

STRATEGIC SCIENTIFIC HYPOTHESIS ENGAGEMENT — ILLUSTRATIVE

Strategic Scientific Hypothesis Engagement — Asset Y, an oral incretin for obesity

What would a partner's diligence challenge — and which experiment most strengthens the story?

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Turns complex biology into testable hypotheses and defensible strategy — mechanism, evidence architecture, and positioning. Integration is the edge: connected biology moving across metabolic organs while evidence is built one indication at a time.

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Partner-led for teams negotiating a partnership, license, or financing — structuring the deal, the terms, and the protections, so the value created in the science is not given away at the table.

Note: Partner-led; specialized advisors added by scope. De-identified illustrative deck.

How we work: a scoped, evidence-graded engagement — the science and the deal built together

1

Frame the hypotheses

Isolate the team's load-bearing claims and restate the unproven ones as falsifiable, mechanism-first hypotheses.

2

Grade the evidence

Map each claim to its evidence and grade it — well-supported, plausible, premature, unsupported — the way a partner's scientists will.

3

Design the settling readouts

For each hypothesis, the one experiment that settles it — with a decision tree of what every outcome means.

4

Pair with the deal lens

Translate each outcome into timing, leverage, and protections — so the asset enters partner talks with the diligence already addressed.

Scoping-call first; engagements are scoped in writing. Scientific and strategic advisory only.

Note: Engagement model shown on an illustrative invented asset; no real client.

The foundation: deep science, transactional judgment, and open research on the record

15 yrs

In metabolic-disease research, across three labs

20 yrs

In transactional law and dealmaking

4

Registered DOIs — open, citable research on the record

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The oral story is partner-ready; three load-bearing claims are mechanistic questions — two are deal-breakers

Oral dosing is a well-supported differentiator. But “best-in-class,” “durable,” and “muscle-sparing” are asserted ahead of the data — and each is a mechanistic question a partner will press. We convert them into three falsifiable hypotheses; two are deal-breakers worth settling before outreach.

The answer, up front: settle two deal-breaker hypotheses before partner outreach.

A muscle-sparing mechanism readout (H1) and an off-treatment durability arm (H2) convert the two most-challenged claims to evidence — the rest of this deck is the reasoning behind that.

What holds: oral dosing is a genuine, well-supported class differentiator.

The route-of-administration advantage is real if efficacy holds head-to-head.

What doesn't: “durable” and “muscle-sparing” are premature — and are mechanism questions, not slogans.

Each is decided by a specific experiment, mapped hypothesis by hypothesis in Section 06.

Note: Illustrative example — invented asset, no real client. Class biology cited is public and dated, used only to illustrate method.
Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis of public class evidence; illustrative invented asset.

Three hypotheses decide the thesis — each a falsifiable mechanism question with a settling experiment

The thesis rests on three claims that are not yet evidence. Each becomes a falsifiable, mechanism-first hypothesis with one experiment that settles it and a decision tree of what each outcome means for the science and the deal.

H1 — muscle-sparing is a mechanism claim, not a weight claim.

Up to ~40% of incretin weight loss is lean mass; sparing it takes an anabolic / anti-myostatin mechanism, not an oral route.

H2 — durability is a set-point question, not a dosing question.

Body weight is physiologically defended; “durable” means lowering the set-point, not suppressing intake while dosed.

H3 — best-in-class oral is an exposure-reproducibility question.

Oral-peptide exposure is highly variable with a severe food effect; trial efficacy must survive real-world dosing.

Note: Each hypothesis is developed in Section 06 with its settling experiment and decision tree.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; public class biology (Kaiser 2025; oral-peptide clinical pharmacology). Illustrative invented asset.

What we recommend: generate the two deal-breaker readouts before outreach, then enter partner talks with diligence addressed

Generate the two deal-breaker readouts before partner outreach — the H1 muscle-sparing mechanism study and the H2 off-treatment durability arm — so Asset Y enters partner conversations with its most-challenged claims already converted to evidence.

H1 readout — converts “muscle-sparing” from claim to mechanism-backed evidence.

DXA body composition + activin/myostatin markers; the only result that makes the claim ownable rather than found-in-an-afternoon.

H2 readout — makes “durable” a testable, designed-in endpoint.

An off-treatment arm distinguishes a lowered set-point from intake suppression; obesity is chronic and relapsing.

H3 is foundational and on the critical path — characterize oral exposure early.

A food-effect / variability surprise is far cheaper to find now than in a partner's diligence.

Note: Illustrative invented asset; not medical, investment, or regulatory advice.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis — the recommendation stated up front; the body of the deck is the supporting reasoning.



01 · THE ASSET

The thesis, under pressure

Stress-test each element of the thesis — what holds, what is conditional, what is not yet supported.

Oral dosing holds; best-in-class is conditional; durable and muscle-sparing are not yet supported

Oral incretin

hold

A genuine class differentiator — holds.

Best-in-class efficacy

conditional

Early weight loss is competitive, but on cross-trial comparison, which a partner discounts.

Durable

not yet supported

No off-treatment data exists; body weight is physiologically defended.

Muscle-sparing

not yet supported

No body-composition data exists; lean-mass loss is the class's open question.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; team thesis stress-tested element by element.

A partner's scientists will credit oral dosing — and discount the cross-trial, durability, and muscle claims

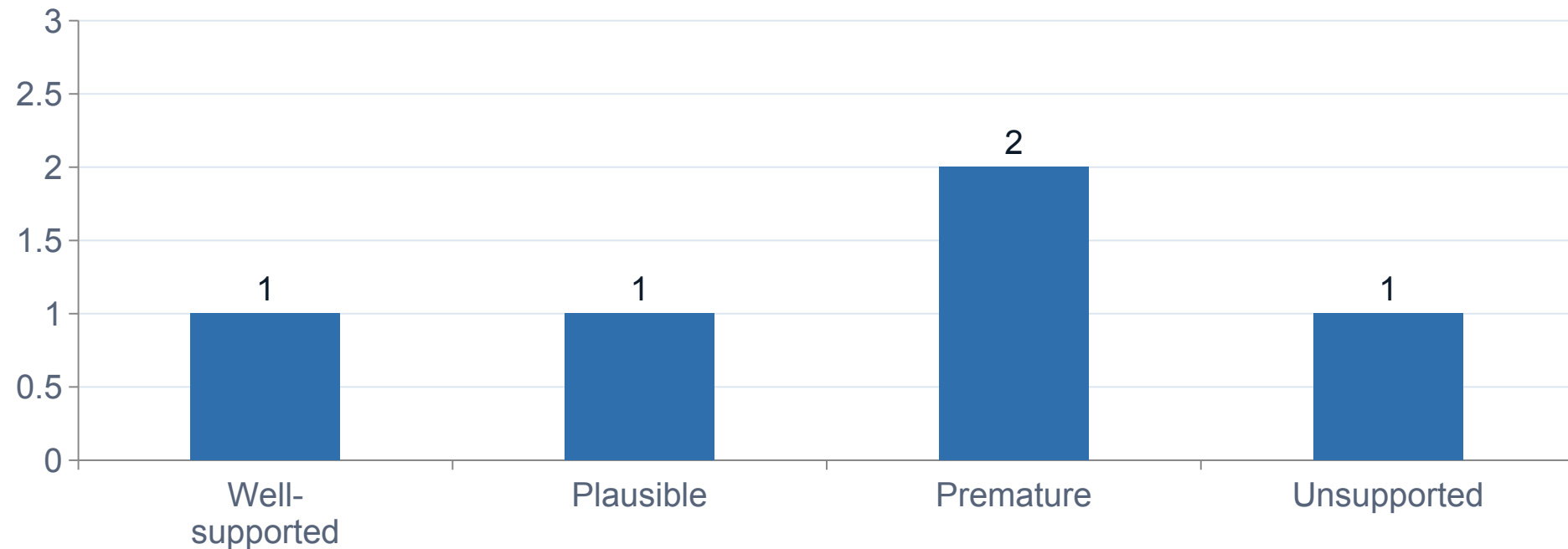
EXHIBIT 1 · INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

Evidence-grading scorecard

The team's claim	Grade	What a partner's scientists will see
“Oral dosing is a differentiator”	well-supported	A real class gap; ~43% of the obesity pipeline is now oral.
“Best-in-class weight loss”	plausible	Competitive early loss, but cross-trial, not head-to-head (bar is high: semaglutide ~15–17%; tirzepatide up to ~22.5%).
“Durable benefit”	premature	No off-treatment data; class evidence shows weight/glycemia return after discontinuation — obesity is chronic and relapsing.
“Muscle-sparing profile”	premature	No body-composition data; up to ~40% of weight lost can be lean tissue; clinical significance not established.
“Adherence will be strong”	unsupported	Real-world persistence is poor — 53.6% discontinue GLP-1s by year 1, 72.2% by year 2; worse in weight-loss-only use.

Note: Grades: well-supported · plausible · premature · unsupported. Illustrative invented asset.
 Source: Public benchmarks (STEP 1; SURMOUNT-1); GLP-1 persistence (JAMA Network Open, 2025, n=125,474); lean-mass loss + activin/myostatin (Kaiser, Cardiology in Review, 2025); Integral BioStrategy analysis.

Only one of five load-bearing claims is well-supported today — three are premature or unsupported



The asset's story rests more on claims a partner will discount than on claims it will credit — closing that gap is the work of the three hypotheses.

Note: Counts the same five claims graded on the prior slide. Illustrative invented asset.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; the five load-bearing claims from the evidence-grading scorecard.



02 · COMPETITIVE & MARKET

Where the asset sits scientifically

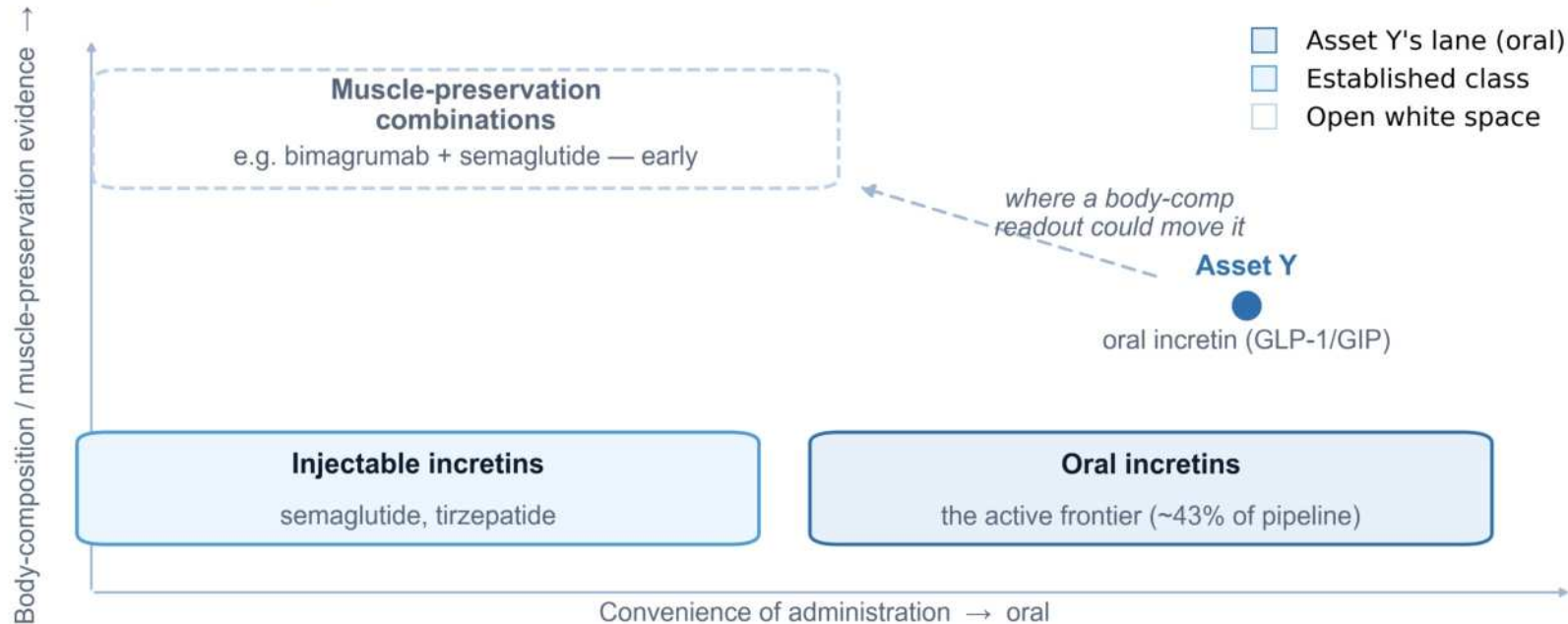
Mechanism and evidence position — not market share.

Asset Y competes on route of administration, not absolute efficacy — and muscle-preservation is open white space

EXHIBIT 2 · INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

Mechanism-positioning map

Where Asset Y sits scientifically — route and evidence, not market share



The differentiation lives in the oral lane — and a credible body-composition mechanism (H1) could move the asset into open white space.

Note: Scientific position, not market share. A large, growing share of the obesity pipeline is oral.
 Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis of public class positioning; illustrative invented asset.

Oral preference narrows a population in the millions to Asset Y's reachable launch lane

EXHIBIT 3 · INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

Addressable-population funnel

Illustrative — relative tiers, not a headcount (reachable population in the millions)



Tiers are relative scale, not a headcount — the reachable population is in the millions.

Note: Relative scale, not a headcount — the reachable population is in the millions. Illustrative invented asset.
Source: Illustrative addressable-population tiers; Integral BioStrategy analysis.



03 · EXPERT INSIGHTS

What the experts say

Synthesized from the experts convened for this engagement (illustrative).

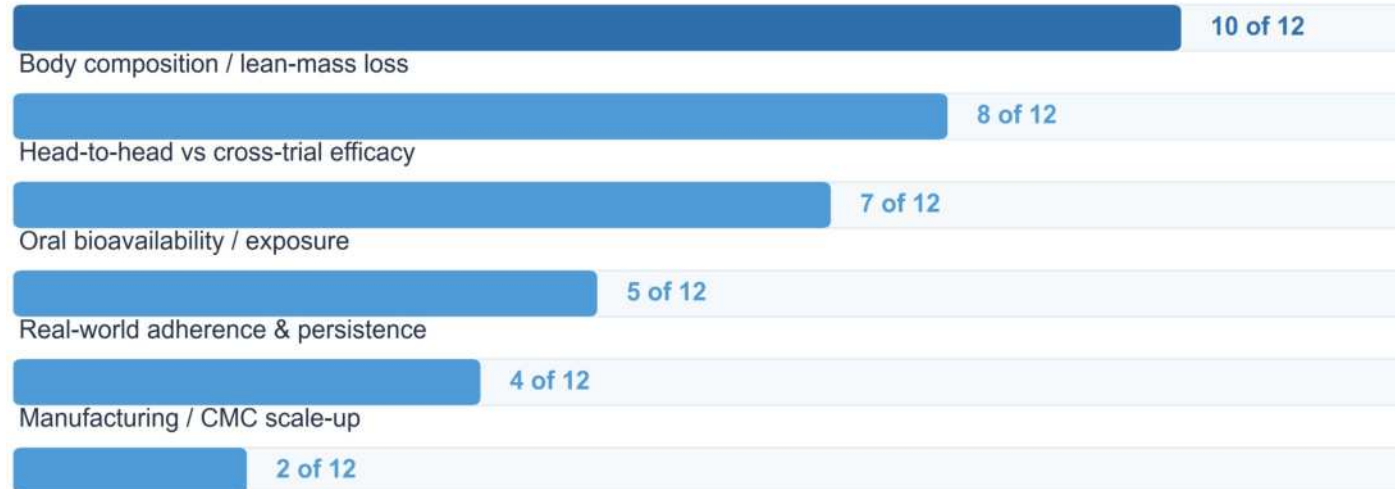
Durability dominates the expert read — 10 of 12 raised it unprompted

EXHIBIT 4 · INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

Expert-concern distribution

Concerns raised across 12 experts convened for the engagement (illustrative)

Durability after discontinuation



The field's own experts point at the same questions the hypotheses formalize — durability and body composition first.

Note: Illustrative, de-identified — counts of unprompted concerns, not named individuals.

Source: Concerns raised across 12 experts convened for this engagement; Integral BioStrategy analysis.

Durability after discontinuation is the single question that decides partnering interest

“Durability after discontinuation is the single question that decides partnering interest — design for it now, not later.”

— Metabolism KOL

“Body composition and lean mass will become regulatory and payer questions within ~2 years; an asset without that data will look dated in diligence.”

— Obesity-trial investigator

“Oral dosing is the real differentiator — but only if the exposure holds up outside a controlled trial.”

— Business-development advisor

Note: Attributions are illustrative roles, not named individuals.

Source: Synthesized KOL input convened for this engagement (illustrative).

Composition-of-matter is crowded; Asset Y's room is in oral-formulation and combination claims

EXHIBIT 7 • INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

IP / patent-landscape scan (illustrative)

Patent-family category	Crowding	Expiry horizon	Room for Asset Y
Composition-of-matter (molecule / salt / form)		Near-term — legacy GLP-1/GIP families mature	● Crowded; design around or in-license
Oral formulation / permeation enhancer		Mid-term	● Asset Y's room — file early and broadly
Dosing regimen / titration		Mid-term	● Partially open; method claims defensible
Combination (muscle-sparing co-agent)		Long-term — area still forming	● Open white space; tie to the DXA readout
Manufacturing / process		Mid-term	● Moderately crowded; trade-secret some steps

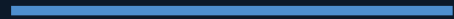
File early and broadly on oral-formulation and the muscle-sparing combination — the open white space, and tie the combination filings to the H1 readout.

Note: Strategic IP-landscape scan for prioritization — not a legal opinion or freedom-to-operate analysis; confirm with patent counsel. Illustrative invented asset.
Source: Illustrative IP-landscape categories for oral incretins / obesity; Integral BioStrategy analysis. Anonymized — no patent numbers or assignees.



04 · RECOMMENDATIONS

The gaps a partner will flag



Three gaps diligence will press — and each becomes one of the three hypotheses.

Three gaps: durability is asserted not shown; body composition is a blind spot; oral efficacy must hold in the real world

1

Durability is asserted, not shown

“Works while taken” is not “changes the course of the disease.” A partner will ask what happens off-treatment. → H2.

2

Body composition is a blind spot

Lean-mass loss is the live scientific question of the class; “muscle-sparing” with no mechanism is found in an afternoon. → H1.

3

Oral efficacy must survive real-world dosing

Trial efficacy on cross-trial comparison is discounted; oral exposure variability can erode it further. → H3.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; each gap maps to a falsifiable hypothesis in Section 06.



05 · RECOMMENDATIONS

The three hypotheses that decide the thesis

Each load-bearing claim, restated as a falsifiable mechanism-first hypothesis — with the experiment that settles it and a decision tree of what every outcome means.

H1 · Muscle-sparing is a mechanism claim, not a weight claim

THE CLAIM UNDER PRESSURE “Asset Y is muscle-sparing.”

WHY WE'RE ASKING

Across incretins, as much as ~40% of weight lost can be lean body mass — so muscle-sparing is the class's open question, not a property of being oral. The public routes that protect lean mass are pharmacologic: blocking activin type II receptor / myostatin signaling (e.g. bimagrumab) builds muscle as fat is lost. So Asset Y spares lean mass only if it preserves anabolic — or blunts catabolic activin/myostatin — signaling, not because it's oral.

AIM

Determine whether Asset Y's weight loss preserves lean mass — and whether any preservation tracks a measurable anabolic signal — versus the class-typical lean-mass loss.

Note: Decision tree on the next slide. Illustrative invented asset; public class biology only.

Source: Lean-mass loss + activin/myostatin mechanism: Kaiser et al., Cardiology in Review, 2025 (DOI 10.1097/CRD.0000000000001113). Integral BioStrategy analysis; illustrative invented asset.

THE EXPERIMENT

Model — diet-induced-obese; Asset Y vs an injectable incretin comparator ($\pm$ an activin/myostatin reference)

Readouts — DXA body composition (fat vs lean); muscle-fiber cross-sectional area; activin–myostatin pathway markers

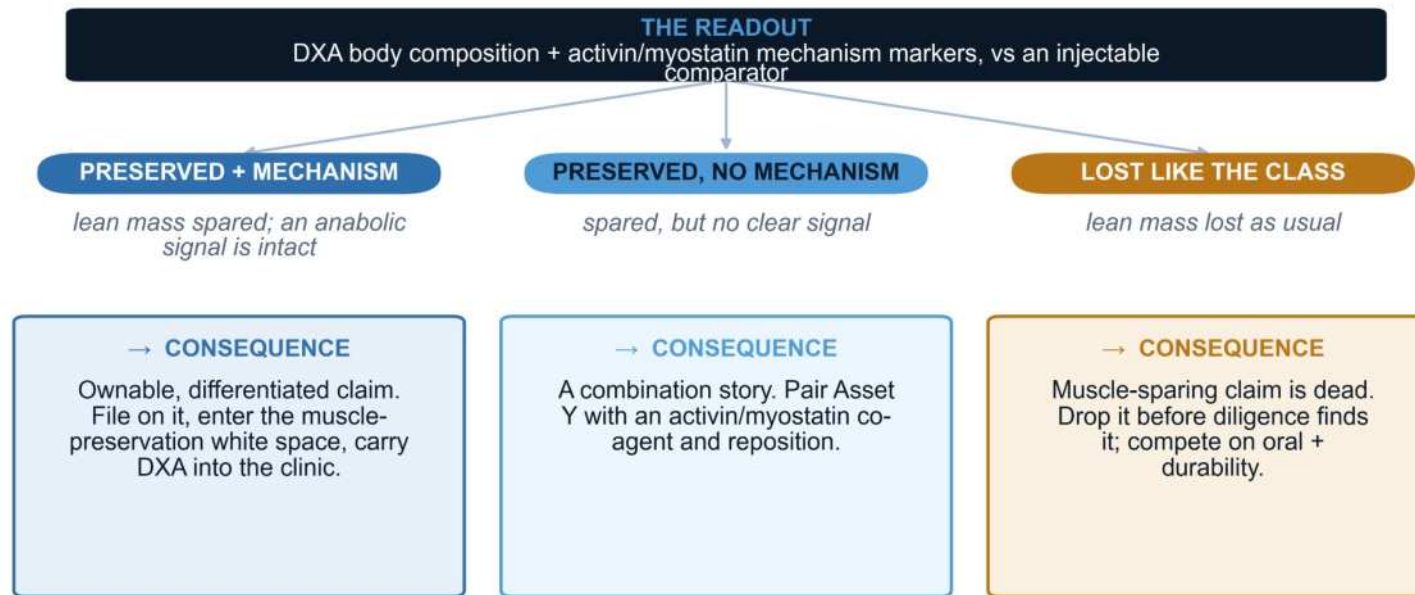
Timeline — ~8–12 weeks

If muscle-sparing is real and mechanistic, it is ownable white space; if not, retire the claim before diligence

H1 DECISION TREE · INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

H1 decision tree — is muscle-sparing real, and is it ownable?

DXA body composition + the activin/myostatin mechanism, vs an injectable comparator



Two of three outcomes still create value — an ownable claim or a combination path; only the third retires the claim, and far better now than in a partner's data room.

Note: Decision tree for H1 — every outcome pre-mapped to a strategic + deal consequence.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; outcomes mapped to the muscle-sparing mechanism (Kaiser 2025). Illustrative invented asset.

H2 · Durability is a set-point question, not a dosing question

THE CLAIM UNDER PRESSURE “Asset Y's benefit is durable.”

WHY WE'RE ASKING

Weight regain after incretin discontinuation is well documented, and body weight is physiologically defended: after loss, energy expenditure falls and appetite rises (metabolic adaptation), pulling weight back toward a defended set-point. So “durable” is not how long a patient takes the drug — it is whether Asset Y lowers that set-point (a lasting change) versus only suppressing intake while present. A partner reads “durable” as disease-modifying; the data must tell the two apart.

AIM

Determine whether Asset Y lowers the defended set-point — attenuated regain and blunted adaptation off-treatment — versus only suppressing intake during exposure.

Note: Decision tree on the next slide. Illustrative invented asset.

Source: Weight regain after discontinuation: STEP 1 extension (Wilding et al., Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism, 2022, PMID 35441470); defended body weight / metabolic adaptation physiology. Integral BioStrategy analysis.

THE EXPERIMENT

Model — diet-induced-obese with an off-treatment / randomized-withdrawal arm after a defined treatment period

Readouts — post-withdrawal weight trajectory; indirect calorimetry (energy expenditure / adaptation); food intake

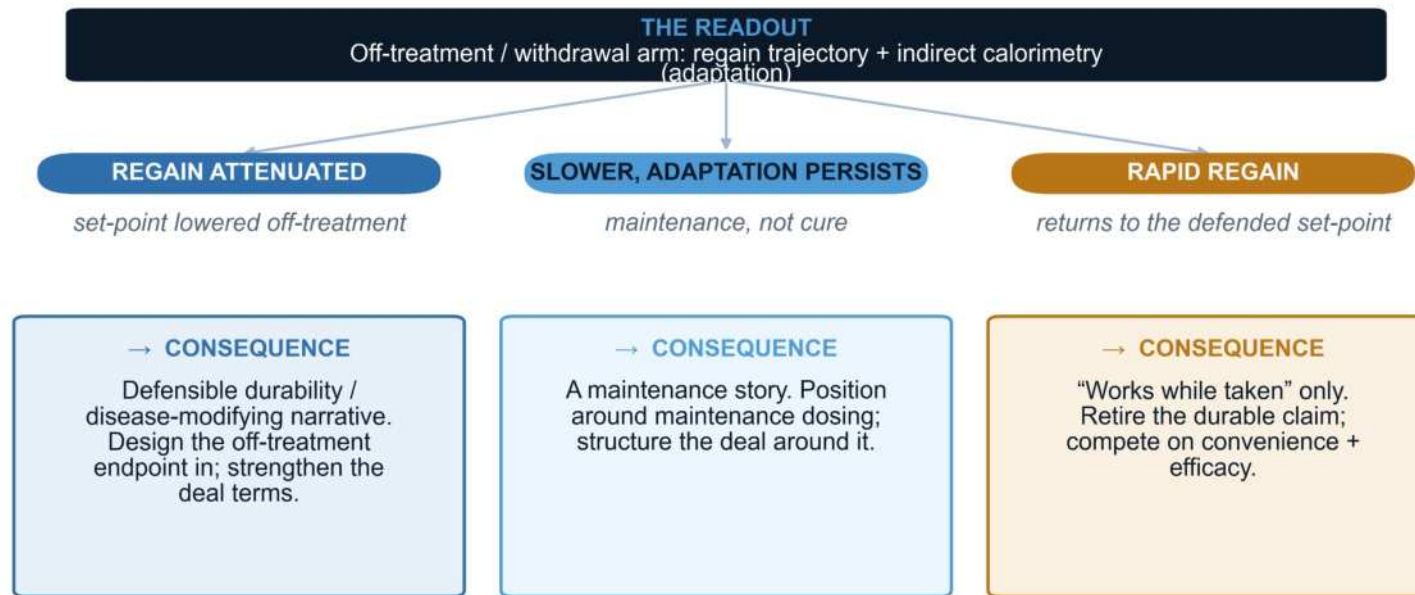
Timeline — treatment + an equal-length off-treatment window

Durability resolves into a clean disease-modifying story, a maintenance story, or a convenience play

H2 DECISION TREE · INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

H2 decision tree — durable benefit, or only held while dosed?

Off-treatment / withdrawal arm: regain trajectory + metabolic adaptation



Each outcome is a different deal: a lowered set-point supports a stronger upfront; a maintenance result argues for milestone-weighted terms around the open question.

Note: Decision tree for H2 — each outcome is a different deal.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; outcomes mapped to the set-point / metabolic-adaptation model. Illustrative invented asset.

H3 · Best-in-class oral is an exposure-reproducibility question

THE CLAIM UNDER PRESSURE “Asset Y is a best-in-class oral incretin.”

WHY WE'RE ASKING

The oral path is real but unforgiving. Oral semaglutide's bioavailability is ~1%, with a severe food effect — under fed conditions a majority of subjects had no detectable drug — and “single-digit highly variable” exposure that demands strict fasting/water dosing. Best-in-class efficacy in a trial means little if real-world exposure is inconsistent: food-effect and variability erode the effective dose, and adherence follows. So this is an exposure-reproducibility claim, not only a potency claim.

AIM

Determine whether Asset Y delivers consistent, injectable-comparable exposure under realistic dosing — quantifying variability, food effect, and the exposure–response relationship.

Note: Decision tree on the next slide. Illustrative invented asset; public class data only.

Source: Oral-peptide exposure: FDA clinical-pharmacology review (oral semaglutide, NDA 213051); Clinical Diabetes (ADA), 2024. GLP-1 persistence: JAMA Network Open, 2025. Integral BioStrategy analysis.

THE EXPERIMENT

Studies — PK variability characterization; a food-effect study (fed vs fasted); exposure–response modeling vs an injectable benchmark

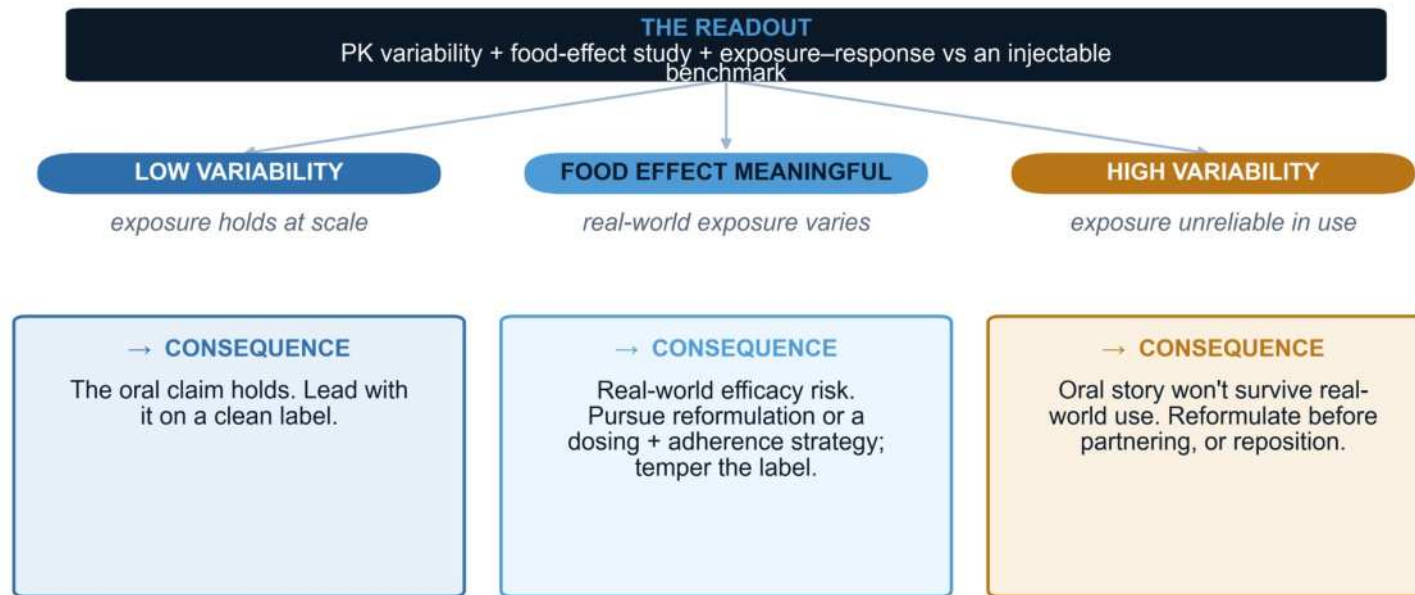
Timeline — standard early clinical pharmacology — already near the critical path

Oral exposure either holds at scale, needs a formulation / adherence fix, or forces a reformulation before partnering

H3 DECISION TREE · INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

H3 decision tree — does oral efficacy hold up at real-world scale?

PK variability + food-effect + exposure-response vs an injectable benchmark



This is foundational and on the critical path anyway — generate it early so a food-effect surprise doesn't surface mid-diligence.

Note: Decision tree for H3 — foundational, on the critical path regardless.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; outcomes mapped to oral-peptide exposure behavior (FDA clin-pharm; Clinical Diabetes, 2024). Illustrative invented asset.



06 · RECOMMENDATIONS

What to run first

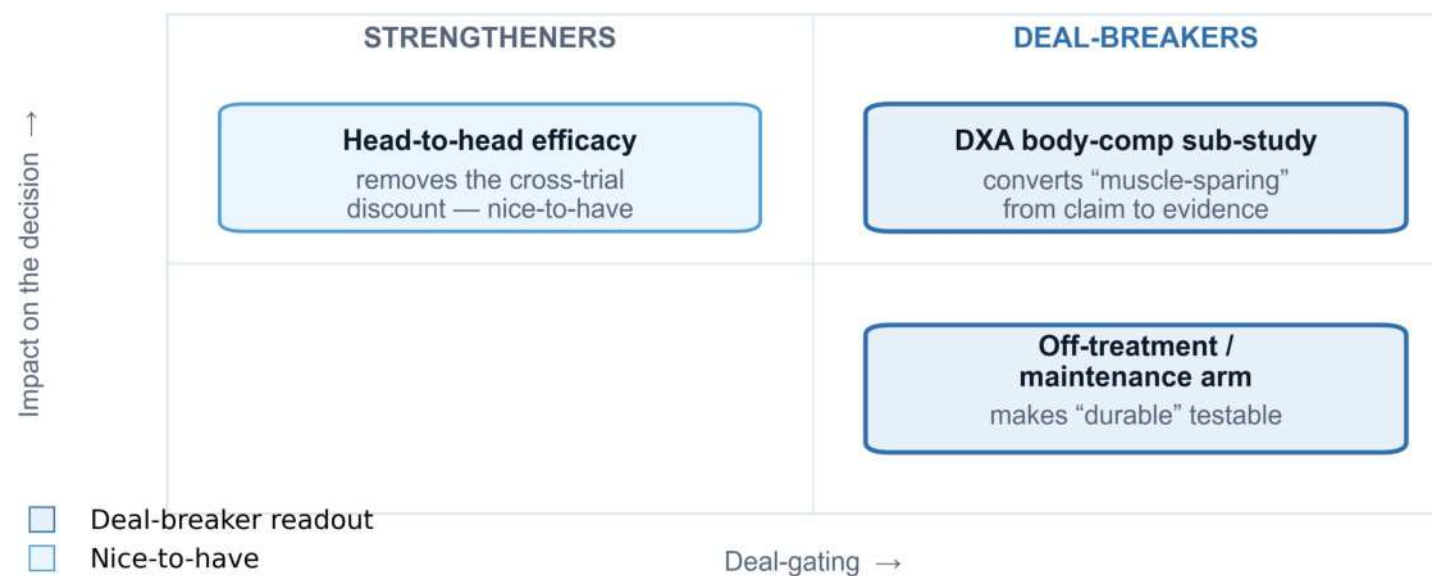
Prioritize the experiments that change the partnering decision — two deal-breakers, one on the critical path, one supporting.

Two of the three hypotheses are deal-breakers worth generating before outreach

EXHIBIT 5 · INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

Prioritized-readouts matrix

Two readouts are deal-breakers; head-to-head efficacy is nice-to-have



The H1 mechanism study and the H2 off-treatment arm answer the two questions a partner cannot ignore.

Note: Priority by impact on the decision $\times$ deal-gating. Illustrative invented asset.

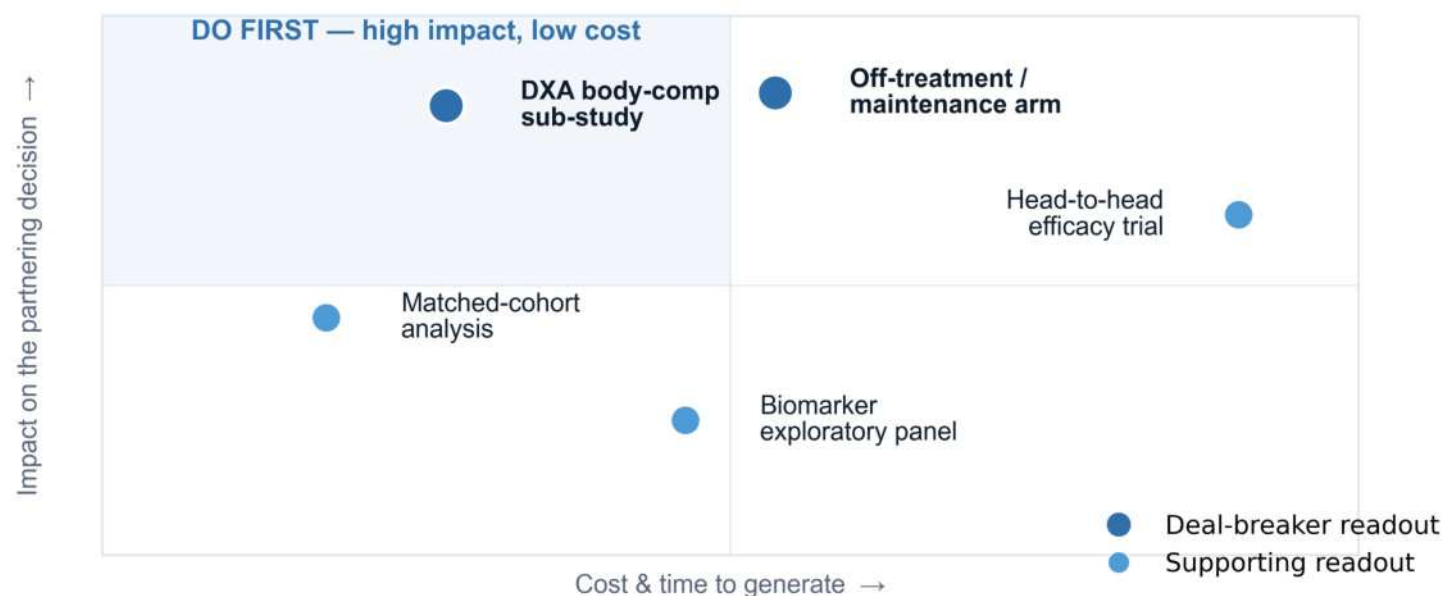
Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; the muscle-sparing mechanism (H1) and the off-treatment durability arm (H2) are the gating readouts. Illustrative invented asset.

The two deal-breaker readouts are also the cheapest to generate — so do them first

EXHIBIT 6 · INTEGRAL BIOSTRATEGY

Readout prioritization — impact vs cost

Impact on the partnering decision vs cost & time to generate (illustrative)



High impact, low cost: the H1 mechanism study and the H2 off-treatment arm sit in the do-first quadrant.

Note: Positions are illustrative relative estimates, not a costing. Illustrative invented asset.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; readout impact vs cost & time positioning (illustrative).

Each prioritized readout is designed to clear the endpoint and efficacy bar a partner's diligence applies

What the next study must satisfy	The bar / precedent	How the prioritized readout meets it
Body composition / lean mass (H1)	DXA is the accepted endpoint; up to ~40% of weight lost can be lean tissue (Kaiser 2025)	DXA + activin/myostatin markers convert “muscle-sparing” to mechanism-backed evidence
Durability after discontinuation (H2)	Off-treatment / randomized-withdrawal designs are how durability is shown; weight is defended	Off-treatment arm makes “durable” a testable, designed-in endpoint
Oral exposure at scale (H3)	Oral-peptide exposure is highly variable with a severe food effect	PK-variability + food-effect studies show whether trial efficacy survives real-world dosing

Note: Strategic and scientific context, not regulatory or legal advice. Illustrative invented asset; precedents are public and dated.
Source: Public class precedents (STEP 1; SURMOUNT-1; Kaiser 2025; oral-peptide clin-pharm); Integral BioStrategy analysis.

Every load-bearing risk maps to a mitigation — and each mitigation is one of the three hypotheses

Risk	Why it matters	Mitigation (hypothesis)
Durability unproven (scientific)	“Works while taken” is not disease-modifying; a partner will press on what happens off-treatment	Off-treatment / withdrawal arm — H2
Lean-mass loss (scientific)	Body composition is the live question of the class; a “muscle-sparing” claim with no mechanism is found in an afternoon	DXA + activin/myostatin mechanism study — H1
Oral exposure variability (technical)	Real-world food-effect and variability can erode trial-grade efficacy and adherence	PK-variability + food-effect studies — H3
Fast-moving oral field (competitive)	A large, growing share of the obesity pipeline is now oral; the differentiation window can close	Sequence and speed — generate the deal-breakers first, then move on the oral lane

Note: Risk register across scientific / technical / competitive; each mitigation is one of the three hypotheses. Illustrative invented asset.

Source: Public benchmarks (STEP 1; SURMOUNT-1; GLP-1 persistence, JAMA Network Open, 2025; Kaiser 2025); Integral BioStrategy analysis.

Generating the two deal-breaker readouts before outreach strengthens the negotiating position — and the protections

Timing & leverage. The two deal-breaker readouts (H1, H2) are the gating items. Generating them before partner outreach strengthens the negotiating position rather than conceding them in diligence.

Sequencing. Each hypothesis outcome maps to a different deal: a clean H1/H2 supports a stronger upfront and cleaner terms; a partial outcome argues for structured, milestone-weighted terms around the open question.

Protections. Partner discussions — including cross-border (e.g. China) — should run under NDA and a clear letter of intent before data-room access, with entity and IP housekeeping in order.

THE PARTNER-LED MODEL

Integral BioStrategy pairs the scientific assessment with partner-led transaction judgment, so the science and the deal are built together.

Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis — the partner-side lens on timing, leverage, and protections.

Three hypotheses answered turn the thesis into evidence — so Asset Y enters partner talks with diligence already addressed

Early-phase weight loss is class-competitive and oral dosing addresses a recognized gap. Three hypotheses decide the thesis; two are deal-breakers the team can settle before partner conversations, so the asset enters diligence with its most-challenged claims already converted to evidence.

The oral story is the durable differentiator — if exposure holds at real-world scale (H3).

Oral dosing addresses a recognized class gap; the lane is where the differentiation lives.

Two deal-breaker readouts convert the most-challenged claims into evidence (H1, H2).

Body composition with mechanism, and off-treatment durability, are designed in — not deferred to diligence.

Scientific positioning by Integral BioStrategy — science and deal built together.

The partner-led model pairs the scientific assessment with transaction judgment.

*Note: Illustrative sample — not a client engagement, and not medical, investment, or regulatory advice.
Source: Integral BioStrategy analysis; partner-facing summary of the engagement.*



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Appendix · APPENDIX

Methodology & sources

How we did this, and the public sources used to illustrate the method on an invented asset.

How we did this: claims graded, then the load-bearing-but-unproven ones converted into falsifiable hypotheses

- 1. Framed the load-bearing claims.** Isolated the claims the asset's story rests on — oral dosing, best-in-class weight loss, durable benefit, muscle-sparing, adherence.
- 2. Mapped each claim to its evidence and graded it** — well-supported, plausible, premature, or unsupported — the way a partner's scientists will read it.
- 3. Converted the premature-but-load-bearing claims into falsifiable, mechanism-first hypotheses** — each with the one experiment that settles it and a decision tree of what every outcome means.
- 4. Synthesized expert input and the competitive / IP context** — durability and body composition recurred; positioned on mechanism and route, not share.
- 5. Prioritized the readouts** by impact on the partnering decision × cost/speed, and paired each outcome with the deal lens.

EVIDENCE GRADES

Well-supported — Strong, directly applicable evidence a partner will credit.

Plausible — Reasonable but conditional — rests on cross-trial or indirect evidence.

Premature — Asserted ahead of the data; the experiment has not been run.

Unsupported — Contradicted by, or absent from, the available evidence.

Note: Method shown on an invented asset; no real client or client data. Illustrative and de-identified.
Source: Integral BioStrategy hypothesis-engagement method, applied to an illustrative invented asset.

Sources — selected public references used to illustrate the method

1. Lean-mass loss with incretins + the activin type II receptor / myostatin mechanism (bimagrumab) — Kaiser et al., Cardiology in Review, 2025 (DOI 10.1097/CRD.0000000000001113): as much as ~40% of weight lost can be lean body mass. [H1]
2. Weight regain after discontinuation of semaglutide — STEP 1 extension (Wilding et al., Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism, 2022; PMID 35441470). [H2]
3. Defended body weight / metabolic adaptation after weight loss — established physiology of energy-expenditure and appetite counter-regulation. [H2]
4. Oral semaglutide bioavailability (~1%), SNAC permeation enhancer, food effect, exposure variability — FDA clinical-pharmacology review (NDA 213051); Clinical Diabetes (ADA), 2024. [H3]
5. Class efficacy benchmarks — semaglutide ~15–17% (STEP program; STEP 1); tirzepatide up to ~22.5% (SURMOUNT-1).
6. GLP-1 real-world persistence — 53.6% discontinue by year 1; 72.2% by year 2 (JAMA Network Open, 2025, n=125,474).
7. IP / patent-landscape categories — illustrative composition-of-matter, oral-formulation, dosing-regimen, combination, and manufacturing families; anonymized, no patent numbers or assignees.

Note: No real client, no client data. Reference list shown at the source/footer type size. Illustrative invented asset.

Source: Public, dated class evidence used only to illustrate the method on an invented asset; Integral BioStrategy analysis.