

# Acumen R&D Day

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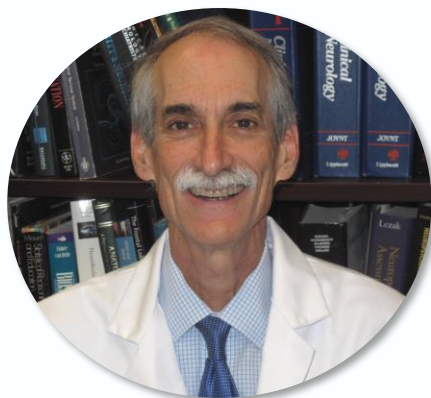
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# Agenda

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# Introduction to Acumen

# Acumen's Mission: to Develop Innovative Treatments that *Preserve Quality Time* for all People Impacted by Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and Other Forms of Neurodegeneration

Alzheimer's disease affects  
more than  
**55M** people worldwide...

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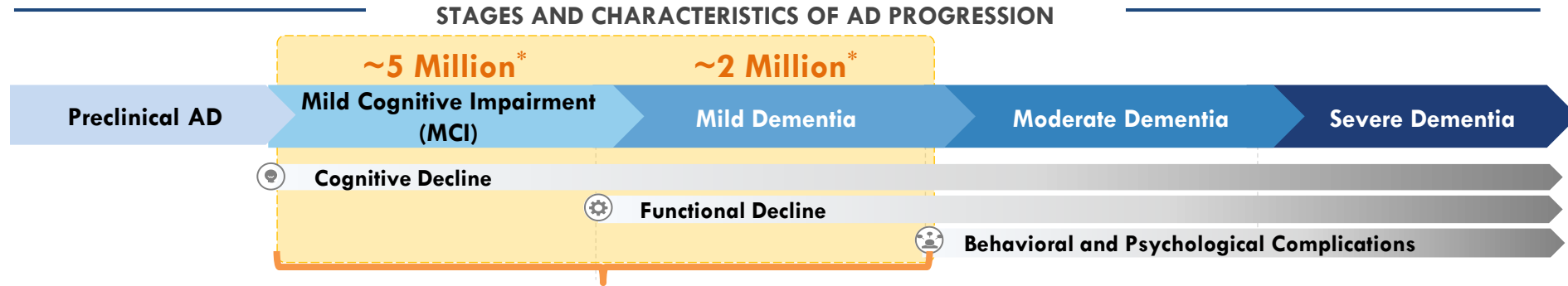
...and the number is  
expected to grow  
**3x** over the next 25 years\*

## Acumen is leveraging:

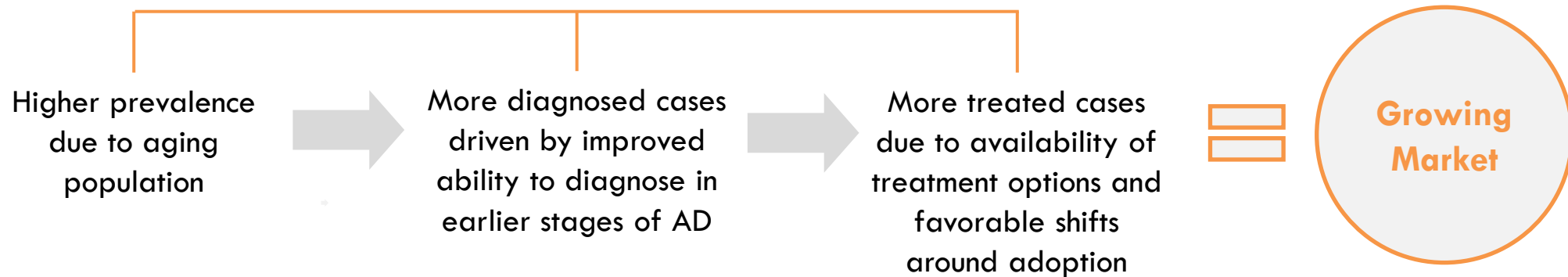
- A dedicated team with extensive CNS/AD drug-development experience who are fully committed to better treatment options for people living with AD
- Decades of novel discoveries, methods and IP that inform the therapeutic rationale for targeting toxic amyloid beta oligomers (A $\beta$ O $s$ ) in AD
- A potentially differentiated product candidate with positive Phase 1 results in Alzheimer's patients, now advancing in Phase 2 as a potential next generation treatment

\*Lancet Public Health 2022; 2023 Alzheimer's Association Facts and Figures

# Early AD Patient Population Represents Significant and Growing Market



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



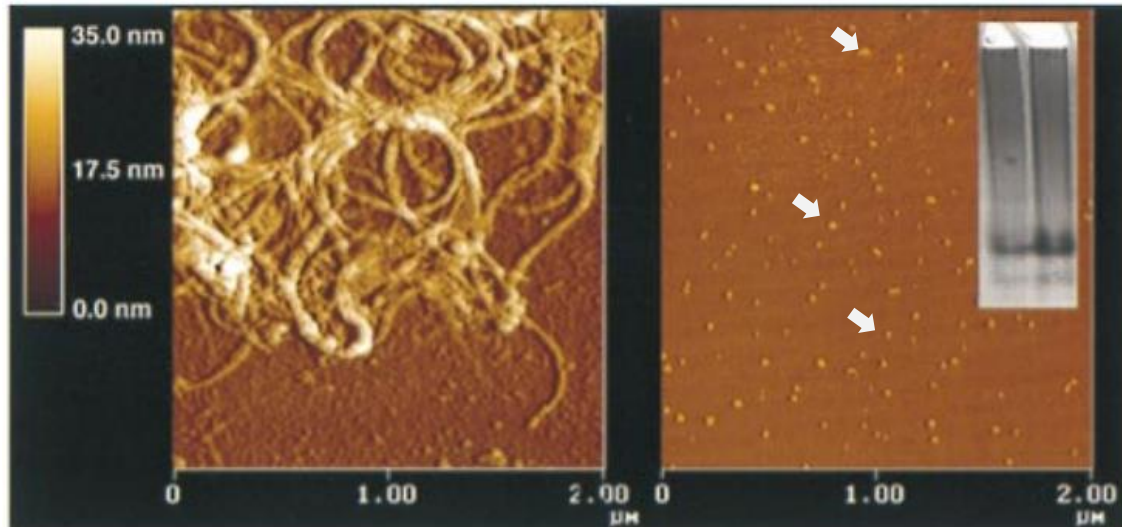
\*Alzheimer's Association

# Acumen Founders Contributed to the Seminal Work Informing A $\beta$ O Toxicity

Large, non-diffusible  
fibrillar A $\beta$  species

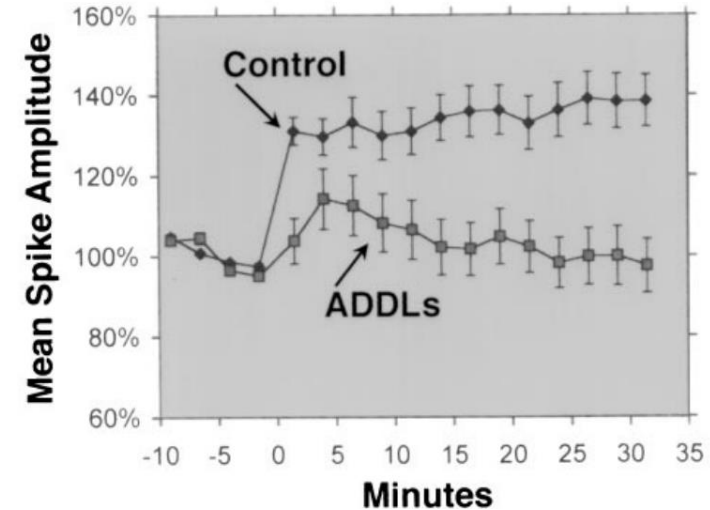
vs.

Small, diffusible,  
globular ADDLs (A $\beta$ O)s



- Early experiments characterized A $\beta$ -derived diffusible ligands, or ADDLs (synthetic A $\beta$ O)s, which were shown to be synaptotoxic in contrast to A $\beta$  fibrils, such as those found in amyloid plaques

ADDLs (A $\beta$ O)s block  
long-term potentiation (LTP)



- ADDLs rapidly inhibited LTP, a classic model for synaptic plasticity and a surrogate for cognitive function  
After only 45 min, ADDLs completely blocked LTP in rat hippocampal slices before any overt signs of cell degeneration

**These results and related discoveries supported novel IP and served as the scientific cornerstone of Acumen, leading to an A $\beta$ O-directed drug-discovery effort that continues today**



# 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

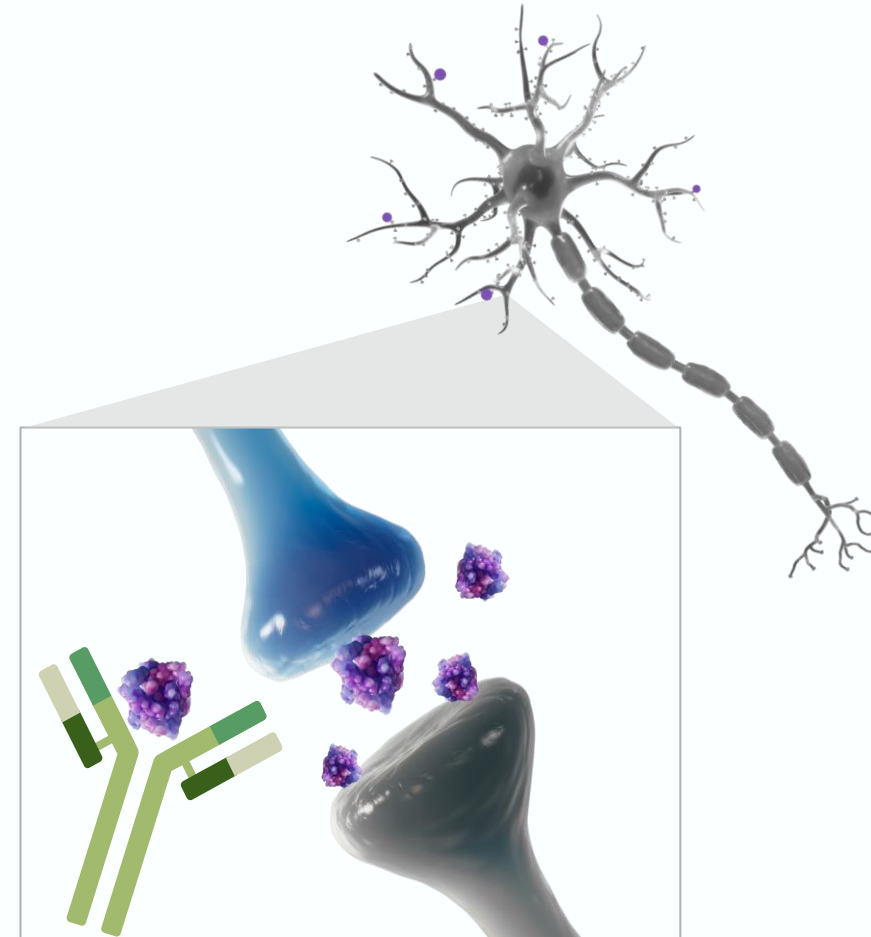
- **Humanized, affinity matured mAb developed to target toxic A $\beta$  oligomers**
- **IgG2 subclass mAb with reduced effector function**

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 2Q 2024**



# Opportunity for a Next Generation Treatment Option for Early AD



## Disease Burden

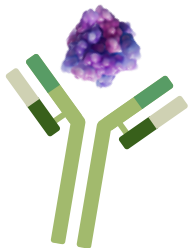
- Alzheimer's disease was the fifth-leading cause of death among individuals age 65 and older in 2021<sup>1</sup>
- WW economic burden of AD and other related dementias projected to rise from \$3T in 2019 to \$17T by 2050<sup>2</sup>



## Differentiation Opportunities

- Novel mechanism (A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>) within anti-amyloid landscape
- Improved efficacy
- Improved safety: Lower rate of ARIA-E

## Sabirnetug Target Patient Population



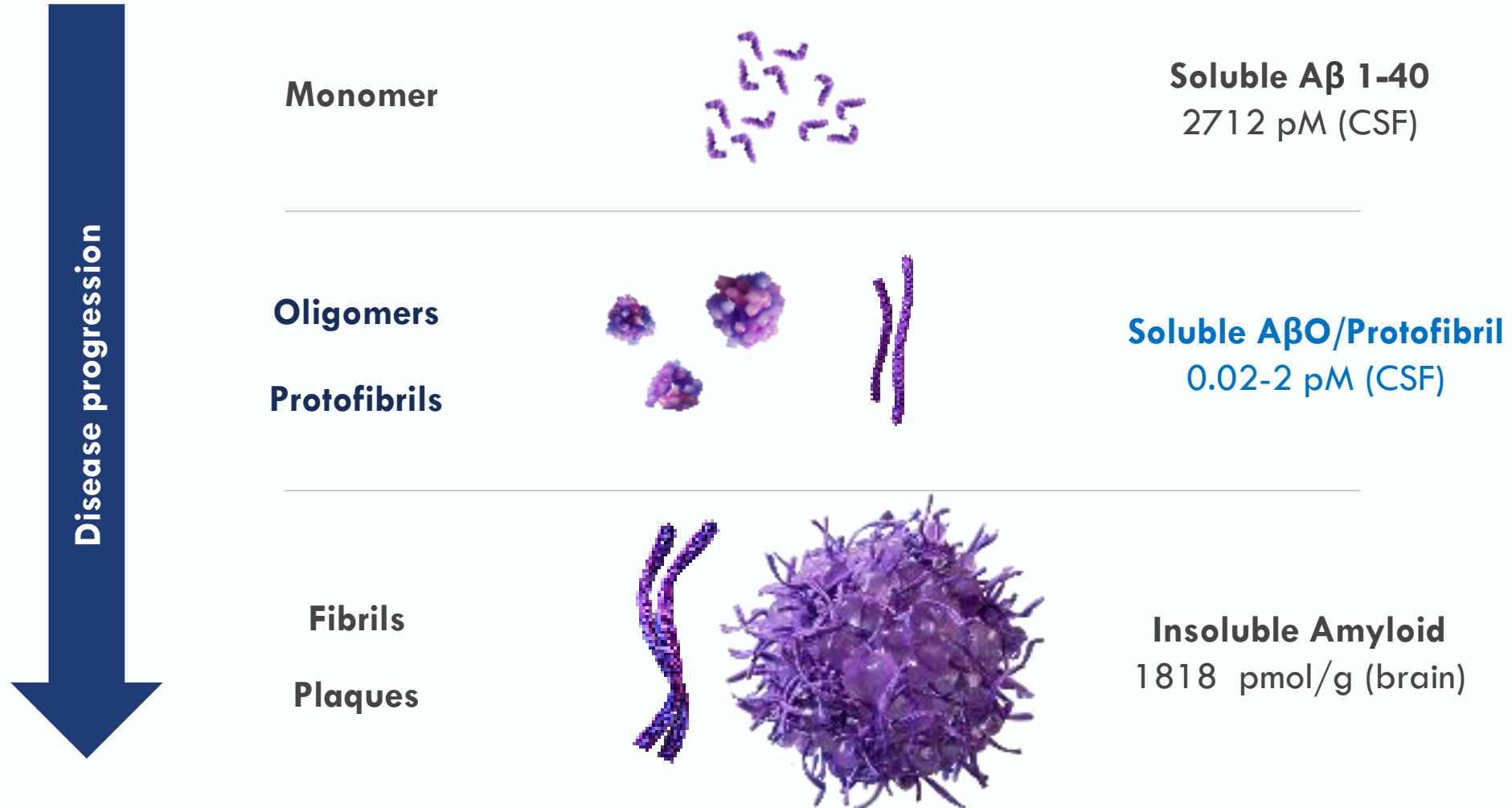
Sabirnetug has the potential to be a treatment of choice for both treatment naïve patients and ones requiring chronic treatment, especially in sub-populations who are at high risk of ARIA-E (e.g., ApoE4 homozygotes) and/or would prefer a safer option

1. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics System, Mortality 2018-2021 on CDC WONDER Online Database, released in 2021; 2. Nandi et al 'Global and regional projections of the economic burden of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias from 2019 to 2050: A value of statistical life approach', The Lancet, 2022.

# Amyloid Beta Oligomers and the Nonclinical Profile of Sabirnetug

# Soluble Amyloid Beta Oligomers (A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>)

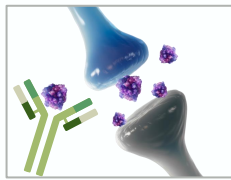
A low abundance, toxic target when compared to insoluble, high concentration amyloid plaque deposits in the diseased brain



Images not to scale.

Walsh et al. 1997 J Biol Chem; Harper et al. 1997 Chem Biol; Nilsberth et al. 2001 Nat Genet; O'Nuallain et al. 2010 J Neurosci; Lannfelt et al. 2013 J Intern Med; Lannfelt et al. 2014 AlzRes Ther; Willemsse 2021 Alzheimers Dement; Wang 1999 Exp Neurol; Savage 2014 Neurobiol Dis.

# Targeting Soluble A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>: An Early and Continuous Intervention in AD

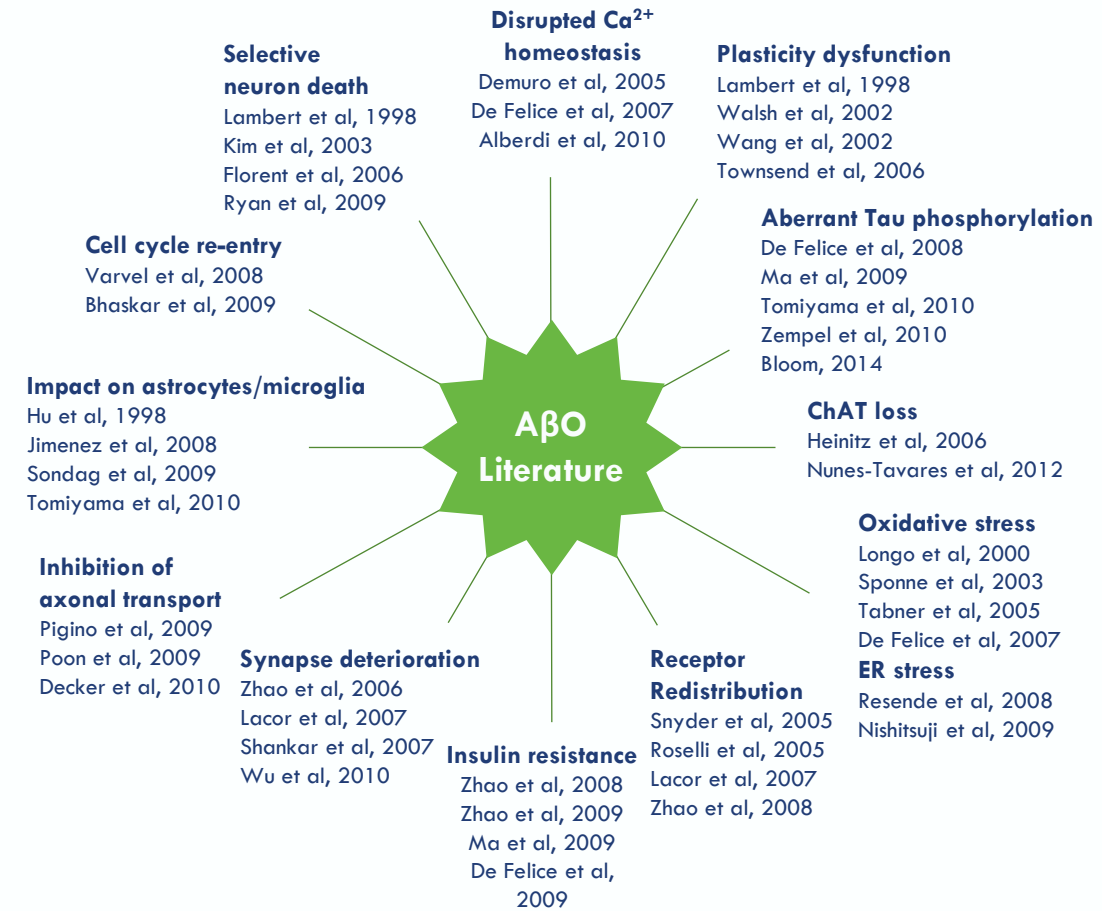


## Why focus on soluble forms of A $\beta$ ?

- Soluble A $\beta$  forms appear early in the course of disease pathophysiology
- 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

### Consequences of soluble A $\beta$ oligomer production:

- ✗ Synapses dysfunction and loss
- ✗ Tau hyperphosphorylation
- ✗ Immune cell activation
- ✗ Functional impairment

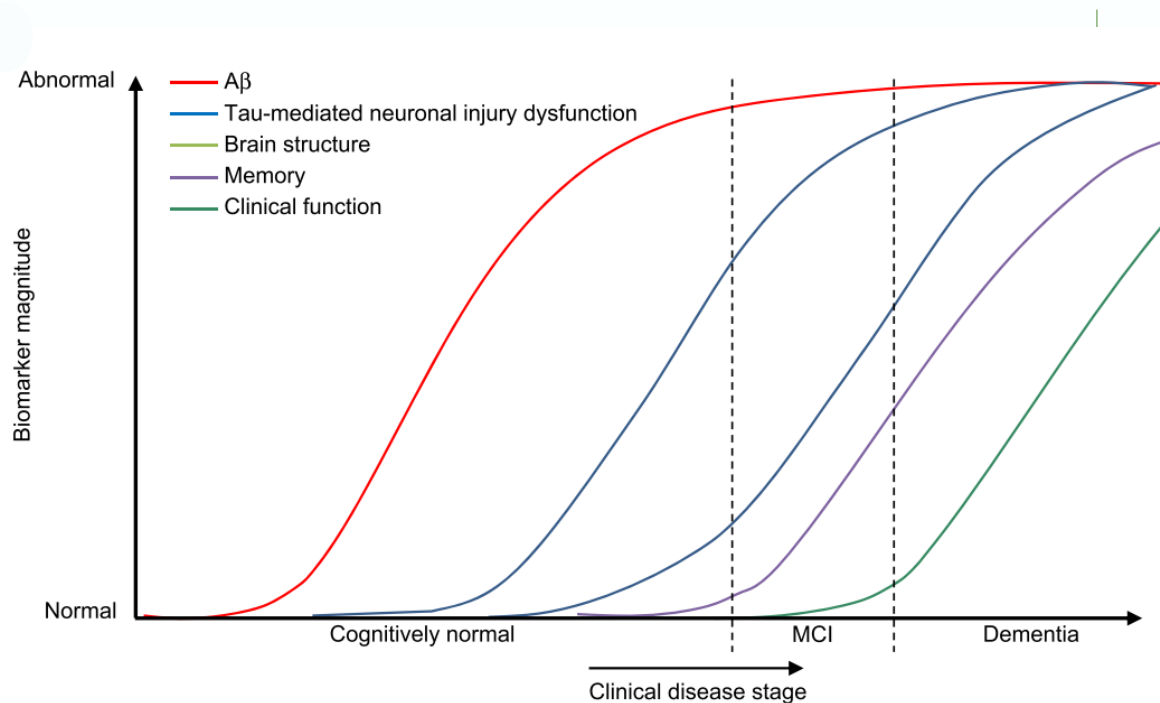


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# A $\beta$ O Concentrations Peak in Early Alzheimer's Disease

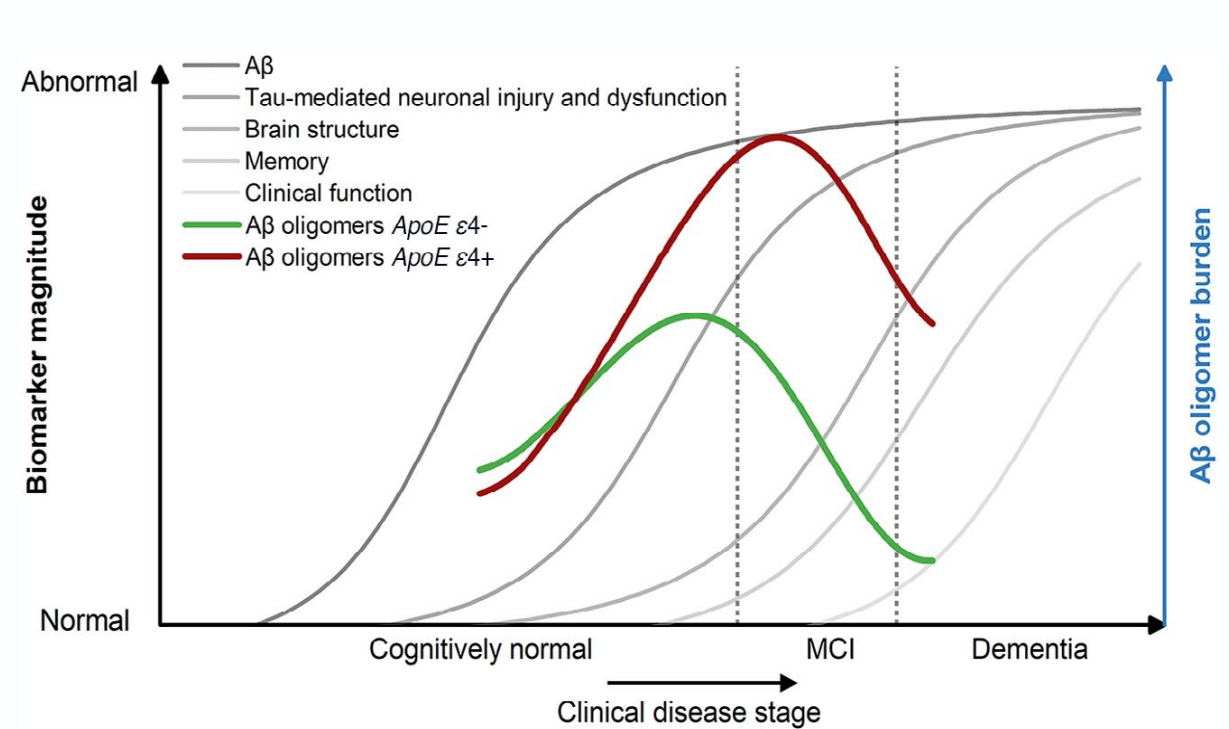
Soluble A $\beta$  forms appear early in disease

## A temporal model of Alzheimer's disease biomarkers



Adapted from Aisen et al. 2017

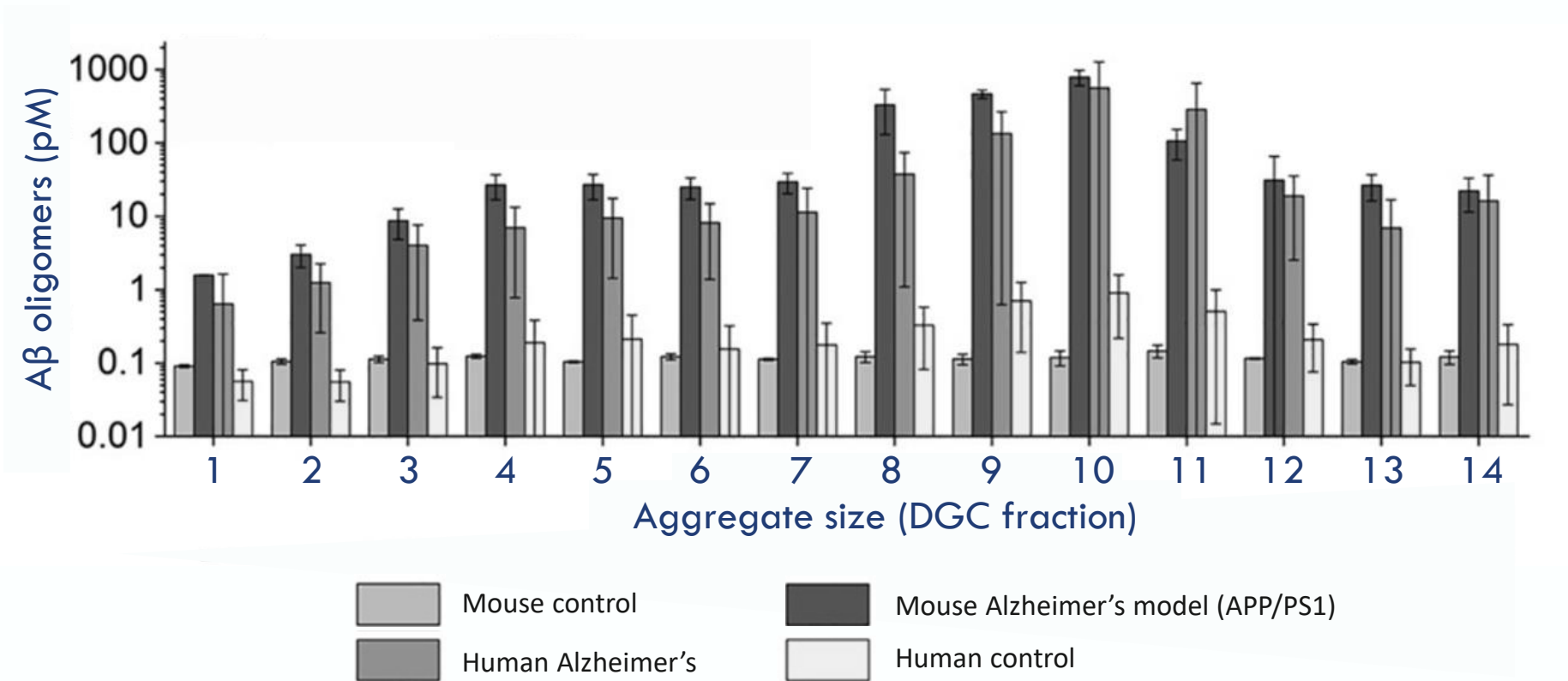
## Model of A $\beta$ oligomer levels in CNS across the Alzheimer's disease continuum



Adapted from Blomeke et al. 2024

# Quantitation of A $\beta$ O<sub>n</sub> of Different Sizes in Brain Homogenates

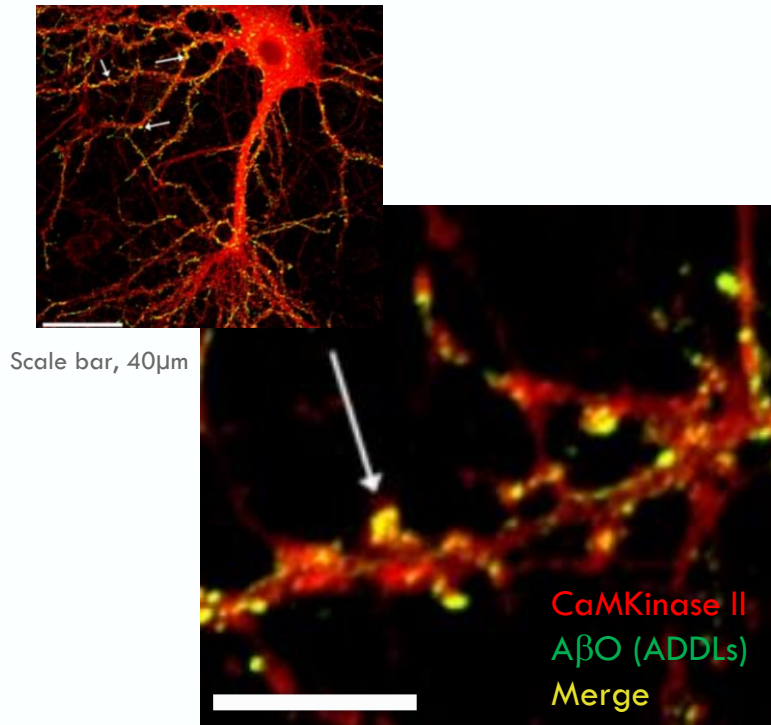
Size distribution of A $\beta$ O<sub>n</sub> in murine and human brain homogenates by sFIDA assay



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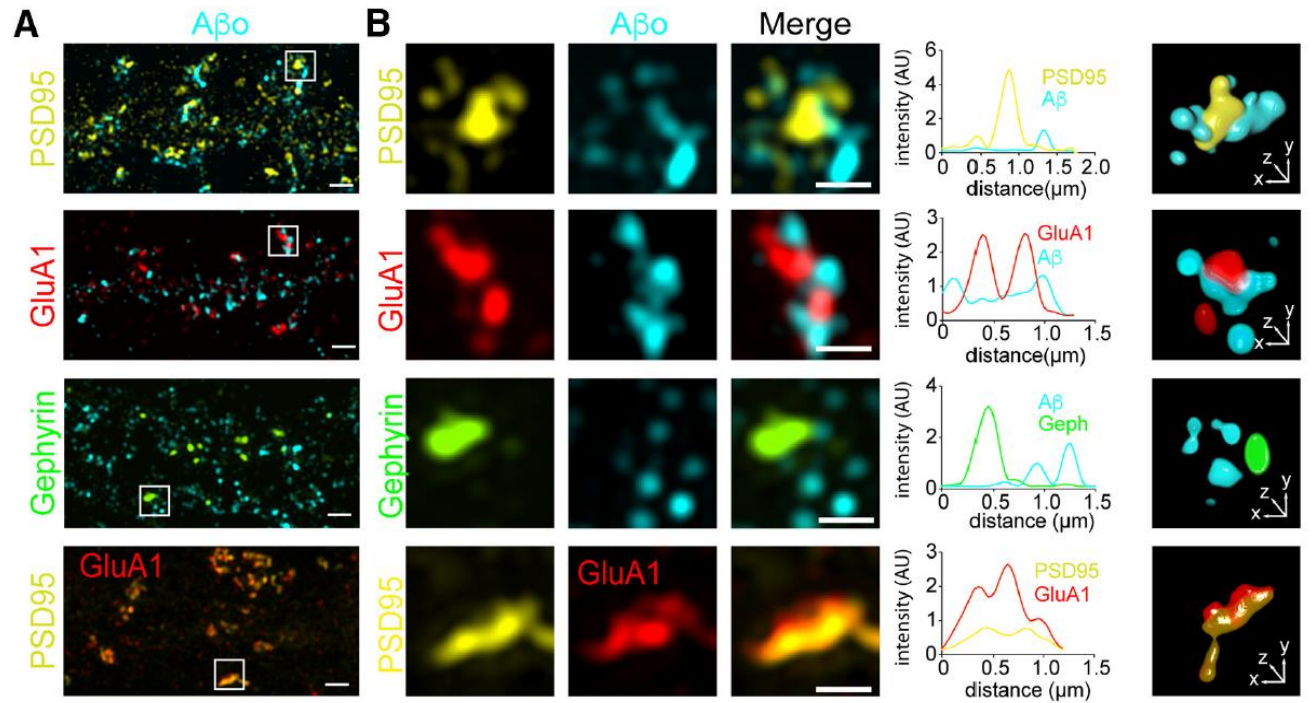
# Perisynaptic Localization of A $\beta$ Oligomers in Rat Neurons

A $\beta$ O form nanoscale clusters adjacent to excitatory synapses



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Adapted from Lacor et al. 2004

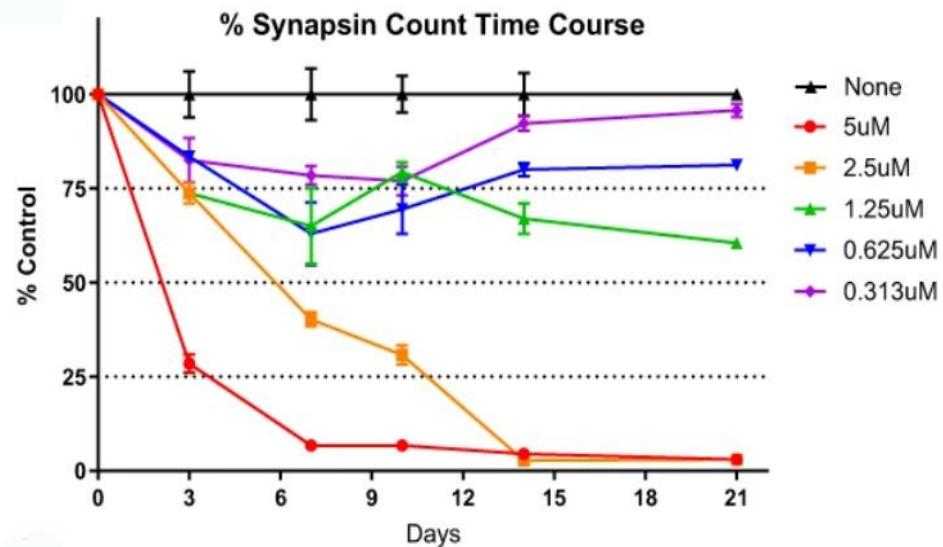
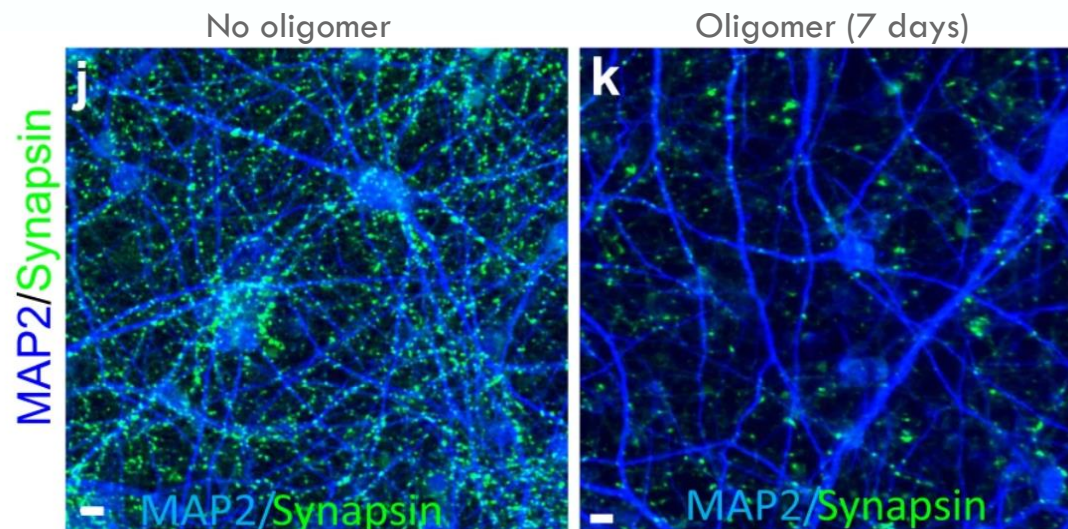


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# A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> Cause Synaptic Damage

Synthetic A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> applied to human iPSC neurons cause synapse loss

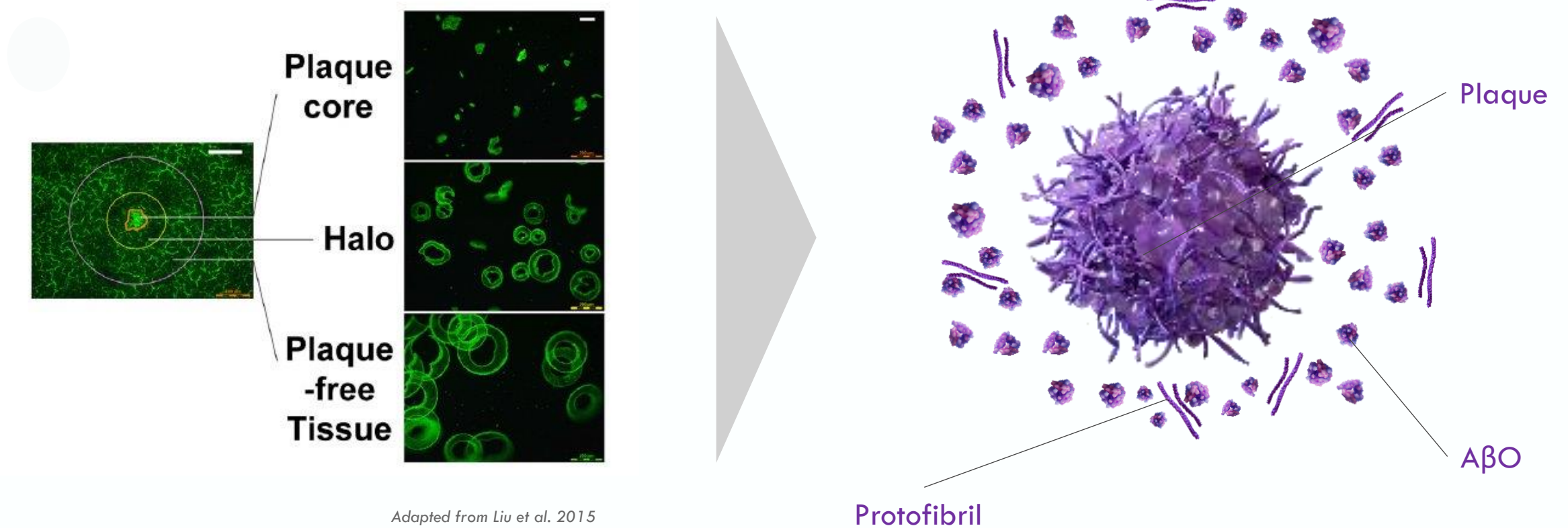


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Functional disruption of synapses by A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> may provide a molecular basis for impaired memory function in early AD

# A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> are Associated with Amyloid Plaques

A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> form halos of soluble aggregates around dense core of plaque



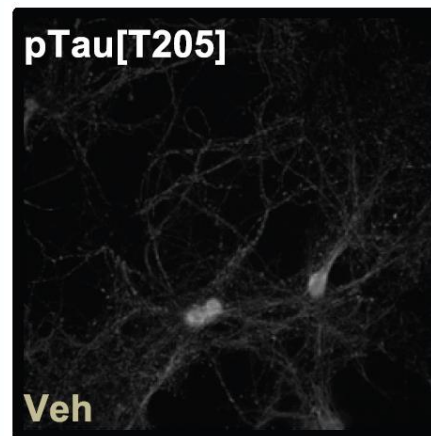
# A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> Induce Tau Hyperphosphorylation

## ADDLs increase pTau in rat hippocampal neurons

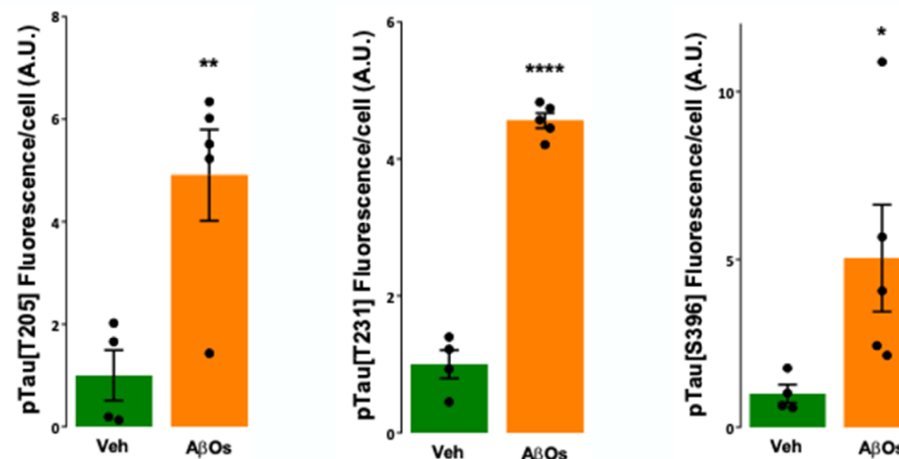
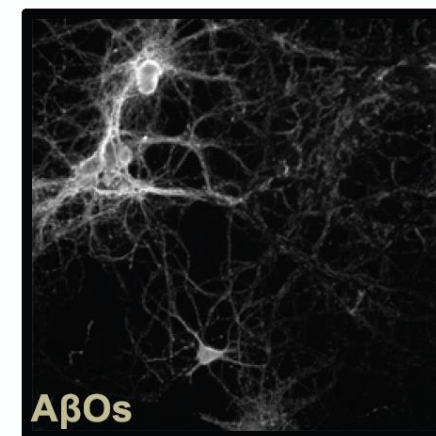
- pTau levels were markedly increased in neurons that exhibited ADDL binding but not in neurons that were ADDL-free
- Tau hyperphosphorylation can be induced by ADDLs, as well as by soluble extracts containing oligomers obtained from AD brains

*De Felice et al. 2008*

Vehicle-treated neurons exhibited low pTau immunofluorescence



500 nM A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub> (ADDLs) for 6 hours significantly increased pTau immunofluorescence

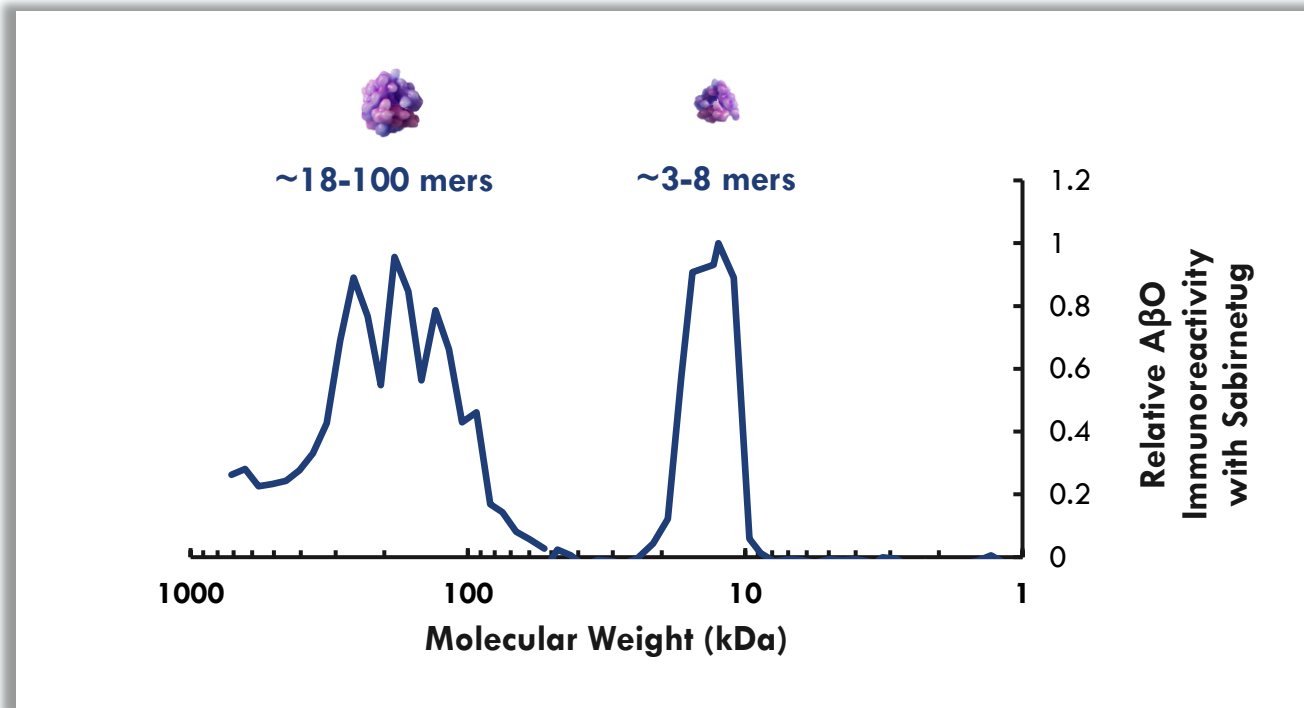


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# Sabirnetug Recognizes a Wide Range of Oligomeric Species of A $\beta$

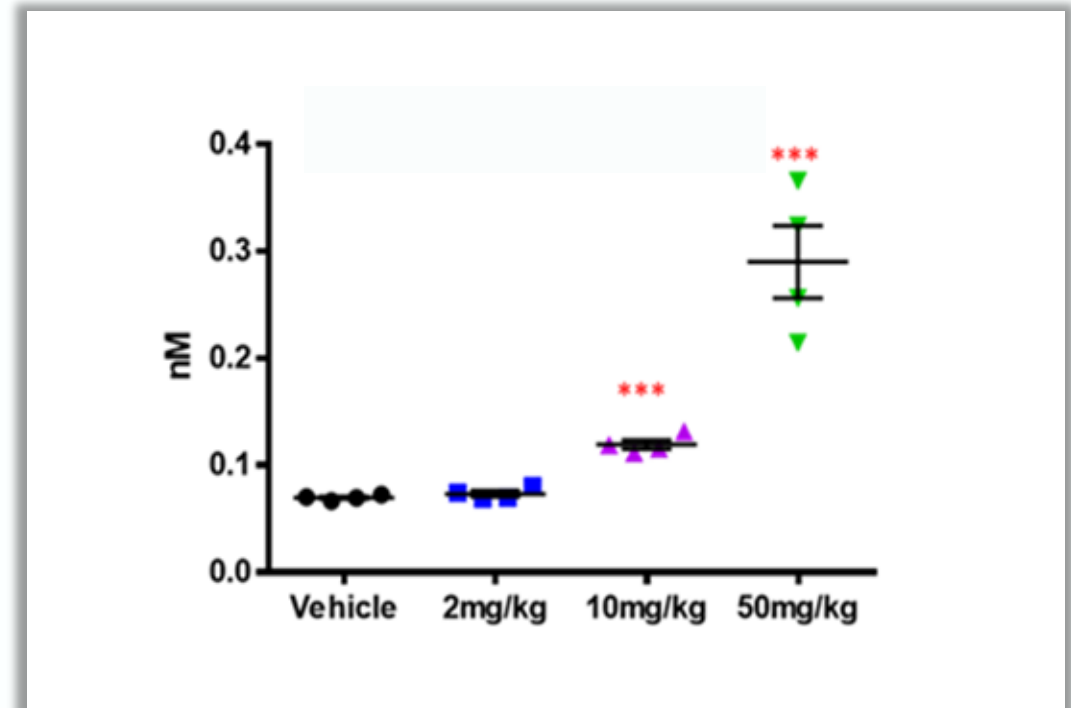


Broad A $\beta$ O size distribution recognized by sabirnetug in human AD brain



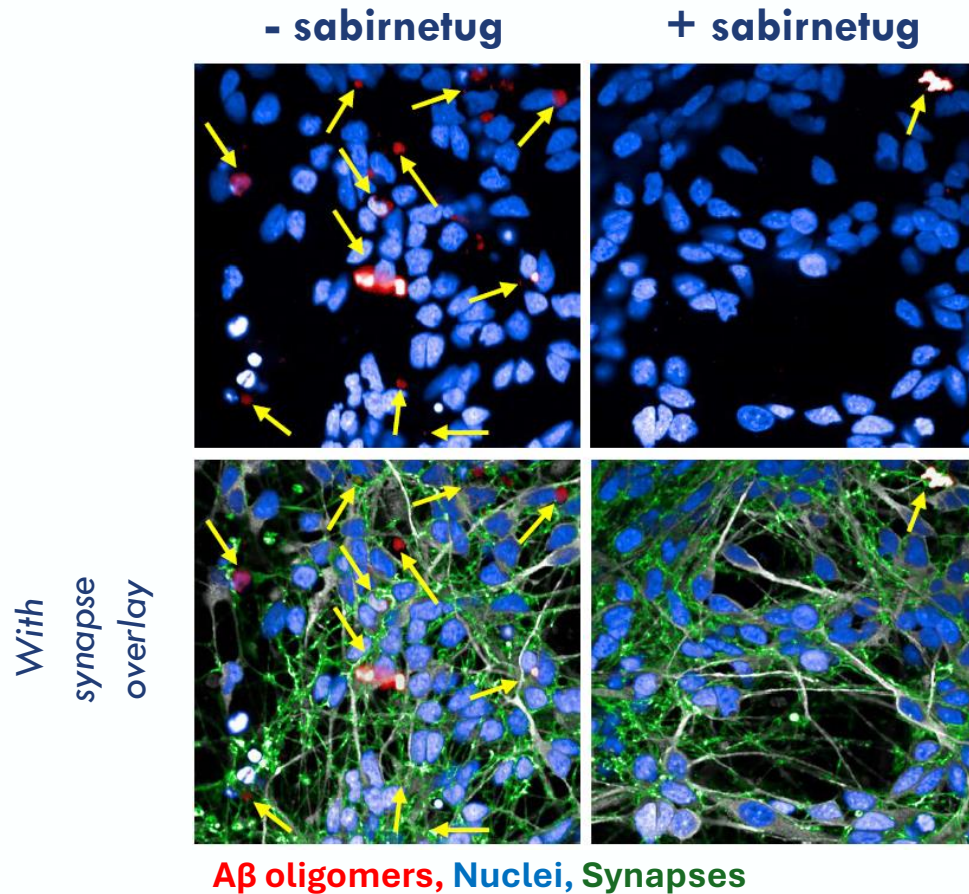
Data from lab of William Klein, NU, 2018

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

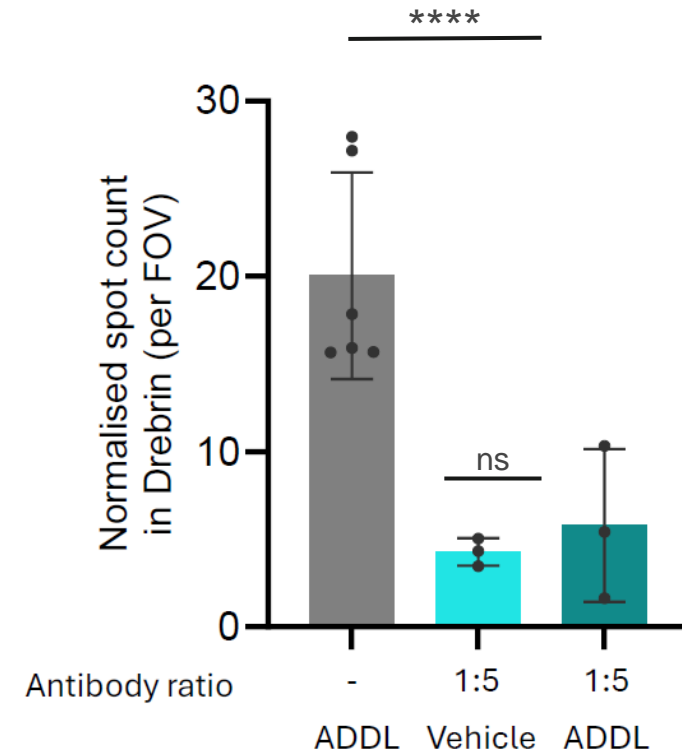


Merck internal data, 2011

# Sabirnetug Prevents Oligomer Synaptic Binding to iPSC-derived Human Neurons



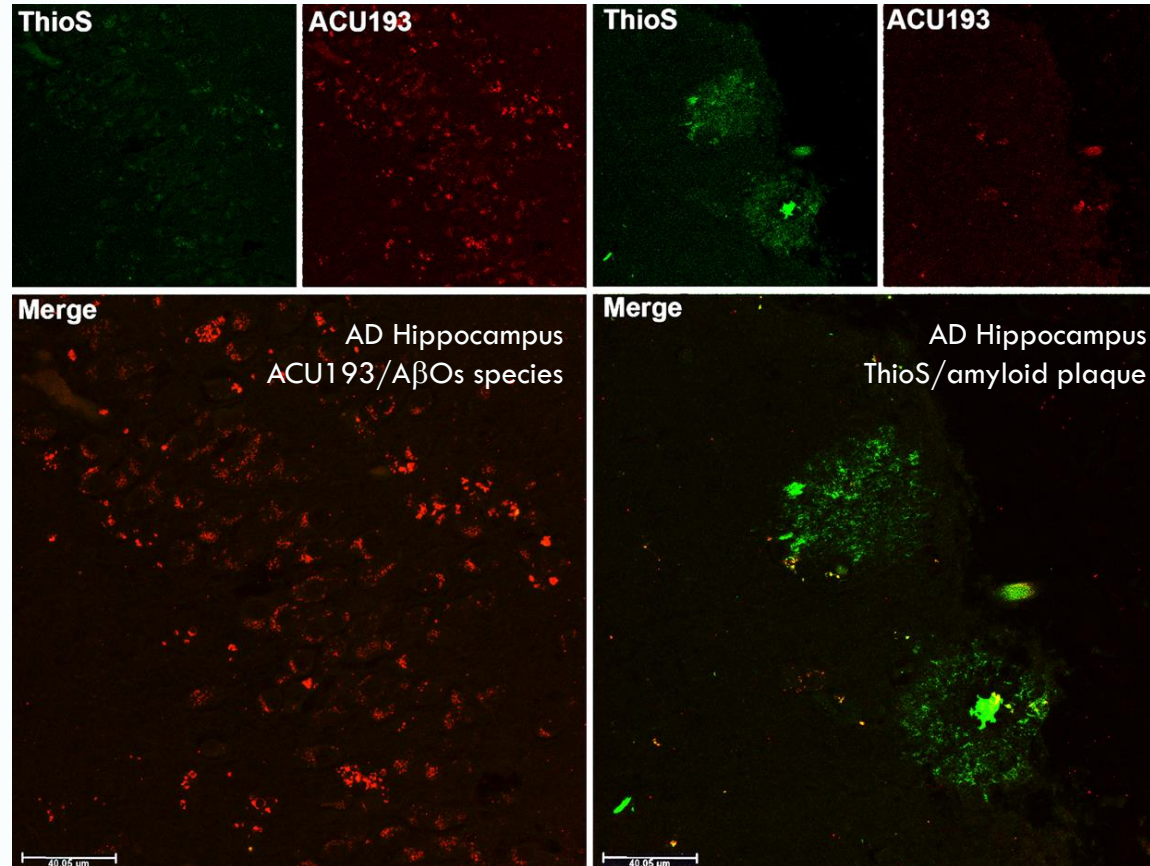
Quantification of neutralization by sabirnetug



Internal data, 2024

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

Sabirnetug staining in human AD brain slices

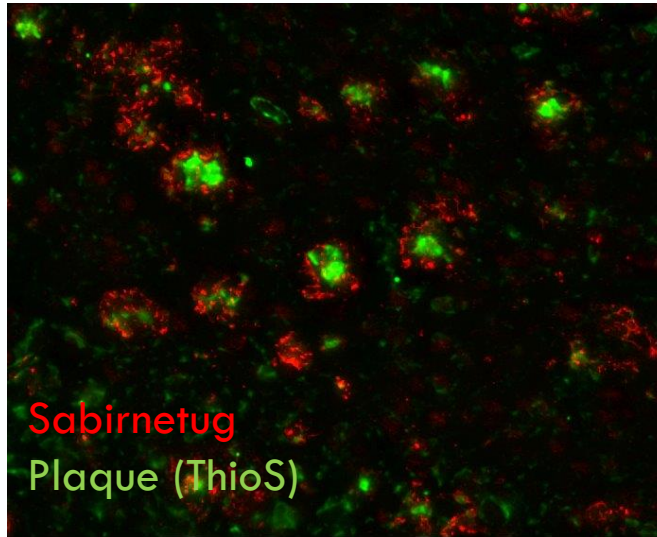


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# Amyloid Plaques are Surrounded by a Halo of A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>



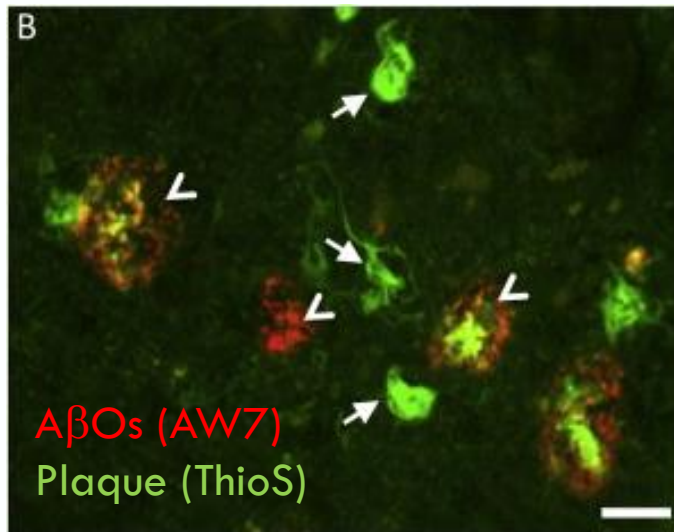
Transgenic mouse  
model of AD



Sabirnetug  
Plaque (ThioS)

Lab of William Klein, NU

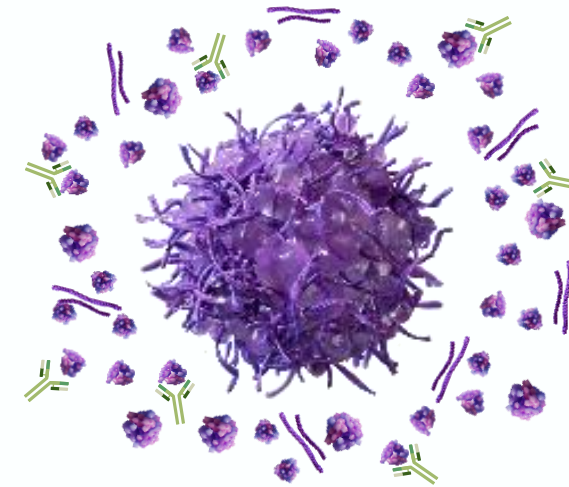
AD brain tissue



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

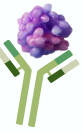
Spires-Jones et al. 2016

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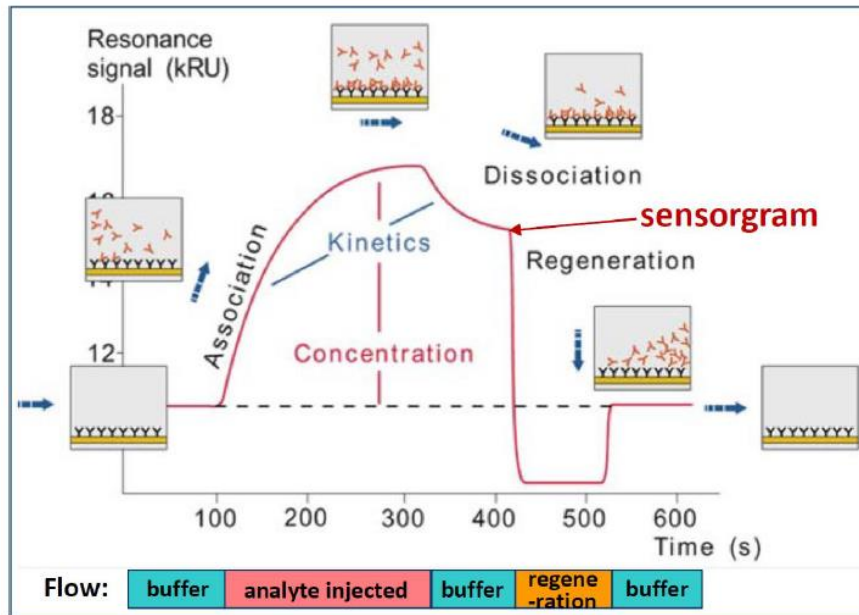
Sabirnetug  
binding to  
soluble A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>

# Defining Sabirnetug A $\beta$ O Selectivity



## Measurement of binding to A $\beta$ conformers with SPR

### Multi Cycle Kinetic SPR



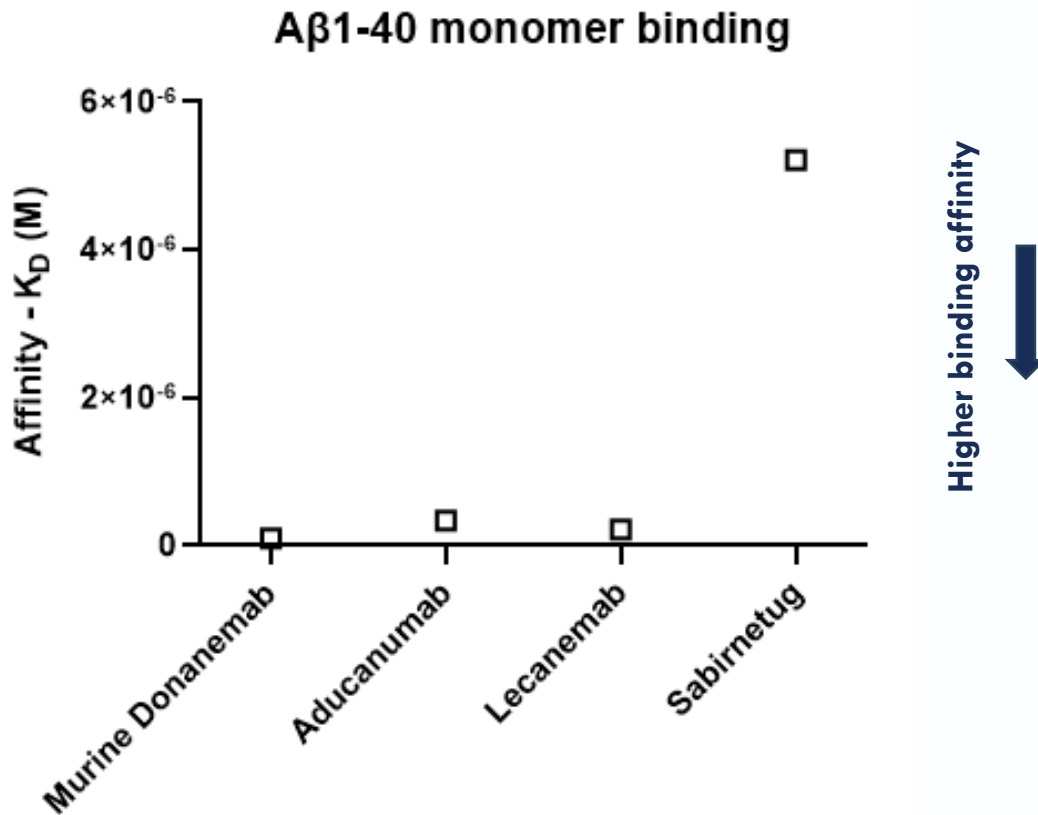
- Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) exploits physical properties of light to measure binding kinetics between two proteins
- The SPR setup immobilizes a pan-A $\beta$  antibody on the chip to capture A $\beta$  prior to adding the test antibody
- For A $\beta$  monomers, we utilized the commonly used Multi Cycle Kinetic SPR setup



# 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

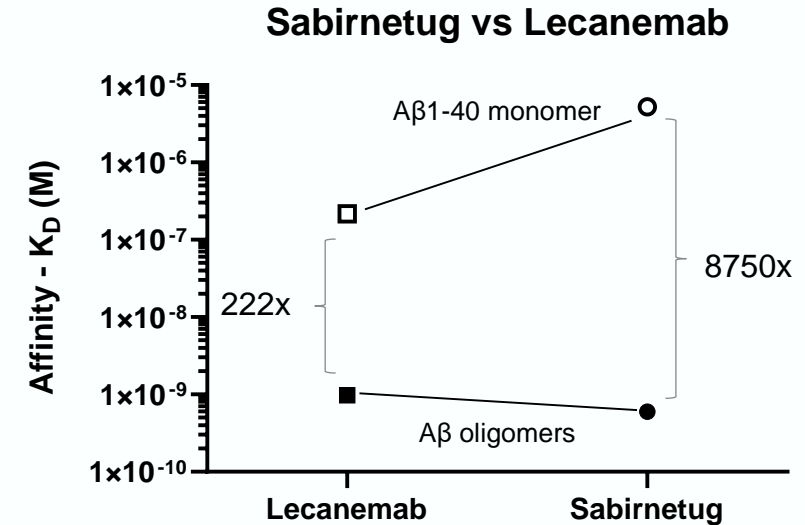
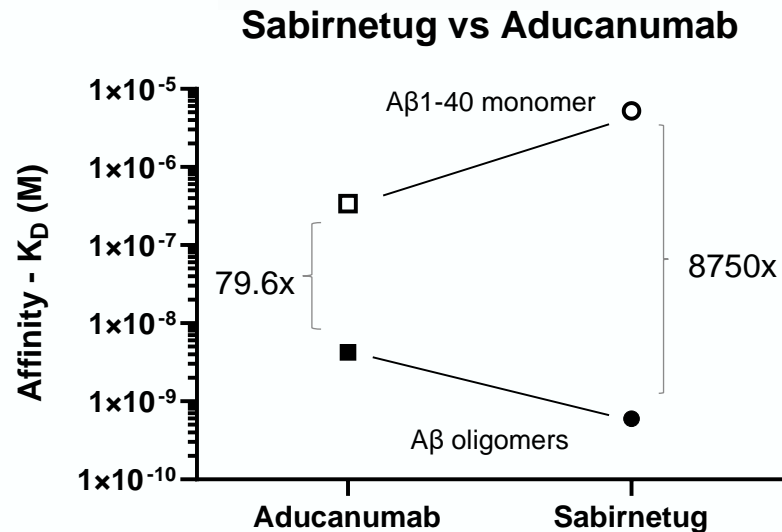


Relative selectivity for A $\beta$ O versus monomeric A $\beta$  measured with SPR

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

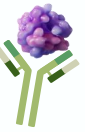
Sabirnetug is more selective for A $\beta$ O than lecanemab

Higher binding affinity



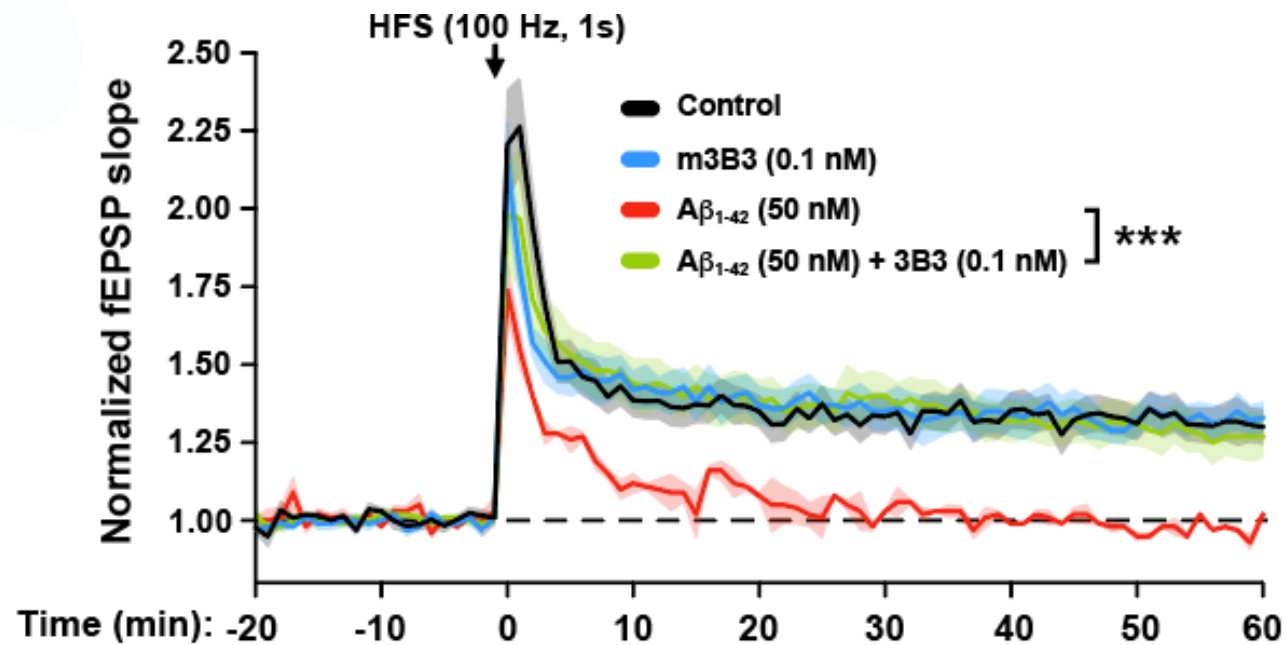
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# Functional Consequences of A $\beta$ O Clearance: Restoring Plasticity

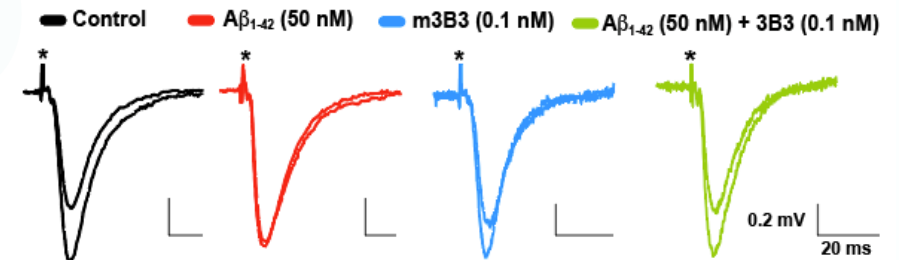
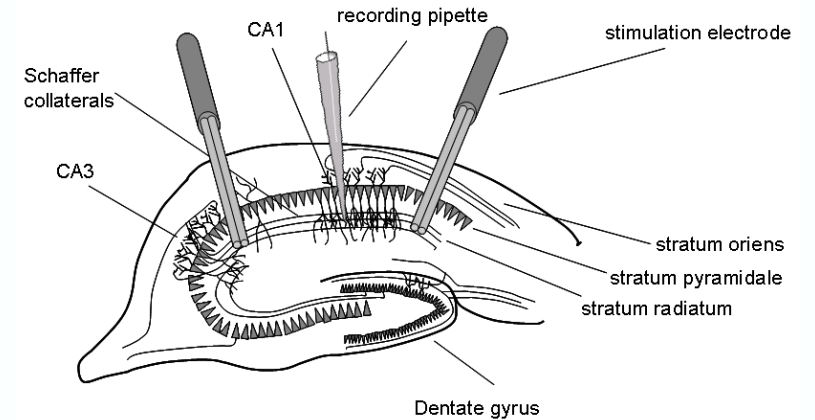


## 1. Prevention of hippocampal LTP impairment

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

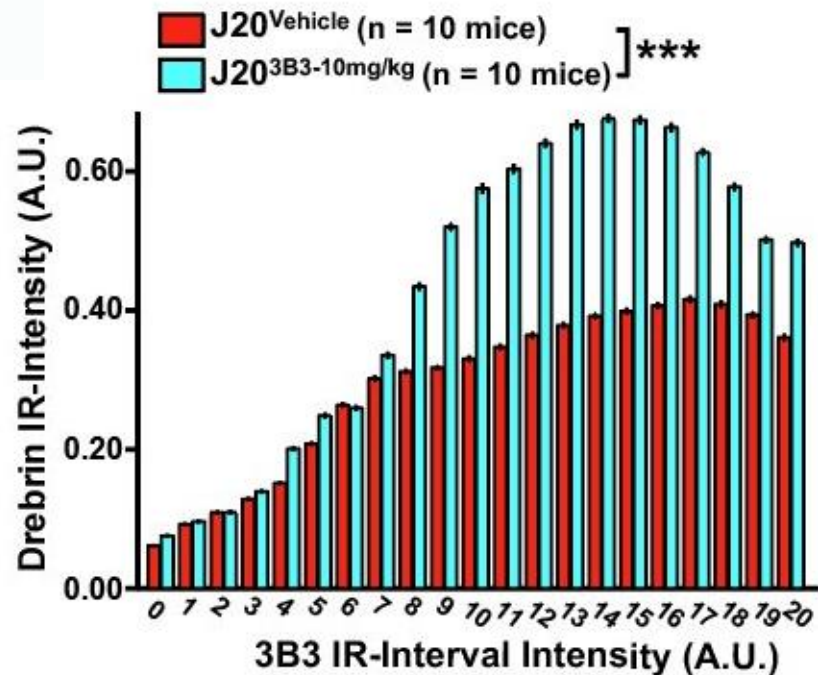


From manuscript in prep; data collected by lab of Gerhard Rammes, University of Regensburg, Max-Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Germany

# Functional Consequences Following ACU3B3 Treatment



## 2. Reduced amyloid deposition and increased spine density



- 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

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

# Summary and Conclusions

- Soluble oligomers are a low abundance, highly toxic target in the pathophysiology of AD
- Soluble oligomers exist in a range of sizes from 10s to 100s of kDa and bind to excitatory synapses to form nanoscale clusters that can disrupt synaptic plasticity and impair network function
- Soluble oligomers levels increase during the early phases of AD and are associated with both excitatory synapses in limbic and cortical circuitry as well as with amyloid plaques
- Sabirnetug binds to soluble oligomers with high affinity and is highly selective for soluble oligomers relative to monomeric A $\beta$
- Sabirnetug delivered either acutely or chronically can prevent pathophysiological effects on synaptic plasticity in nonclinical models of AD

# INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Results

# Disclosures

## Stephen Salloway, MD, MS

- Butler Hospital receives research support for clinical trials from Janssen, Lilly, Eisai, Genentech, Roche, and Biogen
- Dr. Salloway has provided consultation to Eisai, Biogen, Lilly, Roche, Genentech, Bolden, Novo Nordisk, Prothena, Acumen, Labcorp, Alector, Corium, Kisbee and AbbVie
- Dr. Salloway is a member of the ADRD Therapeutic Working Group and an author on the Appropriate Use Recommendations for lecanemab and aducanumab. He is also a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease Prevention and Alzheimer's and Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment and Disease Monitoring
- Dr. Salloway owns no stocks or equity in any pharmaceutical company and has no patents or royalties

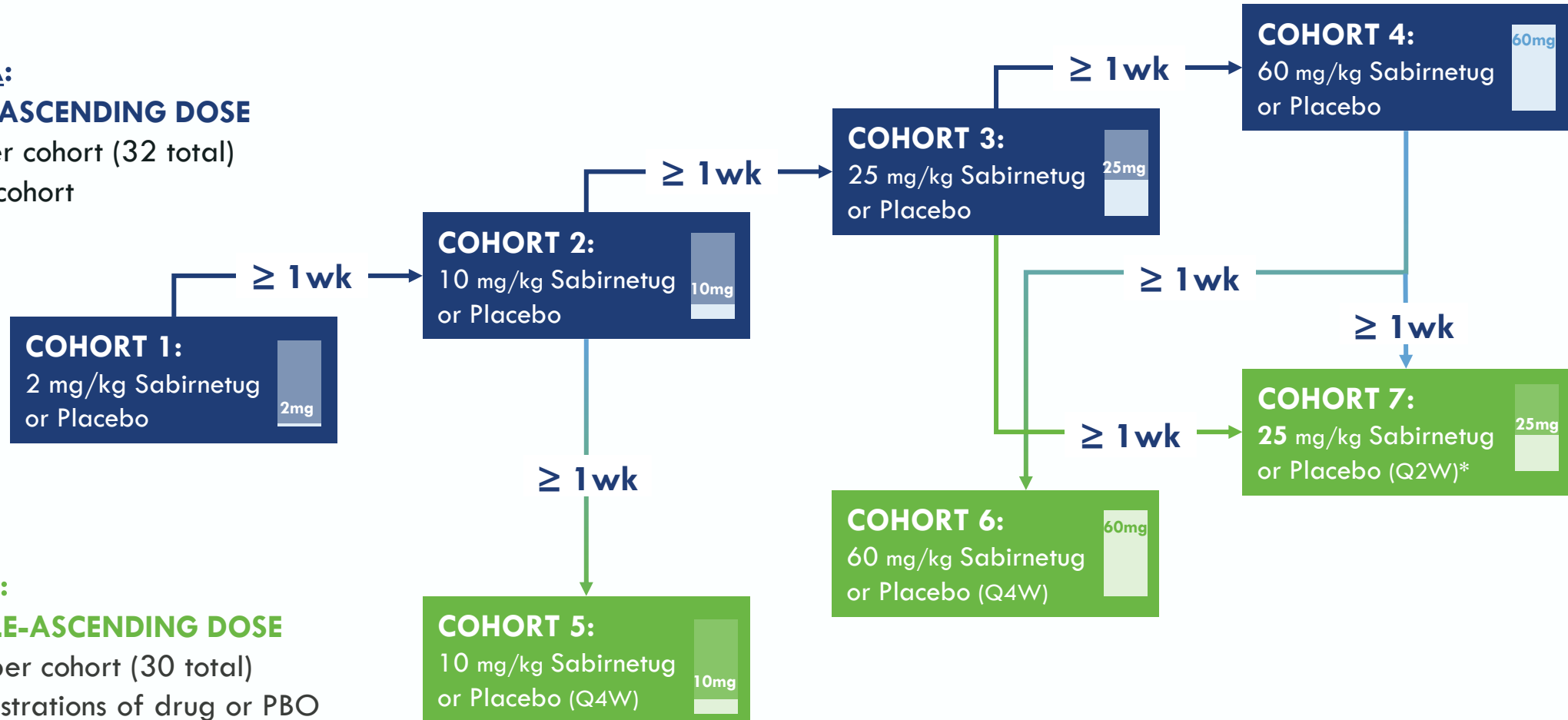
# INTERCEPT-AD: A Randomized Placebo Controlled Phase 1 in Early AD Patients

## 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



# Study Population

- Diagnosis of MCI or Mild AD dementia (NIA-AA criteria)
- Key Inclusion criteria:
  - Age 55-90 years
  - MMSE total score 18-30 inclusive
  - CDR Global Score 0.5 or 1
  - Confirmation of amyloid pathology via Amyloid PET
  - Apolipoprotein E (APOE) genotype is recorded
- Measures of cognition, function, and behavior were obtained and include:
  - MMSE
  - CDR
  - ADAS-Cog<sub>13</sub>
  - ADCS-ADL
  - iADRS
  - NPI-10
  - C-SSRS (children's version)
  - Brief computerized neuropsychological test battery

# Baseline Demographics

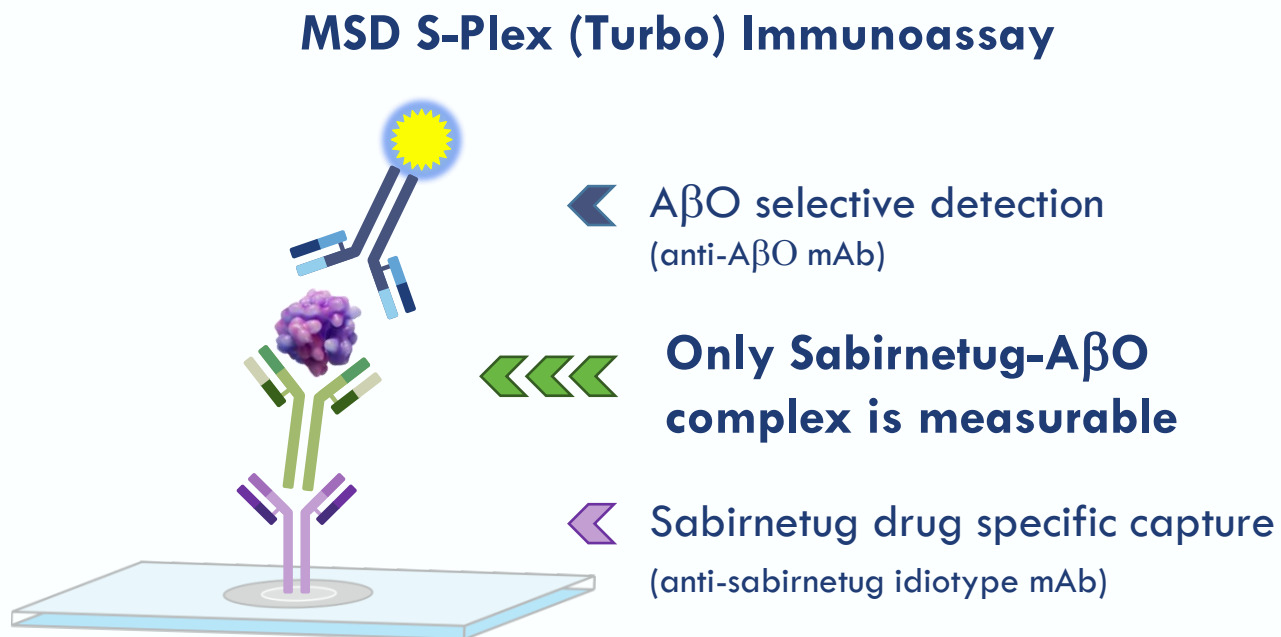
Characteristic	ACU193 (N=49)	Placebo (N=15)
Age, median (range), years	72.3 (56,85)	71.5 (59,83)
Female, n (%)	27 (55.1)	7 (46.7)
Race, n (%)		
Asian	0 (0)	0 (0)
Black/African American	2 (4.1)	1 (6.7)
Caucasian	46 (93.9)	14 (93.3)
American Indian/Alaskan	1(2.0)	0 (0)
Ethnicity, n (%)		
Hispanic or Latino	8 (16.3)	2 (13.3)
Not Hispanic or Latino	41 (83.7)	13 (86.7)
Height in centimeters, n (%)	168.7 (8.7)	166.6 (9.3)
Weight in kilograms, n (%)	80.1 (16.6)	79.9 (13.9)
BMI in kg/m <sup>2</sup> , n (%)	28.0 (5.4)	28.9 (5.7)

# Baseline Clinical Characteristics

Characteristic	ACU193 (N=49)	Placebo (N=15)
APOE4 Status, n (%)		
Noncarrier	21 (43.75)	4 (28.6)
Heterozygous Carrier	21 (43.75)	8 (57.1)
Homozygous Carrier	6 (12.5)	2 (14.3)
CDR-GS, mean (SD)	0.6 (0.3)	0.6 (0.2)
CDR-SB, mean (SD)	3.6 (1.9)	3.2 (1.8)
MMSE, mean (SD)	24.1 (3.7)	24.8 (3.6)
iADRS, mean	111.5	110.6
PET SUVR, mean (SD)	1.42 (0.25)	1.33 (0.19)
PET Centiloids, mean (SD)	64.8 (42.8)	48.5 (33.4)

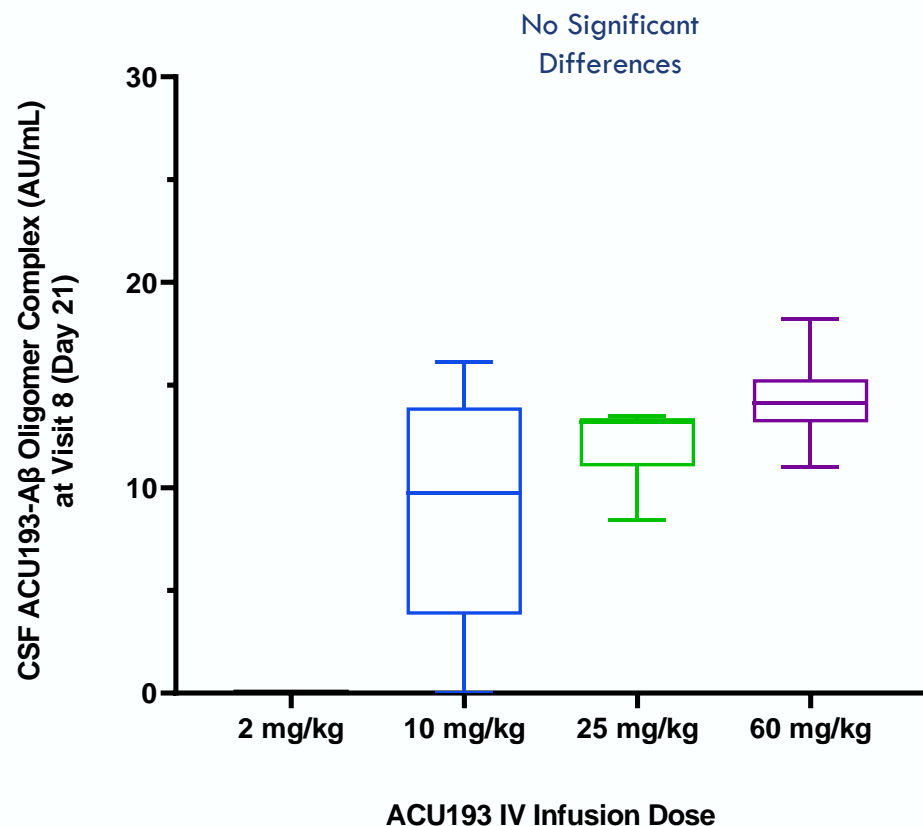
# Target Engagement Assessed by Measuring Sabirnetug-A $\beta$ O Complex in CSF

- 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

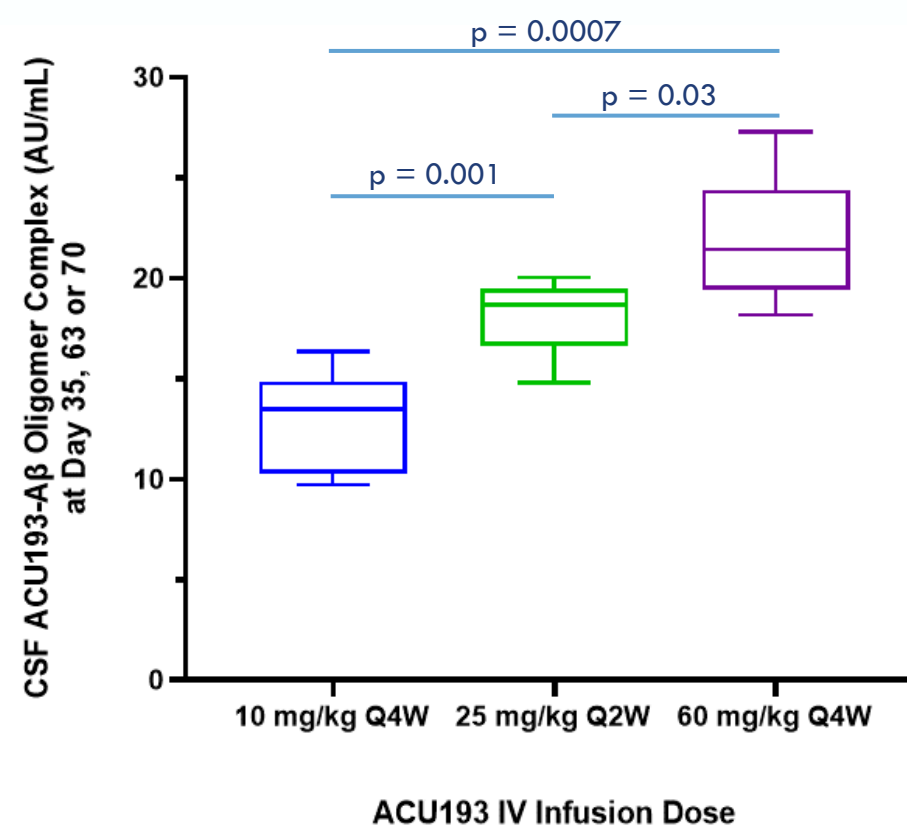


# Target Engagement of Sabirnetug with AβOs is Dose Proportional

## Single Dose Cohorts



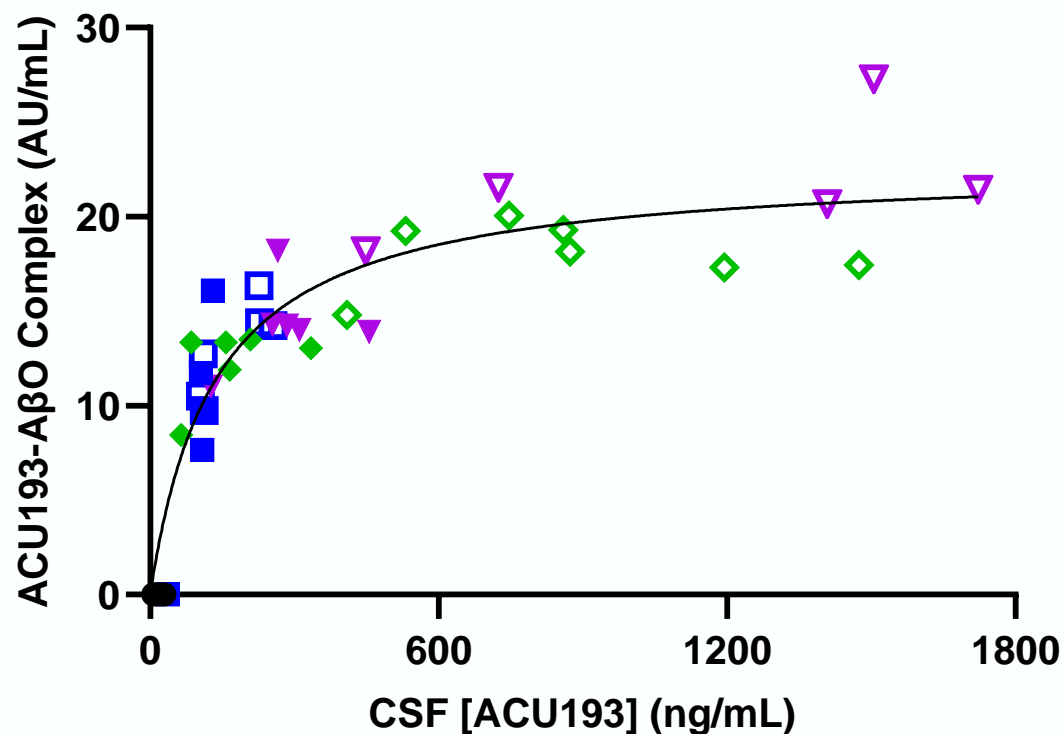
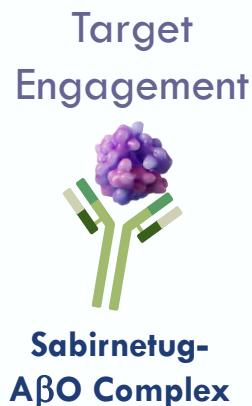
## Multiple Dose Cohorts\*



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# 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)

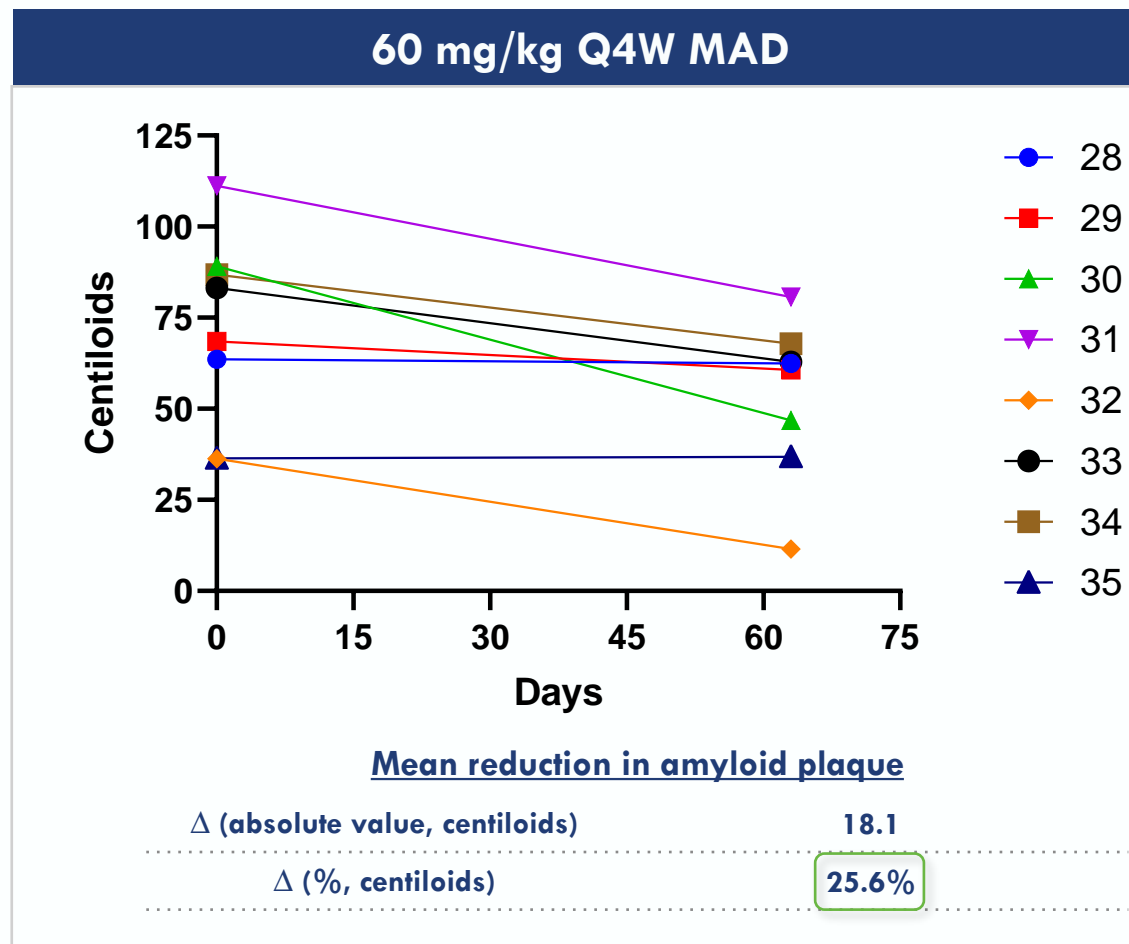
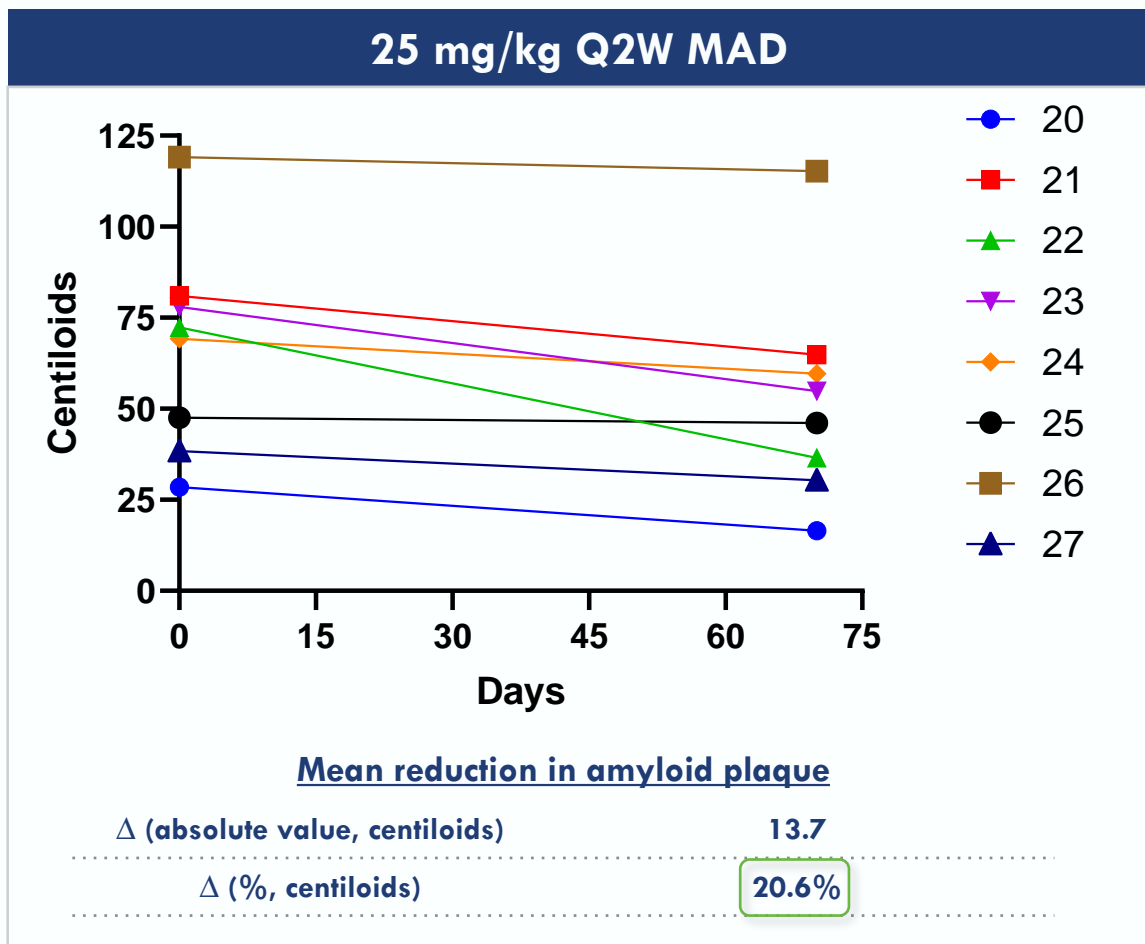


- SAD 2 mg/kg
- SAD 10 mg/kg
- ◆ SAD 25 mg/kg
- ▼ SAD 60 mg/kg
- MAD 10 mg/kg Q4W
- ◇ MAD 25 mg/kg Q2W
- ▽ MAD 60 mg/kg Q4W

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

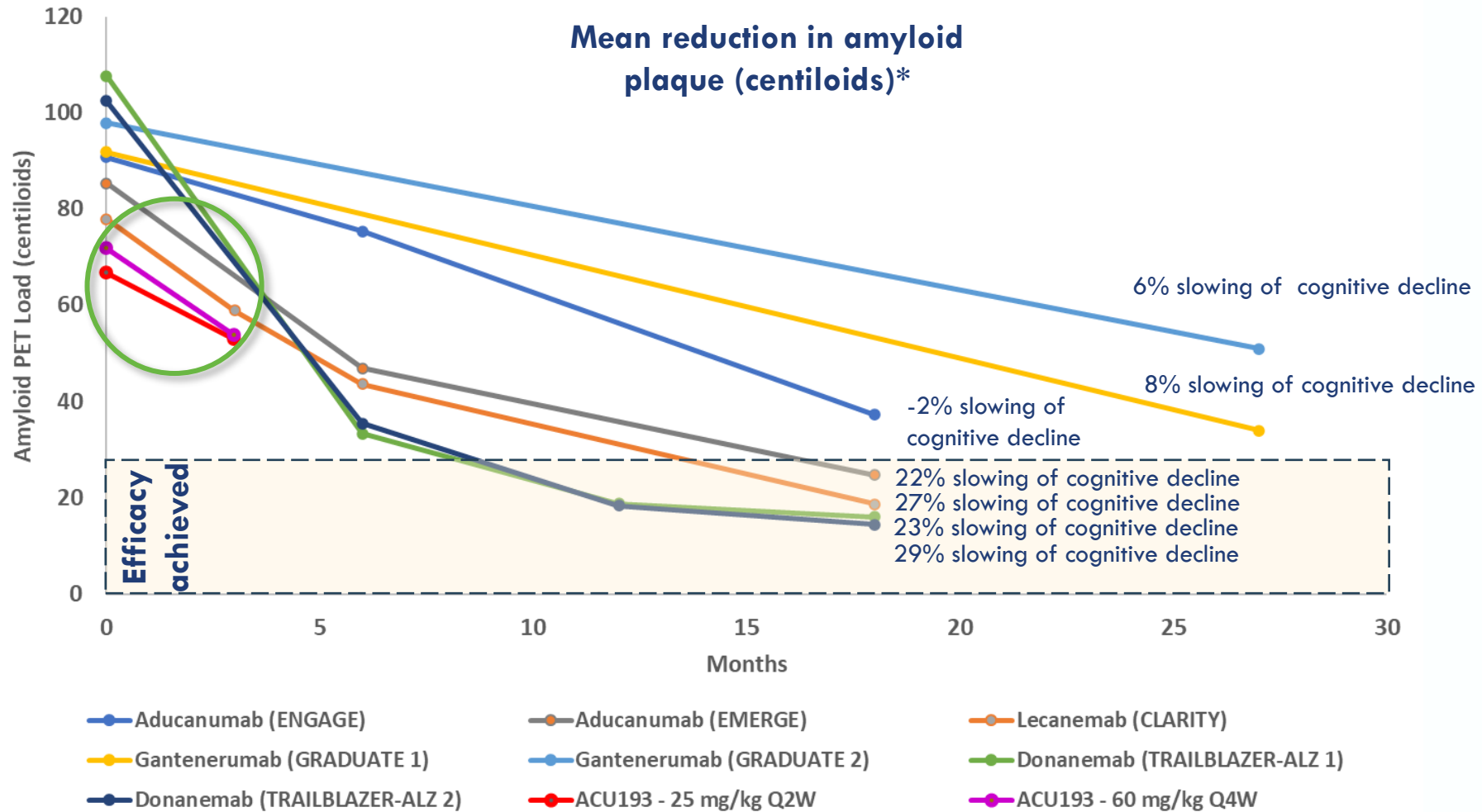
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# Nearly All Sabirnetug-Treated Patients in High Dose MAD Cohorts Showed Reductions in Plaque Load After Three Doses at 63 or 70 days



Plaque load based on florbetapir PET

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



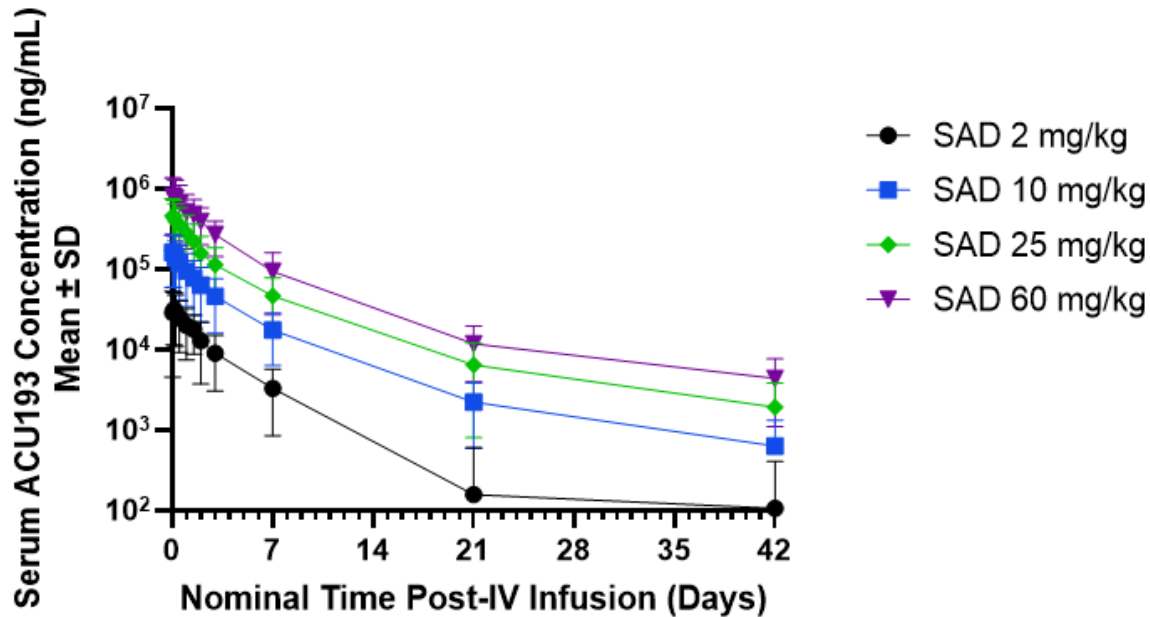
Acumen Pharmaceuticals, data on file; van Dyck (2023), NEJM (amyloid PET reduction estimated from graphs).

\*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.

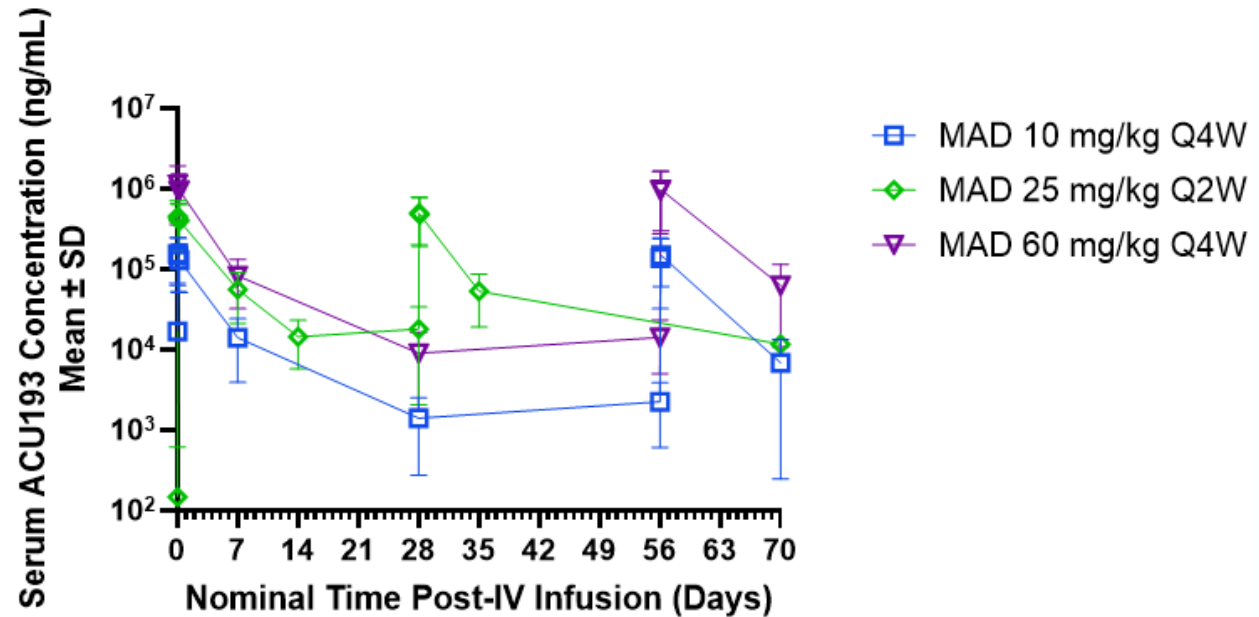


# Sabirnetug Serum Exposure is Dose Proportional Without Accumulation

## Single Dose Cohorts



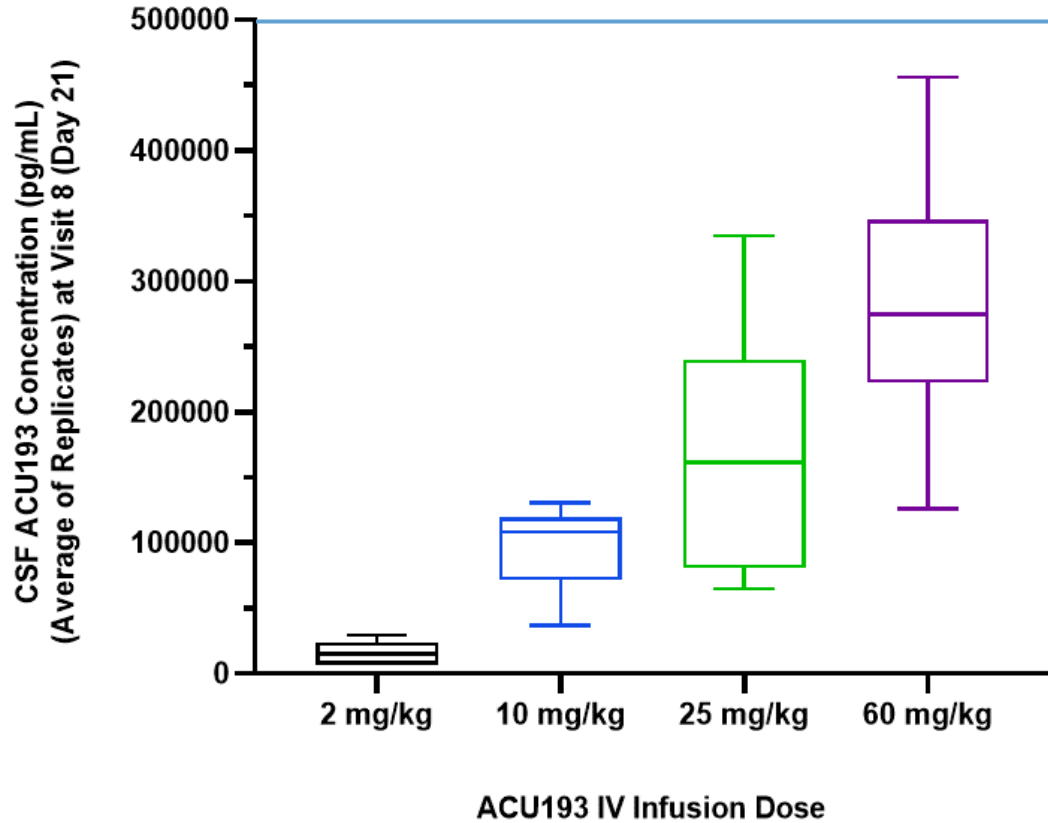
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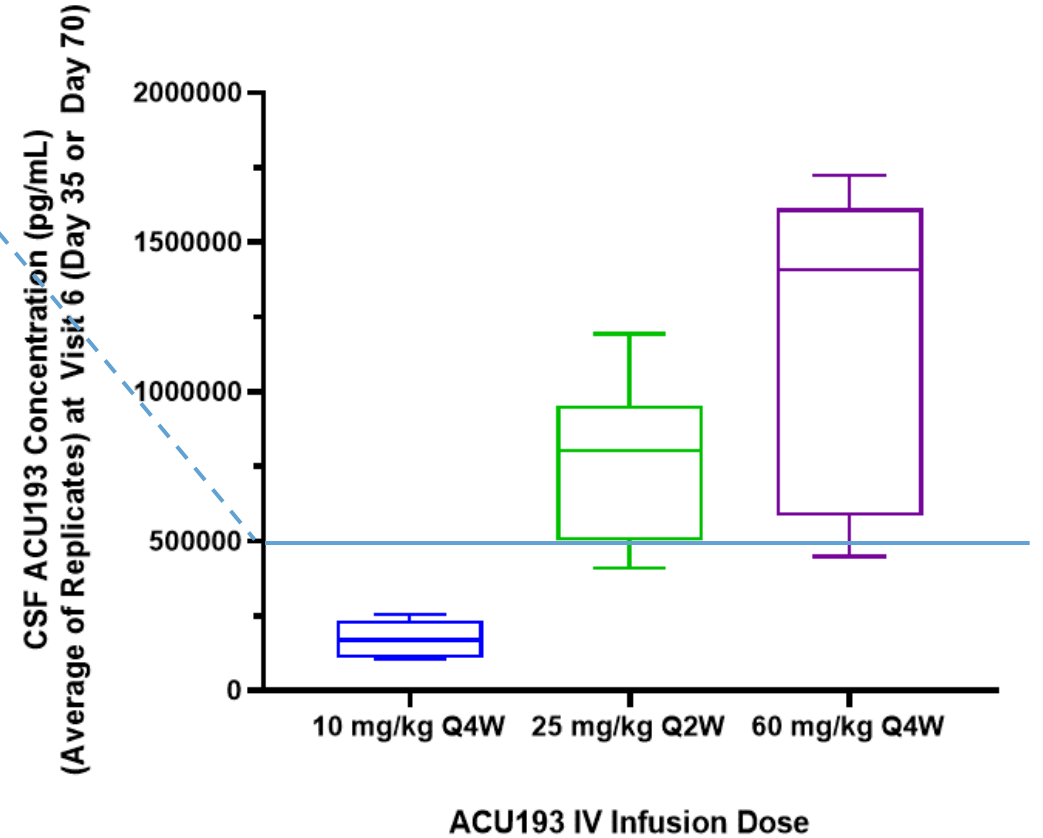
Estimated serum terminal  $T_{1/2}$  of 5-7 days

# Sabirnetug CSF Exposure is Dose and Dose-Regimen Proportional

Single Dose Cohorts



Multiple Dose Cohorts\*



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# INTERCEPT-AD: ARIA-E Summary

SAD

2 mg/kg  
Cohort 1

ApoE	D21	D140
3,4		
3,3	PBO	PBO
3,4		
2,3		
3,4	PBO	PBO
3,3		
3,3		
3,3		

10 mg/kg  
Cohorts 2, 5

ApoE	D21	D140
3,4	PBO	PBO
3,3		
3,3		
3,4		
3,4	PBO	PBO
3,4		
3,4		
3,4		

25 mg/kg  
Cohorts 3, 7

ApoE	D21	D140
3,3		
3,3	PBO	PBO
4,4		
3,3		
2,4		
3,3	PBO	PBO
3,4		
3,3		

60 mg/kg  
Cohorts 4, 6

ApoE	D21	D140
4,4	PBO	PBO
3,4		
3,4	PBO	PBO
3,3		
3,3		
3,4		
2,4		
3,4		

NO ARIA-E  
Asymptomatic ARIA-E  
Symptomatic ARIA-E  
Discontinued

MAD

ApoE	D28	D70	D196
2,3			
3,3			
3,3			
4,4			
3,3	PBO	PBO	PBO
3,4			
4,4			
3,4			
3,3			
3,4			
3,4	PBO	PBO	PBO

ApoE	D28	D70	D98
3,3			
3,4			
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3,4			
3,4			
3,4	PBO	PBO	PBO
3,3			
3,4	PBO	PBO	PBO
4,4			
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ApoE	D28	D63	D126
3,4			
3,3			
3,3			
4,4			
4,4	PBO	PBO	PBO
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3,4	PBO	PBO	PBO
3,3			

PBO: Participant on placebo

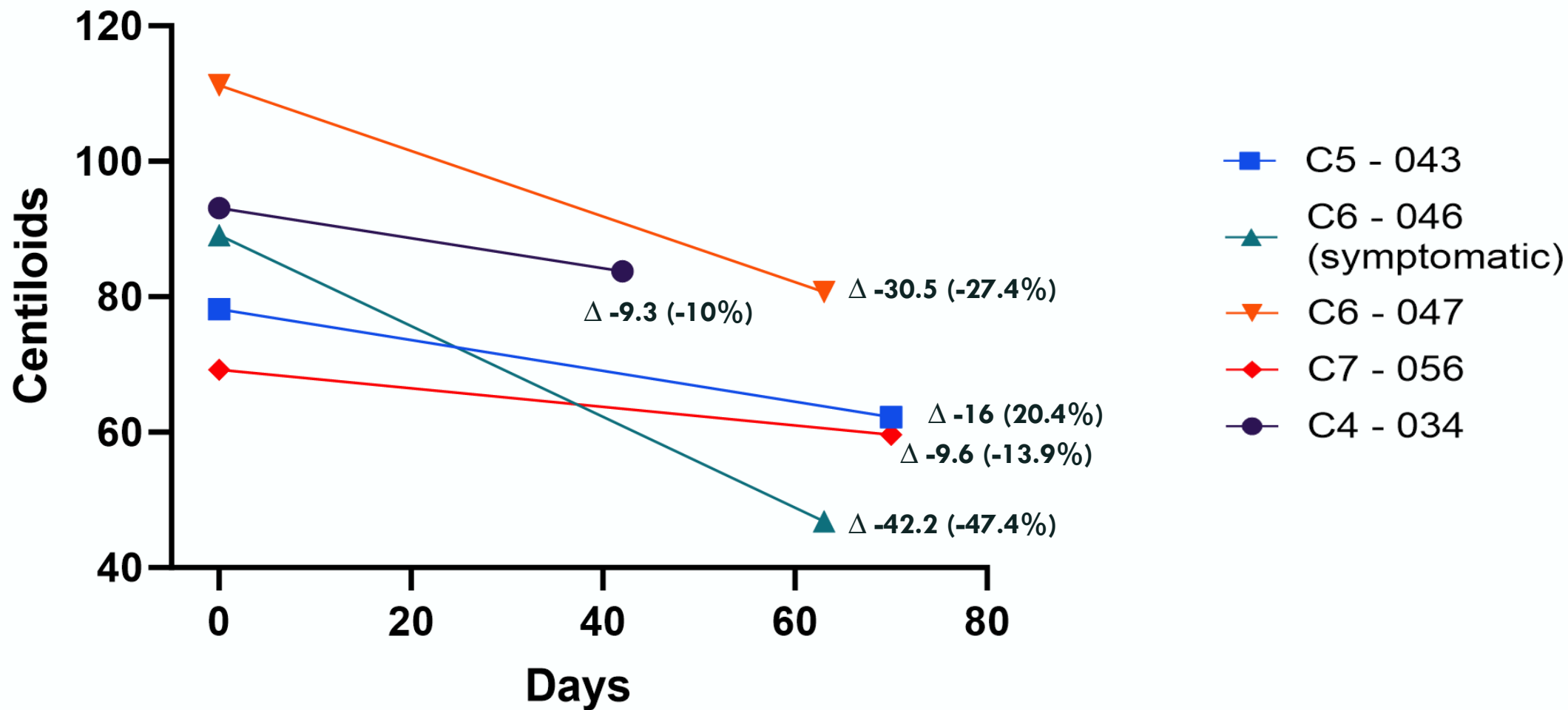
No  $\epsilon 4$  homozygotes developed ARIA-E despite comprising 6 individuals (13%) in study;  
4/5 ARIA-E cases are  $\epsilon 4$  heterozygotes and 1/5 (at 60 mg/kg) was a non-carrier

## ARIA-E: Patient Details

Cohort	ApoE4	Gender	Age	Baseline/Endpoint Plaque Load (Centiloids)	Severity by FDA Criteria
C4 SAD 60 mg/kg	Heterozygote	F	58	93.1/83.8	Moderate - Asymptomatic
C5 10 mg/kg Q4W	Heterozygote	F	72	78.2/62.2	Mild - Asymptomatic 3 <sup>rd</sup> /final dose on D56
C6 60 mg/kg Q4W	Heterozygote	F	80	89.1/46.9	Moderate - <b>Symptomatic</b> (R leg dysfunction) 1 dose at BL; 2 remaining doses withheld
C6 60 mg/kg Q4W	NonCarrier	F	56	111.2/80.7	Mild - Asymptomatic 3 <sup>rd</sup> /final dose on D56
C7 25 mg/kg Q2W	Heterozygote	F	70	69.3/59.6	Moderate - Asymptomatic 3 <sup>rd</sup> /final dose on D28 D28 ARIA-E (mild) noted in retrospective review

**Of 5 total ARIA-E cases, 1 was symptomatic (2.1% overall) and symptoms resolved with resolution of radiographic ARIA-E. All cases showed radiographic resolution.**

## Change in Amyloid Burden in Participants with ARIA-E



Baseline mean = 88.2 Centiloids

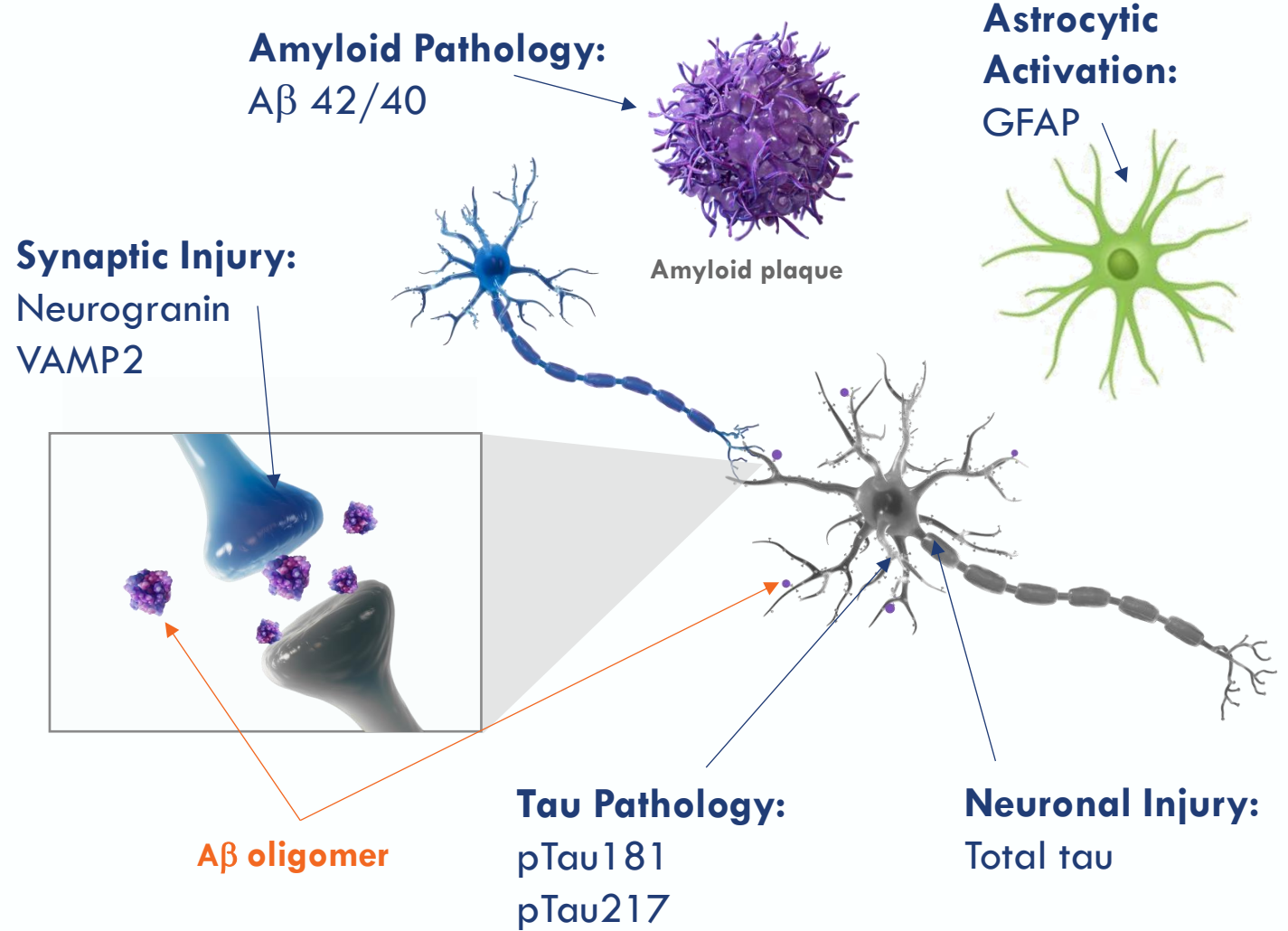
Endpoint mean = 66.6 Centiloids

# INTERCEPT-AD Fluid Biomarker Results & Phase 2 ALTITUDE-AD Design

# Importance of Key Fluid Biomarkers Associated with AD Pathology

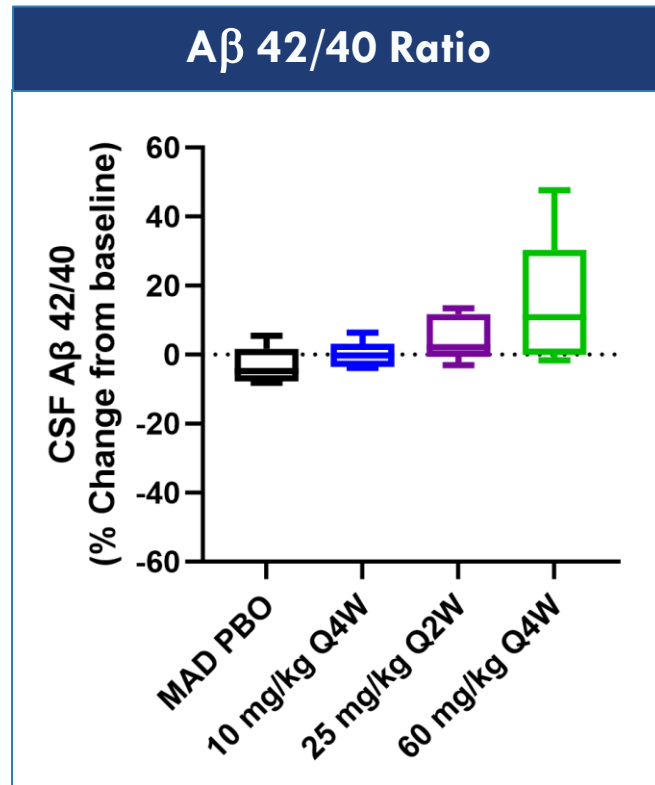
- Biomarkers from cerebrospinal fluid and plasma capture neuronal, synaptic, and axonal injury and reflect the cumulative outcome of different pathological substrates in AD<sup>1</sup>
- Evidence suggests that biomarkers are likely to be better predictors of the underlying pathology of AD than imaging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

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

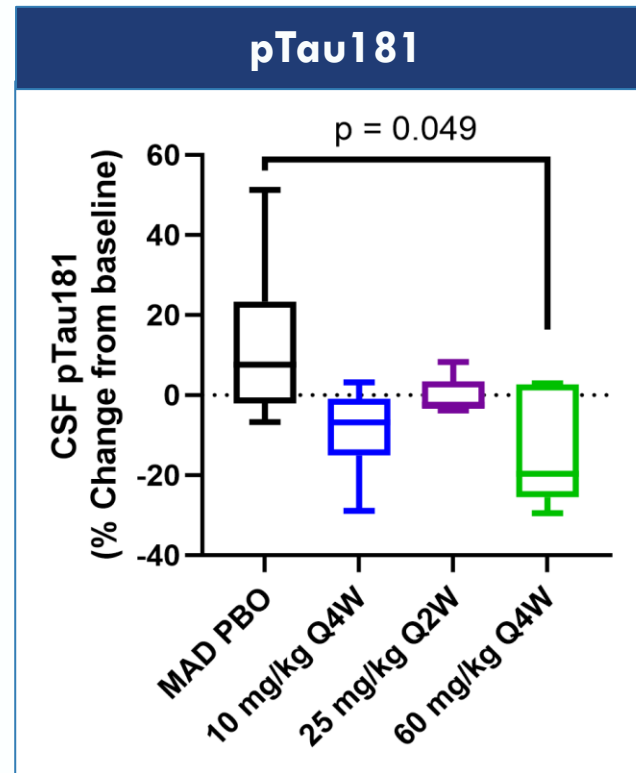


1. Tarawneh, R. Biomarkers: Our Path Towards a Cure for Alzheimer Disease. Biomarker Insights Volume 15: 1–15. 2020; 2. Blennow K, Zetterberg H. The Past and the Future of Alzheimer's Disease Fluid Biomarkers. J Alzheimers Dis. 2018;62(3):1125-1140.

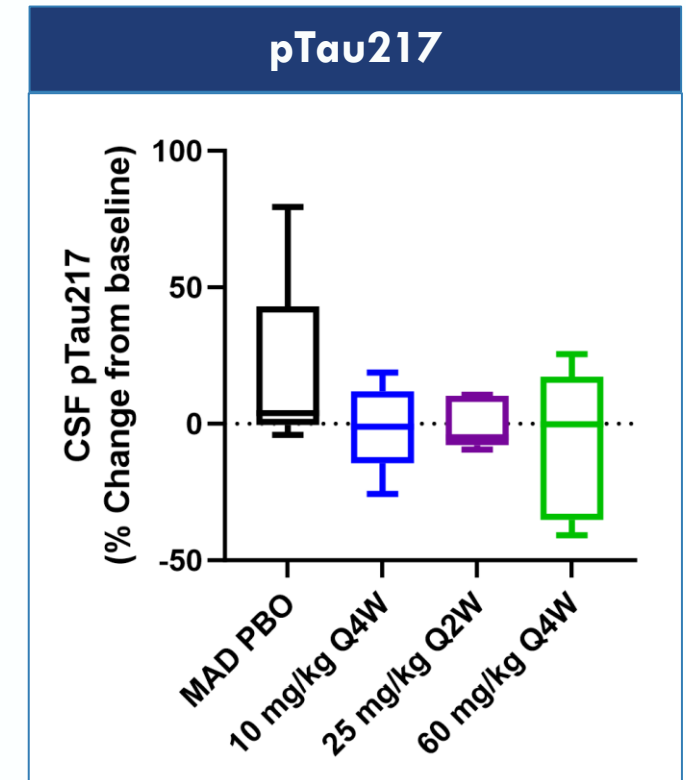
# Consistent Improvement in CSF Amyloid and Tau Biomarkers Indicate Downstream Pharmacology of Sabirnetug After Only Three Doses



Amyloid pathology



Tau pathology



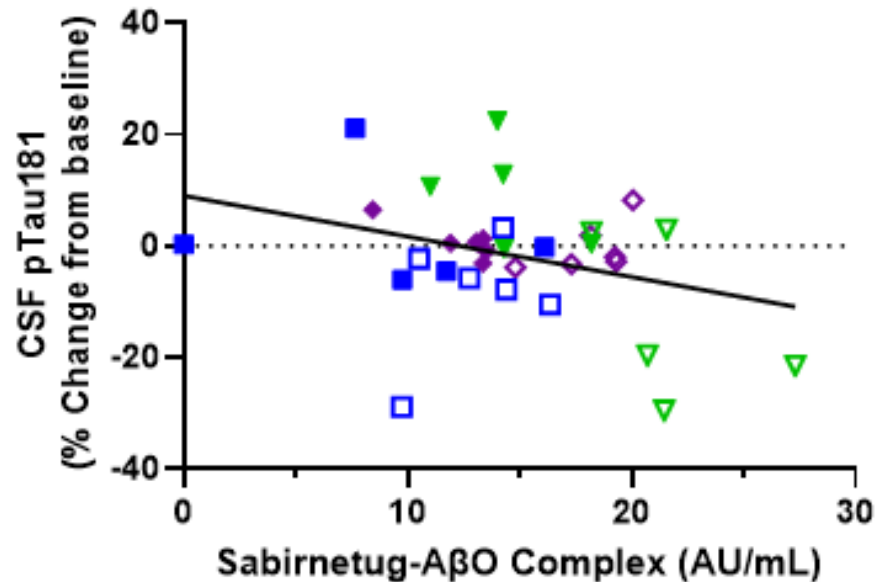
- n = 8 participants/treated group; 6 participants in pooled placebo (PBO)

- p-values from unpaired, 2-sided Student's t test



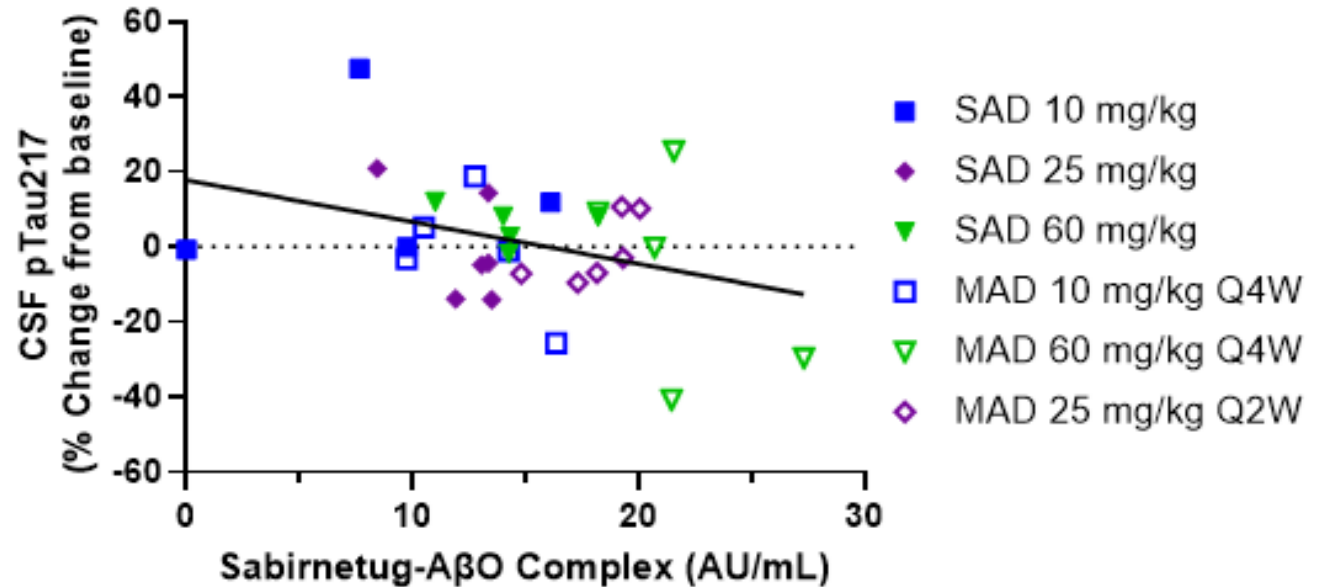
# Improvements in CSF pTau181 and pTau217 Correlate with Target Engagement (Sabirnetug Binding to CSF A $\beta$ Oligomers)

pTau181 vs. TE



$R^2 = 0.25$   $p = 0.001$

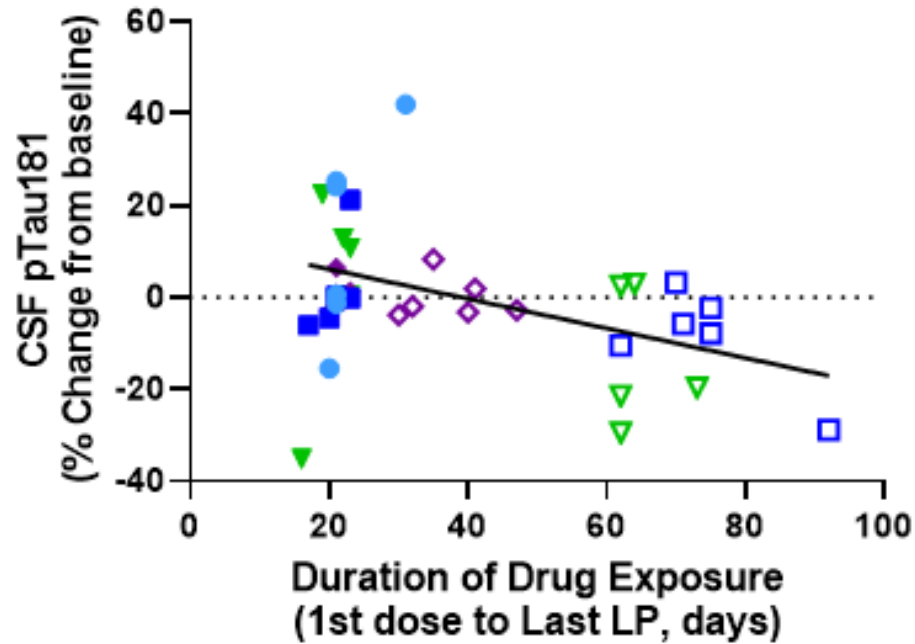
pTau217 vs. TE



$R^2 = 0.04$   $p = 0.27$

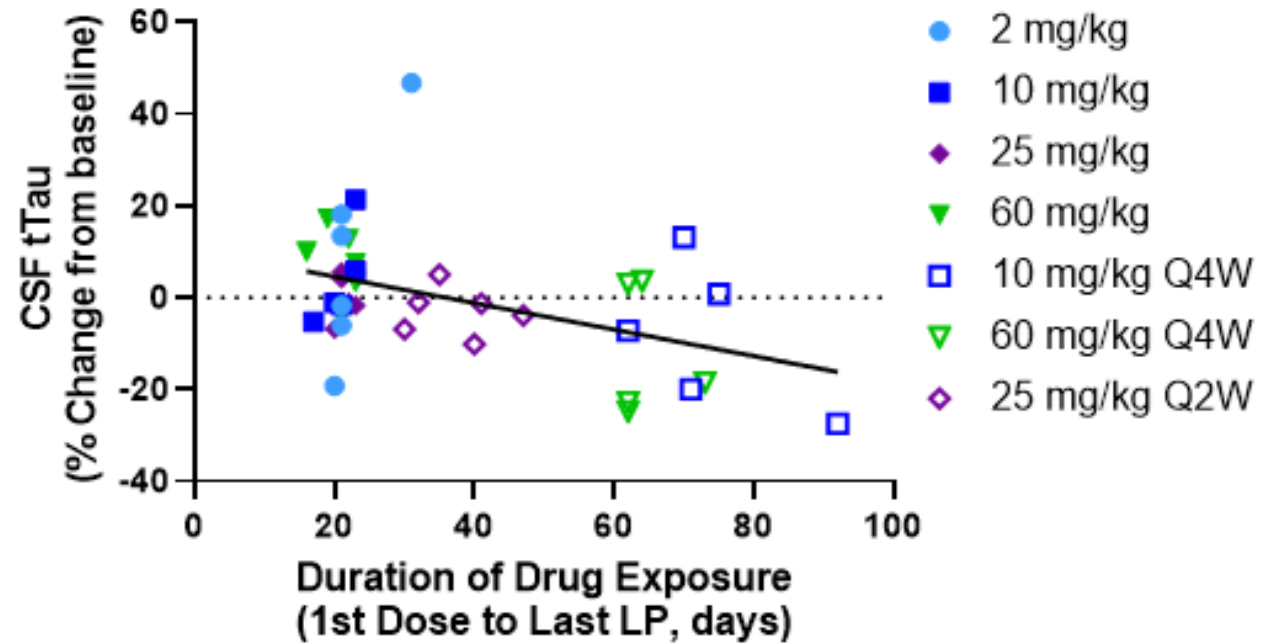
# Percent Change from Baseline in CSF pTau181 and tTau Correlate with Duration of Drug Exposure

**pTau181 vs.  
Sabirnetug Exposure Duration**



$R^2 = 0.25$   $p = 0.001$

**tTau vs.  
Sabirnetug Exposure Duration**

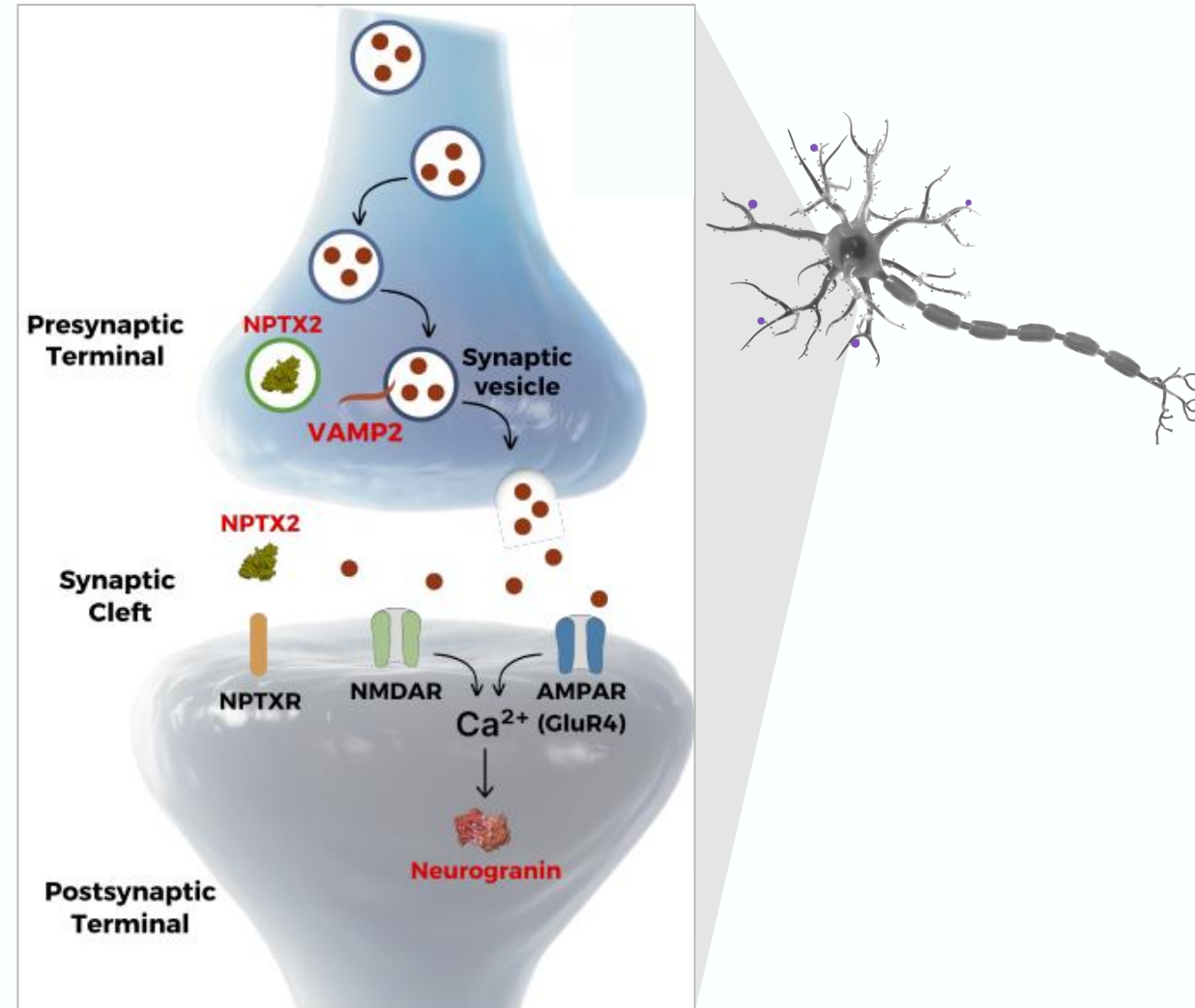


$R^2 = 0.19$   $p = 0.005$

# Improvements in Synaptic Biomarkers Observed in AD Patients from INTERCEPT-AD Study

- Increased understanding of pre- and post-synaptic fluid proteins as biomarkers of synaptic health
  - Vesicle-associated membrane protein 2 (VAMP-2), is a component of synaptic vesicles, functioning in neurotransmitter release and the post-synaptic vesicle trafficking of glutamate receptor subunits<sup>1</sup>
  - Neuropentraxin 2 (NPTX2) is a pre-synaptic protein that acts on post-synaptic excitatory synapses<sup>2</sup>
  - Neurogranin is a postsynaptic, calcium regulating protein that is predominantly expressed in dendritic spines, and plays a role in LTP<sup>3</sup>

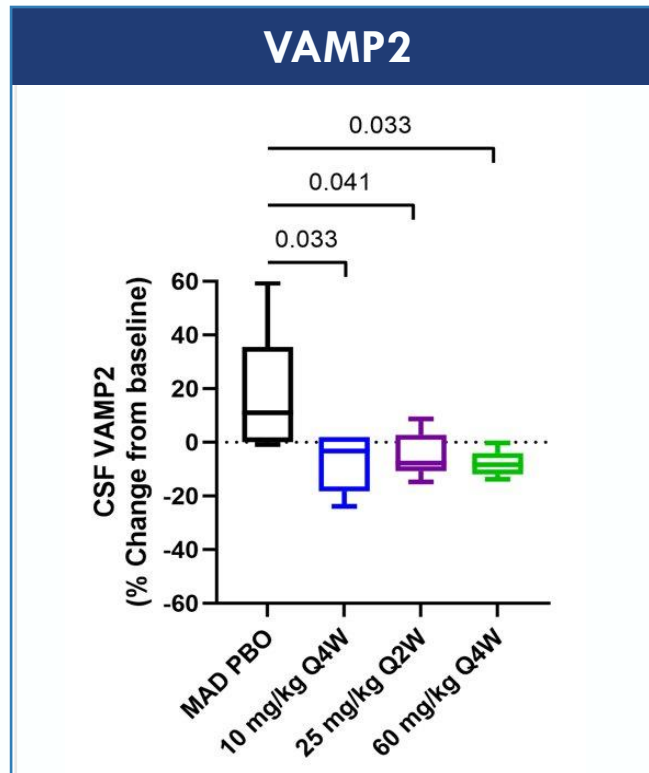
**Improvements in these synaptic biomarkers align with sabirnetug's ability to bind synaptotoxic A $\beta$ O<sub>s</sub>**



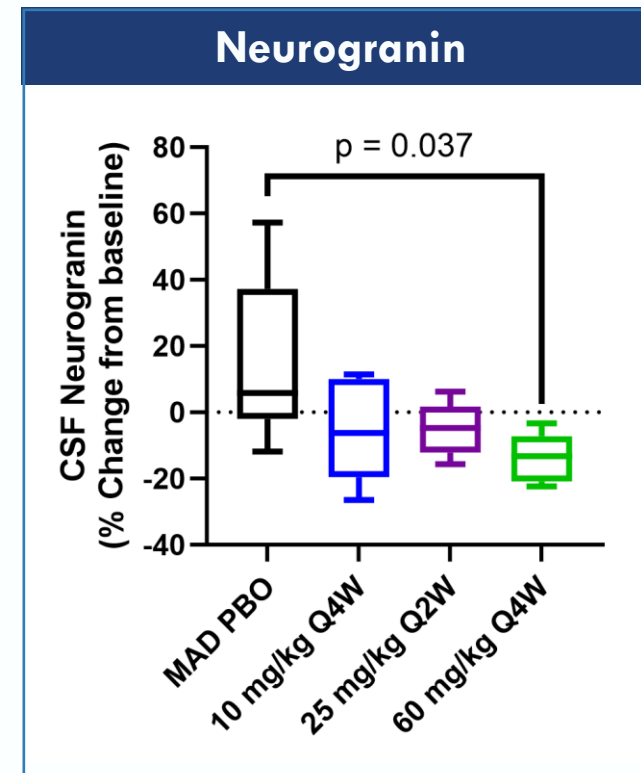
Adapted from Das et al. 2023

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# Synaptic Biomarkers Improved After Only Three Administrations of Sabirnetug



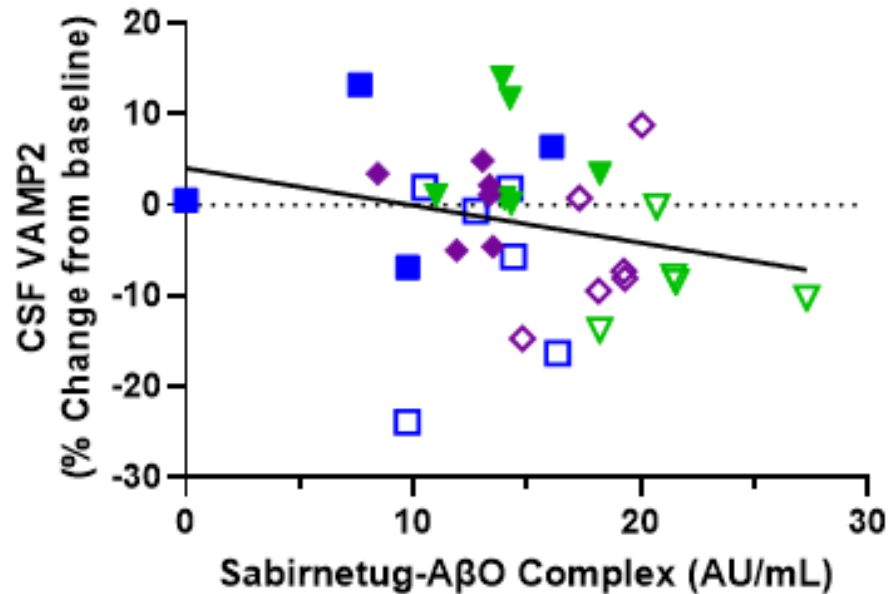
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- $p$ -values from unpaired, 2-sided Student's  $t$  test

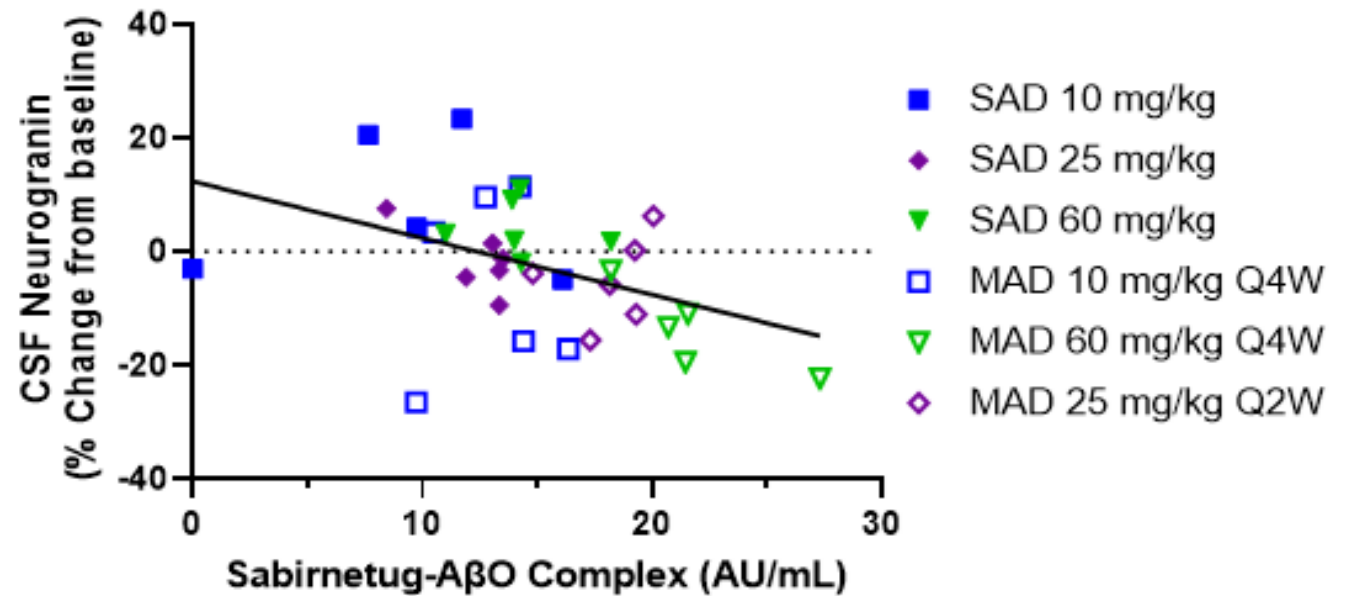
# Changes in CSF VAMP2 and Neurogranin Correlate with Target Engagement (Sabirnetug Binding to CSF A $\beta$ Oligomers)

## VAMP2 vs. TE



$R^2 = 0.18$   $p = 0.007$

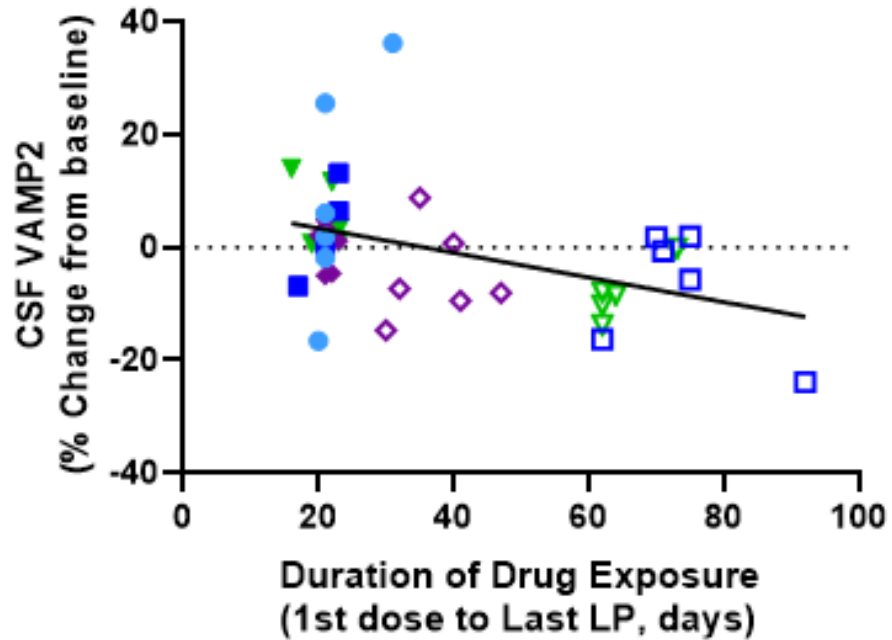
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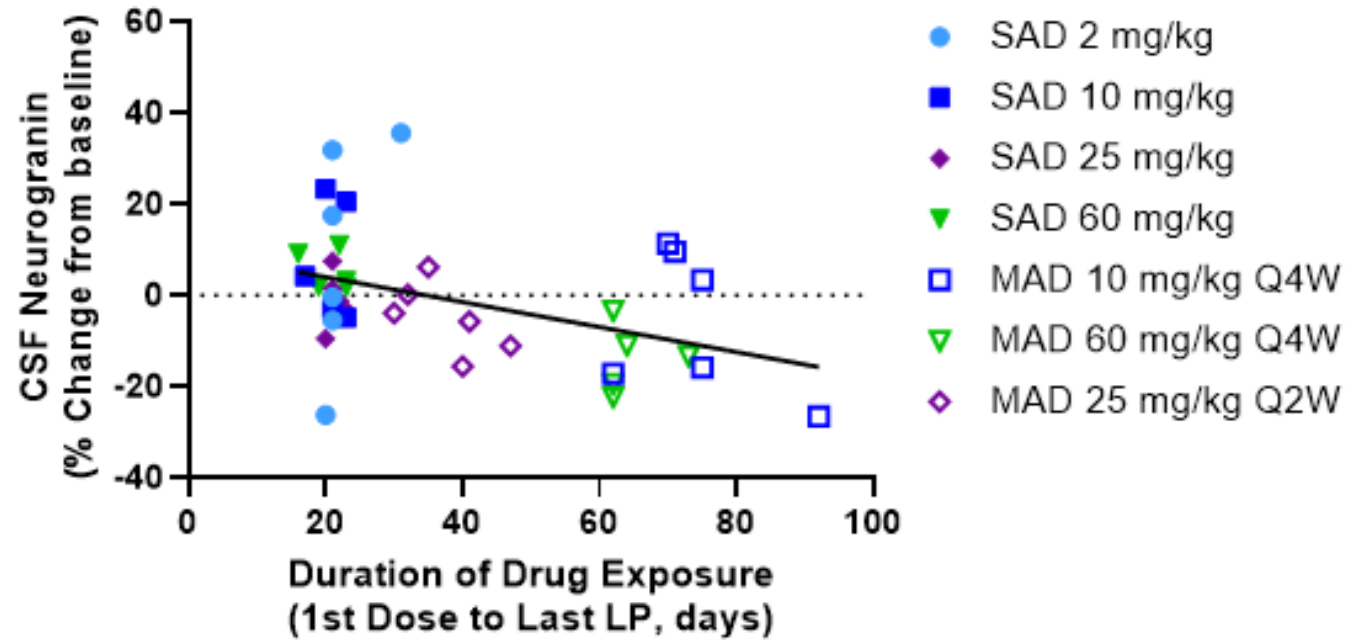
# Percent Change from Baseline in CSF Synaptic Biomarkers VAMP2 and Neurogranin Correlate with Duration of Drug Exposure

VAMP2 vs.  
Sabirnetug Drug Exposure



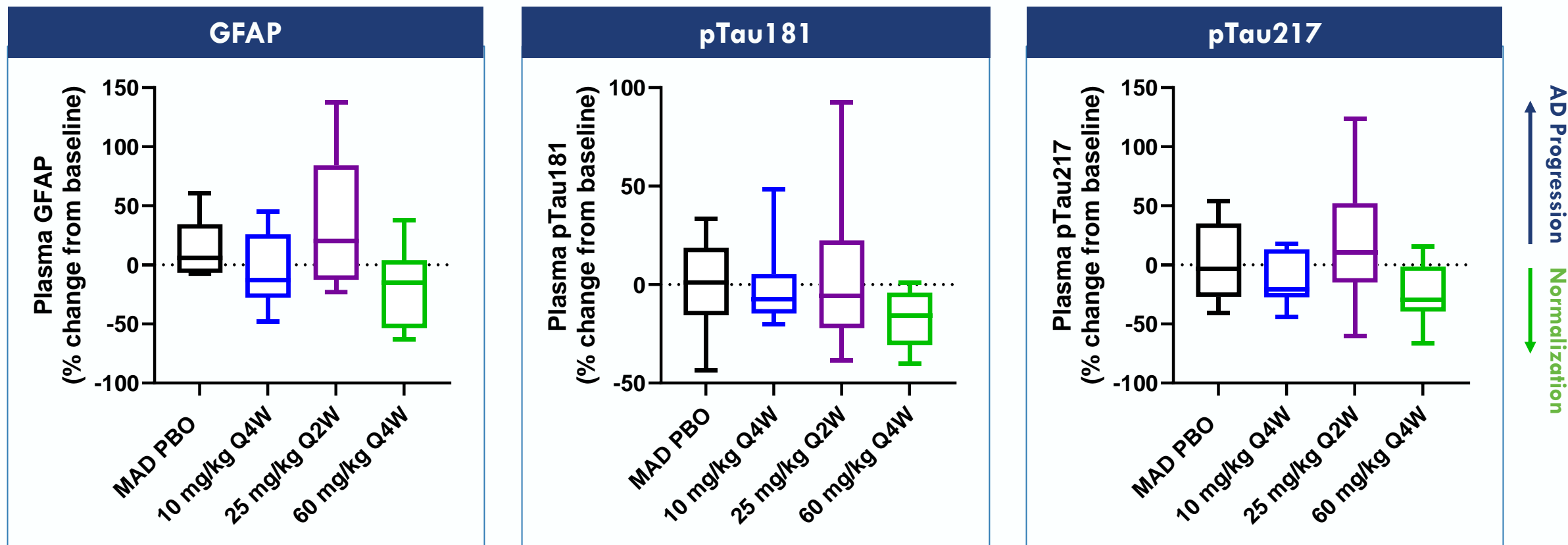
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Neurogranin vs.  
Sabirnetug Drug Exposure



$R^2 = 0.18$   $p = 0.007$

# Trends Toward Normalizing Plasma GFAP, pTau181 and pTau217 with 10 mg/kg and 60 mg/kg Q4W



Samples taken 1-6 weeks following third administration of sabirnetug

# 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
  - Differentiated from other antibodies with ARIA-E rates of ~30% to ~40% in ApoE4 homozygotes
- ✓ Broad therapeutic index with convenient monthly dosing

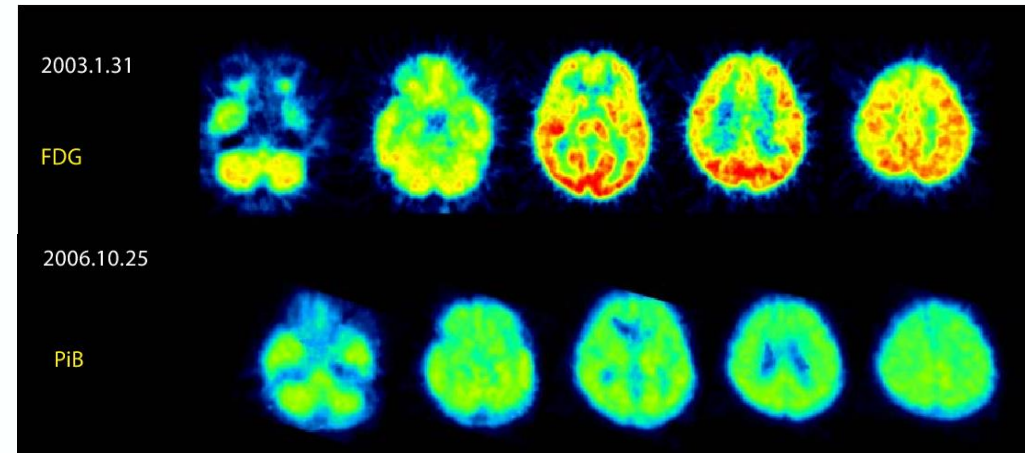


# Human Genetic Data with Osaka Mutation Consistent with Hypothesis that Soluble Amyloid is an Instigator in Underlying AD Pathology

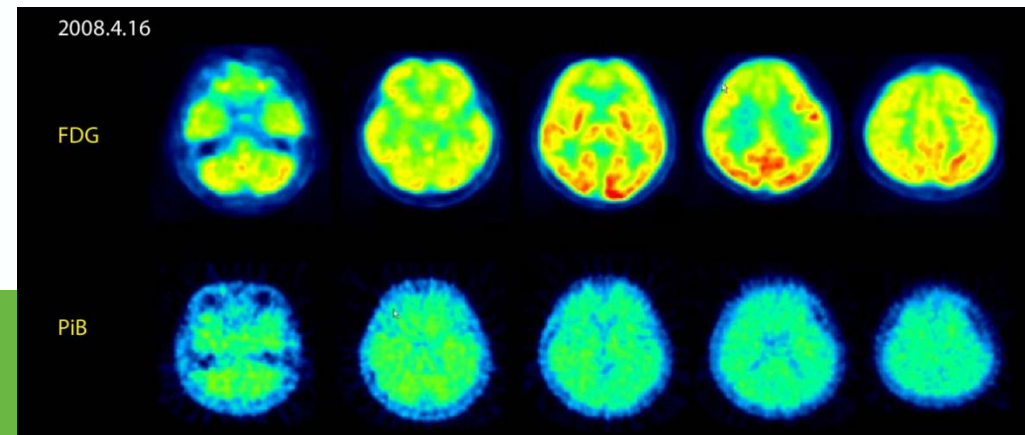
- Osaka familial AD mutation showed **extremely low levels of senile plaques despite severe cognitive impairment**
  - Cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) manifested **low levels of overall amyloid, but elevated levels of A $\beta$ O $_s$**
- Transgenic (Tg) mice carrying this mutation, or a closely related one, likewise manifest A $\beta$ O $_s$  and other major forms of AD neuropathology but not plaques

**Toxicity in the AD brain appears to be mediated by A $\beta$  species not detected by amyloid PET**

*Cline et al., 2018 JPAD; Tomiyama et al., 2008; Kutoku et al., 2015*



Patient 1: FDG showed hypometabolism in the posterior cingulate cortex, which was similar to that seen in patients with sporadic AD. PiB PET images show no accumulation of amyloid in her brain.



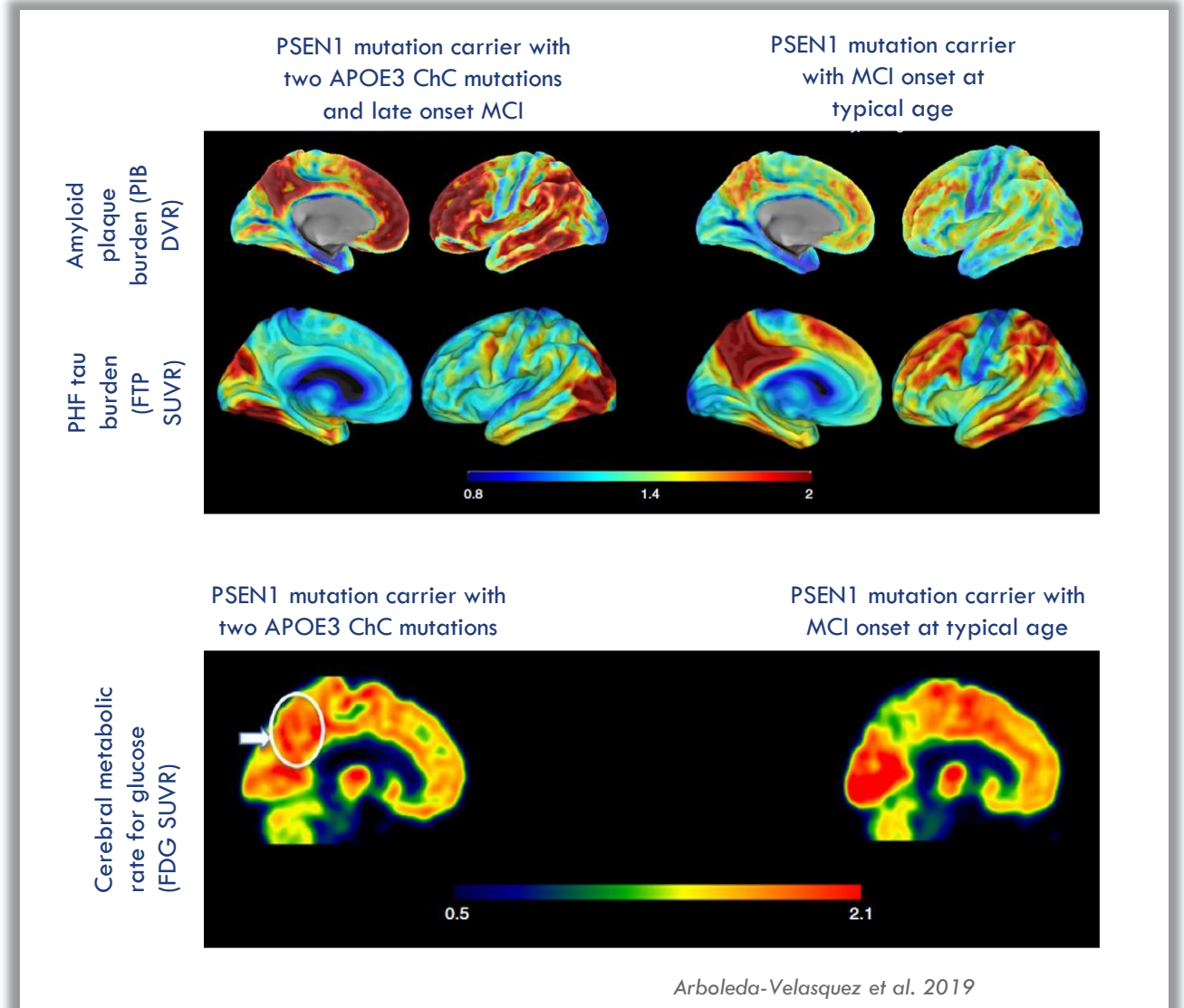
Patient 2: FDG and PiB PET images show no accumulation of amyloid in her brain similar to that seen in patient 1.

*Shimada et al., 2011*

# Human Genetic Data with Christchurch Mutation Consistent with Concept that Amyloid Plaque is Correlative, Not Causative, of Cognitive Decline

- Christchurch AD mutation presents with two copies of the APOE3 Christchurch (R136S) mutation, **unusually high brain amyloid levels and limited tau and neurodegenerative measurements**
- PSEN1 (presenilin 1) mutation carrier from the world's largest autosomal dominant Alzheimer's disease kindred, who **did not develop mild cognitive impairment** until her seventies, three decades after the expected age of clinical onset

	PSEN1 alone	PSEN1 and ChC
Amyloid plaque	present	marked
PHF tau	present	minimal
FDG PET	impaired	preserved

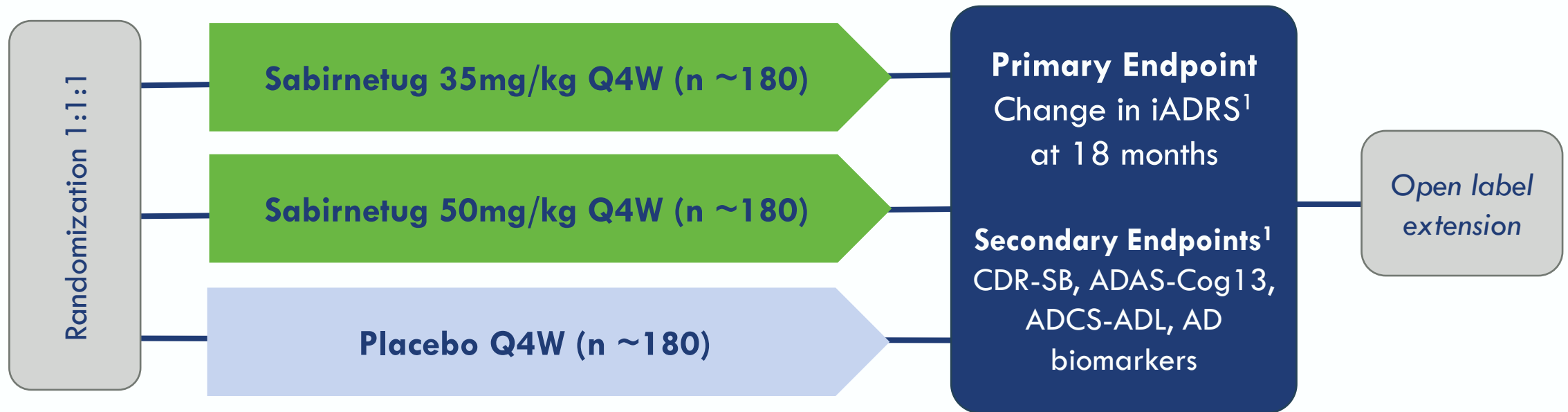


# ALTITUDE-AD Study

Currently Enrolling

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

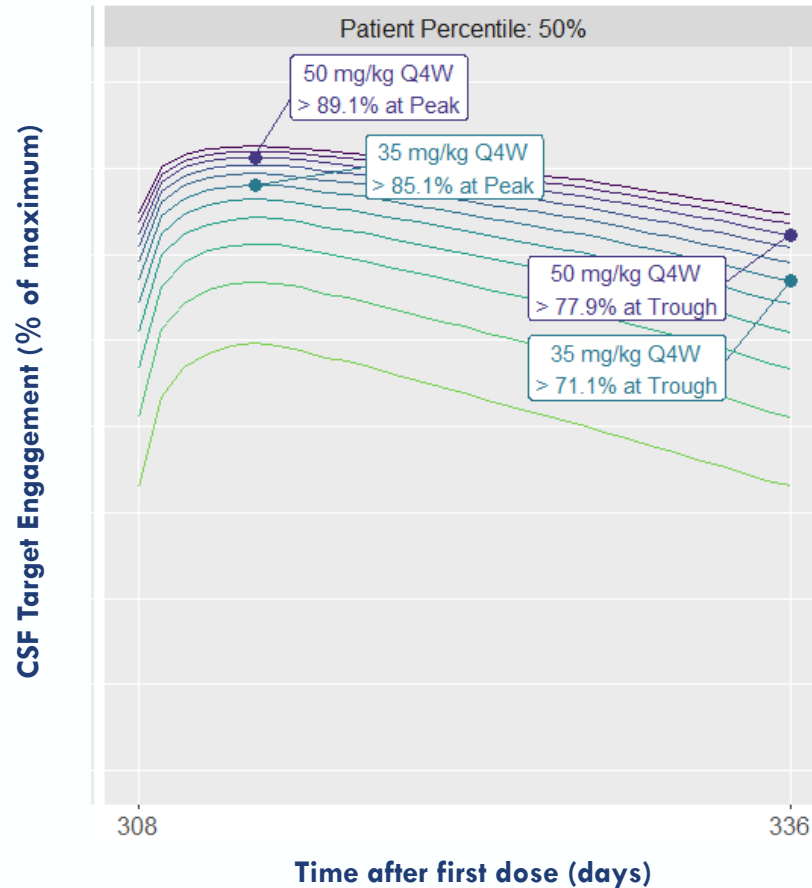
**Patient population:** Patients with early AD (MCI or mild dementia due to early AD)



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	

# AD Landscape & ALTITUDE-AD Enrollment Progress

# Disclosures

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- Boston Center for Memory currently receives support for clinical trials from Eisai, Eli Lilly, UCB Biopharma, Cassava Sciences, Cognito Therapeutics, Biogen, AriBio USA, Acumen, Bristol Myers Squibb
- Dr. Solomon has provided consultation to AbbVie, Astellis, Avanir, AVID, Axovant, Biogen, Boxer Capital, Bristol Myers Squibb, Cognito, Eli Lilly, Eisai, EPIX, Kisbee, Pfizer, Toyoma, Virogenics
- Dr. Solomon receives royalties from Elsevier for “Memory Loss, Alzheimer’s disease and dementia. A Practical Guide for Clinicians, third edition
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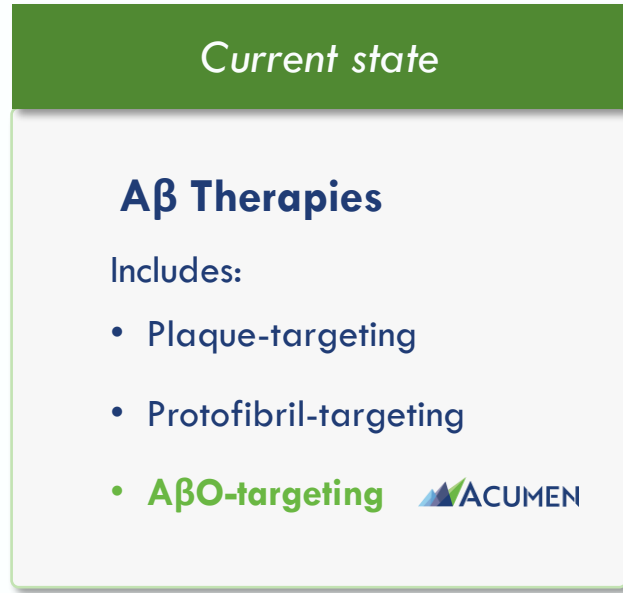
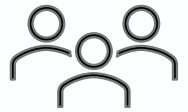
# Current Therapeutic Options for AD Patients and Room for Growth

## AD prevalence predicted to increase



- Lecanemab and donanemab current marketed disease-modifying therapies in AD after decades of failures
  - Current clinical use increasing as infrastructure and education proceeds
- Advances in diagnosis and fluid biomarkers will contribute to heightened understanding of disease pathophysiology
- Opportunity for novel therapeutics to improve upon both efficacy and safety parameters
  - Potential for differentiation via patient genomic subgroups, such as APoE4 status

# Amyloid Beta (A $\beta$ ) Therapies Will Remain Primary Form of Treatment for Early AD for a Significant Period of Time



A $\beta$  therapies will be the primary treatment option for early AD (induction/maintenance)



Non-A $\beta$  therapies will potentially be used as second-line (non-amyloid treatment) and may be good candidates for combination therapy in the future

“Given the high failure rates historically, don’t expect more than 3-4 treatment options to emerge over the next 5 years.”<sup>1</sup>

“Expect A $\beta$  therapies to be the primary treatment option. Potential for newer MoAs (e.g. tau) to be used in combination with A $\beta$  therapies.”<sup>1</sup>

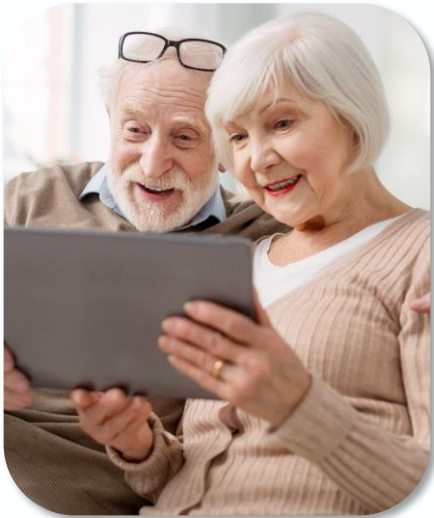
1. Deloitte interviews with Alzheimer’s thought leaders on behalf of Acumen market analysis, conducted in 2023.



# Trial Selection for Alzheimer's Disease Patients

## ***Considerations in trial selection:***

- In search of next-generation, novel approaches
- AD patients more willing to 'take a risk' than patients in other disease areas
- ARIA-E a manageable side effect



## ***Why we chose to participate in ALTITUDE-AD:***

- Protocol design & influence from Phase 1 results
- Caliber and experience of Acumen team
- Potential of a novel target in AD



# Current Enrollment Status of ALTITUDE-AD

- 70 sites activated since initiation in May 2024\* in U.S., Canada, EU and U.K.
- Rapid enrollment likely due to:
  - Backlog of demand from patients and caregivers for additional novel options with the potential to treat AD
  - Experienced CRO and trial sites that have strong relationships with patients and Acumen
  - Potential for patients to receive a dose of sabirnetug that is efficacious, based on the Phase 1 results in patients that solidified dose ranges via target engagement of oligomers

**Completion of enrollment in ALTITUDE-AD expected in the first half of 2025**

\*As of Sept. 25, 2024

# Milestones and Concluding Remarks

# 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

# 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	1 Q25
Expected completion of enrollment of ALTITUDE-AD	1 H25

Cash & marketable securities

**\$281M**

As of June 30, 2024



Projected runway into

**1H 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 nonclinical and clinical data
- ✓ 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

Q&A