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DEUPIRFENIDONE:

A potential new standard of care for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF) and other rare lung diseases

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Executive Summary

Deupirfenidone: A Potential New Standard-of-care for IPF and other PPFs

Deupirfenidone

Orphan Drug Designation for IPF granted by the FDA and European Commission



High Patient Need

- **Debilitating, fatal disease;** current SOC agents **cannot be taken in high doses due to poor tolerability,** resulting in **suboptimal efficacy**



De-risked MOA

- Builds on **established human efficacy and safety** of FDA-approved pirfenidone



Powerful Phase 2b Data

- **Large, well-controlled trial** over 26 weeks with **active comparator** (pirfenidone)
- 52-week OLE data showing **durable efficacy**



Best-in-Class

- **Potential for superior efficacy vs SOC** with favorable tolerability



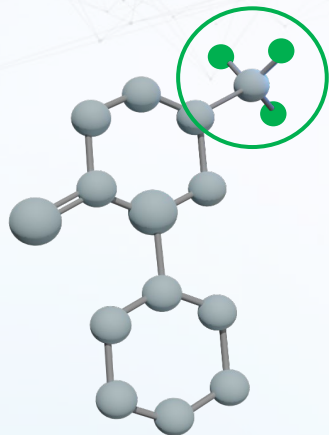
Attractive & Established Market

- **Established multi-billion-dollar** market with **high unmet need**

Initiation of pivotal Phase 3 trial expected in 1H 2026

Deupirfenidone is a Novel Compound

STRUCTURE



DEUTERIUM SUBSTITUTION

New chemical entity with strategically placed deuterium (heavy hydrogen) at site of metabolism

OVERVIEW

- ▶ Leverages clinically validated pirfenidone¹ with **potential for improved efficacy without sacrificing tolerability**
- ▶ Composition of matter patent exclusivity up to 2033 with PTE; Additional broad and layered IP coverage to ~2043

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Milestones Achieved and Catalysts



December 2024

Successful completion of Phase 2b trial

May 2025

Additional data from Phase 2b presented at ATS
✓ Preliminary 52-week OLE data demonstrated durable treatment effect
✓ 101 patients received at least 52 weeks of treatment to date¹

Q3 2025

Successful End of Phase 2 meeting with FDA;
Additional data from ELEVATE OLE presented at ERS Congress

February 2026

Received Orphan Drug Designation for IPF from the FDA and European Commission

1H 2026 Phase 3 Initiation

Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF): Rare Lung Disease with High Unmet Need

Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) Overview

IPF is a **progressive and fatal disease** with a **significantly unaddressed** patient population



>232,000

IPF patients in the US & EU¹

Involves scarring of the lungs, leading to shortness of breath and loss of lung function²



~2-5 years

Life expectancy of IPF **without treatment³**



Three

FDA-approved agents to treat IPF⁴

Historically, tolerability challenges have outweighed suboptimal efficacy for most patients



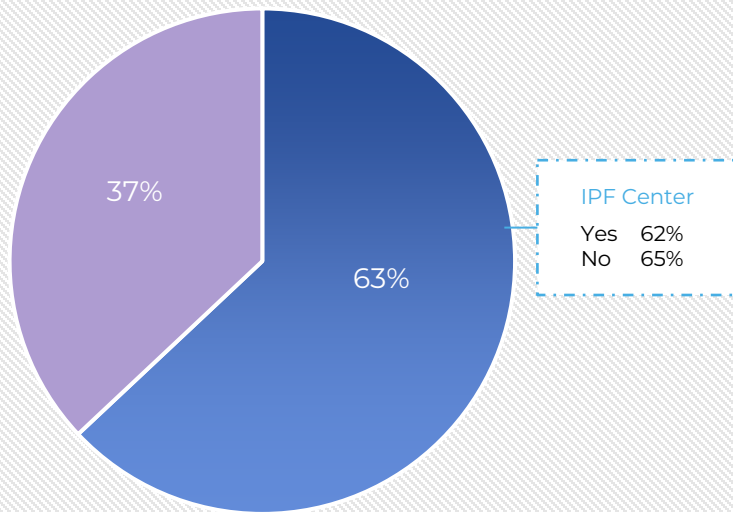
~25%

of IPF patients have ever started antifibrotic treatment
...of which >40% eventually discontinue⁵

Efficacy is the Key Prescribing Focus for Pulmonologists

The majority of respondents prioritize efficacy (over safety/tolerability) in trying to optimize therapy for IPF patients, regardless of practice setting (2025 analysis)

Recognizing the Tradeoffs Between Efficacy and Safety/Tolerability, If I Have to Choose One, I Most Prioritize...



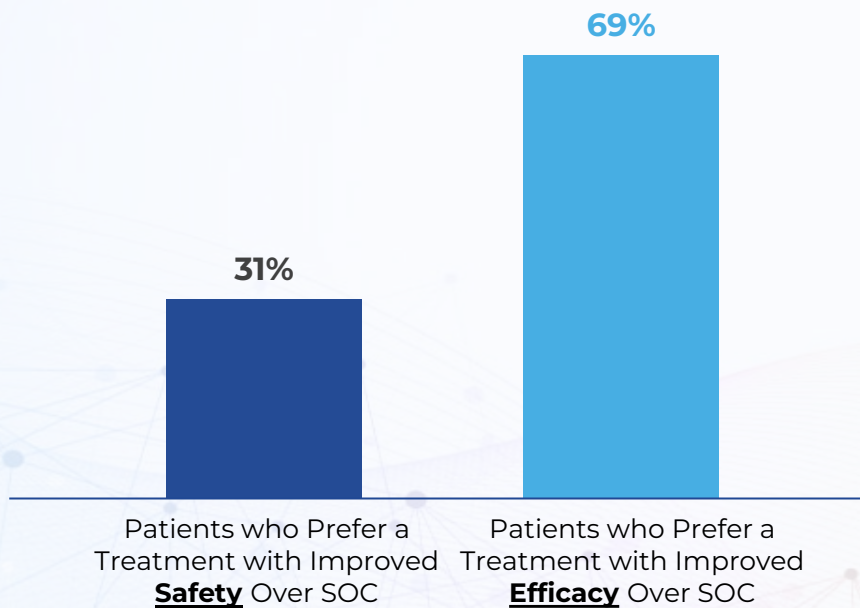
- Pushing for Incremental Efficacy Even if There is a Slight Safety/Tolerability Disadvantage
- Optimizing for a Safe/Tolerable Treatment Even if There is a Slight Efficacy Disadvantage

(n=30)

Improved Efficacy is Key Treatment Priority for People Living with IPF

The majority of survey participants indicated they would prefer a treatment with improved efficacy over one with improved safety

Patient Preferences for New IPF Therapies¹



“Efficacy is far more important to me than anything else...I would even put up with greater side effects, because there are certainly stuff out there that you can take to manage side effects.”

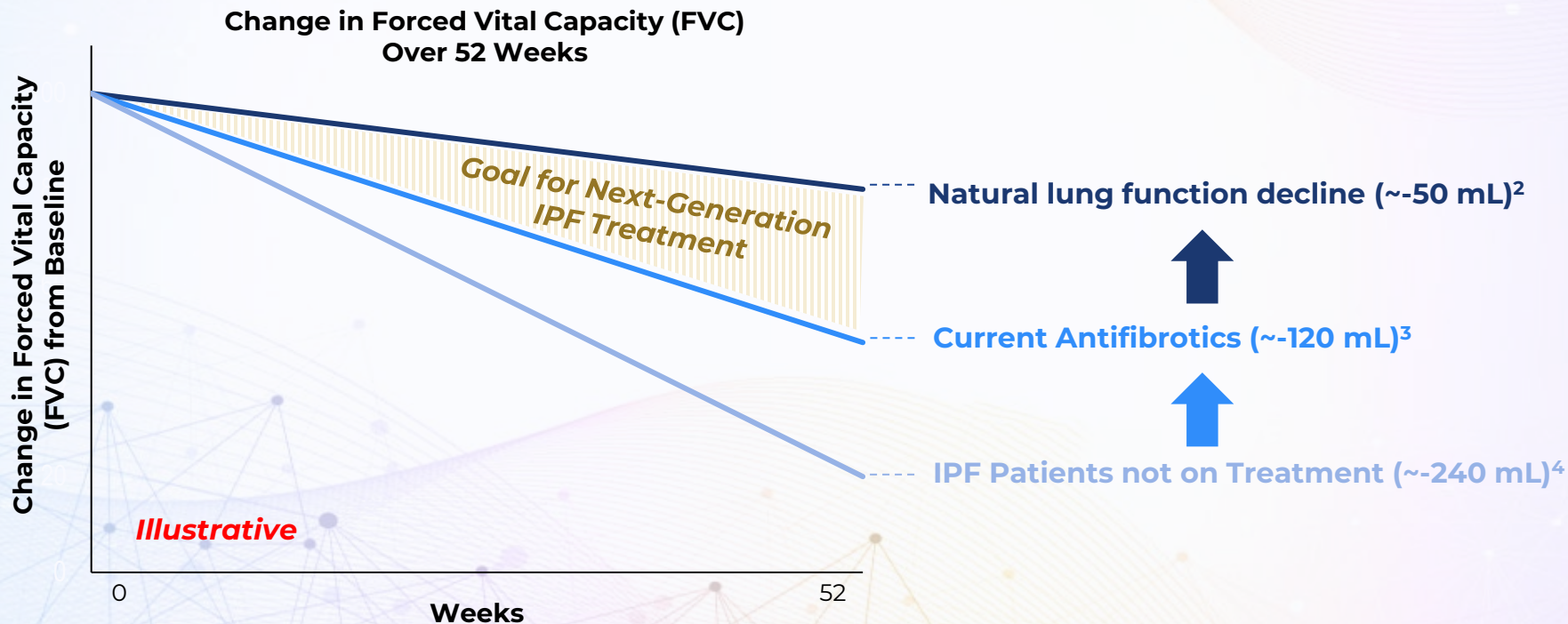
Female, Age 72

“The side effects go away. Give me a longer time to live...that would be good for me.”

Male, Age 70

Stabilizing Lung Function is the Ultimate Treatment Goal in IPF

Pulmonologists and patients seek improved efficacy without sacrificing tolerability¹



Phase 2b ELEVATE IPF Trial

ELEVATE Trial Demonstrated Unprecedented Efficacy for Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID



POTENTIAL FOR LUNG FUNCTION STABILIZATION

Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID monotherapy **approached the natural lung function decline expected in healthy older adults**¹



ENHANCED EFFICACY VERSUS CURRENT STANDARD OF CARE

Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID demonstrated a **~50% greater treatment effect than pirfenidone** vs placebo



DURABLE EFFICACY RESPONSE OUT TO 52 WEEKS

Ongoing open-label extension highlights **consistent effect of deupirfenidone** at 52 weeks²

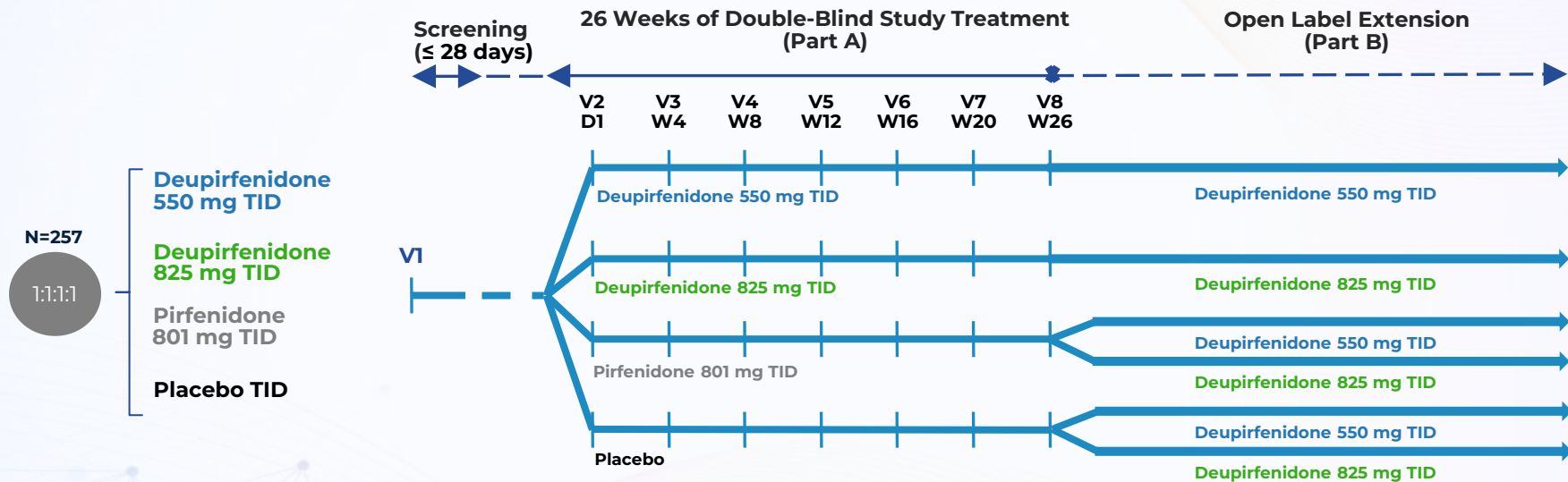


SUPPORTING PHARMACOKINETIC (PK) DATA

Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID had **~50% greater exposure vs. pirfenidone**, which may have driven the greater efficacy observed

Data support potential for deupirfenidone to set a new standard for efficacy in IPF

ELEVATE: Global, Phase 2b, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind Clinical Trial



Primary Endpoint
(pooled deupirfenidone arms)

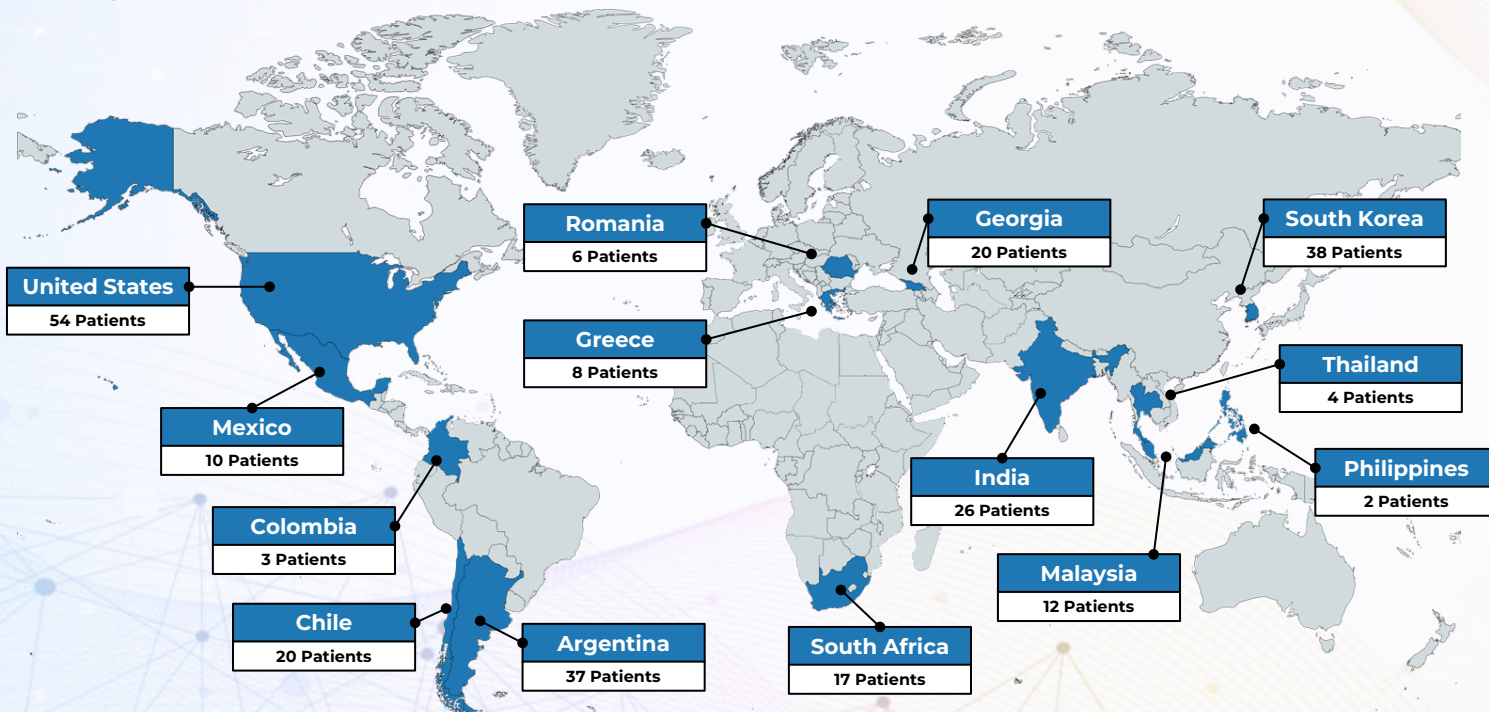
Rate of decline in FVC over 26 weeks

Key Secondary Endpoint
(pooled deupirfenidone arms)

Change in FVC percent predicted from baseline to Week 26

ELEVATE: Global, Phase 2b, Multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind Clinical Trial

257 patients were recruited from 87 sites across 14 countries



KEY DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

- ▶ Median age: 72 years, 13.6% ≥ 80 years
- ▶ 71.2% Male, 28.8% Female
- ▶ 63% White or Caucasian, 33.5% Asian, 1.6% Black or African American, 1.9% Other
- ▶ 26.1% Hispanic or Latino

Overview of ELEVATE Statistical Approach

Commonly used Bayesian¹ and frequentist analyses were applied

BAYESIAN STATISTICS

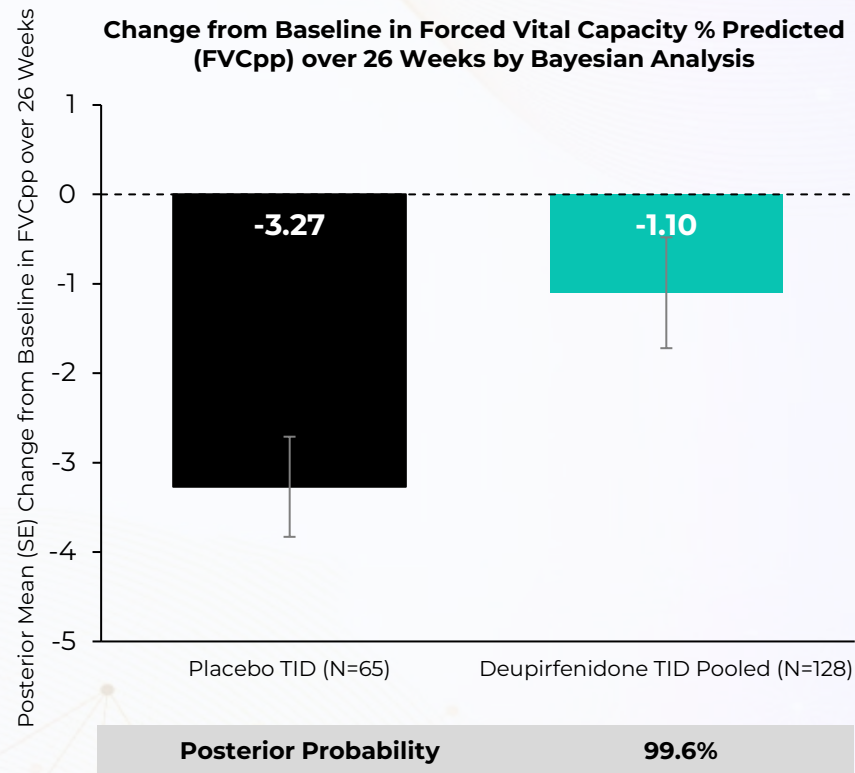
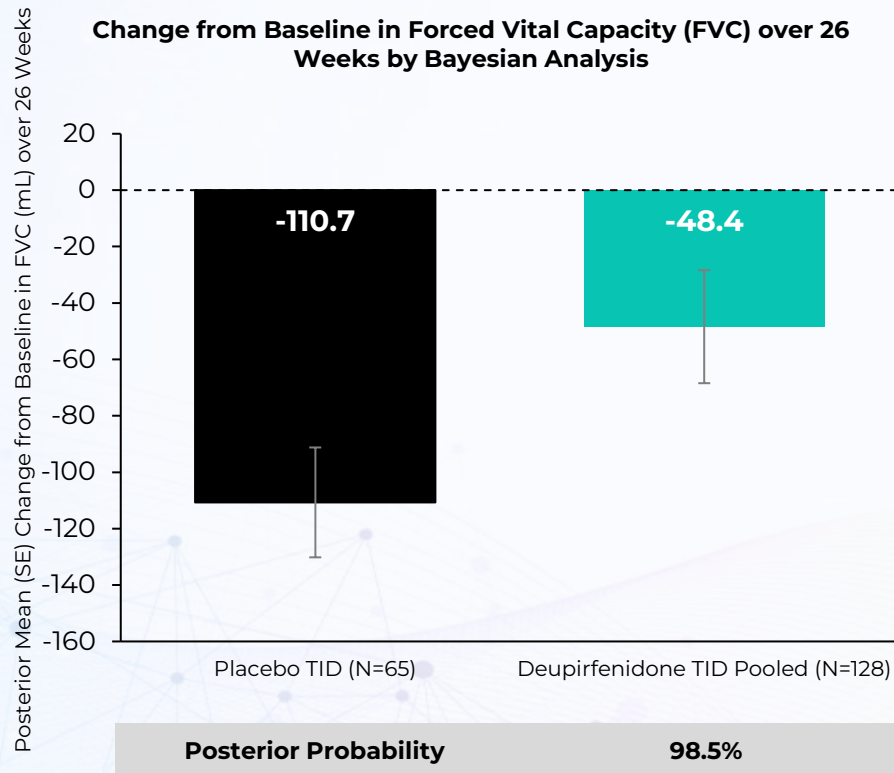
Used for Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints

FREQUENTIST ANALYSIS

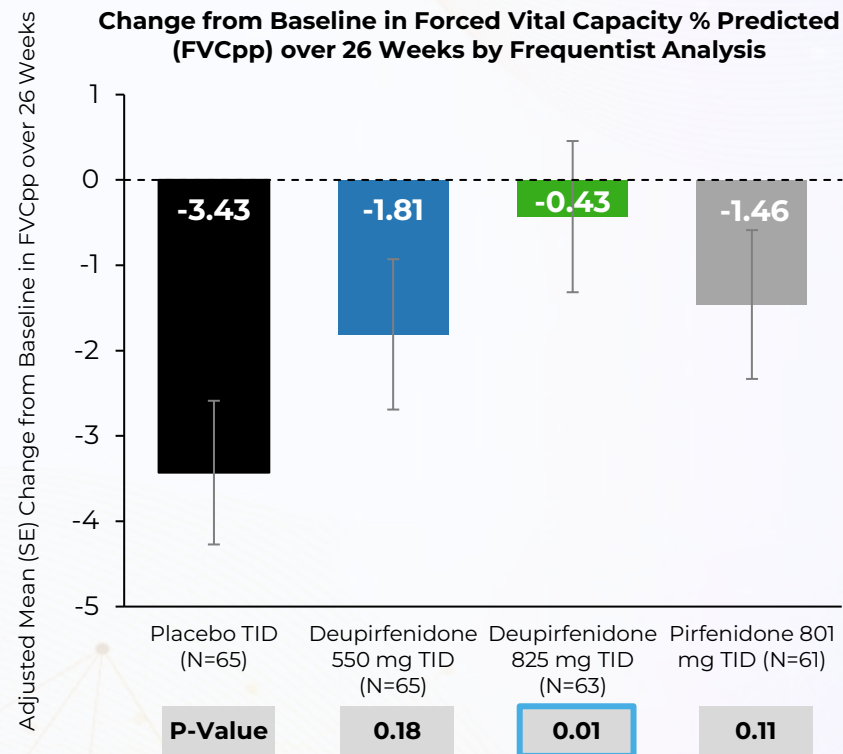
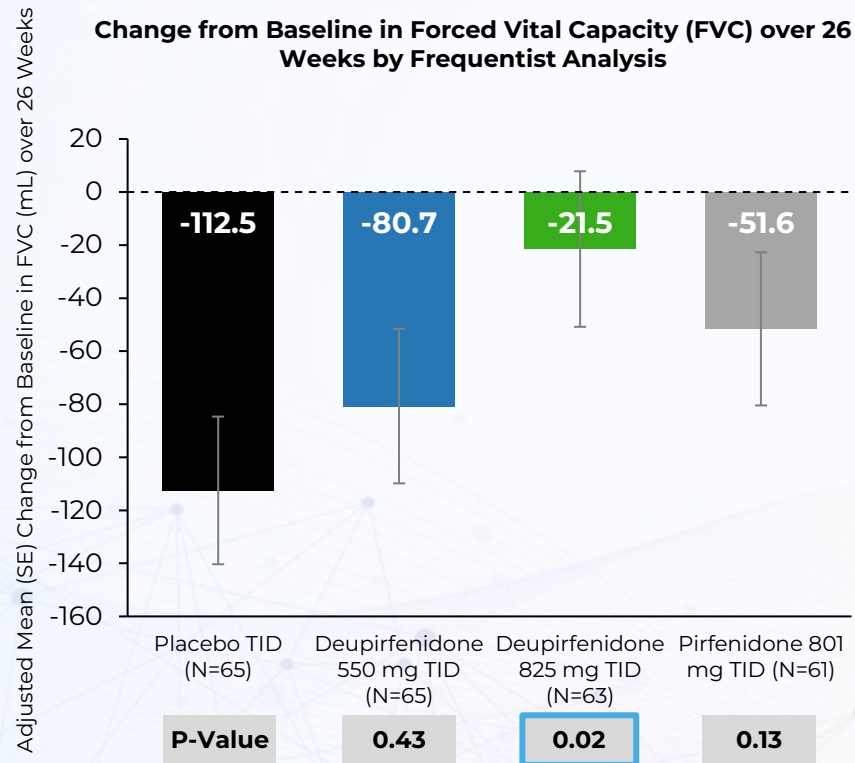
Used for Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints

- ▶ We obtained FVC data per patient over time, commonly referred to as observed data
- ▶ Observed data doesn't account for missing data due to variety of reasons (e.g., drop-outs, missed visits, etc.)
- ▶ The gold standard is to use population-level models, such as mixed models for repeated measures (MMRM), that account for missing data
- ▶ The FDA mandates accounting for missing data in efficacy analyses

ELEVATE Achieved Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints

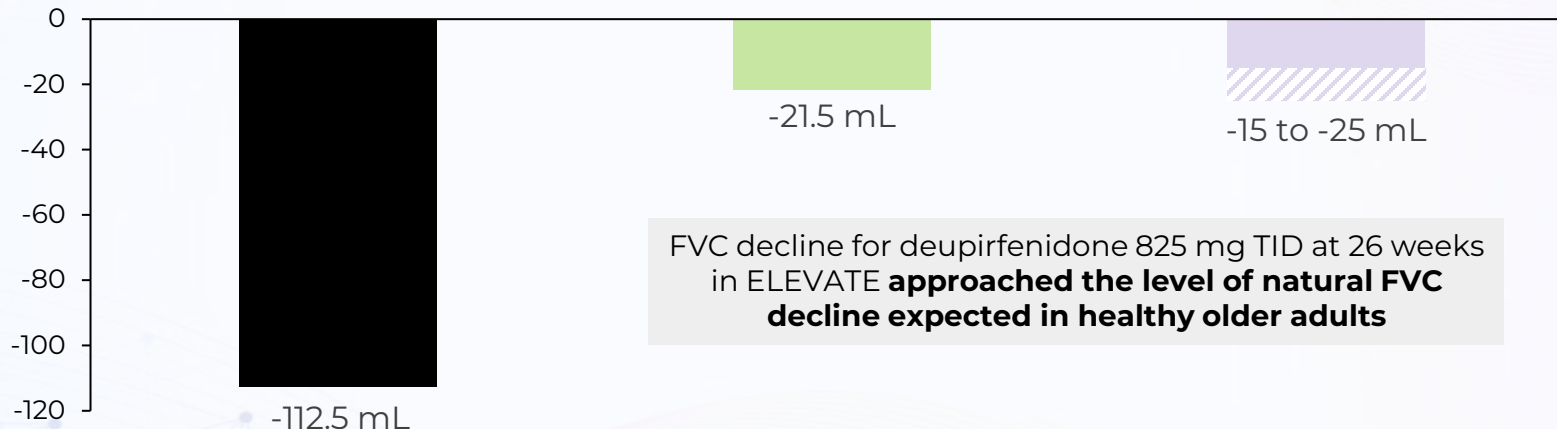


Deupirfenidone Demonstrated Potential to Serve as a New Standard-of-Care Treatment for IPF



Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID Stabilized Lung Function; Rate of Decline Similar to Healthy Older Adults

Change from Baseline in Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) Over 26 Weeks (mL)



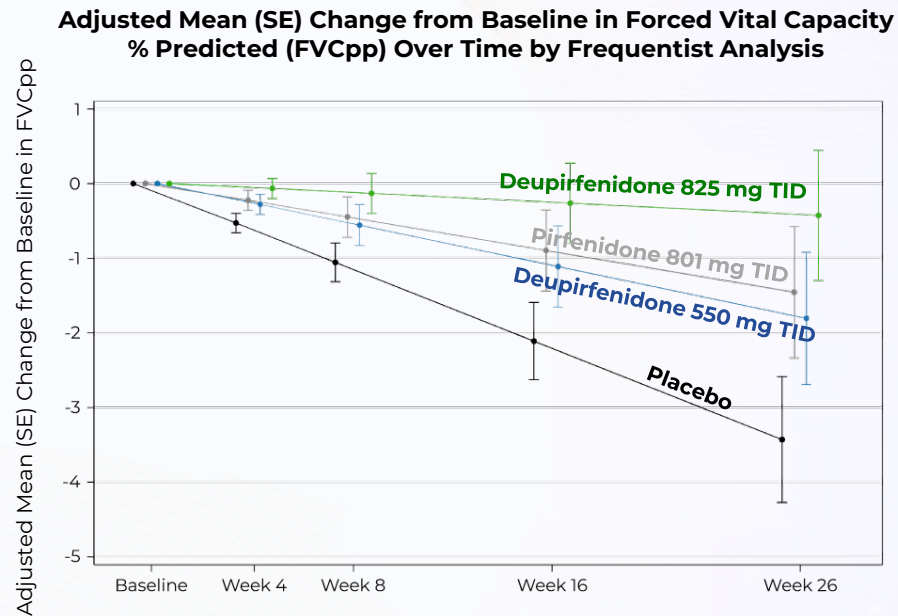
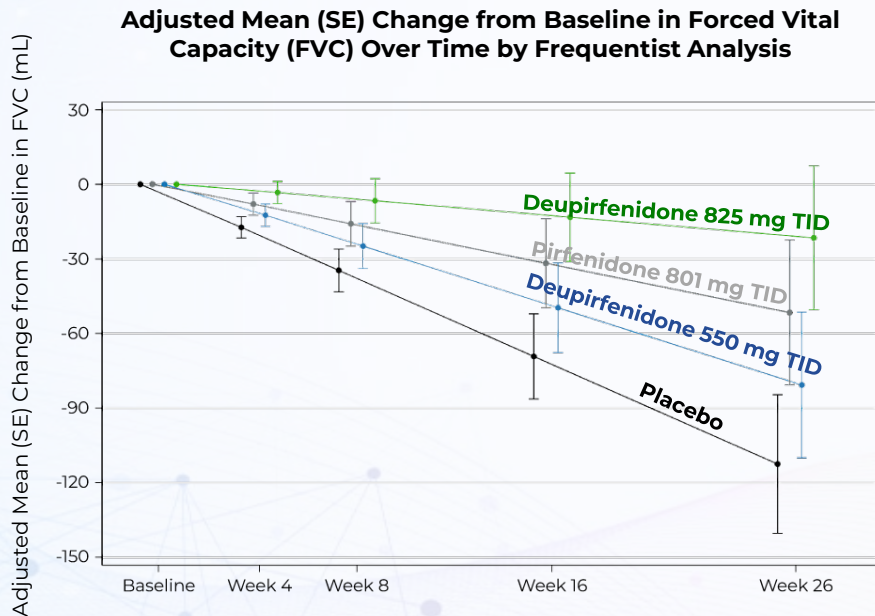
FVC decline for deupirfenidone 825 mg TID at 26 weeks in ELEVATE **approached the level of natural FVC decline expected in healthy older adults**

Note: Data pulled from separate studies; outputs do not represent data from a head-to-head study

Placebo	Deupirfenidone	Healthy Older Adults
ELEVATE Trial: IPF patients on placebo ¹	ELEVATE Trial: IPF patients on deupirfenidone 825 mg TID ¹	Healthy adults >60 years old ²

Deupirfenidone Demonstrated a Clear Dose-dependent Effect

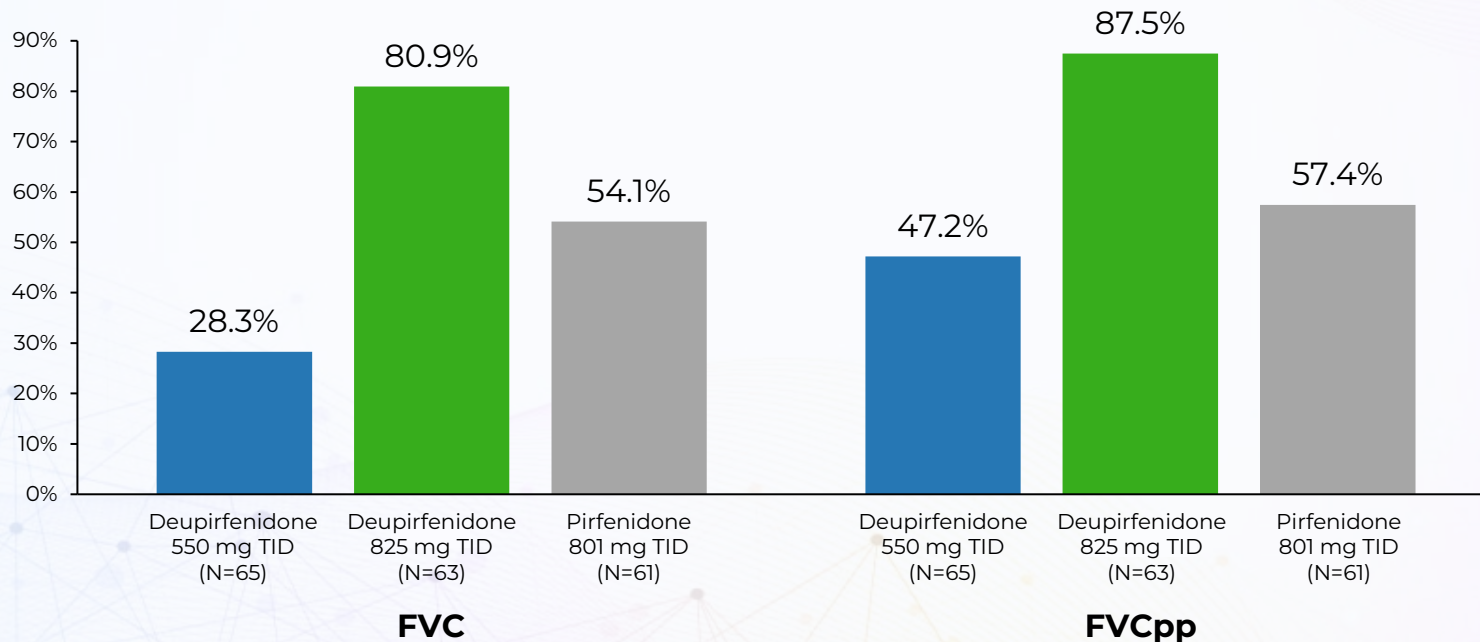
Change from baseline in FVC and FVCpp (Mixed Model Repeated Measure with Random Slope Regression)



● Placebo TID ● Pirfenidone 801 mg TID ● Deupirfenidone 550 mg TID ● Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID

Versus Placebo, Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID Had ~50% Greater Effect Size than Pirfenidone in ELEVATE Trial

Treatment Effect from Change in Forced Vital Capacity (FVC) and Percent Predicted Forced Vital Capacity (FVCpp) Across Arms



PK Analysis From ELEVATE Showed That Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID Has ~50% Greater Exposure than Pirfenidone

Analysis of Estimated AUC for Deupirfenidone and Pirfenidone

	Deupirfenidone 550 mg TID vs. Pirfenidone 801 mg TID		Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID vs. Pirfenidone 801 mg TID	
	AUC Ratio	p-value	AUC Ratio	p-value
PK Population¹ (446 Samples)	~14% Lower	0.1493	~46% Greater	0.0002
Subjects with >95% Adherence² (221 Samples)	~19% Lower	0.0939	~50% Greater	0.0012

ELEVATE PK Summary

- ▶ Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID had **greater exposure** than pirfenidone 801 mg TID, which may have **driven the greater efficacy observed**
- ▶ Increased exposure of 825 mg TID **did not result in increased tolerability challenges**, suggesting the deuterated structure of deupirfenidone may **overcome the dose-limiting adverse events associated with pirfenidone**

AUC: Area Under the Curve.

Note: These results were generated using ANOVA models on natural log transformed estimated AUC0-24. The ANOVA used fixed effects for Visit, Treatment, and Visit*Treatment and a repeated statement for Visit. Estimates of the natural log transformed treatment differences were back transformed to derive the least square geometric mean ratios for each comparison. ¹ PK samples were collected at any of the 3 pre-specified visits and shows drug exposure on an aggregate population level. ² Took >95% of the capsules assigned to regimen and shows drug exposure between the relevant dose levels.

Deupirfenidone Had Favorable Tolerability in ELEVATE Trial

Summary of Most Common ($\geq 5\%$ in Any Treatment Group) TEAEs by SOC, PT, and Treatment Group (Safety Set)

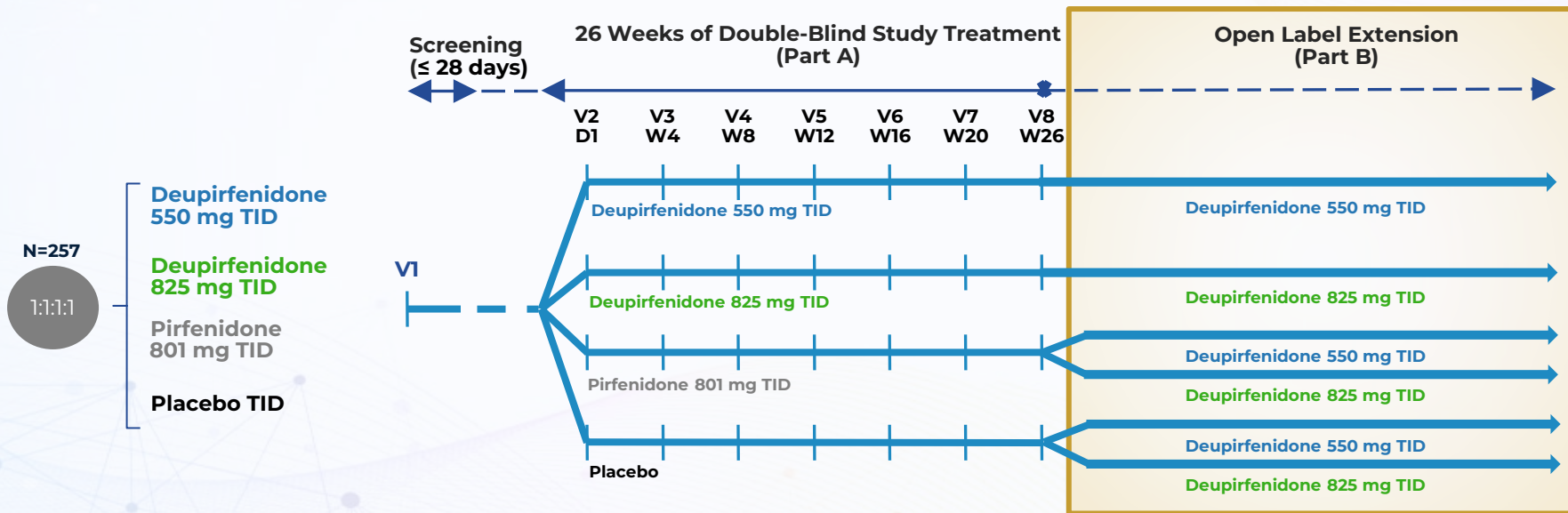
SOC/PT	Placebo TID (N=65) n (%)	Pirfenidone 801 mg TID (N=63) n (%)	Deupirfenidone 550 mg TID (N=65) n (%)	Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID (N=64) n (%)
Nausea	5 (7.7)	17 (27.0)	11 (16.9)	13 (20.3)
Dyspepsia	2 (3.1)	14 (22.2)	8 (12.3)	9 (14.1)
Diarrhea	6 (9.2)	7 (11.1)	7 (10.8)	5 (7.8)
Abdominal pain	3 (4.6)	5 (7.9)	4 (6.2)	9 (14.1)
Upper Respiratory Infections	6 (9.2)	9 (14.3)	8 (12.3)	6 (9.4)
Urinary tract infection	2 (3.1)	5 (7.9)	4 (6.2)	3 (4.7)
Cough	7 (10.8)	3 (4.8)	1 (1.5)	8 (12.5)
IPF (acute exacerbation)	10 (15.4)	2 (3.2)	3 (4.6)	4 (6.3)
Dyspnoea	4 (6.2)	3 (4.8)	2 (3.1)	1 (1.6)
Rash	1 (1.5)	6 (9.5)	3 (4.6)	6 (9.4)
Photosensitivity reaction	0	5 (7.9)	4 (6.2)	5 (7.8)
Pruritus	0	3 (4.8)	5 (7.7)	5 (7.8)
Decreased appetite	5 (7.7)	9 (14.3)	12 (18.5)	13 (20.3)
Dizziness	2 (3.1)	5 (7.9)	6 (9.2)	8 (12.5)
Headache	3 (4.6)	8 (12.7)	5 (7.7)	2 (3.1)
Fatigue	1 (1.5)	7 (11.1)	5 (7.7)	6 (9.4)

Orange = Higher reported incidence than pirfenidone arm
Green = Lower reported incidence than pirfenidone arm

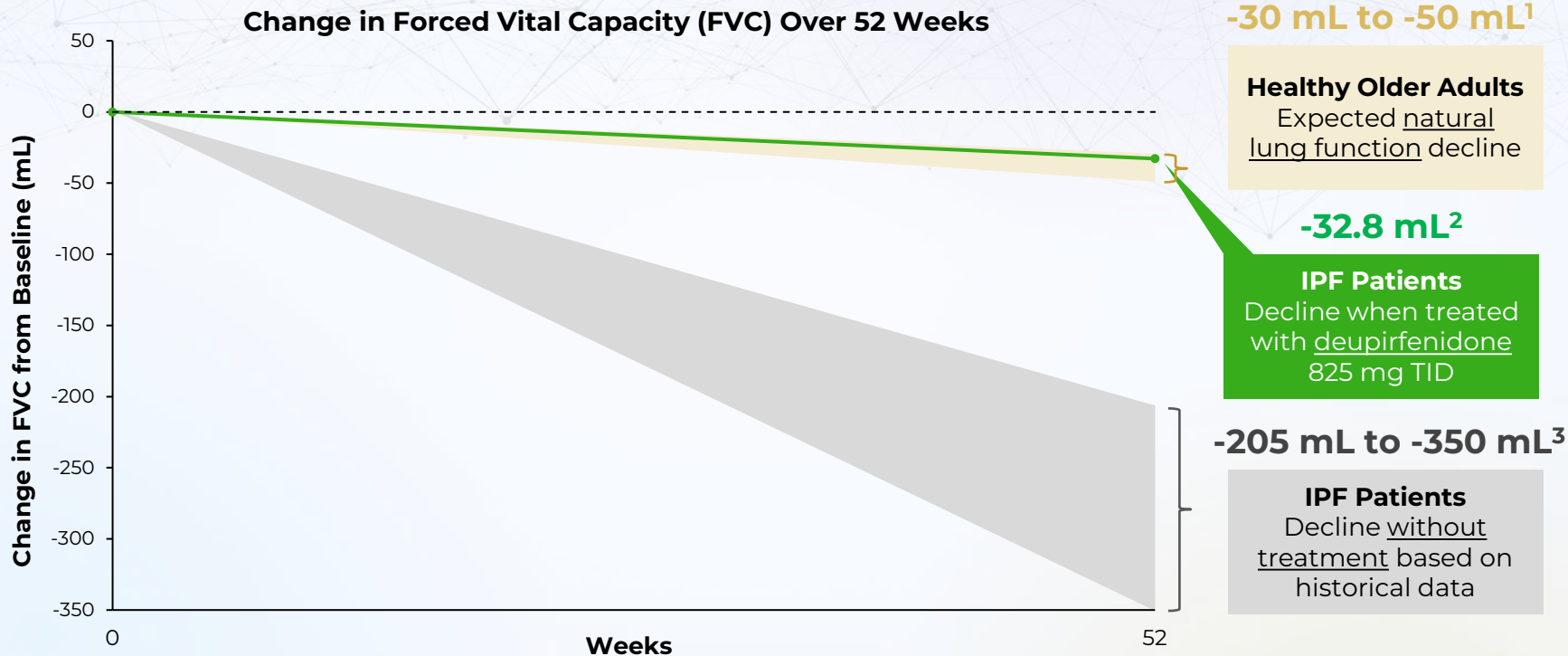
Deupirfenidone's Favorable Tolerability Profile Allows for Higher Drug Exposure and Greater Efficacy



>90% of Patients Opted to Enroll in the Ongoing Open-label Extension



Initial Open Label Extension Data Demonstrate Strong and Durable Efficacy with Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID over at Least 52 Weeks



¹ Per Valenzuela. Boehringer Ingelheim. ERS 2024 and Luoto. Eur Respir J. 2019.

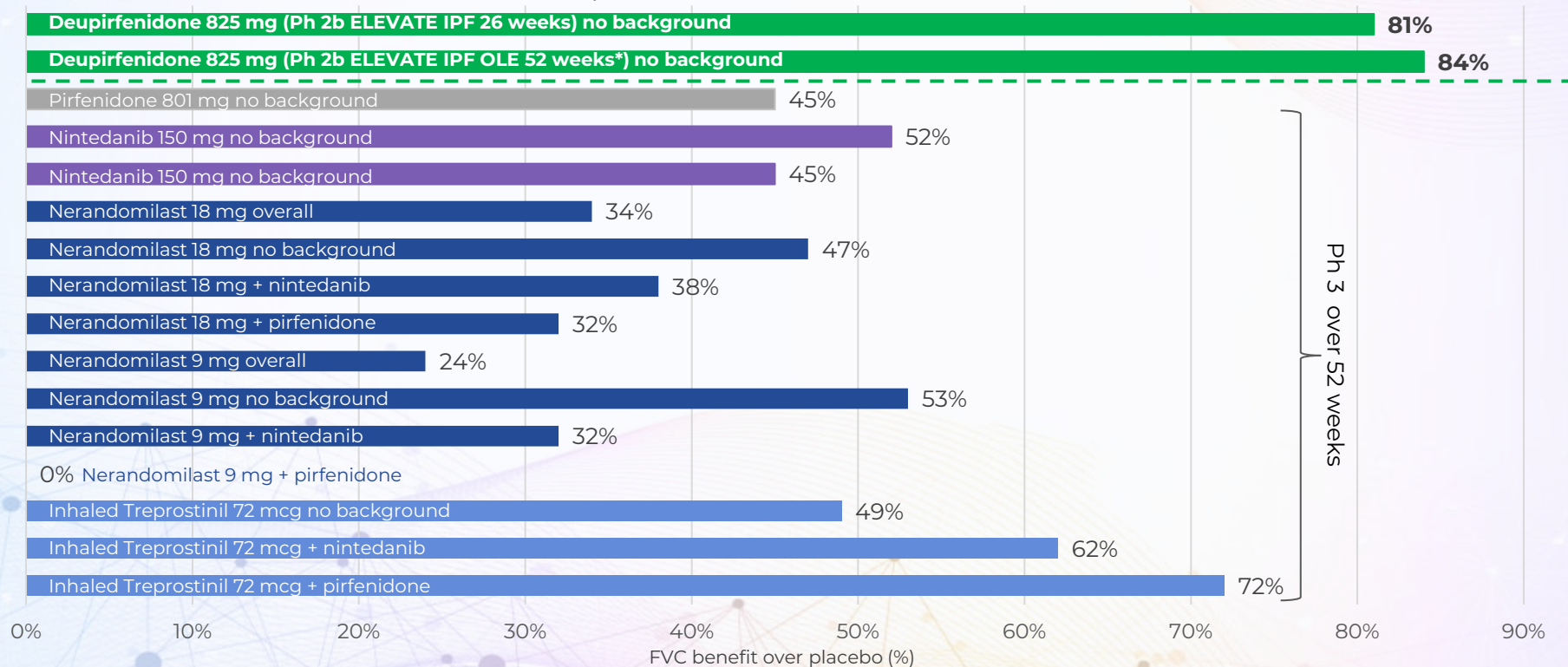
² Integrated analysis of double-blind and preliminary open-label extension data from Phase 2b ELEVATE IPF trial as of May 9, 2025, using a random coefficient regression model with absolute FVC including baseline as response variable and week, treatment and interaction between week and treatment as fixed effect.

³ Per placebo arm 48-week decline in pirfenidone CAPACITY 004 and CAPACITY 006 trials (Noble. Lancet. 2011.) and 52-week decline in nintedanib INPULSIS-1 and INPULSIS-2 trials (Richeldi. N Engl J Med. 2014)

Deupirfenidone Has Demonstrated Potential for Best-in-class Efficacy

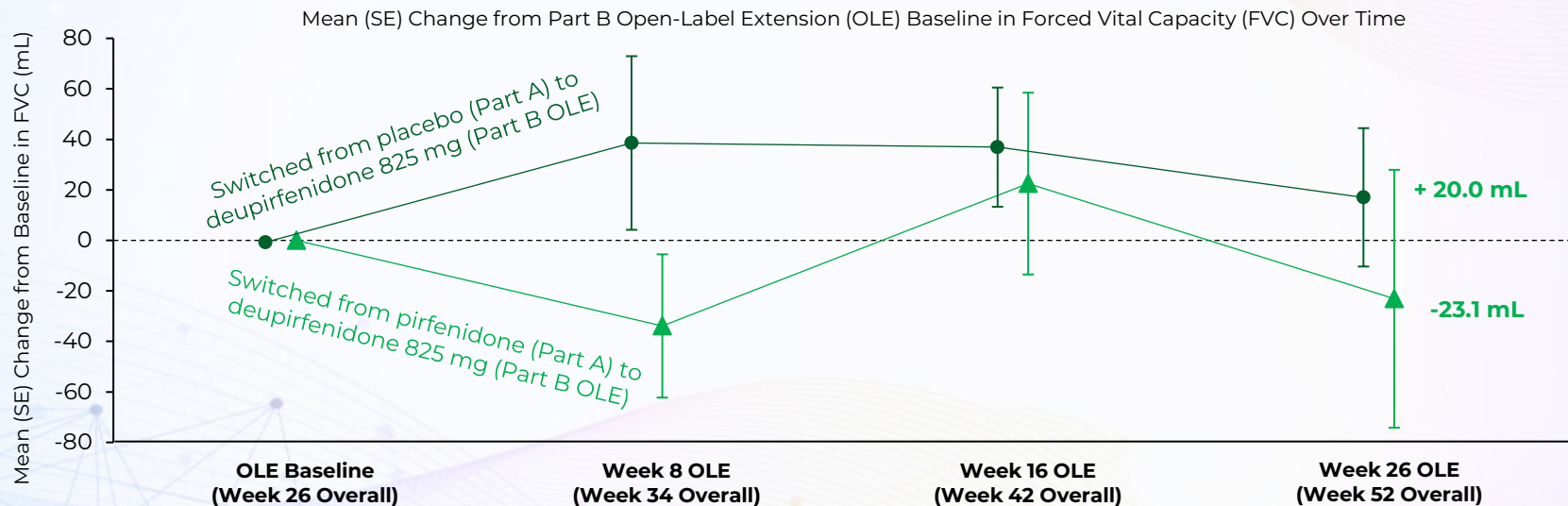
FVC Relative Benefit Over Placebo

Indirect comparison. Not based on head-to-head data



Lung Function Stabilized in Patients who Switched from Placebo or Pirfenidone to Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID

Patients completed 26 weeks of placebo or pirfenidone treatment in Part A and then opted to be re-randomized to deupirfenidone for an additional 26 weeks in the open-label extension (Part B)



Part A (26 weeks)

Placebo (n=65)	-112.5 mL*
Pirfenidone (n=61)	-51.6 mL*

Part B/OLE (26 weeks)

Deupirfenidone 825mg (n=17)	+20.0 mL [†]
Deupirfenidone 825mg (n=16)	-23.1 mL [†]

Phase 3 SURPASS-IPF Trial Design

Phase 3 Trial will be Head-to-head vs. Pirfenidone

Design Overview

Comparator

Head-to-head vs. pirfenidone; no background therapy

Arms

Deupirfenidone 825 mg TID
Pirfenidone 801 mg TID

Primary Endpoint

Change from baseline in absolute forced vital capacity (FVC) at 52 weeks

Additional Details

Based on feedback from the FDA, Celea believes that the results from this one trial, if successful and supported by the totality of data from the program, would complete the data package required to support potential registration

Commercial Opportunity

Deupirfenidone Has the Potential to be Best-in-class in IPF

- ✓ **Strong data package as a monotherapy**; first therapy to show potential lung function normalization in IPF
- ✓ **Best-in-class efficacy**: first and only IPF treatment to show improved efficacy over SOC treatment (pirfenidone)
- ✓ **Favorable tolerability**; increased efficacy without compromising tolerability
- ✓ **Promising Phase 3 translatability**; supported by the rigorous/well-run Phase 2b trial

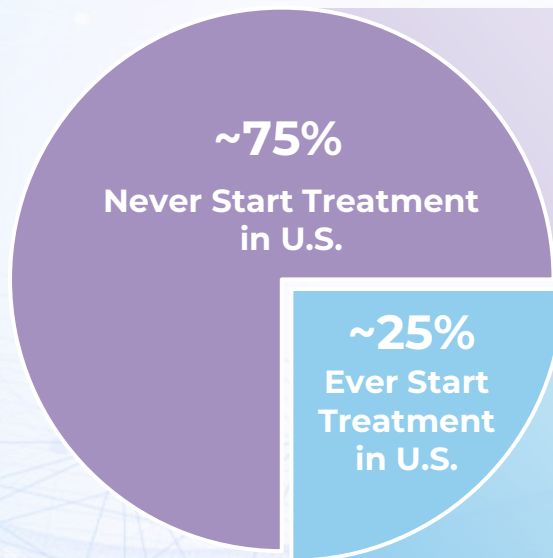
Why Deupirfenidone?



- ✓ **Broad potential to be the new SOC** for IPF patients
- ✓ Estimated total addressable market of **>\$10B** by 2033¹
- ✓ Potential to **capture additional markets** with expansion into non-IPF PF-ILDs
- ✓ **Broad and layered IP** protection

Deupirfenidone Has the Potential to Be Used Across Multiple Patient Segments

Potential to capture patients currently on SOC (~25%) AND expand to those who never start (~75%)



Patients Who Never Start Treatment

Tolerability risks outweigh modest efficacy benefits, discouraging patients from ever starting treatment

Patients Currently on Treatment

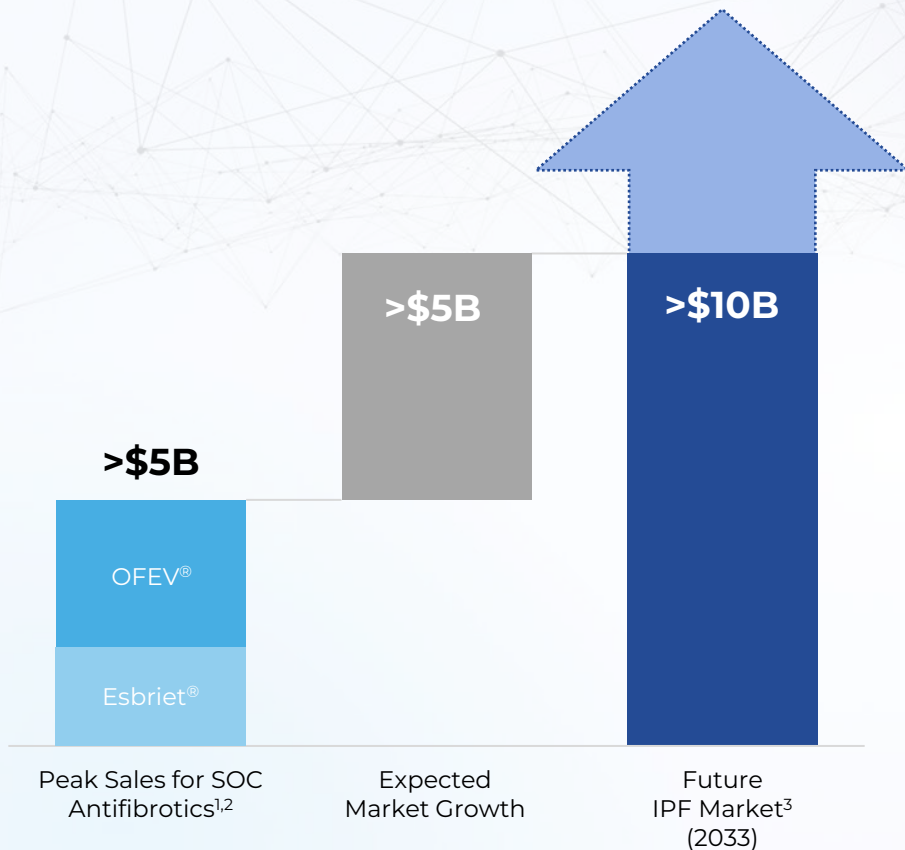
Current SOC agents provide suboptimal efficacy with significant tolerability challenges for certain patients

Patients Who Discontinue Treatment

Mean duration of treatment with SOC agents is <1 year; over 40% of patients eventually discontinue treatment¹

✓ **Deupirfenidone has the potential for significantly improved efficacy without sacrificing tolerability, making it a treatment option for a wide range of IPF patients**

IPF Market Has the Potential for Substantial Growth



Global IPF Market:

- Despite **only ~25%** of IPF patients ever starting therapy⁴, SOC agents have achieved blockbuster status
- Expected market growth in coming years is driven by:
 - 1) Increased patient uptake & adherence** via the development of more efficacious and better tolerated therapies
 - 2) Increased disease awareness / diagnosis**
- Beyond IPF, deupirfenidone has the potential to capture **additional markets** with expansion into non-IPF PF-ILDs

Potential to Expand into Other Progressive, Fibrotic Diseases with High Unmet Need

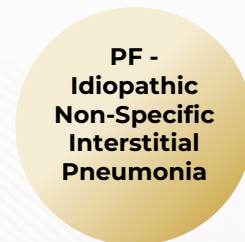
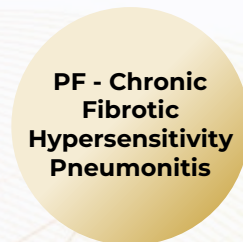
Progressive pulmonary fibrosis (PPF), also termed progressive fibrotic ILD (PF-ILD), is estimated to affect ~675,000 patients in the US and EU5

CURRENT ADDRESSABLE MARKET:

US AND EU5 >232,000 patients¹

PPF: FUTURE ADDRESSABLE MARKET:

+ ~675,000 additional patients²



TOTAL FUTURE ADDRESSABLE MARKET: >900K IPF and other PPF Patients

Appendix

Deupirfenidone is Differentiated from Other IPF Programs

Idiopathic Nature of Disease

Short Phase 2 Trial Duration

Small Study Size

Study Quality

Lack of Active Control

Deviation from Phase 2 Design

Observations From IPF Trial Failures

Evaluating a **new mechanism of action** for an idiopathic disease is inherently risky

Many Phase 2 IPF studies are **12-week trials** that may not be predictive of a 52-week trial (treatment duration required for pivotal)

Smaller Phase 2 trials may not be representative of Phase 3 population

Variability (e.g., outliers, decentralized FVC) in Phase 2 lead to false assumptions for Phase 3

IPF studies have not historically used an active control arm

Phase 3 studies that deviate from their Phase 2 design (e.g., change in dosing or background SOC use) increase technical risk

Deupirfenidone Differentiation

Deupirfenidone builds on >10 years of **established human efficacy** and safety data for pirfenidone

Robust **26-week ELEVATE trial** with deupirfenidone, with additional durable **52-week OLE** data

257 patients in 4 arms;
High Dose achieved **statistical significance** vs placebo

No outliers observed in ELEVATE study. Phase 3 trial will include rigorous QC systems employed in ELEVATE

First trial to compare an investigational drug to an approved antifibrotic; pirfenidone and placebo performed as expected, increasing data confidence

Phase 3 design will recapitulate key aspects of ELEVATE (e.g., dose)

Examples:



Example Phase 2 IPF Trial Failures: Biogen, Galecto, Horizon, Pliant; Example Phase 3 IPF Trial Failures: FibroGen, Galapagos, Roche/Promedior
OLE = open-label extension; TID = three times a day; FVC = forced vital capacity; QC = quality control; SOC = standard of care