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## **ALT-801**

Dual GLP-1/Glucagon Agonist for NASH and Obesity-Driven Disease

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#### NASH LARGELY A DISEASE OF OBESITY AND ECTOPIC BODY FAT

NAFLD is present in up to **90% of obese** patients Liver fat mainly represents the breakdown of **peripheral fat**, not *de novo* hepatic synthesis 40% of NASH patients develop NAFLD recurrence one year after liver transplant—i.e., the underlying disease is still present

40%



#### NASH 7-10% BODY WEIGHT LOSS REVERSES NASH PROGRESSION<sup>1</sup>



The treatment of obesity remains the cornerstone of NASH and NAFLD therapy Meaningful weight loss is rarely achieved without medical intervention  $\bigotimes$ 

**Drugs have failed** to deliver the weight loss achieved by bariatric surgery

<sup>1</sup> Pomrat et al Hepatology 2010; Glass et al Dig Dis Sci 2015; Vilar-Gomez et al Gastroenterology 2015; Marchesini et al Hepatology 2016; Koutowkidis et al JAMA Intern Med 2019



#### NASH DUAL AGONISTS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVE UPON GLP-1 AGONIST-INDUCED WEIGHT LOSS





#### ALT-801 OPTIMIZED FOR NASH AND WEIGHT LOSS





#### ALT-801 ACTS AT AN EARLY STAGE TO REVERSE NASH PROGRESSION



<sup>1</sup>https://aasldpubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/pdf/10.1002/hep.28392; Marchesini et al Hepatology, Vol. 63, No.6, 2016



# ALT-801 STRUCTURE IS KEY TO DIFFERENTIATION

Proprietary EuPort<sup>™</sup> domain provides improved PK





#### ALT-801 25% WEIGHT LOSS OVER ONE MONTH

#### **Mouse DIO Model After 4 Weeks of Treatment**



# More than **2x** the weight loss of **semaglutide**

# Body weight decreased to **lean normal**



#### ALT-801 REDUCTION IN LIVER FAT TO LEAN NORMAL





#### **ALT-801 GREATER REDUCTION IN FAT-DRIVEN LIVER INFLAMMATION**



#### **ALT-801** NORMALIZATION OF PLASMA ALT



#### **ALT-801 GREATER EFFECTS ON FIBROSIS**



\*\* p < .0001, \*\*\*\* p < .0001 vs. vehicle

#### DIFFERENTIATED

Balanced and potent dual GLP-1 and glucagon agonist

Superior therapeutic activity in accepted preclinical models

Novel peptide stabilization mechanisms

Molecular classes with known safety profiles

Weekly dosing

ALT-801 GLP-1/Glucagon Dual Agonist for NASH

#### **DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

File **IND in 2H** 2020

Phase 1 study with mechanistic readout on liver fat and body weight in 1H 2021

Prosecute 6 global supporting patent families

Evaluate aligned disease indications including obesity and type 2 diabetes

# Overview of NASH and the Potential Role of ALT-801



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# Prevalence of NAFLD around the world...



#### NAFLD prevalence by age and sex (US, Southwest China and Spain)



**Note:** Other studies demonstrated a higher incidence of NAFLD in females than males

# Prevalence of NAFLD among patients with T2D



NAFLD diagnosed by ultrasound or H-MRS. Data displayed as prevalence (95% CI). NAFLD, non-alcoholic fatty disease; NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; T2D, type 2 diabetes. Younossi ZM, et al. J Hepatol. 2019; 71(4):793-801. doi: 10.1016/j.jhep.2019.06.021. Epub 2019 Jul 4.

# NASH is the fastest growing cause of HCC among liver diseases



### NASH: Potential therapeutic targets



ACC, acetyl-CoA carboxylase; AOC, amine oxidase, copper containing; ASK, apoptosis signal-regulating kinase; CCR, CC chemokine receptor; DNL, de novo lipogenesis; ER, endoplasmic reticulum; FFA, free fatty acids; FGF, fibroblast growth factor; FXR, farnesoid X receptor; IL, interleukin; JNK, Jun N-terminal kinases; LPS, lipopolysaccharide; NLRP3, nucleotide-binding oligomerization domain and leucine rich repeat and pyrin domain containing protein 3; PPAR, peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor; ROS, reactive oxygen species; SCD, stearoyl CoA desaturase; SGLT, sodium-glucose linked transporter; SHP, small heterodimer partner; SREBP, sterol regulatory element binding proteins; TGF, transforming growth factor; TGR5, G protein-coupled bile acid receptor 1; TLR, toll like receptor; TNF, tumor necrosis factor; TR, thyroid receptor; UPR, unfolded protein response VLDL, very low density lipoprotein. Adapted from Konerman MA et al. J Hepatol. 2018;68:362–375.

## Targeting pathophysiological processes



## GLP-1 analogs have multifactorial effects



\*Fasting and post-prandial lipids.

CV, cardiovascular; GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide-1; NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis.

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# Liraglutide in NASH trial (LEAN)



ALT, alanine aminotransferase; BMI, body mass index; FU, follow-up; LIRA, liraglutide; NAFLD, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis;

PBO, placebo; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

Armstrong MJ, et al. Lancet 2016;13:679–90; Armstrong MJ, et al. BMJ Open 2013;3:e003995.

# LEAN with Liraglutide

Histologic Improvement With A GLP-1 RA



<sup>a</sup>P≤0.05.

HbA1c, hemoglobin A1c.

N=52 patients age 18- 70 years with biopsy-confirmed NASH and, if diabetic, HbA1c <9.0% and managed by either diet or stable dose of metformin or sulfonylurea, were randomized to 1.8 mg liraglutide or placebo daily for 48 weeks. Armstrong MJ, et al. *Lancet*. 2016;387(10019):679-690.

## Semaglutide obesity study: Trial design

Multinational, double-blind, placebo- and active-controlled, phase 2 dose-ranging RCT (NCT02453711)<sup>1</sup>

#### One-year safety, tolerability, and weight loss associated with once-daily semaglutide



## Change in body weight



Estimated changes are ANCOVA-modelled with J2R-MI of missing data. ANCOVA, analysis of covariance; J2R-MI, jump-to-reference multiple imputation; PBO, placebo; SEM, standard error of the mean. O'Neil PM, *et al. Lancet* 2018;392:637–49.

### ALT normalization at week 52

Subjects with elevated baseline ALT



### MRI-PDFF relative fat reduction (%)



ACC, acetyl-CoA carboxylase; FGF, fibroblast growth factor; FXR, farnesoid X receptor; GLP-1, glucagon-like peptide-1; Lira, liraglutide; MRI-PDFF, magnetic resonance imaging – proton density fat fraction; NAFLD, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH, non-alcoholic steatohepatitis; OCA, obeticholic acid; Pbo, placebo; Peg, pegbelfermin; sc, subcutaneous; THR, thyroid hormone receptor. Harrison SA. Lancet. 2018;391:1174–85; Harrison AASLD 2018; Loomba AASLD 2017; Sanyal AJ. Lancet. 2018;392:2705-717; Loomba R. Gastroenterology. 2018;155:1463–1473; Petit JM. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2017;102:407–15; Loomba AASLD 2018.

# NASH resolution (varying definitions)

% NASH Resolution (Ballooning=0; Infl =0,1) No worsening of fibrosis stage Baseline NASH Fibrosis Stage 1-3



#### % NASH Resolution (non-NASH, or ballooning=0)) Baseline NASH Fibrosis Stage 0-3



MGL-3196 required NASH resolution (ballooning =0; infl =0, 1) with at least 2 point decrease in NAS; Elafibranor data included enrolled patients with NAS>3; other targets, selonsertib, cenicriviroc did not demonstrate NASH resolution relative to placebo (not shown); obeticholic acid, F1-F3 shown

# Summary

- NASH prevalence is increasing; is particularly prominent in diabetic patients; and linked to the rising prevalence of HCC
- Multiple targets for therapeutics. Ideal candidate would be pleiotropic in mechanism and include metabolic pathways
- Data with GLP-1 agonists look promising for NASH
- Significant opportunity exists to improve on current late stage product candidates both for NASH resolution and fibrosis improvement

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