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#### Advancing a Next Generation Antibody Targeting Toxic Amyloid Beta Oligomers (AβOs) for Early Alzheimer's Disease (AD)

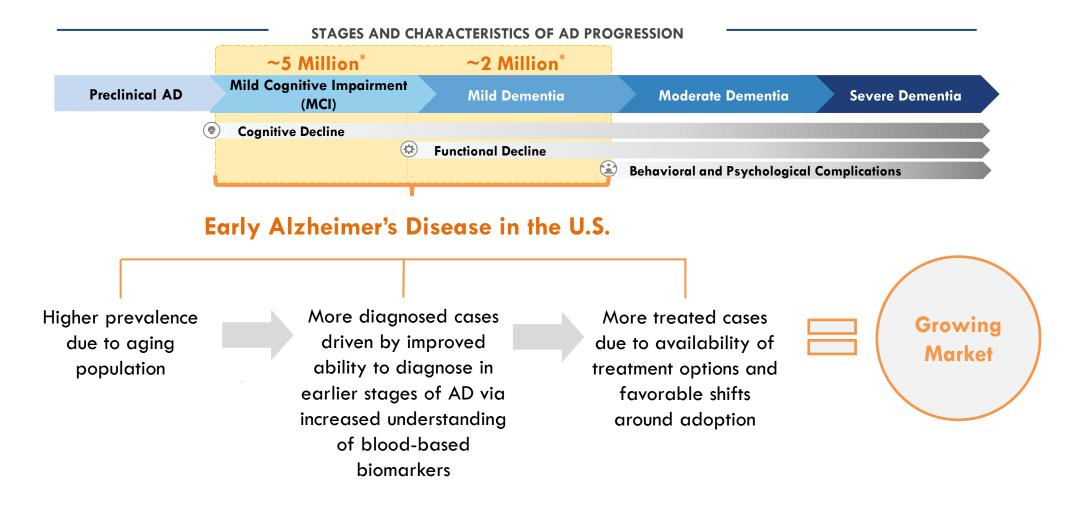


With passion, expertise, and perseverance, we are forging of path toward innovative treatments that **preserve quality time** for all people impacted by Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases.

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



### Early AD Patient Population Represents Significant and Growing Market





\*Alzheimer's Association

## Amyloid & Abeta Oligomers in AD Sabirnetug (ACU193): monoclonal antibody (mAb) highly selective for toxic AβOs



## A $\beta$ Species and Therapeutic Targets in AD

**Fibrils** 

Aβ Monomers produced, Anti-Aβ monomer mAb of magnit

**Ab** monomers are normally produced, non-toxic and orders of magnitude more prevalent than other forms of amyloid.

#### Neuron

Symptomatic and neuroprotective treatments

#### Amyloid Precursor Protein

BACE inhibitors γ secretase inhibitors

#### Aβ Oligomers Anti-Aβ oligomer mAb sabirnetug (ACU193)

Protofibrils

Anti-Aβ protofibril mAb

Amyloid Plaque

**AB** plaques are relatively inert but serve as reservoirs for toxic species of amyloid: oligomers and protofibrils. Anti-amyloid plaque mAb

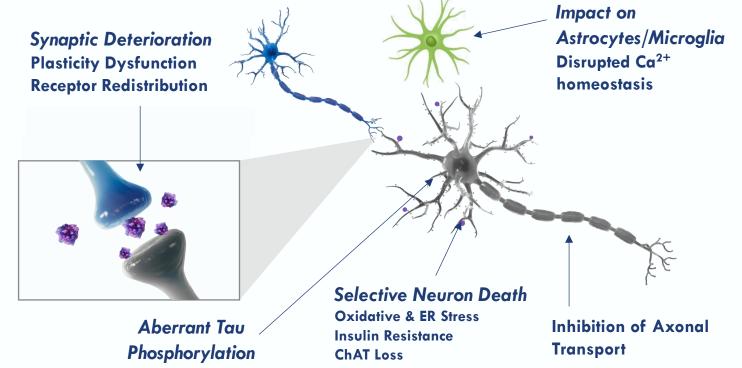
#### Soluble ABOs Contribute to Pathophysiological Processes Associated with **Alzheimer's Disease**

- Soluble A $\beta$  forms appear early in the course of disease pathophysiology
- Toxic consequences of soluble AB oligomer • production include synapse dysfunction and loss, tau hyperphosphorylation, immune cell activation and functional impairment
- Reduced neuronal toxicity and intervention at ٠ the synaptic level may prevent irreversible neuronal cell death
- Production of toxic soluble A $\beta$  persists after ٠ plaque removal

Plasticity

dysfunction

Yasumoto et al. 2019



#### 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

#### Receptor Redistribution Lambert et al, 1998 Snyder et al, 2005 Walsh et al, 2002 Roselli et al, 2005 Wang et al, 2002 Lacor et al, 2007 Zhao et al, 2008 Townsend et al, 2006

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

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

#### ChAT loss

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

Insulin resistance

Zhao et al, 2008

#### **Oxidative stress**

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

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

axonal transport

Inhibition of

#### ER stress

Resende et al, 2008 Nishitsuji et al, 2009



#### Sabirnetug: Potential Next Generation Immunotherapy for Early AD

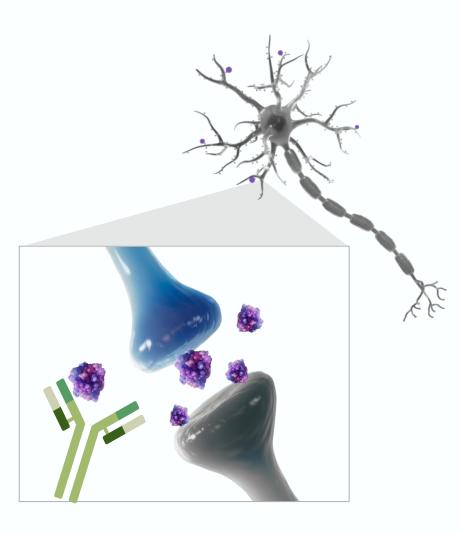
Large Pharma Collaboration

Designed for Improved Efficacy & Safety

Encouraging Regulatory Interactions

Positive Ph1 in AD Patients & Encouraging Ph2 Enrollment

- Discovered in collaboration with Merck & Co.
   Acumen holds exclusive program rights with no future financial or other obligations due to Merck
- Humanized, affinity matured mAb developed to target toxic Aβ oligomers
- IgG2 subclass mAb with reduced effector function
- FDA Fast Track designation for the treatment of early AD
- FDA and EMA alignment on intended Phase 2 design
- Phase 2 implemented as a registration quality study
- Successful Phase 1 exclusively in early AD patients
   Safety, target engagement, biomarker effects
- Phase 2 (n=540) initiated in 2Q 2024, expect to complete enrollment 1H 2025

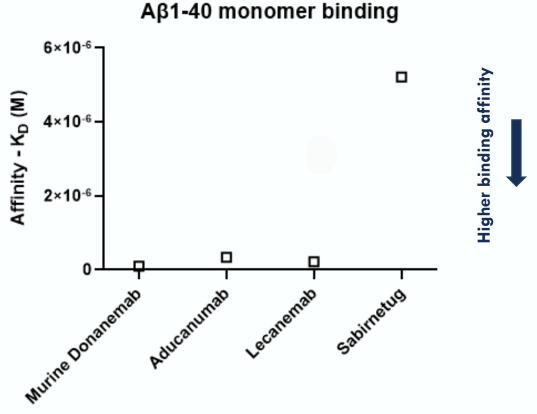




#### Sabirnetug was Developed to Target ABOs



Sabirnetug Demonstrates High Selectivity for ABOs versus monomeric AB



9 ● Aß mc

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

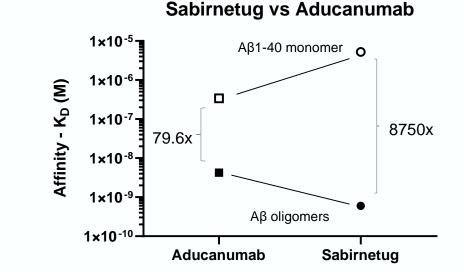


## Sabirnetug is Highly Selective for AB Oligomers Versus AB Monomers

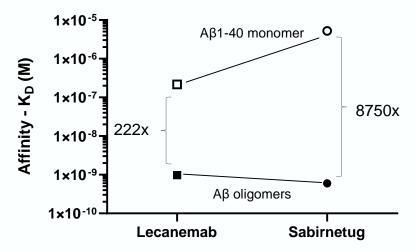


Relative selectivity for A $\beta$ O versus monomeric A $\beta$  measured with SPR

Sabirnetug is more selective for AβOs than aducanumab Sabirnetug is more selective for AβOs than lecanemab



Sabirnetug vs Lecanemab



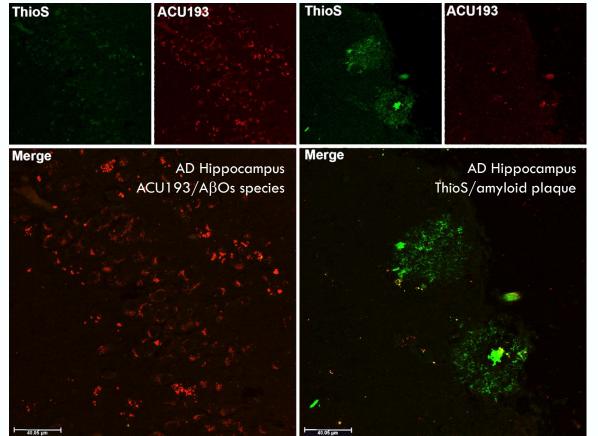
Internal data, 2024



**Higher binding affinity** 

## Sabirnetug is Highly Selective for ABOs Versus AB Plaques

Sabirnetug staining in human AD brain slices



Sabirnetug Thioflavin S

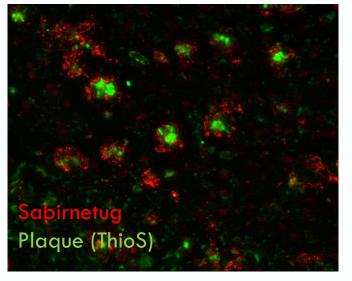
Adapted from Krafft et al. 2022



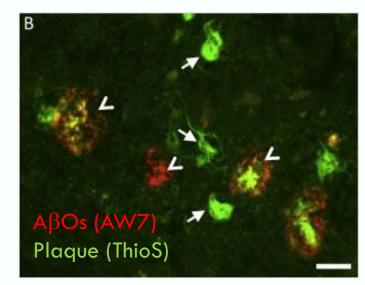
### Amyloid Plaques are Surrounded by a Halo of ABOs



Transgenic mouse model of AD



Lab of William Klein, NU, 2017



Sabirnetug targets ABOs that form halos of soluble aggregates around dense core of plaques



Sabirnetug binding to soluble ABOs



Spires-Jones et al. 2016

#### **Sabirnetug: Value Proposition**

The Alzheimer's disease market is at a

key inflection point with

Market will likely remain consolidated with Aβ therapies emerging as the primary treatment option over the next few years

recent approvals paving a new path for

the treatment of AD ...

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.

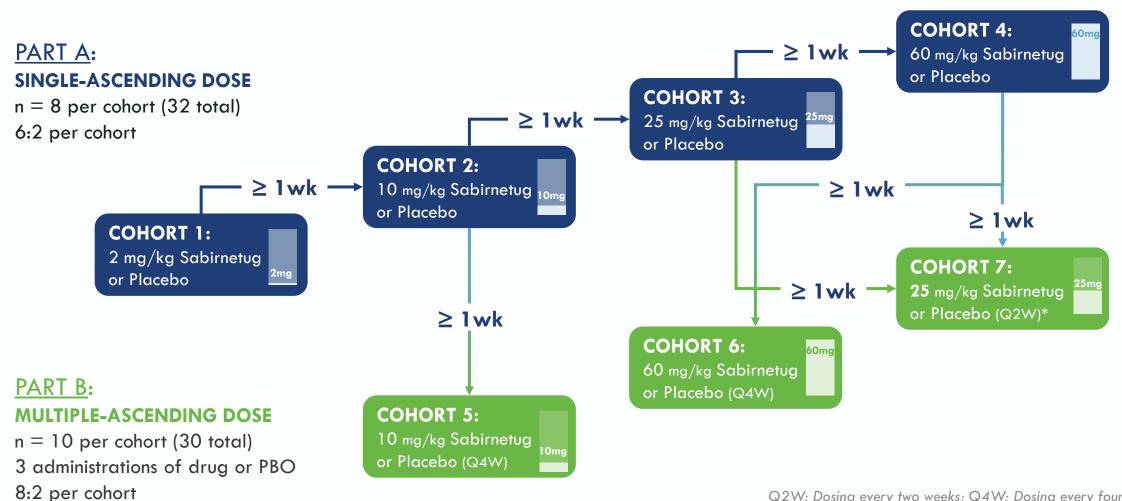
With potential clinical and safety benefits conferred by AβO selectivity, sabirnetug has an opportunity to be a treatment of choice in the large early AD population



# Positive INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Results for Sabirnetug



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



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-AβO 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 AβOs in transgenic mouse brain (tg2576) in dose dependent manner

#### MSD S-Plex (Turbo) Immunoassay

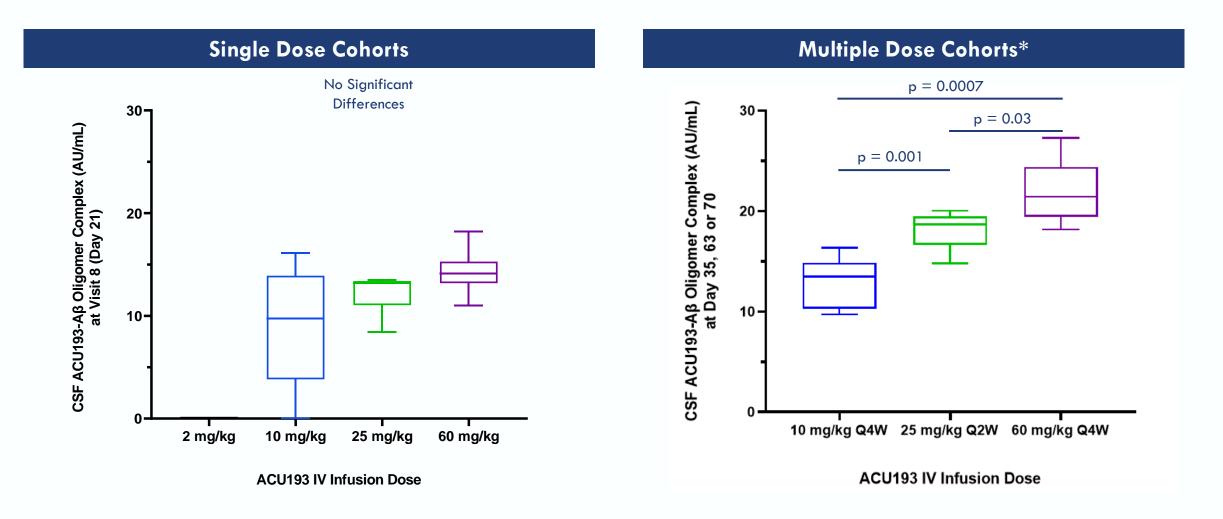
AβO selective detection (anti-AβO mAb)

#### Only Sabirnetug-AβO complex is measurable

Sabirnetug drug specific capture (anti-sabirnetug idiotype mAb)



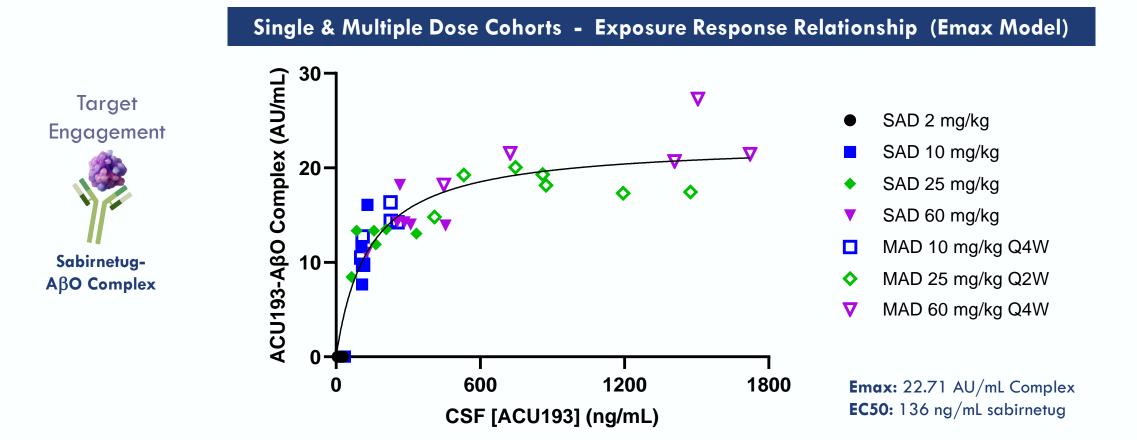
#### Target Engagement of Sabirnetug with ABOs is Dose Proportional



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



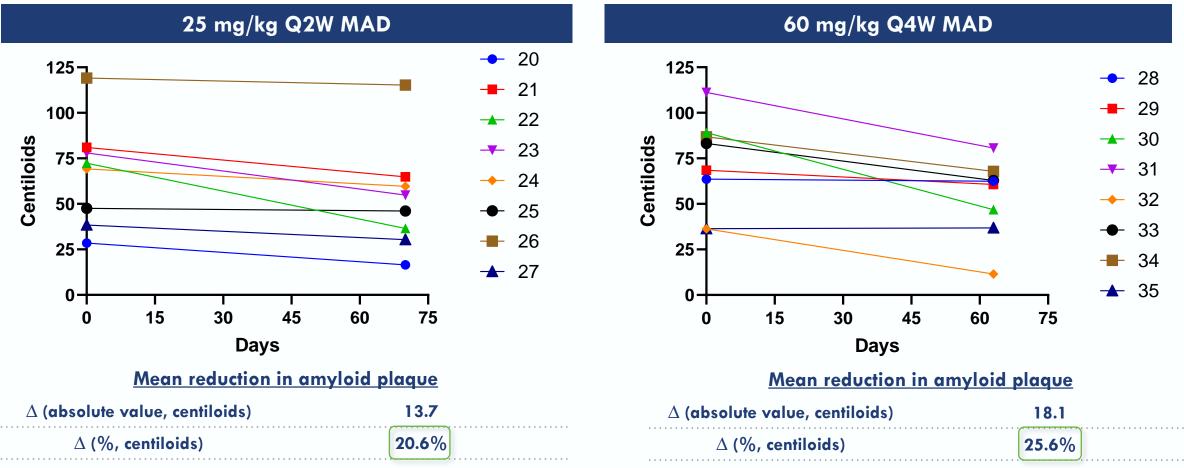
## Doses Approaching Maximal Target Engagement Support Sabirnetug A $\beta$ O Mechanism and Helped Guide Dose Selection for Next Study Phase



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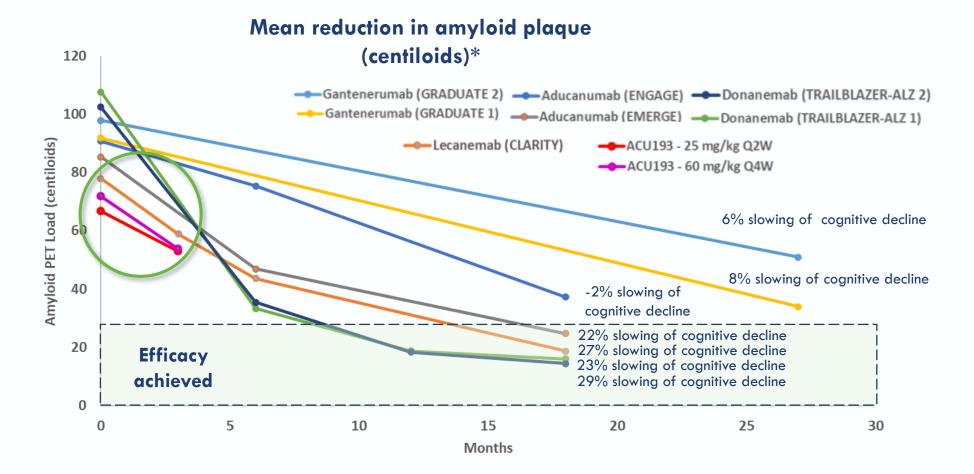
## Nearly All Sabirnetug-Treated Patients in High Dose MAD Cohorts Showed Reductions in Plaque Load After Three Doses at 63 or 70 days



Plaque load based on florbetapir PET



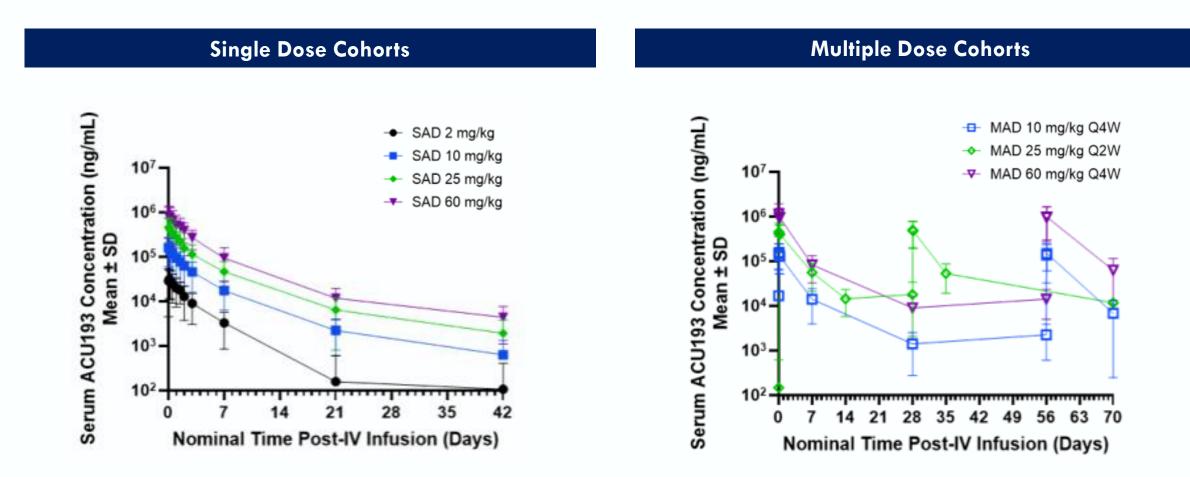
### Highest Doses of INTERCEPT-AD Reduced Amyloid Plaque at Similar Rate and Magnitude to Lecanemab at Comparable Timepoints



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. ACUMEN

### Sabirnetug Serum Exposure is Dose Proportional Without Accumulation

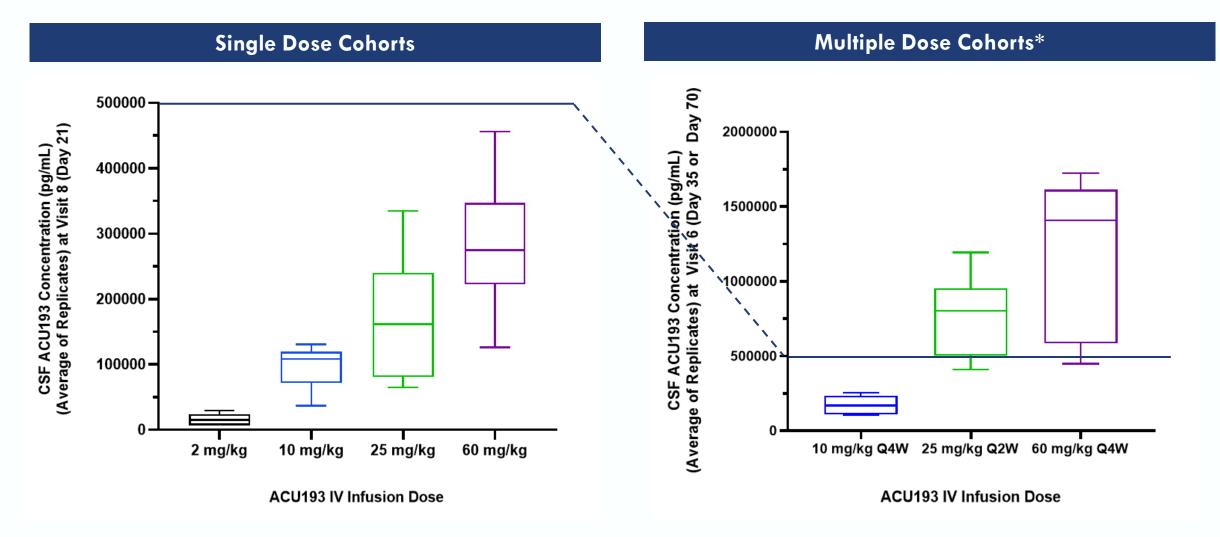


#### Estimated serum terminal $T_{1/2}$ of 5-7 days



#### PHARMACOKINETICS

#### Sabirnetug CSF Exposure is Dose and Dose-Regimen Proportional

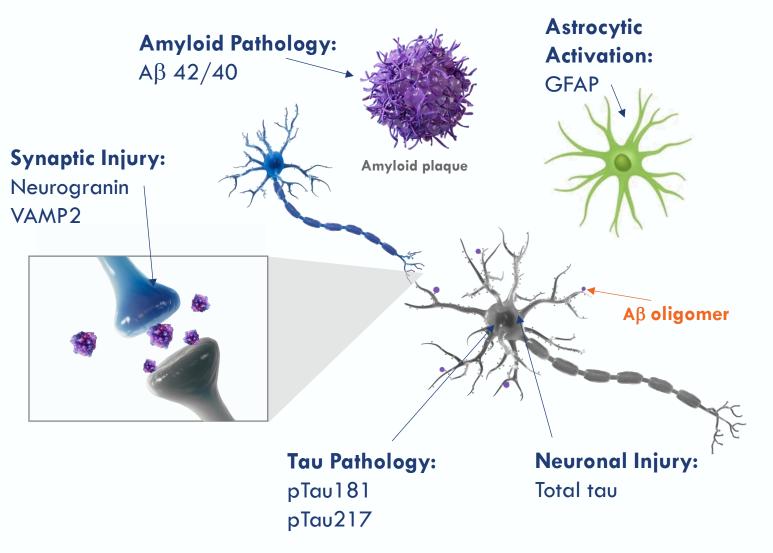


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#### Importance of Key Fluid Biomarkers Associated with AD Pathology

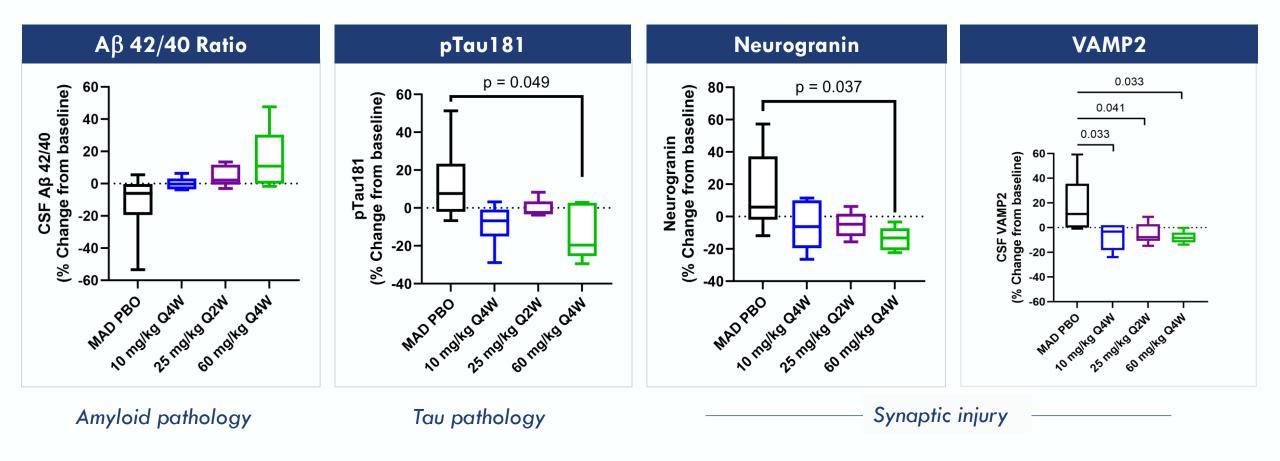
- Biomarkers from cerebrospinal fluid and plasma capture neuronal, synaptic, and axonal injury and reflect the cumulative outcome of different pathological substrates in AD<sup>1</sup>
- Evidence suggests that biomarkers are likely to be better predictors of the underlying pathology of AD than imaging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

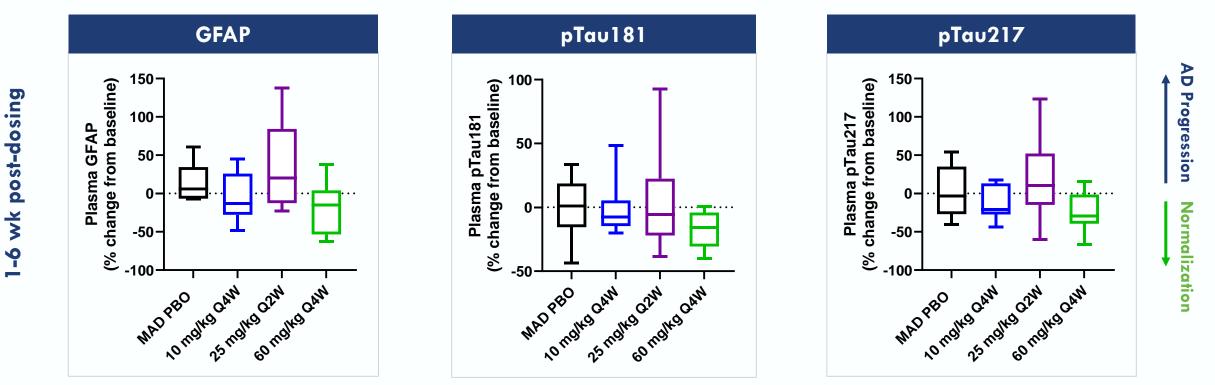




n = 8 subjects/treated group; 6 subjects in pooled placebo (PBO); p-values from unpaired, 2-sided Student's t test

#### PLASMA BIOMARKERS

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



- 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

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



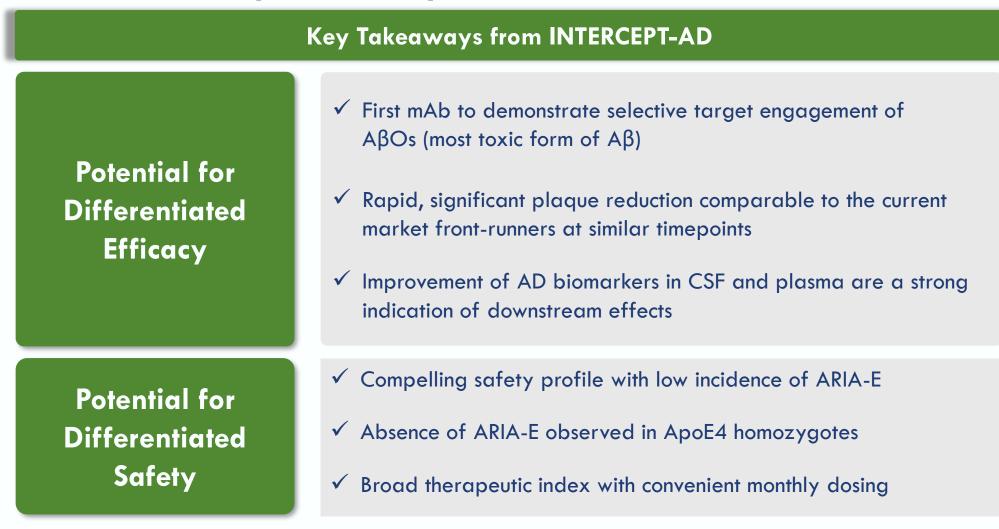
### Sabirnetug Demonstrates Potential for Best-in-Class Safety

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

INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Safety Data	
5 Total ARIA-E cases, or ~10%	<ul> <li>Limited incidence of ARIA-E</li> <li>10 mg/kg Q4W: 1 asymptomatic case</li> <li>25 mg/kg Q2W: 1 asymptomatic case</li> <li>60 mg/kg Q4W: 2 asymptomatic cases; 1 symptomatic case</li> </ul>
Cases of ARIA-E in ApoE4 homozygotes N=6	<ul> <li>No ARIA-E observed in ApoE4 homozygotes (n=6), despite comprising 13% of study</li> <li>Differentiated from other antibodies that have ARIA-E rates ~30% to ~40% in participants who are E4-homozygotes</li> </ul>
Deaths, SAEs Related to Study Drug	<ul> <li>Broad therapeutic index with convenient monthly dosing</li> <li>Safety profile may support attractive benefit/risk option for large portion of patients</li> </ul>



## INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 Data Support Potential for Sabirnetug to Offer Best-in-Class Efficacy and Safety





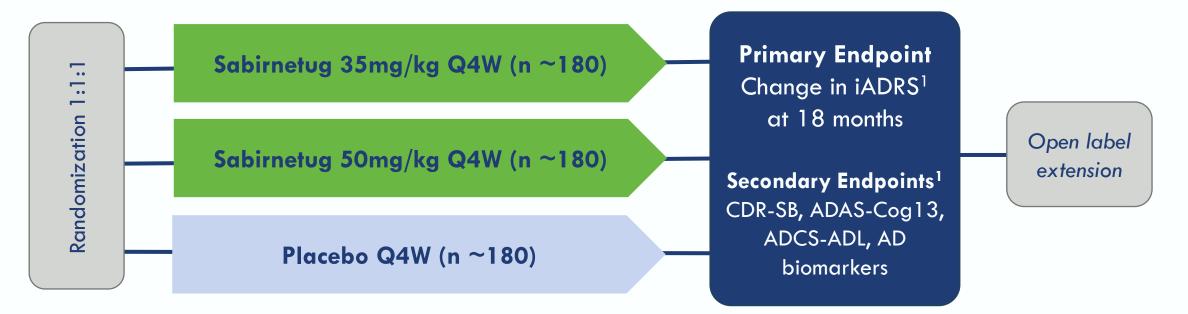
## Clinical Development Plans & Strategic Considerations



## Current Phase 2 ALTITUDE-AD Study

Enrolling at >75 sites in US, Canada, EU, UK

**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)



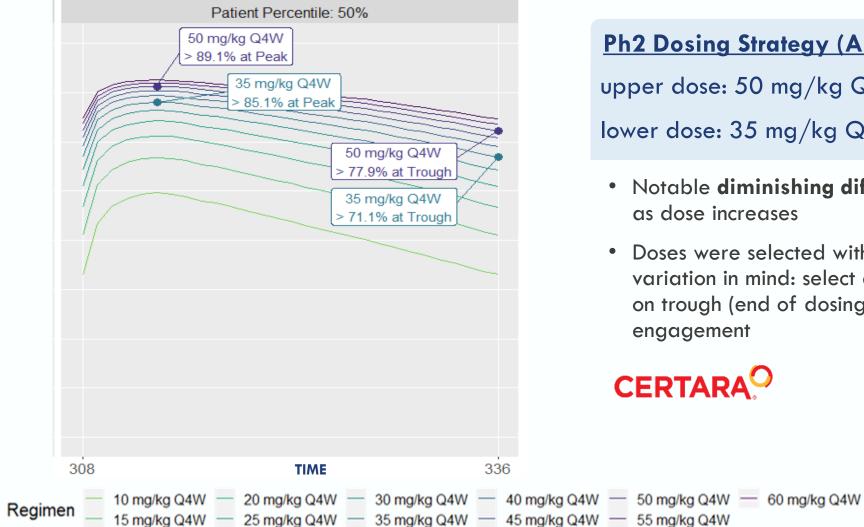
#### Enrollment completion expected in H1 2025

 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) 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



#### Subcutaneous Formulation Under Development in Collaboration with Halozyme

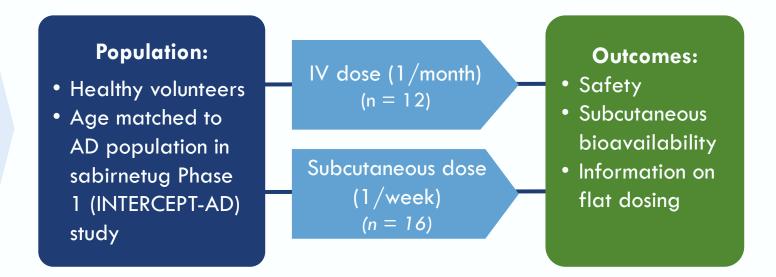
Potential to Broaden Patient Access and Increase Treatment Convenience



- 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 Subcutaneous Healthy Volunteer Study

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



Topline results expected in Q1 2025



## **Acumen Leadership Team**

**Experienced in AD/Neuro Drug Development** 



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MATT ZUGA Chief Financial Officer & Chief Business Officer 



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**AMY SCHACTERLE, PHD** Chief Regulatory Officer, Head of Quality Sage Therapeutics"



LIEAN SCHENK VP, Head of CMC Lilly LONZO NOVAVAX









JULIE BOCKENSTETTE Executive Vice President, Head of HR Roche

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





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## 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:
  - $\checkmark$  Issued patents in 19 countries
  - $\checkmark$  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	$\checkmark$
Initiation of Phase 1 subcutaneous trial	$\checkmark$
Expected Phase 1 subcutaneous topline results	1Q25
Expected completion of enrollment of ALTITUDE-AD	1H25



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 AβOs 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





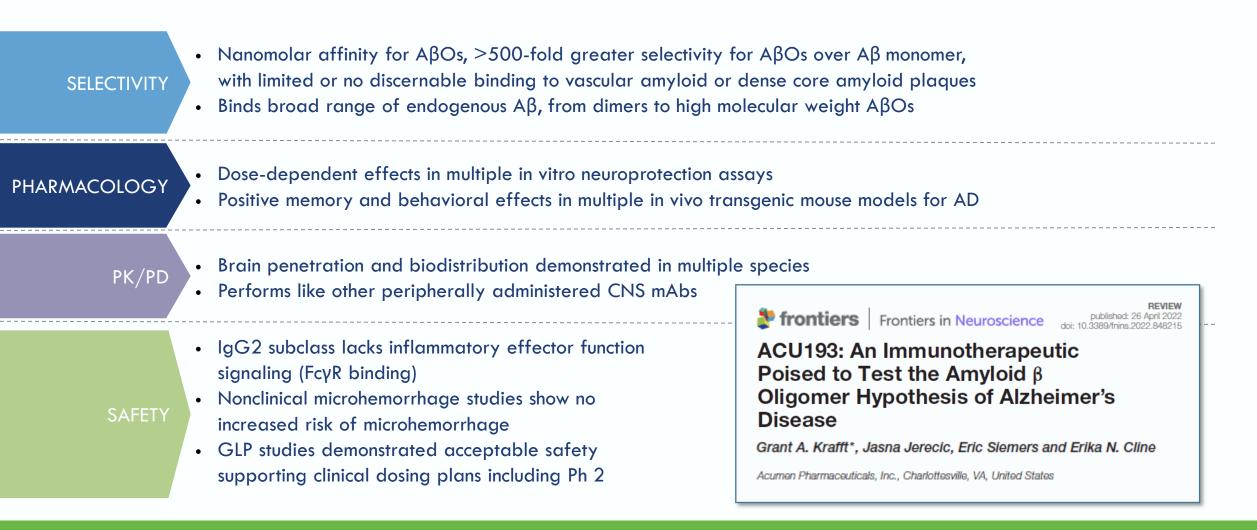
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## Nonclinical Data



### Sabirnetug: Extensive Data Package Supporting Development

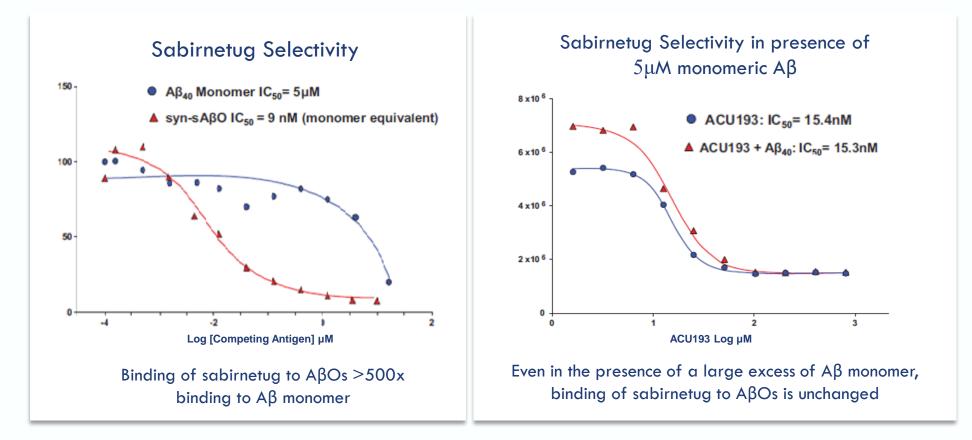


Sabirnetug is a promising immunotherapy for early AD expected to provide meaningful cognitive and functional benefits, slow disease progression, and offer an attractive safety profile.



#### Sabirnetug is the First mAb Developed to Selectively Target ABOs

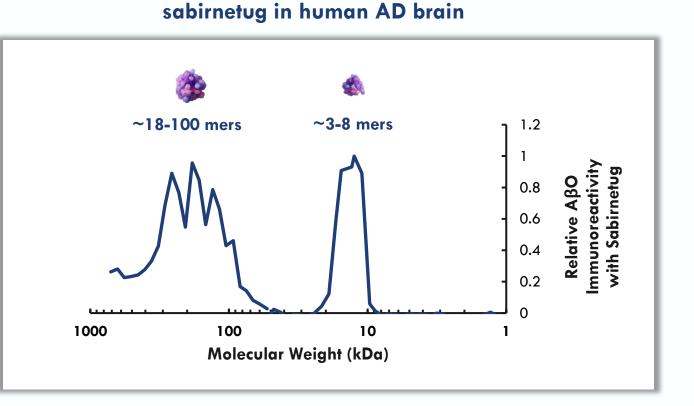
Highly selective for AB oligomers versus AB monomers



Sabirnetug selective for binding to  $A\betaOs$  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'

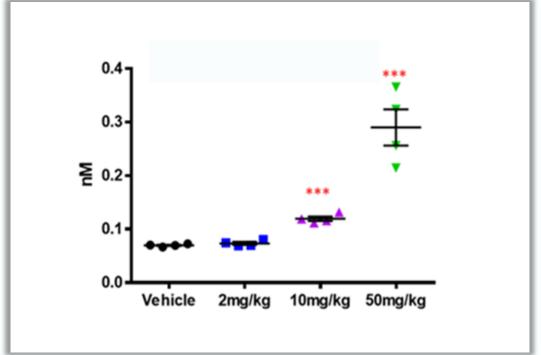


## Sabirnetug Recognizes a Wide Range of Oligomeric Species of Aß



**Broad AβO size distribution recognized by** 

## Sabirnetug dose dependently binds to AβOs in brain tissue from Tg2576 mice



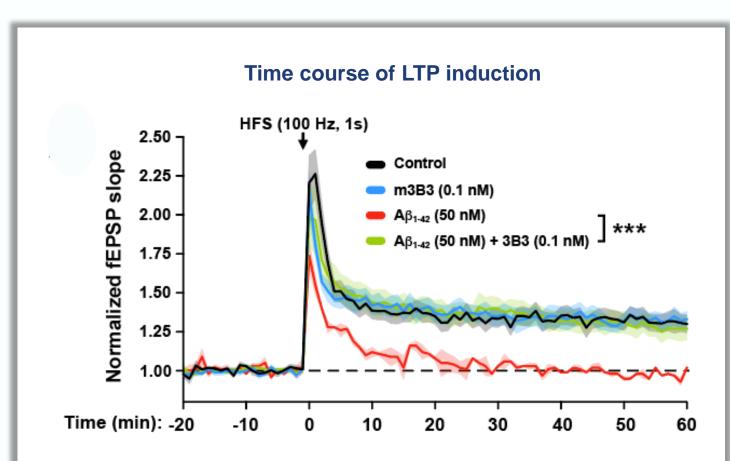
Data from lab of William Klein, NU, 2018

Merck internal data, 2011

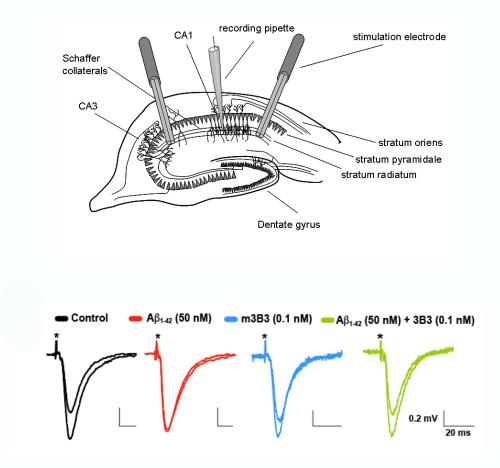


## Functional Consequences of ABO Clearance: Restoring Plasticity

**1. Prevention of hippocampal LTP impairment** 



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

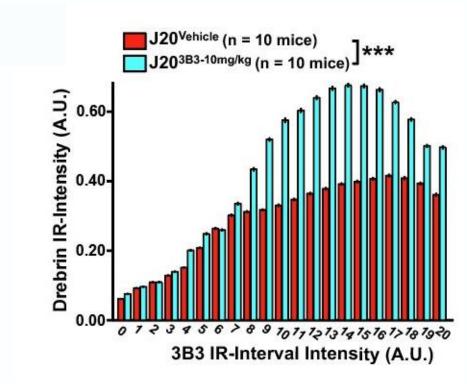


From manuscript in prep; data collected by lab of Gerhard Rammes, University of Regensburg, Max-Planck Institute of Psychiatry, Germany



## **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

