

# MAESTRO-NASH Topline Results Webcast

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Introduction

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Q&A





## **Opening Remarks**





## MAESTRO-NASH Topline



### THR-β Pathway Plays a Key Role in Liver Health

- Selective THR-β agonists without extrahepatic effects
- THR-β agonists act on multiple hepatic pathways to maintain liver health by controlling<sup>1</sup>:
  - De novo lipogenesis
  - Fatty acid oxidation
  - Mitophagy & mitochondrial biogenesis
  - Cholesterol metabolism
  - Direct anti-inflammatory & anti-fibrotic effects
- In human NASH, the liver has relatively low THR-β activity, exacerbating mitochondrial dysfunction & lipotoxicity
- Potential for hepatic and CV benefits in patients with NASH and liver fibrosis

Mitophagy Mitochondrial Lipid **FFA** biogenesis Resmetirom droplet FAC Resmetirom DNL TAG Acetyl-CoA Fatty Acid VLDL Cholesterol Resmetirom LDL Acetvl CoA **Bile acid** HDL ATP Carbons eliminated through *CO*<sup>2</sup> *respiration* (citric acid cycle)

ATP, adenosine triphosphate; DNL, de novo lipogenesis; FAO, fatty acid oxidation; FFA, free fatty acid; HDL, high-density lipoprotein; LDL, low-density lipoprotein; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; TAG, triacylglycerol; TCA, tricarboxylic acid; THR, thyroid hormone receptor; VLDL, very low-density lipoprotein. 1. Sinha RA, et al. *Nat Rev Endocrinol*. 2018;14(5):259-269.

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### Phase 3 MAESTRO-NASH Study Design: Randomized, Double-Blind, PBO Controlled: Serial Liver Biopsy Study



#### **Comparator/Arms**

- 1:1:1 MGL-3196 80, 100 mg , placebo
- >1000 patients enrolled in USA, Europe for primary Week 52 analysis; analysis includes >90% (F1B, F2, F3)
- Up to 2000 patients total enrollment for 54 months
- >150 centers, world-wide

#### **Key Inclusion/Exclusion**

- Requires 3 metabolic risk factors (Metabolic Syndrome); FibroScan kPa consistent with F2-F3, CAP≥280
- NASH on liver biopsy: NAS≥4 with fibrosis stage 1A (up to 3%) 1B, total F1 up to 15%; F3, at least 50%, the rest F2
- ≥8% liver fat on MRI-PDFF

#### **Primary Endpoints**

- Dual: Resolution of NASH at Week 52 with at least 2 point reduction in NAS with no worsening of fibrosis OR reduction in fibrosis stage by 1-point with no worsening of NAS
  - Key secondary endpoints LDL-C lowering at Week 24
- Composite liver-related outcome at 54 months [histologic evidence of cirrhosis on biopsy, MELD>=15, hepatic decompensation, liver transplant, all cause mortality]

	Resmetirom 80 mg	Resmetirom 100 mg	Placebo	Overall
	(N=322)	(N=323)	(N=321)	(N=966)
Age mean (SD)	56 (12)	57 (11)	57 (11)	57 (11)
Female n, (%)	182 (57)	182 (56)	178 (56)	542 (56)
White n, (%)	291 (90)	291 (90)	281 (88)	863 (89)
Hispanic or Latino n, (%)	71 (22)	81 (25)	52 (16)	204 (21)
BMI mean (SD)	36 (6)	36 (7)	35 (7)	36 (7)
Type 2 Diabetes n, (%)	224 (70)	213 (66)	210 (65)	647 (67)
Hypertension n, (%)	243 (76)	254 (79)	257 (80)	754 (78)
Dyslipidemia n, (%)	230 (71)	236 (73)	223 (70)	689 (71)
Hypothyroid n, (%)	38 (12)	46 (14)	45 (14)	129 (13)
FibroScan VCTE kPa mean (SD)	13 (7)	14 (7)	13(6)	13 (7)
FibroScan CAP mean (SD)	346 (37)	349 (39)	347 (37)	348 (38)
MRI-PDFF mean (SD)	18 (7)	17 (7)	18 (7)	18 (7)
Baseline Liver Biopsy				
NAS >= 5 n, (%)	266 (83)	288 (89)	253 (79)	807 (84)
1B n, (%)	16 (5)	15 (5)	18 (6)	49 (5)
2 n, (%)	107 (33)	100 (31)	112 (35)	319 (33)
3 n, (%)	199 (62)	208 (64)	191 (60)	598 (62)

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### Biopsy Reads and MAESTRO-NASH ITT Population

- All baseline and Week 52 biopsies were read independently by two central pathologists (glass slides) for the primary analysis read
- Baseline biopsies rescored during the primary read as F1B, F2, F3 by the two central pathologists were the primary population and ITT (n=966) included all patients with at least a baseline biopsy with appropriate fibrosis stage
  - Eligible week 52 biopsies were included if conducted before 60 weeks; patients with biopsies after
    Week 60 were considered missing, 11 patients with a >Week 60 biopsy due to COVID were removed
    from the primary analysis population for liver biopsies (mITT, n=955)
  - Biopsies rescored as F1A, C were considered exploratory and will be evaluated separately



Primary Endpoint	Resmetirom 80 mg (n=316)	p-value	Resmetirom 100 mg (n=321)	p-value	Placebo (n=318)
NASH resolution (ballooning 0, inflammation 0,1) with ≥2-point reduction in NAS and no worsening of fibrosis	26%	<0.0001	30%	<0.0001	10%
≥1-stage improvement in fibrosis with no worsening of NAS	24%	0.0002	26%	<0.0001	14%
Key Secondary Endpoint					
LDL-C lowering (24 weeks)	-12%	<0.0001	-16%	< 0.0001	1%



- All biopsies were read independently by two central pathologists (glass slides) for the primary efficacy analysis
  - Each pathologist's scores showed a similar statistically significant magnitude of response at both doses for both liver biopsy endpoints
  - The results were combined statistically to generate a single treatment effect
- Biopsy endpoints were achieved independent of baseline fibrosis stage or diabetes status, including similar statistical significance and magnitude of response at both doses in subgroups of F2, F3, and F2/F3 biopsies
- Other secondary liver biopsy endpoints that were achieved at both doses include ≥2 point reduction in NAS with no worsening of fibrosis, ≥2 point reduction in NAS with ≥1-stage improvement in fibrosis, NASH resolution (with ≥2 point reduction in NAS) with ≥1-stage improvement in fibrosis, and a 2-stage reduction in fibrosis without worsening of NAS
- Exploratory and supportive biopsy reviews included reviews of digitized slide images by the central pathologists and two artificial intelligence methodologies

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- Resmetirom was safe and well-tolerated at both the 80 mg and 100 mg doses
- The frequency of serious adverse events was similar across treatment arms
- The rate of study discontinuation for adverse events was low
- Consistent with previous Phase 2 and Phase 3 data, the most common adverse events reported with greater frequency in the resmetirom groups vs placebo were an excess of generally mild and transient diarrhea and generally mild nausea at the beginning of therapy

AE Term	Resmetirom 80 mg (n=316)	Resmetirom 100 mg (n=321)	Placebo (n=318)
SAEs	11.8%	12.7%	12.1%
Study discontinuation for AEs	2.8%	7.7%	3.7%
Diarrhea	28%	34%	16%
Nausea	22%	19%	13%

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### **Additional Analyses**

- Multiple secondary endpoints were achieved, including statistically significant reduction from baseline in liver enzymes (ALT, AST and GGT) in resmetirom treatment groups compared to placebo
- Reductions in atherogenic lipids and lipoproteins, fibrosis biomarkers and imaging tests (MRI-PDFF, CAP and liver stiffness measures) were observed in resmetirom treatment arms as compared with placebo
- MAESTRO-NASH included many biomarker and imaging assessments that may be used in real world clinical practice to identify appropriate patients for treatment and monitor response to resmetirom, if approved



### Phase 3 MAESTRO Clinical Development Program

Clinical Trial	Status	Primary Outcome
Phase 2 <b>MGL-3196-05</b> NCT02912260	Completed <sup>1</sup>	Relative change in hepatic fat (by MRI-PDFF) at Week 12
Phase 3	Subpart H (52 weeks) – Recruited	NASH resolution or fibrosis improvement on serial liver biopsy at Week 52
MAESTRO-NASH <sup>2</sup> NCT03900429	Outcomes (54 months) – Ongoing	Study continues to outcomes. Composite endpoint includes histologic conversion to cirrhosis, hepatic decompensation events, MELD ≥15, liver transplant, & all-cause mortality
Phase 3	Completed (OL Arms Ongoing)	Safety & tolerability as measured by incidence of AEs over 52 weeks in >1200 patients
(presumed NASH) NCT04197479 Ongoing	Phase 3 <b>MAESTRO-NAFLD-OLE<sup>4</sup></b> (NCT04951219) 52-week extension to MAESTRO- NAFLD-1 in >700 patients: Safety & tolerability by incidence of AEs over 52 weeks	
Phase 3 <b>MAESTRO-NASH-OUTCOMES⁵</b> NCT05500222	Initiated	Event-driven clinical outcome to decompensated cirrhosis in patients with well- compensated NASH cirrhosis

MAESTRO Phase 3 trials provide a comprehensive safety data set in >1500 patients at the top dose of 100 mg and >2000 patients on at least 80 mg to support accelerated approval of resmetirom for the treatment of NASH with liver fibrosis

AE, adverse event; MELD, model for end-stage liver disease; MRI-PDFF, magnetic resonance imaging-proton density fat fraction; NAFLD, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; OL, open-label; OLE, open-label extension.

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### Phase 3 MAESTRO-NASH Study Design: Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Serial Liver Biopsy Study

All MAESTRO trials have a similar 52 week design of biomarker and imaging collection leading to a robust data set in F1 to F4 NASH patients





#### **Risk Factors of Significant Fibrosis?**

- > Age >50 years
- BMI > 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup> >
- Elevated liver enzymes >  $(AST > 20 U/L, AST/ALT \ge 1)$
- T2D >
- Hypertension >
- Dyslipidemia >
- Metabolic Syndrome components > (obesity, insulin resistance)
- Historical FibroScan >8.5 kPa, > CAP >280 dB/M (Ideally 300)



Placebo

100 ma

80 mg

Month 54

**Outcome Endpoint** 

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BMI, body mass index; CAP, controlled attenuation parameter; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; MRI-PDFF, magnetic resonance imagingproton density fat fraction; NAFLD, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; NAS, NAFLD activity score; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; PRO-C3, N-terminal type III collagen propeptide; T2D, type 2 diabetes, Madrigal

ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT03900429): https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03900429

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