



# Windtree Therapeutics Company Overview

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THERAPEUTICS™

(NASDAQ: WINT)

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# Windtree Therapeutics and Istaroxime Highlights

-  **Biopharmaceutical company with advanced clinical focus on significant acute CV markets with high unmet needs and with supportive regulatory paths and designations (NASDAQ: WINT)**
-  **Through three Phase 2 global studies, lead asset istaroxime has consistently demonstrated a highly unique and attractive profile**
  - An acute heart failure and cardiogenic shock drug candidate that has demonstrated both significant improvement in cardiac function as well as rapid and significant improvement in blood pressure, with favorable effect on myocardial oxygen demand and renal function and what so far has been a differentiating safety profile (avoiding many of the use-limiting side effects of existing therapies)
-  **Recent positive Phase 2 study with istaroxime in early cardiogenic shock (ECS) paves the way for what we believe is a relatively fast and less expensive developmental and regulatory pathway**
  - Precedent shows blood pressure response can be acceptable as the primary endpoint in a pivotal shock study. Additionally, istaroxime is demonstrating other significant benefits that we plan to build upon in the larger Phase 3 to create a strong, evidence-based clinical and pharmacoeconomic positioning
-  **Highly engaged in business development activities - including exploring strategic opportunities**
-  **Lean, capital efficient operation led by a highly experienced management team**

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# Pipeline

| Lead Products                      | Indication   | Phase       | Development Status  | Regulatory Status                                   |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------|---|---|
| <b>Istaroxime</b>                  | Cardiogenic Shock  | Phase 2     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive Phase 2 study</li> <li>Planning the execution of the next study and plans to meet with regulatory agencies regarding development path</li> </ul>  | <i>Executed Phase 2 in early cardiogenic shock,</i> |
| <b>Istaroxime</b>                  | Acute Heart Failure  | Phase 2b    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Augment AHF data with the efficacy, safety and dosing from the extension and other studies in the severe AHF patients experiencing cardiogenic shock. If positive and adequate, move istaroxime into phase 3 for AHF with partnership</li> </ul> | <i>FDA Fast Track Designation</i>                   |
| <b>Oral SERCA2a Activators</b>     | Chronic Heart Failure, including potentially HFpEF                     | Preclinical | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic and Acute Heart Failure</li> <li>Target for collaboration/partnership</li> </ul>   | <i>IND-enabling studies</i>                         |
| <b>Rostafuroxin</b>                | Treatment Resistant Hypertension - Genetically Associated              | Phase 2b    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 2 data in hypertension and genetically associated hypertension</li> <li>Company repositioned for the attractive and large Resistant Hypertension market</li> <li>Out-licensing opportunity</li> </ul>                                      | <i>Ex-U.S. filings<br/>Open U.S. IND</i>            |
| <b>KL4 Surfactant and AEROSURF</b> | KL4 surfactant Drug/Device Tx for RDS and potential other applications | Phase 2b    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global out-license to Lee's Pharmaceuticals</li> </ul>   | <i>FDA Fast Track Designation, Orphan Drug</i>      |



# Istaroxime

## Cardiogenic Shock

*Potential indication in active clinical development*

# Cardiogenic Shock

**A severe presentation of heart failure** characterized by **very low blood pressure and hypoperfusion** accompanied by high filling pressures of the heart and decreased urine output. It is a **treatment emergency**.



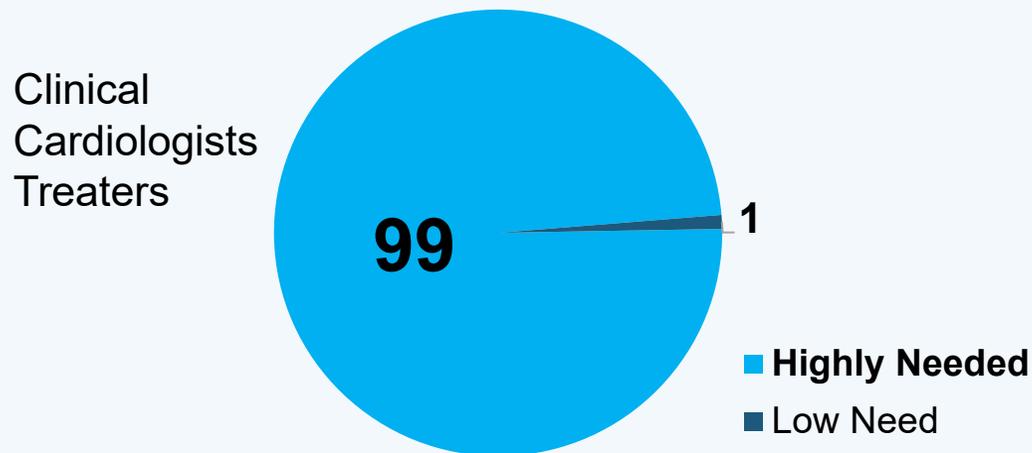
- Caused by severe impairment of cardiac function that results in diminished cardiac output, end-organ hypoperfusion and hypoxemia
- Commonly requires pharmacological or mechanical intervention to increase SBP to >90mmHg and improve tissue perfusion
- High in-hospital mortality (~30-40%) and substantial morbidity in survivors<sup>1</sup>
- Represents an approximate \$1.25B total market potential<sup>2</sup>

# Early Cardiogenic Shock Treatment

## Istaroxime Potential Opportunity to Address Significant Unmet Need

- No satisfactory pharmacological intervention to reverse the conditions
  - Available therapies have unwanted side effects such as risk for arrhythmias, decreasing blood pressure, renal dysfunction and even increases in mortality that limit their usefulness and position them as “rescue medicines” for severe cases
- A therapy that can be used **earlier** to rapidly **improve blood pressure and cardiac function without unwanted side effects** is needed

**100 U.S. Cardiologists** questioned on degree of unmet need for new innovative pharmacologic treatments for ECS

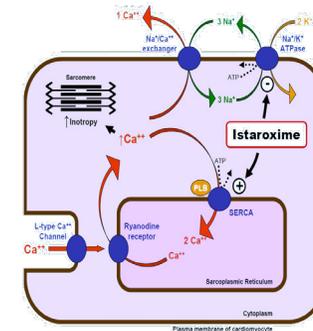
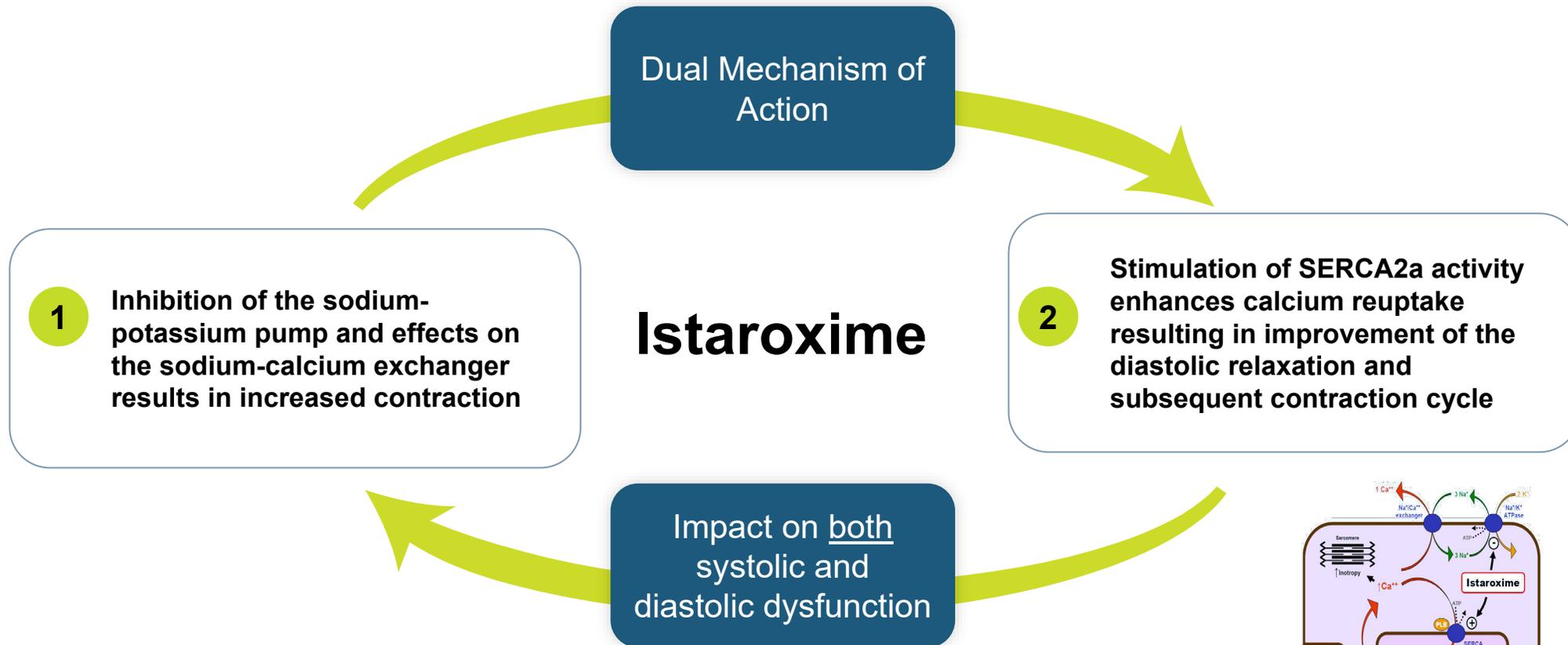


✓ **84%** of the cardiologists responded they would be **likely to extremely likely to use** istaroxime for early cardiogenic shock patients

✓ Majority responded they would position utilization before use of other existing classes of therapies such as inotropes and vasopressors

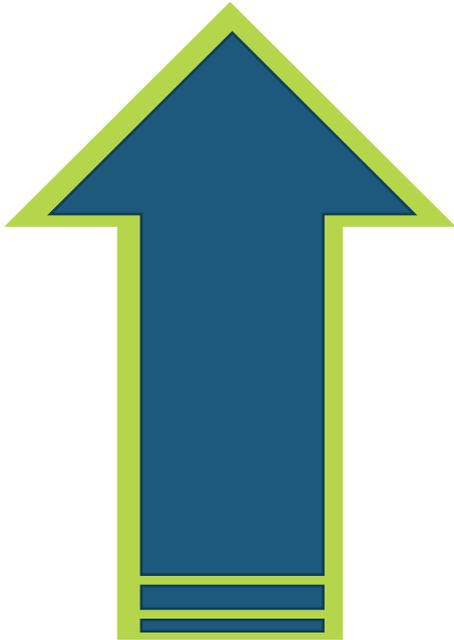
# Istaroxime – Novel First-in-Class Therapy

Novel intravenous agent designed to improve systolic contraction and diastolic relaxation of the heart



# Rationale for Istaroxime in Cardiogenic Shock Came from AHF Phase 2 Trials

Phase 2a and 2b data in AHF demonstrated istaroxime uniquely and significantly improved:



## **Cardiac Function**

- increased stroke volume
- lowered cardiac filling pressures



## **Dose Related Increases in Systolic Blood Pressure**



## **Increased Renal Function (eGFR)**

# Cardiogenic Shock Treatment

## Istaroxime Potential Opportunity for Regulatory Pathway

**Potential for a relatively fast and less expensive developmental and regulatory pathway**

### *FDA Regulatory Pathway Assumptions*

Sponsors are potentially **not required to show benefit other than an increase in blood pressure to support approval of drugs to treat hypotension in the setting of shock<sup>(1)</sup>**

End of Phase 2 meeting will confirm requirements for Phase 3:

- Endpoint is blood pressure increase
- Superior mortality over control group endpoint is not required
- Smaller number of subjects required than typical cardiovascular clinical trials

# SEISMIC Early Cardiogenic Shock Study

*Clinical strategy: Start development with patients in early cardiogenic shock caused by severe heart failure*



60 patients in early cardiogenic shock (SBP 75-90mmHg) with AHF



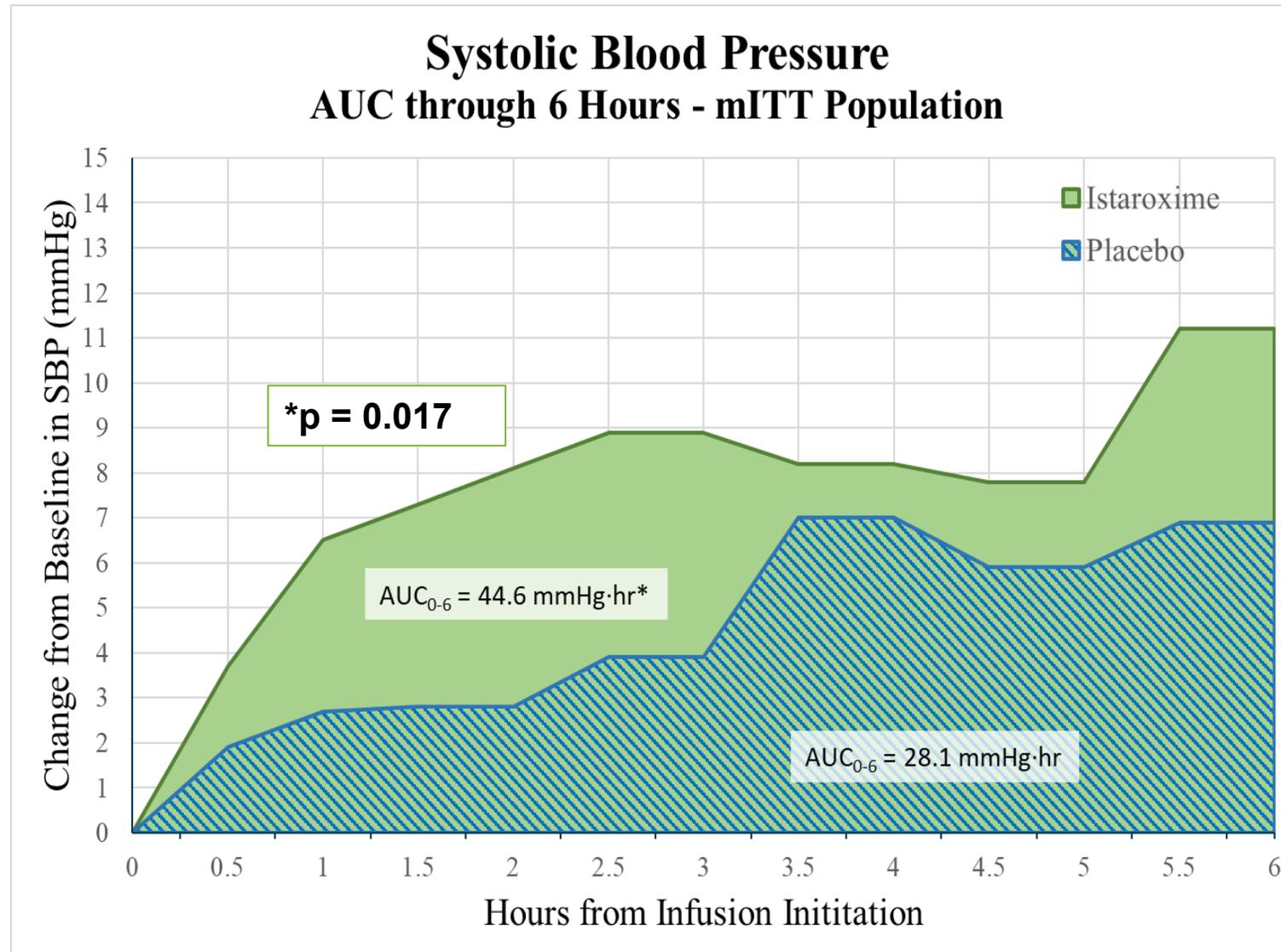
Study drug was infused for 24 hours in a 1:1 randomization to placebo or istaroxime. Two istaroxime target doses were evaluated, 1.5 $\mu$ g/kg/min in the first group and 1.0  $\mu$ g/kg/min in the next group.



Primary endpoint was SBP AUC at 6 hours comparing istaroxime to placebo

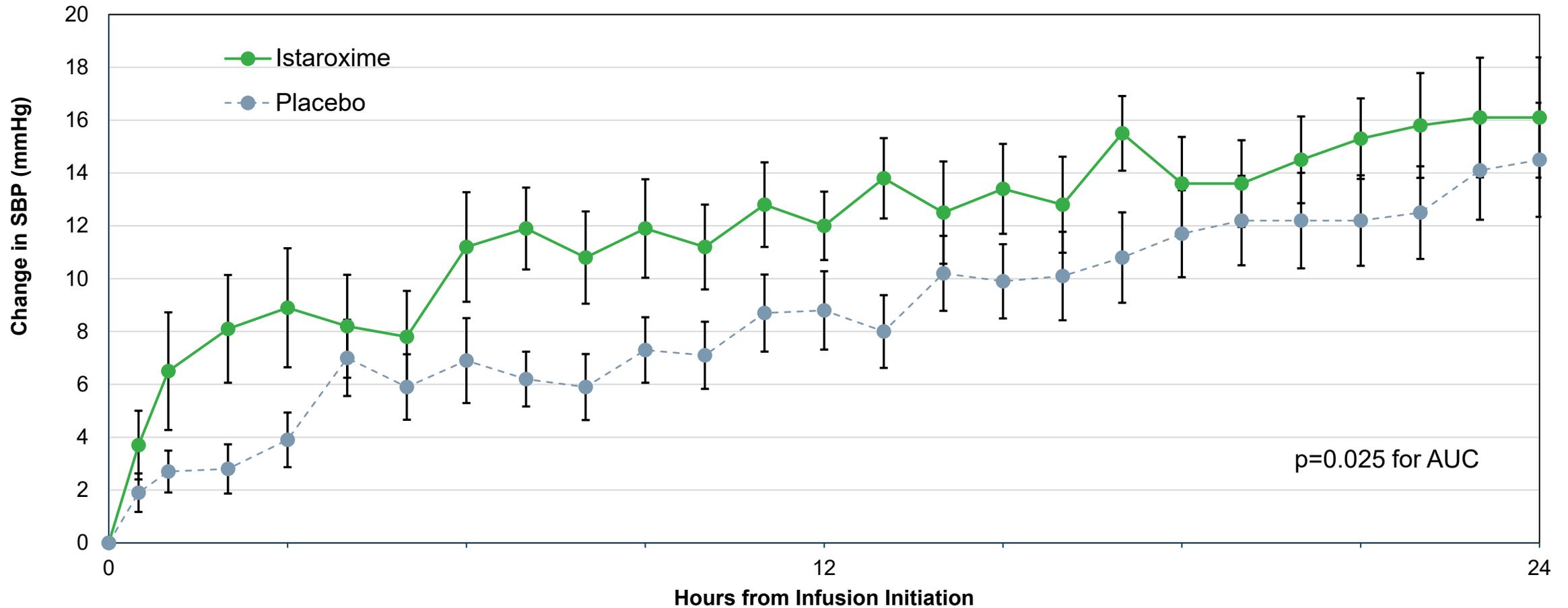
Secondary measures included: SBP profile at 24 hours, echocardiology measures associated systolic and diastolic cardiac function, renal function, various safety and tolerability measures

# Difference in SBP Profile



# Systolic BP Improvements Persisted over 24 Hours

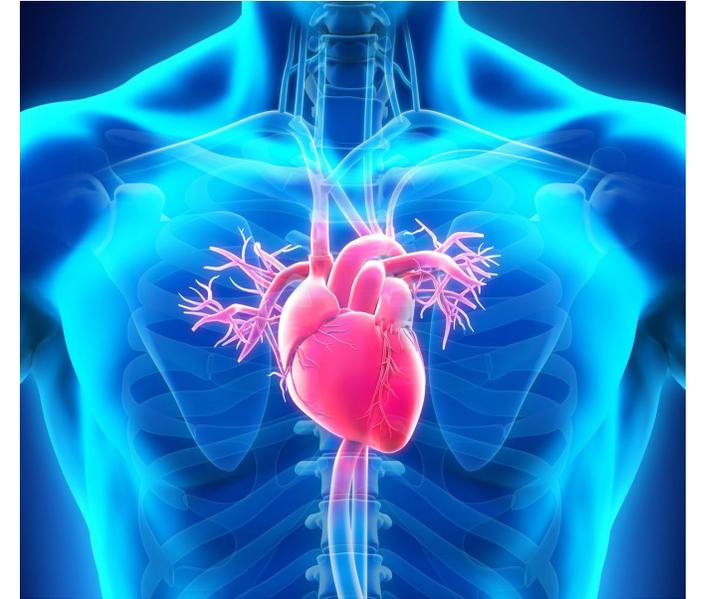
Systolic Blood Pressure  
mITT Population



# Cardiac Function Improvement

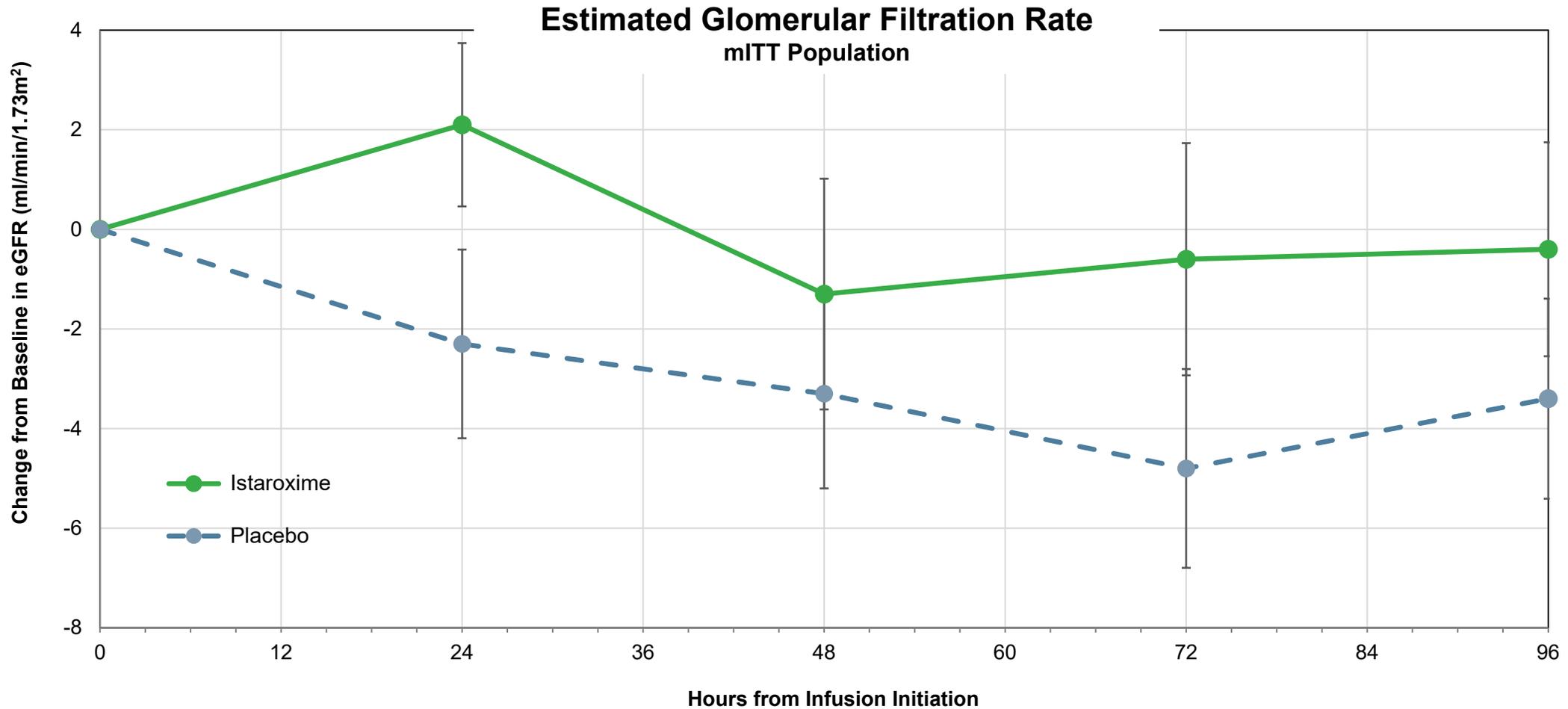
Echocardiography demonstrated improvements in key systolic and diastolic cardiac function measures including:

- **Cardiac index significantly increased**
- **Stroke volume index substantially increased** (4 mL/m<sup>2</sup>) approaching statistical significance
- Other echocardiographic measurements improved:
  - **Left atrial area was reduced**
  - **Left ventricular end systolic volume was reduced**
  - **Left ventricular end diastolic volume was reduced**



# Treatment was Associated with a Favorable Renal Profile

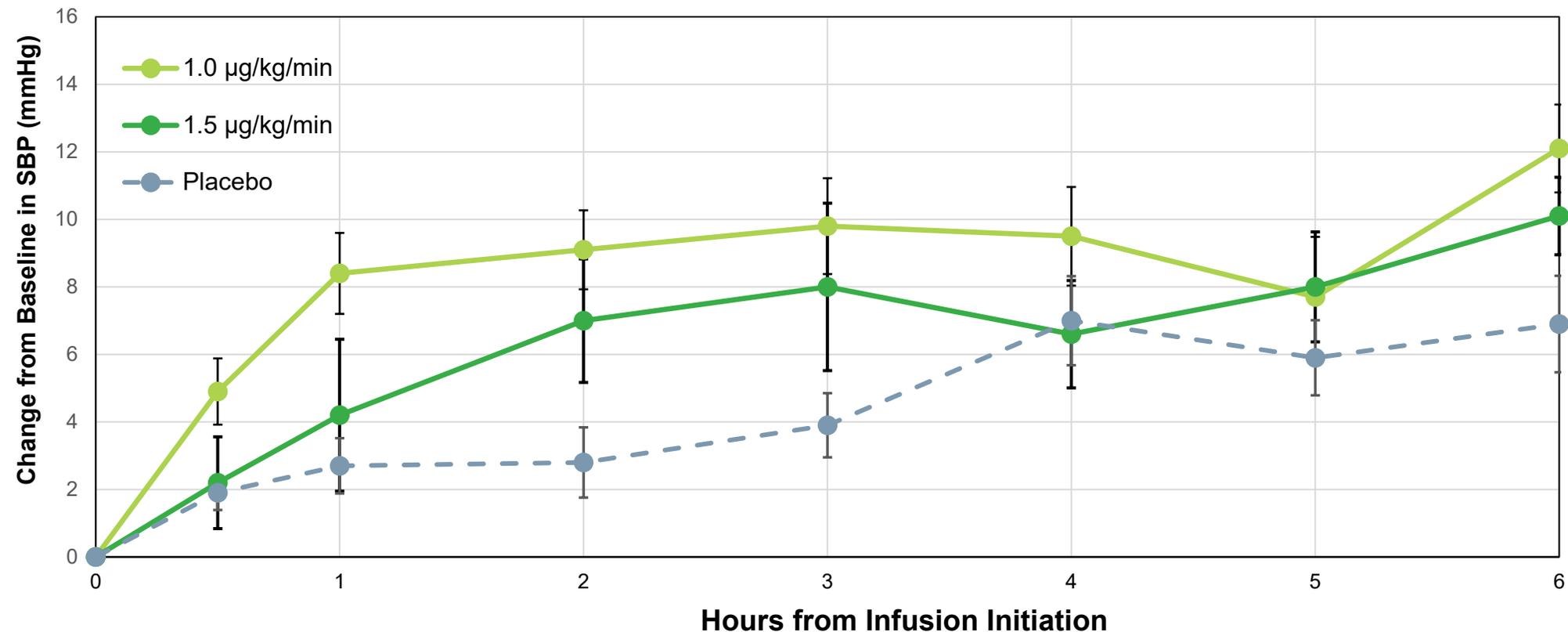
Renal function was not decreased in istaroxime treated patients



# 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ Produced a Favorable Effect on SBP

1.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$  dosing was associated with:

- Early, rapid SBP increase and improvement in more echocardiographic assessments of cardiac function
- More favorable adverse event, serious adverse event and clinical event profile

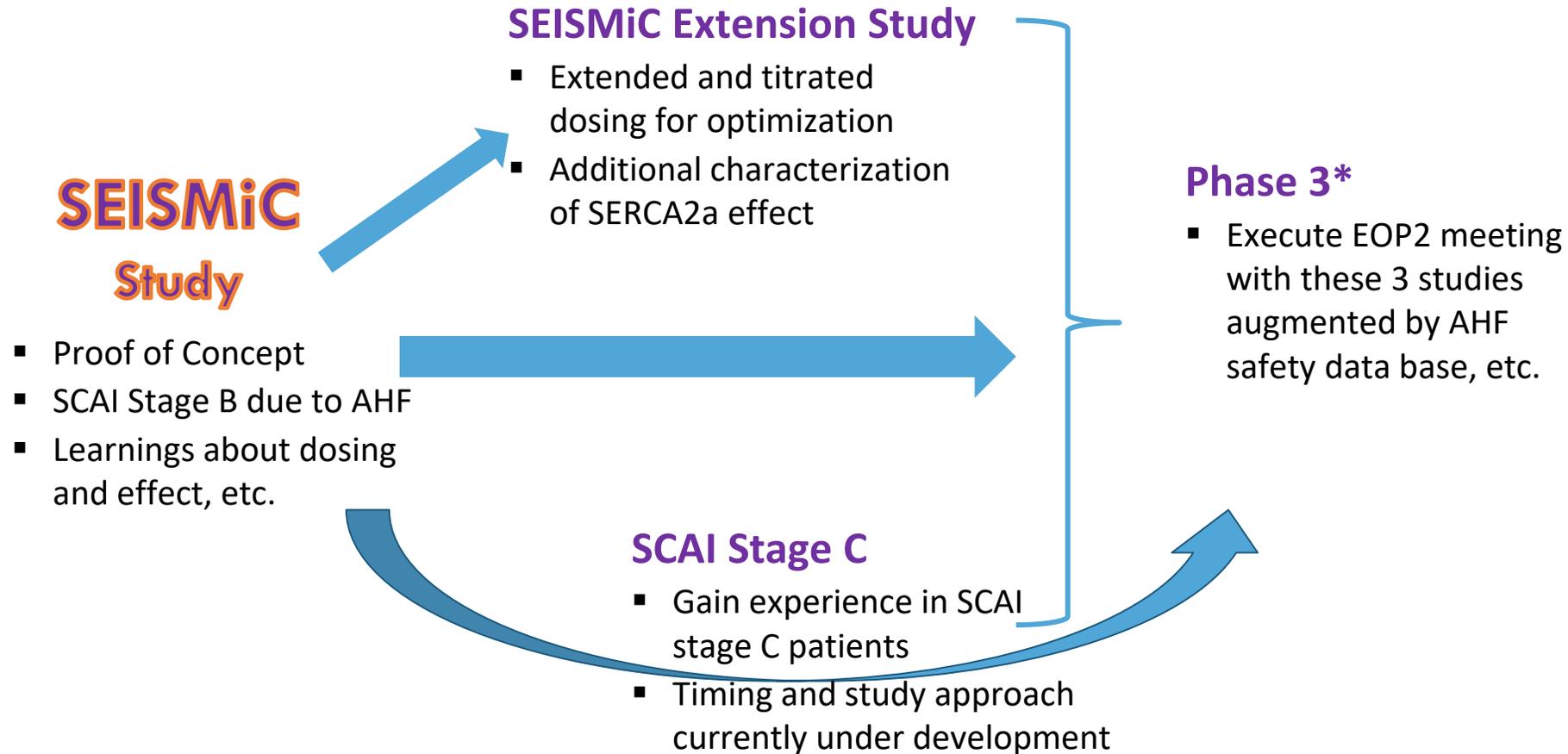


# SEISMIC Results Summary

## SEISMIC was a positive study in early cardiogenic shock patients

- ✓ Systolic blood pressure significantly increased within the first 6 hours of initiating the infusion ( $p=0.017$ ) and the increase was maintained throughout the 24-hour infusion ( $p=0.025$ )
  - SBP increases were rapid within the first hour and sustained through the 96-hour post-infusion measure
- ✓ Key secondary endpoints of systolic and diastolic cardiac function and performance were improved
- ✓ Renal function was maintained
- ✓ SEISMIC provided valuable information for optimizing our dose moving forward
- ✓ These data substantiate and advance the rationale for istaroxime as a potential treatment for cardiogenic shock and support the existing data from the program in AHF

# Cardiogenic Shock Development Strategy



*\* Study plans and progression to Phase 3 dependent upon regulatory alignment and resourcing*

# Plan for Dose Optimization – Extension Study

*Following the positive results in the early cardiogenic shock study, an extension study is planned to support ongoing development in early cardiogenic shock and acute heart failure*

Study objectives:

- ✓ Advance the characterization of the physiology associated with longer istaroxime dosing as well as evaluate a dose titration
- ✓ More fully illuminate the effects and potential benefits associated with SERCA2a activation
- ✓ Support our regulatory strategy for istaroxime

Current study plan design:



Double-blind, placebo controlled in up to 30 patients with SBP between 70-100mmHg conducted in sites in the US, EU and LATAM



Istaroxime dosed for up to 60-hours



Multiple physiologic measures associated with cardiac function, blood pressure and safety

~8 months to execute enrollment and \$3.5MM

*Study plans and progression dependent upon regulatory alignment and capital resourcing*

# Cardiogenic Shock Opportunity

## INTENDED TARGET THERAPEUTIC PROFILE

For patients in cardiogenic shock due to heart failure, istaroxime will be a unique, first-in-class dual action agent and a treatment for cardiogenic shock that rapidly and significantly improves blood pressure *and* cardiac output performance and does so while maintaining a favorable renal and overall safety profile - unlike other available agents. Istaroxime will be associated with an improved clinical course that has less resource utilization and cost reductions for positive Pharmacoeconomics for the hospital and health system.

## OPPORTUNITY DRIVERS

-  Currently available pharmacologic treatments have undesirable side effects and poor outcomes
-  Very high cost of cardiogenic shock treatment creates opportunity for istaroxime pharmacoeconomic benefits
-  Lack of active competition in development or the market
-  Attractive commercial market potential (as well as time and cost of development)

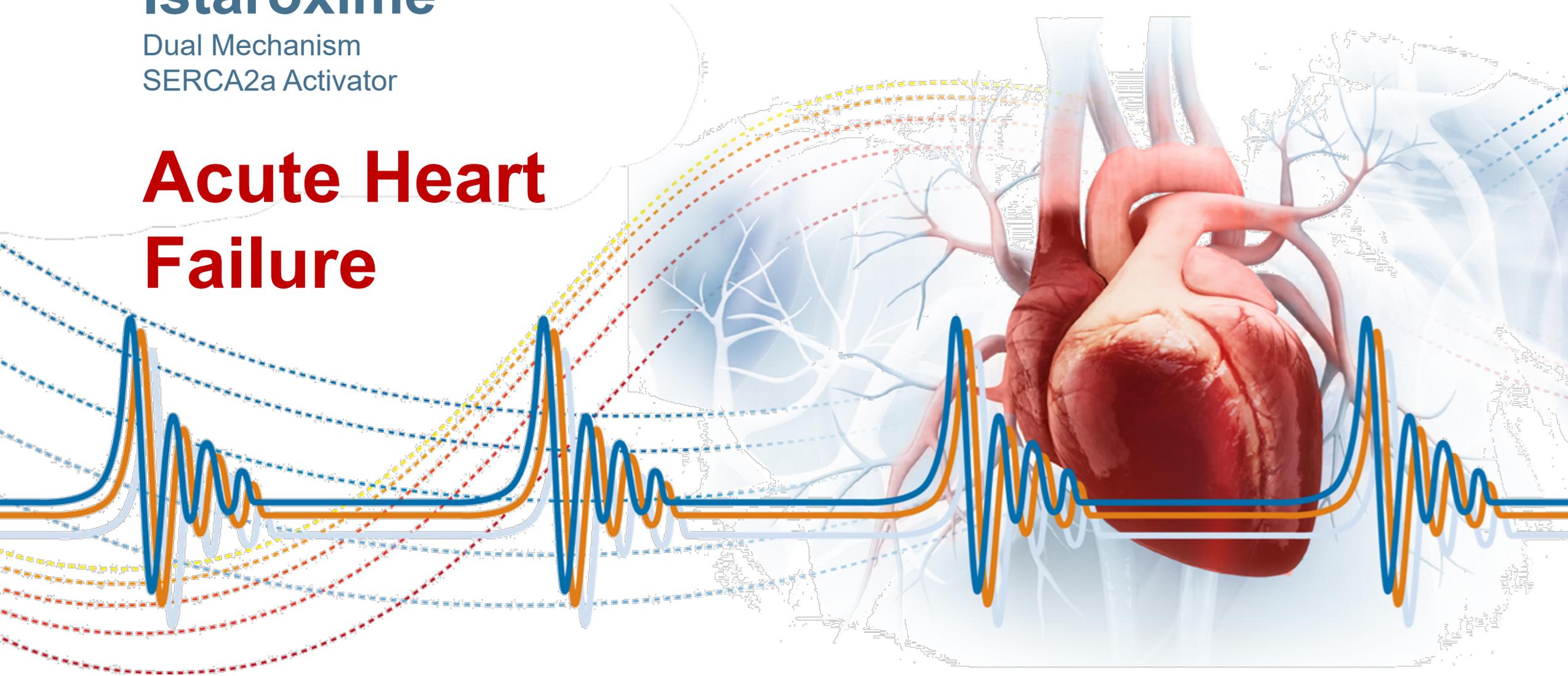
## INTENDED POSITIONING:

- 1. Expand the Market due to Profile:**  
SCAI Stage B / Early Cardiogenic Shock (where vasopressors are reserved) to help stabilize the patient and prevent deterioration
- 2. Become the Preferred Agent:**  
Preferred agent with first line use in SCAI Stage C / Classic Cardiogenic Shock

# Istaroxime

Dual Mechanism  
SERCA2a Activator

## Acute Heart Failure



# Heart Failure – Large, Growing Market But Underserved

The prevalence and mortality of heart failure is high and increasing

**#1 cause of U.S. hospitalization in patients > 65 years old**

Annual Admissions

**~1.3M** U.S.  
**~1.5M** E.U.



Patients

**7M** U.S.,  
**25M+** worldwide



**~7%**

In-patient mortality

**30-day mortality can exceed 10%**



**>\$18B**

annual U.S. hospital costs

**Most expensive of the Medicare diagnoses**



**0**

New pharmacologic advancements in acute heart failure for decades



Lack of therapeutic advances led the FDA to issue new Heart Failure Guidance in July 2019 for greater development flexibility in acceptable endpoints, specifically acknowledging mortality is not required

# Acute Heart Failure – Significant Unmet Clinical Need

## Patient Management Goals

- **Clinical objectives** for AHF patient management include:
  - **Relieve pulmonary congestion** and general edema (e.g., “dry out”) with IV diuretics
  - **Improve cardiac function** and peripheral/organ perfusion
  - **Achieve stable, fully compensated** clinical state
  - Transition to oral, outpatient medicines (for chronic management of heart failure)

## Current Treatment Options

- **Current approaches to acutely improve cardiac function are associated with unwanted effects:**
  - Heart rhythm disturbances
  - Increased heart rate and myocardial oxygen demand
  - Decreased blood pressure
  - Potential damage to the heart muscle
  - Worsening renal function
  - Mortality
- **Patients with low blood pressure (SBP) and peripheral hypoperfusion are high risk, challenging patients who are also generally resistant to diuretic therapy and often discharged in a sub-optimal state**

# Istaroxime AHF Phase 2a & 2b Studies

## Phase 2a



n=120  
ADHF Patients



Dosing=  
**0.5, 1, 1.5** µg/kg/min



**6 hour**  
Infusion

- Primary: PCWP significantly improved
- Stroke Vol & SBP – significant increase
- Heart Rate (HR) - lowered

## Phase 2b

n=120  
ADHF Patients  
(dyspnea plus need  
for IV furosemide ≥ 40mg)

Dosing=  
**0.5, 1.0** µg/kg/min

**24 hour**  
Infusion

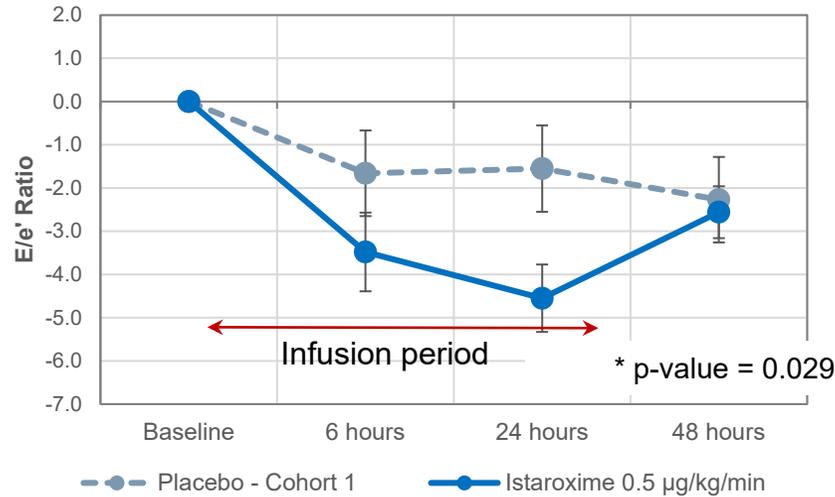
### Results

Positive Phase 2 trial results demonstrated improved cardiac function  
**without unwanted side effects of existing rescue therapies**

# Primary Endpoint Achieved

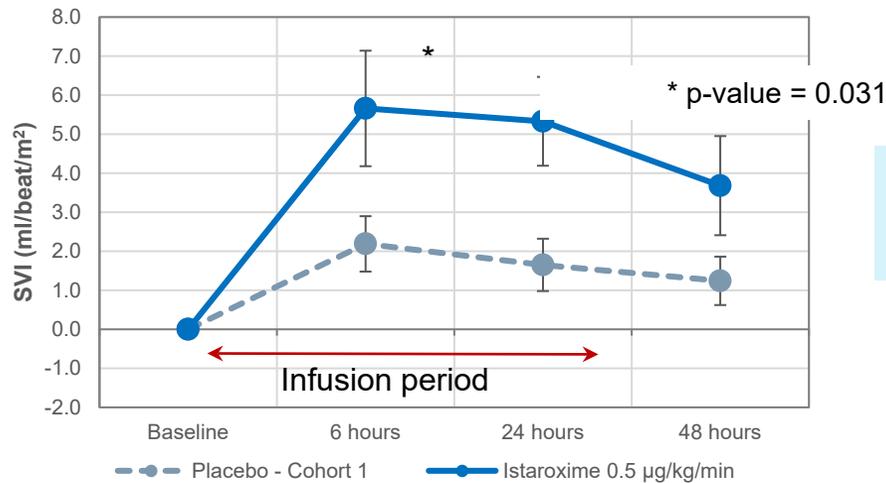
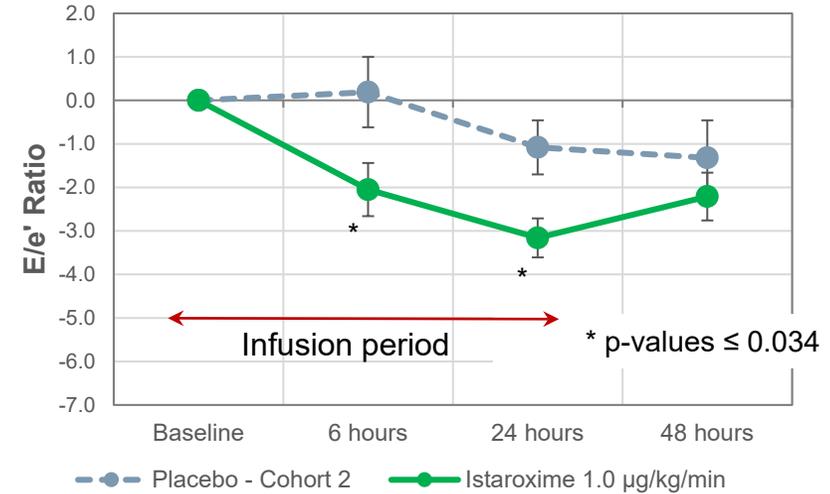
## Significant Changes in E/e' Ratio<sup>1</sup> and Stroke Volume

Istaroxime 0.5 µg/kg/min vs. placebo

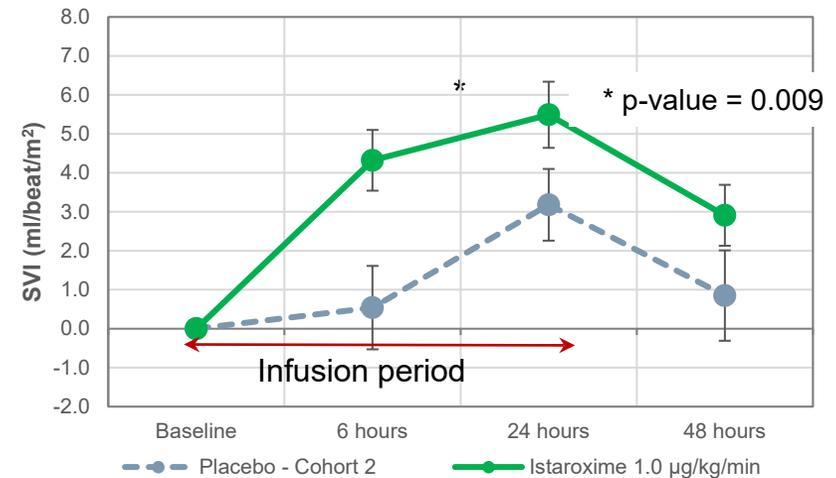


E/e'

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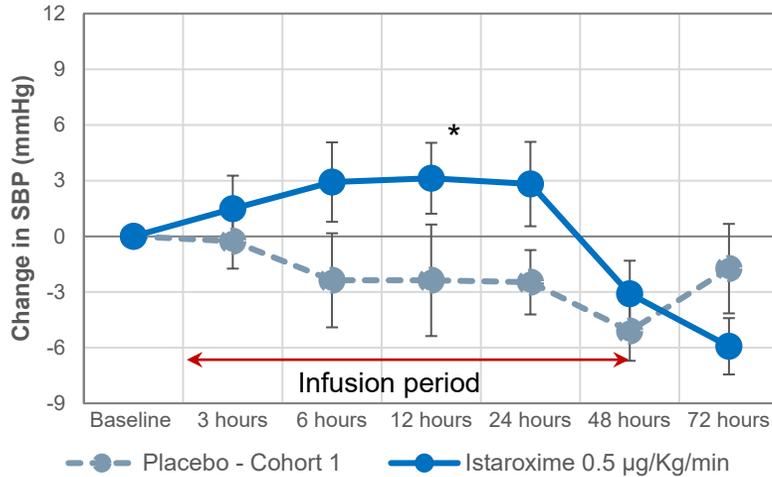


Stroke Volume

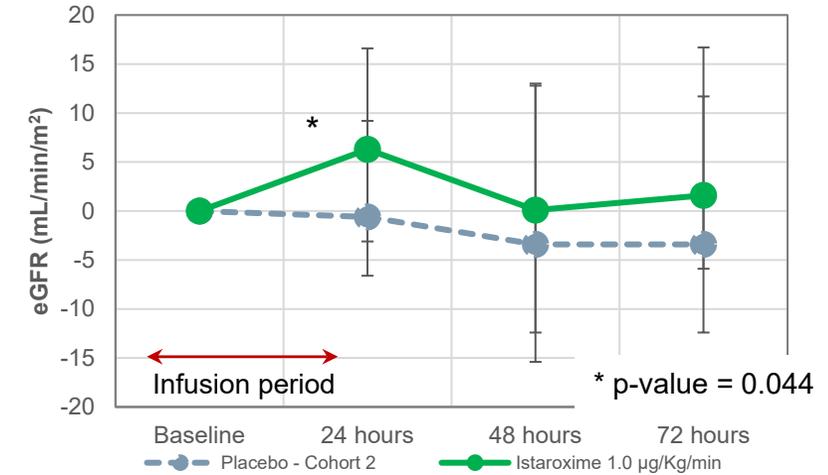
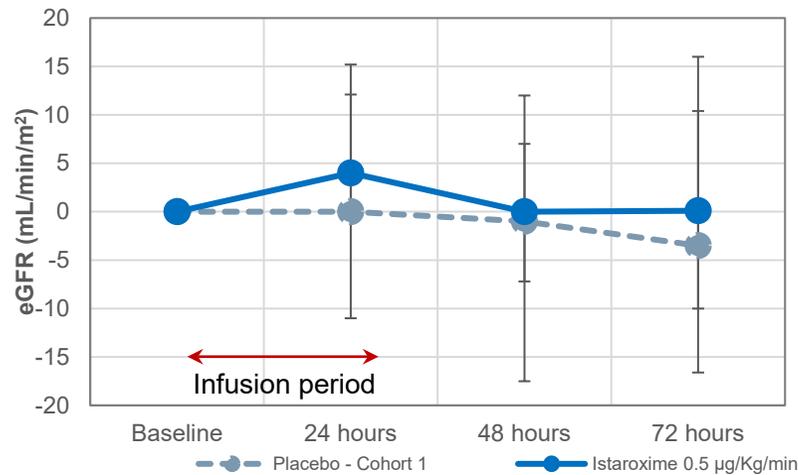
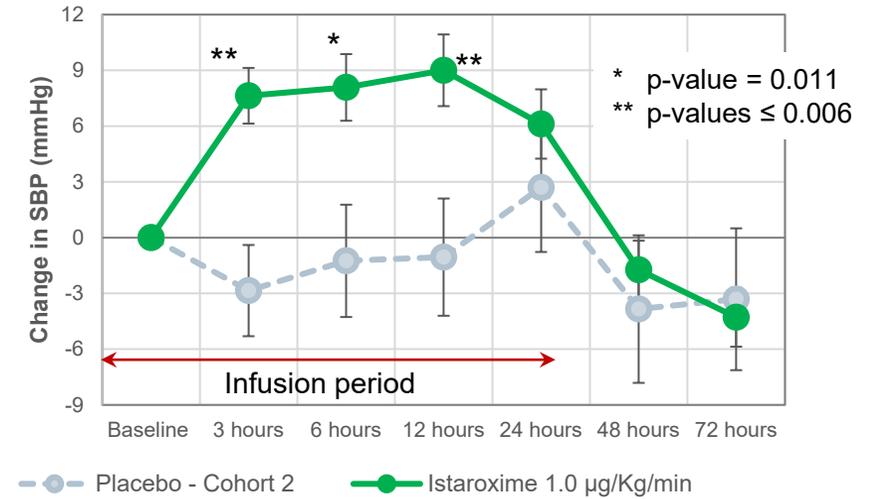


# Systolic Blood Pressure Increased During Treatment and Renal Function Tended to Improve

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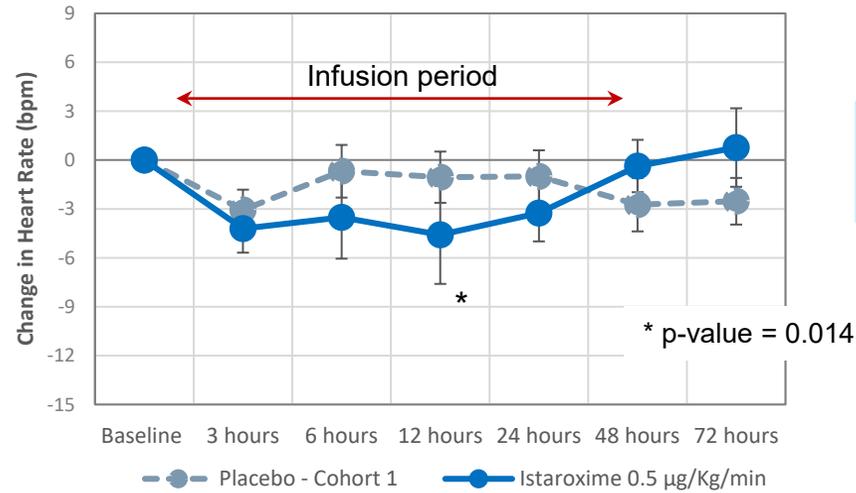


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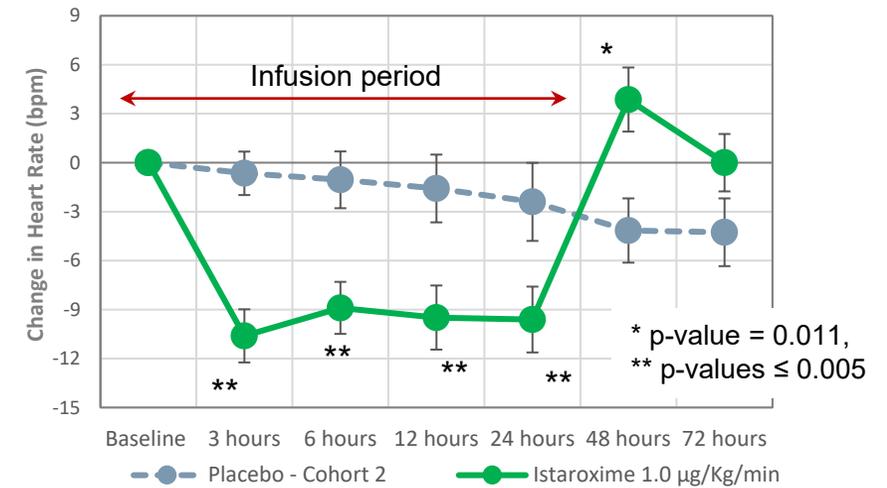


# Heart Rate Decreased and No Increases in Cardiac Troponins

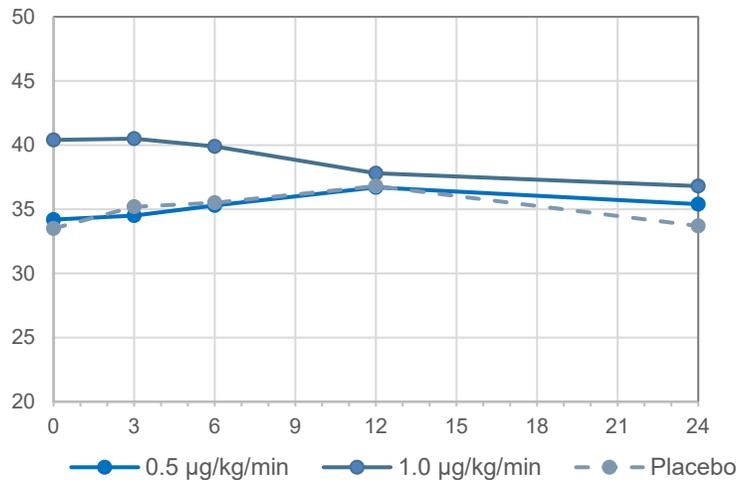
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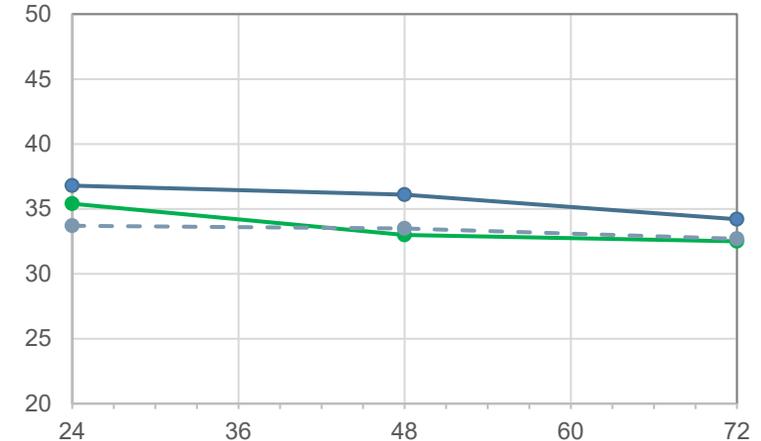
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## cTnT – 0 to 24 hours

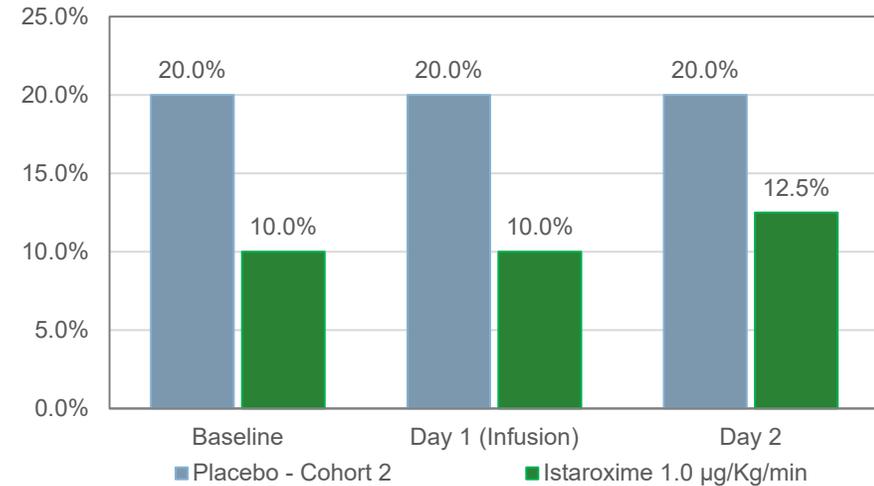
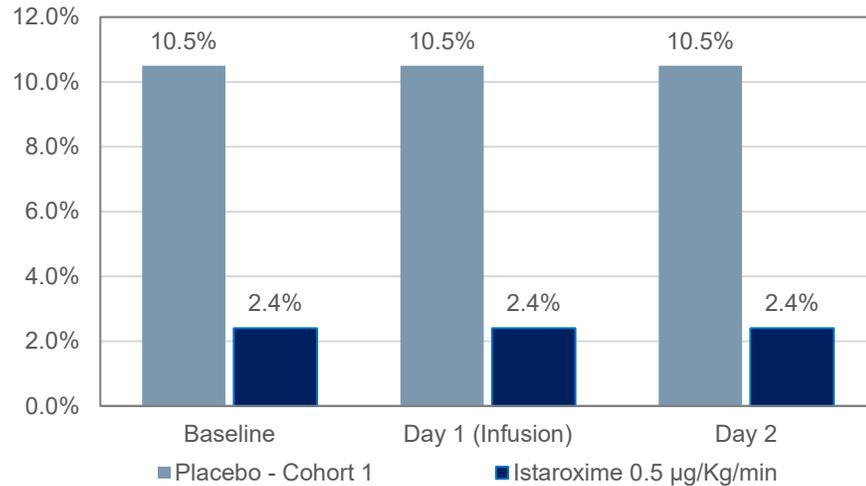


## cTnT – 24 to 72 hours

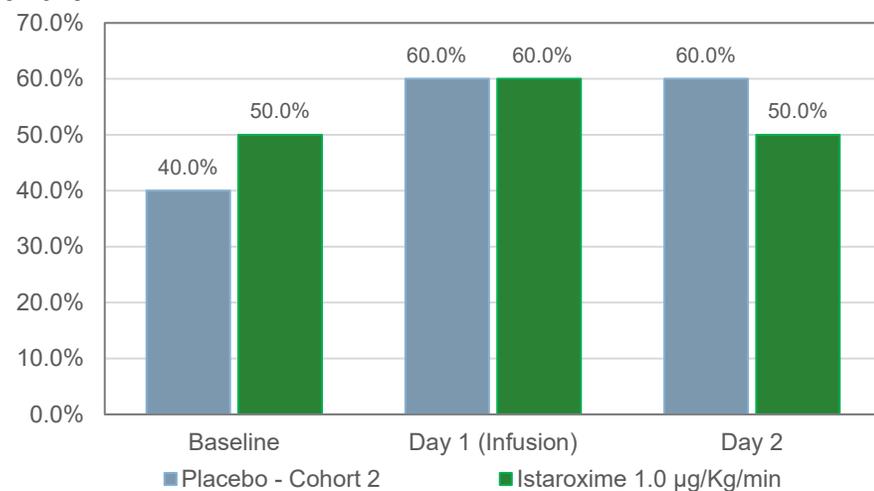
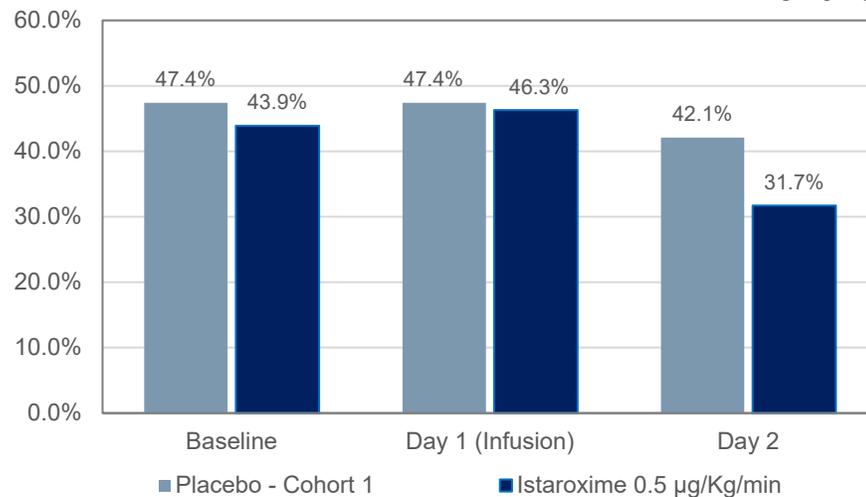


# Favorable Profile Observed with 24-hour Holter Monitoring

## Clinically Significant Arrhythmias



## Ventricular Tachycardia



# Istaroxime – Acute Heart Failure

**Objective: Evaluate potential Phase 3 AHF program based on data from our cardiogenic shock program**

## Potential Phase 3 AHF Program



Augment our data from the positive phase 2a and phase 2b AHF studies with the efficacy, safety and dosing and characterization learnings from the extension and other studies in the severe AHF patients experiencing early cardiogenic shock. If positive and adequate, move istaroxime into phase 3 for AHF.



Our strategy is to focus on treating heart failure patients with low blood pressure, who also tend to be diuretic resistant, as a patient population that we believe could particularly benefit from the unique profile and potential ability of istaroxime to increase cardiac function and increase blood pressure while maintaining or improving renal function.

We currently seek partnership to execute this clinical trial

# Next Generation, Oral SERCA2a Activators Acute and Chronic Heart Failure Platform

*The Company also has pre-clinical programs on product candidates including:*

## Selective SERCA2a Activators

- **Oral & i.v.** therapies for chronic heart failure (CHF) and AHF
- Attractive approach for **heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)**

## Dual Mechanism, (SERCA2a & Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup>) Compounds

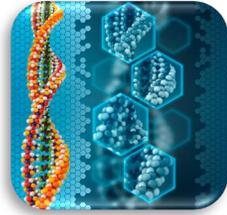
**“Next generation istaroxime”** as oral/i.v. for **in-patient acute and out-patient chronic use**

**These next generation agents help form complete chronic and acute heart failure treatment portfolio for both licensing/partnership and potential commercialization**

# Summary

- ✓ • Istaroxime has produced positive, differentiating data in three Phase 2 studies for two separate and complementary indications. These markets have significant unmet needs, and no known other late-stage programs in development to address the acute decompensated patient
  - The data is consistent, across all regions/populations and across many endpoints (including many in early cardiogenic shock despite small trial)
- ✓ • Istaroxime has demonstrated a highly unique and desirable profile as compared to existing therapies:
  - Improved cardiac function **and** SBP while maintaining renal function and overall safety profile
- ✓ • Recent positive Phase 2 study with istaroxime in early cardiogenic shock (ECS) paves the way for what we believe is a relatively fast and less expensive developmental and regulatory pathway
- ✓ • Few opportunities have the unmet need of serious diseases, favorable regulatory environment and market size of the istaroxime opportunity

# Rostafuroxin – A Potential New Treatment for Resistant Hypertension (RHTN)



## Rostafuroxin

Specifically displaces ouabain binding from the high affinity Na<sup>+</sup>–K<sup>+</sup>ATPase isoform present in the caveolae, antagonizing all the functional effects of ouabain

Studies have reported a correlation of ouabain and aldosterone\* (the target of the Cincor and Mineralys Phase 2 studies) in patients with RHTN

There have been seven clinical studies of rostafuroxin in treatment naïve hypertension (patients without any treatment), including 4 Phase 2 studies which examined the antihypertensive effect, safety and tolerability

\*Rossi G, Manunta P, Hamlyn JM, et al. Immunoreactive endogenous ouabain primary aldosteronism and essential hypertension: relationship with plasma renin, aldosterone and blood pressure levels. *J Hypertens* 1995;13(10):1181.

\*Borio G, Tentori S, Farolfi F, et al. Endogenous ouabain and aldosterone are coelevated in the circulation of patients with essential hypertension. *Intern Emerg Med* 2022;1.

\*Manunta P, Hamlyn JM, Simonini M, et al. Endogenous ouabain and the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system: distinct effects on Na handling and blood pressure in human hypertension. *J Hypertens* 2011;29(2):349.

# High Potential Value in Treatment Resistant Hypertension Market

## Large Market with Significant Unmet Need

- Treatment resistant hypertension
  - An estimated 10% to 20% of hypertensive patients have resistant hypertension, defined as having controlled or uncontrolled blood pressure with the use of  $\geq 3$  medications that includes a diuretic\*
- Effective hypertension treatment is critical to reducing cardiovascular and renal disease; yet millions of hypertensive patients in the United States are not at goal despite treatment

## Significant Value Potential

- Two biotech companies have demonstrated the significant value the market is placing on RHTN with Phase 2 results
- Cincor acquisition by AstraZeneca (Jan 9, 2023)
  - Total consideration would be approximately \$1.8 billion (a 206% premium over CinCor's closing market price on January 6, 2023)
- Mineralys executes IPO and raises \$192MM (Feb 13, 2023)

\*Carey RM, Sakhuja S, Calhoun DA, Whelton PK, Muntner P. Prevalence of Apparent Treatment-Resistant Hypertension in the United States. *Hypertension* 2019;73:424.; AHA. High Blood Pressure Among Black People, <<https://www.heart.org/en/health-topics/high-bloodpressure/why-high-blood-pressure-is-a-silent-killer/high-blood-pressure-and-african-americans>> (2022); \*Roberie DR, Elliott WJ. What is the prevalence of resistant hypertension in the United States? *Curr Opin Cardiol* 2012;27(4):386.; \*Sim JJ, Bhandari SK, Shi J, et al. Characteristics of resistant hypertension in a large, ethnically diverse hypertension population of an integrated health system. *Mayo Clin Proc* 2013 ;88(10):1099. \*Calhoun DA, Jones D, Textor S, et al. Resistant hypertension: diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment: a scientific statement from the American Heart Association Professional Education Committee of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research. *Circulation* 2008;117(25):e510-526.

# Active Engagement in Out-License and Partnership Opportunities

Global / Regional  
Licensing

- ✓ **AEROSURF / KL4 Platform** – Exclusive global license to Lee’s Pharm (SEHK:950) and Zhaoke. Potential proceeds:
  - Up to \$78.9 million in potential milestone payments
  - Low double-digit % royalties
  - *WINT no longer carries any costs for KL4 platform*

## Potential licensing opportunities

- **Istaroxime – AHF and Cardiogenic Shock**
- **SERCA2a Activators – Chronic and Acute Heart Failure**
- **Rostafuroxin – Treatment Resistant Hypertension**

Strategic  
Transaction

## Mergers & Acquisitions

# Financial Summary & Capitalization

## Cash

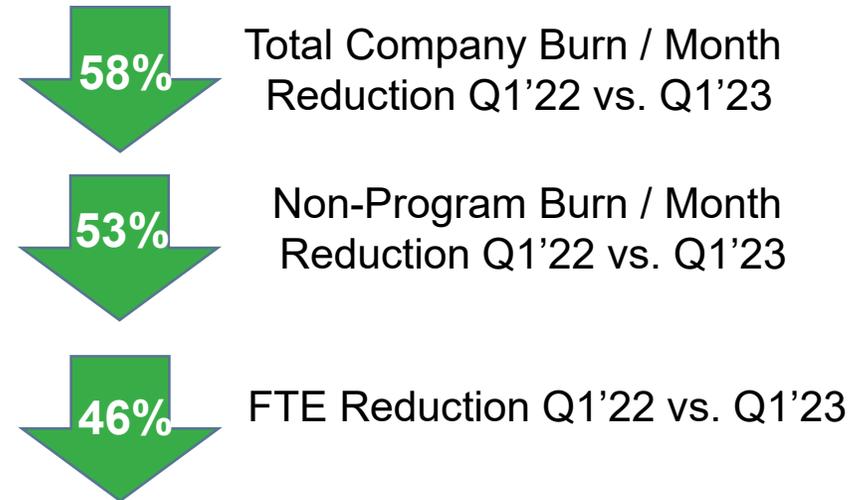
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| <b>March 31, 2023</b> | <b>\$4.2M</b> |
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| <b>March 31, 2023 Pro Forma</b> | <b>\$15.0M</b> |
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| <b>Securities</b>          | <b>Common Equivalents</b><br>as of April 30, 2023 |
|----------------------------|---|
| Common Stock               | 5,147,919   |
| Options<br>(WAEP \$376.68) | 70,972  |
| RSUs                       | 6,524   |
| Warrants<br>(WAEP \$19.90) | 4,688,251   |
| <b>Fully Diluted</b>       | <b>9,913,666</b>                                  |

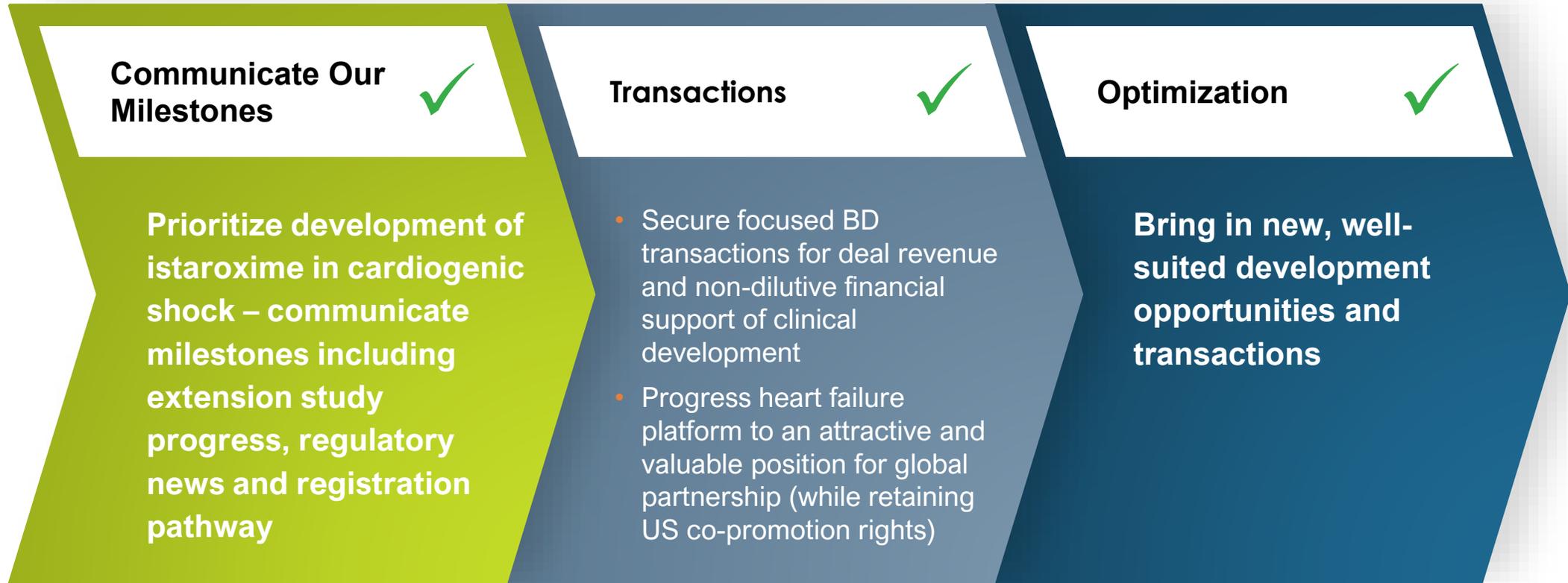
## Driving Capital Efficiency to Program Investment

Significantly reduced company expenses and cash burn via out-licensing KL4 platform, focused resources on lead priority program



While the Company has plans to start new studies, it plans to also continue to lower non-program cash burn moving forward

# Strategy for Value Generation



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