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**Next-Generation Precision Therapies for Immune, Inflammatory and Fibrotic Diseases** 

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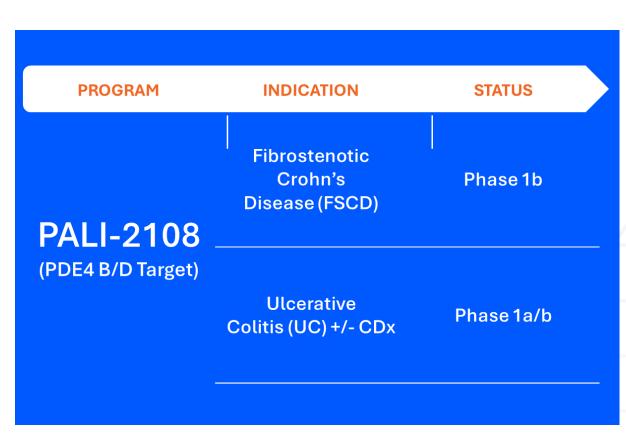
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## PALI-2108 - Lead Program Targeting FSCD

### Advancing Toward IND Submission for Phase 2 study in H1 2026



- Only PDE4 inhibitor in development targeting the terminal ileum and colon for treatment of fibrostenotic Crohn's disease (FSCD) and ulcerative colitis (UC)
- Only extended release once daily PDE4 inhibitor in development
- Only clinically proven dual-acting anti-inflammatory and anti-fibrotic candidate in development for FSCD where there are currently no approvals
- Demonstrated Safety and Tolerability with no serious adverse events
- Demonstrated 100% Clinical Response and 40% Clinical Remission in Phase 1b UC cohort over one week
- **Precision Medicine test in development** to identify UC patient responders to PDE4 inhibitors, ensuring better treatment outcomes.

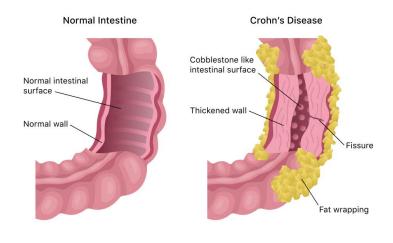


## FSCD One of the Largest Unmet Medical Needs in IBD

Strictures are a driven by interplay of **inflammatory** *and* **fibrotic** pathways

FSCD patients experience higher health and economic burden (1)(2)

## The current standard of care (SOC) is inadequate



**4**x

Hospitalization rate

**2**x

Need for Endoscopic procedures

**2**x

Need for IBD-related surgery

Stricture formation occurs most commonly in the terminal ileum and colon, causing obstructive symptoms

1.5x

**Steroid Dependency** 

- Corticosteroids lead to high recurrence.
- Anti-inflammatory drugs don't address fibrosis.
- Endoscopic balloon dilation has limited durability -
  - > 70% of patients needing repeat dilation within two years,
  - > 40% of patients require surgery.
- Surgery itself isn't curative
  - 75% of patients eventually require surgery
  - > 50% experience recurrence of fibrosis and strictures afterwards.

As highlighted by the STAR Consortium just last year: "the ultimate goal is still the development of selective anti-fibrotic therapies for FSCD."- STAR Consortium, July 2024

- (1) https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC8689124/
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# PALI-2108 Designed to Bio-Activate Locally and Deliver Clinically Proven Anti-Inflammatory and Anti-Fibrotic Effects of PDE4s



Targets PDE4 B/D enzymes



Prevents break down of intracellular cAMP



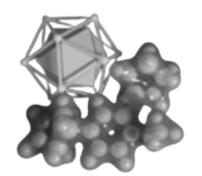
cAMP levels become elevated



Reduces inflammatory tone and prevents inflammatory cell infiltration within tissues of the ileum and colon

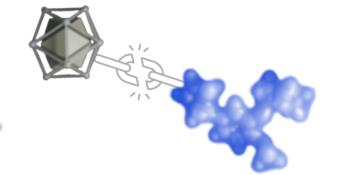
#### **Prodrug Form**

- It is an oral prodrug that bioactivates locally in the distal gut, where bacterial activity is highest.
- Once activated, it selectively inhibits PDE4B and PDE4D.



#### **Localized Bio-Activation**

- This raises cAMP levels, reduces inflammatory tone, and prevents inflammatory cell infiltration into tissues.
- By combining selectivity with local activation, we max cAMP modulation locally in tissue lymphocytes and fibroblasts



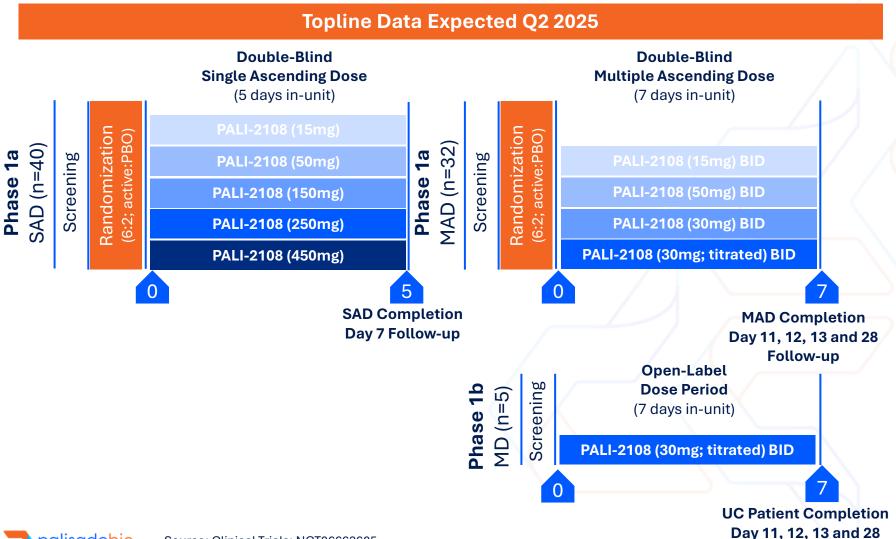
Colonic Bacterium Enzyme β-Glucuronidase

The combination of selectivity and local bioactivation helps to avoid the GI and CNS side effects typically seen with non-specific, systemically distributed PDE4 inhibitors.



## Completed Phase 1a/b Study with NHV and UC Patients

Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Safety, Tolerability, PK and PD Study of PALI-2108 in NHV and Open-Label Study of a Patient Cohort with UC



#### Single Ascending Dose (n~40)

- Primary Endpoint
  - Safety and tolerability
- Secondary Endpoints
  - PK including Tmax, Cmax and T1/2

#### Multiple Ascending Dose (n~32)

- Primary Endpoint
  - Safety and tolerability
- Secondary Endpoints
  - PK including plasma and tissue C SS and colon: plasma ratio

#### Multiple Dose UC Cohort (n~5)

- Pharmacokinetic Endpoints
  - Plasma, colon tissue, urine, stool including plasma and tissue C SS and colon: plasma ratio
- Pharmacodynamic Endpoints

Follow-up

 Fecal calpro, calpro epitope, hsCRP, colon tissue PDE4s, cAMP, TLC, and histology



Source: Clinical Trials: NCT06663605

### Phase 1a Confirms PALI-2108 was Safe and Well Tolerated

### SAD Safety and Tolerability

	15mg		50mg		150mg		250mg		450mg	
	Active	PBO	Active	PBO	Active	PBO	Active	PBO	Active	PBO
Number of subjects	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
TEAEs, possibly related (n)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	1
Investigator defined TEAEs (n/%pts)	0 (0%)	6 (100%)	1 (50%)							
> Grade 1 TEAE (n/%pts)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)								
Severe Adverse Events (n/%pts)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)								
Withdrawn b/c TEAE (n/%pts)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)								

### MAD Safety and Tolerability

	15mg BID		30mg BID	(titrated)	30mg BID		50mg BID	
	Active	РВО	Active	РВО	Active	РВО	Active	PBO
Number of subjects	6	2	6	2	6	2	6	2
TEAEs, possibly related (n)	0	0	1	0	21	0	18	0
Investigator defined TEAEs (n/%pts)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (17%)	0 (0%)	4 (67%)	0 (0%)	4 (67%)	0 (0%)
> Grade 1 TEAE (n/%pts)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	2 (33%)	0 (0%)	1 (17%)	0 (0%)
Severe Adverse Events (n/%pts)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
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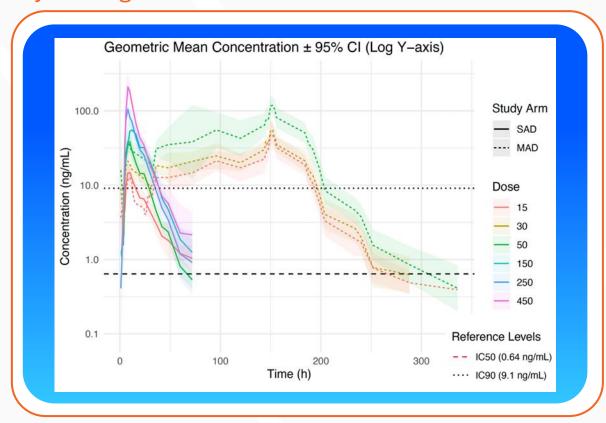
#### PALI-2108 Ph1a Findings:

- √ 84 patients treated and no SAEs and no AEs related to labs or EKGs
- ✓ Completed all SAD cohorts demonstrating Safety and Tolerability up to 450mg
- ✓ Completed all MAD cohorts
  demonstrating safety and tolerability of
  twice daily (BID) doses up to 50mg with
  15mg BID having zero TEAE in any
  subject and 30mg titrated with one.
- Completed FE cohort demonstrating beneficial changes, reduced Cmax, right shifted AUC and delayed Tmax due to colon bioactivation
- ✓ **Confirmed utility of titration** with 30mg BID like other PDE4s

## Phase 1 SAD/MAD PK Demonstrates PK Characteristics and

Superior Exposure to Other PDE4s

Dose Proportionality and Extended Half-Life Enabling Daily Dosing



- Single Ascending Dose (SAD)
- PALI-2108 (prodrug; NOT SHOWN)
  - Tmax: ~3–4h → consistent with small intestinal dissolution (Eudragit + prodrug design).
  - Exposure (AUC): Minimal, as intended (GI-restricted).
- PALI-0008 (active PDE4 inhibitor)
  - Tmax: ~8–9h → consistent with ileocolonic bioconversion.
  - **PK profile:** Extended release; ~2–3× longer half-life than other PDE4 inhibitors (usually BID).
  - Dose proportionality: Cmax and AUC approximately dose-proportional.

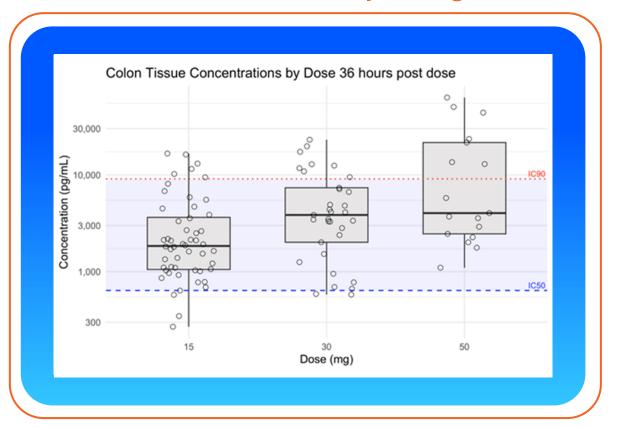
#### **Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD)**

- **Bioconversion:** PALI-2108 converted locally to PALI-0008 in terminal ileum/colon.
- Steady State:
  - Reached within ~48h.
  - Stable pre-dose troughs with repeat dosing.
  - Pre-dose troughs ~20% higher than single-dose Cmax, above IC90.
- Dosing Implications:
  - Extended half-life supports once-daily dosing.



### Phase 1 MAD Colon Tissue Pharmacokinetics

Tissue PK 36 Hours Post Dose Demonstrates Extended-Release PK and Potential for Daily Dosing

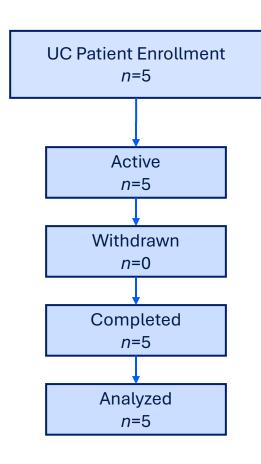


#### **Tissue PK Observations from MAD:**

✓ Colon Tissue Concentrations approached IC90 36h post dose demonstrating therapeutic concentrations and extended-release tissue PK at multiple dose levels supporting a daily dosing regimen



## Phase 1b UC Cohort Patient Disposition and Safety



# **UC Patient Cohort Details**

- 5 patients with moderate to severe ulcerative colitis enrolled
- All patients received 30 mg (titrated) BID PALI-2108 for 7 days (openlabel design)
- All patients completed the study and there were no withdrawals

#### Safe and Well-Tolerated:

- No clinically significant change in PE, vital signs, safety lab tests and EKG
- PDE4-related TEAEs were mild and quickly resolved

#### Successful Titration Strategy:

- Using a 5-day dose titration regimen led to good tolerability
- With few TEAEs by end of titration related to Cmax and BID dosing

#### Time-Limited Adverse Events:

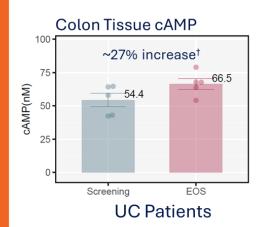
 TEAEs occurred within 2-3 days of treatment, with reduction in frequency and severity over time.

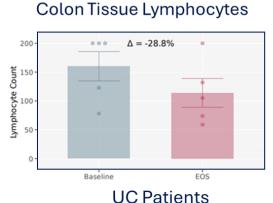
#### • Extended-Release PK:

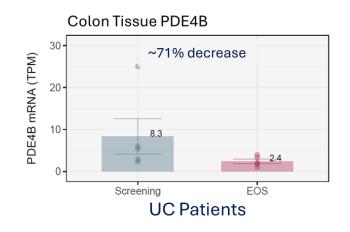
 PK suggests daily dosing and lower initial titration expected to achieve plasma and tissue IC50/90 goals with excellent Day 7 tolerability

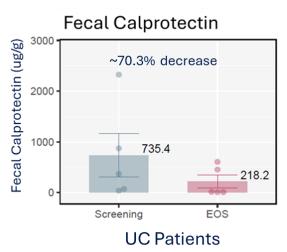


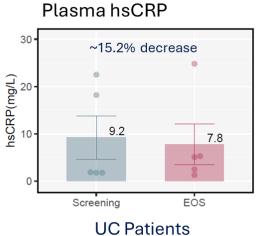
# Mechanistic and Inflammatory PD were Improved cAMP, PDE4B and TLC, CalPro and hs CRP









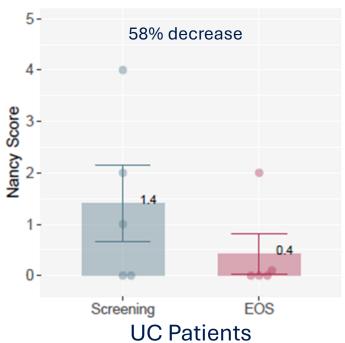


- ✓ Tissue cAMP was increased in 4/5 patients (~27% mean increase) as expected due to inhibition of PDE4 enzyme
- ✓ Tissue lymphocytes was decreased in 4/5 (mean ~29% reduction; ~40% by individual mean approach)
- ✓ Tissue PDE4B was decreased in 5/5 patients (mean ~71% reduction)
- ✓ Fecal calprotectin was decreased in 4/5 patients by a mean of ~70.3%.
- ✓ hsCRP was decreased by a mean of ~15.2%.

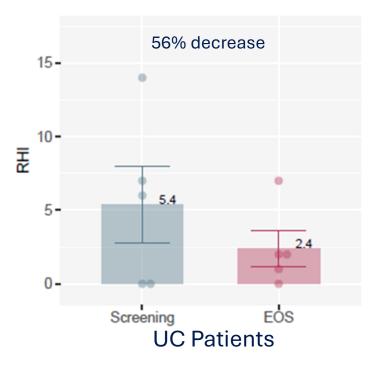


## Colon Tissue Histologic Scores were Improved

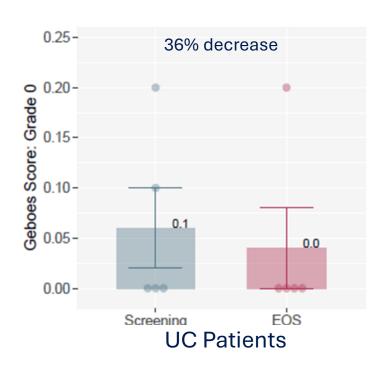
### Nancy Score



### **RHI Score**



### Geboes Score

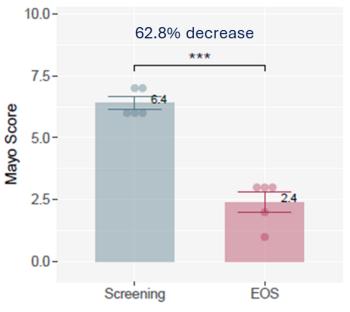


- ✓ Tissue Histology: Improvements observed in:
  - √ Nancy Index was decreased ~58%
  - ✓ Robarts Histopathology Index was decreased ~56%.
  - ✓ Geboes Score was decreased ~36%.



# Clinical Response and Remission was Demonstrated by Modified Mayo Score

#### mMayo Score



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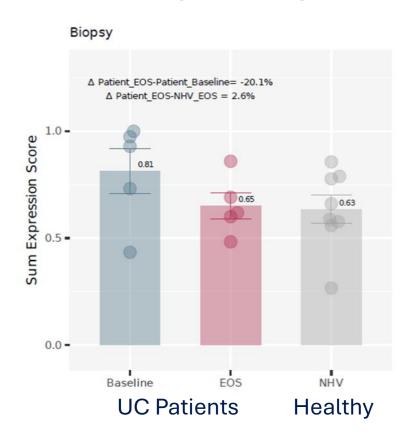
**UC Patients** 

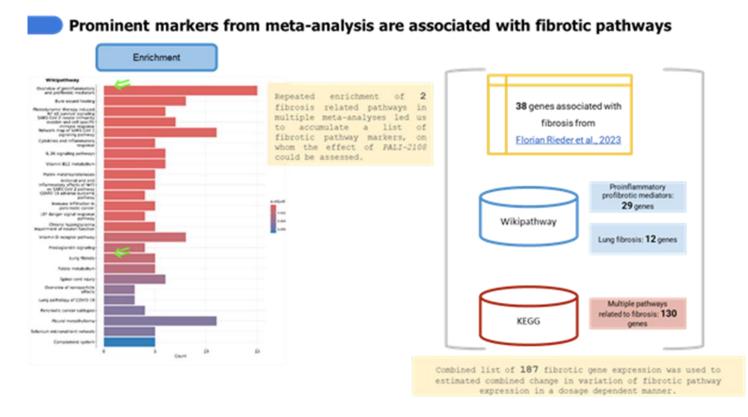
Patient	Screening (Baseline)	Day 7	Absolute ∆	% Change from Baseline
1701	6	2	-4	-66.7%
1702	6	1	-5	-83.3%
1703	6	3	-3	-50.0%
1704	7	3	-4	<b>-57.1</b> %
1705	7	3	-4	-57.1%

- ✓ Modified Mayo Score was reduced in 5/5 patients with mean absolute reduction of 62.8% from baseline
- ✓ Clinical Response was achieved in 5/5 (100%) of patients (≥30% or ≥3-point drop in modified Mayo score (with rectal bleeding subscore of 0 or 1)
- ✓ Clinical Remission was achieved in 2/5 (40%) of patients

Mean Baseline = (6+6+6+7+7)/5 = 6.4Mean Day 7 = (2+1+3+3+3)/5 = 2.4Mean Absolute Change = -4.0 Mean % Change from Baseline = (-62.8%)

# Key Colon Tissue Fibrosis Pathways for Fibrostenotic Crohn's Disease (FSCD) were Engaged





Sum Colon Tissue Fibrosis Biomarkers (186 fibrotic gene markers) were elevated in UC patients at Baseline compared to Normal Healthy Volunteers (NHV) and reduced by the study endpoint (EOS)



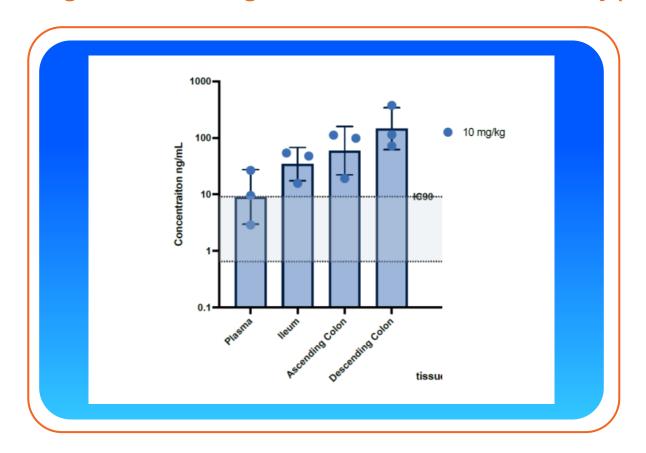
# Summary PALI-2108 Phase 1b UC Cohort Topline Data Summary

- ✓ Clinical Response was achieved in 100% of patients
- ✓ Mean mMayo Score reduction of 62.8% or ~4 points
- ✓ Clinical Remission was achieved in 40% of patients
- ✓ Histologic improvement was achieved across multiple indices
- ✓ Inflammatory biomarkers were reduced including fecal calprotectin and plasma hsCRP
- ✓ Mechanistic biomarkers demonstrated a consistent increase in colon tissue cAMP, decrease in Tissue Lymphocyte Count, and reduction in tissue PDE4B
- ✓ Colon tissue expression of biomarkers representing key Fibrostenotic Crohn's Disease (FSCD) pathways were engaged



# PALI-2108: Sustained Tissue Concentration of PDE4 active (PALI-0008) Across the Ileum and Colon

Tissue Levels of Active Bioactivated PALI-2108 (PALI-0008) and Shows Drug Concentration in Ileum Ascending and Descending Colon 12 hours After Twice Daily (BID) Dosing in Dog





# PALI-2108 Demonstrated Dose Response on Fibrotic Pathways In DSS Mouse Model

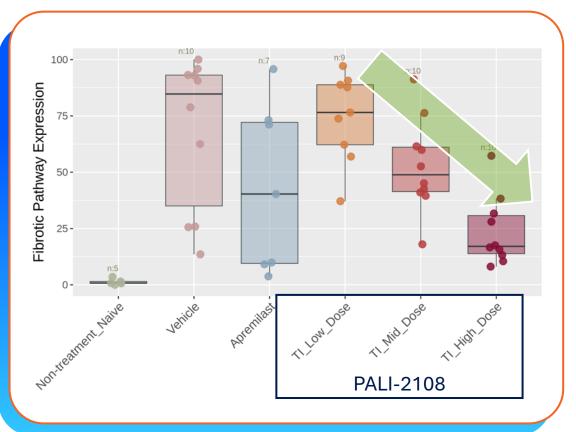
## PDE4 Inhibitor Effect on Fibrotic Pathways

PDE4 Inhibitor Attenuates Collagen Deposition and Reverses Activation of Mucosal Fibroblasts

Normal DSS Mice + Vehicle

DSS Mice + Apremilast

## PALI-2108 Demonstrated Greater Antifibrotic Effect Compared to Apremilast

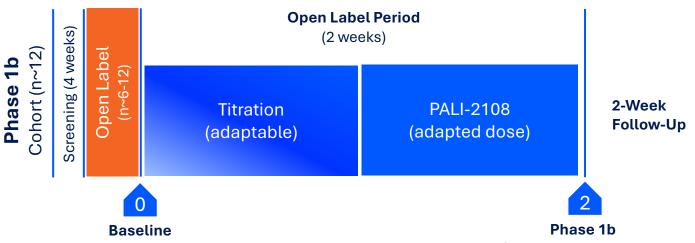




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## FSCD Phase 1b Study Design (Ongoing)

Study Designed for First Fibrostenotic Crohn's Disease (FSCD) Safety, Tolerability, PK and PD



- Safety and tolerability: AEs, Labs, and EKGs
- PK plasma and tissue (ileum, ascending, descending colon)
- PD plasma and ileal biopsy (RNAseq)
- Patient reported outcomes (SPROs)
- Histology and staining
- Intestinal ultrasound (IUS)

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#### Ph1b Safety and PK Readout (n~6-12)

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