

# Cereno Scientific



## **Pioneering Treatments to Enhance and Extend Life for People with Rare Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Diseases**

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# Pioneering New Treatments to Enhance and Extend Life

- 📍 Founded 2012, Gothenburg | Subsidiary in Boston
- 💊 Pioneering new treatments for rare heart & lung diseases
- 🧬 Epigenetic modulation (HDAC inhibitors) –  
***a new approach with disease-modification potential***
- 👥 2 clinical-stage programs | 1 preclinical program



# Solid Continuing Growth Supporting an Advancing Clinical Pipeline

 Global footprint: Sweden (Gothenburg) HQ, Subsidiary in Boston

 Leadership experienced in biotech, pharma and deal-making

 Stock market: Nasdaq First North (CRNO B)

 12,000 engaged retail shareholders

 Market cap – SEK 2.6 billion\*



# Cereno Scientific's Global Operations Powered by Swedish HQ



US subsidiary  
**Cereno Scientific Inc.**  
KENDALL SQUARE, BOSTON, MA

**HQ**  
GoCo Health Innovation City  
GOTHENBURG

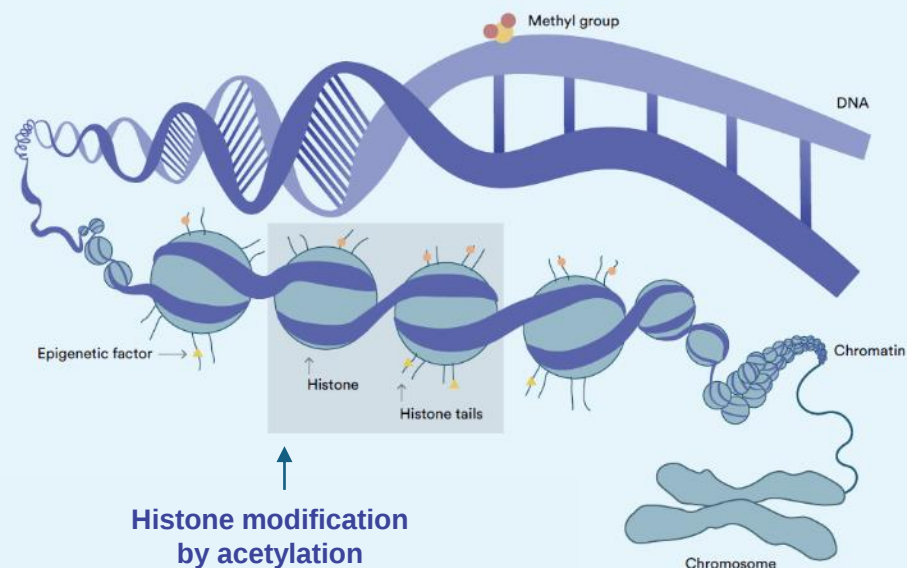
**R&D Collaboration**  
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ANN ARBOR, MI

# Working Together To Pioneering Treatments



# Cereno's HDACi Portfolio Untaps the Potential of Epigenetic Modulation in Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Diseases

## Cereno's HDAC inhibitors target histone modification



## Disease-modifying elements of cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases addressed by HDACi:

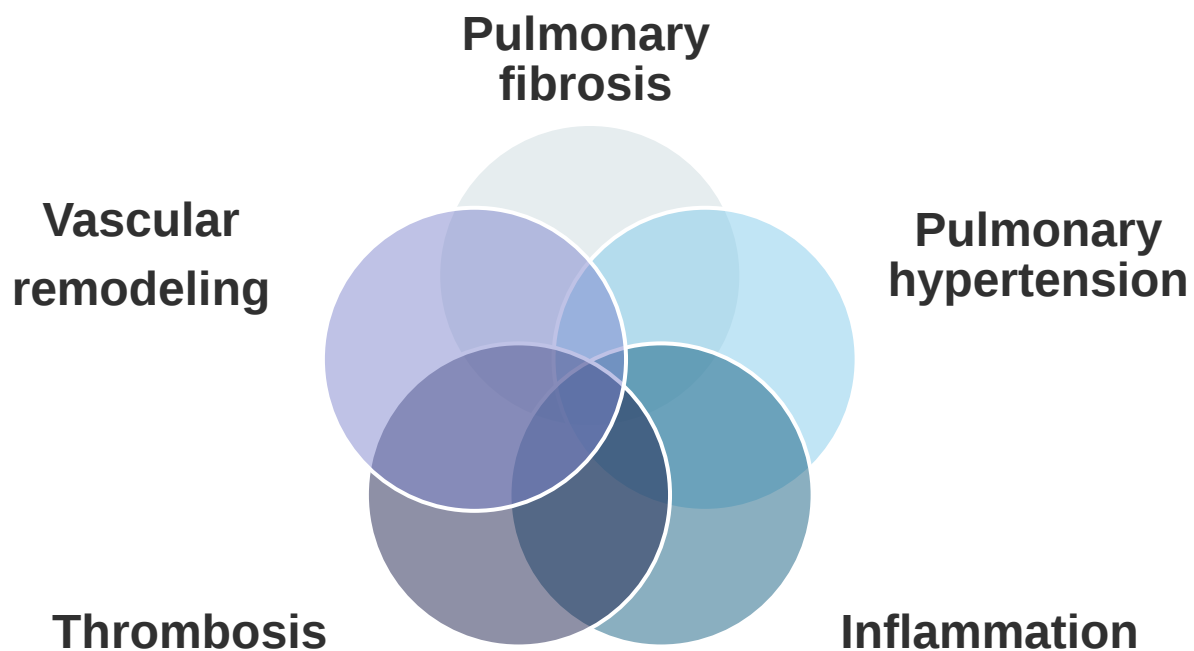
1. Reverse pathological remodeling
2. Anti-fibrotic
3. Anti-inflammatory
4. Pulmonary pressure reduction
5. Anti-thrombotic (fibrinolytic, anti-platelet)

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Healthy Longevity

Histone deacetylase inhibitors for cardiovascular conditions and healthy longevity

Associated articles, Reviews, News, Focus Content

# Cereno's HDACi Addresses Pathogenic Drivers Common in Diseases Involving Vascular Remodeling and Fibrosis



Rare cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases with the right fit:

- PAH
- PH-ILD
- IPF

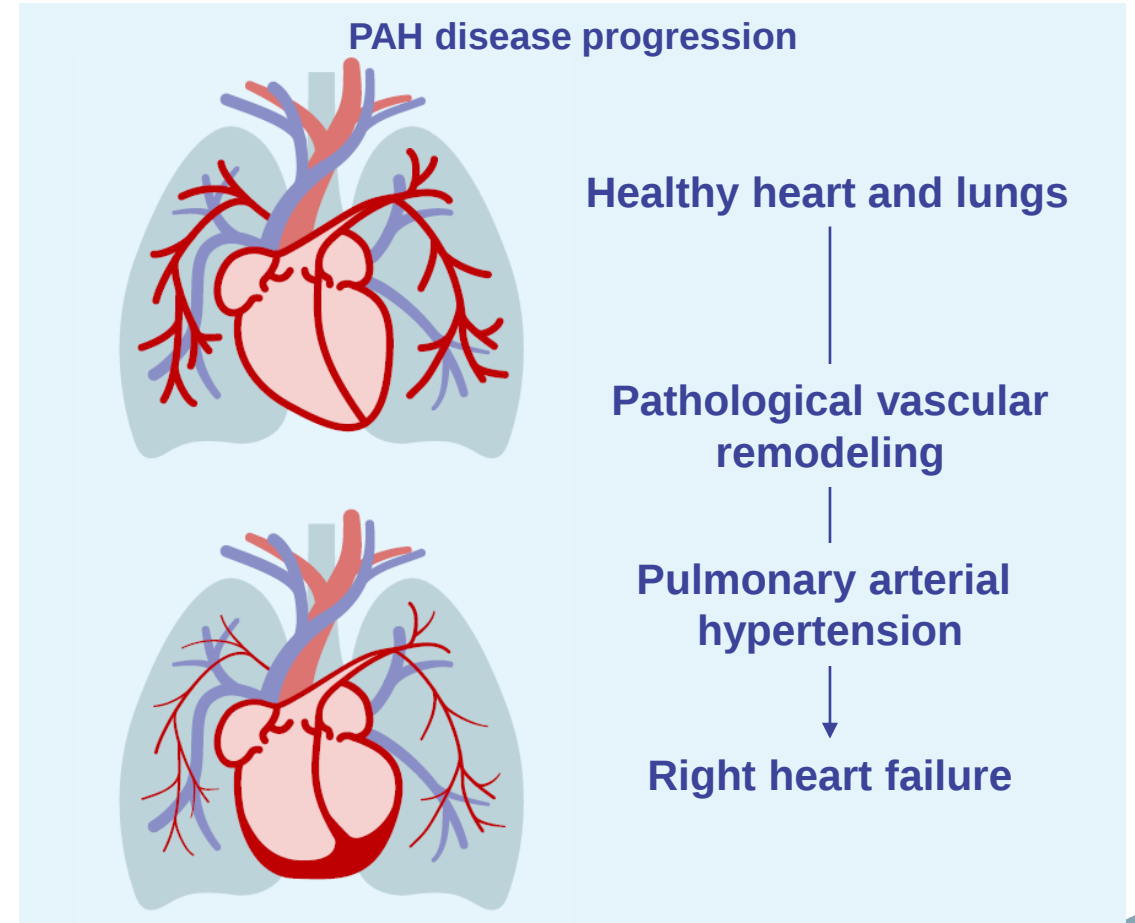
# Cereno's Clinical HDACi Pipeline is Positioned to Make Impact in Diseases with High Unmet Needs

|                 |                                                                               | Preclinic                                  | Phase I | Phase II | Phase III |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| HDACi Portfolio | <b>CS1</b><br>Proprietary reformulation of VPA<br>Class I HDACi               | Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH)      |         |          |           |
|                 | <b>CS014</b><br>Proprietary NCE and precision deuterated VPA<br>Class I HDACi | Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)        |         |          |           |
|                 | <b>CS585</b><br>PRA<br>Oral, selective and potent                             | Under evaluation in cardiovascular disease |         |          |           |

Note: Progress bars are only an estimation, not to scale.

# Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH) is a Fatal Disease without Cure and Spontaneous Improvement

- Progressive narrowing and pathological remodeling of the pulmonary vessels, ultimately leading to right heart failure and death
- Life expectancy is 2.5 years without therapy, 7.5 years with current therapy
- No cure for PAH except for lung transplantation

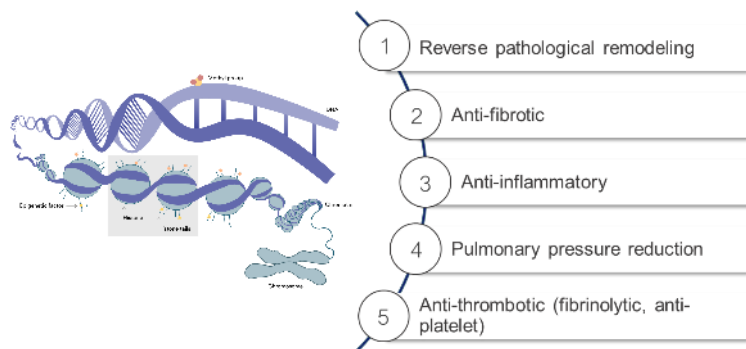


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**What if...**

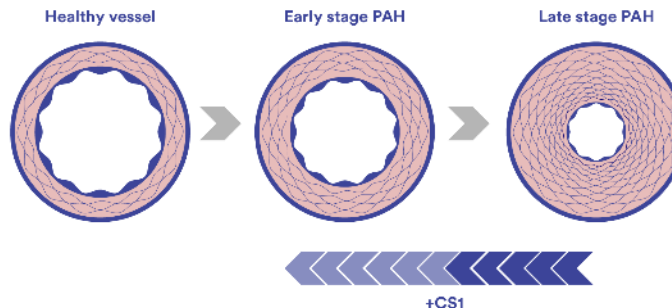
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# CS1 aims to reverse vascular remodeling to improve survival and quality of life in PAH



## Differentiated MoA with robust preclinical evidence

- Class 1 HDACi, acts via epigenetic modulation
- Multi-fold reverse remodeling characteristics<sup>1-16</sup>



## Encouraging signals of reverse remodeling in Phase 2a trial

- Oral with good safety and tolerability profile
- Improved right heart function
- Improved overall cardiac health
- Improved prognosis
- Improved patient's quality of life



## Phase IIb trial – H1'26 initiation

- Global multicenter trial
- Placebo-controlled
- >100 patients
- PAH patients with background therapy (all currently approved therapies)

# CS1 - Improved REVEAL 2.0 risk score, NYHA functional class and mPAP (AUC) indicate better patient outcomes

## 43% of the patients improved REVEAL 2.0 risk score:

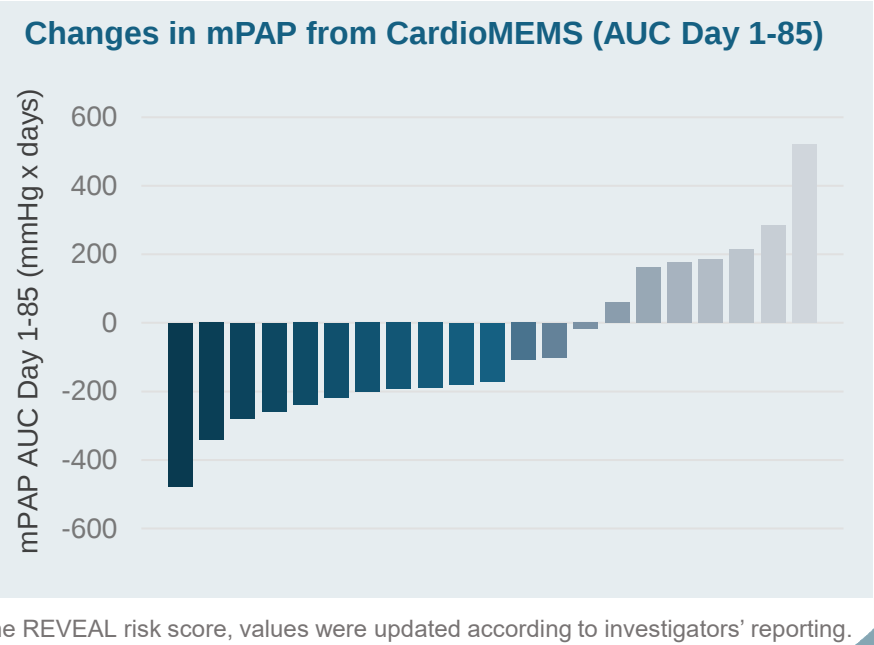
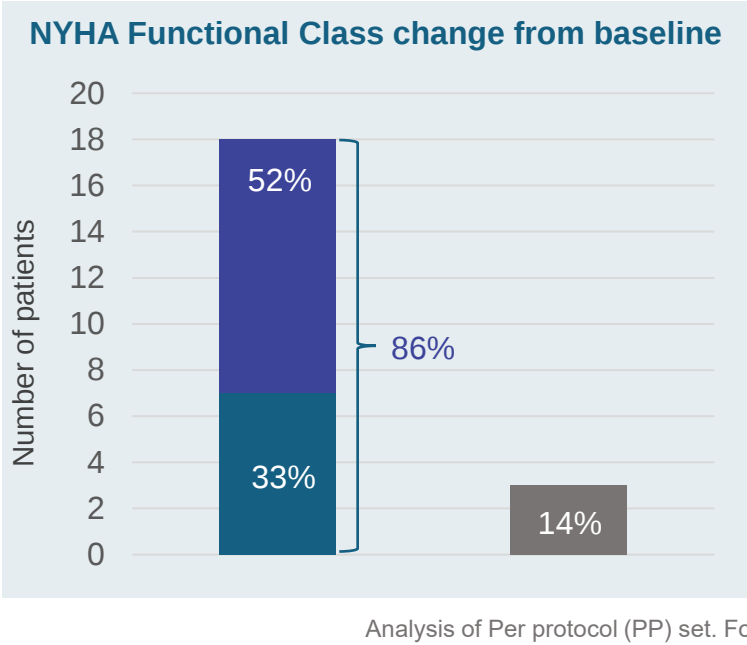
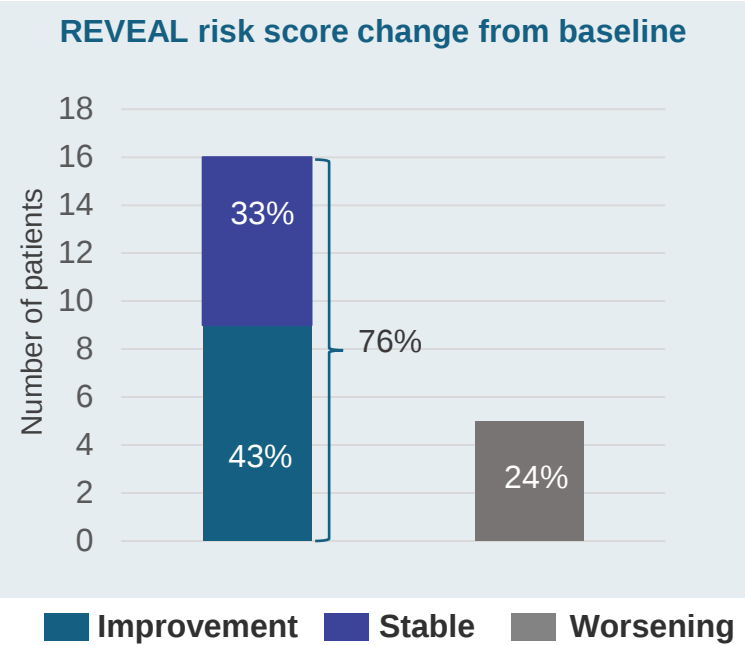
1-point reduction in risk score in 12 weeks associated with 23% reduction in relative risk of death at 12 months<sup>1</sup>

## 86% improved or had stable functional class (FC):

Improvement in FC associated with improved survival<sup>2,3</sup> .  
Two patients achieved FC I; No patients deteriorated to FC IV

## Sustained reduction of mPAP AUC in 67% of patients:

Small change of ePAD of 3, 4, or 5 mmHg from baseline to 6 months is associated with decreased mortality risk<sup>4</sup>

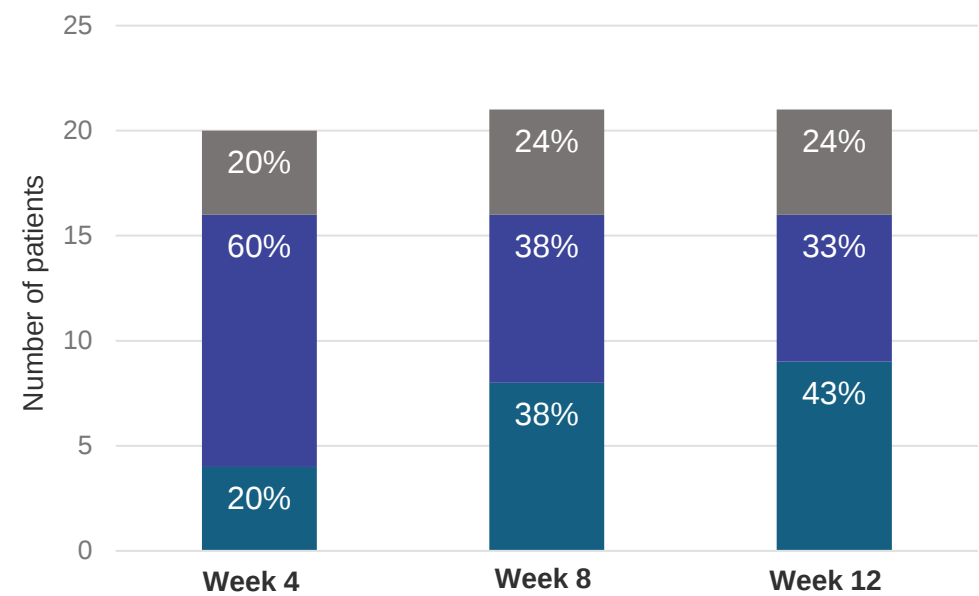


Analysis of Per protocol (PP) set. For the REVEAL risk score, values were updated according to investigators' reporting. Improvement: At least 1 point reduction in REVEAL risk score. Worsening: At least 1 point increase in risk score.

Percentages are rounded; as a result, the sum of the individual numbers does not always add up to 100%. Results are for per protocol patients.

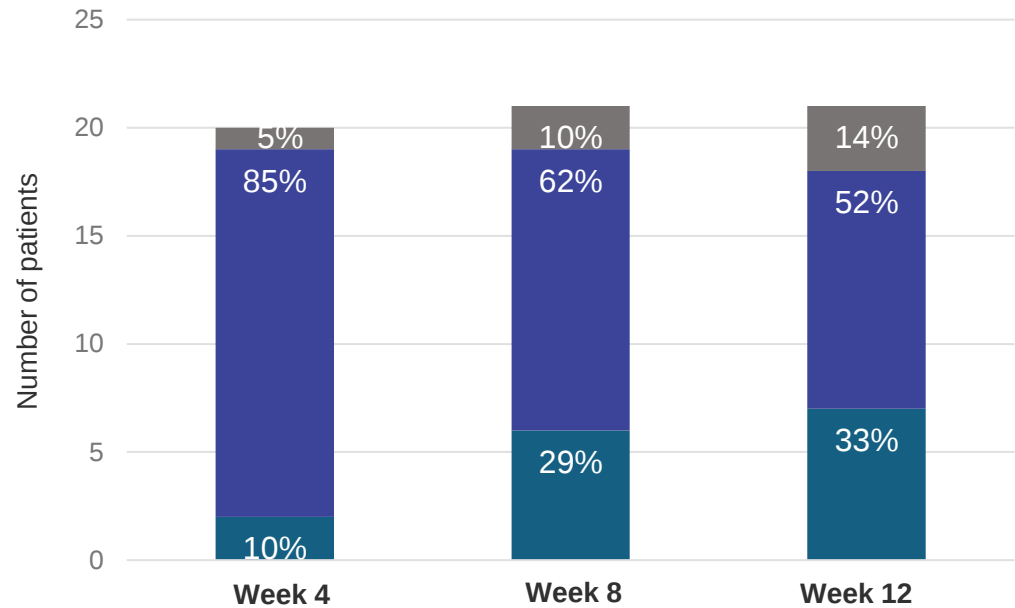
# CS1 – Increasing number of patients improved over time on REVEAL 2.0 risk score and NYHA FC indicating impact on disease progression

Overall number of patients with a reduction of at least 1 point in **REVEAL risk score** increased over time from baseline to week 12



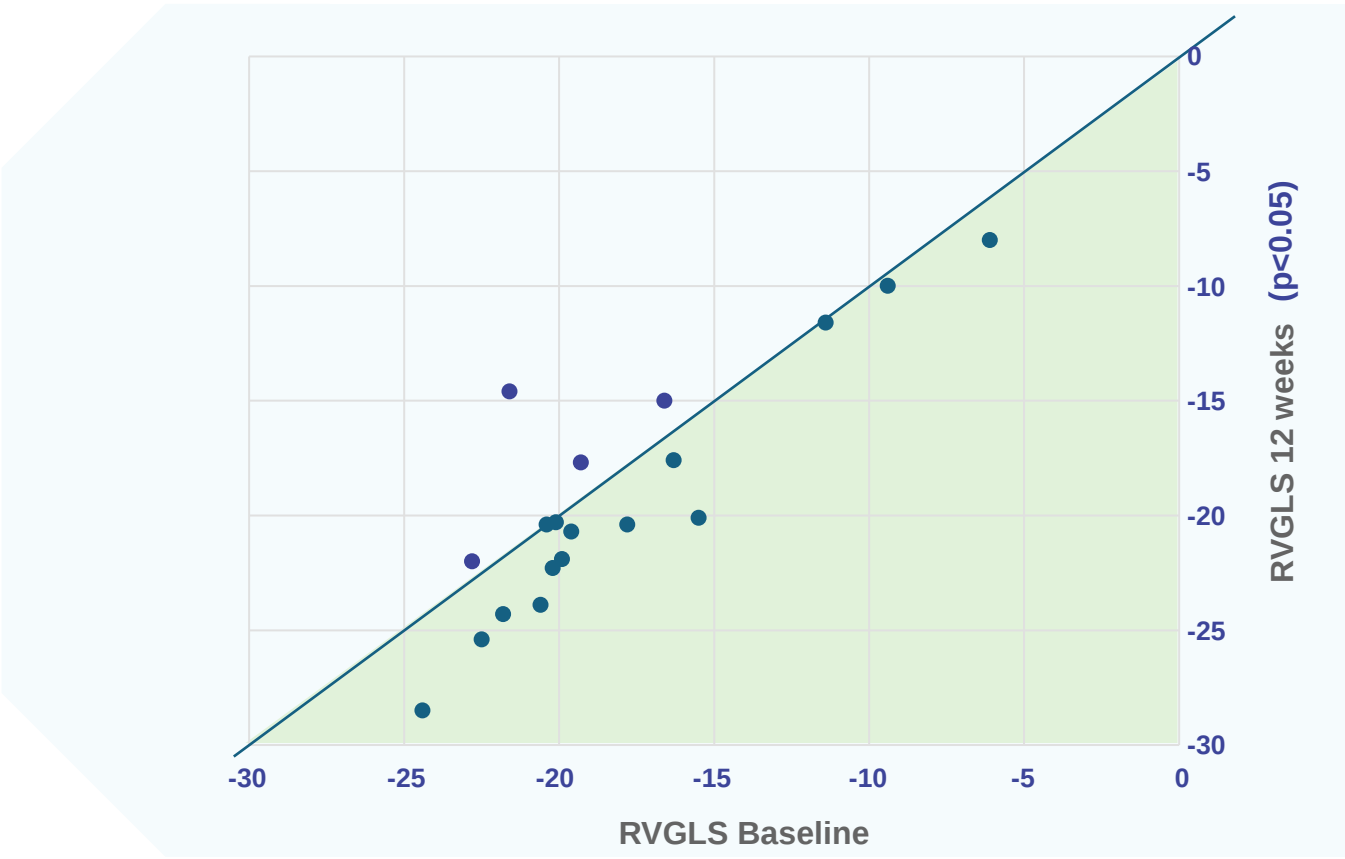
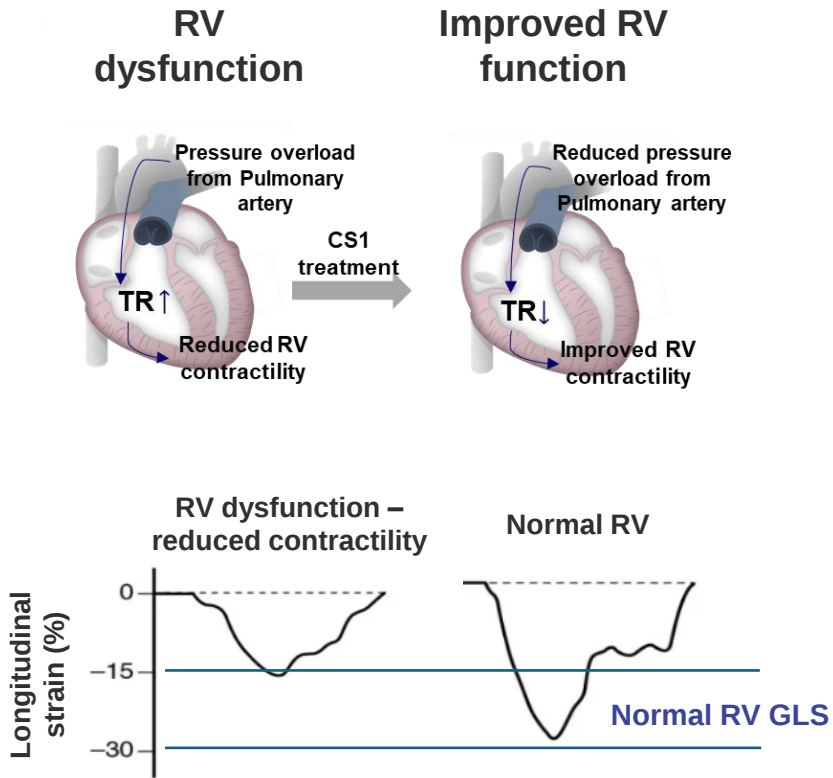
REVEAL score improves independently of functional class.

Overall number of patients with improvement in **NYHA functional class (FC)** increased over time from baseline to week 12



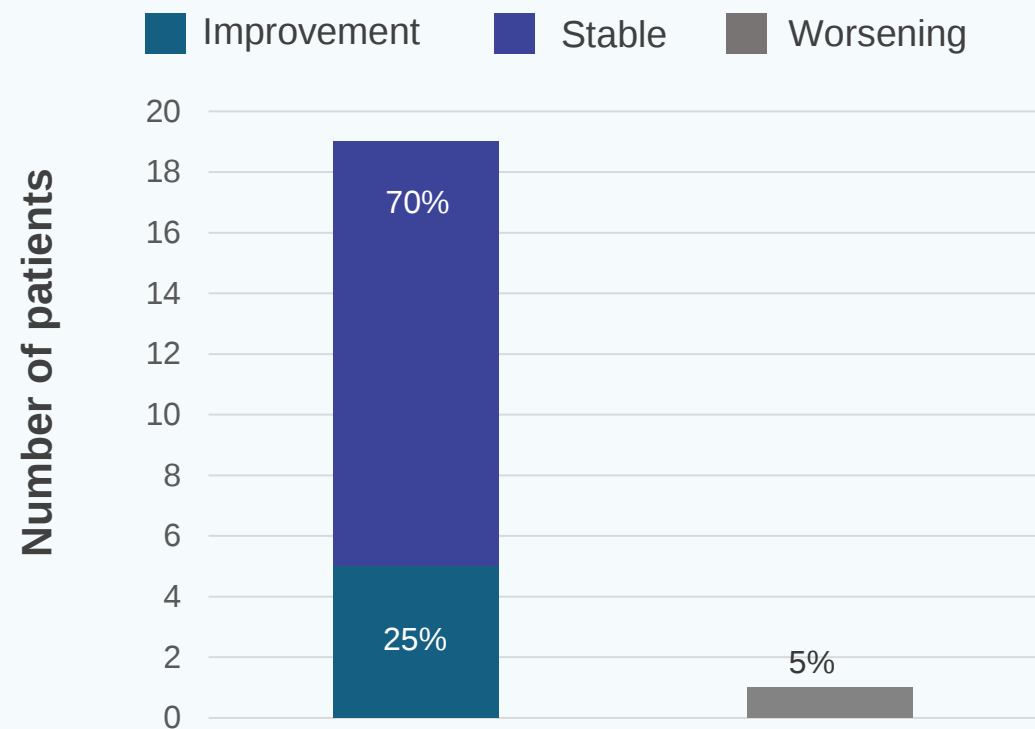
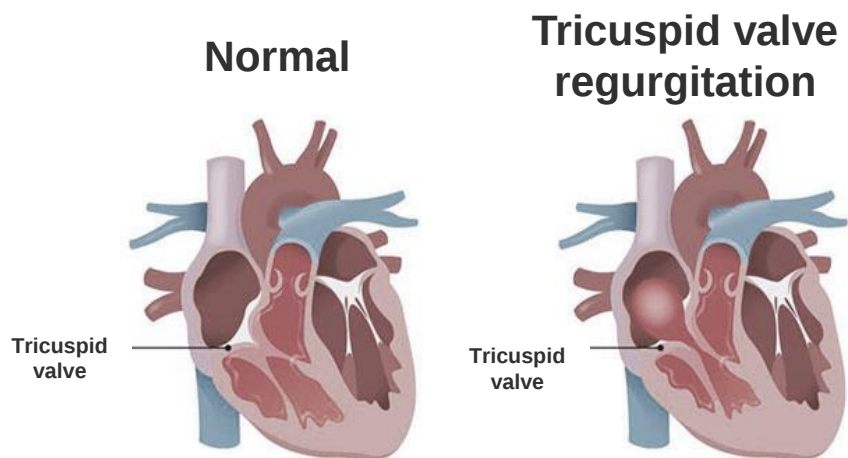
Improvement Stable Worsening

# CS1 - Improved right ventricular Global Longitudinal Strain (RV GLS) from baseline indicating better RV function

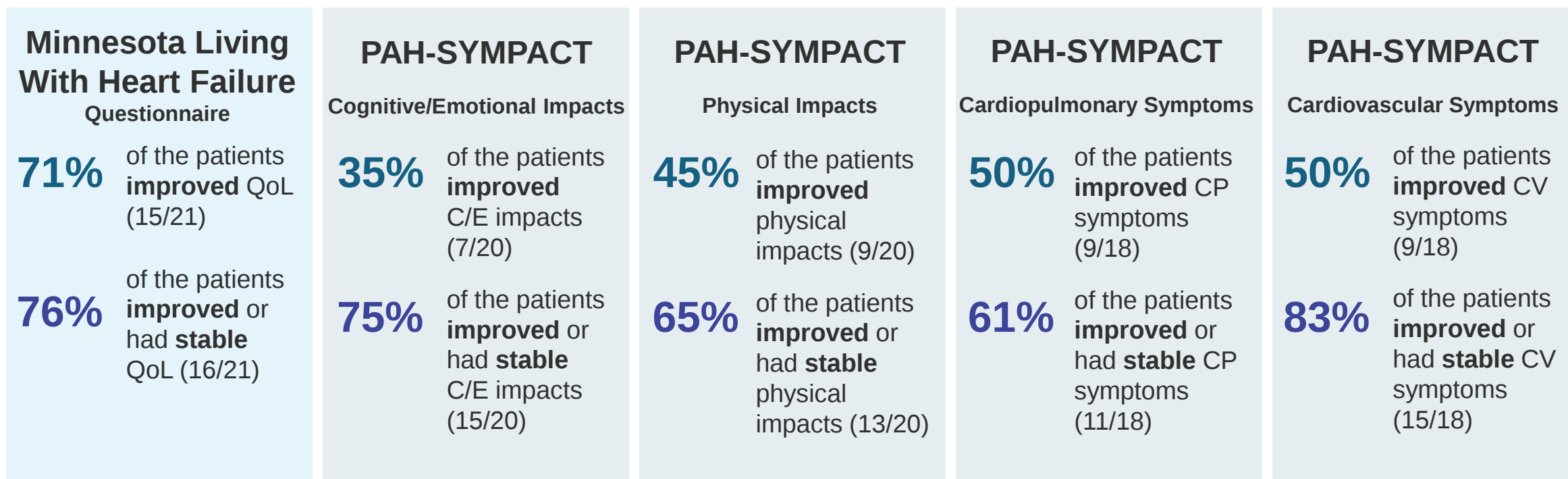


Improvement or stabilization

# CS1 - Reduced tricuspid regurgitation from baseline indicating positive impact on right ventricular function



# CS1 - Positive impact on quality of life (QoL) in patients with PAH



Change in Minnesota Living with heart Failure (MLHF) questionnaire and PAH-SYMPACT from baseline to week 12 for PP (n=21, 21, 20, and 18 assessable data points).

# Primary Endpoint Met and Signals of Efficacy Observed in Cs1's Phase IIa Trial

## Key results

- Primary endpoint of safety and tolerability met
- No serious adverse events related to CS1
- Signals suggesting reversal of pathological vascular remodeling

| Patient benefit                                                                                | Clinical endpoint/measure                                                                                                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Improved right ventricle function<br><i>The most significant predictor of mortality in PAH</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improved RV GLS (right ventricular global longitudinal strain)</li><li>• Reduced tricuspid regurgitation (TR)</li></ul> |
| Improved overall cardiac health                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improved NYHA/WHO functional class</li><li>• Improved Quality of Life (QoL)</li></ul>                                   |
| Disease modification and improved prognosis                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improved REVEAL 2.0 risk score</li></ul>                                                                                |

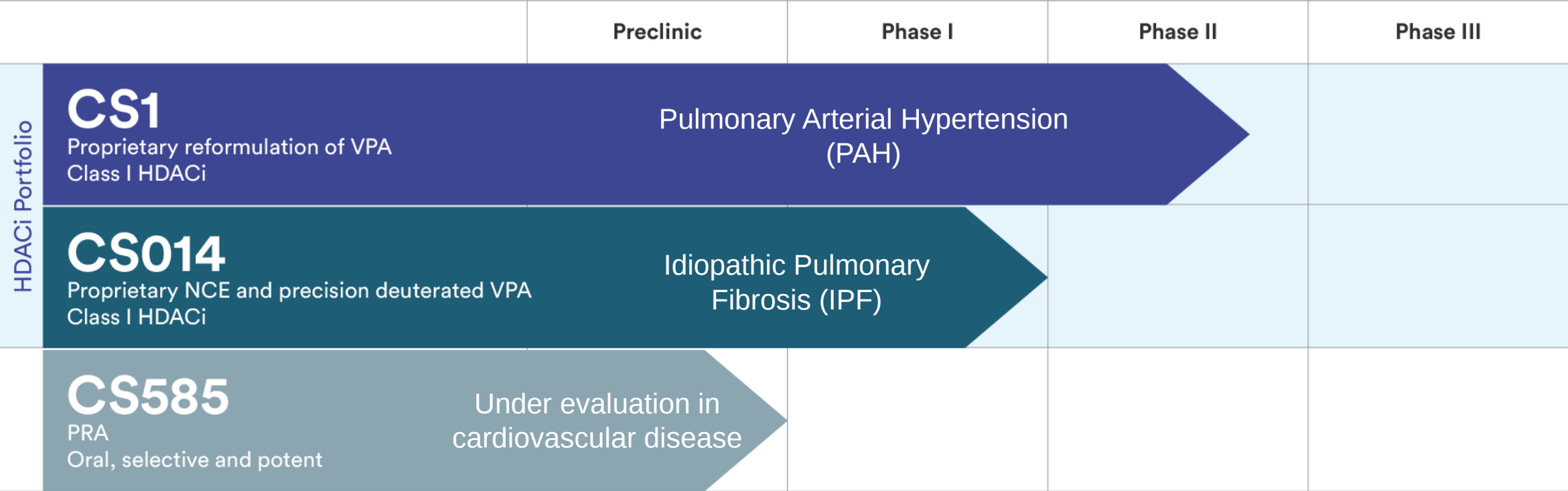


## CS1

- Class I HDACi with epigenetic modulation
- Disease modification
- Good safety and tolerability profile
- Oral



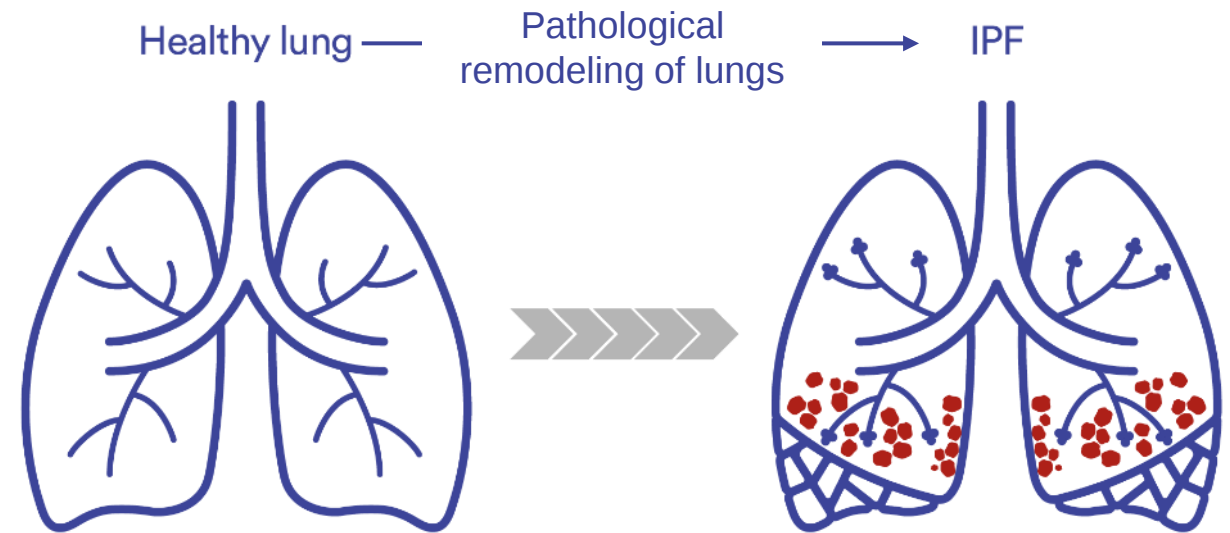
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# IPF is a Fatal Rare Disease with Gradual Loss of Lung Function with High Unmet Medical Need, Treatment Options Limited

- Progressive fibrotic disease with severe dry cough, fatigue, and exertional dyspnea
- Lead to respiratory failure
- No cure except lung transplantation
- Death within 3 to 5 years of diagnosis



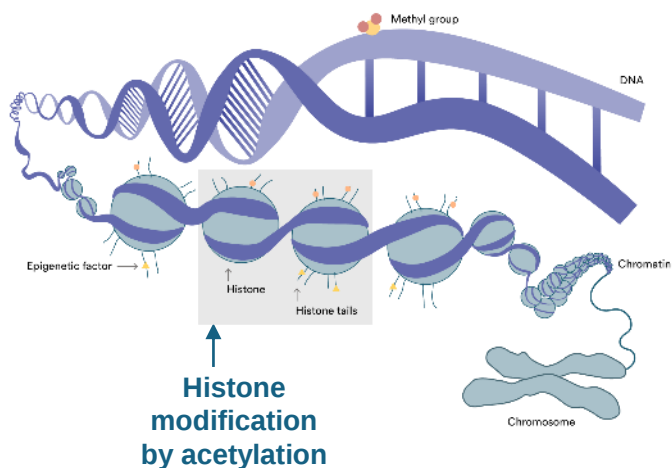


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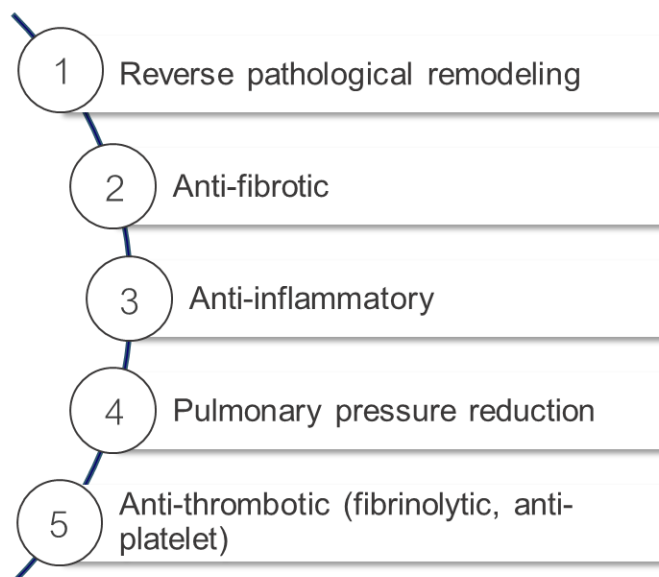
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# CS014 has Potential as First-in-class Treatment with Disease-modifying Effects for IPF

CS014, HDACi acting via epigenetic modulation



Multi-fold disease-modifying characteristics



CS014 targets \$12Bn IPF market with high unmet needs

- **Demonstrated favorable safety and tolerability in healthy volunteers in Phase I**
- Phase 1 - reached target blood levels, consistent with preclinical studies to support maximal reversal of pulmonary vascular remodeling and fibrosis
- New chemical entity (NCE)
- Oral administration
- IP protection until at least 2042 (without extensions)
- HDACi with an improved safety profile
- Strong preclinical evidence of vascular remodeling and fibrosis

## CS014

- Class I HDACi with epigenetic modulation
- Favorable safety and tolerability profile
- Oral
- Transformative disease-modifying treatment

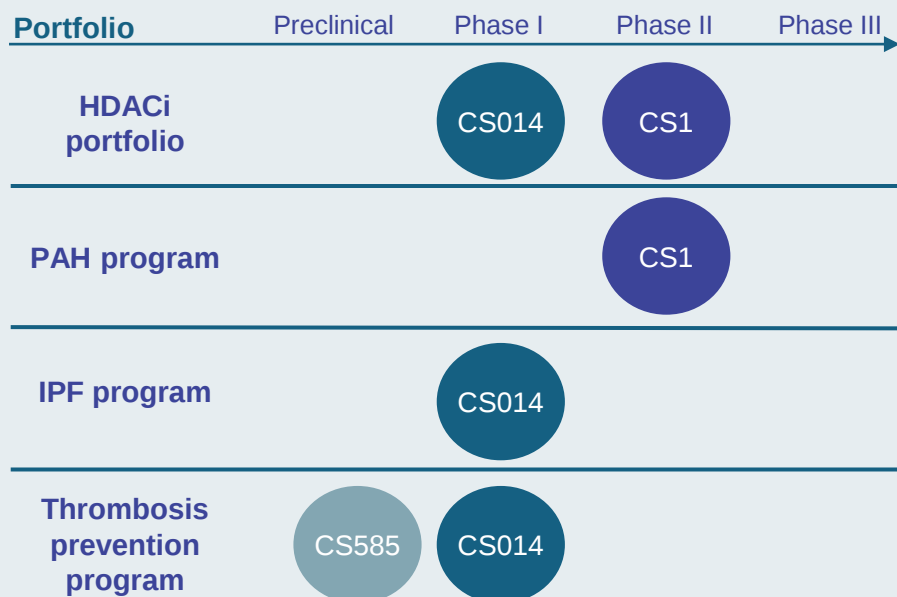


# Cereno Scientific is a High-value Opportunity for Financial and Strategic Partnerships

## Cereno's assets/portfolio for:

- Co-development
- Out-licensing
- Asset trade sale
- M&A
- Commercialization

## Cereno's assets initial focus



## Upcoming key milestones 2025 - 2026

### CS1

- ✓ Phase IIb trial FDA endorsement - H1 2025
- ✓ EAP 4 months follow-up read out - H1 2025
- EAP 12 months data readout - Q1 2026
- EAP sub-study with Fluidra, data readout - Q1 2026
- Phase IIb trial initiation - H1 2026

### CS014

- ✓ Phase I topline results - July 2025
- Phase II program initiation - H2 2025
- Phase II trial initiation – H1 2026

### CS585

- Preclinical development ongoing - H2 2025



# Enhancing and extending lives of people living with rare cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases





Cereno Scientific is pioneering treatments to enhance and extend life. The company's innovative pipeline offers disease-modifying drug candidates to empower people suffering from rare cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases to live life to the full.

The company is headquartered in GoCo Health Innovation City, in Gothenburg, Sweden, and has a US subsidiary; Cereno Scientific Inc. based in Kendall Square, Boston, Massachusetts, US. Cereno Scientific is listed on the Nasdaq First North (CRNO B).

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