

# Interim Analysis of a Multi-Center 24-Week, Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2 Study of Aldafermin 1 mg in Patients with Biopsy-Proven NASH

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# Summary of the Interim Analysis of Cohort 4: 24-week Placebo-Controlled Study of Aldafermin 1 mg

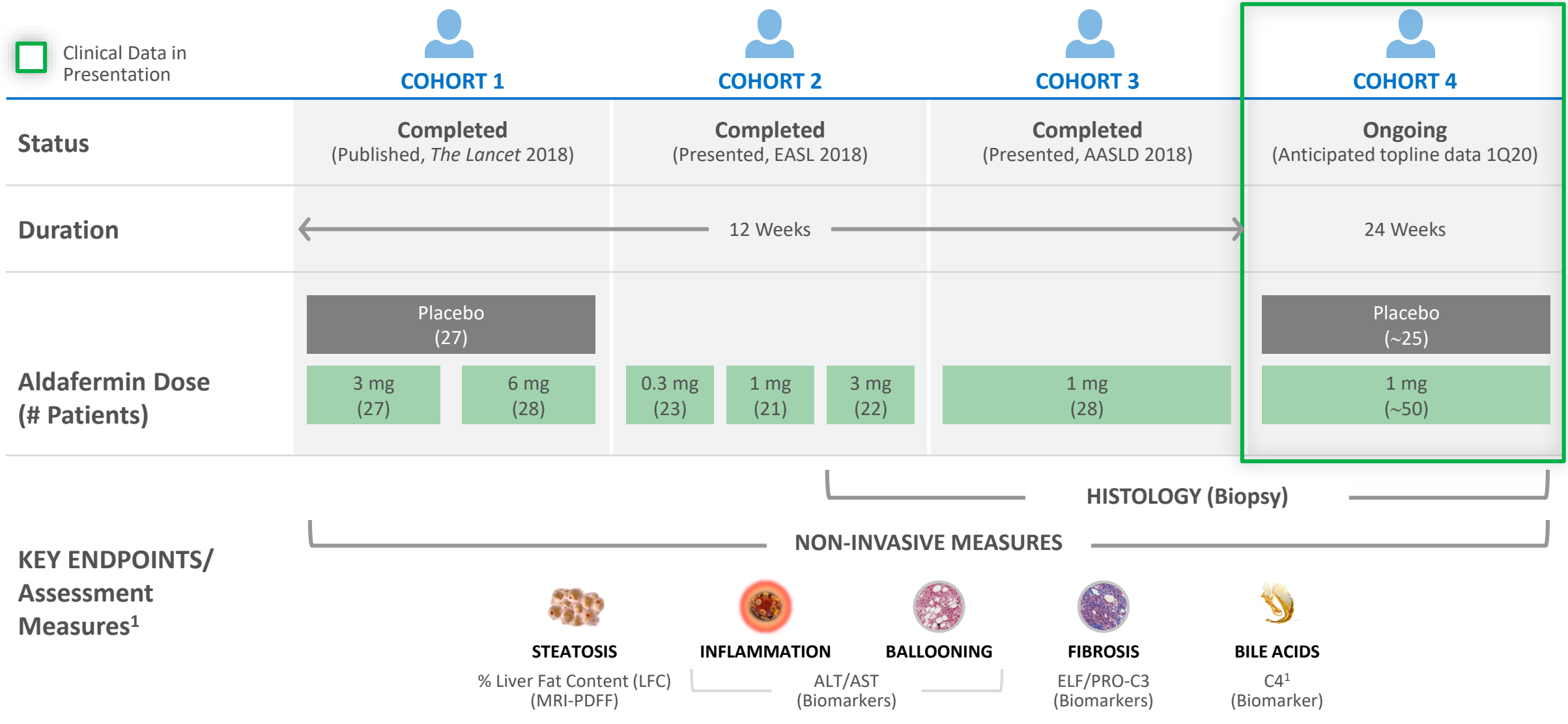


- Robust effect observed across all measures of disease at 24 weeks, consistent with what we observed in our prior 12 week cohorts
- 24-week exposure with 1 mg aldafermin was well tolerated with no serious adverse events and no withdrawals in the drug treatment arm
- Strong differentiation as monotherapy as demonstrated by rapid and profound metabolic improvement, reduction of liver inflammation and reversal of fibrosis
- On track to report on translation of these longer term non-invasive data when we report topline histology results from Cohort 4 in 1Q20

# NASH Phase 2 Program Provides Foundation for Late Stage Development of Aldafermin

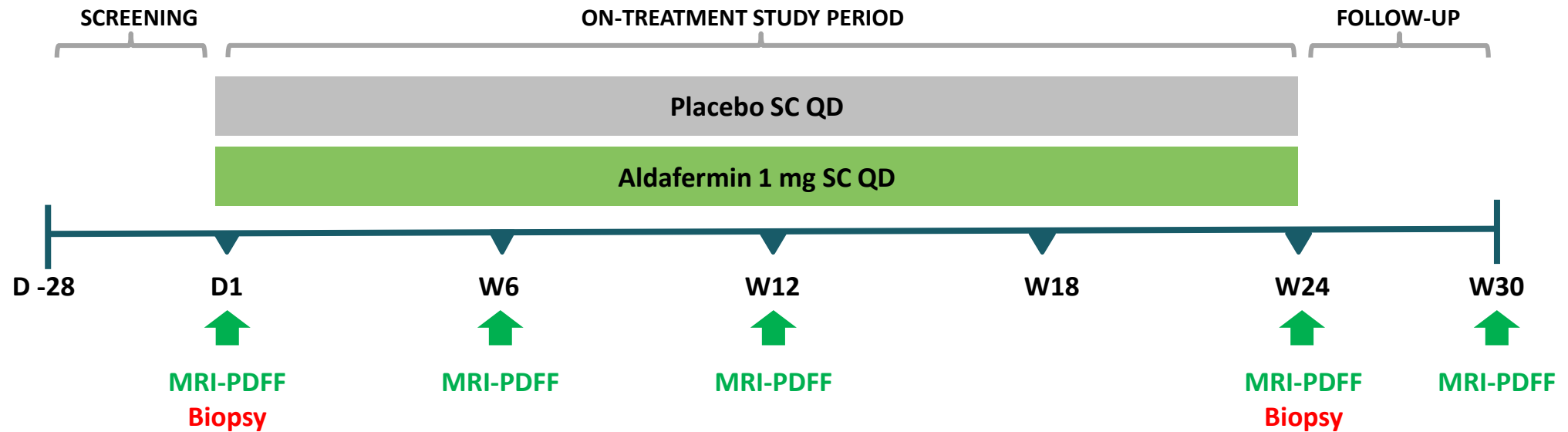


 Clinical Data in Presentation



<sup>1</sup> C4: 7 $\alpha$ -hydroxyl-4-cholesten-3-one

# Cohort 4: A 24-Week, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Multi-Center Ph2 Study of Aldafermin in Patients with Biopsy-Proven NASH



- 78 subjects randomized 2:1 to aldafermin 1 mg or placebo
- Key inclusion criteria include:
  - Biopsy confirmed NASH with NAS  $\geq 4$  (1 point in each component); stage 2 or 3 liver fibrosis (F2 or F3 by NASH CRN criteria);
  - Absolute liver fat content (LFC)  $\geq 8\%$  by MRI-PDFF;
  - ALT  $\geq 19$  IU/L in females, ALT  $\geq 30$  IU/L in males
- **Primary endpoint:** change from baseline in absolute LFC (as measured by MRI-PDFF) in subjects with histologically confirmed NASH after 24 weeks of treatment
- This pre-specified **interim analysis on MRI-PDFF and select biomarkers** was conducted when **38 subjects** completed Week 24 procedures
- Rosuvastatin (ROS 20 mg) started at W2 if LDL-C rise of 10 mg/dL observed
  - ROS dose titrated up to 40 mg at W4 to W8 if LDL-C remains above baseline

# Interim Analysis: Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

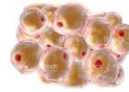


PARAMETERS MEAN (SD)	PLACEBO (N=13)	ALDAFERMIN 1 MG (N=25)
AGE (YEARS)	54.2 (11.4)	50.5 (12.7)
SEX (MALE/FEMALE)	7 / 6	10 / 15
WEIGHT (KG)	109.8 (32.6)	95.9 (19.7)
BMI (KG/M <sup>2</sup> )	38.4 (9.4)	35.0 (5.8)
LIVER FAT CONTENT (% BY MRI-PDFF)	18.5 (6.8)	19.5 (6.5)
ALT (IU/L)	54.6 (20.4)	80.1 (43.5)
AST (IU/L)	44.2 (10.9)	60.5 (26.6)
HDL-C (MG/DL)	37.8 (20.9)	33.6 (13.3)
LDL-C (MG/DL)	101.8 (31.2)	103.5 (32.5)
TRIGLYCERIDES (MG/DL)	140.5 (58.6)	213.8 (226.6) <sup>1</sup>
PRO-C3 (NG/ML)	16.0 (5.9)	15.7 (5.0)
ELF	9.9 (0.8)	9.7 (0.7)
FIBROSIS STAGE (F2/F3)	9 / 4	19 / 6

Preliminary results

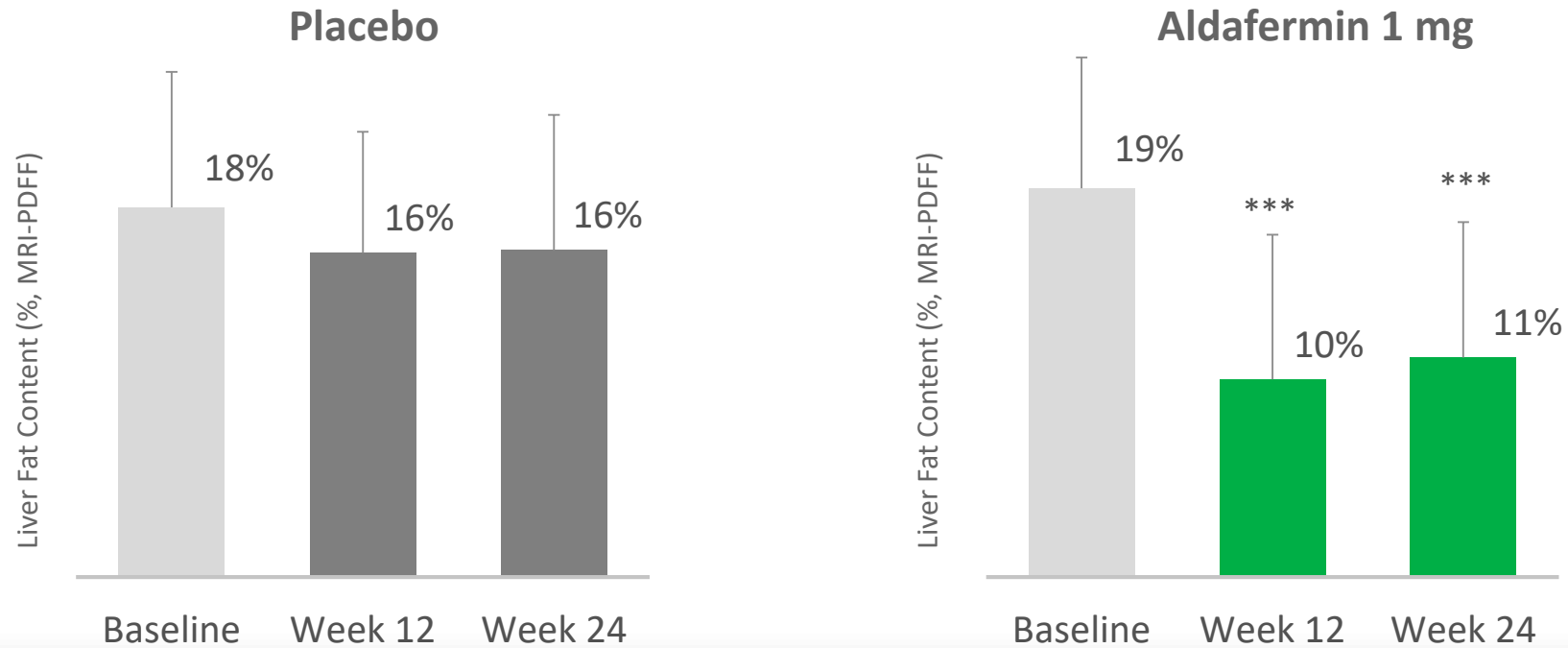
<sup>1</sup> Includes one patient with baseline TG level = 1251 mg/dL

# Statistically Significant Reduction in Absolute Liver Fat Content From Baseline vs. Placebo at Week 24



## STEATOSIS

### LIVER FAT CONTENT (% , MRI-PDFF)



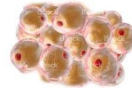
**72%** of patients treated with aldafermin achieved **≥5% absolute reduction** in LFC vs. 17% placebo at W24

\*\*\* P<0.0001 vs. baseline (LS mean)

LS Mean Change from BL (SE)	Placebo	Aldafermin 1 mg
	-1.9 (1.9)    -2.0 (2.0)	-8.9 (1.3)**    -7.9 (1.4)*

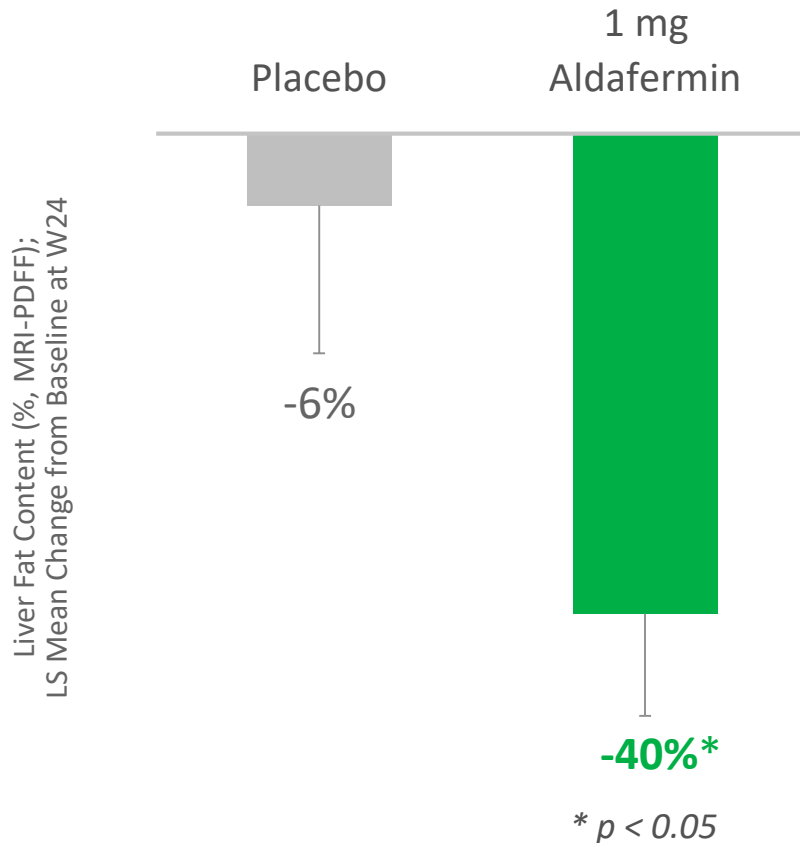
\*\* P<0.01; \* P<0.05 vs. placebo

# Statistically Significant Reduction in Relative Liver Fat Content From Baseline vs. Placebo at Week 24



## STEATOSIS

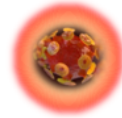
### RELATIVE CHANGE IN LFC



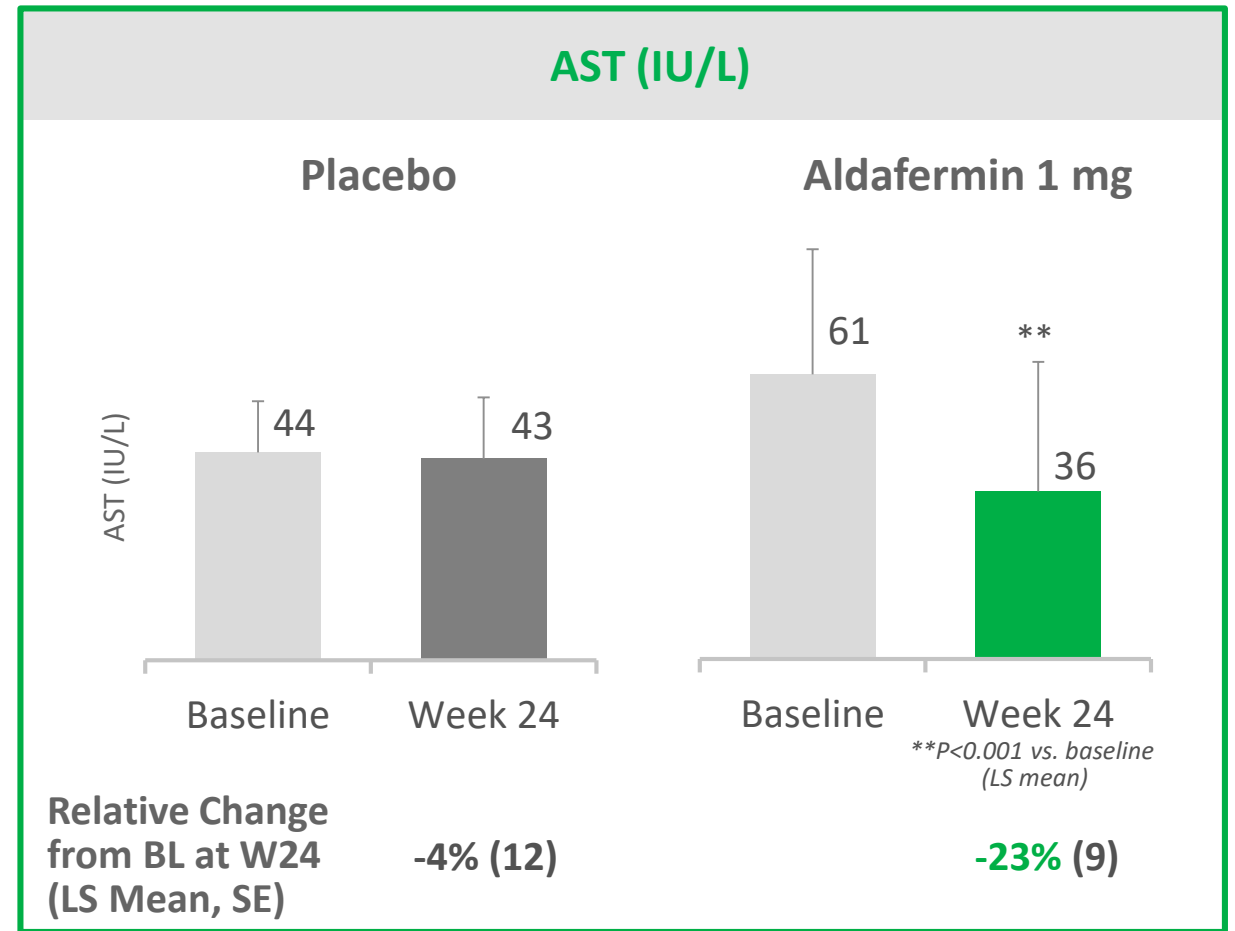
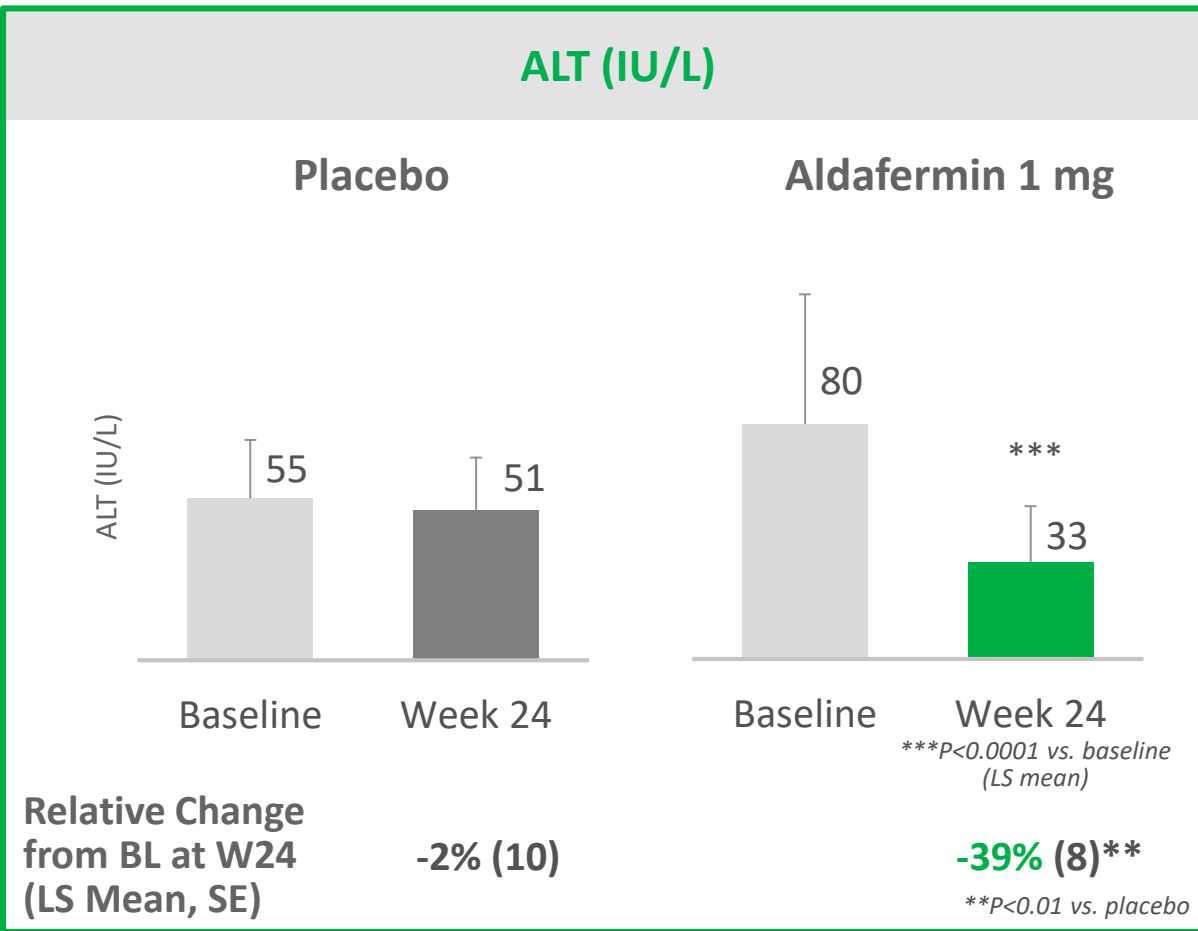
- **Aldafermin normalized LFC in 28%** of patients vs. no normalization in placebo arm at W24
- **72%** of patients treated with aldafermin achieved **≥30% relative LFC** vs. 17% placebo at W24



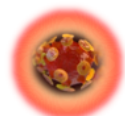
# Clinically Meaningful Relative Reductions in ALT and AST with Aldafermin



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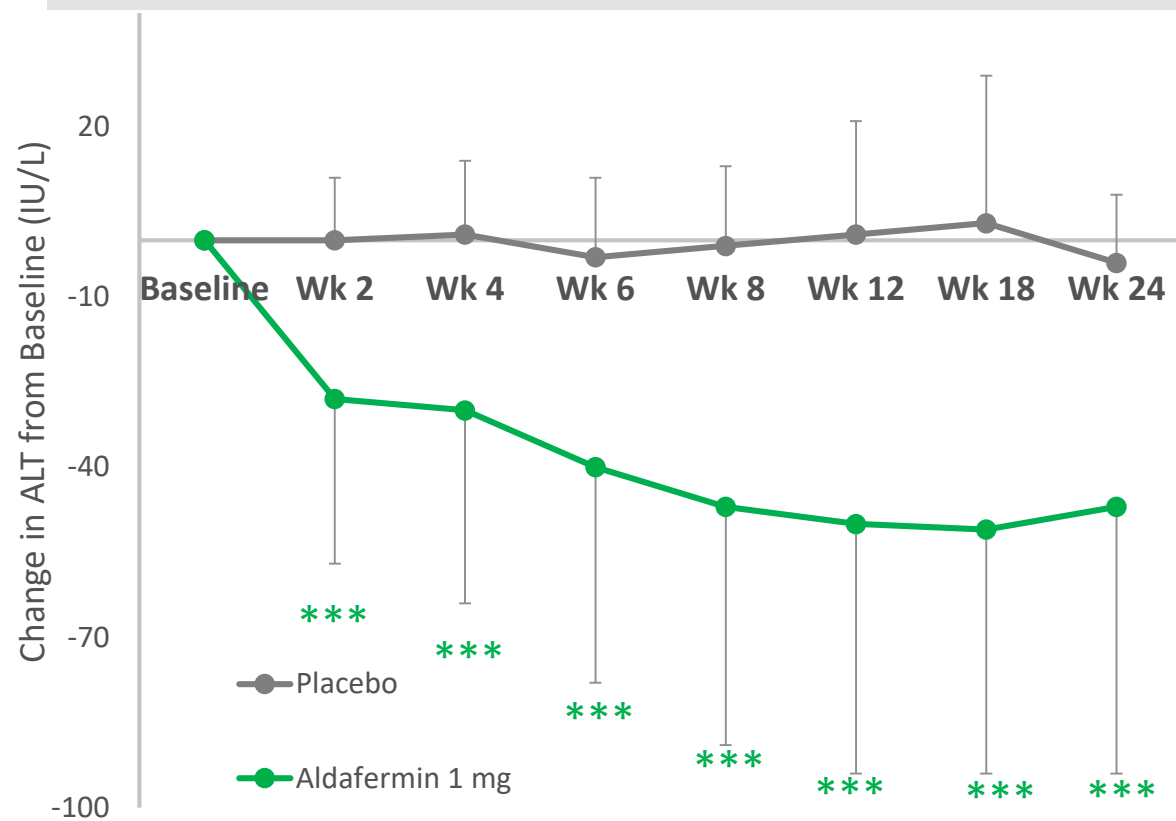


# Rapid and Sustained Decreases in ALT and AST with Aldafermin

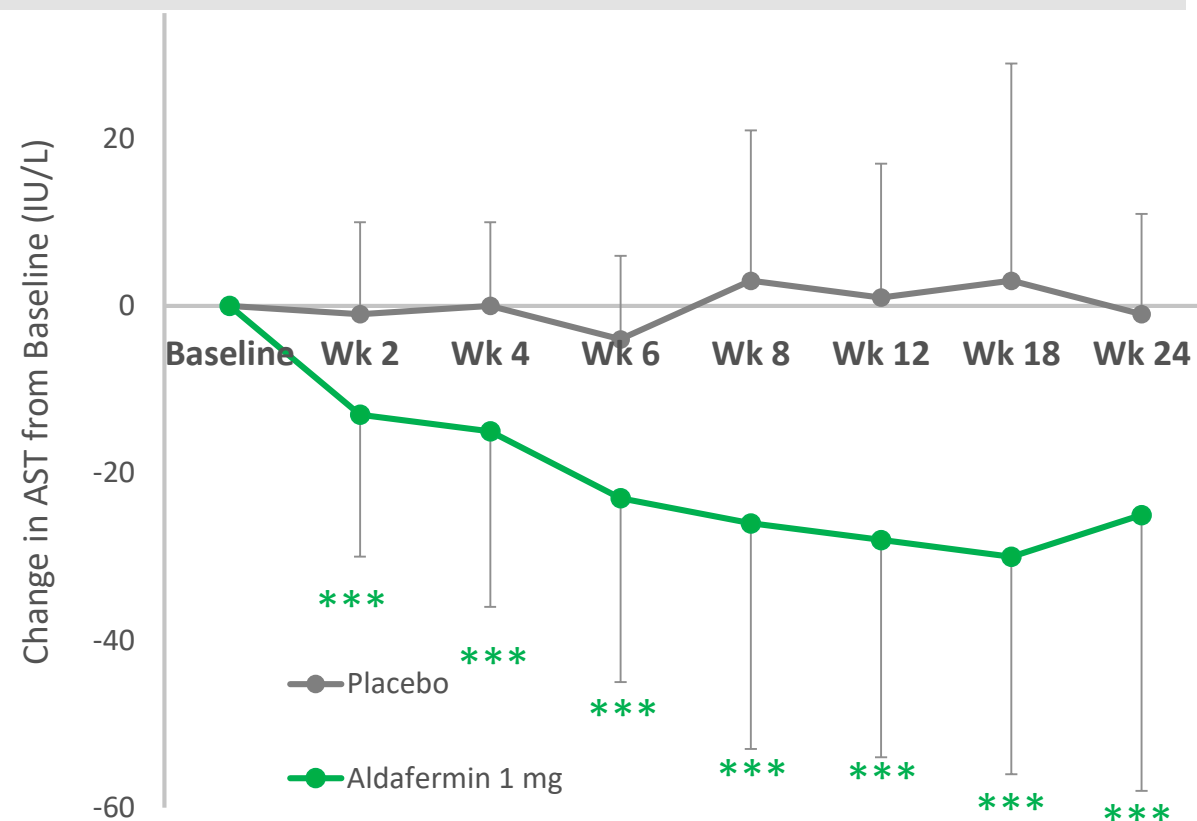


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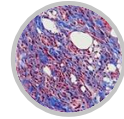
### ALT (IU/L)



### AST (IU/L)

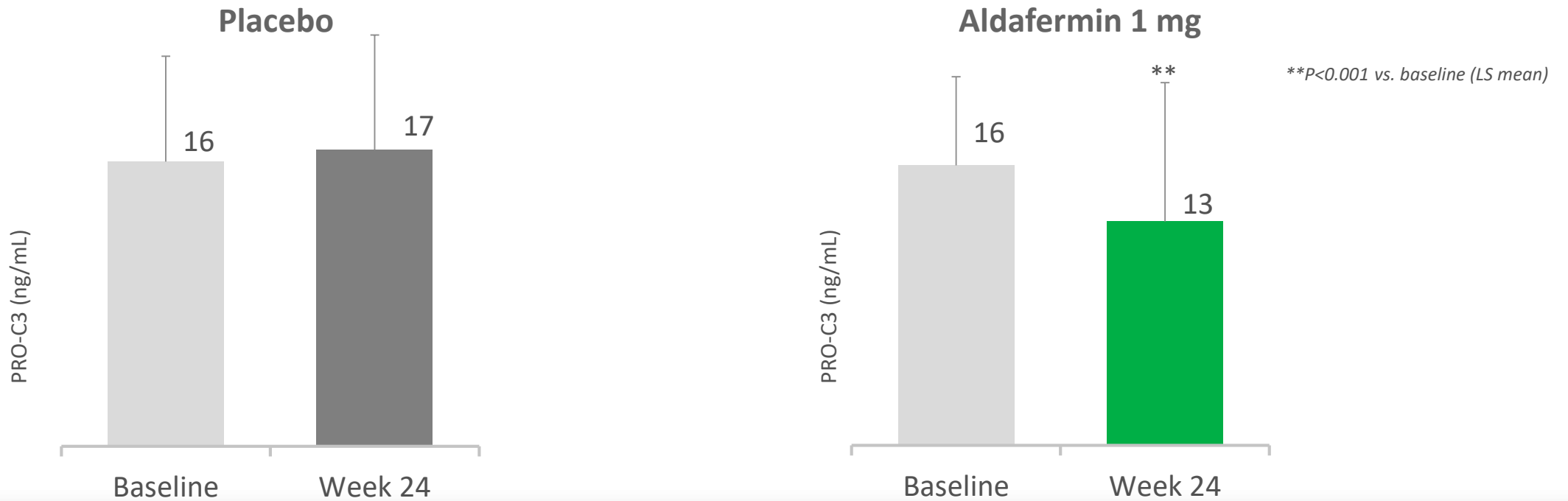


# Statistically Significant Relative Reduction in PRO-C3, An Exploratory Biomarker of Active Fibrogenesis



FIBROSIS

PRO-C3 (ng/mL)



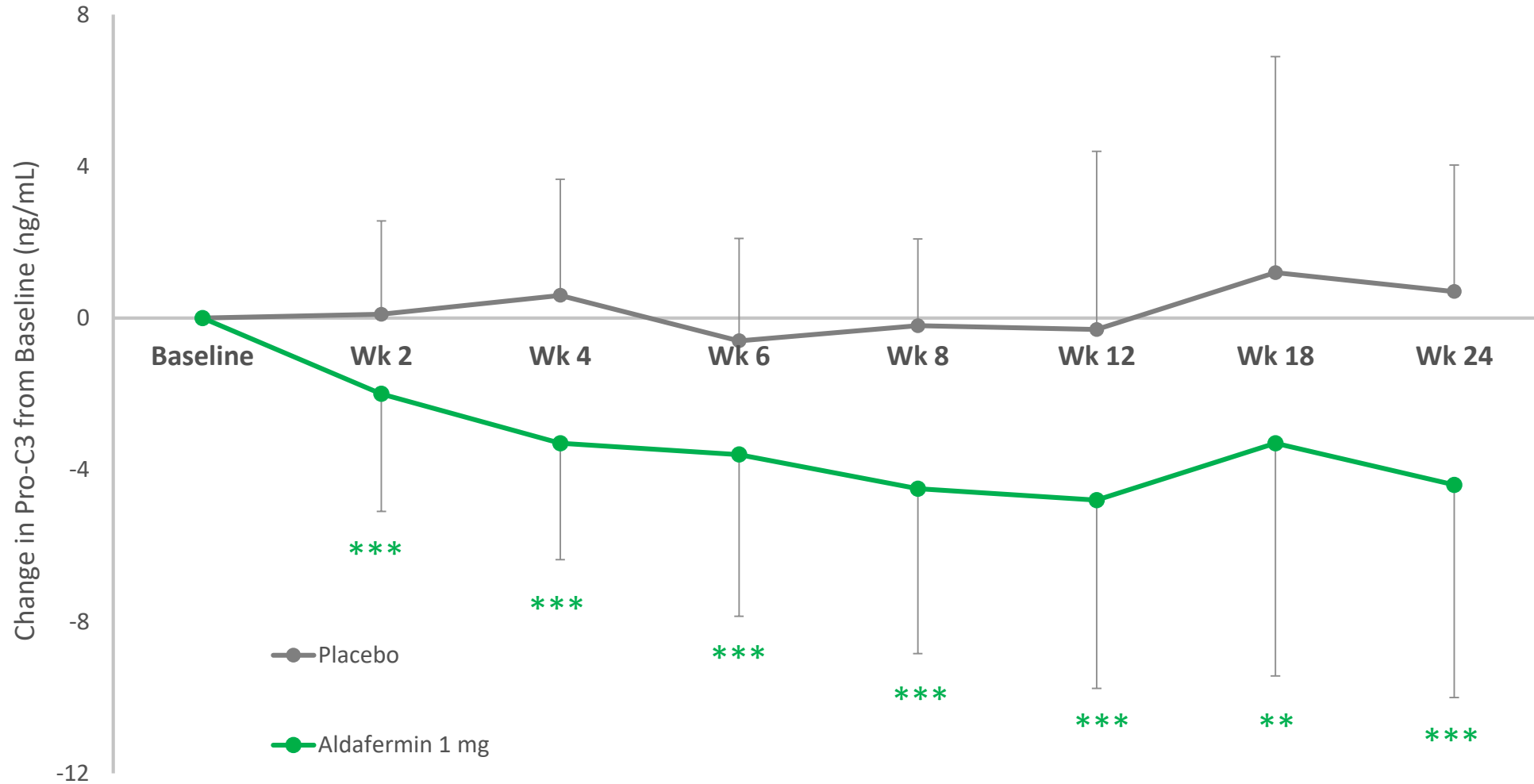
Relative Change from BL at W24 (LS Mean, SE)

+5% (10)

-24% (7)\*

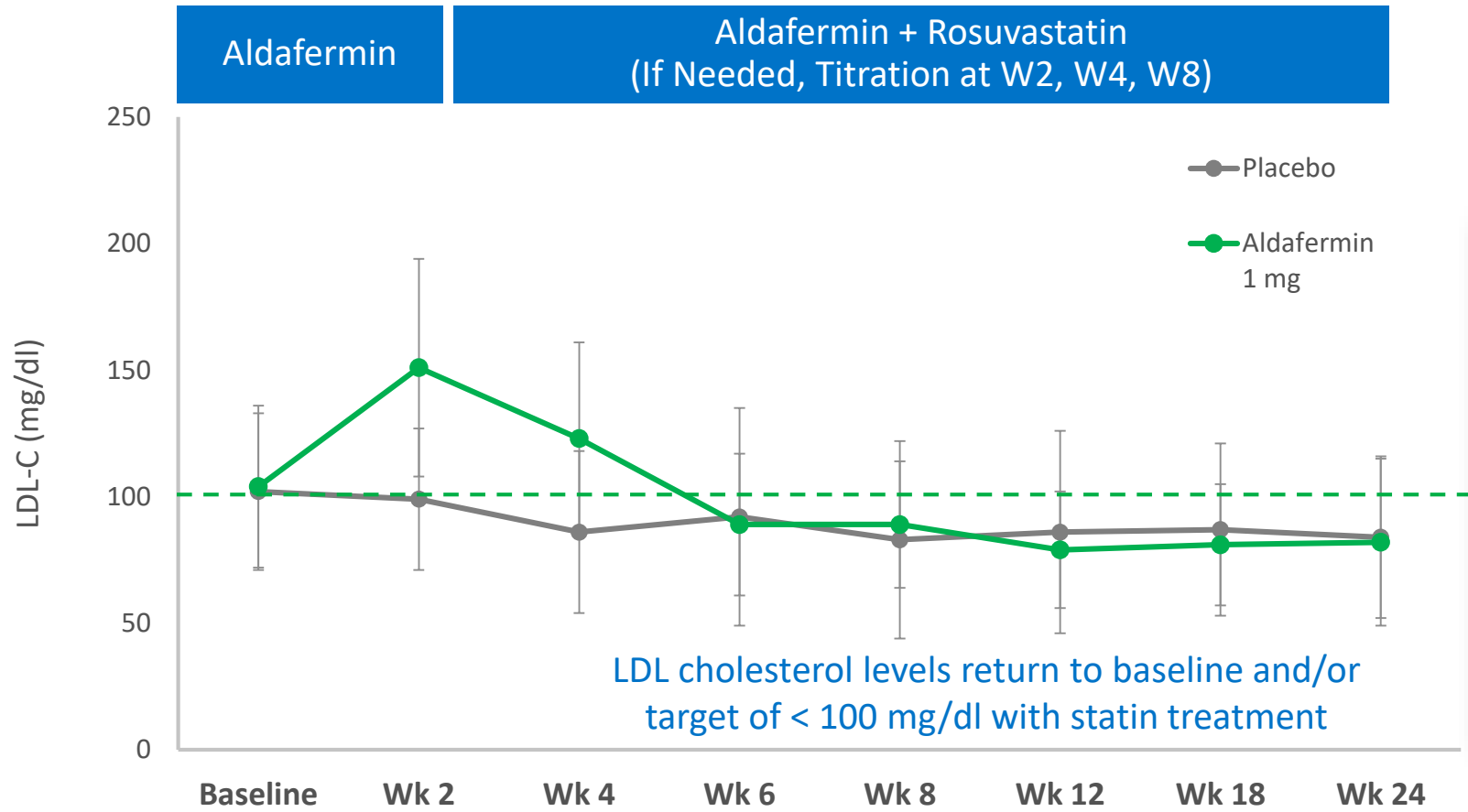
\*P<0.05 vs. placebo

# Rapid and Sustained Statistically Significant Reduction in PRO-C3 as Early as Week 2

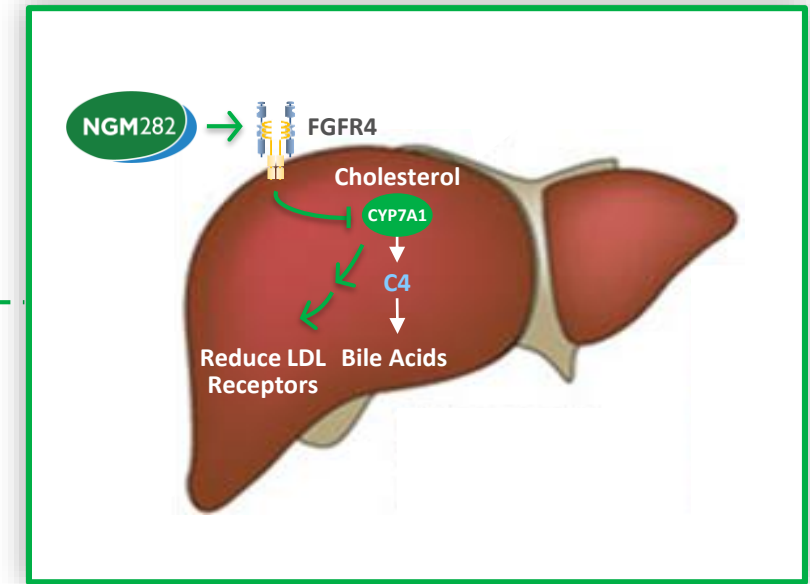


\*\*\*P<0.001, \*\*P<0.01 vs. baseline (LS mean)

# LDL-C Changes Effectively Managed with Statin Therapy



LDL-C elevation is a direct effect of FGF19's potent inhibition of the classical bile acid synthesis pathway



## Interim Analysis: Adverse Event Summary

TEAE Classification	Placebo (N=13)	Aldafermin 1.0 mg (N=25)
Any TEAE	11 (84.6%)	22 (88.0%)
TEAE Leading to Drug Withdrawal	1 (7.7%)	0 (0%)
Serious TEAE	2 (15.4%)	0 (0%)
Drug-Related TEAE	8 (61.5%)	13 (52.0%)
TEAE Leading to Death	0 (0%)	0 (0%)

MedDRA Preferred Term	Placebo (N=13)	Aldafermin 1.0 mg (N=25)
Diarrhea	1 (7.7%)	7 (28%)
Headache	5 (38.5%)	3 (12%)
Nausea	4 (30.8%)	3 (12%)
Arthralgia	0 (0%)	3 (12%)
Diabetes Mellitus	2 (15.4%)	2 (8%)
Influenza like Illness	2 (15.4%)	1 (4%)
Loose stools	2 (15.4%)	1 (4%)
Pruritus	2 (15.4%)	1 (4%)
Hypertension	2 (15.4%)	1 (4%)
Frequent bowel movements	0 (0%)	1 (4%)
Increased frequency of defecation	0 (0%)	1 (4%)
Peripheral Edema	2 (15.4%)	0 (0%)
Fatigue	2 (15.4%)	0 (0%)

# Summary of Cohort 4 Interim Analysis: 24-Week Placebo-Controlled Study of Aldafermin 1 mg



- Statistically significant reduction in absolute and relative LFC vs. placebo (primary endpoint)
- Clinically meaningful reductions in ALT, AST
- Statistically significant reduction vs. placebo in PRO-C3, exploratory biomarker of fibrogenesis
- Increase in LDL-C mitigated by rosuvastatin and managed to below baseline
- Demonstrated favorable tolerability profile in first 24-week study in NASH patients



**As a monotherapy, aldafermin demonstrated potent activity across all key biomarkers of disease, consistent with prior 12-week data**

# Aldafermin Development Plan



	PHASE 2 – COHORT 4	PHASE 2b (ALPINE 2/3)	PHASE 2b – COMPENSATED CIRRHOTICS (ALPINE 4)	PHASE 3 PROGRAM
<b>Status</b>	Ongoing (Topline histology anticipated 1Q20)	Ongoing	To Initiate YE19	To Initiate Planning with Phase 2 Cohort 4 Data
<b>Duration</b>	24 Weeks	24 Weeks	TBD	TBD
<b>Aldafermin Dose (# Patients)</b>	Placebo (~25)	Placebo (~40)	Placebo	Placebo
	1 mg (~50)	0.3 mg, 1 mg, 3 mg (~40 per dose level)	Dose Levels TBD	Single Dose Level TBD



# Our Expansive Pipeline

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PRODUCT CANDIDATE	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION (DOSING FREQUENCY)	POTENTIAL INDICATIONS	STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT	WORLDWIDE COMMERCIAL RIGHTS	
<b>Aldafermin</b>	FGF19 Analog (Once Daily)	NASH	Phase 2b		Wholly-Owned
<b>NGM313 (MK-3655)</b>	FGFR1c/KLB Agonistic Antibody (Once Monthly)	NASH, Type 2 Diabetes	Phase 1b	Licensed	
<b>NGM120</b>	GFRAL Antagonistic Antibody (Long Acting)	Cancer Anorexia/Cachexia Syndrome (CACS)	Phase 1		Option
<b>NGM217</b>	Undisclosed (Long Acting)	Diabetes	Phase 1		Option
<b>NGM621</b>	Complement C3 Inhibitory Antibody (Long Acting)	Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)	Phase 1		Option
<b>NGM386</b>	GDF15 Analog (Once Daily)	Metabolic	Phase 1		Wholly-Owned
<b>NGM395</b>	GDF15 Analog (Long Acting)	Metabolic	Preclinical		Wholly-Owned

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