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LIFT-AD Topline Readout



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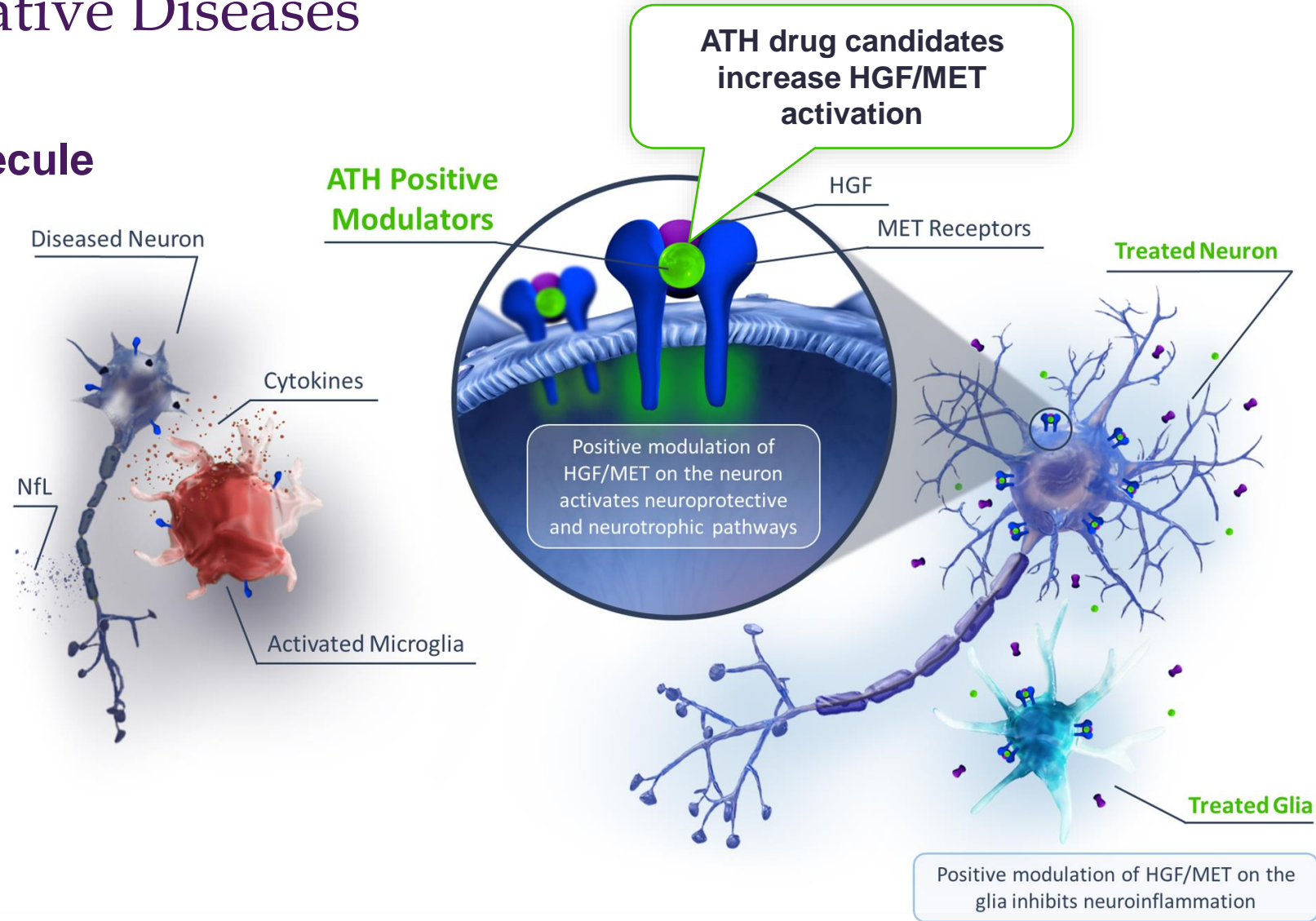
Therapeutic Potential of HGF Positive Modulation as a Neurotrophic Factor for Neurodegenerative Diseases

Potential first-in-class small molecule drug candidates

- Able to cross the blood-brain barrier
- Positively modulate HGF/MET

Mechanism of action may

- Reduce inflammation
- Promote regeneration
- Provide neuroprotection
- Modify the course of disease



LIFT-AD Study Design in Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer's Disease

Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled, 26-week Trial

POPULATION

- 55-88 years of age
- Clinical diagnosis of probable AD
- Mild-to-moderate dementia
 - MMSE score of 14-24
 - CDR global score of 1 or 2

ANALYSIS SET

- **Primary analysis:** 312 enrolled
287 evaluable participants without concomitant AChEI
- **Safety analysis:** 549 participants

Primary Analysis Set: without AChEI

Randomization (1:1)

Fosgonimeton 40 mg SC Daily
N=143

Placebo SC Daily
N=144

ENDPOINTS

PRIMARY

- Global Statistical Test - composite of ADAS-Cog11 and ADCS-ADL23
- Safety

SECONDARY

- ADAS-Cog11
- ADCS-ADL23
- Plasma NfL

EXPLORATORY PLASMA BIOMARKERS

- A β 42/40, p-Tau181, p-Tau217, and GFAP

Baseline Characteristics and Demographics are Well Balanced

Characteristic	Primary Analysis Population (No Concomitant AChEI)	
	Placebo (N=144)	Fosgonimeton 40 mg (N=143)
Mean (SD) age, years	73.4 (7.1)	72.6 (6.9)
Female, n (%)	82 (56.9)	76 (53.1)
White, n (%)	118 (81.9)	116 (81.1)
APOE4 carriers, n (%)	74 (51.4)	74 (51.7)
Heterozygotes	59 (41.0)	59 (41.3)
Homozygotes	15 (10.4)	15 (10.5)
Concomitant AChEI, n (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mean (SD) MMSE Score	19.3 (3.4)	19.9 (3.5)
MMSE ≥20 (mild), n (%)	74 (51.4)	81 (56.6)
MMSE <20 (moderate), n (%)	70 (48.6)	61 (42.7)
CDR Score, n (%)		
0.5	1 (0.7)	1 (0.7)
1	123 (85.4)	122 (85.3)
2	19 (13.2)	20 (14.0)
Mean (SD) ADAS-Cog 11	22.3 (7.6)	20.7 (7.8)
Mean (SD) ADCS-ADL23	62.3 (10.0)	62.5 (9.9)
Mean (SD) NfL, pg/mL	27.7 (16.4)	26.3 (25.5)

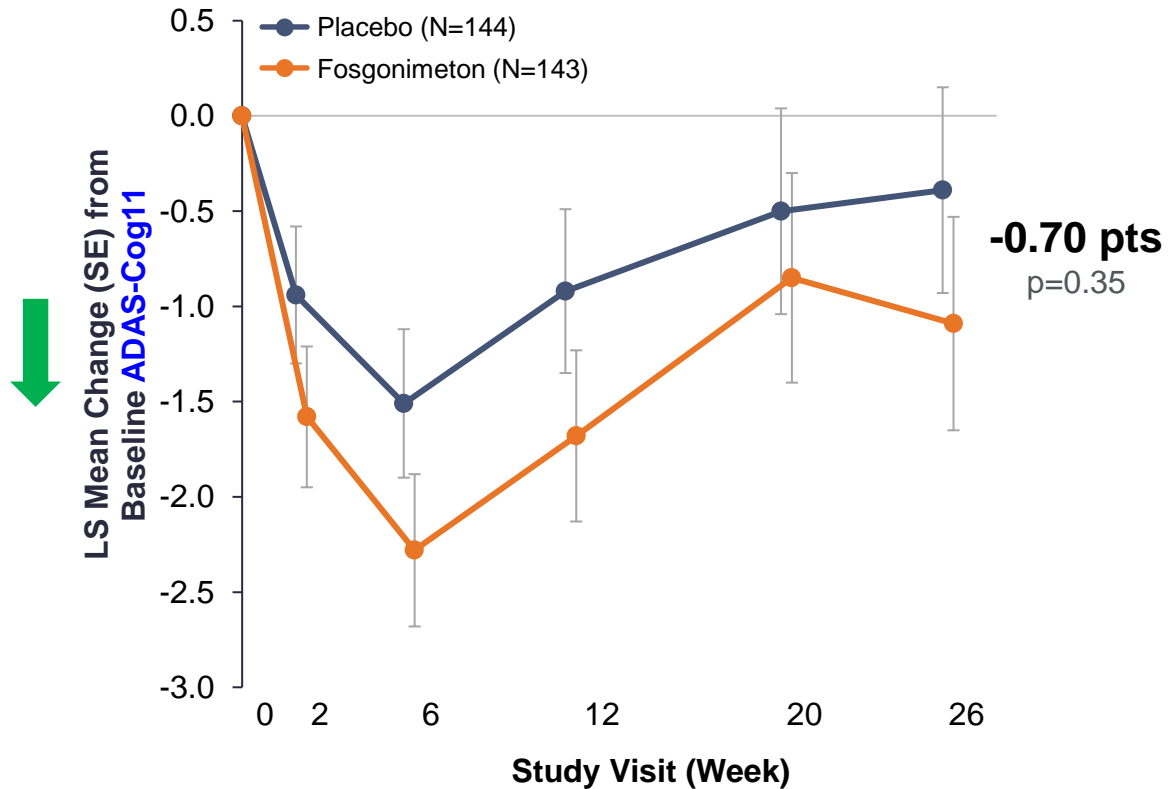
Overview of Primary and Secondary Endpoints

Primary and secondary endpoints did not reach statistical significance

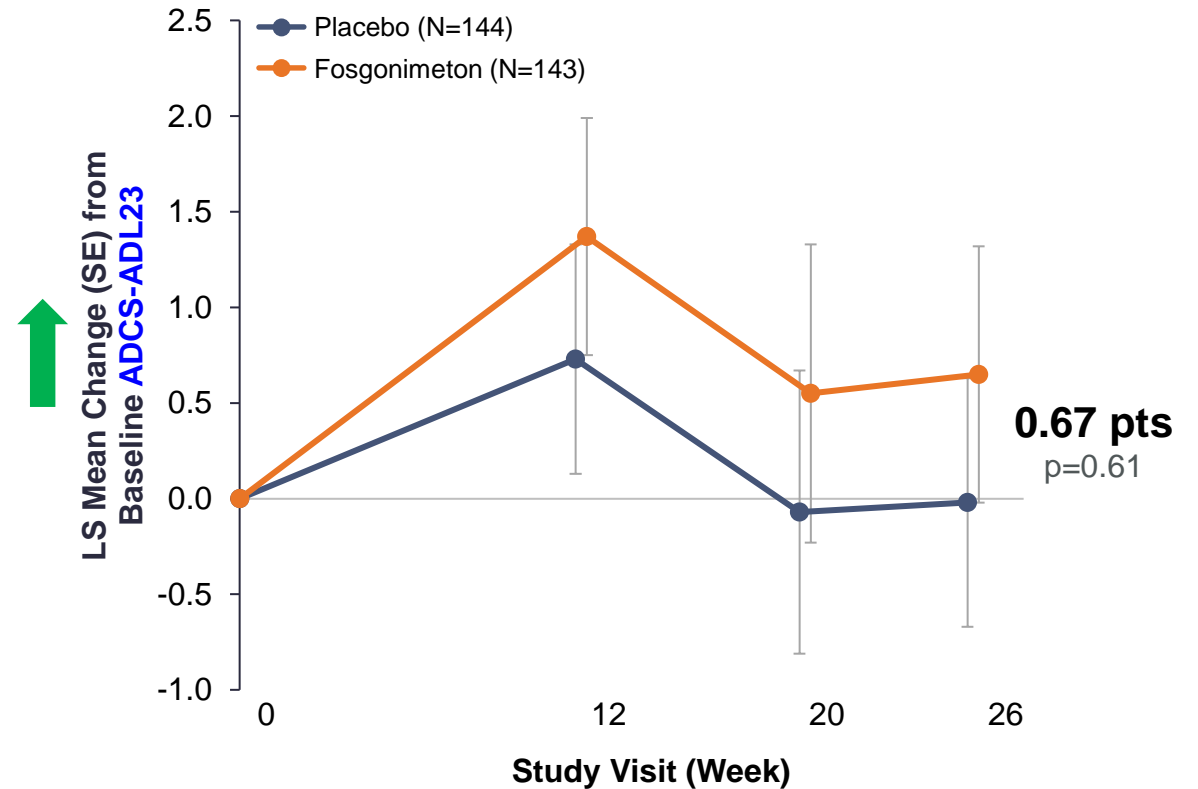
Measure (Direction of Improvement)	LS Mean Change (SE) from Baseline at Week 26 (Primary Analysis Population)		
	Placebo (N=144)	Fosgonimeton 40 mg (N=143)	Difference vs Placebo (N=287)
GST ↓	-0.13 (0.07)	-0.21 (0.07)	-0.08 (0.10) p=0.70
ADAS-Cog11 ↓	-0.39 (0.54)	-1.09 (0.56)	-0.70 (0.77) p=0.35
ADCS-ADL23 ↑	-0.02 (0.65)	0.65 (0.67)	0.67 (0.92) p=0.61
NfL (pg/mL) ↓	2.95 (2.49)	-0.96 (2.48)	-3.91 (3.46) (p=0.26)*

Change in Cognition and Activities of Daily Living

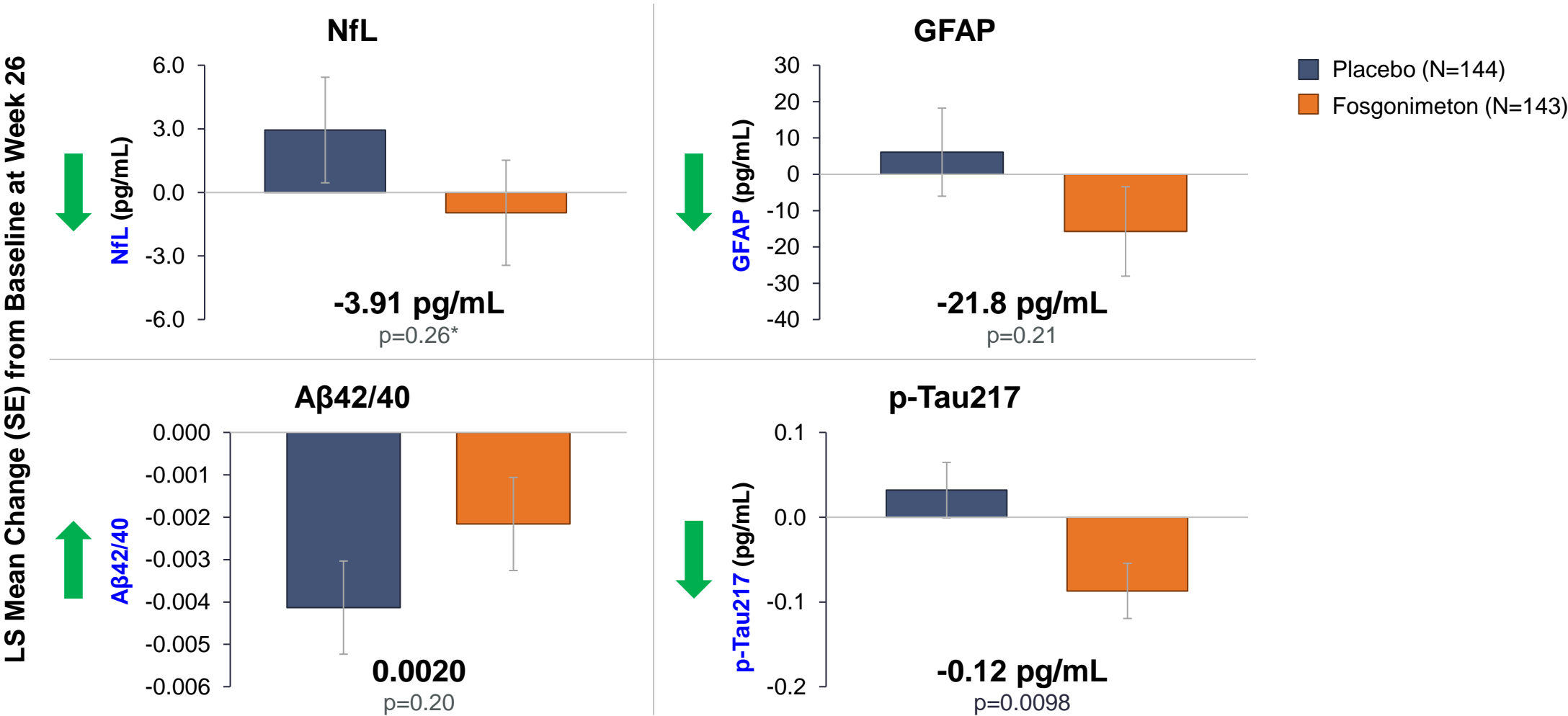
ADAS-Cog11



ADCS-ADL23



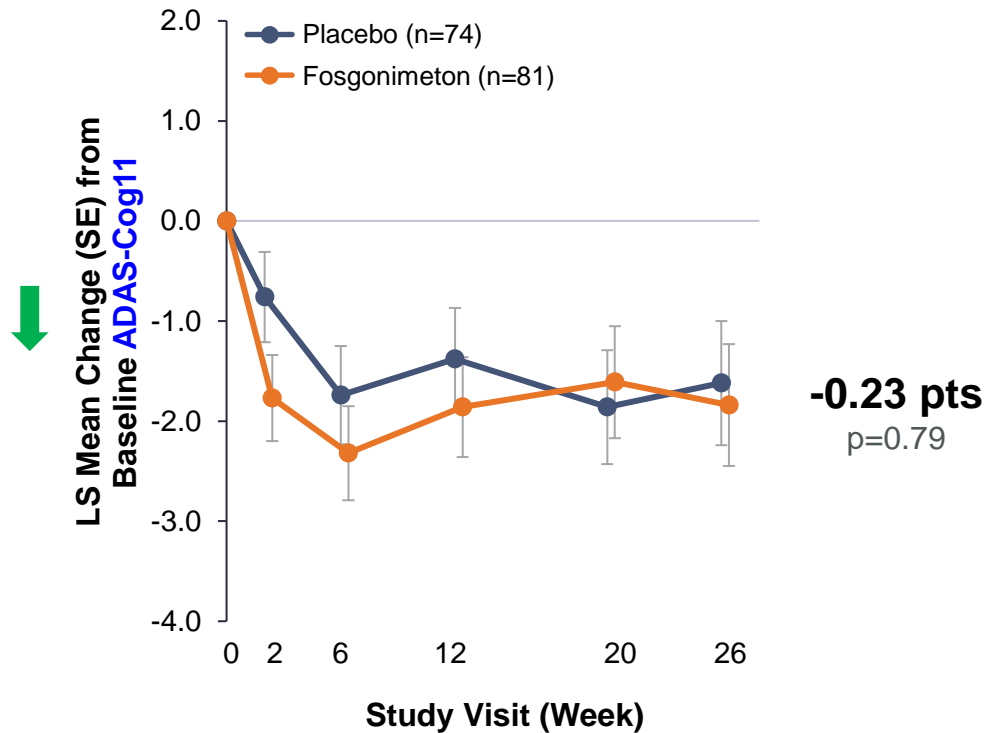
Fosgonimeton Shows a Neuroprotective Effect Across Plasma Biomarkers of Neurodegeneration (NfL), Inflammation (GFAP), and Protein Pathology (Aβ42/40 and p-Tau 217)



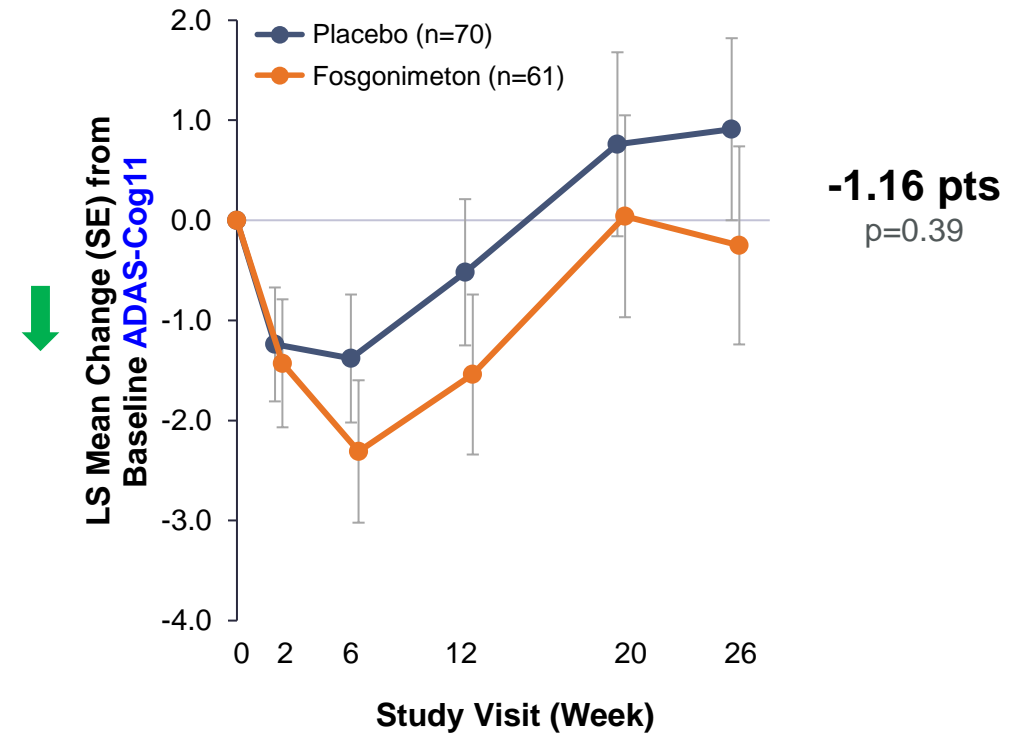
NfL, neurofilament light chain; GFAP, glial fibrillary acidic protein; Aβ, Amyloid-β; LS mean, least squares mean; SE, standard error
 *Weighted model p-value not reported due to lack of model convergence; Non-weighted analysis p-value = 0.26

Change in Cognition in Mild and Moderate AD by MMSE

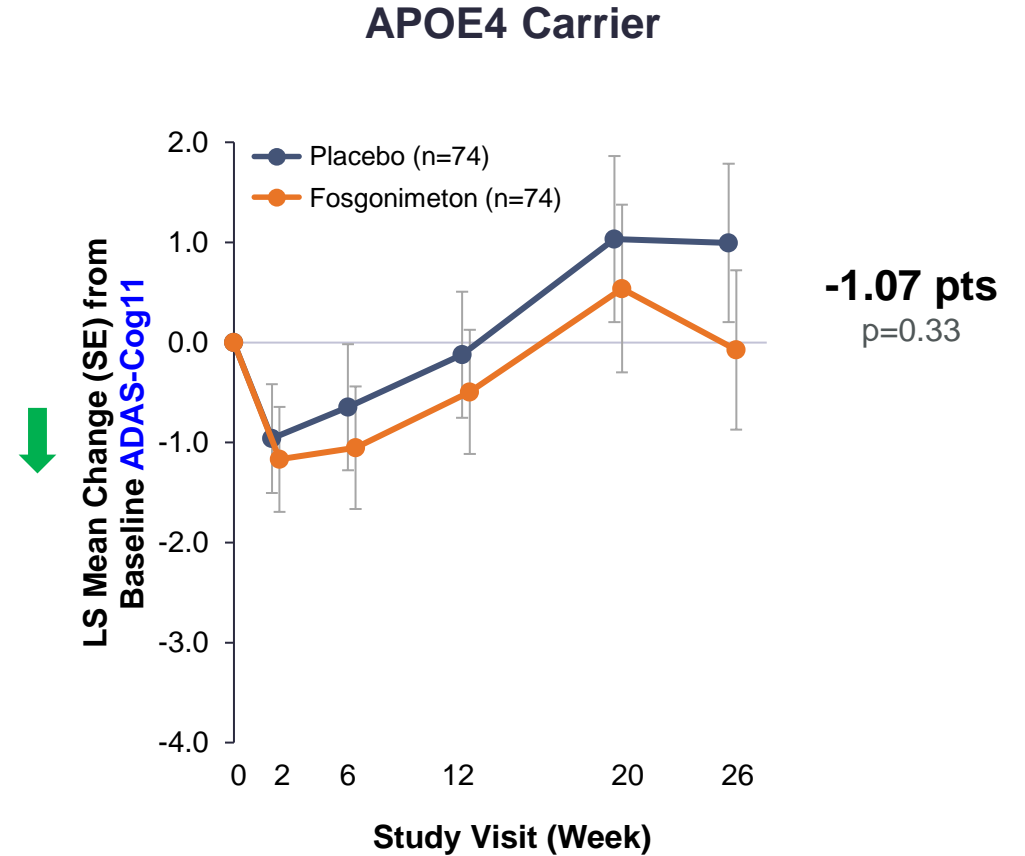
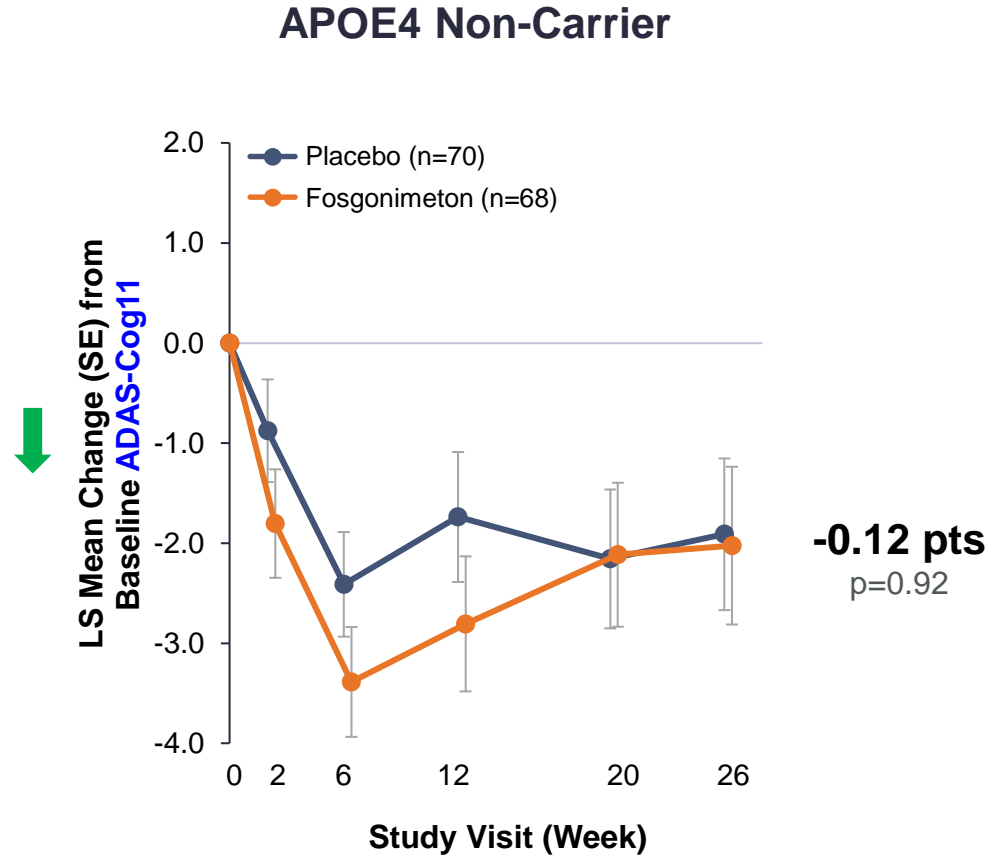
Mild Baseline MMSE (20 – 24)



Moderate Baseline MMSE (14 – 19)

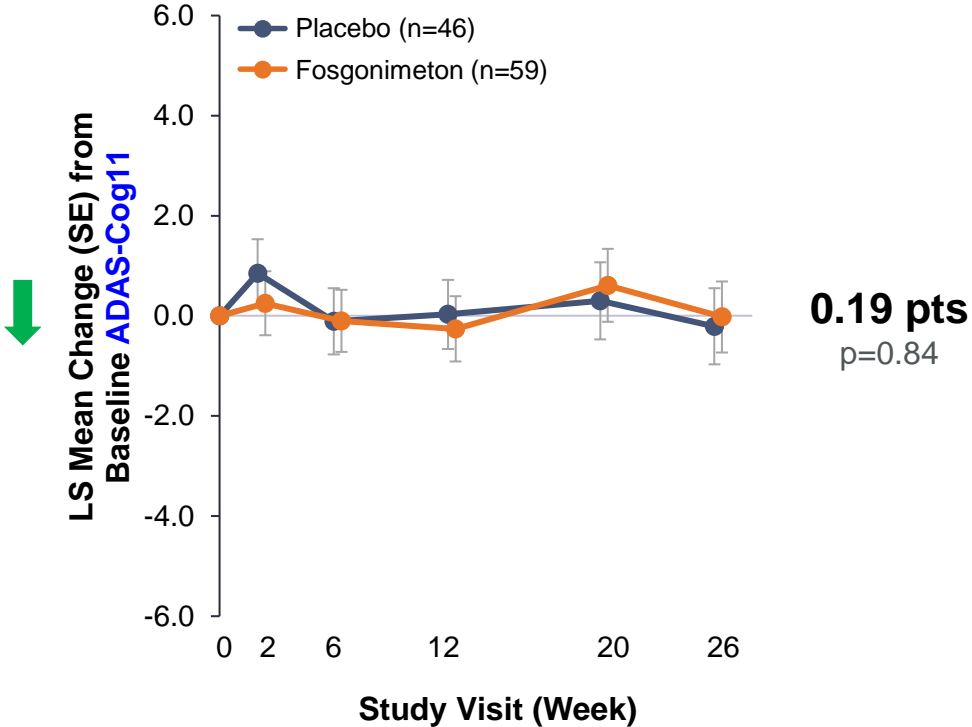


Change in Cognition Assessed by ADAS-Cog11 in APOE4 Carriers

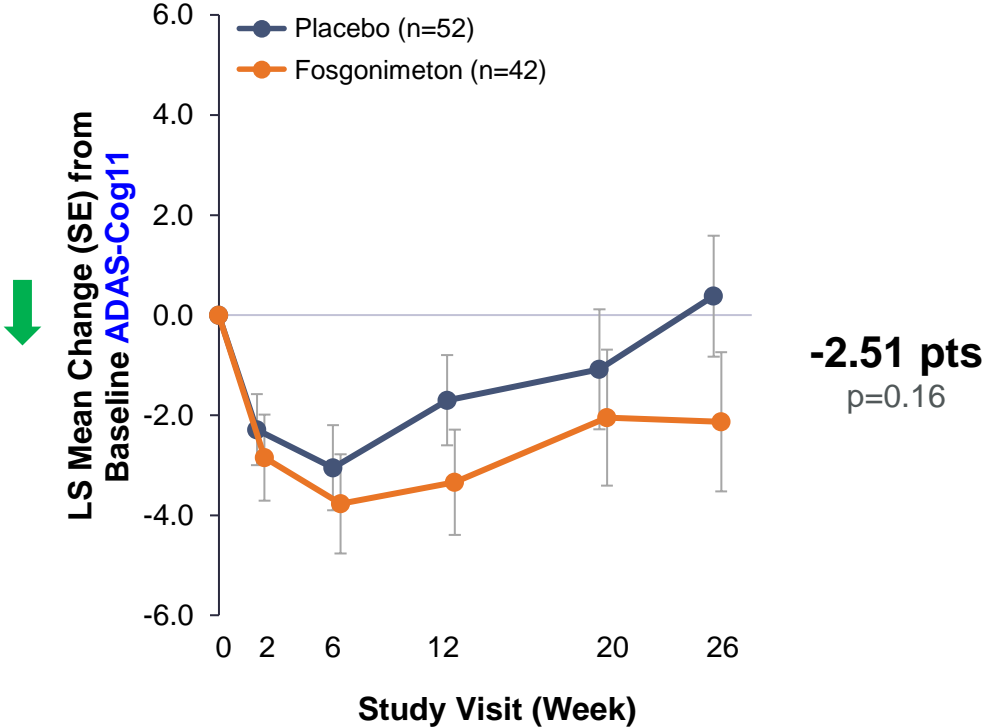


Change in Cognition in the Lowest and Highest ADAS-Cog11 Tertile Subsets at Baseline

Lowest Tertile



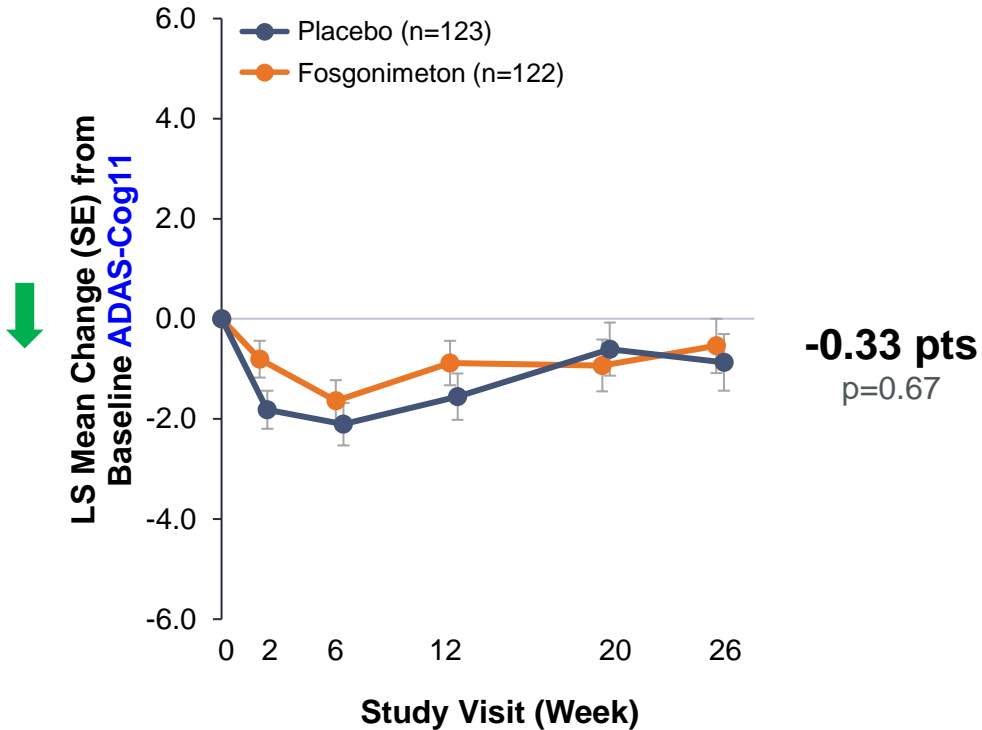
Highest Tertile



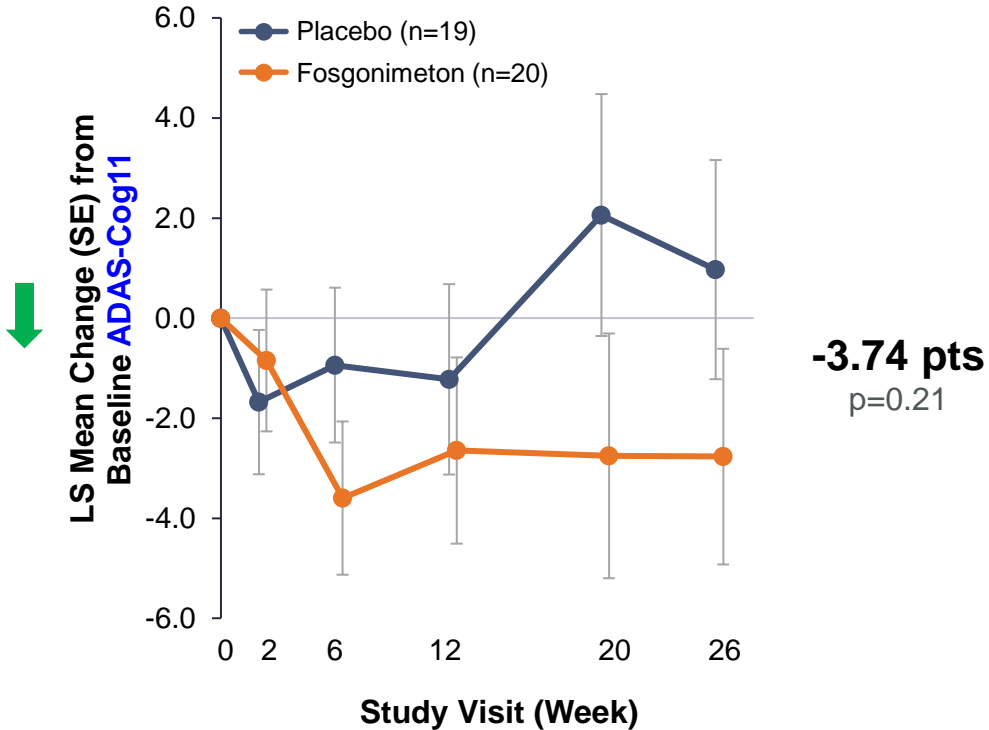
ADAS-Cog11, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale–Cognitive Subscale; MMSE, Mini Mental State Examination; LS mean, least squares mean; SE, standard error

Change in Cognition in CDR Subgroups

CDR 1



CDR 2 (moderate AD)



ADAS-Cog11, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale–Cognitive Subscale; MMSE, Mini Mental State Examination; CDR: Clinical Dementia Rating; LS mean, least squares mean; SE, standard error

Summary of Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (Safety Analysis Population)

Fosgonimeton was generally well tolerated, with a favorable safety profile

Subject Incidence, n (%)	Placebo (N=218)	Fosgonimeton 40 mg (N=224)	Fosgonimeton 70 mg (N=107)
Any AE	136 (62.4)	177 (79.0)	94 (87.9)
TEAEs	132 (60.6)	175 (78.1)	94 (87.9)
Treatment-related TEAEs	54 (24.8)	155 (69.2)	86 (80.4)
Serious TEAEs	15 (6.9)	11 (4.9)	3 (2.8)
Treatment-related serious TEAEs	0	3 (1.3)	2 (1.9)
TEAEs leading to study drug withdrawal	9 (4.1)	24 (10.7)	23 (21.5)
TEAEs leading to study drug interruption	9 (4.1)	29 (12.9)	11 (10.3)
TEAEs leading to study withdrawal	10 (4.6)	24 (10.7)	23 (21.5)
Deaths	0	0	0

Summary and Interpretation

- LIFT-AD trial did not meet primary endpoint of GST and key secondary endpoints; fosgonimeton compares favorably to placebo numerically despite the very small decline in the placebo group
- In subgroups¹ of patients with moderate AD, or APOE4 carriers or those with greatest impairment in cognition by ADAS-Cog11 fosgonimeton showed a larger effect size
- Fosgonimeton treatment was associated with changes in biomarkers of Alzheimer's disease pathology consistent with the broad neuroprotective mechanism of HGF modulation
- Fosgonimeton was generally well tolerated, with a favorable safety profile

Totality of the data suggests that positive modulation of HGF signaling may have potential beneficial effects in neurodegenerative diseases

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