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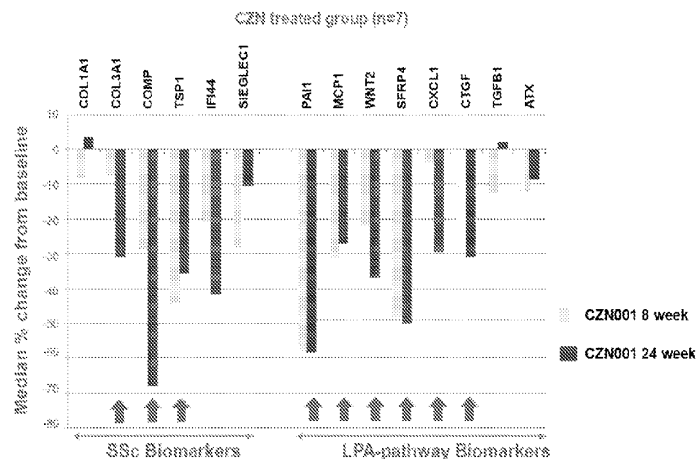


FIG. 1/1

(57) **Abstract:** Provided is a method of treating systemic sclerosis in a patient in need thereof, comprising administering to the patient a therapeutically effective amount of 2-(4-methoxy-3-(3-methylphenethoxy)benzamido)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-carboxylic acid (Compound 1), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for a dosing period of at least about 24 consecutive weeks.

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