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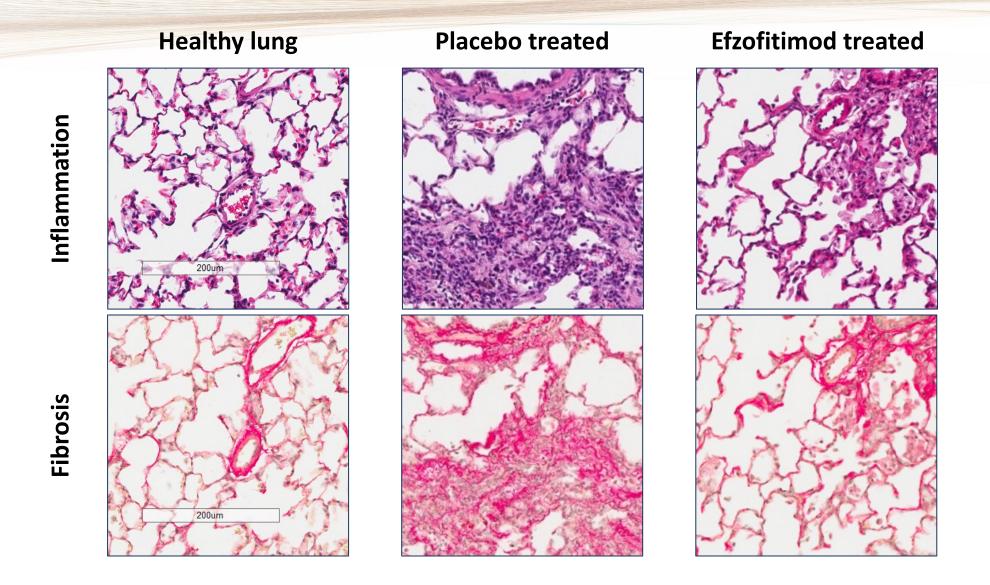
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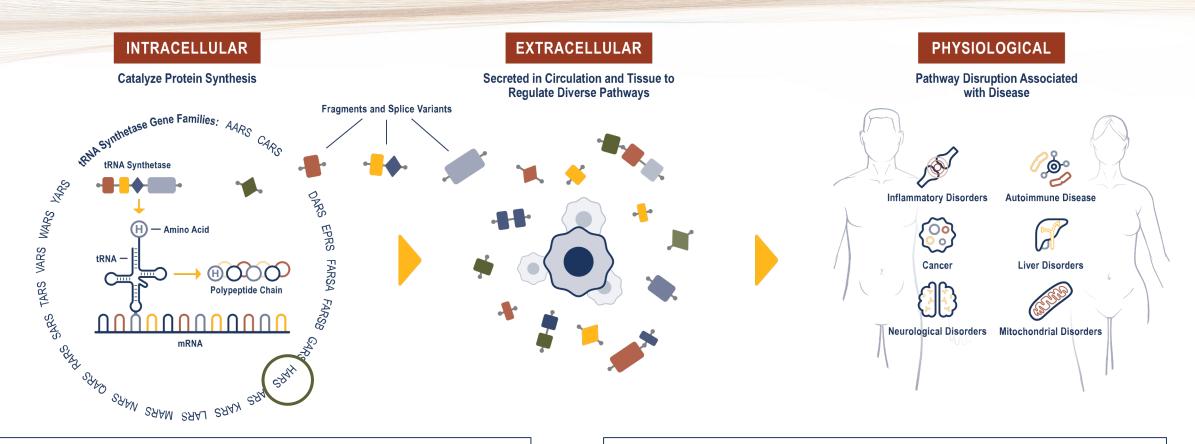
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### Efzofitimod: A Novel Mechanism to Treat Lung Inflammation and Fibrosis



# Foundational Science: Novel Functions of Extracellular tRNA Synthetases



tRNA synthetases are secreted extracellularly and occur in novel forms which lose their canonical function

Extracellular tRNA synthetase disruption (genetic/ autoimmune) is associated with disease in humans

Validated synthetase platform is an engine for new protein therapeutics (e.g. efzofitimod) and new target ID (e.g. NRP2)

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# Efzofitimod (ATYR1923, KRP-R120)

A Novel Immunomodulator for Fibrotic Lung Disease

# Efzofitimod: First-in-Class Therapy for Fibrotic Lung Disease

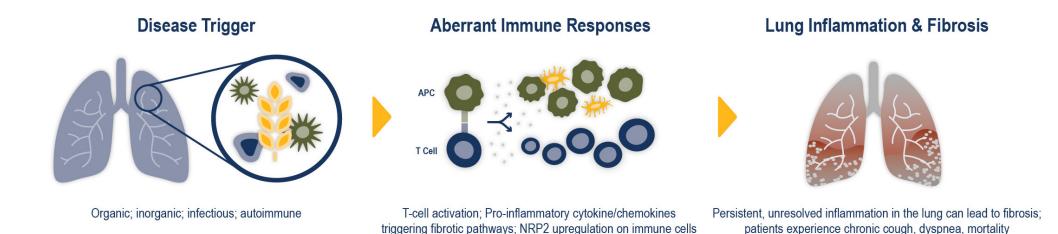
• Targets innate and adaptive immune cells during active inflammation to restore immune balance via selective modulation of NRP2

Pre-Clinical Evidence	٠	Anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic effects demonstrated in translational models of multiple ILDs
	٠	Reduces inflammatory cytokines and pro-fibrotic chemokines in vitro and in vivo
	•	No toxicity observed in GLP toxicology rodents and non-human primates out to 6 months

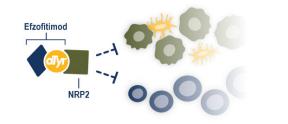
٠	Safe and well-tolerated in	n clinical	trials to	date with	exposure to 24 weeks
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- Clinical Experience
- No immunogenicity observed
- Controls inflammation by downregulating cytokines implicated in sarcoidosis and other ILD
- Dose-dependent disease control demonstrated in pulmonary sarcoidosis patients

# Efzofitimod Therapeutic Goal: Restore Immune Balance and Prevent Fibrosis



#### **Efzofitimod Dampens Immune Responses**



Efzofitimod binds to NRP2 and downregulates cytokine and chemokine production and T-cell activation

#### Stabilized Lung

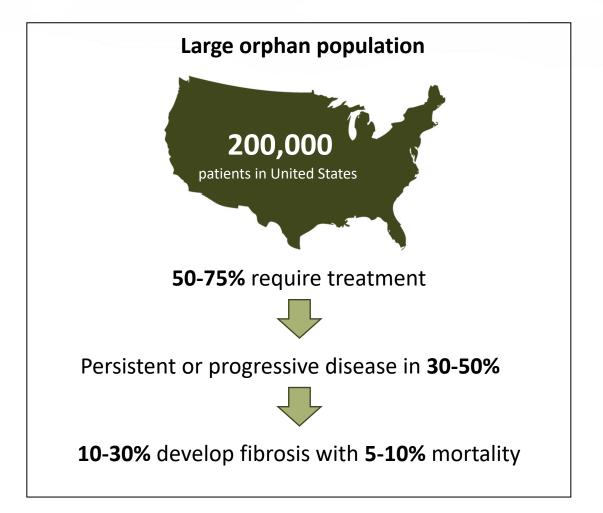


Reduced inflammation and fibrotic deposition; symptom relief, stabilized lung function\*

\*aTyr hypothesis

# First Efzofitimod Indication: Pulmonary Sarcoidosis

- Multisystem inflammatory disorder of unknown etiology, characterized by the formation of granulomas (clumps of immune cells)
- Lung affected in ~90% of all patients
- ~5x increased mortality in advanced disease
- SOC: corticosteroids; cytotoxic immunosuppressants; anti-TNFs – limited development pipeline
- High unmet need for treatments with improved safety and clinically established efficacy



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#### Results from Phase 1b/2a Study in Pulmonary Sarcoidosis

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# Phase 1b/2a Trial Design

Design	<ul> <li>Randomized (2:1), double-blind, placebo-controlled, multiple ascending dose</li> <li>24 week study: 6 monthly IV doses of efzofitimod tested at 1, 3, and 5 mg/kg</li> <li>Forced steroid taper to 5 mg by week 8; amendment to allow taper to 0 mg at week 16 in responders</li> </ul>
Population	<ul> <li>37 histologically confirmed pulmonary sarcoidosis patients</li> <li>≥10 mg stable oral corticosteroid treatment</li> <li>Symptomatic/active disease at baseline</li> </ul>
Primary Endpoint	<ul> <li>Safety and tolerability of multiple ascending IV efzofitimod doses</li> </ul>
Secondary Endpoints	<ul> <li>Steroid-sparing effect</li> <li>Immunogenicity</li> <li>Pharmacokinetics (PK)</li> <li>Exploratory: Lung function (FVC and other PFTs); sarcoidosis symptom scores and quality of life scales; inflammatory and sarcoidosis biomarkers; FDG-PET/CT imaging</li> </ul>

# Phase 1b/2a Inclusion / Exclusion Criteria

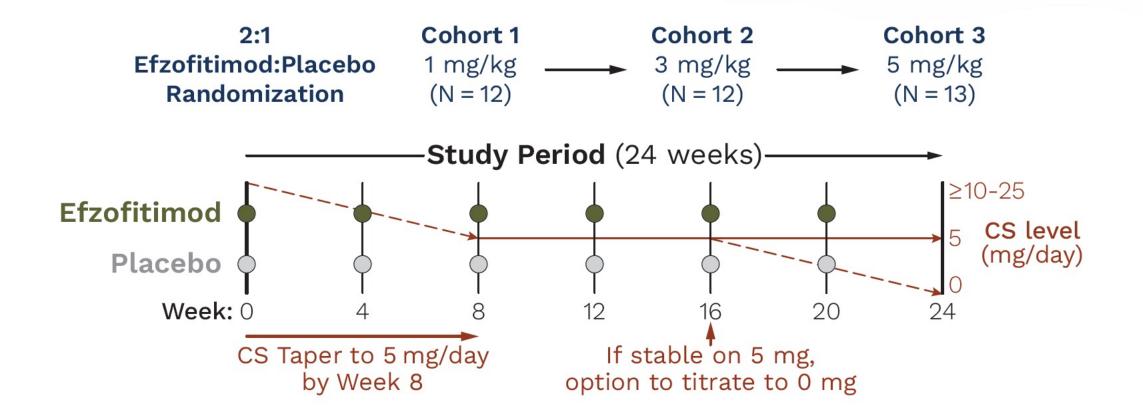
# Inclusion

- Histologically proven diagnosis of pulmonary sarcoidosis
- Stable treatment with 10 -25 mg/day oral corticosteroid
  - oral immunomodulator allowed
- Symptomatic/active disease at baseline
  - $\circ$  FVC ≥ 50% percent predicted
  - MRC Dyspnea Scale score (>= 1)

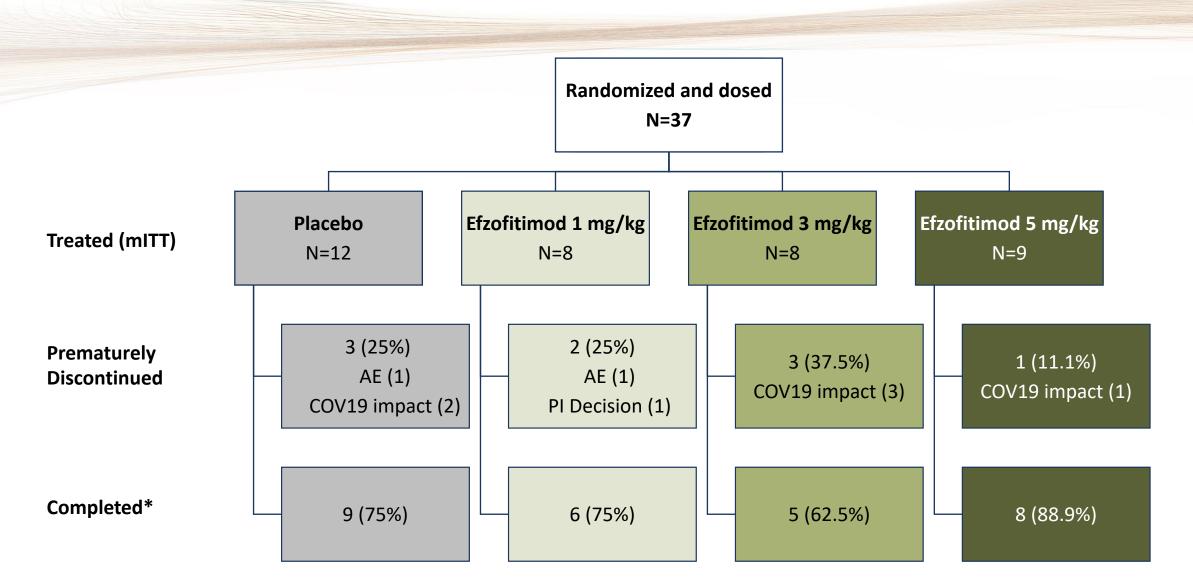
# Exclusion

- Disease consistent with Lofgren's syndrome
- Treatment with biological immunomodulator such as tumor necrosis factor-alpha inhibitors
- Clinically significant cardiac, neurological, gastrointestinal, and/or renal sarcoidosis
- PH requiring vasodilator treatment

## Phase 1b/2a Study Schema



# Phase 1b/2a Disposition



# Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics Generally Balanced

Demographics	Placebo N=12	Efzofitimod 1 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 3 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 5 mg/kg N=9
Age (Years); mean (SD), >=65	52.5 (10.2), 0	54.5 (11.3), 1	51.8 (11.4), 2	50.8 (9.2), 0
Sex (Male); n (%)	5 (42)	4 (50)	4 (50)	4 (44)
Race; White / African American	9/3	5/3	6 / 2	3 / 6
Disease characteristics Mean (SD)				
FVC (% predicted)	77.3 (11.5)	68.3 (9.7)	83.8 (7.3)	83.8 (16.6)
Duration of disease (Years)	4.2 (3.3)	7.4 (6.1)	5.9 (5.1)	7.7 (9.9)
Baseline Dyspnea Index Score	4.8 (2.0)	4.3 (1.8)	7.6 (3.0)	6.3 (2.5)
Background Therapy				
Steroid dose (mg/day), mean	13.3	11.3	14.4	13.9
Immunomodulator; n (%)	6 (50)	3 (38)	1 (13)	4 (44)

# Monthly Dosing of Efzofitimod was Safe and Well-Tolerated

n (%)	Placebo N=12	Efzofitimod 1 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 3 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 5 mg/kg N=9
AEs	10 (83)	8 (100)	7 (88)	8 (89)
Drug-related AEs	4 (33)	3 (38)	1 (13)	3 (33)
Severe AEs (Grade 3 or 4)	4 (33)	2 (25)	0	2 (22)
SAEs	1 (8)	1 (13)	0	0

- No new or unexpected findings with repeat dosing
- No dose-response relationship observed
- Most frequent AEs were consistent with underlying disease: Cough, fatigue, wheezing
- No signal of immunogenicity
- No drug related SAEs
- No deaths

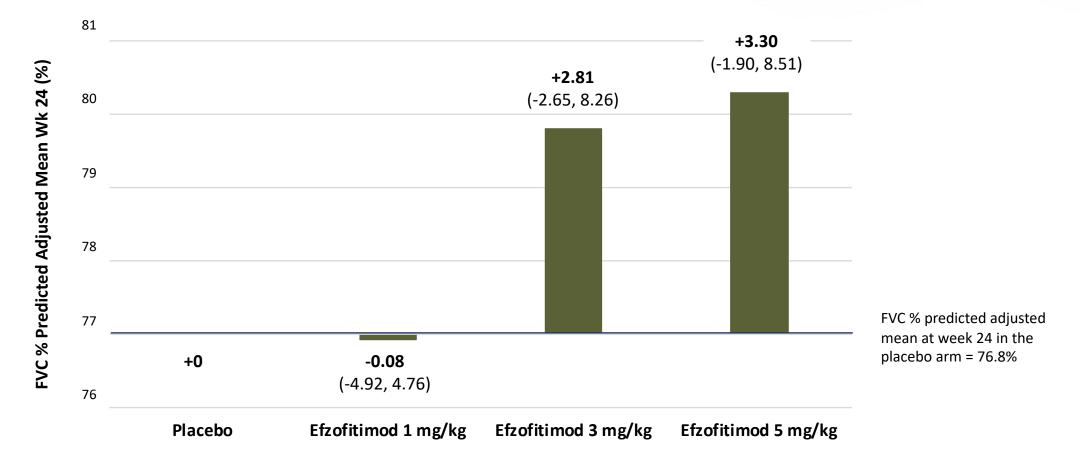
# Dose-dependent Reduction in Steroid Utilization Compared with Placebo

Post-taper Period	Placebo N=12	Efzofitimod 1 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 3 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 5 mg/kg N=9
Average daily dose (mg), adjusted mean	7.17	6.83	6.54	5.62
- relative reduction vs placebo (%)	-	-5%	-9%	-22%
Change from baseline (%), mean	-46	-41	-49	-58
- difference in adjusted means (%), mean (95% CI)	-	1.2 (-20, 22)	-2.3 (-23, 19)	-12.3 (-33, 8)
Tapered to 0 mg and maintained taper, n (%)	0	0	0	3 (33)

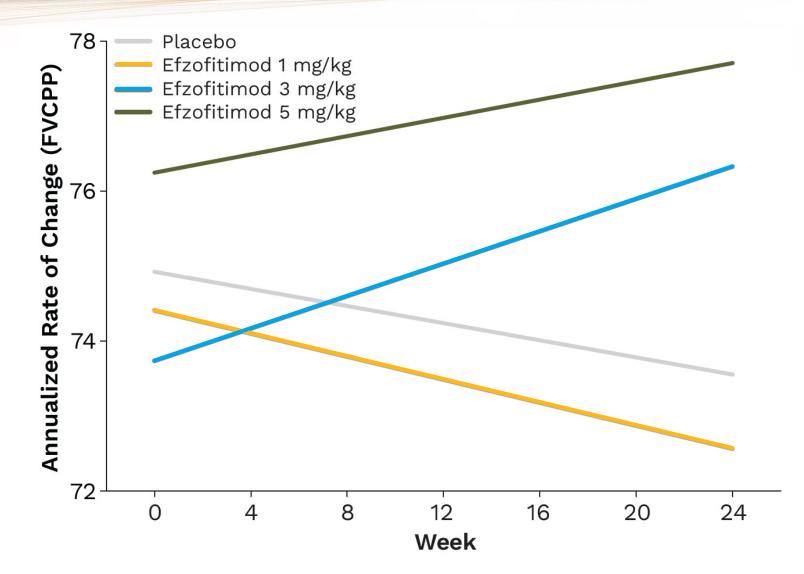
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### Dose-dependent Improvement in FVC % Predicted Compared to Placebo





## Higher Efzofitimod Doses Show Trends of Improvement in FVC % Predicted



# Dose-dependent Improvements in PFTs Over Time Compared with Placebo

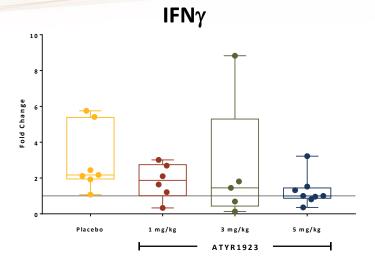
FVC, mean (SD)	Placebo N=12	Efzofitimod 1 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 3 mg/kg N=8	Efzofitimod 5 mg/kg N=9
Absolute CFB at Week 24 (mL)	-40 (230)	-80 (160)	120 (130)	110 (250)
FVC % predicted, mean (SD)				
Absolute CFB at Week 24 (%)	-0.9 (6.1)	-2.3 (3.9)	2.6 (2.5)	2.6 (5.6)
Dlco % predicted, mean (SD)				
Absolute CFB at Week 24 (%)	-6.2 (14.4)	-6.1 (4.0)	-1.4 (5.0)	4.4 (14.6)

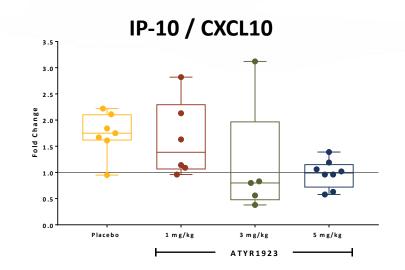
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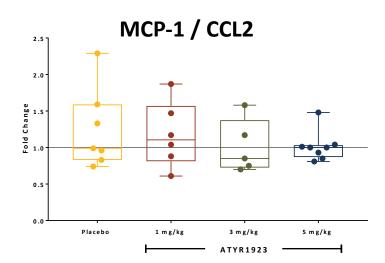
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Cough (LCQ)	-3.49*	2.98*	2.05
Fatigue (FAS)	0.76	-4.78	-7.77*
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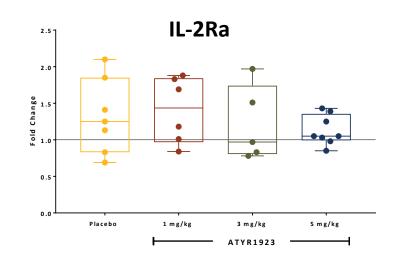
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#### Dose-dependent Control of Key Disease and Inflammatory Biomarkers









# Phase 1b/2a Data Supports Proof-of-Concept and Clinical Advancement

- Efzofitimod was safe and well-tolerated
- Strong suggestion of efficacy: Dose-response and consistent positive trends across key efficacy endpoints and multiple analysis populations
- Clinically meaningful symptom improvements in dyspnea, cough, fatigue and King's Sarcoidosis scores
- Dose dependent control of inflammatory biomarkers confirms anti-inflammatory effect

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Phase 3 EFZO-FIT<sup>™</sup> Study

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# EFZO-FIT™ : Phase 3 Study of Efzofitimod in Pulmonary Sarcoidosis

Clinical POC
 Phase 1b/2a study was first in sarcoidosis to demonstrate effects on physiologic and quality of life measures concurrent with steroid reduction

#### FDA Alignment

- Positive FDA End-of-Phase 2 meeting supports advancement of clinical development
- Aligned on prioritization of endpoints that are most clinically meaningful to patients and providers

#### Global Pivotal Trial

- Multiple sites in North America, Europe and Japan
- Expected to initiate in Q3 2022

# Trial Design

Objectives	<ul> <li>Primary: Assess the efficacy of efzofitimod in patients with pulmonary sarcoidosis</li> <li>Secondary: Assess the safety and tolerability of efzofitimod in patients with pulmonary sarcoidosis</li> <li>Exploratory: Explore the utility of serum biomarkers in evaluation of interventions to treat pulmonary sarcoidosis</li> </ul>
Design	Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter study
Randomization	<ul> <li>Target enrollment of 264 patients</li> <li>1:1:1 efzofitimod 3 mg/kg, efzofitimod 5 mg/kg, or placebo, with 88 patients assigned to each arm</li> <li>Randomization stratum:         <ul> <li>Presence or absence of concomitant immunosuppressant therapy, and</li> <li>OCS dose at baseline (&lt; 10 mg/day versus ≥ 10 mg/day [prednisone or equivalent])</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Duration	<ul> <li>Screening: up to 4 weeks</li> <li>Treatment Period: 48 weeks (12 monthly doses through Week 44); Primary Assessment at Week 48</li> <li>Final Visit: Week 52 (8 weeks post-dose follow-up)</li> </ul>

# **Major Efficacy Endpoints**

# **Primary Endpoint**

• Change from baseline in mean daily OCS dose post-taper

# **Secondary Endpoints**

- Annual rate of change in absolute value of FVC
- Percent change from baseline in mean daily OCS dose post-taper at Week 48
- Change from baseline in KSQ-Lung score at Week 48

# Key Inclusion / Exclusion Criteria

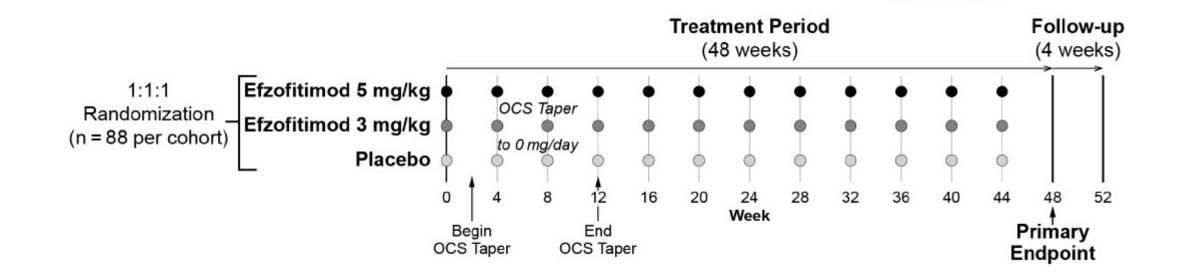
## Inclusion

- Adults ages 18-75, inclusive
- Diagnosis of pulmonary sarcoidosis for ≥6 months
- Requiring stable treatment with ≥7.5 but ≤25 mg/day oral corticosteroids
- Medical Research Council (MRC) Dyspnea
   Scale ≥ 1
- KSQ Lung Score  $\leq$  70

# Exclusion

- Extent of fibrosis > 20%
- Forced Vital Capacity < 50%
- Treatment > 1 oral immunomodulator
- Clinically significant pulmonary hypertension
- Patients with cardiac/neuro/renal sarcoidosis
- Treatment with biological immunomodulators

#### Phase 3 Study Schema



### Multi-center Trial with Sites in North America, Europe and Japan

Anticipating 60-80 centers in 10 countries

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