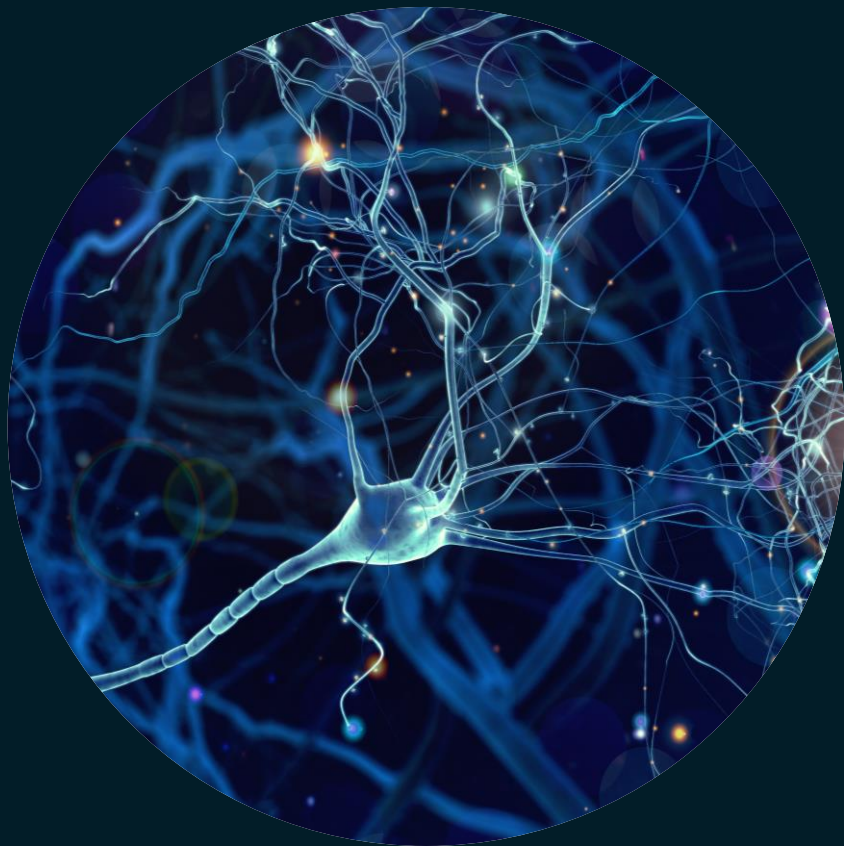




Brainstorm Cell Therapeutics

July 8, 2020

KOL Webinar
Phase 2 trial with NurOwn for
Alzheimer's Disease

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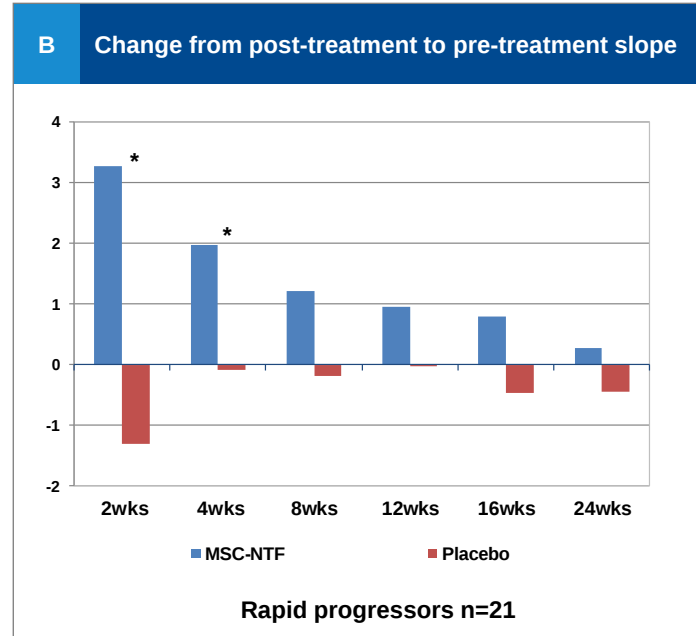
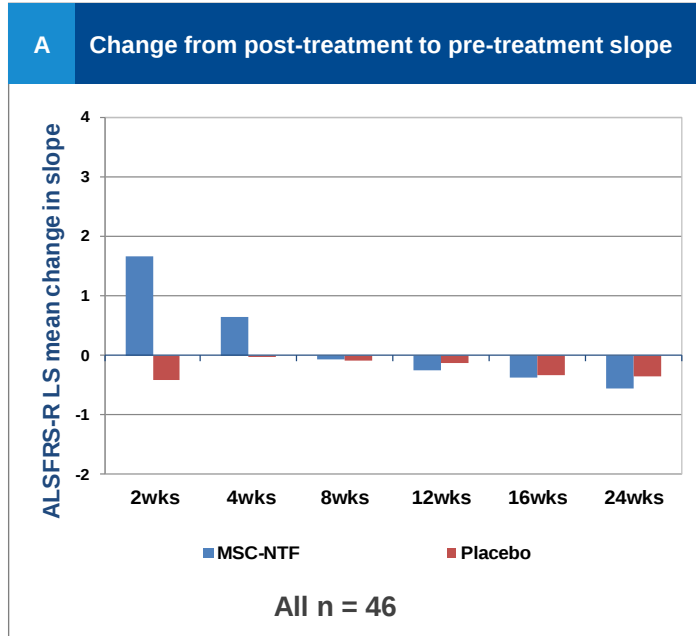
Indication	Preclinical	IND Enabling	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Next Milestones
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NurOwn® MSC-NTF Technology Platform

ALS						Q4'20E Top-line data
Progressive MS						Q4'20E Top-line data
Alzheimer's Disease						IND: Q2'20E Phase 2: 2H'20E
Parkinson's Disease						
Huntington's Disease						
Autism Spectrum Disorder						
Peripheral Nerve Injury						

ALS Phase 2 Clinical Trial: Functional Outcomes

Single dose NurOwn® slowed the rate of disease progression by improving the ALSFRS-R LS mean change in slope vs. pre-treatment slope

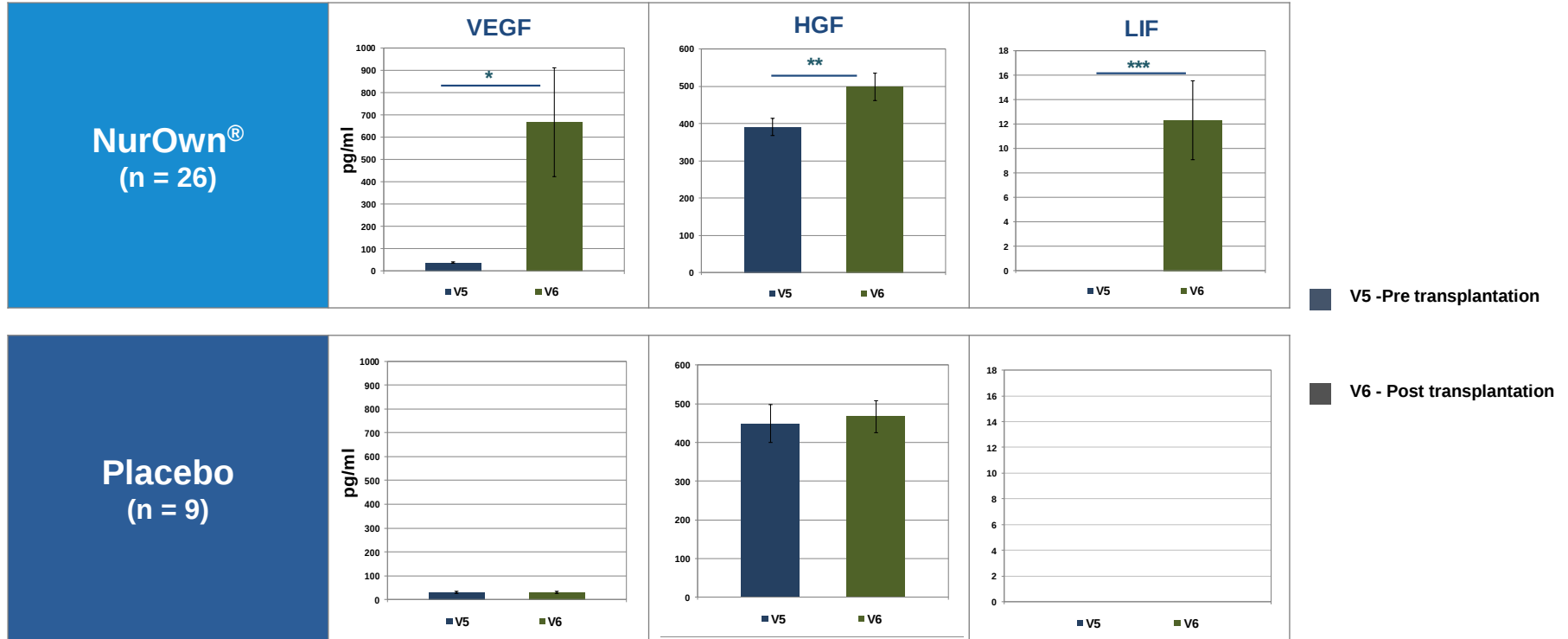


- Primary safety endpoint met
- Efficacy demonstrated in ALSFRS-R, a measure of ALS function

■ MSC-NTF ■ Placebo

ALS Phase 2: CSF Delivery of NTFs Confirmed

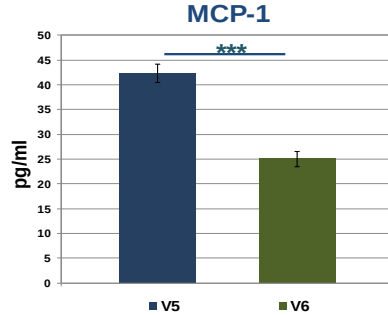
CSF Profile 2 Weeks Post Treatment Demonstrates Delivery of NTFs



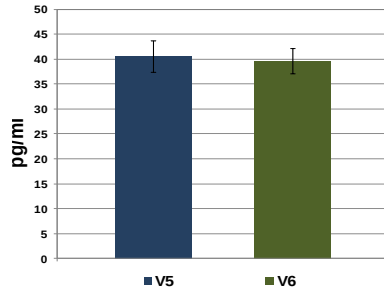
ALS Phase 2: CSF MCP-1 Reduction

MCP-1 (an inflammatory mediator) is Significantly Reduced 2 Weeks Post-Treatment

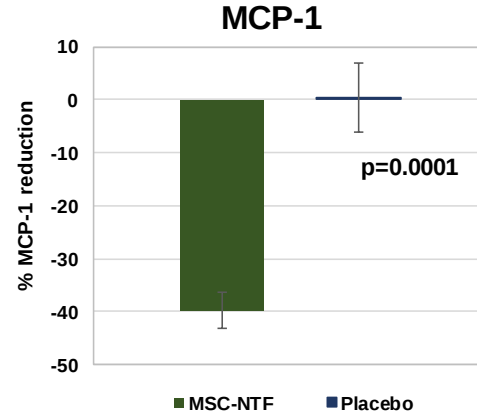
NurOwn®
(n = 26)



Placebo
(n = 9)



MCP-1 Reduction (40%)



■ V5 -Pre transplantation
■ V6 - Post transplantation

NurOwn's MOA Demonstrated in ALS- Relevant to Alzheimer's Disease

Underlying pathologies of ALS, MS, and AD

Neuronal Degeneration

Astrocyte Dysfunction and Loss of
Neurotrophic Support (NTFs)

Neuroinflammation and
Microglial Activation



NurOwn® MSC-NTF MOA

Neuroprotection

↑CSF miR-132, ↓CSF Caspase-3

Enhanced delivery of NTFs

↑CSF VEGF, HGF, LIF, BDNF, GDNF

Immunomodulation

↑CSF miR-146, ↓CSF MCP-1, SDF-1, CHIT-1

Introducing Today's KOLs

French National Coordinator of AD Trial	Principal Investigator of AD Trial
Bruno Dubois, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Neurology: Salpêtrière University Hospital President: Scientific Committee of France-Alzheimer President: International Fund Raising for Alzheimer's Disease  Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière AP-HP	Philip Scheltens, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Cognitive Neurology: Amsterdam UMC Director of the Alzheimer Centre: Amsterdam UMC Extensive experience as PI of international AD trials  Amsterdam UMC

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Alzheimer's Landscape

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A High Prevalence

- >7.5M in EU
- >5M patients in the US

Every 65 seconds
someone in U.S.
develops Alzheimer's
disease



35% of Americans age
≥60 are most afraid of
developing AD or
dementia
(cancer 23%)

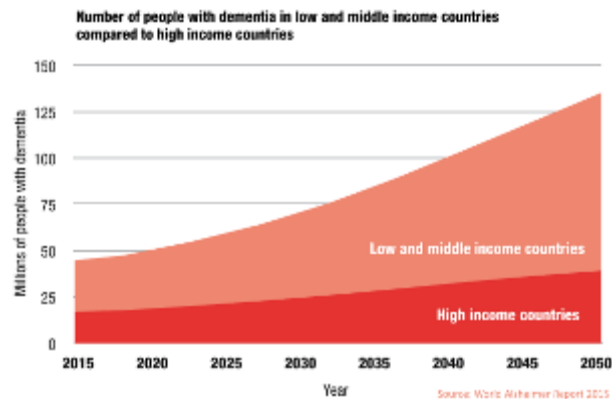


\$7.9 trillion is the
potential cost saving
from early AD diagnosis
only for current
population in U.S.

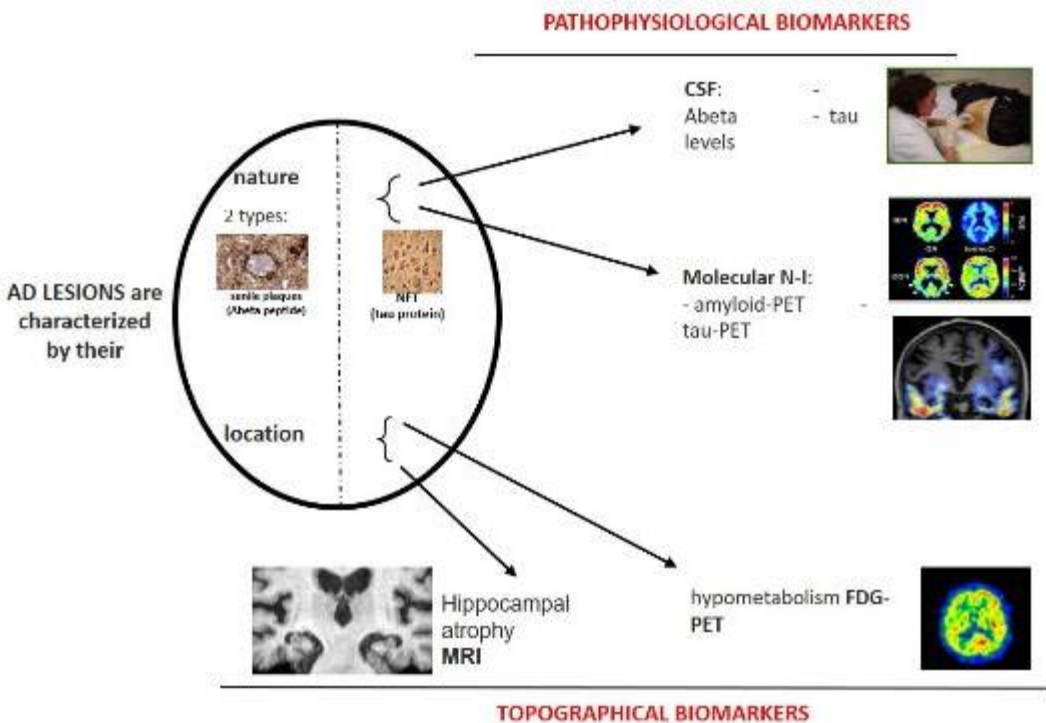


Projection

- EU: Projected to grow to 13.1M by 2040
- US: Projected to grow to 13.8M by 2050



Significant Progress in Diagnostic Procedures



The 2 types of biomarkers

Pathophysiological markers = Diagnostic markers

- Reflect in-vivo pathology (amyloid and tau changes)
- Are present at all stages of the disease
- Observable even in the asymptomatic state
- Might not be correlated with clinical severity
- Indicated for inclusion in protocols of clinical trials

Topographical markers = Progression markers

- Lesser disease specificity
- Indicate clinical severity (staging marker)
- Might not be present in early stages
- Quantify time to disease milestones
- Indicated for disease progression

AD Diagnosis Framework

Clinical-biological entity

Clinical

Clinical phenotype

Typical AD:

- aMCI
- Amnestic syndrome of hippocampal type

Atypical AD:

- Posterior cortical
- Logopenic variant
- Frontal variant



Biological

Biomarker positivity

- CSF abeta
- CSF tau
- CSF phosho tau
- amyloid PET
- tau PET

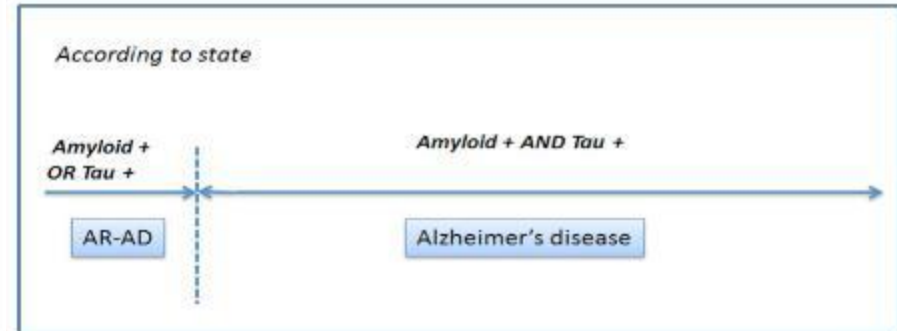
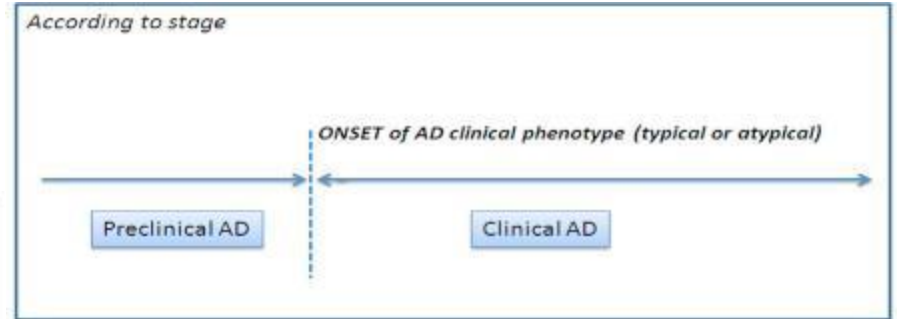
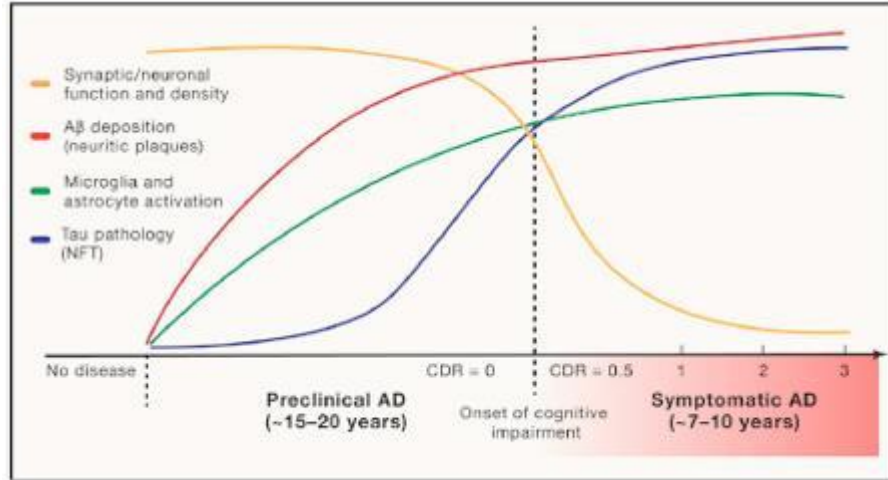
Alzheimer's Disease: "Turning to the left"

Alzheimer Disease: An Update on Pathobiology and Treatment Strategies

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Disappointment with Current Treatment Research

Last 20 years, more than 100 negative trials

1993-2001 Approvals

- 1993: Tacrine (Cognex) first one approved, now off market due to safety
- Nov 96: Donepezil approved
- 2000: Rivastigmine
- 2001 Galantamine

2006-2008 Failures

- GSK **Serotonin 6 receptor antagonists** halted after Phase 2
- Voyager: **Leuprolide**
- Neurochem **Tramiprosate**
- Myriad **Flurizan**

2011-2012 Failures

- **Gamma secretases** Semagacestat, Avagacestat, Elan: AN1792
- **Amyloid immunoRx** Bapineuzumab
- Solanezumab (+/-)
- **Vaccination** Affitope AD02
- **H3 receptor antagonist** Sanofi: SAR 110894

2015-2016 Failures

- Roche **MAO-Bi** Sebragiline failed Phase 2 on primary efficacy
- Lundbeck Idalopirdine **Ser 6 rec at** failed Phase 3
- Lilly Solanezumab **MoAb** failed Phase 3b
- Merck's Verubecestat failed in mild AD, continue in prodromal

AcEi

NMDA receptor
antagonists

2003 Approvals

- Memantine

Other Failures

- NSAIDs
- Latrepirdine
- Histamine H3 receptor antagonists

2017-2018 Failures

- **Janssen**, Atabecestat (Preclinical A5 trial) discontinued due to safety concerns
- **Merck** discontinued Verubecestat prodromal trial
- **BI's** PDE9 inh Ph2 negative read out
- **Axovant's** intepirdin's Ph3 failure
- **vTv** azeliragon missed 2 primary endpoints in Ph3

2018: BAN2401 and Aducanumab showed promise in slowing of cognitive decline in addition to target engagement

Alzheimer's Disease:

Current Phase 2 and Phase 3 trials

2019 Alzheimer's Drug Development Pipeline

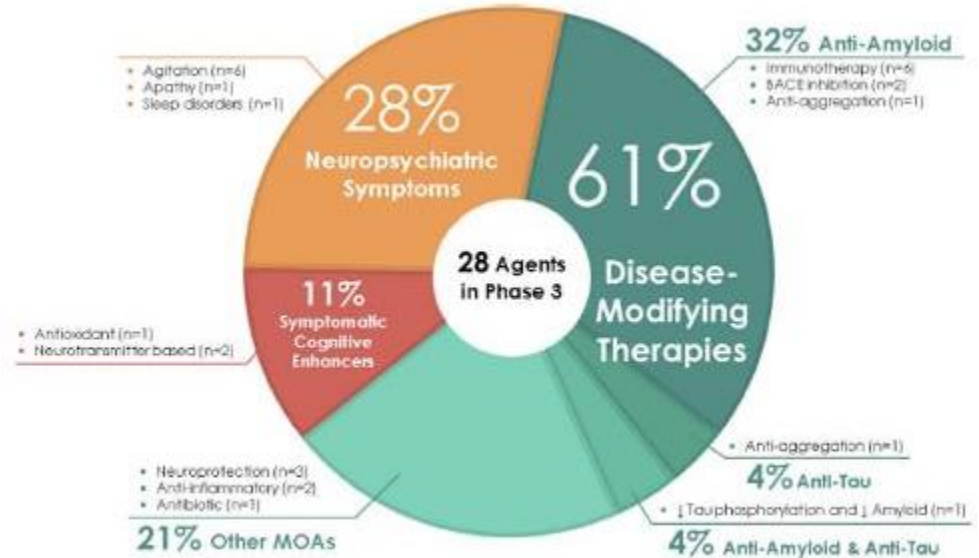
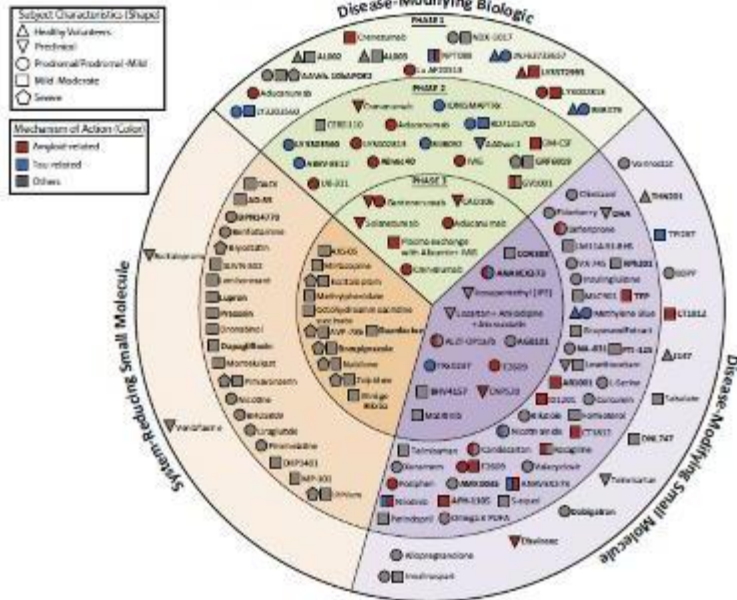


Fig. 2. Mechanisms of action of agents in phase 3.

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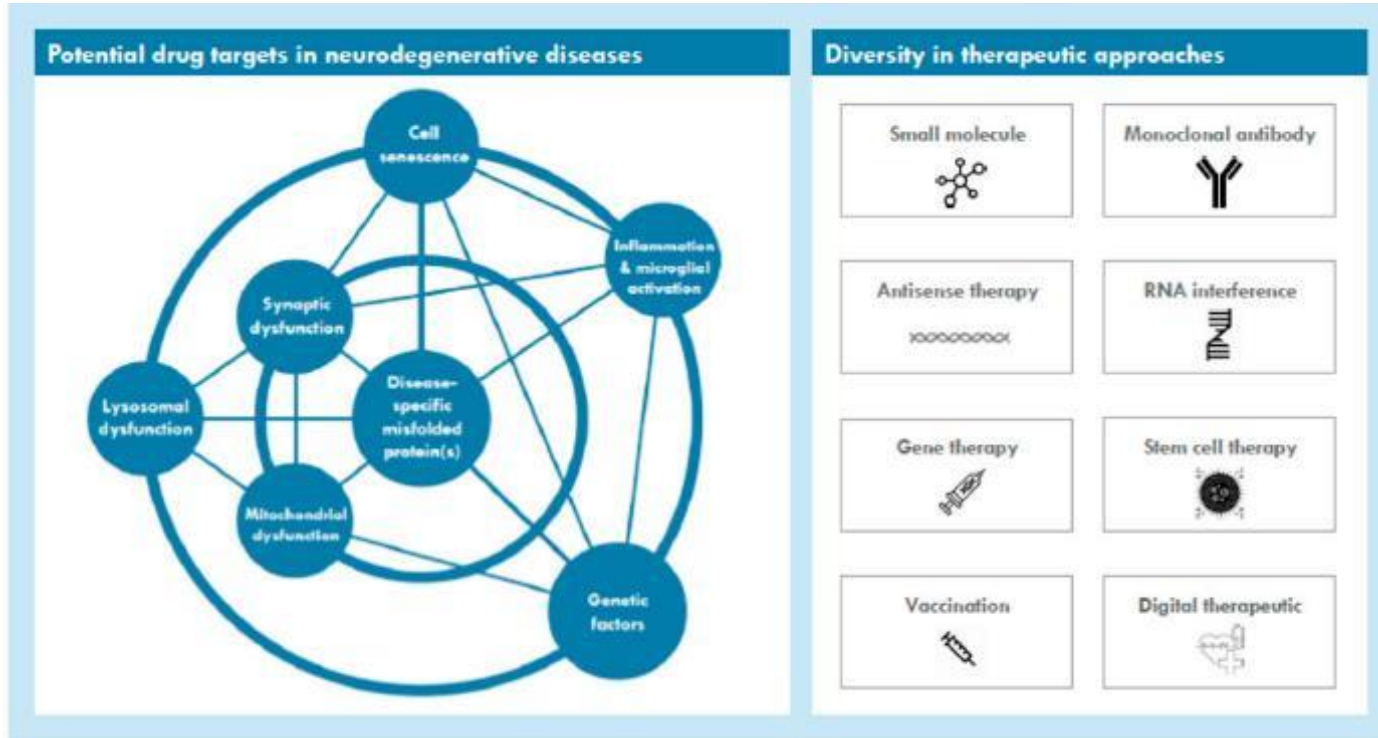


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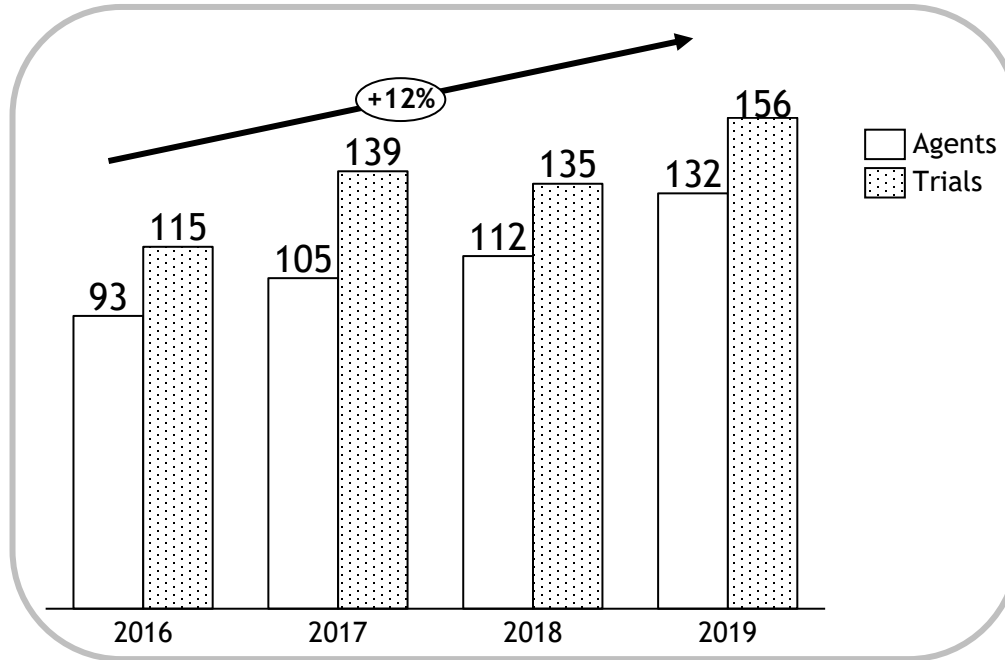


Beyond amyloid- β targets and approaches





Yearly increase in number of Alzheimer's disease clinical trials and agents between 2016-2019





Issues in drug development

REVIEW

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The “rights” of precision drug development for Alzheimer’s disease

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Fig. 1 The rights of AD drug development



The right patients

ATN profiles	Biomarker category	
A-T-N-	Normal AD biomarkers	
A+T-N-	Alzheimers pathophysiology	Alzheimer's pathophysiological continuum*
A+T-N+	Alzheimers pathophysiology	
A+T+N-	Alzheimers disease	
A+T+N+	Alzheimers disease	
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2018 National Institute on Aging—Alzheimer's Association (NIA-AA) Research Framework

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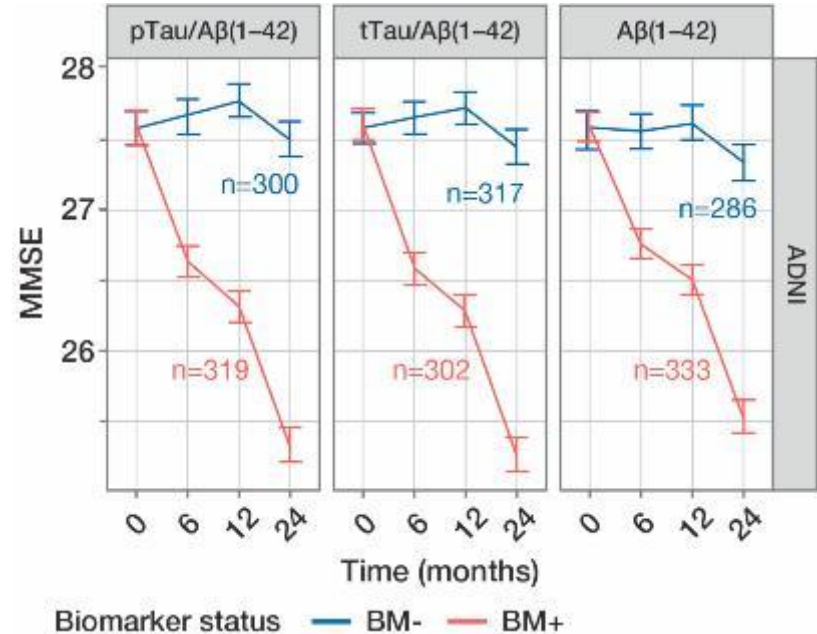


CSF amyloid and tau are linked to cognitive decline in AD

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OPEN Predicting clinical decline and conversion to Alzheimer's disease or dementia using novel Elecsys $A\beta(1-42)$, pTau and tTau CSF immunoassays

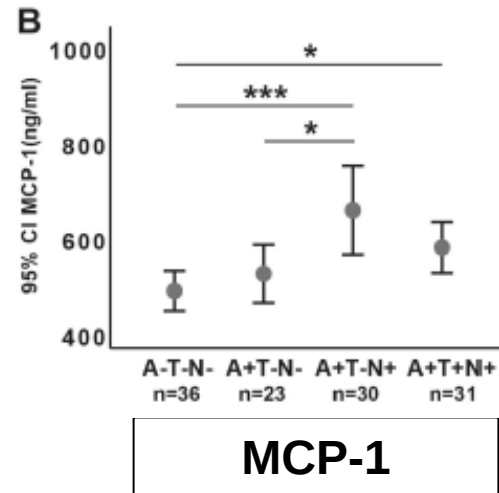
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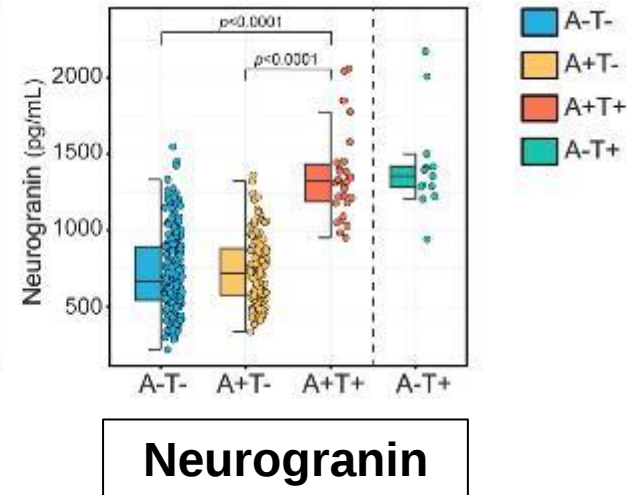
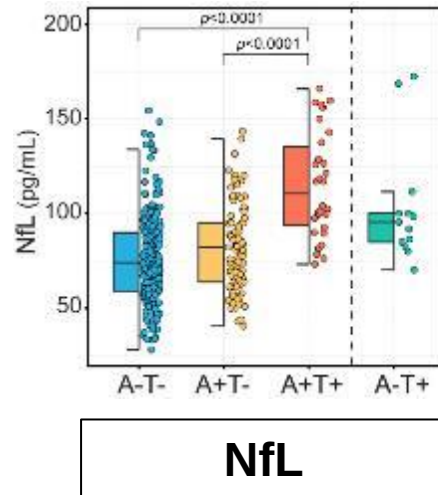


CSF Amyloid/Tau are linked to neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration

Amyloid+/Tau+ linked to neuroinflammation



Amyloid+/Tau+ linked to neurodegeneration (NfL and Neurogranin)





Neuroinflammation plays a key role in AD....



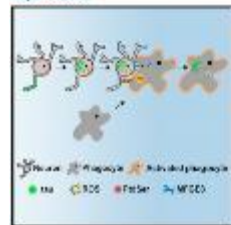
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Cell Reports

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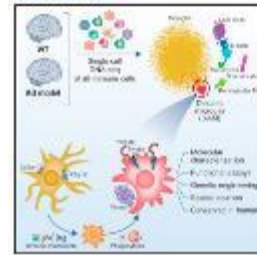
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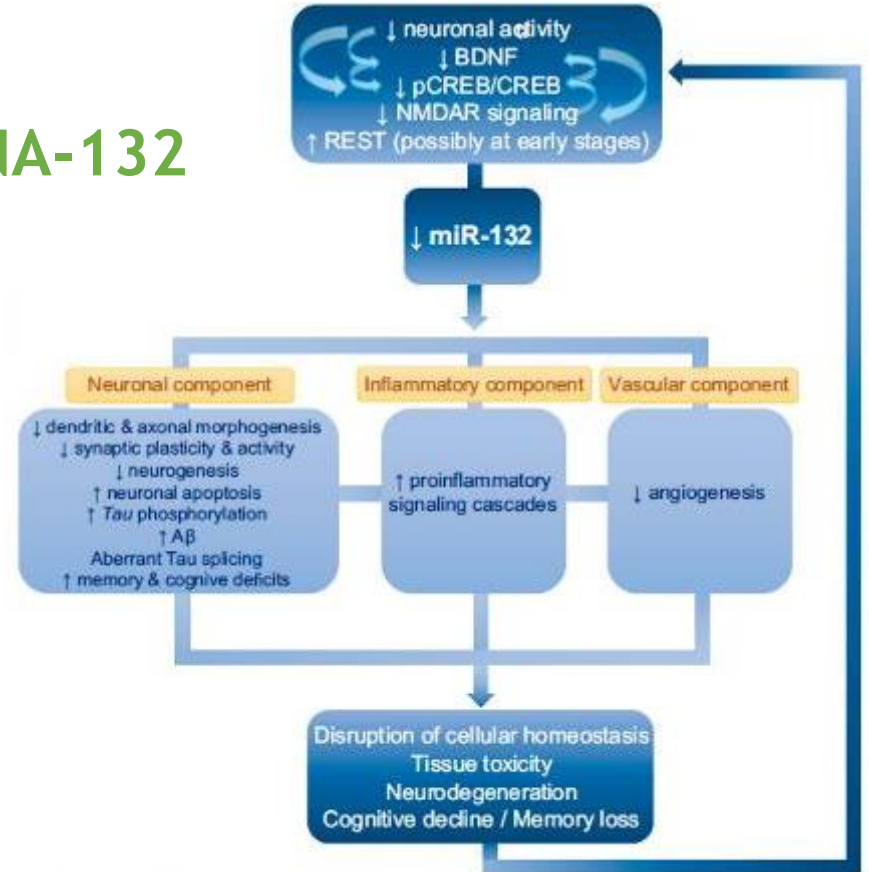
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...which is mediated by microRNA-132

microRNA-132: a key noncoding RNA operating in the cellular phase of Alzheimer's disease

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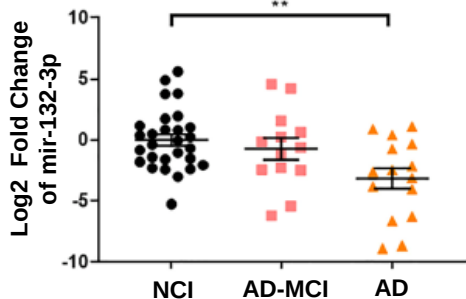




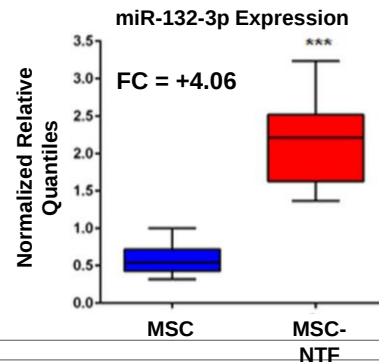
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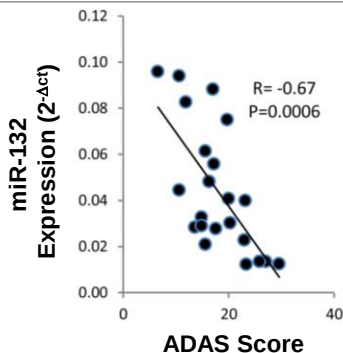
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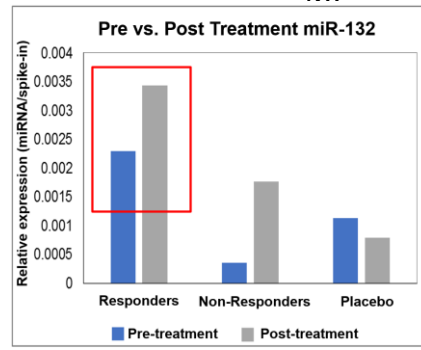
miR-132 is upregulated in MSC-NTF cells³



Decreased miR-132 correlates with AD Severity²



Phase 2 ALS: Single NurOwn® treatment increased CSF miR-132 in responders





In conclusion

NurOwn®

- Has shown promising results in ALS by increasing NTFs and micro-RNA 132
- Which is downregulated in AD and is considered the right target in AD
- Which mediates a large array of pathologies in AD
- The upcoming trial includes the right patients, uses the right biomarker and is the right trial to provide important safety information and efficacy signals needed to build the next phase of the development

Agenda

8:15-8:25 Chaim Lebovits, Chairman & CEO Brainstorm
Ralph Kern, M.D., MHSc, President & CMO Brainstorm

- Introduction and overview

8:25-8:40 Pr. Dubois, Salpêtrière University Hospital

- High prevalence of the disease worldwide
- Great progress in diagnostic procedures
- Disappointment with current treatment

8:40-9:00 Pr. Scheltens, Amsterdam UMC

- New emerging therapies
- Biomarkers progress
- What's attractive about Brainstorm approach

9:00-9:10 Stacy Lindborg, Ph.D. EVP & Head of Global Clinical Research
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- Study Protocol

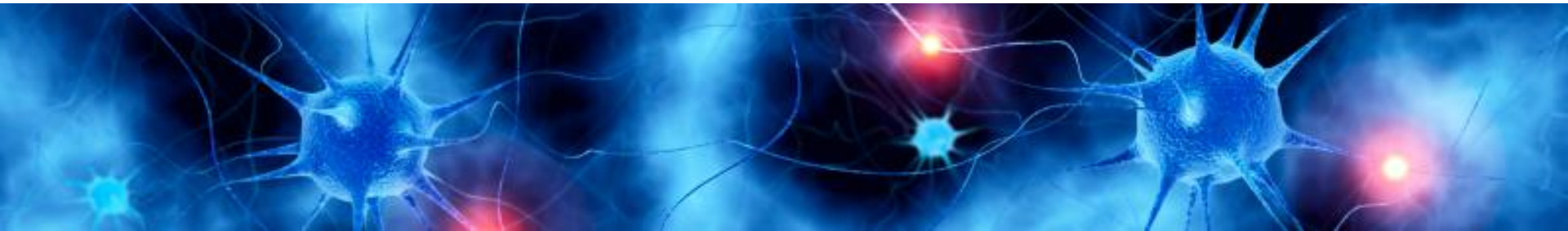
9:10-9:30 Participants

- Q&A

BCT-201-EU Study Overview

Prodromal to Mild Alzheimer's Disease Study

Stacy Lindborg, Ph.D.



BCT-201-EU, AD Phase 2a Study

Patient Selection:

40 participants with Prodromal to Mild AD at Medical Centers in France and the Netherlands

- Clinical diagnosis of prodromal to mild dementia* at least 6 months prior to enrollment
- MMSE 20-30, CDR global score 0.5-1.0
- CSF profile consistent with AD**

Rationale for Patient Selection Criteria:

Stage of disease where measures important to Alzheimer's disease exhibit the largest dynamic range

- Clinical measures
- AD biomarkers
- Neuroinflammatory markers linked to Alzheimer's disease progression

Objective:

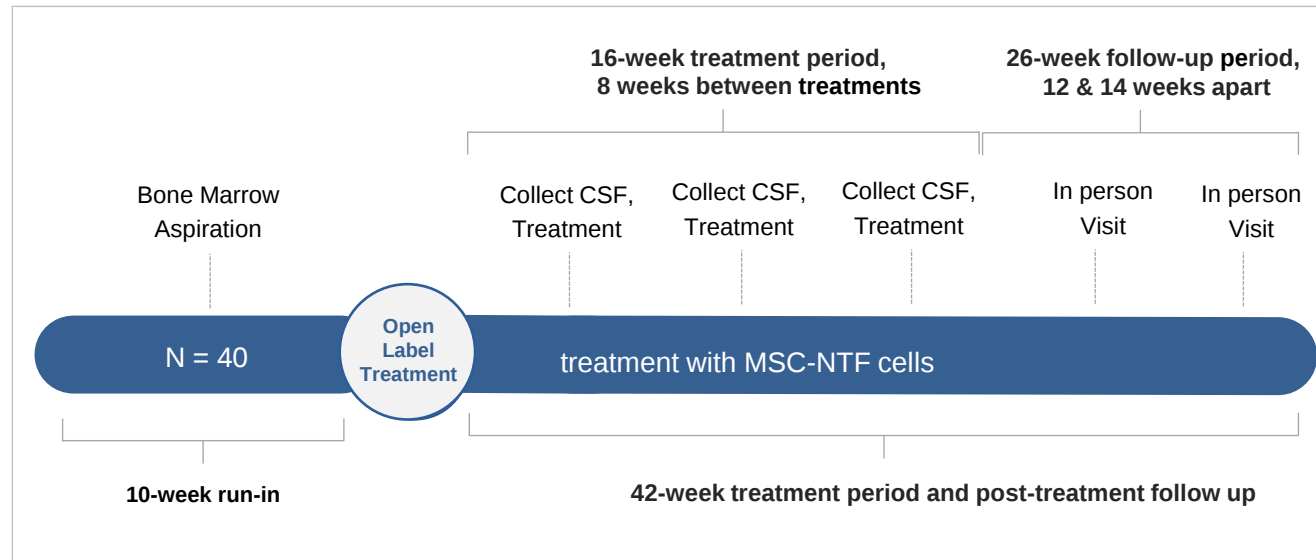
Safety and Efficacy of NurOwn® (Mesenchymal stem cells differentiated into neurotrophic factor secreting cells, MSC-NTF cells)

*IWG-2 (Second International Working Group) and NIA-AA (National Institute on Aging and Alzheimer's Association)

** $\text{a}\beta 42 < 1000 \text{ pm/ml}$ and $\text{P-tau} > 19 \text{ pm/ml}$ or ratio > 0.024 (Elecsys assay)

BCT-201-EU, AD Phase 2a Trial Design

52 Week clinical trial



- Follow up visits on Week 28 and 42
- CSF collection: pre-treatment, Week 0, 8, 16,
- Serum sample collection: pre-treatment, Weeks 0, 8, 16 and follow-up visits week 28, 42
- Patient phone calls after treatment visits at Weeks 0, 8, 16
- Total Study length 52 weeks, Final visit at Week 42

Primary Objective

To evaluate safety and tolerability of 3 Intrathecal administrations of MSC-NTF cells

Secondary Objectives

To evaluate the modulation of CSF and blood biomarkers

To evaluate clinical outcomes measures to assess efficacy (cognition and function)

BCT-201-EU, Phase 2a Study Measurements

Biomarkers: paired serum and CSF samples

Interested in biomarker levels over time to explore:

- Neurotropic, neurodegenerative and inflammatory factors (e.g., VEGF, HGF, NfL, NfH, MCP-1, IL-6)
- Markers associated with amyloid deposition (e.g., $\text{A}\beta 40$, $\text{A}\beta 42$)
- Markers of tau protein levels (e.g., p-tau, t-tau)

Clinical outcome measures: cognition* and activities of daily living

Interested in changes from baseline over time in the following tests:

- Clinical Dementia Rating Scaled – Sum of Boxes (CDR-SB)
- Free and Cued Selective Reminding Test (FCSRT)
- Neuropsychological Test Battery (NTB)
- Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System (D-KEFS) subtests
- Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE)
- Amsterdam Instrumental Activities of Daily Living Questionnaire - Short Version (A-IADL-Q-SV)

* Including memory, executive function, and attention

Question & Answer

