Phase 2a Collagen PET Study of Bexotegrast Topline Results

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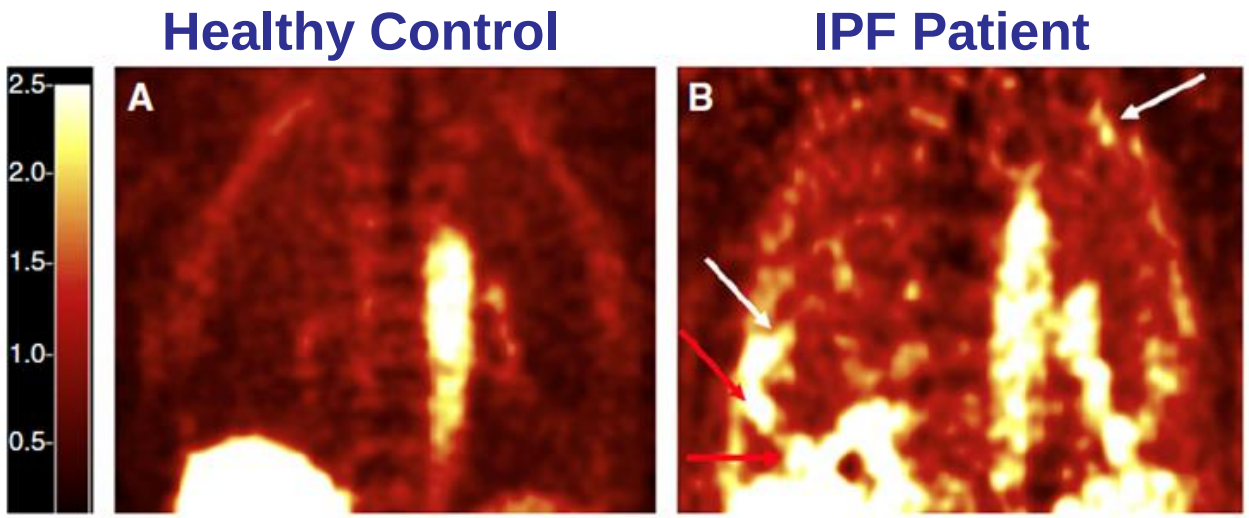
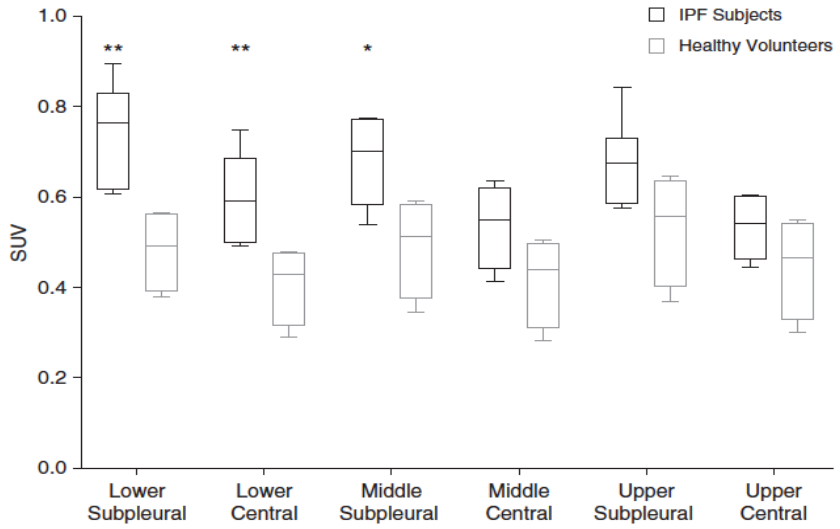
Quantification of Collagen in the Lung using PET Imaging

- ^{68}Ga-CBP8 is a PET probe that binds type I collagen with high specificity[1]
- IPF patients have higher standardized uptake values (SUV) compared to healthy volunteers[2]
- The probe binds to both freshly synthesized and mature collagen
- ^{68}Ga-CBP8 previously detected treatment response to anti-fibrotic therapy in a mouse model of pulmonary fibrosis[1]



Note: Uptake in the heart and vasculature as well as in the liver is to be expected based on the probe's half-life and biodistribution



^{68}GA-CBP8: peptide-based collagen binding probe 8 tagged with Gallium-68 radioisotope
SUV: standardized uptake value; SUV measures the ratio of the uptake of a radiotracer in tissue
[1]Désogere et al, Sci Trans Med. 2017; [2]Montesi Am J Respir Crit Care Med 200:2 2019

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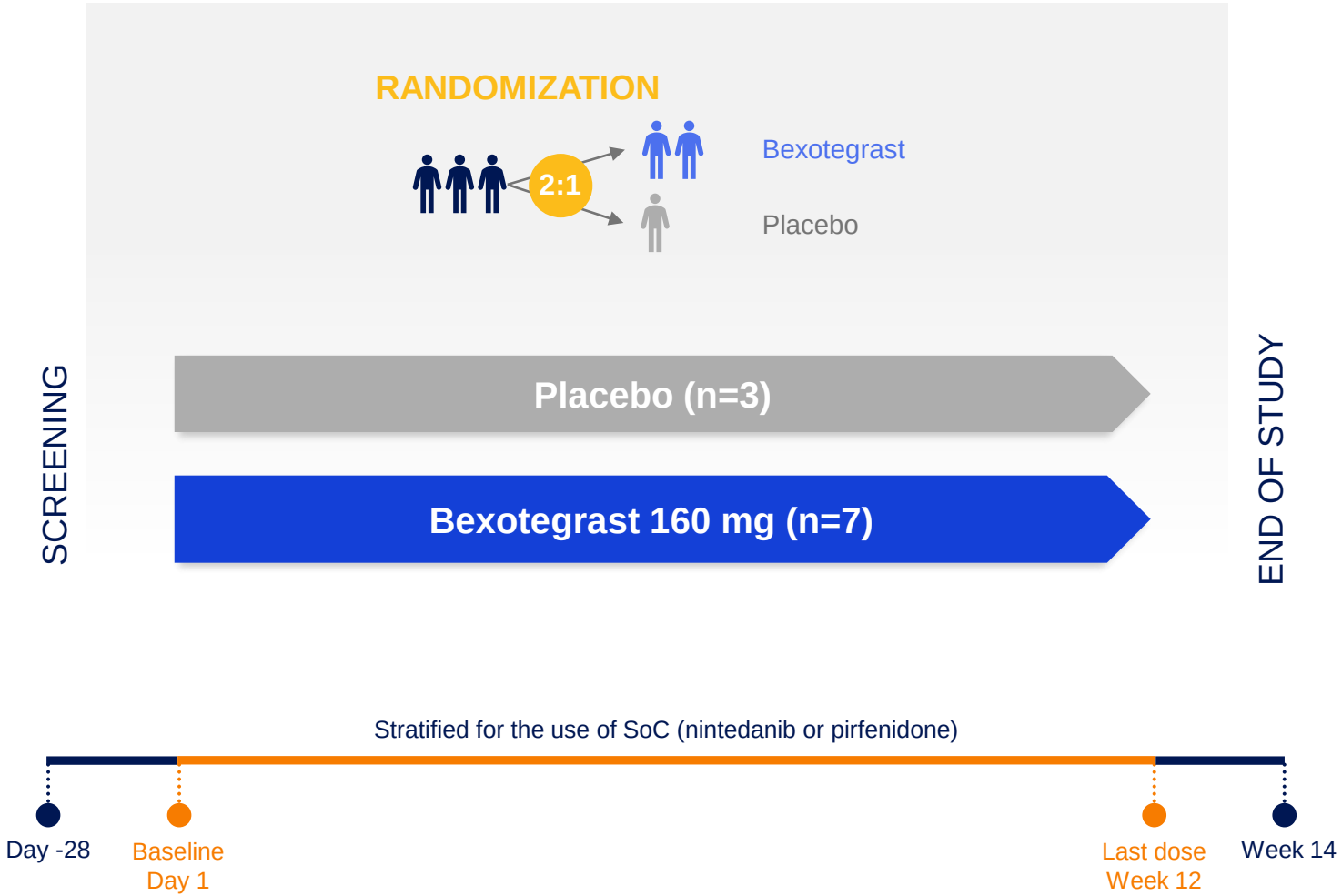
Design and Objectives

Quantification of Type 1 Collagen in the Lung using PET Imaging



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- Change in whole lung standardized uptake value (SUV) of ^{68}GA-CBP8 (type-1 collagen probe)
- Safety and tolerability

EXPLORATORY ENDPOINTS

- Changes in FVC and FVCpp
- Change in VAS for cough severity
- Changes in fibrosis biomarkers

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Diagnosis of IPF (within 8 years)
- FVC percent predicted ≥ 45%
- DLCO ≥ 30%
- Estimated glomerular filtration rate ≥ 50mL/min

FVC: forced vital capacity, FVCpp: forced vital capacity percent predicted; SoC = Standard of care; VAS: visual analog scale
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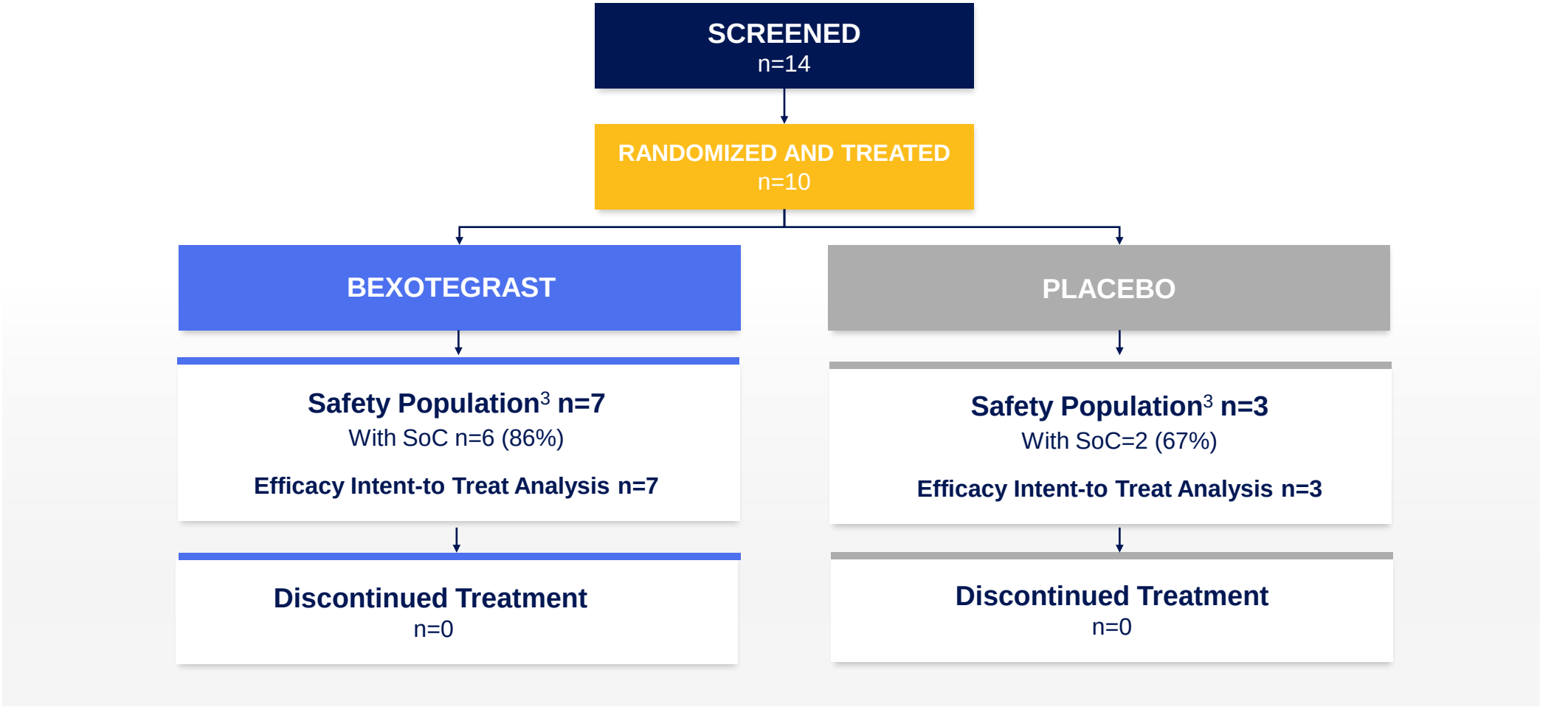
Participant Disposition



SoC = Standard of care

Baseline Demographics

Characteristic	Bexotegrast 160mg (n=7)	Placebo (n=3)
Male sex, n (%)	6 (85.7)	3 (100)
Age (yr), median (IQR)	70 (64 – 72)	74 (72 – 76)
Weight (kg), median (IQR)	81.2 (79.0 – 88.5)	78.0 (77.6 – 85.3)
BMI (kg/m^2), median (IQR)	25.7 (23.7 – 30.4)	26.4 (24.0 – 30.3)
Race, n (%)		
White	6 (85.7)	3 (100)
Black	0	0
Asian	1 (14.3)	0
Other / Not Reported / Unknown	0	0

IQR = Interquartile range (Q1, Q3); BMI = Body Mass Index

Baseline Disease Characteristics

Characteristic	Bexotegrast 160mg (n=7)	Placebo (n=3)
Time since diagnosis of IPF (mo), median (IQR)	50 (22 – 70)	9 (7 – 72)
Standard of Care Use, n (%)		
Nintedanib	5 (71.4)	1 (33.3)
Pirfenidone	1 (14.3)	1 (33.3)
Duration of Standard of Care at Randomization (mo), median (IQR)	34.5 (17 – 55)	40.0 (6 – 74)
FVC		
Absolute (mL), median (IQR)	2,750 (2,400 – 3,080)	2,250 (1,700 – 2,640)
Percent of predicted value (%), median (IQR)	66.0 (56.0 - 92.0)	58.0 (49.0 - 69.0)
Percent of predicted DLCO, corrected for the hemoglobin level (%), median (IQR)	49 (40.0 – 58.0)	43 (36.5 – 45.0)
GAP Stage, n (%)		
GAP Stage I	4 (57.1)	0
GAP Stage II	2 (28.6)	2 (66.7)
GAP Stage III	1 (14.3)	1 (33.3)

GAP Index score derived from Gender, Age, FVC, % Predicted and DLCO, % Predicted.
IQR = Interquartile range (Q1, Q3); DLCO= Diffusing Capacity for Carbon Monoxide; FVC = Forced Vital Capacity

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Key Findings

Bexotegrast cohort showed reduced PET ligand standardized uptake values (SUV) compared to placebo

- Reduction in SUV post-treatment indicates less total lung collagen, suggesting potential reversal of fibrosis
- Additional support of bexotegrast's antifibrotic mechanism of action

No new safety concerns identified over 12 weeks of treatment

- Most adverse events were mild with no study discontinuations observed
- No SAEs observed

Bexotegrast cohort showed improved lung function and decreased cough severity across all timepoints

- Positive FVC change compared to decline in placebo across all time points
- Decrease in cough severity observed at all time points compared to worsening seen on placebo

Biomarker results further support bexotegrast's antifibrotic mechanism

- Bexotegrast cohort showed reduced circulating PRO-C3 and Integrin Beta-6 levels at Weeks 4 and 12 compared to placebo

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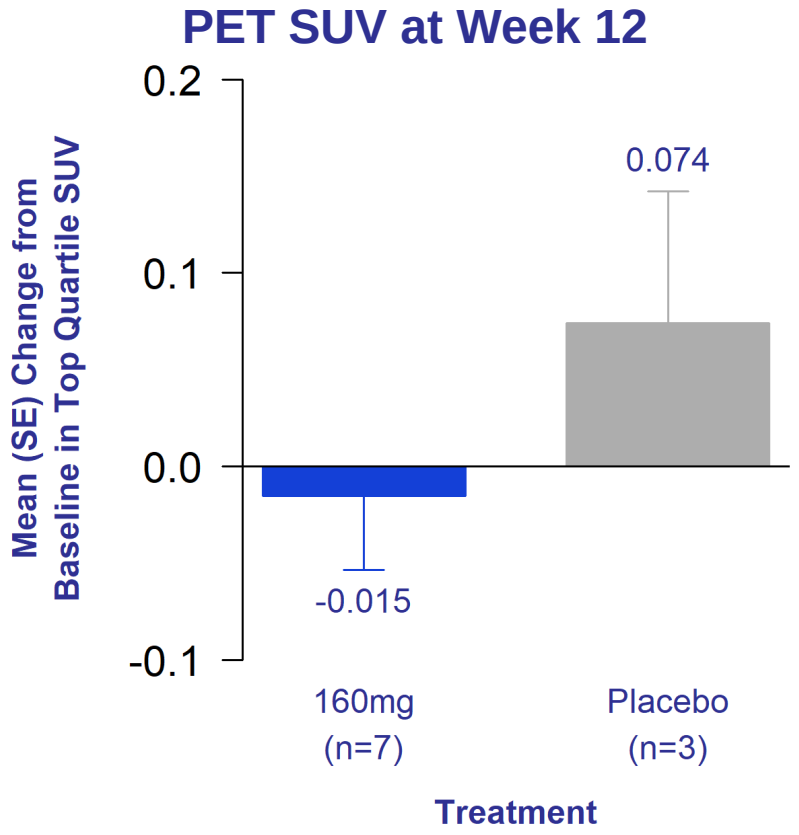
Safety Overview

- No serious adverse events (SAEs) occurred in the trial
- Most treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were mild in nature
- No study discontinuations occurred
- Bexotegrast continues to demonstrate a favorable safety and tolerability profile in the IPF patient population

Bexotegrast Showed Reduced PET Tracer SUV Compared to Placebo

ITT Population



Reduction in post-treatment SUV indicates a reduction in total lung collagen

Reduced post-treatment total lung collagen suggests potential reversal of fibrosis

[2] Montessi AJRCCM 200:2 2019

SUV = Standardized Uptake Value; SE = Standard Error; ^{68}GA-CBP8: peptide-based collagen binding probe 8 tagged with Gallium-68 radioisotope
SUV measures the ratio of the uptake of a radiotracer in tissue; Top quartile SUV is the mean of SUVs within the top quartile for each lung section; Whole lung is the average of the left and right lungs

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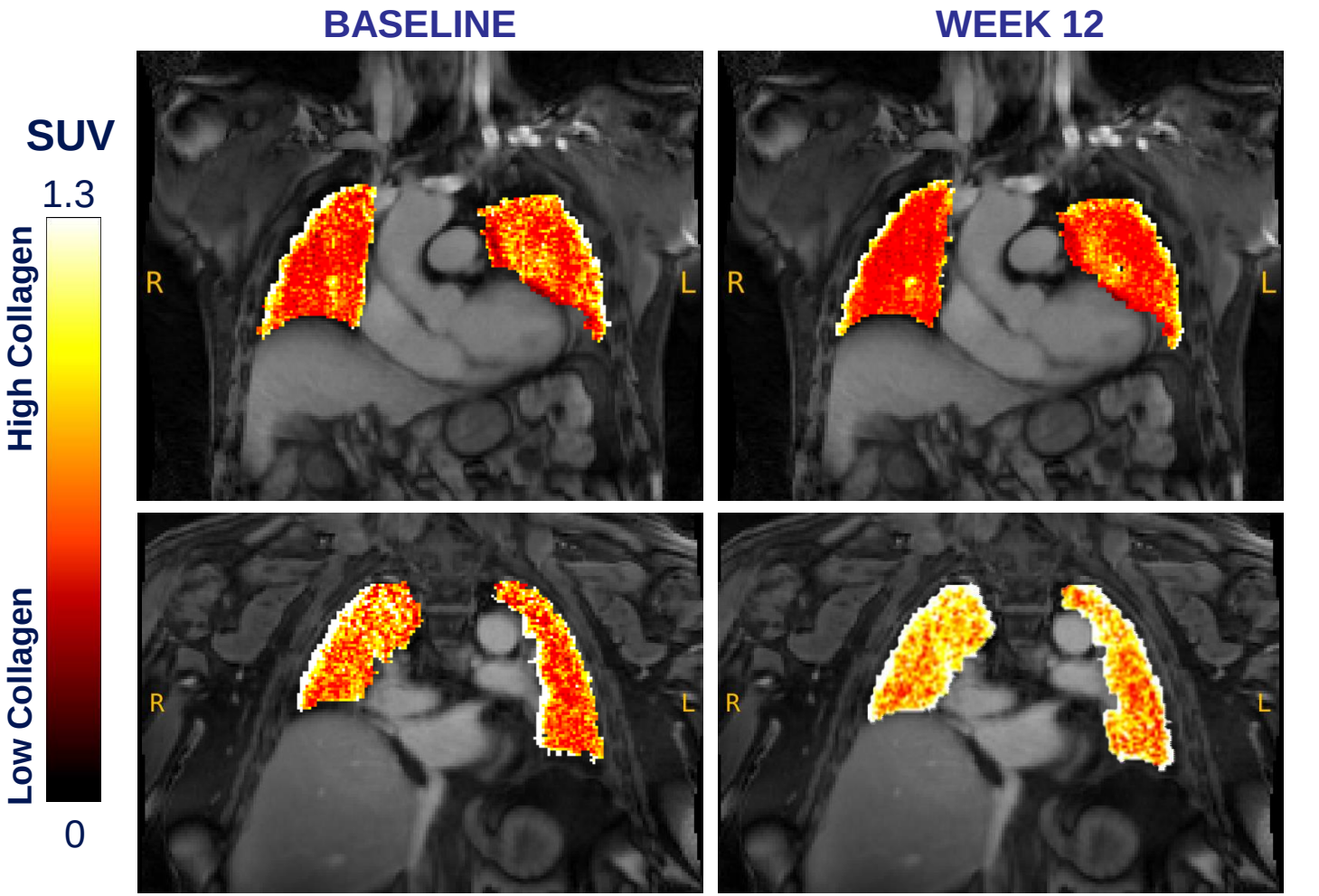
Clearly Visible Reduction of Total Lung Collagen



PARTICIPANT A

- Bexotegrast 160 mg for 12 weeks
- Decrease in SUV_{Q4}, -0.17 (-15.5%)
- Improvement in FVC, 130 mL

PARTICIPANT B

- Placebo for 12 weeks
- Increase in SUV_{Q4}, 0.21 (18.4%)
- Decline in FVC, -180 mL

SUV = Standardized Uptake Value; SUV_{Q4}: top quartile SUV; 68GA-CBP8: peptide-based collagen binding probe 8 tagged with Gallium-68 radioisotope
FVC: forced vital capacity; VAS; visual assessment scale for cough severity (0-100)
SUV measures the ratio of the uptake of a radiotracer in tissue and quantifies the amount of type I collagen detected

Bexotegrast Showed Improved Lung Function Compared to Placebo

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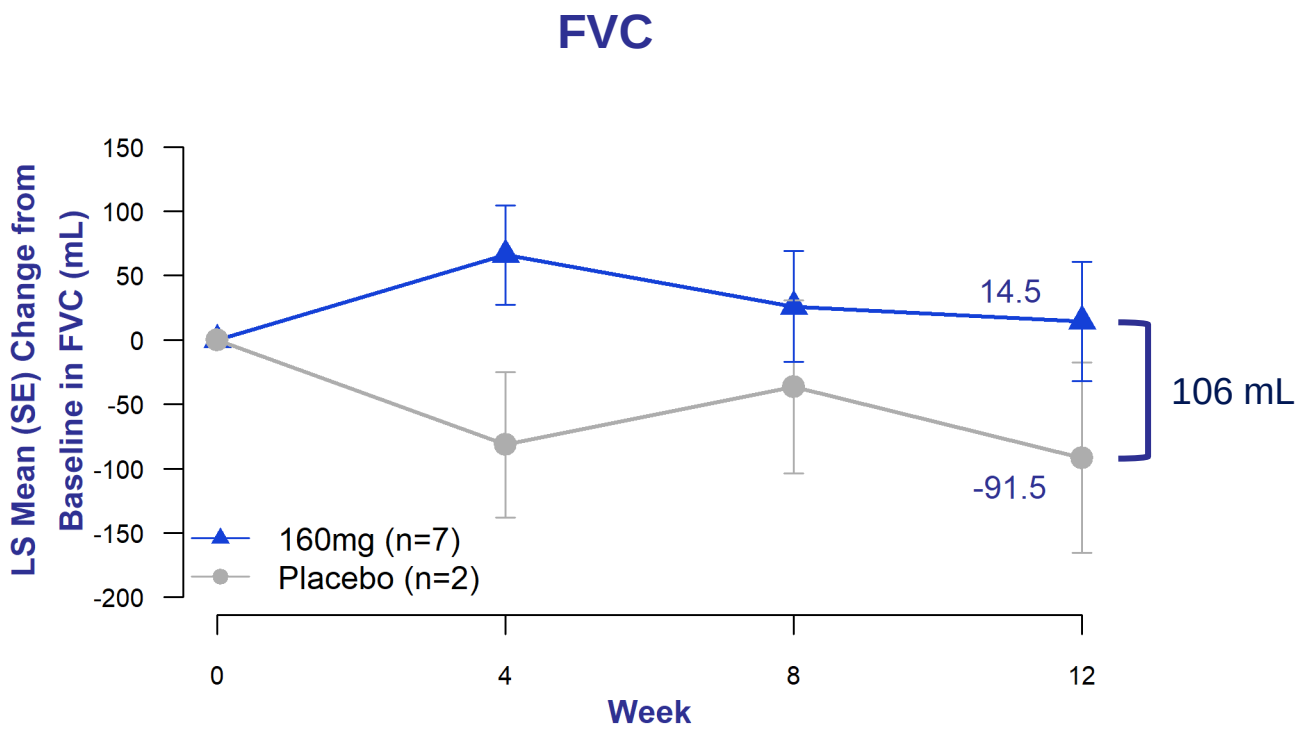

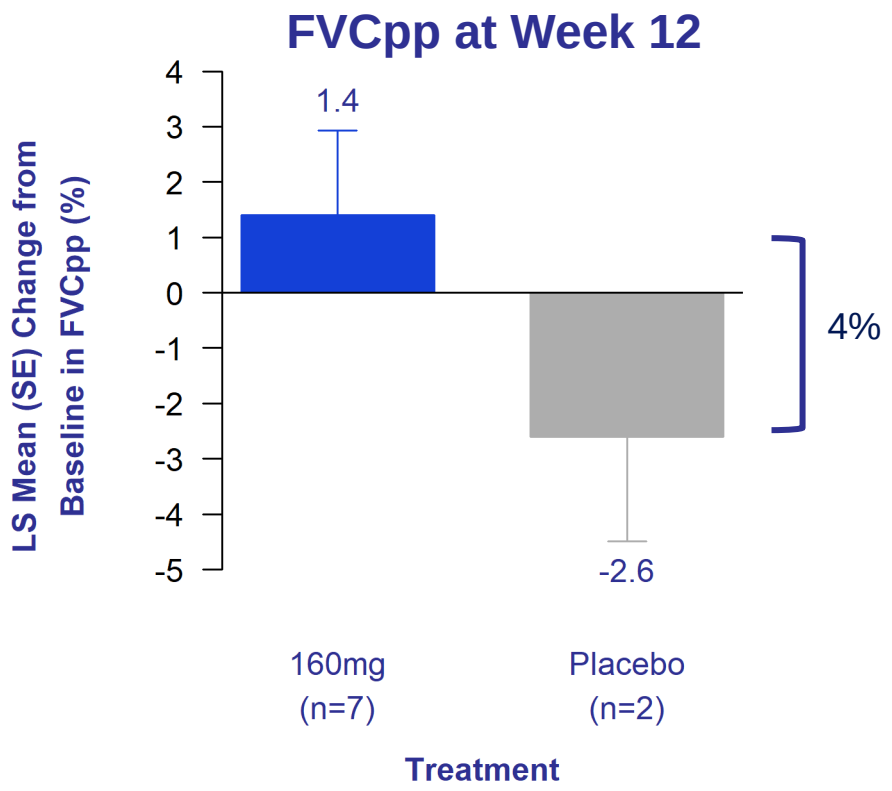

Bexotegrast cohort maintained a clear separation from placebo at all time points

Note: One placebo subject did not have FVC that meet quality standards per ATS guidelines at Weeks 4, 8 and 12
LS = Least Squares; SE = Standard Error; FVC = Forced Vital Capacity; FVCpp = Forced Vital Capacity Percent Predicted

Bexotegrast Showed Decreased Cough Severity Compared to Placebo

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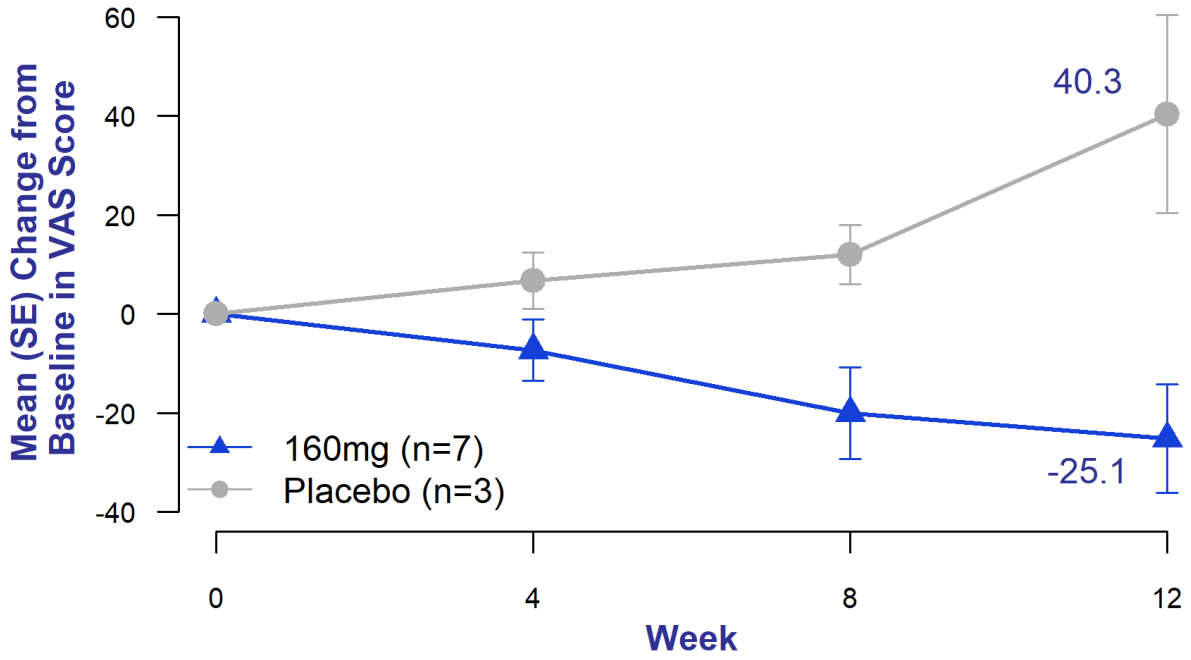
Cough Severity Over 12 Weeks of Treatment



Bexotegrast cohort experienced decreased cough severity across all timepoints compared to increased severity on placebo

EOT: end of treatment; SE: standard error; VAS = Visual Analog Scale
Cough VAS measures patient reported cough severity over last 2 weeks on scale of 0-100 mm

Bexotegrast Showed Reduced Fibrosis Biomarkers Compared to Placebo

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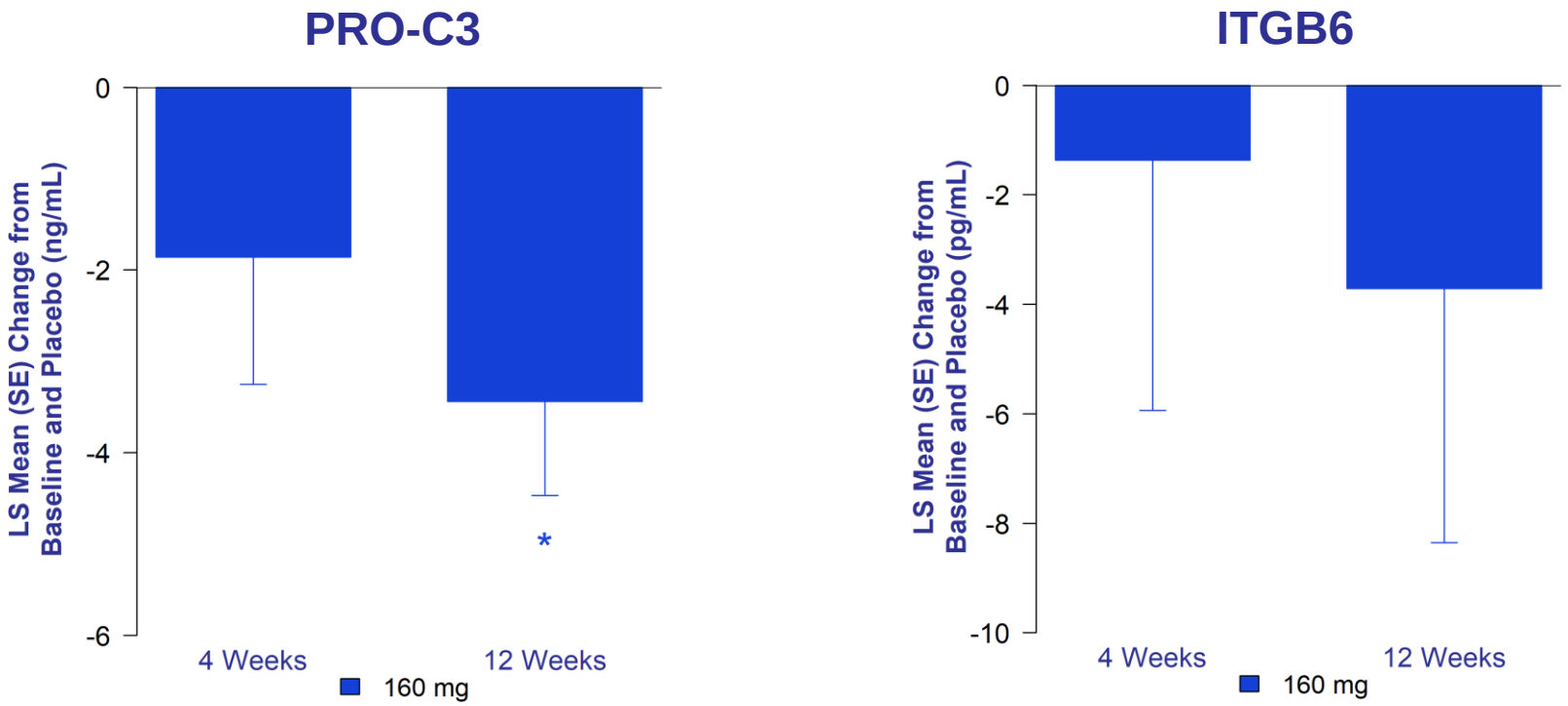

* $p < 0.05$ vs placebo

PRO-C3 has been shown to be elevated in patients with IPF and associated with progressive disease[3]

Elevated ITGB6 plasma levels have been shown to be associated with ILD progression[4]

[3]Respir Res. 2019 Jul 12;20(1):148. doi: 10.1186/s12931-019-1118-7; [4]Lancet Respir Med. 2022 Jun;10(6):593-602. doi: 10.1016/S2213-2600(21)00503-8. Epub 2022 Jan 18

ITGB6: Integrin Beta 6; LS = Least Squares; PRO-C3 = Type III Collagen Synthesis Neoepitope; SE = Standard Error

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Bexotegrast – Demonstrated Antifibrotic activity

- Bexotegrast continues to demonstrate antifibrotic activity as assessed using a novel PET tracer which measures total lung collagen, and with established serum biomarkers of fibrosis and ILD progression
- PET results build upon previous evidence of Bexotegrast's antifibrotic mechanism of action using quantitative lung imaging
- Bexotegrast cohort showed improvements in lung function and decreases in cough severity across all time points compared to placebo
- Bexotegrast continues to demonstrate a favorable safety and tolerability profile in the IPF patient population
- Bexotegrast 160 and 320 mg are currently being evaluated in a global Phase 2b/3 study

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