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## Matinas Investment Thesis: LNC Delivery <u>Unlocks</u> Therapeutic Value

## **Lipid Nanocrystals** (LNCs)



- Intracellular delivery
- Oral administration
- Less toxicity
- > Targeting beyond the liver

**MAT2203** 

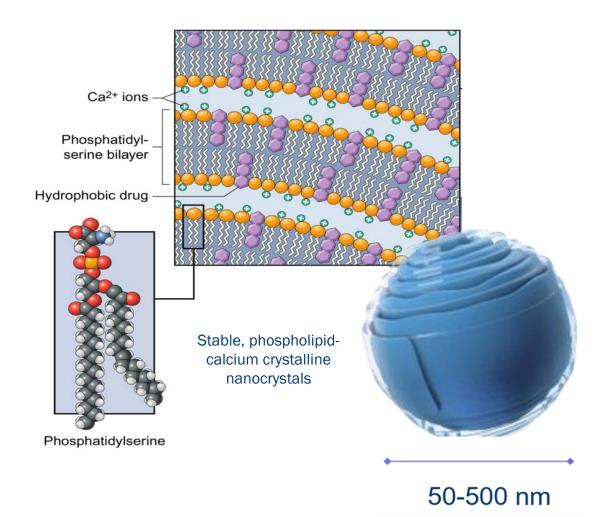
Clinical Validation of LNC Capabilities

## **Pipeline Products** and Opportunities

- Oral Amphotericin B without nephrotoxicity
- Phase 3-ready (Invasive Aspergillosis in ~216 patients with limited or no treatment options)
- Provides effective longer-term fungicidal stepdown therapy for Invasive Fungal Infections
- 12 years of exclusivity\* \*QIDP and Orphan designations

- Current efforts expanding LNC application beyond small molecules to include delivery of smaller oligonucleotides (ASOs, siRNA, RNAi)
- Expanding primary therapeutic applications from infectious disease (antifungal, antibiotic, antiviral) to <u>inflammation</u> and <u>cancer</u>

## Lipid Nanocrystals (LNCs): A Clinically Validated Intracellular Delivery Platform



#### **Delivery of small molecules and small oligonucleotides**

 Successful delivery of small molecules, proteins, small oligonucleotides (siRNA, ASOs), and vaccines

#### **Extra-hepatic targeting**

- Selective uptake driven by phosphatidylserine enables delivery in infection, inflammation, oncology
- Validated Blood-Brain-Barrier penetration (MAT2203)

#### **Oral delivery**

 Unique structure protects cargo in GI tract, avoids first-pass hepatic metabolism

#### Safe & stable

- Deliver high-target tissue concentrations of drug with low plasma levels and no absorption by non-target tissues
- No evidence of immunogenicity or cytotoxicity



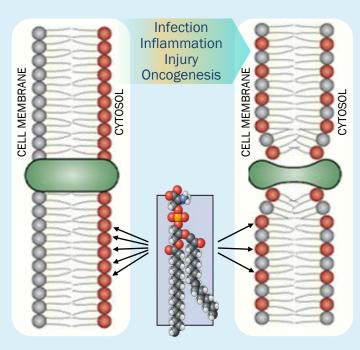
## Phosphatidylserine Enables Cellular Targeting and Intracellular Delivery

**Targeting** 

#### **Stressed Cells Externalize PS**

Normally, PS is confined to the inner layer (facing cytosol)

With injury, PS moves from the inner layer to the outer layer of the cell membrane



PHOSPHATIDYLSERINE (PS)

With a wide variety of potential target cells

#### PROFESSIONAL PHAGOCYTES

- Macrophages/monocytes
- Neutrophils
- Dendritic cells

#### NON-PROFESSIONAL PHAGOCYTES

 Fibroblasts, epithelial cells, endothelial cells

#### INJURED/STRESSED CELLS

- Infection
- Inflammation
- Other physiologic stressors

#### **TUMOR CELLS**

#### **IMMUNE CELLS**

T-cells

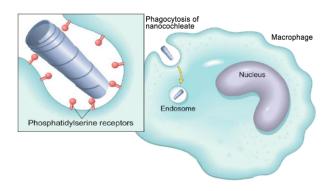
OTHER ACTIVELY DIVIDING CELLS (including extracellular pathogens)

#### **Delivery**

PS-containing LNCs deliver their cargo to the interior of cells by both phagocytosis and fusion

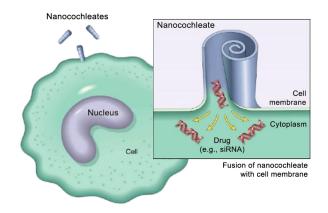
#### **PHAGOCYTOSIS**

PS on the outer layer of injured cells is an "eat-me" signal enabling recognition and uptake by professional phagocytes. Cargo-carrying LNCs can be taken up in a similar fashion, with subsequent endosomal escape of cargo.



#### **FUSION**

PS on the outer cell membrane is also a precursor for direct membrane-to-membrane fusion and more rapid direct cytosolic delivery by cargocarrying LNCs to cells expressing PS on their outer membranes.





## MAT2203 Oral Amphotericin B

**Clinical Validation of LNC Delivery** 



## The Growing Threat of Invasive Fungal Infections (IFIs)



WHO fungal priority pathogens list to guide research, development and public health action



tps://www.wsj.com/articles/deadly-fungal-infection-candid

**Wall Street Journal** 

Deadly Fungal Infections Confound Doctors—'It's Going to Get Worse'

Once a freak occurrence, fungi resistant to standard drugs now threaten millions of vulnerable Americans

By Dominique Mosbergen Follow
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#### Nature Reviews Microbiology **2022**

By Maryn McKenna



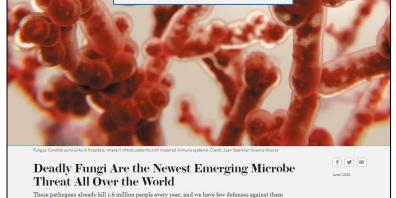
## Tackling the emerging threat of antifungal resistance to human health

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Abstract | Invasive fungal infections pose an important threat to public health and are an under-recognized component of antimicrobial resistance, an emerging crisis worldwide. Across a period of profound global environmental change and expanding at-risk populations, humaninfecting pathogenic fungi are evolving resistance to all licensed systemic antifungal drugs. In this Review, we highlight the main mechanisms of antifungal resistance and explore the similarities and differences between bacterial and fungal resistance to antimicrobial control. We discuss the research and innovation topics that are needed for risk reduction strategies aimed at minimizing the emergence of resistance in pathogenic fungi. These topics include links between the environment and One Health, surveillance, diagnostics, routes of transmission, novel therapeutics and methods to mitigate hotspots for fungal adaptation. We emphasize the global efforts required to steward our existing antifungal armamentarium, and to direct the research and development of future therapies and interventions.



#### Scientific American





#### **Wall Street Journal**

## Dangerous Fungi Are Spreading Across U.S. as Temperatures Rise

Some fungi such as the type that causes Valley Fever might be adapting to endure more heat stress

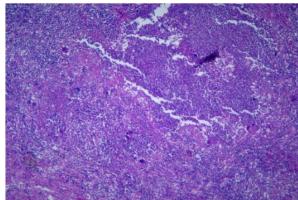
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## MAT2203: Unlocking the **Full** Potential of Amphotericin B

Innate Amphotericin B Characteristics	IV Amphotericin B Limitations	Unlocked Potential
POTENT – broad-spectrum fungicidal	Only available through IV administration	Available systemically and orally (crosses BBB following oral administration)
Minimal drug-drug interactions	Significant toxicity and side effects	Well-tolerated and safe
Low propensity for resistance	High systemic exposure distributed throughout the body	Delivered directly into infected tissues
Active against susceptible and emerging drug-resistant fungal infections	Must be administered in hospital, increasing costs	Cost-effective with potential for significant health economic benefits

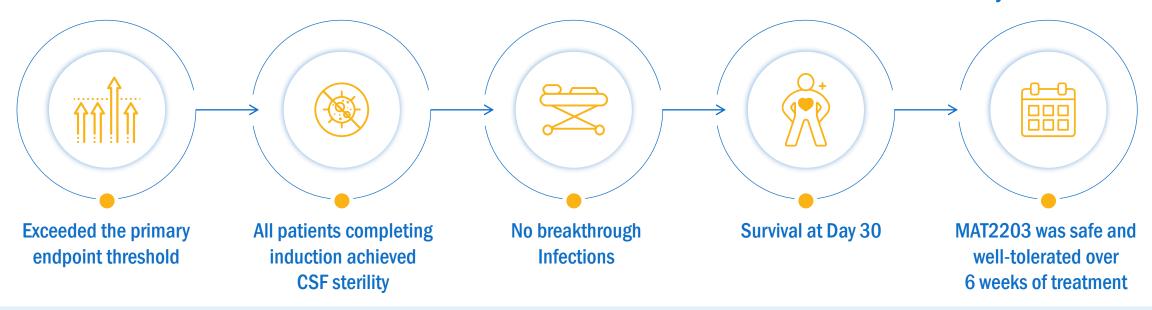
MAT2203 is a promising potential therapeutic option

for the treatment of MULTIPLE serious and life-threatening fungal infections



### **EnACT: Phase 2 Clinical Validation of Safety and Efficacy**

## EnACT Clinical Data in Cryptococcal Meningitis Validates the Use of the LNC Platform to Enable Oral Administration and Overcome Toxicity



 EFA for MAT2203 was 0.42 (95% CI 0.29 to 0.55)

(primary endpoint threshold was 0.20)

- 97% for patients receiving MAT2203
- 76% for patients receiving SOC

- Over 10 weeks, patients showed <u>no breakthrough</u> infections post-MAT2203 treatment
- 98% for patients receiving MAT2203
- 88% for patients receiving IV AMPB (SOC)
- Repeat dosing showed <u>no</u> <u>renal toxicity or electrolyte</u> <u>abnormalities</u>
- No discontinuations due to AEs nor MAT2203-related SAEs



## Results of EnACT Published in Highly-Regarded Peer-Reviewed Journal

Clinical Infectious Diseases

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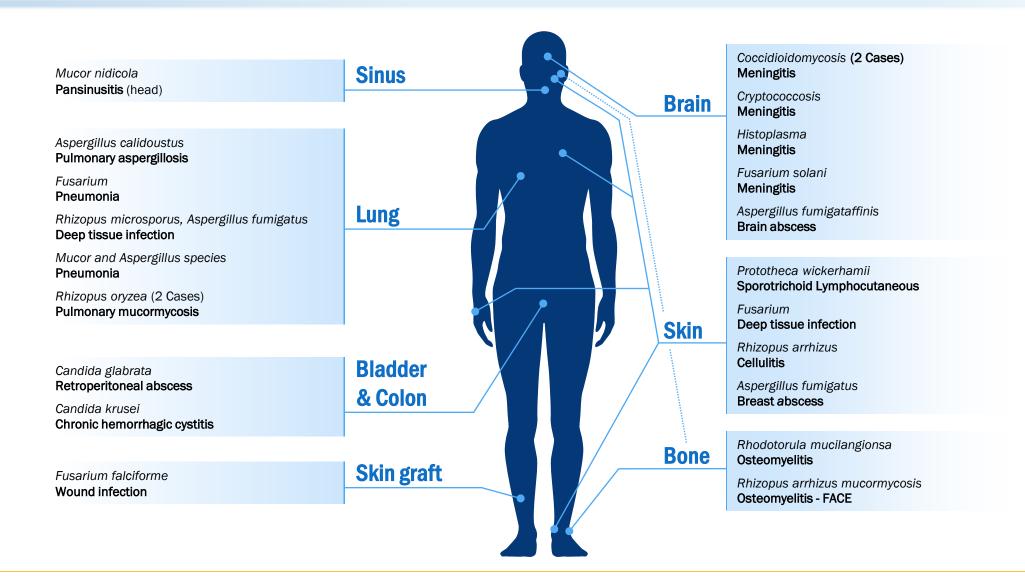
## Oral Lipid Nanocrystal Amphotericin B for Cryptococcal Meningitis: A Randomized Clinical Trial

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## MAT2203 Expanded Access Program – Targeted Treatment of IFIs Throughout the Body





## MAT2203 Expanded Access/Compassionate Use Program

### Demonstrated Efficacy in Treatment of Patients with Limited Treatment Options

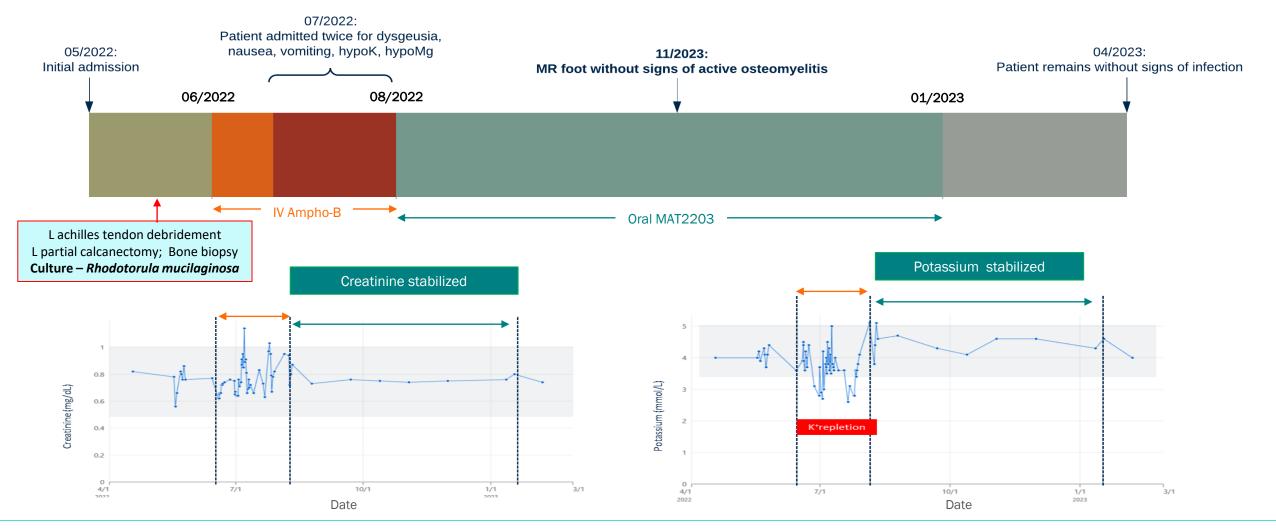
- 19 patients with no other treatment options have enrolled to receive or have completed treatment with MAT2203
  - Notable Healthcare Institutions: NIH, University of Michigan, Johns Hopkins, City of Hope, Nationwide Children's
    Hospital, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Memorial Sloan Kettering, University of California at San Diego School of
    Medicine, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Patients were not responding/resistant to, or unable to receive, azole therapy
- Patients were switched to treatment with IV Amphotericin B with clinical response but unable to tolerate treatment due renal toxicity
  - All patients hospitalized to monitor/manage renal safety and most received IV electrolyte supplementation
- Following oral MAT2203 initiation, patients were discharged to continue treatment at home
- Renal toxicity reversed and renal function returned to baseline after switching to MAT2203
- All patients who received at least two weeks or more of treatment had positive clinical outcomes with significant success stories of full recovery in majority of patients



## Compassionate Use - Recovery from IV Amphotericin B Kidney Toxicity with MAT2203



A 38 y/o female with systemic lupus erythematosus on chronic hydroxychloroquine and prednisone presented with a progressively enlarging wound on her left foot.



## High Unmet Medical Need in Treatment of Invasive Aspergillosis (IA)

- Invasive aspergillosis (IA) is a serious and life-threatening invasive fungal infection that occurs primarily in severely immunocompromised patients with hematological malignancies and transplant recipients
  - ~15,000 new cases per year in the U.S. alone
  - WHO, CDC, and FDA consider IA a <u>critical priority</u> and a global public health concern
- IDSA Guidelines recommend treatment with mold-active azoles as first-line treatment for 6-12 weeks
  - Azole use requires significant expertise to manage toxicities and significant drug-drug interactions that often limits duration of use
  - Resistance to azoles has been increasing globally
  - Recently, cases of breakthrough IA have been reported in patients receiving antifungal prophylaxis
    - Failures attributed to non-compliance, poor absorption, DDIs, or infection with a drug-resistant Aspergillus species
- Patients suffering from IA with little or no treatment options among the highest unmet medical need with approximately 3,000-5,000 cases per year (U.S. only)
  - Rare disease/orphan commercial opportunity



<sup>\*</sup> Phase 3 trial dependent on securing partnership(s) or non-dilutive government funds

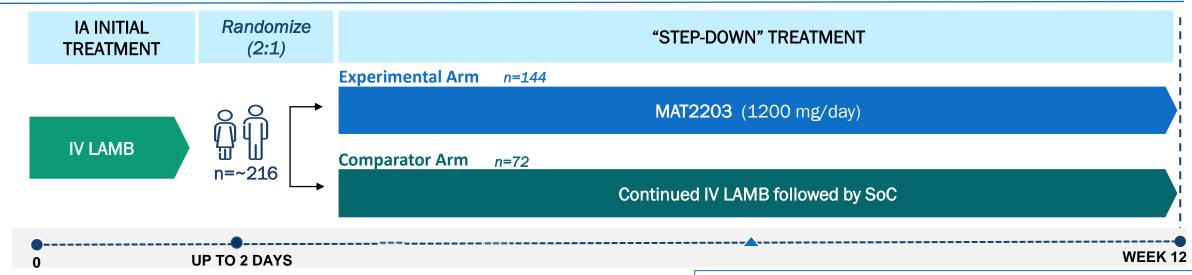
### MAT2203 Regulatory and Development Strategy

- Near-term development strategy refined to narrow initial target indication: treatment of invasive aspergillosis in patients with limited treatment options (azole-intolerant, azole-resistant, or not effectively managed with an azole)
  - Potential registration through leveraging LPAD pathway
  - Other regulatory designations protected and maintained (QIDP, ODD, Fast-Track, potential for Breakthrough Therapy)
- In February 2024, reached agreement with FDA on a single Phase 3 Registration Trial in support of an NDA for the treatment of invasive aspergillosis in patients with limited treatment options (the "ORALTO" Trial)
- Preparations underway with global CRO in preparation for Phase 3 study implementation
- Development and commercial partnership discussions remain ongoing



## FDA-Agreed Phase 3 Study Design in Invasive Aspergillosis (IA) (the "ORALTO" Trial)

- To demonstrate that initial treatment with IV LAMB followed by step-down to oral MAT2203 is comparable to (noninferior) SoC treatment in adult patients with Invasive Aspergillosis (IA) who are unable to receive treatment with a mold-active azole and have limited alternative treatment options
- Patients will be randomized 2:1 to receive either oral MAT2203 (Experimental Arm) or continued IV LAMB followed by Standard of Care (Comparator Arm)



#### Treatment of IA in patients with LIMITED TREATMENT OPTIONS

- · Fungal pathogen not susceptible to azoles
- · Risk for toxicity or drug-drug interactions with azoles
- · Other clinical contraindications for azole use

#### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

All-Cause Mortality at Study Day 42

#### **SECONDARY ENDPOINTS**

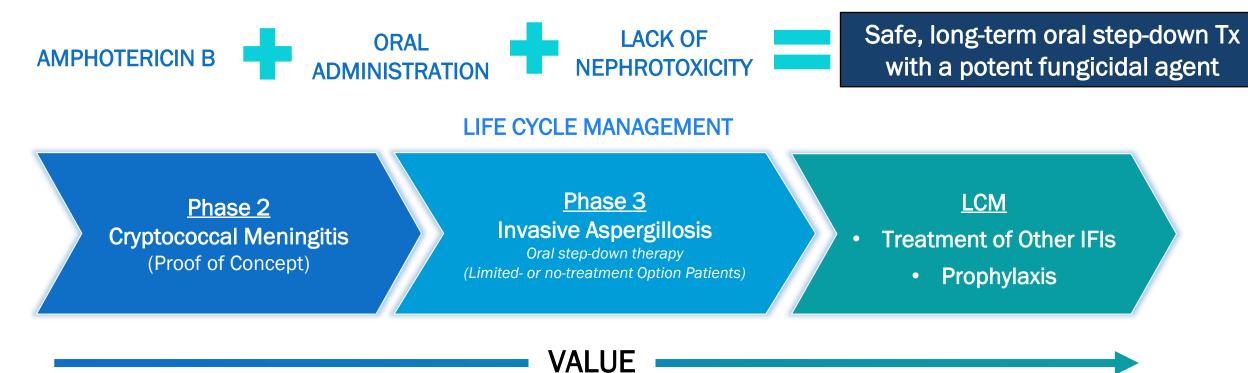
- Global response to treatment
- All-cause mortality at 84 days
- Safety and tolerability
- Pharmacoeconomic impact

#### KEY SECONDARY SUPERIORITY SAFETY ENDPOINT

- Treatment discontinuation or dose adjustment due to treatment-related toxicity
  - o Renal toxicity: serum creatinine >1.5X baseline
  - Hypokalemia: serum K<sup>+</sup> < 3.0 mmol/L or requiring K<sup>+</sup> supplementation
  - o Infusion-related reaction
  - Hepatic toxicity
  - o Clinically significant azole DDI requiring medical intervention
  - o Severe GI intolerance requiring medical intervention
  - o Other toxicity that resulted in discontinuation and/or change in dose



## **MAT2203 Value Proposition**



#### **Near-Term Development Strategy:**

Focused strategy on Phase 3 registration trial in Invasive Aspergillosis in patients with limited or no treatment options under the Limited Population Pathway for Antifungal Drugs (LPAD)\*

\* NDA review issue



## LNCs Beyond MAT2203

**Efficient and Safe Delivery of Small Oligos** 



## **LNC Therapeutic Cargo Experience to Date**

### *In Vivo* Animal Studies

Indication	Cargo
Mucocutaneous candidiasis Job's syndrome, NIH	Amphotericin - B
Vulvovaginal Candidiasis (VVC) Phase 2	Amphotericin - B
HIV / cryptococcal meningitis, Phase 2	Amphotericin - B

**Human Clinical Trials** 

Infection

Inflammation

Oncology

Animal model	Cargo
Cystic fibrosis mouse model	Amikacin
	ASO
BALB/c mouse flu model	Flu protein
	siRNA
[Multiple mouse fungal models]	Amphotericin- B
Pneumocystis mouse model	Atovaquone
Mouse SARS-CoV-2 model	Remdesivir
Rat footpad inflammation model	NSAID
GvHD mouse model	ST1959
LPS mouse model	RNAi
Psoriasis (IMQ) mouse model*	RNAi
DSS colitis mouse model*	RNAi
Lymphocytic leukemia mouse model	ASO
Syngeneic mouse melanoma model*	Docetaxel

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## **Unlocking the Full Potential of the LNC Platform**

Matinas is working internally and with third parties to broaden its pipeline of LNC-based therapeutics

#### **PROVEN**

## Oral Formulations of Anti-Infectives

- MAT2203
- Remdesivir
- MAT2501

## Oral Formulations of Chemotherapeutics

Docetaxel

#### **UNDER EVALUATION**

## Intracellular Delivery of Nucleic Acids

- siRNA
- ASO

#### **FUTURE**

### **Potential Therapeutic Applications**

#### **INFECTION**

- Anti-infectives
- Antivirals

#### \*INFLAMMATION

- Autoimmune diseases
- Neuro-inflammatory diseases
- Acute/chronic Inflammatory diseases

#### \*ONCOLOGY

 Hematologic & solid tumor malignancies

\* Key Areas of Focus for Internal LNC Oral Small Oligonucleotides

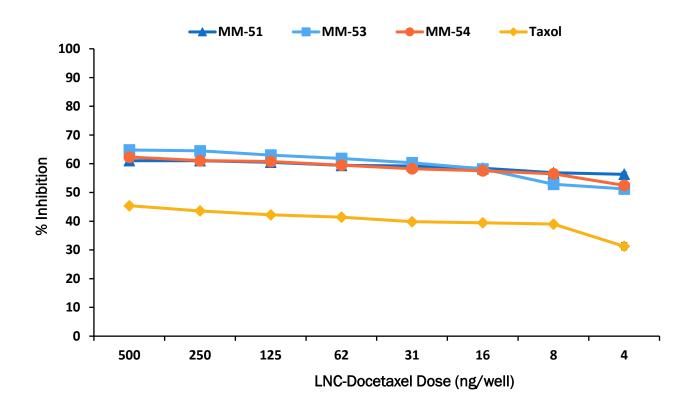


### *In vitro* Tumor Cell Inhibition with LNC Docetaxel Formulations

#### **RATIONALE AND NEXT STEPS**

- LNC Docetaxel program also provides insight into tumor uptake of LNCs
  - Foundation for subsequent small oligo work
- In vitro results demonstrate strong LNC efficacy in inhibiting tumor cell growth
- In vivo studies planned in multiple tumor models

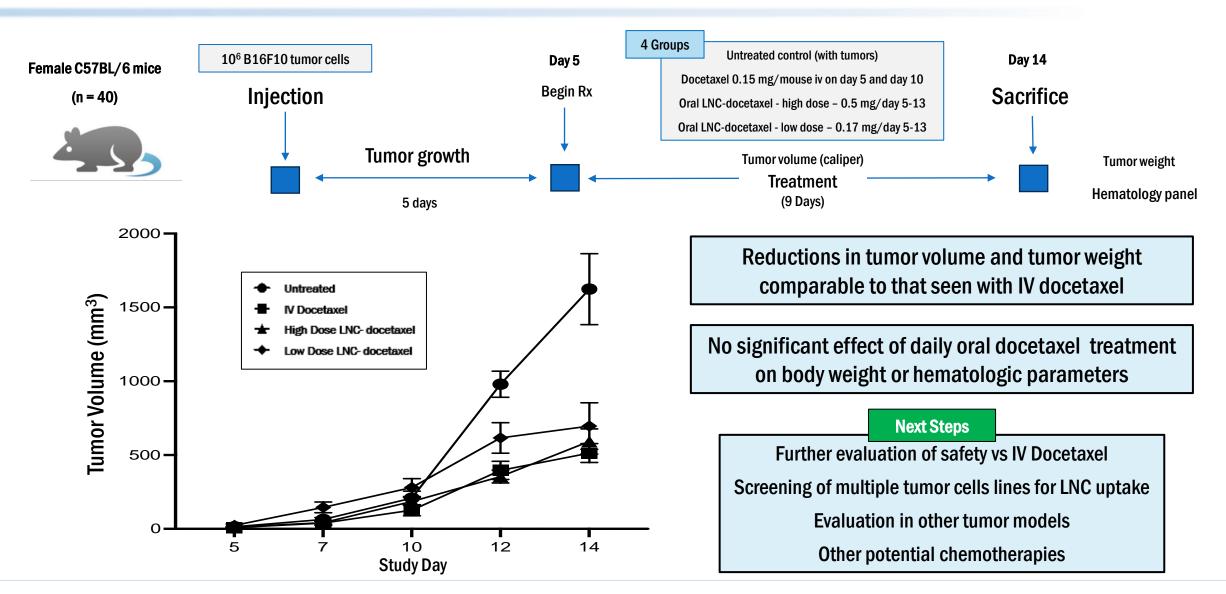
## 3 LNC Formulations Demonstrated Significantly Better Tumor Cell Inhibition Than Unformulated Drug



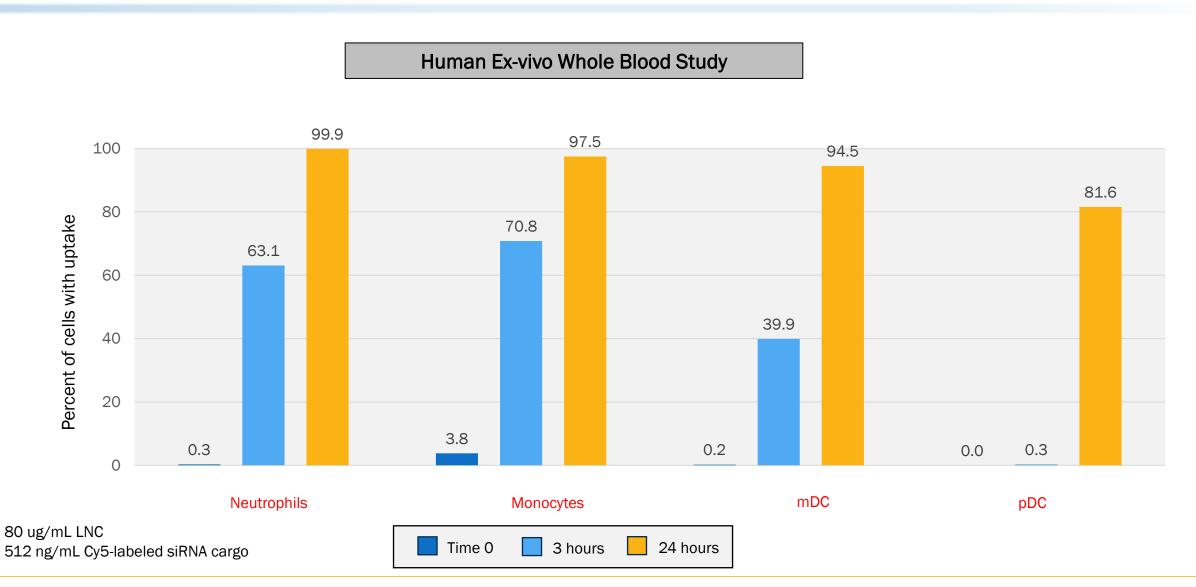
MCF7 breast cancer cells



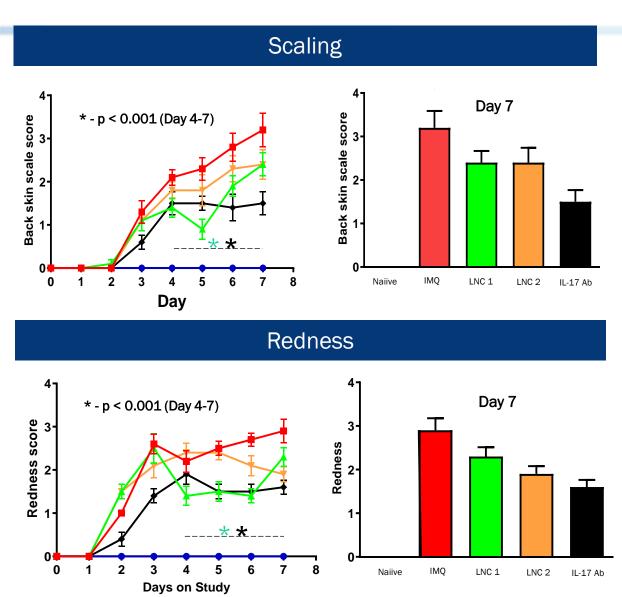
### *In vivo* Therapeutic Efficacy of Oral Docetaxel LNCs in a Murine Syngeneic Melanoma Model

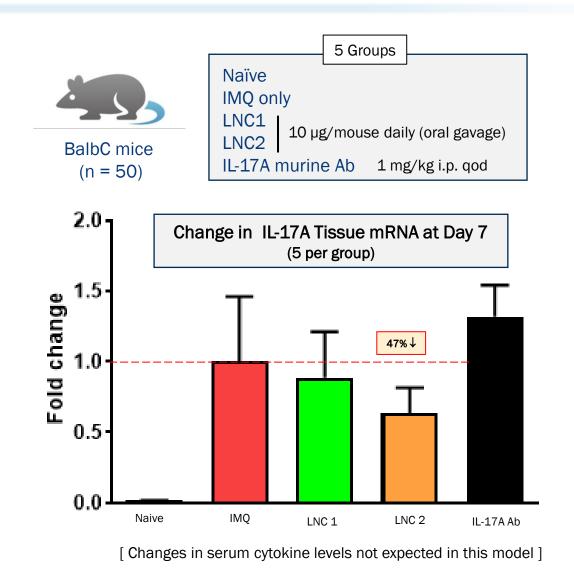


## LNC-formulated Small Oligos Show Strong Uptake in Innate Immune Cells Support Role in Treating Inflammation

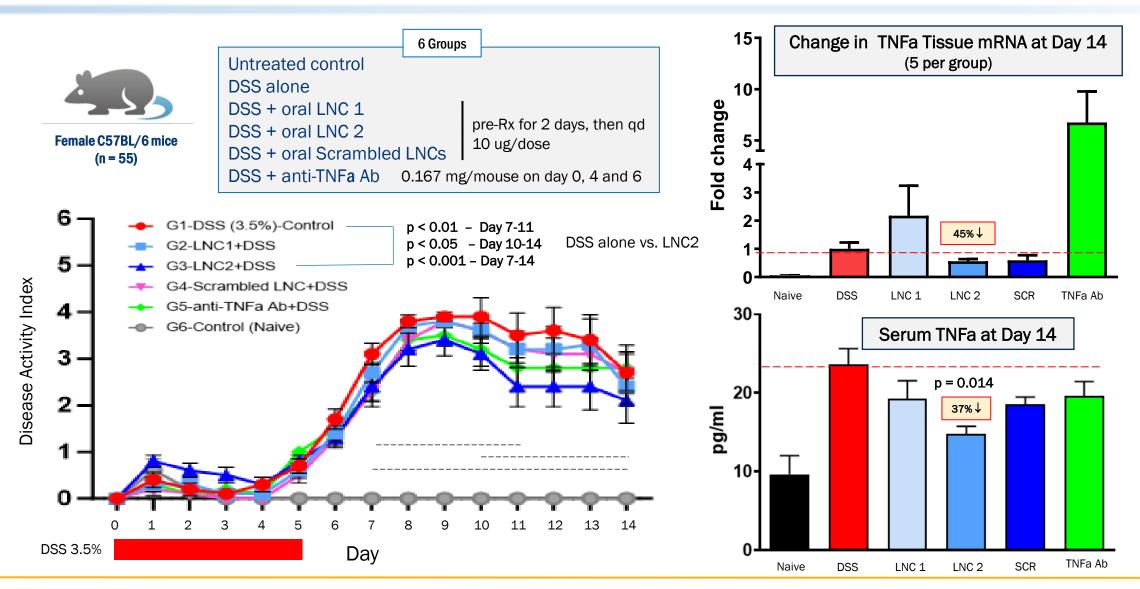


## Effect of Oral LNC IL-17A RNAi in a Murine Imiquimod (IMQ) Psoriasis Model





### Effect of Oral LNC-TNFa RNAi in a Murine DSS Acute Colitis Model





### **Summary of Recent Key Advances**

- > Successful in vivo oral delivery of LNC-Docetaxel in a melanoma tumor model
  - Reductions in tumor weight and volume comparable to those seen with IV docetaxel
  - No adverse effects on body weight or hematologic parameters
- ➤ Successful *in vivo* oral delivery of LNC formulations of 2 different RNAi oligonucleotides targeting inflammatory cytokines
  - Documented biological activity and therapeutic impact in two different disease models.
    - Psoriasis (IL-17A)
      - Reduction in tissue IL-17A mRNA levels (skin)
      - Statistically significant improvement in clinical scoring of skin lesions
    - Colitis (TNFa)
      - Reductions in tissue TNFa mRNA levels (colon)
      - Statistically significant reductions in serum TNFα levels
      - Statistically significant improvement in disease activity scores

These results highlight and validate the unique capabilities of the LNC platform beyond MAT2203

- 1) Oral delivery
- Delivery of active therapeutics (small molecule and small oligo) to diseased tissues <u>outside the liver</u>
- 3) Low blood levels of active drug, with potential for improved safety



## **Expanding LNC Intellectual Property Portfolio**

### Continuingly increasing our patent suite to increase protection and exclusivity



MAT2203 potentially entitled to 12+ years of exclusivity (QIDP & Orphan status)



Global Platform IP base protection out to 2037 with 20 patents issued in last 5 years



Recent patent applications based on formulation work with small oligonucleotides

### Strong IP & Regulatory Designations



### **Experienced Leadership Team**

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## Matinas Investment Thesis

### **Financial Summary**



Runway into Q3 2024



\$18.2M<sup>1</sup> in Cash, Cash Equivalents and Marketable Securities

1 as of 09/30/23



Non-Dilutive Financing Options

## **Near-Term Milestones – Setup for Strong Start to 2024**



Q1 - Successful Agreement with FDA for a Single Phase 3 Registration Trial to Support an NDA for MAT2203 for the Treatment of Invasive Aspergillosis (the "ORALTO" Trial)



**Q1** - LNC-docetaxel Maximum Tolerated Dose Longer Term Safety Study vs. IV-docetaxel



**Q1** - Additional *in vivo* Oral Delivery of Small Oligonucleotide Targeting Inflammation



**Q1** - Potential MAT2203 Domestic/Regional/Global Partnership



Q1 - Screening of Tumor Cell Lines for LNC Uptake Including Breast, Brain, Liver & Lung



**01** - Evaluation of LNC-docetaxel in Additional Tumor Models



**02** - Potential New Platform Collaboration



**2024** - Potential BARDA Funding for MAT2203

## Solid Value "Foundation"

#### **MAT2203**

- Clinically Validated
- Phase 3-ready asset
- Highest unmet need



## Substantial UPSIDE

LNCs Facilitating ORAL Delivery of Small Oligonucleotides

#### <u>And</u>

Establishing Internal and External Pipelines

