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

Investor and Analyst Day:
***Inhibiting Fatty Acid Synthase (FASN) to Reduce
Liver Fat, Inflammation and Fibrosis in MASH***

May 23, 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



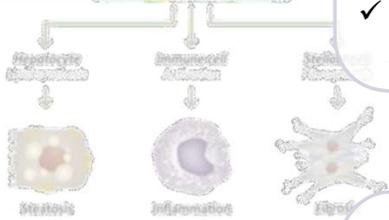
Eduardo Martins *CMO*

>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



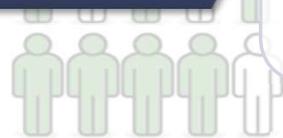
- ✓ Key enzyme in de novo lipogenesis – responsible for excess liver fat in MASH
- ✓ FASN inhibition directly improves the 3 key drivers of MASH – liver fat, inflammation, fibrosis
- ✓ Differentiated MOA to treat growing underserved patient population

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 Ascleitis
- ✓ Ascleitis 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 Ascleitis

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

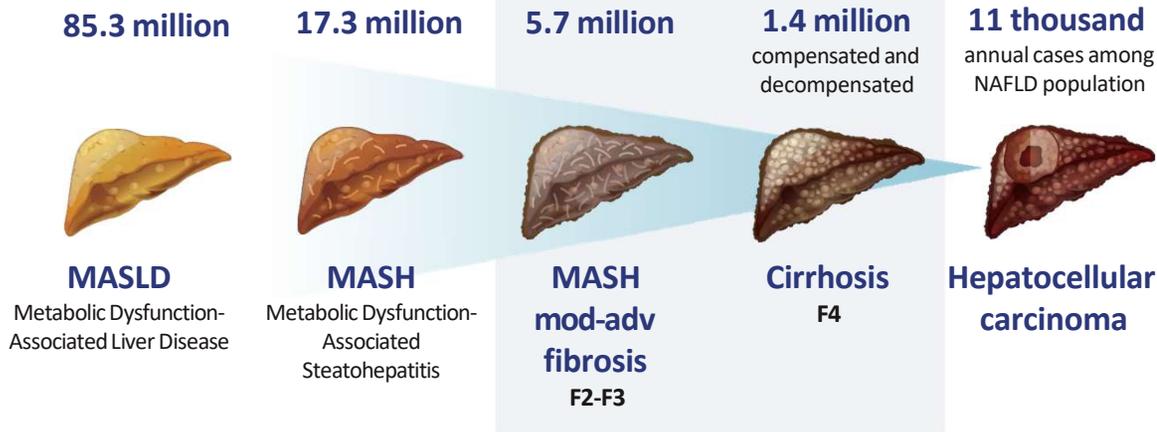
Therapeutic Area	Indication	Stage of Development				Expected Milestone / Status
		Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
Metabolic disease	MASH - F2/F3	TVB-2640				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 2b successfully completed; MASH Phase 3 study planned to start 2H 2024
		TVB-2640				<ul style="list-style-type: 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*

5 * Trials conducted in China by Ascleto, who has licensed development and commercialization rights to all indications in Greater China

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

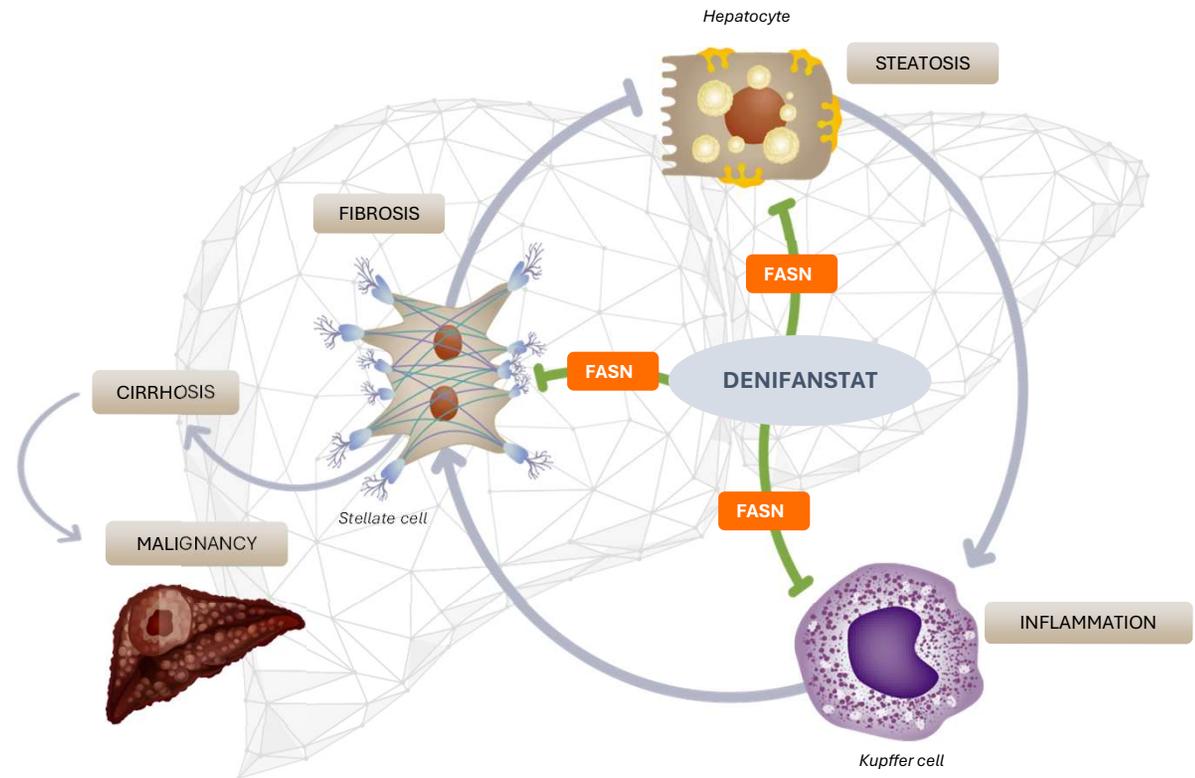
DNL = de novo lipogenesis

Denifanstat in MASH

FASN Inhibition Addresses Three Independent Mechanisms of MASH Development and Progression

Sagimet's lead drug candidate, denifanstat, is a specific and potent inhibitor of FASN. It functions through three independent mechanisms in MASH:

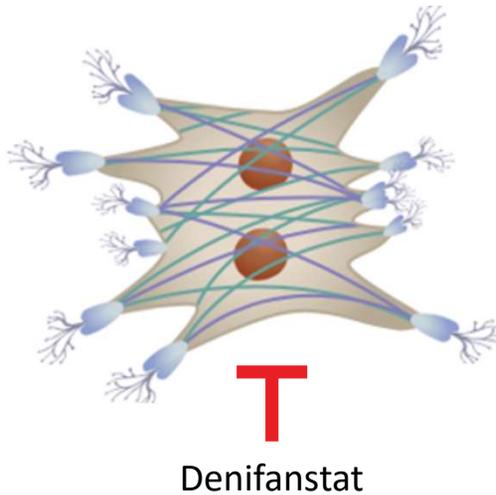
- 1** Blocking **steatosis** via inhibiting de novo lipogenesis in hepatocytes
- 2** Reducing **inflammation** via preventing immune cell activation
- 3** Blunting **fibrosis** via inhibiting stellate cell activation



FASN inhibition directly blocks human liver stellate cell function

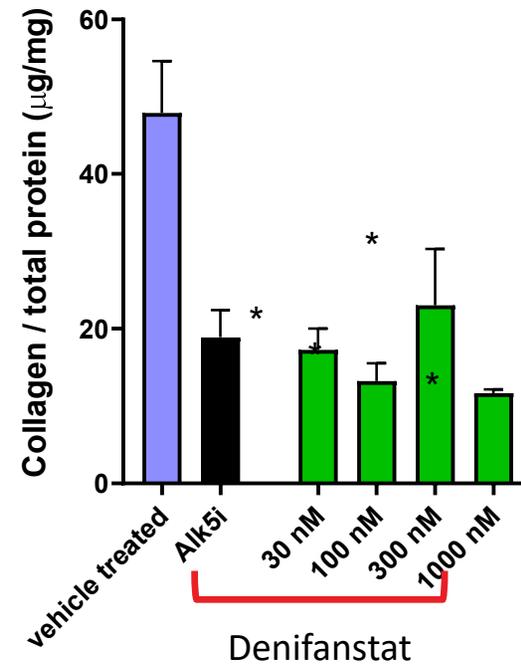
Stellate cell

DNL pathway needed for fibrogenesis



Primary human stellate cells

Denifanstat directly inhibits fibrogenic activity

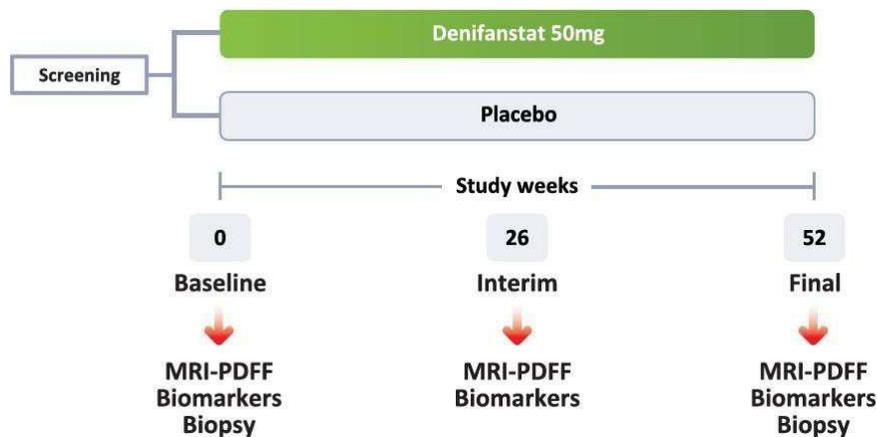


- Stimulated by TGF-beta to activate fibrogenesis
- Denifanstat similar inhibition to +ve control ALK5 inhibitor

FASCINATE-2 Phase 2b Biopsy Trial Design

Measuring Histological Improvement

FASCINATE-2 Phase 2b trial design



- Biopsy confirmed F2-F3 MASH patients
- 52 weeks, 2:1 50mg or placebo, double-blind

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

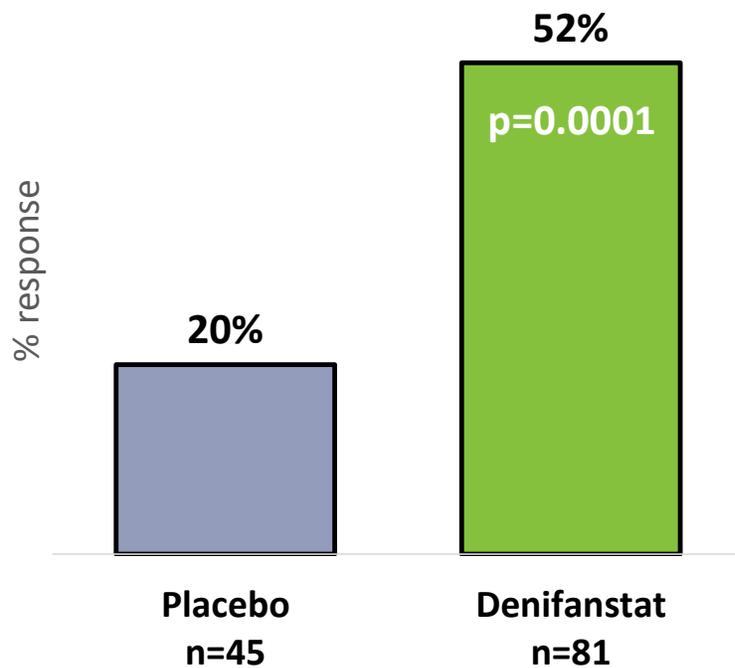
- Improvement in liver fibrosis ≥ 1 stage without worsening of MASH (Bx)
- Digital AI pathology
- MRI-PDFF: absolute decrease, % change from baseline, % pts $\geq 30\%$ reduction from baseline (responders)

Primary Endpoints: Liver Biopsy

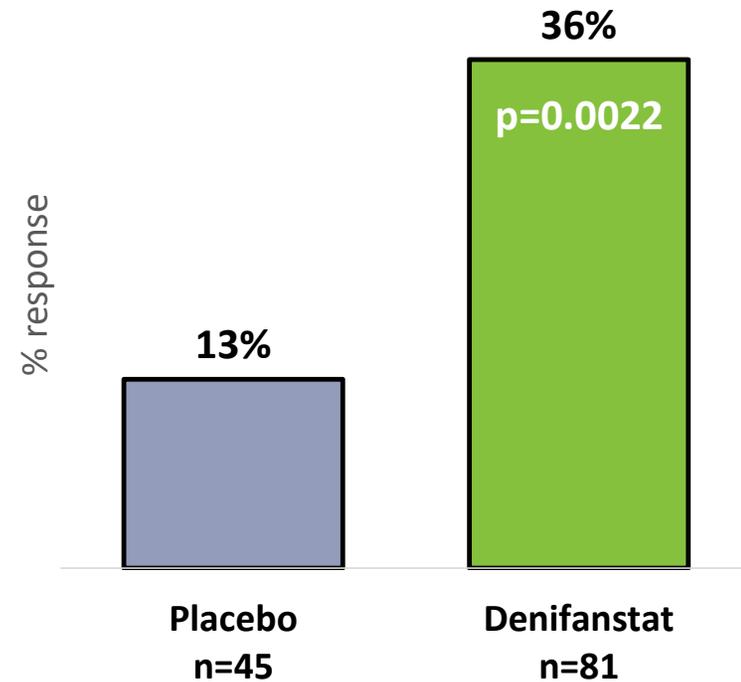
Denifanstat Achieved Statistical Significance



**NAS \geq 2 points improvement*
w/o worsening of fibrosis**



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

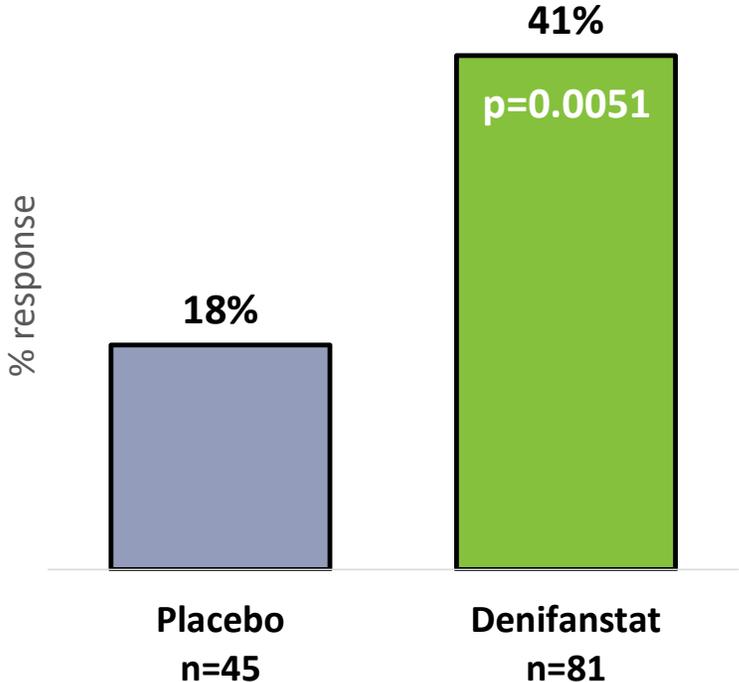


11 Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test – One sided at the 0.05 significance level. mITT population. * \geq 1-point improvement in ballooning or inflammation.

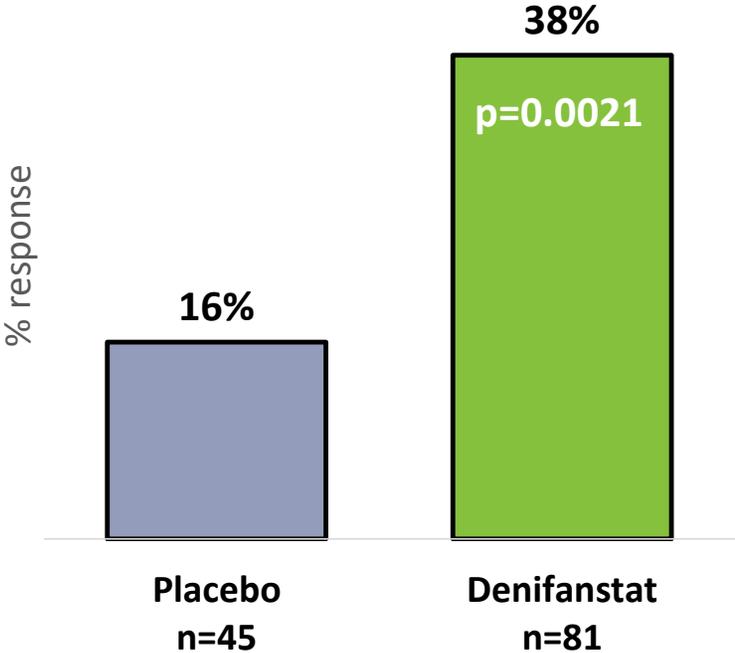
Secondary Endpoints: Liver Biopsy

Denifanstat Achieved Statistical Significance

Improvement in liver fibrosis ≥ 1 stage w/o worsening of MASH

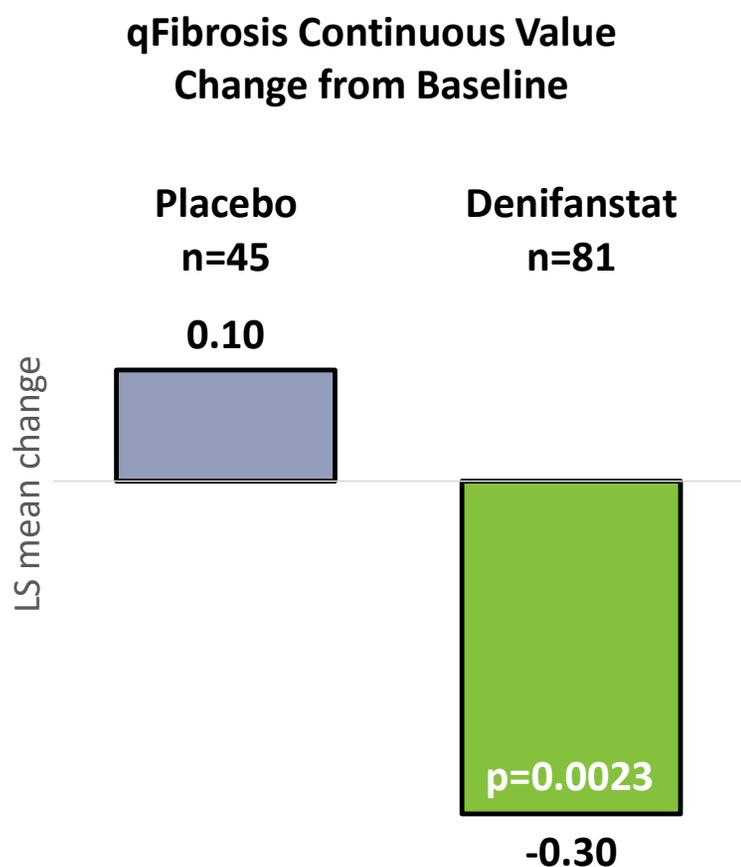


Resolution of MASH w/o worsening of fibrosis

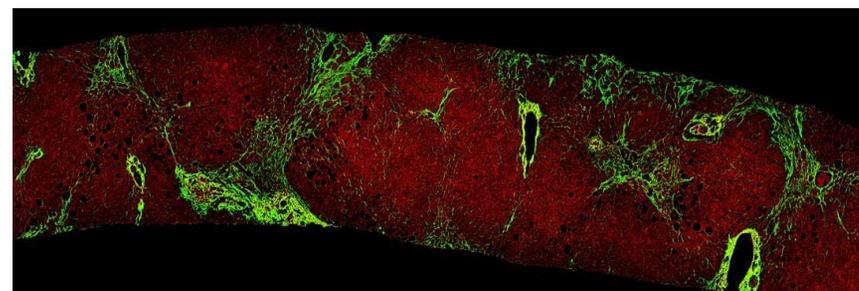


Independent Fibrosis Analysis by AI-based Digital Pathology

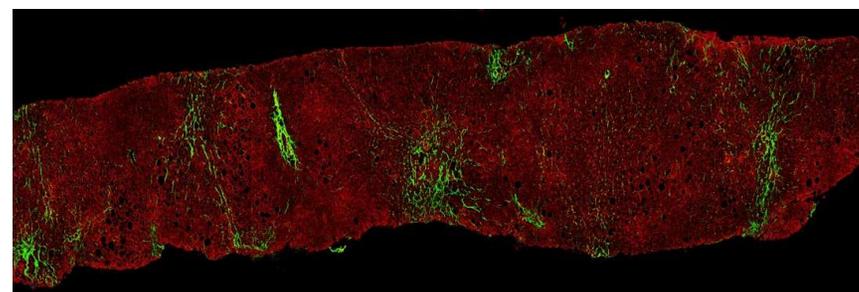
Supporting Evidence that Denifanstat Significantly Reduced Fibrosis



Pre-Treatment
NASH-CRN Fibrosis stage F3
(qFibrosis value = 4.067)

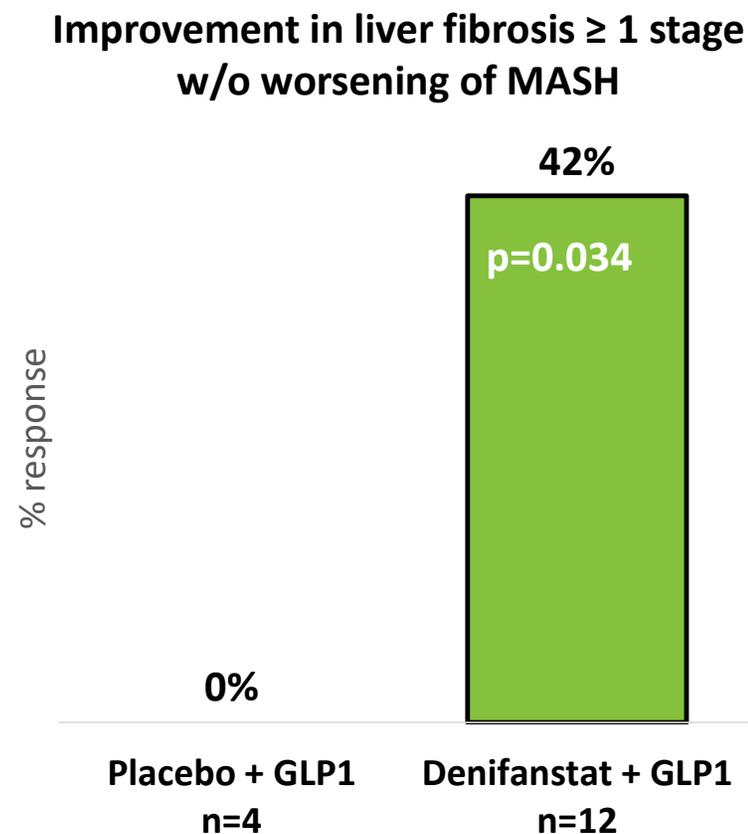
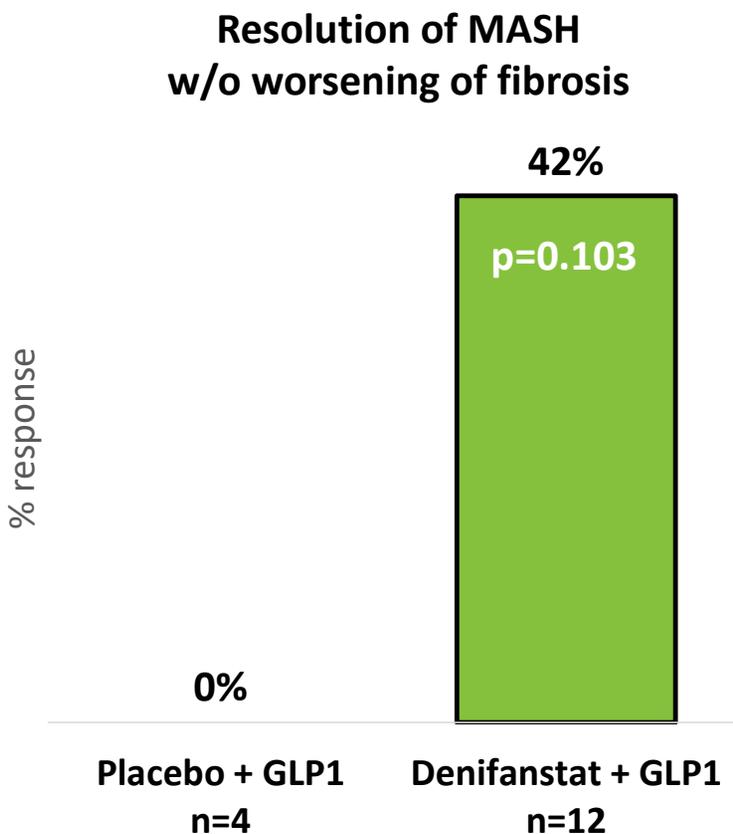


Post-Treatment
NASH-CRN Fibrosis stage F1
(qFibrosis value = 1.714)



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

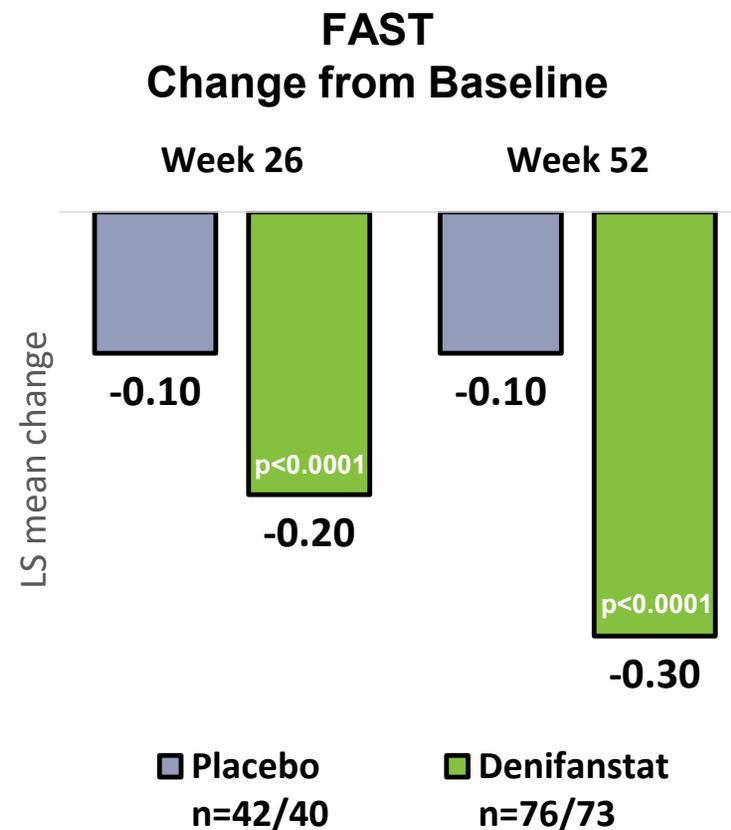
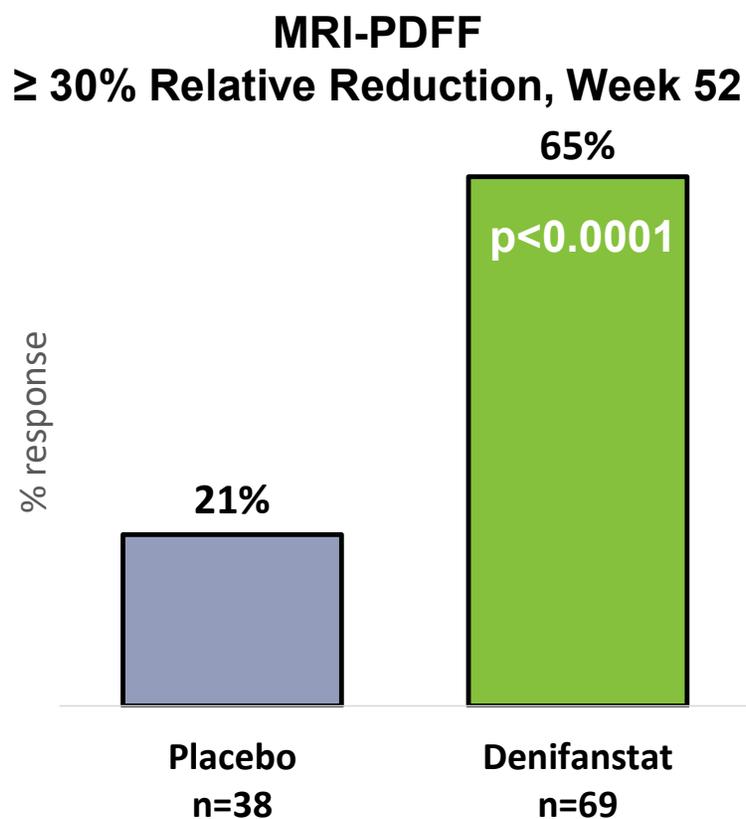
FASCINATE-2: Safety

Denifanstat was Generally Well Tolerated

Parameter	Placebo n=56	Denifanstat N=112
Any TEAE (treatment emergent adverse event)	45 (80.4%)	96 (85.7%)
TEAE related to study drug	20 (35.7%)	51 (45.5%)
Most common TEAE related to study drug in $\geq 5\%$ of patients by system organ class		
eye disorders	9 (16.1%)	17 (15.2%)
gastrointestinal disorders	5 (8.9%)	13 (11.6%)
skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	4 (7.1%)	25 (22.3%)
TEAE leading to study drug discontinuation	3 (5.4%)	22 (19.6%)
TEAE with CTCAE Grade 3 (Severe) or higher*	3 (5.4%)	13 (11.6%)
SAE (none related to treatment)	3 (5.4%)	13 (11.6%)
Fatal TEAE	0	0

* No treatment-related AE was Grade 3 or higher

Denifanstat Decreased Liver Fat by MRI-PDFF and FAST Score reduced *Denifanstat Achieved Statistical Significance*

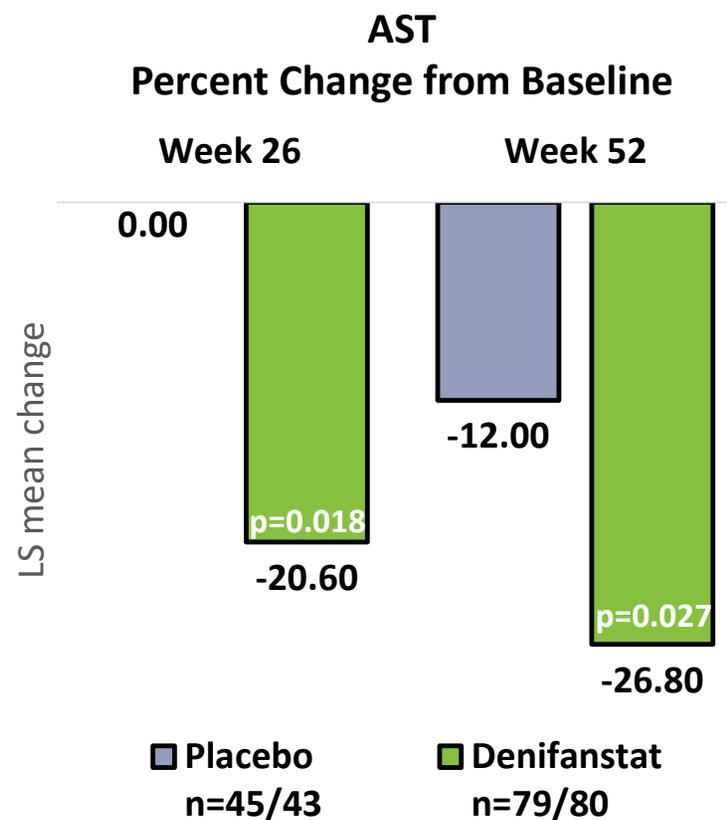
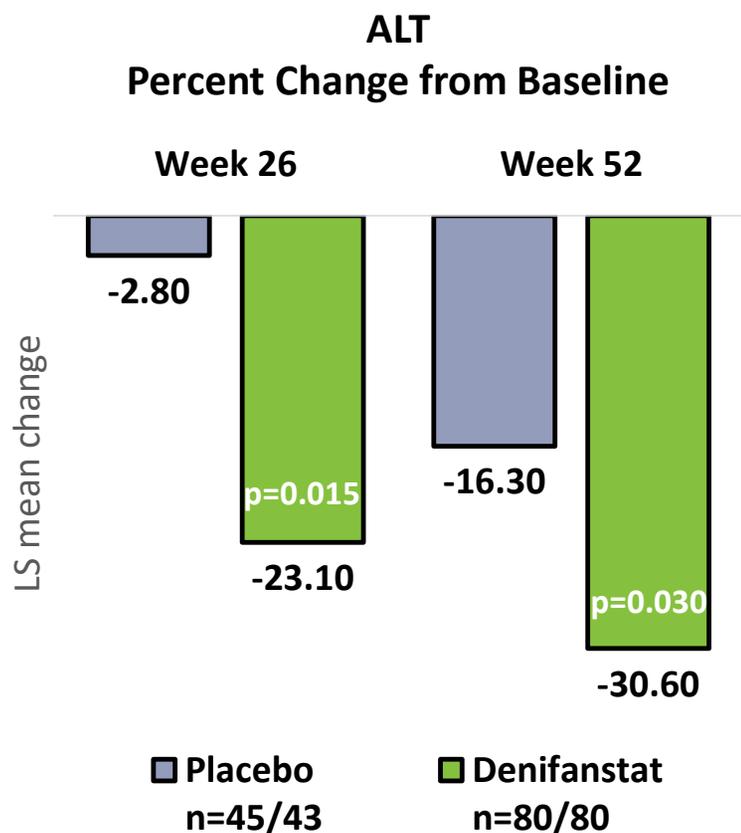


≥30% reduction: Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel Test. Relative reduction: Mixed-effects Model for Repeated Measures. mITT population

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

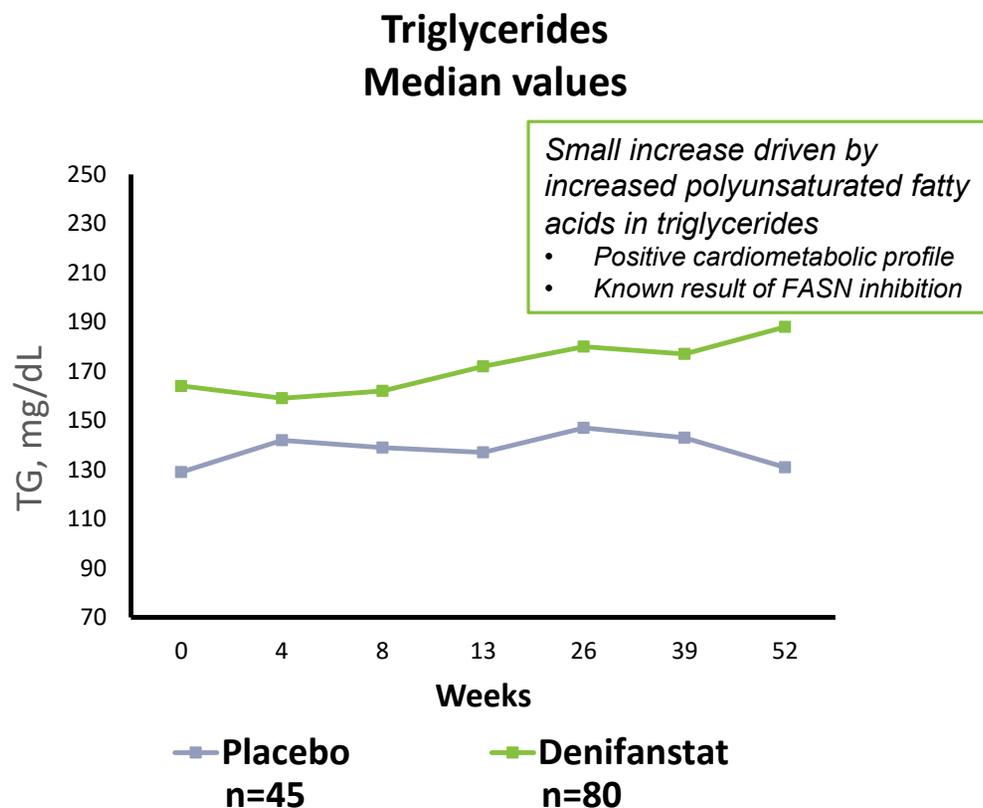
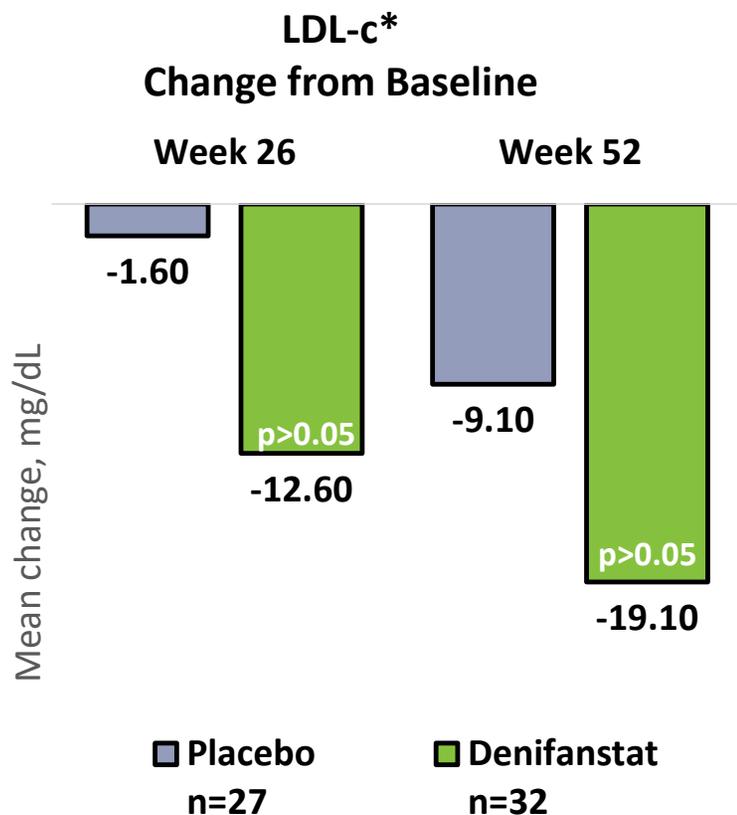
Secondary Endpoints: Liver Enzymes

Denifanstat Decreased ALT and AST Levels



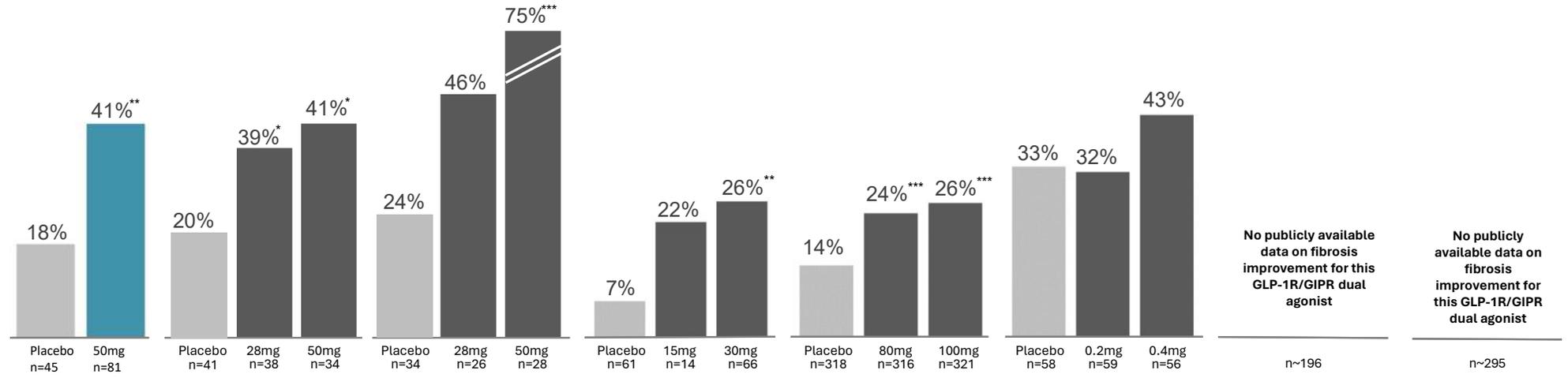
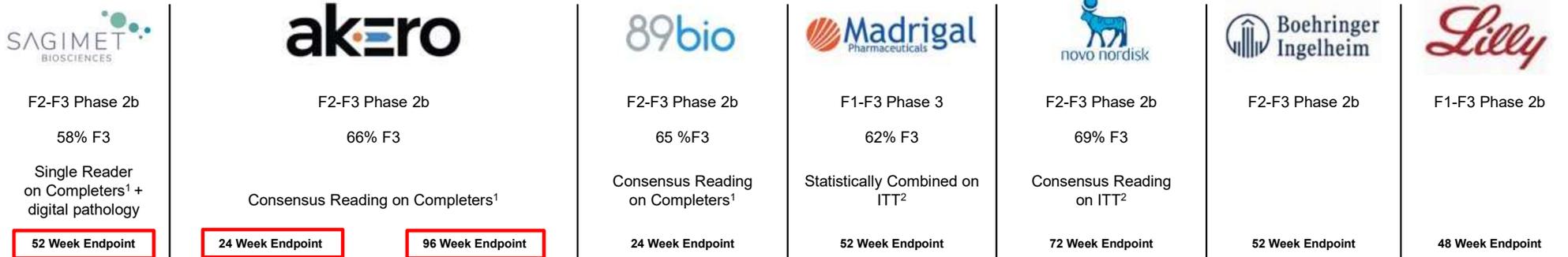
Cardiometabolic health

Denifanstat Decreased LDL-c Levels



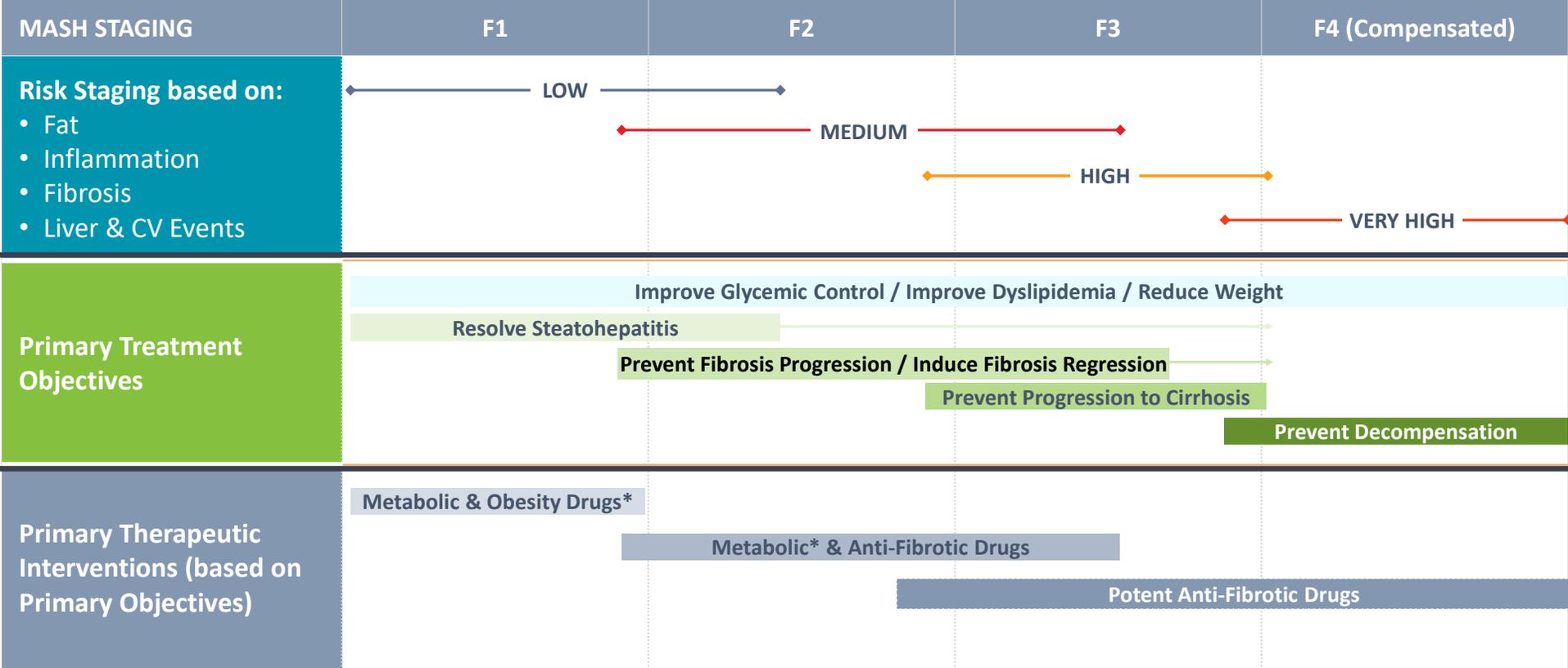
Denifanstat Fibrosis Improvement in Context

≥1 Stage Improvement in Fibrosis Without Worsening of MASH



Note: These data are 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; Akero (2024) February 29 Press Release; 89Bio (2023) March 22 Corporate Presentation; Madrigal (2022) December 19 Press Release; Novo Nordisk - Newsome et al. (2021) New Engl J Med 384, 1113-24. Boehringer Ingelheim (NCT04166773); Lilly (NCT04771273); All trademarks are the property of their respective owners.
 * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001, versus placebo (CMH)

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

EASL Presentations

Denifanstat Presentations at EASL 2024 – Milan, Italy

- **Oral Presentation:**

- **Title:** Denifanstat, a fatty acid synthase (FASN) inhibitor, shows significant fibrosis improvement and MASH resolution in FASCINATE-2, a Ph2b 52 week international, randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled trial in patients with F2 or F3 fibrosis
- **Authors:** Rohit Loomba, Eduardo Martins, Katharine Grimmer, Wen-Wei Tsai, Marie O' Farrell, William McCulloch, George Kemble, Pierre Bedossa, Jose Cobiella, Eric Lawitz, Madhavi Rudraraju, Stephen A. Harrison
- **Presenter:** Rohit Loomba, MD, MSHPC
- **Presentation Date:** Thursday, June 6th from 12:15 PM – 12:30 PM CEST, General Session 1, Gold Room

- **Poster Presentation**

- **Title:** 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
- **Authors:** Wen-Wei Tsai, Eveline Gart, Martine C. Morrison, Geurt Stokman, Eduardo Martins, George Kemble, Marie O'Farrell
- **Presenter:** Wen-Wei Tsai, PhD
- **Presentation Date:** Thursday, June 6th, Poster Hall. *Abstract 1326, THU231*

- **Late Breaker Poster Presentation**

- **Title:** 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
- **Authors:** Wen-Wei Tsai, Malte H Nielsen, Michael Feigh, Eduardo Martins, George Kemble, Marie O'Farrell
- **Presenter:** Wen-Wei Tsai, PhD
- **Presentation Date:** Thursday, June 6th, Poster Hall. *Abstract LB235, THU336.*

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

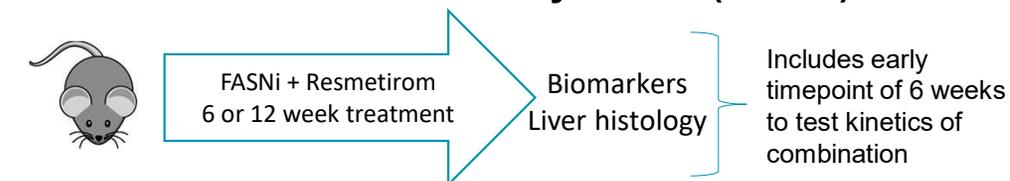
Model 1: LDLr K/O for MASH and cardiovascular



Liver histology results will be presented for both models

Regular Poster session: June 6th, Abstract 1326, THU231
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Presented by Wen-Wei Tsai et al.

Model 2: Diet Induced Obesity model (Gubra)



Late breaker poster session: June 6th, Abstract LB235, THU336.
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MASH Development Program

Progression from Phase 2b to Phase 3

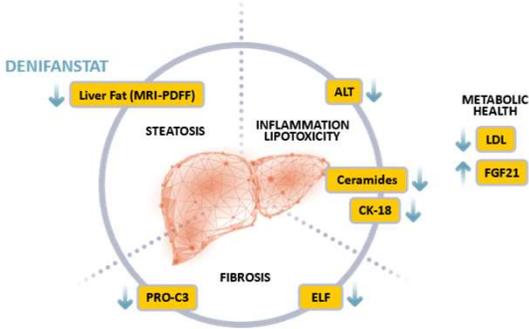
**Phase 2b – baseline
Fibrosis stage**

**Phase 2b – 26 weeks
Non-invasive interim**

**Phase 2b – 52 weeks
Histology**

**Phase 3
Fibrosis endpoint - human**

Interim cohort
F2 – 46.2%
F3 – 53.8%



- 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

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

*Enrollment completed
Sep 2022*

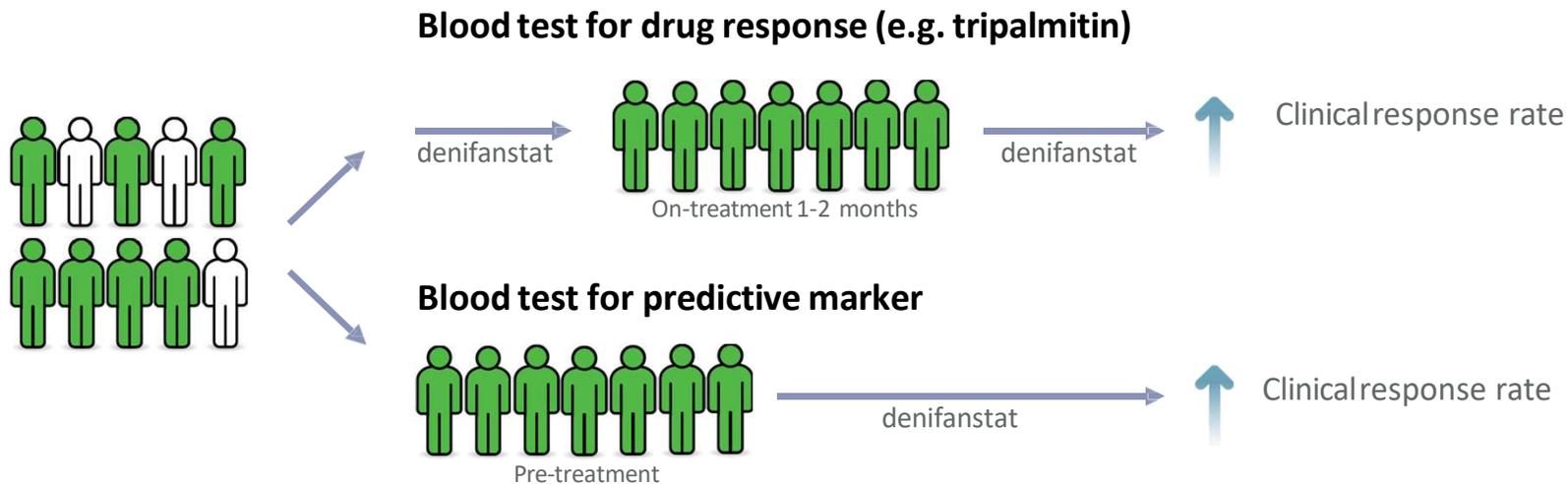
*Interim results released
Nov 2022*

*Topline data released
Jan 2024*

*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-aminocaproic acid, sarcosine, glyco-ursodeoxycholic acid, D(-)-2-aminobutyric acid, PC(0-18:0/22:4). Accuracy 79%, PPV 88%, NPV 63%.

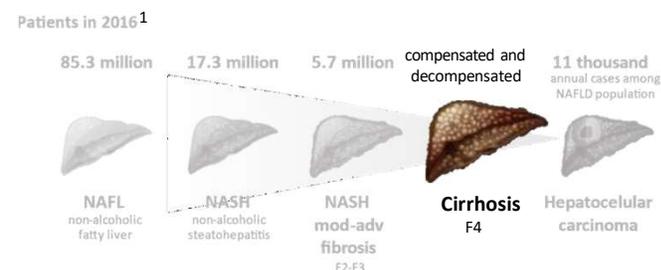
Additional Expansion Opportunities in MASH

- **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



GLOBAL FATTY LIVER DAY **GLI GLOBAL LIVER INSTITUTE** **JUNE 13, 2024**

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

In Summary

- Denifanstat's differentiated mechanism of action directly targets the 3 key drivers of MASH
 - Steatosis
 - Inflammation
 - Fibrosis
 - Denifanstat delivered clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvements in:
 - Fibrosis regression:
 - 2-stage fibrosis improvement
 - Significant improvement in F3 patients
-] To be shared at EASL 2024
- MASH resolution
 - Denifanstat was generally well tolerated. Adverse event profile is balanced between active and placebo groups, excluding some skin and subcutaneous adverse events; all of which were Grade 1 or 2, well managed and reversible
 - Preliminary results support further evaluation of denifanstat as a fat synthesis inhibitor in combination with fat burners/mobilizers-GLP-1 and THRb
 - Tripalmitin as a marker for early target engagement
 - These results support progression of denifanstat to phase 3 clinical trials in MASH

We honor and remember Stephen Harrison for his tireless dedication to advance MASH therapies for patients and families living with this unmet need.

He is greatly missed.

