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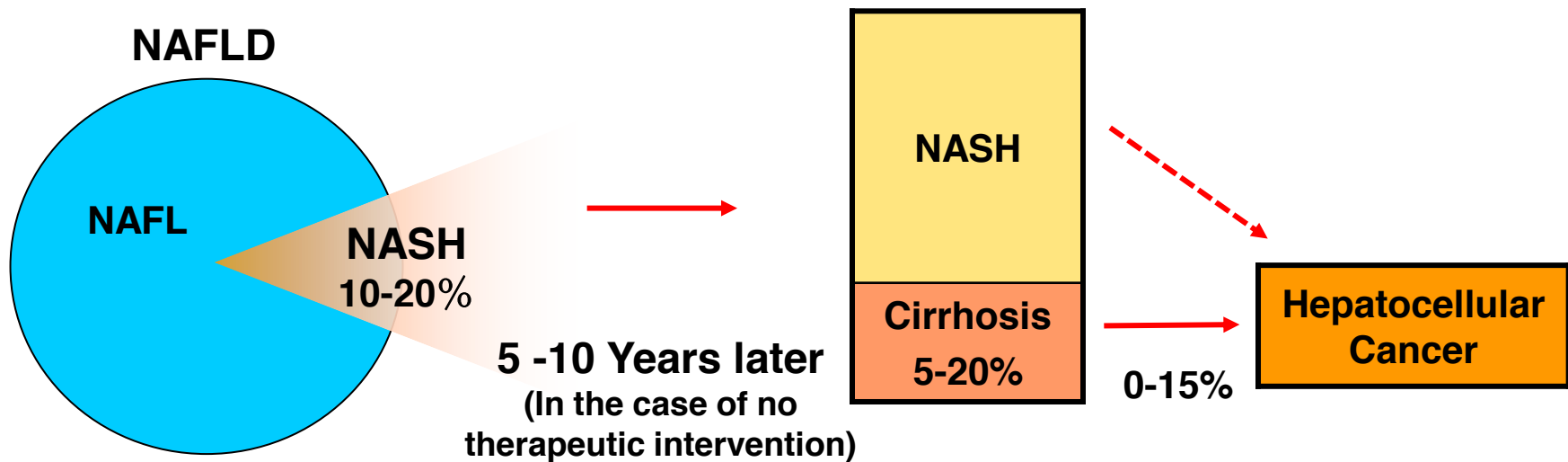
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# Obeticholic acid (DSP-1747) and NASH

- **Mode of Action for DSP-1747: FXR agonist**
  - ✓ Improvement on NASH is expected by improvement of liver accumulation, anti-inflammatory effect, and anti-fibrosis effect
- **Prognosis of NASH/NAFLD<sup>1)</sup>**



## NASH

- Number of NASH patients in Japan: approximately 200 to 300 millions (estimate 2 to 3% of adult population)<sup>1)</sup>
- Five to 20 % of NASH progress to cirrhosis in 5 to 10 years.
- The 5-year survival rates of NASH cirrhosis is comparable to that of Hepatitis C<sup>2)</sup>

NAFLD: Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

NAFL: Non- Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver

NASH: Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis

1) Japan Society of Hepatology : NASH/NAFLD practice guideline 2015

2) The Journal of the Japan Medical Association: 2010; 139(9); 1880

# DSP-1747 Phase II study

## ● Study Design

- ✓ Randomized, Double-blind, Parallel-group, Placebo-controlled Study of DSP-1747 in Patients with NASH
- ✓ The number of dosed subjects: 200 (50 subjects/arm)
- ✓ Arms: DSP-1747 10mg/day, 20mg/day, 40mg/day, and Placebo
- ✓ Primary endpoint: Improvement of liver pathological findings from baseline to week 72

The improvement was defined as: a) No worsening of Kleiner's fibrosis staging, and b) Decrease in NAFLD activity score (NAS) by 2 or more points.

- Factors of NAS are steatosis (3 points), inflammation (3 points) and ballooning (2 points); total NAS is 8 points at maximum
- Evaluating liver fibrosis with Kleiner's fibrosis staging (stage 0-4). Stage 4 was excluded from the study because stage 4 is liver cirrhosis.

# DSP-1747 Phase II study: Results

- **Efficacy:** The percentages of improvement increased dose dependently

[ Primary analysis with Stratified Cochran-Armitage test with multiple contrast coefficients: p=0.053 ]

## <Primary endpoint>

Arms (ITT)	Placebo (N=50)	10mg/day (N=50)	20mg/day (N=50)	40mg/day (N=50)
<b>Improved*1</b>	<b>10 (20%)</b>	<b>11 (22%)</b> p=0.807*2	<b>14 (28%)</b> p=0.338*2	<b>19 (38%)</b> <b>p=0.0496*2</b>
<b>Decrease in NAS by 2 or more points</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>No worsening of liver fibrosis</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Unimproved ( ): number of discontinuations</b>	<b>40 (5)</b>	<b>39 (6)</b>	<b>36 (6)</b>	<b>31 (13)</b>

Improved	Unimproved	Discontinuations
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Analyzed as “unimproved” for ITT analysis

< Analyzed with the subjects who conducted 2nd biopsy at 72 W >

Arms	Placebo	10mg/day	20mg/day	40mg/day
<b>Improved</b>	<b>10/45 (22.2%)</b>	<b>11/44 (25.0%)</b> P=0.764*2	<b>14/44 (31.8%)</b> P=0.291*2	<b>19/37 (51.4%)</b> <b>P=0.006*2</b>

\*1 The subjects for whom the fibrosis stage or NAS or both at Week 72 were missing were classified as “unimproved”

\*2 vs placebo, CMH test stratified by baseline fibrosis stage, There is no adjustment for multiplicity.

# DSP-1747 Phase II study: Efficacy (liver fibrosis)

Arms (ITT)	Placebo	10mg/day	20mg/day	40mg/day
<b>No worsening of liver fibrosis</b>	<b>31/50 (62%)</b>	<b>30/50 (60%)</b>	<b>29/50 (58%)</b>	<b>28/50 (56%)</b>
<b>Fibrosis improvement</b> (1 stage or more improvement of liver fibrosis)* <sup>1</sup>	<b>12/50 (24.0%)</b>	<b>12/44 (27.3%)</b>	<b>15/49 (30.6%)</b>	<b>10/49 (20.4%)</b>

<Analyzed with the subjects who conducted 2nd biopsy at 72 W\*<sup>2</sup>>

Arms	Placebo	10mg/day	20mg/day	40mg/day
No worsening of liver fibrosis	31 / 45 (68.9)	30 / 44 (68.2%)	29 / 44 (65.9%)	28 / 37 (75.7%)
Fibrosis improvement (1 stage or more improvement of liver fibrosis)* <sup>3</sup>	12 / 45 (26.7%)	12 / 38 (31.6%)	15 / 43 (34.9%)	10 / 36 (27.8%)

\*<sup>1</sup> Percentages are based on the number of ITT subjects for whom the Kleiner's fibrosis stage at baseline are not stage 0.

\*<sup>2</sup> Post-hoc analyses.

\*<sup>3</sup> Percentages are based on the number of the subjects, who conducted 2nd biopsy at 72 W , for whom the Kleiner's fibrosis stage at baseline are not stage 0.

# DSP-1747 Phase II study: Efficacy (NASH resolution, ITT)

Arms (ITT)	Placebo (N=50)	10mg/day (N=50)	20mg/day (N=50)	40mg/day (N=50)
<b>Non-NASH in Matteoni classification*1</b>	<b>0 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (2%)</b>	<b>3 (6%)</b>	<b>3 (6%)</b>
<b>p value (vs placebo)*2</b>		<b>p=0.317</b>	<b>p=0.075</b>	<b>p=0.079</b>
<b>Resolution of hepatocyte ballooning and residual inflammation (0-1)*3</b>	<b>2 (4%)</b>	<b>2 (4%)</b>	<b>4 (8%)</b>	<b>7 (14%)</b>
<b>p value (vs placebo)*2</b>		<b>p=1.000</b>	<b>p=0.379</b>	<b>p=0.082</b>
<b>Resolution of hepatocyte ballooning</b>	<b>3 (6%)</b>	<b>4 (8%)</b>	<b>7 (14%)</b>	<b>9 (18%)</b>
<b>p value (vs placebo)*2</b>		<b>p=0.694</b>	<b>p=0.163</b>	<b>p=0.064*4</b>

\*1 NASH diagnosis method which is used in Japan widely. NAFLD (Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Diseases) patients are classified in type 1 to 4 and type 3 and 4 are diagnosed as NASH.

\*2 vs placebo, CMH test stratified by baseline fibrosis stage. There is no adjustment for multiplicity.

\*3 As a part of surrogate histological primary endpoint of pivotal Phase 3 study planned by Genfit, NASH resolution is defined as “ballooning = 0, inflammation = 0-1” (press release by Genfit on Nov.16, 2015)

\*4 Analyzed with the subjects who conducted 2nd biopsy at 72 W as post-hoc analysis: placebo 3/45 (6.7%) vs 40mg/day 9/37 (24.3%), p=0.030 (vs placebo, CMH test stratified by baseline fibrosis stage. There is no adjustment for multiplicity)

# DSP-1747 Phase II study: Safety

Adverse events reported more than 10% incidence in any DSP-1747 arms

Adverse events (PT; Preferred Terms )	Placebo N=50 n (%)	10 mg/day N=50 n (%)	20 mg/day N=50 n (%)	40 mg/day N=50 n (%)
Constipation	3 (6%)	3 (6%)	5 (10%)	2 (4%)
Dental caries	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	5 (10%)
Nasopharyngitis	27 (54%)	21 (42%)	23 (46%)	21 (42%)
Influenza	4 (8%)	2 (4%)	8 (16%)	4 (8%)
Diabetes mellitus	2 (4%)	3 (6%)	6 (12%)	3 (6%)
Insomnia	2 (4%)	0	5 (10%)	0
Pruritus	4 (8%)	10 (20%)	12 (24%)	25 (50%)



# NASH Diagnostic Marker: Exploratory Study

- Original article “Identification of novel noninvasive markers for diagnosing nonalcoholic steatohepatitis and related fibrosis by data mining” (“Hepatology” accepted on Sep. 21)  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/hep.28226/abstract;jsessionid=42FA284E0BD5D00BE38F2B50947DB3BC.f01t03>
  - ✓ Collaborative study with Saiseikai Suita Hospital
  - ✓ The purpose of the study was to identify noninvasive diagnosing marker differentiating NASH or NASH-related liver fibrosis from NAFLD patients.
  - ✓ 261 blood molecules were examined for 132 Japanese NAFLD patients.
  - ✓ The two markers by using combinations of a few molecules respectively appropriate to diagnosing NASH and NASH-related liver fibrosis were established.
  - ✓ Reproducibility of diagnosis by the NASH-related liver fibrosis marker has been confirmed by examinations of an independent validation group at the same hospital consisting of 62 Japanese NAFLD patients.
  - ✓ While the novel markers seem promising, the study has several limitations due to single institution and limited number of subjects => Additional multicenter study is needed

Markers for diagnosing NASH related liver fibrosis	Clinical Parameters/Blood molecules	AUROC of Exploratory Group	AUROC of Validation Group
FM-fibro Index (Novel)	VCAM1, Type IV collagen 7S	0.896	0.852
	VCAM1, Hyaluronic acid	0.867	0.878
	Hyaluronic acid, Type IV collagen 7S	0.917	0.892
FIB4 Index (Existing)	Age, AST, ALT, Platelet	0.809	0.831

AUROC: Area Under the Receiver Operator Characteristic curve; which is used as a basis for evaluation of diagnostic markers. If the value is closer to “1” , it means more sensitive marker for diagnosis.

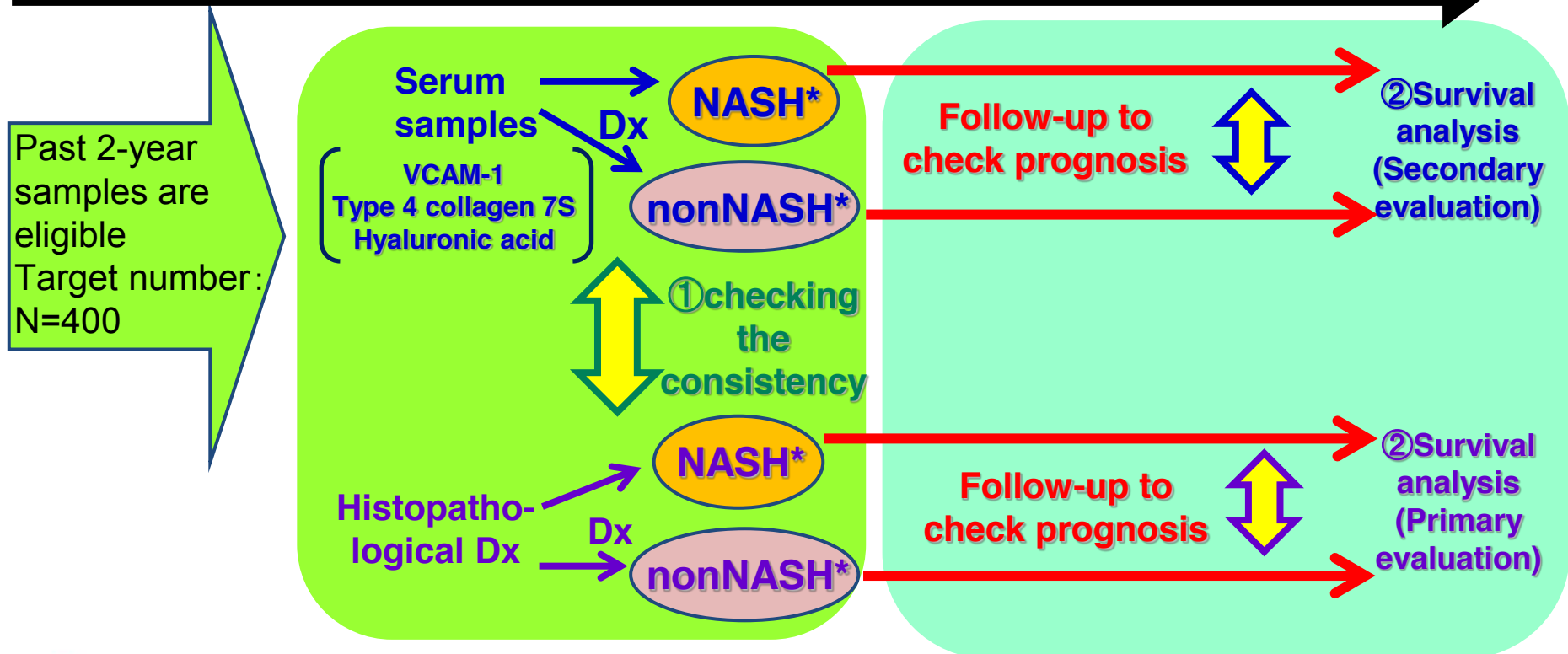
# Clinical Research on NASH diagnosis markers

- ① External validation study of diagnostic accuracy for NASH by the serum biomarkers vs histopathological Diagnosis (Dx): cross-sectional, retrospectively collected samples
- ② Investigation on the prognosis of NASH/NAFLD

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