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# SUMMARY

## Neurodegeneration

### ONE OF THE BIGGEST UNMET MEDICAL NEEDS OF OUR TIME

- Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, ALS and other neurodegenerative diseases affect millions
- Few effective therapeutic options currently available

## Time is Right

### SCIENCE IS BREAKING OPEN

- Degenogenes enhance our understanding of disease biology and pathways
- Biomarkers enable identification of patients with the relevant disease biology

## Our Approach

### PRINCIPLES AND PARTNERSHIPS

- Driven by three principles to increase probability of success
- Strategic collaborations to build, develop and commercialize broad portfolio

## Our Pipeline

### DIVERSIFIED AND DEEP EFFORT

- 8 core programs + 5 seed programs + discovery programs
- BBB platform technology to improve delivery of large molecules to brain
- 2018: Human target engagement for 2 programs, initiate patient studies



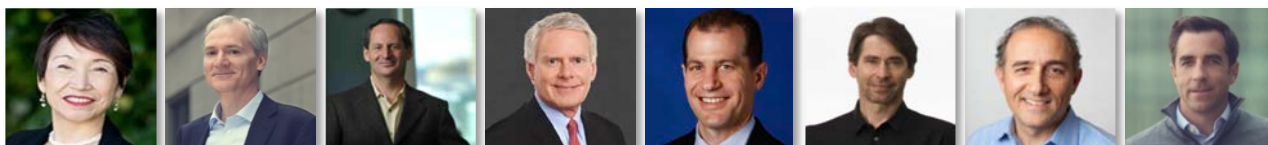
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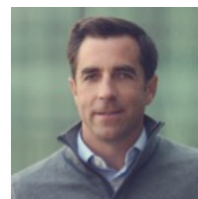
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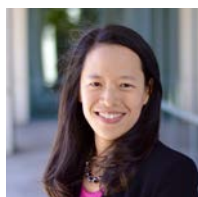
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# DE-RISKING DISCOVERY & DEVELOPMENT IN NEURODEGENERATION

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## Rationale

### Genetic Pathway Potential

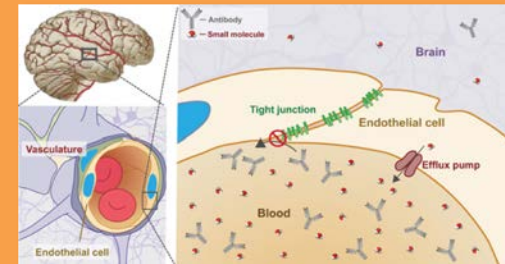
- Human genetics
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### Engineering Brain Delivery

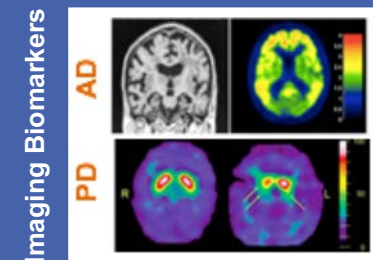
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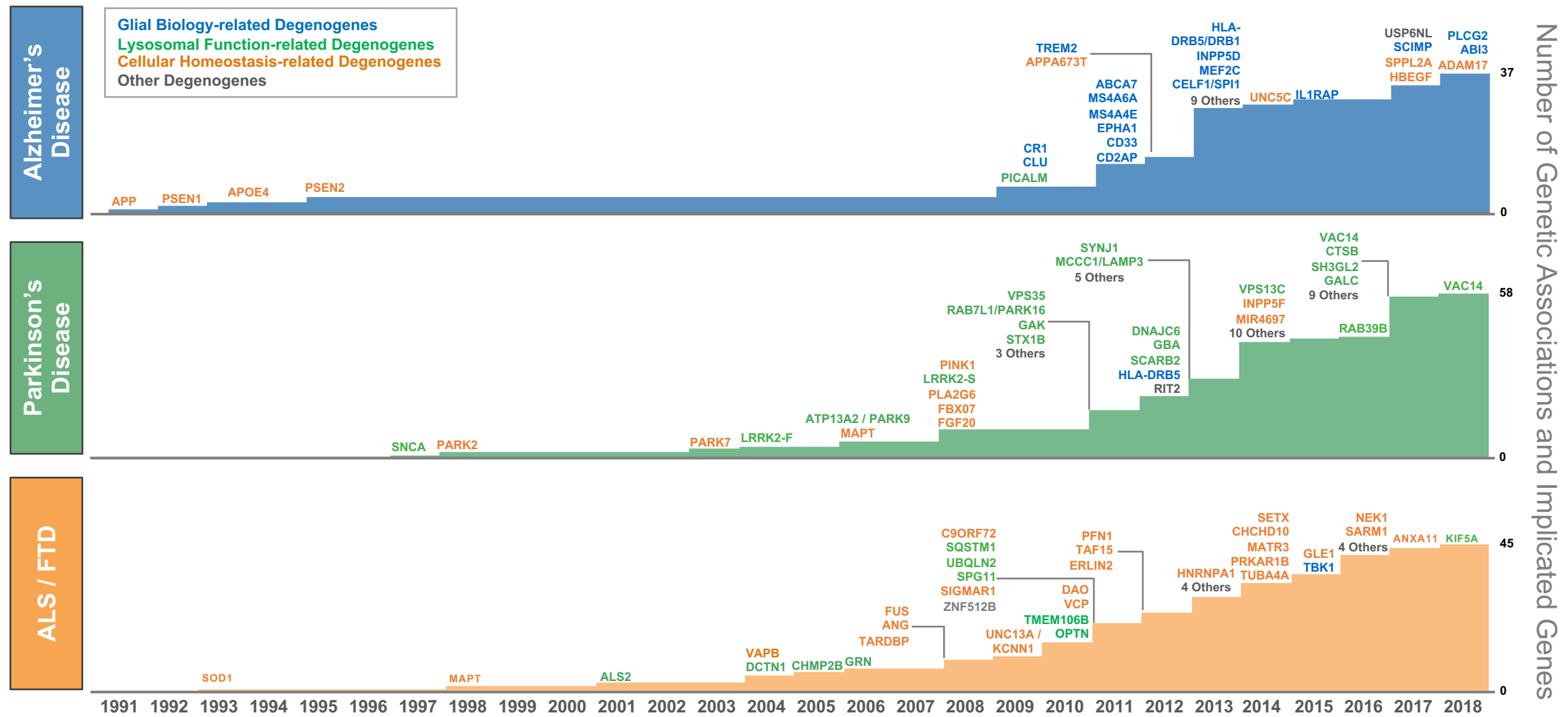
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# DEGENOGENES DEFINE NEURODEGENERATION BIOLOGY

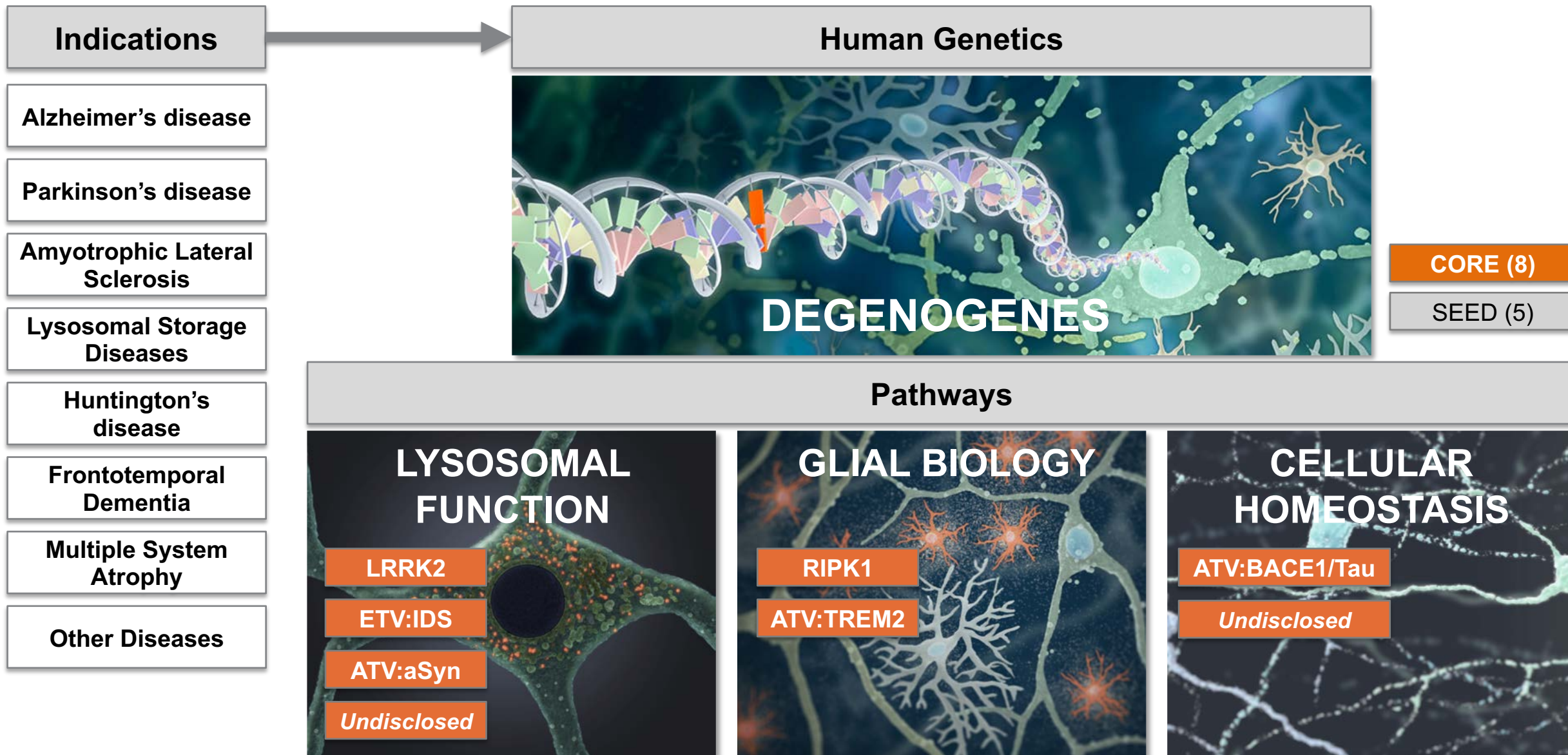
## NEW GENETIC INSIGHTS IN ALZHEIMER'S, PARKINSON'S AND ALS



Number of Genetic Associations and Implicated Genes



# GENETIC PATHWAY POTENTIAL: BUILDING DEEP SCIENTIFIC INSIGHT



# DENALI CORE PORTFOLIO SEPTEMBER 2018

Program Target	Drug Candidate	Disease Indication	Drug Development					Biomarker Enabled		
			Drug Discovery	IND-Enabling	Early Clinical	Late Clinical	Approved	P	C	
Lysosomal Function Pathway										
LRRK2	DNL201	<span>●</span>	Parkinson's	<div></div>					✓	✓
	DNL151	<span>●</span>	Parkinson's	<div></div>					✓	✓
Iduronate 2-sulfatase	DNL310	<span>●</span>	MPS II (Hunter Syndrome)	<div></div>					✓	✓
Alpha-Synuclein	ATV:aSyn	<span>●</span>	Parkinson's, DLB, MSA	<div></div>					✓	
Undisclosed	LF1	<span>●</span>	Neurodegeneration	<div></div>					✓	✓
Glial Biology Pathway										
RIPK1	DNL747	<span>●</span>	Alzheimer's, ALS	<div></div>					✓	✓
TREM2	ATV:TREM2	<span>●</span>	Alzheimer's	<div></div>					✓	
Cellular Homeostasis										
BACE1/Tau	ATV:BACE1/Tau	<span>●</span>	Alzheimer's	<div></div>					✓	✓
Undisclosed	CH1	<span>●</span>	Neurodegeneration	<div></div>					✓	

● Antibody ● Small Molecule ● Protein ● Enzyme

BIOMARKER ENABLED

P = Preclinical

C = Clinical

Denali's total portfolio currently consists of thirteen programs. To prioritize the allocation of our resources, we designate certain programs as CORE programs and others as SEED programs. Our current portfolio includes eight CORE programs listed above and five SEED programs in Drug Discovery and IND-enabling stages of development.



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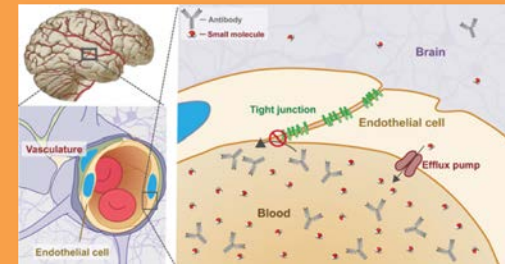
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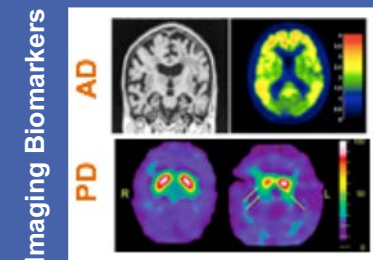
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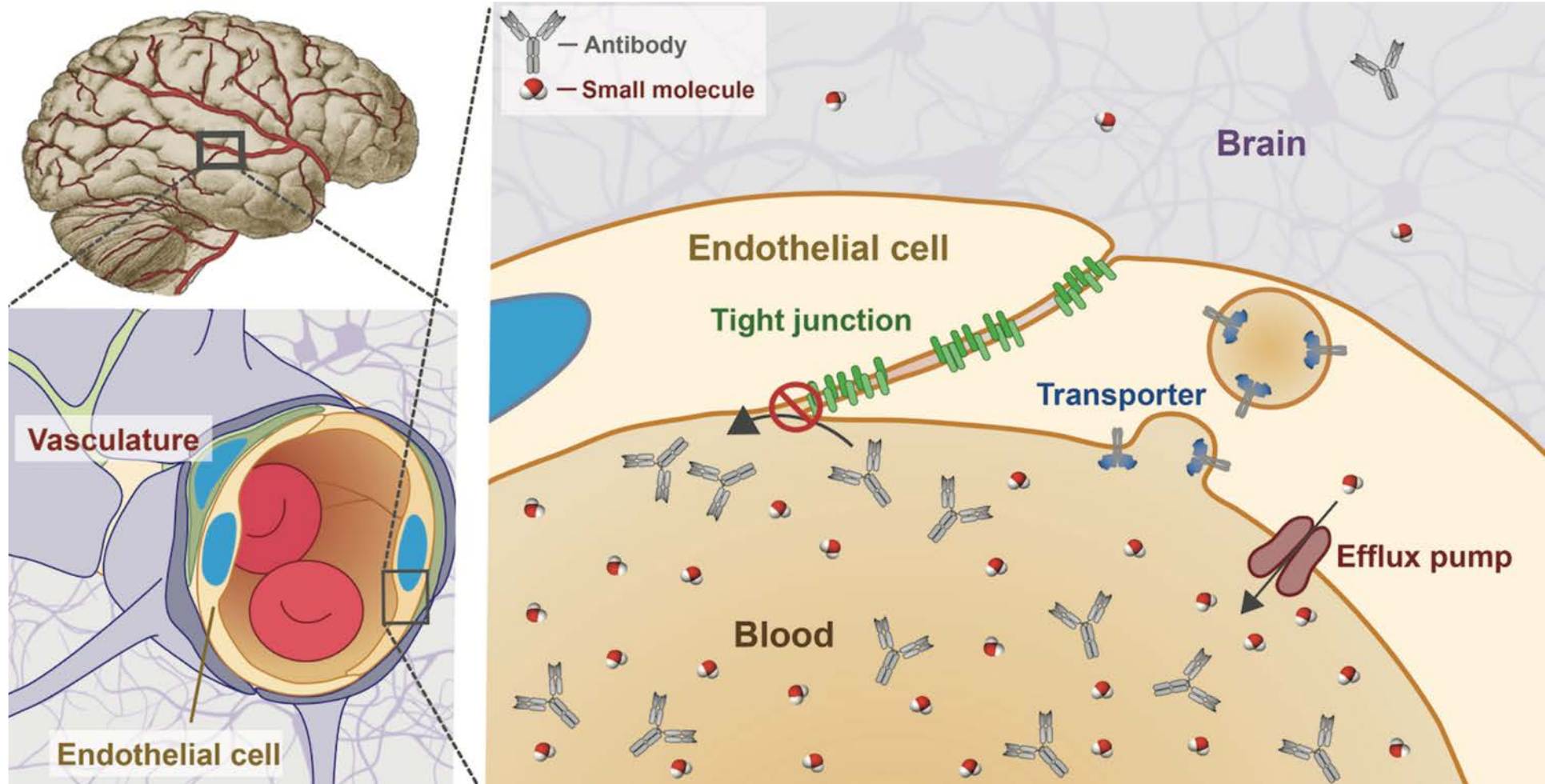
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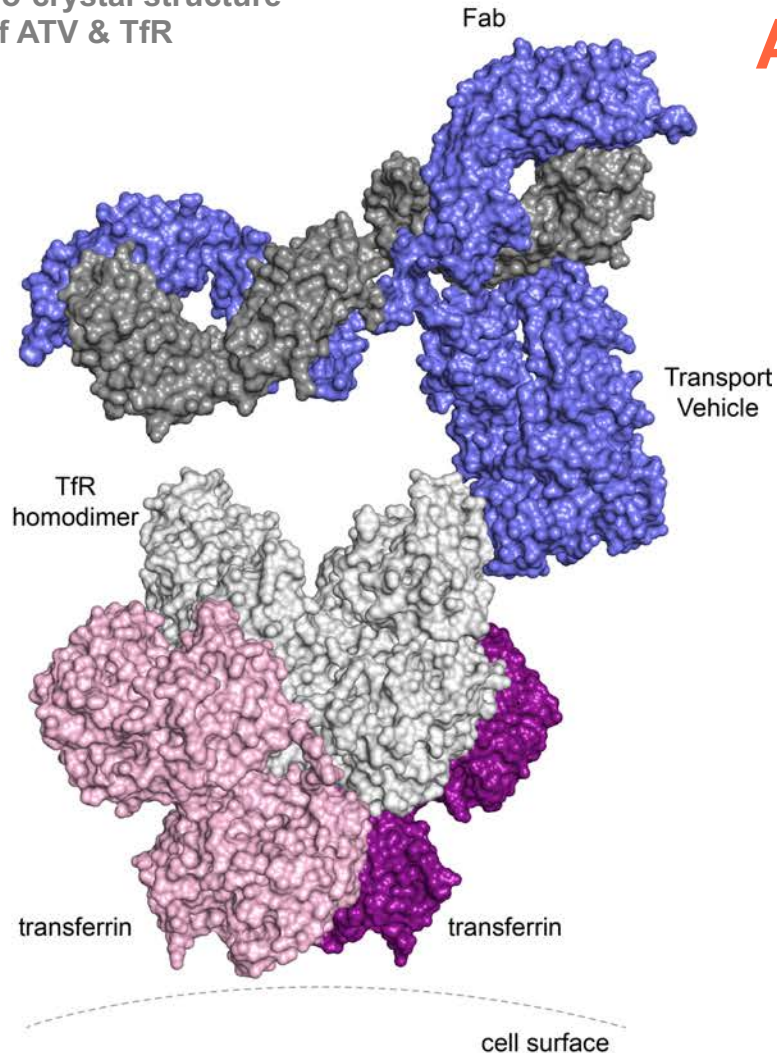
# THE BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER (BBB) CHALLENGE

- BBB evolved to protect the central nervous system from toxins via tight junctions and efflux pumps
- The molecular and cellular components of the BBB limit therapeutic uptake in brain
- Achieving therapeutically relevant drug concentrations in brain has been a major challenge in the past



# ENGINEERING BRAIN DELIVERY: TRANSPORT VEHICLE

Co-crystal structure  
of ATV & TfR

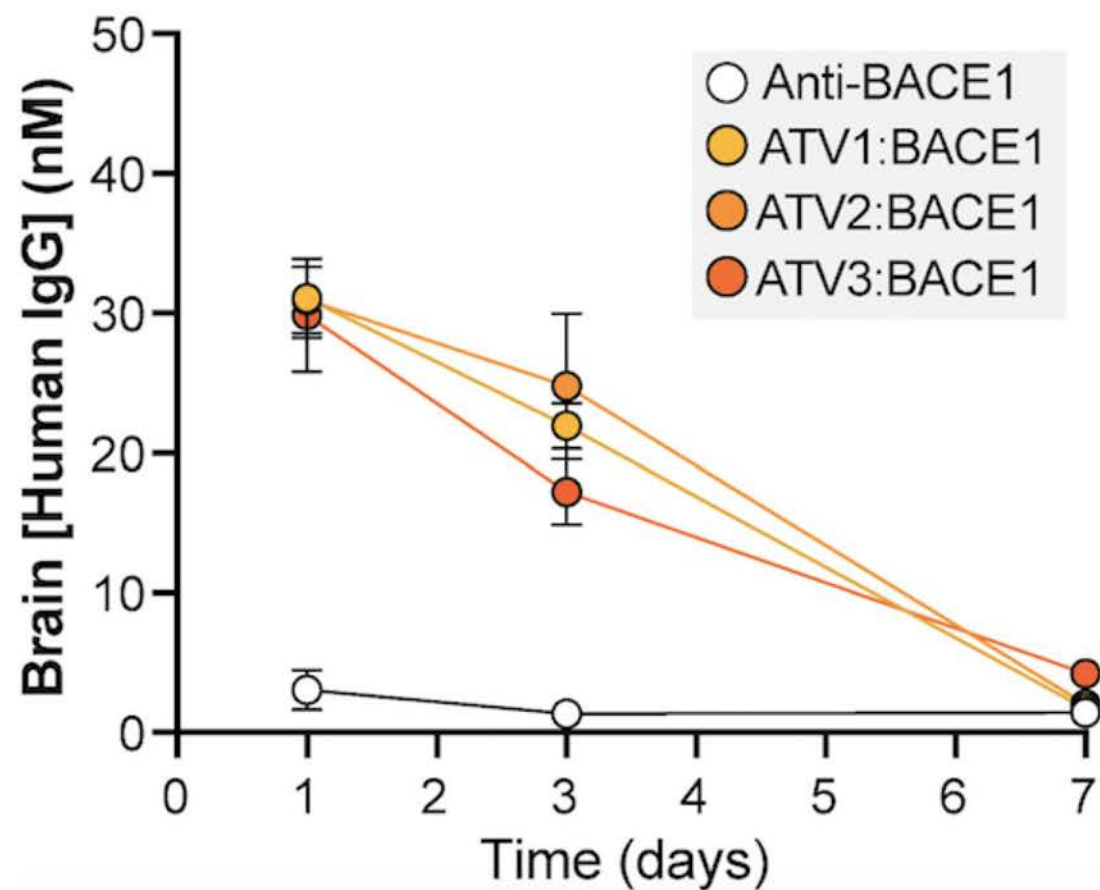


## Advantages of TV

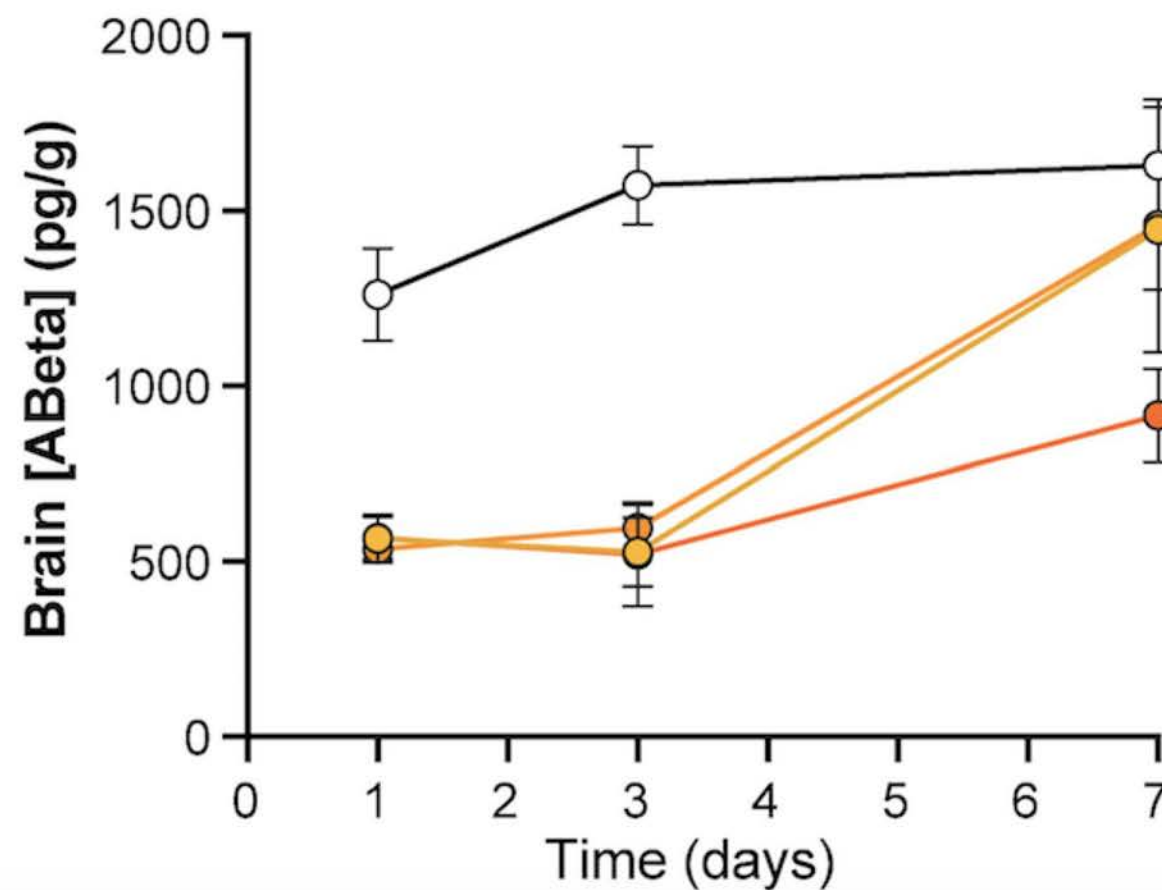
- Integrates BBB target binding into **Fc**
- No need for unnatural linkers or appended sequences
- Modularity:
  - **A**ntibody **T**ransport **V**ehicle (**ATV**)
  - **E**nzyme **T**ransport **V**ehicle (**ETV**)
  - Potential for other modalities
- ATV: retains **bivalent binding** for one or **two** different targets
- ATV: retains **stability** and **pharmacokinetics** of IgG
- TV: **well-differentiated** from existing approaches

# SUSTAINED BRAIN UPTAKE AND ABETA REDUCTION IN HU/MS TfR MOUSE

PK: drug concentration in brain



PD: Abeta reduction in brain

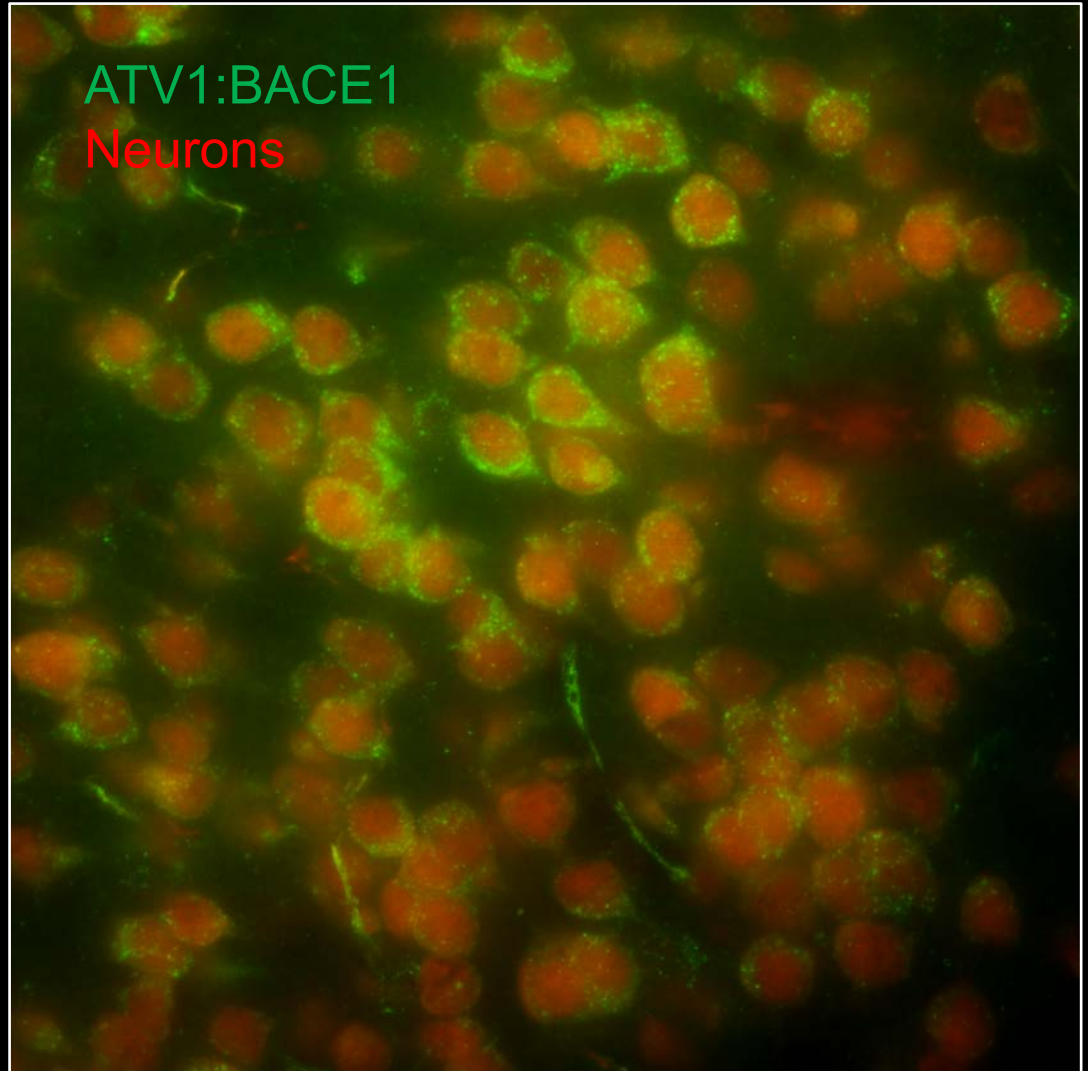
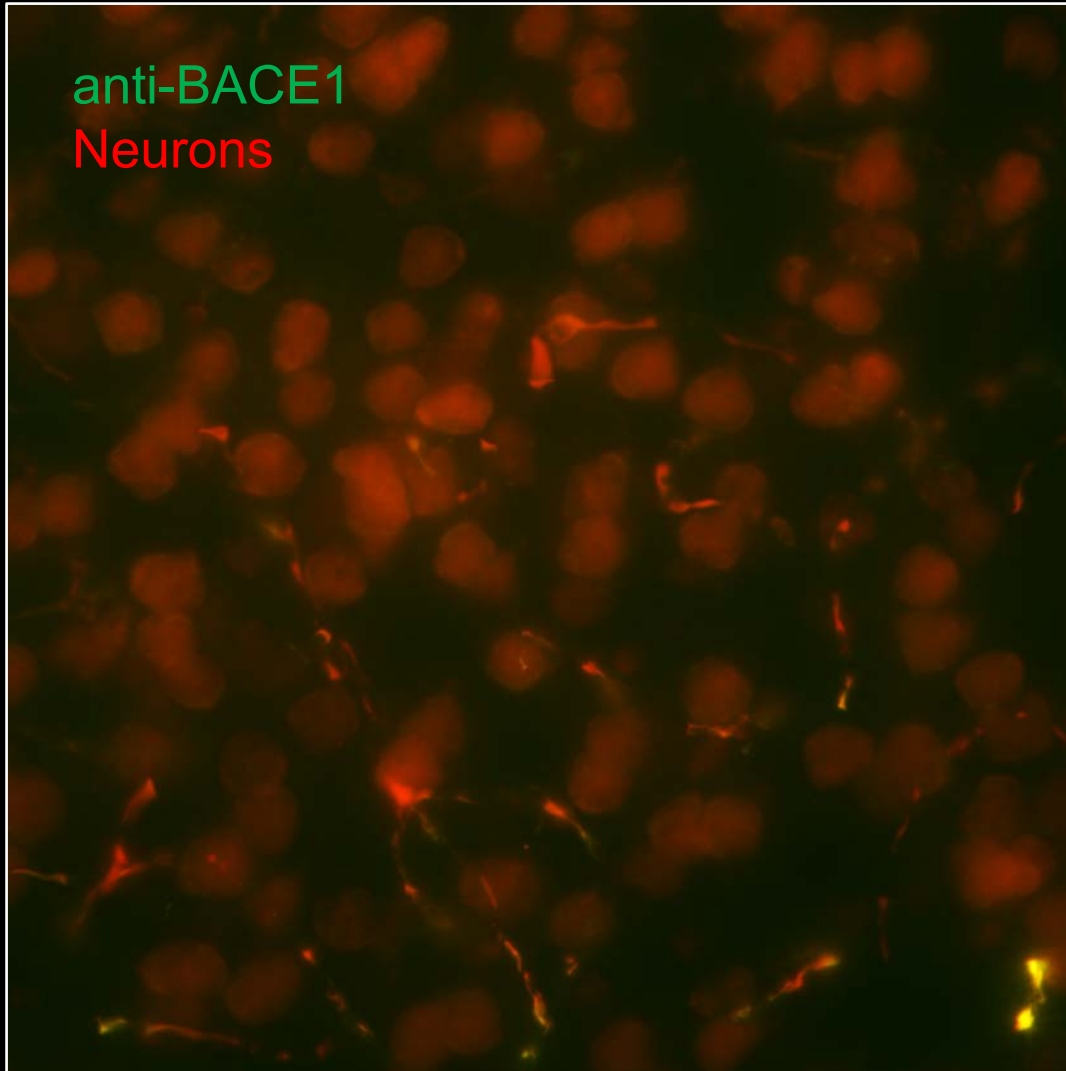


- 50 mg/kg IV dose in TfR<sup>hu/ms</sup> KI mice – time course



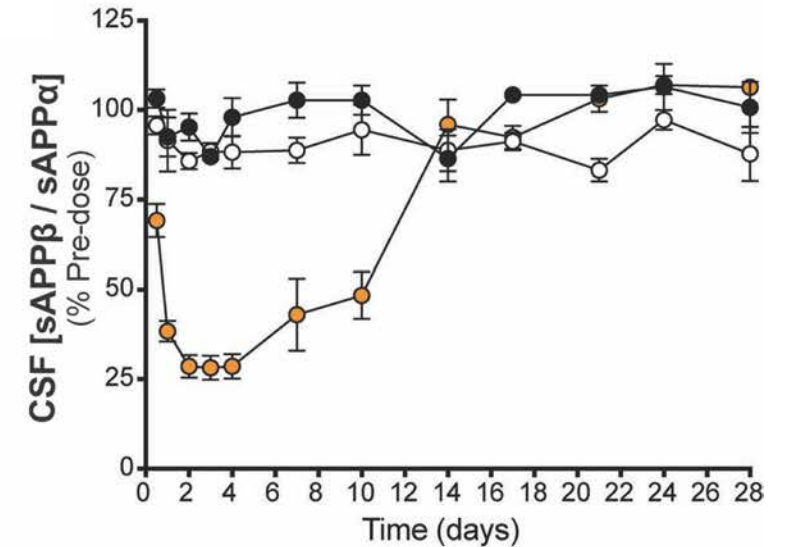
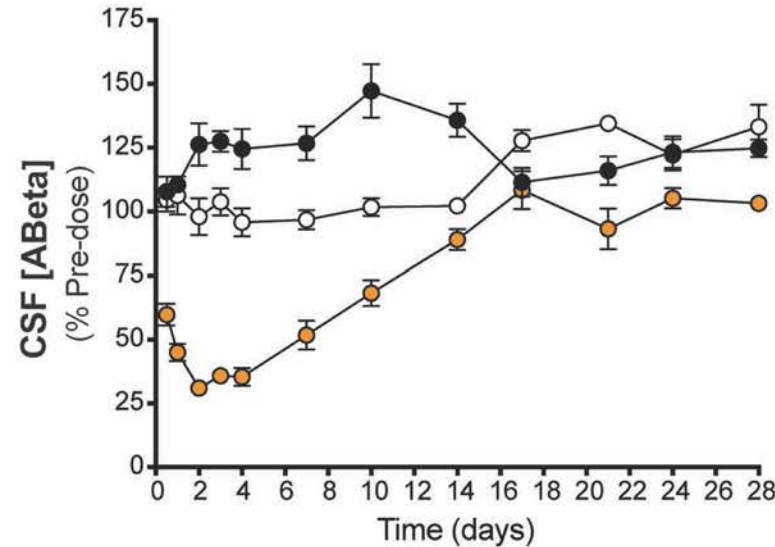
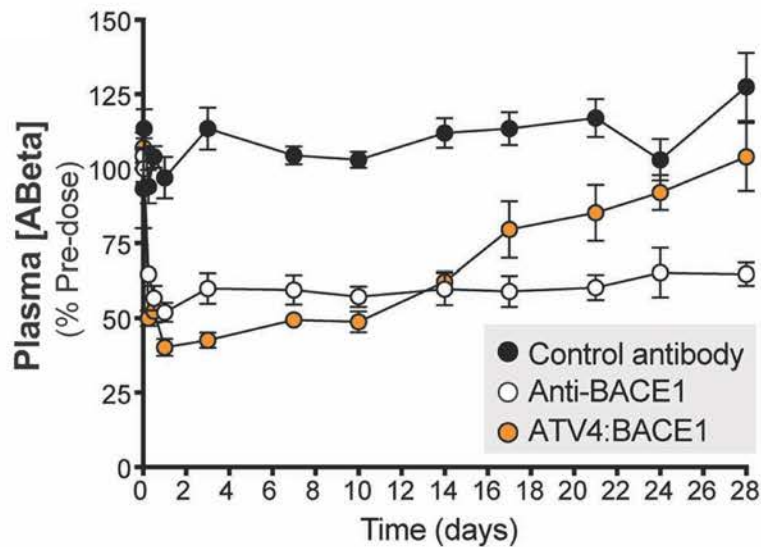
# BROAD DISTRIBUTION OF ATV IN BRAIN

Localization of antibody in  $TfR^{hu/ms}$  KI brain cortex 24hrs after 50 mg/kg IV



# ROBUST PHARMACODYNAMIC RESPONSE IN NONHUMAN PRIMATES

**PD: Abeta and sAPPbeta reduction in CSF taken from living monkeys (translatable biomarker)**



- 30 mg/kg single IV dose in cynomolgus monkey – time course

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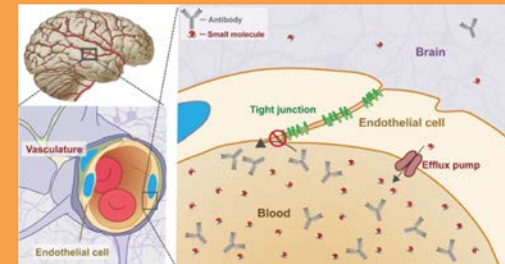
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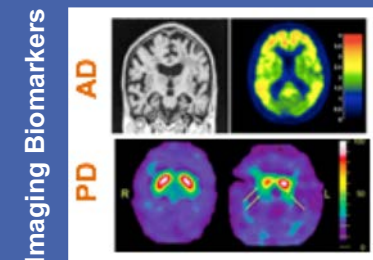
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# BIOMARKERS GUIDE DEVELOPMENT

## Degenogenes



- Identify and measure **target** engagement biomarkers
- Identify and measure **pathway** biomarkers
- Understand PK/PD/efficacy relationships

## Preclinical Models



## Preclinical Biomarker Development

## Human Patient Samples



- Translate biomarkers to human disease
- Investigate prognostic biomarkers for disease pathology and progression
- Identify relationships between genetics, biomarkers, and clinical **phenotype**

## Pivotal Trials

- **De-risked target**
- **De-risked pathway**
- **Rational dose selection**
- **Best patient population**



## Patient Studies



## Early-Clinical Biomarker Development

- Link pathway biomarkers to **disease pathology**
- Define patient population likely to respond
- Confirm PK/PD relationship and dose selection

## Healthy Volunteers Studies



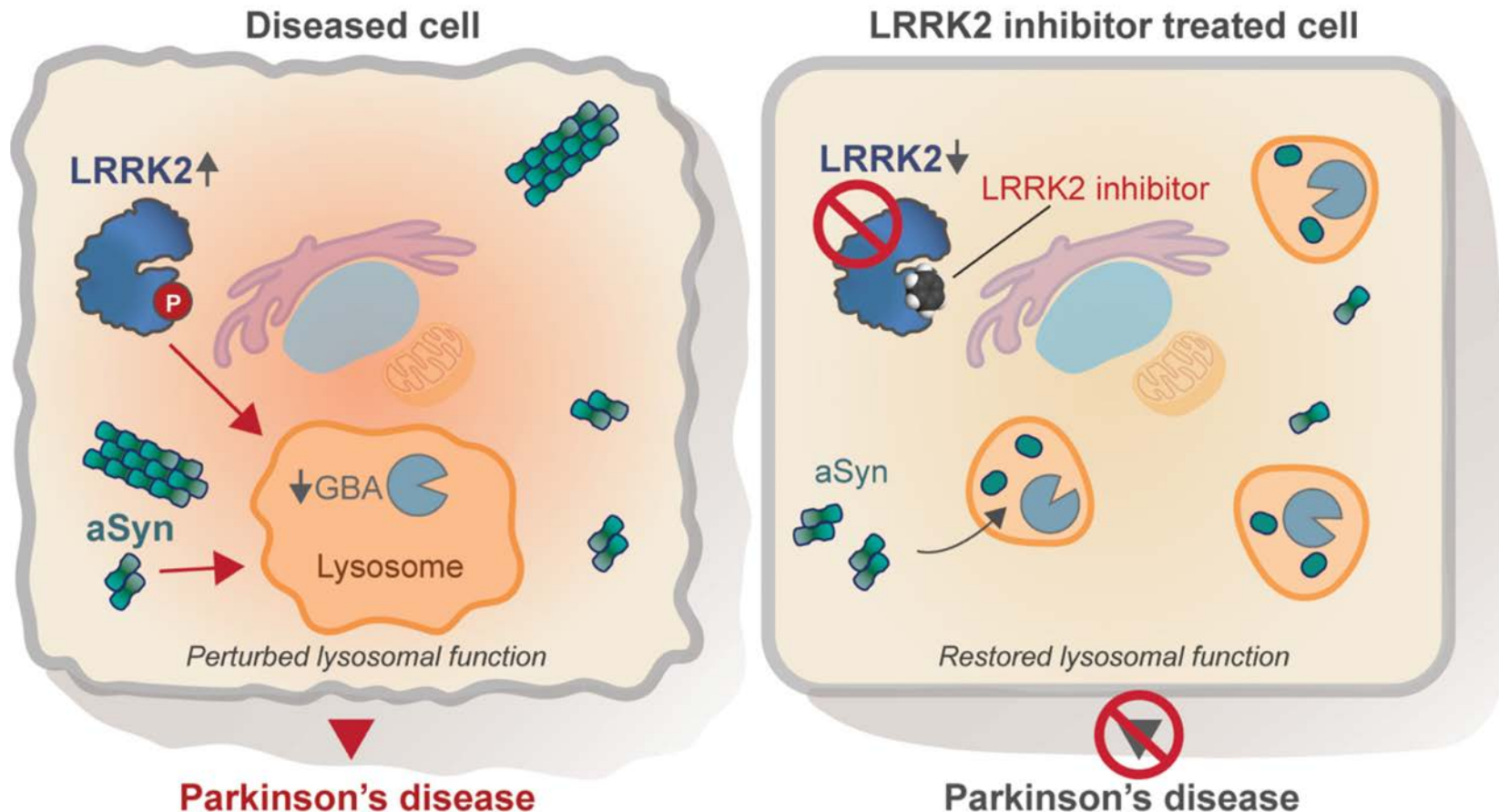
- Validate target biomarkers in healthy volunteers
- Validate pathway biomarkers in healthy volunteers
- Understand PK/PD relationship and select dose



# LRRK2 UPDATE

# LRRK2 HYPERACTIVITY DRIVES LYSOSOMAL DYSFUNCTION AND PD

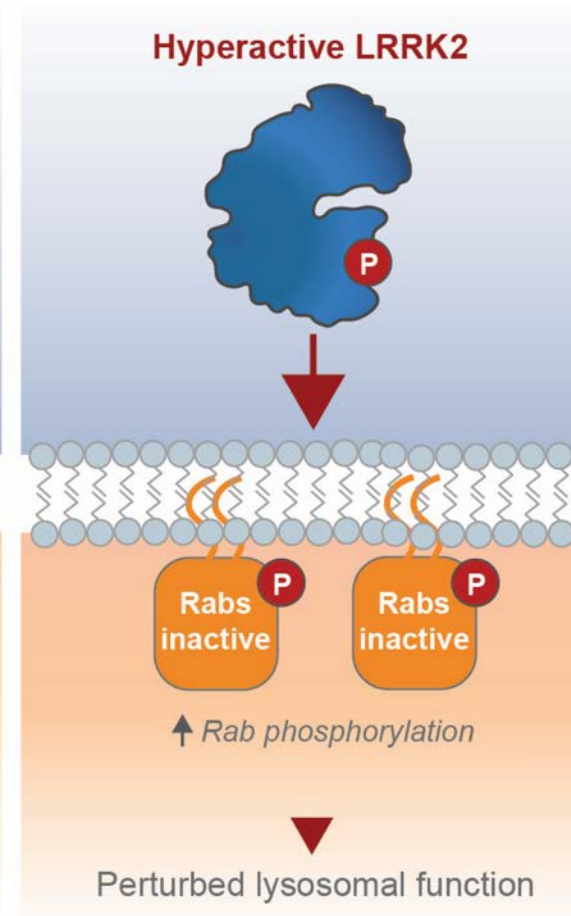
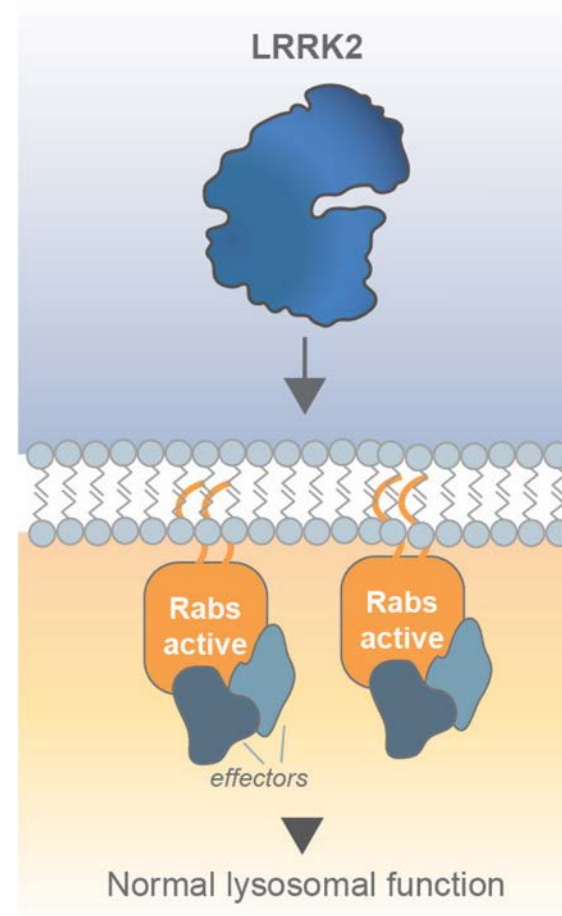
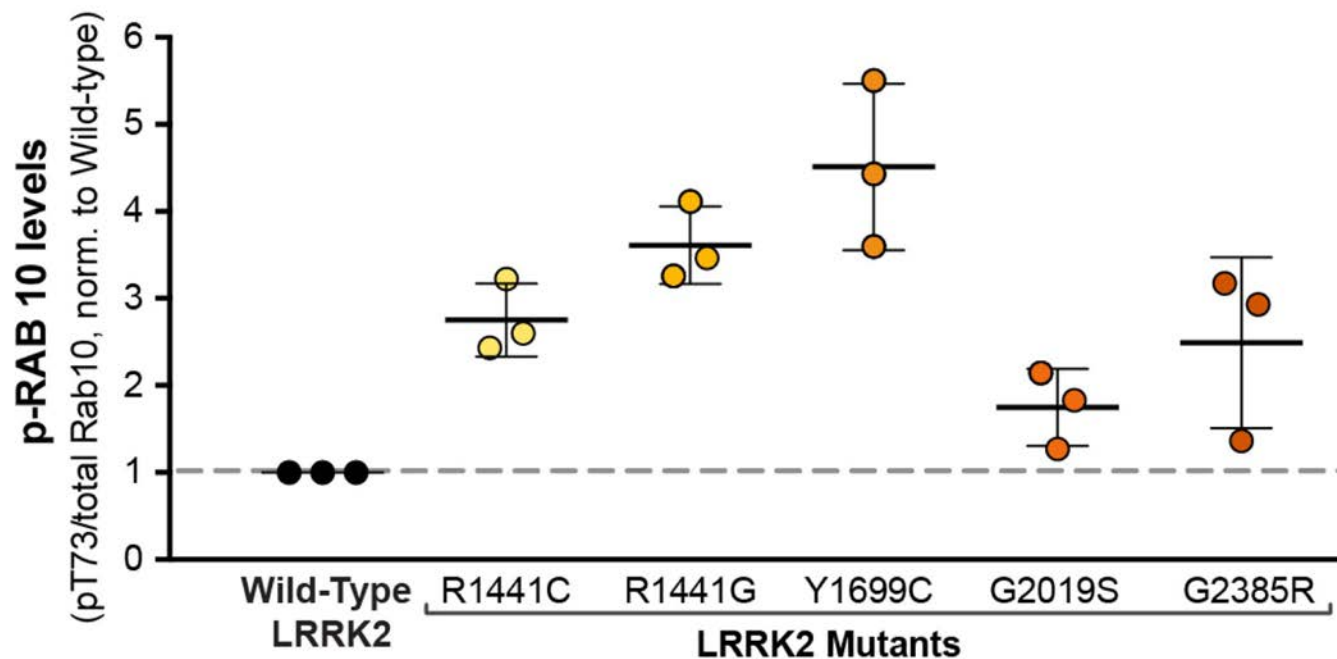
- Increased LRRK2 kinase activity impairs lysosomal function and drives familial PD
- LRRK2 inhibition can restore normal lysosomal function and reduce toxicity in PD models



**LRRK2 Inhibitor**

# LRRK2 DISEASE CAUSING MUTATIONS INCREASE KINASE ACTIVITY

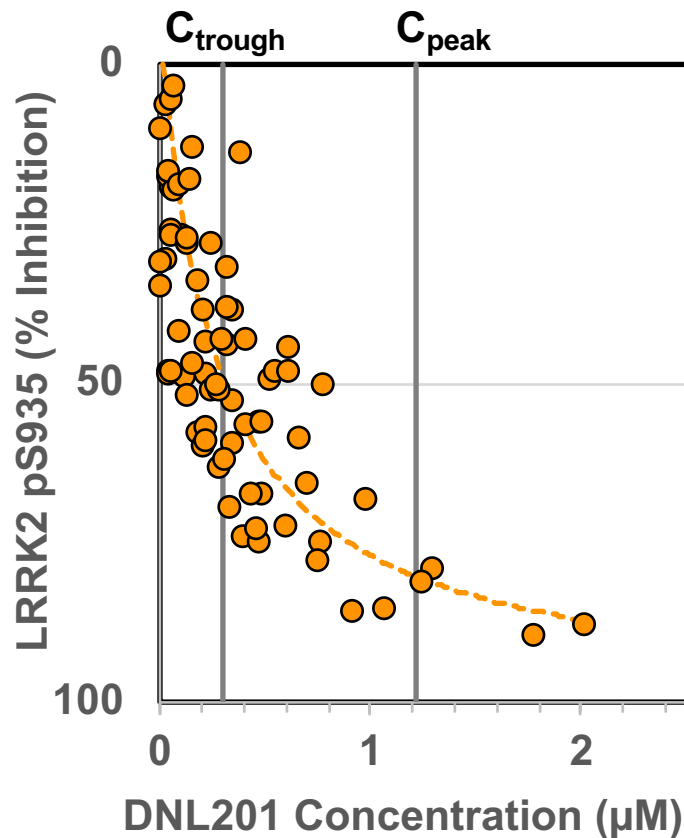
LRRK2 Parkinson's mutations increase pRab



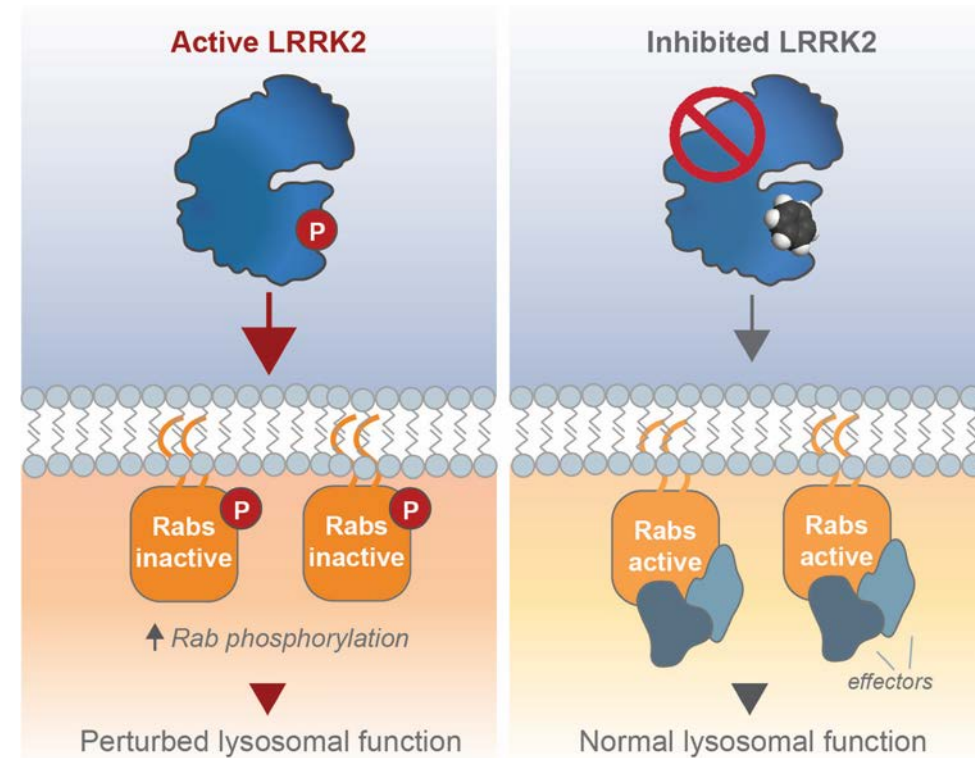
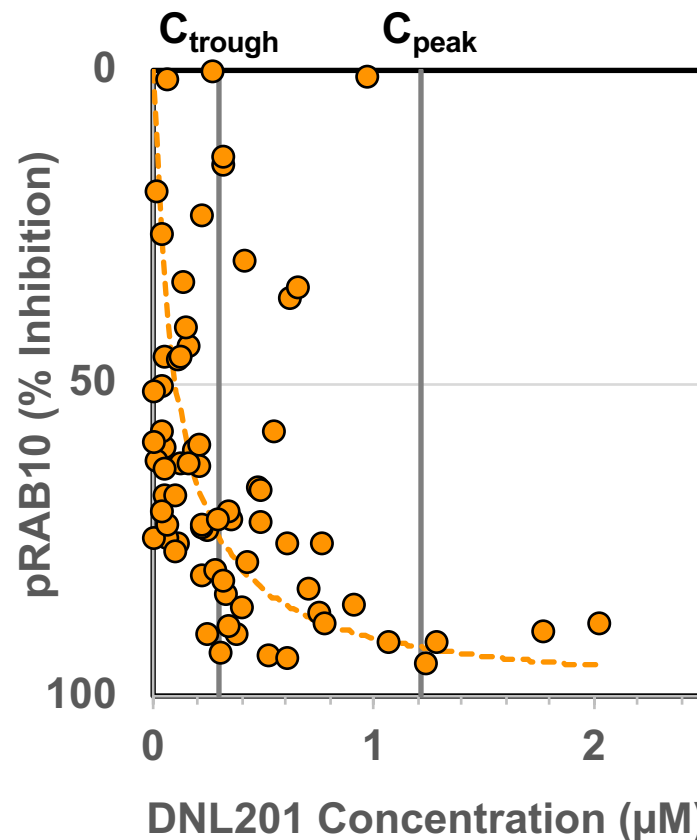
LRRK2 Inhibitor

# PK/PD CORRELATION IN HUMANS DOSED WITH DNL201

## LRRK2 pS935



## pRAB10



- Each point represents % target inhibition at the corresponding level of drug exposure, showing data from all active individuals at all time points at 40 mg bid dose
- Concentration dependent target engagement and inhibition
- Mean greater than 50% and 90% inhibition of LRRK2 kinase activity observed at trough and peak drug levels, respectively

LRRK2 Inhibitor



## DNL201 MET ALL OBJECTIVES IN PH1 STUDY

### Safety

Overall well tolerated and supports advancement to Phase 1b in Parkinson's disease patients

### PK

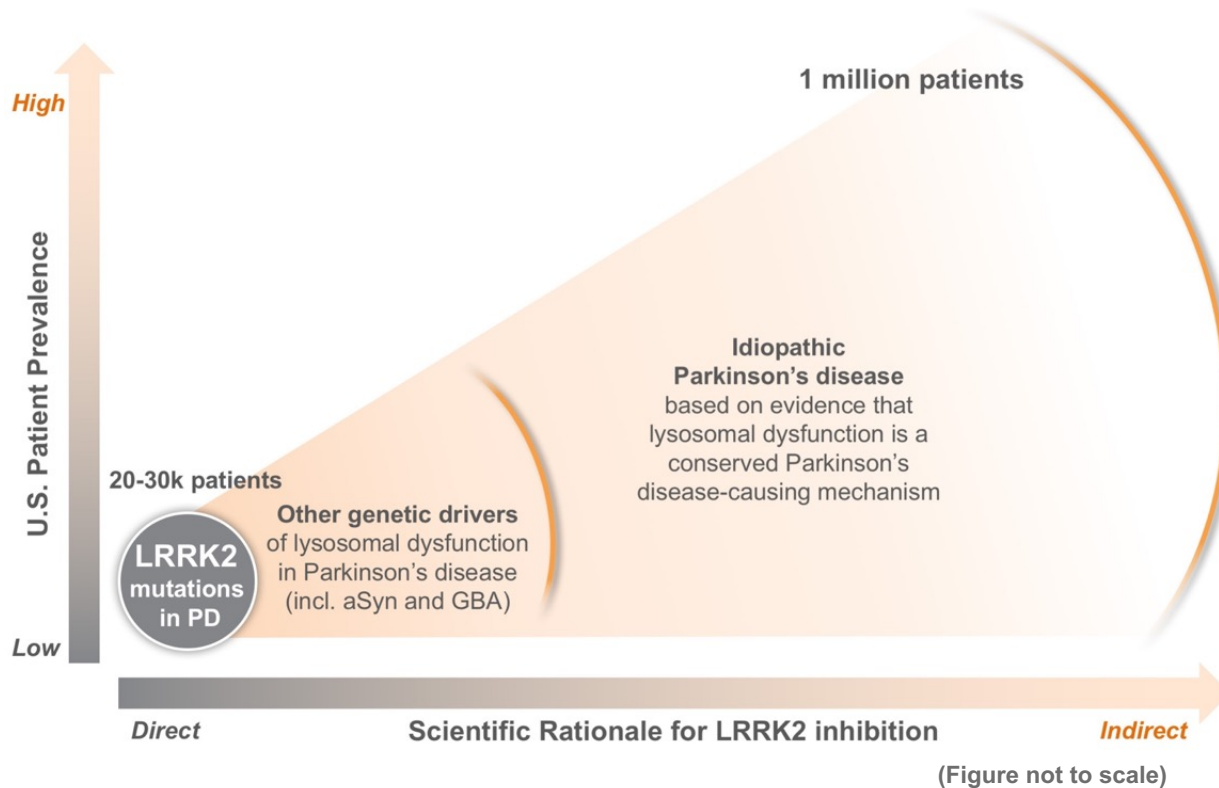
Excellent CSF penetration and PK supports BID dosing

### Target Engagement

Exceeded targeted levels of LRRK2 inhibition

Randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled, oral dose study in healthy subjects

# LRRK2 INHIBITION MAY HAVE BROAD THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL FOR PD



## SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE | RESEARCH ARTICLE

### PARKINSON'S DISEASE

#### LRRK2 activation in idiopathic Parkinson's disease

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Missense mutations in leucine-rich repeat kinase 2 (LRRK2) cause familial Parkinson's disease (PD). However, a potential role of wild-type LRRK2 in idiopathic PD (iPD) remains unclear. Here, we developed proximity ligation assays to assess Ser1292 phosphorylation of LRRK2 and, separately, the dissociation of 14-3-3 proteins from LRRK2. Using these proximity ligation assays, we show that wild-type LRRK2 kinase activity was selectively enhanced in substantia nigra dopamine neurons in postmortem brain tissue from patients with iPD and in two different rat models of the disease. We show that this occurred through an oxidative mechanism, resulting in phosphorylation of the LRRK2 substrate Rab10 and other downstream consequences including abnormalities in mitochondrial protein import and lysosomal function. Our study suggests that, independent of mutations, wild-type LRRK2 plays a role in iPD. LRRK2 kinase inhibitors may therefore be useful for treating patients with iPD who do not carry LRRK2 mutations.

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- Lysosomal dysfunction is a central pathophysiology of PD in patients with and without known genetic drivers of PD
- Inhibition of LRRK2 may be a therapeutically beneficial approach for many forms of PD, including idiopathic PD

**LRRK2 Inhibitor**

# LRRK2 CLINICAL PROGRAM SUMMARY

	2018	2019
<b>DNL201</b>	<div> <div>Healthy Volunteers (Phase 1)</div> <div>  <div>August 2018</div> </div> <div>LRRK2 and idiopathic Parkinson's Disease (Phase 1b)</div> </div>	
<b>DNL151</b>	<div>Healthy Volunteers (Phase 1)</div>	

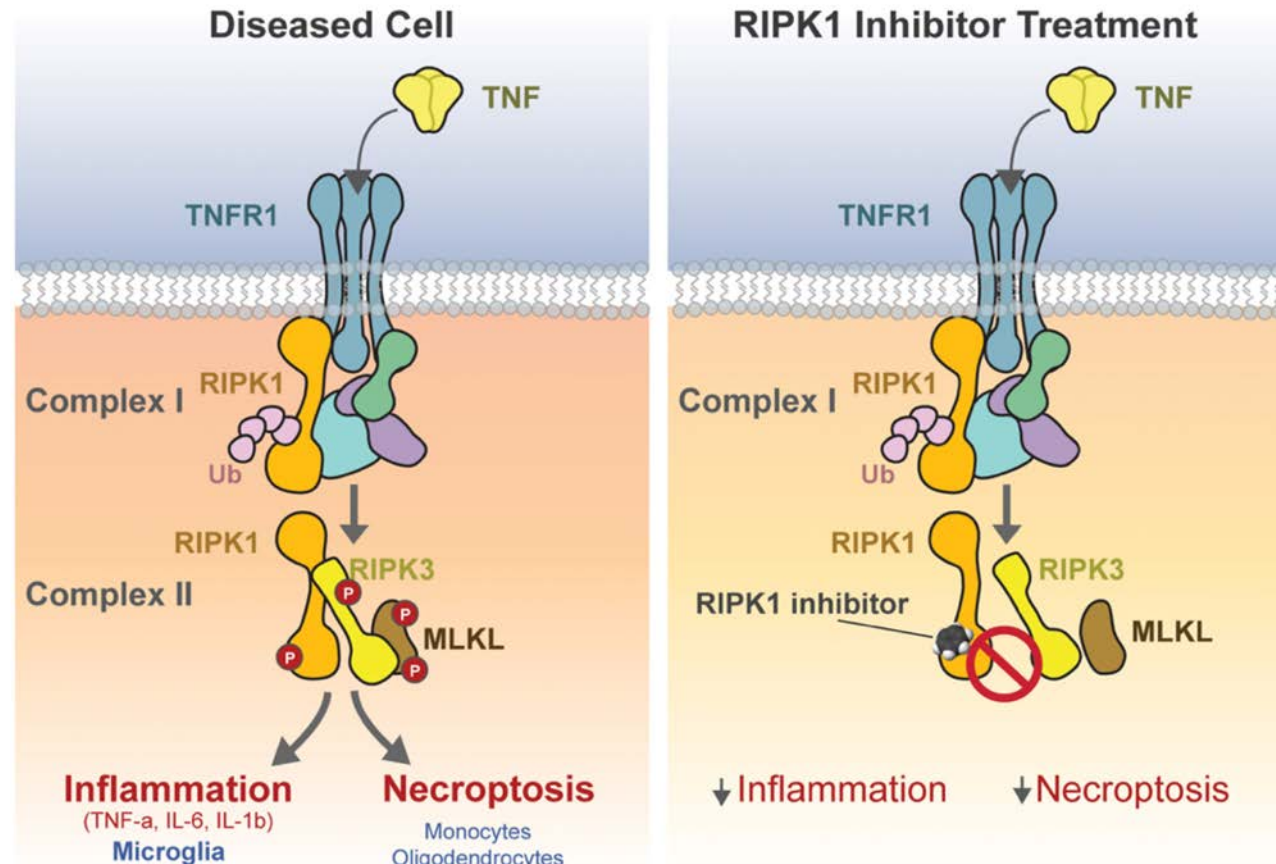
## 2018 Progress

- DNL201: Ph1 safety, target engagement, PD achieved
- DNL151: FIH dosing HV Ph1 study

# RIPK1 UPDATE



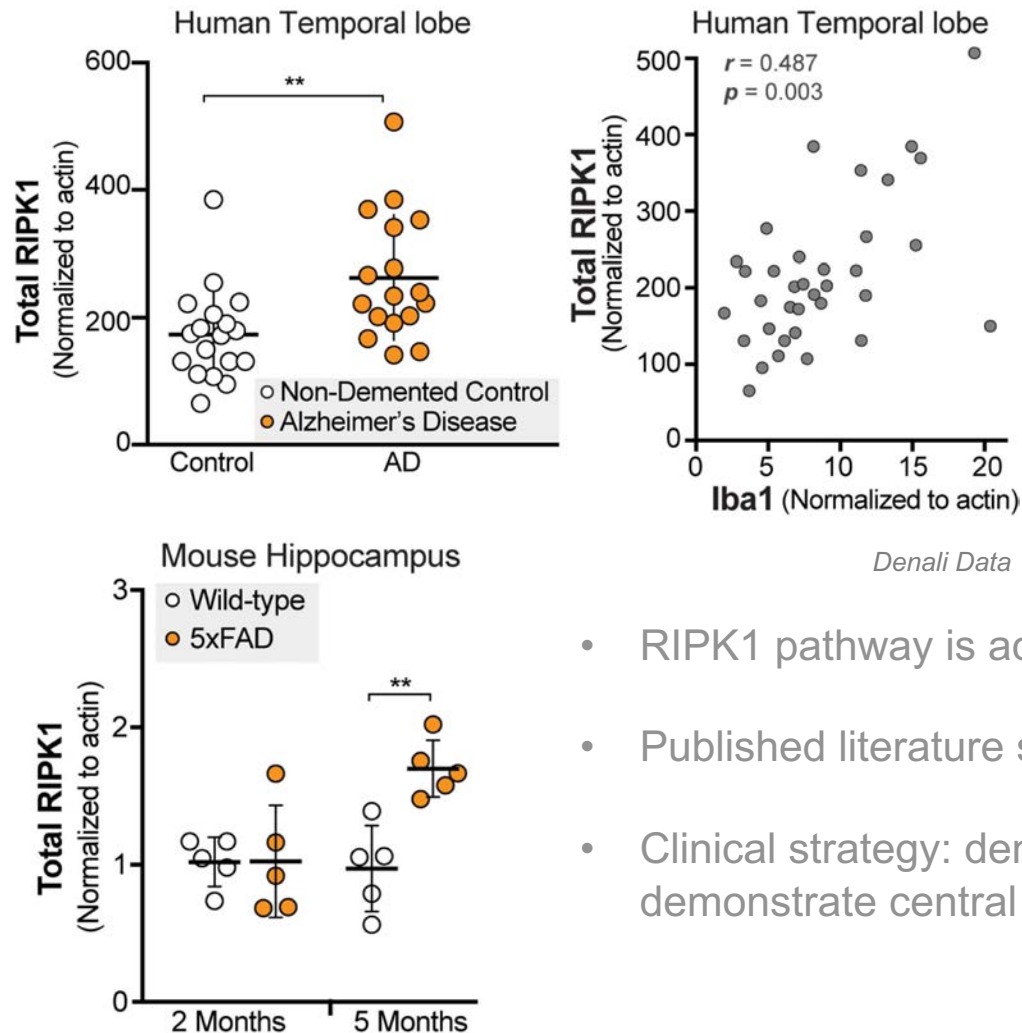
# RIPK1 REGULATES INFLAMMATION AND NECROPTOSIS



- Activation of RIPK1 kinase activity generates a pro-inflammatory response in microglia and cell death via necroptosis in other cell types, including monocytes and oligodendrocytes
- Inhibition of RIPK1 is sufficient to block both the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines and necroptosis

# RIPK1 IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

**RIPK1 increased in brains of human AD patients and in an Alzheimer's mouse model**



## RIPK1 mediates a disease-associated microglial response in Alzheimer's disease

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## Necroptosis activation in Alzheimer's disease

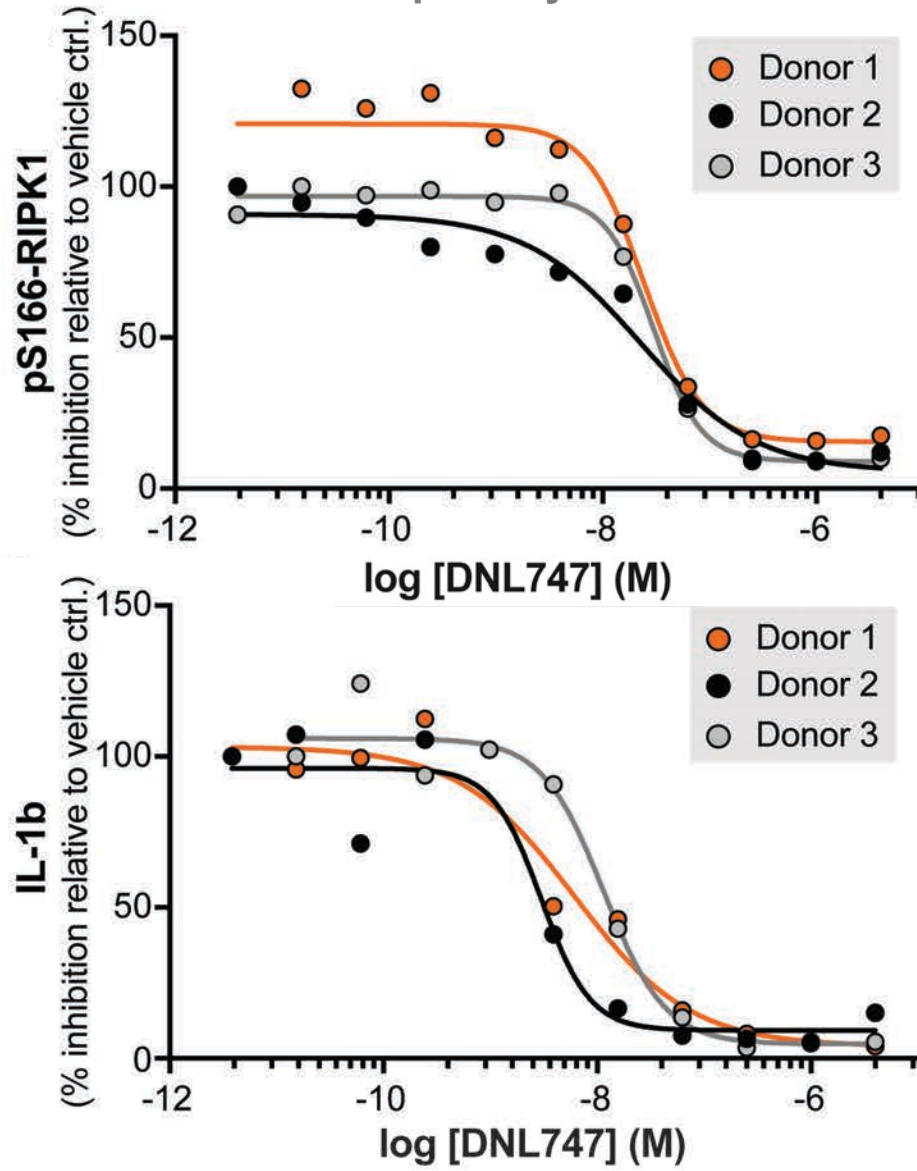
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- RIPK1 pathway is activated in human AD patient brain and AD mouse models – *Denali data*
- Published literature shows protection in AD models with RIPK1 loss-of-function
- Clinical strategy: demonstrate peripheral target engagement in Ph1 healthy volunteer study; demonstrate central target engagement in a Ph2a biomarker study in AD patients

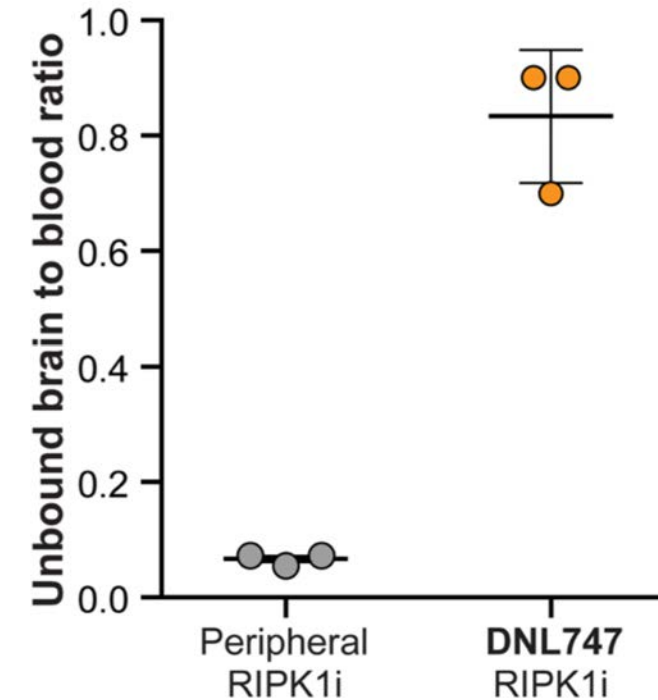
**RIPK1 Inhibitor**

# DNL747 PHARMACOLOGICAL PROPERTIES & BRAIN EXPOSURE

Treatment of primary human cells



Robust brain uptake with DNL747



- Treatment of primary human cells with DNL747 results in a dose dependent reduction in p-RIPK1 and IL-1b
- DNL747 show a brain to blood ratio of ~0.8 while a benchmark periphery-restricted RIPK1 inhibitor displays a ratio of ~0.05
- **CTA Filing for DNL747 in February 2018 – FIH dosing in March 2018**

**RIPK1 Inhibitor**

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		ALS (Phase 1b)

## 2018 Progress

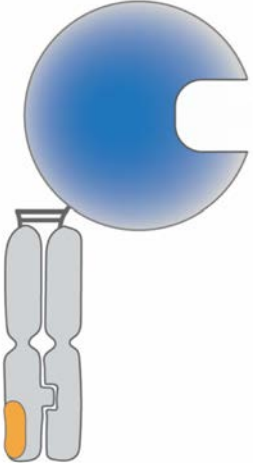
- CTA filed in February
- Phase 1 HV study ongoing



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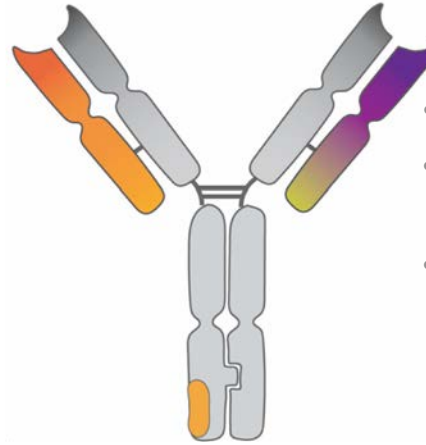
# LARGE MOLECULE TARGETS: ATV AND ETV PLATFORM PORTFOLIO

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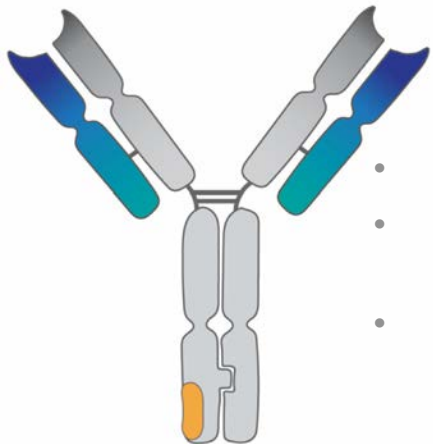
- Indication: **Hunter Syndrome**
- Status: *in vitro* and *in vivo* activity, candidate selected
- IND or CTA filing planned in 2019

ATV:BACE1/Tau



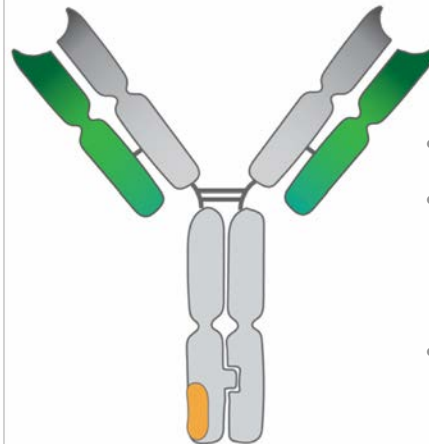
- Indication: **Alzheimer's disease**
- Status: high affinity, humanized leads for BACE1 & Tau
- IND or CTA filing planned in 2020

ATV:aSyn



- Indication: **Parkinson's disease**
- Status: multiple lead antibodies identified with robust binding to human CSF derived aSyn
- IND or CTA filing planned in 2020

ATV:TREM2

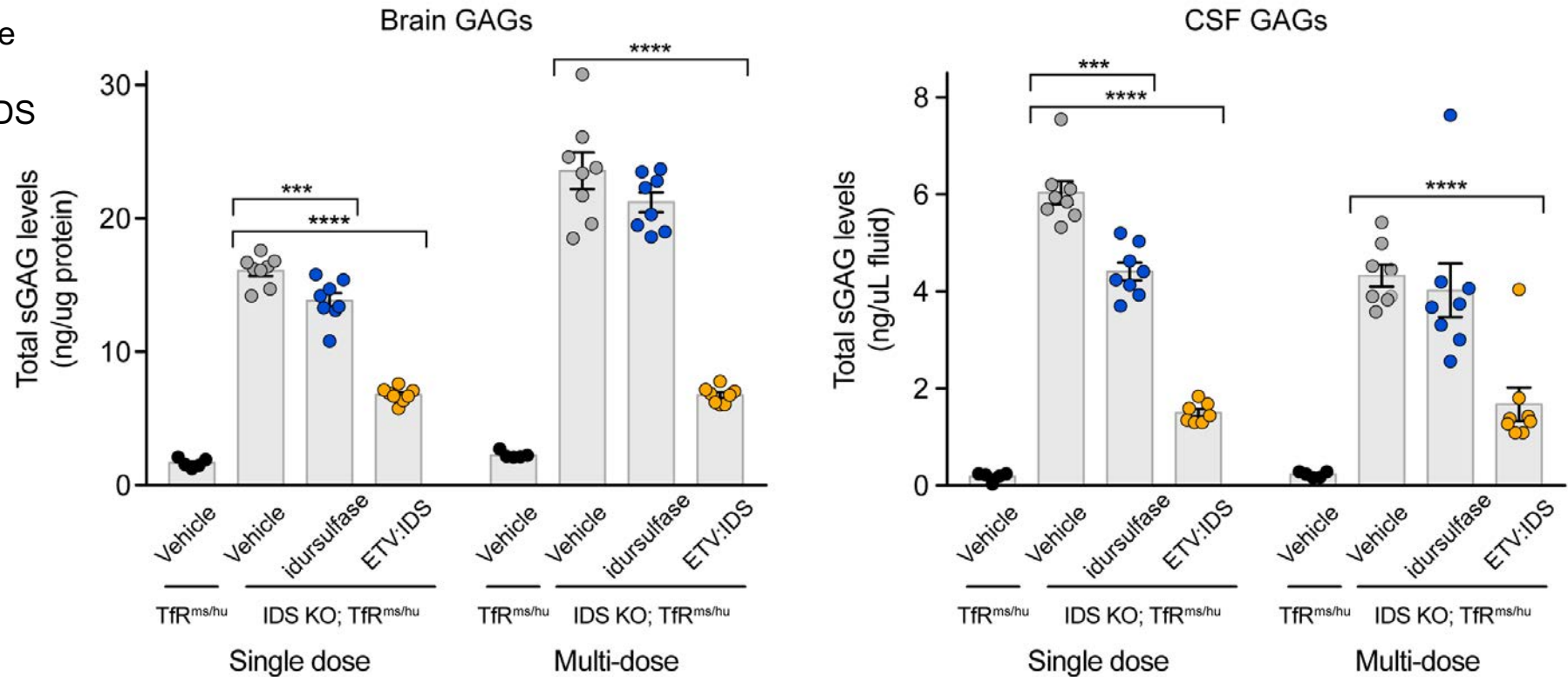
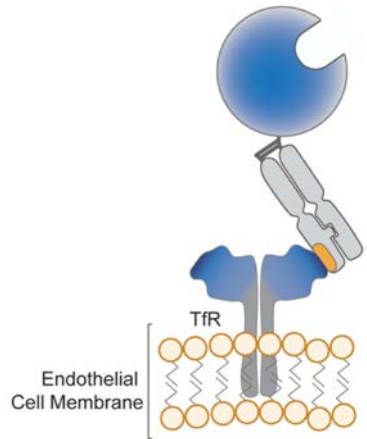


- Indication: **Alzheimer's disease**
- Status: high affinity candidate antibodies with diverse properties
  - Shedding blockers and agonist antibodies
- IND or CTA filing planned in 2020

# ETV:IDS ROBUSTLY REDUCES CNS GAGS IN VIVO



TfR<sup>mu/hu</sup>KI + Vehicle  
 IDSKO;TfR<sup>mu/hu</sup>KI + Vehicle  
 IDSKO;TfR<sup>mu/hu</sup>KI + IDS  
 IDSKO;TfR<sup>mu/hu</sup>KI + ETV:IDS



*n=8 per IDSKO; TfR<sup>mu/hu</sup> group or 5 per TfR<sup>mu/hu</sup> group, data shown as mean  $\pm$  s.e.m.; \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , and \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$*

ETV:IDS reduces GAGs by 71% in brain and 75% in CSF after 4 weekly doses  
 Elaprase does not effectively reduce CNS GAG levels

# DENALI MAJOR PIPELINE MILESTONES AND PRIORITIES



NEXT 12-18 MONTHS

## LRRK2

- DNL151: Ph1 safety and PK/PD biomarker readout
  - DNL201: Ph1 data to be presented October 25, 2018 (MJFF Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Conference)
  - **DNL201: Initiate Ph1b safety and biomarker study in LRRK2 and idiopathic PD patients (Q4 2018)**
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## RIPK1

- DNL747: Ph1 safety and PK/PD biomarker readout
  - **DNL747: Initiate Ph1b safety and biomarker studies in ALS and AD patients (Q4 2018)**
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## TV Platform Technology

- **ETV:IDS: complete cell line development and GLP Tox - file IND / CTA (2019)**
  - ATV: commence cell line / clinical supply manufacturing (ATV:aSyn, ATV:BACE1/Tau, ATV:TREM2)
  - Expansion of TV platform technology
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A photograph of the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, viewed from a high vantage point on a rocky, vegetated cliff. The bridge's iconic red-orange towers and suspension cables are prominent, extending across the frame. The bridge deck is visible, with some vehicles. The surrounding area includes a steep, rocky cliff in the foreground and a body of water (the bay) in the background, partially obscured by a thick layer of white fog or mist. The sky is overcast and grey. The text "THANK YOU" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

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