

**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): January 30, 2023

**MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-38022  
(Commission  
File Number)

46-3011414  
(IRS Employer  
ID Number)

1545 Route 206 South, Suite 302  
Bedminster, New Jersey  
(Address of principal executive offices)

07921  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (908) 484-8805

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 | Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered |
|---------------------|----------------|---|
| Common Stock        | MTNB           | NYSE American                             |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Matinas BioPharma Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release providing a business update on each of its ongoing programs and discussing its strategic outlook for 2023. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

The Company also prepared an update presentation (the “Update Presentation”), which it intends to use for today’s scheduled conference call and for future investor meetings. The Update Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On January 30, 2023, the Company announced, among other things, that:

**LNC Platform Internal Data Generated**

- Developed multiple flow cytometry and florescence cell-based assays with compelling validations of intracellular uptake and gene expression with our LNC formulations.
- Successful delivery of multiple larger nucleic acids coded with reporter genes across multiple cell lines (HeLa, HEK293, A375, etc.).
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### **Financial Outlook**

- The Company's preliminary estimate of cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities at December 31, 2022, is approximately \$28.8 million, subject to completion of the audit of the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, compared to \$49.6 million at December 31, 2021. This amount may differ from the amount that will be reflected in the Company's audited 2022 financial statements. Additional information and disclosures are required for a more complete understanding of the Company's financial position and results of operations as of December 31, 2022. Based on current projections, the Company believes that cash on hand is sufficient to fund planned operations into the second quarter of 2024.

## Forward- Looking Statements

This Current Report on Form 8-K 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 business activities, the Company's strategy and plans, collaborations with National Resilience and BioNTech SE, the potential of its LNC platform delivery technology, and the future development of its product candidates, the Company's ability to identify and pursue development, licensing and partnership opportunities for its products or platform delivery technology on favorable terms, if at all, and the ability to obtain required regulatory approval and other statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions. All statements other than statements of historical fact are statements that could be forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "could," "believes," "estimates" and similar expressions. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, the Company's ability to obtain additional capital to meet its liquidity needs on acceptable terms, or at all, including the additional capital which will be necessary to complete the clinical trials of its product candidates; its ability to successfully complete research and further development and commercialization of its product candidates; the uncertainties inherent in clinical testing; the timing, cost and uncertainty of obtaining regulatory approvals; the Company's ability to protect its intellectual property; the loss of any executive officers or key personnel or consultants; competition; changes in the regulatory landscape or the imposition of regulations that affect the Company's products; and the other factors listed under "Risk Factors" in our filings with the SEC, including Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this release. Except as may be required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to release publicly any revisions to such forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. Matinas BioPharma's product candidates are all in a development stage and are not available for sale or use.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | <a href="#">Press Release, dated January 30, 2023.</a>                                     |
| 99.2               | <a href="#">2023 Business Update and Strategic Outlook Presentation, January 30, 2023.</a> |
| 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 hereunto duly authorized.

**MATINAS BIOPHARMA HOLDINGS, INC.**

Dated: January 30, 2023

By: /s/ Jerome D. Jabbour

Name: Jerome D. Jabbour

Title: Chief Executive Officer



**Matinas BioPharma Provides Business Update and 2023 Strategic Outlook**

*2022 Success Has Increased Confidence to Focus LNC Delivery Platform on the Future of Medicine - Delivering Genes*

*Prioritization on Building External Partnerships and an Internal Pipeline Centered on Gene Therapies and Nucleic Acids*

*Collaborations with BioNTech (mRNA Partner) and National Resilience (Nucleic Acid Platform Partner) Expected to Generate Initial In Vivo Data in 1H 2023*

*Seeking BARDA Financial Support and FDA Feedback on Phase 3 Study in Invasive Fungal Infections of MAT2203 Prior to Commencing Phase 3 Program*

*Ended 2022 with Approximately \$28.8 Million, Sufficient to Fund Planned Operations into Q2 2024*

*Conference Call and Live Audio Webcast Scheduled Today, January 30 at 4:30 p.m. ET*

**BEDMINSTER, NJ, Jan. 30, 2023** –[Matinas BioPharma](#) (NYSE AMER: MTNB, Matinas), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on redefining the intracellular delivery of nucleic acids and small molecules with its lipid nanocrystal (LNC) platform technology, today is providing a business update on its ongoing programs and discussing its strategic outlook for 2023.

“In 2022 we successfully demonstrated that MAT2203, our lead asset based on our lipid nanocrystal (LNC) delivery platform, could safely and effectively deliver unprecedented survival outcomes, with an oral therapy, for patients suffering from deadly fungal infections,” commented [Jerome D. Jabbour, Chief Executive Officer of Matinas](#). “Our success with smaller molecules increased our confidence in the platform and empowered us to focus on what we believe is the real future of medicine – the ability to safely and effectively deliver therapies that affect the genetic mechanisms underlying disease. We are striving to create an internal and external pipeline of product candidates in the nucleic acid and gene therapy space that take advantage of the unique and proprietary nature of our delivery technologies. Our ongoing collaborations with BioNTech and, recently, National Resilience, have aligned Matinas with two of the world’s leading companies in the gene therapy space. These collaborations were designed to accelerate the overall development of our LNC platform and maximize the value we can obtain from third parties while providing us with critical data and information necessary to establish and develop an internal pipeline of nucleic acid therapies.”

Jabbour added, “During these uncertain economic times, we remain cognizant of our cash resources and have chosen to prioritize those activities which we believe will create the greatest shareholder value. Through these strategic choices, we have extended our cash runway into the second quarter of 2024, well beyond potential value-creating catalysts and near-term opportunities for non-dilutive funding from LNC partners and/or BARDA. We could not be more excited about what we are building at Matinas, and we believe that 2023 will be a great year for the Company and its shareholders.”

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## Key Program Updates and Anticipated Upcoming Milestones

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### LNC Platform Collaborations

- **BioNTech** – Signed Exclusive Research Collaboration in April 2022, including \$4.25 million in funding from our partner. The parties are preparing for *in vivo* studies (biodistribution and disease) during the first quarter of 2023, with data expected in the second quarter of 2023.
  - **National Resilience** – In January 2023, the parties entered into a Material Transfer and Evaluation Agreement focused on exploring the potential for oral delivery of identified nucleic acids. The parties are closely collaborating on a comprehensive research program comprising the design, formulation, optimization, and *in vitro* and *in vivo* testing of these nucleic acid formats in combination with Matinas' proprietary LNC platform, with initial data expected in the second and third quarters of 2023, respectively.
  - **Genentech** – Genentech recently extended this collaboration for another year through 2023.
  - **NIAID/Gilead** – While the series studies performed with LNC remdesivir were successful in demonstrating reduced viral lung titers, improved lung congestion scores and reduced COVID-associated weight loss, Gilead has informed Matinas that it has focused its development efforts on its internal oral nucleoside prodrug of remdesivir.
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### **Conference Call and Webcast Details**

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### **About Matinas BioPharma**

Matinas BioPharma is a biopharmaceutical company focused on improving the intracellular delivery of nucleic acids and small molecules with its lipid nanocrystal (LNC) platform technology. The Company is developing its own internal portfolio of products as well as partnering with leading pharmaceutical companies to develop novel formulations that capitalize on the unique characteristics of the LNC platform.

Preclinical and clinical data have demonstrated that this novel technology can provide solutions to many of the challenges in achieving safe and effective intracellular delivery, for both small molecules and larger, more complex molecules, such as mRNA, DNA plasmids, antisense oligonucleotides, and vaccines. The combination of a unique mechanism of action and flexibility with formulation and route of administration (including oral), positions Matinas' LNC technology to potentially become the preferred next-generation intracellular drug delivery vehicle with distinct advantages over both lipid nanoparticles and viral vectors.

For more information, please visit [www.matinasbiopharma.com](http://www.matinasbiopharma.com).

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# 2023 Business Update and Strategic Outlook

January 30, 2023

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# Agenda

**2022 In Review**

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**LNCs and The Future of Medicine**

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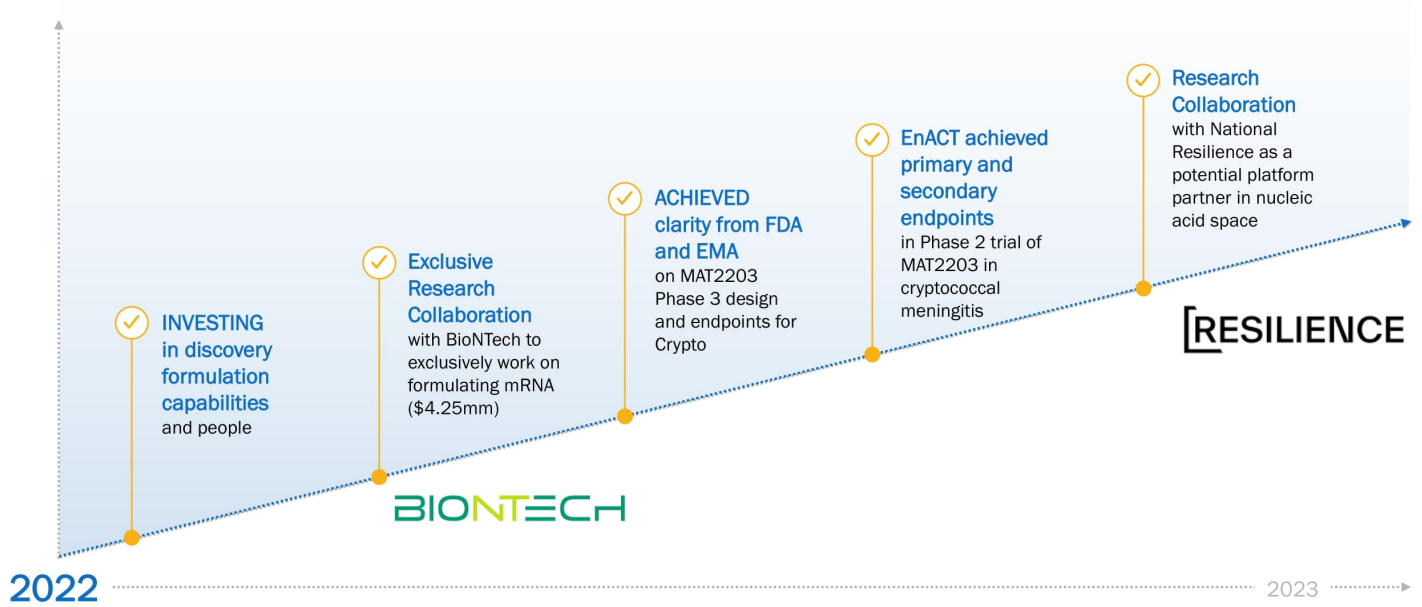
**MAT2203 Update**

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**Matinas Investment Thesis and  
Upcoming Catalysts**

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## 2022 Success Increased Confidence in LNC Platform Potential



# The Future of Medicine is Delivering Therapies Affecting Genetic Mechanisms

|                                | mRNA   | DNA  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| <b>MODALITY CONSIDERATIONS</b> | Shorter term expression without need for genome integration  | Long term expression but concerns over genome integration  |
| <b>DELIVERY ISSUES</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not orally available</li> <li>• Currently delivered via <b>LNPs</b></li> <li>• Very susceptible to degradation</li> <li>• Stability issues (max 30 days at 2-8° C)</li> <li>• Other than vaccines, little ability to target beyond the liver</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not orally available</li> <li>• Currently delivered via <b>AAVs</b></li> <li>• Numerous trials have been stopped due to significant safety concerns/deaths</li> <li>• Immunogenicity limits initial dosing and redosing</li> <li>• AAVs are expensive to manufacture and difficult to manage from a regulatory perspective</li> </ul> |

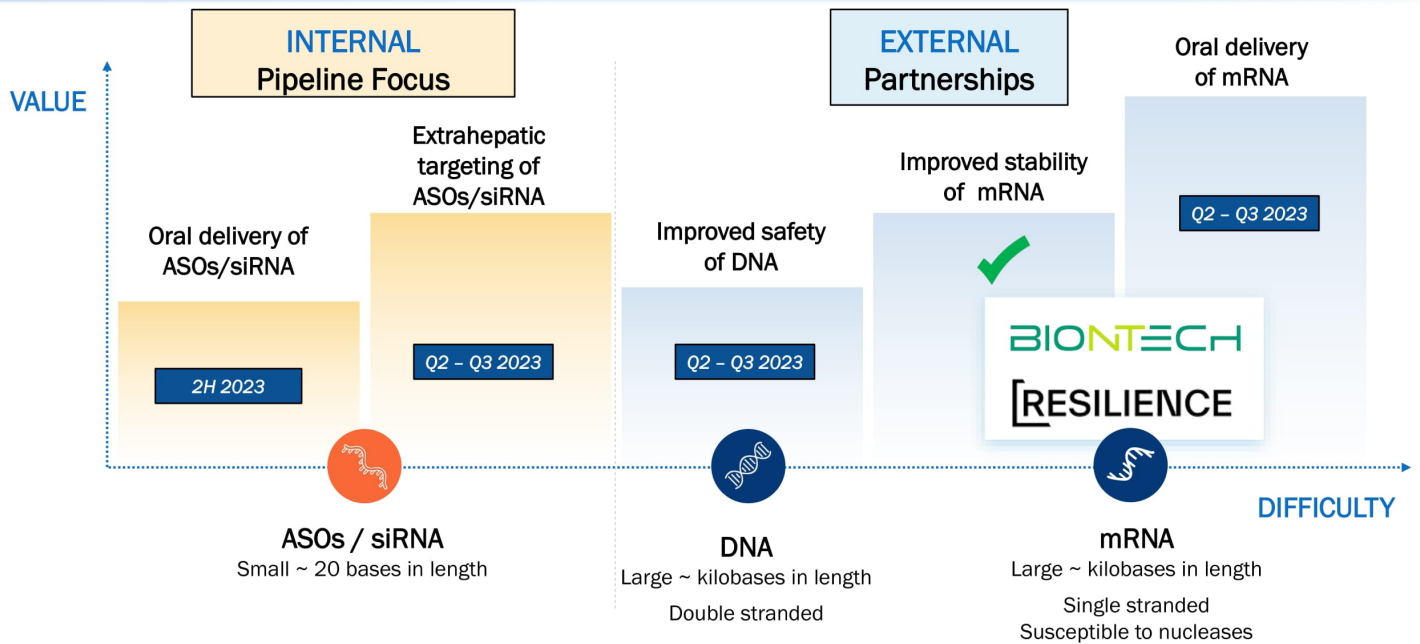
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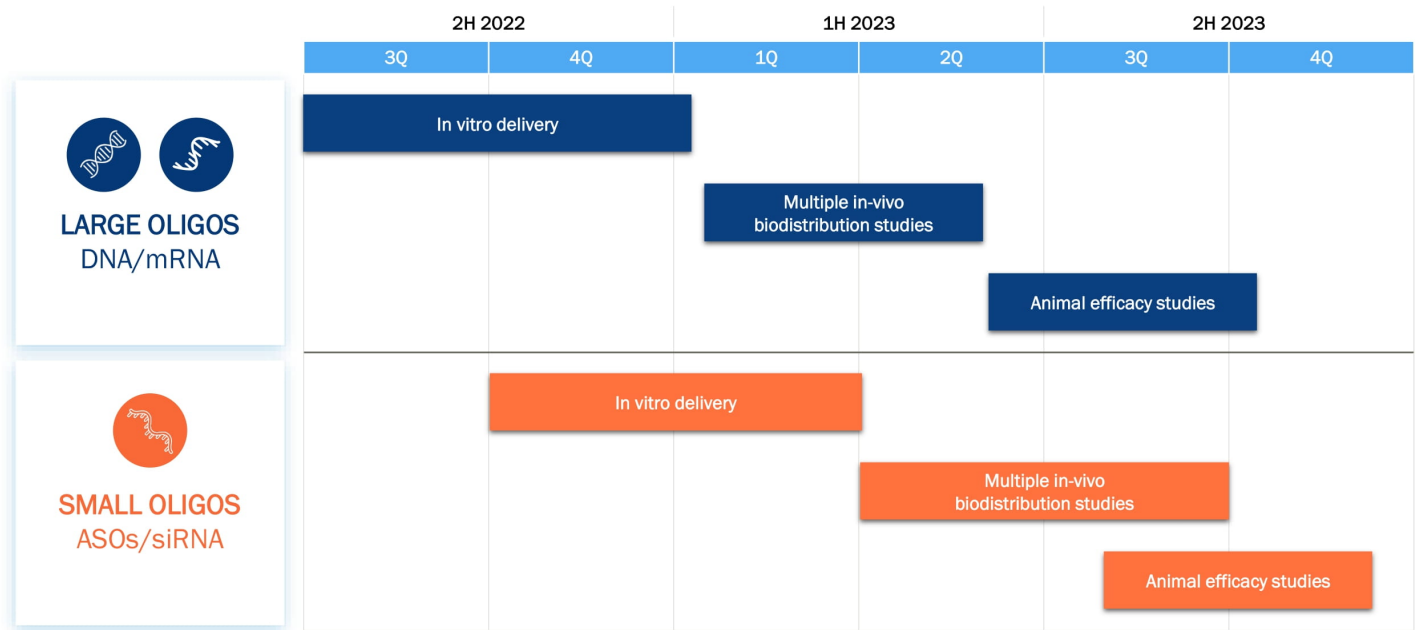
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| Oral delivery | Extrahepatic targeting | Improved stability | Reduced immunogenicity | Reduced cost and complexity |
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LNCS Provide Significant Flexibility And Can Deliver **the Future of Medicine**

# LNCS Have the Potential to Disrupt Gene/Nucleic Acid Delivery



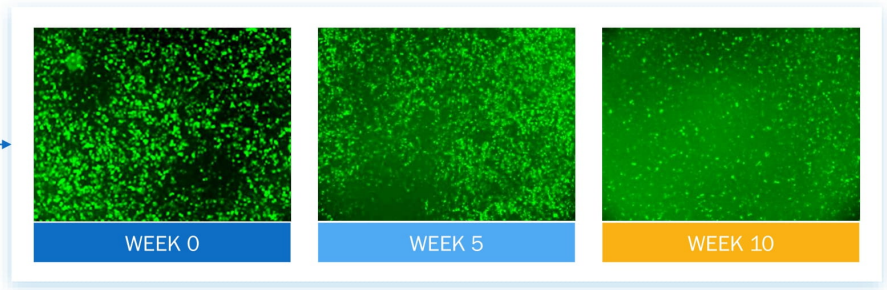
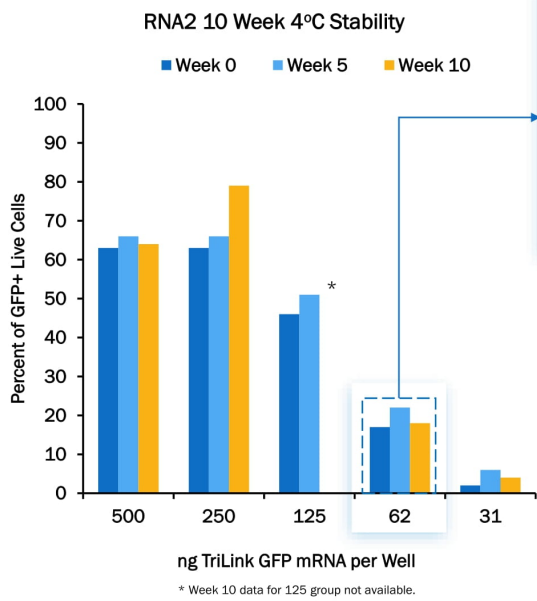
# Matinas Is Driving Forward with Both Small and Large Oligo Delivery





# LNC-mRNA Formulations Remain Biologically Active for at least 10 weeks at 4°C

## Evaluation at later time points ongoing



62ng mRNA | 18 hrs post incubation | HeLa cells

LNP mRNA COVID vaccine stability at 2-8° C

- **Moderna:** up to 30 days
- **Pfizer/BNT:** up to 5 days or 31 days ( EMA)

## Advancing MAT2203 Through Non-Dilutive Dollars



### PARTNER(s)

- Greatest commercial opportunity is focused on IFI pathway
- Additional focus on COGs and projected sales margins
- Phase 3 crypto data of lower interest except for regulatory advantages in streamlining IFI study
- Regulatory exclusivities remain extremely important

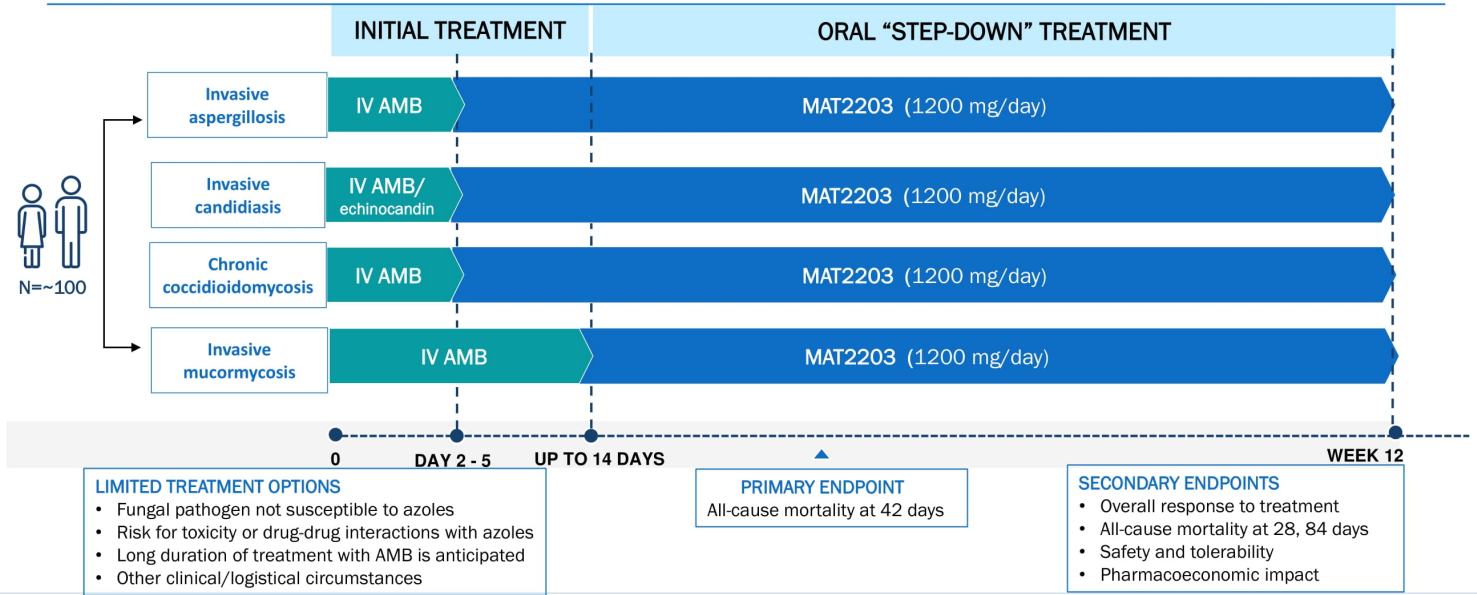


### BARDA *New Initiative Announced November 2022*

- Seeking private sector partners developing late-stage, broad-spectrum, next-generation antifungal drugs to treat high priority fungal infections
- Correlates to WHO Priority Pathogens List
- Potential contract awards cover development, regulatory, infrastructure, NDA readiness and pre-launch activities
- MAT2203 is an **ideal** candidate for significant funding
- Meeting Scheduled with Barda/HHS Leadership Q1 2023

# Phase III IFI Study – Preliminary Design

- To assess the efficacy, safety and tolerability of MAT2203 in patients with serious, life-threatening IFIs and limited treatment options
- All patients will receive oral MAT2203 as “step down” treatment after initial treatment with IV AMB (or an echinocandin)



# 2023 Activities Position MAT2203 For Partnering and Commercial Success

2022



Strong Phase 2 EnACT cryptococcal meningitis data

2023



**Important  
Compassionate Use  
Cases**

De-risk indications beyond  
cryptococcal meningitis



**Process  
Improvements to  
Reduce COGs**

Improved economics  
& ability to access  
more countries



**FDA feedback on  
Invasive Fungal  
Infections Phase 3  
Study**

Clarity on timelines and  
potential indication(s)

## Substantial UPSIDE

LNCs Disrupting Nucleic  
Acid Delivery

And

Establishing Internal and  
External Pipelines

Solid Value  
“FLOOR”

created by MAT2203

## 2023 Milestones & Catalysts



Q2 – *In vivo* biodistribution data with mRNA from BioNTech Collaboration



Q2 – Potential BioNTech License Agreement & expansion of established research collaboration



Q2 – *In vitro* Data from National Resilience Collaboration



Q2 – *In vitro* Data from Internal ASO/siRNA program



Q2 – FDA Meeting and Feedback on Invasive Fungal Infection Phase 3



Q2/Q3 – Potential BARDA Grant for MAT2203 Development



Q2/Q3 – Potential MAT2203 Domestic/Global Partnership



Q3 – *In vivo* Data from National Resilience Collaboration



Q3 – Animal Efficacy Study Data from Internal ASO/siRNA program



Q2 – Q4 – Potential additional platform collaborations



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