



# Corporate Presentation

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## Advancing a Next Generation Antibody Targeting Toxic Amyloid Beta Oligomers (A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>) for Early Alzheimer's Disease (AD)



**Large market in need of additional treatment options**



**Sabirnetug (ACU193): monoclonal antibody (mAb) highly selective for toxic A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>**



**Positive Phase 1 clinical trial results presented in 2H 2023**



**Experienced leadership team with extensive AD drug development experience**

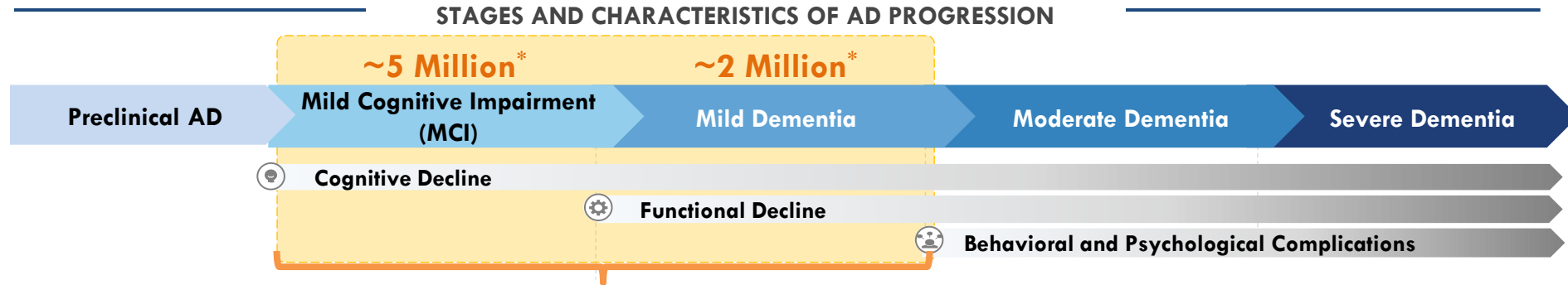


**Strong balance sheet supporting clinical development plans for sabirnetug**

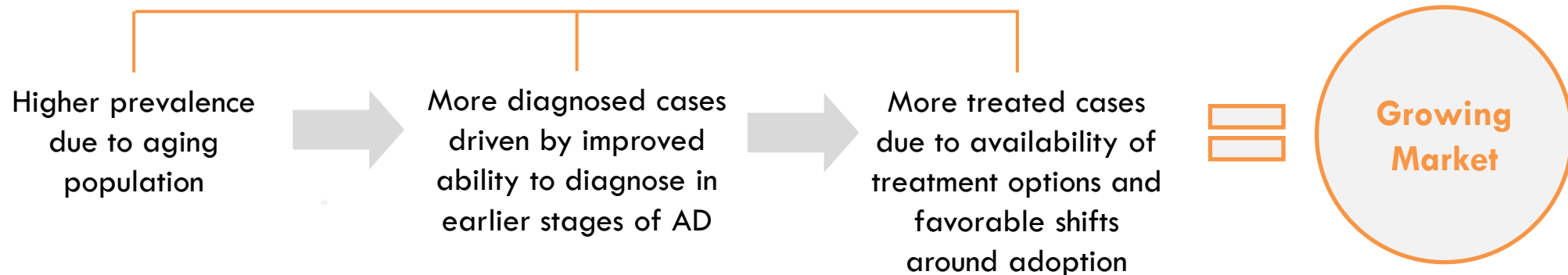


**Phase 2 (IV) enrollment completion expected 1H25; Phase 1 (subcutaneous) TLR expected in 1Q25**

# Early AD Patient Population Represents Significant and Growing Market

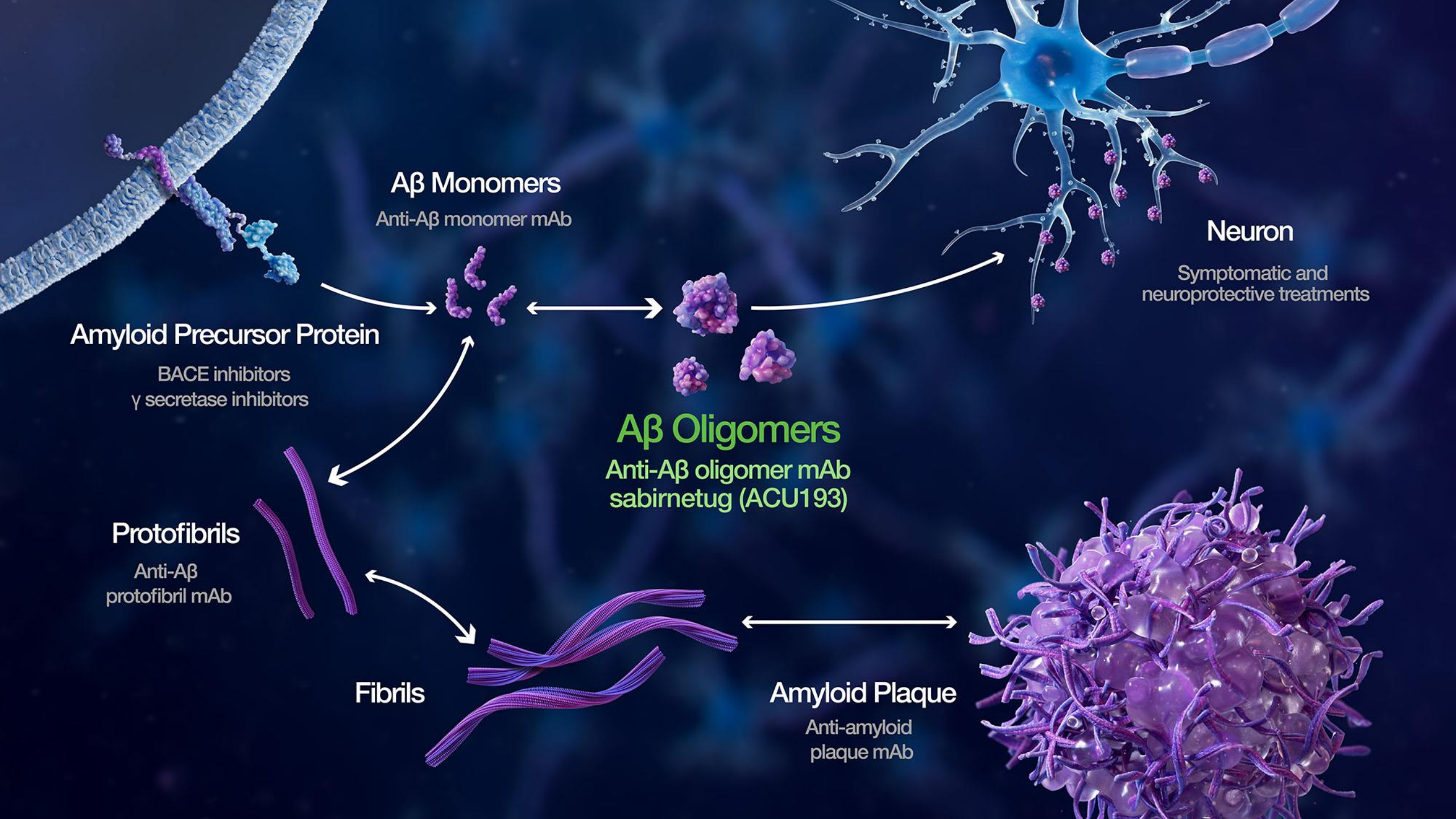


## Early Alzheimer's Disease in the U.S.



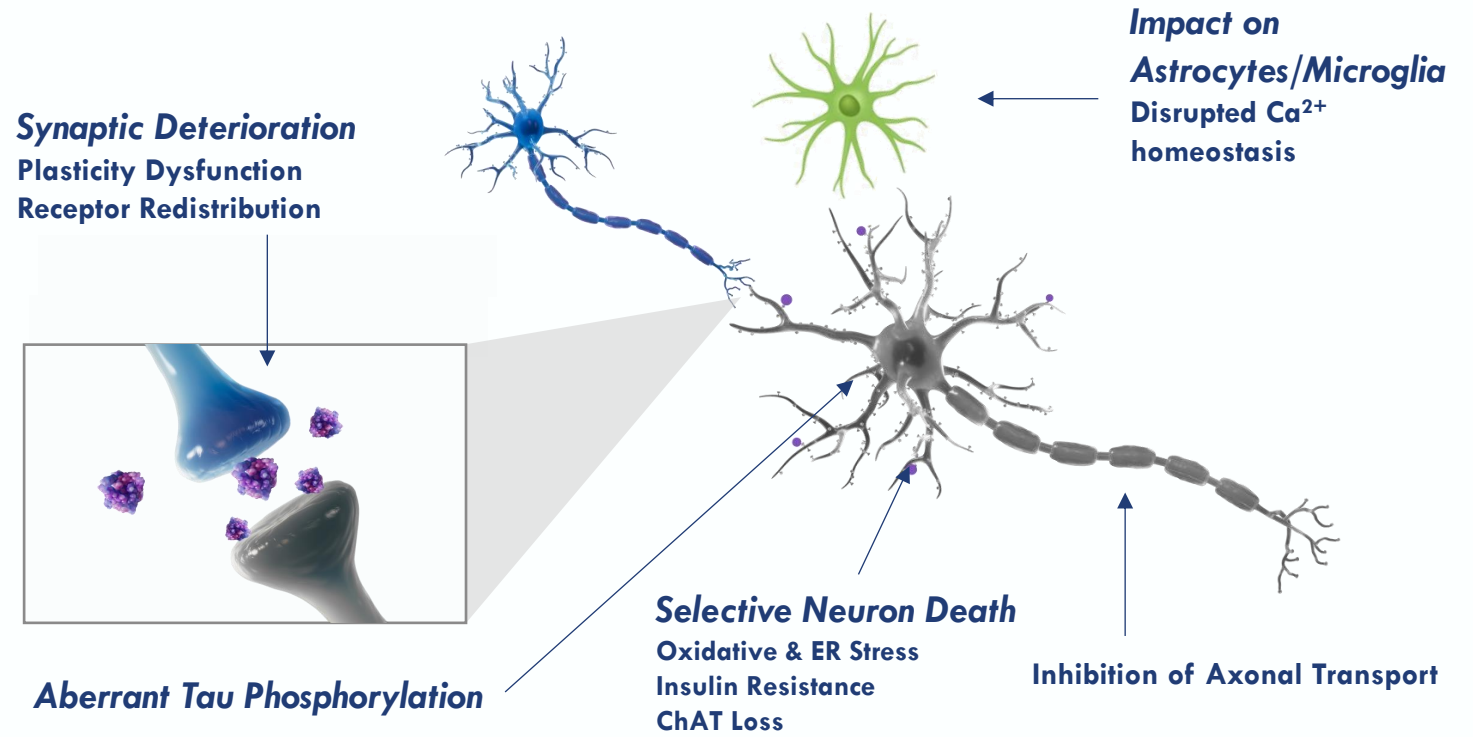
\*Alzheimer's Association

# AD, Amyloid & Abeta Oligomers



# Soluble A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> Contribute to Pathophysiological Processes Associated with Alzheimer's Disease

- Soluble A $\beta$  forms appear early in the course of disease pathophysiology
- Consequences of soluble A $\beta$  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
- Production of toxic soluble A $\beta$  persists after plaque removal



## Supported by extensive literature:

### 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 Ca<sup>2+</sup> 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

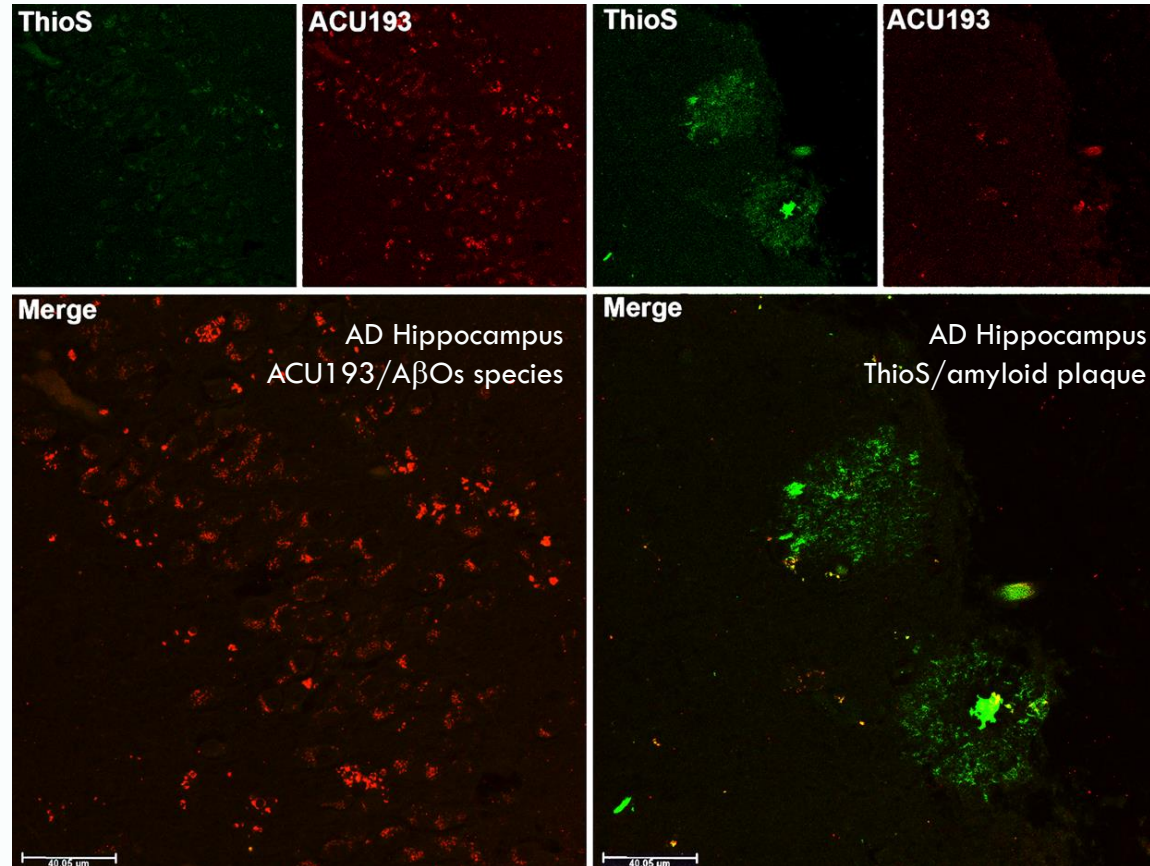
Resende et al, 2008  
Nishitsuji et al, 2009

### Inhibition of axonal transport

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

# Sabirnetug is Highly Selective for A $\beta$ O $s$ Versus A $\beta$ Plaques

Sabirnetug staining in human AD brain slices



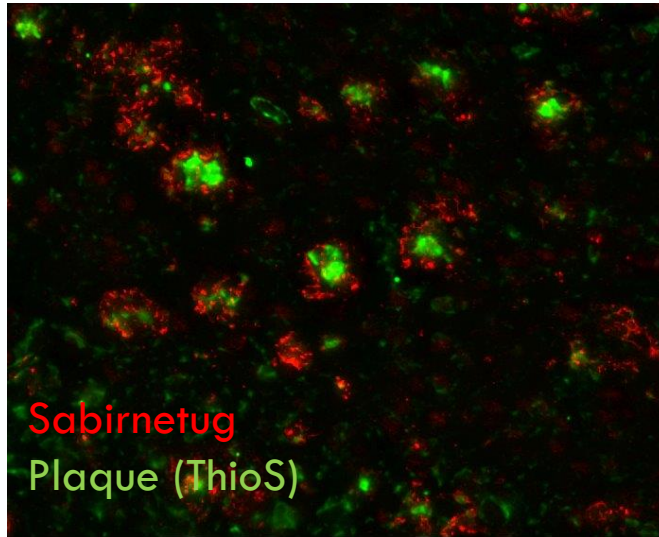
Adapted from Krafft et al. 2022



# Amyloid Plaques are Surrounded by a Halo of A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>



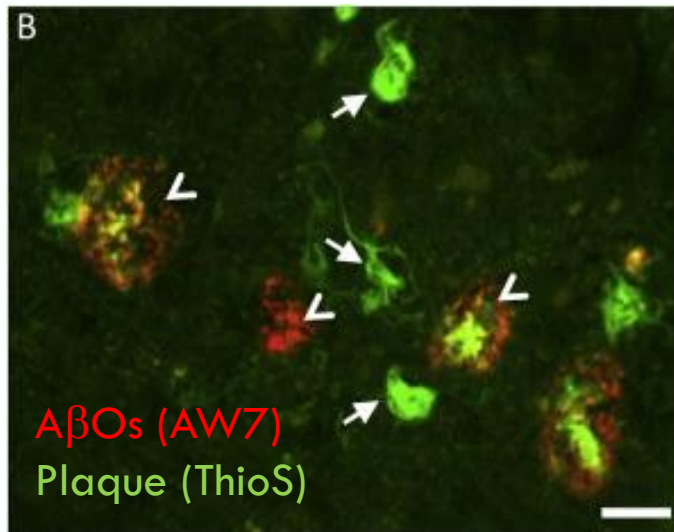
Transgenic mouse  
model of AD



Sabirnetug  
Plaque (ThioS)

Lab of William Klein, NU, 2017

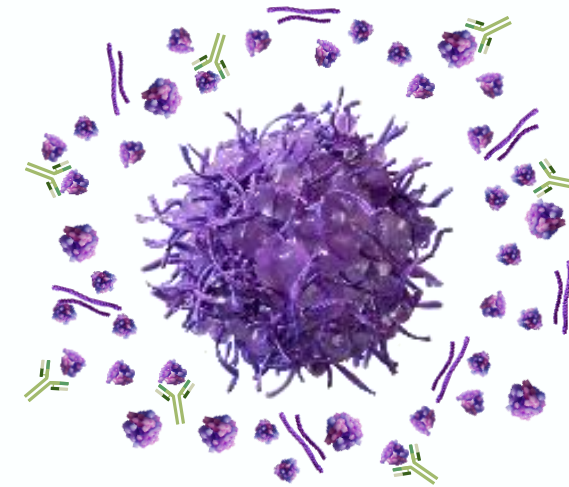
AD brain tissue



A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> (AW7)  
Plaque (ThioS)

Spires-Jones et al. 2016

Sabirnetug targets A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> that form halos of  
soluble aggregates around dense core of  
plaques



Sabirnetug  
binding to  
soluble A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>

# Sabirnetug: Potential Next Generation Immunotherapy for Early AD

Large  
Pharma  
Collaboration

- **Discovered in collaboration with Merck & Co.**  
Acumen holds exclusive program rights with no future financial or other obligations due to Merck

Designed for  
Improved  
Efficacy &  
Safety

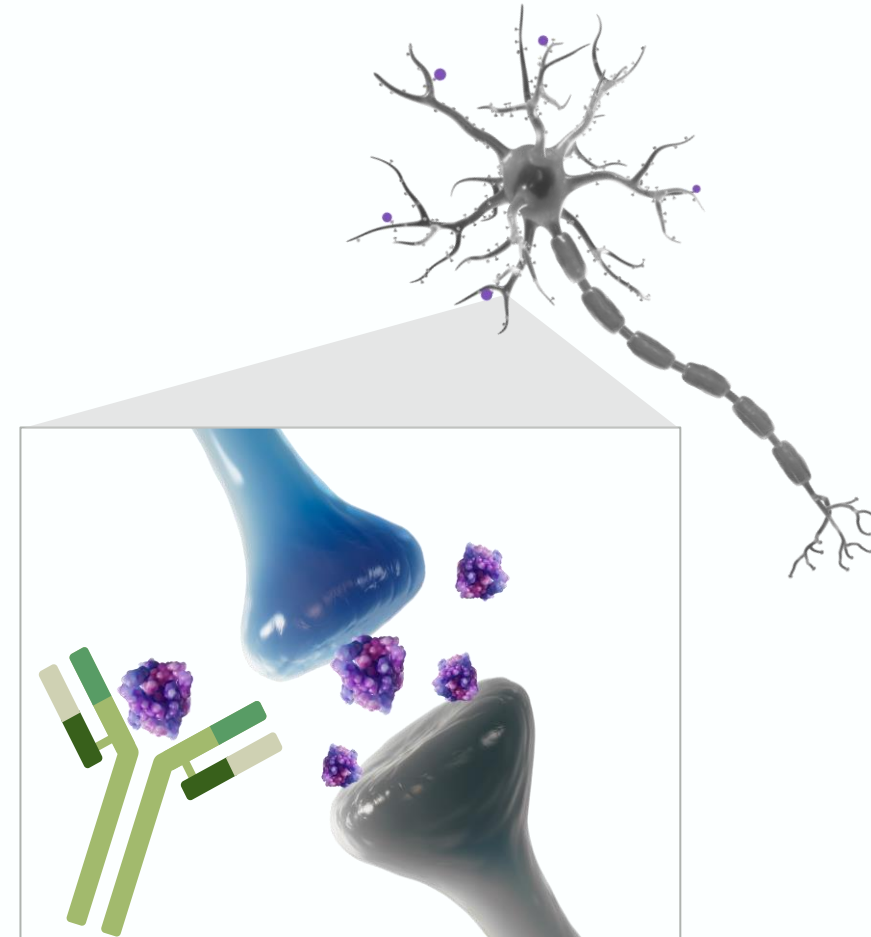
- **Humanized, affinity matured mAb developed to target toxic A $\beta$  oligomers**
- **IgG2 subclass mAb with reduced effector function**

Encouraging  
FDA  
Interactions

- **FDA Fast Track designation for the treatment of early Alzheimer's disease**
- **FDA End of Phase 2 meeting in 4Q 2023**

Positive  
Phase 1 in  
AD

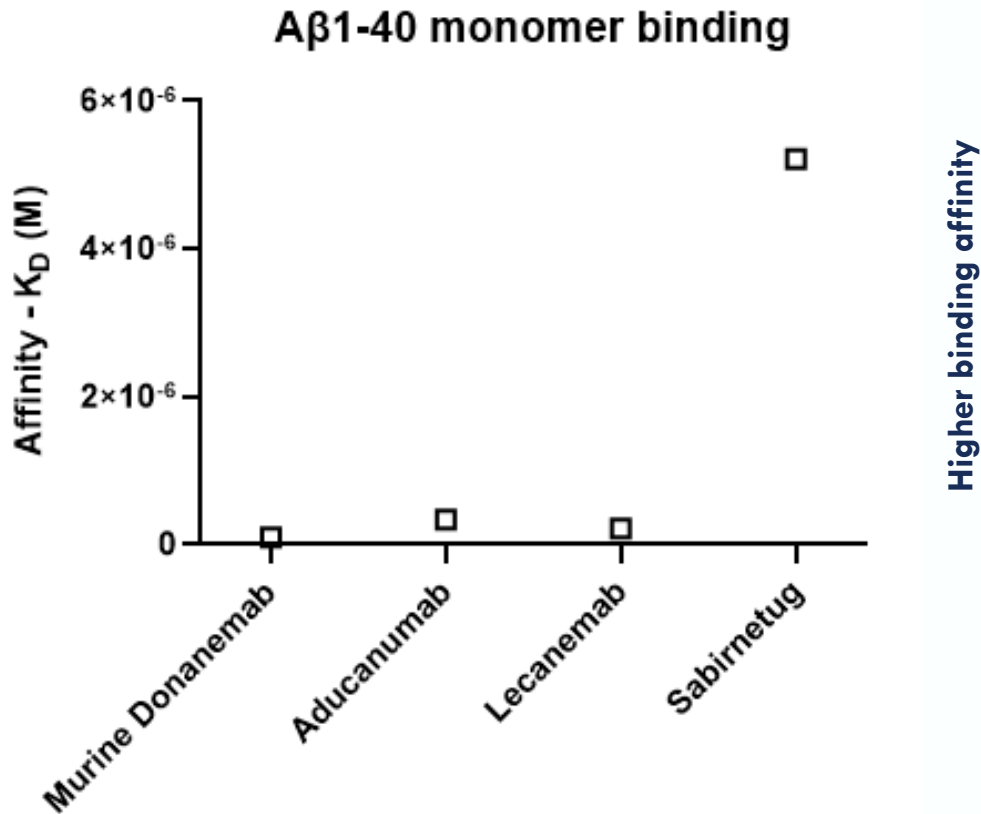
- **Successful Phase 1 exclusively in early AD patients**
- **Phase 2 initiated in 2Q24 with ~540 participants**
- **Expect to complete Phase 2 enrollment in 1H25**



# Sabirnetug was Developed to Selectively Target A $\beta$ O $\beta$ s



High selectivity for A $\beta$ O $\beta$ s versus monomeric A $\beta$



Internal data, 2024

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

# Sabirnetug is Highly Selective for A $\beta$ Oligomers

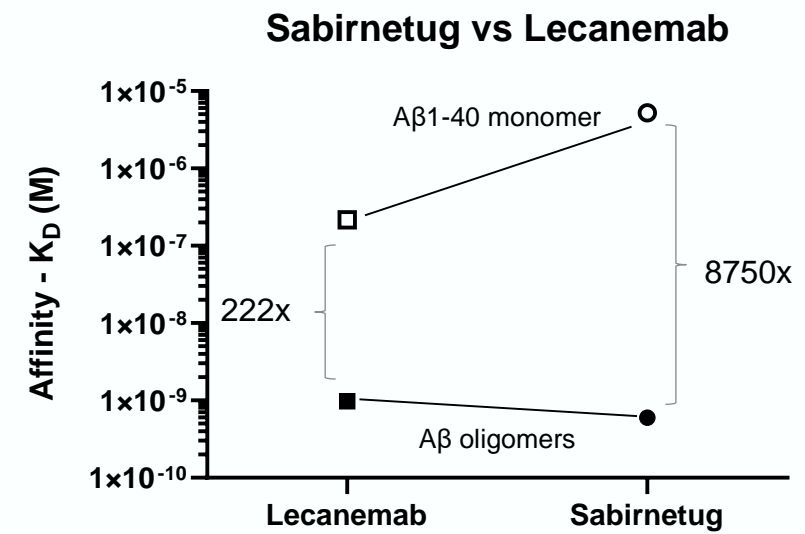
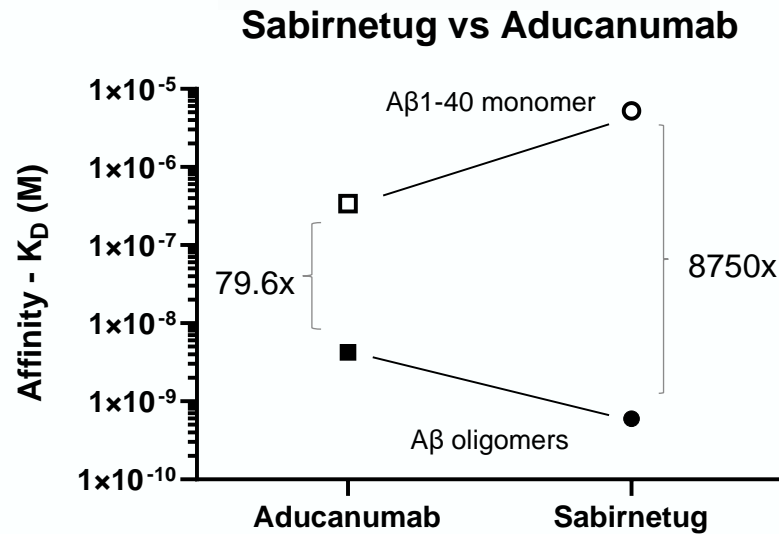


Relative selectivity for A $\beta$ O versus monomeric A $\beta$  measured with SPR

Sabirnetug is more selective for A $\beta$ O than aducanumab

Sabirnetug is more selective for A $\beta$ O than lecanemab

Higher binding affinity ↓



Internal data, 2024

# Sabirnetug: Value Proposition

The Alzheimer's disease market is at a **key inflection point** with **recent and expected approvals** paving a new path for the treatment of AD ...

Market will likely remain consolidated with A $\beta$  therapies emerging as the primary treatment option over the next few years

Stakeholders are encouraged about the advancements in the AD treatment landscape and are working together to enable broader patient access

... and **sabirnetug** is well-positioned to emerge as a potential next generation **treatment of choice.**

With potential clinical and safety benefits conferred by A $\beta$ O selectivity, sabirnetug has the opportunity to be a treatment of choice in the broader early AD population

# Positive INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Results for Sabirnetug

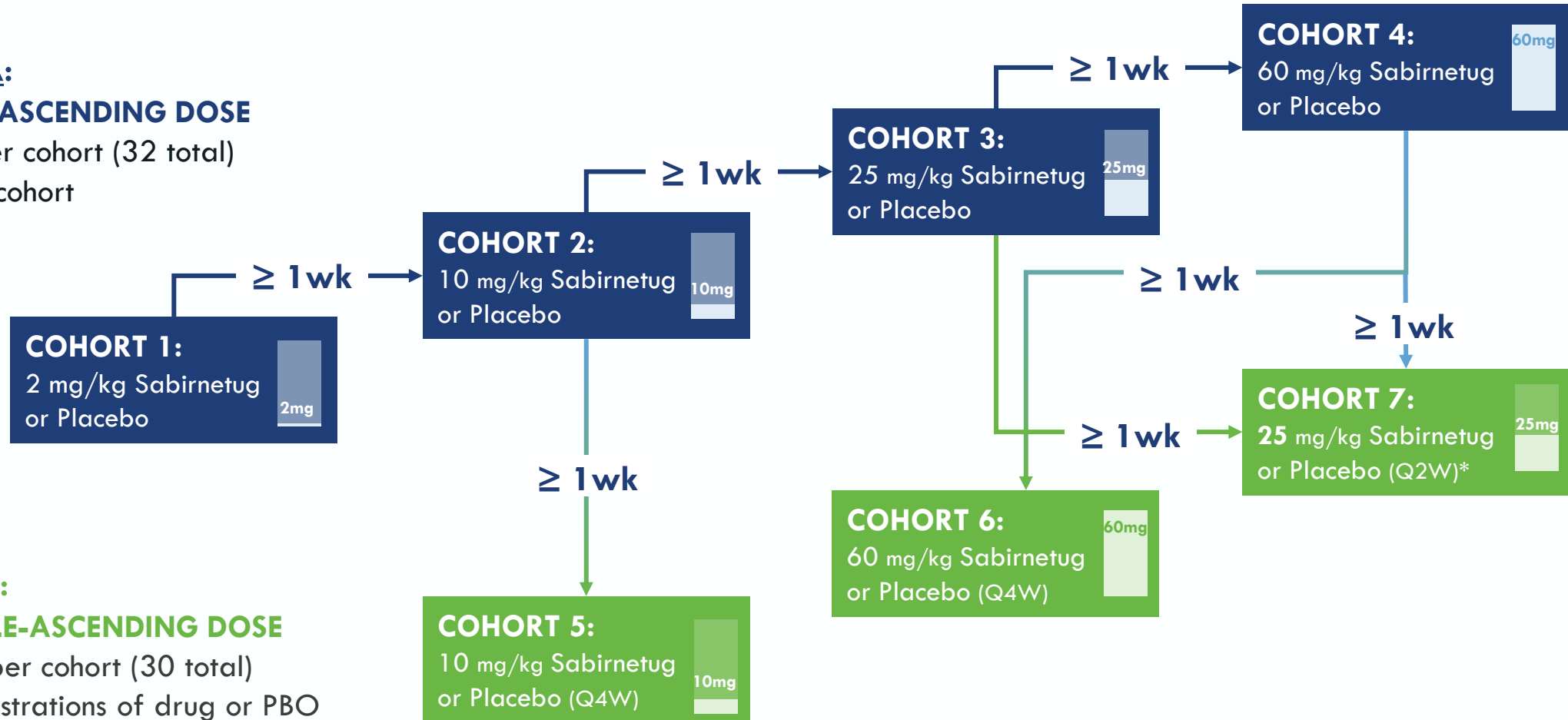
# INTERCEPT-AD: A Randomized Placebo Controlled Phase 1 in Early AD Patients

## 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)

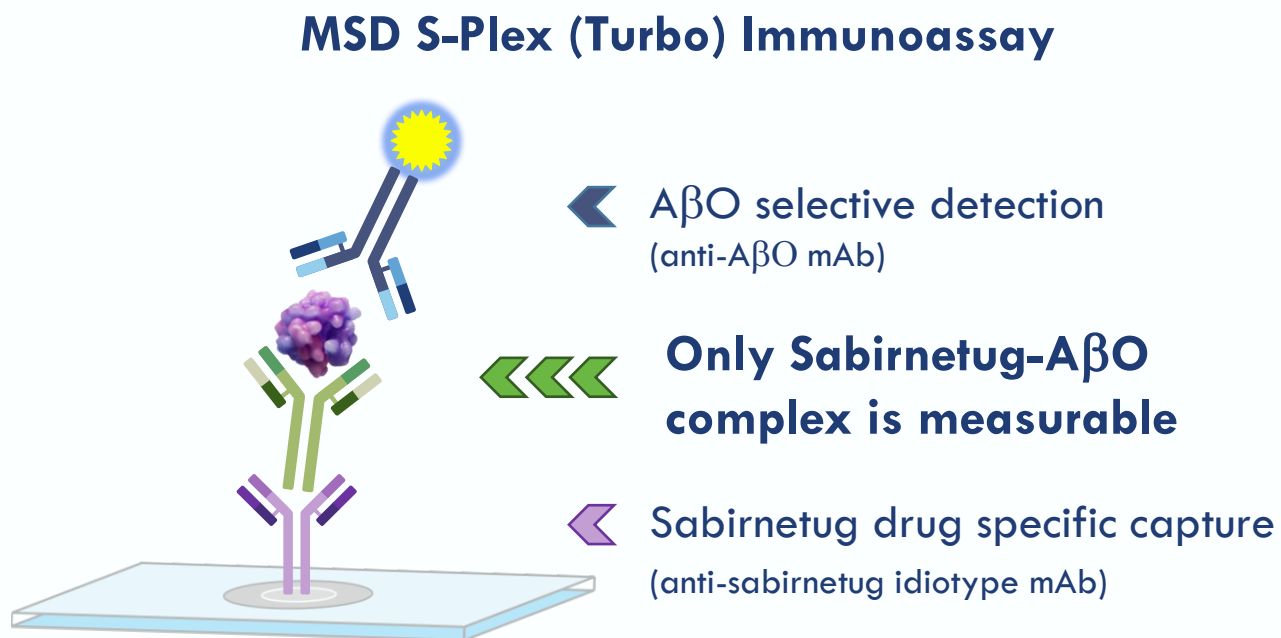
3 administrations of drug or PBO

8:2 per cohort

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

## Target Engagement Assessed by Measuring Sabirnetug-A $\beta$ O Complex in CSF

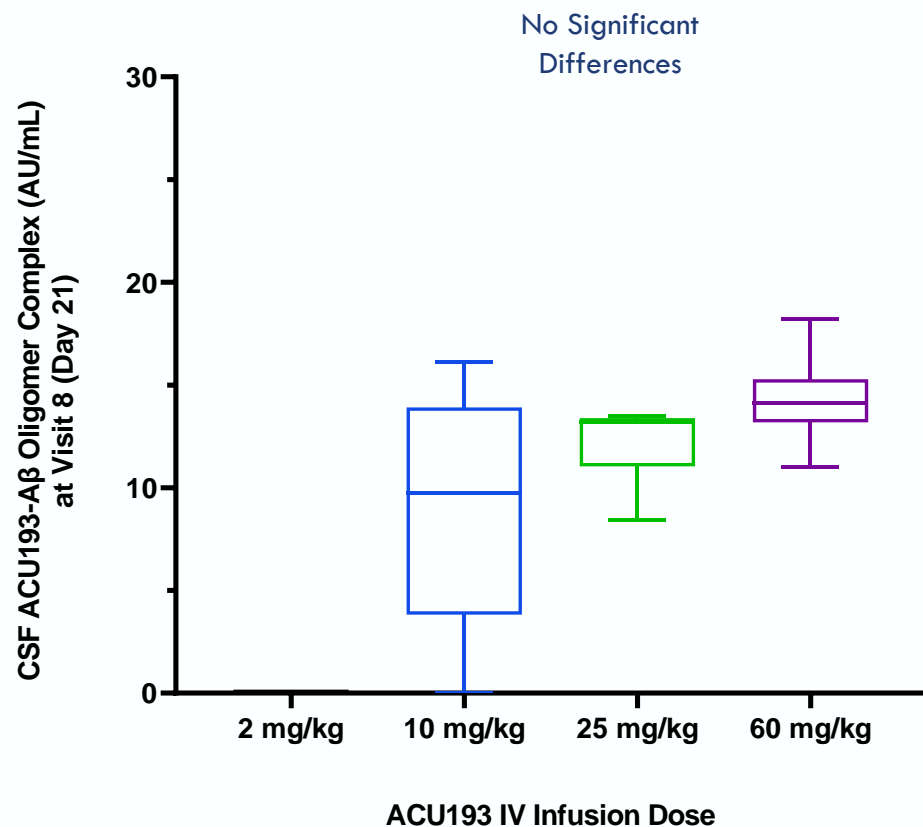
- Novel assay configuration tailored to selectively detect sabirnetug-A $\beta$ O complex in CSF as direct measure of target engagement
- Translated for clinical use from a preclinical assay developed by Merck that showed sabirnetug engages target A $\beta$ O in transgenic mouse brain (tg2576) in dose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



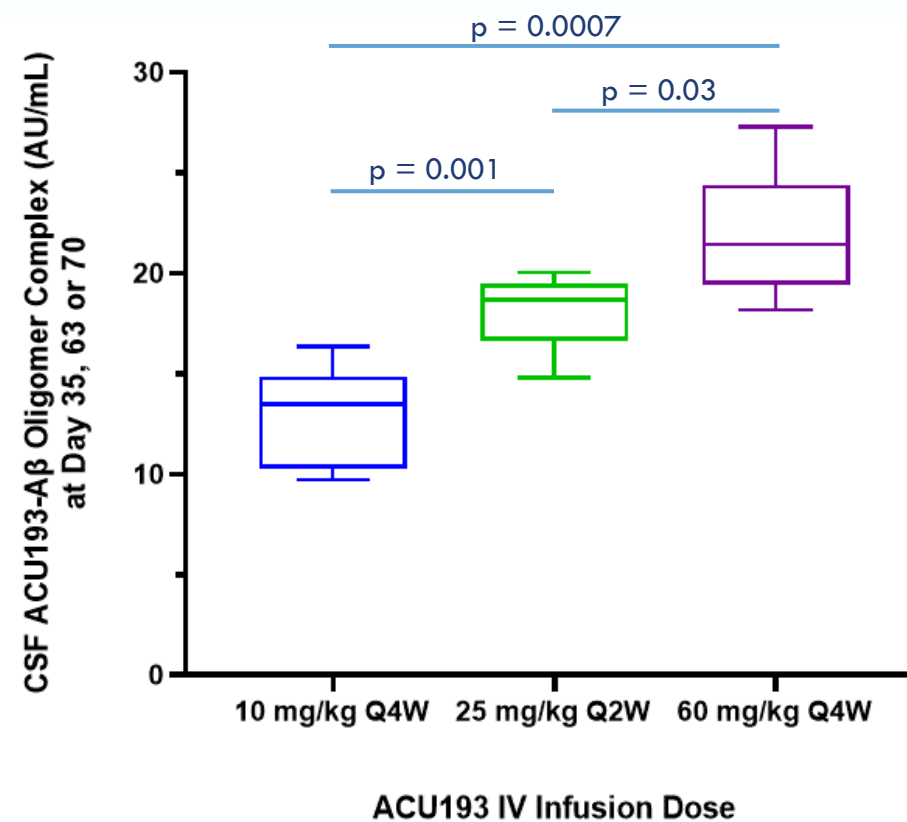


# Target Engagement of Sabirnetug with A $\beta$ O $_3$ is Dose Proportional

## Single Dose Cohorts



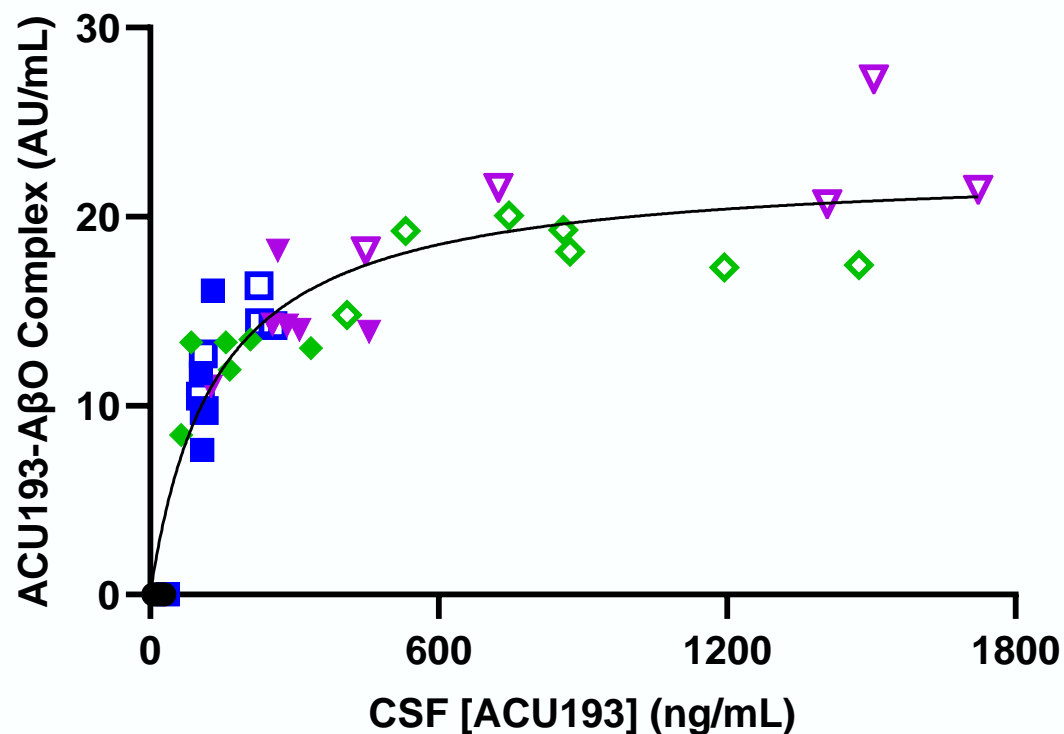
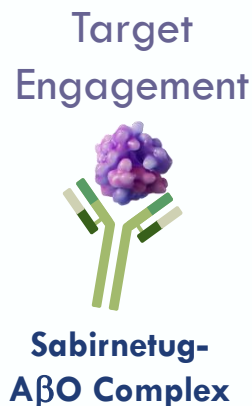
## Multiple Dose Cohorts\*



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

# Doses Approaching Maximal Target Engagement Support Sabirnetug AβO Mechanism and Helped Guide Dose Selection for Next Study Phase

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

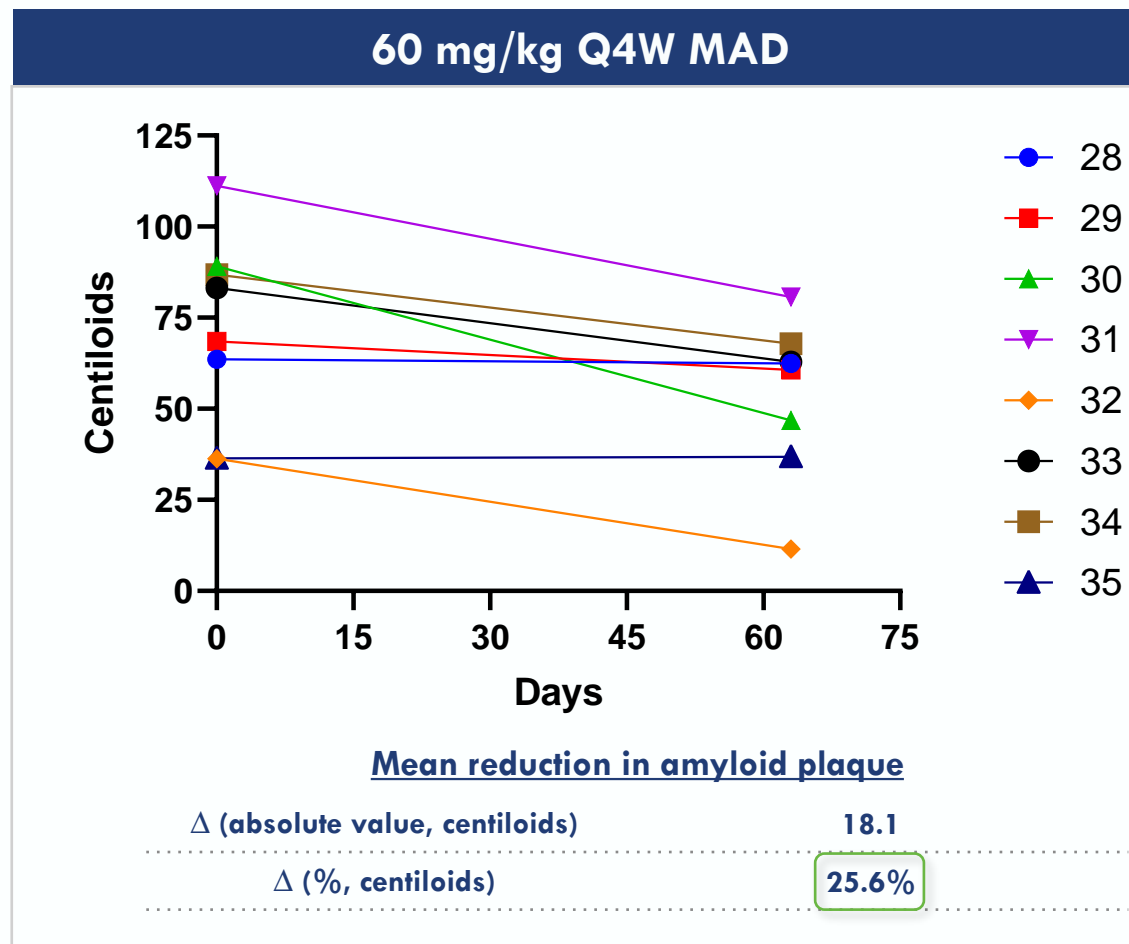
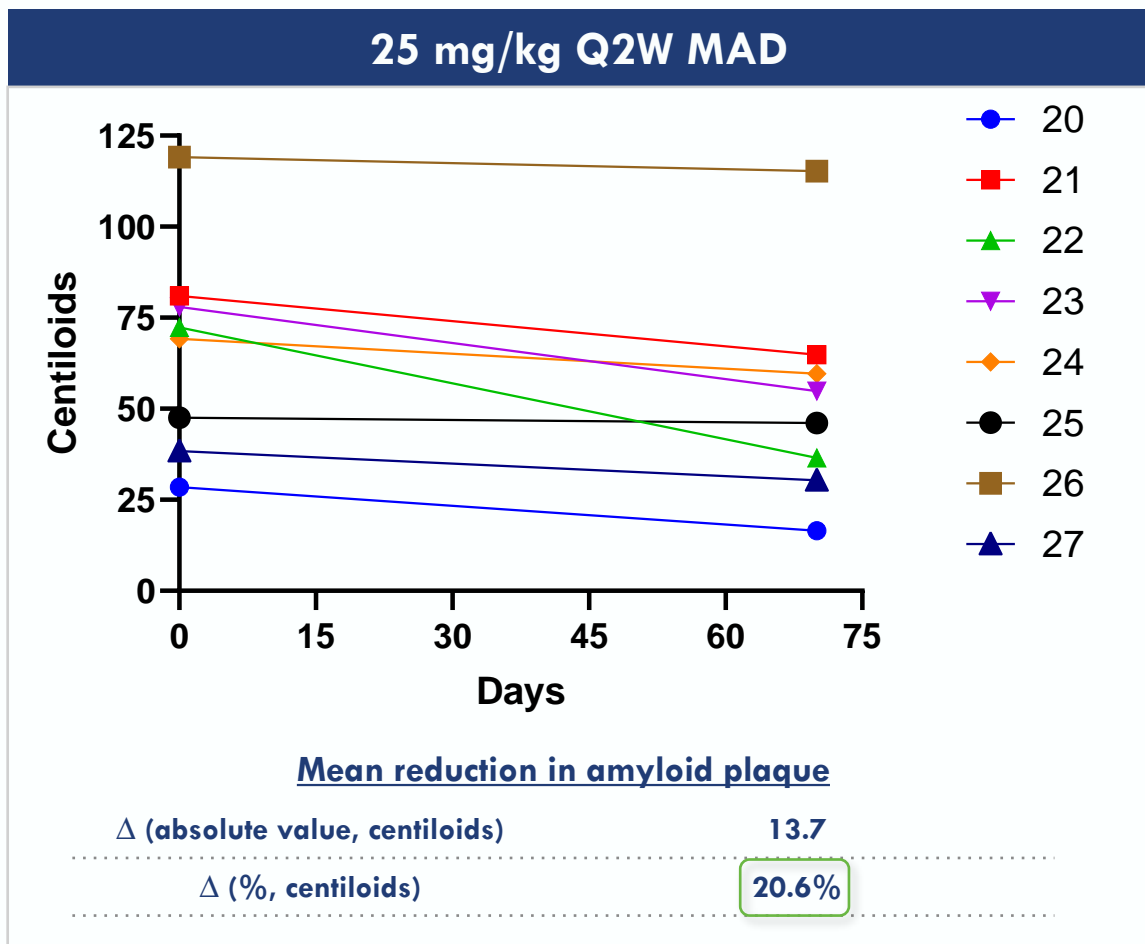


- SAD 2 mg/kg
- SAD 10 mg/kg
- ◆ SAD 25 mg/kg
- ▼ SAD 60 mg/kg
- MAD 10 mg/kg Q4W
- ◇ MAD 25 mg/kg Q2W
- ▽ MAD 60 mg/kg Q4W

**Emax:** 22.71 AU/mL Complex  
**EC50:** 136 ng/mL sabirnetug

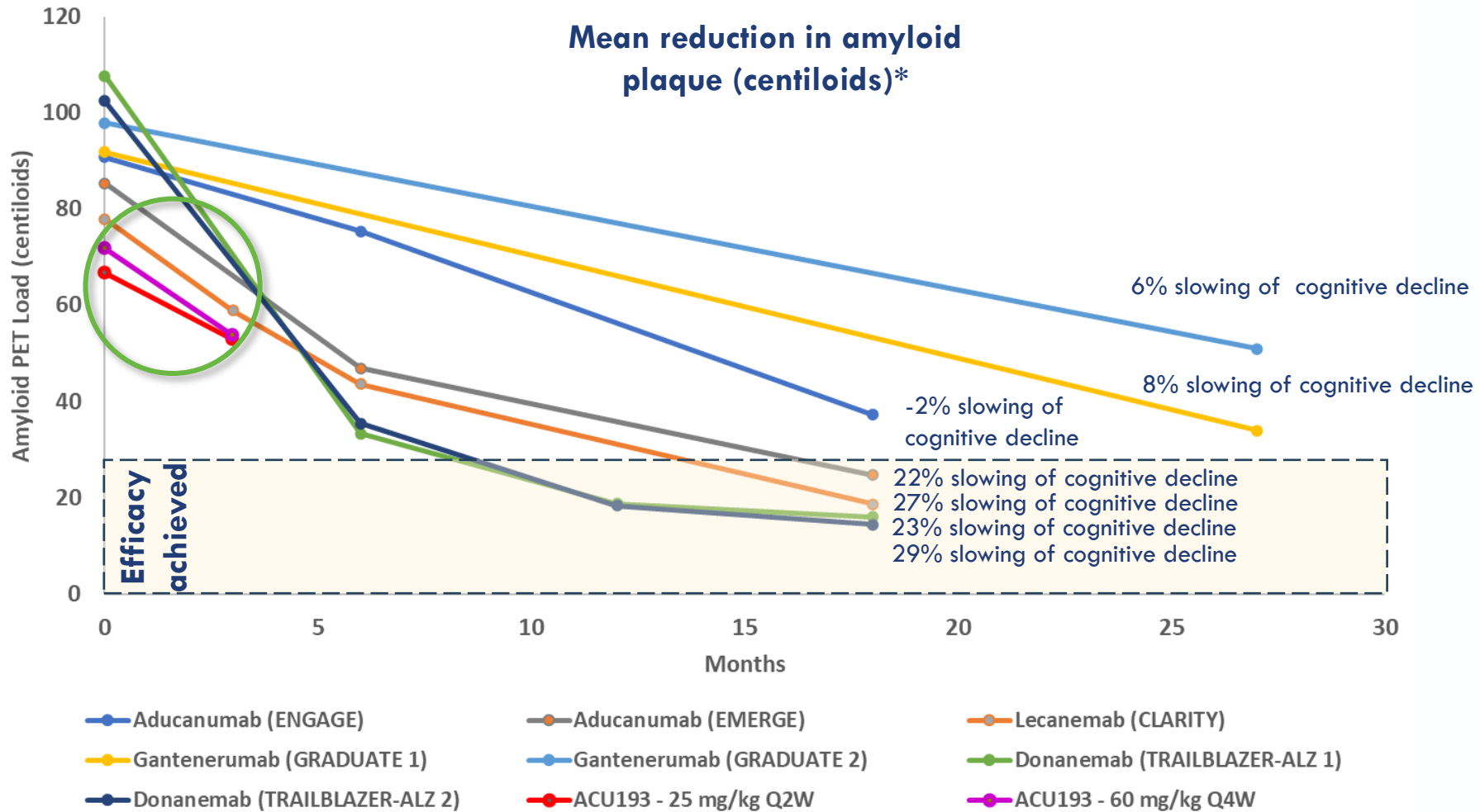
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# Nearly All Sabirnetug-Treated Patients in High Dose MAD Cohorts Showed Reductions in Plaque Load After Three Doses at 63 or 70 days



Plaque load based on florbetapir PET

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

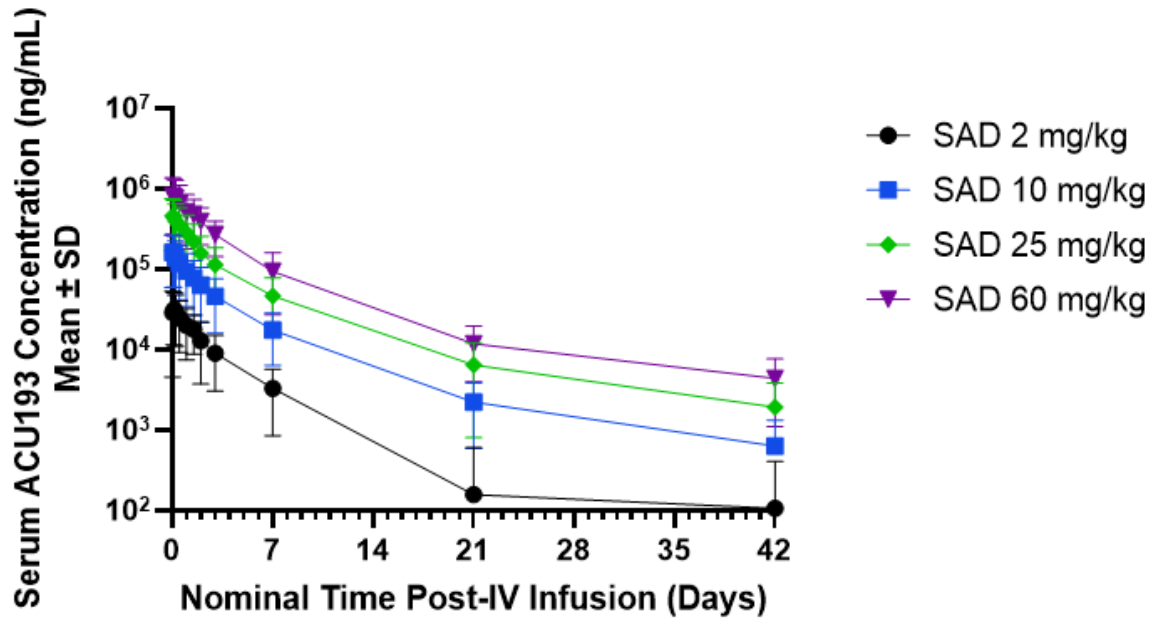


Acumen Pharmaceuticals, data on file; van Dyck (2023), NEJM (amyloid PET reduction estimated from graphs).

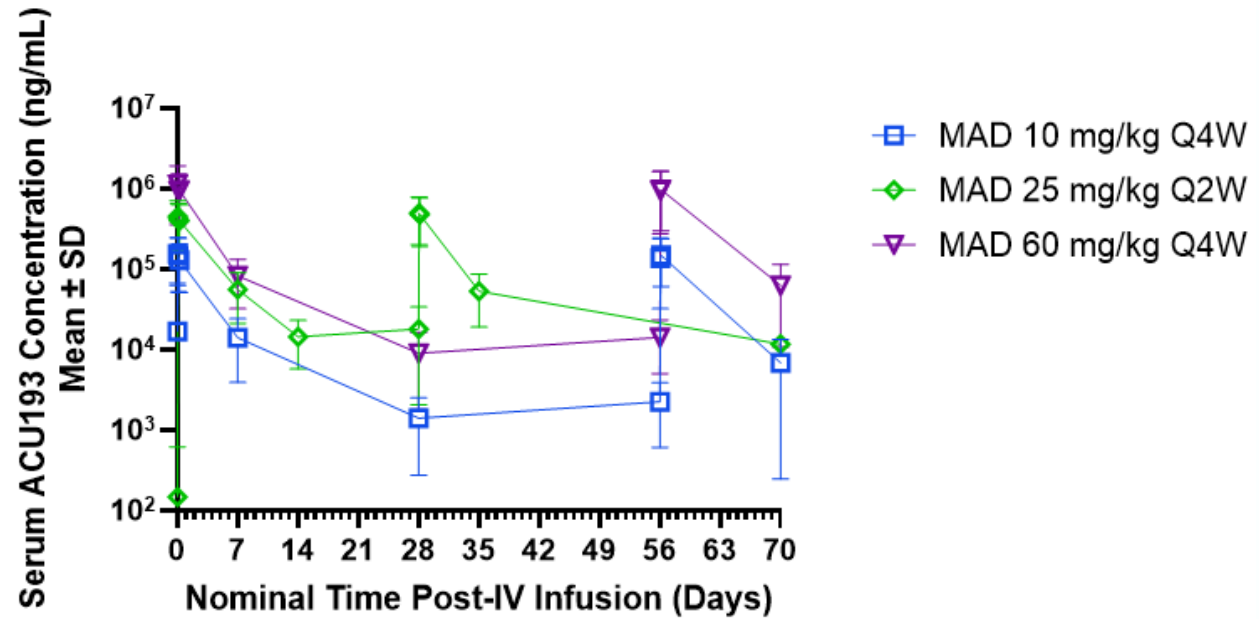
\*There have been no head-to-head clinical trials between the product candidates listed above. Study designs and protocols for each product candidate were different, and as a result, results may not be comparable between product candidates.

# Sabirnetug Serum Exposure is Dose Proportional Without Accumulation

## Single Dose Cohorts



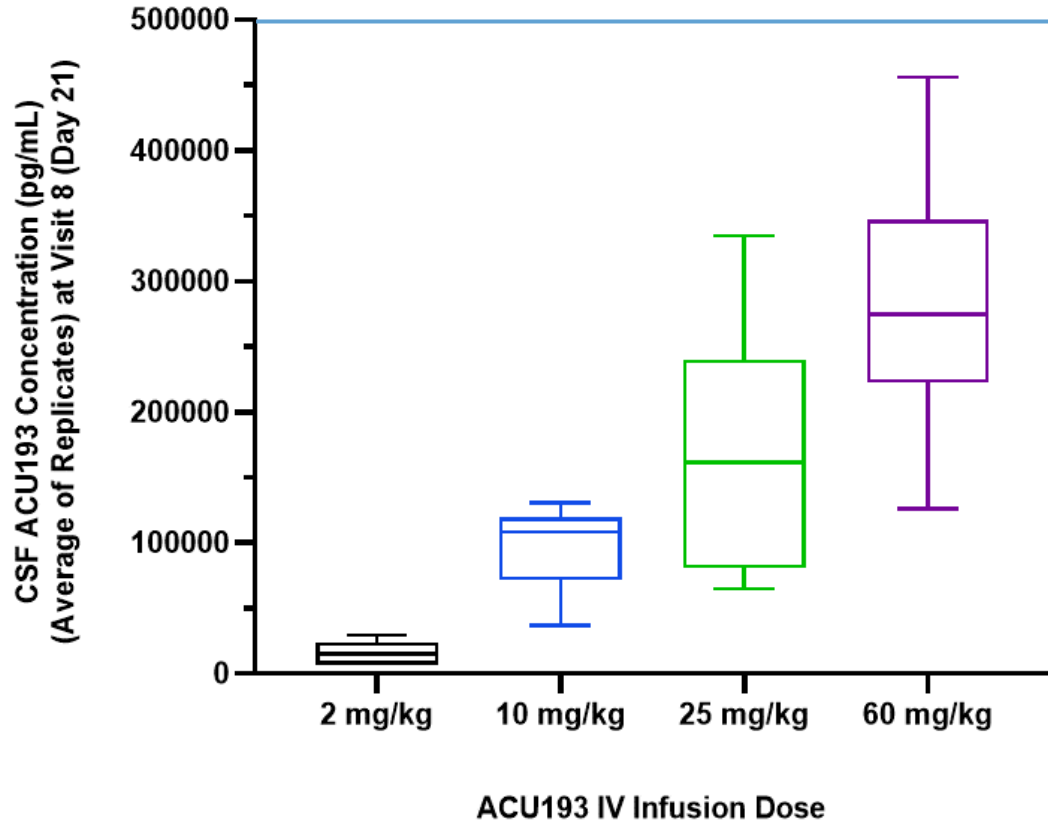
## Multiple Dose Cohorts



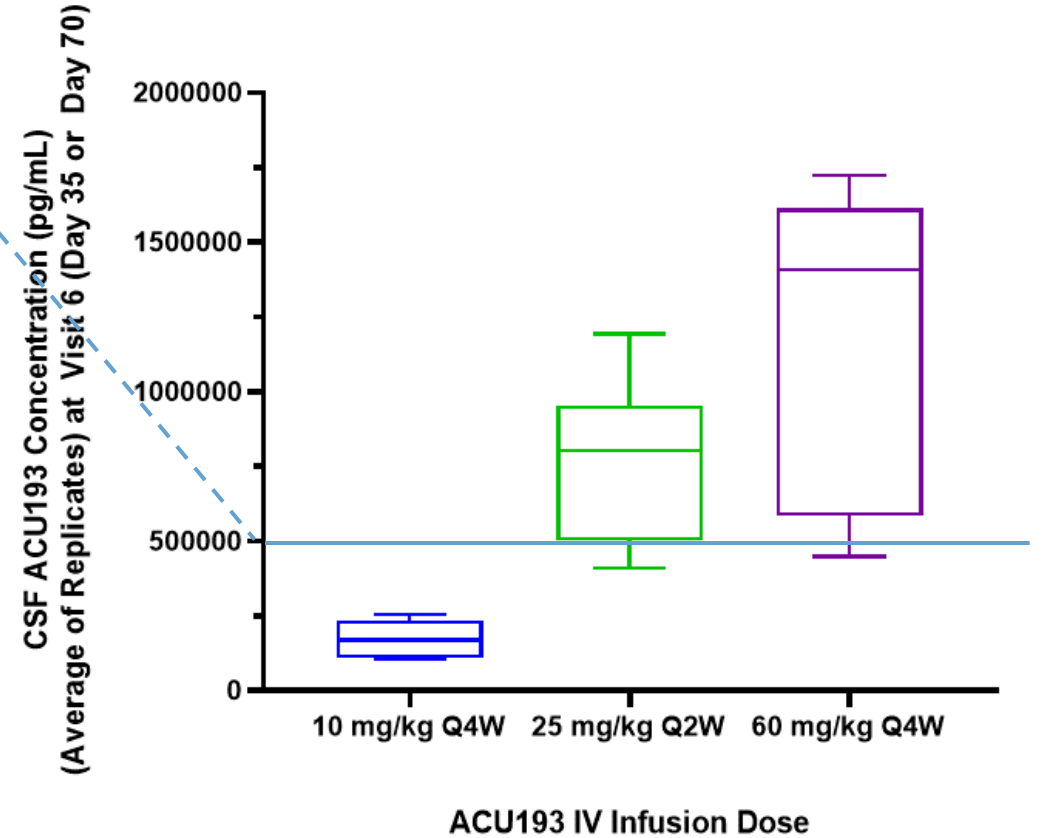
Estimated serum terminal  $T_{1/2}$  of 5-7 days

# Sabirnetug CSF Exposure is Dose and Dose-Regimen Proportional

Single Dose Cohorts



Multiple Dose Cohorts\*

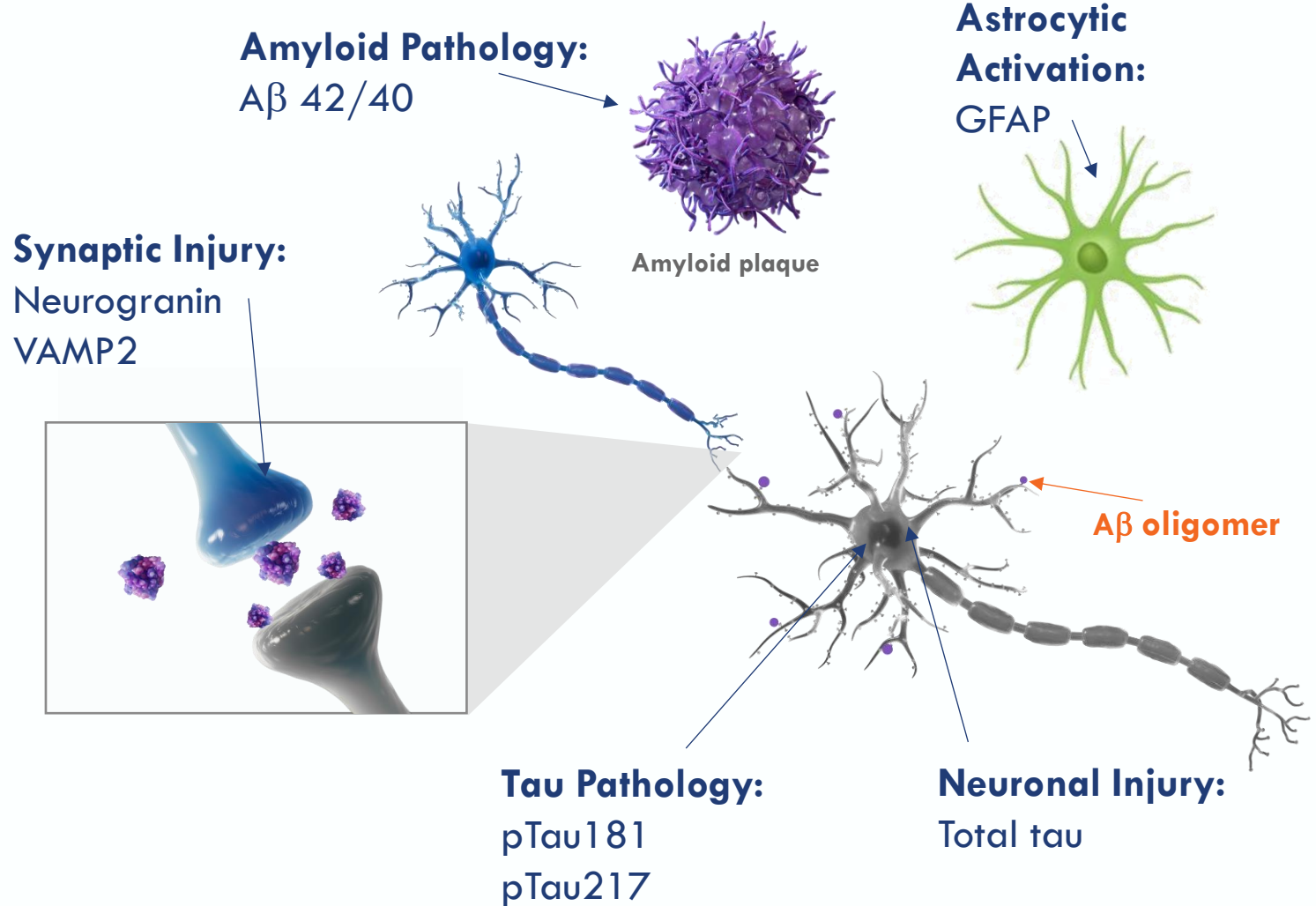


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# Importance of Key Fluid Biomarkers Associated with AD Pathology

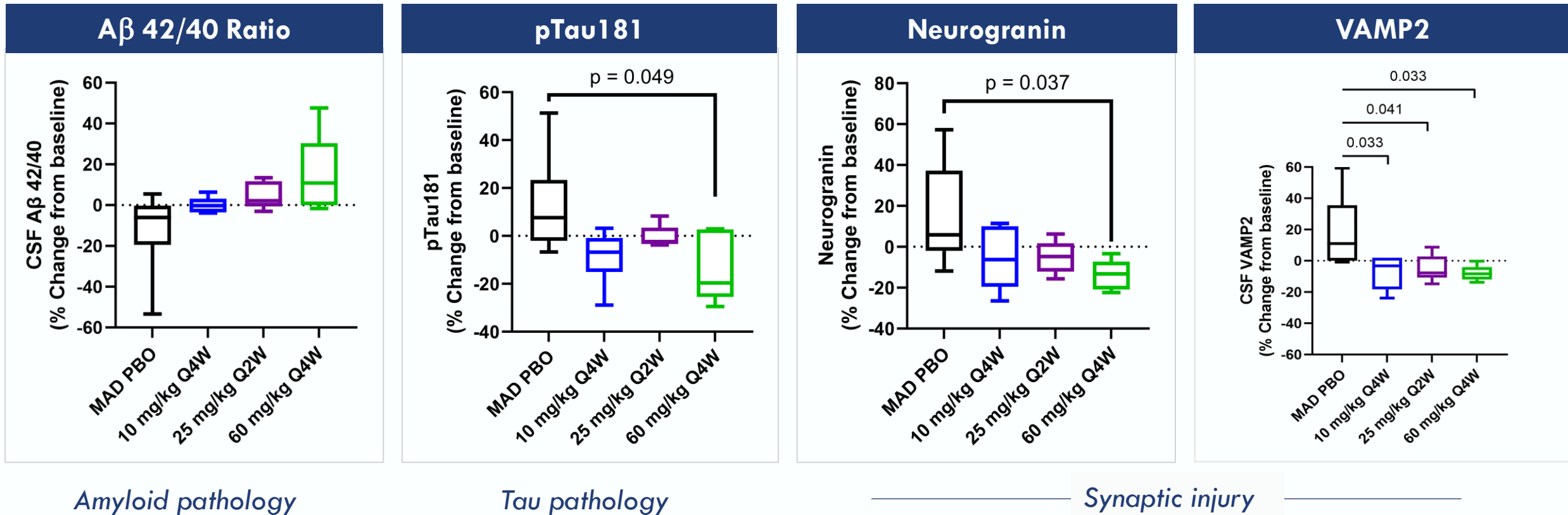
- Biomarkers from cerebrospinal fluid and plasma capture neuronal, synaptic, and axonal injury and reflect the cumulative outcome of different pathological substrates in AD<sup>1</sup>
- Evidence suggests that biomarkers are likely to be better predictors of the underlying pathology of AD than imaging alone<sup>2</sup>

• **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 Alzheimers Dis. 2018;62(3):1125-1140.

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

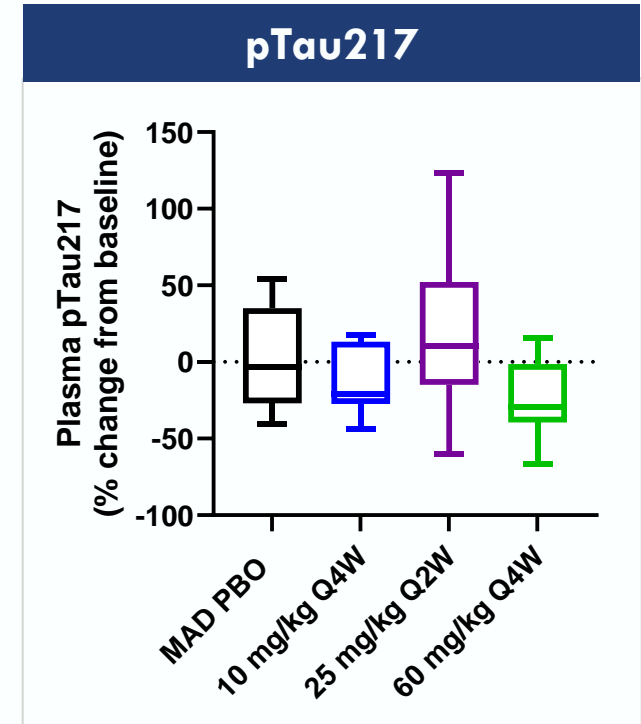
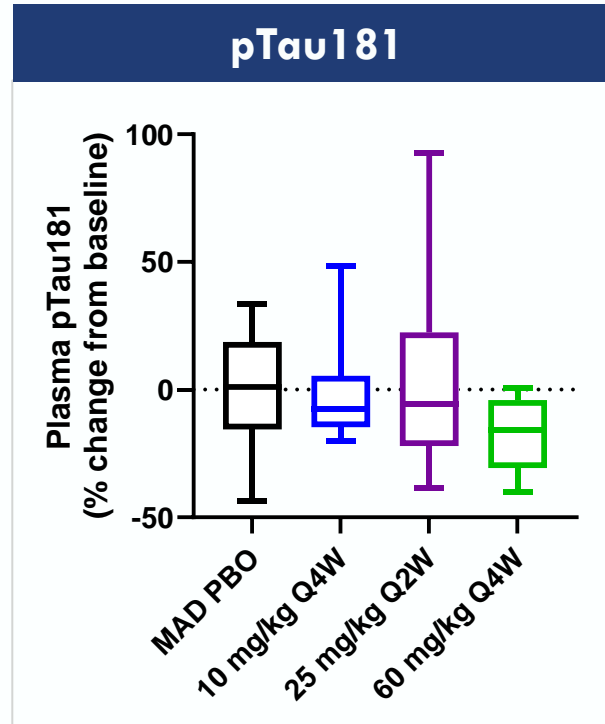
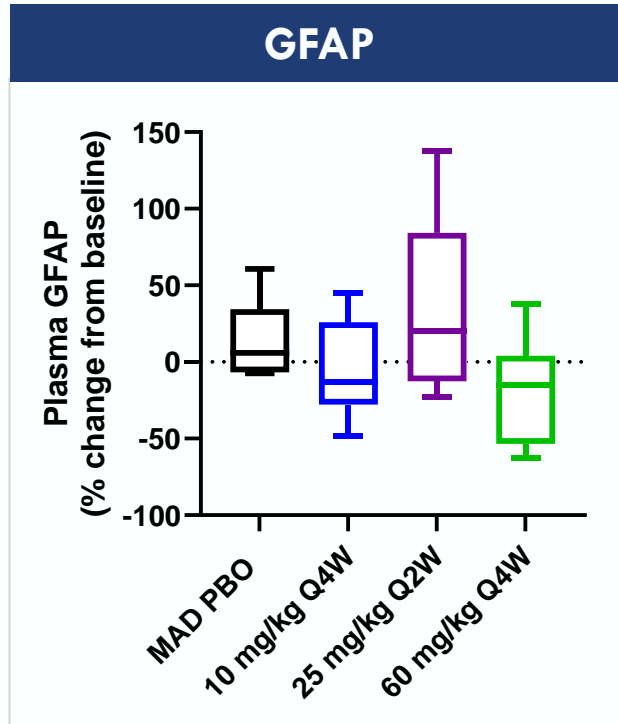


*n* = 8 subjects/treated group; 6 subjects in pooled placebo (PBO); *p*-values from unpaired, 2-sided Student's *t* test



# 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

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# Sabirnetug Demonstrates Potential for Best-in-Class Safety

*Compelling Overall Safety Profile, with Low Incidence of ARIA-E*

## INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Safety Data

5

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 Best-in-Class Efficacy and Safety

## Key Takeaways from INTERCEPT-AD

### Potential for Differentiated Efficacy

- ✓ First mAb to demonstrate selective target engagement of A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> (most toxic form of A $\beta$ )
- ✓ 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 therapeutic index with convenient monthly dosing

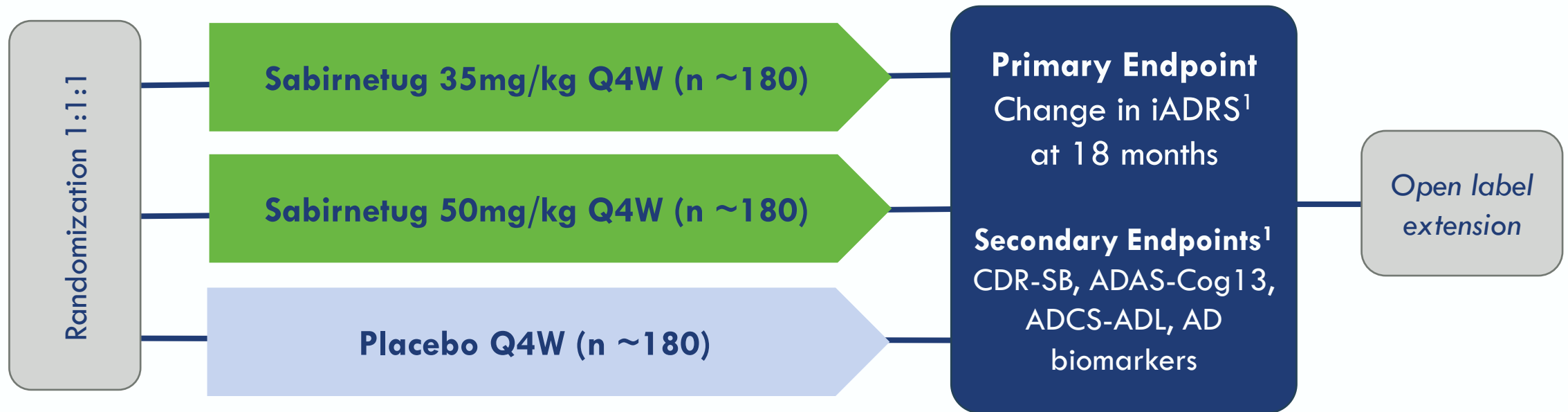
# Clinical Development Plans & Strategic Considerations

# ALTITUDE-AD Study

Currently Enrolling

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

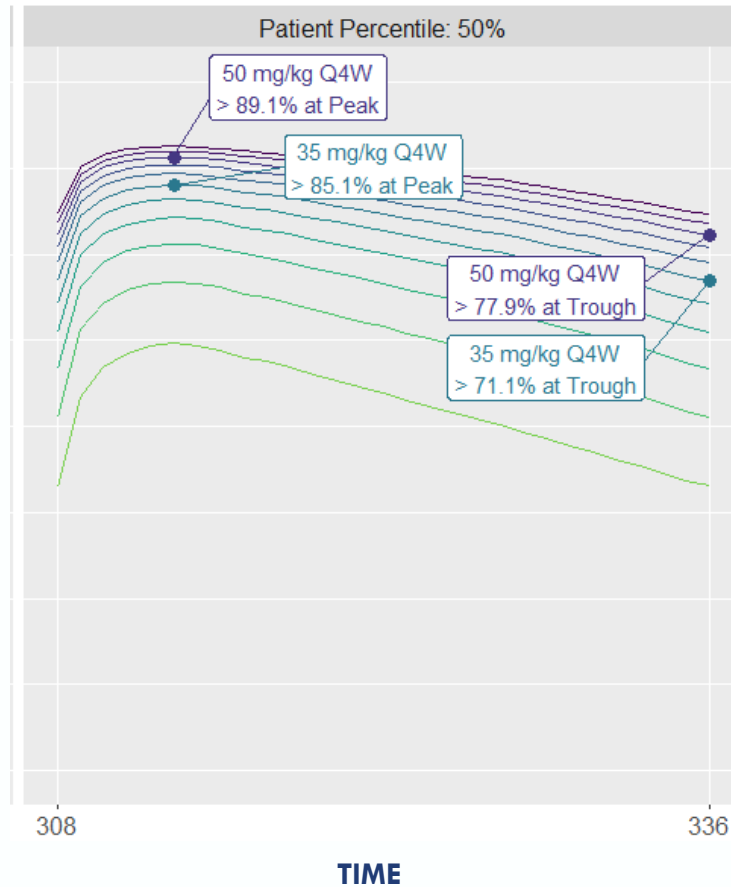
**Patient population:** ~540 participants with early AD (MCI or mild dementia due to early AD)



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

# 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)

lower dose: 35 mg/kg Q4W

upper dose: 50 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

Regimen

10 mg/kg Q4W	20 mg/kg Q4W	30 mg/kg Q4W	40 mg/kg Q4W	50 mg/kg Q4W	60 mg/kg Q4W
15 mg/kg Q4W	25 mg/kg Q4W	35 mg/kg Q4W	45 mg/kg Q4W	55 mg/kg Q4W	

# Sabirnetug Subcutaneous Formulation Under Development in Collaboration with Halozyme

*Potential to Broaden Patient Access and Increase Treatment Convenience*



- Announced partnership with Halozyme in November 2023 to develop subcutaneous dosing option for sabirnetug
- Halozyme's drug delivery technology, ENHANZE<sup>®</sup>, is commercially validated in eight approved therapies available in 100+ countries, with >800,000 patients treated
- Current sabirnetug potential target product profile inclusive of no more than single weekly injection

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

# Ongoing Phase 1 Subcutaneous Healthy Volunteer Study

*Topline Results Expected in Q1 2025*

## Population:

- Healthy volunteers
- Age matched to AD population in sabirnetug Phase 1 (INTERCEPT-AD) study

IV dose (1/month)  
(n = 12)

Subcutaneous dose  
(1/week)  
(n = 16)

## Output:

- Safety
- Subcutaneous bioavailability
- Information on flat dosing



# Acumen Leadership Team

Experienced in AD/Neuro Drug Development



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

# 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

# Milestones Achieved in 2024 and Anticipated in 2025

MILESTONES	STATUS/ EXPECTED TIMING
Initiation of ALTITUDE-AD Phase 2 trial	✓
Initiation of Phase 1 subcutaneous trial	✓
Expected Phase 1 subcutaneous topline results	1Q25
Expected completion of enrollment of ALTITUDE-AD	1H25

~\$259M  
 Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities as of Sept. 30, 2024

We believe that Acumen has the expertise and resources to advance sabirnetug into the first half of 2027

# Summary

## Key Takeaways

- ✓ Significant and growing Alzheimer's population in need of additional treatment options
- ✓ Sabirnetug demonstrates high selectivity for toxic A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> in AD patients
- ✓ Positive Phase 1 data strengthen potential for sabirnetug to offer best-in-class efficacy and safety
- ✓ Phase 2 IV study and Phase 1 subcutaneous study ongoing

## Next Steps



Anticipate Phase 1 subcutaneous healthy volunteer topline results in Q1 2025



Anticipate completion of enrollment in Phase 2 ALTITUDE-AD study in H1 2025

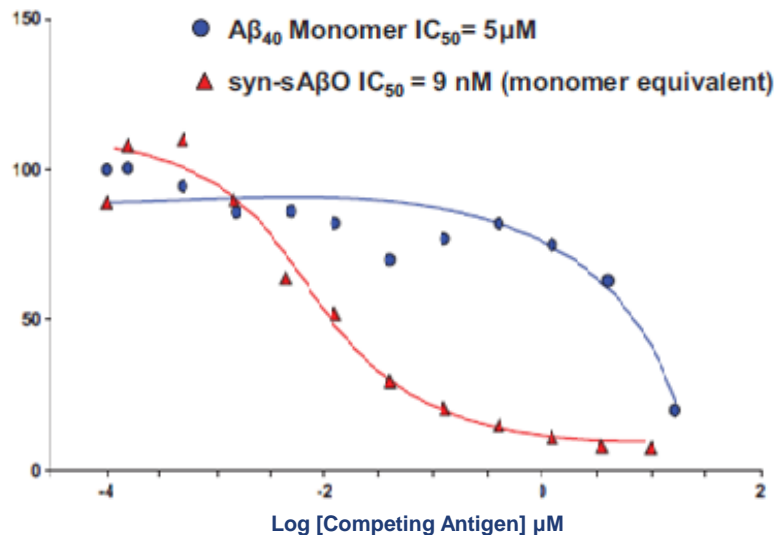
# Appendix

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# Sabirnetug is the First mAb Developed to Selectively Target A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>

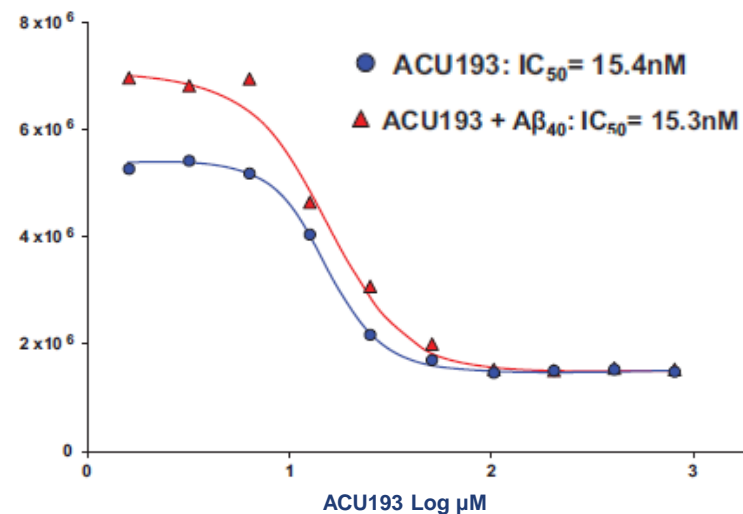
Highly selective for A $\beta$  oligomers versus A $\beta$  monomers

## Sabirnetug Selectivity



Binding of sabirnetug to A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> >500x  
binding to A $\beta$  monomer

## Sabirnetug Selectivity in presence of 5 $\mu$ M monomeric A $\beta$

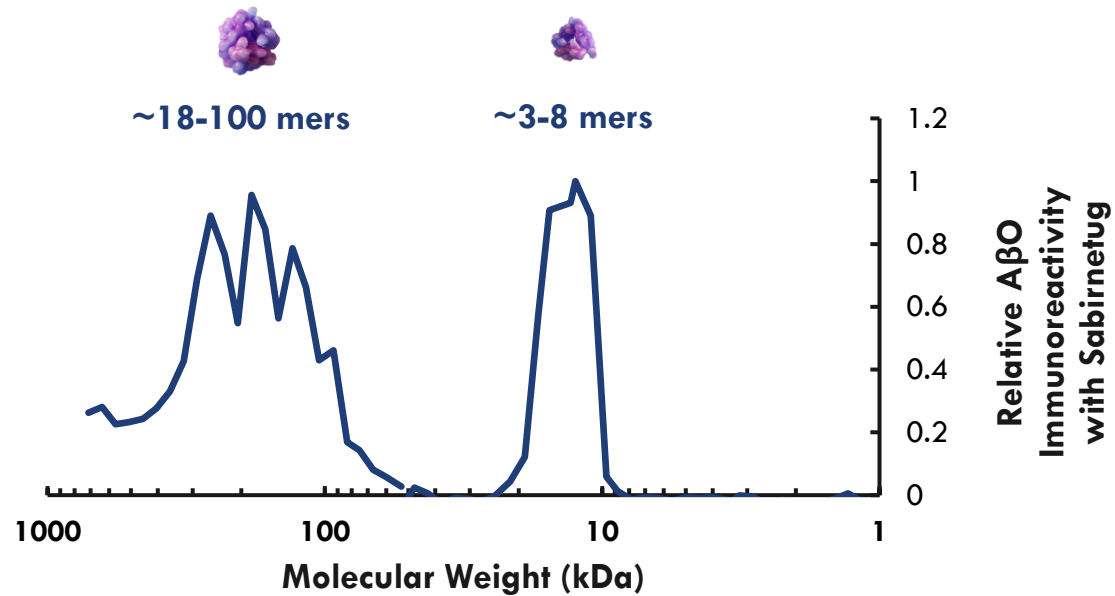


Even in the presence of a large excess of A $\beta$  monomer,  
binding of sabirnetug to A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> is unchanged

Sabirnetug selective for binding to A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> is preserved even in the presence of a large excess of A $\beta$  monomers – such as what is present in the brain, thus limiting ‘target distraction’

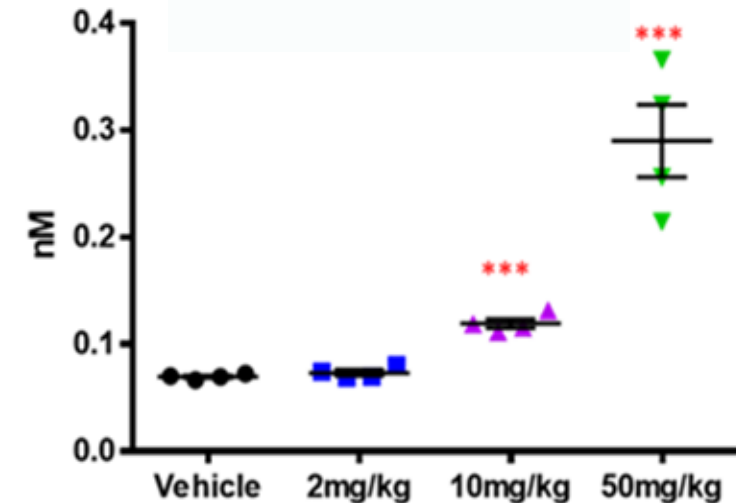
# Sabirnetug Recognizes a Wide Range of Oligomeric Species of A $\beta$

Broad A $\beta$ O size distribution recognized by sabirnetug in human AD brain



Data from lab of William Klein, NU, 2018

Sabirnetug dose dependently binds to A $\beta$ O in brain tissue from Tg2576 mice

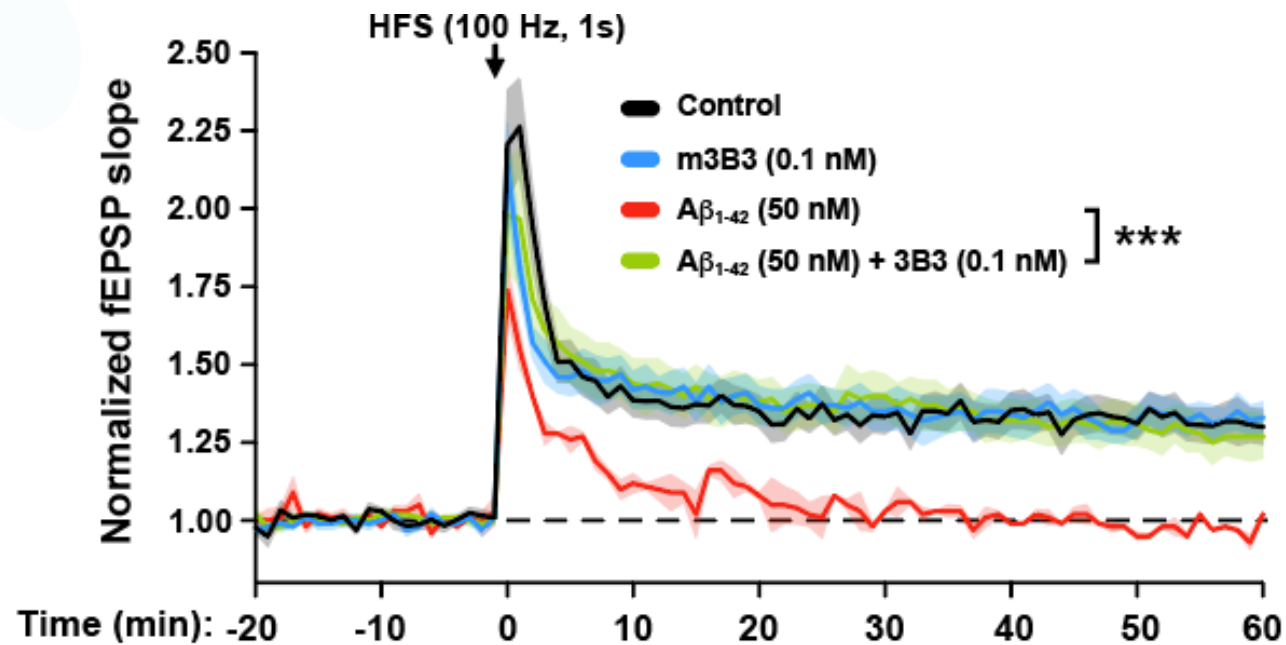


Merck internal data, 2011

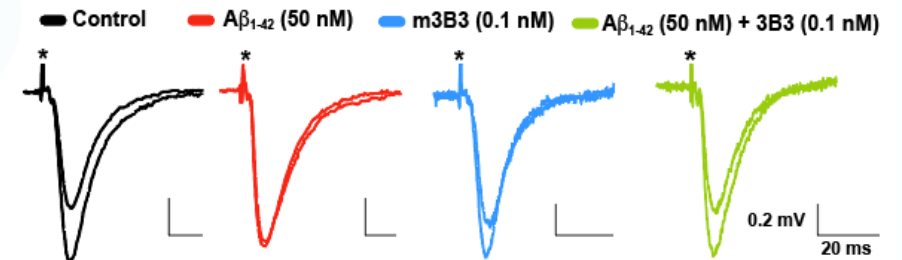
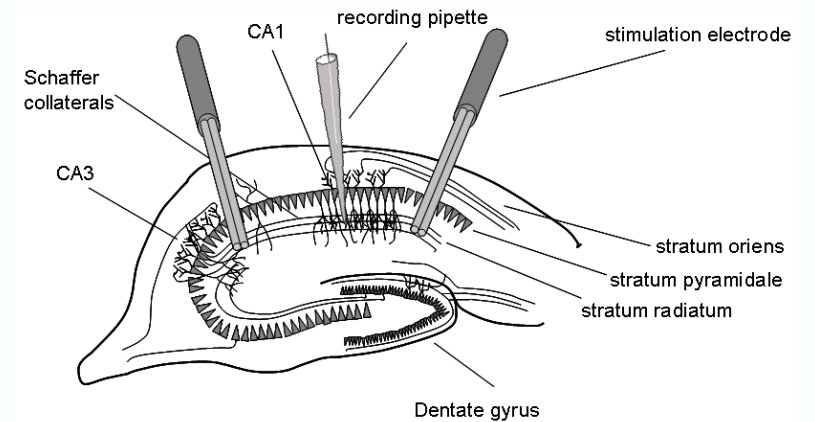
# Functional Consequences of A $\beta$ O Clearance: Restoring Plasticity

## 1. Prevention of hippocampal LTP impairment

Time course of LTP induction



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

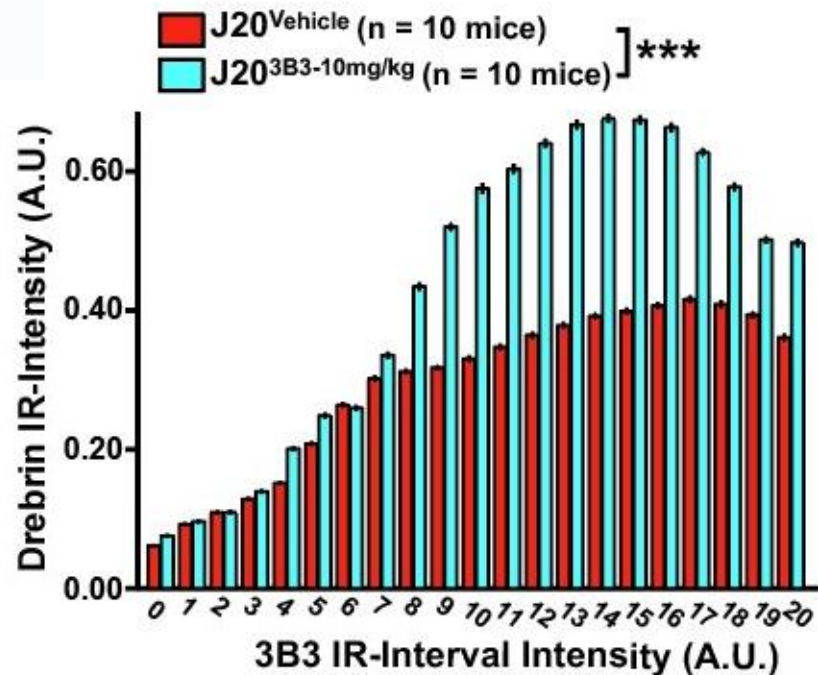


From manuscript in prep; data collected by lab of Gerhard Rammes, University of Regensburg, Max-Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Germany



# 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