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AGENDA

- **12:00 12:10 PM** Welcome Ryan Watts, *PhD, Co-Founder and CEO, Denali Therapeutics*
- **12:10 12:40 PM The Time is Right to Conquer Degeneration** Marc Tessier-Lavigne, *PhD, Co-Founder and Board Member, Denali Therapeutics*
- **12:40 12:50 PM Denali's Approach and Progress** Ryan Watts
- **12:50 1:15 PM** Engineering Brain Delivery Ryan Watts
- **1:25 1:40 PM** Biomarker-Driven Development Carole Ho, *MD, CMO, Denali Therapeutics*
- **1:40 2:20 PM** LRRK2 Program Overview and Clinical Development Plan Carole Ho
- 2:20 2:45 PM LRRK2 Genetic Architecture and Underlying Biology: Implications for Patient Selection Mark Cookson, *PhD, Senior Investigator, NIH*
- **2:55 3:30 PM RIPK1 Program Overview and Clinical Development Plan** Carole Ho
- **3:30 3:45 PM Discovery Portfolio** Ryan Watts
- **3:45 4:00 PM Q&A and Wrap-Up**

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THE TIME IS RIGHT TO CONQUER DEGENERATION

MARC TESSIER-LAVIGNE

FOUNDERS' VISION

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We have embarked on a deeply personal journey to conquer neurodegenerative diseases. Collectively, these diseases represent one of the most significant medical challenges facing us today, impacting millions of people including our own families and friends. We are passionately dedicated to understanding these diseases. Our goal is nothing short of defeating neurodegeneration by harnessing the power of modern science and technology to discover and develop medicines that meaningfully improve the lives of patients and their families.

This is a formidable challenge and opportunity. Defeating degeneration – to us – is akin to summiting the tallest mountains. Hence the name Denali. For the longest time, mankind was unable to summit the highest peaks. But when the time was right, bold mountaineers succeeded, enabled by technological progress and a better understanding of the elements. We believe that the same is possible in neurodegeneration today.

We are well aware that we are taking on a major challenge, yet we believe that success is within our reach. Recent genetic insights, better diagnostic tools and the ability to engineer medicines to cross the blood-brain barrier are crucial components in defeating degeneration. We have contributed to and experienced firsthand the advances that are made possible by following breakthrough science. We believe that the field of neurodegeneration is now at the inflection point where oncology was years ago when genetic discoveries revealed biological pathways responsible for cancer growth that resulted in powerful drug targets, and biomarkers enabled the diagnosis and selection of patients for targeted treatment approaches. Similar success is within reach in neurodegeneration.

Just like the mountaineers who set out to conquer the highest peaks, it takes a courageous team with a singular focus and unrelenting persistence to succeed. At Denali, we have assembled an outstanding team of driven and passionate scientists and drug developers, and a powerful network of collaborators in academia and industry.

The science is breaking open, and the time is right to discover and develop effective medicines for neurodegeneration. Every day matters. To patients, to their families and to society at large. We invite you to join us on our journey to the summit.

Ryan Watts, Ph.D.Alexander Schuth, M.D.CEO and Co-FounderCOO and Co-Founder

M.D. Marc Tessier-Lavigne, Ph.D. der Director and Co-Founder

AGENDA

Significant Unmet Medical Need

Challenge and Opportunity

The Time is Right

Denali's Approach and Focus

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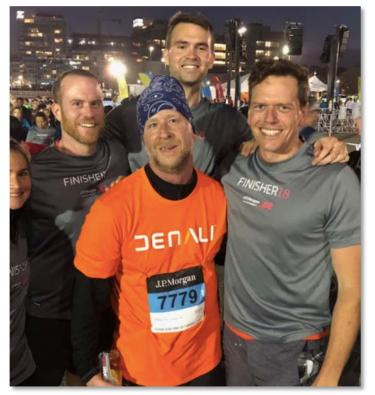
NEURODEGENERATION: A PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

Alzheimer's Disease



US Prevalence ~5,700,000

Parkinson's Disease



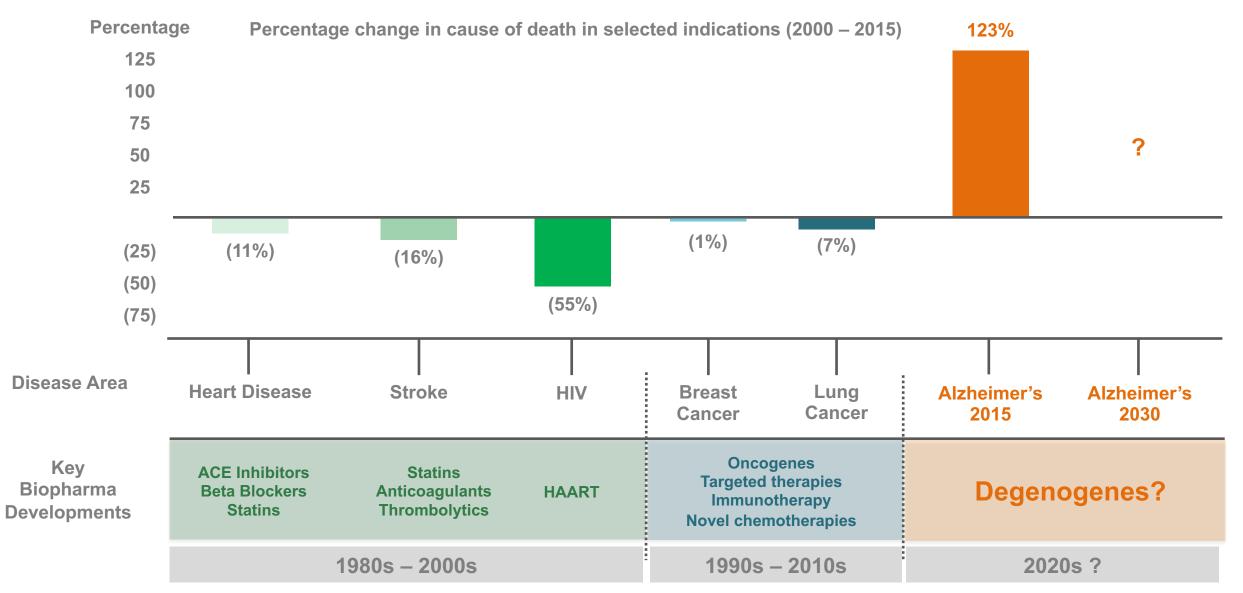
US Prevalence ~1,000,000

ALS



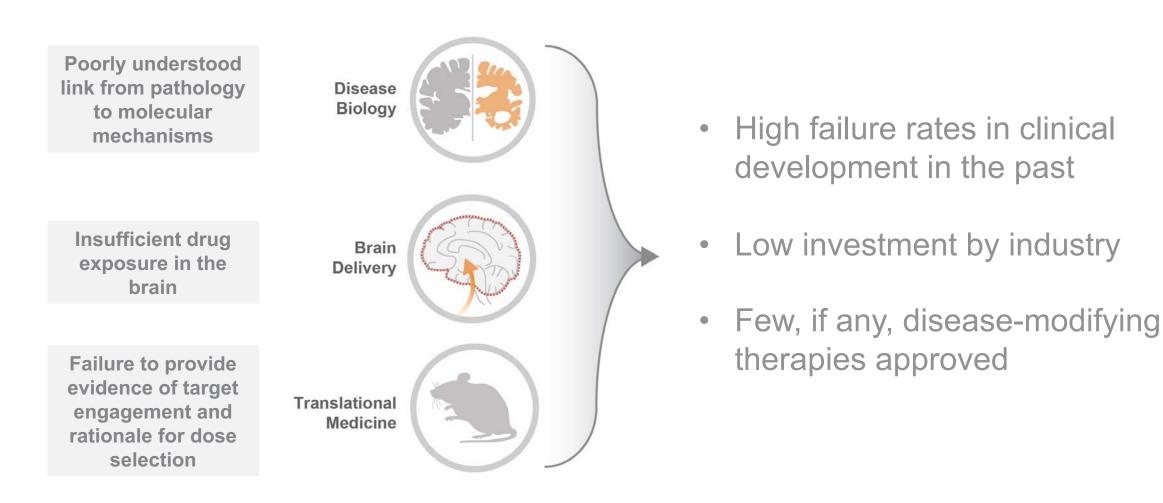
US Prevalence ~20,000

NEURODEGENERATION: A SIGNIFICANT UNMET MEDICAL NEED



Created from data from the National Center for Health Statistics

PERSPECTIVE ON DRUG DEVELOPMENT IN NEURODEGENERATION



THE TIME IS RIGHT

SCIENTIFIC DRIVERS:

- Science breaking open
 - Human genetics informing Degenogenes
- Crossing the BBB within reach
- Biomarkers informing drug development

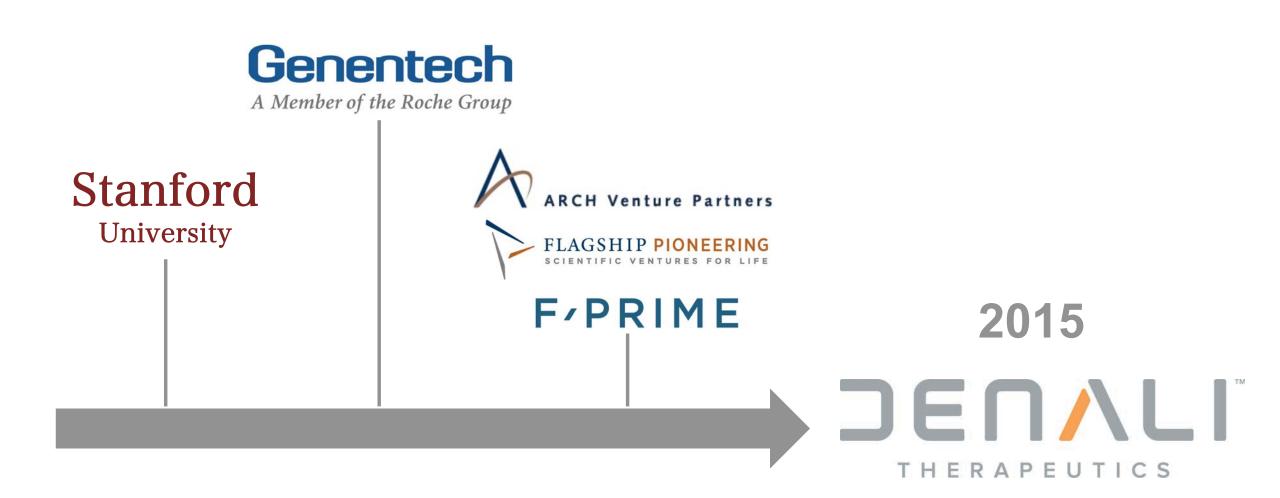
BUSINESS PRINCIPLES:

- Learning from oncology
- The right team and approach

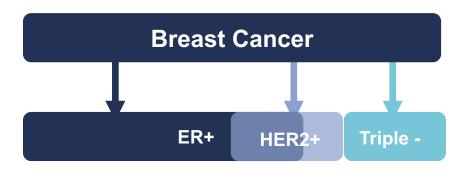


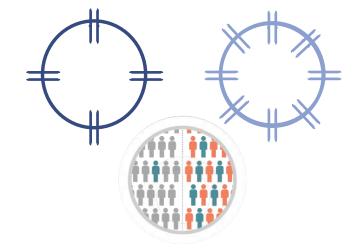
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FOUNDING DENALI: HOW WE MET



ONCOGENES: AN INFLECTION POINT IN ONCOLOGY





Herceptin® trastuzumab

1980s - Monoclonal antibodies and HER2 oncogene discovered Early 90s – Antibody humanization; HER2 as patient selection biomarker

1998 - FDA approves Herceptin

DENALI'S THREE SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES

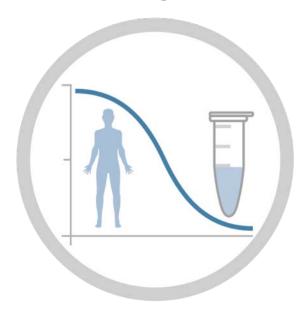
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Engineering Brain Delivery

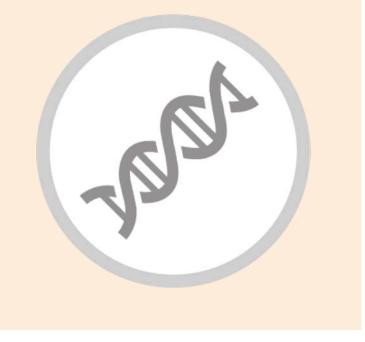


Biomarker-Driven Development



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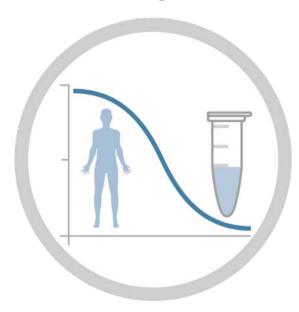
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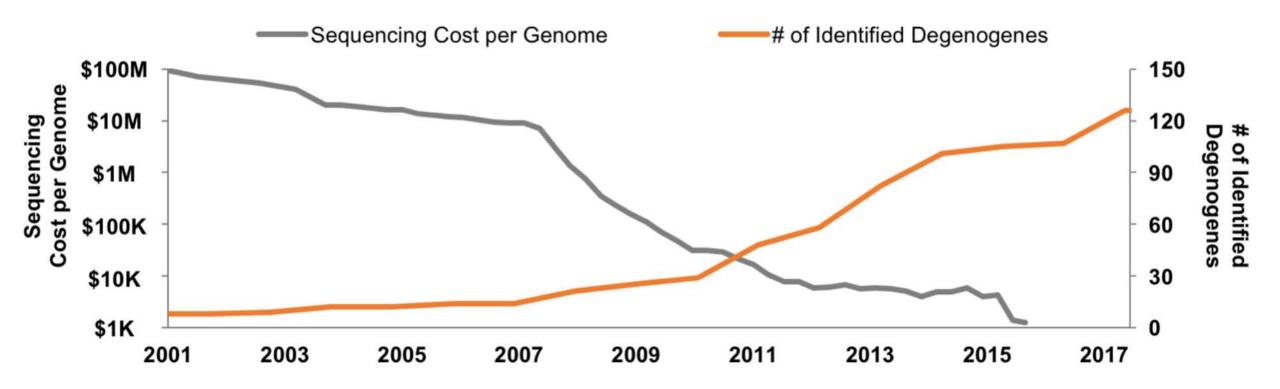


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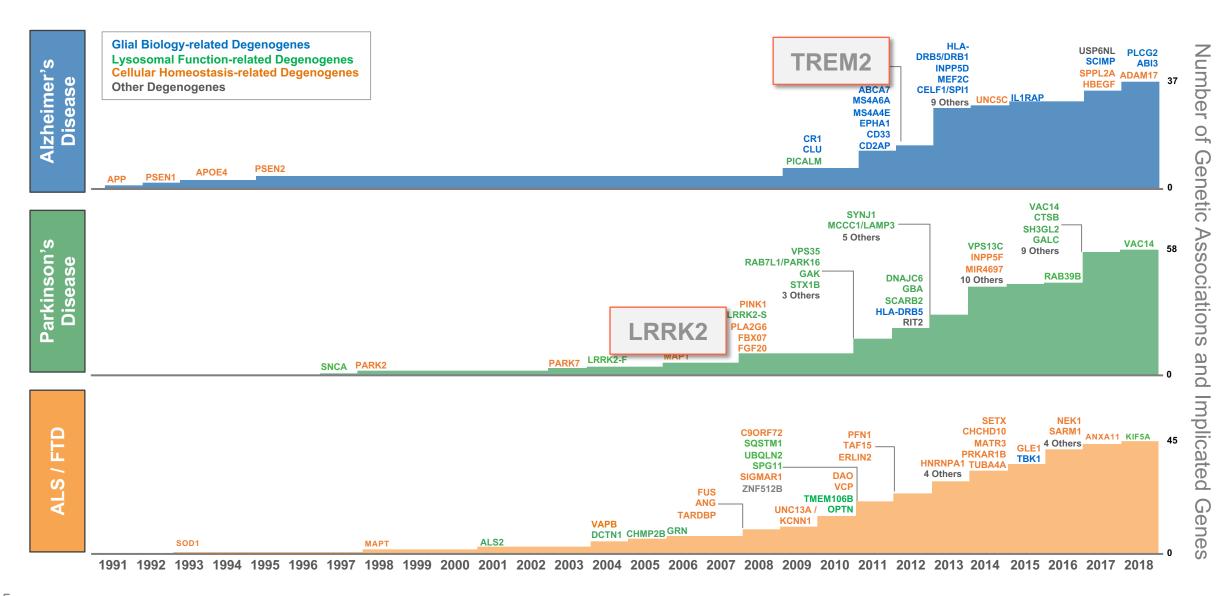
DEGENOGENES: GENES THAT CONTROL NEURODEGENERATION DISCOVERY VS COST OF SEQUENCING



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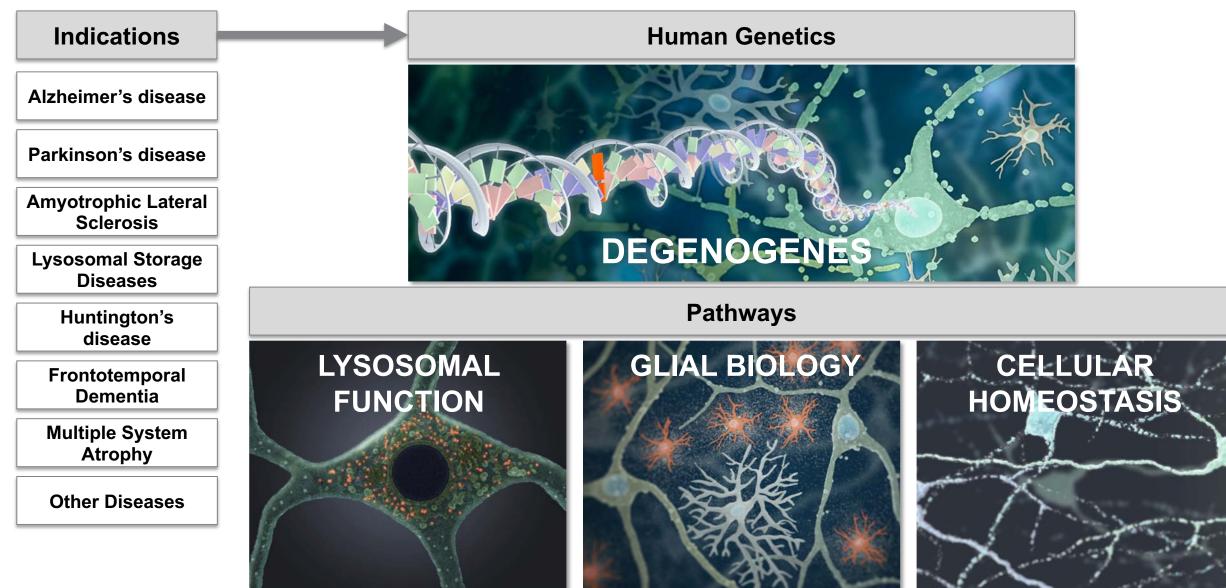
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SCIENCE IS BREAKING OPEN: DEGENOGENES



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GENETIC PATHWAY POTENTIAL: BUILDING DEEP SCIENTIFIC INSIGHT

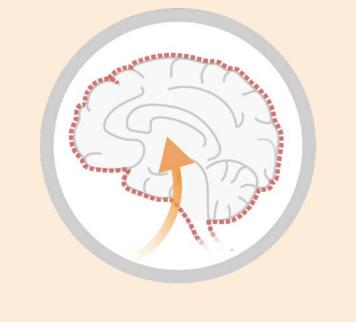


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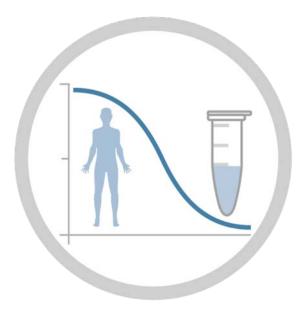
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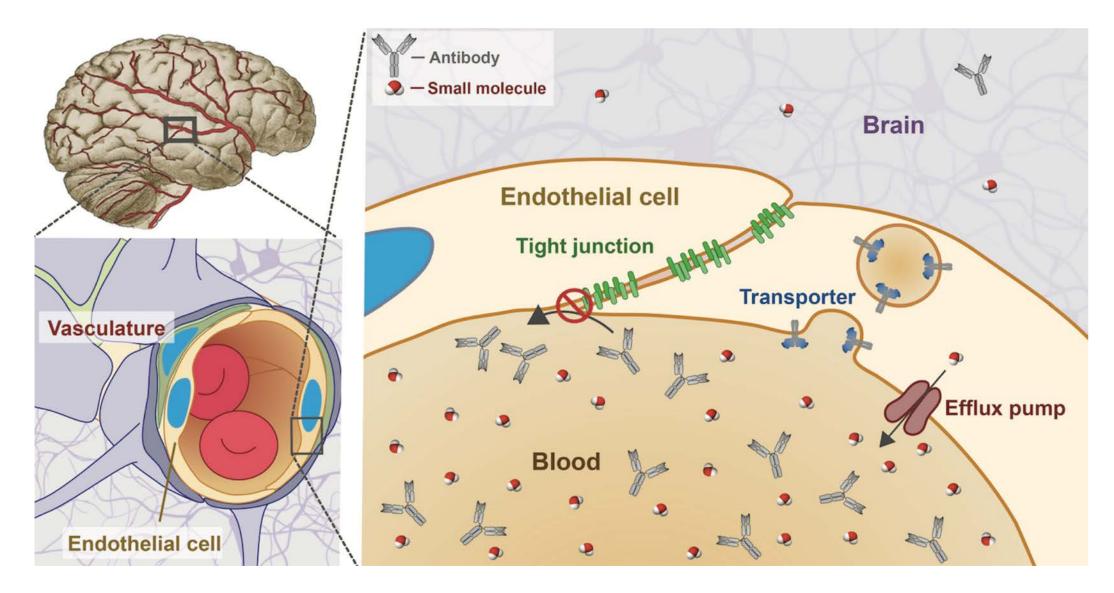


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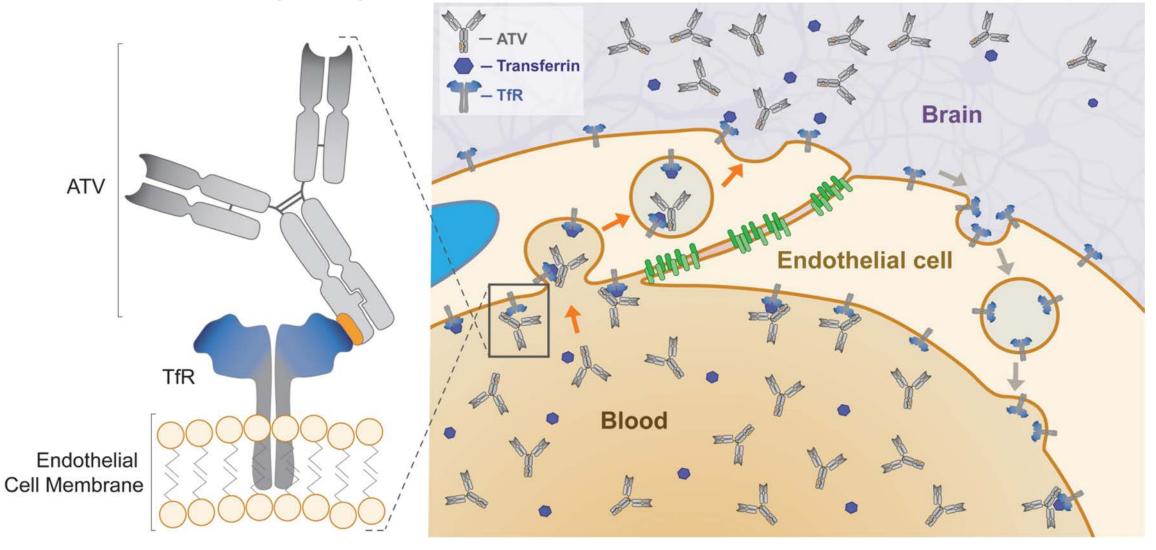
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BBB CHALLENGE: WE HAVE LEARNED FROM THE PAST 20 YEARS



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OVERCOMING THE BBB CHALLENGE: RECEPTOR-MEDIATED TRANSCYTOSIS (RMT)



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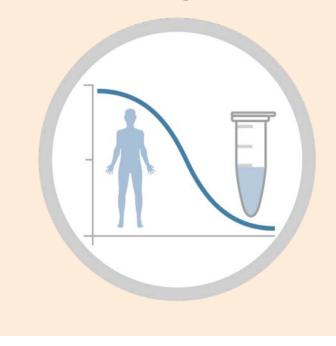
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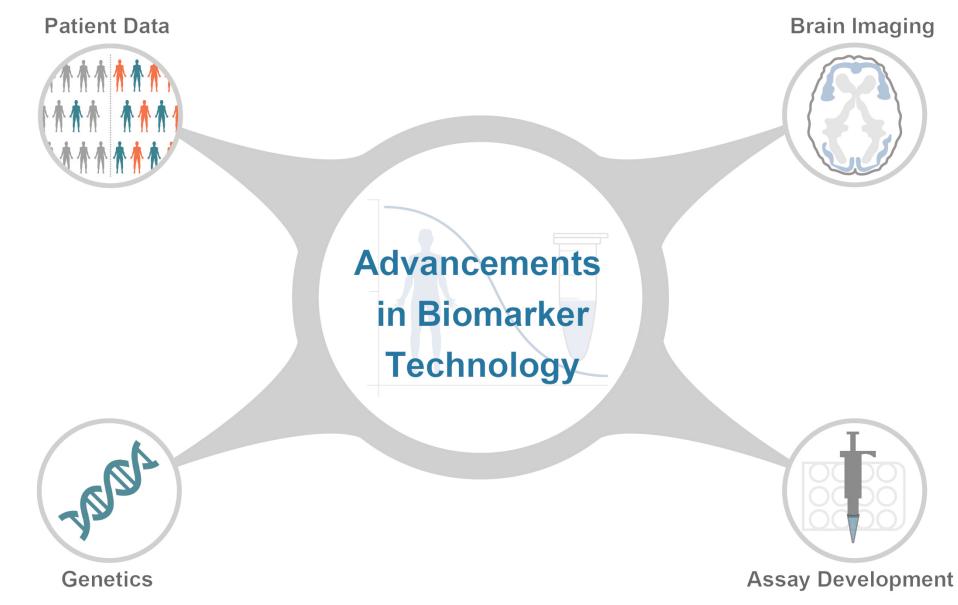


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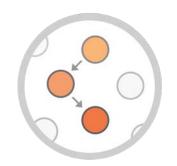
BREAKTHROUGHS IN BIOMARKER-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT



BIOMARKER-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES



Determine the relationship between dose and drug response



Pathway Engagement

Demonstrate an effect on Pathway Biology



Patient Phenotyping

Intersection of Pathway Biology & Disease Biology

INCREASED PROBABILITY OF PHASE 2 AND 3 SUCCESS

RECAP: DENALI'S THREE SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES

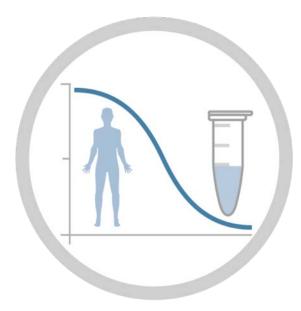
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DENALI BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

Portfolio Approach

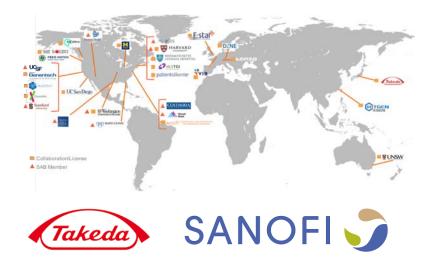
Parallel Investments

Strategic Partnering

PROGRAM TARGET	DRUG CANDIDATE	DISEASE INDICATION	DRUG DEVELOPMENT				BIOMARKER		PARTNER	
			Drug Discovery	No-Enabling	Early Climal	Late Clemat	Approved			
LYSOSOMAL FUNCTIO	NPATHWAY									
LRRK2	DNL201 LEAD	Parkinson's						~	~	
	DNL151	Parkinson's						1	1	
Iduronate 2-sulfatase	DNL310	MPS II (Hunter Syndrome						1	1	
Alpha-Synuclein	ATV:aSyn	Parkinson's, DLB, MSA						1		
Undisclosed	LF1	Neurodegeneration						1	1	Takeda
GLIAL BIOLOGY PATH	NAY									
RIPK1 (CN5)	DNL747	Alzheimer's, ALS, MS			-			× .	~	Sanofi
TREM2	ATV:TREM2	Alzheimer's						1		Takeda
CELLULAR HOMEOSTA	1515									
BACE1/Tau	ATV:BACE1/Tau	Alzheimer's						1	1	Takeda
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OTHER										
RIPK1 (Peripheral)	DNL758	RA, Psoriasis		-				1	1	Sarsofi

Example: LRRK2 program

Molecule	Phase	Status
DNL201	Lead	Ph1b (PD)
DNL151	Backup 1	Ph1 HV
DN 1965	Backup 2	IND enabling
DNL022	Former Lead	Discontinued



- Core and Seed (12) prioritization
- Discovery targets (6)
- Pathway-focused

- Lead molecule
- Backup molecule(s)
- 9 discontinued molecules

- ~ 30 partnerships
- 4 programs partnered
- NeuroD partner of choice

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THE DENALI TEAM – IT IS ALL ABOUT THE PEOPLE

SCIENTISTS AND DRUG DEVELOPERS



175+ BASED IN SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HARVARD Microsoft 🔨 aqios FLAGSHIP PIONEERING DOUG COLE VICKI SATO PETER KLEIN (CHAIR) MARC TESSIER-LAVIGNE

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SENIOR LEADERSHIP

RYAN J. WATTS. PHD – CEO

- Previously built and led Genentech's neuroscience strategy, portfolio and research department
- Stanford University, PhD Biological Sciences

ALEXANDER SCHUTH, MD – COO

- Formerly head of Genentech's BD groups for neuroscience and discovery technologies
- Previously Merrill Lynch ECM (London)
- · Charite Medical School (Berlin) MD, Wharton MBA

CAROLE HO, MD – CMO

- Formerly VP Early Clinical Development at Genentech
- Previously Medical Director at J&J and clinical neurologist at Stanford
- Cornell Medical School, MD; Neurology Residency, Harvard

STEVE KROGNES – CFO

- Formerly CFO Genentech and Head of M&A Roche
- Previously Goldman Sachs and McKinsey
- Harvard Business School MBA. Wharton

DANA ANDERSEN. PHD – CTMO

- Formerly VP and Global Head of Technical Development Project & Portfolio Management, Genentech/Roche
- Stanford University, PhD Chemical Engineering









ARCH Venture Partners







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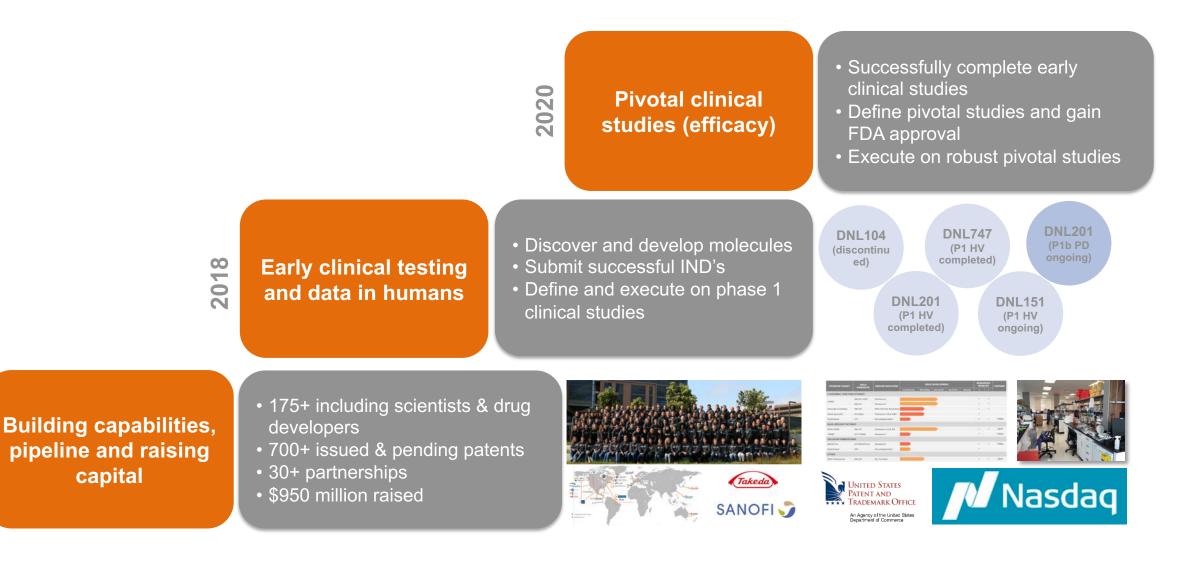
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DENALI'S APPROACH AND PROGRESS

RYAN WATTS

OUR JOURNEY TO DATE AND NEAR-TERM OUTLOOK



BUILDING A FULLY INTEGRATED BIOTECHNOLOGY COMPANY

INTEGRATED INFRASTRUCTURE

- 175+ full time employees (75% PhD or MD)
- Based in South San Francisco, CA
- Established capabilities
 - Biology, Therapeutic, and Biomarker Discovery, including vivarium and chemistry ~100 scientists
 - ~30 Development clinicians and scientists
- Manufacturing collaboration with Lonza

LONG-TERM FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- Raised ~\$950M between equity capital and cash upfront from partnerships
- Our strategic partnerships include development cost sharing and significant milestones
 - Takeda (3 named ATV programs)
 - Sanofi (RIPK1)



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DENALI LEADERSHIP



RYAN WATTS, PHD CEO Formerly Director of Neuroscience, Genentech Stanford PhD, University of Utah



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MARK DRESSER, PHD DEV SCIENCES Formerly Head of Oncology Clinical Pharmacology, Genentech UCSF PhD, RPI / ETH Zurich



CINDY DUNKLE HUMAN RESOURCES 20 years Human Resources experience, Genentech

Metropolitan State University



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Neuroscience, Genentech Johns Hopkins PhD, UC San Diego



ZACH SWEENEY, PHD THERAPEUTIC DISCOVERY Formerly Director of Global Discovery Chemistry, Novartis Emeryville UC Berkeley PhD, Stanford

DE-RISKING DISCOVERY & DEVELOPMENT IN NEURODEGENERATION

Our Approach

 Selection of targets based on human genetics

• Disease pathway focus



Our Goal

- Better targets
- First-in-class molecules

Engineering Brain Delivery

Genetic Pathway

Potential

- Proprietary BBB platform for large molecules
- Engineering approach for small molecules



- Improved brain exposure
- Improved target engagement

Biomarker-Driven Development

- Target Engagement
- Pathway Engagement
- Patient Phenotyping

Broad Portfolio

Parallel Investment (lead and back-ups)



- The right molecule
- The right dose
- The right patients

Strategic Partnering

INCREASED PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS

DENALI CORE PORTFOLIO

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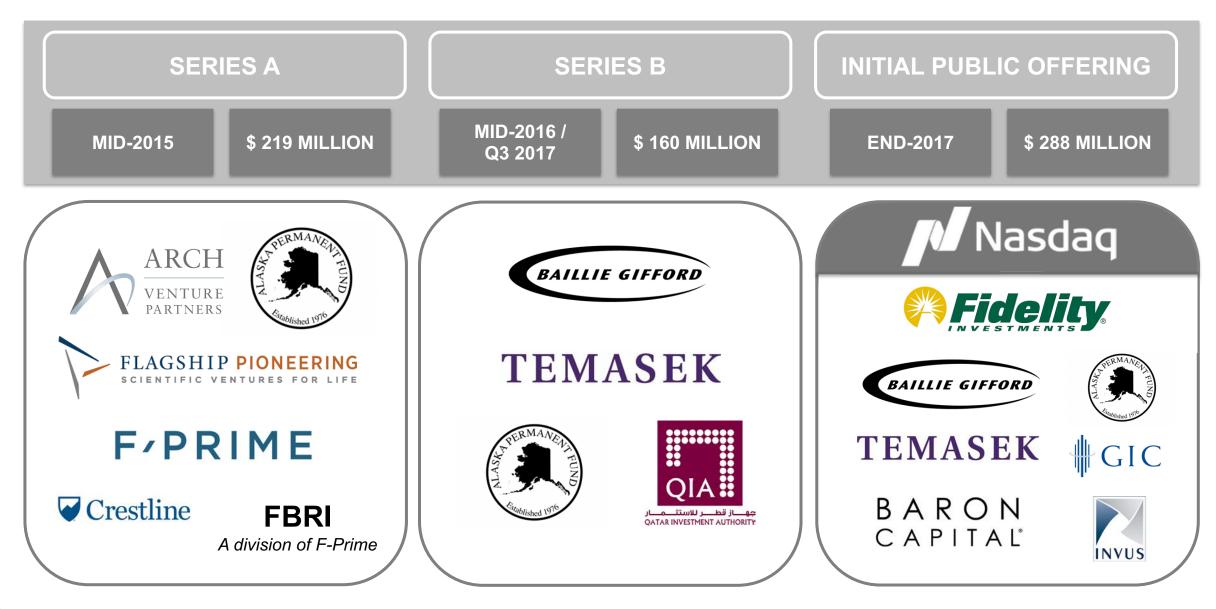
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COLLABORATIONS ARE CENTRAL TO OUR STRATEGY



Select current and former collaborators in academia and industry

BUILDING A HIGH QUALITY SHAREHOLDER BASE



DENALI PORTFOLIO: STATUS AND MILESTONES 2018 TO 2020

Program		IND	Ph 1 HV Data	Patient Biomarker Data	Initiate Ph 2 or Ph 3 Trial		
LRRK2 (DNL201)							
(DNL151)		•					
	ALS						
RIPK1 (DNL747)	Alzheimer's	•					
	MS						
ETV:IDS (DNL310))						
ATV:aSyn							
ATV:TREM2							
ATV:BACE1/Tau							
Undisclosed SM (CH1)							

DELIVERING CLINICAL DATA AND MOVING TO PIVOTAL TRIALS



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ENGINEERING BRAIN DELIVERY

DE-RISKING DISCOVERY & DEVELOPMENT IN NEURODEGENERATION

Our Approach



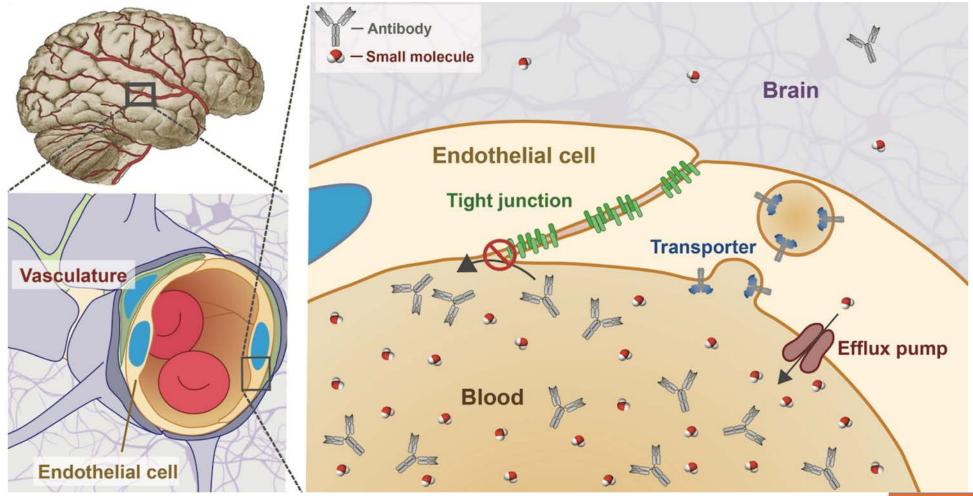
Our Goal

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INCREASED PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS

THE BLOOD-BRAIN BARRIER (BBB) CHALLENGE

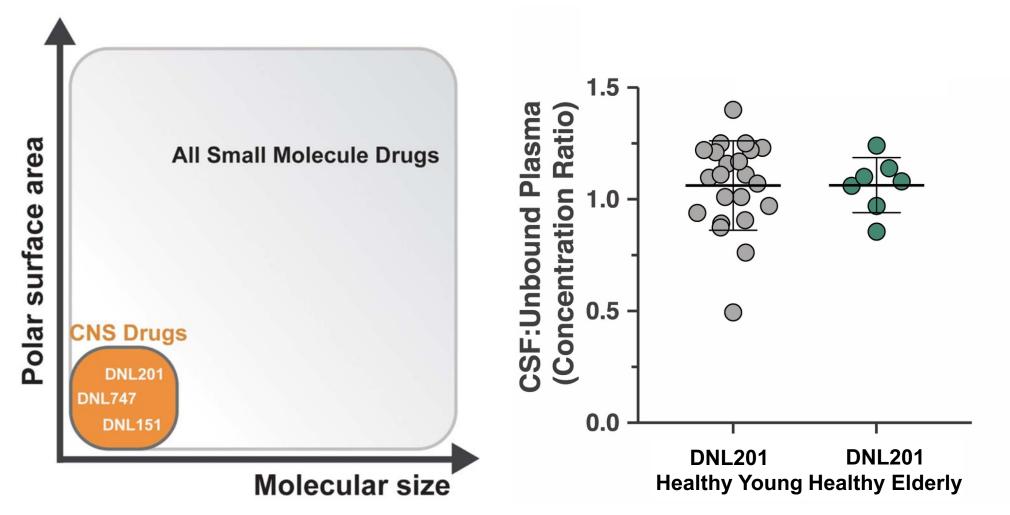
- The blood-brain barrier evolved to protect the central nervous system and maintain a homeostatic environment in the brain
- Tight junctions, efflux pumps, and transporters regulate access of substances to the brain
- Achieving therapeutically relevant drug concentrations in the brain has been a major challenge



ENGINEERING LARGE AND SMALL MOLECULES TO CROSS THE BBB ANTIBODIES ARE ~375X LARGER THAN SMALL MOLECULES

Note: these are drawn to scale [150 kDa vs 400 Da]

ENGINEERING SMALL MOLECULES TO CROSS THE BBB



Source: Denali Therapeutics Inc.

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POOR BRAIN EXPOSURE DIMINISHES LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS FOR BIOTHERAPEUTICS FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

10mg/kg i.v. antibody dose

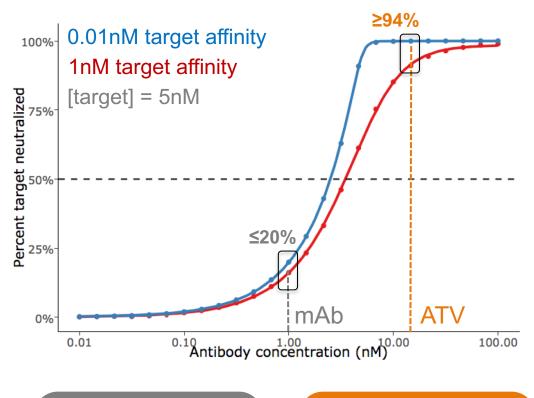




 $C_{max}(brain) mAb = ~1nM$ (insufficient for therapeutic effect)

 $C_{max}(serum) = 1.3 \mu M$

 C_{max} (brain) ATV = ~20nM (in therapeutic range for most targets)

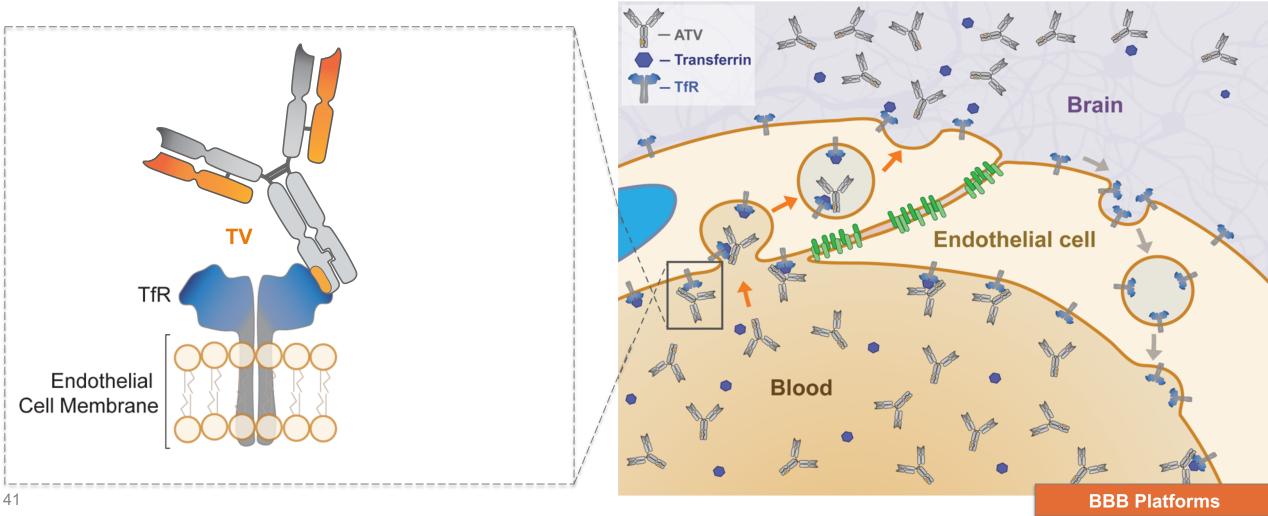


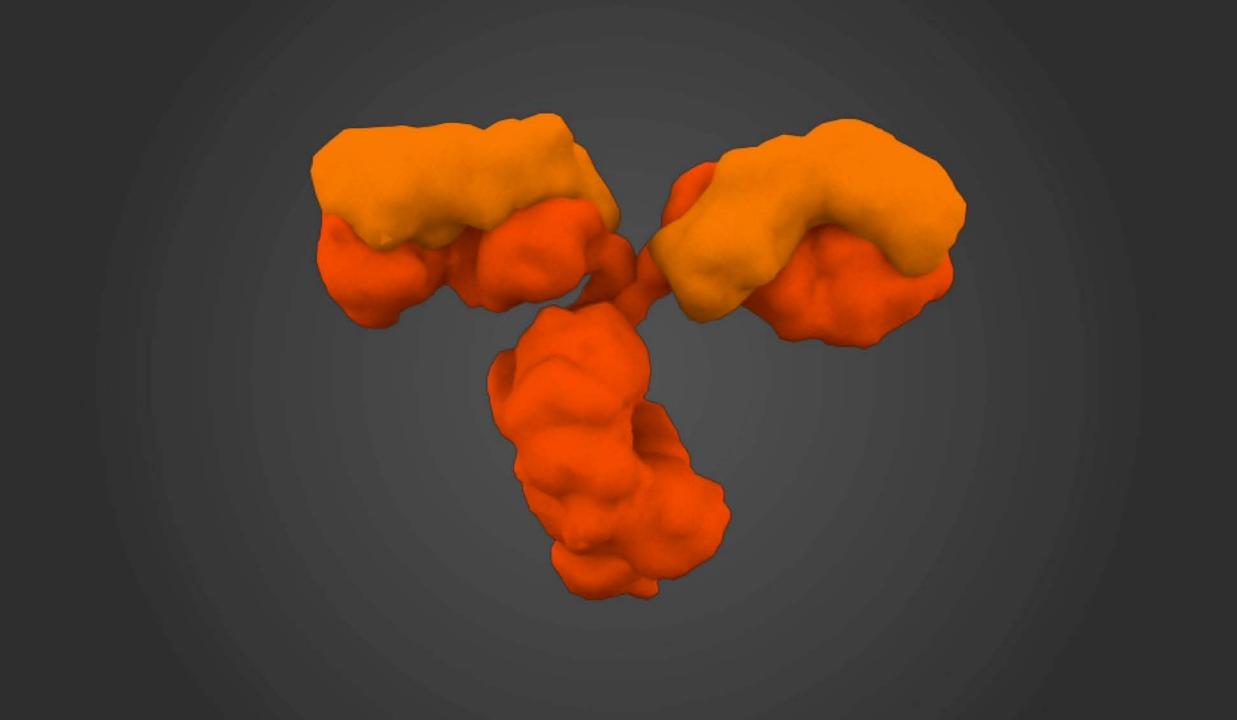
Enhanced ATV brain exposure increases extent of target engagement and improves potential for successful treatment of neurodegeneration Low mAb exposure limits target engagement (≤20%)

Higher ATV exposure drives full target engagement (≥94%)

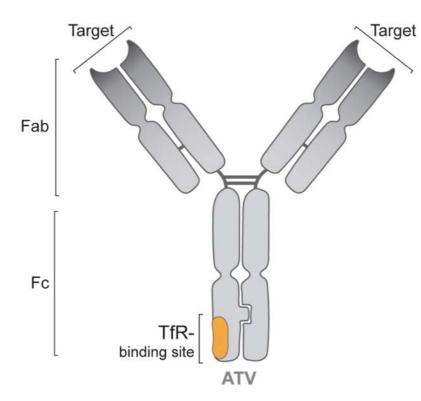
ENGINEERING BRAIN DELIVERY: TRANSPORT VEHICLE

- TV is an Fc engineered to bind to Transferrin receptor (TfR)
- TfR/TV complexes are endocytosed in endothelial cells of the blood-brain barrier
- TV dissociates in the endosome and is released for **broad distribution into the brain parenchyma**



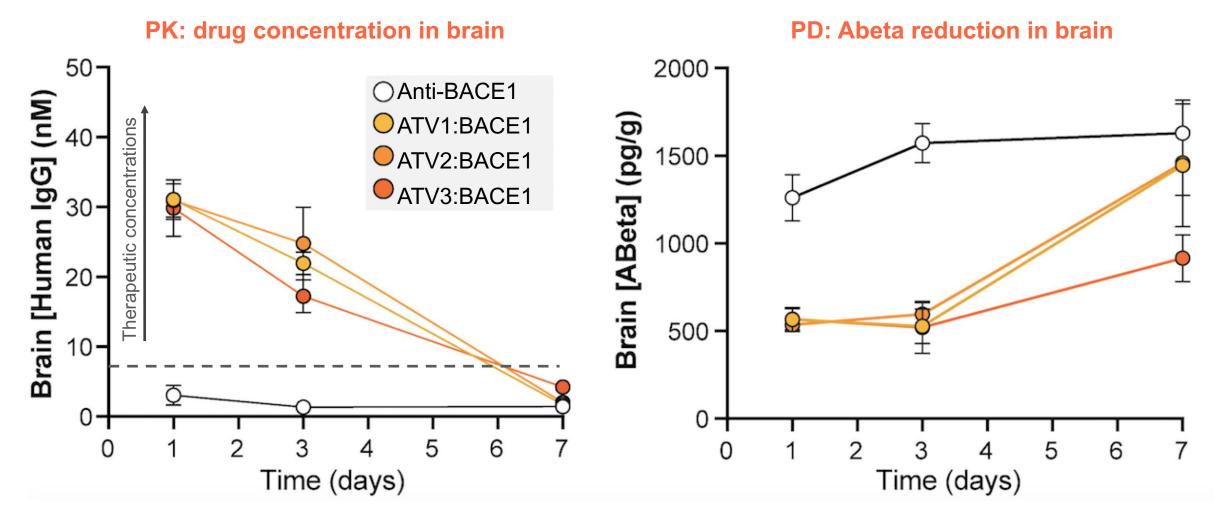


ENGINEERING BRAIN DELIVERY: TRANSPORT VEHICLE



Transport Vehicle	Advantages compared to other RMT approaches
 TfR binding site integrated into the Fc region of IgG 	 Stability and PK of human IgG No unnatural linkers or appended sequences Low risk of immunogenicity
TfR as BBB RMT target	 Most validated BBB target with high levels of transport capacity and demonstrated safety in nonhuman primates Solved co-crystal structure of TfR with TV
Bivalent target binding	 Both Fab arms available for bivalent or bispecific target binding
 Highly modular platform 	 Ability to deliver antibodies (ATV), enzymes (ETV) and potentially other proteins

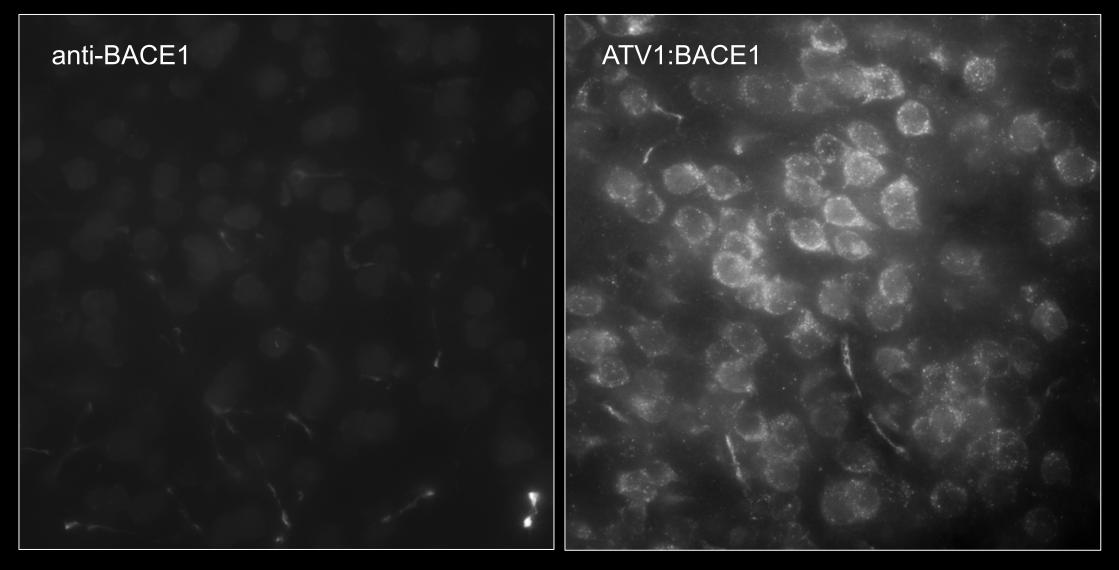
SUSTAINED BRAIN UPTAKE AND ABETA REDUCTION IN HU/MS TfR MOUSE



50 mg/kg IV dose in TfR^{hu/ms} KI mice – time course

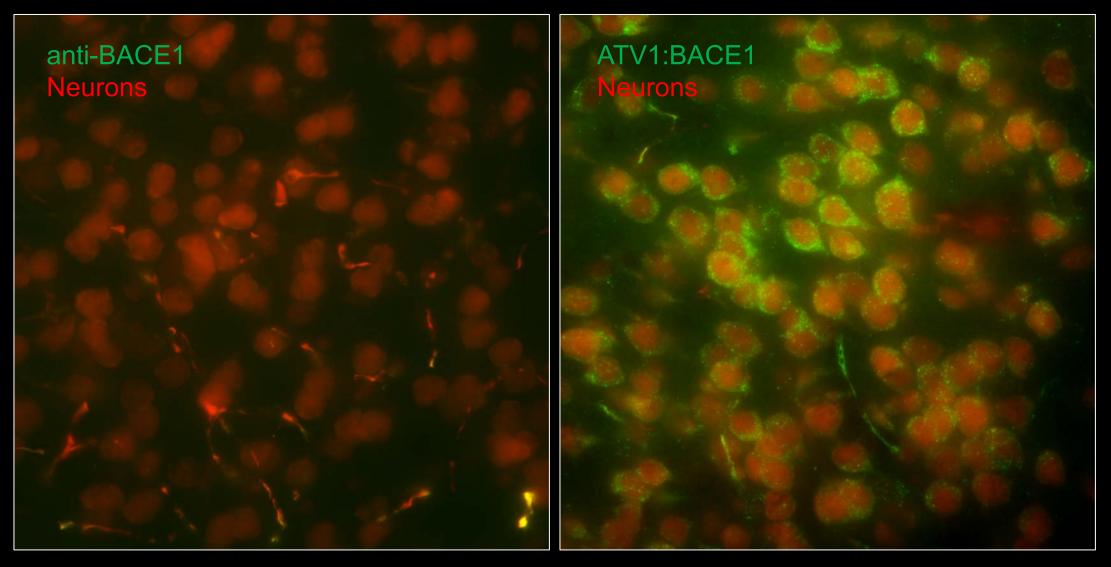
BROAD DISTRIBUTION OF ATV IN BRAIN

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

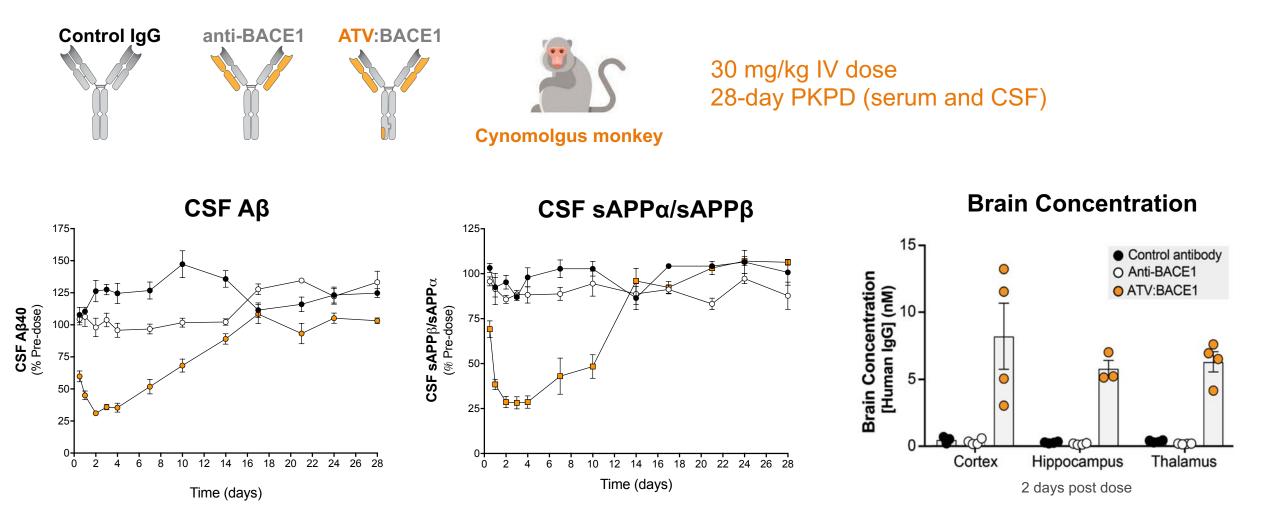


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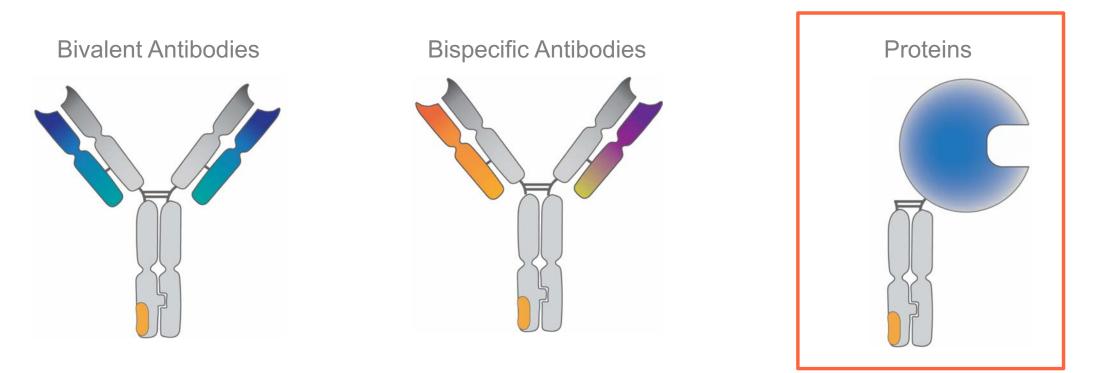


ATV: BACE1 REDUCES CSF ABETA LEVELS IN NONHUMAN PRIMATES



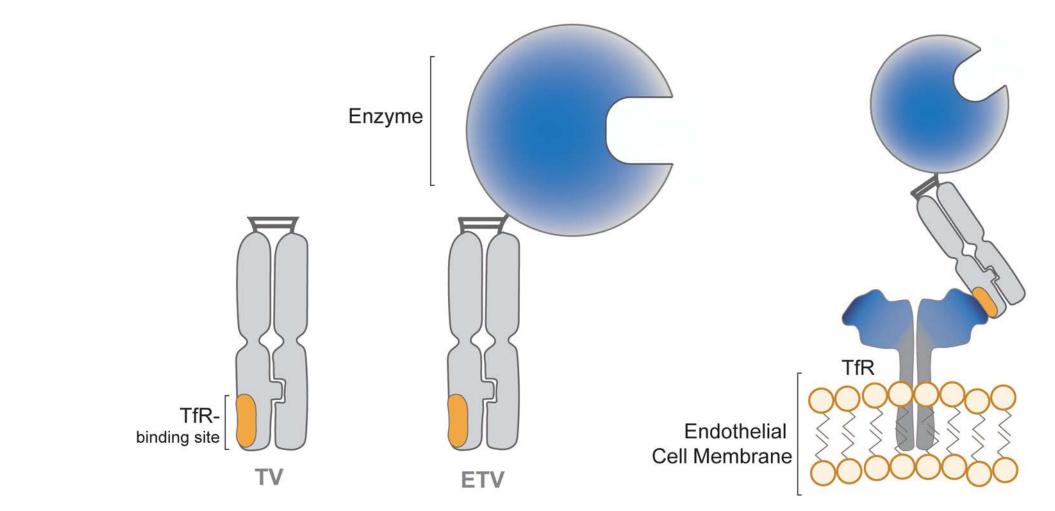
TV delivers antibodies in therapeutically effective concentrations leading to sustained PD effect

THE TRANSPORT VEHICLE (TV): A NOVEL BBB PLATFORM



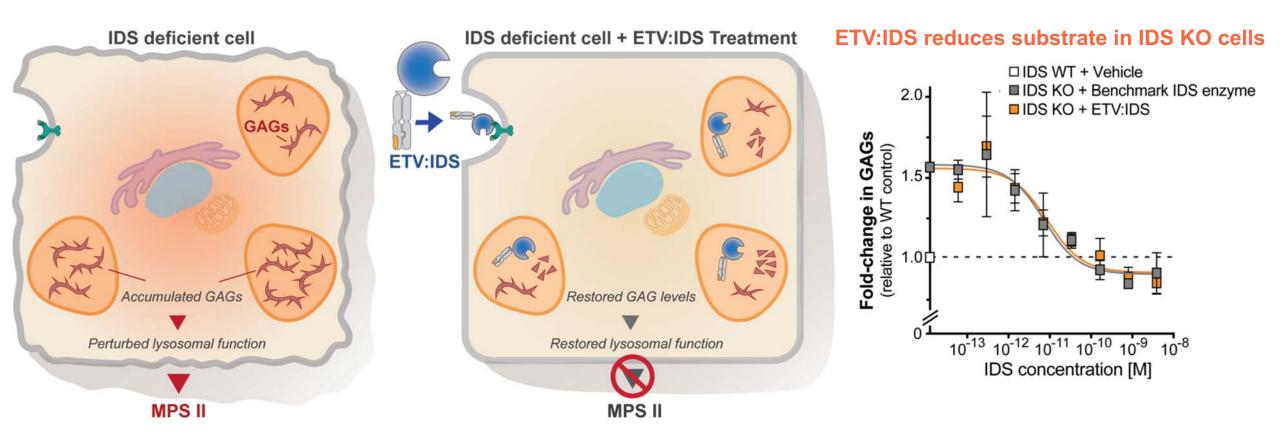
- ✓ Integrate BBB target binding site into IgG format
- ✓ No unnatural linkers or appended domains
- ✓ Retain stability and pharmacokinetics of IgG
- ✓ Modular to allow brain uptake of multiple formats

ENZYME TRANSPORT VEHICLE



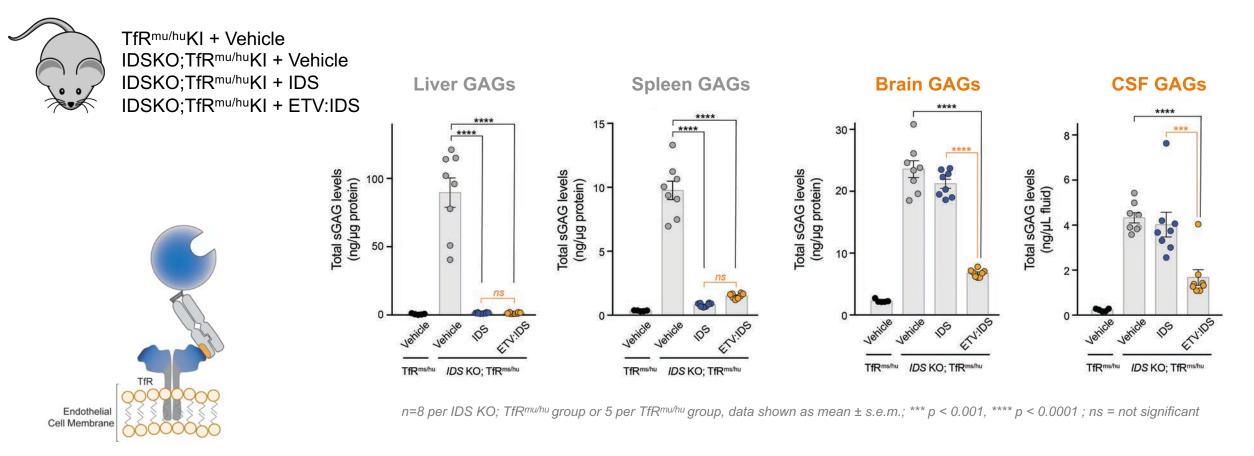
- ETV technology contains BBB receptor (TfR) binding Fc domain fused to an enzyme
- Enables transport of enzymes into the brain through TfR-mediated transcytosis

LACK OF LYSOSOMAL ENZYME IDS RESULTS IN MPS II (Hunter Syndrome)



• Treatment with ETV:IDS should promote GAG processing and may rescue neurons from degeneration

ETV: IDS ROBUSTLY REDUCES GAGS IN THE PERIPHERY AND BRAIN



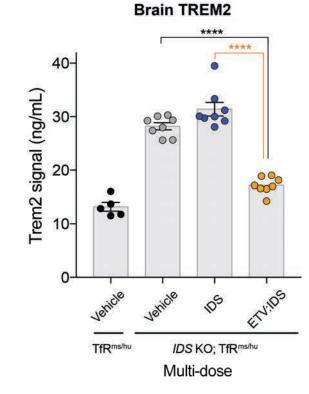
ETV:IDS reduces GAGs in liver, spleen, brain, and CSF after 4 weekly doses Elaprase (IDS) does not effectively reduce GAG levels in the CNS

ETV:IDS CORRECTS DOWNSTREAM PATHWAY DYSFUNCTION

DNL310 CORRECTS SECONDARY LYSOSOMAL LIPID ACCUMULATION

Brain Gangliosides Brain BMP **** *** 2.5 -*** ** 8 2.0 di-22:6-BMP levels GM3 d34:1 levels 0 (ng/mg protein) (ng/mg protein) 6-10 1.5 -00 0 4-0 1.0-. 2-0.5 0-0.0 ENIDS ETVIDS S .00 S IDS KO; TfRms/hu TfRms/hu TfR^{ms/hu} IDS KO; TfRms/hu Multi-dose Multi-dose

DNL310 CORRECTS ELEVATED TREM2 LEVELS IN BRAIN



n=8 per IDS KO; TfR^{mu/hu} group or 5 per TfR^{mu/hu} group, data shown as mean ± s.e.m.; **** p < 0.0001

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DNL310 corrects downstream pathology including lysosomal lipid storage and microglial activation

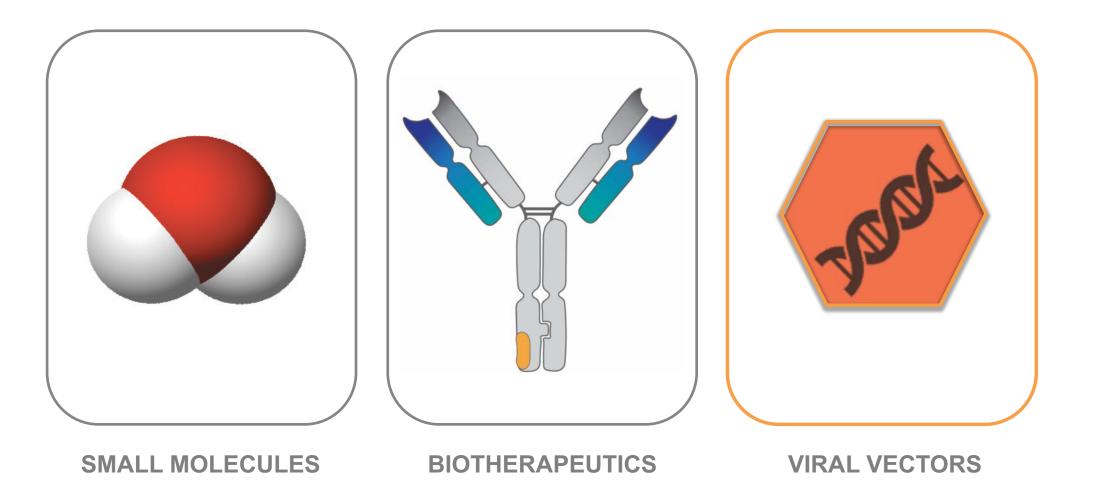
DENALI TRANSPORT VEHICLE PORTFOLIO

	DRUG CANDIDATE	DISEASE INDICATION	DRUG DEVELOPMENT					BIOMARKER		
PROGRAM TARGET			Drug Discovery IND-Enabling Early Clinical Late Clinical Approved						ENABLED	
LYSOSOMAL FUNCTIO	N PATHWAY						Approved			
Iduronate 2-sulfatase	DNL310	MPS II (Hunter Syndrome)						\checkmark	\checkmark	
Alpha-Synuclein	ATV:aSyn	Parkinson's, DLB, MSA						\checkmark		
Undisclosed	LF1	Neurodegeneration						\checkmark	\checkmark	Takeda
GLIAL BIOLOGY PATHWAY										
TREM2	ATV:TREM2	Alzheimer's						\checkmark		Takeda
Undisclosed	GB1	Alzheimer's								
CELLULAR HOMEOSTASIS										
BACE1/Tau	ATV:BACE1/Tau	Alzheimer's						\checkmark	\checkmark	Takeda
OTHER										
Undisclosed	OT1	Undisclosed						\checkmark	\checkmark	
BIOMARKER ENABLED P = Preclinical C = Clinical										

BBB Platforms

C = Clinical

THREE CATEGORIES OF DRUGS



Note: not drawn to scale

BIOMARKER-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT

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NEUROSCIENCE DRUG DEVELOPMENT

BIOMARKER APPROACHES TO OVERCOME PAST FAILURES

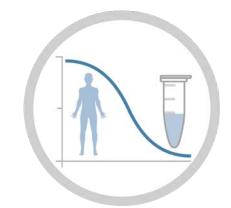


Target **BIOLOGY** grounded in human disease genetics

TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE strategy focus on target and pathway engagement



Confirmation of bloodbrain barrier (**BBB**) penetration



Investment in **BIOMARKER** reagents for early evidence of drug activity and patient selection

STRONG BIOMARKER DISCOVERY EFFORT IN-HOUSE AND THROUGH COLLABORATIONS

DE-RISKING DISCOVERY & DEVELOPMENT IN NEURODEGENERATION

Our Approach

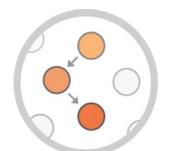
Our Goal

Genetic Pathway Potential	 Selection of targets based on human genetics Disease pathway focus 	TIST	Better targetsFirst-in-class molecules	
Engineering Brain Delivery	 Proprietary BBB platform for large molecules Engineering approach for small molecules 		 Improved brain exposure Improved target engagement 	
Biomarker-Driven Development	 Target Engagement Pathway Engagement Patient Phenotyping 		 The right molecule The right dose The right patients 	
Broad Portfolio	Parallel Investment (le	Strategic Partnering		

INCREASED PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS

BIOMARKER-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT PRINCIPLES





Target Engagement

Determine the relationship between dose and drug response

- Early dose finding
- Reduce size of clinical studies

Pathway Engagement

Demonstrate an effect on Pathway Biology

- Confirm dose finding
- Reduce size of clinical studies
- De-risk target by establishing effect on relevant biology

Patient Biology

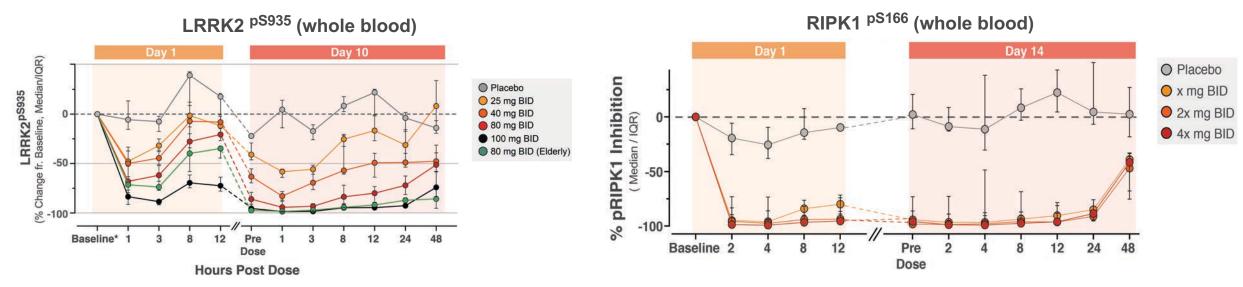
Patient Phenotyping

Intersection of Pathway Biology & Disease Biology

- Learn and confirm: genetic pathway biomarkers are candidate disease biomarkers
- Disease biomarkers can be used as endpoints in early studies to monitor therapeutic response
- Increase success by using biomarkers to identify patients most likely to benefit

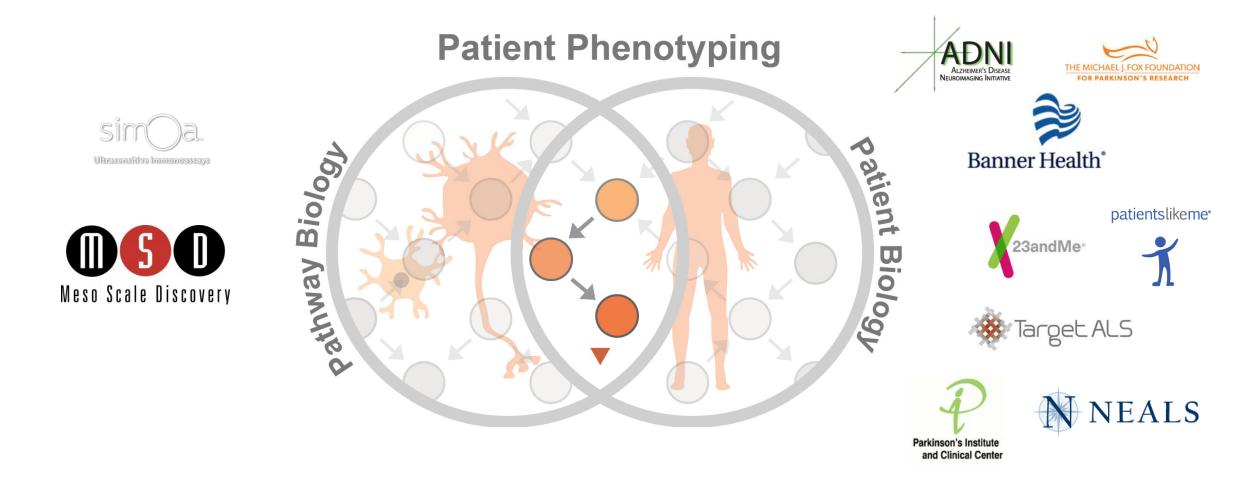
INCREASED PROBABILITY OF PHASE 2 AND 3 SUCCESS

VALUE OF QUANTITATIVE BIOMARKER DATA IN EARLY CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT



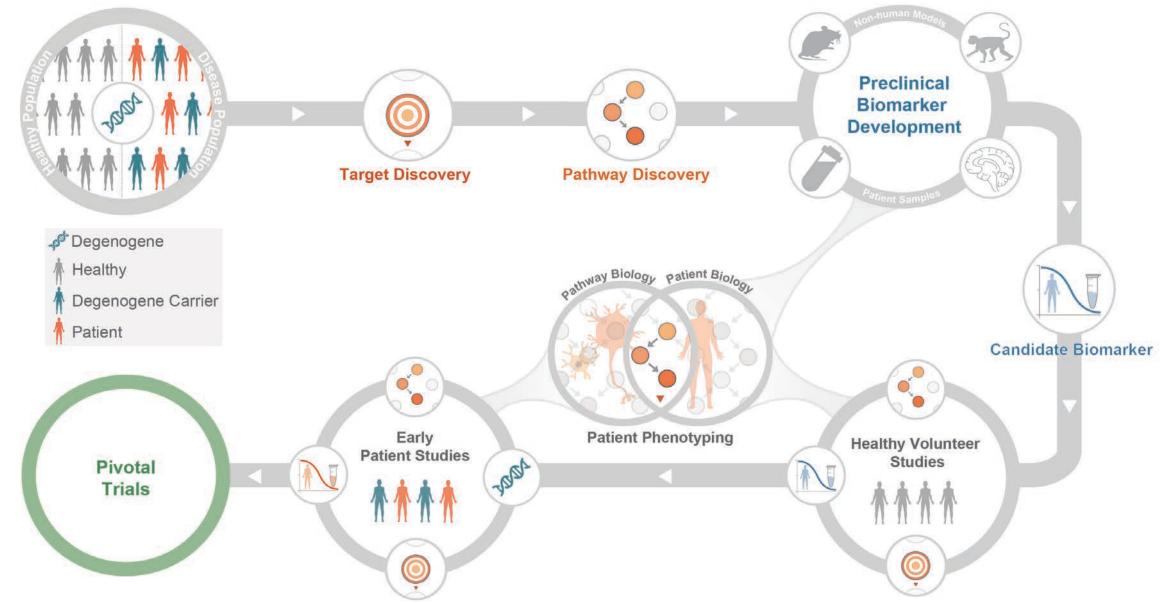
- Establish dose rationale with robust target engagement
 - > Objective quantitative measurement with low likelihood of false positive or negative outcomes
 - > Well powered to assess endpoint measures (as compared to underpowered traditional Phase 2 neuro design)
 - Enable early dose finding in Phase 1 (as compared to traditional dose finding in Phase 2)
- Enable earlier readiness for pivotal studies and increased likelihood of successful outcomes

INTERSECTION OF PATHWAY BIOLOGY & DISEASE PATHOLOGY



Patient phenotyping defines Phase 1b / 2a biomarker endpoints and identification of patients more likely to benefit

BIOMARKER-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT



DENALI LRRK2 AND RIPK1 PROGRAMS

PROGRAM SUMMARY & BIOLOGY

BIOMARKER-DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT

PHASE 1 HEALTHY VOLUNTEER STUDY RESULTS

PHASE 1B STUDY DESIGN

UPCOMING MILESTONES

LRRK2 PROGRAM

LRRK2 CLINICAL PROGRAM SUMMARY



DNL151 Healthy Volunteers (Phase 1)

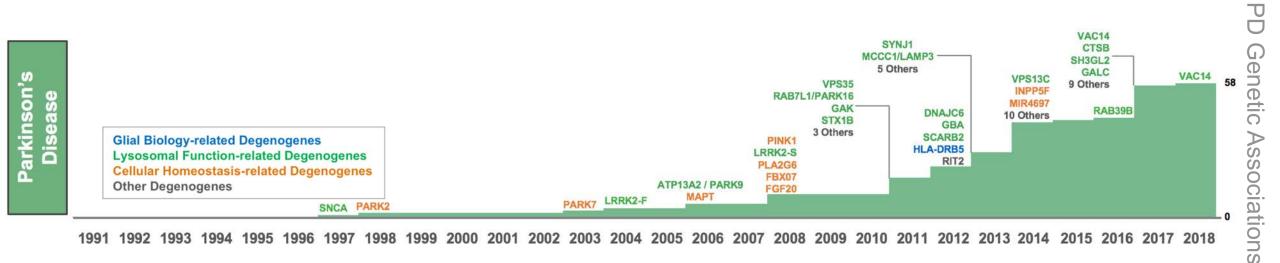
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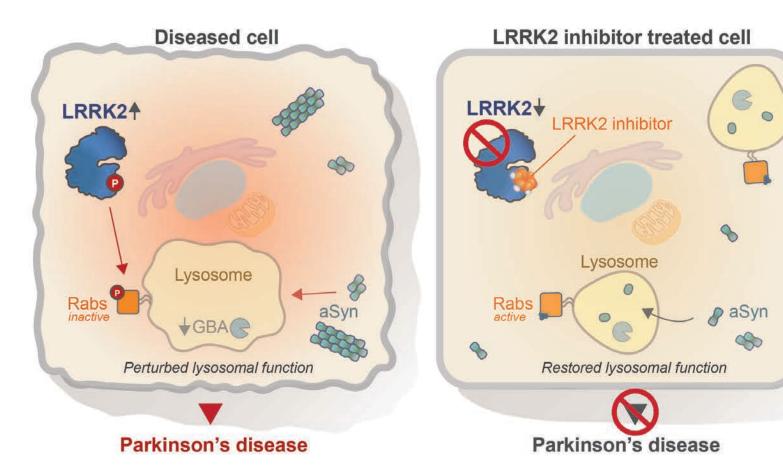
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DEGENOGENES IMPLICATE LYSOSOMAL FUNCTION IN PD NEW GENETIC INSIGHTS IN PARKINSON'S DISEASE



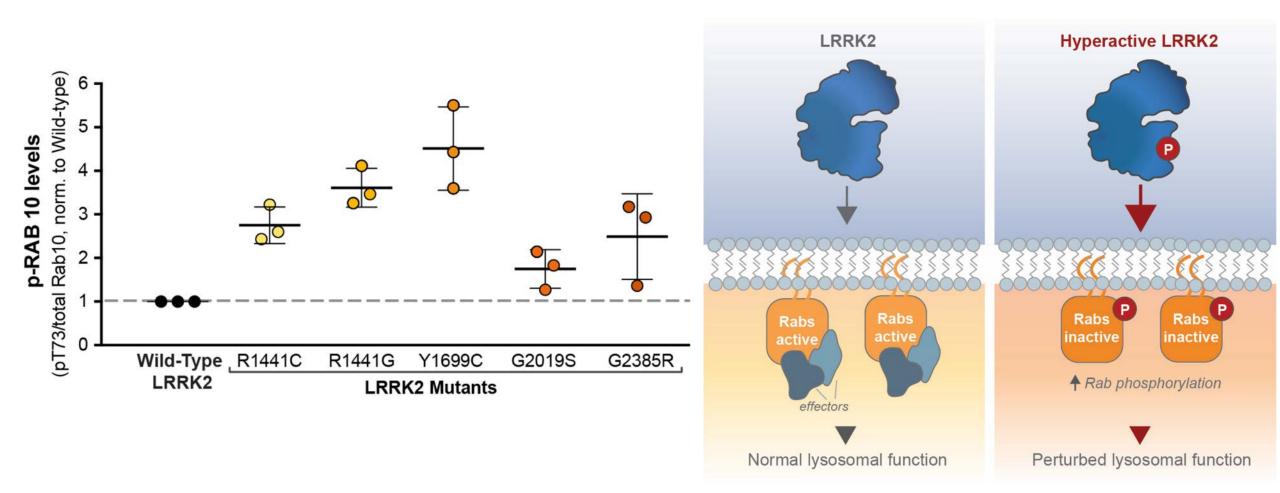
- Parkinson's genetic risks highlight lysosomal impairment in PD
- Lysosomal dysfunction is a central pathophysiology of PD
- Lysosomal dysfunction contributes to αSyn aggregation, the pathologic hallmark of PD
- LRRK2 and α Syn are linked to lysosomal function, and represent promising therapeutic targets

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

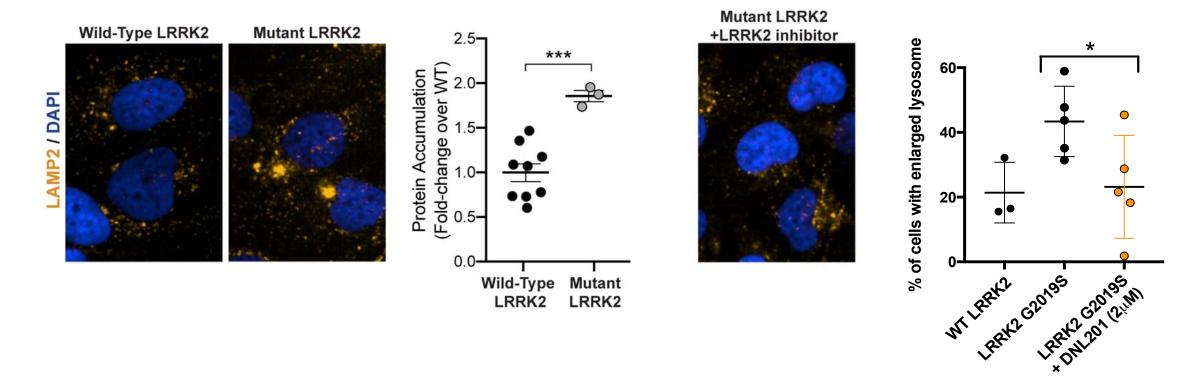
LRRK2 DISEASE CAUSING MUTATIONS INCREASE KINASE ACTIVITY



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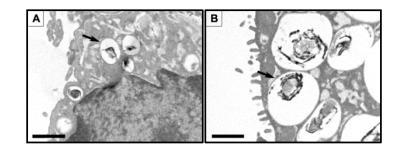
DNL201 INHIBITION OF LRRK2 RESTORES LYSOSOMAL MORPHOLOGY

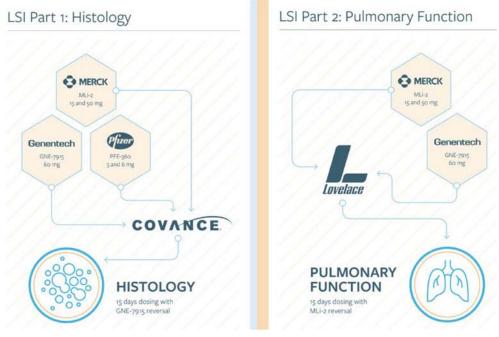
LRRK2 G2019S ALTERS LYSOSOME MORPHOLOGY AND FUNCTION IN A KINASE-DEPENDENT MANNER



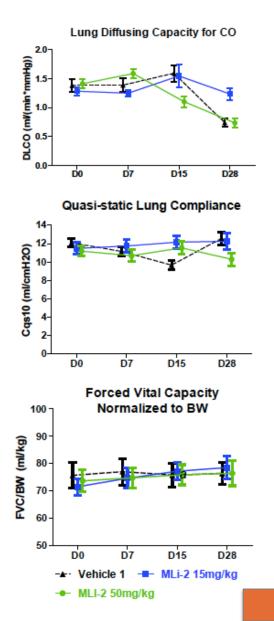
 LRRK2 inhibitor can reverse abnormal lysosomal morphology associated with overactive LRRK2 (G2019S) kinase activity

PRECLINICAL DATA SUPPORT CLINICAL STUDY OF LRRK2 INHIBITORS





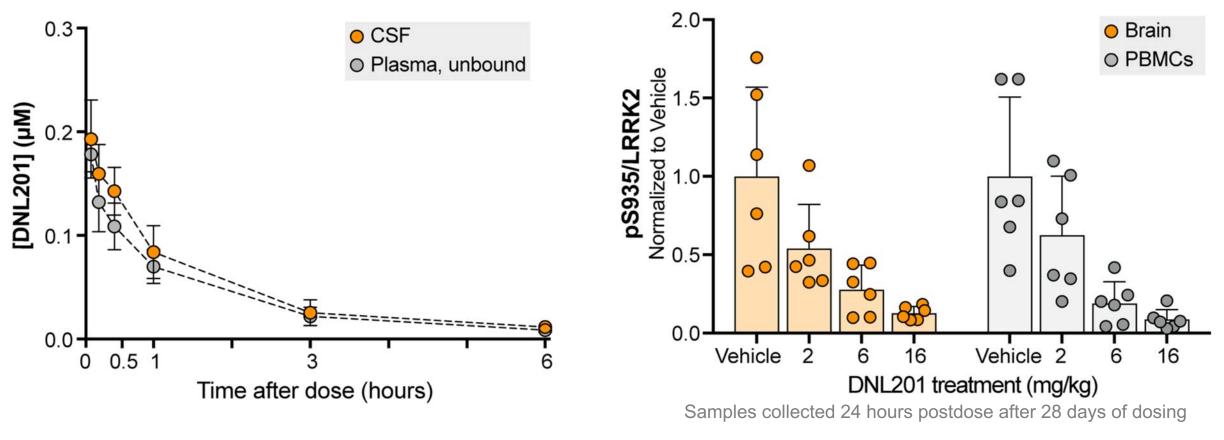
Oct 2018, BioRxiv Preprint, http://biorxiv.org/cgi/content/short/390815v1



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DNL201 INHIBITS BRAIN LRRK2 ACTIVITY IN MONKEY

LRRK2 INHIBITION IN PBMCs PREDICTS BRAIN LRRK2 INHIBITION



Comparable exposure of DNL201 in CSF and Comparable inhibition of LRRK2 in brain vs. **PBMCs**

LRRK2 Inhibitor

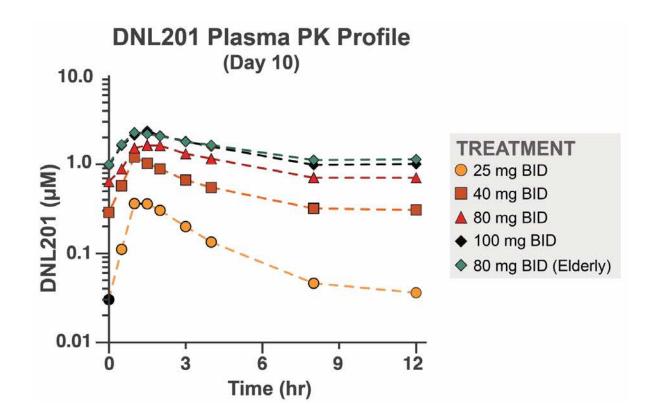
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DNL201 LRRK2 PHASE 1 HEALTHY VOLUNTEER CLINICAL TRIAL

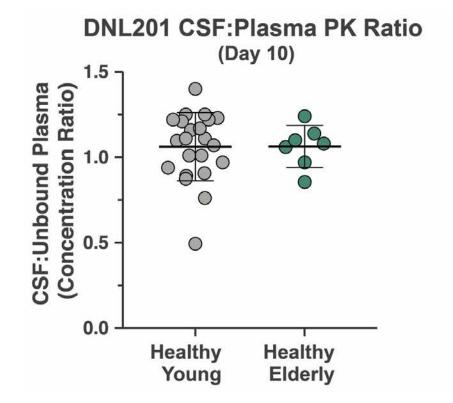
	Design	Phase 1 study in healthy volunteers		Part 1: Single Dose N = 8 / cohort (6 active : 2 PBO)		Part 2: Multiple Dose (10 day) N = 10 / cohort (8 active : 2 placebo)		Part 3: Healthy Elderly N = 10 / cohort (8 active : 2 placebo)		
S	Study Size N=122 completed									
	Key	 Safety: Pulmonary function tests Routine safety 	PK: • Plasma • CSF • Urine		225 150 mg)0 mg (+elderl	 y)25	<u>150 / 100 m</u> 80 mg BID mg BID	ng BID	<u>80 mg</u> ↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑	
E	ndpoints	 Target engagement: pS935 and pRab10 in whole blood / PBMCs Exploratory endpoints Lysosomal biomarker in CSF and urine 		30 mg 10 mg ↑		<u>40 mg</u> 40 mg QD	<u>BID</u>			

- 122 healthy subjects dosed
- Overall well tolerated up to 100 mg BID in healthy young and up to 80 mg BID in healthy elderly subjects
- Safety parameters included pulmonary function and renal safety parameters

DNL201 PHARMACOKINETIC PROPERTIES AND BRAIN EXPOSURE



- PK profile supports twice daily dosing
- Terminal half life of 14-26 hours
- Low to moderate variability in Cmax and AUC
- Steady state reached by Day 10



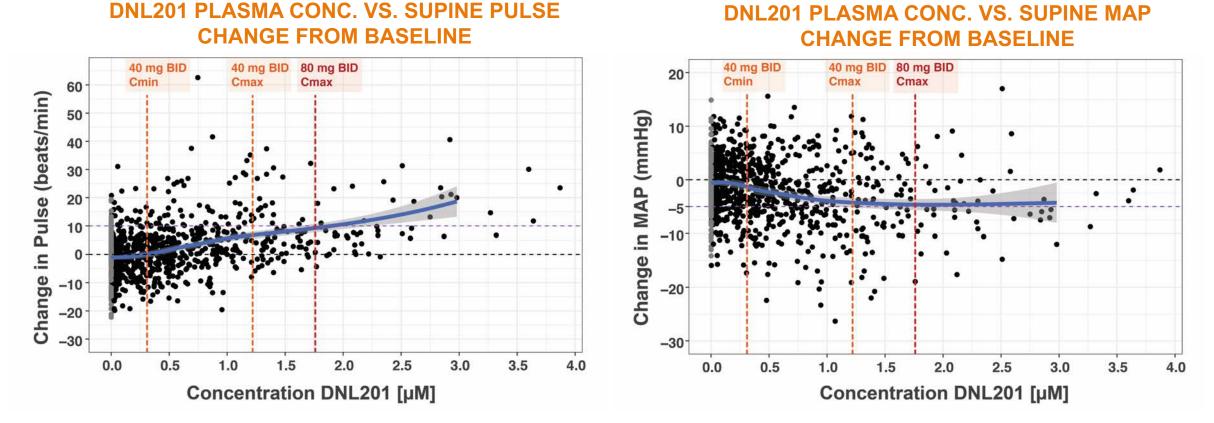
- Mean CSF to unbound plasma ratio of ~1.0
- Data from 25, 80 and 100 mg BID multiple dose cohorts

DNL201 PHASE 1 SAFETY RESULTS

ACROSS PHASE 1 STUDY	 No SAEs The most common Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs), more frequent in active vs placebo subjects, were headache, dizziness, and nausea in both Parts 1 and 2 C_{max} related changes in pulse rate and blood pressure were observed, generally well tolerated No clinically meaningful changes on ECGs, physical / neurological exams, and safety laboratories, including renal parameters and pulmonary function DL_{CO} stopping criteria not met by any subject
PART 1: SINGLE ASCENDING DOSE	
	 Maximum tolerated single dose (MTD) was 150 mg All TEAEs were mild
PARTS 2 and 3: MULTIPLE ASCENDING DOSE	 MTD was 100 mg BID in young HV with similar tolerability in elderly subjects at highest dose tested (80 mg BID) All TEAEs were mild except 2 subjects had moderate TEAEs 1 headache (Elderly 80 mg BID); 1 atrial fibrillation (40 mg BID; unrelated to study drug based on cardiac workup) 3 early discontinuations related to TEAEs (2 headache, 1 atrial fibrillation-unrelated as described above)

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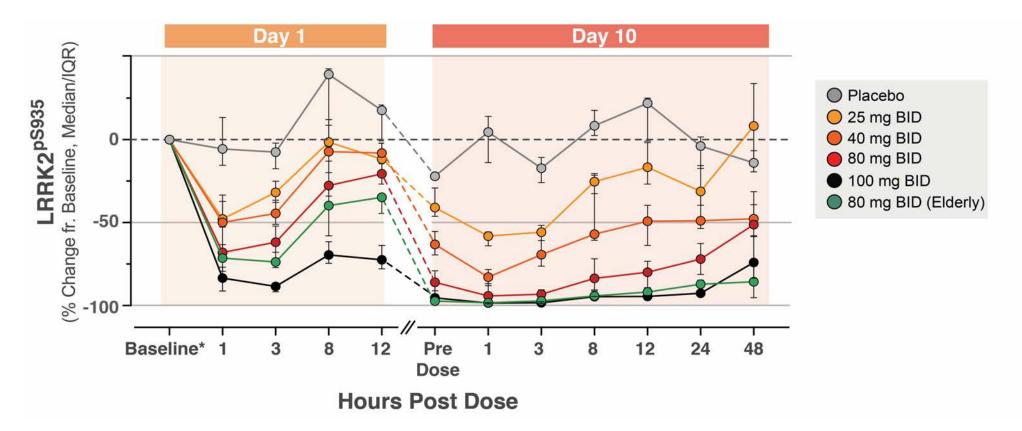
DNL201 CONCENTRATION VS. PULSE, MEAN ARTERIAL PRESSURE (MAP)



- Exposure response for pulse and MAP, pooled data from all single doses and multiple doses on days 1, 8 and 10
- Mild C_{max} related changes in pulse rate and blood pressure were observed, generally asymptomatic
- C_{max} at 80 mg BID doses associated with <10 bpm mean increases in HR and <5 mm Hg mean decreases in MAP compared to baseline

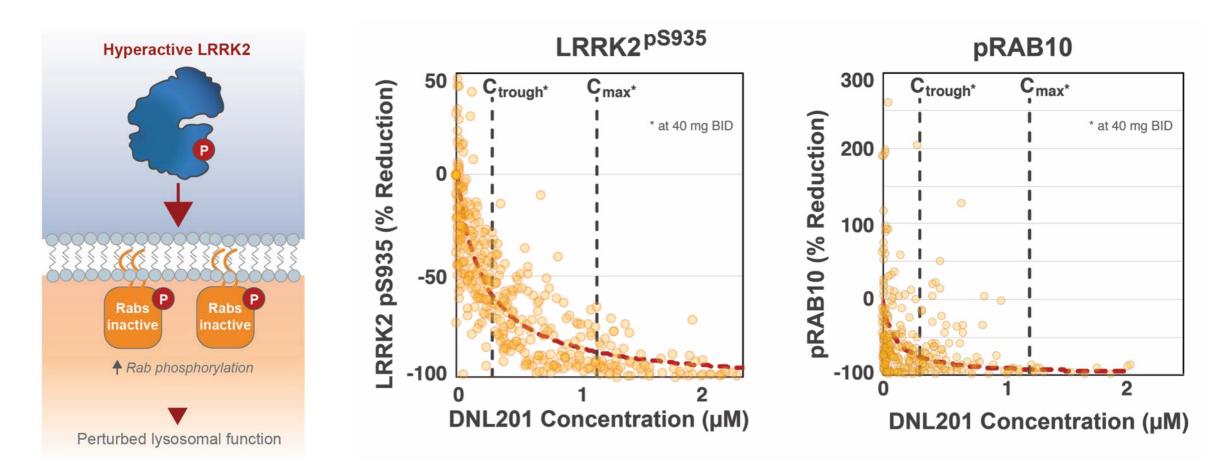
DNL201 DOSE-DEPENDENT INHIBITION OF LRRK2 IN HEALTHY SUBJECTS

Whole Blood LRRK2^{pS935}



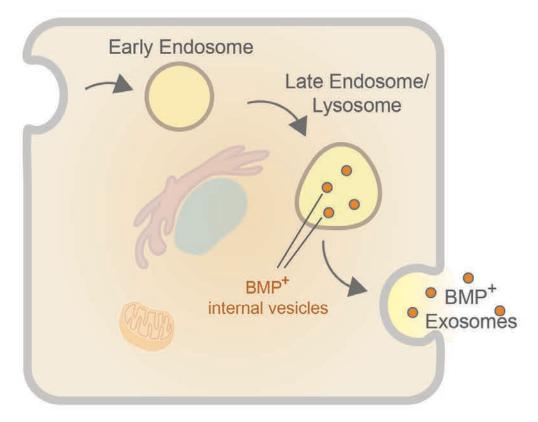
• Time course of LRRK2 pS935 inhibition after DNL201 administration every 12 hours until day 10

DNL201 EXPOSURE-RESPONSE IN HEALTHY SUBJECTS



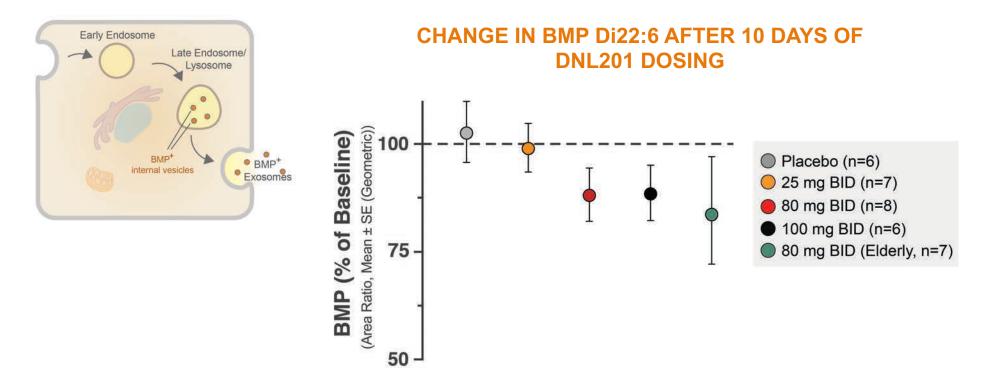
- Dose and concentration dependent LRRK2 inhibition (pS935) and pathway engagement (pRab10)
- At well-tolerated doses, >50 to 70% median inhibition observed at C_{trough} and >90% inhibition at C_{max}

LYSOSOMAL FUNCTION BIOMARKERS



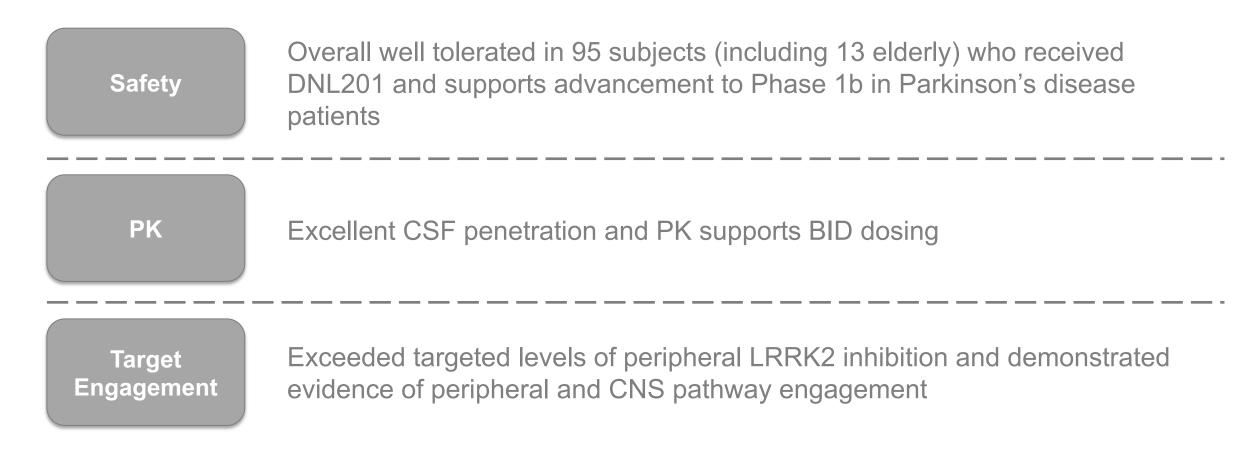
- BMP di22:6 is a lysosomal lipid enriched in lysosomal membranes
- Increases in BMP reflect lysosomal dysfunction in lysosomal storage diseases
- Reductions in urine BMP in animal studies is a well-established effect of LRRK2 inhibition

LYSOSOMAL BIOMARKER BMP DECREASES IN HEALTHY SUBJECT CSF

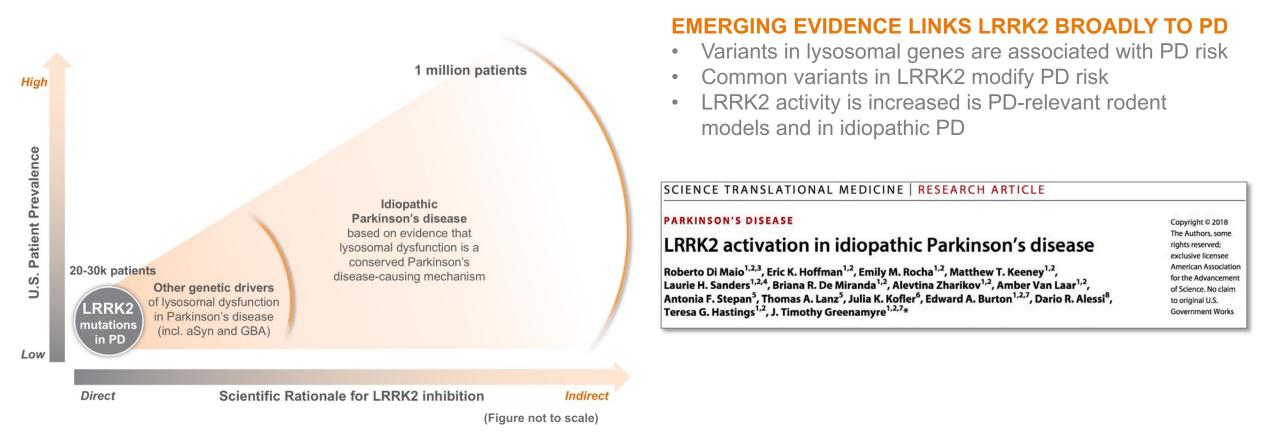


- BMP di22:6 is a lysosomal lipid; changes in BMP reflect functional change in lysosomal pathway
- Reductions in urine BMP are well-established in animals treated with structurally diverse LRRK2 inhibitors
- **DNL201** reduced urine BMP in healthy human subjects in a dose-dependent fashion
- First evidence of CSF BMP change in humans treated with a LRRK2 inhibitor

DNL201 MET ALL OBJECTIVES IN PH1 STUDY



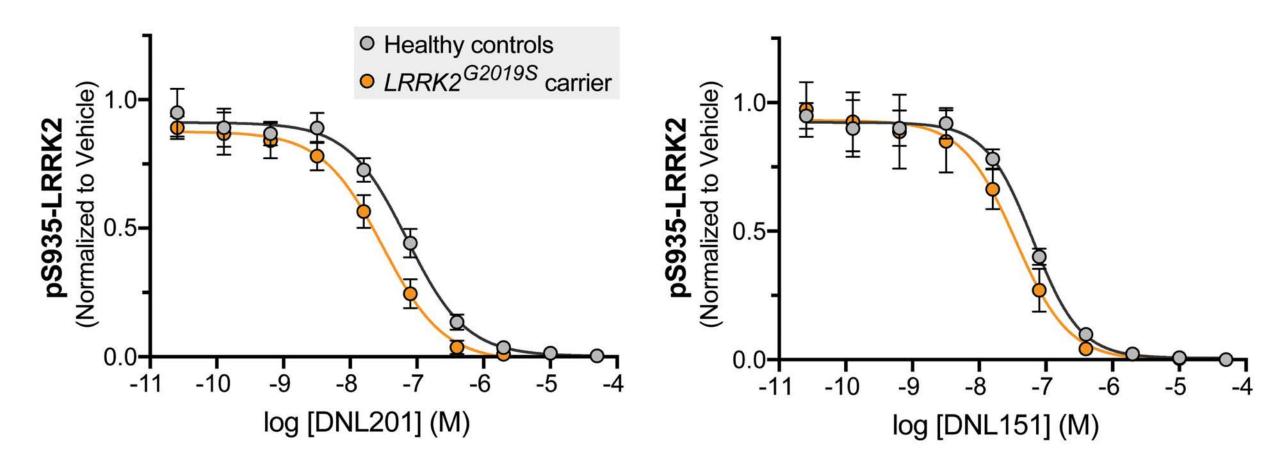
LRRK2 INHIBITION MAY HAVE BROAD THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL FOR PD



- 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

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INHIBITION OF LRRK2 IN MUTATION CARRIERS

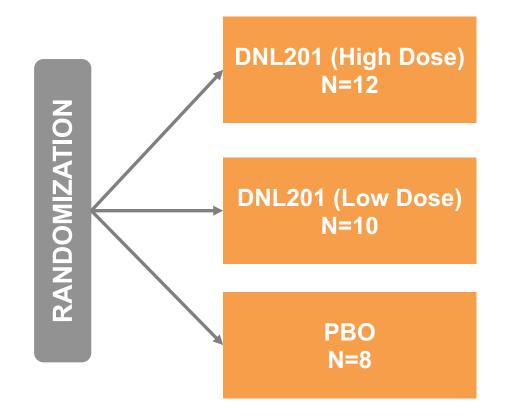


• Both DNL201 and DNL151 robustly inhibit LRRK2 in human mutation carrier blood (ex vivo)

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DNL201 LRRK2 PHASE 1B CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGN

Design	 Randomized Phase 1b study (28 day dosing) Mild to Mod (H&Y Stage I-III) 30 - 75 years of age Screening DAT confirmation of PD SOC therapy or Tx Naïve 		
Study Size	N=30 (15 sporadic, 15 LRRK2 PD)		
	 Safety: Pulmonary function tests Routine safety 	PK: • Plasma • CSF	
Key Endpoints	 Target engagement: Blood/PBMC pS935, pRab10 Lysosomal biomarkers in CSF and urine Exploratory: DaTscan substudy 		
	 Clinical Endpoints: MDS_UPDRS Part III, non- motor symptoms scale, quantitative gait assessment 		



- First Patient In (FPI) achieved Dec 2018
- Estimated data readout by Q4 2019

LRRK2 CLINICAL PROGRAM SUMMARY





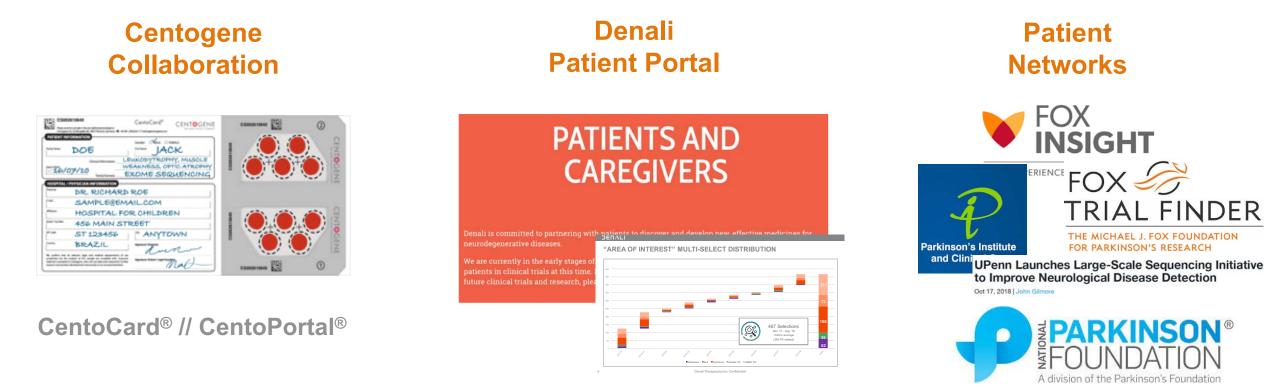
2018 Progress

- DNL201: Ph1 safety, target engagement, PD achieved
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2019 Plans

- DNL201: Ph1b study in Parkinson's Disease
- LRRK2 patient recruitment

GLOBAL RECRUITMENT STRATEGY TO ENABLE PATIENT STUDIES



- Centogene / Denali collaboration: exclusive collaboration to identify and test treatment naïve Parkinson patients for LRRK2 mutations
- Leverage opportunities to engage already genotyped patients through Denali Web Portal
- Outreach to patients, physicians, advocacy groups, academic consortia
- Raise awareness of genotyping to impact patient management

LRRK2 DNL201 LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Ph 1 (HV)

August 2018

- Safety / Tolerability ✓
- Target Engagement ✓
- Pathway Engagement √
- Candidate Patient Phenotyping Biomarkers √

Ph 1b (PD +/- LRRK2)

Q4 2019

- Safety / Tolerability in Patients
- Target and Pathway Engagement
- Biomarker Driven Dose Selection in Patients
- Relevant changes in CSF Patient Phenotyping Biomarkers

Ph 2/3: LRRK2 PD Tx Naïve (1° EP: MDS-UPDRS)

Ph 2/3: iPD Tx Naïve (1° EP: MDS-UPDRS)

Ph 2: LRRK2 PD Standard Tx (1° EP: DAT / VMAT imaging)

Phase 1b data intended to support progression to registrational Phase 2/3 study



LRRK2 genetic architecture and underlying biology: implications for patient selection

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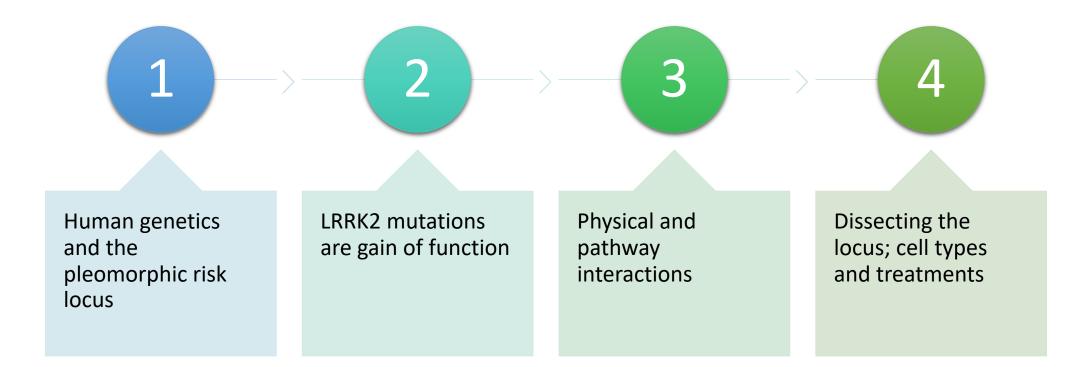
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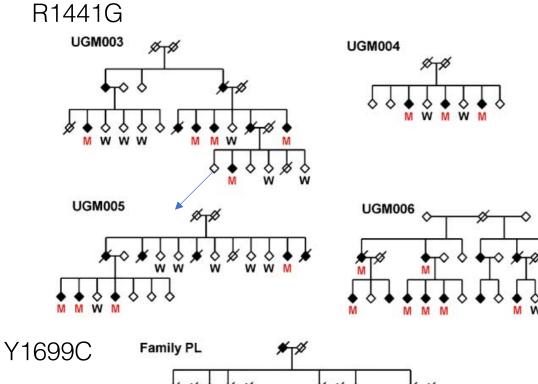
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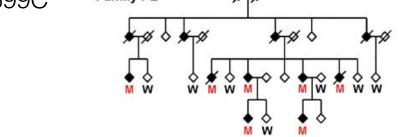
Given that both phenotypes are dependent on kinase activity, development of kinase inhibitors should be pursued as a therapeutic avenue for patients with *LRRK2* mutations and, by extension, sporadic PD. This is true of mutations outside of the

Outline



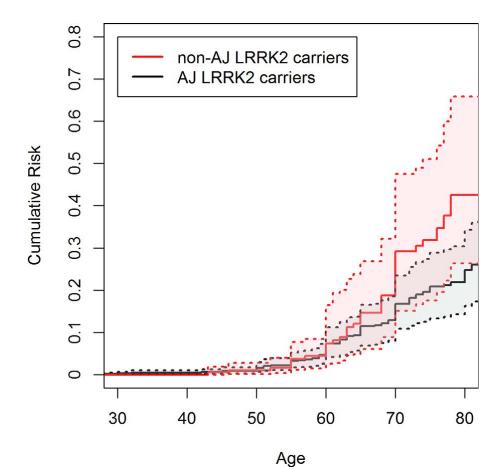
Mutations in LRRK2 cause PD





Paisan–Ruiz et al., Neuron 2004

Not all people with mutations get PD



Lee et al., Movement Disorders 2017

Lrrk2 G2385R is an ancestral risk factor for Parkinson's disease in Asia

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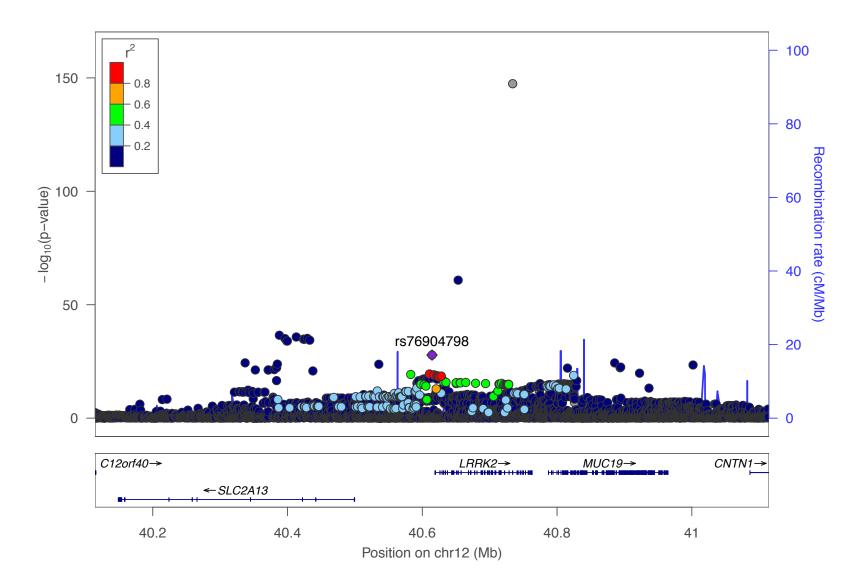
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Coding variants in sporadic PD include protective alleles

Association of LRRK2 exonic variants with susceptibility to Parkinson's disease: a case-control study

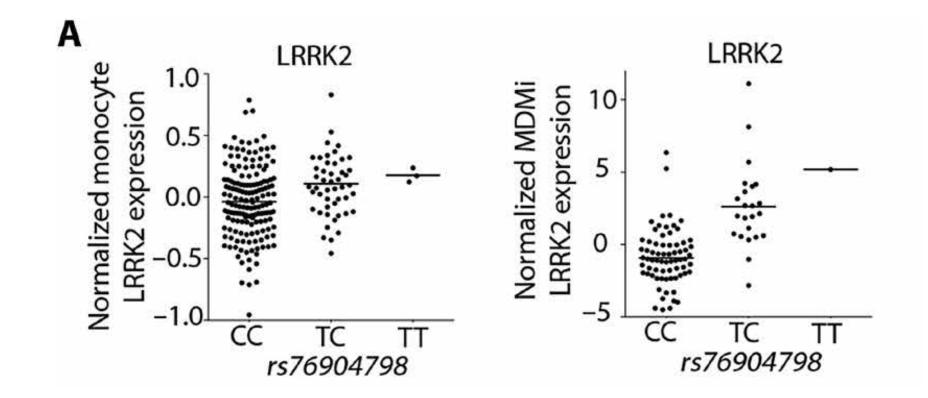
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Non-coding variants sporadic PD



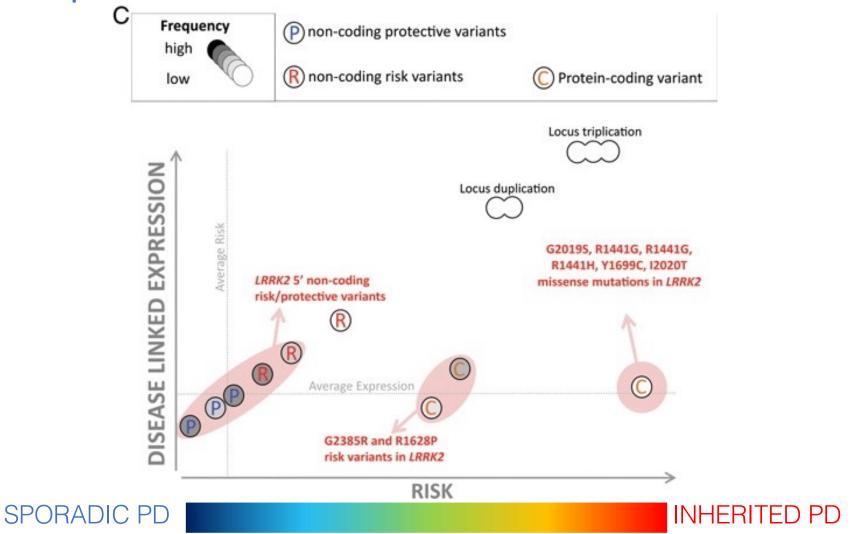
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Expression quantitative trait



Ryan et al Sci. Transl. Med. eaai7635 (2017)

Pleomorphic risk locus

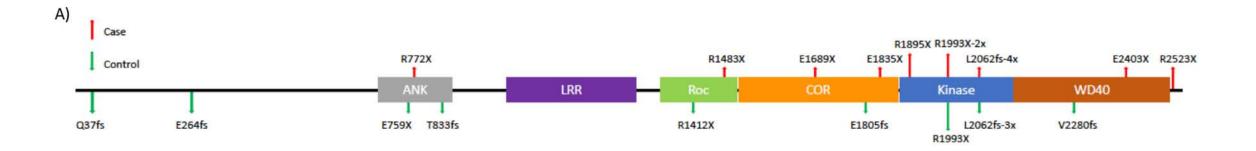


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The direction of effect is important for predicting therapeutic intervention

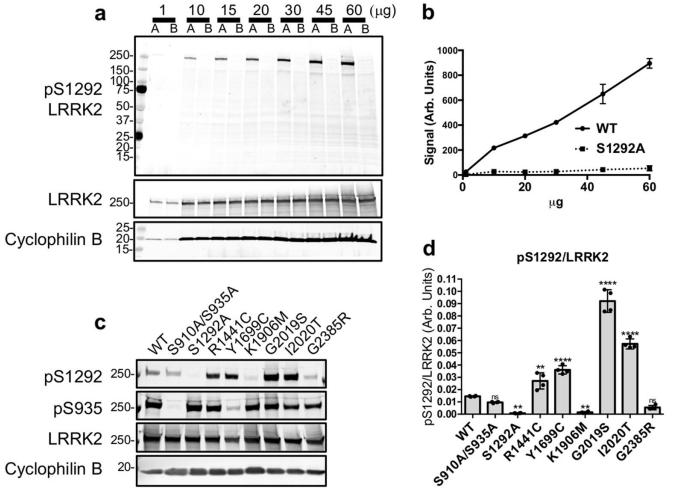
Gain of function (GOF) vs Loss of function (LOF)

Human genetics does not support LOF



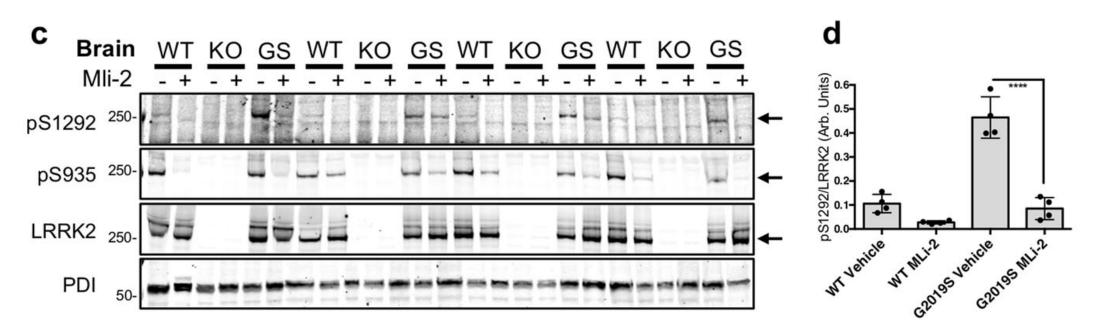
Blauwendraat, Reed et al., JAMA Neurology In Press See Presentation by Xylena Reed, Tuesday 12:45

Direct assays of activity support GOF in cells



Kluss et al., NPJ Parkinsons Dis. 2018 Apr 19;4:13.

Direct assays of activity support GOF in vivo



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Human genetic data on LRRK2 tells us:

- Coding variants variably affect risk from inherited to sporadic PD
- Non-coding variants have smaller effects on PD risk
- LOF variants are not associated with PD risk

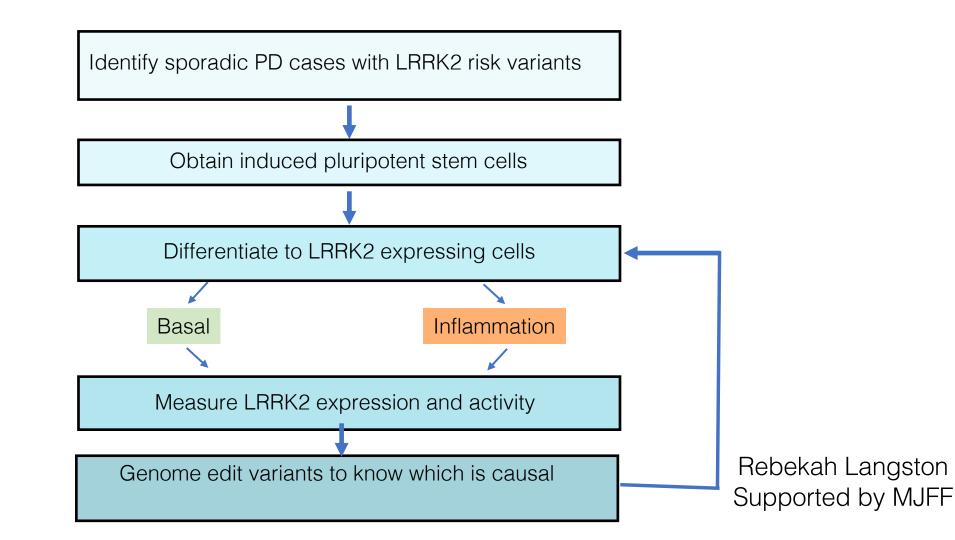
Data from model systems show:

• Mutant alleles are active, often increased activity

A reasonable inference is:

• Inherited and sporadic PD share mechanisms, via LRRK2 gain of function but due to slightly different mechanisms

Testing the Hypothesis of Sporadic PD in *In Vitro* Studies



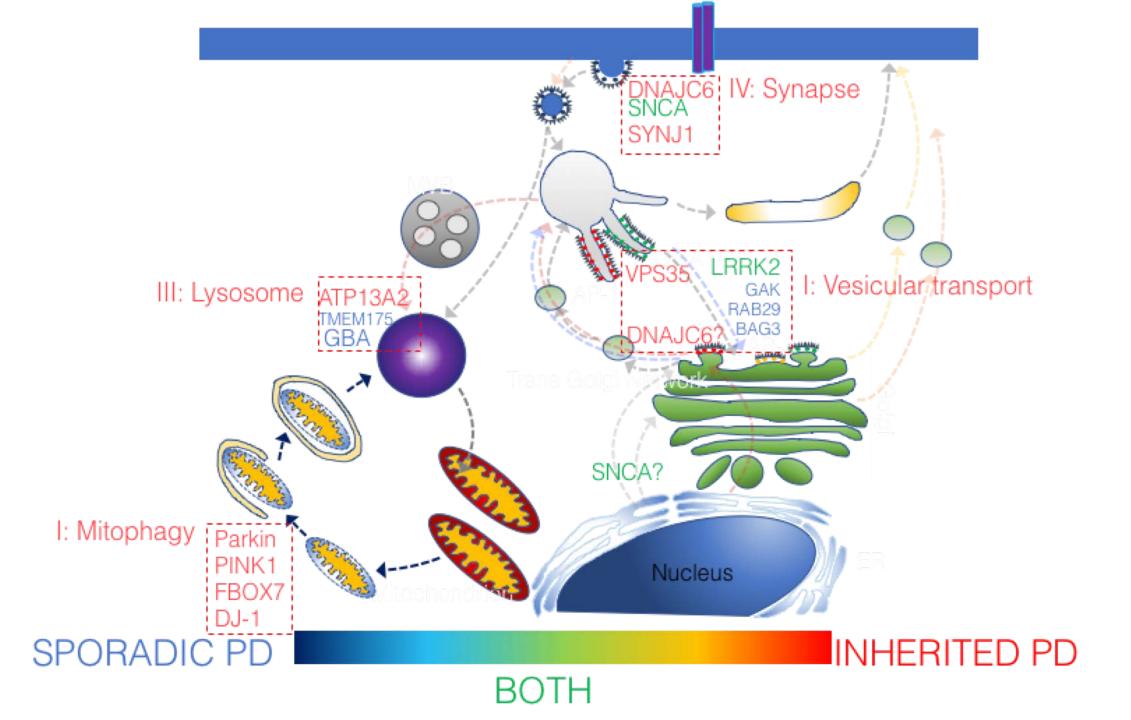
Summary: LRRK2

The preponderance of data suggests that mutant LRRK2 causes disease by a gain of function, related to kinase activity

LRRK2 can be linked to sporadic PD risk genes by physical and pathway interactions The precise genetic mechanism by much noncoding variation contributes to disease is uncertain, but likely through eQTL

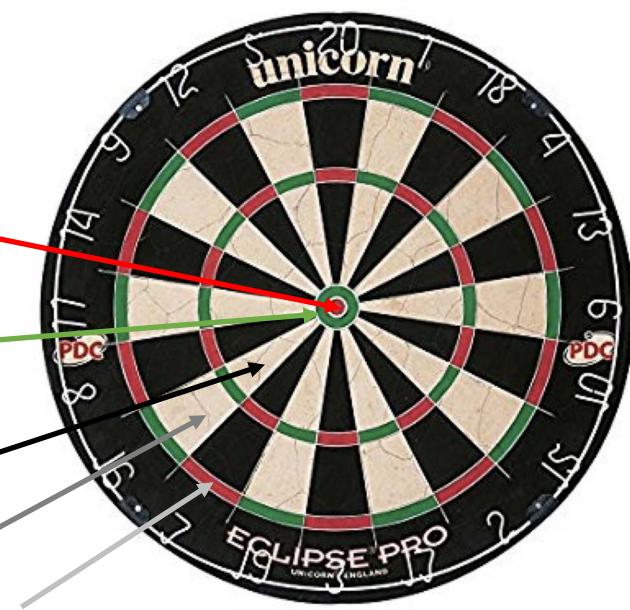
LRRK2 is expressed in multiple cell types, raising the possibility of non-cell autonomous mechanisms in disease

Our ongoing work aims to test these hypotheses in IPSC and mouse models



Penetrant carriers of p.G2019S Penetrant carriers of other LRRK2 mutations LRRK2 risk allele carriers with PD All sporadic PD **Other PD genes?**

Who to target?



A 'noble' longer term vision

I hope that LRRK2 kinase inhibitors are safe and efficacious for inherited PD Because LRRK2 is embedded within networks of gene products relevant for sporadic PD, there may be utility outside of specific mutations We should continue with basic biology efforts that support target identification with the long-term aim of having precision disease modifying PD therapies

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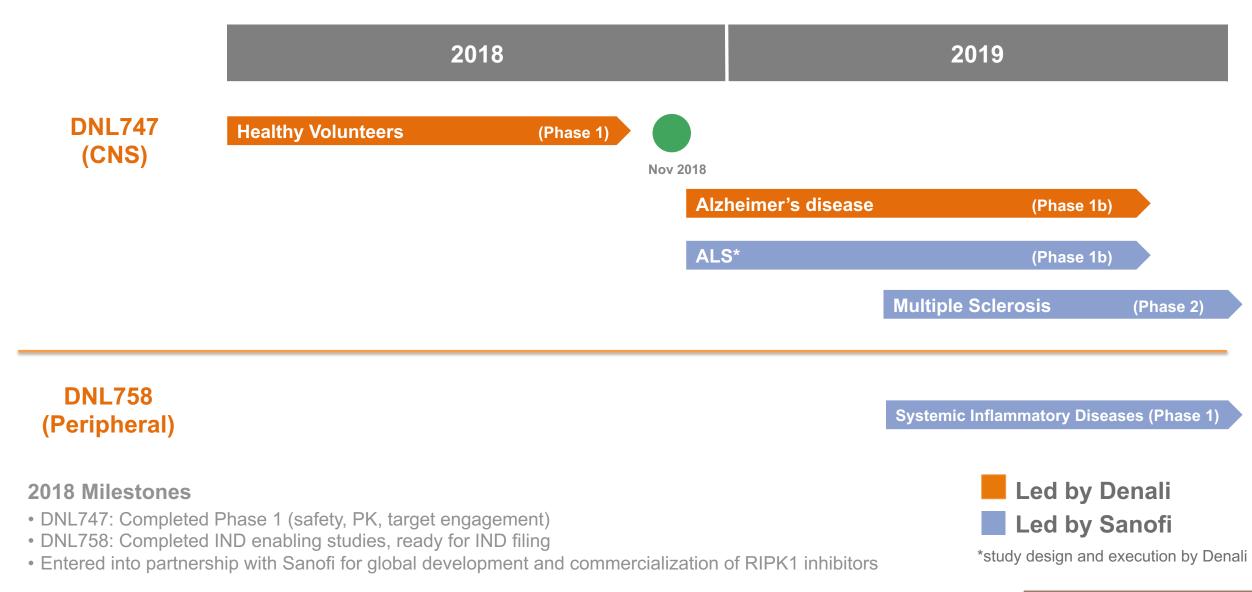


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RIPK1 CLINICAL PROGRAM SUMMARY

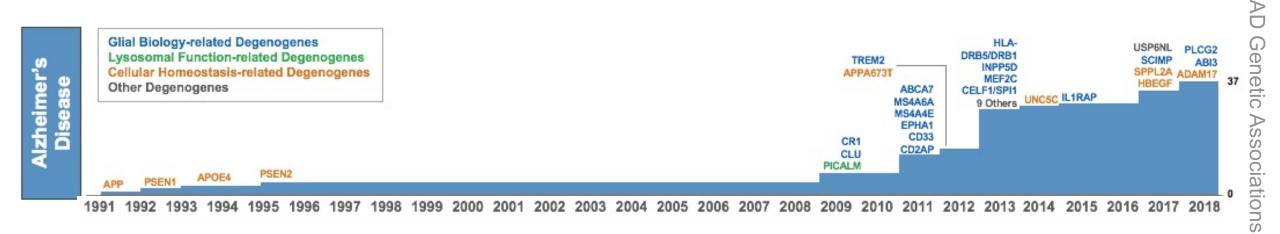


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DEGENOGENES PROVIDE NEW INSIGHTS IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

- Immune dysfunction is observed in patients with AD and other neurodegenerative diseases
- Neuro-immune modulation in neurodegeneration is a promising therapeutic approach

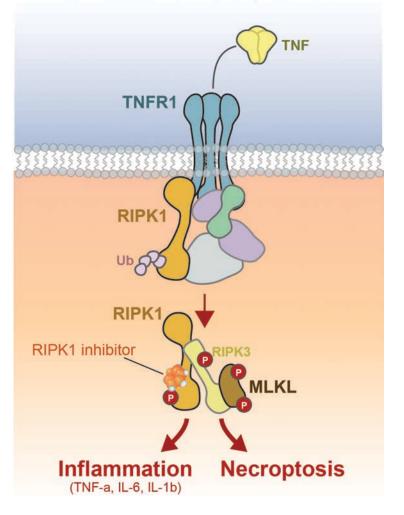


- Degenogenes including TREM2 and numerous other genes are highly expressed in inflamed microglia, the resident immune cells of the brain
- RIPK1 is a kinase downstream of the TNF receptor pathway, a major overactive inflammatory pathway in inflamed microglia and several other cells in the brain

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RIPK1 REGULATES INFLAMMATION AND NECROPTOSIS

RIPK1-Kinase Dependent

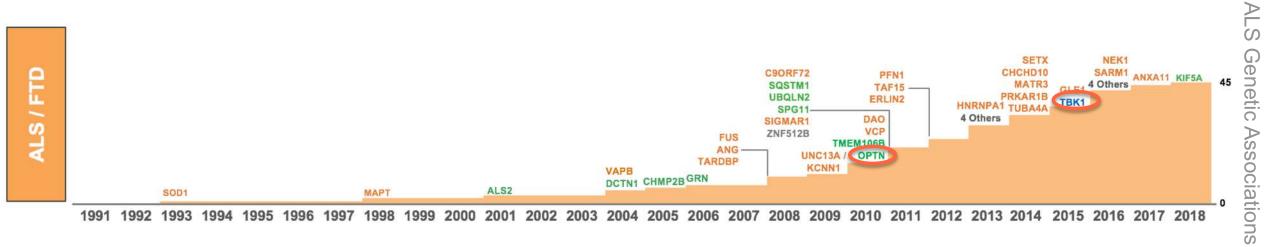


- TNF pathway is one of the best validated pathways in human disease that has not been adequately tested in the brain
- Activation of RIPK1 kinase activity generates a pro-inflammatory response in microglia and cell death via necroptosis in other cell types, including monocytes and oligodendrocytes
- RIPK1 inhibition enables selective inhibition of TNFR1 pathway
- Inhibition of RIPK1 is sufficient to block both the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines and necroptosis

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DEGENOGENES PROVIDE NEW INSIGHTS IN ALS

- Loss of function of Optineurin, a multifunctional protein involved in protein trafficking by vesicles, autophagy, and signal transduction, is a familial cause of ALS
- Loss of function of TBK1, a kinase involved in autophagy, is a familial cause of ALS



OPTN KO sensitizes cells for TNFa induced RIPK dependent cell death and cytokine releases

(Ito et al. 2016)

• RIPK1 kinase dead rescues the embryonic lethality of TBK1 KO mice and reduces cytokine release

(Xu et al. 2018)

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EFFECT OF RIPK1 SIGNALING IN NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASE AND PERIPHERAL INFLAMMATION IS WELL-DOCUMENTED

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AXONAL DEGENERATION

RIPK1 mediates axonal degeneration by promoting inflammation and necroptosis in ALS

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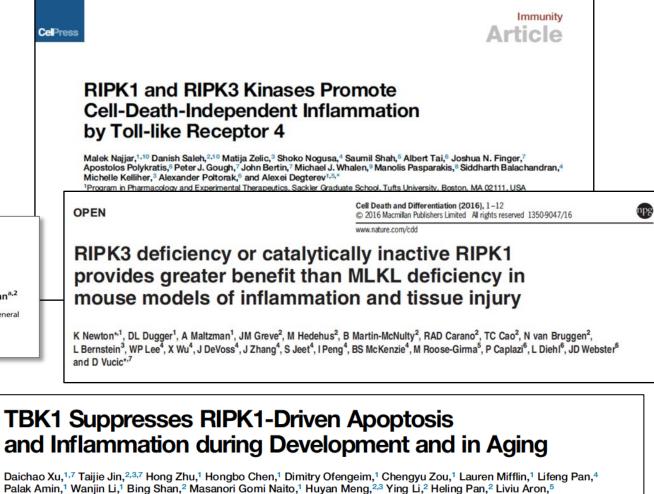
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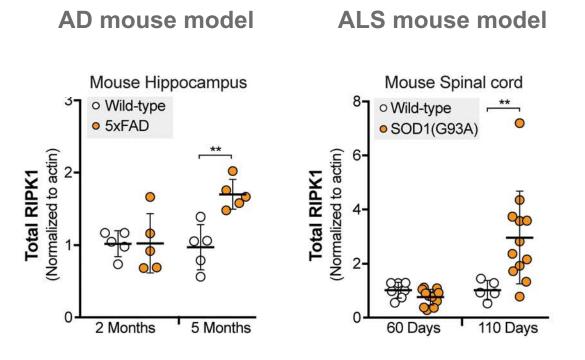
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RIPK1 PATHWAY MEDIATES MICROGLIAL RESPONSE IN DISEASE MODELS



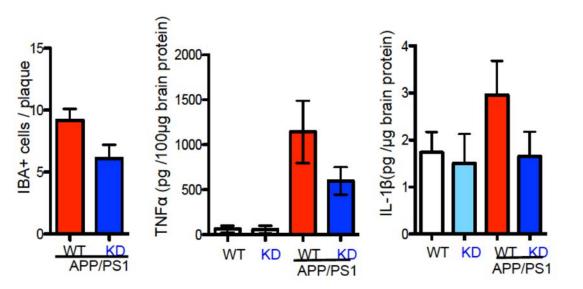
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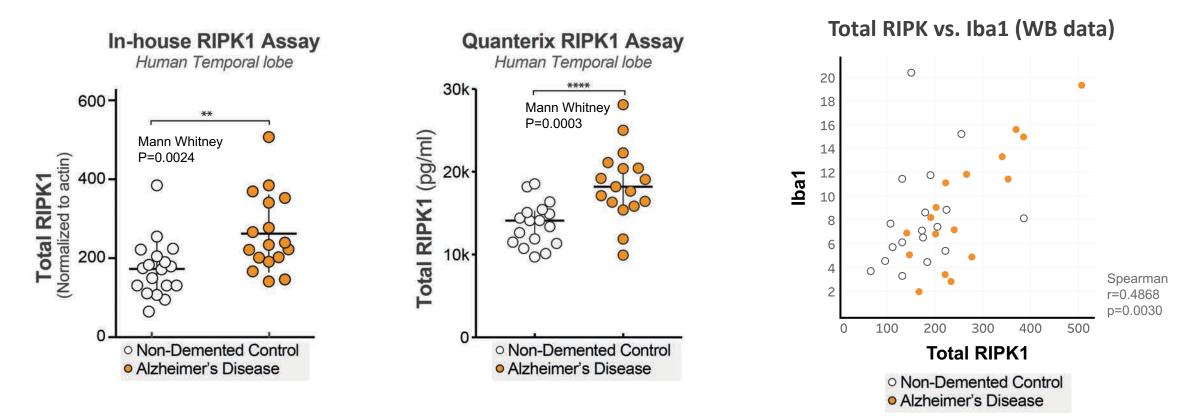


• Total RIPK1 increased in AD and ALS mouse models of disease

 Reduced microglial activation and pro-inflammatory cytokines in APP / PS1 transgenic with RIPK1 kinase dead background

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RIPK1 ELEVATED IN TEMPORAL LOBE OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PATIENTS

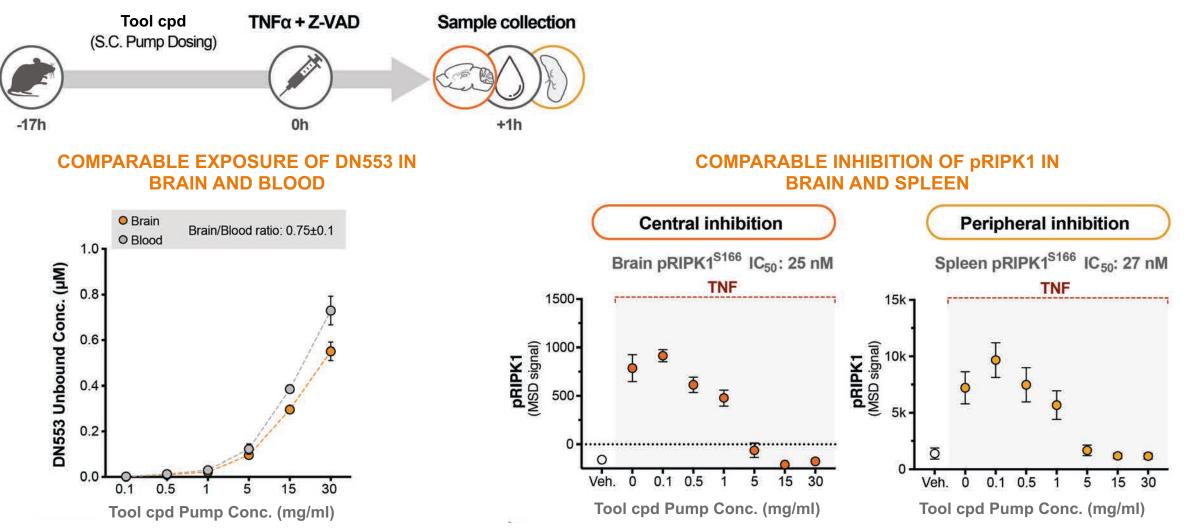


 Total RIPK1 levels increased in AD patients as measured by two distinct assays

• Total RIPK1 protein highly correlated with microglial biomarker Iba1 in AD patients

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PERIPHERAL PHARMACOLOGIC PROPERTIES CORRELATE WITH BRAIN PROPERTIES (RIPK1 TOOL COMPOUND)

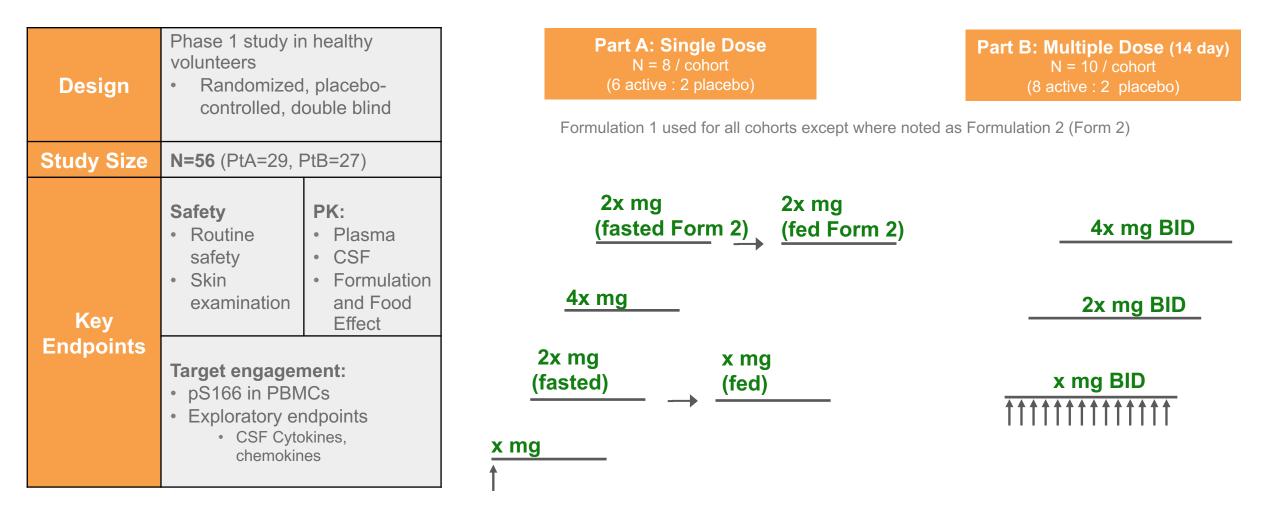


• IC₅₀ for cytokine inhibition similar to pRIPK1 inhibition observed in Brain and Spleen

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DNL747 RIPK1 PHASE I HEALTHY VOLUNTEER STUDY DESIGN



- 56 healthy subjects dosed with DNL747 or placebo
- Pre and post dose lumbar puncture in all multiple dose subjects

DNL747 PHASE 1 SAFETY RESULTS

These results are preliminary as of Dec 5th and are subject to change as the final CSR has not been completed

ACROSS PHASE 1 STUDY	 No SAEs, no discontinuations due to study drug Well tolerated by 42 healthy volunteers who received at least one dose of active DNL747 Majority of Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs) were mild (92%) with the rest moderate No clinically meaningful changes on ECGs, clinical exams, and safety laboratories except as noted in Part 2 No clear dose relationship observed in TEAEs that were more frequent in active than placebo subjects No immune-mediated toxicities observed
PART 1: SINGLE ASCENDING DOSE	 Well tolerated to highest single dose tested All TEAEs were mild 1 discontinuation, not related to a TEAE, occurred after completing the first single dose administration period in a food effect cohort; the subject did not return for the second single dose
PART 2: MULTIPLE ASCENDING DOSE	 Well tolerated to highest multiple dose tested for 14 days Of 5 moderate TEAEs in subjects receiving active therapy, three were associated with the LP procedure, and two were due to cystitis and intermittent headache in different subjects

DNL747 PHASE 1 SINGLE DOSE STUDY: MOST COMMON TEAEs

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	РВО	All Active	x mg	2x mg / x mg	2x/ 2x mg (Form 2)	4x mg
	N=8	N=21	N=6	N=5	N=5	N=5
Number of subjects (%) in each dose group with > 1 TEAE across all cohorts						
Skin irritation Medical device site irritation (ECG and Holter Electrode skin irritation)	-	4 (19%)	-	1 (20%)	2 (40%)	1 (20%)
Catheter site related reaction		2 (10%)	1 (20%)	1 (20%)	-	-
Diarrhea	-	2 (10%)	-	1 (20%)	1 (20%)	-
Headache	-	2 (10%)	-	1 (20%)	1 (20%)	-
Nasopharyngitis	1 (13%)	1 (5%)	-	-	-	1 (20%)

- 29 healthy volunteers completed single dose study
- All doses were well tolerated
- All AEs were reported as mild intensity with no pattern of AEs by organ system or by dose cohort

DNL747 PHASE 1 MULTIPLE DOSE STUDY: MOST COMMON TEAEs

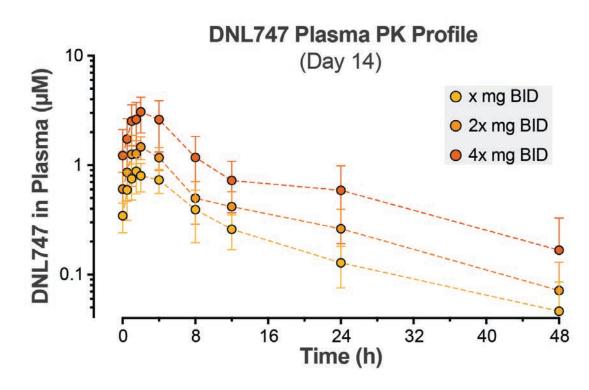
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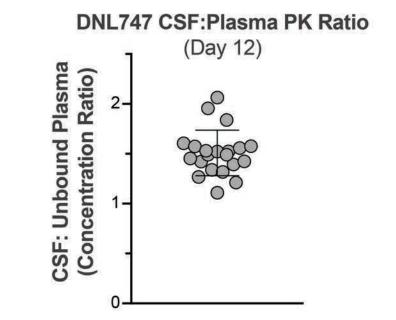
	Placebo	All Active	x mg BID	2x mg BID	4x mg BID
	N=6	N=21	N=8	N=8	N=5
Number of subjects (%) in each dose group with > 1 TEAE across all cohorts					
Post lumbar puncture syndrome Procedural pain Post procedural discomfort (LP related adverse events)	5 (83%)	13 (62%)	7 (88%)	4 (50%)	2 (40%)
Skin irritation Medical device site irritation (Skin irritation ECG and Holter electrodes, wristband alarm irritation)	-	6 (29%)	2 (25%)	3 (38%)	1 (20%)
Catheter site related reaction Catheter site pruritis	2 (33%)	3 (14%)	1 (13%)	-	2 (40%)
Nausea	-	3 (14%)	-	2 (25%)	1 (20%)
Fatigue	-	2 (10%)	1 (13%)	-	1 (20%)
Dry skin	1 (17%)	1 (5%)	1 (13%)	-	-
Headache	1 (17%)	1 (5%)	-	1 (13%)	-

• Five moderate TEAEs were reported after DNL747 treatment in the MAD (required a treatment intervention); three were associated with the LP procedure with the other two due to intermittent headache and cystitis

• No clinically significant abnormalities except for 1) single subject mild (~2x ULN) AST/ALT elevation (concurrent with cystitis treated with Bactrim and modest alcohol consumption; no increase in bilirubin) and 2) single subject with CPK changes (~3x ULN) in setting of increased physical activity

DNL747 PHARMACOKINETIC PROPERTIES AND BRAIN EXPOSURE

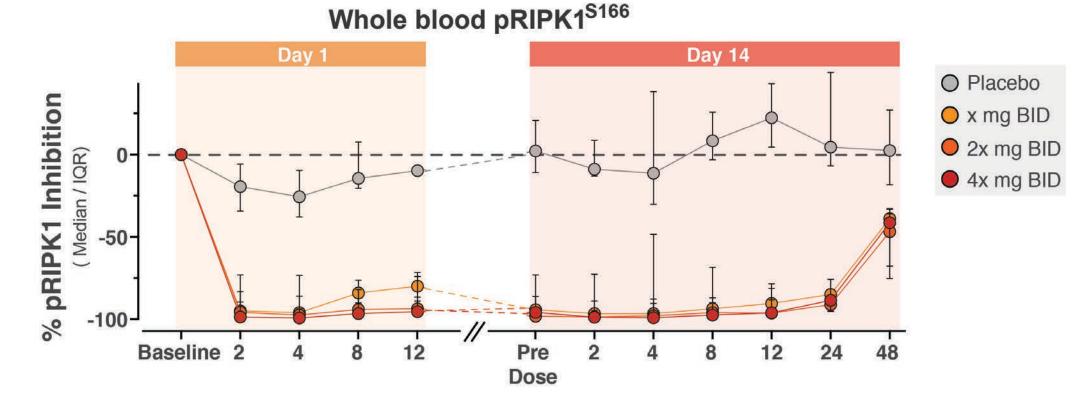




- Well behaved PK profile
- Terminal half life of 12 hours across dose levels
- Low to moderate variability in Cmax and AUC

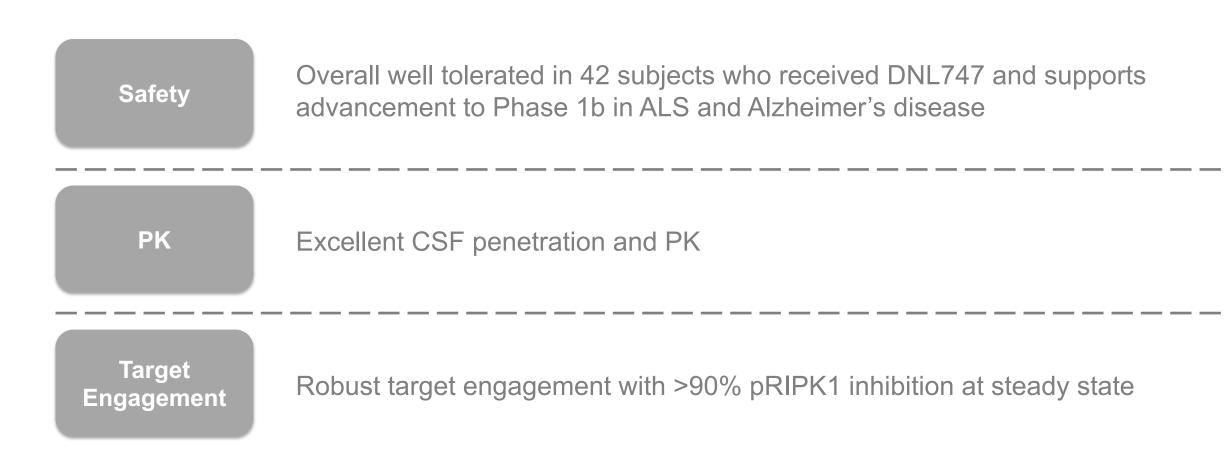
- Mean CSF to unbound plasma ratio of 1.51 ± 0.23
- Data from all multiple dose cohorts

DNL747 DOSE-DEPENDENT INHIBITION OF RIPK1 IN HEALTHY SUBJECTS



• Time course of RIPK1 pS166 inhibition after DNL747 administration every 12 hours until day 14

DNL747 MET ALL OBJECTIVES IN PH1 STUDY

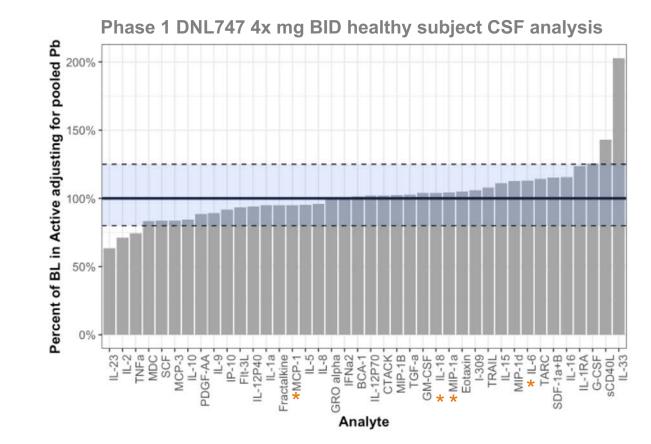


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DNL747 PH 1 CSF SAMPLES IDENTIFY CANDIDATE CNS PATHWAY BIOMARKERS



	Cytokine percentage reduction with RIPK1 inhibition					
	<i>In vitro</i> TZ stimulated human macrophage	<i>In vivo</i> TZ stimulated mouse model (brain)				
IL1beta	97%	N/A				
IL-18	94%	Not measured				
MIP-1a	87%	N/A				
IL6	78%	90%				
MCP1	34%	36%				

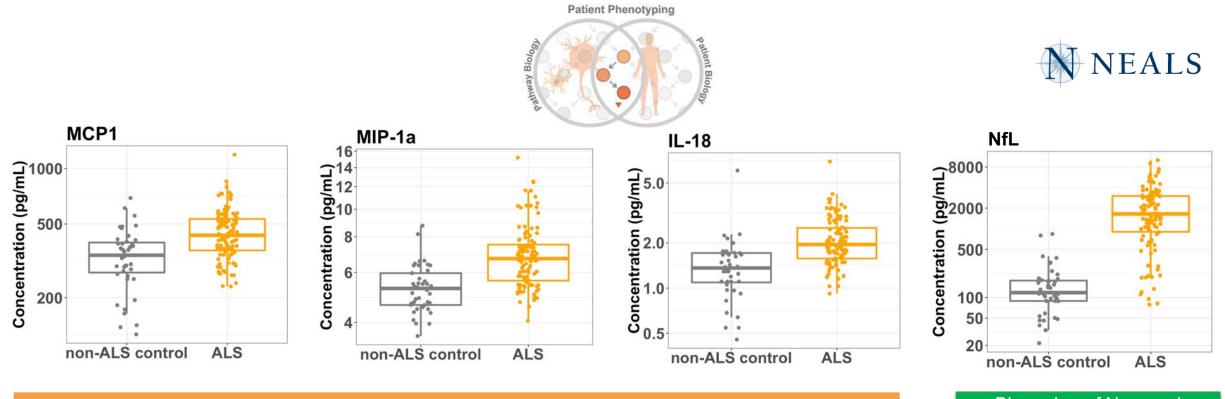


- Induced RIPK1 pathway preclinical models identify RIPK1 dependent pathway cytokines of interest
- Analysis of cytokines / chemokines in Phase 1 identifies candidate RIPK1 dependent CNS biomarkers and assay methodology
- Further assessment in patients with active inflammatory pathways is required due to minimal pathway activation in healthy CSF

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PATIENT PHENOTYPING: ANALYSIS OF CSF FROM ALS PATIENTS



RIPK1 dependent cytokines

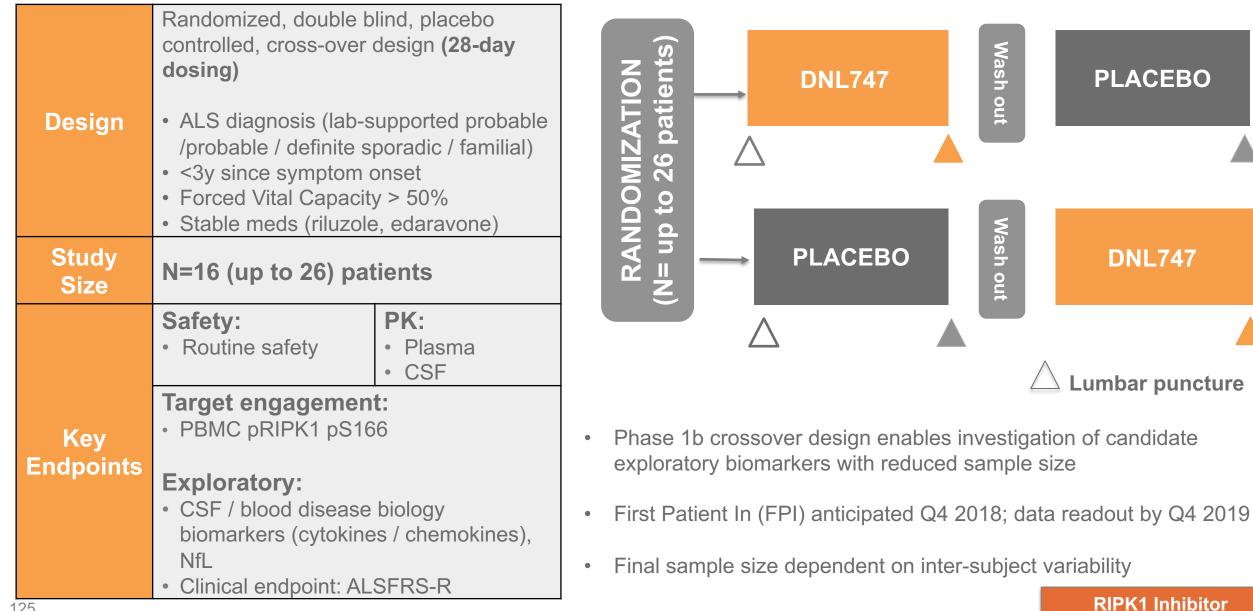
Biomarker of Neuronal Health

- Disease biomarker ALS patient phenotyping in collaborations with NEALS consortium assessed >150 longitudinal samples
- RIPK1 dependent cytokines identified in preclinical studies are increased in disease

Phase 1b study in patients designed to assess effects on RIPK1 inhibition on candidate biomarkers of disease

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DNL747 RIPK1 PHASE 1B CROSSOVER CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGN ALS

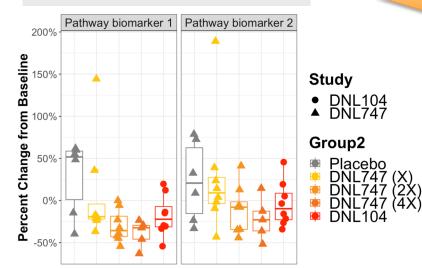


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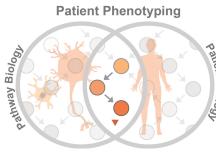
UNBIASED MASS SPEC APPROACH FOR IDENTIFICATION OF NOVEL BIOMARKERS

Healthy volunteer CSF from Phase 1 RIPK1 inhibitor studies:

Discovery and validation approach to identify candidate RIPK1 dependent biomarkers

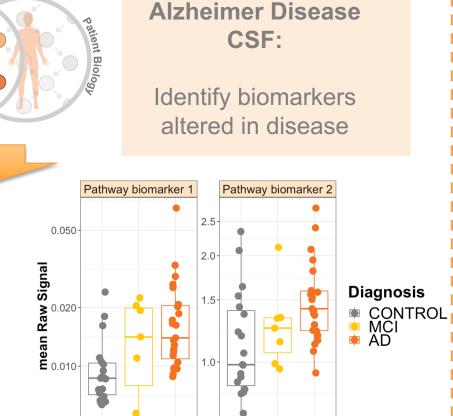


Disease CSF



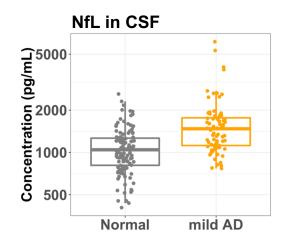
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4 novel biomarkers are validated as RIPK1 dependent and elevated in Alzheimer



CANDIDATE APPROACH

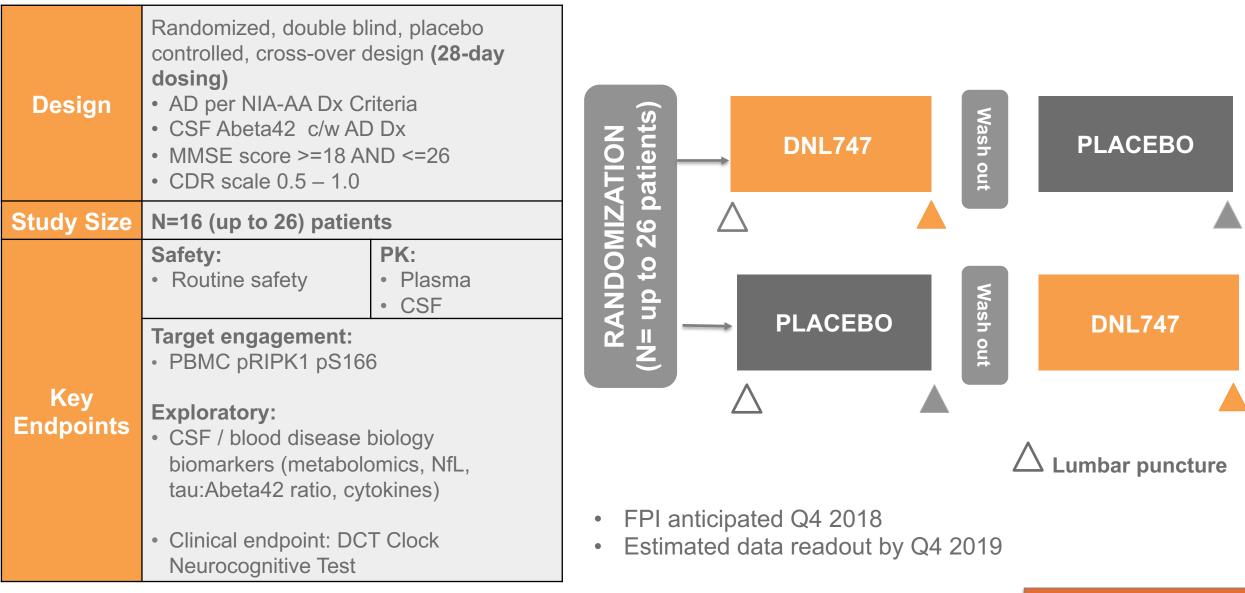
- NfL increased in mild AD
- Additional in-house analyses on acquired CSF samples in progress



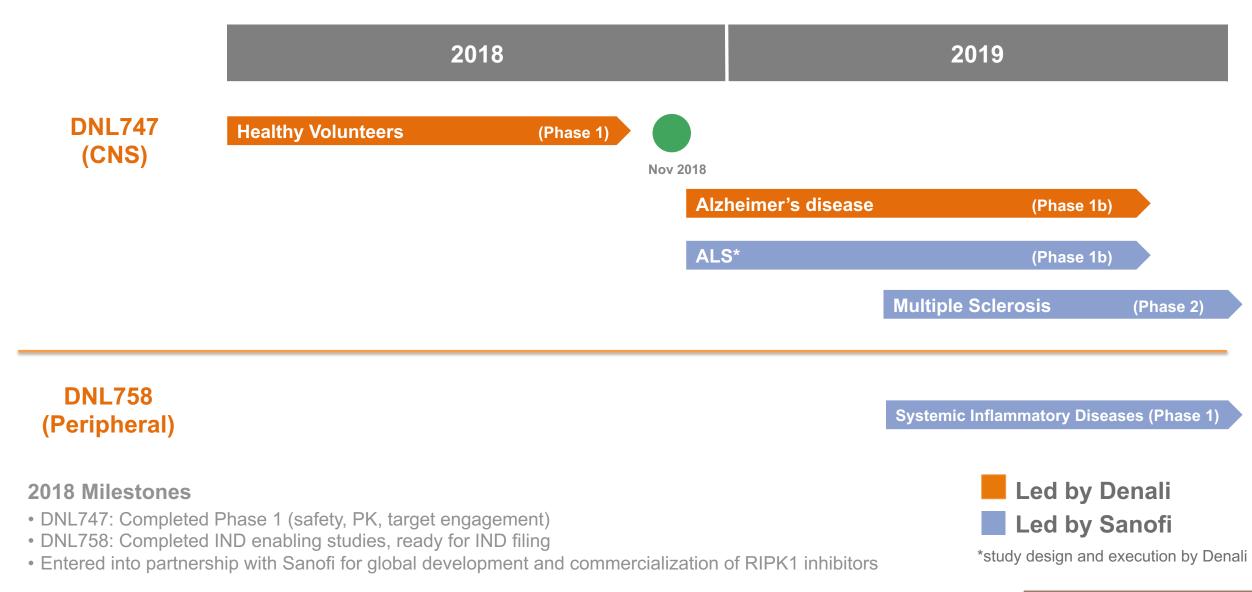
Biomarker of Neuronal Health

Biomarkers are in same cellular pathway

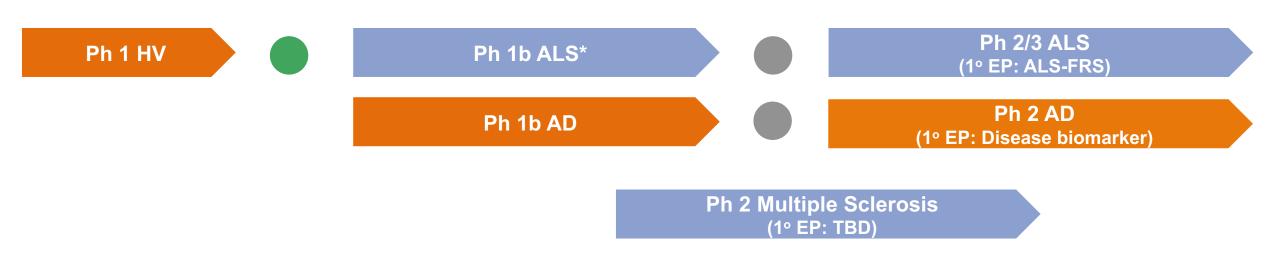
DNL747 RIPK1 PHASE 1B CROSSOVER CLINICAL TRIAL DESIGN AD



RIPK1 CLINICAL PROGRAM SUMMARY



RIPK1 DNL747 LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT PLAN



- Safety / Tolerability \checkmark
- Target Engagement ✓
- Dose Selection \checkmark
- Candidate Pathway Biomarkers ✓
- Candidate Patient Phenotyping Biomarkers √

- Safety / Tolerability in Patients
- Target and Pathway Engagement
- Biomarker Driven Dose Selection in Patients
- Relevant Changes in Patient
 Phenotyping Biomarkers



*study design and execution by Denali

Phase 1b data intended to support progression to Ph 2/3 study in ALS and Ph 2 study in AD

DISCOVERY PORTFOLIO

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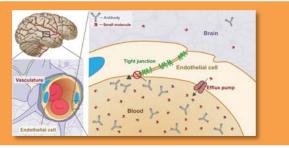
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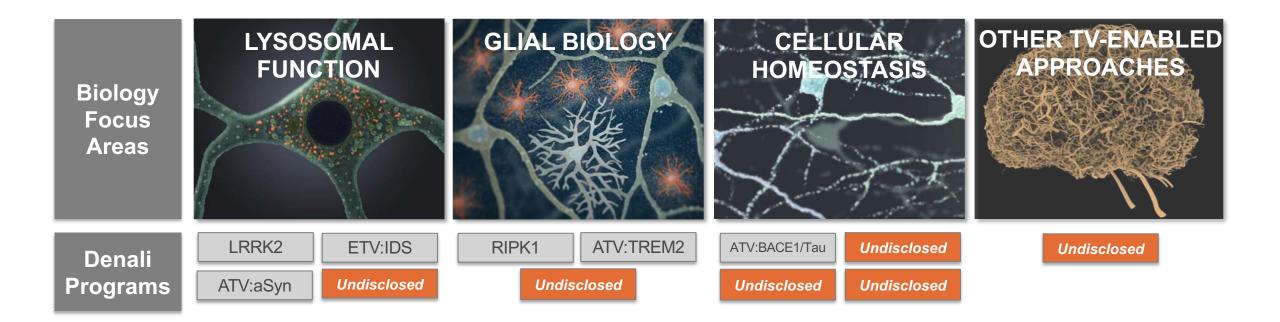
GENETIC PATHWAY POTENTIAL: BROAD PORTFOLIO

Genetic Pathway Potential



Engineering Brain Delivery

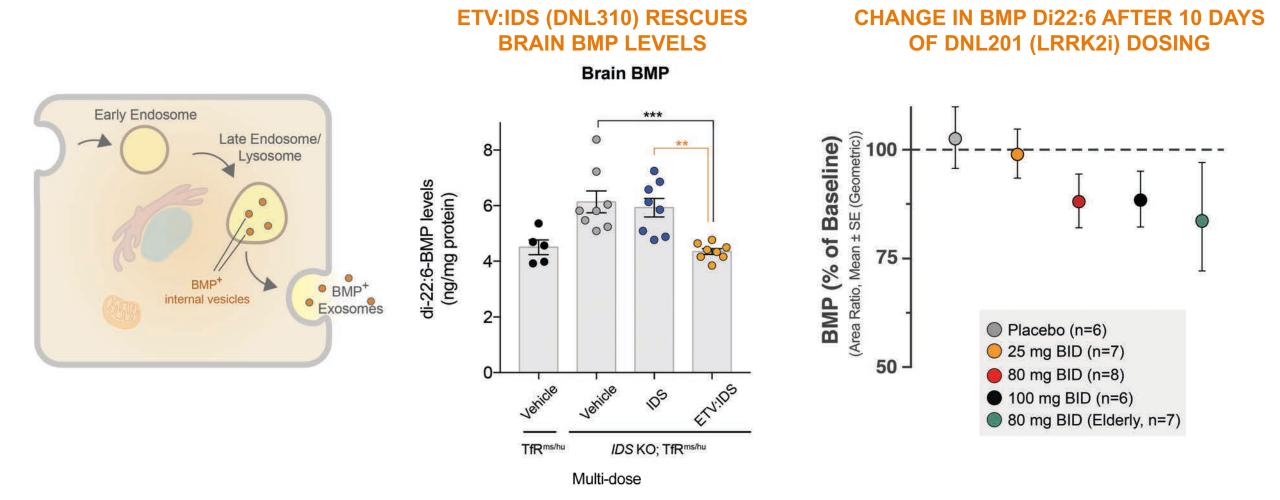




In addition to the above, Denali is pursuing six programs within Target Validation

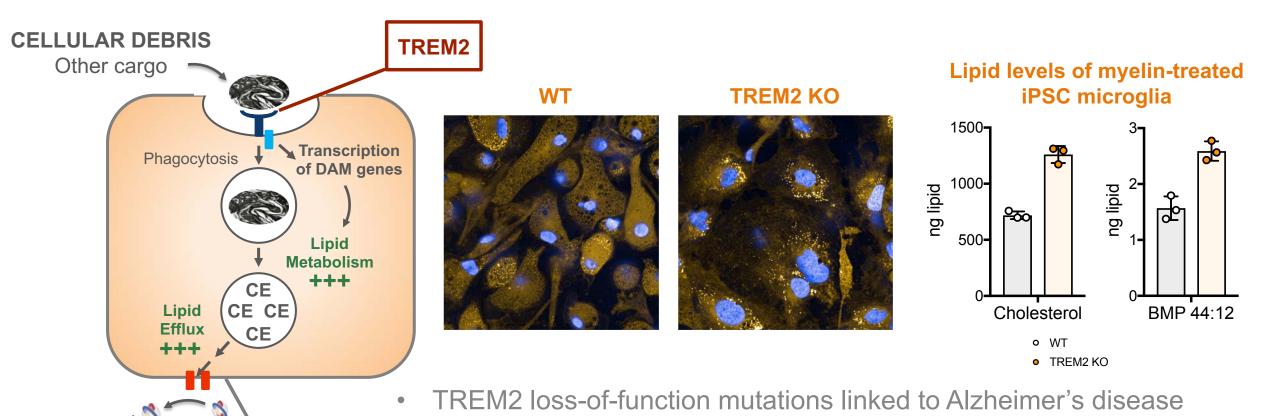
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LYSOSOMAL FUNCTION EXPERTISE IN LIPIDOMICS



Discovery

GLIAL BIOLOGY TREM2 KNOCKOUT MICROGLIA DEFECTS



- Induction of lysosomal genes in microglia is TREM2 dependent
- TREM2 KO microglia have lipid storage defects
- GOAL: ATV:TREM2 agonist antibodies to improve brain uptake (ATV), activate TREM2, and reverse defects to treat disease

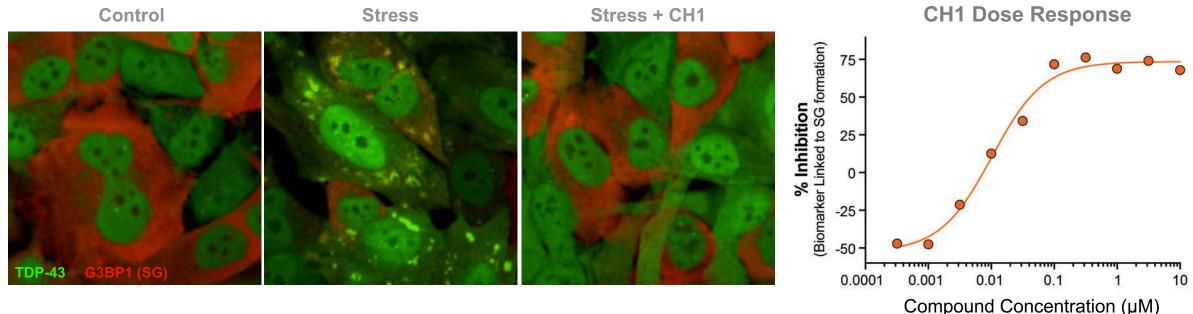
Discovery

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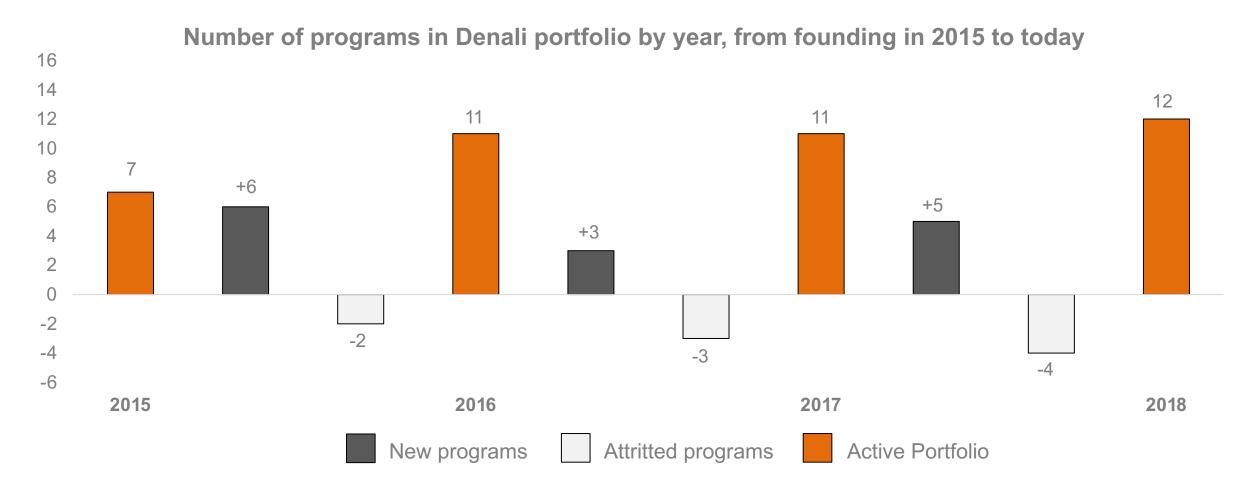
CELLULAR HOMEOSTASIS REVERSAL OF TDP-43 INCLUSIONS

Denali small molecule stress granule modulator CH1 reverses TDP-43 inclusions



- TDP-43 pathology is present in ~97% of ALS patients
- Mutations in TDP-43 and other RNA-binding proteins can cause ALS
- TDP-43 inclusions are also found in 50% of FTD and 30% of Alzheimer's disease
- Small molecule on track to file IND in next 12-18 months

BUILDING AND DELIVERING ON A BROAD AND DYNAMIC PORTFOLIO



BROAD TARGET DISCOVERY AND VALIDATION EFFORT AND RIGOROUS EARLY ATTRITION



BIOMARKER ENABLED

DENALI PORTFOLIO				arge Molecule (Tr	ransport Vehicle		Small Mo	olecule		P = Preclinical C = Clinical
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			Drug Discovery	IND-Enabling	Early Clinical	Late Clinical	Approved	Р	С	1
LYSOSOMAL FUNCTION	N PATHWAY									
LRRK2	DNL201 LEAD	Parkinson's						\checkmark	\checkmark	
	DNL151	Parkinson's						\checkmark	\checkmark	
Iduronate 2-sulfatase	DNL310	MPS II (Hunter Syndrome)						\checkmark	\checkmark	
Alpha-Synuclein	ATV:aSyn	Parkinson's, DLB, MSA						\checkmark		
Undisclosed	LF1	Neurodegeneration						\checkmark	\checkmark	Takeda
GLIAL BIOLOGY PATH	NAY									
RIPK1 (CNS)	DNL747	Alzheimer's, ALS, MS						\checkmark	\checkmark	Sanofi
TREM2	ATV:TREM2	Alzheimer's						\checkmark		Takeda
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BACE1/Tau	ATV:BACE1/Tau	Alzheimer's						\checkmark	\checkmark	Takeda
Undisclosed	CH1	Neurodegeneration						\checkmark		
Undisclosed	CH2	Alzheimer's, ALS						\checkmark		
Undisclosed	СНЗ	ALS, Parkinson's								
OTHER										
RIPK1 (Peripheral)	DNL758	RA, Psoriasis						\checkmark	\checkmark	Sanofi
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MAJOR NEAR-TERM PIPELINE MILESTONES

NEXT 12-18 MONTHS

LRRK2	 DNL201 Complete Phase 1b biomarker study in LRRK2 and idiopathic PD patients DNL151 Complete Phase 1 study in healthy volunteers
RIPK1	 DNL747 Complete Phase 1b biomarker studies in ALS and AD patients DNL747 Initiate Phase 2 study for MS patients
BBB PLATFORM	 ETV:IDS Initiate Phase 1 study for Hunter Syndrome Advance preclinical BBB TV programs towards IND enabling studies

ADVANCE PORTFOLIO AND MAKE RIGOROUS DATA-DRIVEN DECISIONS



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Q&A