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Advancing Next Generation Treatments for Early Alzheimer's Disease (AD)

Targeting Toxic Amyloid Beta Oligomers (A β O s)



With passion, expertise, and perseverance, we are forging a path toward innovative treatments that preserve quality time for all people impacted by Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases.



Large and growing market in need of additional treatment options



Sabirnetug (ACU193): monoclonal antibody (mAb) **highly selective for toxic A β O s** with positive Phase 1 clinical trial results in AD patients; **Phase 2 (IV) topline results expected late 2026**



EBDTM (enhanced brain delivery) program to develop oligomer-targeted antibodies with BBB-penetrating technology; **EBD pre-clinical candidate (PCC) data announced early 2026 & IND filing targeted for mid-2027**



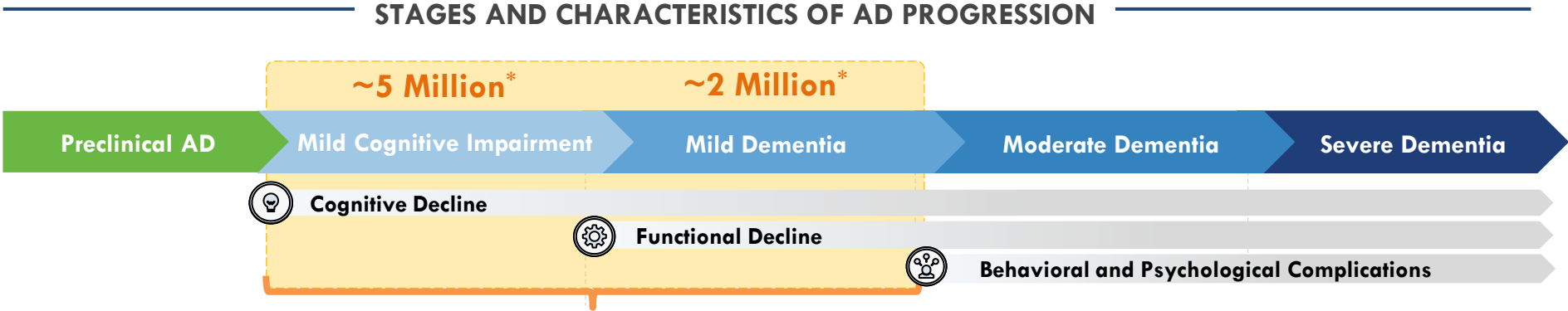
Experienced leadership team with extensive AD drug development experience



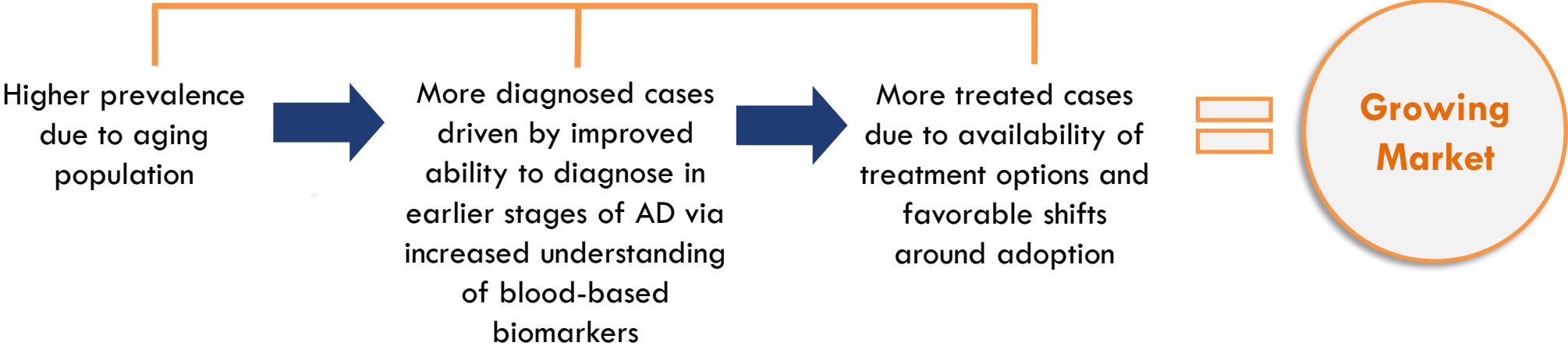
Strong balance sheet supporting clinical development plans for sabirnetug (~\$128M at 3/31/26)

BBB: blood-brain-barrier

Early AD Patient Population Represents Significant and Growing Market



Early Alzheimer's Disease in the U.S.



*Alzheimer's Association

AD Treatment Landscape Continues to Evolve

Approved Therapies Establish Momentum and Next-generation Approaches Expand Impact

Current AD Treatments

Offer Hope for People Living with AD



- First approved anti-amyloid therapies steadily growing
- Education and infrastructure buildout allowing for greater access to treatments by the addressable patient population

Opportunities for New Anti-amyloid Therapies to Strengthen Risk-Benefit Tradeoff



- Increase efficacy
- Reduce ARIA-E* risk
- Provide more convenient delivery options
- Target amyloid that occurs earlier in disease course

Future of AD Landscape

Broadens Growth Prospects

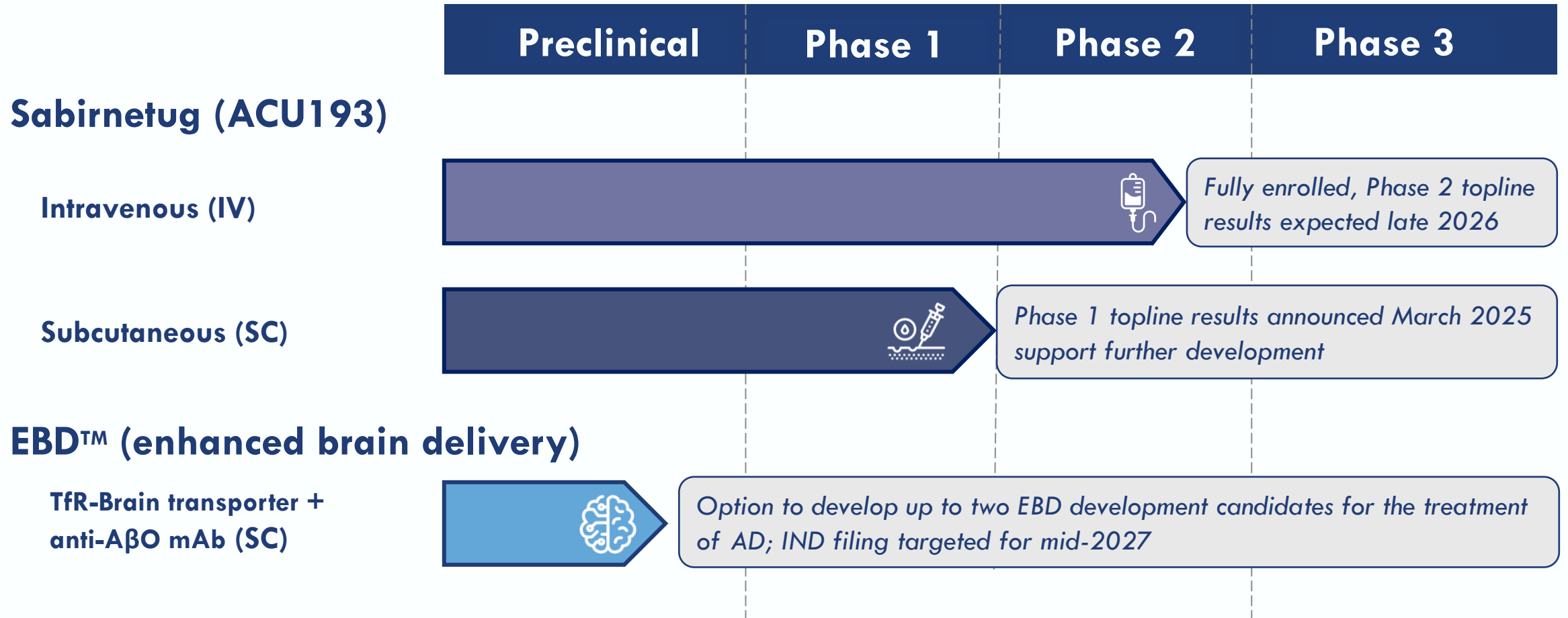


- New blood-based biomarkers and imaging tools will improve diagnostic and monitoring capabilities
- Expansion into preclinical AD will significantly increase the addressable population
- Combinations with other targets, such as tau, hold promise

*ARIA-E: Amyloid-related imaging abnormalities - edema

2026 a Pivotal Year for Acumen's Pipeline

Sabirnetug Global Phase 2 Study Results & Next Generation EBD Candidate Selection



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Acumen team has decades of experience in Alzheimer's drug discovery and development

Milestones Achieved and Upcoming

MILESTONES	TIMING	STATUS
Initiation of ALTITUDE-AD Phase 2 trial	2Q2024	✓
Completion of enrollment of ALTITUDE-AD	1Q2025	✓
Phase 1 subcutaneous topline results	1Q2025	✓
EBD™ non-clinical data package	Early 2026	✓
ALTITUDE-AD topline results	Late 2026	□

~\$128M

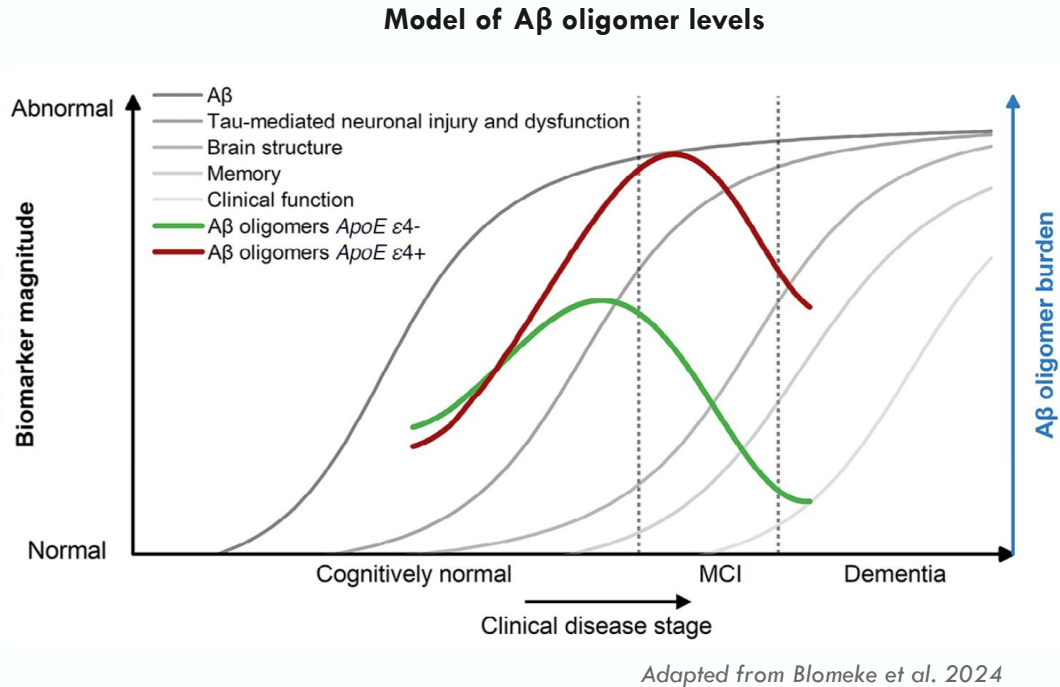
Cash, cash equivalents and
marketable securities as of
Mar. 31, 2026

Acumen expects its cash runway to extend into early 2027

Amyloid Beta Oligomers in AD

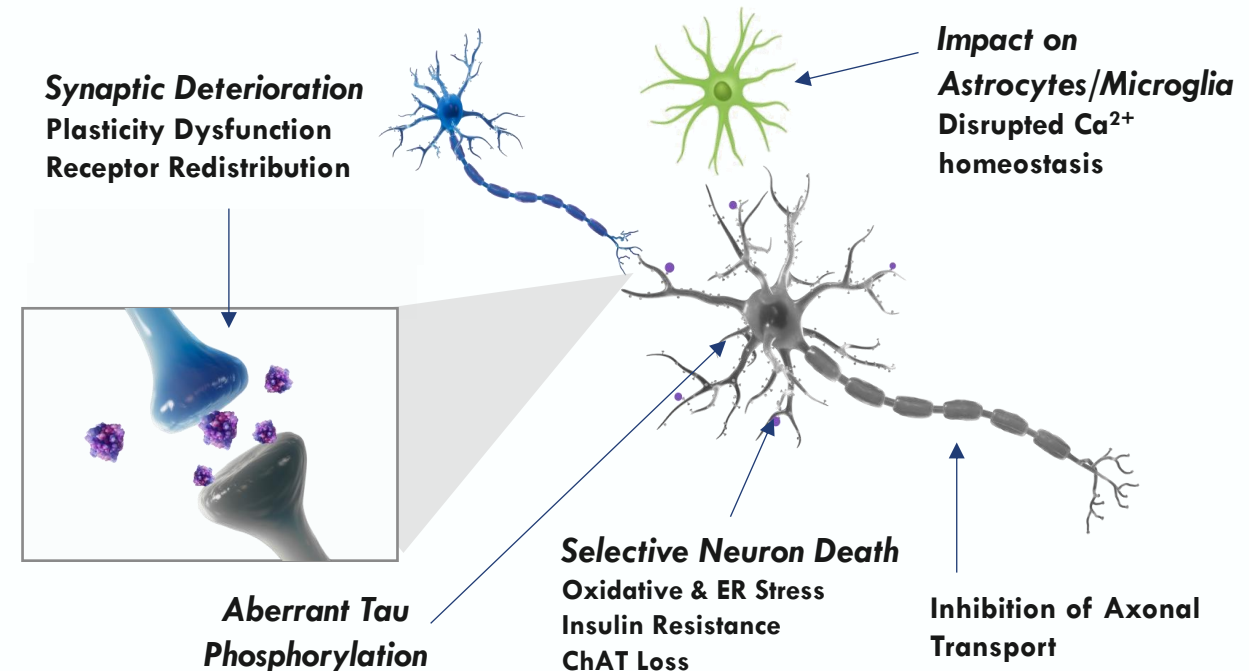
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highly selective for toxic A β O_s

Soluble A β O_s Contribute to Pathophysiological Processes Associated with Alzheimer's Disease



- Soluble A β forms appear early in the course of disease pathophysiology
- Production of toxic soluble A β persists after plaque removal

- Toxic consequences of soluble A β oligomer production include synapse dysfunction and loss, tau hyperphosphorylation, immune cell activation and functional impairment
- Reduced neuronal toxicity and intervention at the synaptic level may prevent irreversible neuronal cell death



Sabirnetug: Potential Next Generation Immunotherapy for Early AD

Designed for Improved Efficacy & Safety

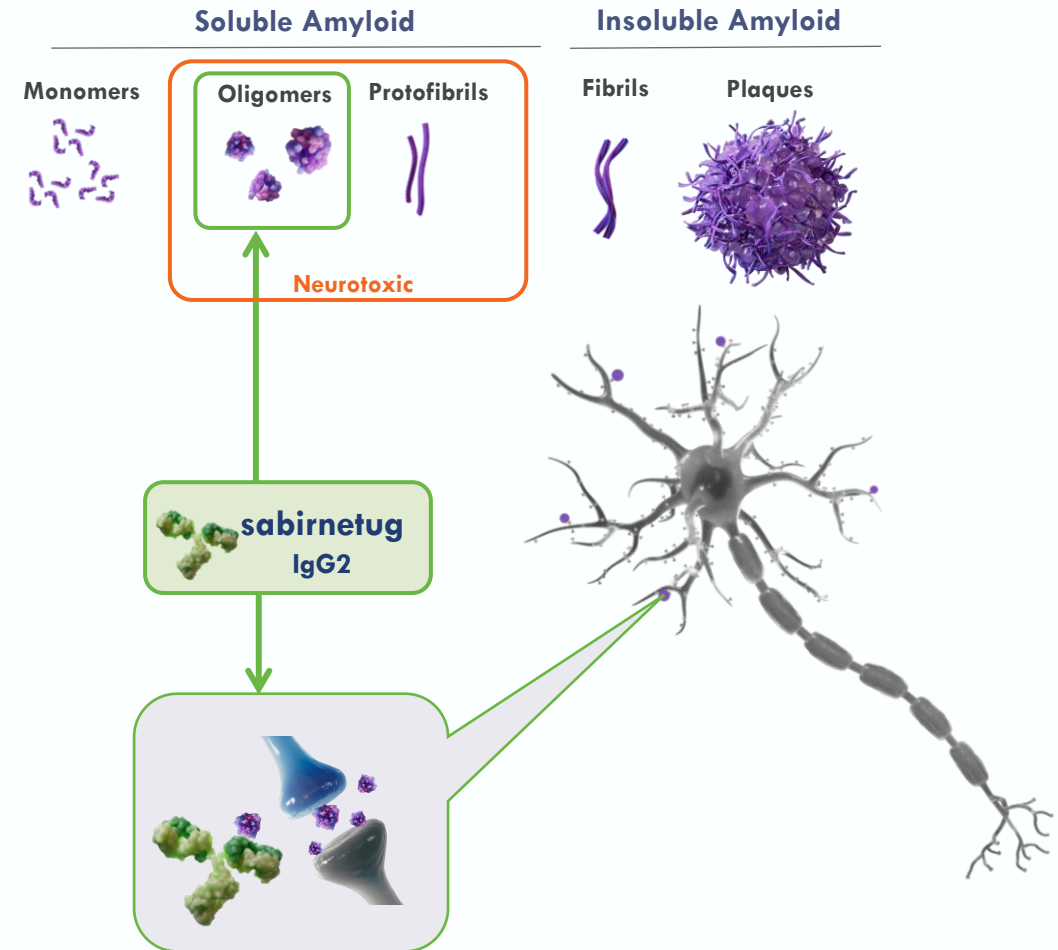
- Humanized, affinity matured mAb developed to target toxic A β oligomers
- IgG2 subclass mAb with reduced effector function

Encouraging Regulatory Interactions

- FDA Fast Track designation for the treatment of early AD
- Phase 2 implemented as a registration-quality study

Positive Ph1 in AD Patients & Encouraging Ph2 Enrollment

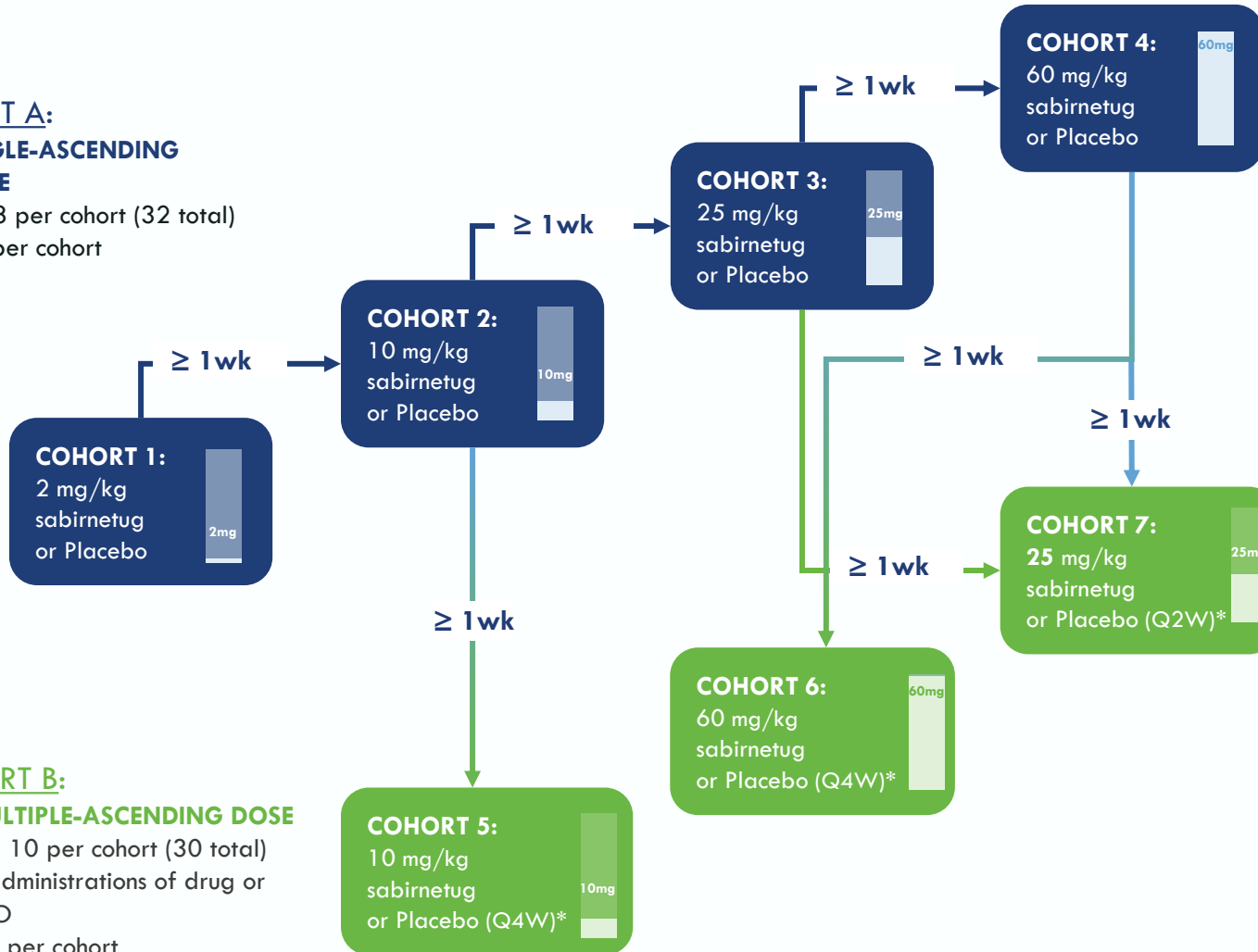
- Successful Phase 1 exclusively in early AD patients
 - ✓ Safety, target engagement, biomarker effects
- Phase 2 (n=542) enrollment complete in March 2025; topline results expected in late 2026



Sabirnetug

INTERCEPT-AD: A Randomized Placebo Controlled Phase 1 in Early AD Patients

PART A:
SINGLE-ASCENDING DOSE
 n = 8 per cohort (32 total)
 6:2 per cohort



PART B:
MULTIPLE-ASCENDING DOSE
 n = 10 per cohort (30 total)
 3 administrations of drug or PBO
 8:2 per cohort

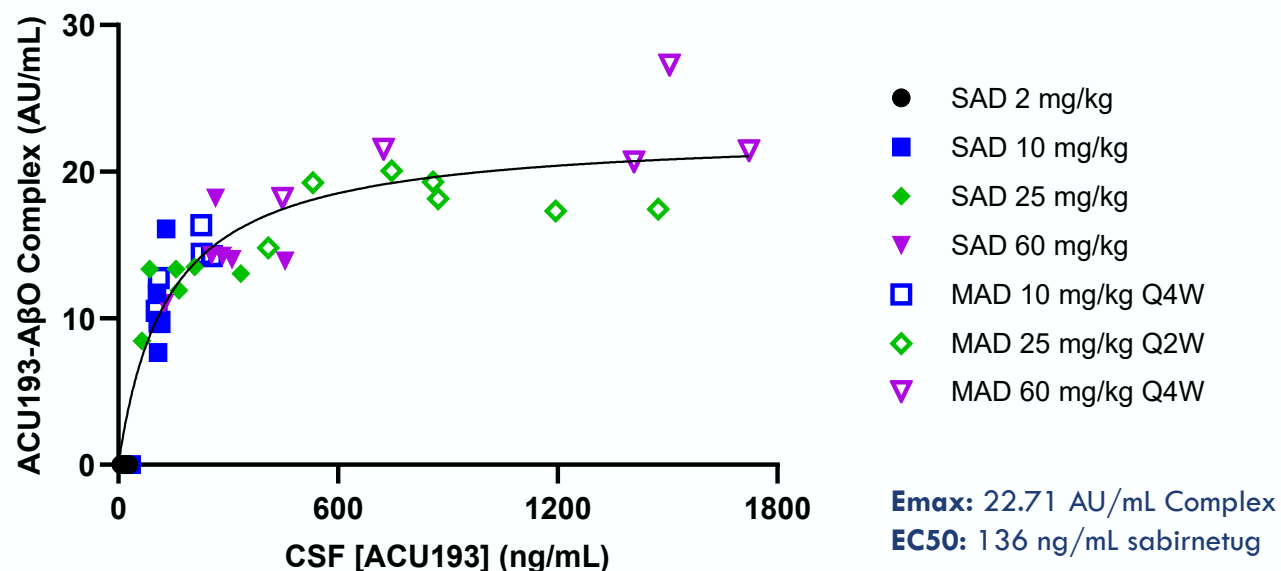


Q2W: Dosing every two weeks; Q4W: Dosing every four weeks.

Doses Approaching Maximal Target Engagement Support Sabirnetug A β O Mechanism and Helped Guide Dose Selection for Next Study Phase



Single & Multiple Dose Cohorts - Exposure Response Relationship (Emax Model)



- Acumen developed a novel assay to measure the complex of A β O_s bound to sabirnetug in cerebrospinal fluid
- Observed target engagement with oligomers that increased across a range of doses
- Achieved saturation point between 25 mg/kg and 60 mg/kg

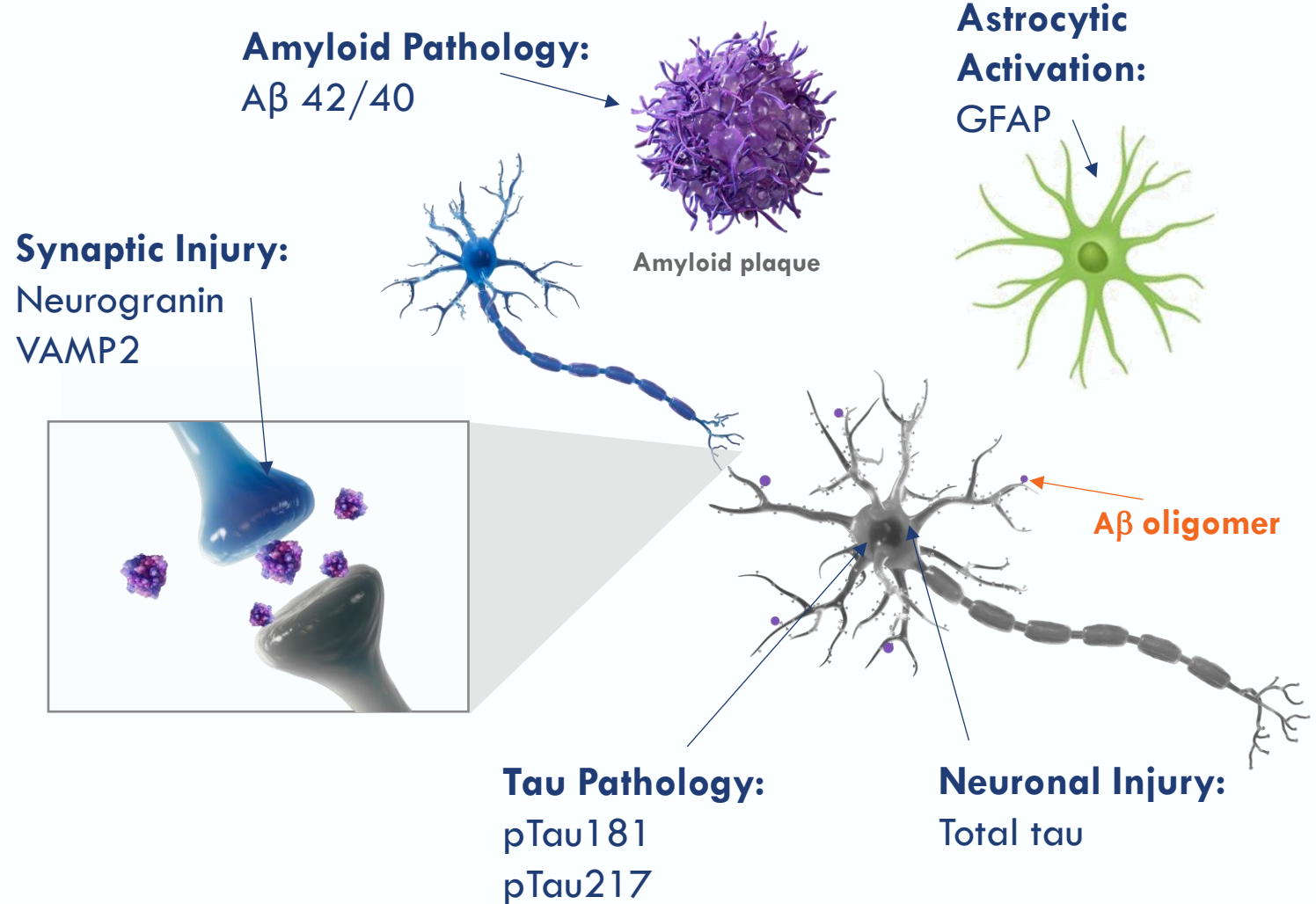
*One patient from Cohort 5 (10 mg/kg Q4W) excluded because only received one administration of drug (study drug discontinued after lacunar infarct).

E. Siemers, et al. *INTERCEPT-AD, a phase 1 study of intravenous sabirnetug in participants with mild cognitive impairment or mild dementia due to Alzheimer's disease.* JPAD 2025.

Importance of Key Fluid Biomarkers Associated with AD Pathology

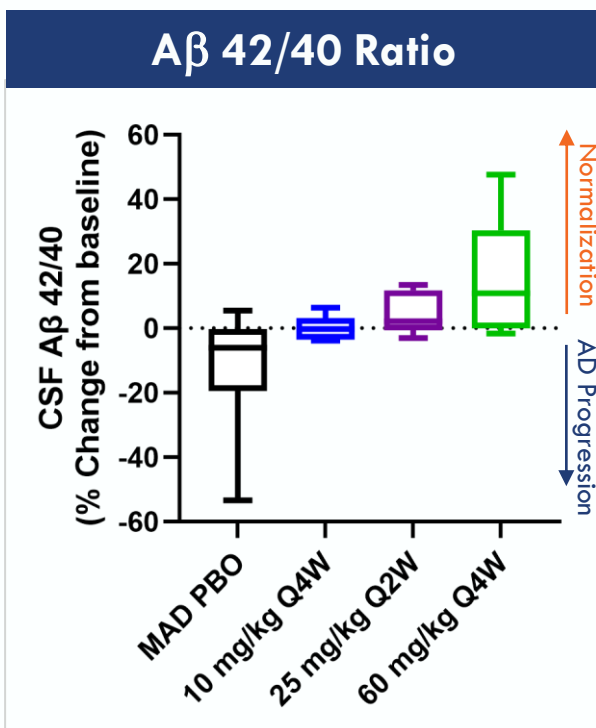
- Biomarkers from cerebrospinal fluid and plasma capture neuronal, synaptic, and axonal injury and reflect the cumulative outcome of different pathological substrates in AD¹
- Evidence suggests that biomarkers are likely to be better predictors of the underlying pathology of AD than imaging alone²

• **After just three administrations of sabirnetug, patients with early AD demonstrated improvements in biomarkers associated with AD pathology**

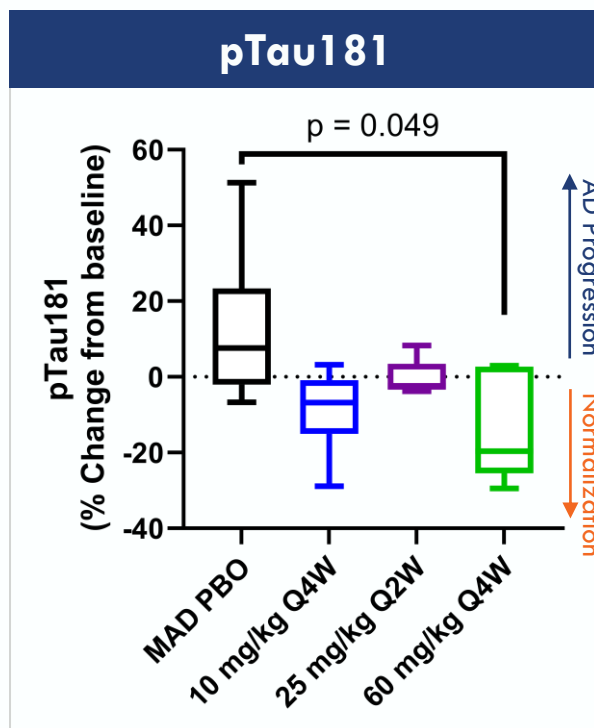


1. Tarawneh, R. Biomarkers: Our Path Towards a Cure for Alzheimer Disease. Biomarker Insights Volume 15: 1–15. 2020; 2. Blennow K, Zetterberg H. The Past and the Future of Alzheimer's Disease Fluid Biomarkers. J Alzheimer's Dis. 2018;62(3):1125-1140.

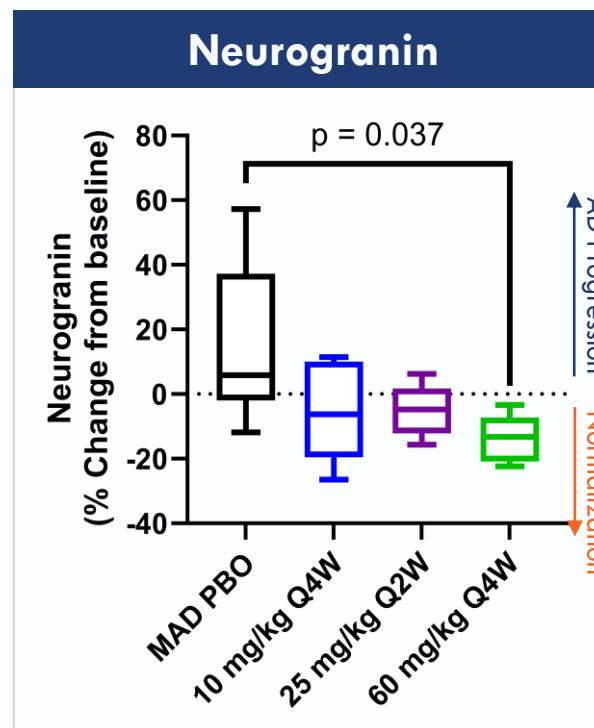
Consistent Improvement in CSF Amyloid, Tau and Synaptic Biomarkers Indicate Downstream Pharmacology of Sabirnetug After Only Three Doses



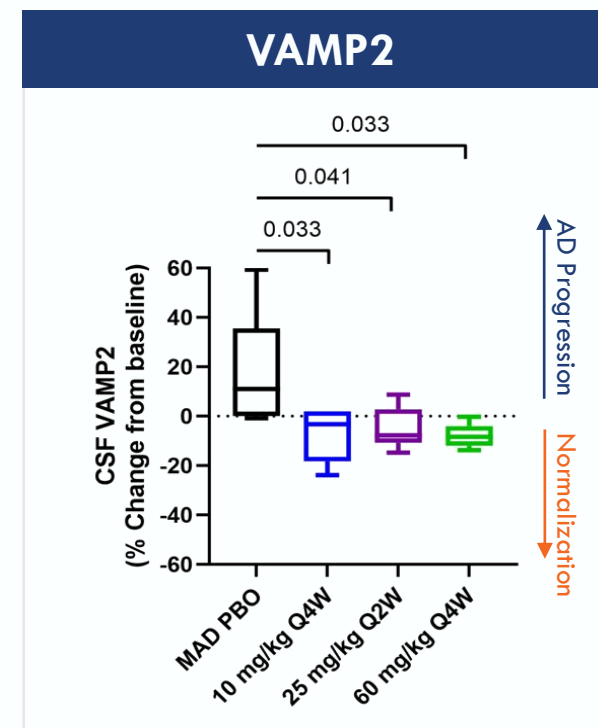
Amyloid pathology



Tau pathology



Synaptic injury

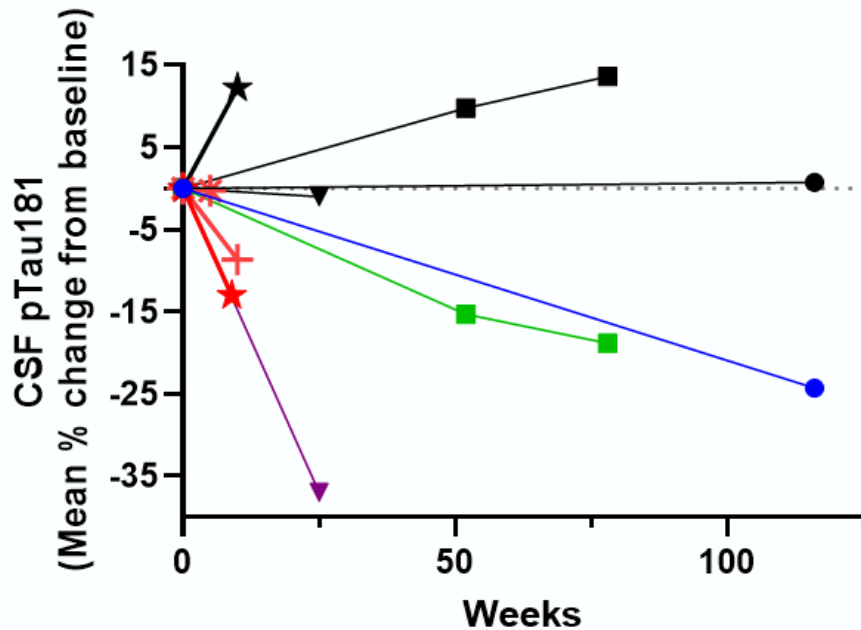


E. Cline, et al, Biofluid biomarker changes following treatment with sabirnetug (ACU193) in INTERCEPT-AD, a phase 1 trial in early Alzheimer's disease. JPAD 2025.

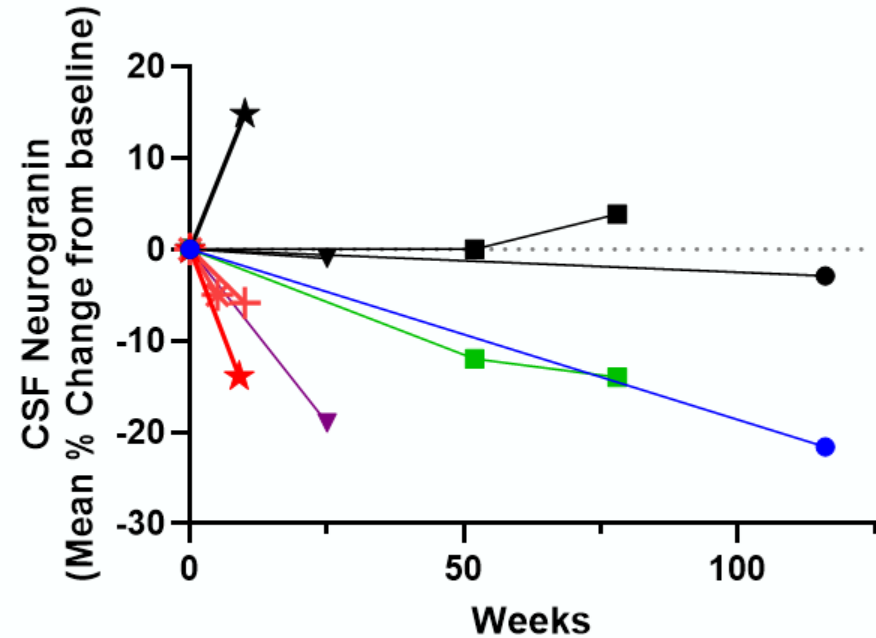
$n = 8$ subjects/treated group; 6 subjects in pooled placebo (PBO); p -values from unpaired, 2-sided Student's t test

Sabirnetug Shows Greater or Similar Improvement in Multiple CSF Biomarkers as Compared to Other A β Agents

CSF pTau181



CSF Neurogranin



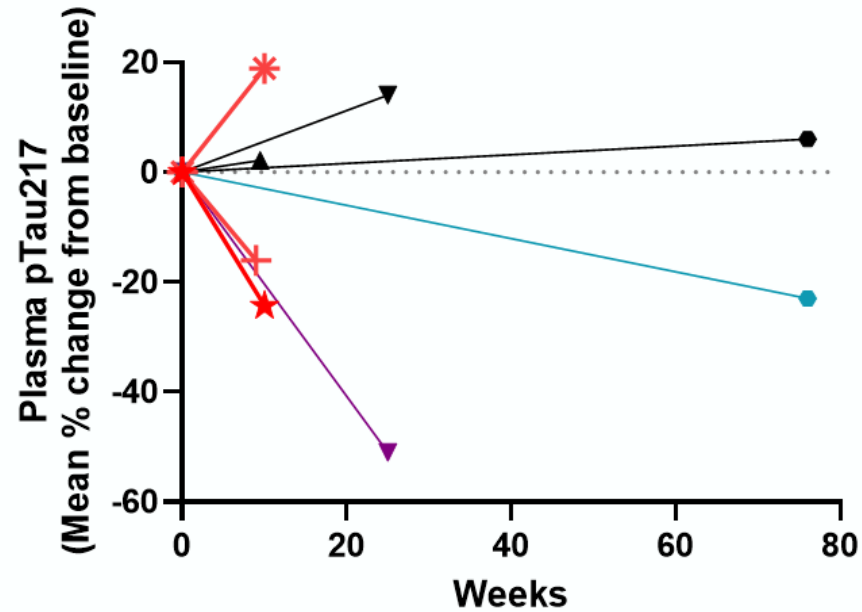
- ★ ACU193 (60 mg/kg Q4W)
- * ACU193 (25 mg/kg Q2W)
- + ACU193 (10 mg/kg Q4W)
- ★ Pooled Placebo ACU193
- Gantenerumab (510 mg Q2W)
- Gantenerumab Placebo
- Lecanemab (10 mg/kg Q2W)
- Lecanemab Placebo
- ▼ Trontinemab (3.6 mg/kg Q4W)
- ▼ Trontinemab Placebo

Acumen Pharmaceuticals, data on file; AAIC 2023; Bateman et al 2023 NEJM; ADPD 2025.

*There have been no head-to-head clinical trials between the product candidates listed above. Study designs and protocols for each product candidate were different, and as a result, results may not be comparable between product candidates.

Sabirnetug Shows Greater or Similar Improvement in Plasma pTau217 Biomarker as Compared to Other Aβ Agents

Plasma pTau217



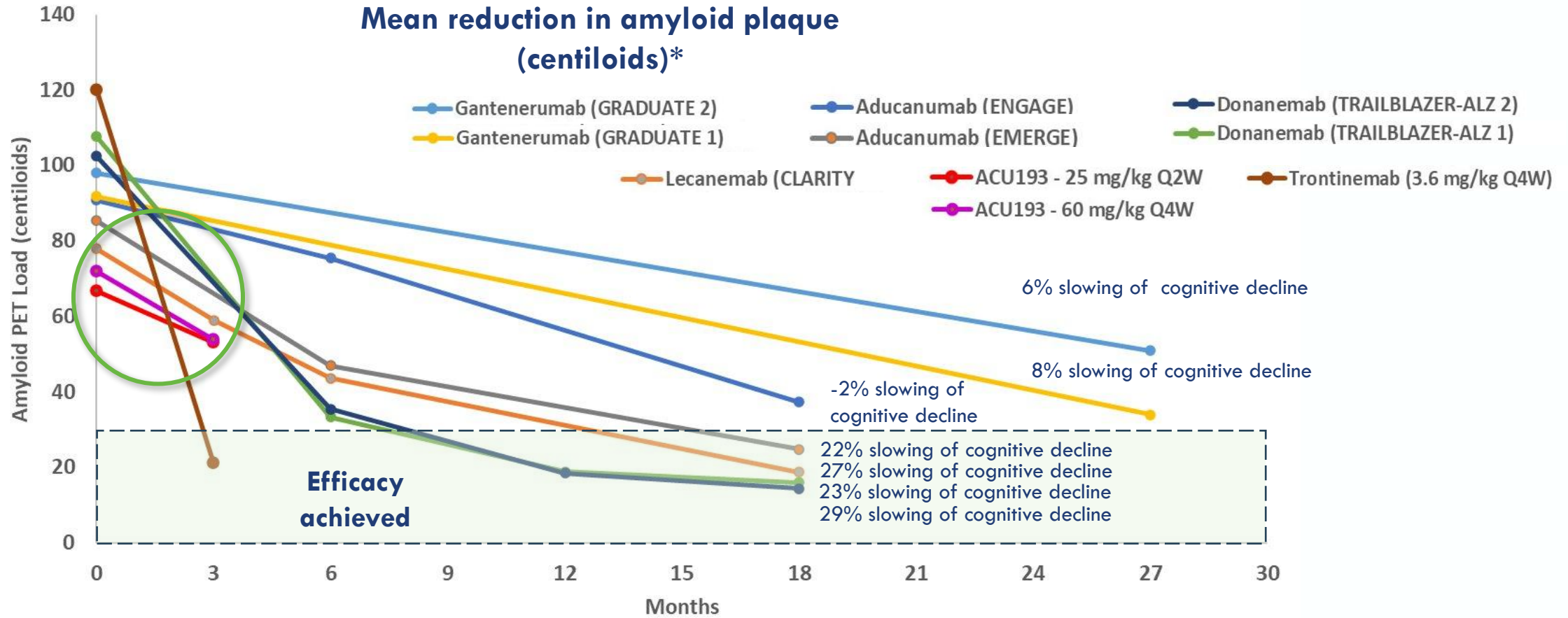
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- * ACU193 (25 mg/kg Q2W)
- + ACU193 (10 mg/kg Q4W)
- ▲ ACU193 Pooled Placebo*
- Donanemab
- Donanemab Placebo
- Donanemab
- ▼ Trontinemab (3.6 mg/kg Q4W)
- ▼ Trontinemab Placebo

Acumen Pharmaceuticals, data on file; AAIC 2023; Sims et al 2023 JAMA; ADPD 2025.

Note: More impact to fluid biomarkers was observed with longer dosing duration; the 25 mg/kg Q2W cohort differed in dose and sample timing, with drug on board for less time than the 10 mg/kg & 60 mg/kg Q4W cohorts

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Highest Doses of INTERCEPT-AD Reduced Amyloid Plaque at Similar Rate and Magnitude to Lecanemab at Comparable Timepoints



Acumen Pharmaceuticals, data on file; van Dyck (2023), NEJM (amyloid PET reduction estimated from graphs).

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Sabirnetug Demonstrates Potential for Best-in-Class Safety Profile

Compelling Overall Safety Profile, with Low Incidence of ARIA-E in the INTERCEPT-AD study

INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Safety Data

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Total ARIA-E cases,
or ~10%

0

Cases of ARIA-E in
ApoE4 homozygotes
N=6

0

Deaths, SAEs Related
to Study Drug

- ✓ **Limited incidence of ARIA-E**
 - 10 mg/kg Q4W: 1 asymptomatic case
 - 25 mg/kg Q2W: 1 asymptomatic case
 - 60 mg/kg Q4W: 2 asymptomatic cases; 1 symptomatic case
- ✓ **No ARIA-E observed in ApoE4 homozygotes (n=6), despite comprising 13% of study**
 - Differentiated from other antibodies that have ARIA-E rates ~30% to ~40% in participants who are E4-homozygotes
- ✓ **Broad therapeutic index** with convenient monthly dosing
 - Safety profile may support attractive benefit/risk option for large portion of patients

INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Data Support Potential for Sabirnetug to Offer Next Generation Efficacy and Safety

Key Takeaways from INTERCEPT-AD

Potential for Differentiated Efficacy

- ✓ First mAb to demonstrate selective target engagement of A β O_s (most toxic form of A β)
- ✓ Rapid, significant plaque reduction comparable to the current market front-runners at similar timepoints
- ✓ Improvement of AD biomarkers in CSF and plasma are a strong indication of downstream effects

Potential for Differentiated Safety

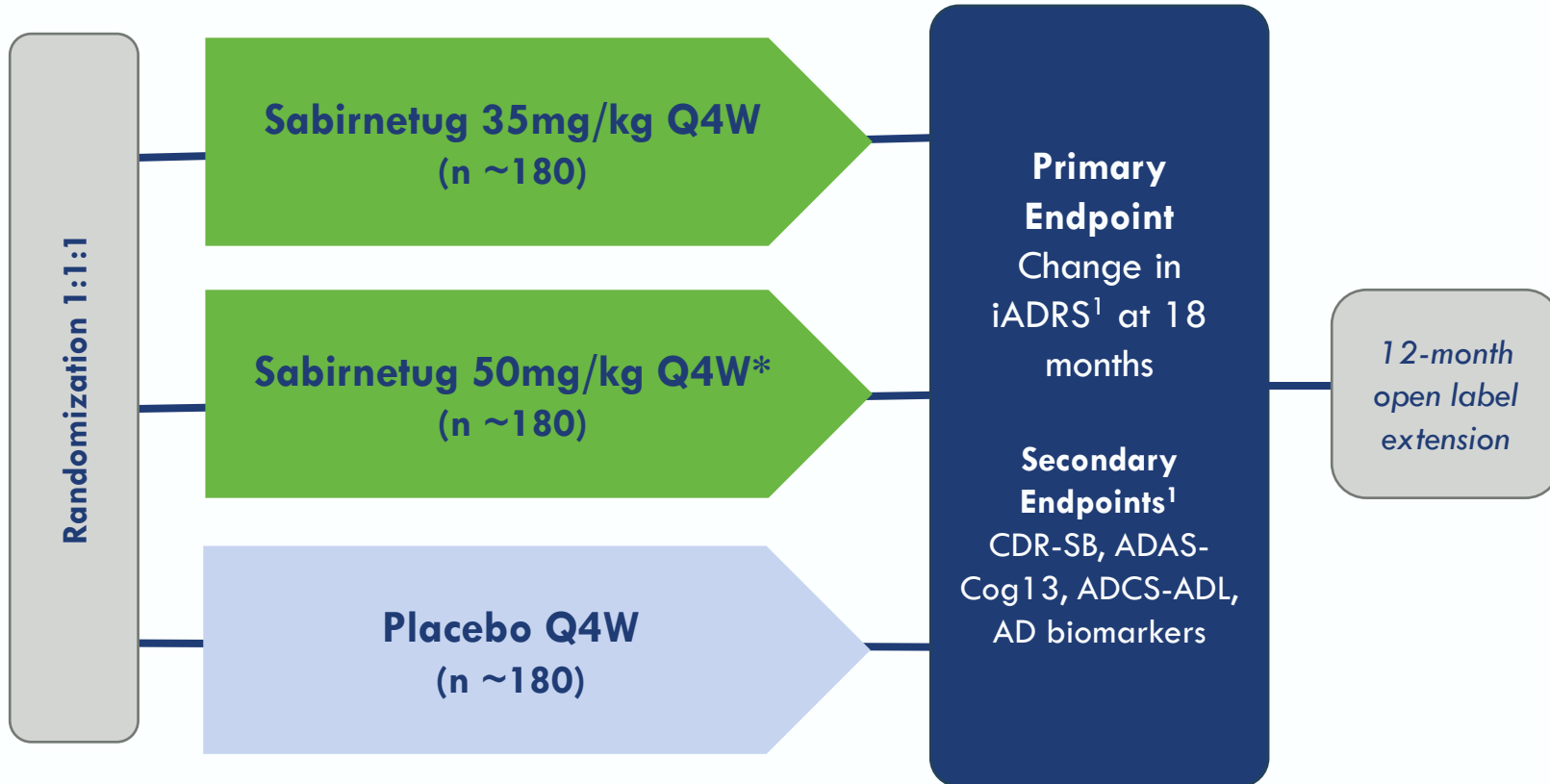
- ✓ Compelling safety profile with low incidence of ARIA-E
- ✓ Absence of ARIA-E observed in ApoE4 homozygotes
- ✓ Broad potential therapeutic index with convenient monthly dosing



ALTITUDE-AD Phase 2 Study Results Expected in Late 2026

Objective: To evaluate the clinical efficacy, safety and tolerability of sabirnetug

Patient population: Patients with early AD (MCI or mild dementia due to early AD)



*Titration of sabirnetug 35mg/kg Q4W for two doses.

Key Highlights

- 542-participant study fully enrolled in March 2025 (U.S., Canada, U.K., Germany, Spain)
- Open label extension portion of ALTITUDE-AD initiated in November 2025
- Topline results expected in late 2026

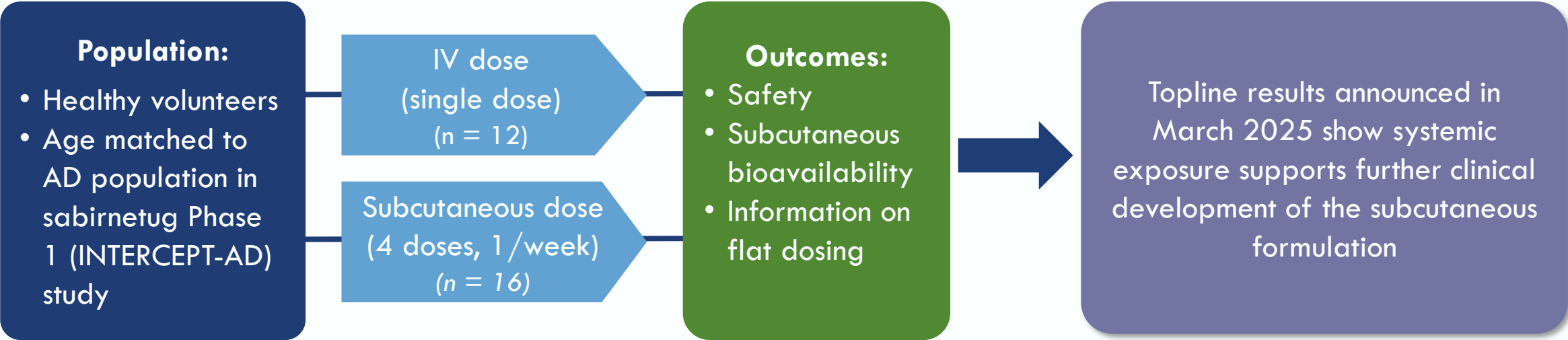
1. iADRS: Integrated Alzheimer's Disease Rating Scale; CDR-SB: Clinical Dementia Rating – Sum of Boxes; ADAS-cog: Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale – Cognitive Subscale; ADCS-ADL: Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study – Activities of Daily Living

Subcutaneous Formulation Well-Tolerated in Phase 1 Healthy Volunteer Study

Potential to Dose Once-Weekly with Single Injection to Broaden Patient Access and Increase Treatment Convenience

Phase 1 Subcutaneous Healthy Volunteer Study

Phase 1 study to compare the pharmacokinetics of subcutaneous form of sabirnetug to the IV form



Announced partnership with Halozyyme in November 2023 to develop subcutaneous dosing option for sabirnetug using Halozyyme’s drug delivery technology, ENHANZE®

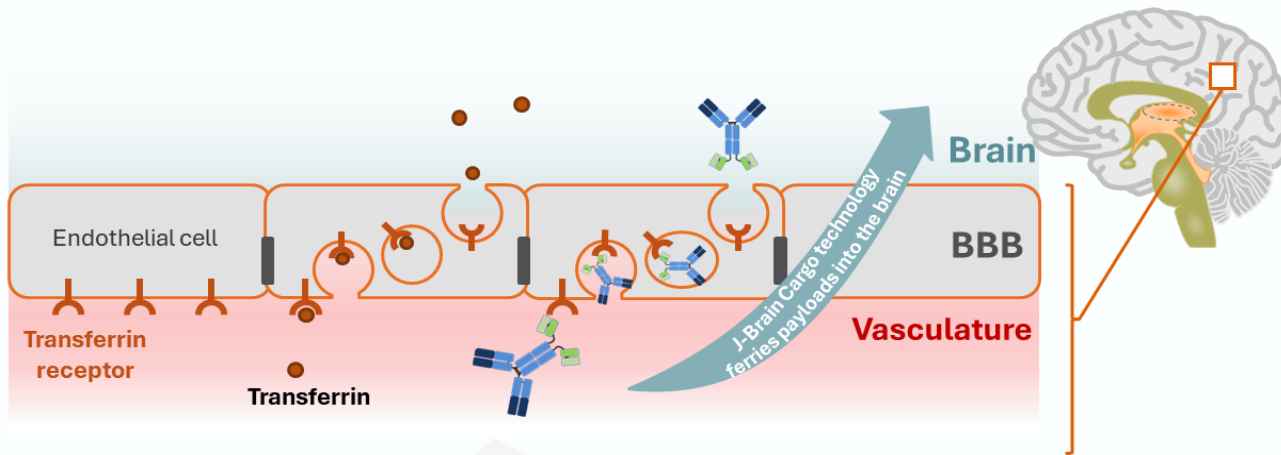
Sabirnetug IP & Market Exclusivity

- Exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, royalty-free license from Merck to its Amyloid Derived Diffusible Ligand (ADDL) IP including issued sabirnetug patents
- Sabirnetug Global IP estate:
 - ✓ Issued patents in 19 countries
 - ✓ Composition of matter patents and methods of use run into July 2031
 - ✓ Patent term extensions may be available, 3-5 years depending on jurisdiction
- Biologics market exclusivity is expected for sabirnetug as a novel biologic drug
 - ✓ US provides 12 years market exclusivity for novel biologics
 - ✓ Europe provides 10 years of market exclusivity for novel biologics
- EBD program includes Acumen wholly-owned A β O-selective mAbs expected to generate novel IP including Composition of Matter Patent(s)

EBD™ (enhanced brain delivery)

Delivering Antibodies to the Brain via the Transferrin Receptor (TfR)

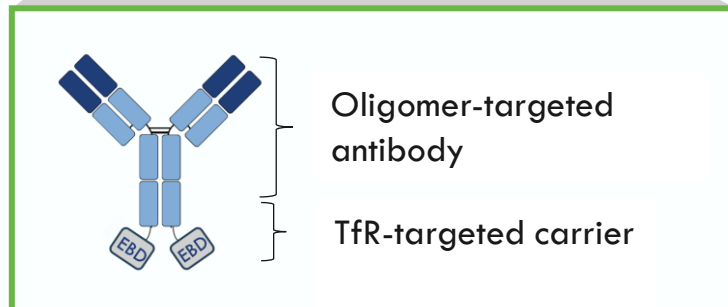
Aim to Widen the Therapeutic Window to Increase Efficacy, Safety, and Convenience



EBD (enhanced brain delivery)

Opportunities:

- Increased brain exposure may enhance efficacy
- Wider capillary distribution may reduce ARIA-E risk
- Lower dose volumes enable convenient subcutaneous administration

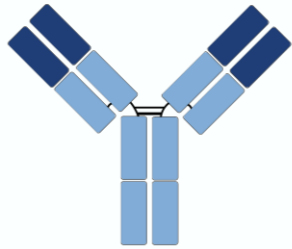


- ✓ Collaboration, option and license agreement announced in July 2025 with JCR Pharmaceuticals
- ✓ Acumen holds exclusive option to license and develop up to two candidates under terms of agreement

Image courtesy of JCR Pharmaceuticals

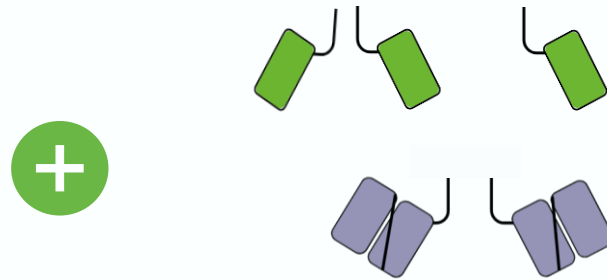
Acumen's EBD May Improve Efficacy, Safety and Delivery Compared to Non-A β O Selective Antibodies

Differentiated Cargo (A β O-selective mAb)



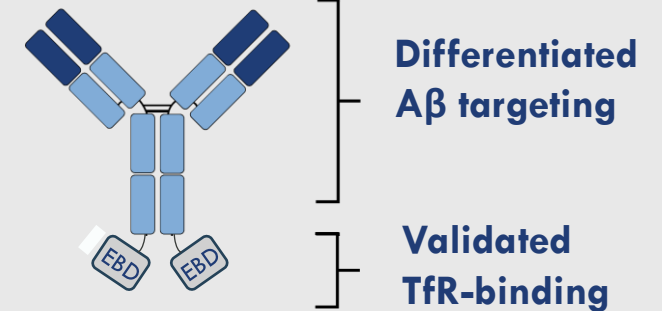
- **Targets synaptotoxic A β O species**
- **Robust fluid biomarker results** in Phase 1b INTERCEPT-AD trial
- Demonstrated **low ARIA-E** overall in Phase 1b, including no ARIA-E observed in APOE 4/4 carriers
- **Low rate of infusion related reactions** observed to date clinically
- Candidate mAbs: ACU193 and ACU234

Validated BBB Carrier Technology (TfR-targeting)



- **Enhance brain penetration** versus native antibody to enable low-volume SC delivery
- **Potential for lower ARIA rate** due to TfR prevalence on capillary bed
- **Little to no anemia observed with JCR technologies**

Acumen EBD Candidates



Enhanced efficacy: Leverage improved brain delivery/distribution and A β oligomer targeting



Best-in-class safety: Lower ARIA, anemia, IRRs

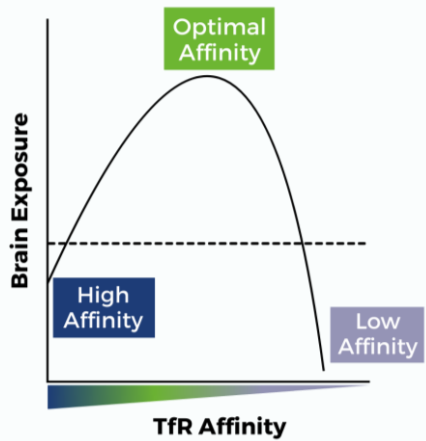


Designed for SC administration: Low dose, formulation, stability

Acumen Explored Broad Parameters to Develop a TfR-Mediated A β O Product

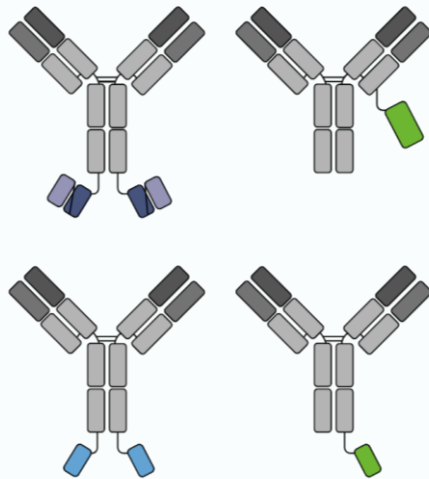
TfR Affinity

Affinity Range

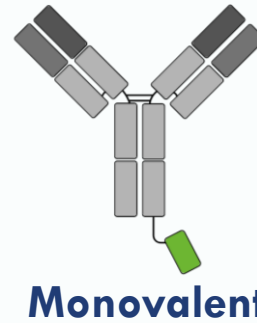


Architecture

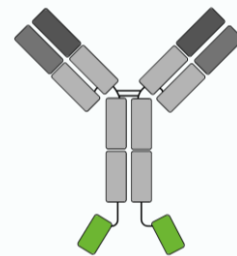
scFv or VHH
Heavy Chain vs Light Chain



Valency



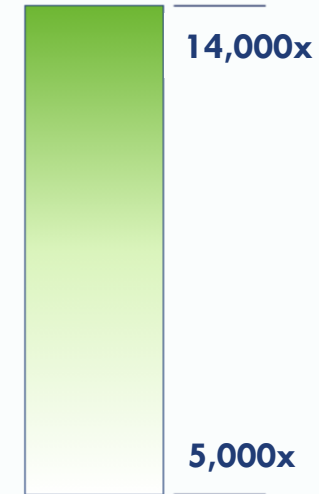
Monovalent



Bivalent

A β O Selectivity

Selectivity Range



SC Properties



Dosing,
Formulation,
Stability

Phase 1 Results Provide Foundation for EBD Program



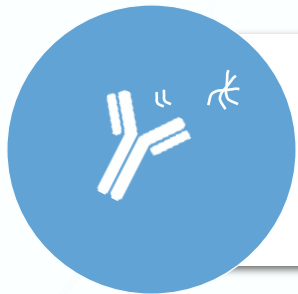
Half-life/Dosing Interval

Once monthly dosing



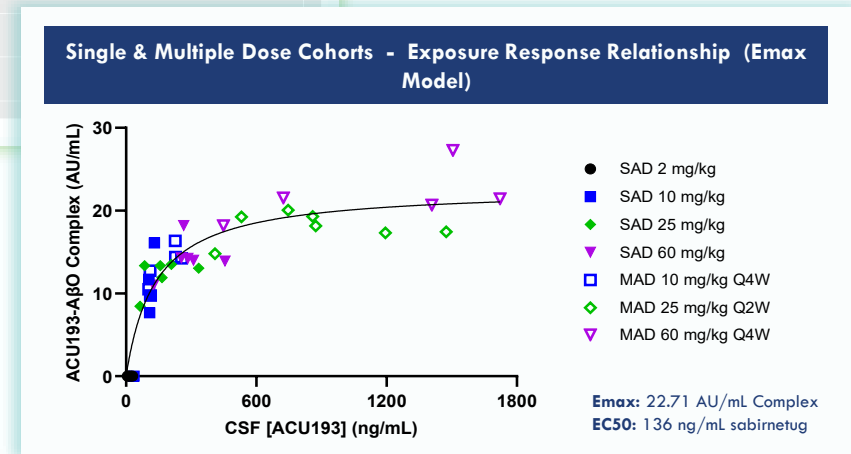
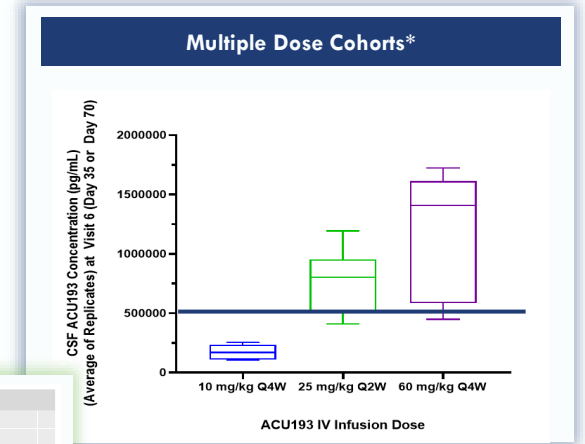
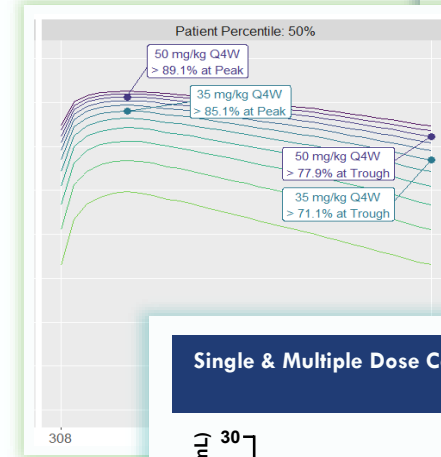
Dosing Exposure

35 mg/kg and 50 mg/kg in Phase 2 IV



Target Engagement


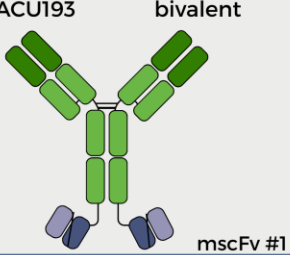
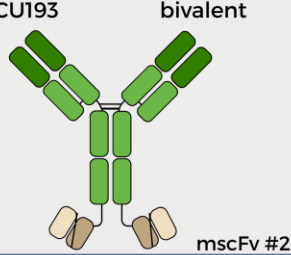
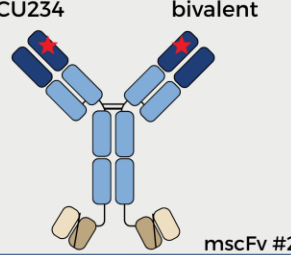
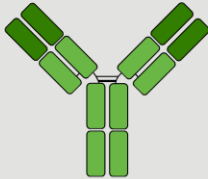
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Mouse Surrogate Antibodies Developed to Explore EBD and Target Engagement in a Mouse Model of Alzheimer's Disease

No.	mBBB.193-1	mBBB.193-2	mBBB.234-2	ACU193
Candidate Molecules 				
Affinity to mTfR*	0.33 nM	5.34 nM	3.52 nM	0 nM
Oligomer Binding	0.60 nM	0.45 nM	2.48 nM	0.319 nM *
Monomer Binding	6.91 μM	5.87 μM	8.60 μM	3.76 μM

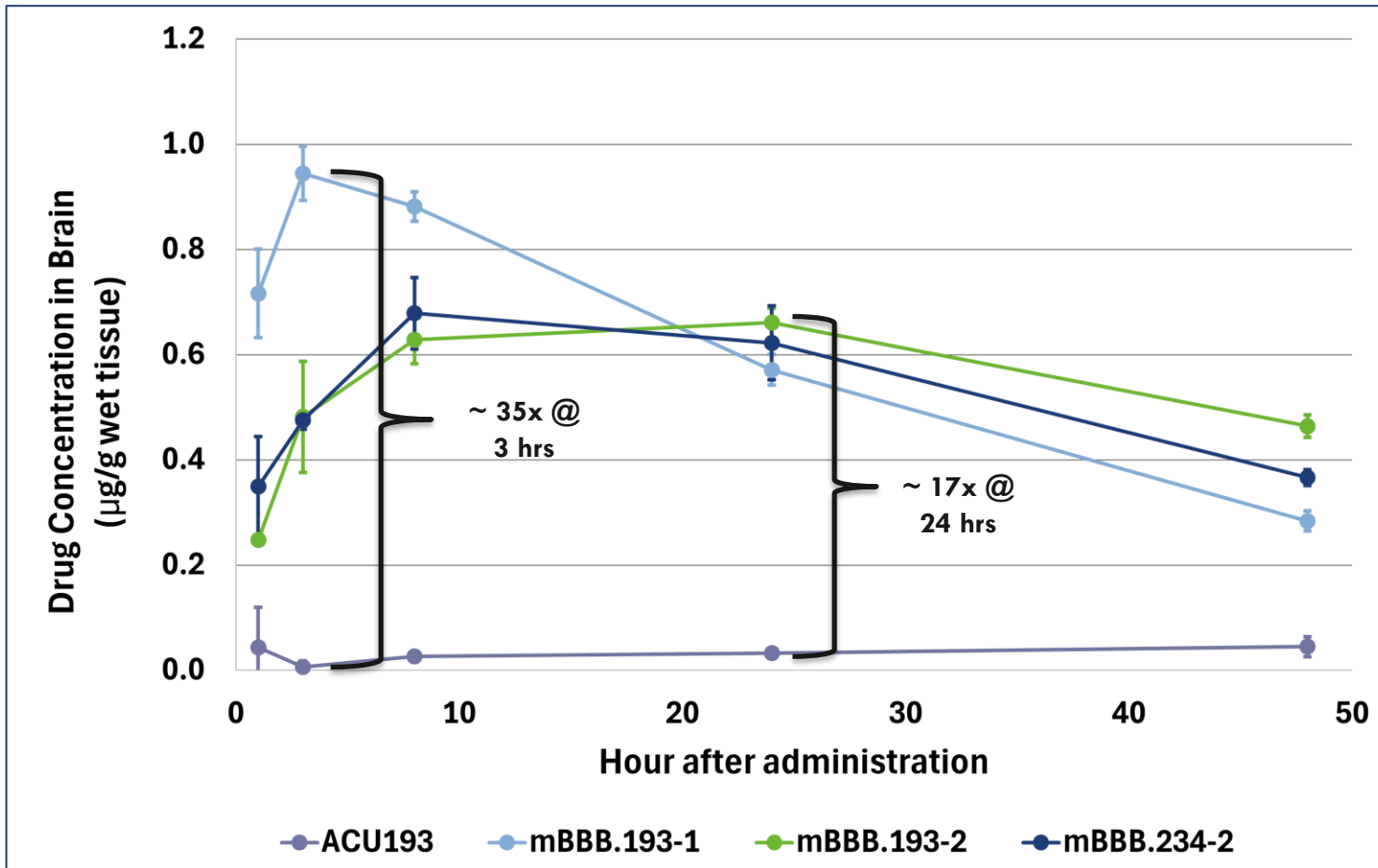
Cline et al., CTAD, 2025

*Cline et al., AAIC, 2025

The fusion of anti-oligomer antibodies and J-Brain Cargo (anti-TfR scFv) did not alter the ability of constructs to bind TfR or alter the preferential binding to AβOs

mTfR: murine transferrin receptor; mscFv: murine single chain variable fragment antibodies

In Wild-Type Mice, All EBD Fusion Proteins Showed Increased Brain Exposure Compared to Sabirnetug (ACU193)



Animals dosed IV at 2 mpk

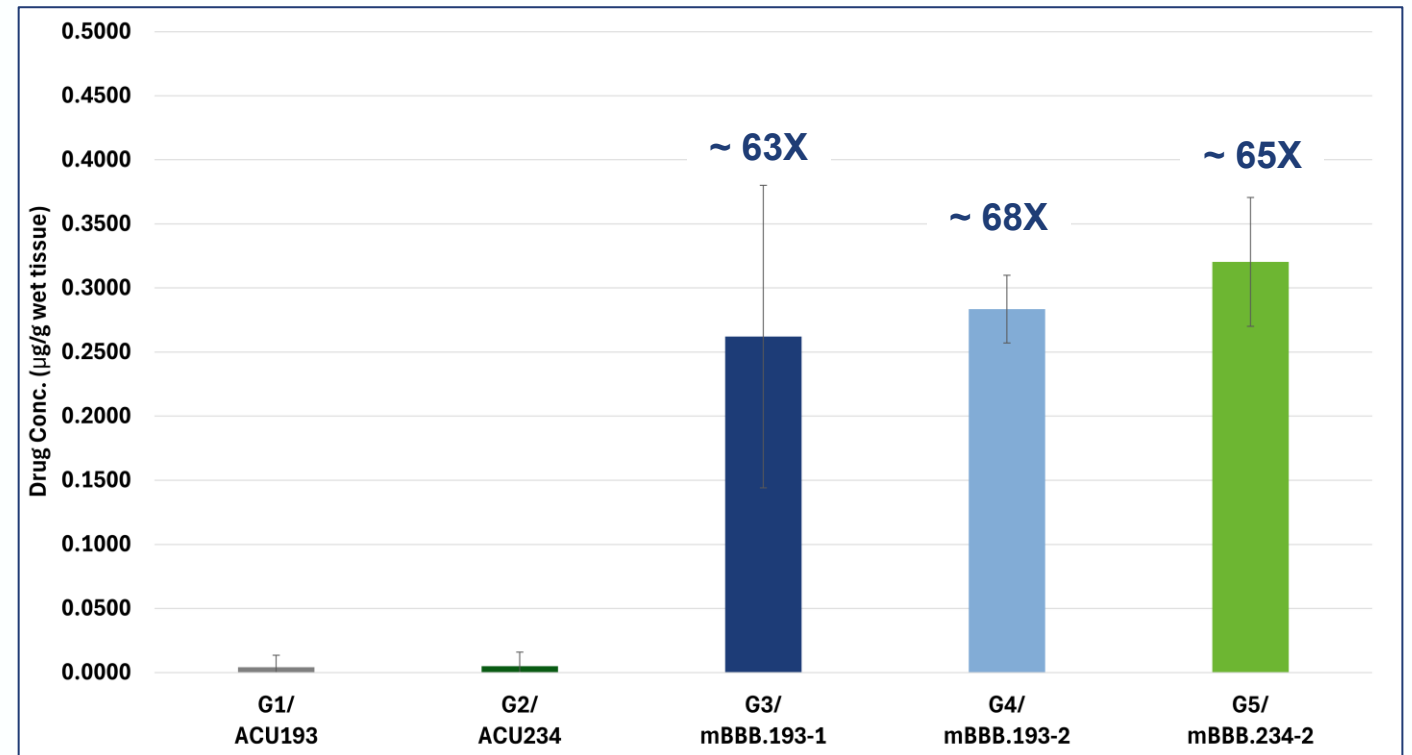
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- Higher brain exposure was observed for all fusion proteins compared to ACU193:
 - mBBB.193-1 exhibited **~35-fold higher** brain exposure at 3 hours
 - mBBB.193-2 and mBBB.234-2 exhibited **~17-fold higher** brain exposure at 24 hours
- mBBB.193-2 and mBBB.234-2 showed the greatest cumulative exposure:
 - **32- to 55-fold higher AUC** than ACU193

Surrogate Antibodies Show Enhanced Delivery to the AD Mouse Brain, when Compared with ACU193 and ACU234

- The brain exposure of the three fusion proteins was **63- to 68-fold higher** compared to ACU193 and ACU234
- Higher concentrations of all three fusion proteins seen in AD mouse brain compared to wild-type mice may be due to target engagement of A β O_s and retention in brain

AD Mouse Model (ATRE10)



Animals dosed at IV 2 mpk

Cline et al., CTAD, 2025

Robust Data Package Supporting EBD Construct Selection

Inclusive of NHP Primate Data



Tfr Affinity



Stability &
Manufacturability



Pharmacokinetics



Brain Distribution



A β Oligomer Binding



Anemia Risk

Key Takeaways from NHP Study Results



✓ Enhanced Brain Penetration

EBD candidates achieved 14-40x higher brain levels in non-human primates compared to native antibodies 24 hours after dosing



✓ Low Anemia Risk

- Hematology data in non-human primates indicate low potential for anemia: At 24 hours after SC dosing, EBD candidates demonstrated no observed change in red blood cell count, hematocrit, hemoglobin or reticulocyte count
- No adverse events observed



✓ Subcutaneous Dosing Capability

Favorable stability profile and enhanced brain delivery support a path to subcutaneous administration with low-volume devices

Lead clinical candidate IND filing targeted for 2027

Acumen Positioned to Deliver Potential Next-Gen Treatment for Early AD

Key Takeaways

- ✓ **Significant and growing Alzheimer's population** in need of additional treatment options
- ✓ **Synaptotoxic A β O**s appear early in Alzheimer's Disease and contribute to its pathophysiological processes; sabirnetug demonstrates **high selectivity for A β O**s in AD patients
- ✓ **Positive Phase 1 data** strengthen potential for sabirnetug to offer **next-generation** efficacy and safety
- ✓ Significant interest in ALTITUDE-AD, a **Phase 2 study** investigating sabirnetug, evidenced by **rapid enrollment**
- ✓ **EBDTM** program augments **portfolio optionality**, leveraging Acumen capabilities and assets

Next Steps

- ✓ EBD program pre-clinical candidate (PCC) data announced in **early 2026**
- ❑ Topline results from ALTITUDE-AD Phase 2 IV study evaluating the clinical efficacy and safety of sabirnetug in patients with MCI or mild dementia due to Alzheimer's expected in **late 2026**
- ❑ IND filing for EBD program targeted for **mid-2027**

Appendix

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Current Anti-A β Antibodies in Preclinical/Clinical Development or Launched

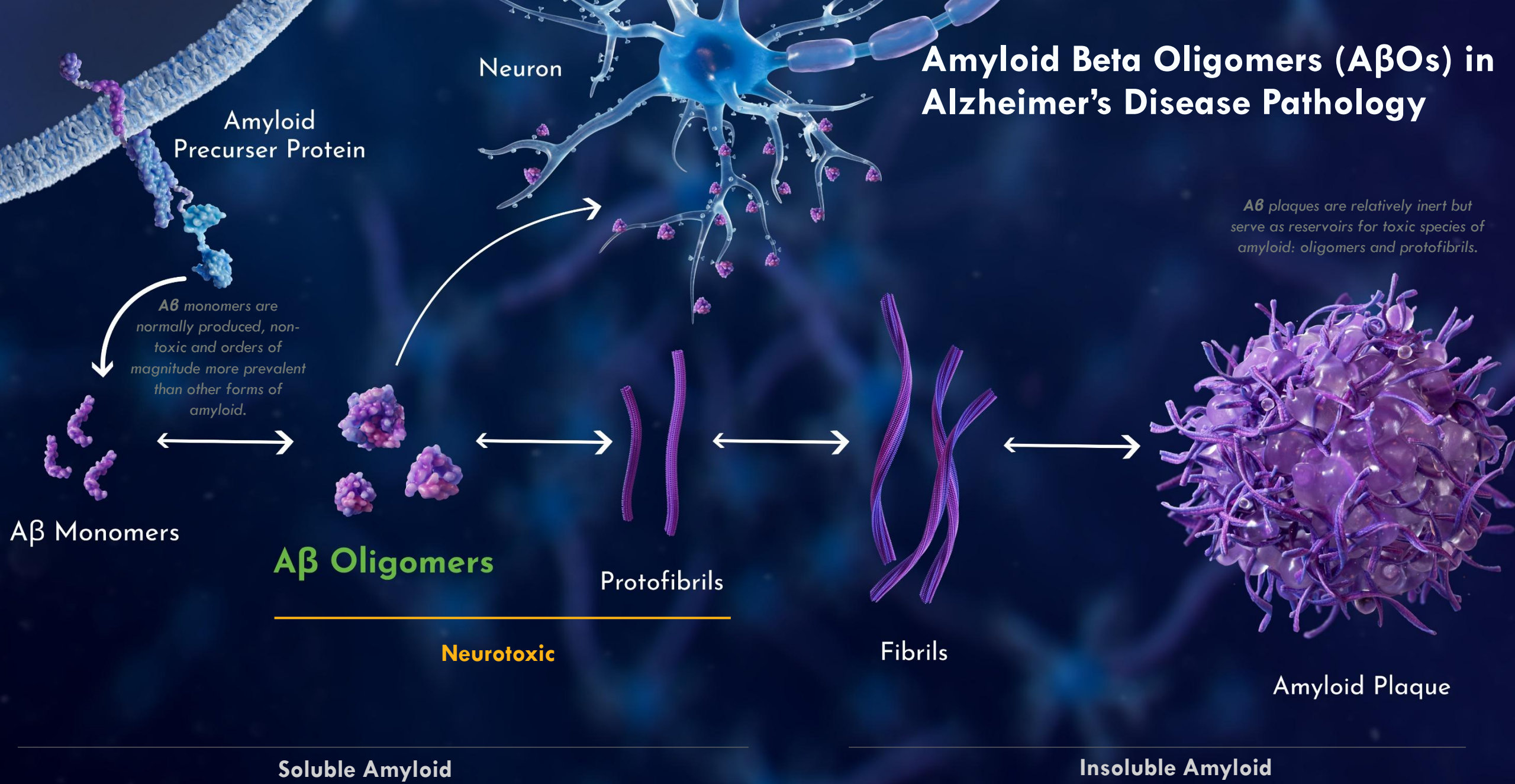
Target	Preclinical			Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Launched
Oligomers	DNL921 Denali	morADC AC Immune	A β O Tfr EBD Acumen/JCR	PMN310 ProMIS	Sabirnetug Acumen		
	ATV:Abeta Denali	ILM-01 Illimis	ALZ-201 Alzinova				
		ABY1125 Abyssinia	TAPAS LifeArc				
Proto-Fibrils							Leqembi Eisai/Biogen
Fibrils	PRX012 Tfr Prothena	Eisai/Bioarctic	SNP234 SciNeuro	CM383 KeyMed	SHR-1707 Hengrui	Trontinemab Roche	
N3pG	BAN1503 Bioarctic	BAN2803 BMS/Bioarctic	AL137 Alector	ALIA-1758 AbbVie		Remternetug Lilly	Kisunla Lilly
		KRSA-028 Korsana	AL037 Alector				
Unspecified	BAN2802 Eisai/Bioarctic	Alector	NI-10183 Neurimmune				

- No Brain delivery
- Tfr Brain delivery
- CD98 Brain delivery

Tfr: Transferrin receptor; CD98: Cluster of differentiation 98; Adapted from DeMattos, R., CTAD 2025.

Non-clinical Sabirnetug Data

Amyloid Beta Oligomers (A β O) in Alzheimer's Disease Pathology



A β plaques are relatively inert but serve as reservoirs for toxic species of amyloid: oligomers and protofibrils.

Neurotoxic

A β Oligomers

Protofibrils

Fibrils

Amyloid Plaque

Soluble Amyloid

Insoluble Amyloid

Literature Selection: Soluble A β O_s Contribute to Pathophysiological Processes Associated with Alzheimer's Disease

Synapse deterioration

Zhao et al, 2006
Lacor et al, 2007
Shankar et al, 2007
Wu et al, 2010
Brito-Moreira et al, 2017
Actor-Engel et al, 2021
Sackmann & Hallbeck, 2020
Limegrover et al, 2021

Plasticity dysfunction

Lambert et al, 1998
Walsh et al, 2002
Wang et al, 2002
Townsend et al, 2006
Yasumoto et al, 2019

Receptor Redistribution

Snyder et al, 2005
Roselli et al, 2005
Lacor et al, 2007
Zhao et al, 2008

Aberrant Tau phosphorylation

De Felice et al, 2008
Ma et al, 2009
Tomiyama et al, 2010
Zempel et al, 2010
Bloom, 2014
Forny-Germano et al, 2020
Wakeman et al, 2022
Darricau et al, 2023

Impact on astrocytes/microglia

Hu et al, 1998
Jimenez et al, 2008
Sondag et al, 2009
Tomiyama et al, 2010

Disrupted Ca²⁺ homeostasis

Demuro et al, 2005
De Felice et al, 2007
Alberdi et al, 2010
Wang et al, 2018

Selective neuron death

Lambert et al, 1998
Kim et al, 2003
Florent et al, 2006
Ryan et al, 2009
Lee et al, 2017
Komura, 2019

Insulin resistance

Zhao et al, 2008
Zhao et al, 2009
Ma et al, 2009
De Felice et al, 2009

ChAT loss

Heinitz et al, 2006
Nunes-Tavares et al, 2012

Oxidative stress

Longo et al, 2000
Sponne et al, 2003
Tabner et al, 2005
De Felice et al, 2007

ER stress

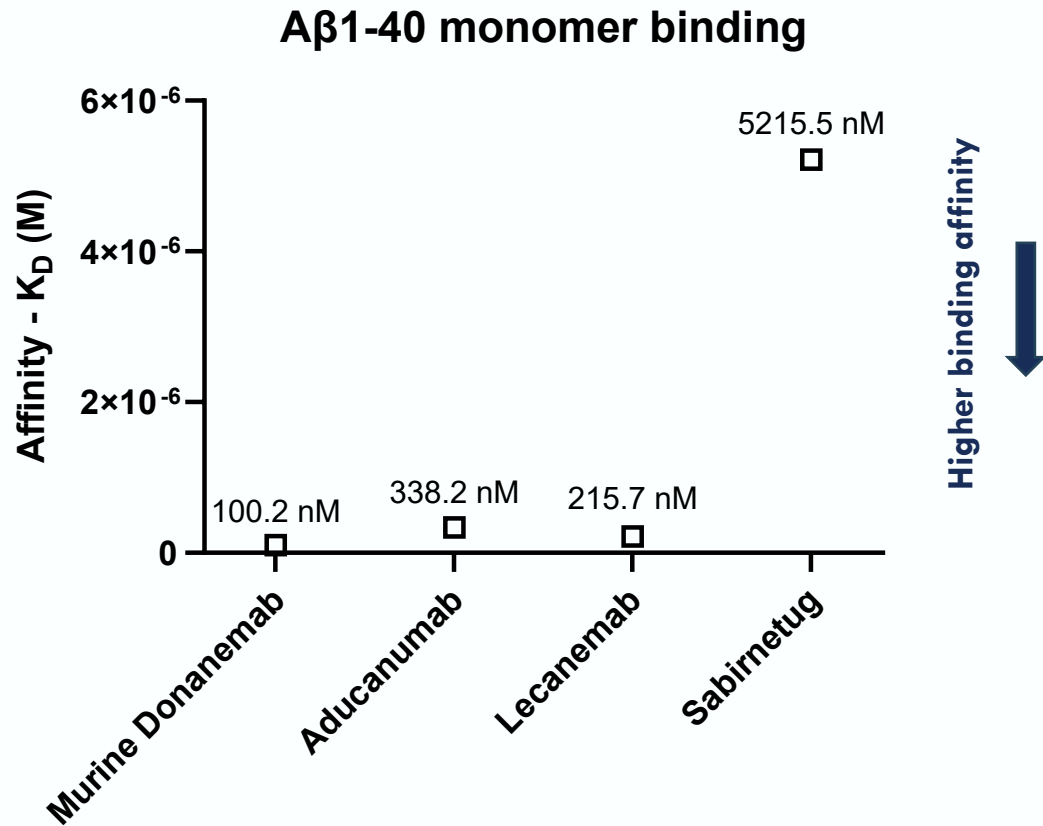
Resende et al, 2008
Nishitsuji et al, 2009

Inhibition of axonal transport

Pigino et al, 2009
Poon et al, 2009
Decker et al, 2010



Sabirnetug Demonstrates Low Affinity for Monomeric A β



Internal data, 2024

Note: Calculated K_D value for sabirnetug was above the highest analyzed concentration.

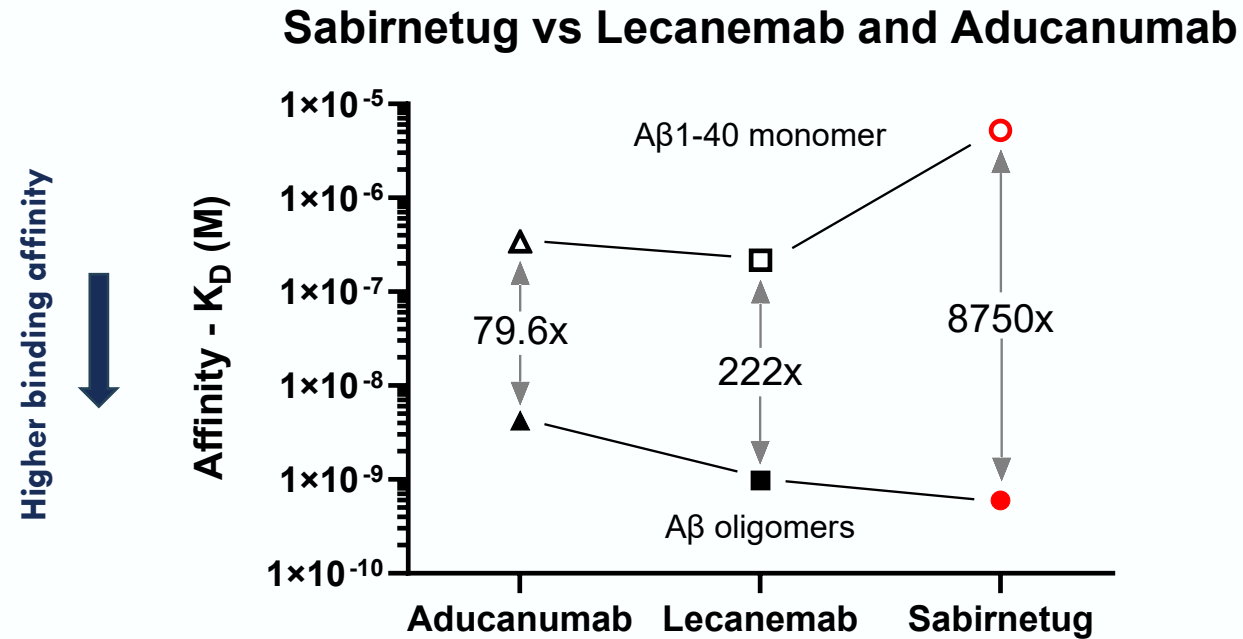
- A β monomers are ~7000x higher concentration than A β O_s in AD CSF
- Higher affinity for monomeric A β will reduce functional selectivity due to high monomer levels
- Sabirnetug has much lower affinity than other mAbs for A β monomers

Sabirnetug is Highly Selective for A β Oligomers Versus A β Monomers



Relative Selectivity for A β O versus Monomeric A β Measured with SPR

Sabirnetug is more selective for A β O than aducanumab or lecanemab

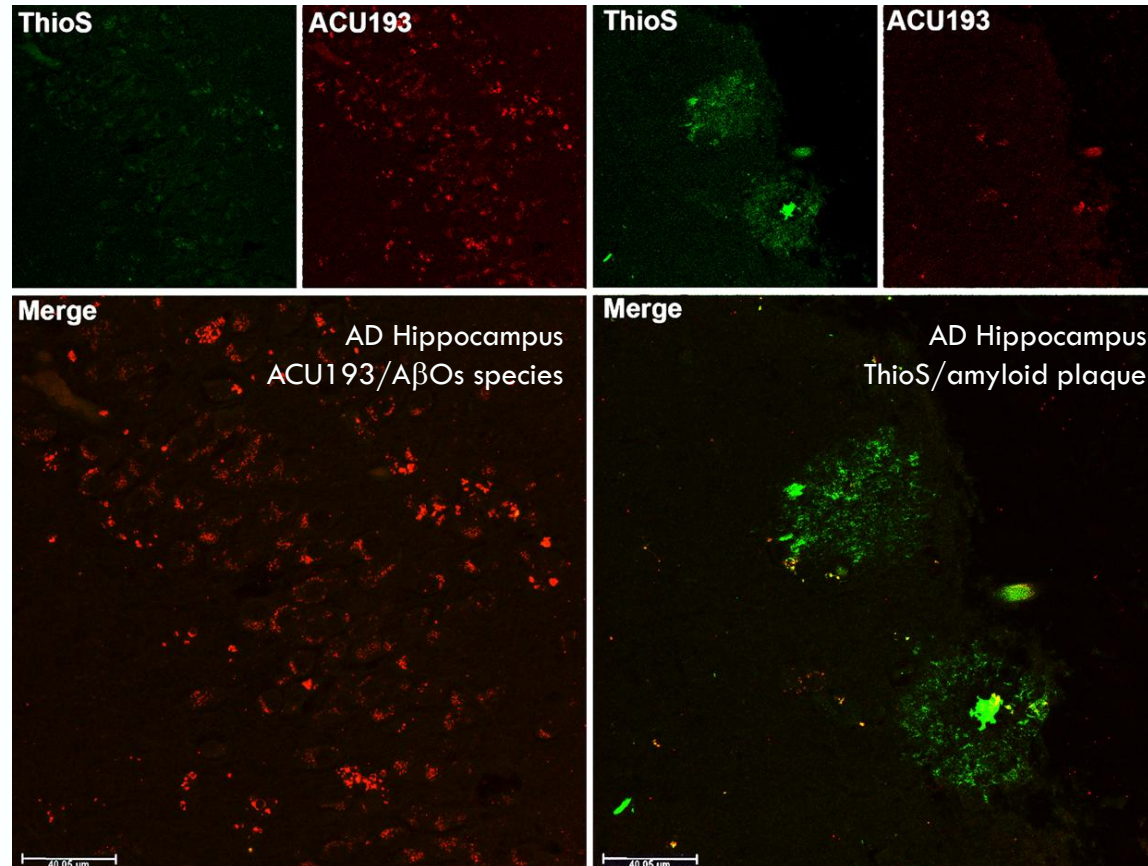


Internal data, 2024

Note: Murine donanemab shows very low signals for A β oligomer binding compared to all other antibodies tested; therefore, it was not included in this comparison.

Sabirnetug is Selective for A β O $_s$ Versus A β Plaques

Sabirnetug Binds A β O $_s$ Not Associated with Plaques in Human AD Brain Slices

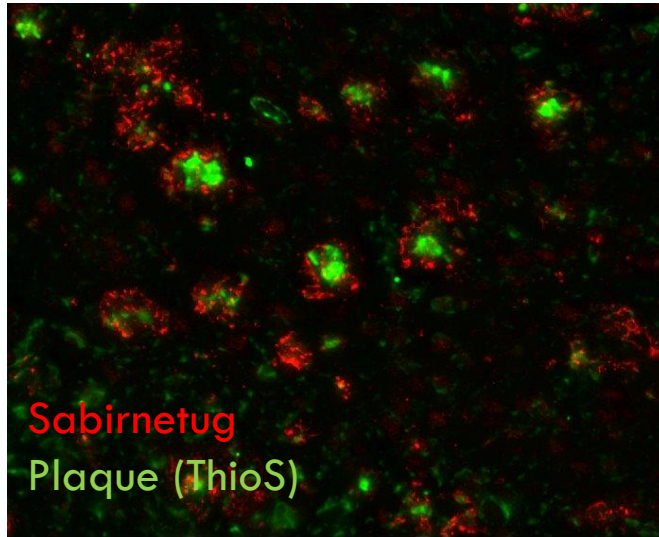


Adapted from Krafft et al. 2022

Amyloid Plaques are Surrounded by a Halo of A β O_s



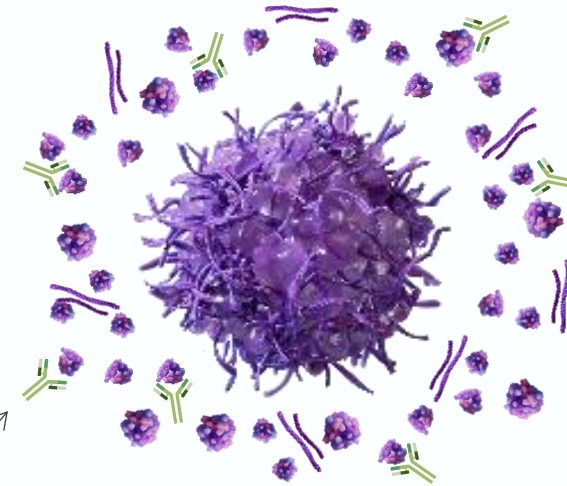
Transgenic mouse model of AD



Sabirnetug
Plaque (ThioS)

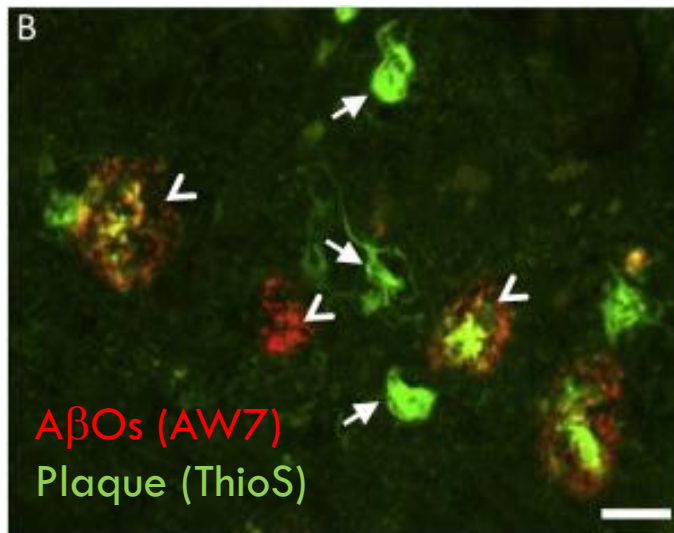
Lab of William Klein, NU, 2017

A β O_s can form halos of soluble aggregates around dense core of amyloid plaques, to which sabirnetug also binds



Sabirnetug binding to soluble A β O_s

AD human brain tissue



A β O_s (AW7)
Plaque (ThioS)

Spires-Jones et al. 2014

Sabirnetug: Extensive Data Package Supporting Development

SELECTIVITY

- Nanomolar affinity for A β O $_s$, >500-fold greater selectivity for A β O $_s$ over A β monomer, with limited or no discernable binding to vascular amyloid or dense core amyloid plaques
- Binds broad range of endogenous A β , from dimers to high molecular weight A β O $_s$

PHARMACOLOGY

- Dose-dependent effects in multiple in vitro neuroprotection assays
- Positive memory and behavioral effects in multiple in vivo transgenic mouse models for AD

PK/PD

- Brain penetration and biodistribution demonstrated in multiple species
- Performs like other peripherally administered CNS mAbs

SAFETY

- IgG2 subclass lacks inflammatory effector function signaling (Fc γ R binding)
- Non-clinical microhemorrhage studies show no increased risk of microhemorrhage
- GLP studies demonstrated acceptable safety package supporting clinical dosing plans including Phase 2



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ACU193: An Immunotherapeutic Poised to Test the Amyloid β Oligomer Hypothesis of Alzheimer's Disease

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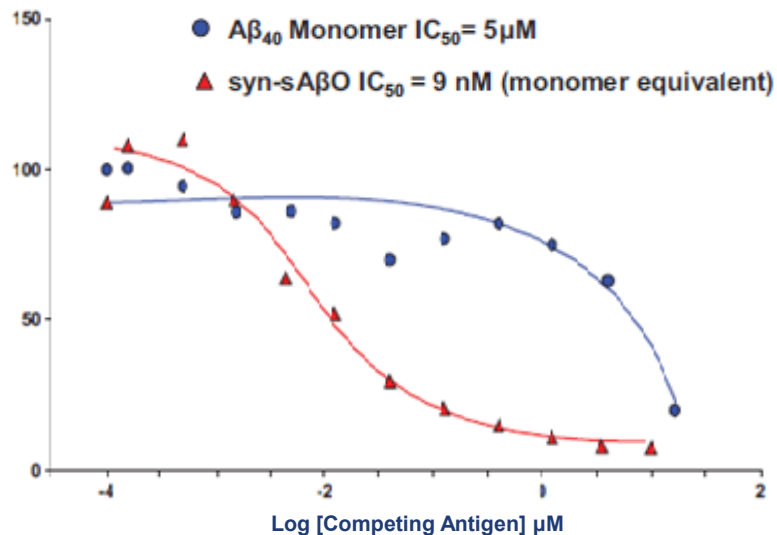
Acumen Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Charlottesville, VA, United States

Sabirnetug is a promising immunotherapy for early AD expected to provide meaningful cognitive and functional benefits, slow disease progression, and offer an attractive safety profile

Sabirnetug is the First mAb Developed to Selectively Target A β O_s

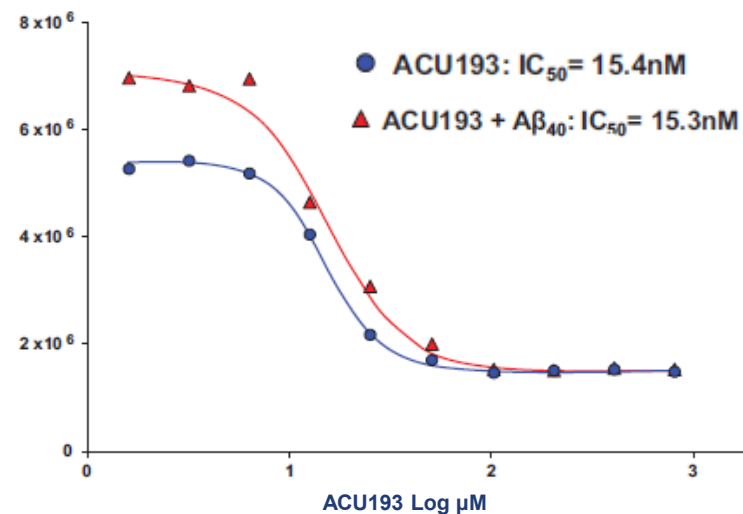
Highly selective for A β oligomers versus A β monomers

Sabirnetug Selectivity



Binding of sabirnetug to A β O_s >500x
binding to A β monomer

Sabirnetug Selectivity in presence of 5 μ M monomeric A β

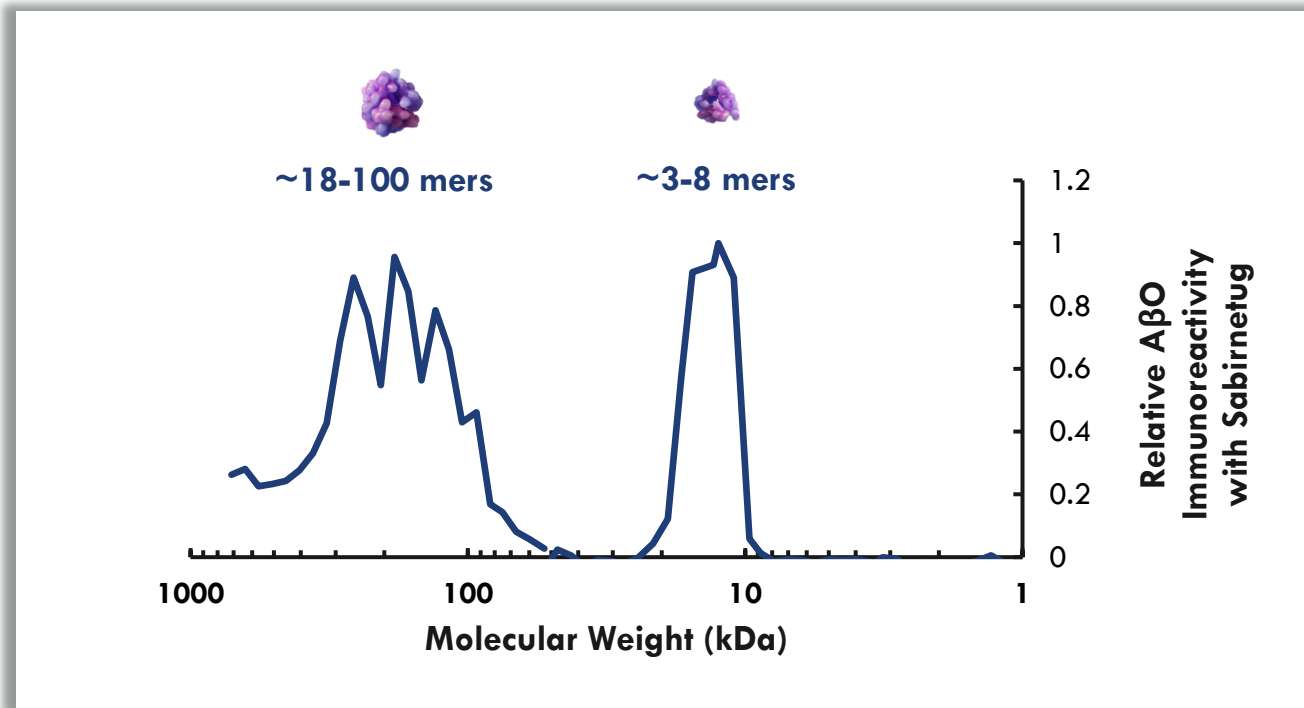


Even in the presence of a large excess of A β monomer,
binding of sabirnetug to A β O_s is unchanged

Sabirnetug selective for binding to A β O_s is preserved even in the presence of a large excess of A β monomers – such as what is present in the brain, thus limiting ‘target distraction’

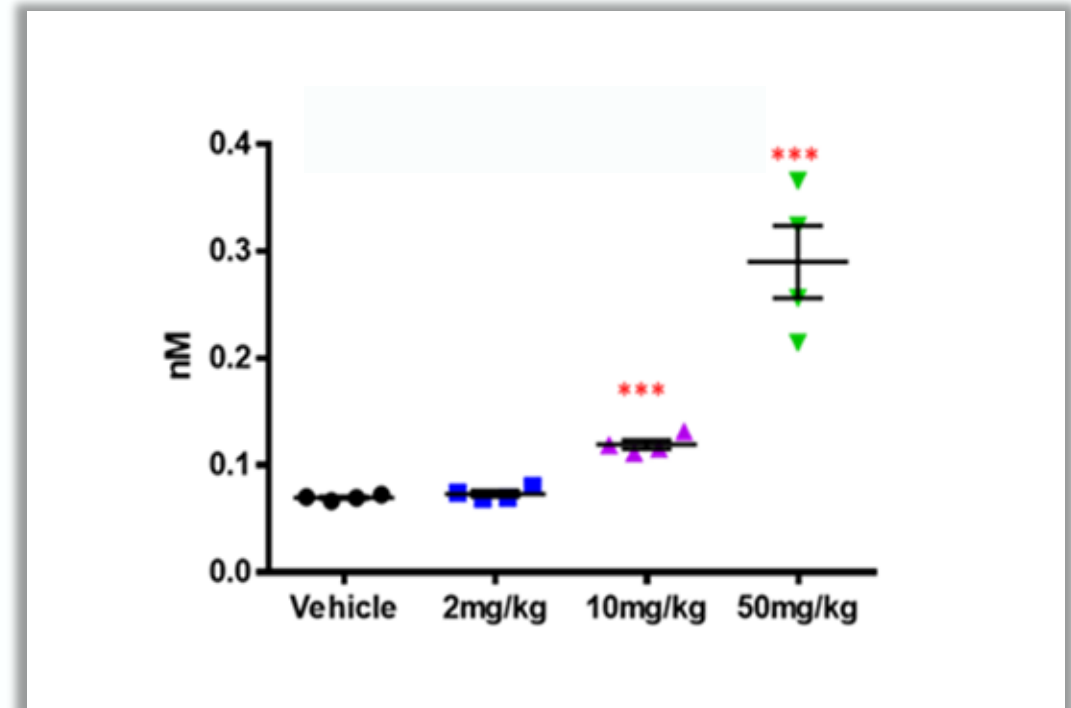
Sabirnetug Recognizes a Wide Range of Oligomeric Species of A β

Broad A β O size distribution recognized by sabirnetug in human AD brain



Data from lab of William Klein, NU, 2018

Sabirnetug dose dependently binds to A β O in brain tissue from Tg2576 mice

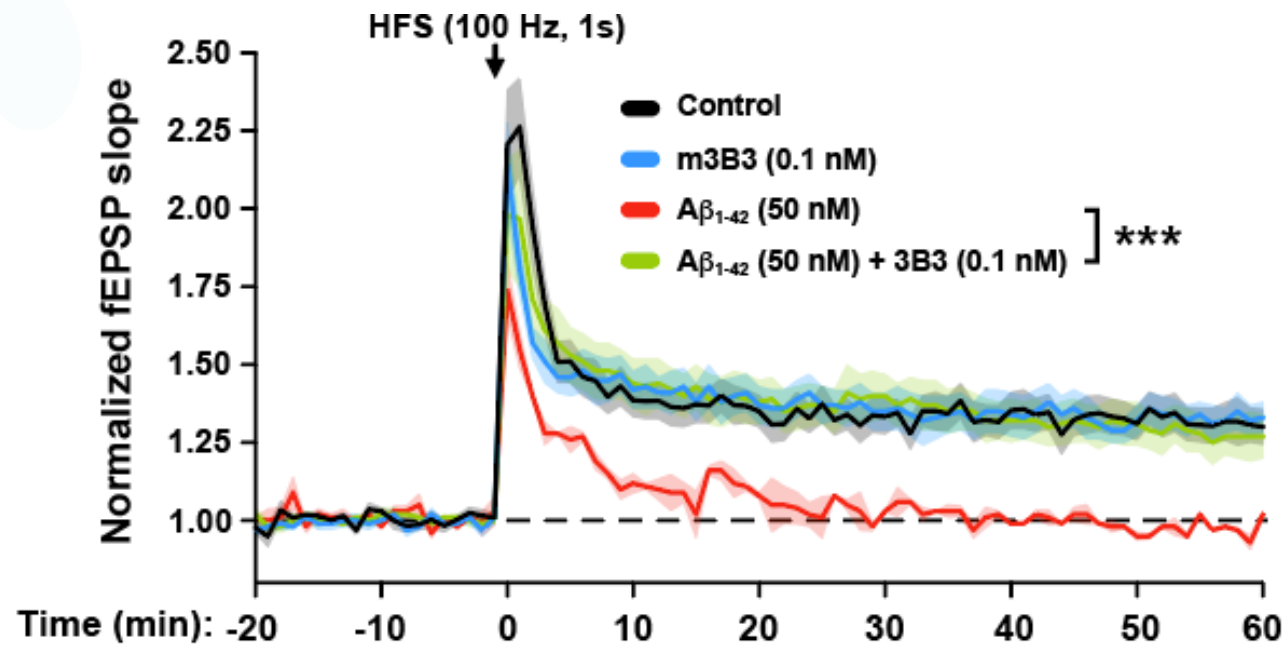


Merck internal data, 2011

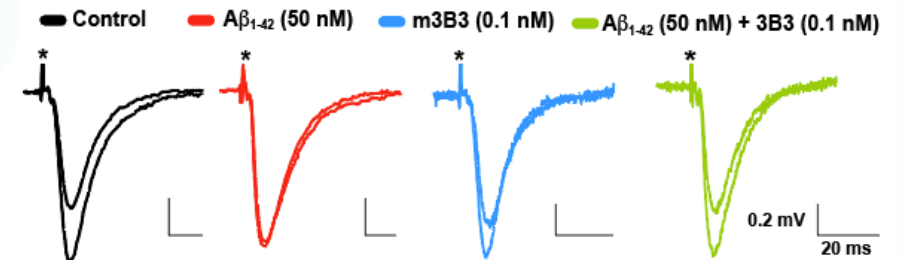
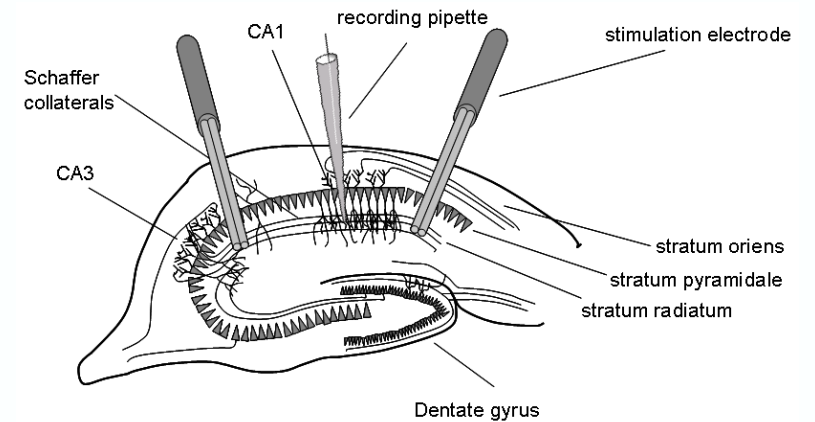
Functional Consequences of A β O Clearance: Restoring Plasticity

1. Prevention of hippocampal LTP impairment

Time course of LTP induction



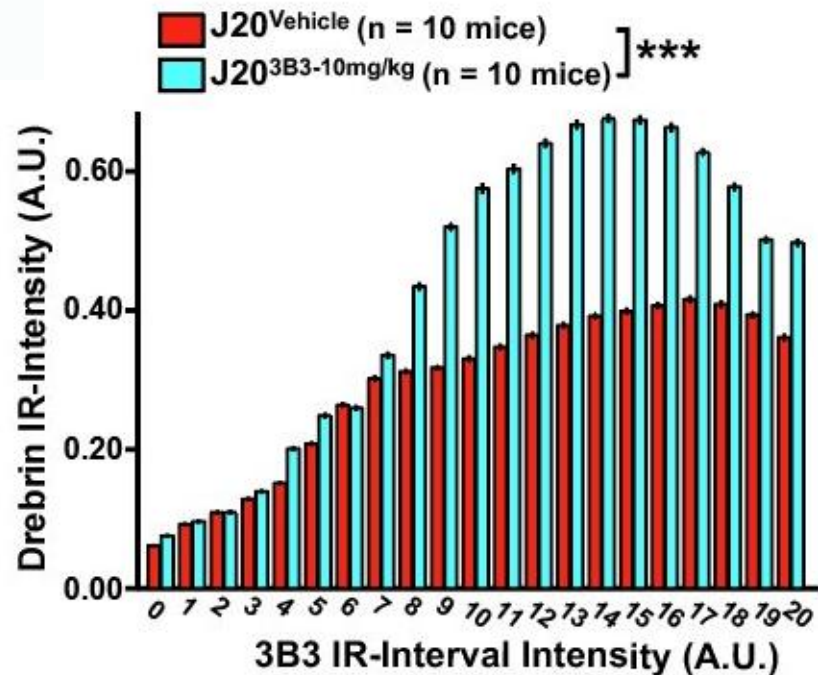
- A β at 50 nM markedly reduced HFS-induced LTP in wildtype slices
- Pre-treatment with ACU3B3 oligomer-selective antibody prevented A β_{1-42} -induced LTP deficits



From manuscript in prep; data collected by lab of Gerhard Rammes, University of Regensburg, Max-Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Germany

Functional Consequences Following ACU3B3 Treatment

2. Reduced amyloid deposition and increased spine density



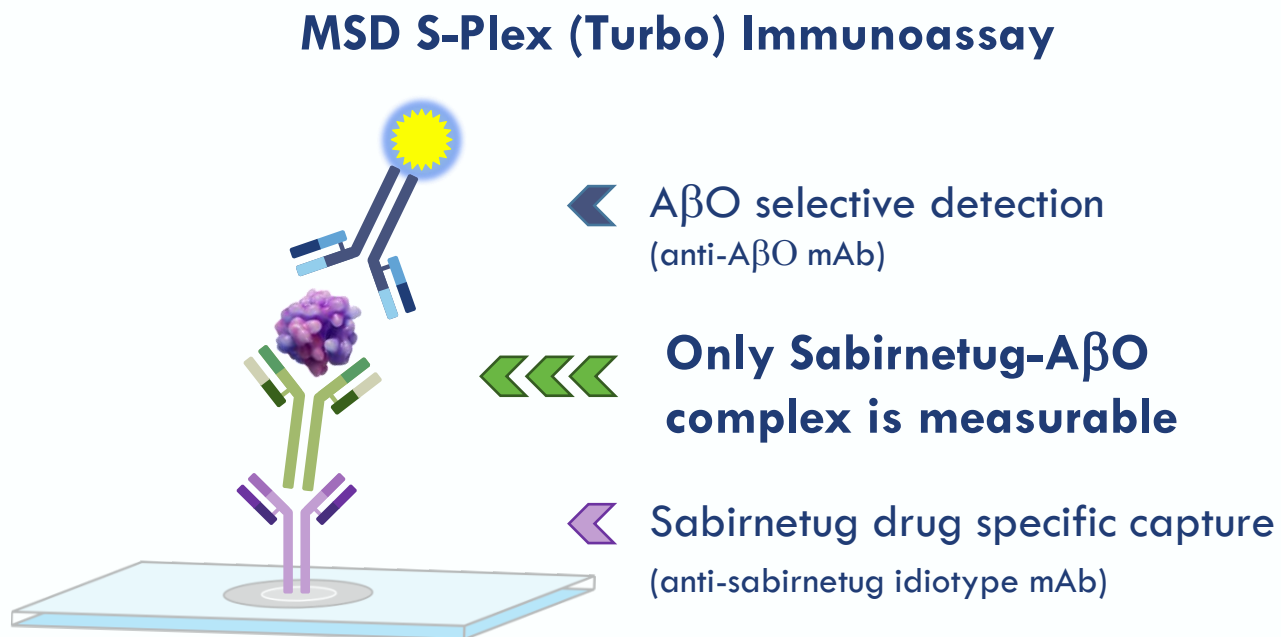
From manuscript in prep; data collected by lab of Jorge Palop, Gladstone Institute

- ACU3B3 (murine oligomer selective antibody) treatment *prior* to plaque pathology leads to reduced amyloid deposition in J20 Tg model (5-7 months)
- Treatment effects are less prominent in aged animals (16-23 months)
- Evidence of synaptic recovery in advanced stages of pathology in contrast to minor effects on plaque deposition

Phase 1 INTERCEPT-AD

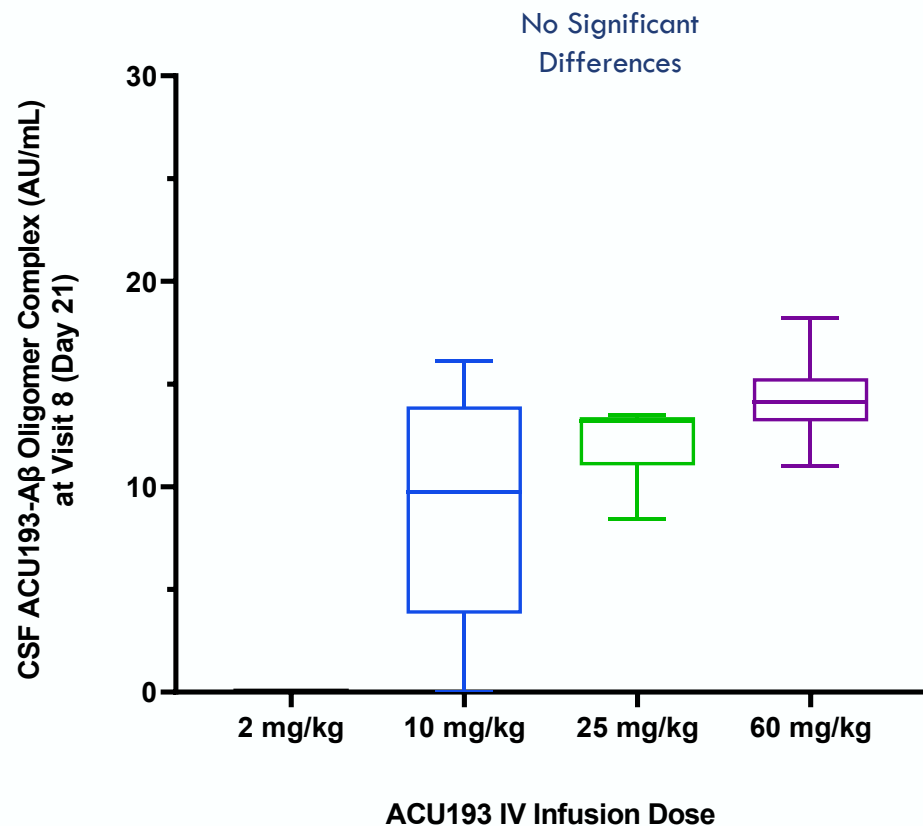
Target Engagement Assessed by Measuring Sabirnetug-A β O Complex in CSF

- Novel assay configuration tailored to selectively detect sabirnetug-A β O complex in CSF as direct measure of target engagement
- Translated for clinical use from a preclinical assay developed by Merck that showed sabirnetug engages target A β O in transgenic mouse brain (tg2576) in dose dependent manner

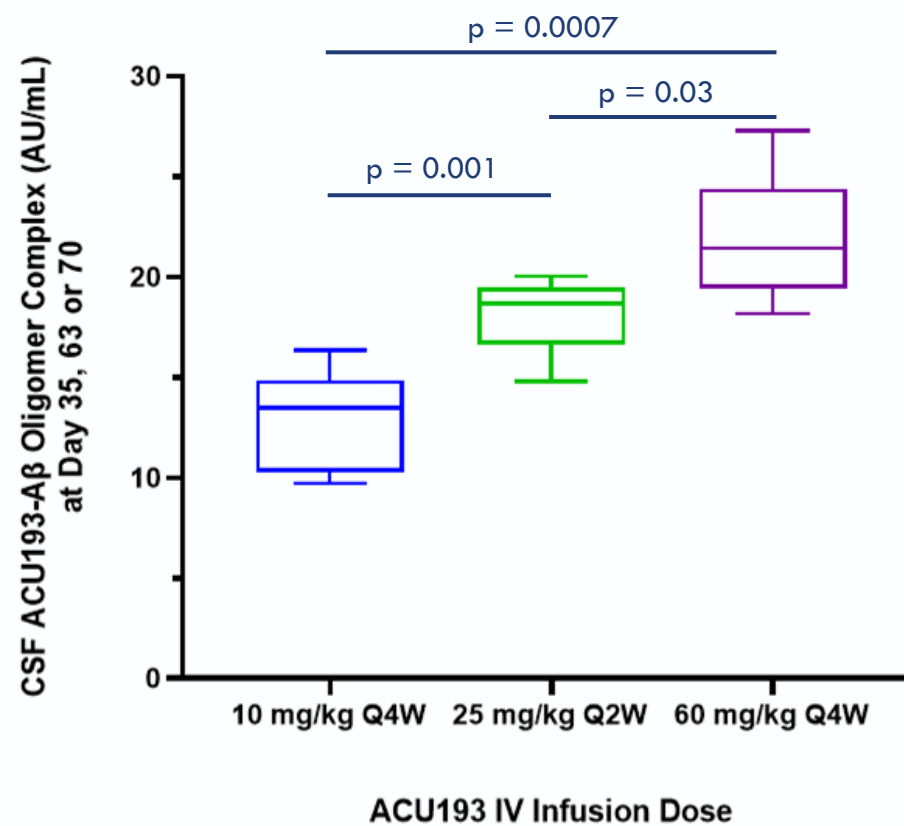


Target Engagement of Sabirnetug with AβOs is Dose Proportional

Single Dose Cohorts



Multiple Dose Cohorts*

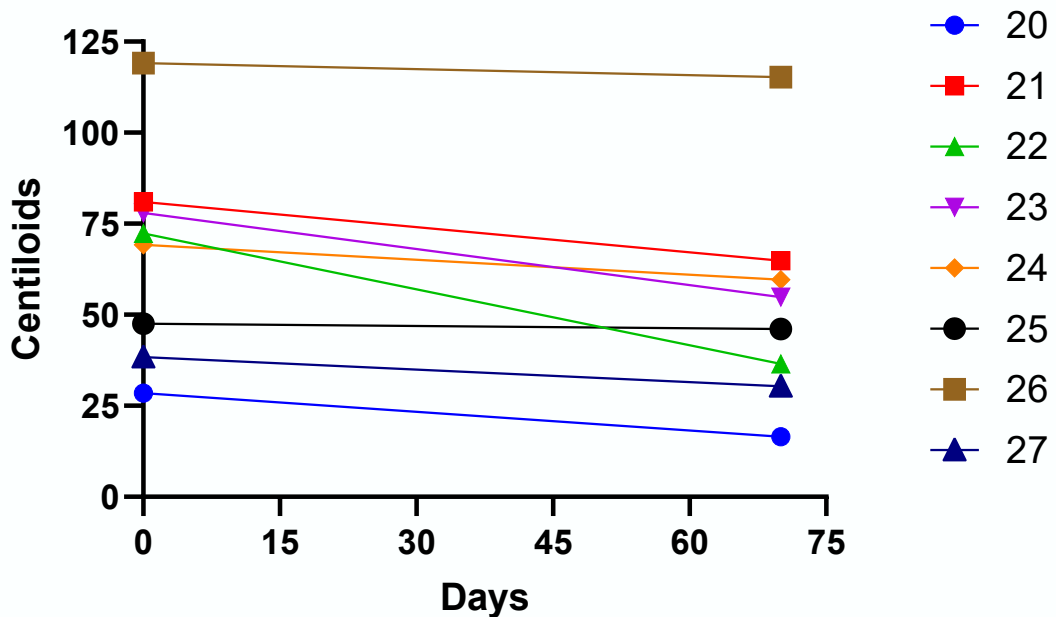


*One patient from Cohort 5 (10 mg/kg Q4W) excluded because only received one administration of drug (study drug discontinued after lacunar infarct).

E. Siemers, et al. INTERCEPT-AD, a phase 1 study of intravenous sabirnetug in participants with mild cognitive impairment or mild dementia due to Alzheimer's disease. JPAD 2025.

Nearly All Sabirnetug-Treated Patients in High Dose MAD Cohorts Showed Reductions in Plaque Load After Three Doses at 63 or 70 days

25 mg/kg Q2W MAD

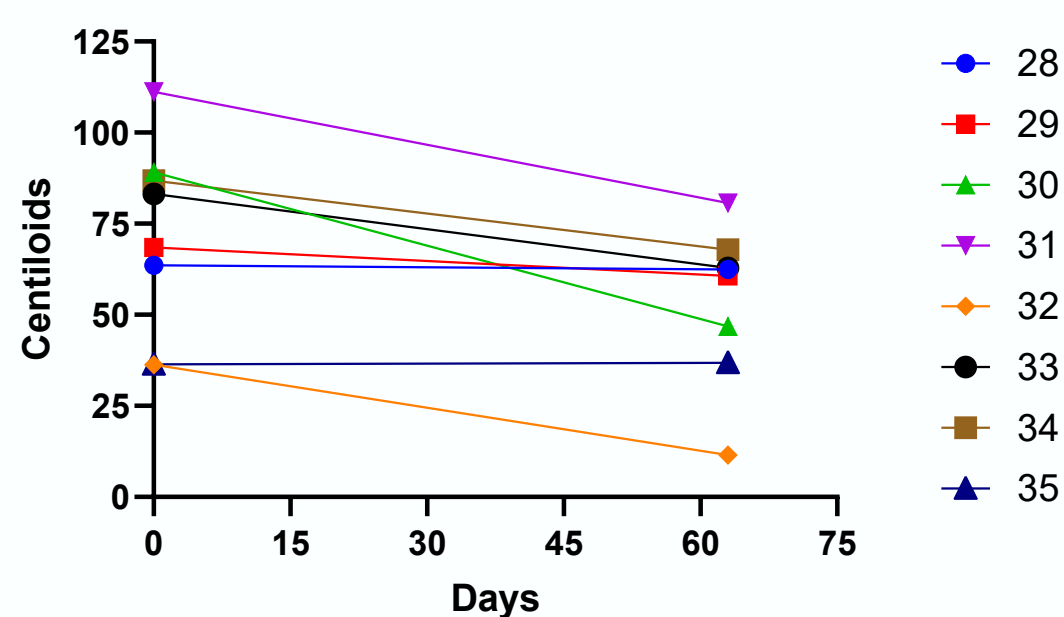


Mean reduction in amyloid plaque

Δ (absolute value, centiloids) **13.7**

Δ (% , centiloids) **20.6%**

60 mg/kg Q4W MAD



Mean reduction in amyloid plaque

Δ (absolute value, centiloids) **18.1**

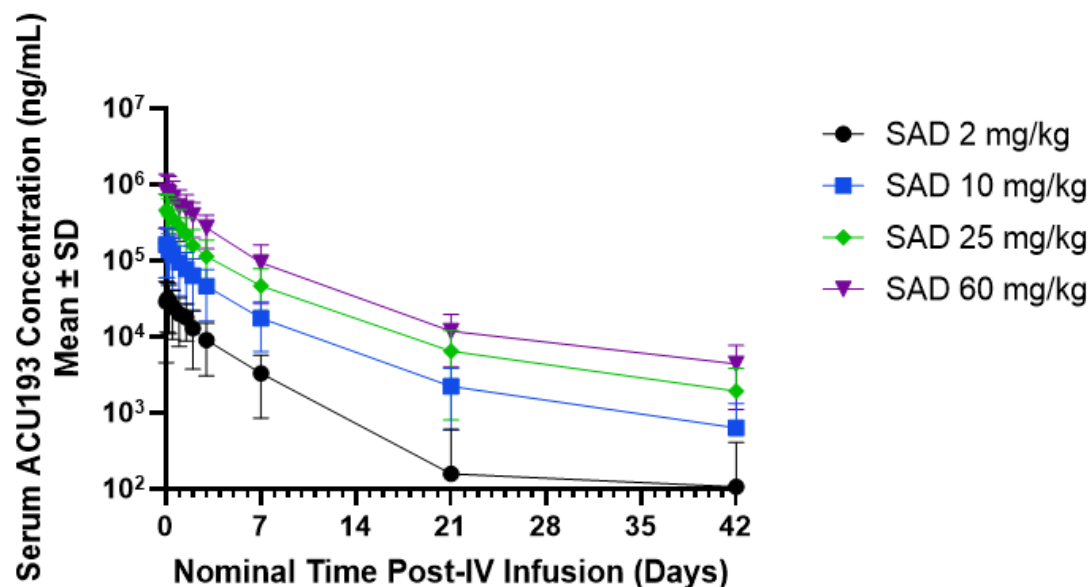
Δ (% , centiloids) **25.6%**

Plaque load based on florbetapir PET

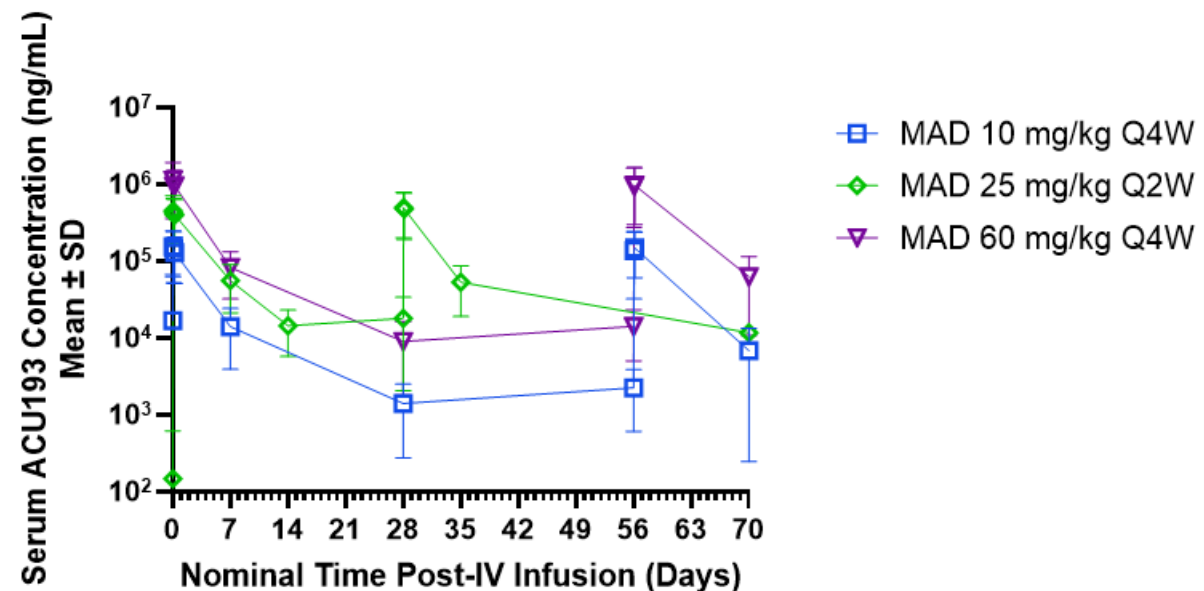
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Sabirnetug Serum Exposure is Dose Proportional Without Accumulation

Single Dose Cohorts



Multiple Dose Cohorts

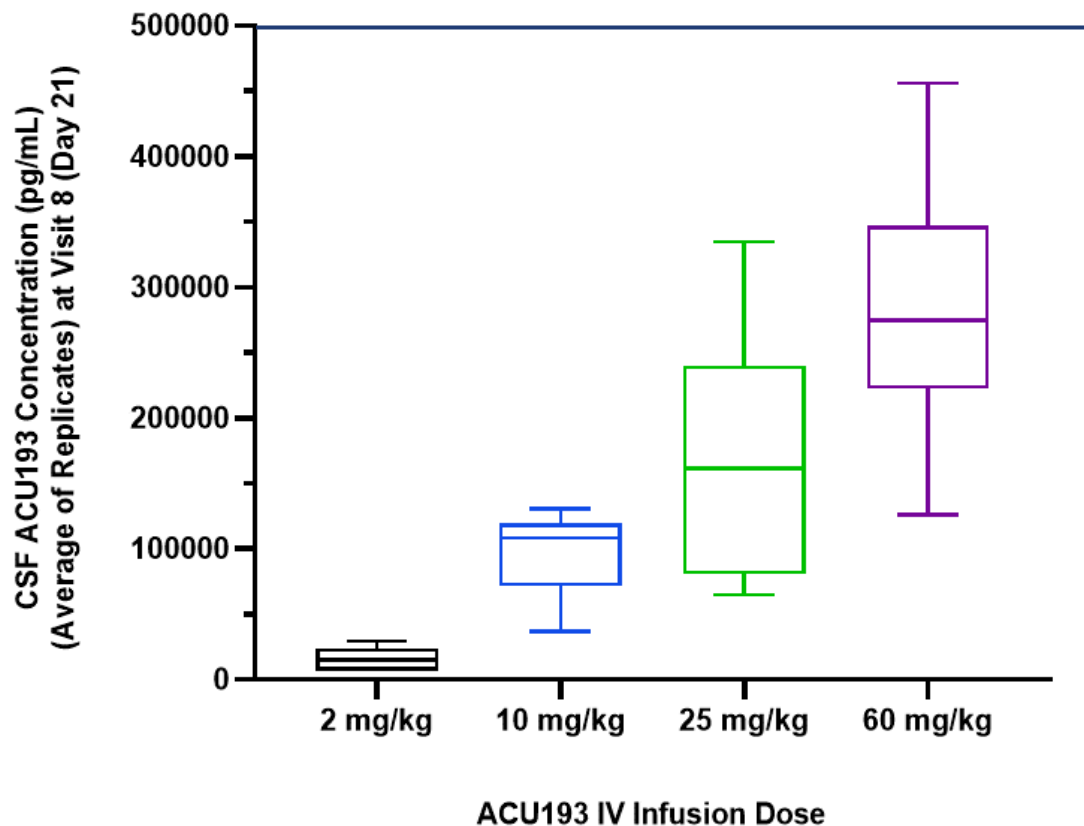


Estimated serum terminal $T_{1/2}$ of 5-7 days

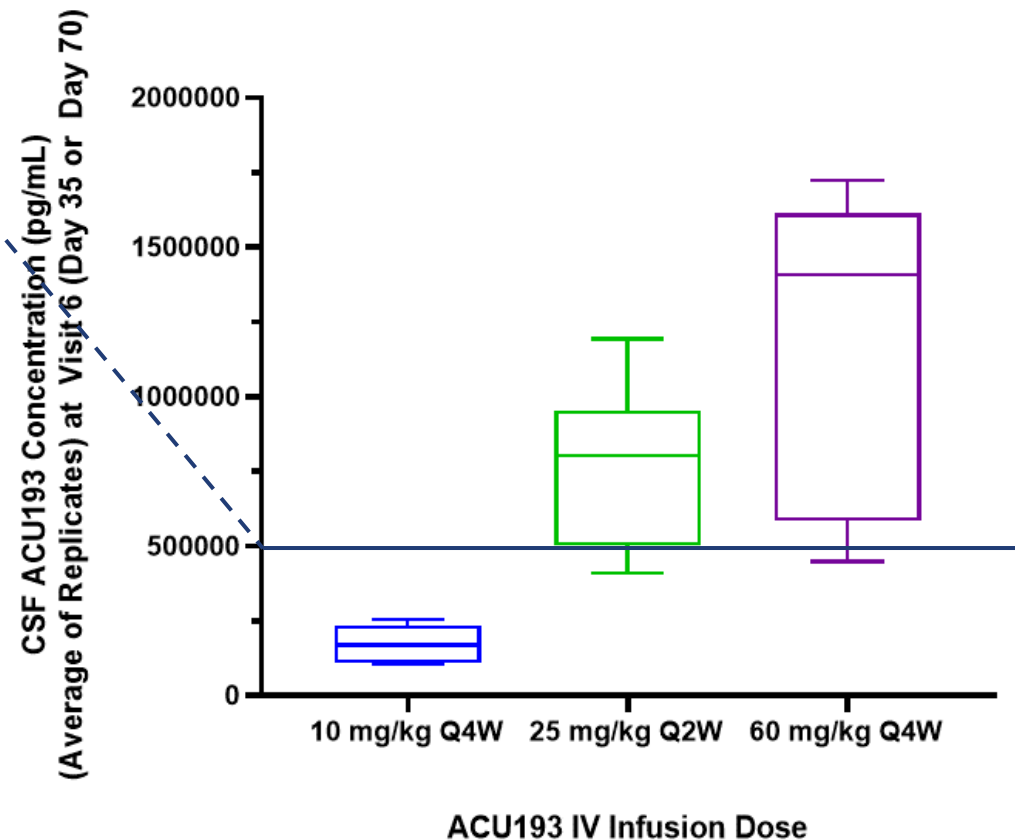
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Sabirnetug CSF Exposure is Dose and Dose-Regimen Proportional

Single Dose Cohorts



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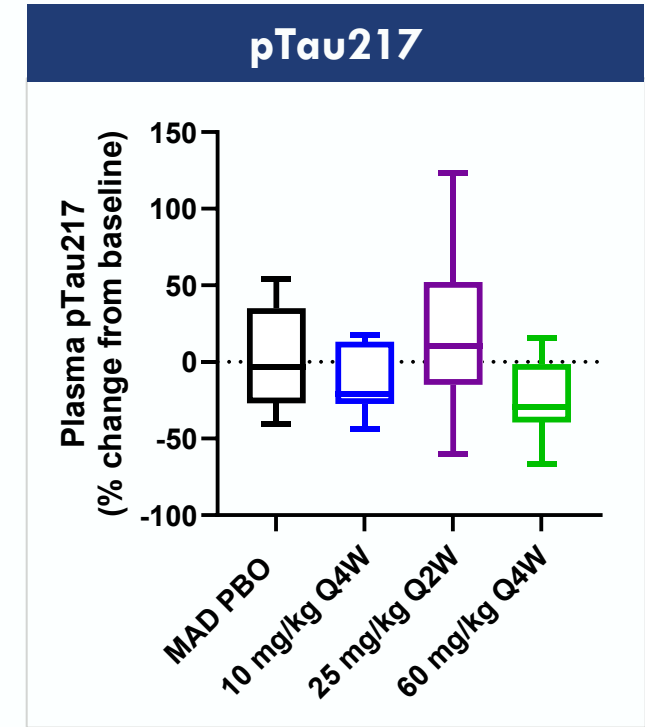
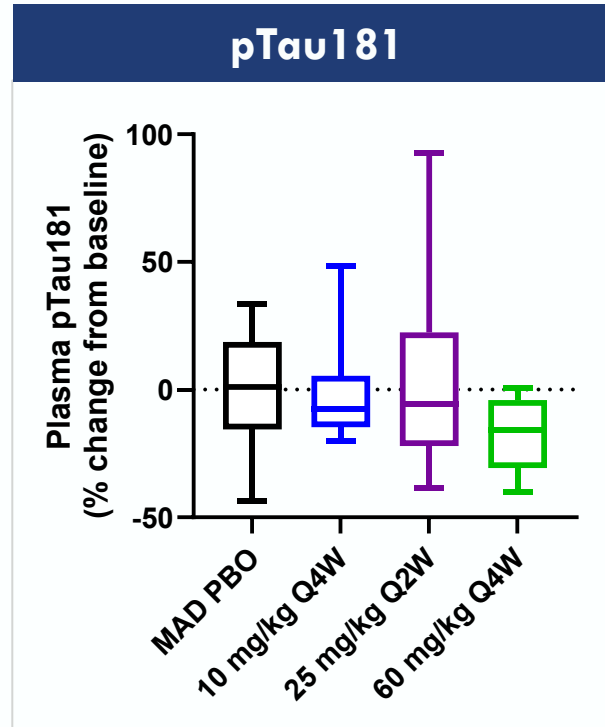
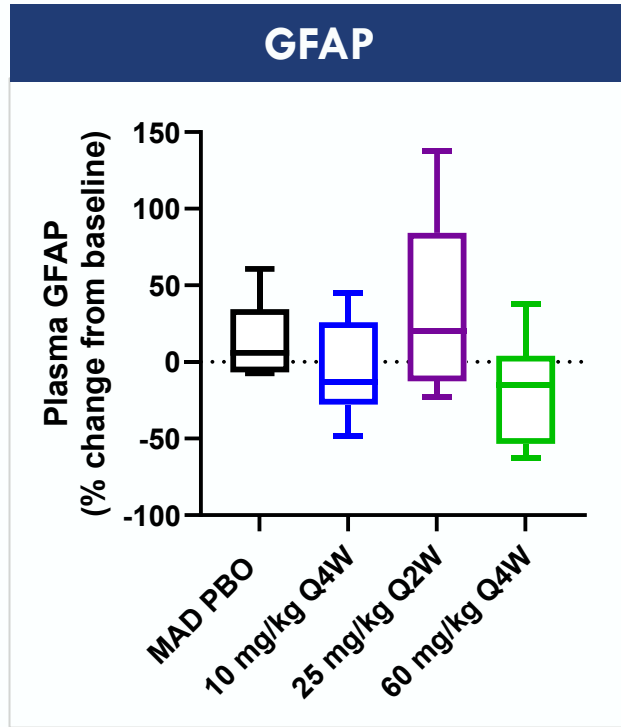


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Trend Toward Normalizing Plasma Biomarkers with 10 mg/kg and 60 mg/kg Q4W

1-6 wk post-dosing



AD Progression ↑
Normalization ↓

- Plasma measurements of glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP), pTau181, and pTau217 in 10 mg/kg Q4W & 60 mg/kg Q4W groups were lower than placebo
- More impact to fluid biomarkers was observed with longer dosing duration
 - The 25 mg/kg Q2W cohort differed in dose and sample timing, with drug on board for less time than the 10 mg/kg & 60 mg/kg Q4W cohorts

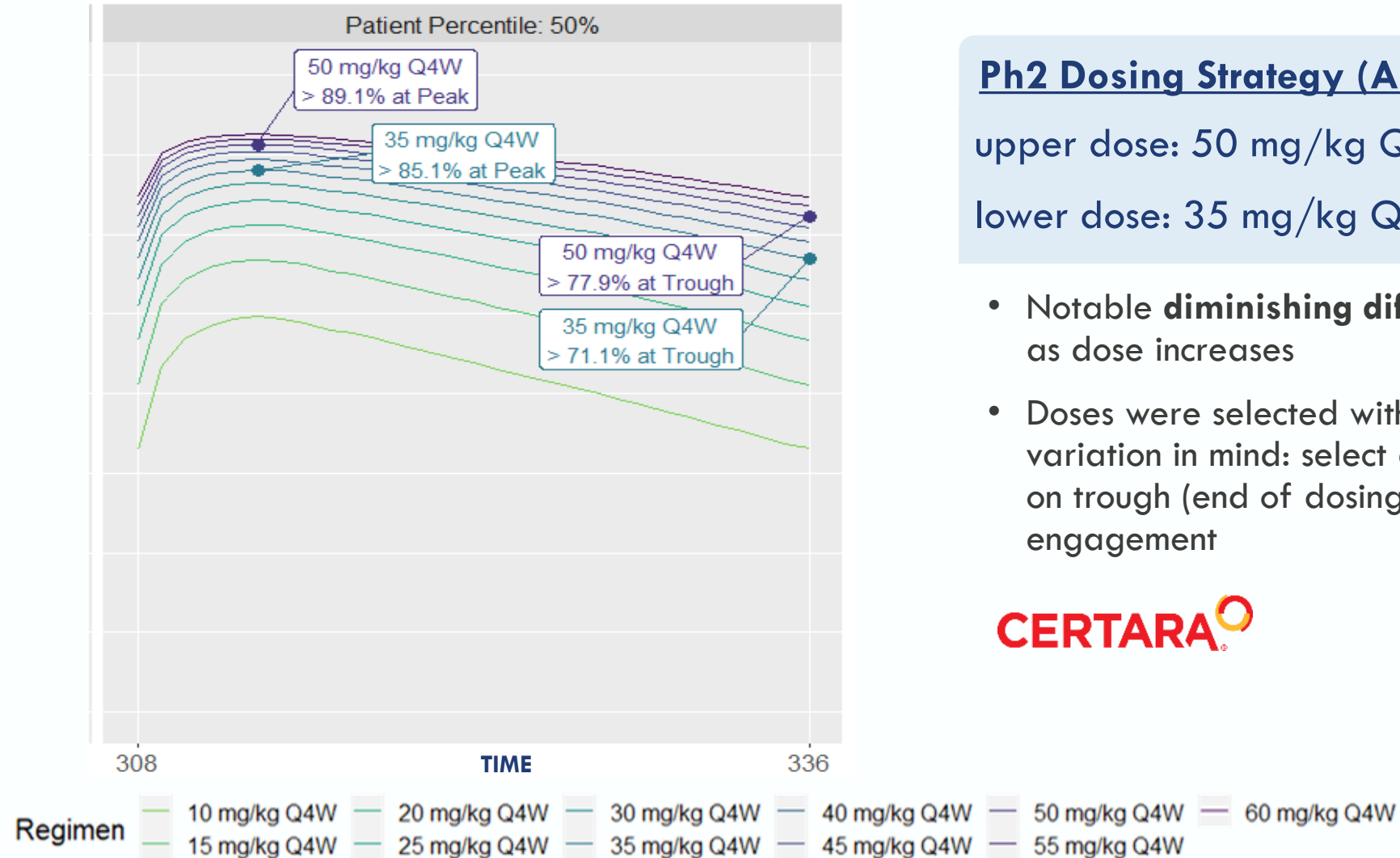
E. Cline, et al, Biofluid biomarker changes following treatment with sabirnetug (ACU193) in INTERCEPT-AD, a phase 1 trial in early Alzheimer’s disease. JPAD 2025.

n = 8 subjects/treated group; 6 subjects in pooled placebo (PBO); p-values from unpaired, 2-sided Student’s t test

Phase 2 ALTITUDE-AD

Simulated CSF Target Engagement at Steady-State for ALTITUDE-AD Doses

- CSF target engagement was simulated at a candidate list of doses given Q4W at steady-state



Ph2 Dosing Strategy (ALTITUDE-AD)

upper dose: 50 mg/kg Q4W

lower dose: 35 mg/kg Q4W

- Notable **diminishing differentiation** as dose increases
- Doses were selected with **peak-trough** variation in mind: select doses based on trough (end of dosing interval) CSF engagement

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