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*Targeting Metabolic Dysfunction with
Novel Therapies to Treat MASH, Acne and Cancer*

**Conference Call & Webcast on ITT and F3 Patient Population
in Phase 2b FASCINATE-2 Clinical Trial of Denifanstat**

June 13, 2024

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Dave Happel *President & CEO*

>20 years of experience in executive leadership in biotech and pharma
Brought multiple innovative healthcare products to the market



Thierry Chauche *CFO*

>20 years of financial and operational leadership experience in finance and healthcare companies



George Kemble *Executive Chairman*

>20 years of experience in R&D in biotech and pharma
Responsible for R&D of FluMist, first innovation in flu vaccines in 60+ years



Liz Rozek *General Counsel*

>20 years of legal experience including executive leadership of legal, IP and compliance functions in biopharma and biotech



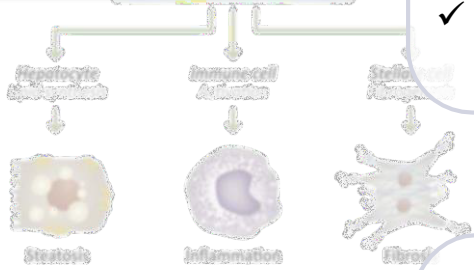
Eduardo Martins *CMO*

>20 years of leadership of large-scale multinational clinical trials & global teams in pharma and biotech.
Led clinical development team of cenicriviroc for MASH



Sagimet Investment Highlights

Critical role of FASN enzyme in MASH



- ✓ Key enzyme in de novo lipogenesis – responsible for excess liver fat in MASH
- ✓ FASN inhibition directly improves the 3 key drivers of MASH – liver fat, inflammation, fibrosis
- ✓ Differentiated MOA to treat growing underserved patient population

Denifanstat: FASN inhibitor with compelling clinical data



- ✓ FASCINATE-2 Phase 2b positive topline results
 - MASH resolution without worsening of fibrosis with ≥ 2 -point reduction in NAS ($p=0.002$)
 - ≥ 2 -point reduction in NAS without worsening of fibrosis ($p=0.0001$)
 - Fibrosis improvement by ≥ 1 stage with no worsening of MASH ($p=0.005$)

Precision medicine is key differentiator



- ✓ Blood test confirms drug response
- ✓ Predictive biomarkers identify likely responders
- ✓ Opportunity to personalize treatment and optimize outcomes

Strong rationale for FASN in acne and cancer




- Acne
- ✓ Clinical proof of concept established in Phase 1
 - ✓ Positive Phase 2 topline results announced in May 2023 by license partner Ascletic
 - ✓ Ascletic Phase 3 in severe acne vulgaris ongoing
- Cancer
- ✓ Clinical proof of concept established in Phase 1
 - ✓ Phase 3 rGBM trial enrollment for interim analysis completed in September 2023 by Ascletic

Strong financial position

- ✓ Upsized IPO completed in July 2023 raised \$86.2M of net proceeds
- ✓ Follow-on financing completed in January 2024 raised net proceeds of \$104.7M
- ✓ Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities \$193.7M as of 03/31/24, expected to fund current operations through 2025

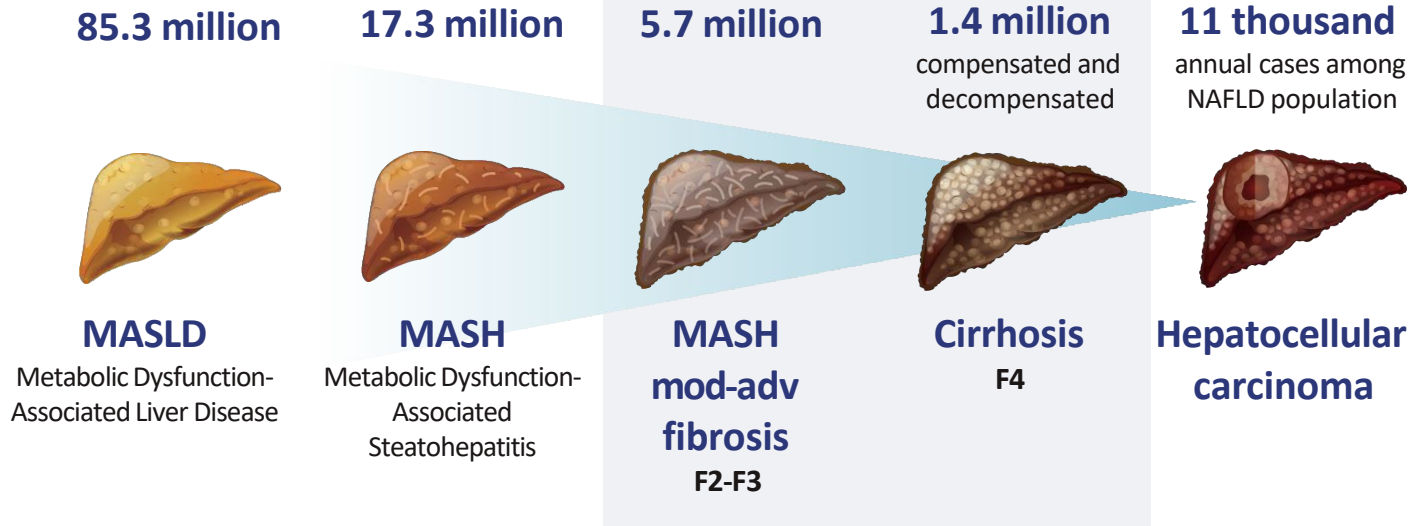
Development Pipeline: Indications and Clinical Milestones

Therapeutic Area	Indication	Stage of Development				Expected Milestone / Status
		Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
Metabolic disease	MASH - F2/F3	TVB-2640				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 2b successfully completed; MASH Phase 3 study planned to start 2H 2024
		TVB-2640				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 1 hepatic impairment results 1Q 2024
Dermatology	Acne	TVB-3567				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IND-enabling studies completed; evaluating timing to file IND
		TVB-2640 (ASC40) 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 3 clinical study initiated 4Q 2023*
Oncology	Solid tumors					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient selection and trial design in FASN-dependent tumor types ongoing
	Recurrent glioblastoma (GBM)	TVB-2640 (ASC40) 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 3 enrollment of 120 patients achieved in 3Q 2023; interim analysis planned in 2024*

MASH: A Burgeoning Epidemic

Patients in 2016¹

United States



Disease challenges

- Only one recently approved drug in U.S., and no approved drugs in Europe
- Complex disease, heterogeneous patient population
- Improving regulatory clarity, but liver biopsy still required

Drug development challenges

- Many molecules moved forward on weak mechanism and data
- Inappropriate biomarkers for mechanism that did not translate to clinical benefit
- Safety: triglyceride elevations, LDL elevations, liver injury

Denifanstat

- ✓ Designed for once-daily, oral dosing
- ✓ Rigorous and de-risked development strategy
- ✓ Direct DNL inhibition demonstrated in Phase 1b
- ✓ Improvements observed across biomarkers in Phase 2a
- ✓ Topline data of successfully completed Phase 2b announced in 1Q 2024
- ✓ Precision medicine approach to improve patient outcomes

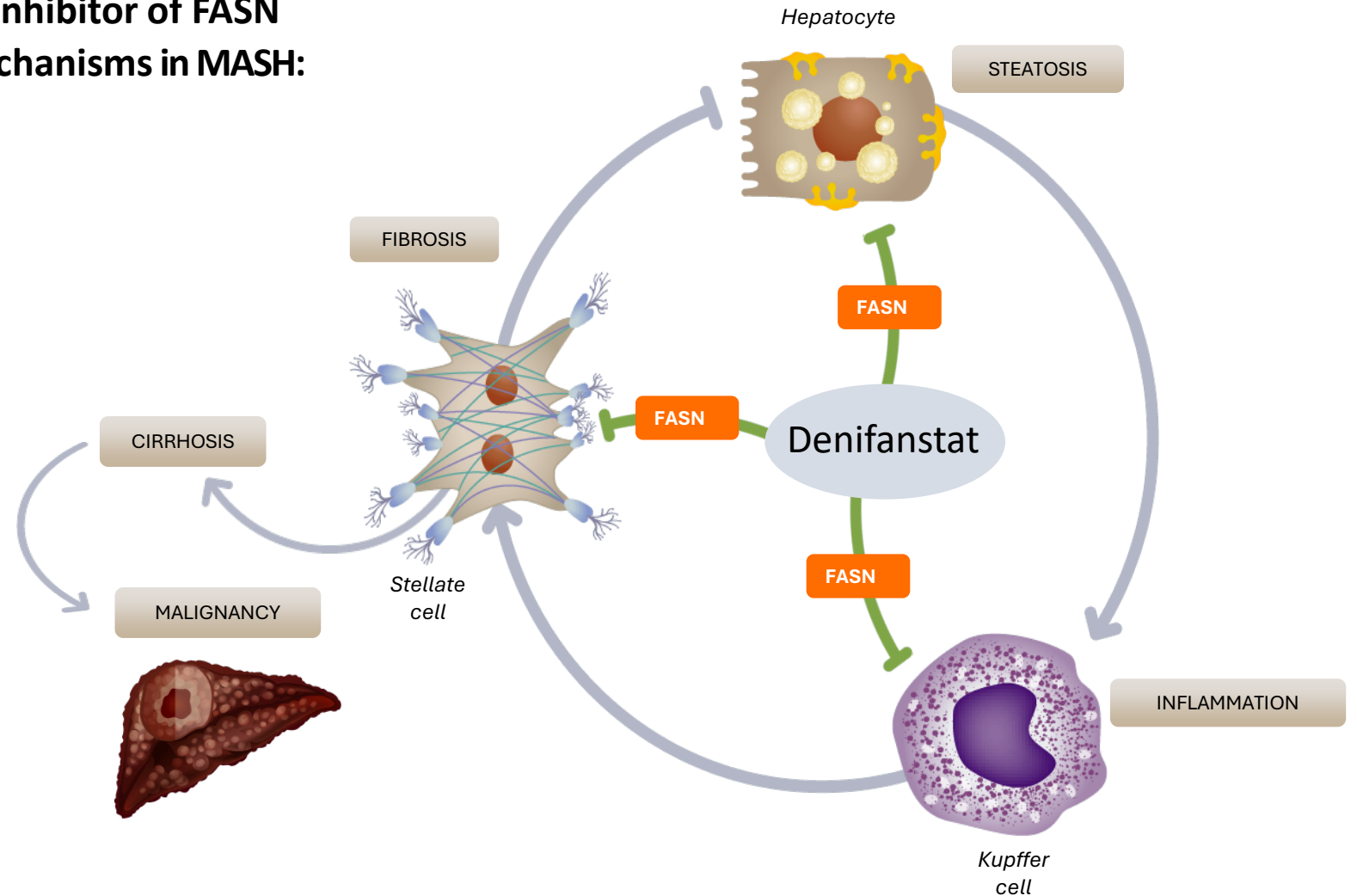
DNL = de novo lipogenesis

Denifanstat in MASH

FASN Inhibition Addresses Three Independent Mechanisms of MASH Development and Progression

Denifanstat is a specific and potent oral inhibitor of FASN
It functions through three independent mechanisms in MASH:

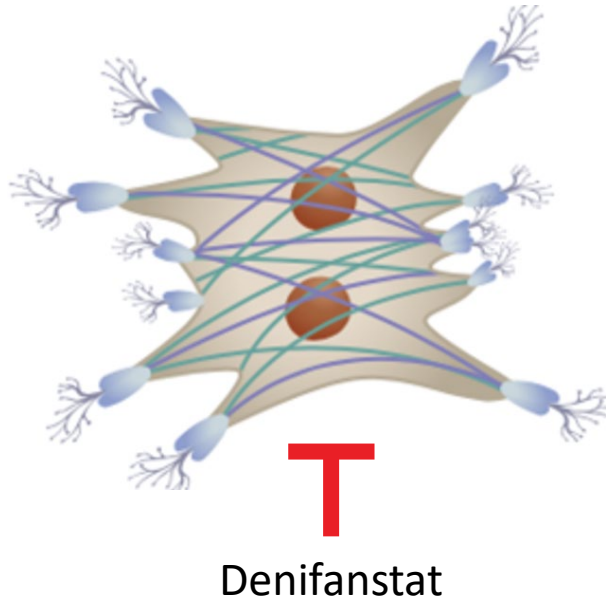
- 1** Blocks **steatosis** via inhibiting de novo lipogenesis in hepatocytes
- 2** Reduces **inflammation** via preventing immune cell activation
- 3** Blunts **fibrosis** via inhibiting stellate cell activation



FASN Inhibition Directly Blocks Human Liver Stellate Cell Function

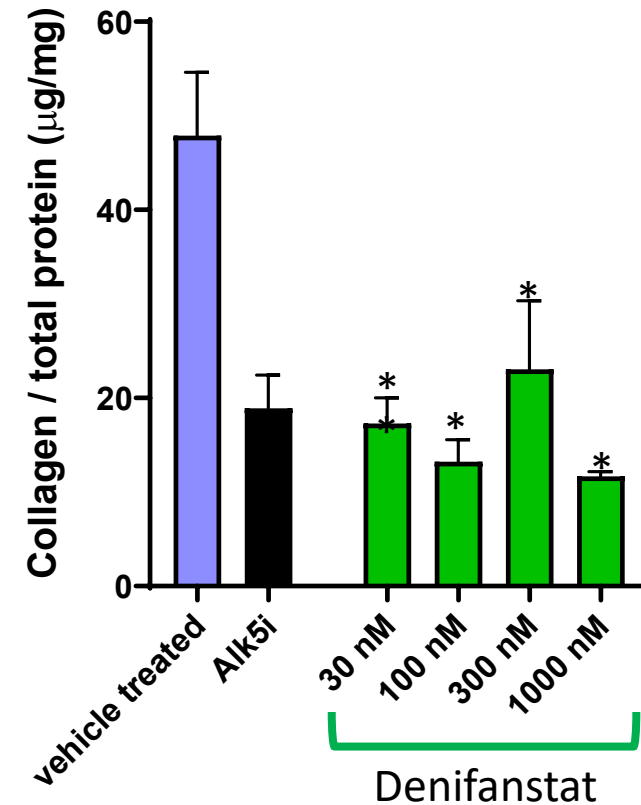
Stellate cell

DNL pathway needed for fibrogenesis



Primary human stellate cells

Denifanstat directly inhibits fibrogenic activity



- Stimulated by TGF-beta to activate fibrogenesis
- Denifanstat similar inhibition to +ve control ALK5 inhibitor

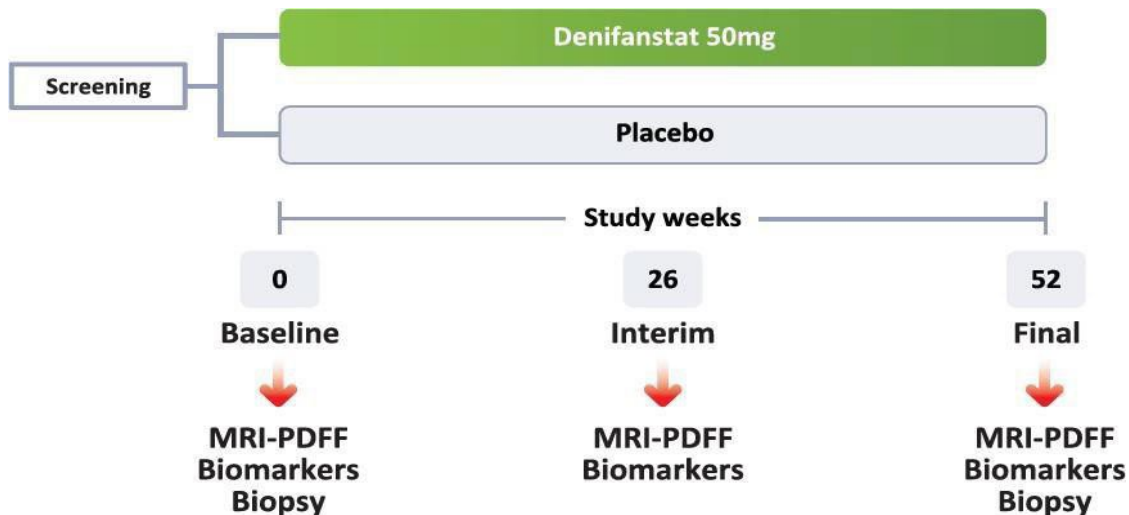
FASCINATE-2 Phase 2b Biopsy Trial Design

Measuring Histological Improvement

FASCINATE-2 Phase 2b

Aim of this trial: Examine safety and efficacy of denifanstat vs placebo in improving fibrosis and NASH resolution after 52 weeks of treatment

- Biopsy confirmed F2-F3 MASH patients
- Randomized 2:1 50mg or placebo, double-blind
- Single pathology reader: Dr. Pierre Bedossa
- AI digital pathology: HistoIndex



Primary endpoints

- NAS ≥ 2 points improvement w/o worsening of fibrosis

OR

- MASH resolution + NAS ≥ 2 improvement w/o worsening of fibrosis

Other selected endpoints

- Improvement in liver fibrosis ≥ 1 stage without worsening of MASH (Bx)
- Digital AI pathology
- MRI-PDFF: absolute decrease, % change from baseline, % pts $\geq 30\%$ reduction from baseline (responders)

FASCINATE-2 Baseline Characteristics

Typical F2/F3 MASH ITT Population

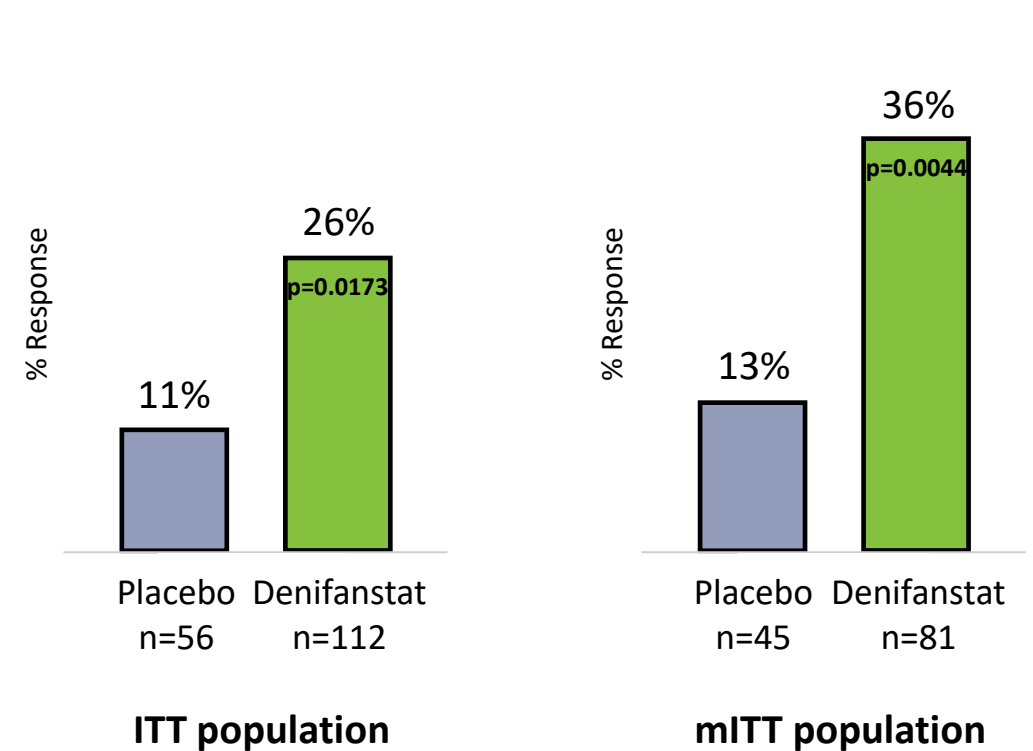
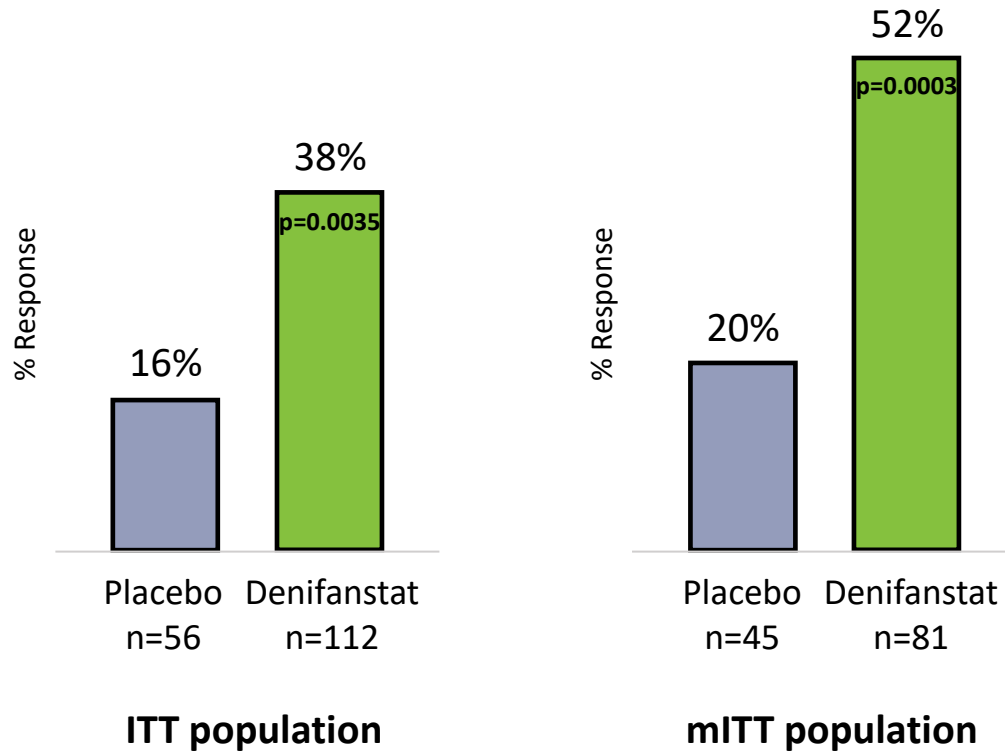
Characteristic	Placebo (n=56)	Denifanstat 50mg (n=112)	Total (n=168)
Age – yr	58.4±11.9	56.3±10.5	57.0±11.0
Male sex – no. (%)	22 (39.3)	46 (41.1)	68 (40.5)
White race – no. (%)	50 (89.3)	100 (89.3)	150 (89.3)
Hispanic or Latino ethnic group – no. (%)	21 (37.5)	34 (30.4)	55 (32.7)
Body mass index	36.2±6.6	34.4±5.8	35.0±6.1
Type 2 diabetes – no. (%)	34 (60.7)	69 (61.6)	103 (61.3)
Alanine aminotransferase – U/liter	64.5±35.4	50.5±25.1	55.2±29.6
Aspartate aminotransferase – U/liter	51.8±30.8	41.9±22.7	45.2±26.0
F2	27 (48.2)	48 (42.9)	75 (44.6)
F3	29 (51.8)	64 (57.1)	93 (55.4)
Liver fat (MRI-PDFF) - %	18.8±6.9	16.8±7.2	17.5±7.2
Liver fat (Fibroscan CAP)	344.9±35.7	336.5±36.4	339.3±36.3
Liver Stiffness - kPa	12.2±4.6	11.2±3.9	11.6±4.2
FAST Score	0.6±0.2	0.6±0.2	0.6±0.2
LDL-cholesterol – mg/dL	103.1±38.9	93.3±37.9	96.5±38.4
Triglycerides – mg/mL	176.6±152.2	170.2±82.9	172.3±110.4

Primary Endpoints: Liver Biopsy

Denifanstat Achieved Statistical Significance at 52 Weeks

**NAS ≥ 2 points improvement*
w/o worsening of fibrosis**

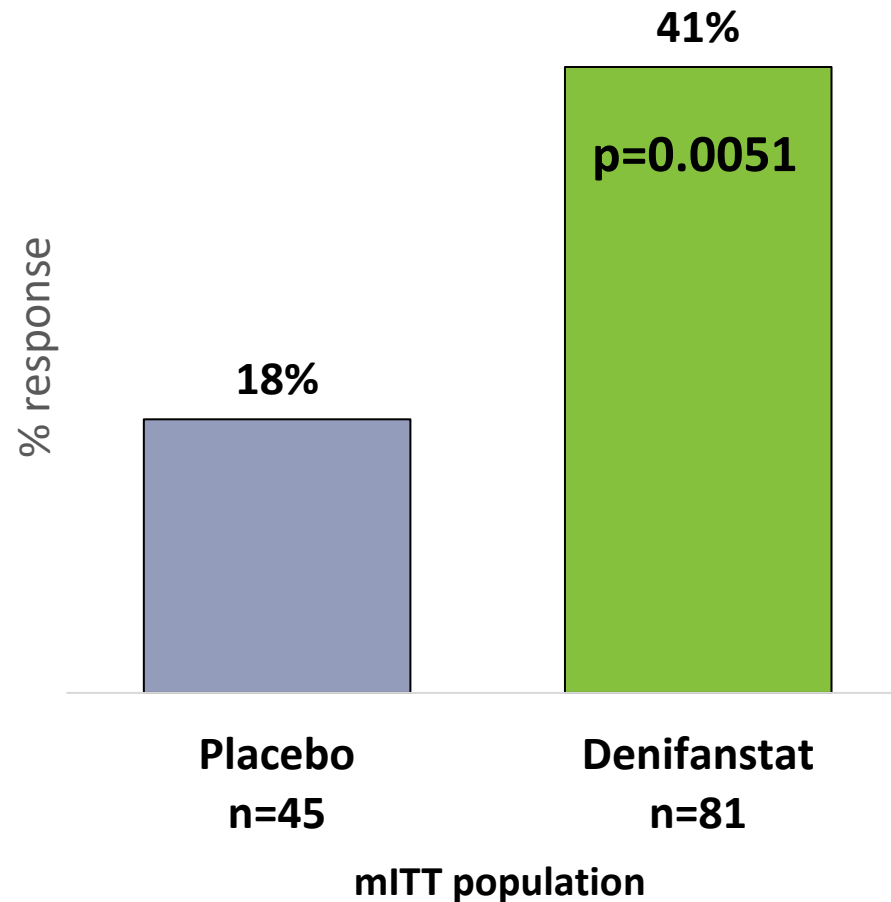
**MASH resolution + NAS ≥ 2 improvement
w/o worsening of fibrosis**



Secondary Endpoint: Liver Fibrosis

Denifanstat Achieved Statistical Significance

**Improvement in liver fibrosis ≥ 1 stage
& No Worsening of MASH at Week 52**



Secondary Endpoints: Liver Fibrosis

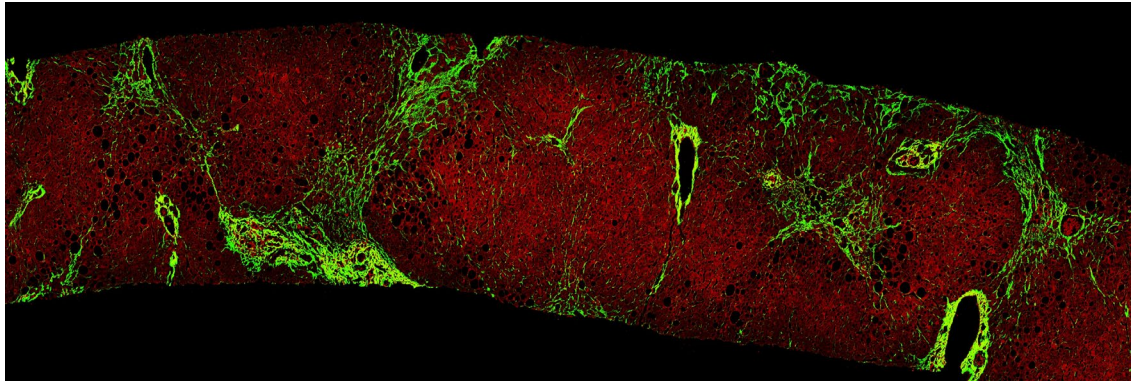
Denifanstat Achieved Profound Improvement of Fibrosis

Fibrosis Endpoints	Subgroup	Placebo	Denifanstat	p-value
≥1 stage improvement in fibrosis w/o worsening of MASH	ITT	14%	30%	0.0199
	mITT	18%	41%	0.0051
	F3	13%	49%	0.0032
≥2 stage improvement in fibrosis w/o worsening of MASH	mITT	2%	20%	0.0065
	F3	4%	34%	0.0050
Progression to cirrhosis (F4)	mITT	11%	5%	>0.05

Additional Fibrosis Analysis Using AI-based Digital Pathology

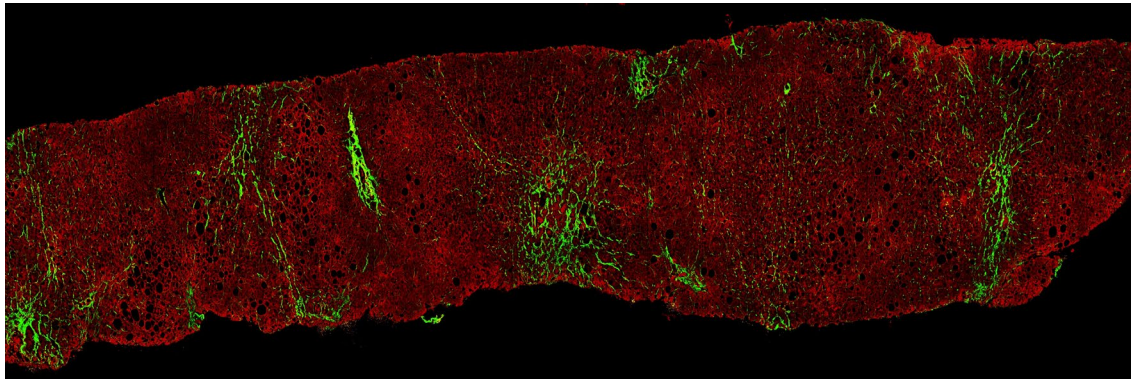
Supporting Evidence that Denifanstat Significantly Reduced Fibrosis

Pre-Treatment Pt A
NASH-CRN Fibrosis stage F3

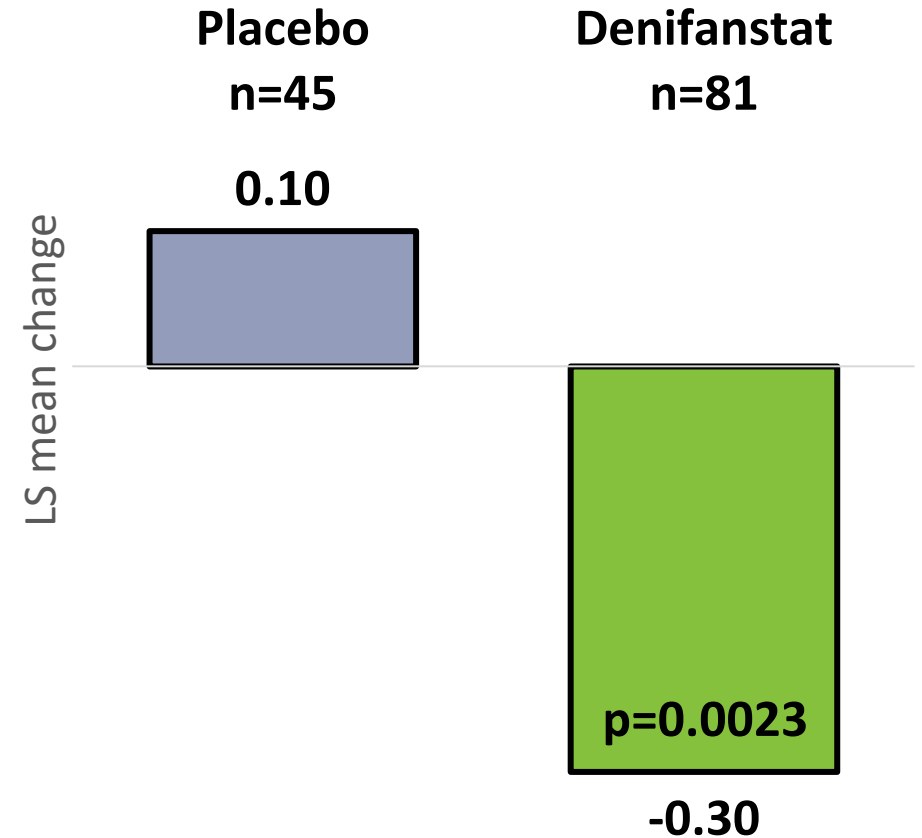


Denifanstat

Post-Treatment Pt A
NASH-CRN Fibrosis stage F1

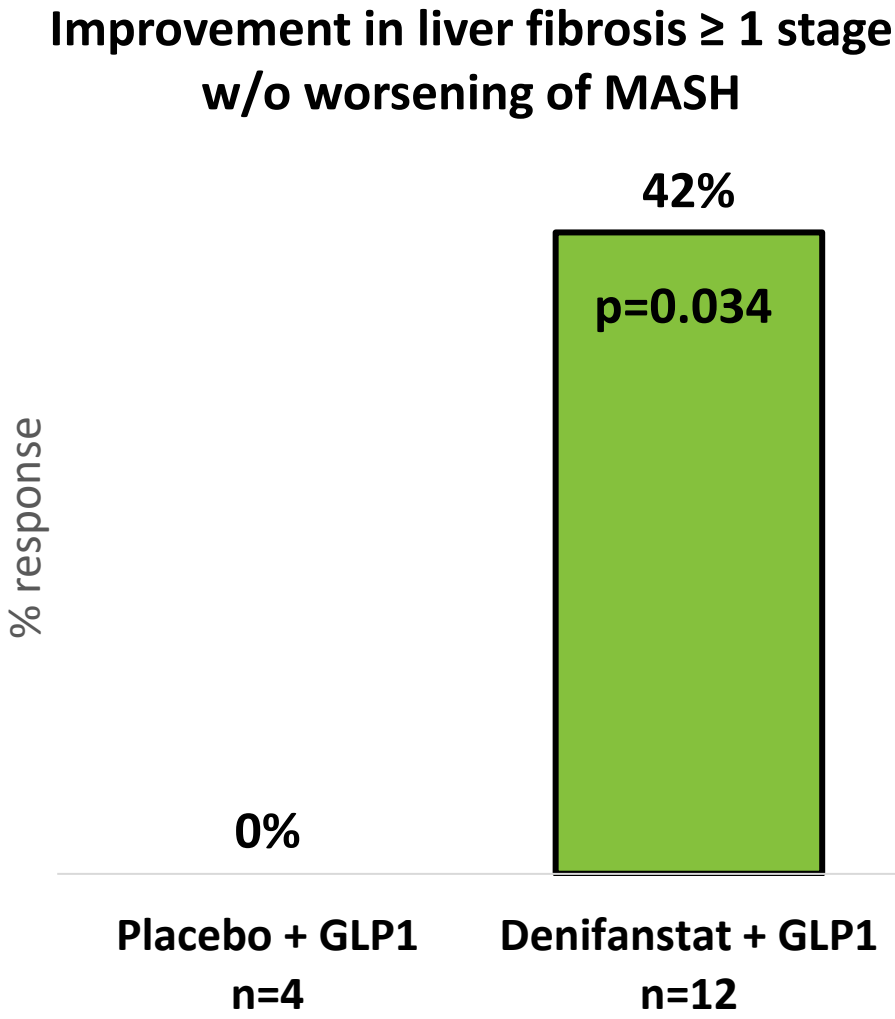
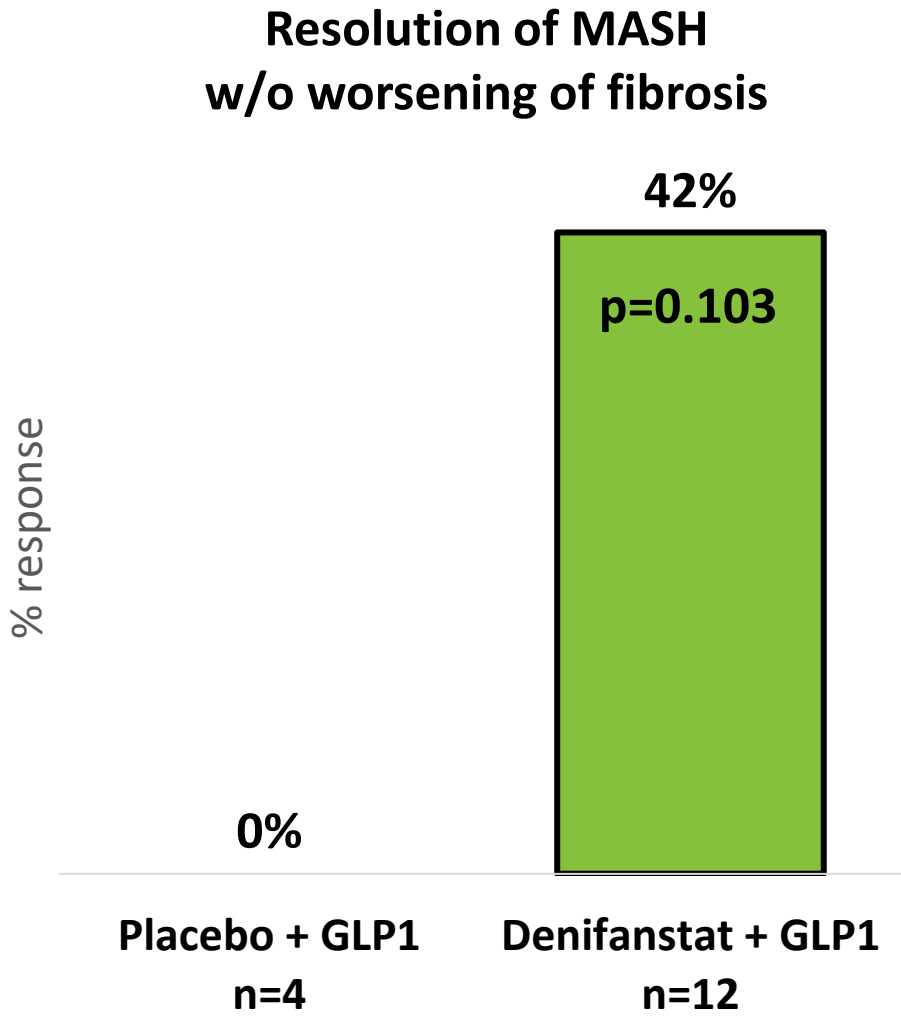


**qFibrosis Continuous Value
Change from Baseline**



Patient Subset on Stable GLP1-RA at Baseline: Liver Biopsy

Denifanstat Improves MASH Resolution and Fibrosis



Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test – One sided at the 0.05 significance level. mITT population
GLP patients were on stable dose for 6 months prior to first biopsy

AI digital pathology results also supports fibrosis improvement
in patients with GLP1 and denifanstat

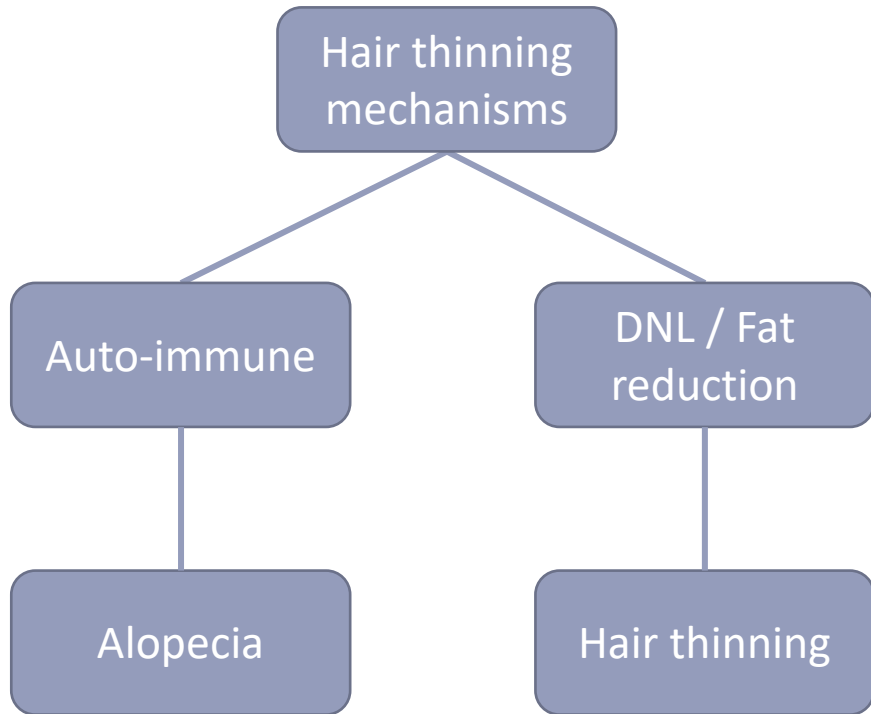
FASCINATE-2: Safety

Denifanstat Was Generally Well Tolerated

Event n (%)	Placebo (n=56)	Denifanstat 50mg (n=112)	Total (n=168)
Any adverse event	46 (82.1)	99 (88.4)	145 (86.3)
Adverse event related to denifanstat or placebo	20 (35.7)	51 (45.5)	71 (42.3)
Serious adverse event	3 (5.4)	13 (11.6)	16 (9.5)
TEAE leading to study drug discontinuation	3 (5.4)	22 (19.6)	25 (14.9)
Adverse events affecting ≥ 10% of patients			
COVID-19	6 (10.7)	19 (17.0)	25 (14.9)
Dry eye	8 (14.3)	10 (8.9)	18 (10.7)
Hair thinning	2 (3.6)	21 (18.8)	23 (13.7)

- No DILI signal and no muscle wasting were detected, and GI were comparable to placebo
- AE of hair thinning stabilized with a 2-4 week dose hold; hair thinning was reversible
 - 6% of patients discontinued from the study with hair thinning
 - Consistent with other MASH-related medications
 - In previous clinical studies, <2% of the patients experienced hair thinning at 50mg

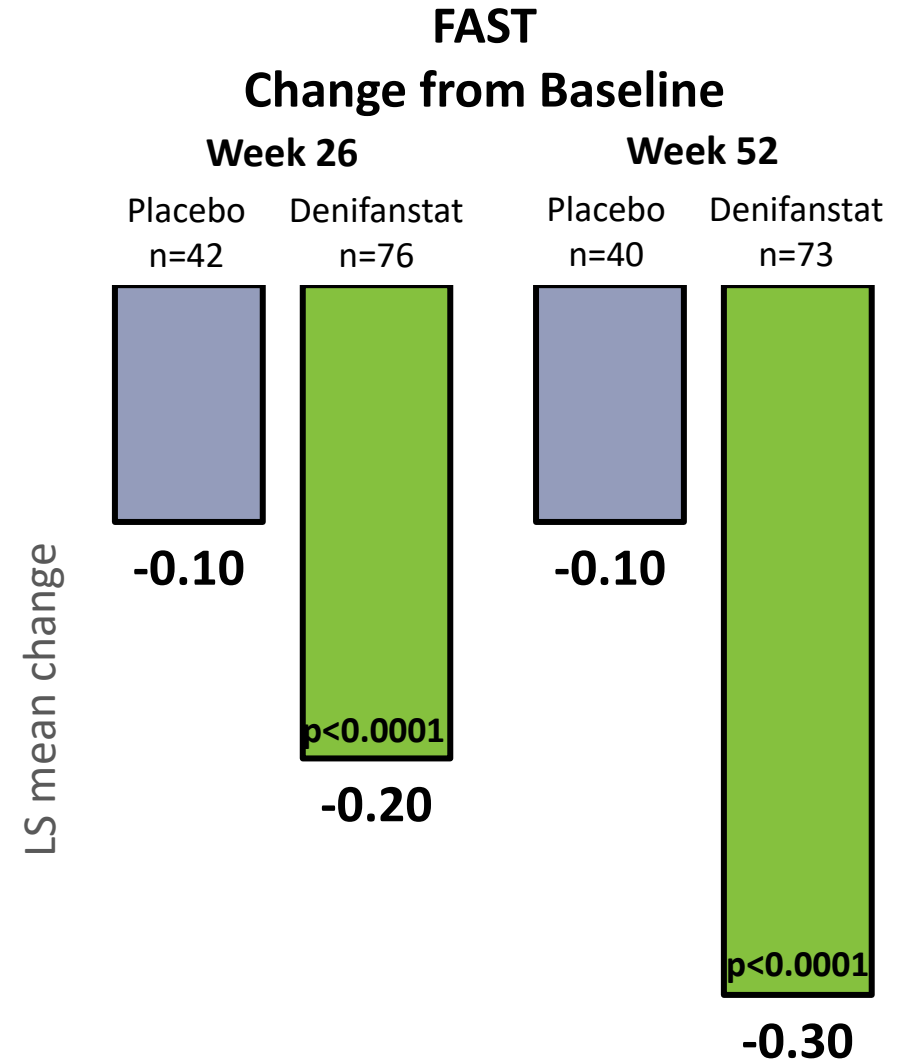
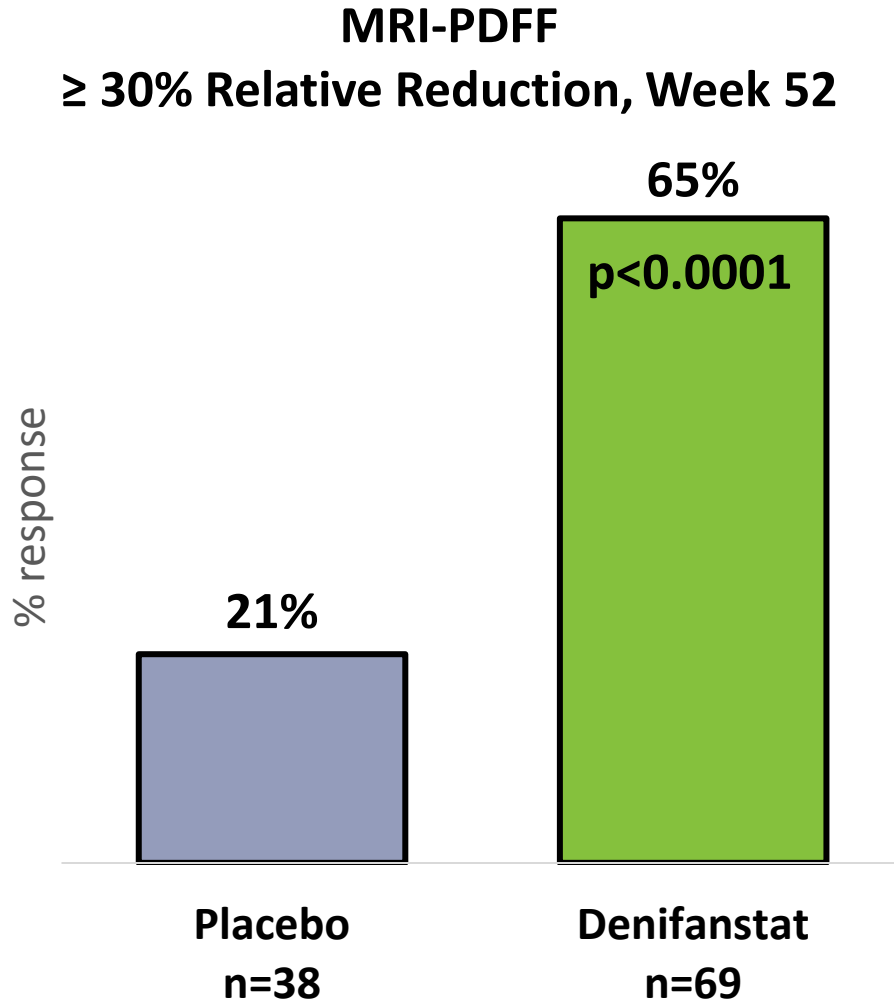
Mitigation of On-target AEs



- Hair thinning was reversible and stabilized with a 2-4 week dose hold / reduction
 - Of 8 patients who experienced hair thinning and remained on denifanstat:
 - 5 remained at 50mg and the hair thinning stabilized
 - 3 down titrated to 25mg and hair thinning reversed
- Phase 3 mitigation planned:
 - Encourage patient retention for the expected small subset of patients who experience hair thinning at 50mg with the use of biotin (prevention) and scalp oils
 - Down-titration to 25mg + medication pause for 2-4 weeks when appropriate

Denifanstat Decreased Liver Fat by MRI-PDFF and Reduced FAST Score

Denifanstat Achieved Statistical Significance

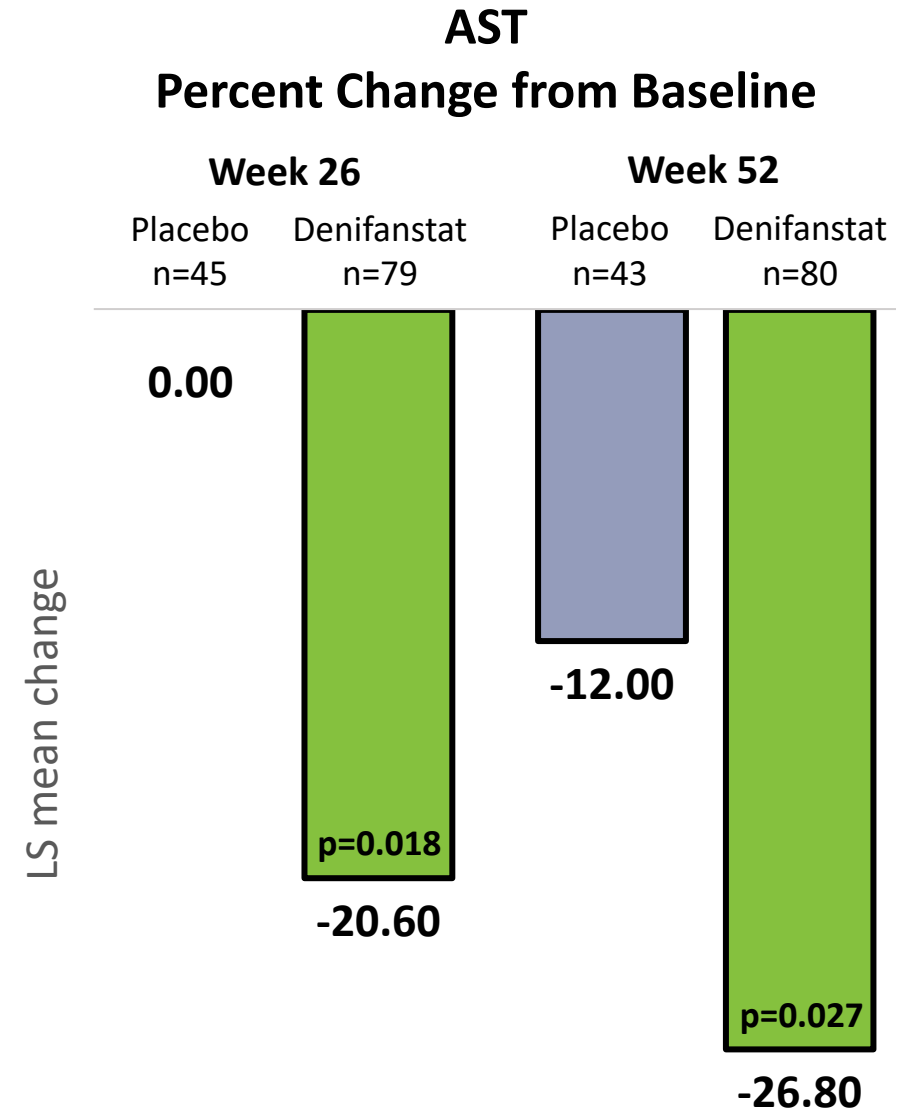
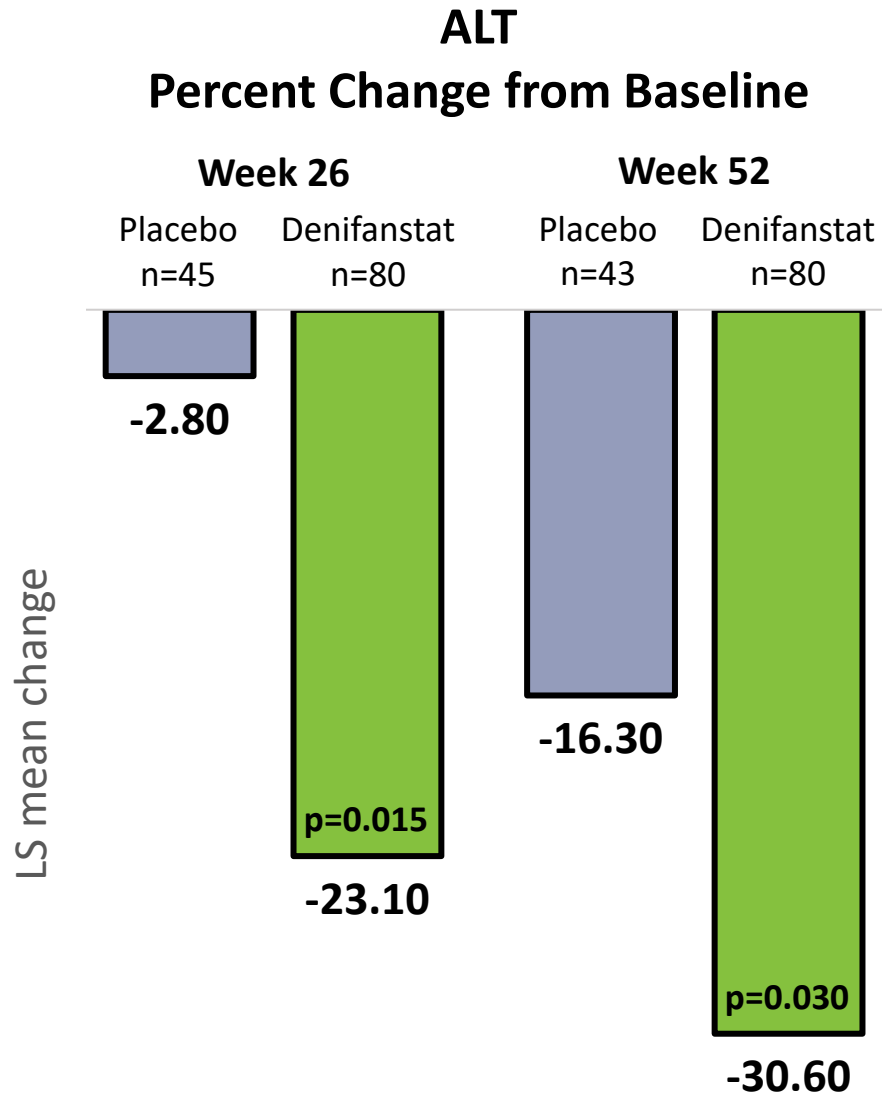


≥30% reduction: Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test. Relative reduction: Mixed-effects Model for Repeated Measures . mITT population.

Mixed-effects Model for Repeated Measures – Two sided at the 0.05 significance level. mITT population.

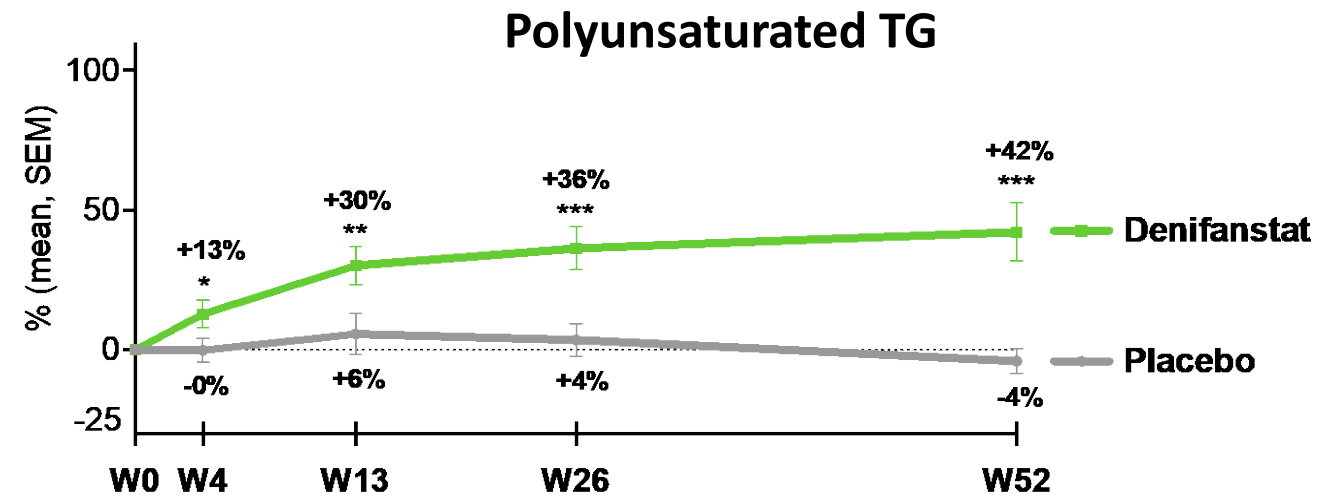
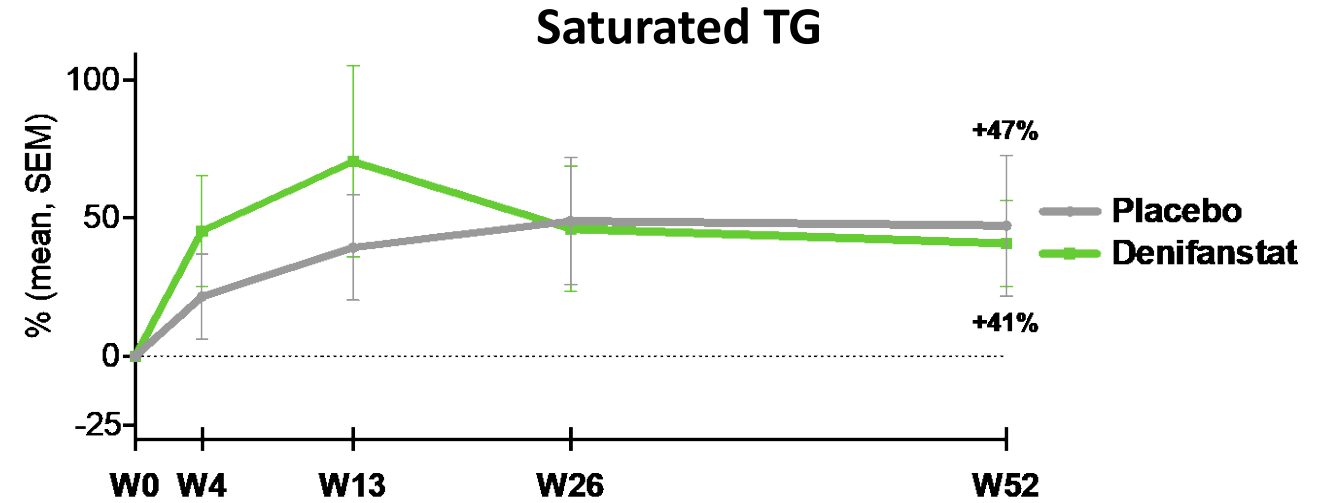
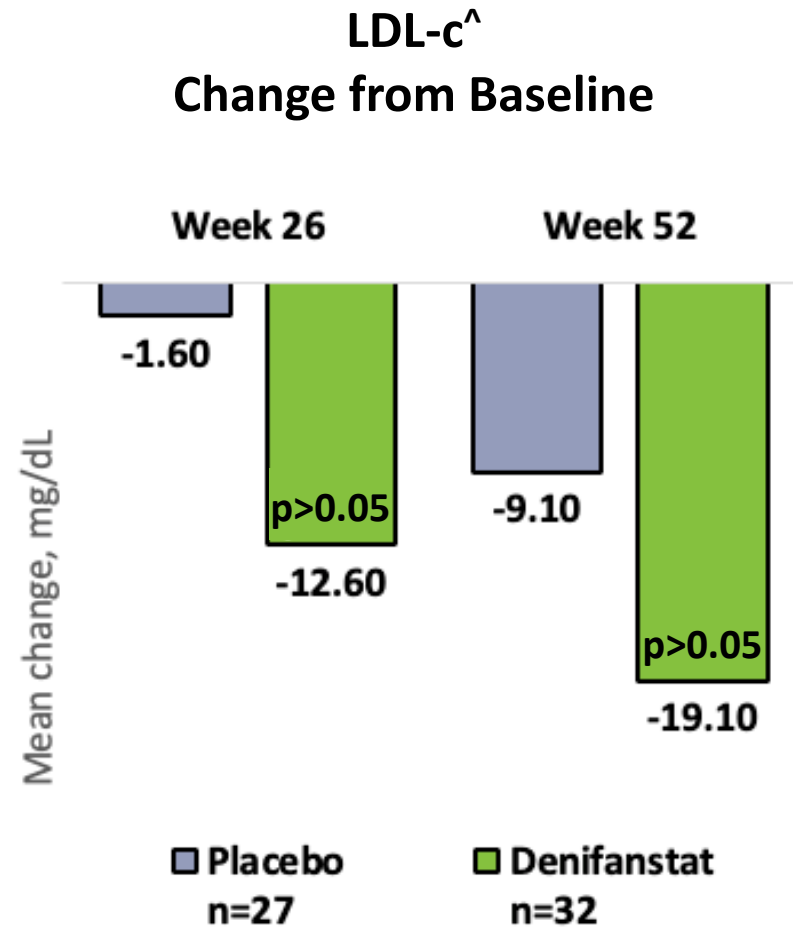
Secondary Endpoints: Liver Enzymes

Denifanstat Decreased ALT and AST Levels

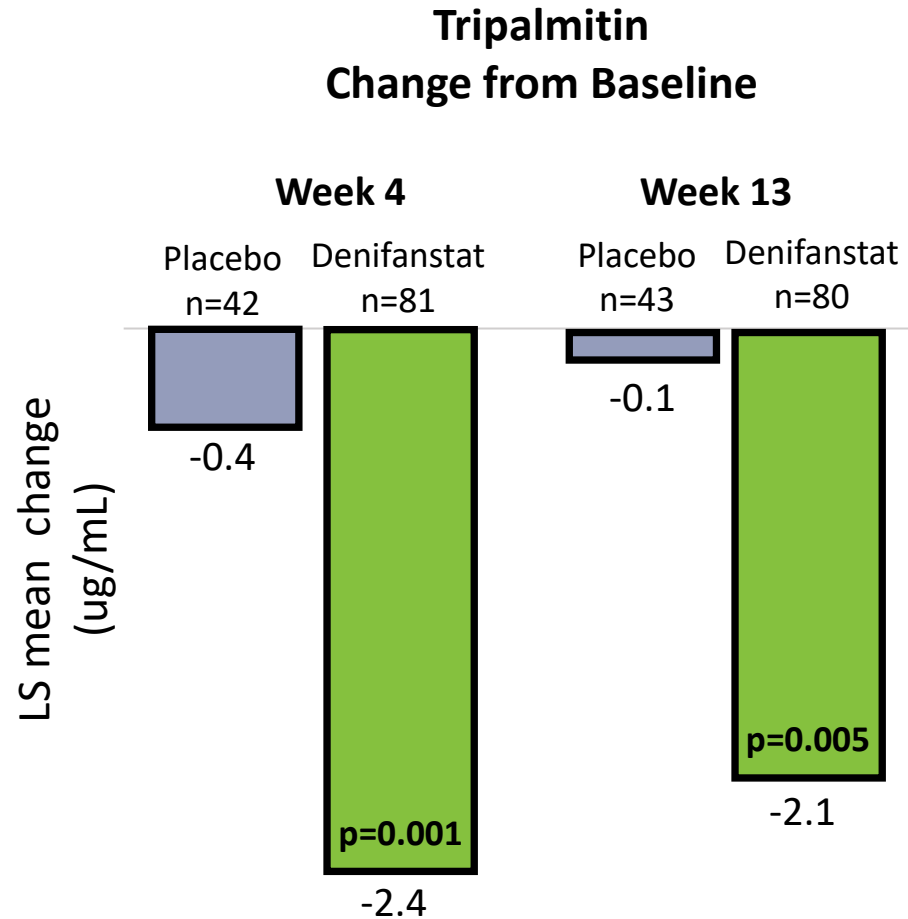


Cardiometabolic Health

Denifanstat Decreased LDL-c Levels and Increased Polyunsaturated Triglycerides



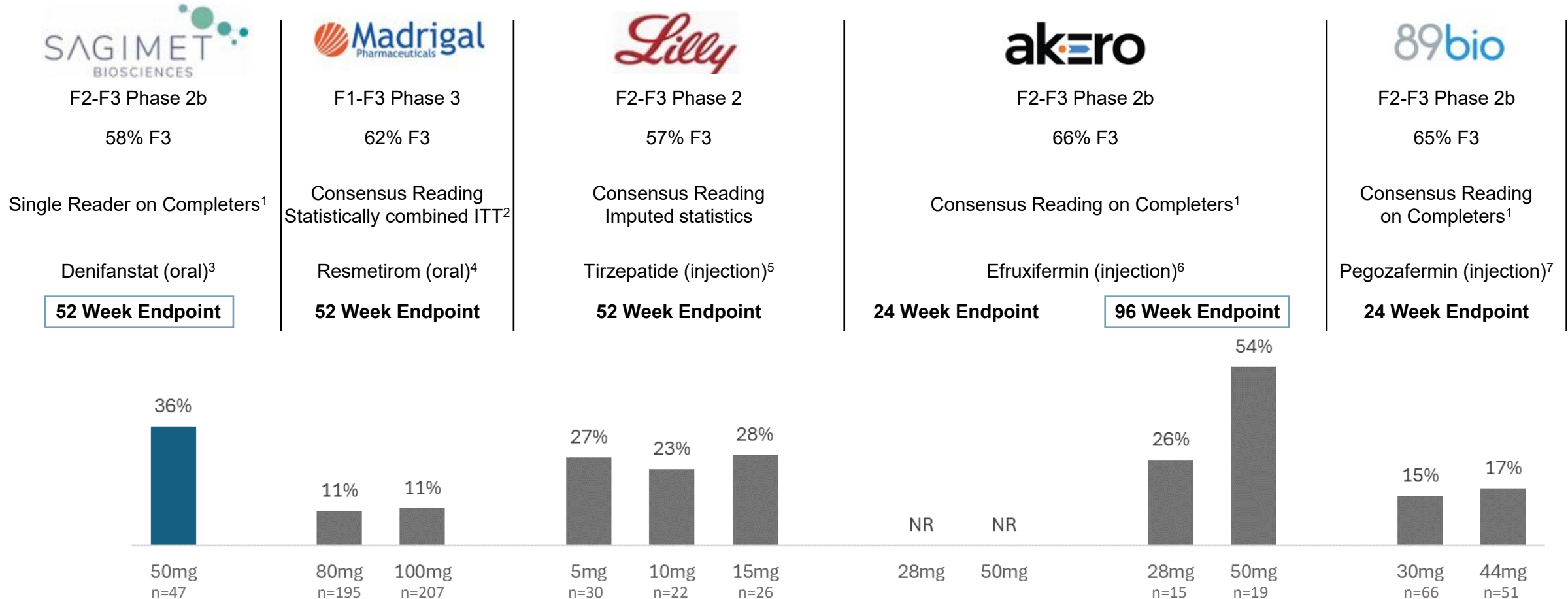
Denifanstat Rapidly and Robustly Reduces De Novo Lipogenesis



- Tripalmitin, a saturated triglyceride, is a biomarker of DNL inhibition
- Denifanstat rapidly reduced tripalmitin as soon as 4-weeks of treatment
- We plan to continue the development of tripalmitin and additional markers as potential biomarker(s) of treatment response for denifanstat

Denifanstat Fibrosis Improvement in Context

≥1 Stage Improvement in Fibrosis Without Worsening of MASH – in F3 population (placebo adjusted)



Note: These data are placebo-adjusted, derived from different clinical trials at different points in time, with differences in trial design and patient populations. As a result, cross-trial comparisons cannot be made, and no head-to-head clinical trials have been conducted.

1. Baseline and end-of-study biopsies available

2. Missing biopsies imputed as non-responders

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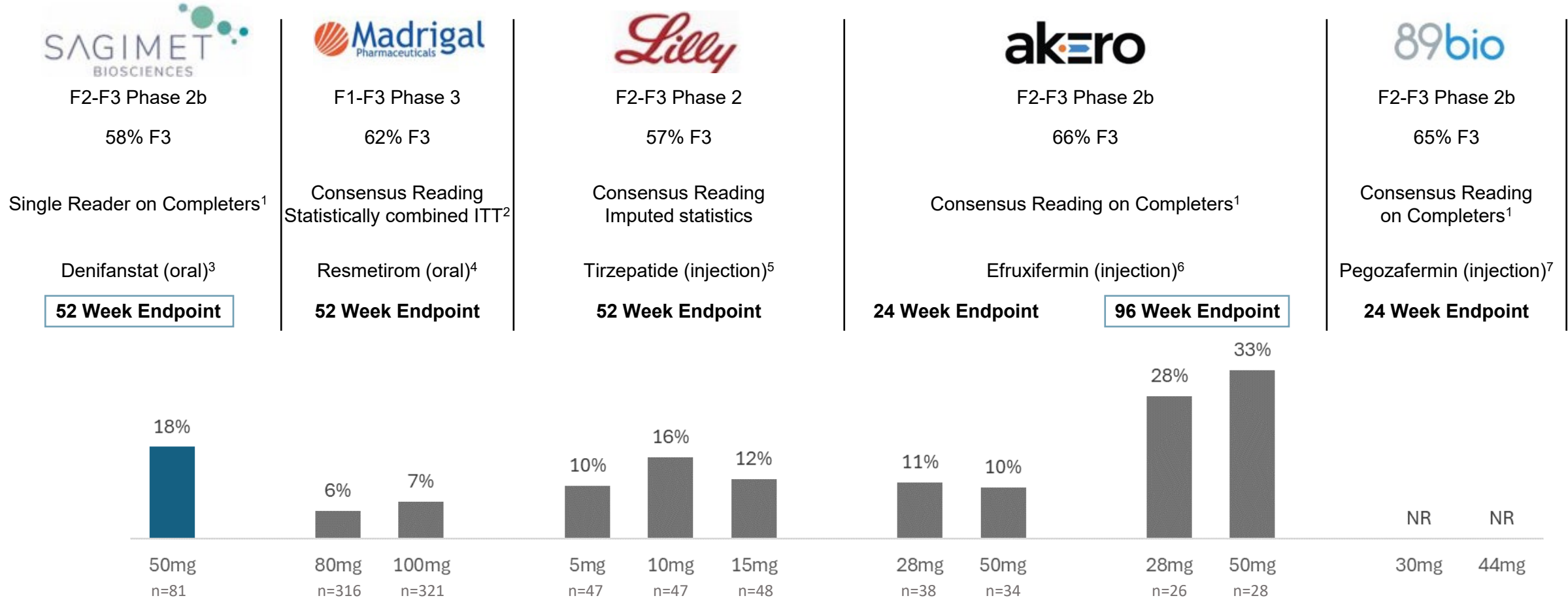
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Denifanstat Fibrosis Improvement in Context

≥2 Stage Improvement in Fibrosis Without Worsening of MASH (placebo adjusted)



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EASL Guidelines: Treatment Recommendations Beyond Lifestyle Modification

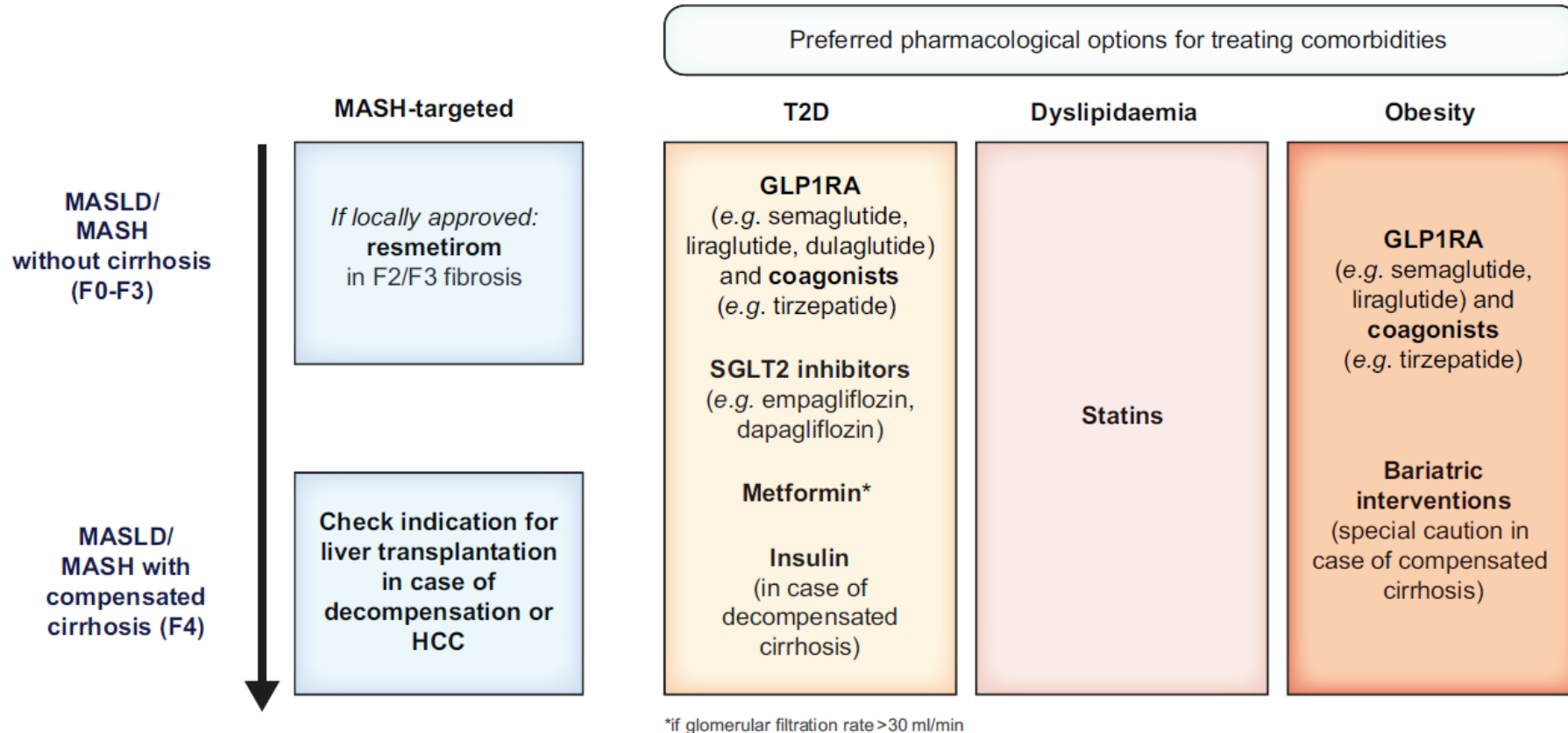
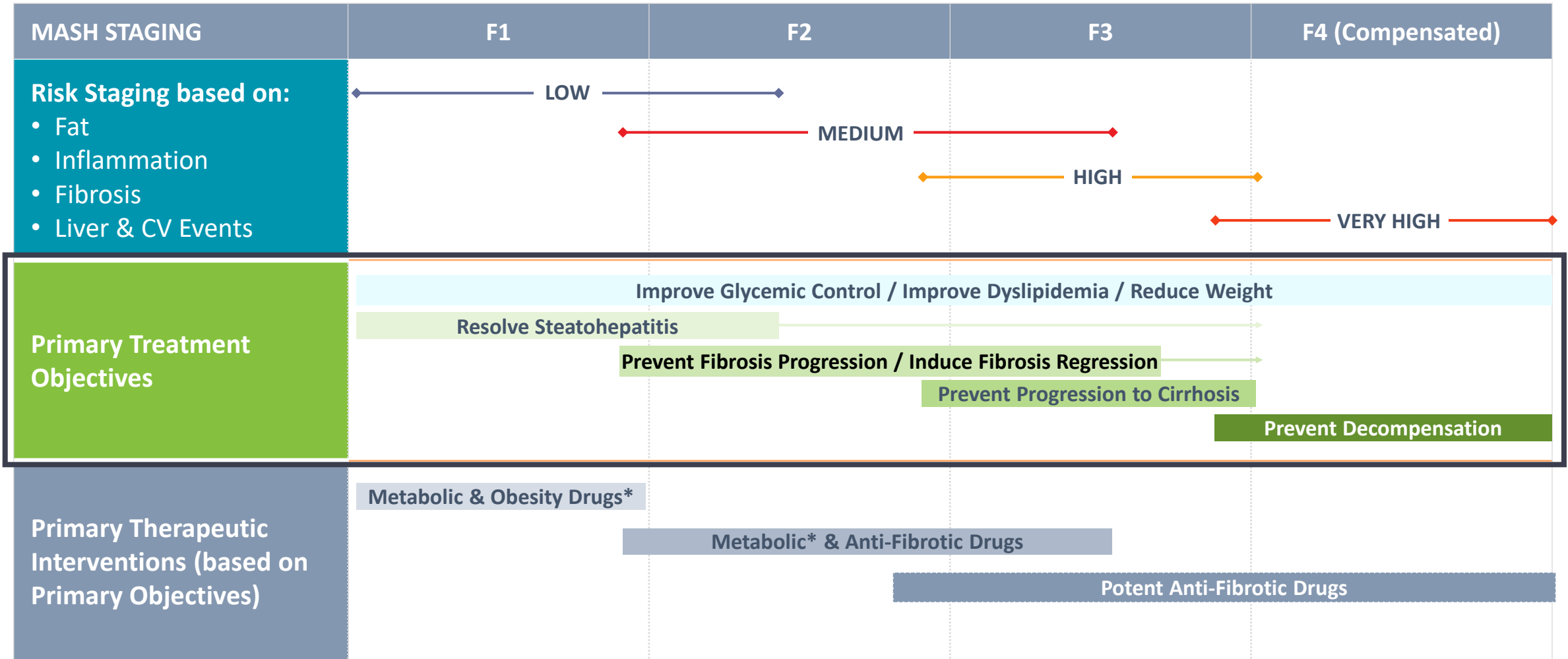


Fig. 4. Treatment recommendations beyond lifestyle modification in MASLD/MASH. The recommended choice of pharmacological treatment options in individuals with MASLD/MASH is dependent on comorbidities and stage of disease. GLP1RA, glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonist; HCC, hepatocellular carcinoma; MASH, metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis; MASLD, metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease; SGLT2, sodium-glucose cotransporter 2; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

Treatment Goal for MASH Across Fibrosis Staging



*Metabolic drugs are anticipated to be background therapy for obesity and type 2 diabetes, until clinical data support use in MASH

In Summary

- Denifanstat, a fatty acid synthase inhibitor, was better than placebo for both the subpart H approval pathway endpoint(s) including
 - MASH resolution without worsening of fibrosis
 - Fibrosis improvement without worsening of MASH
- Denifanstat delivered clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvements in liver histology
 - Fibrosis regression: 2-stage fibrosis improvement as well as significant improvement in F3 patients
- Improvements in MRI-PDFF, FAST, ALT, AST and LDL were demonstrated
- Tripalmitin is being developed as an early biomarker of target engagement and treatment response
- Denifanstat was generally well tolerated
- Combination of a fat synthesis inhibitor with a fat burner synergistically improves outcomes of disease
- These results support continued clinical development of denifanstat to Phase 3 clinical trials in MASH

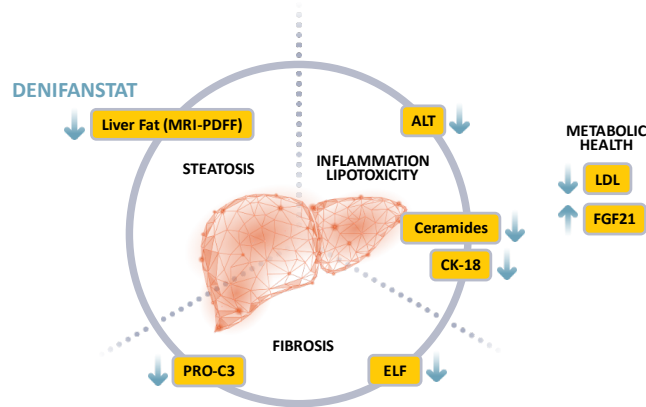
MASH Development Program

Progression from Phase 2b to Phase 3

Phase 2b – baseline Fibrosis stage

Interim cohort
F2 – 46.2%
F3 – 53.8%

Phase 2b – 26 weeks Non-invasive interim



Interim results released
Nov 2022

Phase 2b – 52 weeks Histology

Primary endpoints

- NAS ≥ 2 improvement w/o worsening of fibrosis; or MASH resolution + NAS ≥ 2 improvement w/o worsening of fibrosis

Secondary endpoints

- Fibrosis ≥ 1 stage improvement w/o worsening of MASH
- Digital AI pathology

Topline data released
Jan 2024

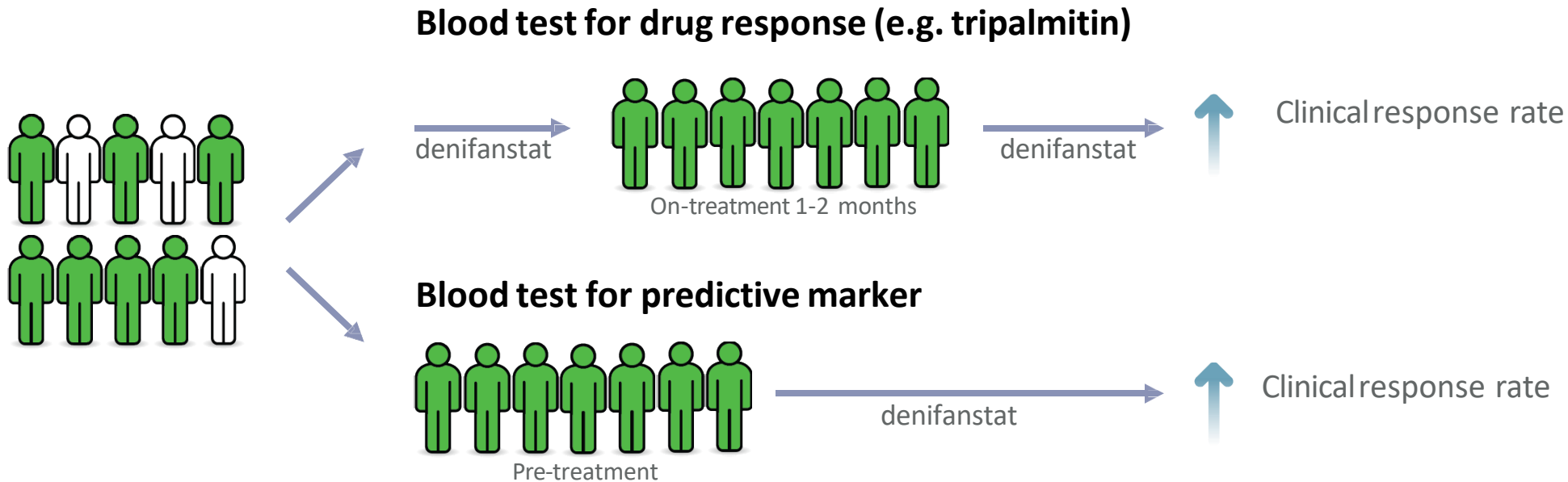
Phase 3 Fibrosis endpoint - human

Using Phase 2b results including AI pathology scores to design and power Phase 3

MASH Phase 3 study
planned to start 2H 2024

Precision Medicine: Blood Tests May Lead to Improved Patient Outcomes

- MASH is a multi-faceted disease and patients may benefit from being matched with optimal treatments
- Two approaches using blood tests are undergoing further evaluation
 - Drug response: 1-2 months after taking drug, tripalmitin identifies patients responding to drug treatment
 - Predictive marker: before taking drug, signature of 6 blood metabolites enriches for responders¹



¹Signature has 6 metabolites: ursodeoxycholic acid, DL-2-aminocaprolic acid, sarcosine, glyoursodeoxycholic acid, D(-)-2-aminobutyric acid, PC(0-18:0/22:4). Accuracy 79%, PPV 88%, NPV 63%.

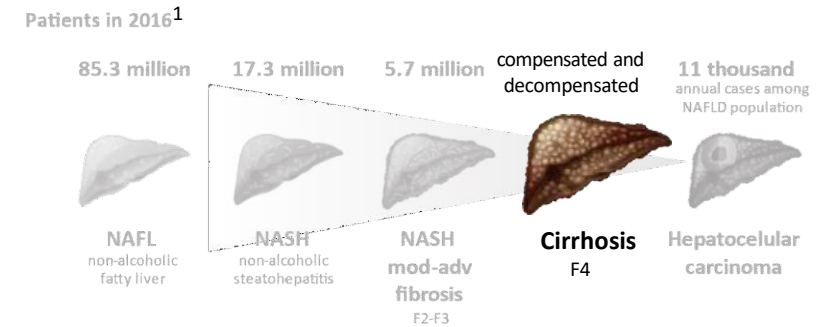
Additional Expansion Opportunities in MASH

- **Compensated cirrhotic patients (MASH F4)**

- Denifanstat directly targets stellate cells
- Hepatocytes continue to be functional, and patients frequently have increased liver fat
- Completed hepatic impairment study supports development in F4 patients
- Next steps
 - Positive impact on fibrosis in FASCINATE-2
 - Phase 2b/3 trial in MASH-F4

- **Pediatric MASH**

- 23% of children with MASLD have MASH at the time of diagnosis
- Next steps
 - Compile safety data across all denifanstat studies in young adults including FASCINATE-2
 - Nonclinical toxicology study in juvenile animals – plan to initiate in 2024
 - Phase 2 trial in pediatric MASH



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10% of American children have a fatty liver. What questions should you and your pediatrician be asking?

Preclinical Combination of FASNi with Resmetirom – 2 Posters at EASL 2024

Complementary mechanisms lead to increased efficacy

Hypothesis: combination of complementary distinct mechanisms can further increase efficacy in MASH

Resmetirom → increase liver fat breakdown
FASN inhibitor → decrease liver fat synthesis
FASN inhibitor → directly inhibit fibrosis by stellate cell

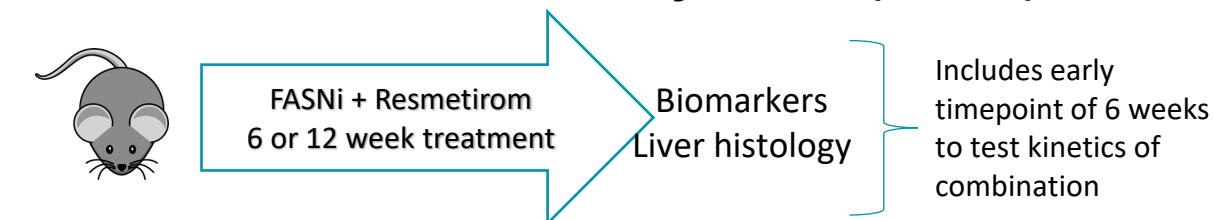
Model 1: LDLr K/O for MASH and cardiovascular



Liver histology results were presented for both models

Regular Poster session: June 6, Abstract 1326, THU231
Combination of fatty acid synthase (FASN) inhibitor and thyroid hormone receptor beta (THRb) agonist, resmetirom, [improved markers of NASH and cardiovascular health in LDL receptor knockout NASH mice.](#)
Presented by Wen-Wei Tsai et al.

Model 2: Diet Induced Obesity model (Gubra)



Late breaker poster session: June 6, Abstract LB235, THU336.
Combination of fatty acid synthase (FASN) inhibitor and thyroid hormone receptor beta (THRb) agonist resmetirom shows [synergistic improvement of NAFLD activity score \(NAS\) within 6-weeks in diet-induced obese mice with biopsy-confirmed MASH](#)
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Secondary Endpoints: Liver Fibrosis

Denifanstat Achieved Profound Improvement of Fibrosis

Fibrosis Endpoints	Subgroup	Placebo	Denifanstat	p-value
≥1 stage improvement in fibrosis w/o worsening of MASH	ITT	14%	30%	0.0199
	mITT	18%	41%	0.0051
	F3	13%	49%	0.0032
≥2 stage improvement in fibrosis w/o worsening of MASH	mITT	2%	20%	0.0065
	F3	4%	34%	0.0050
Progression to cirrhosis (F4)	mITT	11%	5%	>0.05

Q&A Session