### Delivering A New Generation Of Integrin Medicines

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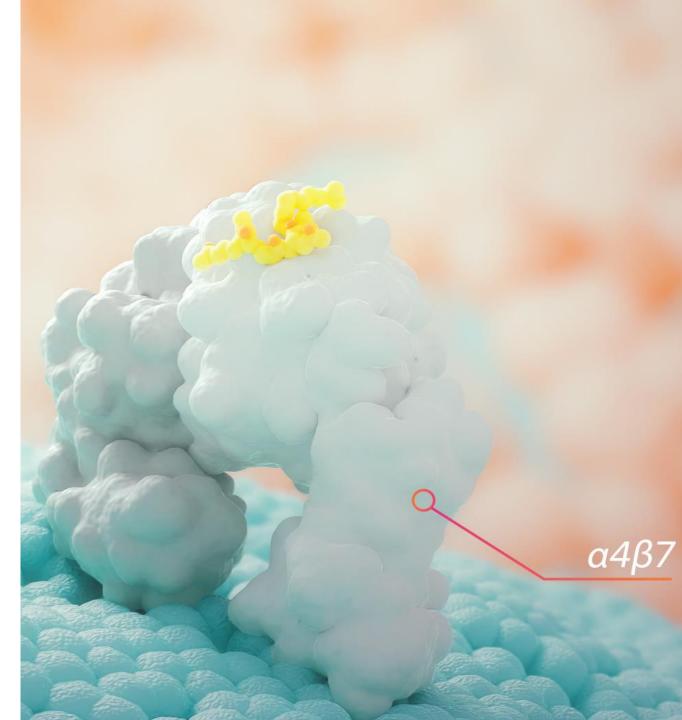


### Unique Receptors: Unique Therapeutic Potential

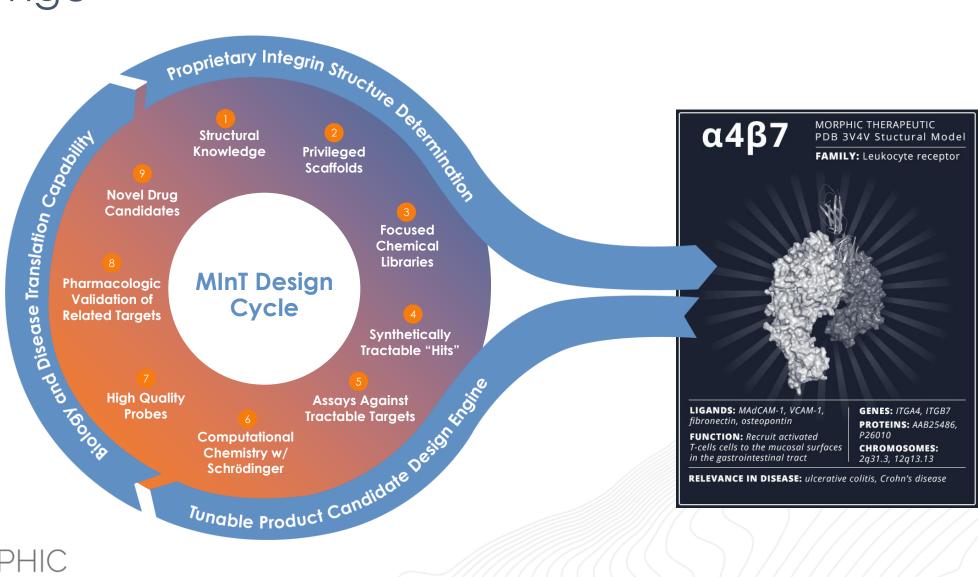
#### What are integrins?

- Only receptor to signal bidirectionally, giving them central biologic roles in complex diseases: autoimmune, fibrotic, cardio-metabolic and oncologic
- Expensive, complex biologics have shown clinically meaningful efficacy by targeting integrins





### MInT Platform: Morphic's Solution to the Oral Integrin Challenge





### Proprietary Pipeline

Candidate	Target (Program)	Indication	Discovery	IND-enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
MORF-057	α <sub>4</sub> β <sub>7</sub>	Ulcerative Colitis					
		Crohn's disease <sup>1</sup>					
Next- generation	$a_4\beta_7$	GI Disorders					
MORF SMI <sup>2</sup>	IL23, TL1A, etc	Immune and Inflammatory Diseases					
MORF SMI	α <sub>5</sub> β <sub>1</sub>	Pulmonary Hypertensive Diseases					
MORF-088	α <sub>v</sub> β <sub>8</sub>	Myelofibrosis Solid Tumors					
MORF SMI/mAbs	Undisclosed	Multiple Indications				S	



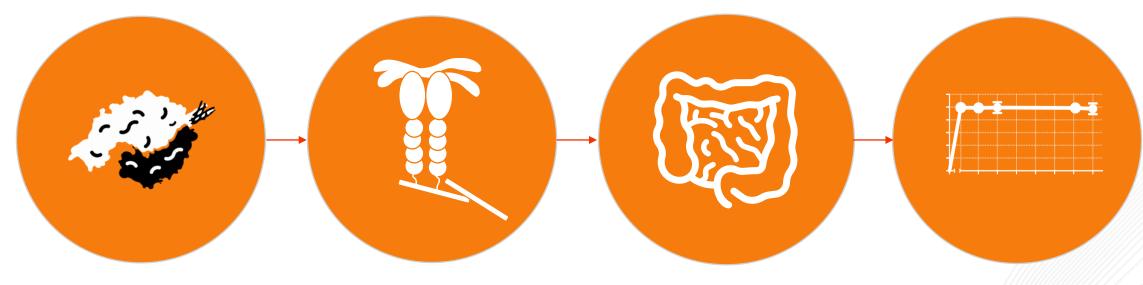
### **MORF-057**

Small molecule inhibitor of  $a_4\beta_7$ : a well-validated mechanism to treat IBD EMERALD-2 Phase 2b study ongoing

### IBD: Ideal Future Treatment Paradigm



### First-In-Class Oral Integrin Drug for IBD



#### **MORF-057**

Highly selective orally available small molecule inhibitor of  $a_4\beta_{7,}$  well validated mechanism for the treatment of IBD through approved monoclonal antibody vedolizumab



#### Mechanism

Occluding a<sub>4</sub>β<sub>7</sub> blocks intestinal homing of lymphocytes, which in turn reduces pathologic inflammation in IBD

### Indications

Inflammatory bowel disease with initial focus on ulcerative colitis

Approximately 1.6 million Americans currently have irritable bowel disease <sup>1</sup>

### **Clinical Data**

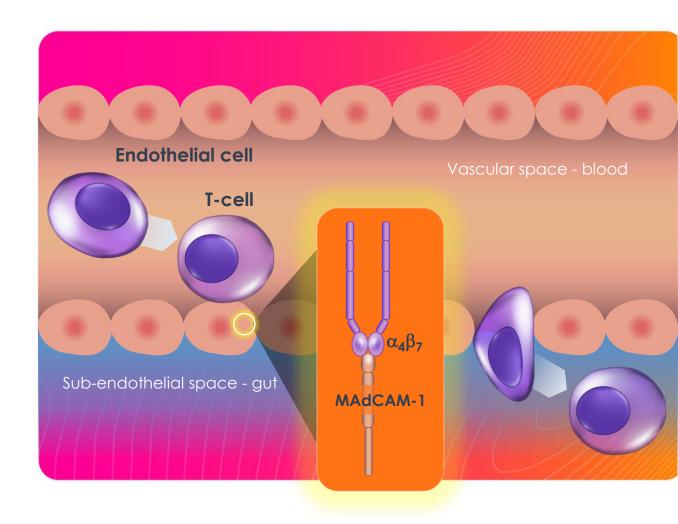
Clinically meaningful and consistent activity data across multiple validated efficacy measures in Phase 2a study

Well tolerated to date across multiple clinical trials

Phase 2b ongoing in UC, Crohn's disease to begin 1H24

# $a_4\beta_7$ Inhibition is a Proven Mechanism to Treat IBD

- Approved antibody Entyvio<sup>®</sup> (vedolizumab)
- Vedolizumab, an anti-a\_4  $\beta_7$  antibody, inhibits T-cell trafficking via well validated mechanism to treat UC and Crohn's disease
- Since approval, over 265,000 patients have received vedolizumab<sup>1</sup>
- Vedolizumab generated \$5.2B sales in FY2022<sup>2</sup>



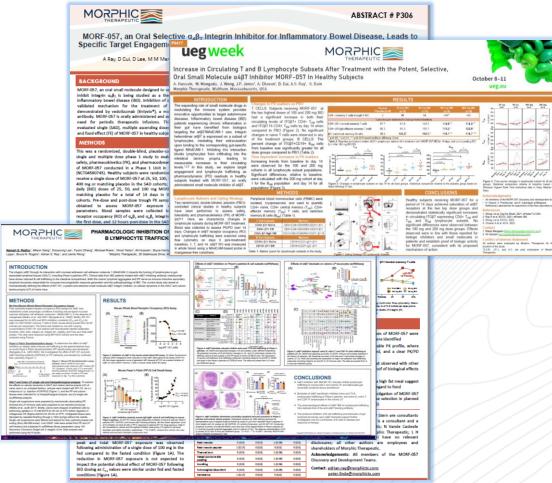


<sup>1</sup>Takeda press release <sup>2</sup>Global Data ENTYVIO<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

# MORF-057 has Consistently Delivered on Expectations for an Oral $a_4\beta_7$ Inhibitor in IBD

	MORF-057			
	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2a	
<u>Meaningful Clinical</u> <u>Effects</u>				
<u>30-50% ↑ in Key</u> Lymphocytes				
<u>a4β7 Saturation</u> <u>(serum)</u>				
<u>Favorable</u> <u>Tolerability Profile</u>				
Oral Route of Administration				

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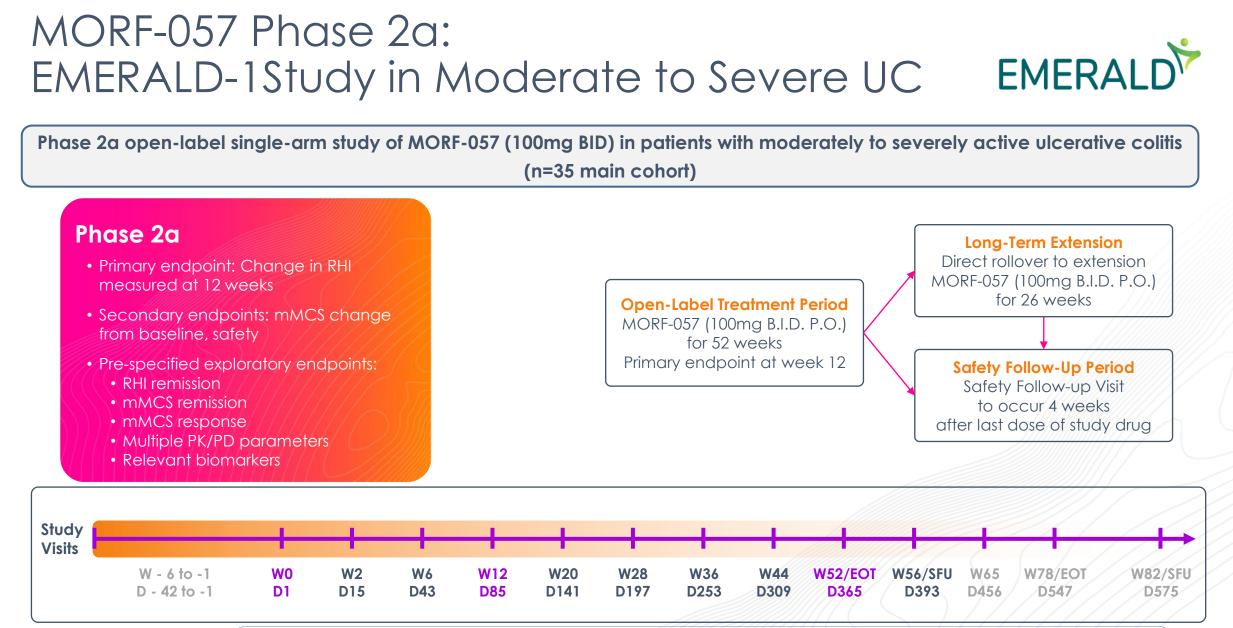


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### **EMERALD-1**

Phase 2a Study of MORF-057



Data from the 52-week readout of the EMERALD-1 phase 2a study of MORF-057 in ulcerative colitis, including the 40-week maintenance phase of the main cohort and from the 12week induction phase of the exploratory cohort of four patients of secondary non-responders to vedolizumab, have been collected and analyzed. No safety signals have been identified in either cohort. Morphic believes the 52-week readout, including safety, clinical efficacy and pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic measures, are substantially consistent with data trends from the 12-week induction phase and the 44-week readout that we reported in October 2023 for EMERALD-1. The Company is preparing a manuscript for submission and intends to publish the EMERALD-1 data set in an appropriate medical journal or forum as soon as practicable, pending review and acceptance of these data.

### Baseline Patient Demographics: a Moderately-to-Severely Active UC population with High Disease Burden

Category		Patients, N=35
Age, mean ± SD	Years	39.2 ± 14.1
Sex, n (%)	Female	16 (45.7)
Geography, n (%)	Poland United States	28 (80.0) 7 (20.0)
Duration of disease, mean ± SD	Years	7.5 ± 8.0
Extent of disease, n (%)	Proctosigmoiditis L-sided colitis Pancolitis	12 (34.3) 10 (28.6) 10 (28.6)
RHI Score, mean ± SD	Points	22.7 ± 7.3
mMCS, mean ± SD	Points	6.7 ± 1.1
MES, n (%)	2 3	18 (51.4) 17 (48.6)
Corticosteroid use, n (%)	No Yes	26 (74.3) 9 (25.7)
Previous use of AT*, n (%)	Naïve Experienced	21 (60.0) 14 (40.0)

AT, advanced therapy; MES, Mayo endoscopic score; mMCS, modified Mayo Clinic score; RHI, Robarts histopathology index; SD, standard deviation \*The number of AT-experienced patients was updated from n=13/35 to n=14/35 during re-review of data for presentation at a medical conference. During this re-review, It was determined that one patient had received an investigational agent deemed to be an advanced therapy before the MORF-057-201 trial. This change does not impact any of the clinical efficacy data presented from the EMERALD-1 study.

### **EMERALD-1**

12-week Induction Phase Data as of 4/25/23

### Generally Well-Tolerated in EMERALD-1 No Safety Signal Observed

Adverse Event (AE) profile consistent with underlying disease state

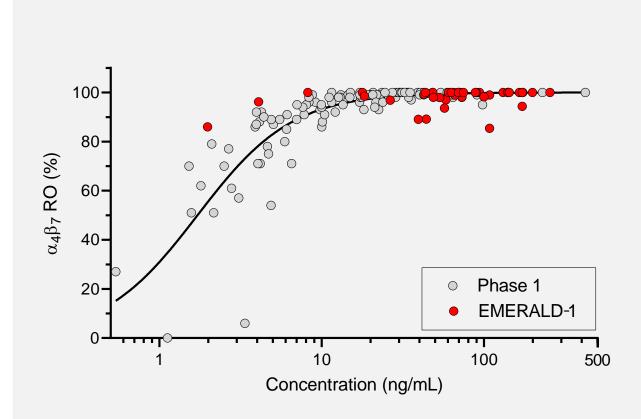
Patients with at least one AE	12 (34.3%)
Patients with any serious AE	0
Patients with AE leading to death	0
Patients with any grade 3 AE	<b>2 (5.7%)</b> <sup>1</sup>
Patients with treatment-related AE	2 (5.7%)
Common (>5%) AEs Exacerbation of UC Anemia	4 (11.4%) 3 (8.6%)²



1. Both UC exacerbations, one led to early discontinuation

 All anemic at baseline and continued on study with iron supplements
\*Safety data as of 4/25/23 induction presentation. As of 3/12/24, patients have been on EMERALD-1 study beyond the 52-week maintenance phase and no safety signals have been reported.

# Patient a4 $\beta$ 7 Receptor Occupancy (RO) Consistent with Healthy Volunteer RO



a4 $\beta$ 7 selectivity over a4 $\beta$ 1 consistent with Phase 1 results

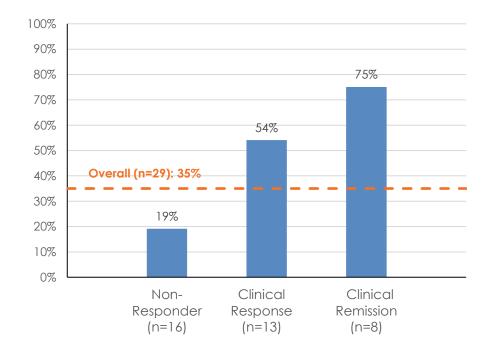
RO at 12 weeks				
	a4β7	a4β1		
Mean	>98%	BLQ		
Median	>99%	BLQ		

- a4β7 RO achieved early and sustained saturating levels
- a4β1 RO remained at low levels
- No lymphocytosis or changes to circulating naïve T-cells were observed
- a4β1 projected RO was below the limit of quantitation with mean trough value estimated to be <15%</li>

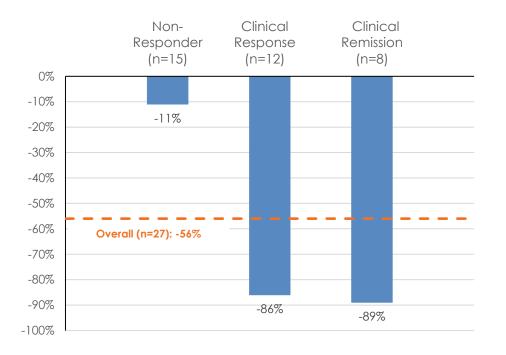


### Fecal Calprotectin Decreases Correlated with Disease Improvement

Proportion of Patients with Fecal Cal < 250 mg/kg at Week 12 (Baseline > 250 mg/kg), n=29



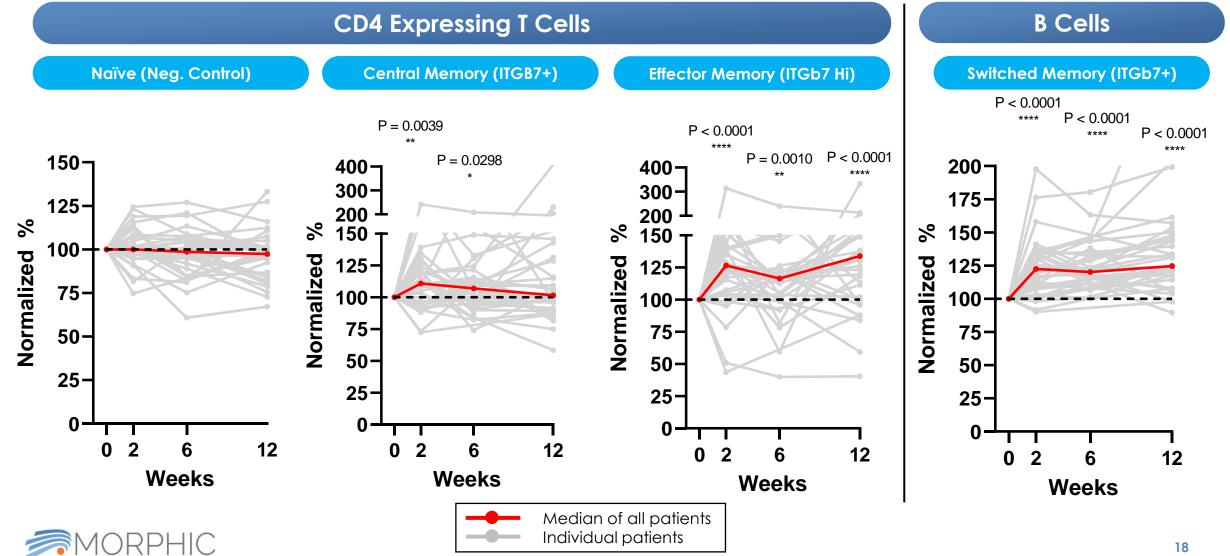
#### Percentage Reduction From Baseline in Fecal Cal at Week 12 (Baseline > 250 mg/kg & Week 12 data available), n=27°





n = Patients with baseline FC > 250 mg/kg. No inclusion/exclusion criteria for FC levels Patients experiencing clinical remission also included in clinical response a. Data unavailable for 2 patients at week 12

### Substantial Lymphocyte Subset Changes Observed, Consistent With Engagement Of a4ß7



### EMERALD-1 Induction Phase

**Clinical Efficacy Results** 

### Primary Endpoint Met with Statistical Significance Consistent Effects Observed Among All Exploratory Measures

Endpoint @ Week 12	Overall (N=35)
Change in RHI, Mean (SD)	- <b>6.4 (11.18)</b> p=0.0019
RHI remission, n (%)	8 (22.9%)
Clinical response (mMCS) <sup>1</sup> , n (%)	16 (45.7%)
Clinical remission (mMCS) <sup>2</sup> , n (%)	9 (25.7%)
Endoscopic Response/Improvement <sup>3</sup> , n (%)	9 (25.7%)
Change from baseline to Week 12 in the Modified MCS, Mean (SD)	-2.3 (2.14)

1. Clinical response (mMCS): decrease from baseline in the mMCS  $\geq$ 2 points and  $\geq$ 30% from baseline, plus a decrease in rectal bleeding subscore  $\geq$ 1 or an absolute rectal bleeding subscore  $\leq$ 1

2. Clinical remission (mMCS): rectal bleeding subscore of 0; a stool frequency subscore of  $\leq 1$ ; and an MES of  $\leq 1$  without friability 3. Endoscopic response / improvement: MES  $\leq 1$ 



### EMERALD-1 Efficacy Results by AT Status and MES

Endpoint @ Week 12	Overall N=35	AT-naïve n=21	AT- experienced n=14	MES =2 n=18	MES =3 n= 17
Change in RHI, mean ± SD	-6.4 ± 11.2	-7.4 ± 11.9	-4.8 ± 10.3	-6.9 ± 12.1	-5.8 ± 10.4
RHI change ≥ 7 points, n (%)	17 (48.6)	12 (57.1)	5 (35.7)	10 (55.6)	7 (41.2)
RHI remission <sup>1</sup> , n (%)	8 (22.9)	6 (28.6)	2 (14.3)	6 (33.3)	2 (11.8)
RHI reduction $\geq$ 50%, n (%)	12 (34.3)	9 (42.9)	3 (21.4)	9 (50.0)	3 (17.6)
Change in mMCS, mean ± SD	-2.3 ± 2.1	-2.9 ± 2.4	-1.6 ± 1.5	-2.7 ± 2.3	-1.9 ± 1.9
Clinical response (mMCS) <sup>2</sup> , n (%)	16 (45.7)	11 (52.4)	5 (35.7)	9 (50)	7 (41.2)
Clinical remission (mMCS) <sup>3</sup> , n (%)	9 (25.7)	9 (42.9)	0	6 (33.3)	3 (17.6)
Symptomatic remission <sup>4</sup> , n (%)	11 (31.4)	10 (47.6)	1 (7.1)	7 (38.9)	4 (23.5)
Endoscopic response / improvement <sup>5</sup> , n (%)	9 (25.7)	9 (42.9)	0	6 (33.3)	3 (17.6)
Change in SF, mean ± SD	-0.8 ± 1.1	-1.0 ± 1.2	$-0.5 \pm 0.7$	-0.9 ± 1.3	-0.6 ± 0.8
Change in RB, mean ± SD	-1.1 ± 0.8	-1.1 ± 0.9	-0.9 ± 0.8	$-1.4 \pm 0.8$	-0.7 ± 0.7

AT, advanced therapy; MCS, Mayo Clinic Score; mMCS, modified MCS; RHI, Robarts histopathology index; SF, Stool Frequency; RB, Rectal Bleeding; SD, standard deviation

1. RHI Remission: RHI  $\leq 2$ 

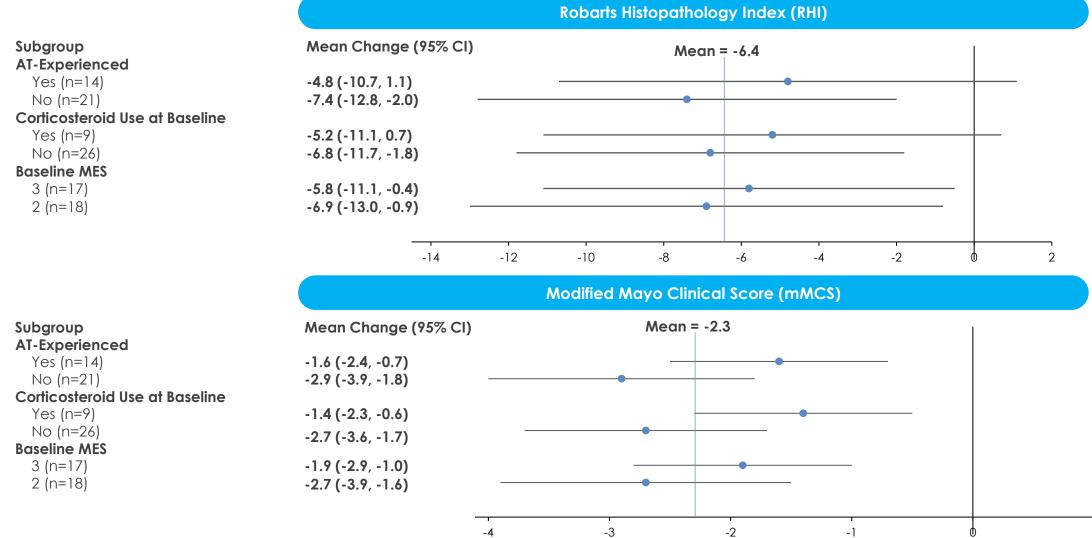
2. Clinical response (mMCS): decrease from baseline in the mMCS ≥2 points and ≥30% from baseline, plus a decrease in rectal bleeding subscore ≥1 or an absolute rectal bleeding subscore ≤1

3. Clinical remission (mMCS): rectal bleeding subscore of 0; a stool frequency subscore of ≤1; and an MES of ≤1 without friability

4. Symptomatic remission: SFS = 0 (or = 1 with  $\geq$  1 point decrease from baseline) and RBS = 0

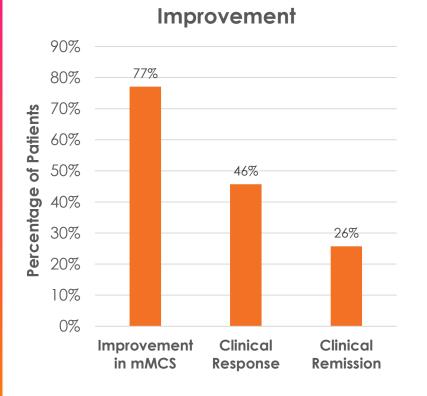
5. Endoscopic response/improvement: MES ≤1

### Consistent "Across-the-Board" Efficacy Signals Observed



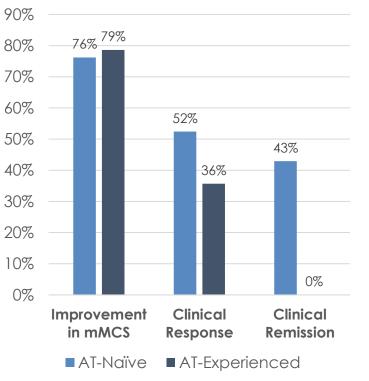


# Clinical Improvement in >75% of All Patients, Regardless of Prior Therapy and Baseline MES



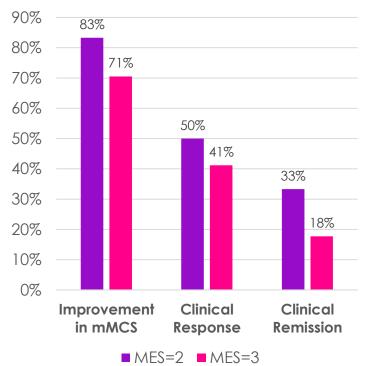
**Overall Clinical** 

Clinical Improvement by AT-Status



AT-Naïve: n=21; AT-Experienced: n=14

Clinical Improvement by Baseline MES

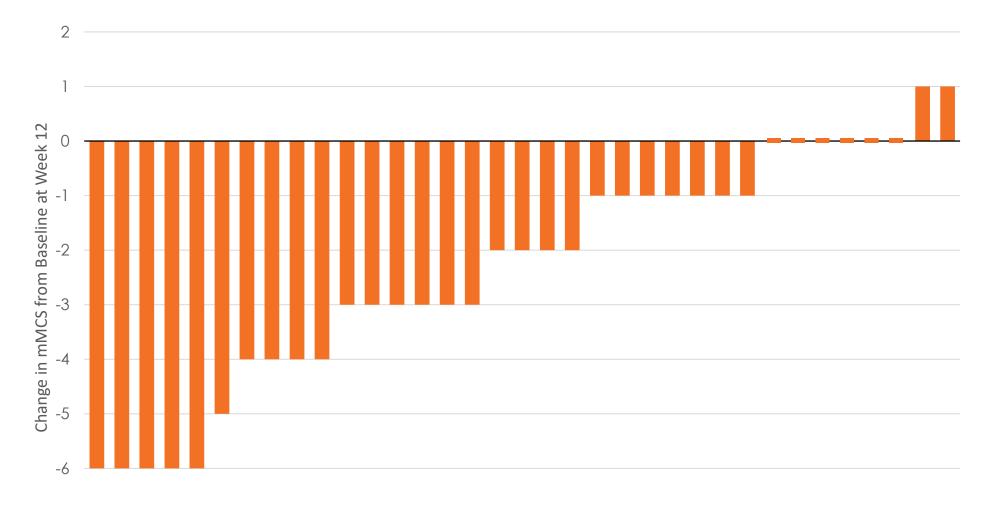


Baseline MES=2: n=18; Baseline MES=3: n=17

N=35



# Change in Central mMCS By Patient from Baseline at Week 12



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### **EMERALD-1**

Data Beyond 12 Weeks

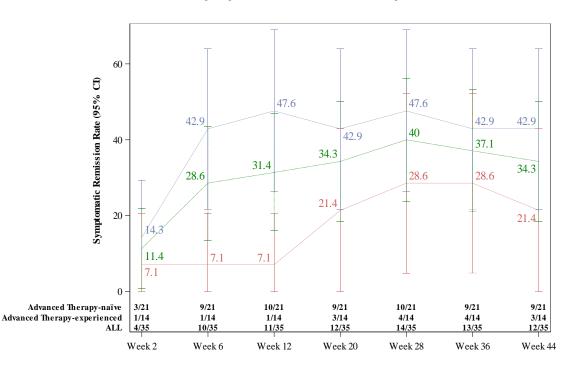
### Symptomatic Remission By AT-Status: Week 44

ALL

Advanced Therapy-experienced

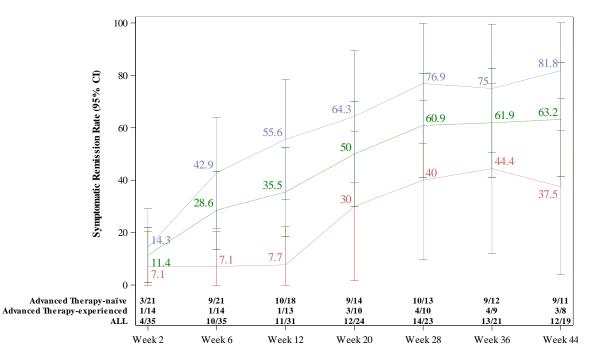
Intent to Treat (ITT): Denominator includes all enrolled patients (N=35)

As observed: Denominator includes only patients who completed the visit





Symptomatic Remission by AT-Status



Advanced Therapy-naïve Advanced Therapy-experienced ALL

Symptomatic remission is defined as an stool frequency subscore=0 (or =1 with a >=1-point decrease from baseline) and rectal bleeding subscore=0

subscore=0

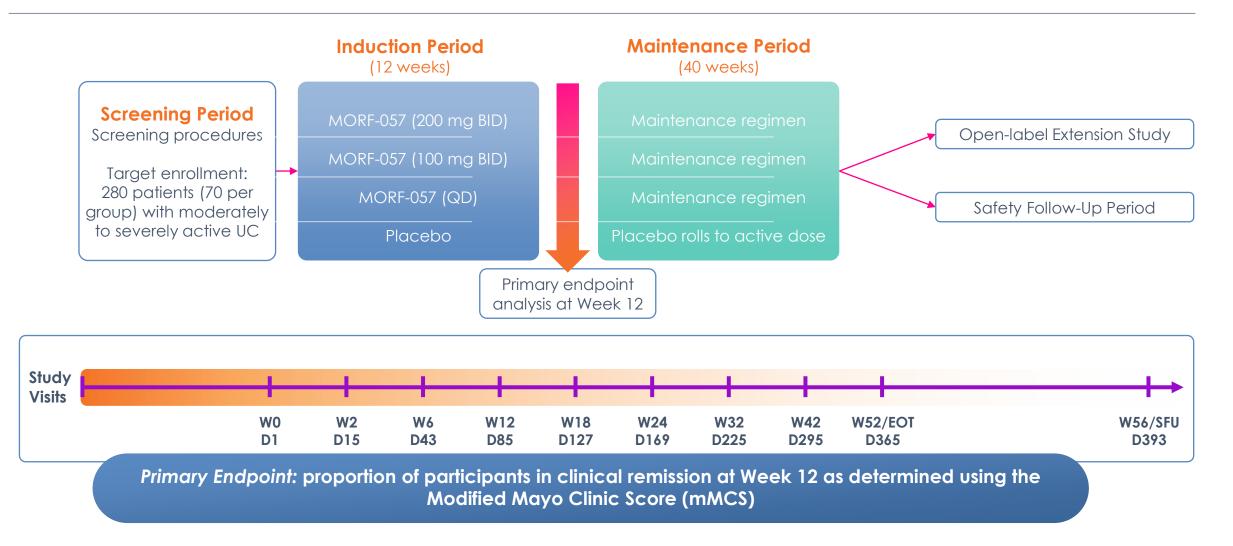
Advanced Therapy-naïve

Symptomatic remission is defined as an stool frequency subscore=0 (or =1 with a >=1-point decrease from baseline) and rectal bleeding



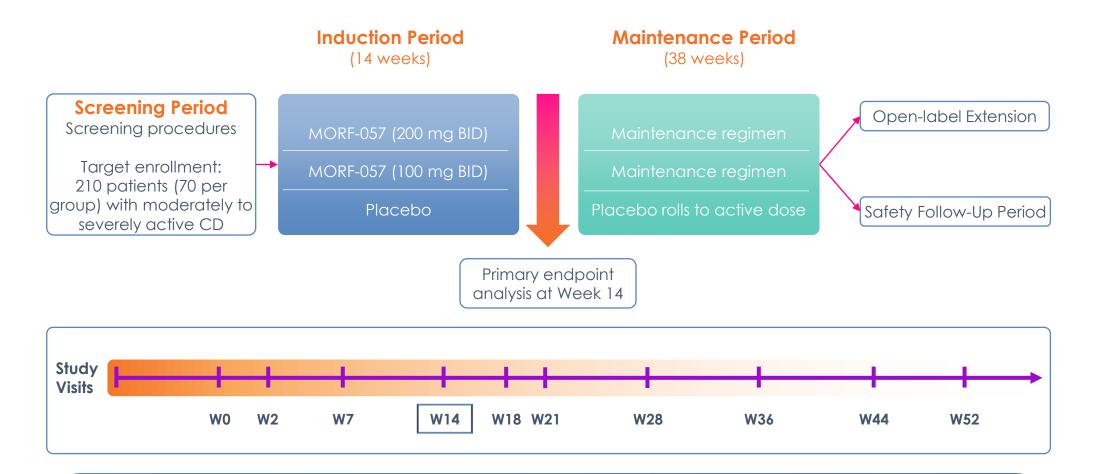
Note: These are ad hoc analyses and are subject to change during the quality control and trial completion processes

### MORF-057 Phase 2b: EMERALD-2 Study in Moderate to Severe UC **EMERALD**\*



### GARNET Phase 2 Study of MORF-057 in Moderate to Severe Crohn's Disease



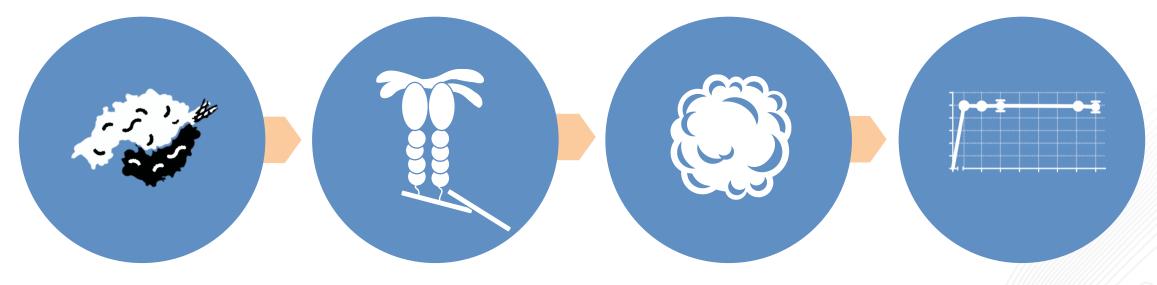


Primary Endpoint: proportion of patients with endoscopic response (>=50% reduction) at week 14 as determined using SES-CD

### EMERGING PIPELINE

Creating the next generation of proprietary integrin inhibitor candidates

# $\alpha_5\beta_{1:}$ Small Molecule Integrin Inhibitor for Pulmonary Hypertensive Diseases



#### Program

Small molecule inhibitors of fibronectin integrins in preclinical development

#### Mechanism

Fibronectin integrin inhibition suppresses pulmonary arterial smooth muscle cell proliferation

#### Indications

Multiple pulmonary hypertensive diseases Data

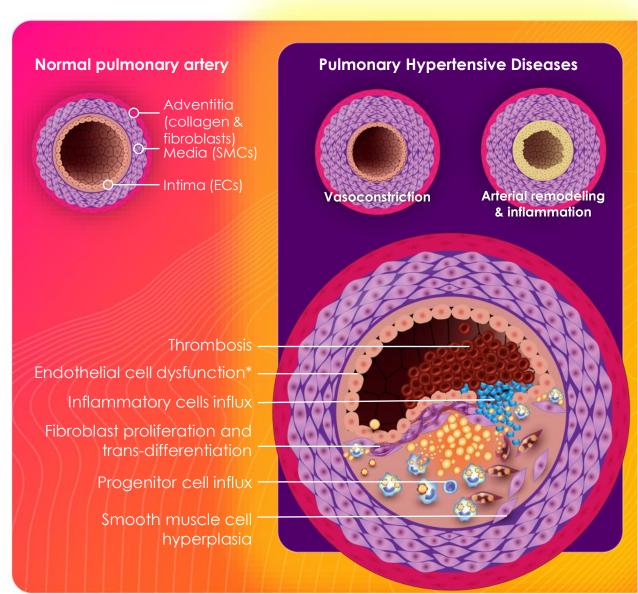
Preclinical data demonstrating improved cardiac output and reversal of vascular remodeling



# $\alpha_5\beta_1$ Integrin Inhibition for Pulmonary Hypertensive Diseases

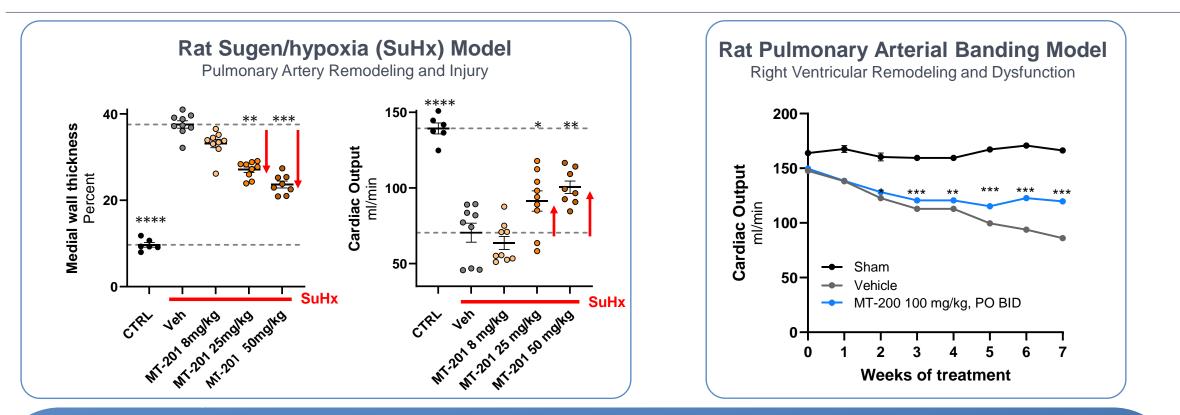
- Potential applications in severely underserved pulmonary hypertensive diseases
- In preclinical studies, A<sub>5</sub>β<sub>1</sub> inhibition may drive multiple independent processes:
  - Reverses remodeling in pulmonary vasculature
  - Directly prevents right ventricle fibrosis
  - Improves cardiomyocyte efficiency
- A<sub>5</sub>β<sub>1</sub> inhibition holds potential for true disease-modifying activity





\*FDA approved drugs (Vasodilators)

# α5b1 Inhibition Improves Pulmonary Artery Remodeling and Cardiac Function



α5β1 inhibition Improves Pulmonary Artery Remodeling and prevents right ventricle failure in preclinical models

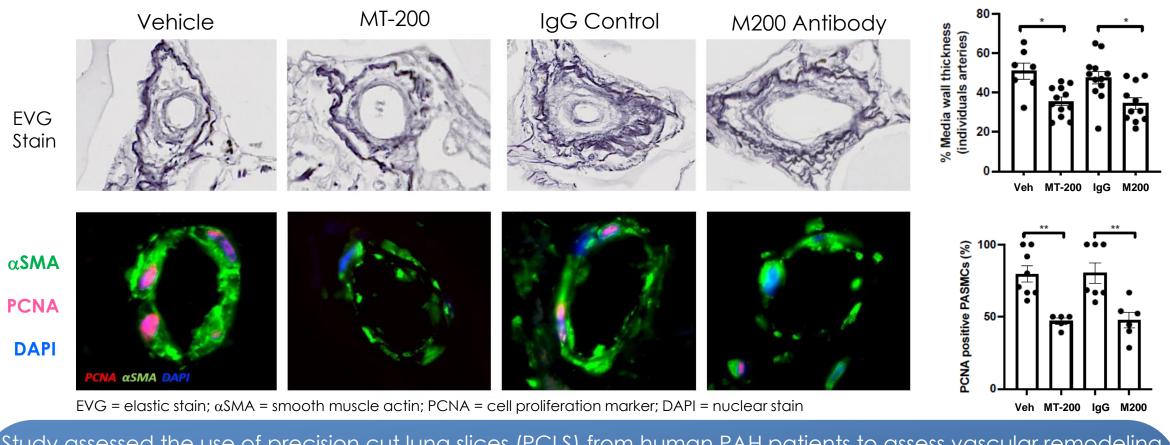
Potential differentiation from TGF-β family inhibitors, which did not show improvement in cardiac output in patients



MT-200 =  $\alpha 5\beta 1/\alpha v$  small molecule inhibitor; (100 mg/kg, PO BID). SOC = Macitentan (Endothelin receptor antagonist, 1 mg/kg, PO BID), Tadalafil (phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor , 10 mg/kg, PO BID). MT-201 =  $\alpha 5\beta 1$  small molecule inhibitor (PO BID)

Data generated by Sebastien Bonnet, Laval University Mean ± SEM. \*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001 One-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's test vs. Vehicle

# $\alpha_5\beta_1$ Inhibition Blocks Pulmonary Artery Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation in Human PAH Lung Slices



Study assessed the use of precision cut lung slices (PCLS) from human PAH patients to assess vascular remodeling ex vivo

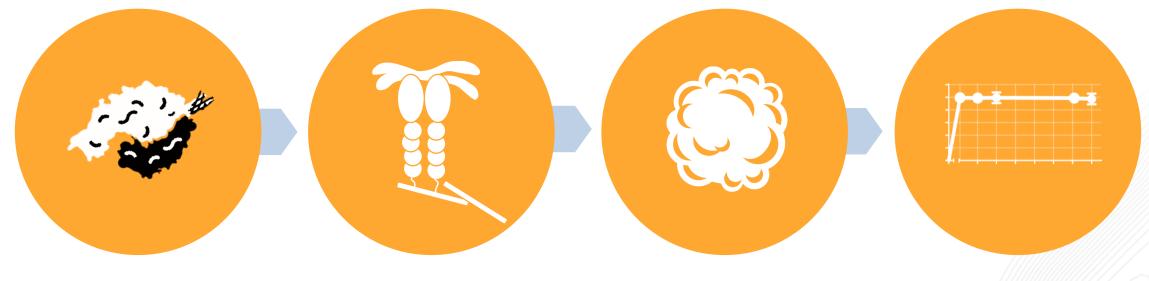
Impressive inhibition of pulmonary artery remodeling achieved in this human system

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MT-200 =  $\alpha$ 5 $\beta$ 1 small molecule inhibitor; M200 = Volociximab,  $\alpha$ 5 $\beta$ 1-specific antibody

Data generated by Sebastien Bonnet, Laval University

# $\alpha_{\rm v}\beta_8$ Small Molecule Integrin Inhibitor Program for Myelofibrosis and Immuno-oncology



#### αvβ8 Program

Small molecule inhibitors of the  $a_{\nu}\beta_8$  integrin in preclinical development

#### Mechanism

a<sub>v</sub>β<sub>8</sub> inhibition suppresses activation of TGFβ isoforms 1 and 3

#### Indications

Myelofibrosis; Combination therapy for solid tumors Data

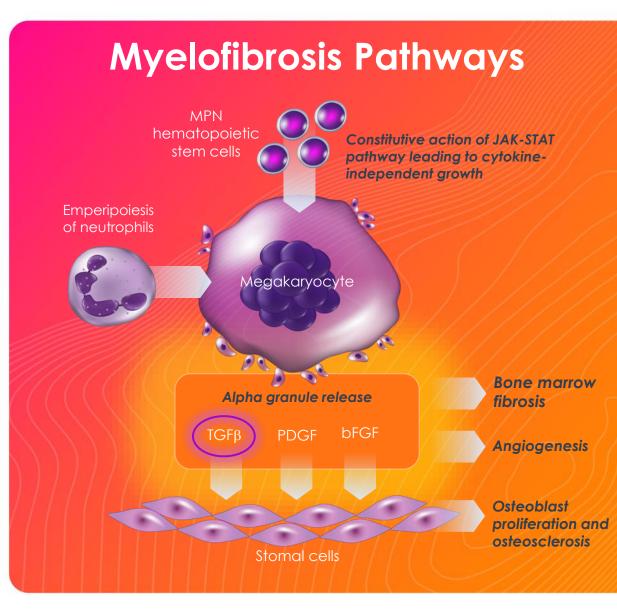
Oral a<sub>v</sub>β<sub>8</sub> inhibitor, in combination with anti-PD-1, drives efficacy across mouse models of treatment-resistant breast cancer; Myelofibrosis: a<sub>v</sub>β<sub>8</sub> inhibition drives increase in platelet production in published literature



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# MORF-088: $a_{\nu}\beta_8$ Inhibitor for Myelofibrosis (MF)

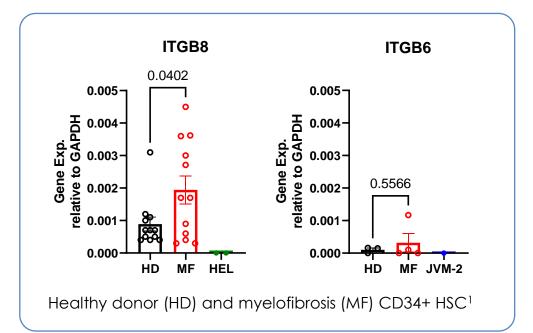
- MF: multi-mechanistic etiology including TGF-B
- Blockbuster rare disease indication
  - Jakafi \$1 billion MF sales alone
- No disease modifying Tx except allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant
- Current SoC has multiple deficiencies
  - Toxicity: anemia and thrombocytopenia
  - Intolerance or resistance to therapy develops over time
  - Not disease modifying
- $a_{\nu}\beta_8$  Smi offers potential to increase platelet counts



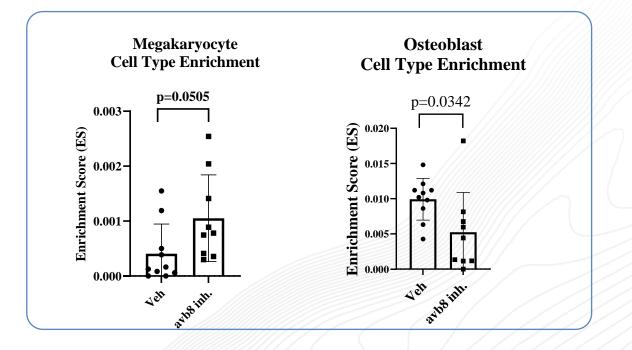


### $\alpha_{\nu}\beta_{8}$ Inhibition: Central Role in TGF- $\beta$ Modulation

 $\alpha_{\nu}\beta_{8}$  is the dominant TGF- $\beta$  forming integrin in human bone marrow



 $\alpha_{v}\beta_{8}$  inhibition *in vivo* leads to enrichment of megakaryocytes and decreased osteoblasts, suggesting a healthier bone marrow niche





<sup>1</sup>The HEL 92.1.7 (HEL) and JVM-2 cell lines were used as a negative controls for ITGB8 and ITGB6 expression, respectively.

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