
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 08, 2022

CORBUS PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

500 River Ridge Drive
Norwood, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

001-37348
(Commission File Number)

46-4348039
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

02062
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (617) 963-0100

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	CRBP	NASDAQ Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Corbus Pharmaceuticals Holdings, Inc. is using the slides attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K in connection with management presentations to describe its business.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Investor Presentation
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

CORBUS PHARMACEUTICALS HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: June 8, 2022

By: */s/ Yuval Cohen*
Name: Yuval Cohen
Title: Chief Executive Officer



Partnership Project

CRB-913: oral cannabinoid type-1 inverse agonist for superior incretin therapy in obesity

June 2022

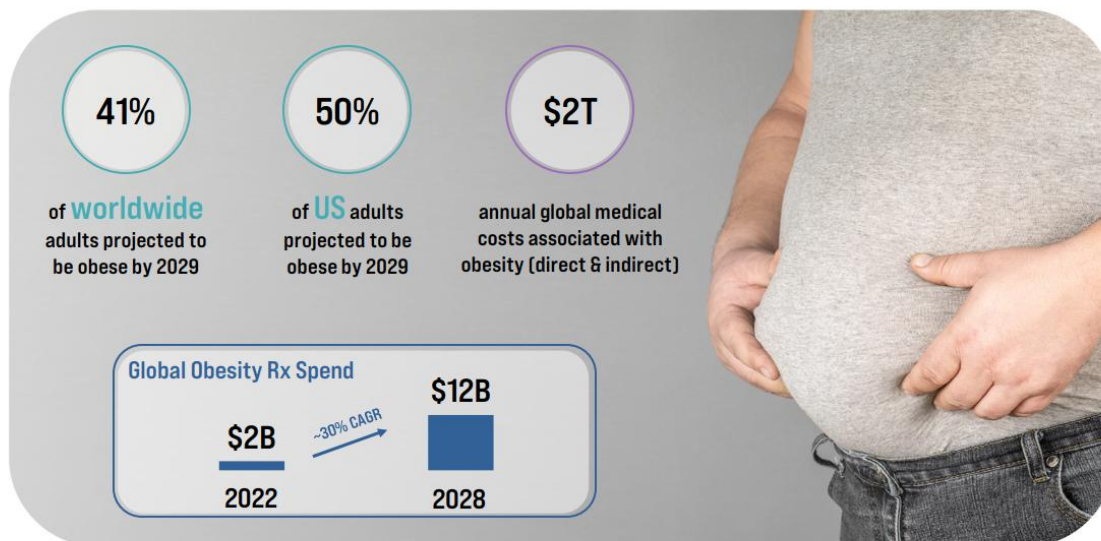


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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

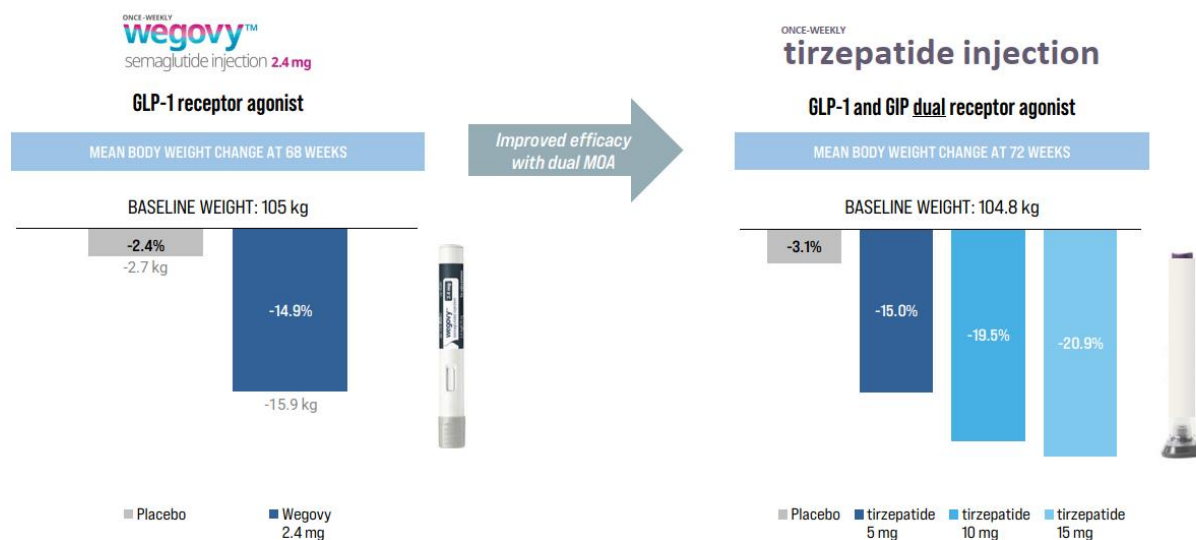
This presentation contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Private Securities Litigation Reform Act, as amended, including those relating to the Company's restructuring, trial results, product development, clinical and regulatory timelines, market opportunity, competitive position, possible or assumed future results of operations, business strategies, potential growth opportunities and other statements that are predictive in nature. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about the industry and markets in which we operate and management's current beliefs and assumptions. These statements may be identified by the use of forward-looking expressions, including, but not limited to, "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "believe," "estimate," "potential," "predict," "project," "should," "would" and similar expressions and the negatives of those terms. These statements relate to future events or our financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors, including the potential impact of the recent COVID-19 pandemic and the potential impact of sustained social distancing efforts, on our operations, clinical development plans and timelines, which may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include those set forth in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Prospective investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Obesity is a global epidemic with a growing treatment market



Sources: Overcoming Obesity: An initial economic analysis, McKinsey Global Institute, Nov 2014; GlobalData, May 2022.

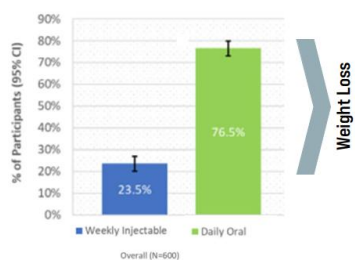
Injectable incretin analog treatments are establishing a new SoC in obesity



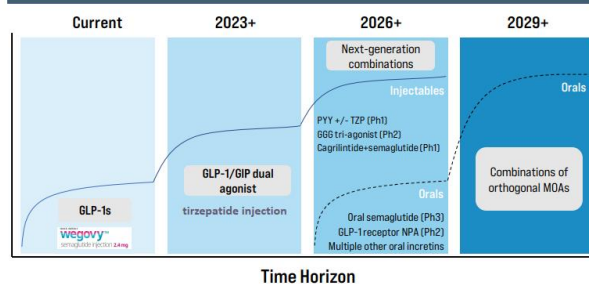
Sources: Wegovy Package Insert; Tirzepatide Once Weekly for the Treatment of Obesity, Jastreboff et al, NEJM, Jun 2022



Patient Initial Preferences for Weekly Injectable vs. Daily Oral¹



View of Evolving Industry Obesity Pipeline



GGG = GIP, GLP-1 and Glucagon, PYY = Peptide tyrosine, TZP = tirzepatide

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Source: [Patients' preferences for once-daily oral versus once-weekly injectable diabetes medications: The REVISE study](#), Boye et al. *Diabetes, Obesity & Metabolism*, Dec 2020.

CB1 inverse agonism: an orthogonal MOA for treating obesity

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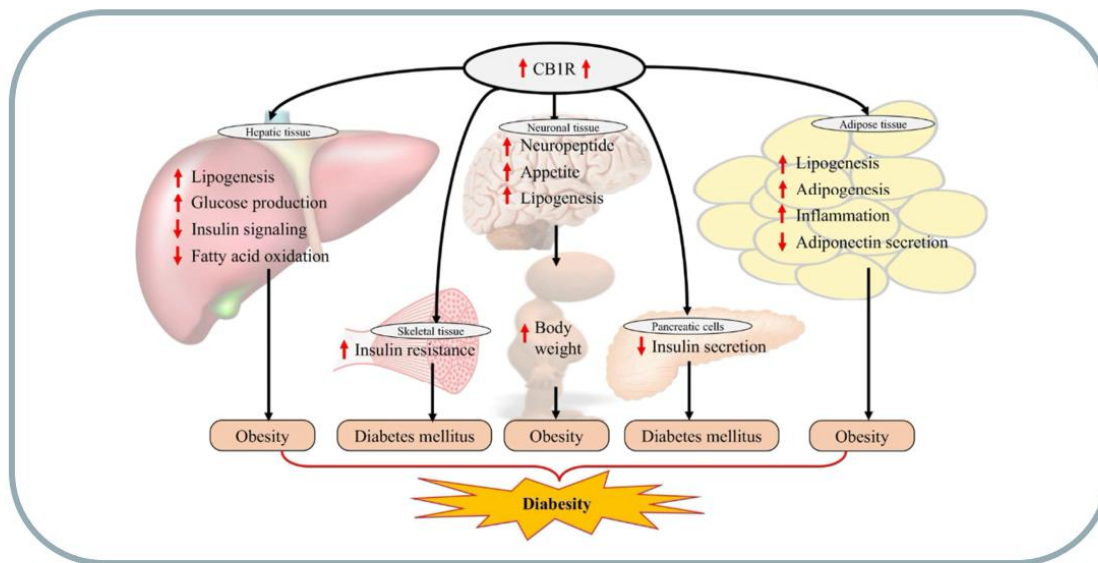
THEN: Activating CB1 made us store scarce food as energy (fat deposits) and made us hungry so we would always eat when we found food

NOW: Activated CB1 makes us store calorie-rich, abundant food as fat and makes us hungry even when we don't need to eat



Source(s): [The CB1 Receptor as the Cornerstone of Exotaxis](#), Piazza et al. *Neuron*, Mar 2017.

CB1 activation contributes to "Diabetes"



Source(s): [Targeting the endocannabinoid system in diabetes: Fact or fiction?](#), Drug Discovery Today, Deeba et al. Mar 2021.



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Rimonabant

- Tested in multiple large phase 3 studies in obesity (RIO) and NAFLD (ADAGIO)

- Launched in 37 countries (including EU) (2006)

- FDA rejected in 2008 due to risk of psych side effects; EMEA later removed from the market

Other programs in late-stage development in 2008



Otenabant

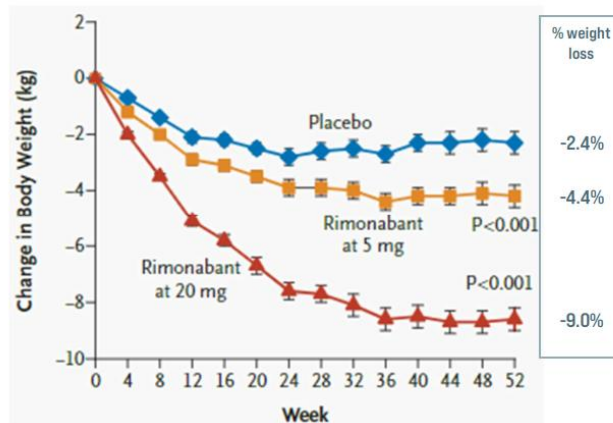


Ibipinabant



Taranabant

Rimonabant (RIO-Lipids) PHASE 3 STUDY



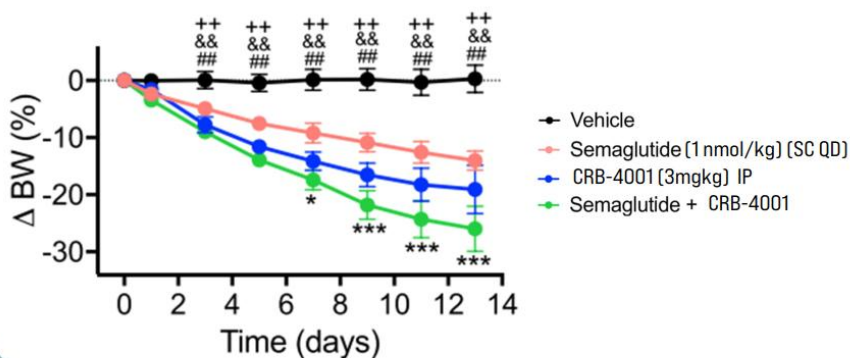
Approved at 20 mg/day dose

Source(s): Rimonabant: the evidence for its use in the treatment of obesity and the metabolic syndrome. Core Evidence. Waterlow et al. 2007.

2021 Novo Nordisk pre-clinical study showed combo of semaglutide + Corbus CB1 inverse agonist was additive



Mouse diet-induced obesity model



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CRB-4001 (JD-5037) is a 2nd generation CB1 inverse agonist designed to be peripherally restricted

“Greater efficacy to lower bodyweight than monotherapies, with superior and greater beneficial effects on insulin resistance, dyslipidemia, and hepatic steatosis”

Source(s): Novo Nordisk; CB1 and GLP-1 Receptors Cross Talk Provides New Therapies for Obesity, Diabetes. Zizzari et al. Feb 2021.

CRB-913: oral CB1 inverse agonist for combination therapy with incretins (data from preclinical models)

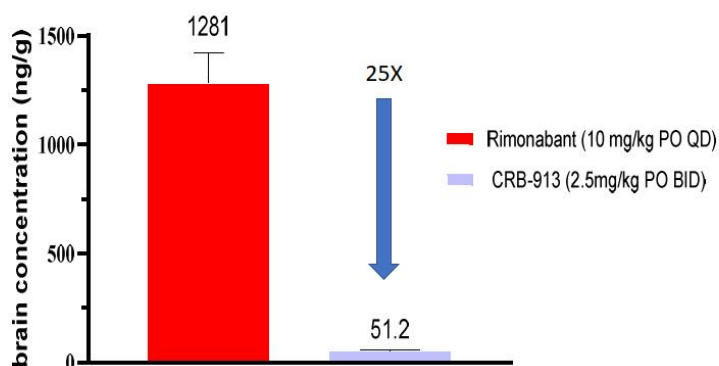
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CRB-913 is highly differentiated from first generation CB1 inverse agonists

CRB-913

- Binds well to CB1 ($IC_{50} < 5$ nM) and poorly to CB2 ($IC_{50} > 1,000$ nM)
- Good bioavailability + long and sustained plasma exposure in mice, rat, NHP and canine
- Clean off-target profile in Cerep Safety Screen 87 Panel
- High solubility
- Newly filed IP

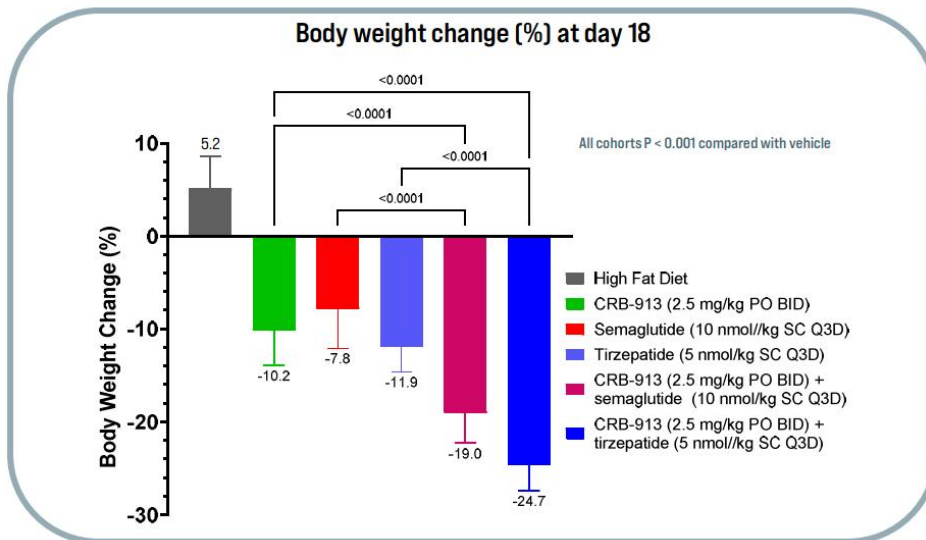
25X lower brain levels compared to rimonabant in DIO mice



- DIO mouse model with C57BL6/N mice (n=10) fed a continuous high fat diet for 16 weeks prior and during 36 days of treatment
- Mice sacrificed 1hr post last dose (~Cmax)

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Source(s): Company data on file.

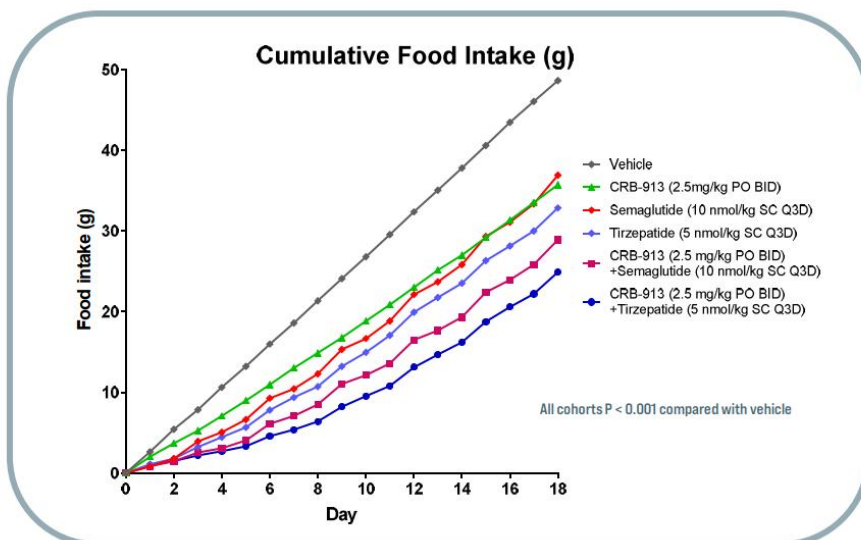


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DIO mouse model with C57BL6/J mice (n=10) fed a continuous high fat diet for 22 weeks prior and during 18 days of treatment (Similar effect also seen when CRB-913 was combined with liraglutide)

Source(s): Company data on file.

CRB-913 reduces food consumption alone or in combination with semaglutide or tirzepatide



Food Consumption

- CRB-913, semaglutide and tirzepatide each results in food intake reductions
- Significant further reductions in food consumption when CRB-913 is combined with semaglutide or tirzepatide (p=0.001)

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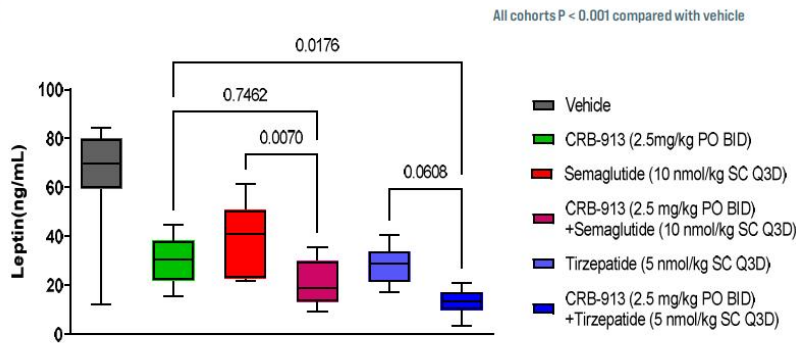
DIO mouse model with C57BL6/J mice (n=10) fed a continuous high fat diet for 22 weeks prior

Source(s): Company data on file.



The Role of Leptin

- The hormone leptin regulates food intake
- Normally, leptin signals satiety (feeling "full")
- In obesity, resistance to leptin develops and hunger persists despite high leptin levels ("leptinemia")
- A reduction in leptin levels is believed to be important for weight loss¹



- DIO mouse model with C57BL6/J mice (n=10) fed a continuous high fat diet for 22 weeks prior
- Leptin measured at Day 28 of treatment

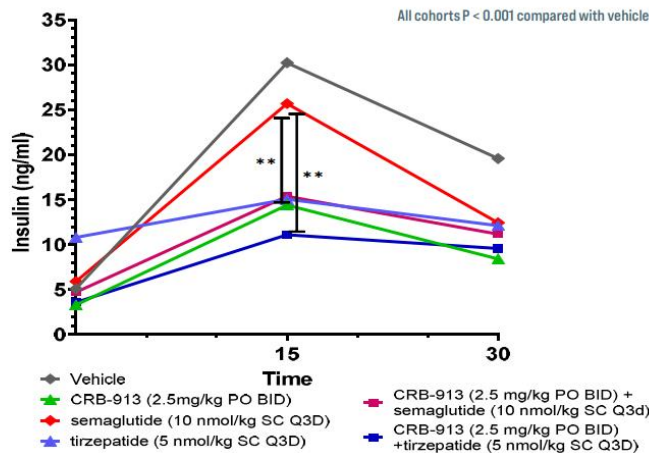
Source(s): ¹ [Leptin and the maintenance of elevated body weight, Pan and Myers, Nature Reviews, Jan 2018](#) Company data on file.

CRB-913 reduces peak insulin alone or in combination with semaglutide or tirzepatide



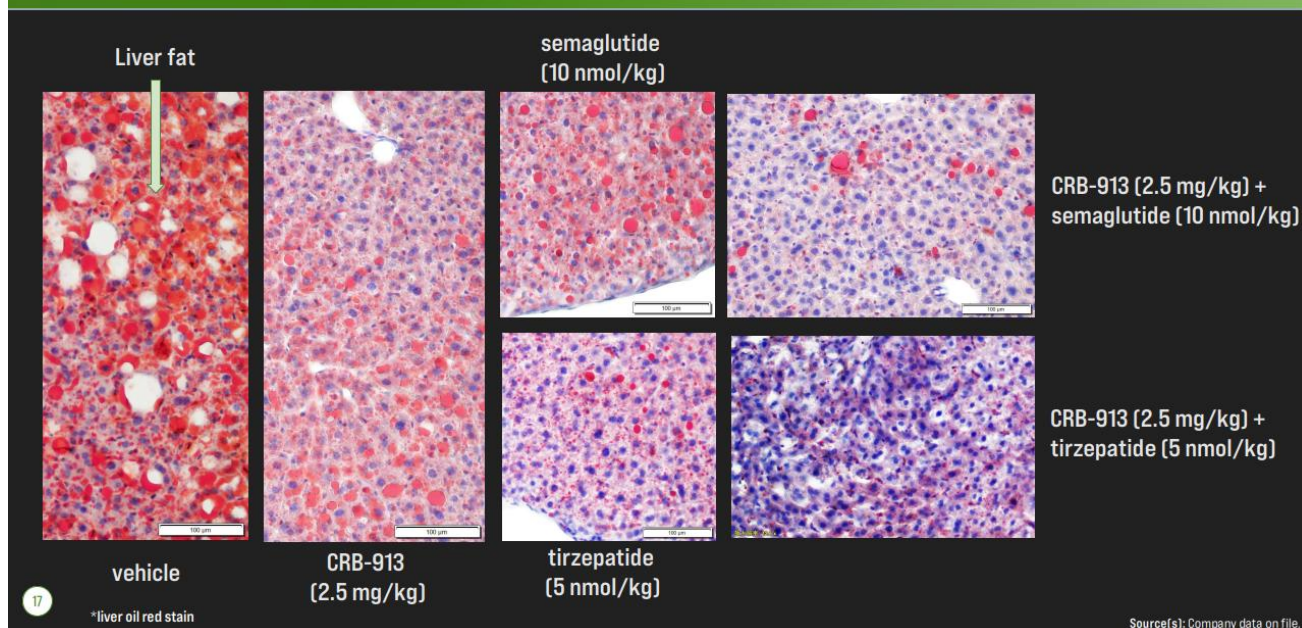
The Oral Glucose Test

- oGTT measures glucose usage efficacy in the body
- oGTT measures how well the body's cells can take up glucose
- oGTT is indicative of insulin secretion and effect



- DIO mouse model with C57BL6/J mice (n=10) fed a continuous high fat diet for 22 weeks prior
- Fasted after evening dosing; oral gavage with glucose at 2g/kg on Day 20 of study

Source(s): [Evaluating the glucose tolerance test in mice, Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab, Andrikopoulos et al, Dec 2008](#) Company data on file.



Next steps and summary of key points



Follow-on Steps:

- Complete IND-enabling studies (12 months)
- Initiate phase 1 study with PK + PD outcomes in overweight individuals (clinical + biomarkers) exploring single agent activity and co-administration with GLP-1 RA

Obesity category has a projected 30+% YoY CAGR thru 2028

CB1 MOA is validated clinically

CRB-913 is highly differentiated from rimonabant

CRB-913 + incretin oral combo has the potential for:

- Better efficacy*
- Better tolerability*
- Improved convenience*



PARTNERSHIP INTEREST

Contact:

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learning more about our CRB-913 program**

