

# Corporate Presentation

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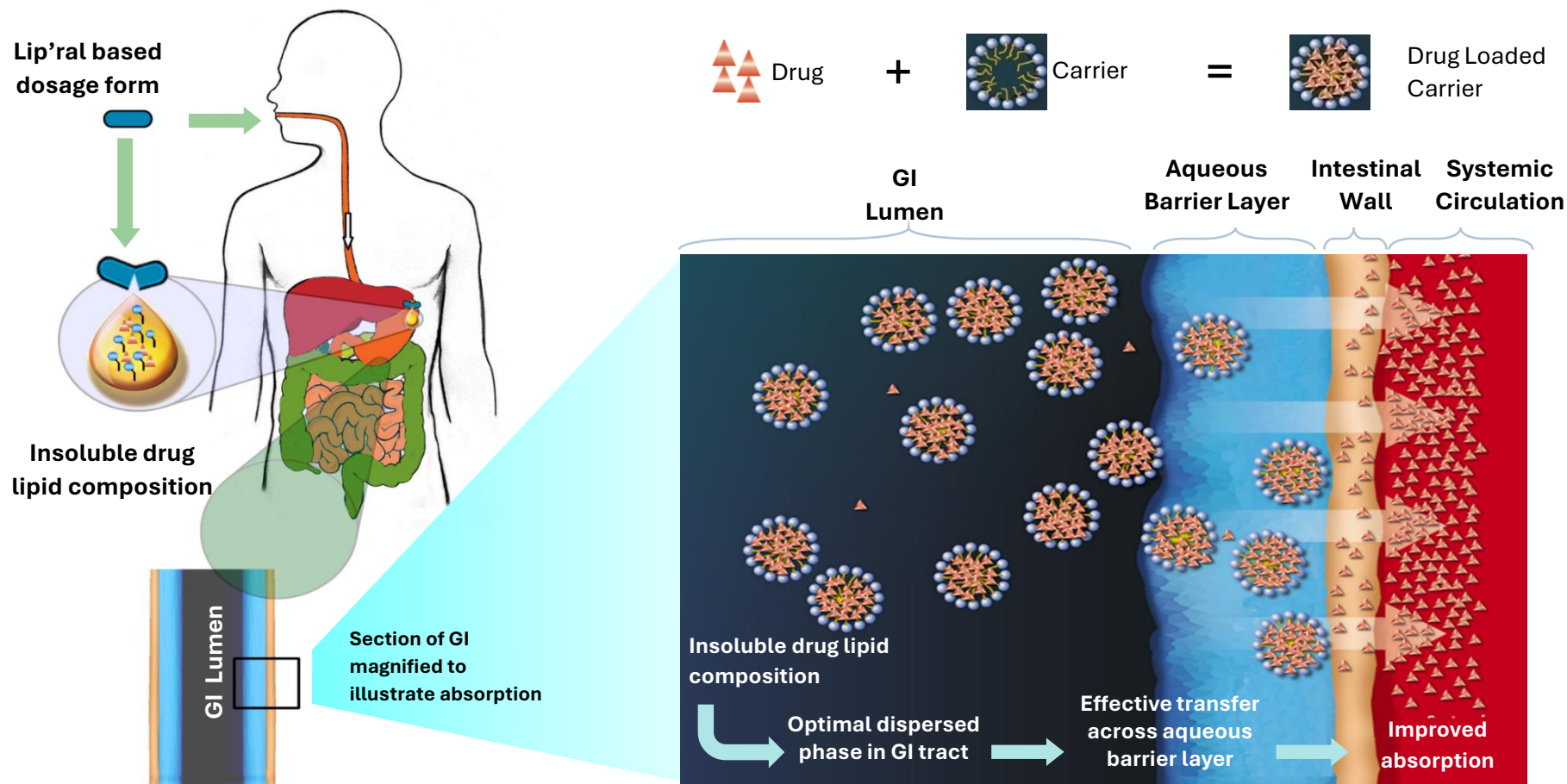
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# Lipocine Pipeline

Development Candidate ( <i>Indication</i> )	Pre-Clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Pivotal	Next Steps/Status
<b>LPCN 1154</b> <i>Postpartum Depression</i>					Phase 3 Topline results Q2/26
<b>LPCN 2401</b> <i>Obesity Management - adjunct to GLP-1</i>					POC study with GLP-1 – expected patient dosing Q3/25
<b>LPCN 1148</b> <i>Decompensated Liver Cirrhosis</i>					P2 study completed
<b>LPCN 2101</b> <i>Women With Epilepsy</i>					IND cleared for P2
<b>LPCN 1107</b> <i>Prevention of Preterm Birth</i>					EOP2 meeting completed
<b>LPCN 2203</b> <i>Essential Tremor</i>					P1 study completed
<b>LPCN 1144</b> <i>Non-Cirrhotic NASH</i>					P2 study completed

# Validated Proprietary Lip'ral Technology Platform



**Superior Oral Bioavailability**  
e.g., TLANDO®

**Enable Effective Oral Delivery**  
e.g., neuroactive steroids, 17-hydroxyprogesterone caproate

Giliyar et al. Drug Delivery Technology, Jan 2006, Vol 6 No.1

# TLANDO® - FDA-Approved Oral Testosterone Replacement Therapy

Established commercialization partnerships in multiple territories

First and only oral testosterone replacement therapy (TRT) option that does not require dose titration



- **TLANDO® licensed to Verity Pharma in January 2024 for commercialization in the U.S.**
  - \$11 million upfront payment to Lipocine
  - Entitled to receive tiered royalty payments ranging from 12% up to 18% on net sales of TLANDO franchise
- **TLANDO® licensed to 5 territories including US and Canada**
- **FDA labeling changes for testosterone products**
  - Removal of Boxed Warning related to an increased risk of adverse cardiovascular outcomes
  - Include results from required post market ambulatory blood pressure (ABPM) studies
- Approved product utilizing Lip'ral technology

**TRT is a large and growing market with ~8M annual prescriptions in the U.S. and ~650,000 in Canada.**



# LPCN 1154 (BRLIZIO™)

Oral Brexanolone for  
Postpartum Depression (PPD)

Brlizio™ is a brand name conditionally approved by FDA

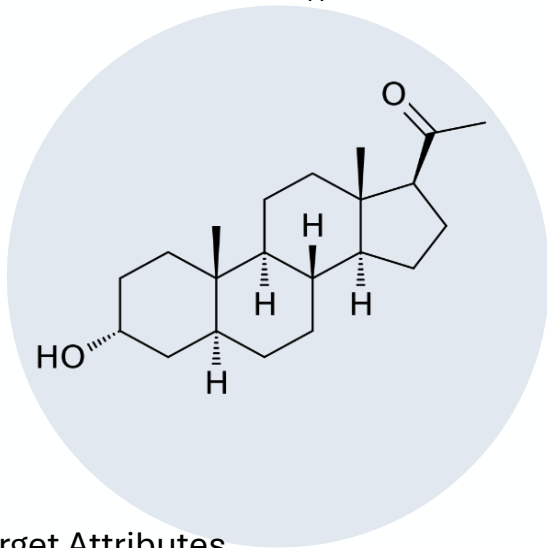


# LPCN 1154 - Oral Bioidentical Neuroactive Steroid (NAS) for PPD

## Potential as “first line” therapy

### Brexanolone

- Brexanolone is a positive allosteric modulator (PAM) of the GABA<sub>A</sub> receptor



Brexanolone (allopregnanolone)

Molecular Weight: 318.5 g/mol

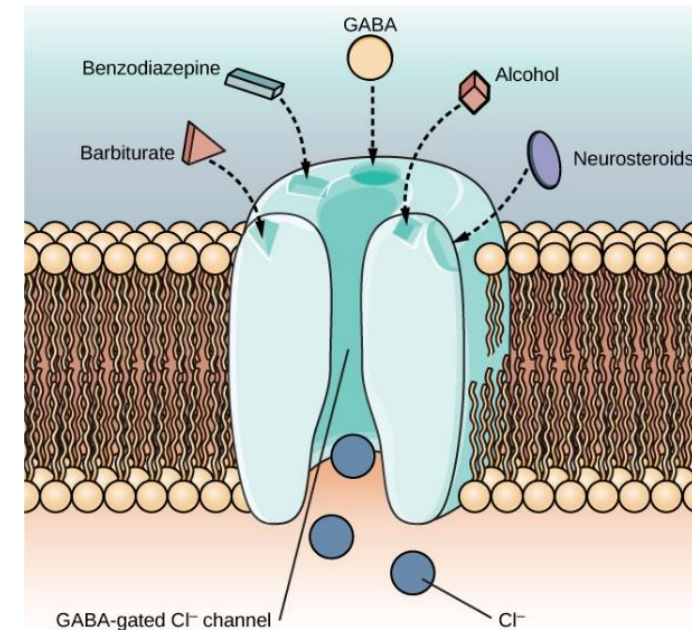
Lipophilic: Log P  $\approx$  5.0

Poor aqueous solubility: S<sub>aq</sub> < 1.0  $\mu$ g/mL

#### Target Attributes

- Oral solid dosage form
- No titration or taper required
- 48-hour outpatient dosing
- No Monitoring requirement

### Mechanism of Action

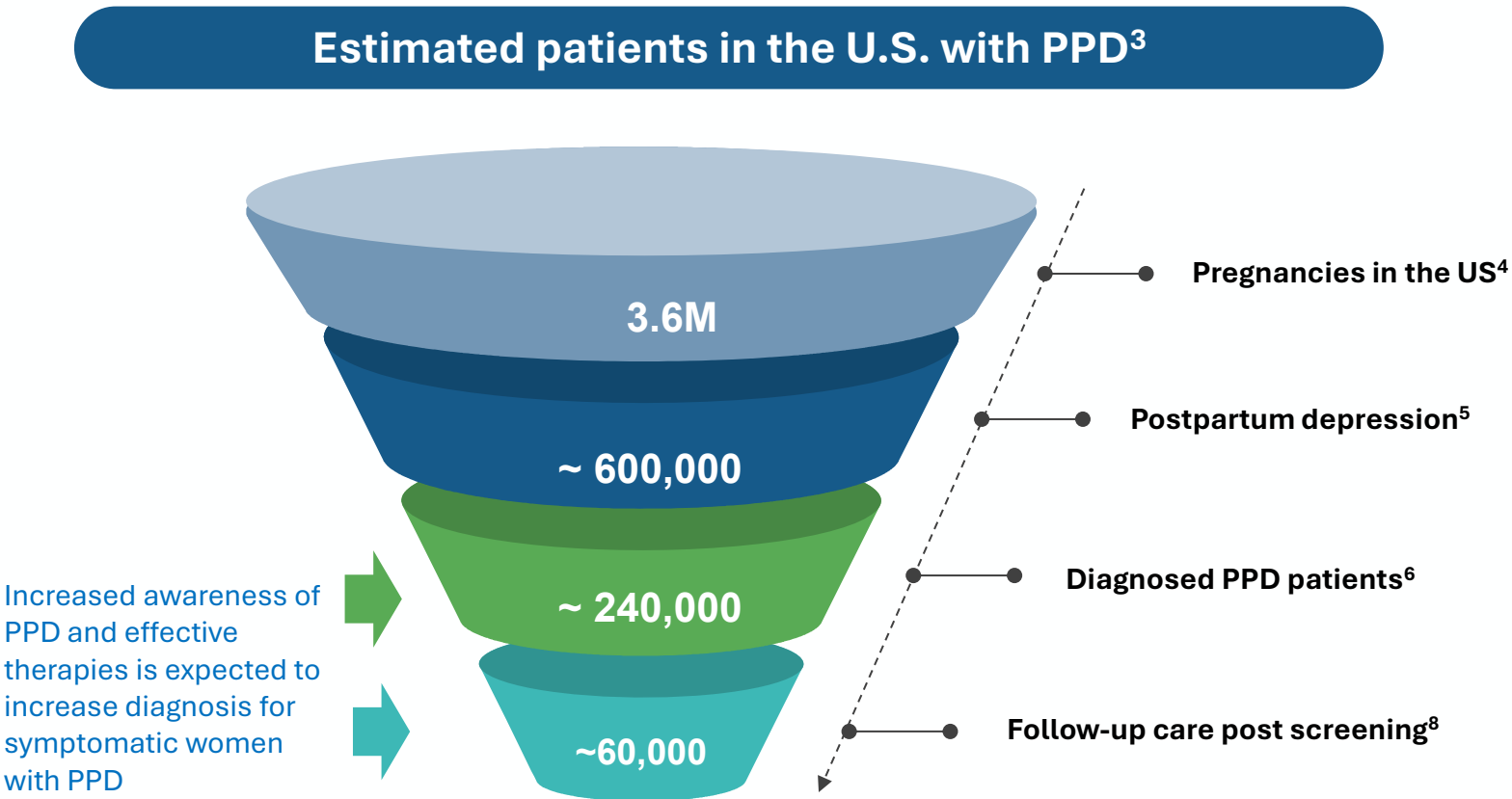


<https://opentext.wsu.edu/psych105nusbaum/chapter/substance-use-and-abuse/>

# Postpartum Depression (PPD) Market Opportunity

## Compelling pharmacoeconomic rationale

- High economic burden
- Goal of medical intervention is to prevent harm to mother and infant
- Negative impact on family/society
- Among women reporting PPD symptoms, 64% reported comorbid anxiety symptoms<sup>7</sup>
- Suicide is a leading cause of maternal death in the first year following childbirth<sup>1</sup>
  - Up to 30% of women with PPD experience suicidal ideations<sup>2</sup>



**ZURZUVAE® Rx price: \$15,900**

**Projected peak ZURZUVAE® sales of \$1.2B in 2033<sup>9</sup>**

**ZURZUVAE® is an FDA-approved oral treatment for adults with PPD**

1. Chin et al. Curr Psychiatry Rep, 2022; 24(4):239-275

2. Mauri et al. Arch Womens Ment Health. 2012; 15(1): 39-47

3. Foster Rosenblatt market research 2023 (Lipocine internal data)

4. National Vital Statistics Report vol 72, num 1, 2023; Vital Statistics Rapid Release, report 26, 2023

5. Van Niel et al. Cleveland Clinic J of Medicine. 2020;87(5):273-277

6. Cox et al. J Clin Psychiatry. 2016;77:9, Beck. AJN. 2006;106:5

7. Farr et al. J Womens Health (Larchmt). 2013 Oct 26;23(2):120-128

8. Goodman et al J Womens Health (Larchmt). 2010 Mar;19(3):477-90

9. Goldman Sachs on Sage Therapeutics estimate on February 2024



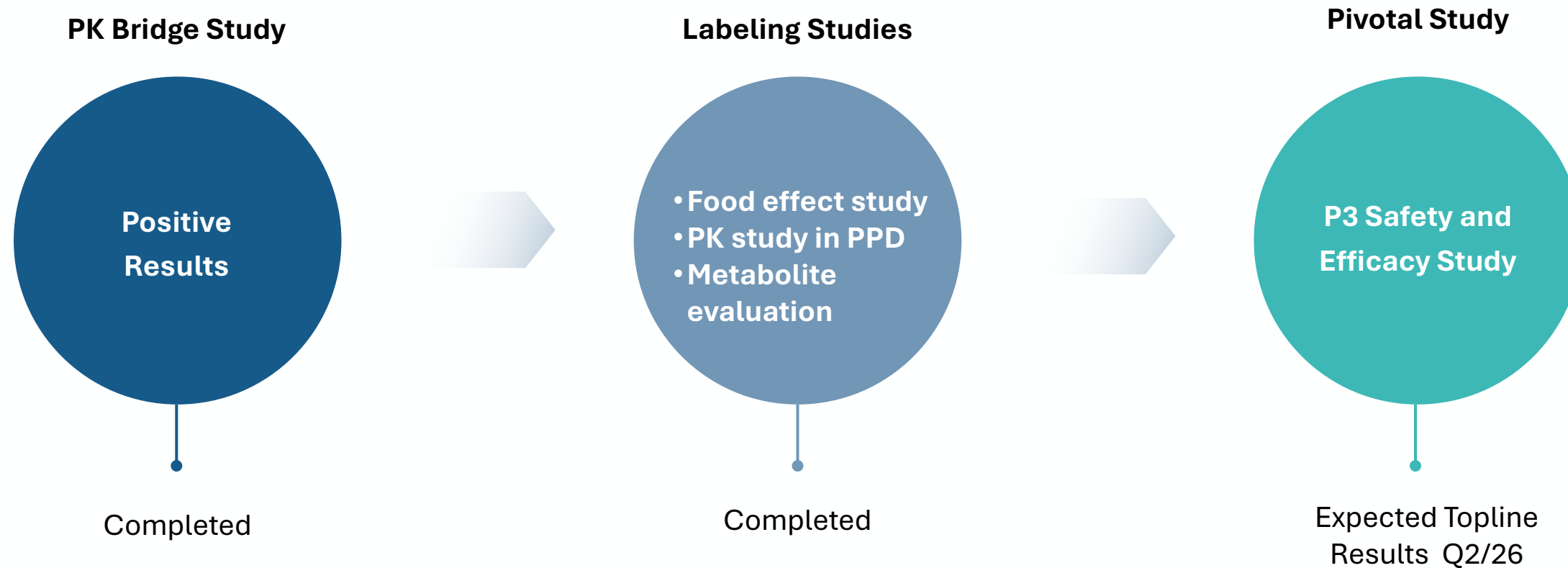
# LPCN 1154 - Oral Bioidentical NAS for PPD

Potential for compelling advantages over current therapies

	LPCN 1154 (BRLIZIO™)	Zuranolone (Zurzuvae®)	SSRIs / SNRIs Off-Label Use
Description	Bioidentical NAS	Synthetic NAS Derivative	Synthetic SSRI/SNRI
Administration	Oral	Oral	Oral
Onset of Action	Hours*	Days	Weeks
Treatment Duration	48 hours	14 days	Months
Remission Rate at Day 3	Up to 61%*	Up to 19%	N/A

# LPCN 1154 (Oral Brexanolone) Development

Streamlined 505(b)(2) pathway to NDA submission



# LPCN 1154 PK Bridge Study Results

## LPCN 1154 met standard bioequivalence criteria to IV Brexanolone

### Comparative Exposure

PK Parameter	GMR (%) Test vs. Reference	90% CI LB Test vs. Reference	90% CI UB Test vs. Reference
C <sub>max</sub>	105	92	118
AUC <sub>0-∞</sub>	97	89	107
AUC <sub>0-t</sub>	89	81	98

- LPCN 1154 was well tolerated
  - No sedation or somnolence events observed
  - All events were mild to moderate
  - No severe or serious AEs
  - Reported study related events were venipuncture site related, arthralgia, fatigue, dizziness, back pain, hematoma, and pelvic pain
  - No event was reported by >2 participants

# LPCN 1154 Phase 3 Safety and Efficacy Study

Based on FDA feedback – outpatient setting with no medical monitoring requirement

## Study design

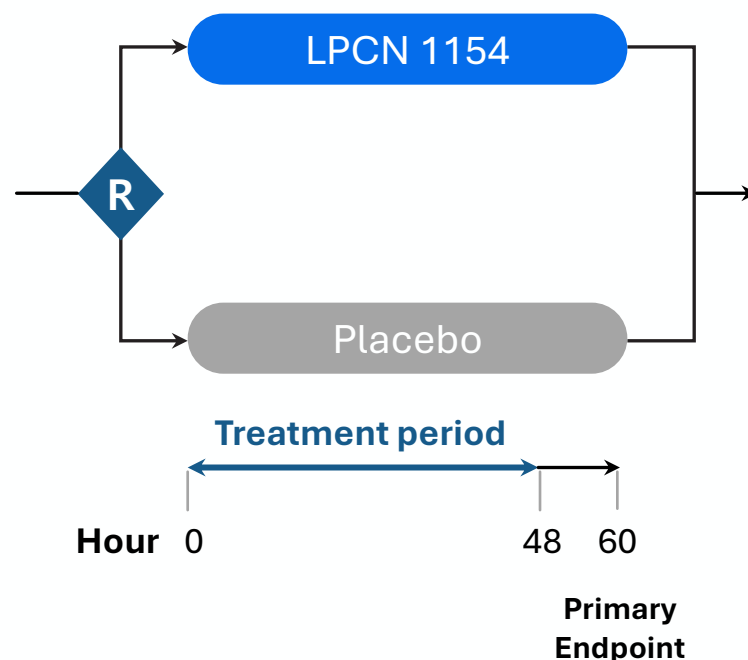
Two arm, outpatient, randomized, blinded, placebo-controlled in women with postpartum depression

## Inclusion criteria

Severe PPD

Age  $\geq 15$  yrs

N= ~80 women



## Endpoints

**Primary endpoint:**  
HAM-D change from baseline at hour 60

**Additional endpoints:**  
MADRS, HAM-A (anxiety), safety and tolerability, etc.

## Prospective advantages

- Brexanolone has established efficacy (IV infusion)
- LPCN 1154 has demonstrated comparable exposure to IV infusion
- Study size, duration, and population similar to IV infusion P3 study
- Generate safety and efficacy data in women with PPD
- Investigate potential for treatment of anxiety disorders
- May qualify for pediatric study waiver
- Support global registration package
- Eligible for clinical investigation exclusivity

# LPCN 1154 “Best in Class” Oral Treatment for Depression

## Key takeaways

- **Significant market opportunity**
- **Differentiated product attributes addressing unmet needs**
- **Streamlined pathway to NDA submission**
  - PK bridge study: *completed with positive results*
  - Phase 3 safety & efficacy study: *ongoing*
  - Topline data expected Q2/2026
- **Issued and pending patents**
- **Potential to expand for other depression indications**





# LPCN 2401

Obesity Management



# Unprecedented Demand and Usage of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists<sup>1-3</sup>

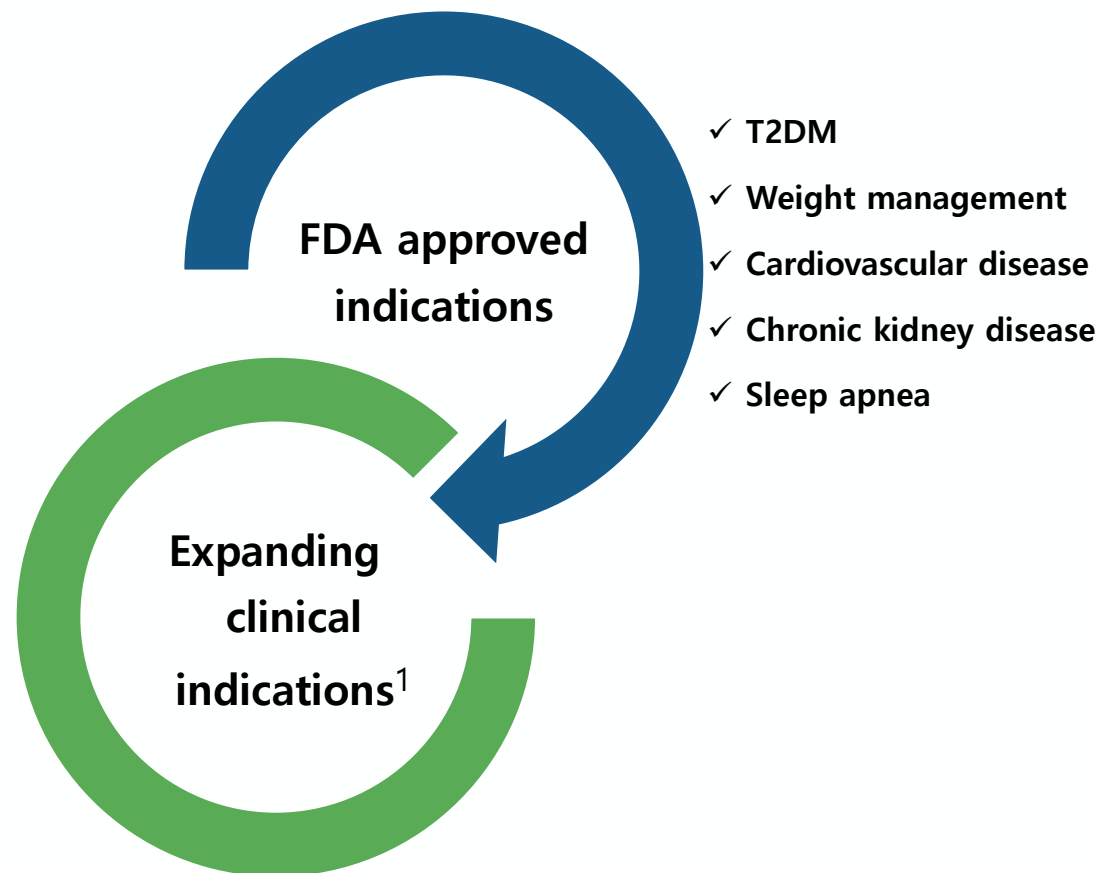
## GLP-1 market trending toward oral once daily dosing

Semaglutide: \$30 billion sales in the US in 2024<sup>4</sup>

Tirzepatide: \$14 billion sales in the US in 2024<sup>5</sup>

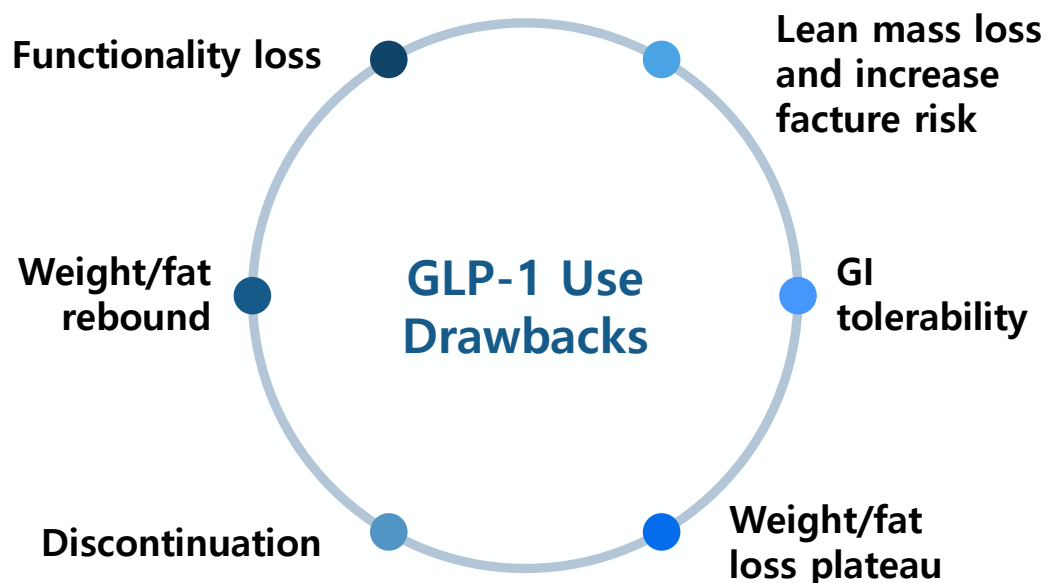
As of 2024, around 12 percent of U.S. adults reported having used a GLP-1 medication at some point<sup>6</sup>

Over 150 GLP-1 drug candidates in development for multiple indications<sup>7</sup>



# Limitations of GLP-1 Use and Unmet Medical Needs

2 out of 3 patients on drugs like Wegovy stop within a year<sup>1</sup>



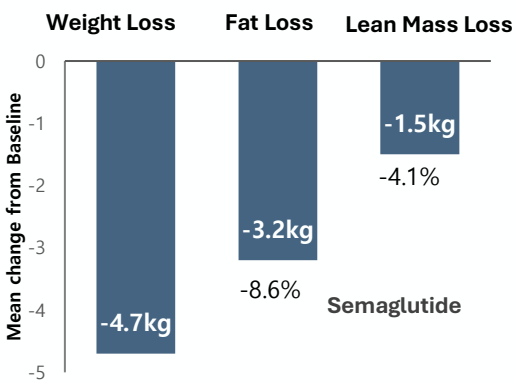
## Unmet Medical Needs

- Improve (quality/extent) weight/fat loss
- Preserve lean mass/functionality
- Improve tolerability & compliance
- Amplify weight/fat loss
- Prevent weight/fat rebound

# Drawbacks of Approved GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

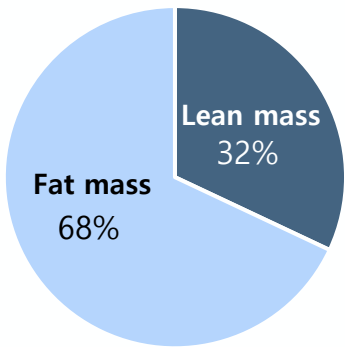
## Rapid loss of lean mass and functionality in elderly GLP-1 users

### Low Quality Weight Loss<sup>1</sup>



Significant weight loss is from lean mass loss in **16 weeks**<sup>1</sup>

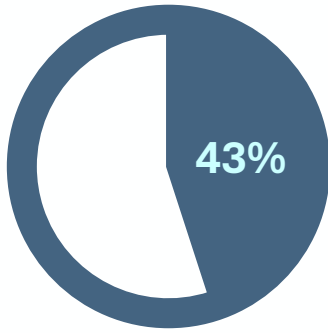
### Lean Mass Loss<sup>1</sup>



The median percentage of total body weight loss that is due to lean mass:

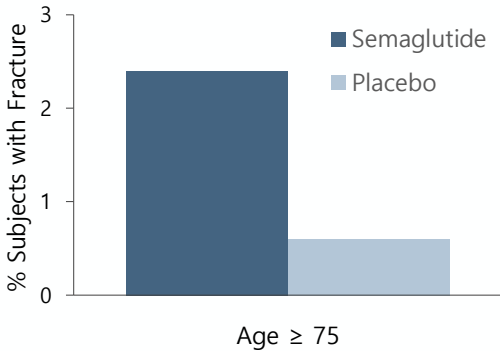
- 32% in **16 weeks**<sup>1</sup> (elderly 60+)
- 35% in 24 weeks<sup>3</sup> (adults 18-80)

### Functionality Loss<sup>1</sup>



43% of elderly (60+) lost ≥10% Stair Climb Power from baseline in **16 weeks** of GLP-1 use<sup>1</sup>

### Fracture Risk<sup>2,3</sup>



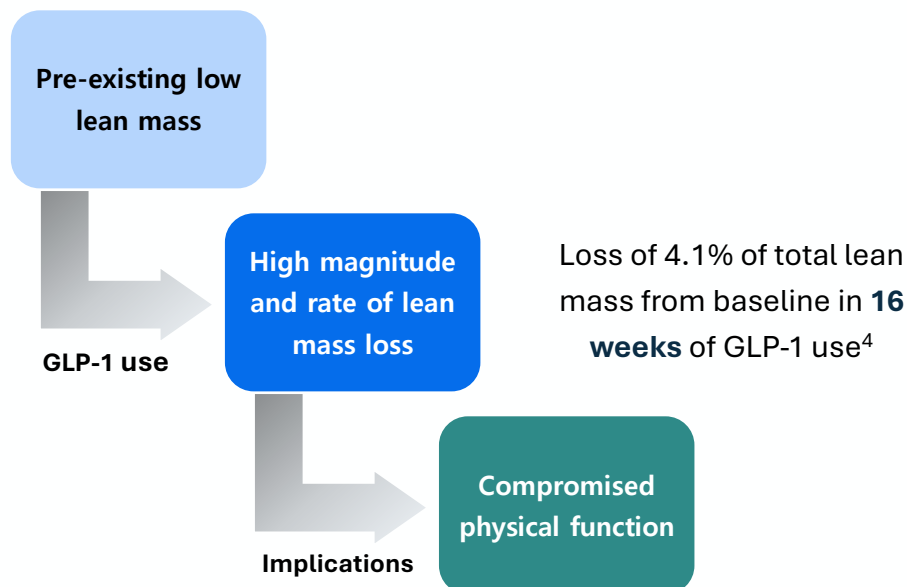
Patients on semaglutide had significantly more fractures of the hip and pelvis<sup>2</sup>

1. The data were adapted from Veru Corporate Presentation Jones Healthcare and Technology Innovation Conference, April 8-9, 2025  
2. Wegovy label (Revised 03/2024)  
3. <https://investor.regeneron.com/news-releases/news-release-details/interim-results-ongoing-phase-2-courage-trial-confirm-potential>

# Target Population - Elderly GLP-1 Users, Most Vulnerable Population

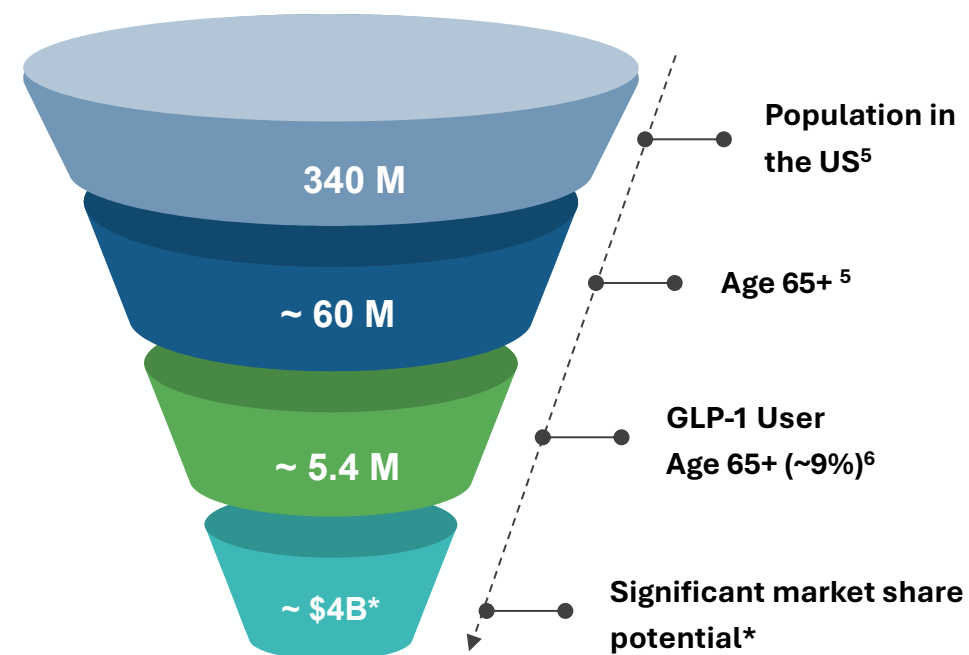
8 years of expected age-related stair climb power loss in 4 months of GLP-1 use

## GLP-1 Use Related Decline in Elderly



- Muscle mass decreases at an annual rate of 1% after about age 60<sup>1</sup>
- Muscle strength declines by 1.5% annually between ages 50 and 60 and by 3% thereafter<sup>2</sup>
- Older patients lose 1.38% stair climb power each year with aging<sup>3</sup>

## Estimated Elderly GLP-1 Users



\*10% market share with price assumption \$7,500 per year



# LPCN 2401 Once Daily Oral Treatment for Obesity and Weight Management

Proven potential to improve body composition - quality weight loss with quality fat loss

## Product Candidate Attributes

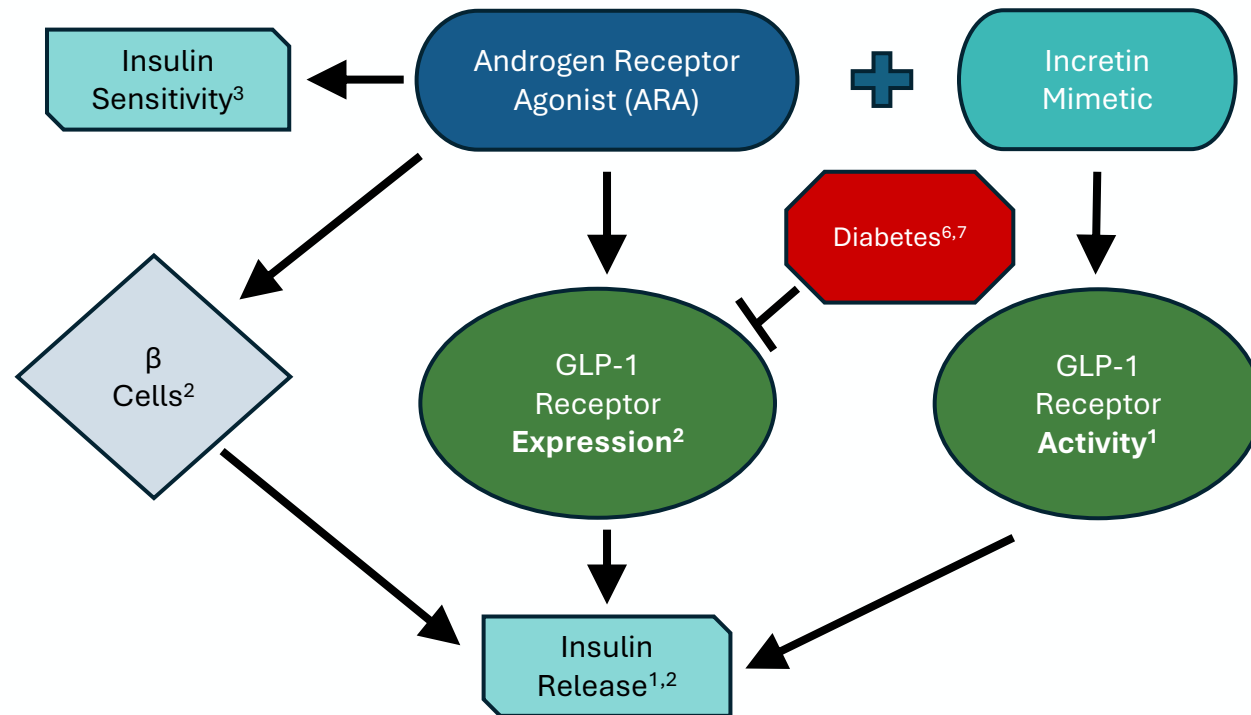
- Proprietary androgen receptor agonist, testosterone ester(s), targeted for once-a-day treatment - “LPCN 2401”
  - Androgen receptor agonist with  $\alpha$ -tocopherol for once-a-day treatment – “LPCN 2401+E”
  - A bioidentical to physiological regulator of myostatin that indirectly inhibits its expression and signaling

## Targeted Mechanism of Actions

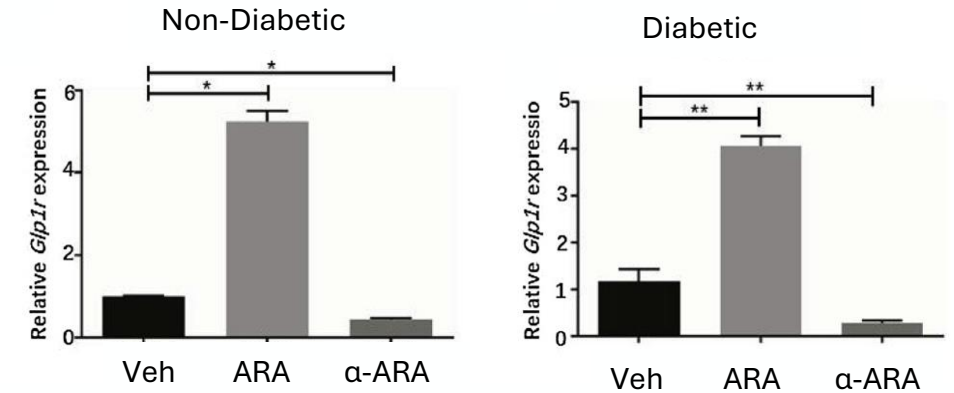
	Fat	Muscle	Bone
<b>Androgen Receptor Agonist</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Induces lipolysis<sup>1</sup></li><li>• Lowers lipogenesis<sup>1</sup></li><li>• Inhibits expression of adipocytokines (e.g., leptin, TNF-<math>\alpha</math>, IL-6, IL-1) <sup>2</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stimulates muscle satellite activator, FGF2<sup>3</sup></li><li>• Modulates muscle growth suppressors MRF4 and myostatin (GDF8) expression in skeletal muscle<sup>3</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acts directly on osteoblasts and consequently promotes bone formation<sup>4</sup></li><li>• Increases AR expression level in osteoblasts<sup>4,5</sup></li></ul>

# LPCN 2401 - Potential to Amplify Effects of Incretin Mimetics

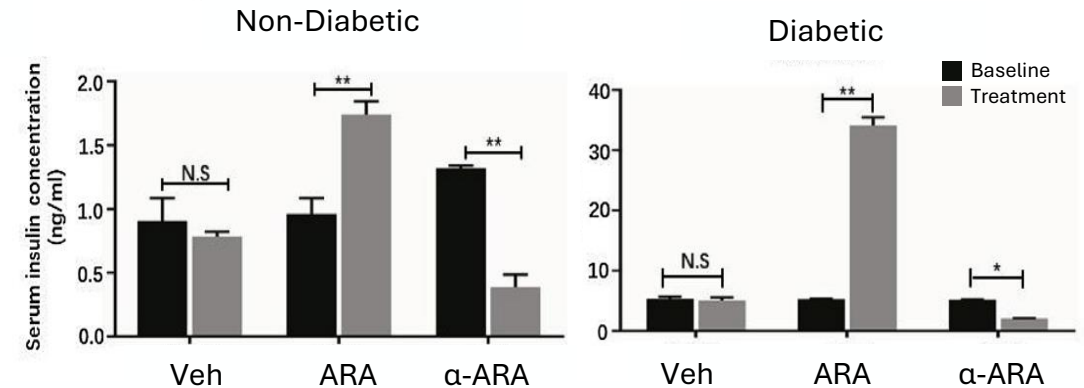
ARA may increase weight loss through increased expression and activity of GLP1R<sup>4,5</sup>



GLP-1 expression increase with ARA<sup>2</sup>



Insulin activity increase with ARA<sup>2</sup>

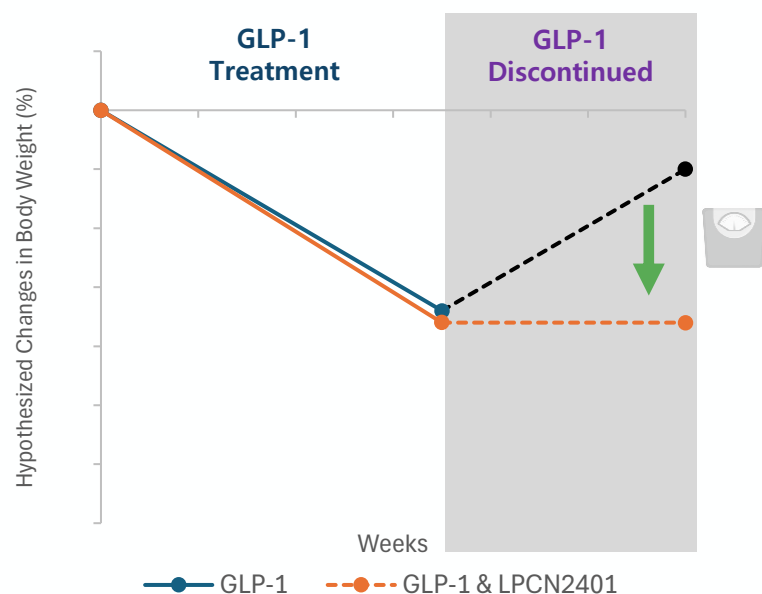


ARA: Androgen receptor agonist; α-ARA: Androgen receptor antagonist

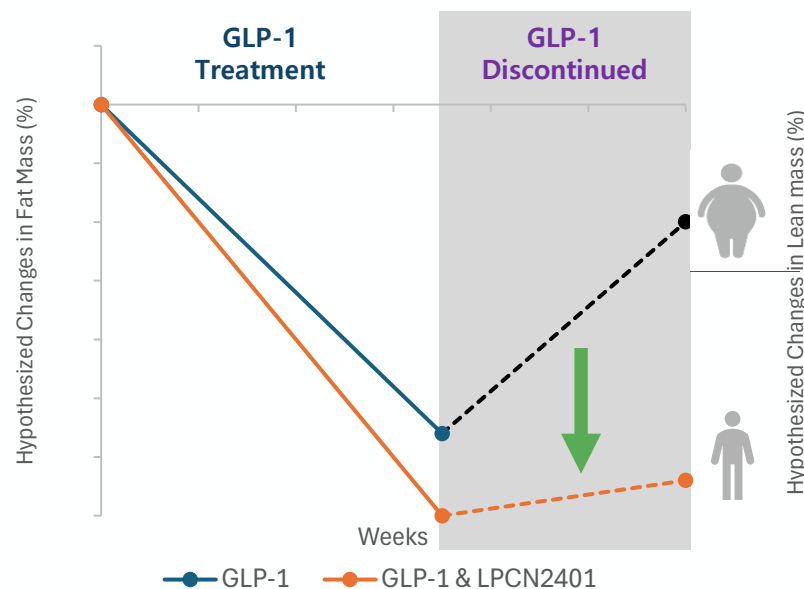
# LPCN 2401 Novel Oral Treatment for Obesity Management

Hypothesized benefits - improve body composition and functionality in weight management

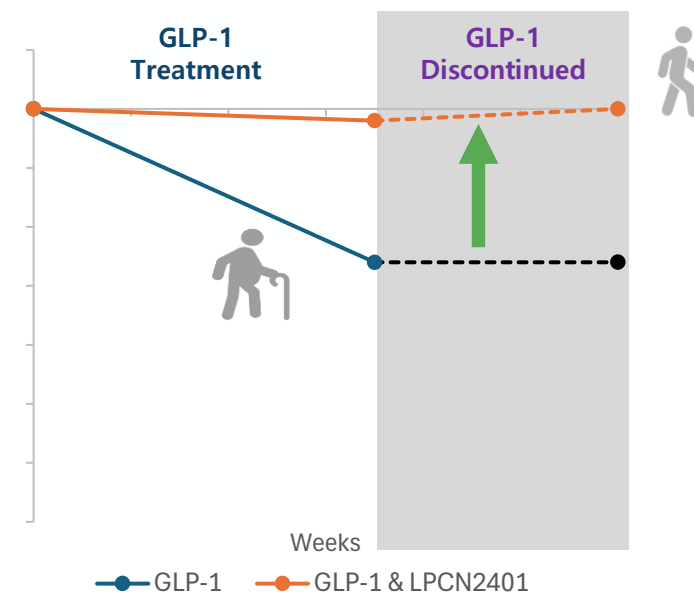
Quality weight loss  
Minimize weight rebound



Amplify fat loss  
Minimize fat regain



Improve lean mass  
Preserve functionality



- Rapid loss of LM has multiple negative health implications<sup>1</sup>

# LPCN 2401 Novel Oral Treatment for Obesity Management

Target benefits to improve weight loss and functionality

## LPCN 2401 + GLP-1 agonist treatment

### Quality weight loss

Preserve lean mass

Primarily fat loss

Attenuate functionality loss

Amplify fat loss

More abdominal fat loss

Improve bone health

## LPCN 2401 treatment post GLP-1 cessation

### Maintain weight loss

Minimize fat regain

Minimize weight regain

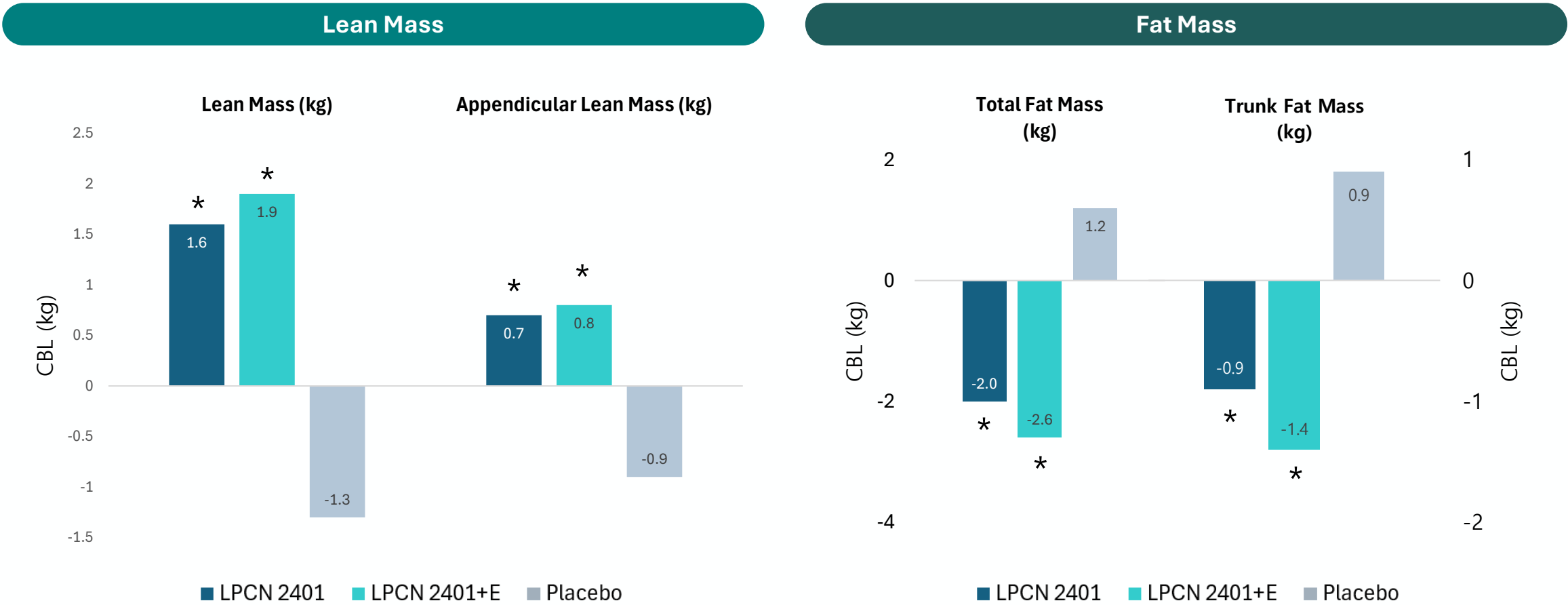
Maintain/improve functionality

Improve lean mass

Sustain glycemic status

# LPCN 2401 – Clinical Data Show Significant Improvement in Body Composition

Phase 2 results demonstrate increased lean mass and decreased fat mass at Week 20

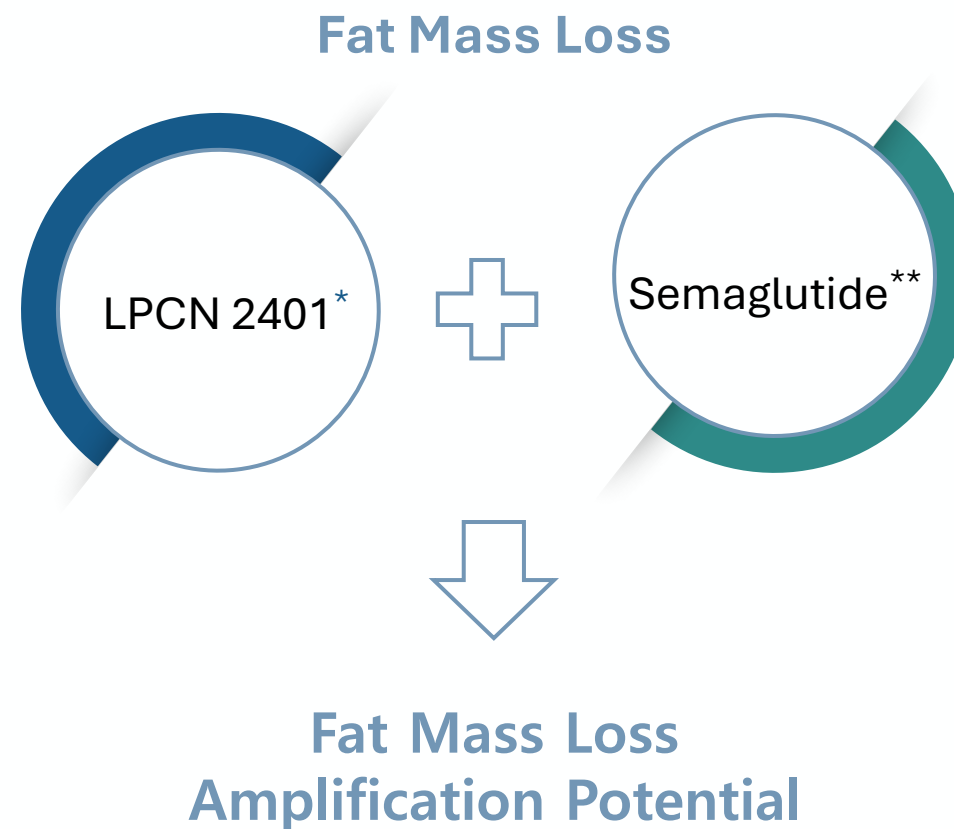




# LPCN 2401 – Amplify/Accelerate Fat Loss in Obesity Management

Per FDA, weight reduction is a long-term reduction in excess adiposity (body fat) with a goal of reduced morbidity and mortality<sup>1</sup>

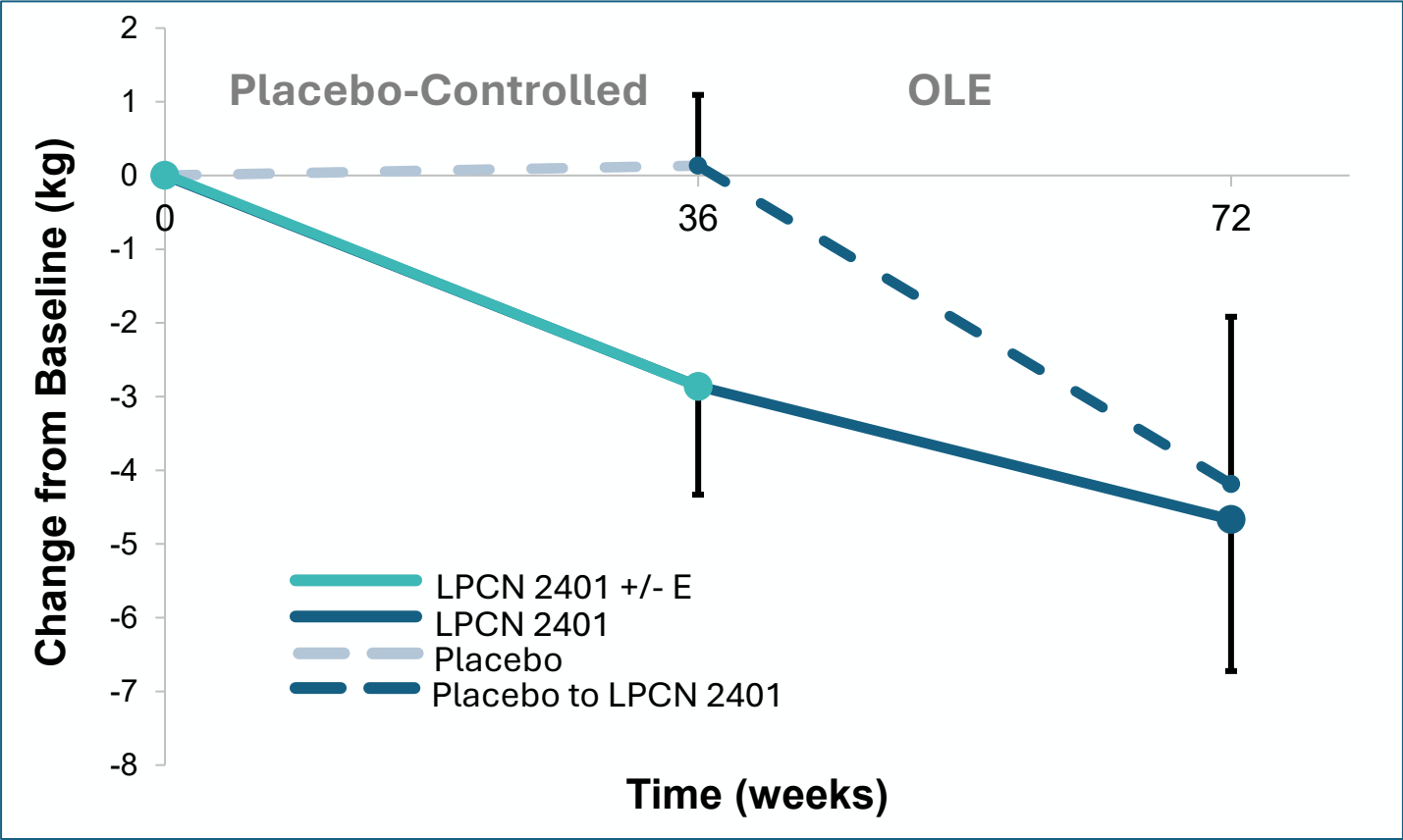
**Excess total body fat** increases the risk of death and major comorbidities such as type 2 diabetes, hypertension, dyslipidemia, cardiovascular disease, osteoarthritis of the knee, sleep apnea, and some cancers<sup>1,2,3</sup>



\* Placebo adjusted value at Week 20 - NCT04134091

\*\*Absolute value at Week 16 from <https://ir.verupharma.com/news-events/press-releases/detail/225/veru-announces-positive-topline-data-from-phase-2b-quality/>

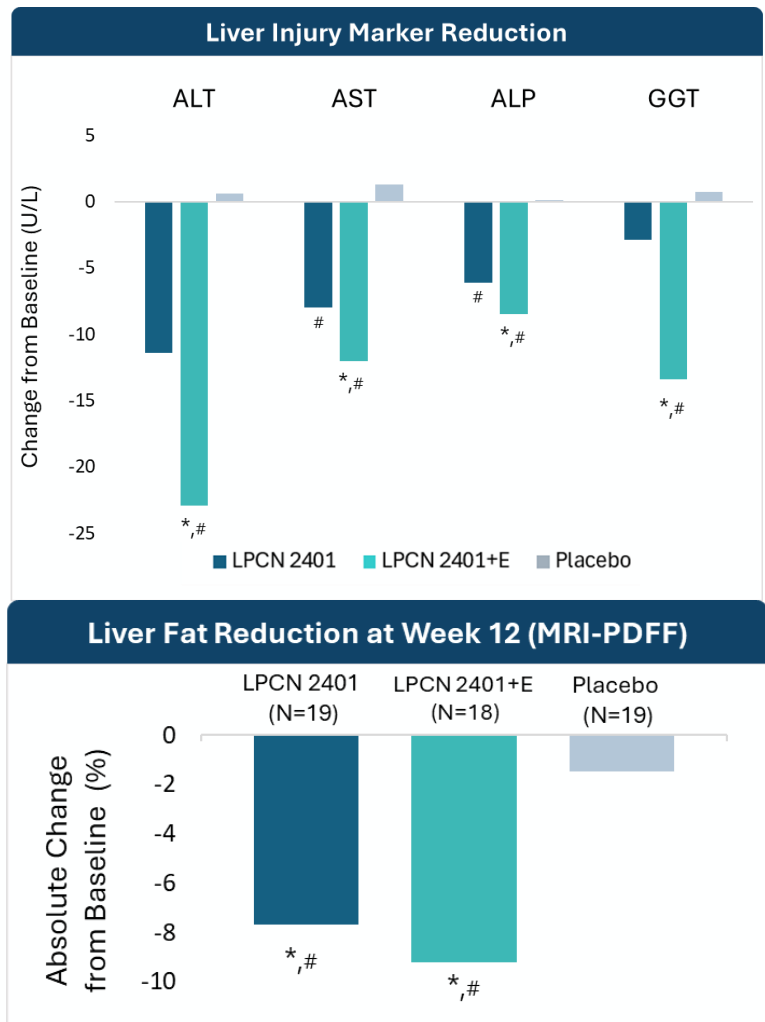
# LPCN 2401 - Body Weight Changes During 72 Weeks of Treatment



- Participants who took placebo for 36 weeks then switched to LPCN 2401 during the 36-week OLE experienced similar weight loss

# LPCN 2401 Safety Data Support Differentiated Product Profile

Well-tolerated with liver benefits and no safety signals upon 72-week exposure



- POC study in relevant obese and overweight population
- Frequency and severity of TEAEs with LPCN 2401 were comparable to placebo
- Frequency of SAEs with LPCN 2401 were comparable to placebo
- No reported cases of hepatocellular carcinoma or Drug Induced Liver Injury (“DILI”)

# LPCN 2401 POC Phase 2 Study Objectives

## Quality weight loss phase (Stage 1, GLP-1 treatment)

- **Objective 1**
  - Assess the **co-administration of LPCN 2401** and incretin mimetic for weight loss and prevention of functional loss associated with incretin mimetic monotherapy

## Weight maintenance phase (Stage 2, GLP-1 discontinued)

- **Objective 2**
  - Evaluate the use of LPCN 2401 **upon stopping incretin mimetic** to prevent fat/weight rebound (LPCN 2401 naive)
- **Objective 3**
  - Assess the **continued use of LPCN 2401** after discontinuing incretin mimetic to prevent fat/weight rebound

# LPCN 2401 - Potential for Differentiated Benefit to Risk Profile for Chronic Use

A liver beneficial approach<sup>6</sup> with no increased risk of adverse cardiovascular outcomes<sup>7</sup>

## LPCN 2401 Target Attributes

- Oral, QD, prodrug of bioidentical hormone
- Fat loss amplification
  - Lower fat mass (preferentially VAT and android fat)
- Improve/preserve lean mass
  - Muscle mass, quality, and functionality
  - Bone health
- GLP amplification: through genomic and non-genomic pathways
- GI side effects: minimal
- Muscle spasm AE: none observed
- Liver Health: beneficial effects (MASH resolution, injury markers improvement)
- Impact on sex hormone (FSH, LH, and Estradiol): minimal

## Competitive Landscape\*

- **Myostatin /activin receptor modulators** (e.g. bimagrumab, taldefgrobep, KER-065, garetosmab, and trevogrumab)<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Invasive - IV/SC
  - Moderate to high GI side effects <sup>2,3</sup>
  - Reports of muscle spasms <sup>2,3</sup>
  - Increased serum alkaline phosphatase <sup>3</sup>
  - Sex hormone changes (FSH/LH) <sup>4</sup>
  - Unclear muscle functionality improvement
  - High discontinuation & long-term exposure risks unknown
- **SARM** (e.g. Enobosarm) <sup>5</sup>
  - Oral
  - Bone health concerns (estradiol suppression?)
  - Liver toxicity concerns

\*select list with reported body composition improvement P2 results

1. J Bone Metab. 2020 Aug; 27(3): 151–165

2. J Cachexia Sarcopenia Muscle. 2020 Dec; 11(6): 1525–1534

3. JAMA Netw Open. 2021;4(1):e2033457.

4. Clin Endocrinol (Oxf) 2018 Jun;88(6):908-919

5. Sex Med Rev. 2019 Jan;7(1):84-94

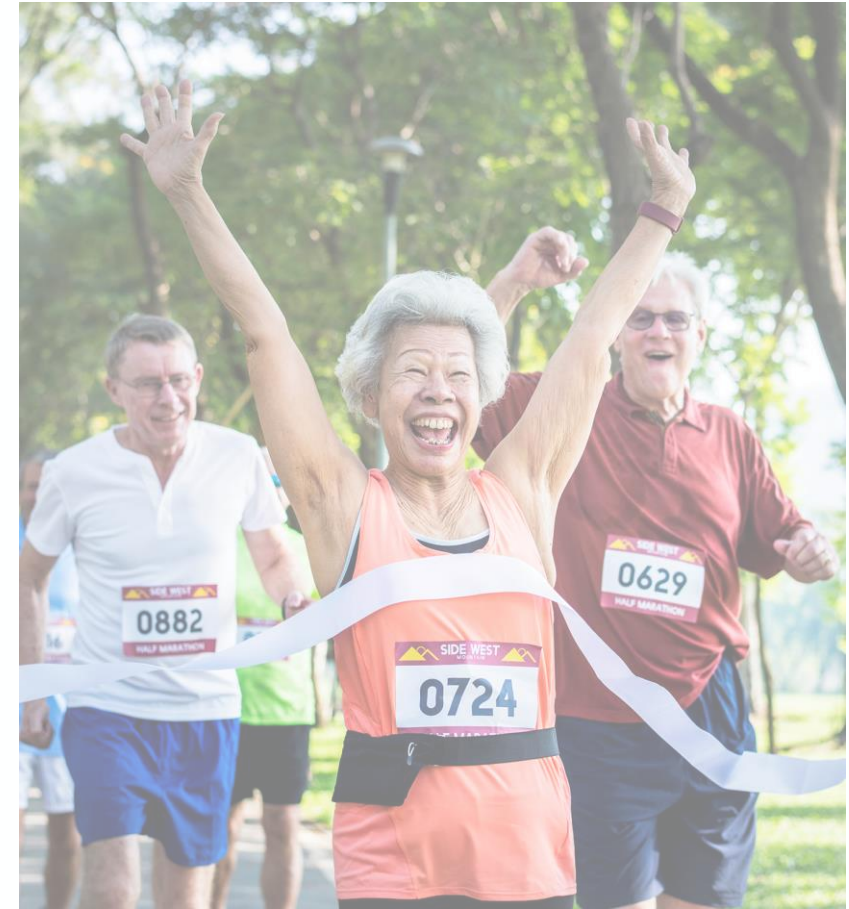
6. Hepatol Commun. 2020 Aug 2;4(10):1430-1440

7. <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/drug-safety-and-availability/fda-issues-class-wide-labeling-changes-testosterone-products>

# LPCN 2401 – Key Takeaways

Compelling opportunity with favorable benefit to risk profile

- Addressing huge GLP-1 user market with unmet needs
- Differentiated oral product for use in combination with GLP-1 or post-cessation of GLP-1
- Positive Phase 2 results in relevant subjects
- Planned clinical study with GLP-1 agonist in appropriate population and endpoints
- Issued and pending patents
- Potential for line extensions



# LPCN 1148

## Management of Liver Cirrhosis

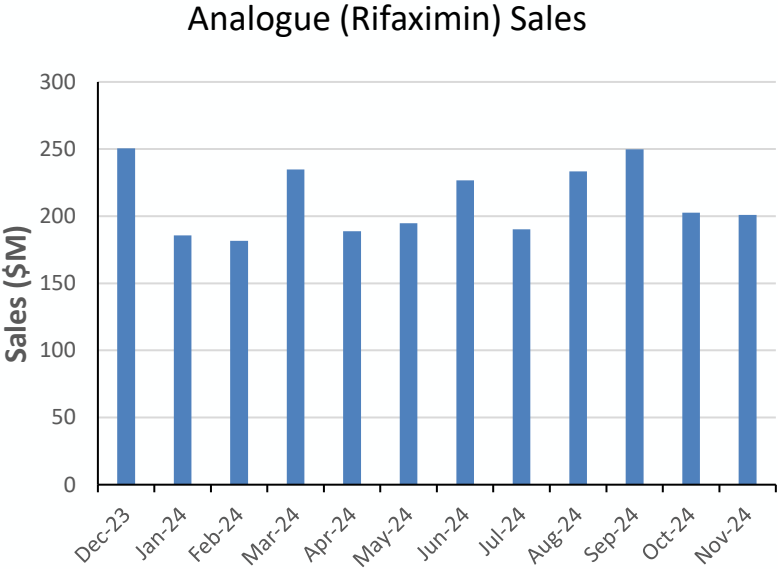
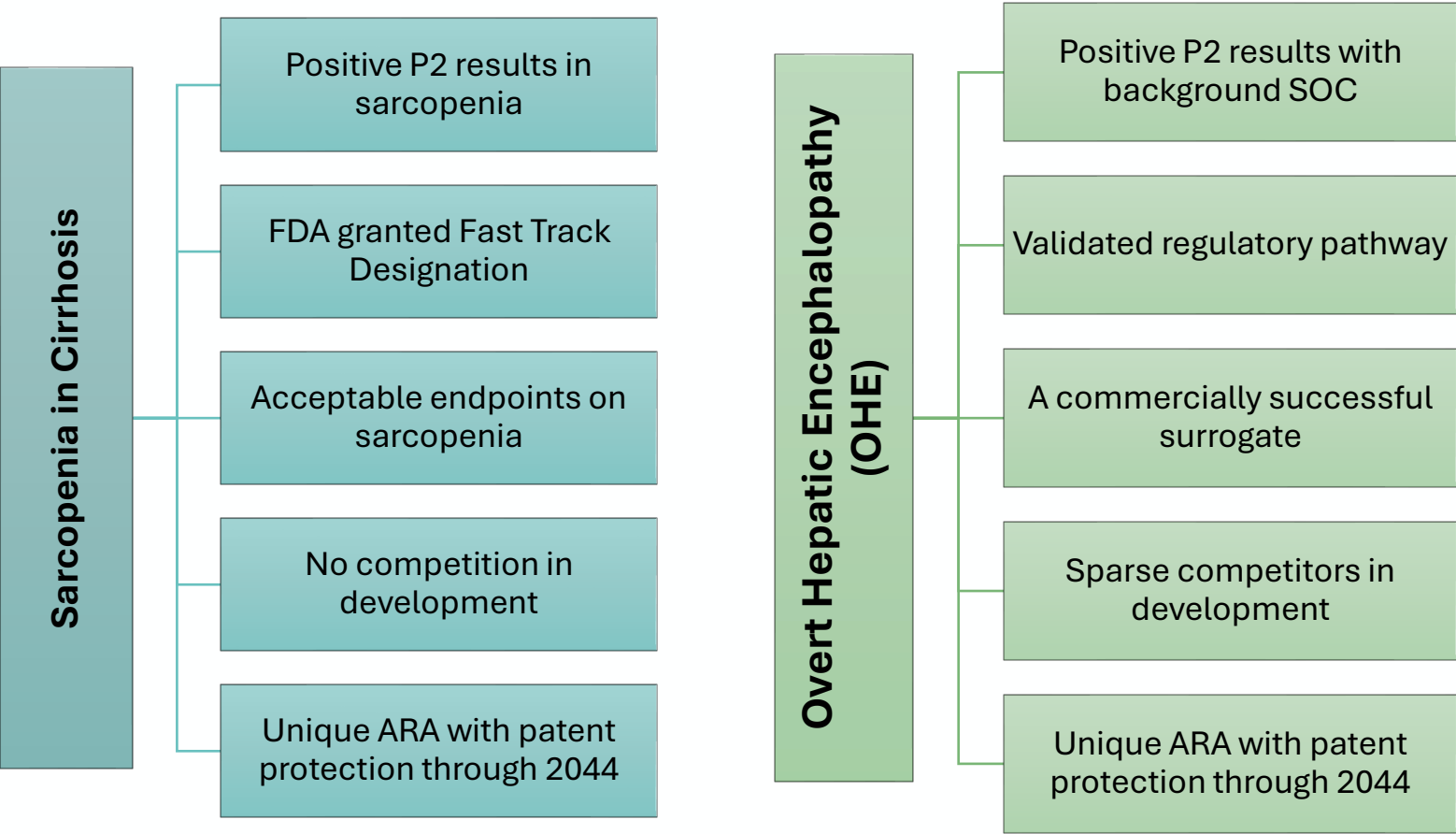
- Overt Hepatic Encephalopathy (OHE)
- Sarcopenia in Decompensated Cirrhosis (Fast Track Designation)





# LPCN 1148 - Unique Opportunity Addressing Two Distinct Liver Disease Markets

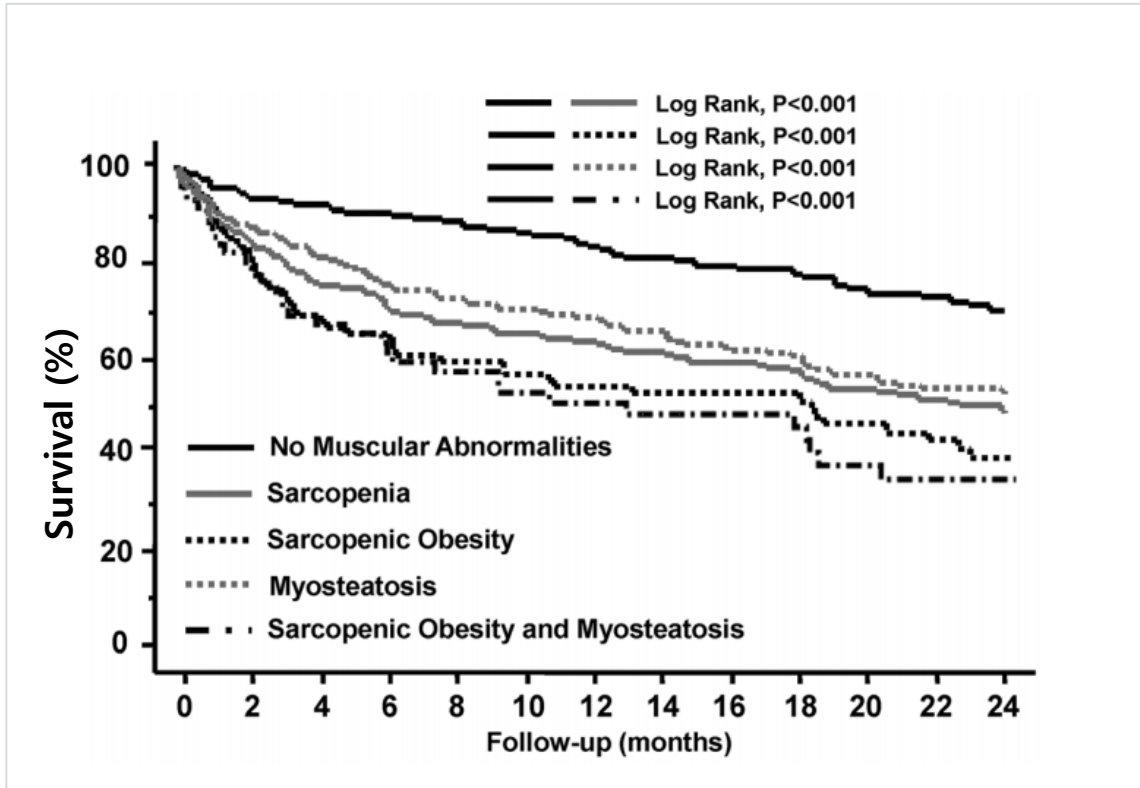
Positive POC Phase 2 results in treatment of sarcopenia and OHE in cirrhosis



BofA Global Research, Pharmaceutical Scripts/Sales Data Report 21 January 2025

# Sarcopenia in Cirrhosis

## A serious comorbidity



**Low muscle mass (sarcopenia) and quality (myosteatorsis) are associated with worse overall survival <sup>1</sup>**

Sarcopenia is a predictor for increased morbidity and mortality in cirrhosis<sup>2</sup>

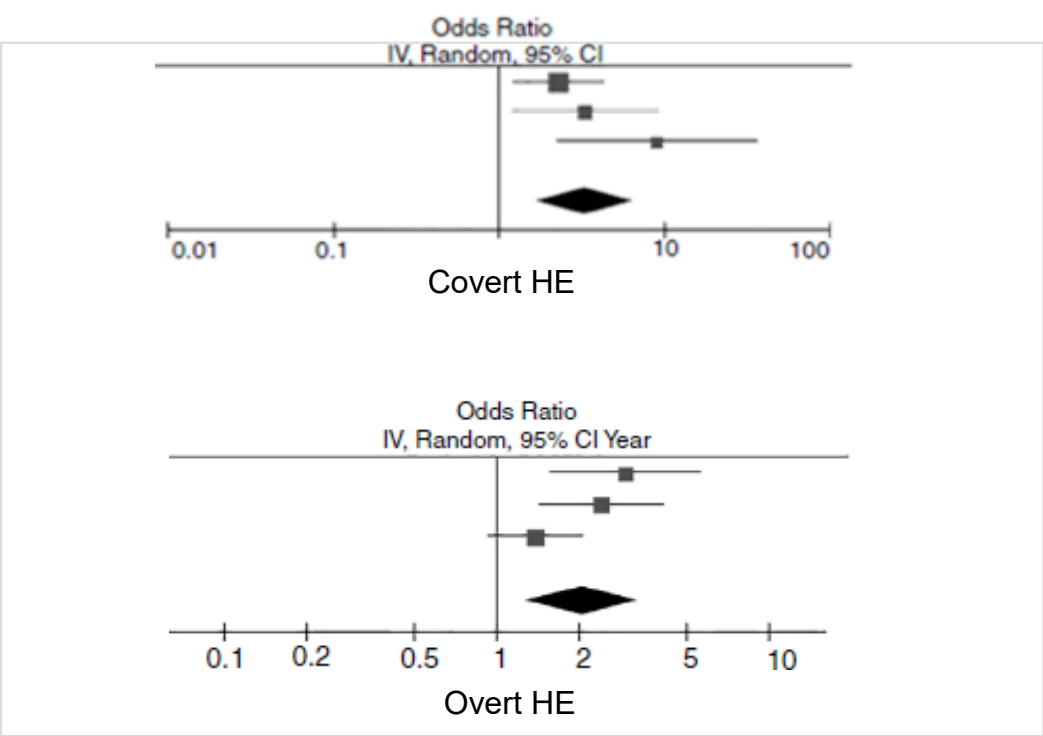
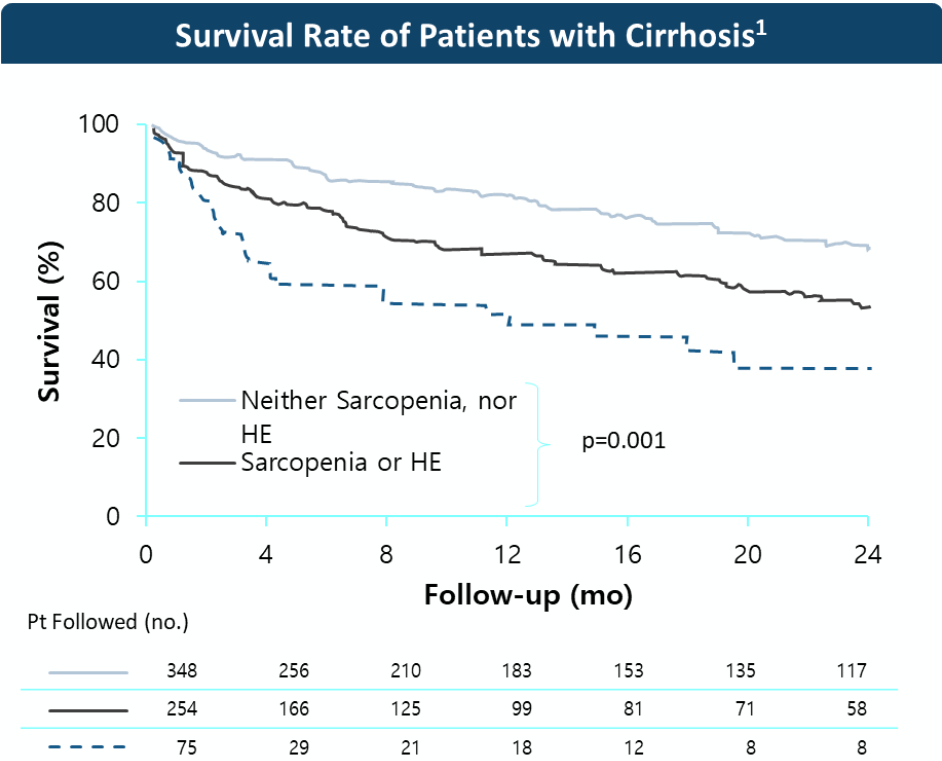
- 3-fold higher mortality rate compared to no sarcopenia<sup>2</sup>

Sarcopenia in cirrhosis correlates with decompensation events, particularly hepatic encephalopathy (HE)<sup>3</sup>

- Presence of sarcopenia increases the risk of overt HE ~2 fold<sup>3</sup>
- Primary pathophysiology associated with sarcopenia and decompensated cirrhosis include a catabolic state, progressive immobility, imbalance between muscle breakdown and formation, and hormonal changes<sup>3</sup>

# Overt Hepatic Encephalopathy (OHE) in Cirrhosis

Presence of both sarcopenia and HE further increases risk of mortality<sup>5</sup>



Sarcopenia and myosteatosis are associated with increased risk of hepatic encephalopathy<sup>1,2</sup>

# LPCN 1148 for the Management of Cirrhosis

## Product Candidate Attributes

Oral androgen receptor agonist; dosage form comprising testosterone dodecanoate, a unique prodrug of an endogenous hormone

## Targeted Mechanism of Action

### Anabolic<sup>1</sup>

Stimulates muscle satellite activator, FGF2<sup>2</sup>, inhibit myostatin<sup>3</sup>, increase muscle mass and strength<sup>4</sup>, and reduce fat mass<sup>5</sup>

### Androgenic

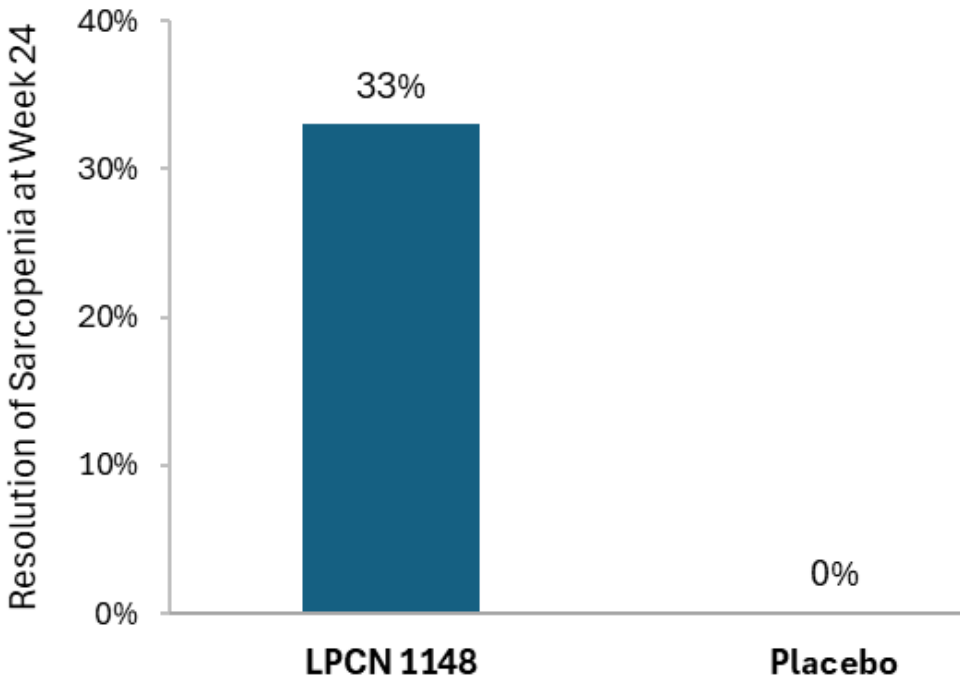
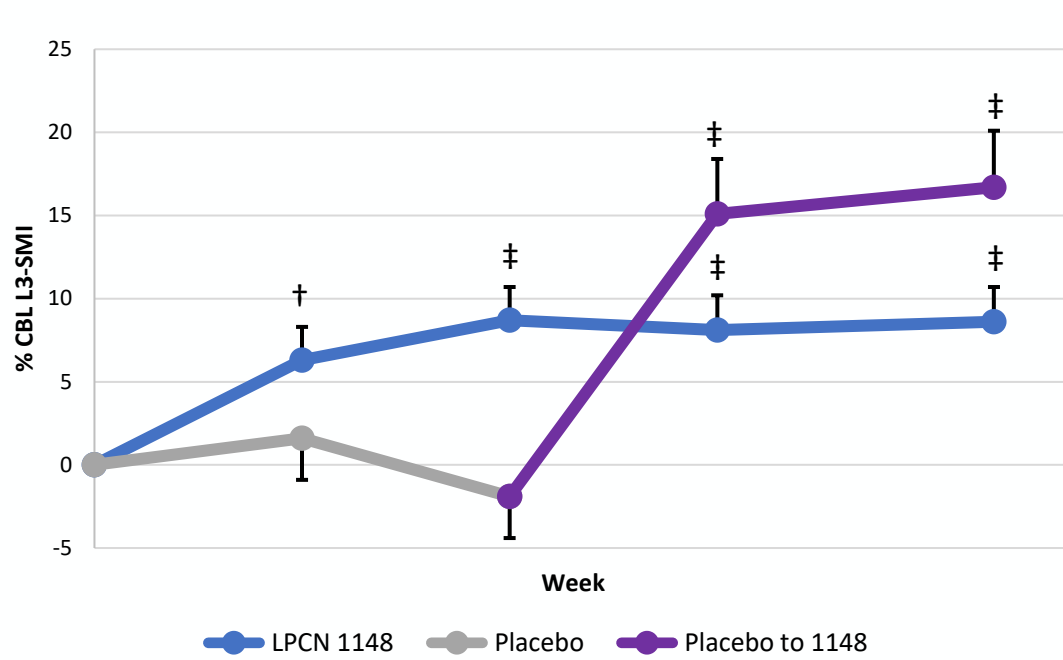
Induce hematopoiesis<sup>9</sup>; improve endocrine/sexual dysfunction<sup>10</sup>

### Ammonia Lowering

Via improved liver health<sup>6</sup> and improved muscle health<sup>7</sup>; antibacterial<sup>8</sup>

# LPCN 1148 Phase 2 Results – Sarcopenia Primary Endpoint Met

Resolution for sarcopenia and significantly increased skeletal muscle mass index (SMI)



- ~9% increase in L3-SMI at week 24
- 33% of patients had resolution of sarcopenia\* at week 24

# LPCN 1148 Phase 2 Results – HE Endpoint Met

Fewer overt hepatic encephalopathy events

Parameter	Through Week 24		Week 24 to EOS	
	Placebo N=14	LPCN 1148 N=15	LPCN 1148 N=11	LPCN 1148 switch from placebo N=8
History of HE prior to randomization (n)	11 (79%)	11 (73%)	7 (64%)	6 (75%)
Recurrent Overt HE (events)	6	1*	1	1
Time to first recurrent event (days)	35	114	294	140

# LPCN 1148 Phase 2 Results Safety Data

Overall LPCN 1148 was well tolerated

- Rates and severities of AEs similar to those in Stage 1 with placebo
- Fewer participants experienced severe AEs when switched from placebo to LPCN 1148

Parameter	Placebo (Through Week 24) N=14	LPCN 1148 (Through Week 24) N=15	LPCN 1148 (Week 24 to EOS) N=11	LPCN 1148 switch from placebo (Week 24 to EOS) N=8
Total AEs	9 (64%)	9 (60%)	7 (64%)	7 (88%)
Serious AEs	5 (36%)	5 (33%)	5 (45%)	1 (13%)
Severe AEs	4 (29%)	4 (27%)	3 (27%)	1 (13%)
Deaths	2 (14%)	0	1 (9%)	0

Safety set; includes all participants who received study drug in a given stage. Post-transplant AEs excluded. Severe AEs: CTCAE severity ≥ Grade 3

# Value Through Partnering



# LPCN 1107 for Prevention of Preterm Birth

## Product candidate highlights

Oral dosage form comprising  
17-hydroxyprogesterone caproate

Oral, a Major Contribution to Patient Care (MC to  
PC), including no injection site reaction

>\$2B market potential with no approved drug

Compelling efficacy rationale

Strong pharmaco-economic justification

Accelerated approval pathway and ODD  
(Orphan Drug Designation)

Potential to be SOC in prevention of preterm birth

# LPCN 1144

## Novel MOA in non-cirrhotic NASH

### Product Candidate Highlights

Oral dosage form comprising testosterone ester

Fast Track Designation

Compelling P2 biopsy results in the FDA approvable endpoint

✓ Safety support with 72 weeks exposure

Mono or adjunct therapy

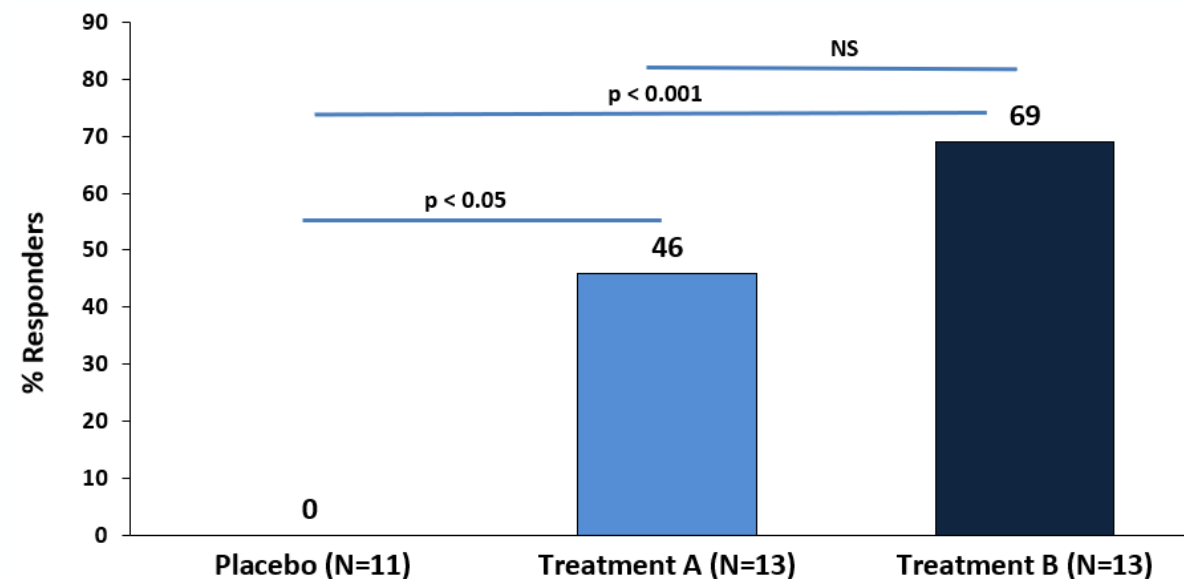
Differentiated profile

✓ Oral with unique benefit to risk profile

✓ Potential for additional benefits including sexual/mental and musculoskeletal domain

Accelerated approval pathway

### NASH Resolution with No Worsening of Fibrosis<sup>1</sup>



Treatment A: 142 mg eq T twice daily

Treatment B: 142 mg eq T + d-alpha tocopherol twice daily

<sup>1</sup> NASH resolution is defined per FDA guidance as lobular inflammation score = 0 or 1 and hepatocyte ballooning score = 0. NASH Resolution Set includes those subjects with baseline and EOS biopsy and with NASH at baseline (NAS ≥ 4 with lobular inflammation score ≥ 1 and hepatocyte ballooning score ≥ 1) per FDA Phase 3 guidance

# Appendix

# LPCN 1154 Opportunities in Additional Depression Disorders

## Prevalence

**MDD:** Per NIMH, in 2020, an estimated 21.0 million adults (8.4%) in the US had at least one major depressive episode<sup>1</sup>

The prevalence of comorbid anxiety disorder and MDD is as high as 60%<sup>2</sup>

**TRD:** Prevalence ~2.8 million in US<sup>3</sup>

**PPD:** An estimated 1 in 6 mothers suffer from PPD<sup>4</sup>

## Significant Unmet Needs in Depression Disorders



### Robust Efficacy

Adequate and durable remission/response; treat anxiety comorbidity



### Rapid Relief

Days vs weeks

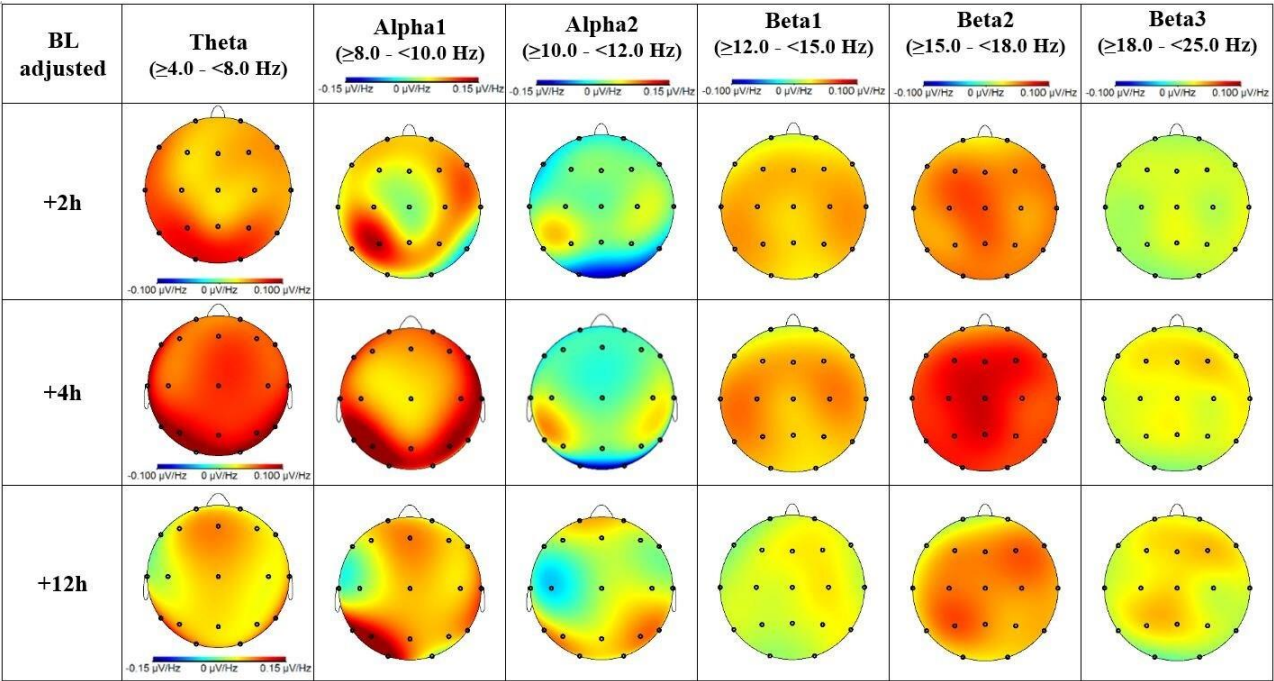


### Good tolerability

No excessive sedation, no sexual dysfunction or weight gain side effects, no withdrawal side effects upon discontinuation

# Oral Brexanolone - Potential Additional Neuropsychiatric Indications

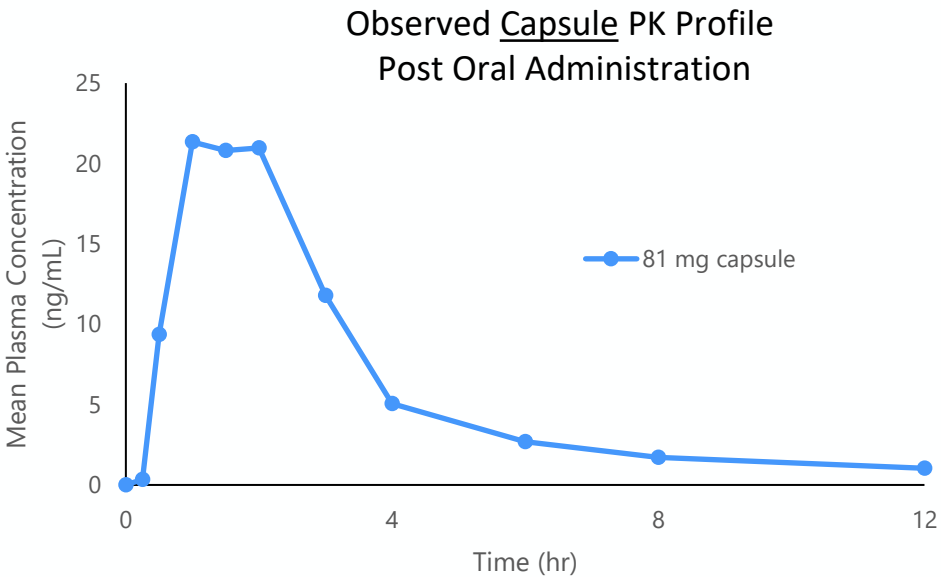
qEEG in healthy subjects administered single doses of oral brexanolone



✓ Rapid and durable CNS target engagement confirms effective oral delivery of biidentical brexanolone and supports development of oral brexanolone for the treatment of other neuropsychiatric disorders<sup>1-5</sup>

Indications Requiring Rapid Onset (e.g. anxiety)

- Capsule formulations allow for rapid delivery of neuroactive steroids (Tmax 1.5 hours)

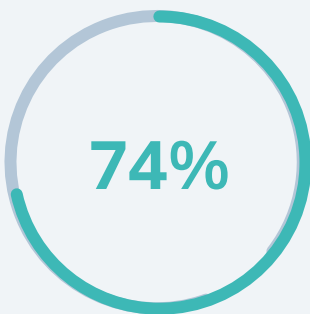


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# Obesity and Overweight: A Growing Epidemic in US

Increases the risks of heart disease, stroke, type 2 diabetes and certain types of cancer<sup>1,2</sup>



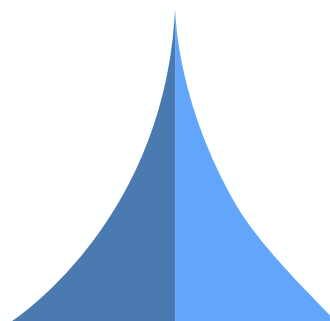
of adults age 20 and older are obese or overweight (2017-2018)<sup>3</sup>

~24M obese elderly, group most vulnerable to losing muscle mass<sup>3,4</sup>

~110M adults<sup>4</sup>

Diabesity population

GLP-1 users in the US projected to reach **30 million** by 2030<sup>5</sup>



38% of men and 51% of women would be interested in taking a prescription drug for weight loss<sup>6</sup>

38% of men



51% of women



# Eligible GLP-1 Agonist Users in U.S. for Chronic Weight Management

Total GLP-1 users in the U.S. may reach around 9% (30M) of the overall population by 2030<sup>9</sup>

## Obesity Prevalence

(BMI at or above 30.0)

Adult with Obesity<sup>1,2</sup>

111 M

60+ yr<sup>6,7</sup>

34 M

Sarcopenic<sup>6,8</sup>

59 M

## Overweight Prevalence

(BMI 25.0 to 29.9\*)

Adult with Overweight<sup>1,2</sup>

79 M

60+ yr<sup>6,10</sup>

31 M

Sarcopenic<sup>6,8</sup>

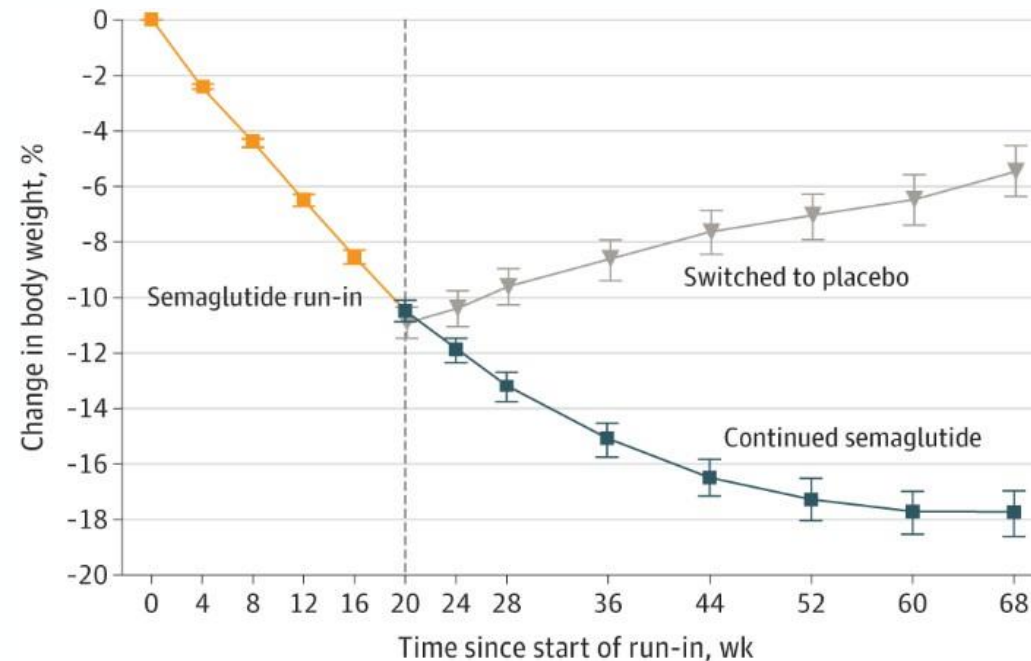
29 M

**Overweight with related comorbidity: 30% Type 2 diabetes<sup>3</sup>, 50% Dyslipidemia<sup>4</sup>, 67% Hypertension<sup>5</sup>**

\*Currently, CWM agent indicated for BMI 27 kg/m<sup>2</sup> or greater in the presence of at least one weight-related comorbid condition (e.g., hypertension, type 2 diabetes mellitus, or dyslipidemia)

# Drawbacks of Approved GLP-1 Receptor Agonists

## Rebound weight/fat gain drawback post GLP-1 cessation



Greatest amount of weight loss is by week 20, and plateaus at ~1 year<sup>1</sup>

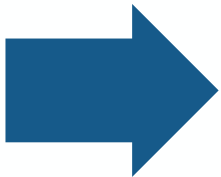
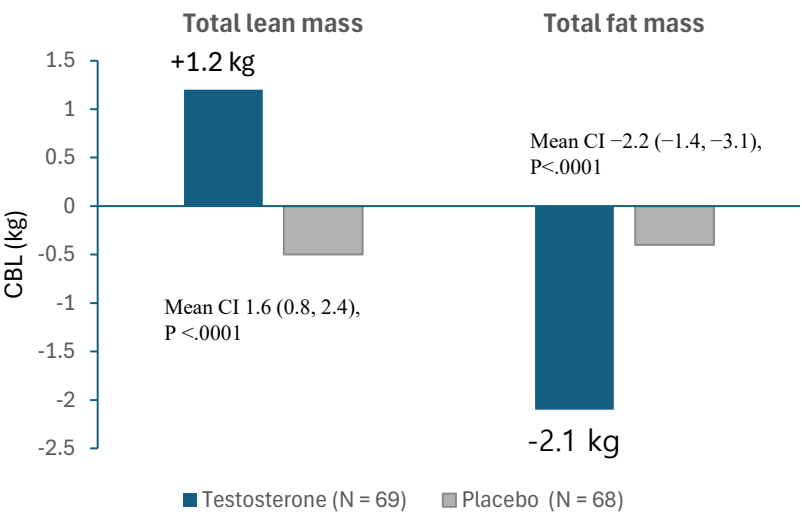
Patients who discontinued treatment at week 20 had significant weight gain<sup>2</sup>  
and HbA1c increase<sup>3</sup>



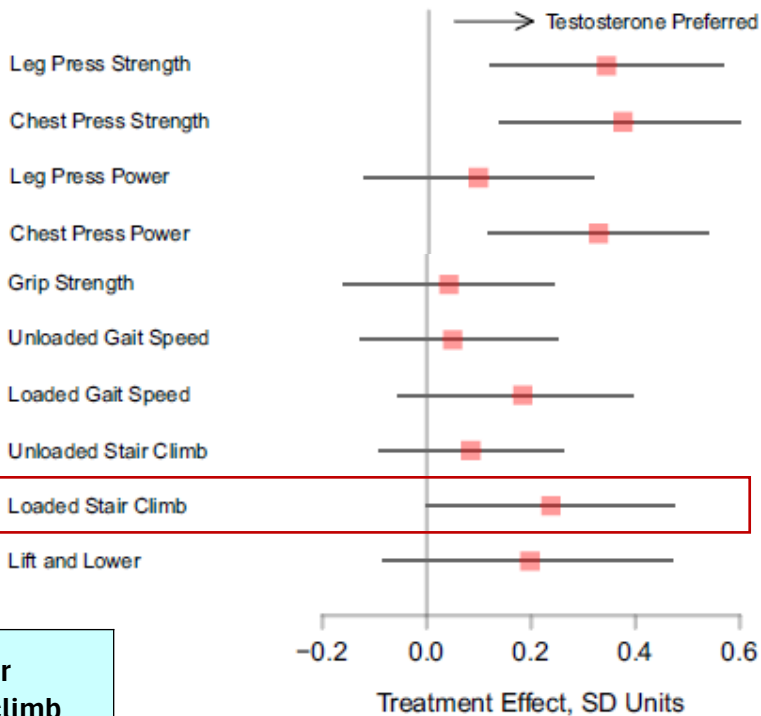
# Androgen Treatment Improved Body Composition and Functionality

Six months intervention in older men

## Body Composition Improvement



## Improve in functionality



Spearman correlation between selected change and in outcome measures	Loaded Stair Climb Power 20% extra load with 12 stair climb
Change in Lean Body Mass	0.27 (P=0.009)

# LPCN 2401 – Regulatory Outlook on Efficacy

## Appropriate population and endpoints selection

Per FDA Guidance (2025)<sup>1,2</sup>, for efficacy claim related to changes in body composition, trial design should include **appropriate choice of population** and **selection of endpoints** that measure how a **patient feels, functions, or survives**, to potentially support such a claim

### Appropriate Population

#### Obese and overweight GLP-1 eligible

- Elderly
- Sarcopenic

### Appropriate Functional Endpoint

#### Stair climb performance measure

- Previously accepted by FDA<sup>3,4</sup>

✓ Pre-IND meeting completed

✓ Plan to meet with FDA to discuss appropriate population and endpoints for pivotal study

# Stair Climb Test: A Relevant Clinical Functional Measurement

Clinically relevant with patient-centric outcomes

## Regulatory Perspectives

- High reliability and validity<sup>1</sup>
- Well-defined, standardized, supporting multicenter trials<sup>1,2</sup>
- Regulatory precedents: DUVYZAT®, ELEVIDYS®

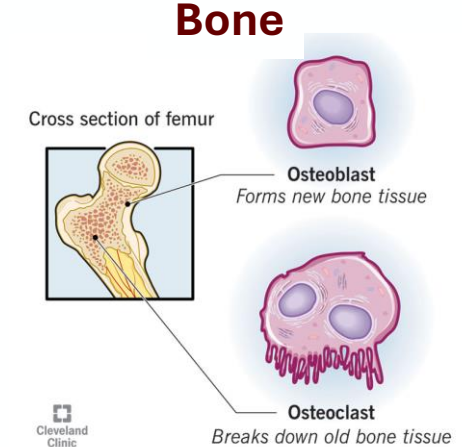
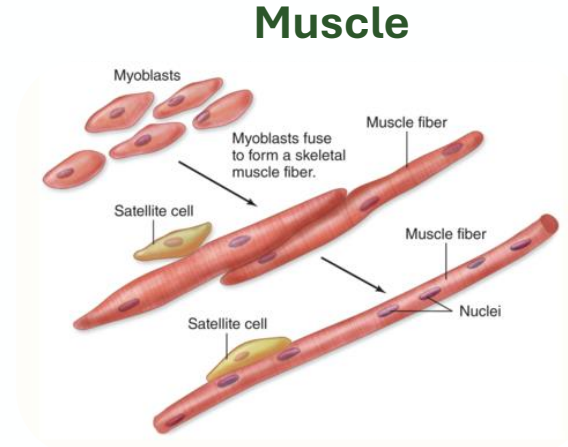
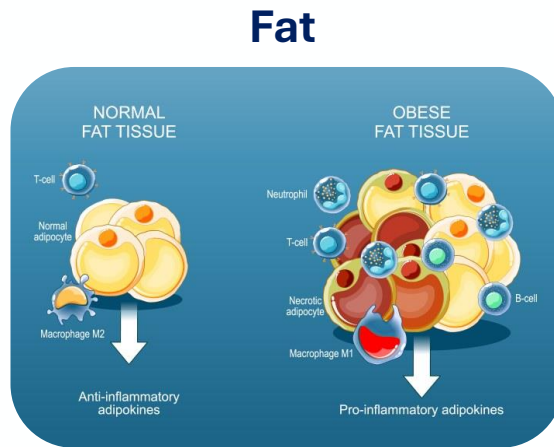
## Patient & Physician Perspectives

- Key physical function reflecting lower extremity strength & power<sup>1</sup>
- Physical mobility & function measurements<sup>1-3</sup>
- Predictor of physical decline & fall risk<sup>1</sup>
- Important function to activities of daily living<sup>1,4</sup>

$$\text{Stair Climb Power (W)} = \frac{\text{Body weight (kg)} \times 9.81 \text{ (m/s}^2\text{)} \times \text{Vertical height (m)}}{\text{Time (s)}}$$

# LPCN 2401+E – Targeted Mechanisms of Action

Obesity is associated with systemic chronic inflammation and oxidative stress



## Androgen Receptor Agonist

- Induces lipolysis<sup>1</sup>
- Lowers lipogenesis<sup>1</sup>
- Inhibits expression of adipocytokines (e.g., leptin, TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6, IL-1<sup>2</sup>)
- Stimulates muscle satellite activator, FGF2<sup>3</sup>
- Modulates muscle growth suppressors MRF4 and myostatin (GDF8) expression in skeletal muscle<sup>3</sup>

- Acts directly on osteoblasts and consequently promotes bone formation<sup>4</sup>
- Increases AR expression level in osteoblasts<sup>4,5</sup>

## $\alpha$ -Tocopherol

- Decreases the activation of cytokines and adhesion molecules<sup>6</sup>
- Scavenging peroxy radicals inhibit peroxidation of lipids<sup>7,8,9</sup>
- Important in maintaining membrane stability for cell signaling<sup>9</sup>
- Repairs the myoblasts membrane by protecting against oxidative stress and maintains membrane fluids<sup>10-12</sup>

- Counters oxidative stress associated with osteoclasts differentiation and osteoblast apoptosis<sup>13</sup>

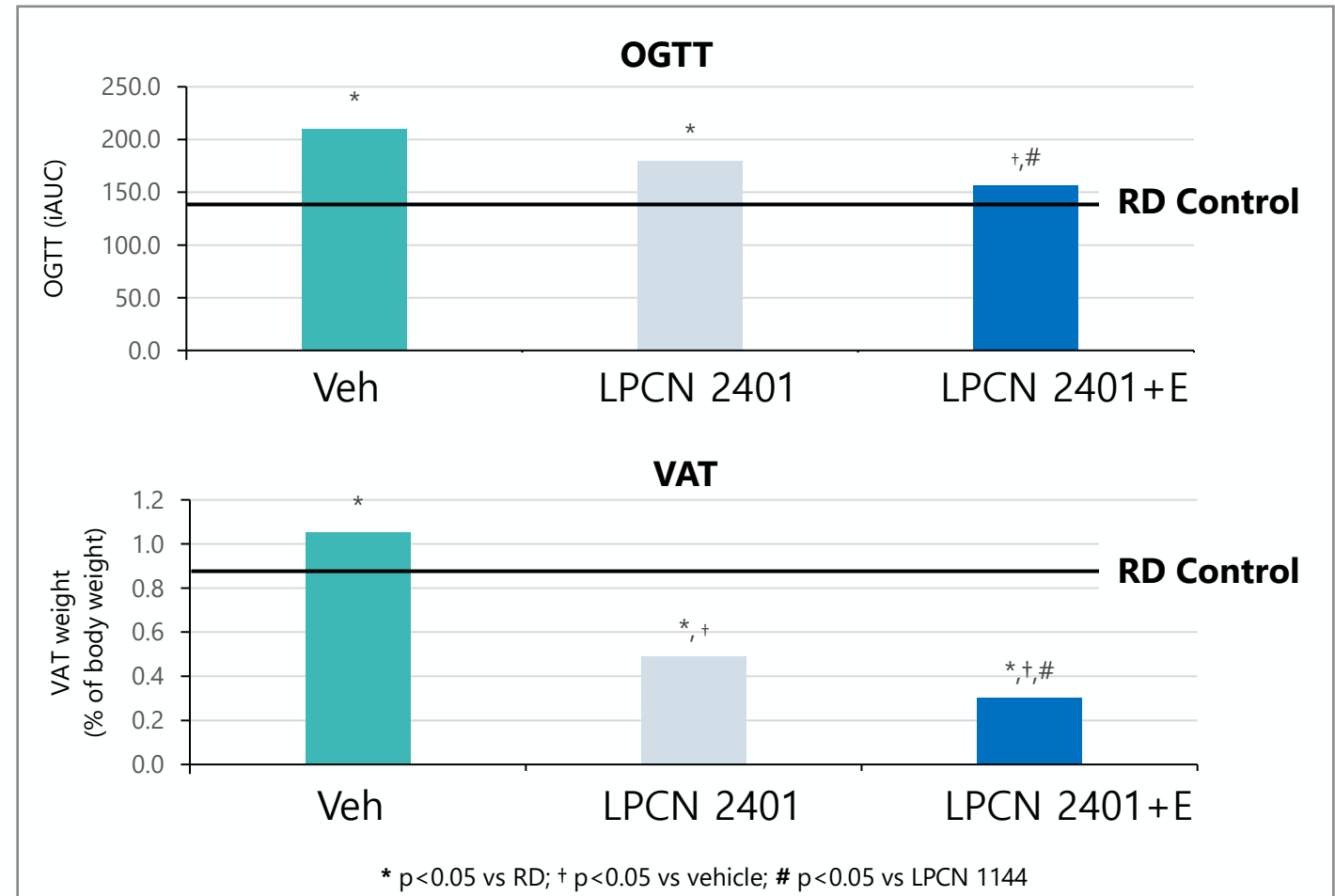
# Summary of Preclinical Results in Diet Induced Model

## LPCN 2401+E significantly improved oral glucose tolerance test and reduced VAT

12-week study in male rabbit model of metabolic syndrome

- Regular Diet (RD control), n=10
- High Fat Diet (HFD), n=10
- HFD + vehicle, n=7
- HFD + LPCN 2401 (TU monotherapy), n=8
- HFD + LPCN 2401+E (TU +  $\alpha$ -tocopherol), n=8

LPCN 2401+E resulted in a significantly improved OGTT and reduced VAT compared to vehicle and LPCN 2401



# Phase 2 Study in Patients with Obesity

## NCT04134091 study design

**Three-arm, blinded, placebo-controlled trial in male subjects with metabolic dysfunction associated steatohepatitis (n=56)**

- High prevalence of obesity and weight related comorbid conditions such as dyslipidemia, T2DM, and hypertension
- 1:1:1 randomization across three oral treatment arms; Treatment duration of 36 weeks
  - Treatment A: T undecanoate monotherapy capsule (2401)
  - Treatment B: T undecanoate +  $\alpha$ -tocopherol capsule (2401 + E)
  - Treatment C: Matching placebo
- Dual Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry (DEXA, n=40) at baseline, 20 weeks, and 36 weeks
  - Prespecified endpoints: change in lean mass and fat mass
- Low testosterone was not a requirement for study eligibility

# LPCN 2401 Significant Improvement in Patients’ Body Composition

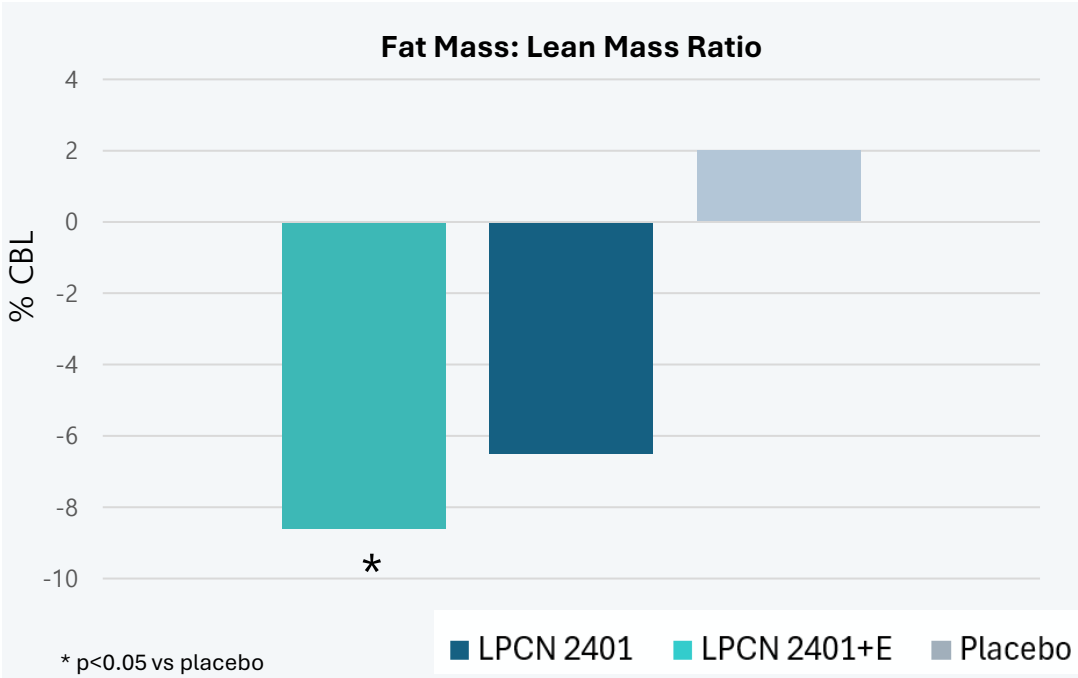
Increased lean mass and decreased fat mass

Body Composition Analysis Set<sup>1</sup>

Parameter at Baseline	LPCN 2401 (N=13)	LPCN 2401 + E (N=13)	Placebo (N=14)
Mean Age (years)	53.2	53.8	51.1
Mean Weight (kg)	111.3	107.8	118.6
Mean BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	35.9	34.7	37.2
Fat Mass (DXA) % of total mass	39.5	37.2	39.3
Lean Mass (DXA) % of total mass	60.5	62.8	60.7
Fat Mass:Lean Mass Ratio	0.67	0.60	0.66
Android Fat Mass (DXA) % of FM	11.5	11.9	11.2
BMC (DXA), kg	3.1	3.1	3.0

All participants met criteria for a weight management therapeutic\*

Body Composition Results (36 Weeks)

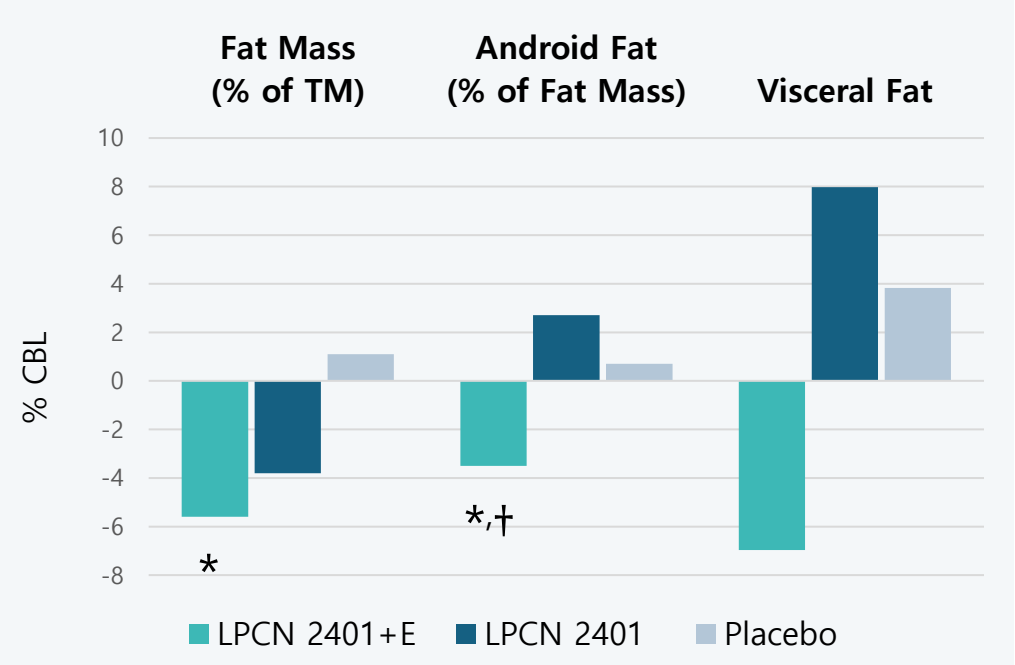


- Significant improvement in fat to lean ratio
- Weight-neutral at week 36
- Trend towards weight reduction in OLE (72 weeks of treatment)

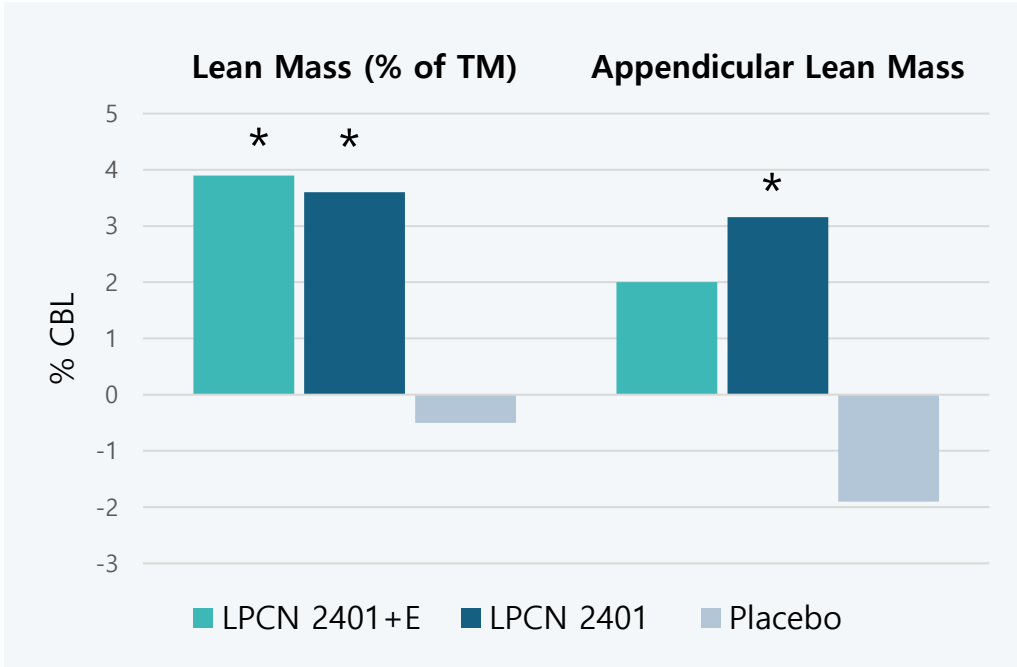
# LPCN 2401 Significant Improvement in Patients' Body Composition

Increased lean mass and decreased fat mass

## Fat Mass (36 Weeks)



## Lean Mass (36 Weeks)



### Significant reductions in fat mass

- Reduction in android fat
- ~8% reduction in visceral fat with 2401 + E

### Significant increases in lean mass

- ~1.8 kg increase in whole body lean mass
- ~1.2kg increase in appendicular lean mass



# LPCN 2401+E – Amplify Total Fat and Visceral Fat Loss in Obesity Management

- Visceral fat is primarily responsible for the risks associated with abdominal fat such as cardiovascular, cerebrovascular, metabolic, liver, renal, and joint diseases<sup>2,3</sup>

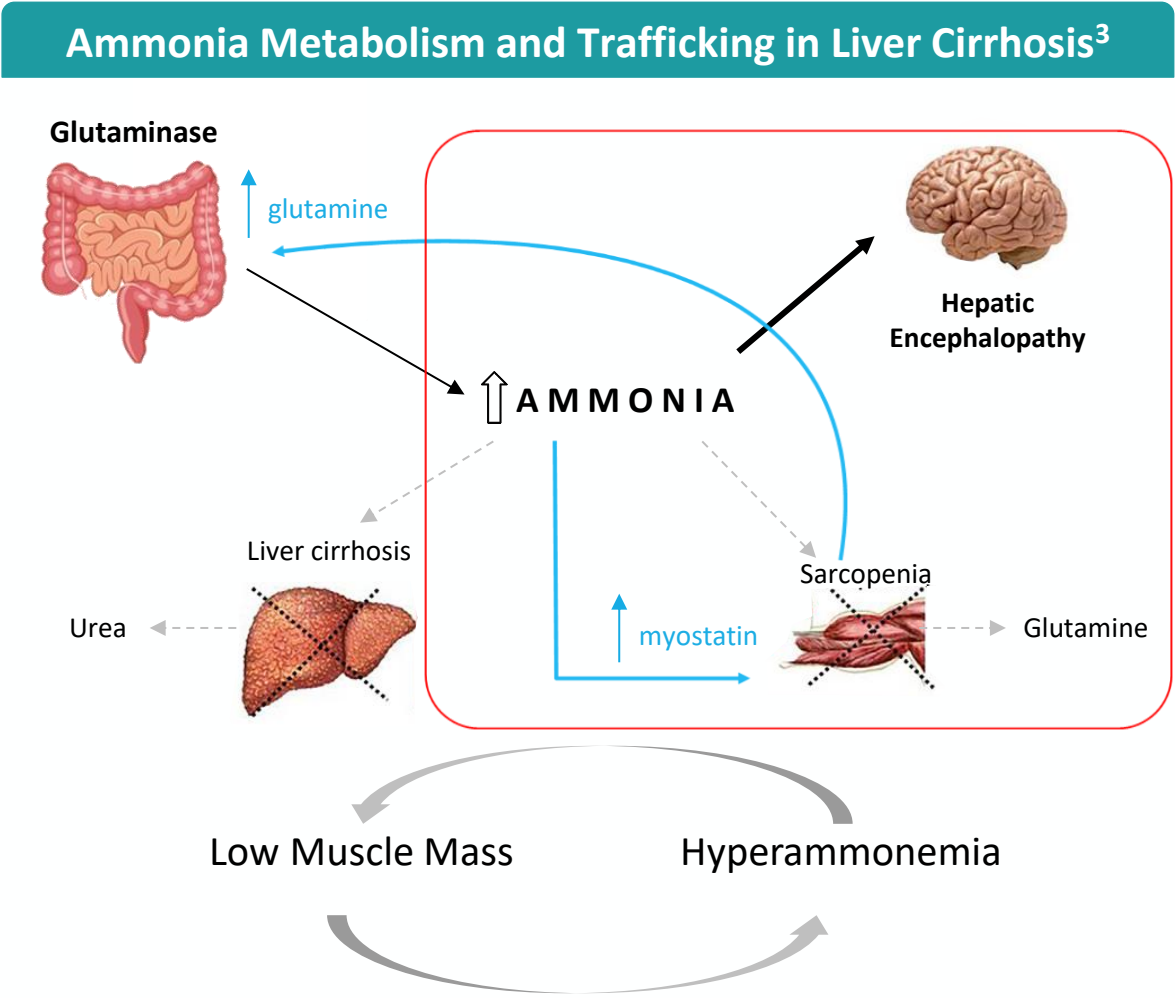
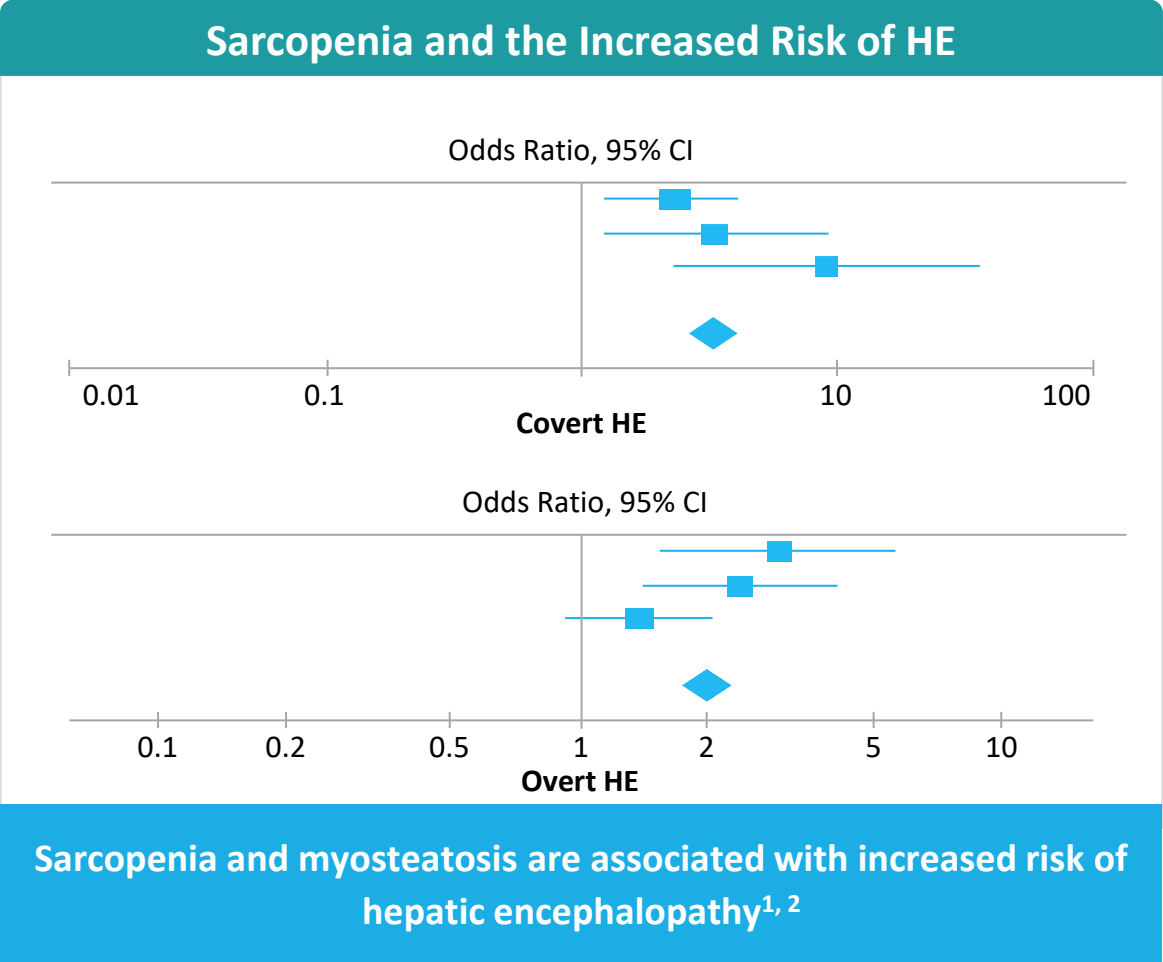
## Combination of LPCN 2401+E and GLP-1 may amplify VAT loss

Placebo adjusted	LPCN 2401+E	Semaglutide*
Visceral fat mass loss (kg)	-0.29	-0.27
Total fat mass loss, TFM (kg)	-3.16	-6.99
% of TFM loss as Visceral Fat	9	4

\*Data are derived from published reports of different clinical trials at different points in time, with differences in trial design, size, and patient populations. No head-to-head clinical trials have been conducted. Semaglutide/Wegovy® CDER Clinical Review. Study 4373; N=140; n=95 semaglutide, n=45 placebo. 68 weeks of intervention.

# Presence of Sarcopenia is Associated with Higher Risk of HE

Muscle key organ for ammonia detoxification in the setting of decompensated cirrhosis



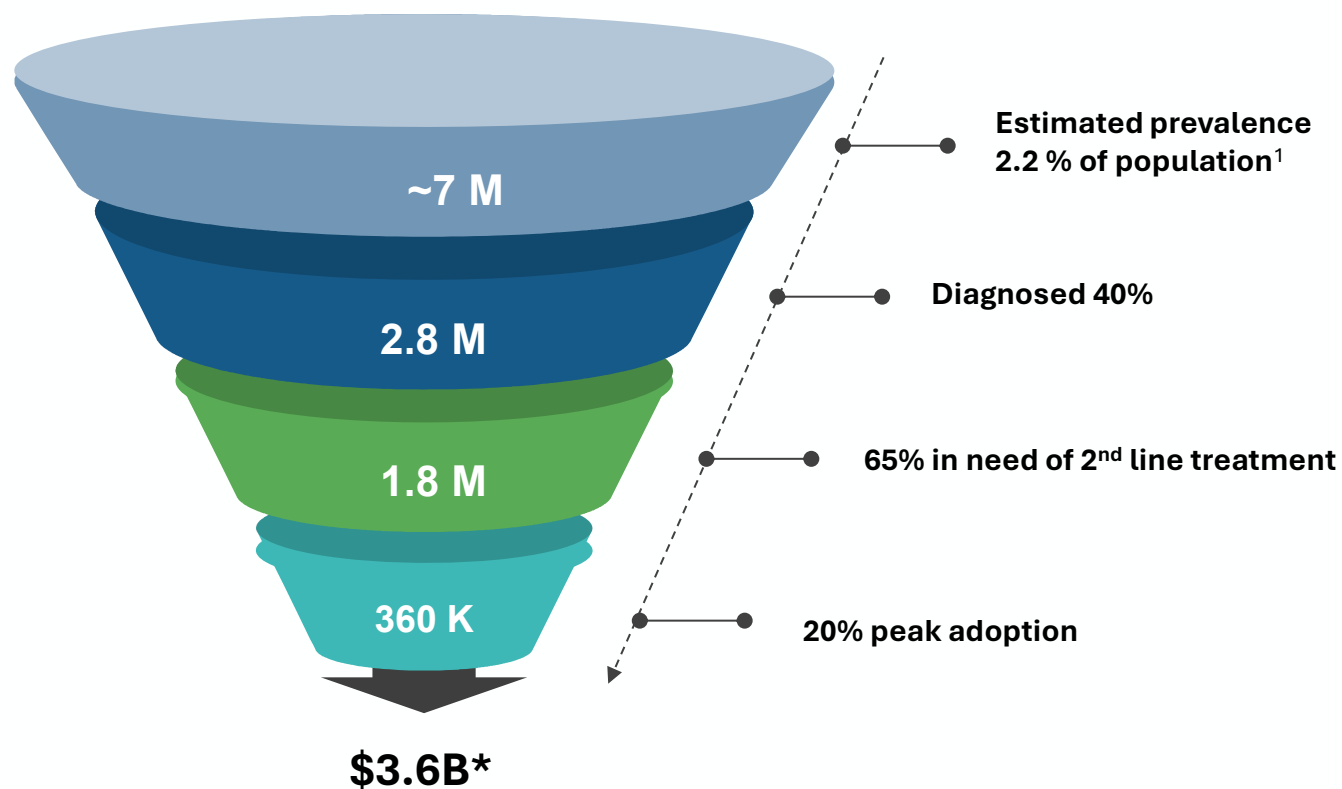
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# Rifaximin History and Current Status

- Rifaximin was initially approved in 2004 for the treatment of Travelers Diarrhea
- It was repurposed and approved by the FDA in March 2010 for the reduction of risk of recurrence of overt hepatic encephalopathy in adult patients
- Approved in 2015 for IBS-D
- Rifaximin (Xifaxan<sup>™</sup>) is used to prevent episodes of HE by stopping the growth of bacteria that produce toxins that may worsen liver disease
- Approval based on reduction in breakthrough HE events: 22.1% of patients with breakthrough HE events in rifaximin group vs. 45.9% in placebo group (p<0.001).
- Xifaxan annual sales > \$2B in 2024<sup>1</sup>

# Essential Tremor (ET)

Market potential - \$3B+ blockbuster opportunity as 2nd line with 20% peak adoption



- Tremor is highly disabling and stigmatizing
- Stress can aggravate tremor in social setting
- Major impact on activities of daily living leading to unemployment, anxiety and depression<sup>2</sup>
  - Most common impacts on activities of daily living are pouring liquids and writing/typing (100%) and grooming/hygiene, drinking, dressing, eating, and reading (80-85%)
  - 90% of participants indicated the emotional impact of ET
  - 75% reported tremor-related worry or anxiety
- Majority of patients require caregiving<sup>2</sup>

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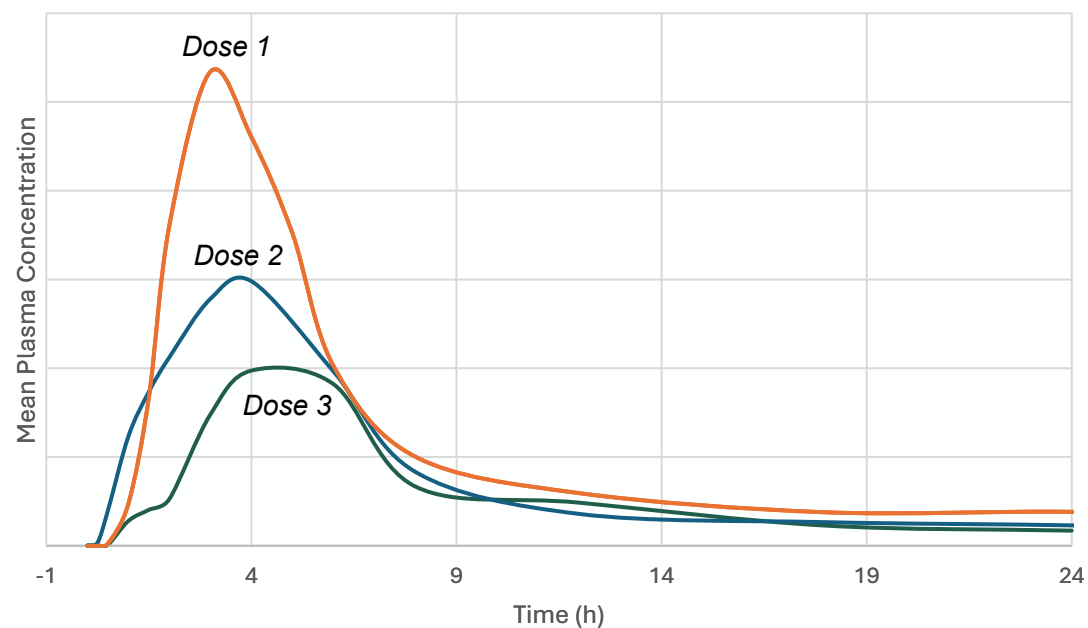
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\*indicative pricing ~ \$10K/patient/year

# LPCN 2203 Oral GABA Positive Allosteric Modulator

Achieved relevant target levels with good tolerability in Phase 1 studies

Typical single dose PK profiles



84 doses  
administered  
across 4  
single dose  
studies to 37  
participants

No sedation or dizziness  
AE reported

# LPCN 2101 – Novel Potential Alternative for Women With Epilepsy (WWE)

## Endogenous neuroactive steroid

### Product Candidate Attribute

Positive Allosteric Modulator (PAM) of the GABA<sub>A</sub> receptor

Oral dosage form comprising a neuroactive steroid

### Product Candidate Differentiation

Novel MOA specifically addressing unmet needs in WWE

Active is endogenous to women

Potential to address psychiatric comorbidities (depression, anxiety, sleep disorders)

Potential for minimal/no drug-drug interactions