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# Soleno Therapeutics (NASDAQ: SLNO)

## Strategic Highlights

**NDA for DCCR<sup>1</sup>  
in PWS<sup>2</sup>  
PDUFA date  
Mar - '25**

**Topline data from  
randomized  
withdrawal period  
reported in Sept 2023**

Met primary endpoint with  
significant differences in  
hyperphagia

Decades-long safety  
profile of parent molecule

**IP protection to  
mid-2030s**

**Protected by  
multiple layers of  
granted and  
pending patents**

Provides composition of  
matter protection, as  
well as protection of  
formulations and  
method of use

Potential for substantial  
patent term extension

**Breakthrough,  
Orphan  
and  
Fast Track  
Designations**

**Orphan designation in  
US and EU. Breakthrough  
and Fast Track granted  
in US**

Significant upside potential  
in other indications  
Orphan designation  
granted for GSD1a in US

**>\$2B US PWS  
market  
opportunity**

**Addresses  
the hallmark  
symptoms  
of PWS**

Significant commercial  
potential in PWS,  
an orphan indication with  
high unmet need.

No approved treatments  
for hyperphagia, the  
hallmark symptom of PWS

**Strong balance  
sheet**

**Cash runway extends  
beyond potential  
launch of DCCR**

Dec 2024 cash, cash  
equivalents and short and  
long-term marketable  
securities ~\$318m

Sufficient to fund Company  
well into commercial  
launch

1. DCCR (Diazoxide Choline) Extended-Release tablets  
2. Prader-Willi syndrome

# Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Complex Rare, Genetic Neurobehavioral, Metabolic Disorder with Dire Unmet Needs

## Disease Overview

- Due to loss or lack of expression of genes on chromosome 15
- Birth incidence ~1:15,000, diagnosed around birth in most cases
- Characteristics: Hyperphagia, significant behavioral problems, low IQ, low muscle mass, scoliosis
- High mortality rates with mean age of death ~30 years<sup>2</sup> but with many now living into the 50s or longer

## Highest Unmet Needs

- Hyperphagia, an insatiable desire to eat, is present in virtually all patients with PWS<sup>1,4</sup>
- Disruptive PWS-related behaviors food and non-food related (e.g. significant aggression leading to ER visits)
- Abnormal body composition with low muscle mass and high fat mass<sup>4</sup>

## Quality of Life

- People with PWS require supervised care for life<sup>1</sup> with children typically living with families and adults often in group homes
- Constant monitoring and creation of food secure zones greatly interfere with activities of daily life
- Caregiver burden is highest after onset of hyperphagia; higher than those measured in caregivers for persons with Alzheimer's<sup>3</sup>
- 92% of the siblings indicated moderate-to-severe PTSD<sup>5</sup>

1. Soleno proprietary quant research
2. Butler MG, et al., *Genet Med.* 2017 Jun;19(6):635-642.
3. Kayadjanian N et al., *PLoS One* 2018 Mar 26; 12(3): e0194655
4. Global survey conducted by the Foundation for Prader-Willi Research
5. Mazaheri MM, et al., *J Intellect Disabil Res.* 2013 Sep;57(9):861-73.

# Changing What it Means to Live with PWS



Potential to be the **first-to-market treatment** for hyperphagia in patients with PWS



**Clinical program demonstrates ability to significantly reduce hyperphagia** and impact other PWS-related comorbidities



**DCCR can become the foundational therapy** for patients with PWS

# DCCR Was Developed to Facilitate Once Daily Dosing and Improve Response

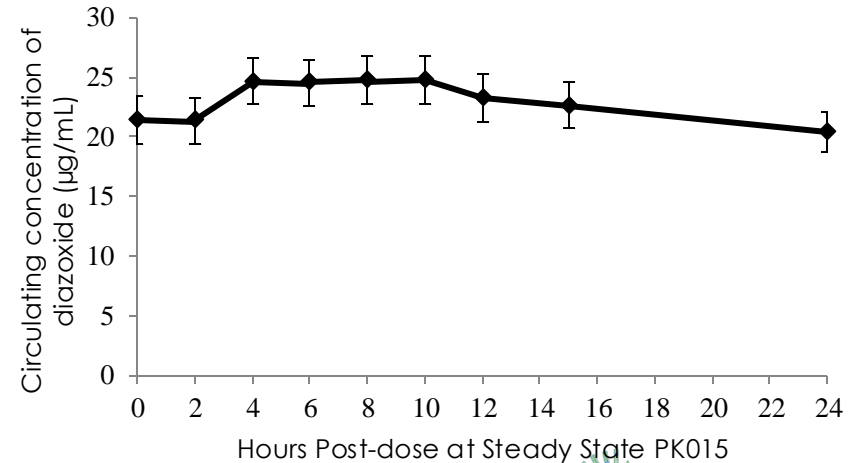
- Choline salt chosen to improve solubility
- Formulation developed to extend absorption throughout the GI tract



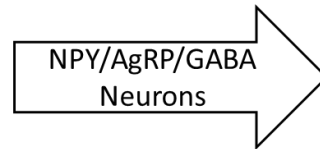
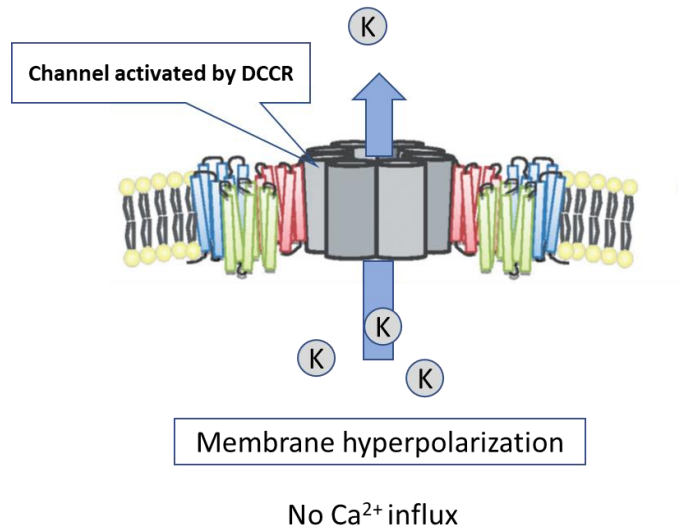
- Titration and dosing optimized to safely reach target dose and maintain therapeutic response



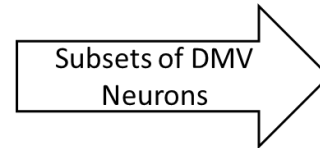
- DCCR dosed once daily to achieve stable intraday circulating drug levels
- Strong relationship between circulating drug levels with DCCR and therapeutic responses in PWS



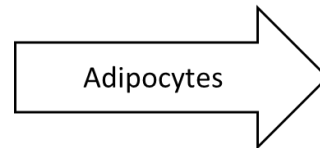
# Mechanism of Action in PWS



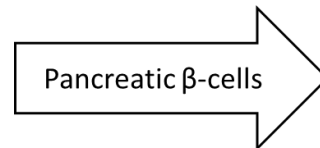
Reduced NPY and AgRP secretion  
resulting in reduced hyperphagia



Neuronal inhibition  
resulting in reduced hyperinsulinemia,  
improved insulin sensitivity, improved  
satiety and reduced appetite



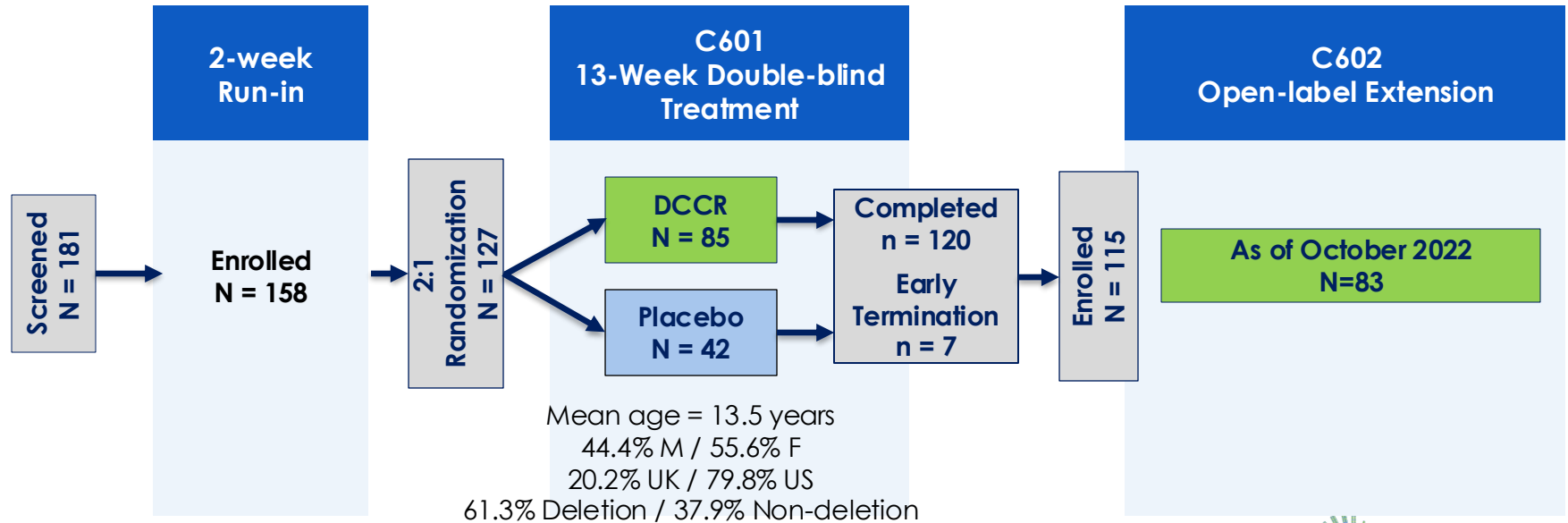
Reduced de-novo fatty acid biosynthesis  
and increased  $\beta$ -oxidation of fat  
resulting in reduced fat mass



Reduced insulin secretion  
resulting in reduced hyperinsulinemia

# DCCR Phase 3 Clinical Program Design

- C601 (DESTINY PWS): Multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel arm study in patients with PWS (Phase 3)
- C602: Open-label safety extension study



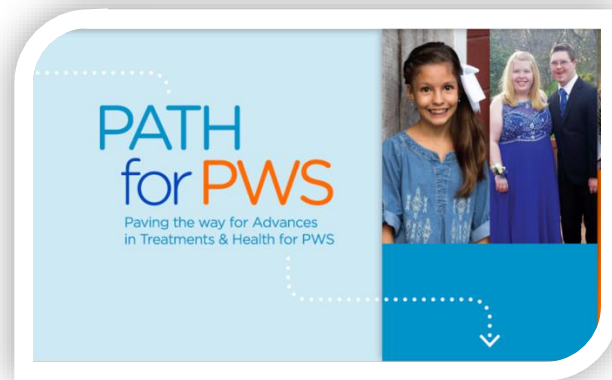


# C601 Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints

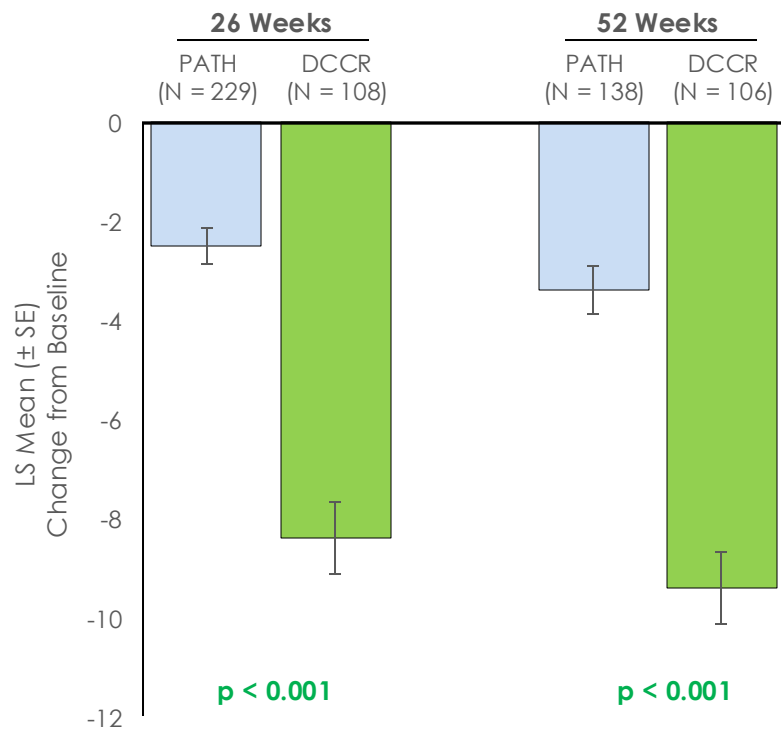
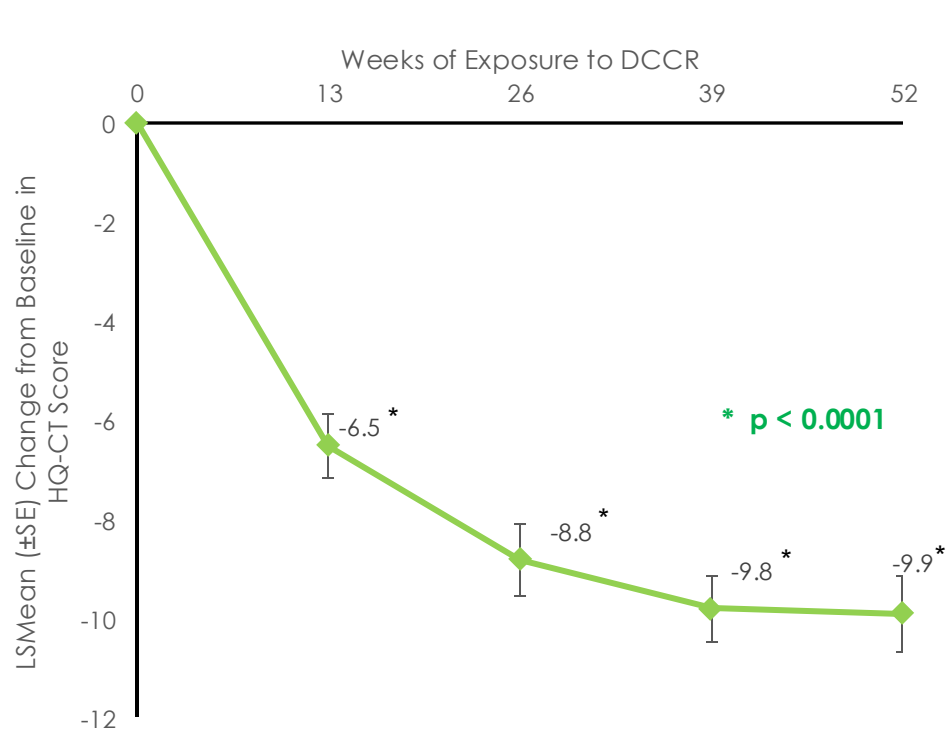
Primary Endpoint	All Data		Observed Data through March 1, 2020	
	DCCR (N = 82)	Placebo (N = 42)	DCCR (N = 82)	Placebo (N = 42)
Mean (SE) Change from Baseline in Hyperphagia at Visit 7	-5.94 (0.88)	-4.27 (1.15)	-6.64 (1.00)	-3.51 (1.28)
LS Mean Difference [DCCR-Placebo] (SE)	-1.67 (1.29)		-3.13 (1.48)	
p-value	0.198		<b>0.037</b>	
Key Secondary Endpoints	p-value		p-value	
Clinical Global Impression of Improvement at Visit 7 (CGI-I)	<b>0.03</b>		<b>0.015</b>	
Mean Change From Baseline in Body Fat Mass (DXA) at Visit 7	<b>0.023</b>		<b>0.003</b>	
Caregiver Global Impression of Change at Visit 7 (Caregiver GI-C)	0.41		<b>0.031</b>	

# C601/C602 and PATH for PWS

- C602 was an ongoing, open-label extension study of DCCR in subjects who completed DESTINY PWS successfully
- PATH is an ongoing study evaluating the natural history of subjects with PWS
  - Sponsored by FPWR
  - ~ 650 active participants
  - Completion of several questionnaires online every 6 months, including HQ-CT and PWSP by caregivers of people with PWS
  - PATH for PWS analysis set included subjects who met C601/602 inclusion criteria of age, baseline hyperphagia, weight and caregiver
- The statistical comparison of DCCR data to PATH was conducted by an independent CRO



# C601/C602 Hyperphagia Change from Baseline

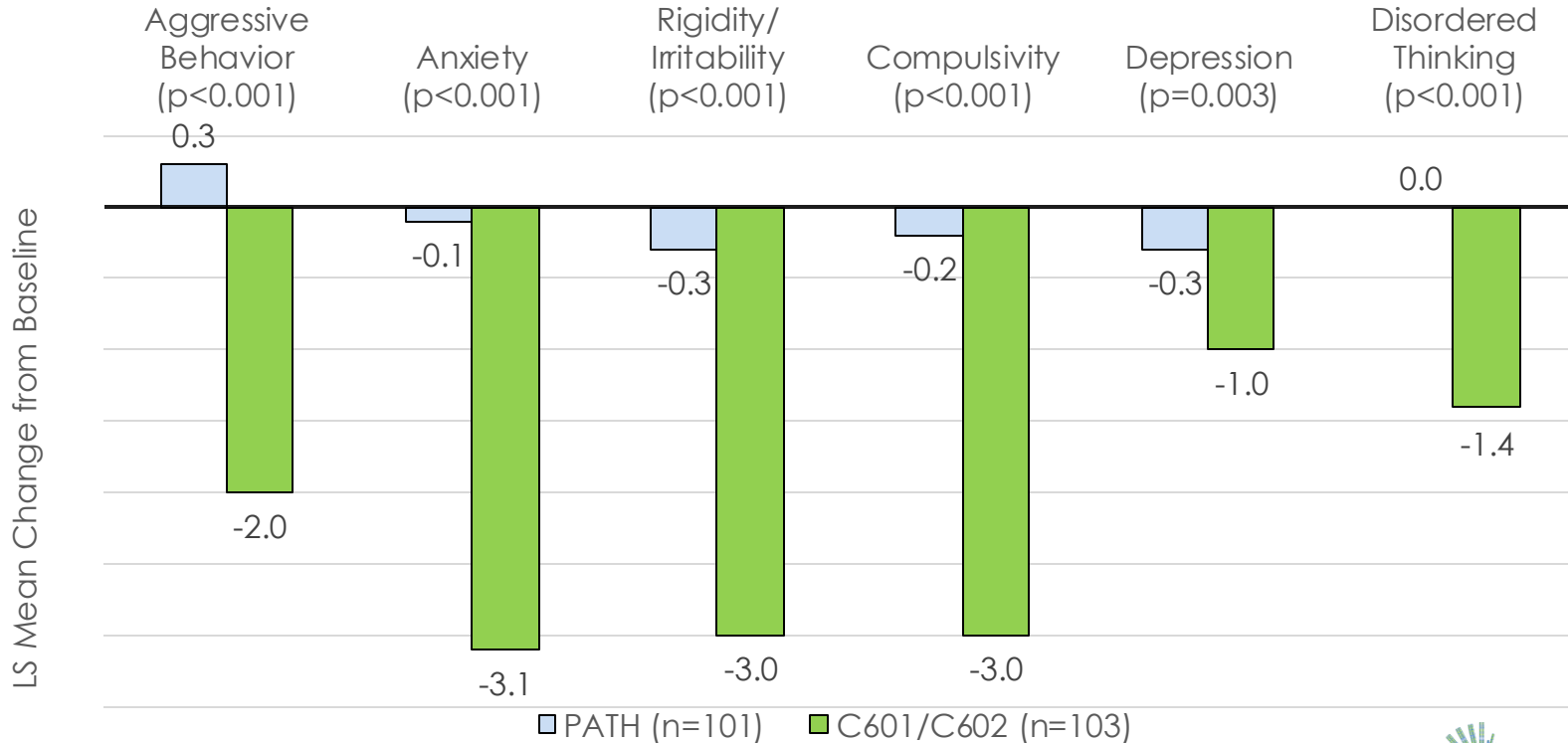


# C601/C602 PWS Profile Behavioral Change: Results after One Year of DCCR

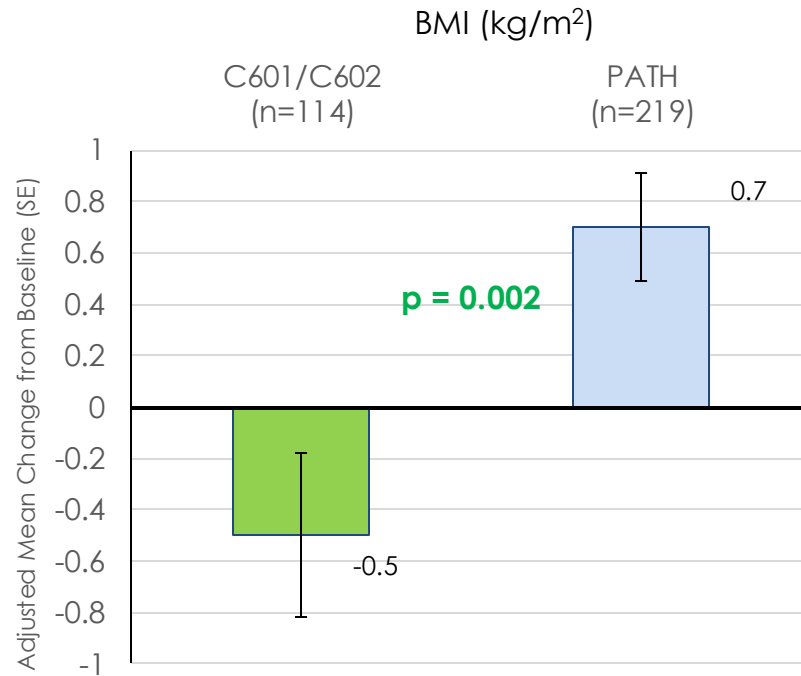
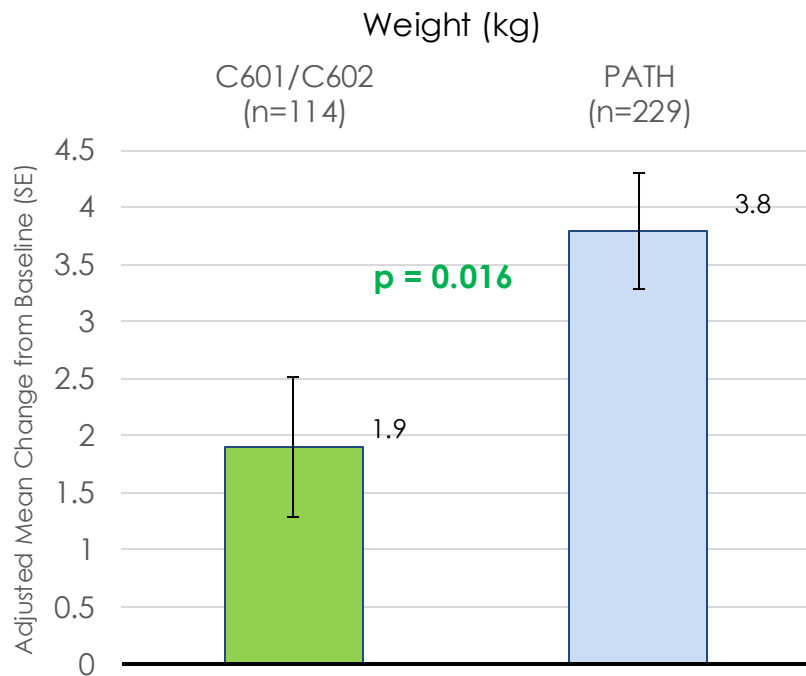
Domain	p-value
Aggressive Behaviors	<0.0001
Anxiety	<0.0001
Compulsivity	<0.0001
Depression	<0.0001
Disordered Thinking	<0.0001
Rigidity Irritability	<0.0001

# C601/C602 Comparison to PATH:

## LS Mean Change in Behaviors from Baseline at Week 52



# C601/C602 Comparison to PATH: Mean Change in Body Composition from Baseline at Week 52



# Endocrine and Hormonal Parameters After One-Year of DCCR

Mean change from Baseline at 1 Year	p-value
Decreased Leptin	<0.0001
Decreased Insulin	0.0005
Decreased HOMA-IR	0.0236
Increased Adiponectin	<0.0001

# DCCR Safety Profile

- >100 PWS patients treated >1 year
  - >400 total person-years of experience, including some patients with up to 6 years of continuous exposure
- Safety profile generally consistent with prior experience with DCCR and the known profile of diazoxide
- The most common adverse events reported were hypertrichosis/hirsutism, peripheral edema and hyperglycemia
- Most were Grade 1 or 2 in severity, no Grade 4 or higher events
- Typically self-limiting, some needing dose adjustment or treatment (e.g., with oral antidiabetics or short course diuretics)
- Two SUSARs (suspected unexpected serious AEs) – 1 event each of aggression and major depressive episode in patients with known psychiatric histories



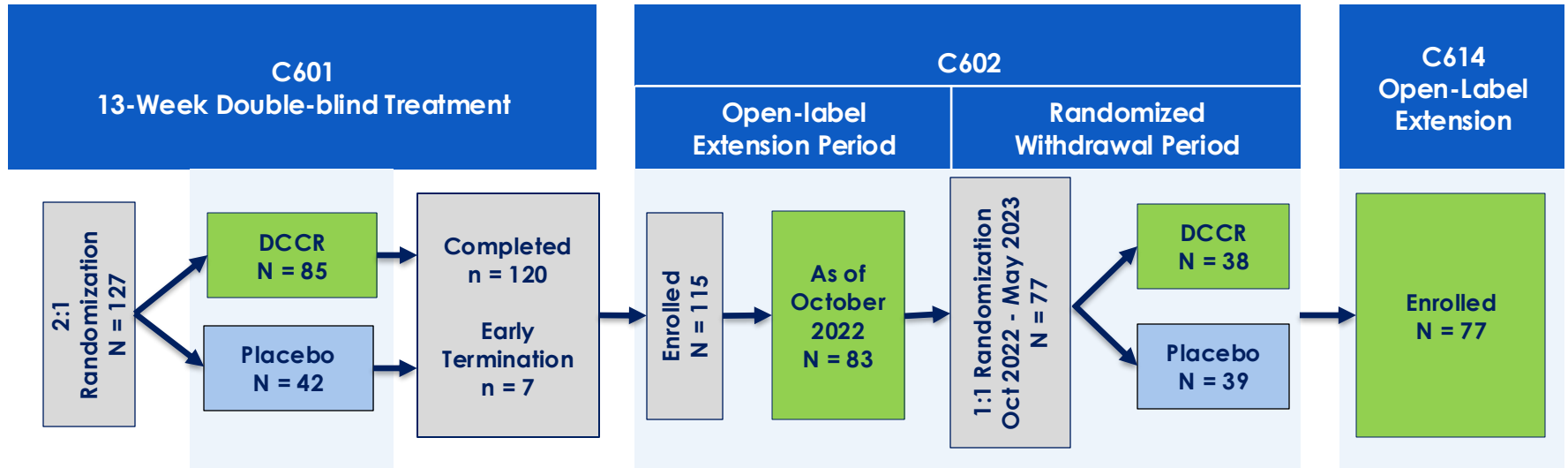
# Impact of DCCR



- Photos provided with consent of the DCCR study participant's caregiver through University of Florida, USA
- Changes not representative of all participants
- Changes occurred over 12 or more months of DCCR once daily

# DCCR Phase 3 Updated Clinical Program

- FDA stated that additional controlled data are necessary to support an NDA submission
- In June 2022, the FDA acknowledged that data from a proposed randomized withdrawal period of C602 would potentially suffice
  - Randomized Withdrawal only included subjects who were currently enrolled in C602, no new subjects



# C602 RWP Primary Endpoint:

HQ-CT Total Score at Week 16

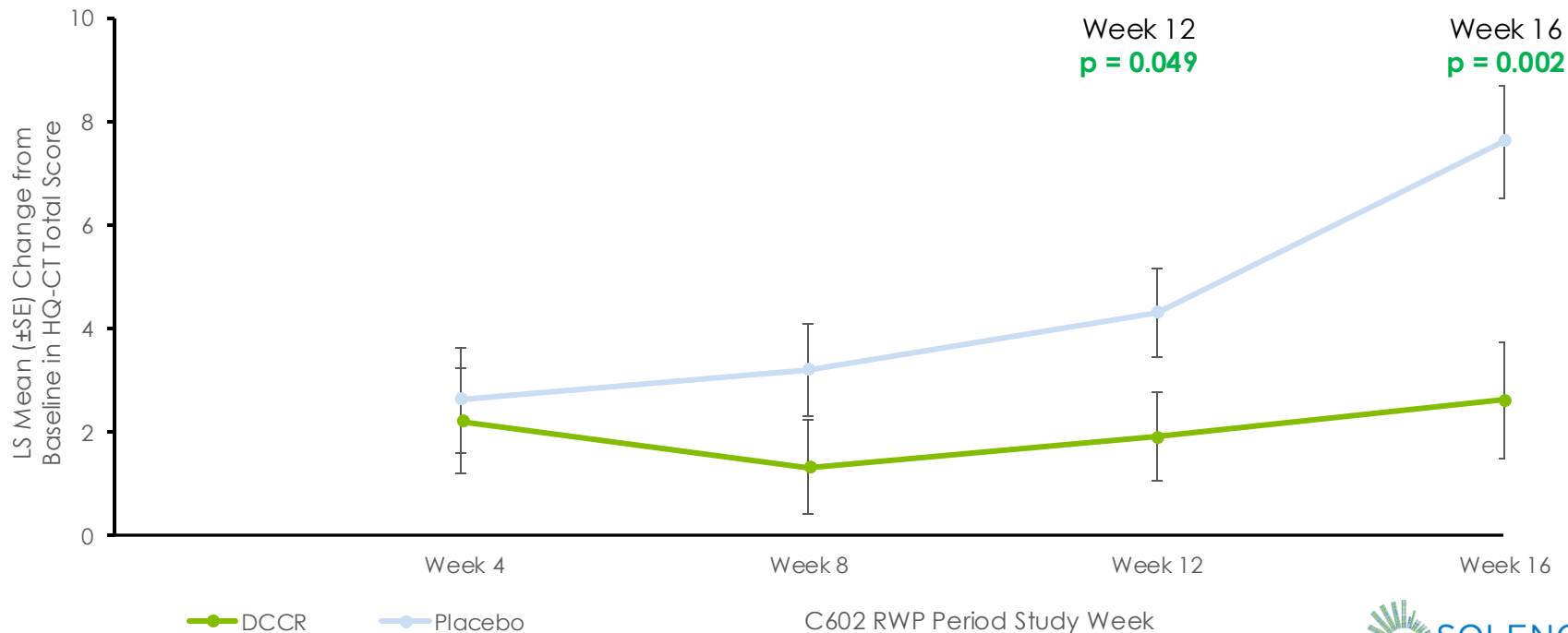
Change from Baseline – Highly Statistically Significant

<b>Week 16</b>	<b>DCCR N=38</b>	<b>Placebo N=39</b>	<b>DCCR vs Placebo</b>
LSMean Change from Baseline in HQ-CT Total Score	2.6 (0.3, 4.8)	7.6 (5.4, 9.7)	-5.0 (-8.1, -1.8)
			<b>p=0.0022</b>

# C602 RWP HQ-CT Total Score at Week 16

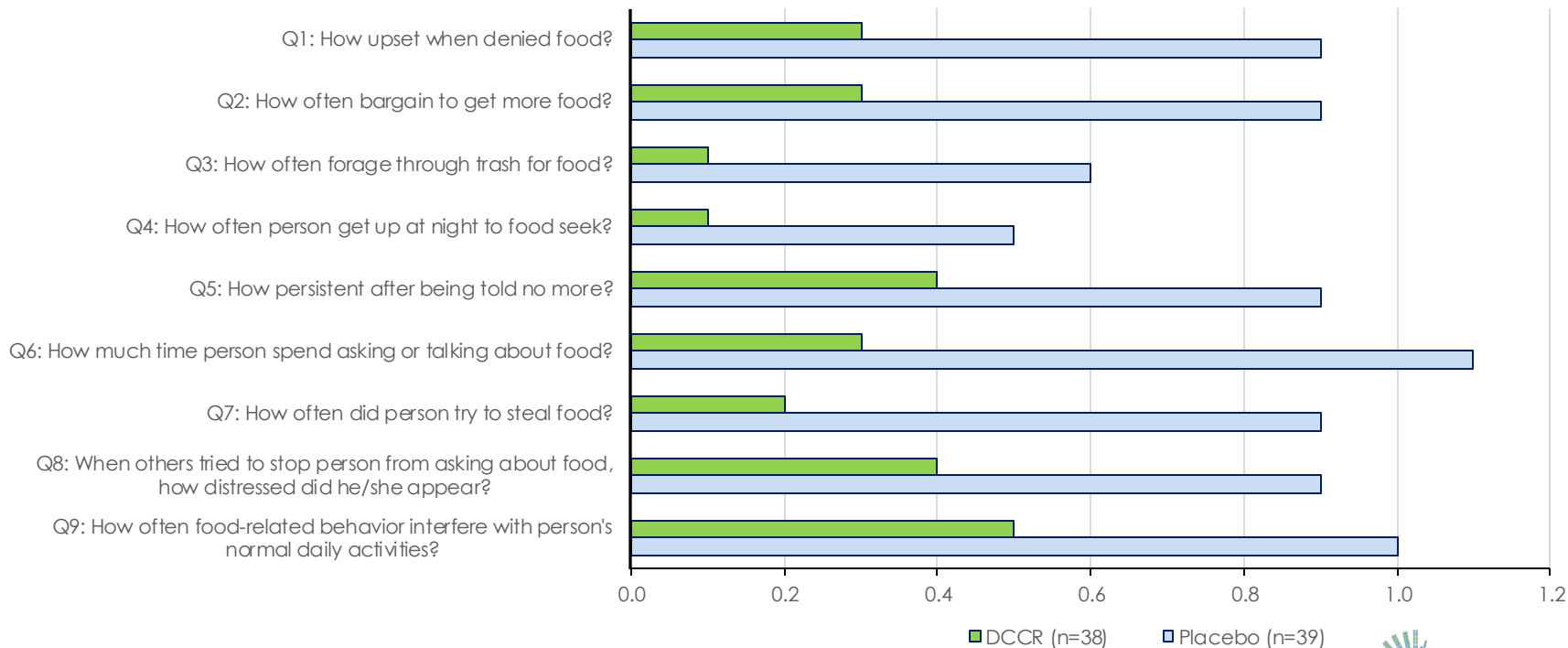
Change from Baseline for DCCR Compared to Placebo

LS Mean change from baseline highly statistically significant at Week 16;  
also statistically significant at Week 12



# C602 RWP HQ-CT by Question at Week 16

Mean changes from baseline were worse (i.e., increased) for placebo than for DCCR on every question



# C602 RWP Secondary and Behavioral Endpoints at Week 16

*Strong trends showing worsening with Placebo*

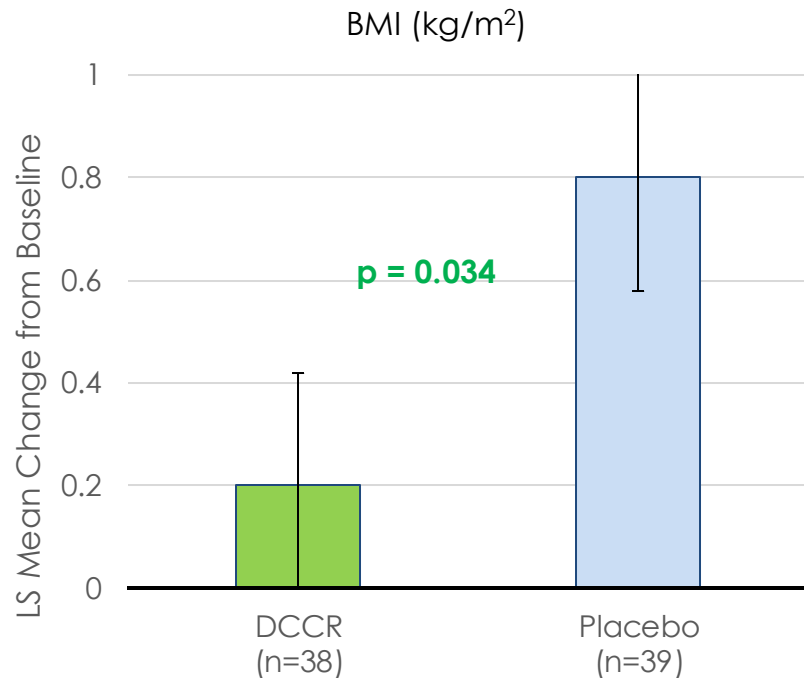
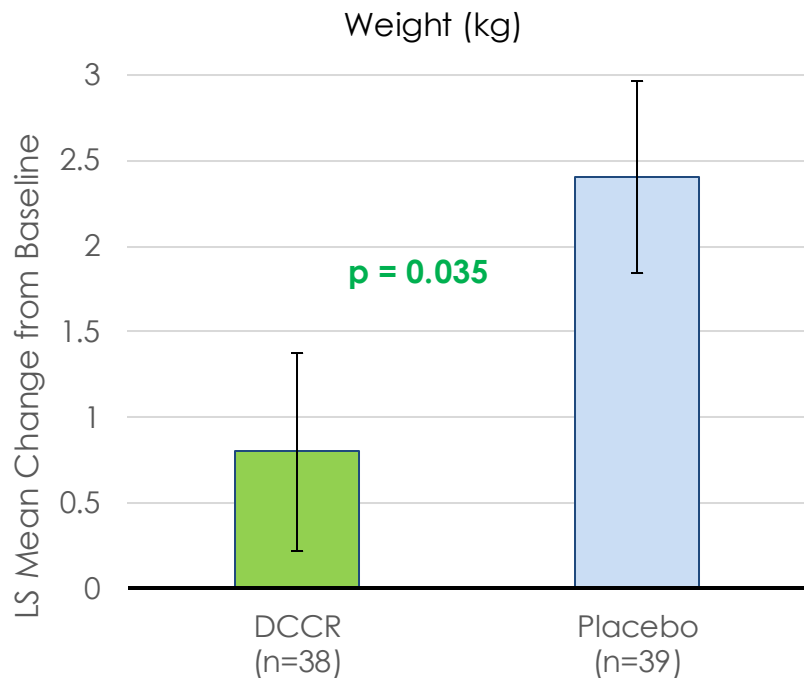
Secondary Endpoint	DCCR vs Placebo
Clinical Global Impression of Severity (CGI-S)	$p = 0.079$
Clinical Global Impression of Improvement (CGI-I)	$p = 0.092$

*All PWSP Domains Trending in Favor of DCCR*

PWSP Domain	DCCR worse than Placebo	Placebo worse than DCCR*
Aggressive Behaviors		✓
Anxiety		✓
Rigidity, Irritability		✓
Compulsivity		✓
Depression		✓
Disordered Thinking		✓

\*  $p =$  not significant

# C602 RWP LSMean (SE) Changes from Baseline at Week 16 in Body Weight and BMI



# Regulatory Status in the US

- Breakthrough, Fast Track and Orphan designations
- NDA submitted June 2024
- NDA accepted August 2024
- Priority Review granted
- FDA currently does not plan to hold Advisory Committee
- Original PDUFA December 27, 2024, extended to March 27, 2025



# Scientific Outreach & Community Engagement

Increasing levels of engagement with PWS community, physicians and advocacy groups



Growing body of clinical evidence presented at medical and scientific conferences by key opinion leaders and study physicians



Independent town hall meetings with study participants and caregivers sharing their testimony about DCCR



Independent FDA Externally-led Patient-Focused Drug Development (EL-PFDD) meeting on PWS, led by PWSA-USA



PWS Advocacy Coalition submitted a petition with 14,271 signatures requesting FDA filing and priority review of DCCR NDA

# Extensive IP Protection

Three families of patents prosecuted in major pharma markets – primary cases in all three issued



Uses of pharmaceutical formulations of  $K_{ATP}$  channel activators

PWS relevant claims: treatment of hyperphagia in PWS with diazoxide

20-Year Expiration 8/2025



Salts of  $K_{ATP}$  channel activators and uses thereof

PWS relevant claims: composition of matter (salt and polymorph), formulation, method of manufacture, methods to treat overweight, obese and obesity prone individuals

5 US patents

20-year expiration 12/2026

Potential expiration w/PTA 3/2029

Potential expiration w/PTA & PTE 2034



Methods to treat PWS Patients

Specific claims to behavioral, body composition, and cardiometabolic marker changes in response to treatment with DCCR, diazoxide or  $K_{ATP}$  channel activators, dependent claims to treating hyperphagia

4 US patents + 1 application

20-Year expiration 11/2035

Potential expiration w/PTE 2038/2039

# PWS US Market is an Attractive Opportunity with a Clearly Defined Addressable Population

~85% of diagnoses are made within the first year of life<sup>1</sup>

~10,000 patients identified in claims database



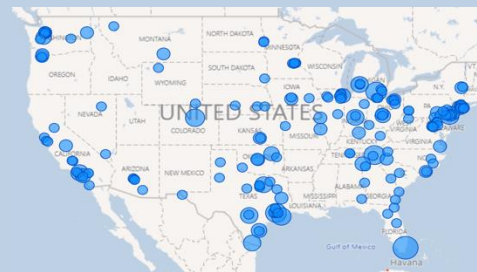
95% of HCPs state willingness to prescribe DCCR<sup>2</sup>



Primary driver for patients falling out of routine care is lack of available treatment for hyperphagia<sup>2</sup>

Majority of HCPs believe a product launch will encourage PWS patients re-engage<sup>2</sup>

~300 HCPs are primary treaters of ~2,100 PWS patients and influence treatment decisions for an additional ~2,000 patients<sup>3</sup>



1. Wheeler, A.C., Gantz, M.G., Cope, H. et al. *J Neurodevelop Disord* 15, 37 (2023)  
2. Soleno proprietary quant research  
3. ICD10 claims data – Soleno purchased data

# The PWS Market: Specific Considerations for Different Age Groups

## Young patients (<25 years)

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- Onset of hyperphagia and increasing disruptive PWS-related behaviors
- Caregivers and families are actively engaged in care (~4 visits/year)<sup>1</sup>
- Majority live with family, with support from schools
- Pediatric Endocrinologists are primary point of care, with support from multiple specialties

## Adult patients (>25 years)

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- Transition to adult care disrupts continuity of care, coincides with increased desire for independence
- Often isolated and reliant on food-security and 24/7 monitoring
- Majority of adults still live with family members, with ~20% individuals living in residential programs<sup>2</sup>
- Adult Endocrinologists are the primary treaters, mostly focused on mitigating health deterioration

1. Soleno proprietary quant research  
2. ICD10 claims data

# Ideal Therapeutic Profile: Impact on the Hallmark Symptoms of PWS



**Significant improvement  
in hyperphagia**



**Durable improvement in  
cardiometabolic  
markers & body  
composition**



**Reduction PWS-related  
behaviors, improving  
quality of life**



**Well-tolerated  
safety profile**

# Pathway to Successful US Launch of DCCR

## Robust Clinical Program

- Differentiated Mechanism of Action
- Efficacy observed in multiple aspects of the disease in clinical trials
- ~5 years of response in clinical trial data
- Well characterized response profile

## Rare Disease & Launch Capabilities

- Invested in analytics to map TAM
- Account profiling to define influence and catchment areas
- Hiring teams with deep rare disease and launch experience

## Comprehensive Access Strategy

- Mapped payer mix to support rapid uptake
- Educating payers on value proposition
- Distribution partners with extensive rare disease experience

## Stakeholder Engagement

- Deep community and advocacy engagement
- Launched digital property [www.support4PWS.com](http://www.support4PWS.com)
- Strong presence at medical congresses

# Building teams, infrastructure, and programs to commercialize DCCR



## Supply Chain

- 3PL
- Specialty Pharmacy



## Market Access

- Patient services program
- Payer engagement



## Medical Affairs

- Med Info call center
- Standard response letters
- Medical Science Liaisons hired



## Marketing

- Brand development
- Core field materials
- Disease State Education program
- Omnichannel programs



## Commercial Operations

- Field CRM
- KPI dashboard



## Field Force

- Field force senior leadership hired
- Field training



## Patient Advocacy

- Community engagement



## Drug Safety

- Pharmacovigilance reporting
- AE reporting policy

# Significant Opportunity in Europe

- Confirmed high unmet need
- Strong thought leader support
- Concentrated market driven by centers of excellence
- Estimated ~9,500 diagnosed PWS patients in EU4 and UK<sup>1</sup>
- Planning to submit MAA in 1H2025



1. *Orpha Net Birth Prevalence of 1/22.5k*



# Financial Highlights

## Cash, cash equivalents and investments

Time	Cash
December 2024*	\$318.4m
Outstanding warrants <sup>1</sup>	\$5.2m
Pro Forma Total Cash	\$323.6m

- \*Includes short and long-term marketable securities
- <sup>1</sup>2.1m Dec 2022 Tranche B warrants remaining to be exercised for a total of \$5.2m
- <sup>2</sup> Numbers from Q3 10Q

## Fully Diluted Share Count

Dec 31, 2024	In Millions
Common stock	45.7
Pre-funded warrants	0.3
March 2022 warrants – \$4.50	1.3
Dec 2022 Tranche B - \$2.50 <sup>1</sup>	2.1
Options and RSUs <sup>2</sup>	4.6
<b>Pro Forma Total</b>	<b>54.0</b>

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