

# Oscotec R&D Day

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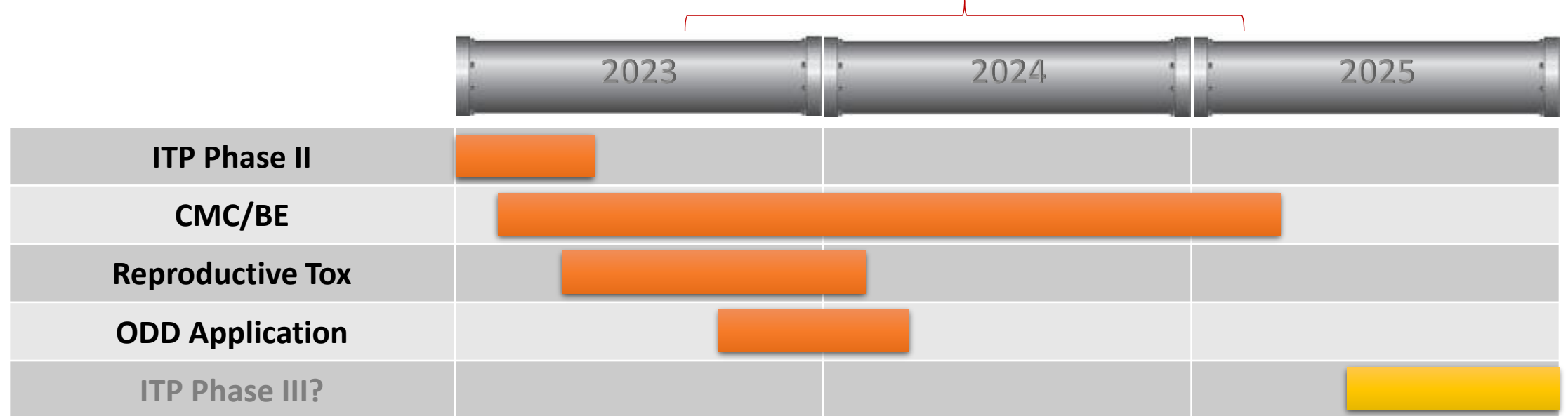
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# Agenda

- Oscotec Pipeline Update
  - Cevidoplenib (SKI-O-703) in partnering discussions
  - Denfivontinib (SKI-G-801) wrapping up P1a study in solid tumors
  - ADEL-Y01 P1a study underway (Cohort 2)
  - OCT-598 completes GLP tox studies; CMC development ongoing
- Spotlight on ADEL-Y01
  - Alzheimer drug development landscape
  - The promises and pitfalls of tau immunotherapy
  - ADEL-Y01, the best-in-class anti-tau antibody
- Under the Hood
- Q&A

# Cevidoplenib; Immune Thrombocytopenia and Beyond

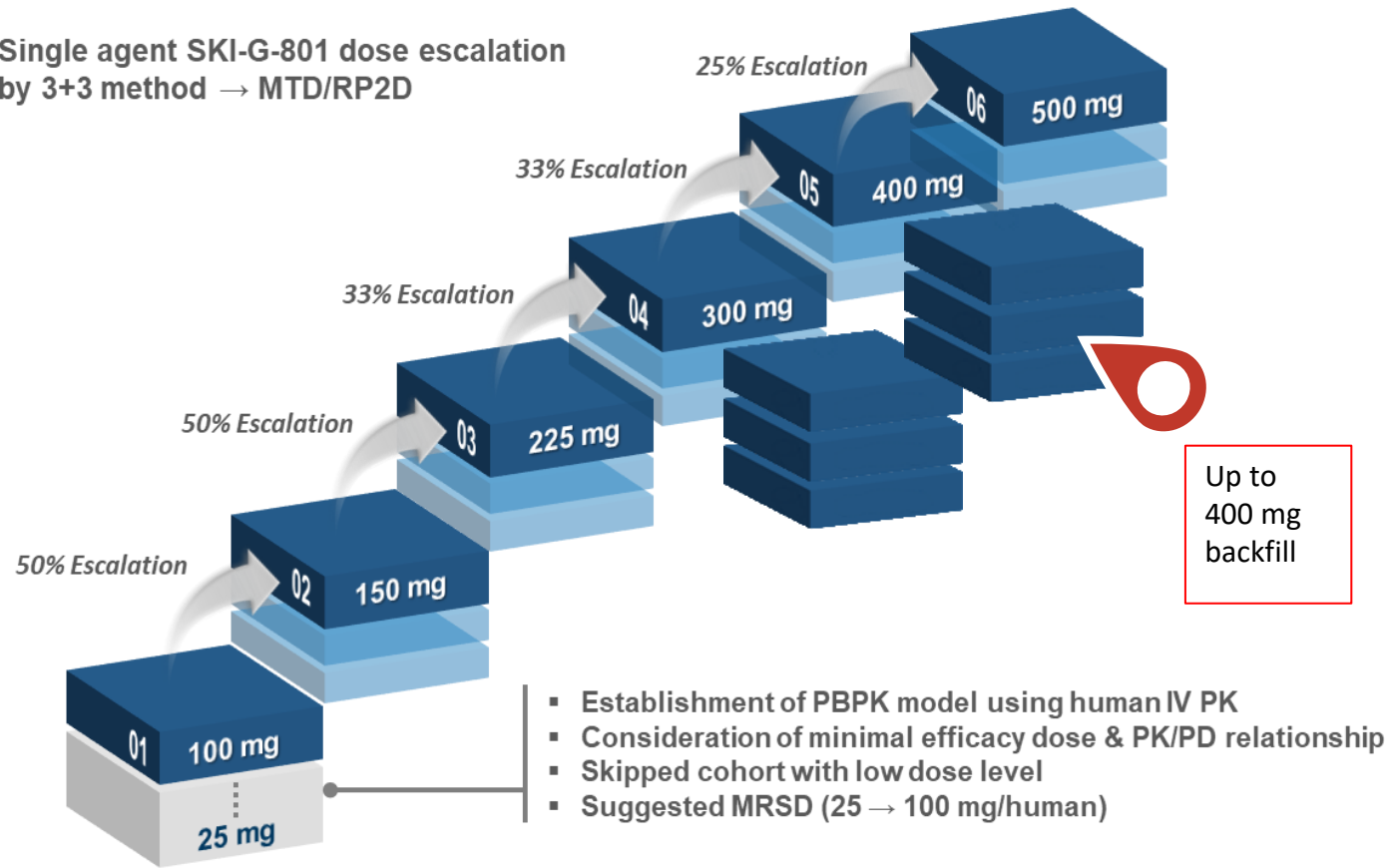
Partnering



- Successful completion of Phase 2 study in patients with chronic ITP
- Completed reproductive toxicology
- **Orphan drug designation by FDA**
- **Large potential for indication expansion**
- **Partnering discussions ongoing**

# Denfivontinib Clears the Safety Bar in P1a

### Single agent SKI-G-801 dose escalation by 3+3 method → MTD/RP2D



## Aims

Dose finding  
Safety, PK

## Main Eligibility

## Refractory Solid Tumor

## Safety Review

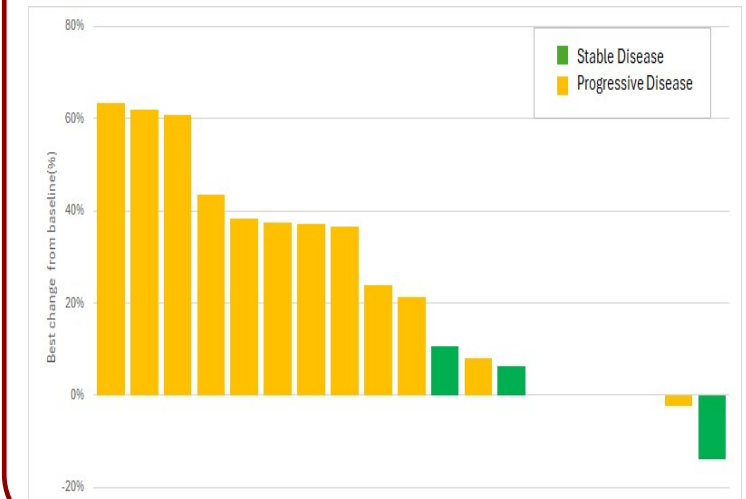
SRC review prior to  
dose escalation

## Safety profile

- MTD not reached (400 mg)
- 2 DLTs reported
- 3 SAEs reported
- No critical safety issues

## Efficacy signal

- Limited antitumor activity as a single agent





# **ADEL-Y01**

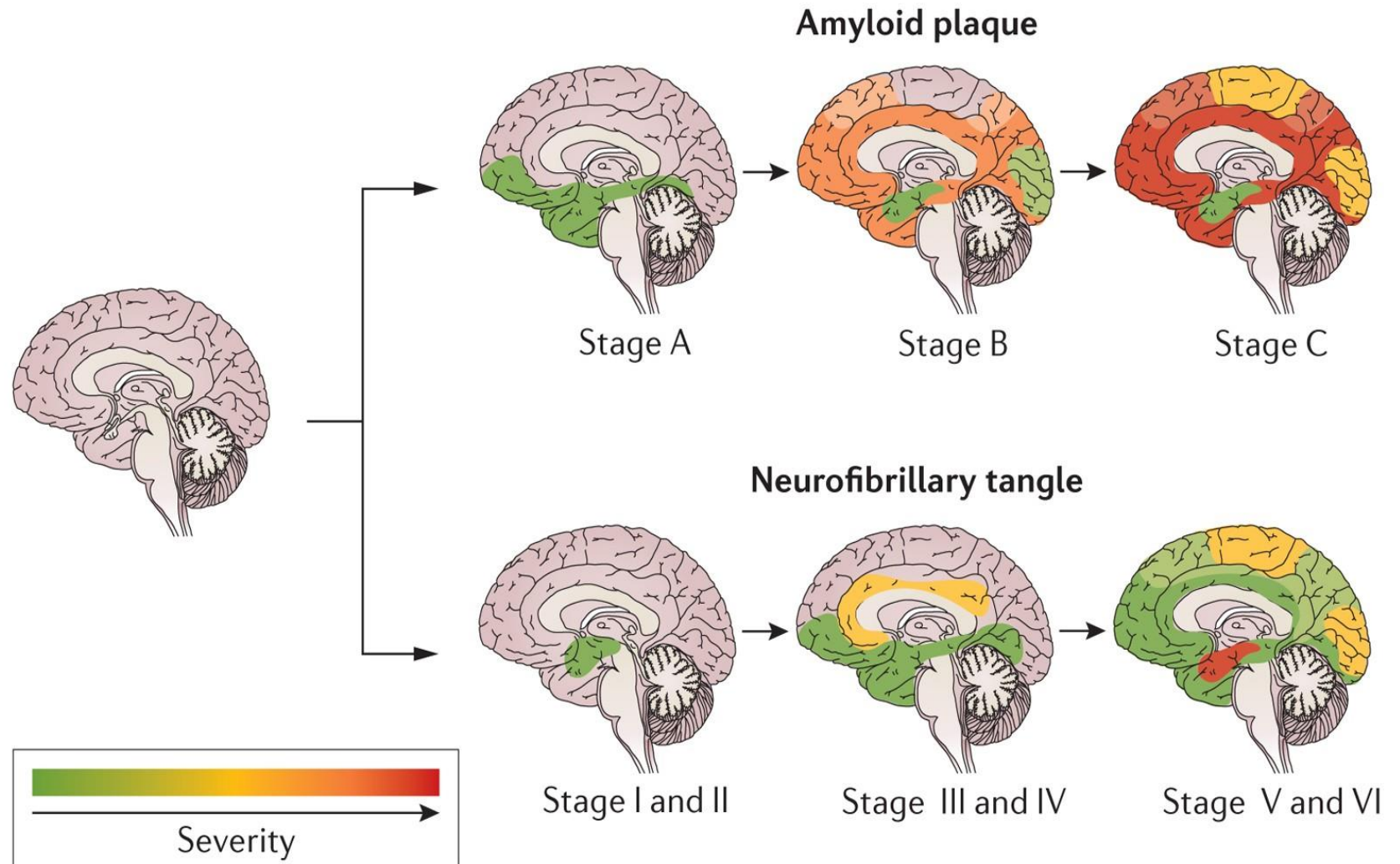
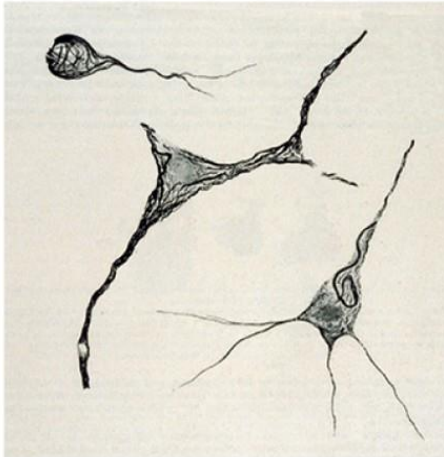
## **for Alzheimer's Disease**

# Alzheimer Disease

Amyloid plaque



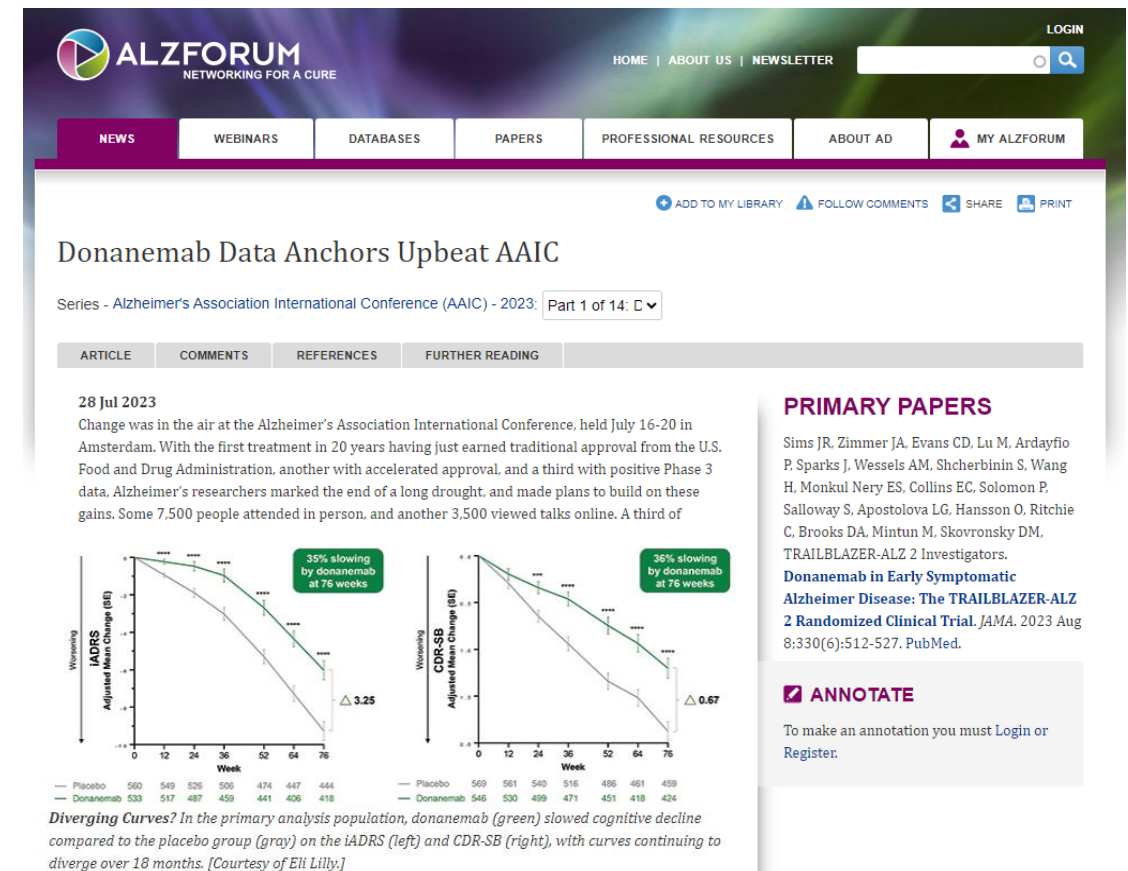
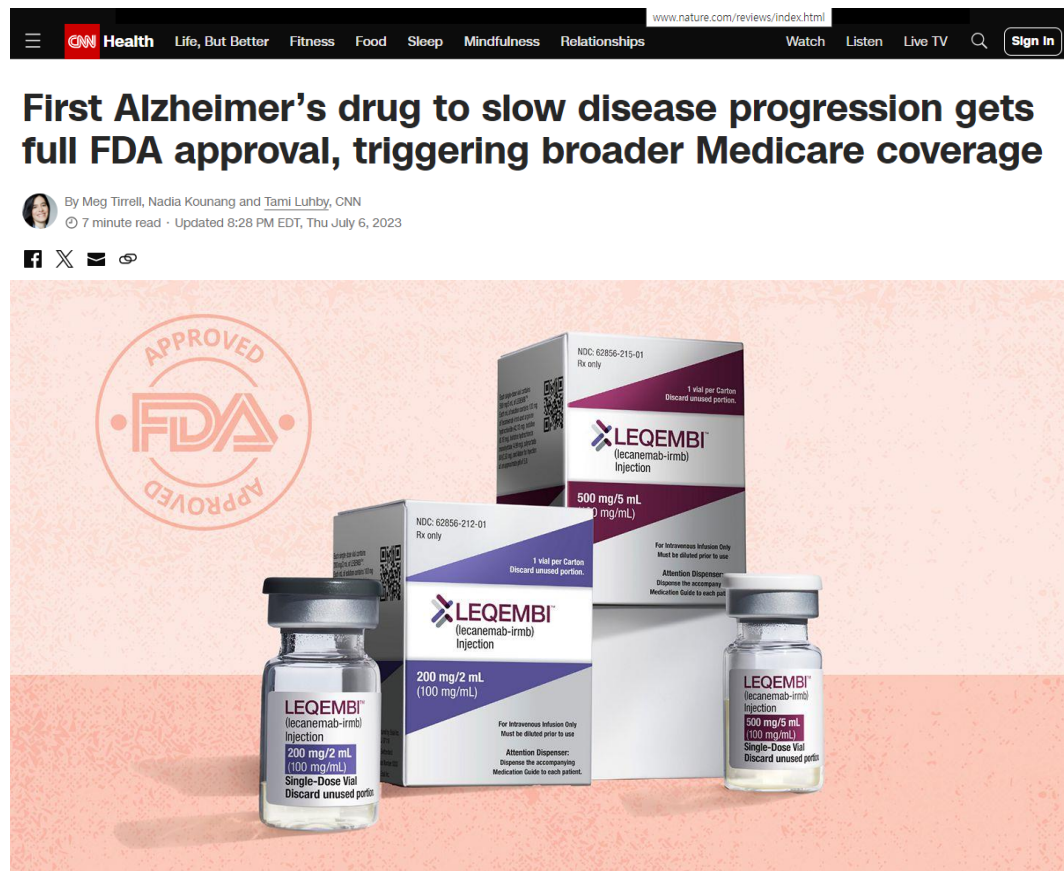
Neurofibrillary tangle





# After Decades of Failures, Anti-A $\beta$ Drugs Coming Through

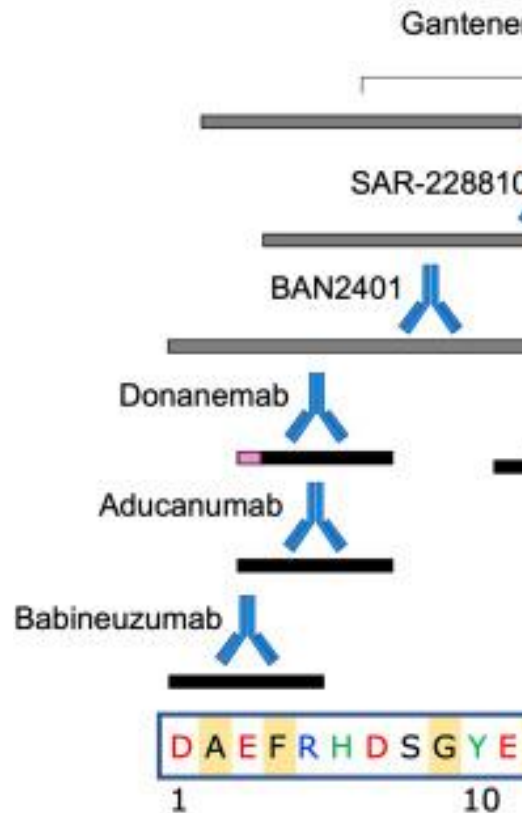
- Lecanemab (Leqembi<sup>®</sup>, Eisai/Biogen) fully approved
- Donanemab (Eli Lilly) has shown good efficacy in P3 (esp. in low-tau patients)



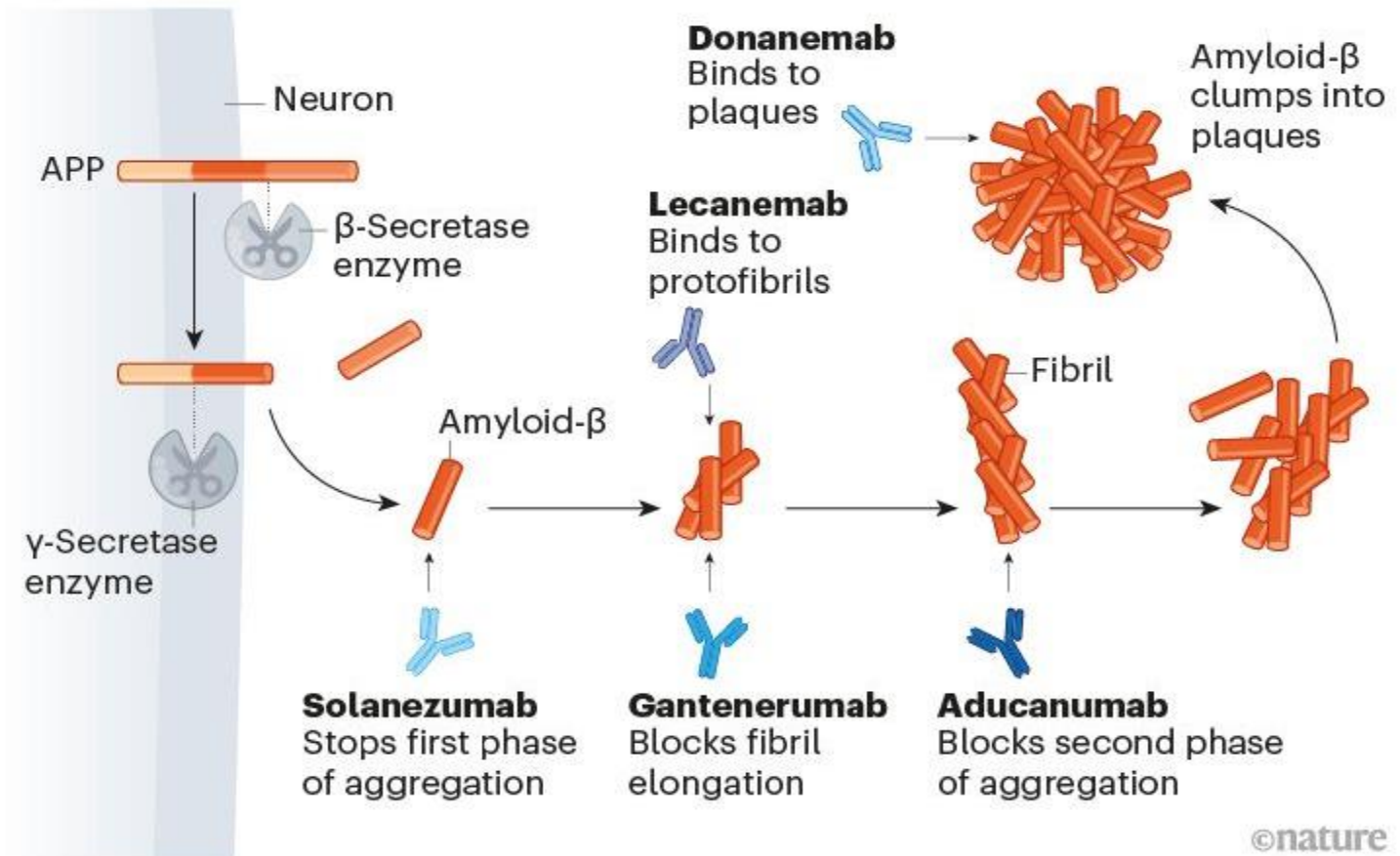


# The Secrets of Success

Antibodies binding to different regions of amyloid beta peptide

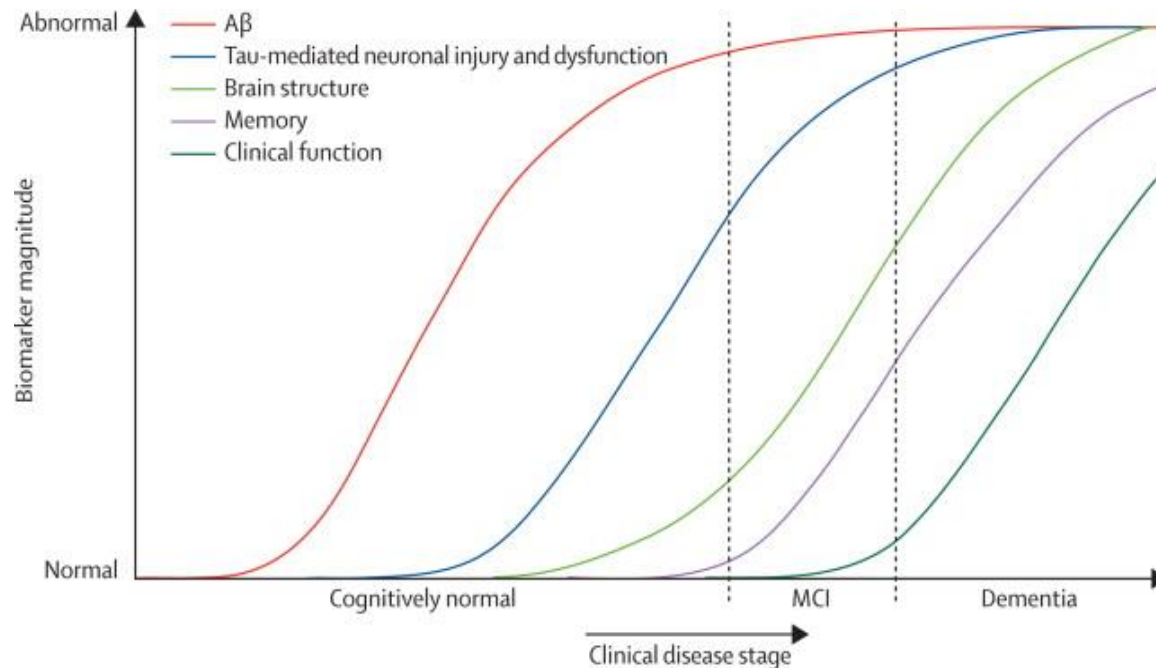


Antibodies clearing different 'species' of amyloid beta

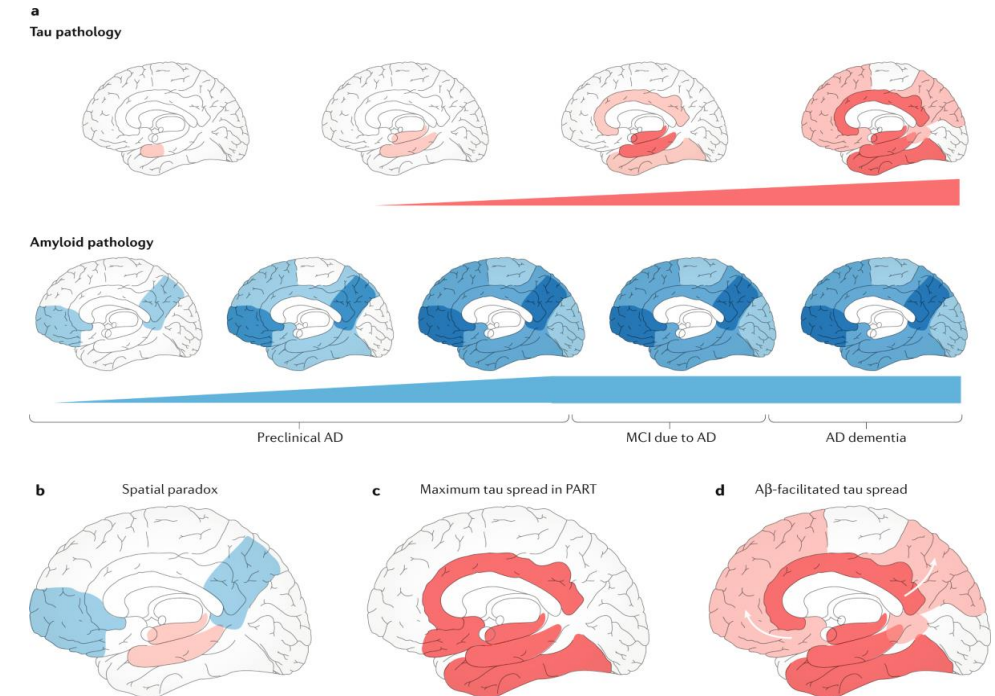


# Next in Line; Anti-Tau Therapy

- What we learned from anti-A $\beta$  therapies
  - Not all anti-A $\beta$  antibodies are created equal; targeting the right epitope matters
  - Lowering A $\beta$  is more effective in earlier AD patients, “before it bothers tau”
  - Tau deposits are the best indicator of cognitive decline
- Targeting tau is the logical next step toward improved outcomes



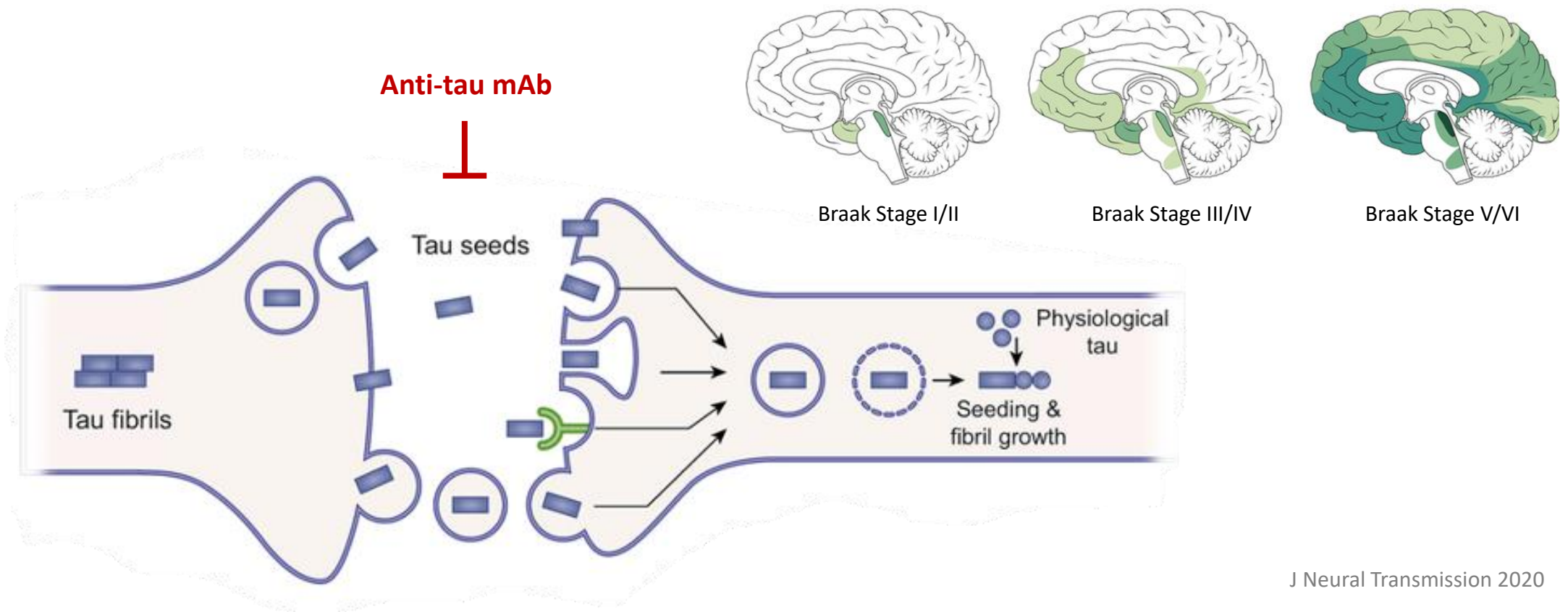
Lancet Neurol 2013



Nat Rev Neurosci 2019

# Tau Immunotherapy; Blocking Tau Spreading

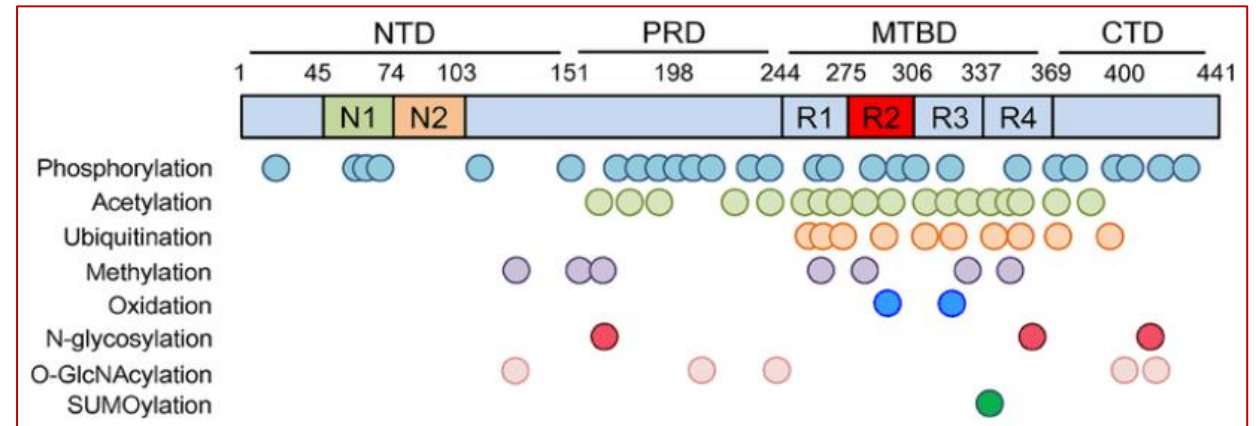
- Tau tangles spread from entorhinal to limbic to cortical regions as AD progresses
- Cell to cell transmission through specific neuronal networks
- Presynaptic release and postsynaptic uptake followed by prion-like seeding



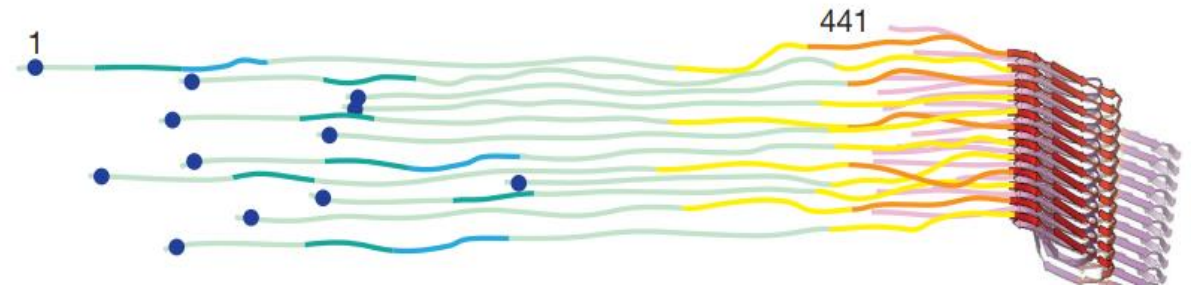
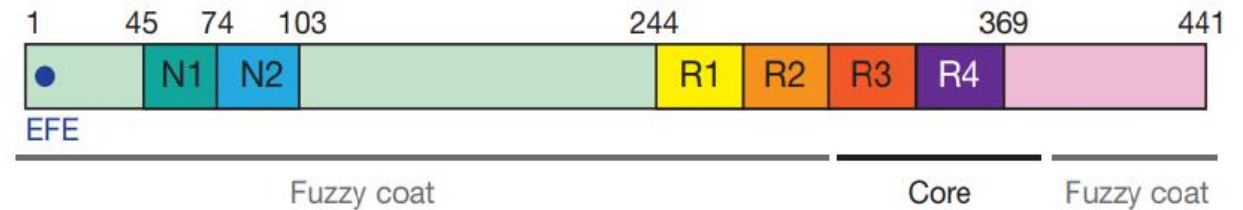
J Neural Transmission 2020

# Targeting Tau Protein

- Tau is a 441-aa-long, intrinsically disordered protein (IDP)
- Infinite number of possible combinations of post-translational modifications (PTMs)
- Certain mutations/PTMs can stabilize certain aggregation-prone conformations, nucleating different “tau strains”
- R3/R4 domains of MTBR (microtubule-binding region) form the fibrillar core
- Extensive proteolysis of fuzzy coat



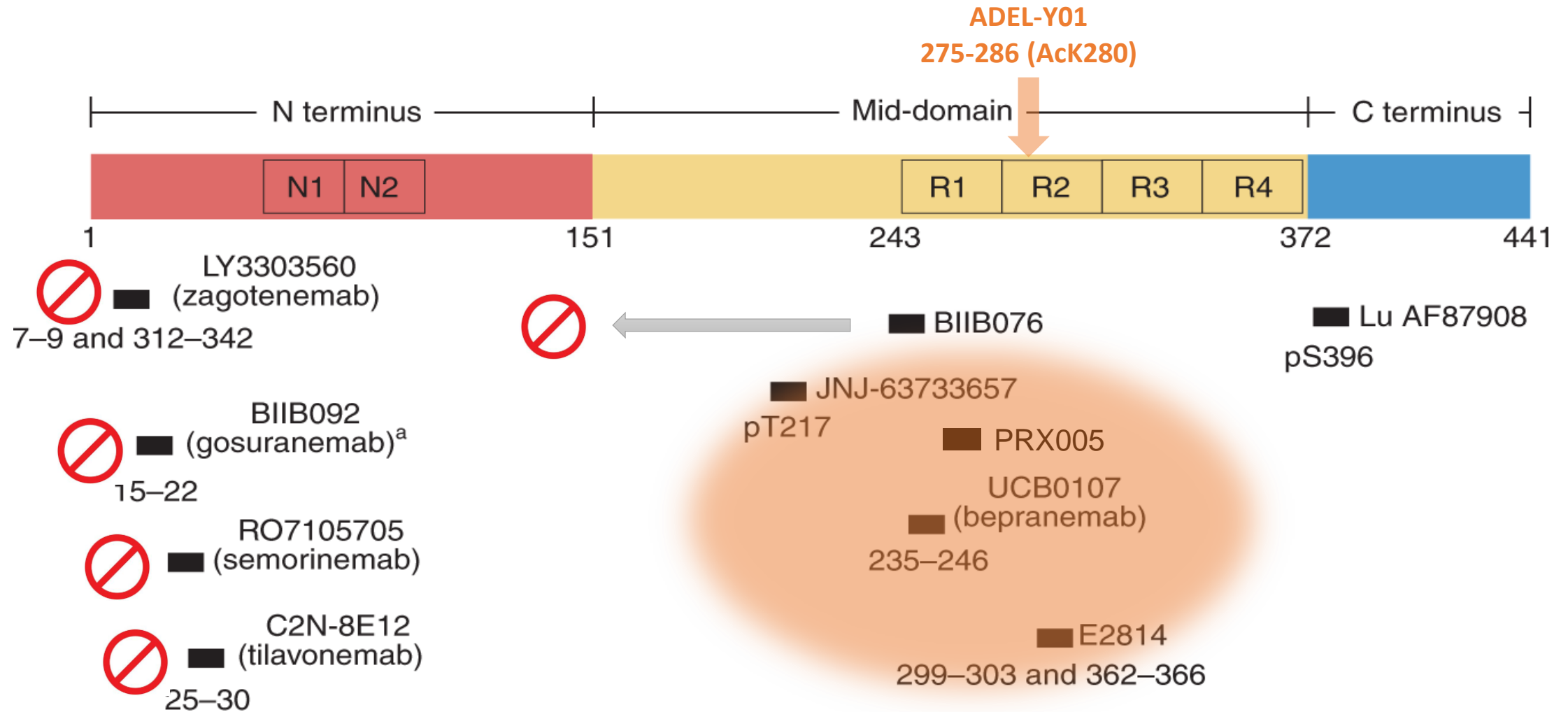
J Mol Neurosci 2022



Nature 2017



# Anti-Tau Antibodies in the Clinic

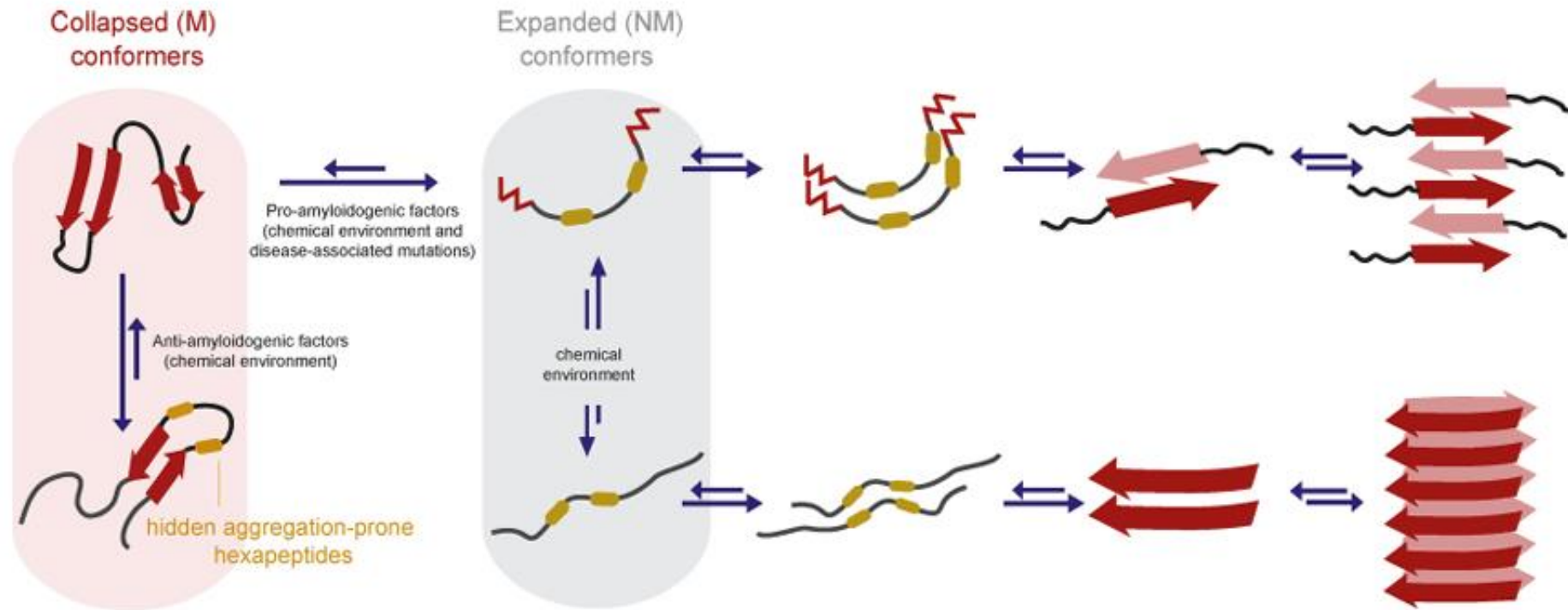


MTBR tau antibodies awaiting clinical proof-of-concept

Modified from Nat. Med. 2021

# VQIINK<sup>280</sup> is Critical for Tau Aggregation

- VQIINK<sup>280</sup>-VQIVYK<sup>311</sup> (R2/R3) hexapeptide controls aggregation propensity
- Extended conformation of the hexapeptide drives aggregation
- Disease-associated acetylation stabilizes tau fibrils (Li et al., Structure 2023)

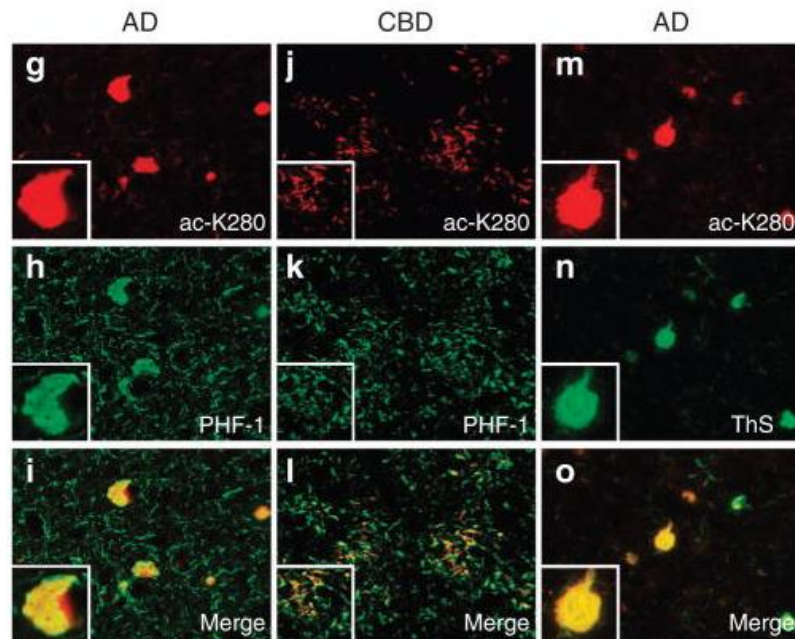


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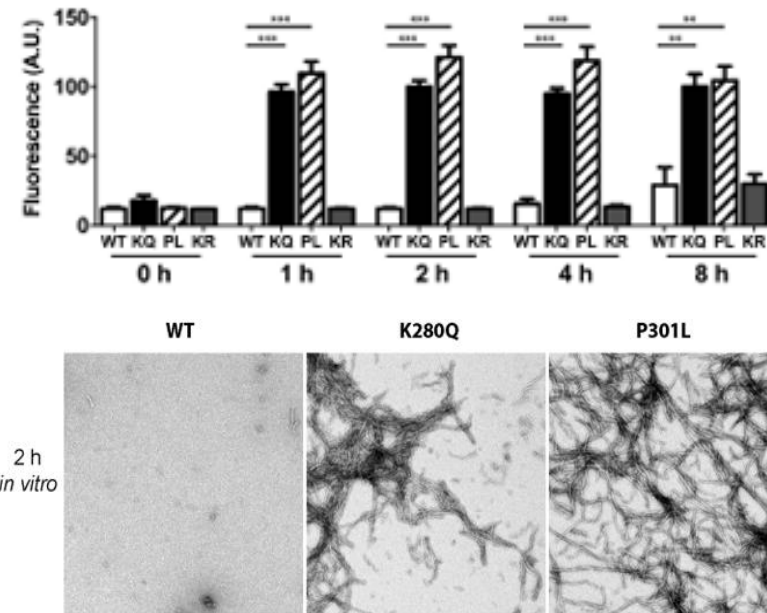


# Rationale for Targeting K280-Acetylated Tau (AcK280)

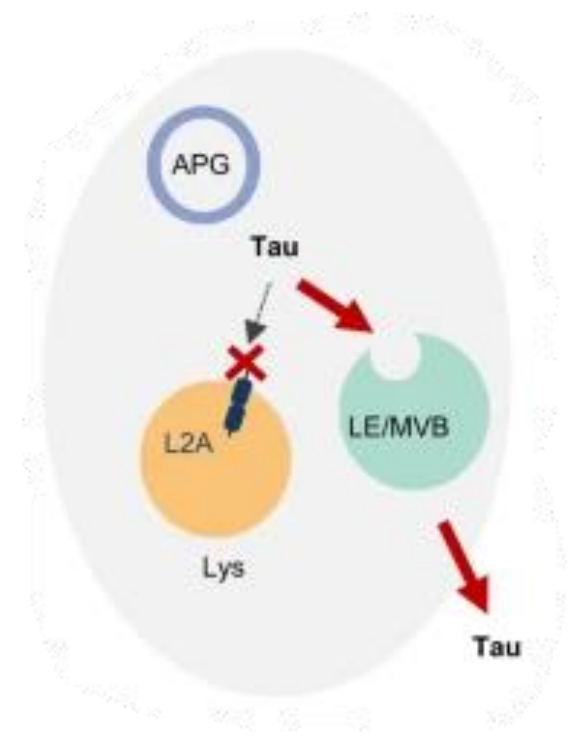
- Tau K280 acetylation is a pathological PTM (undetectable in normal brain)
- AcK280 (or K280Q) dramatically accelerates tau aggregation
- Tau acetylation impairs autophagic flux and promotes tau secretion



Nat Commun 2011



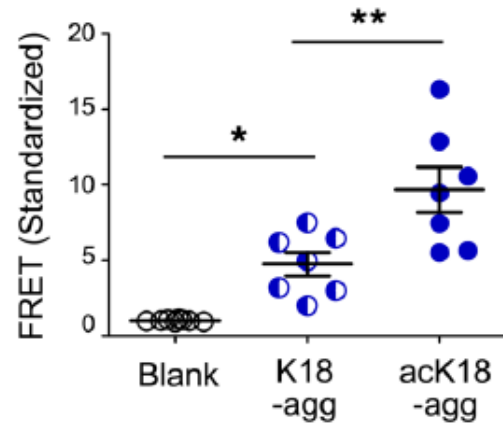
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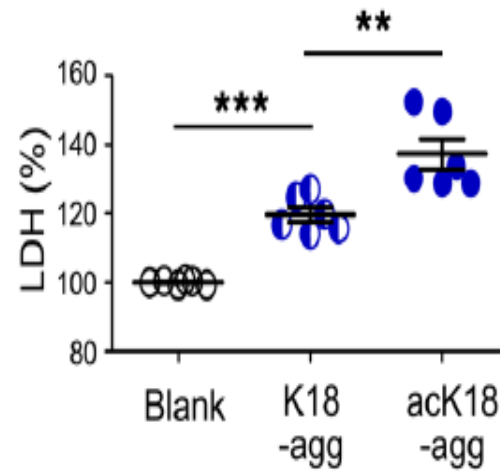
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# Tau Acetylation Enhances Pathogenicity

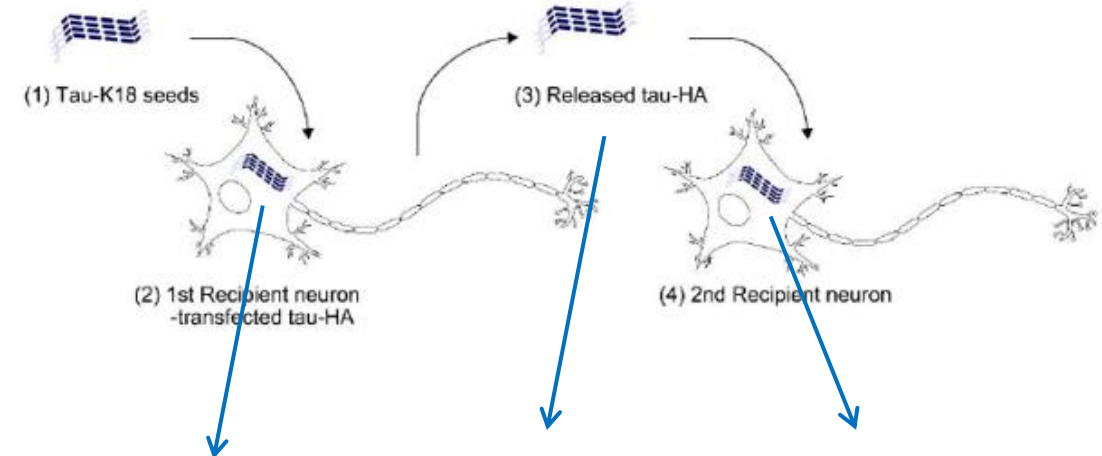
## Seeding



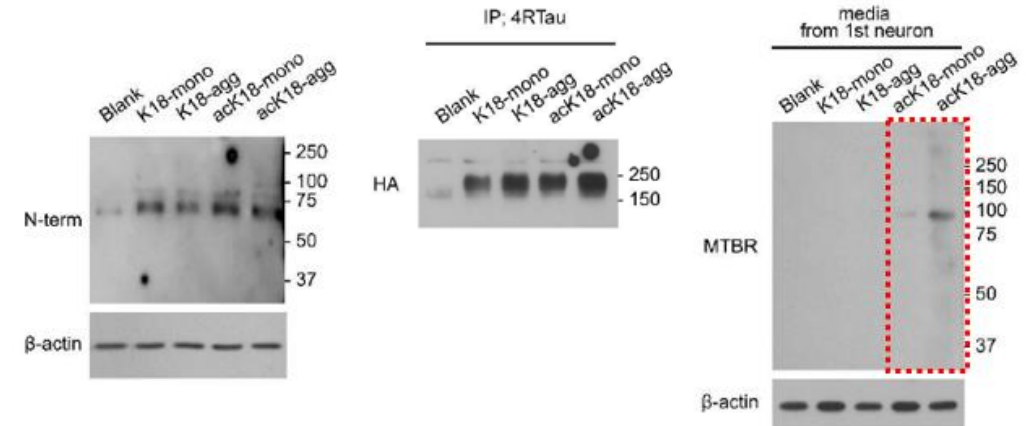
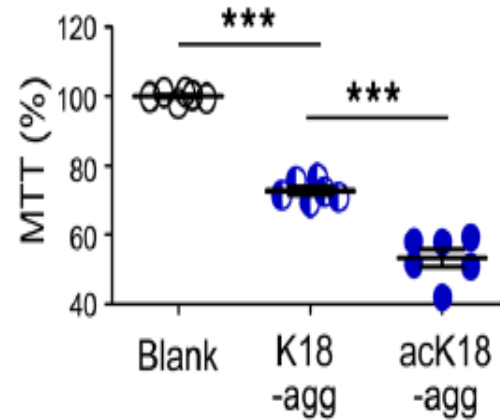
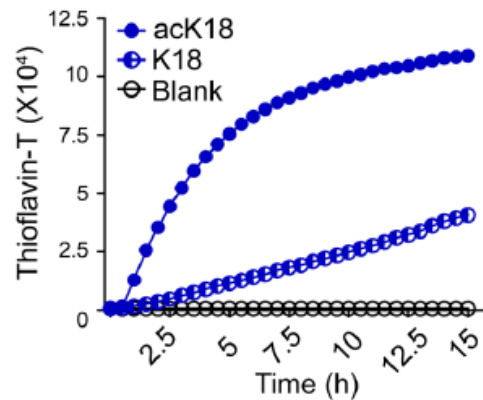
## Neurotoxicity



## Propagation



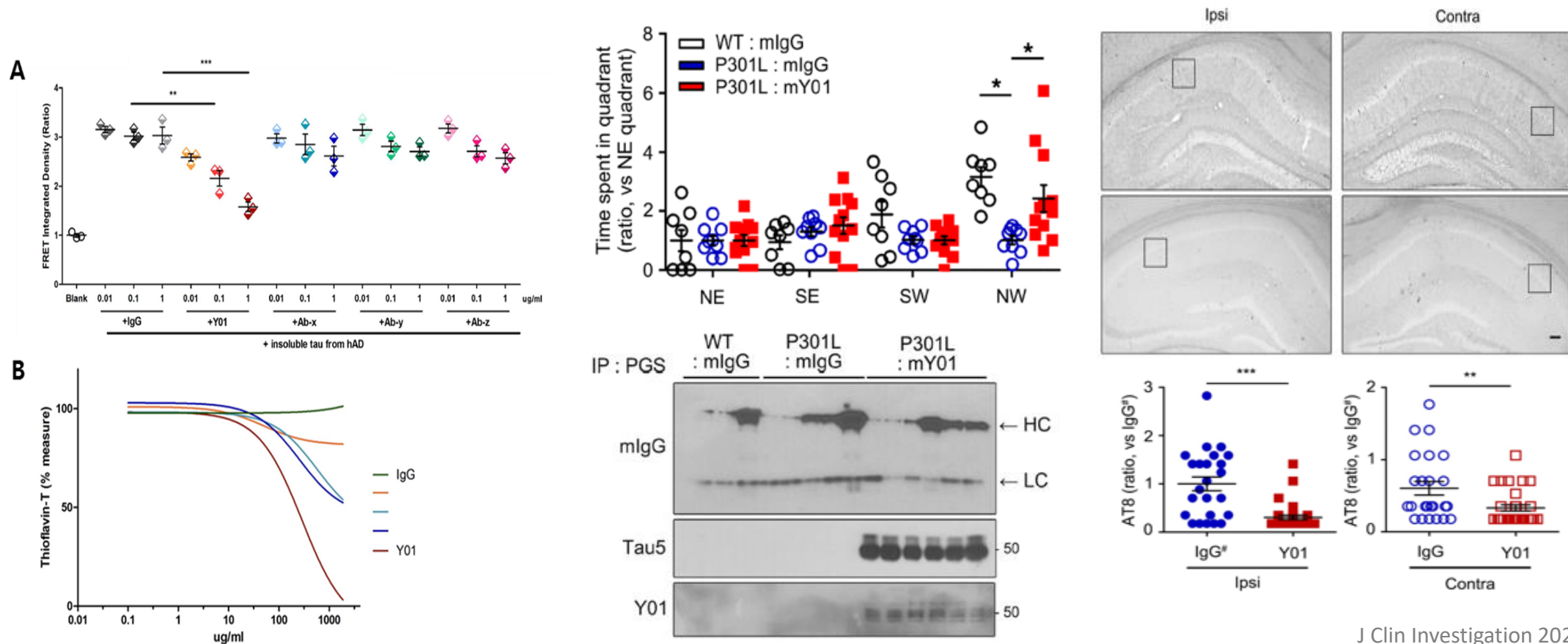
## Aggregation



J Clin Investigation 2023

# ADEL-Y01; Best-in-Class Anti-Tau Antibody

- Superior in vitro activities (seeding, aggregation) to competitors'
- Improved behaviors and brain tau pathology in mouse tauopathy models (P301L)
- Inhibited propagation of human tau tangle in P301S mice



J Clin Investigation 2023

# ADEL-Y01; First-in-Human Clinical Trial Commenced

- First in Human, Phase Ia/Ib study for safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics, and clinical activity evaluation of ADEL-Y01 in healthy participants and in participants with Mild Cognitive Impairment due to Alzheimer's disease or mild Alzheimer's disease

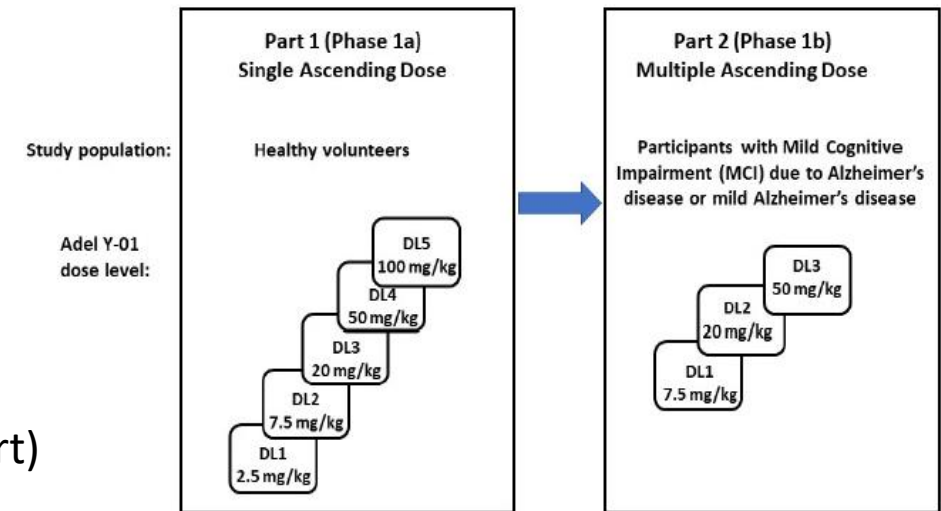
- Objectives

- Primary; safety and tolerability
- Secondary; pharmacokinetics, immunogenicity, and PD effects in patients (CSF/plasma biomarkers)

- Study design

- Part I; SAD in HV (5 dose levels, 8 subjects per cohort)
- Part II; MAD in MCI/AD (3 dose levels, 11 subjects per cohort)

- Timeline



Phase 1		2023				2024				2025			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
IND (US FDA)													
Part I (SAD)	Healthy volunteers (n = 40)												
Part II (MAD)	MCI from AD or mild AD (n = 33)												



# The Best is Yet to Come

## ➤ Clinical Pipeline

- Cevidoplenib for ITP and others
- SKI-G-801 for solid tumors
- ADEL-Y01 for Alzheimer disease

## ➤ Preclinical Pipeline

- OCT-598 for solid tumors (IND in 2024/5)

## ➤ Discovery Pipeline

- A novel cancer/fibrosis program (candidate selection in 2024)
- A novel cancer therapy resistance target (lead in 2024; Galux collaboration)
- First-in-class targets from BioRevert collaboration

## ➤ Platform Technologies

- Undruggable targets
- Transformative screening technology

# Q & A