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Stem Cell Therapeutic Approaches For ALS

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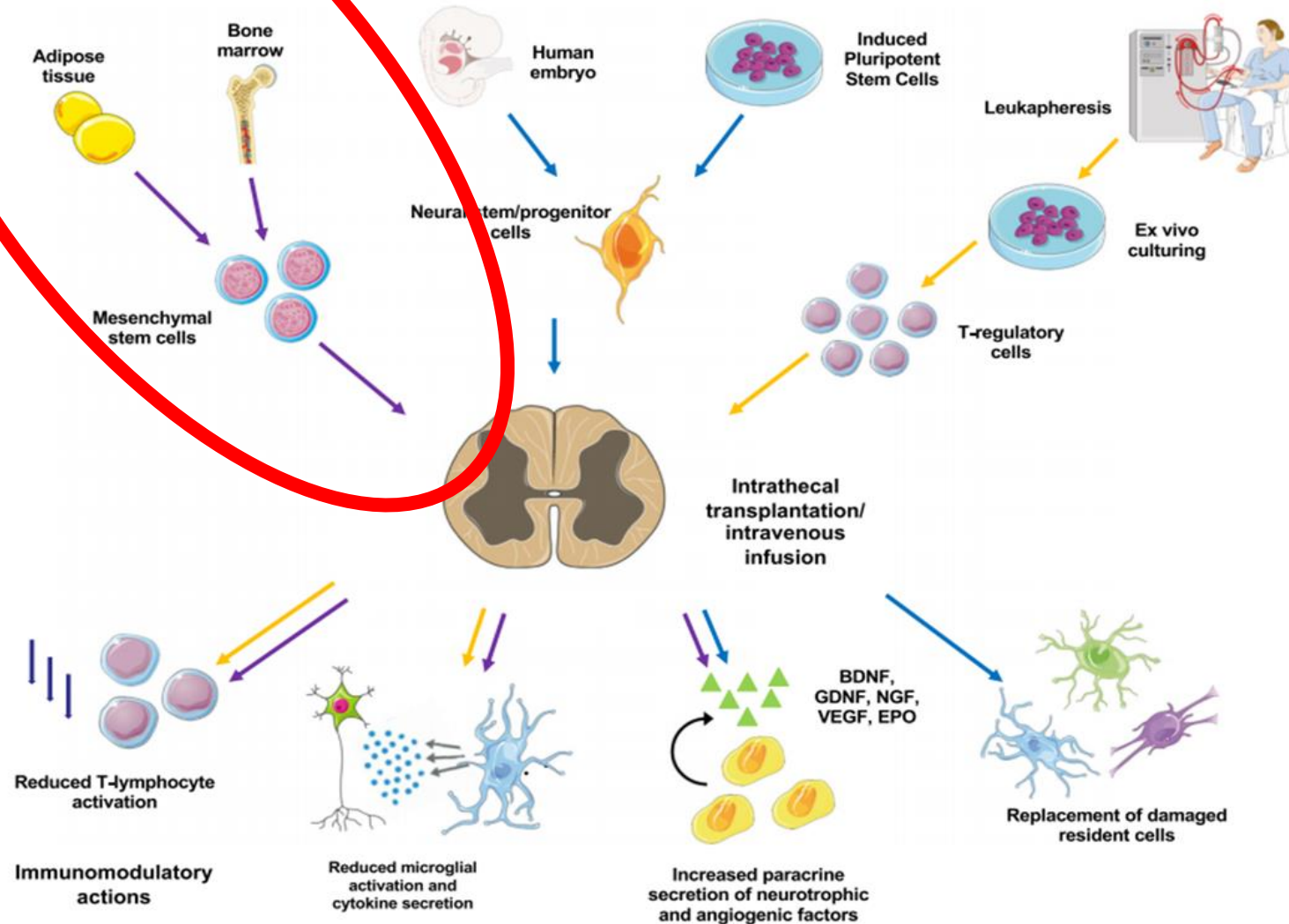
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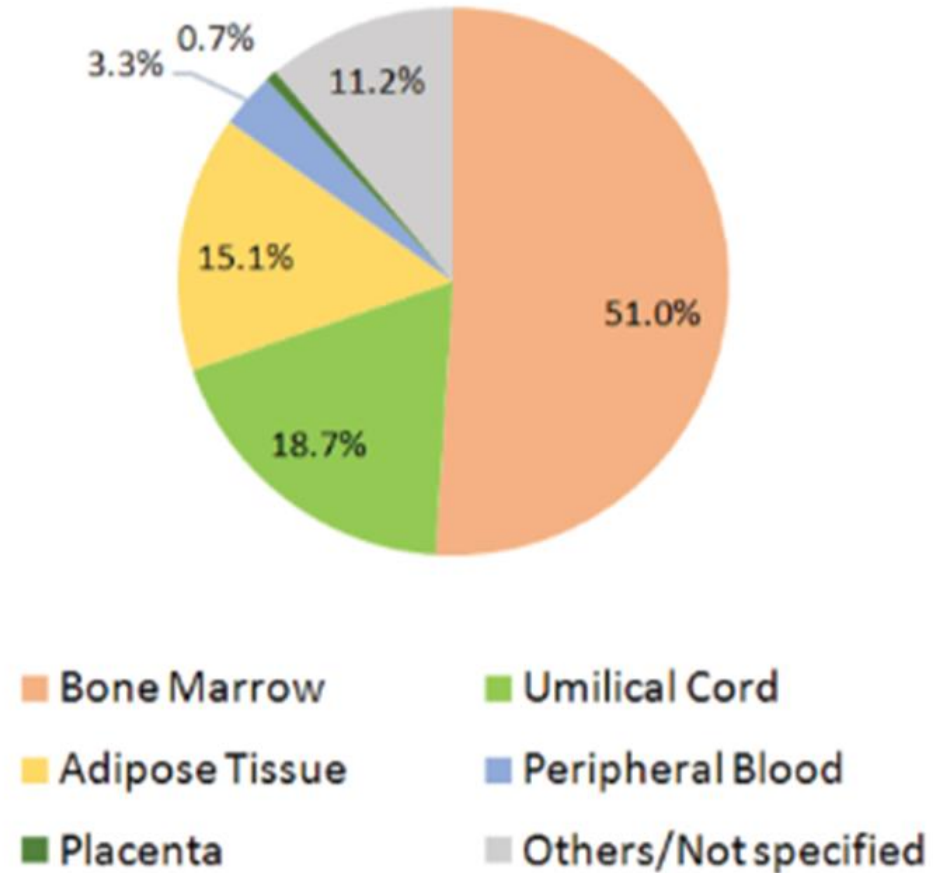
Mesenchymal stem cells

Neural stem cells

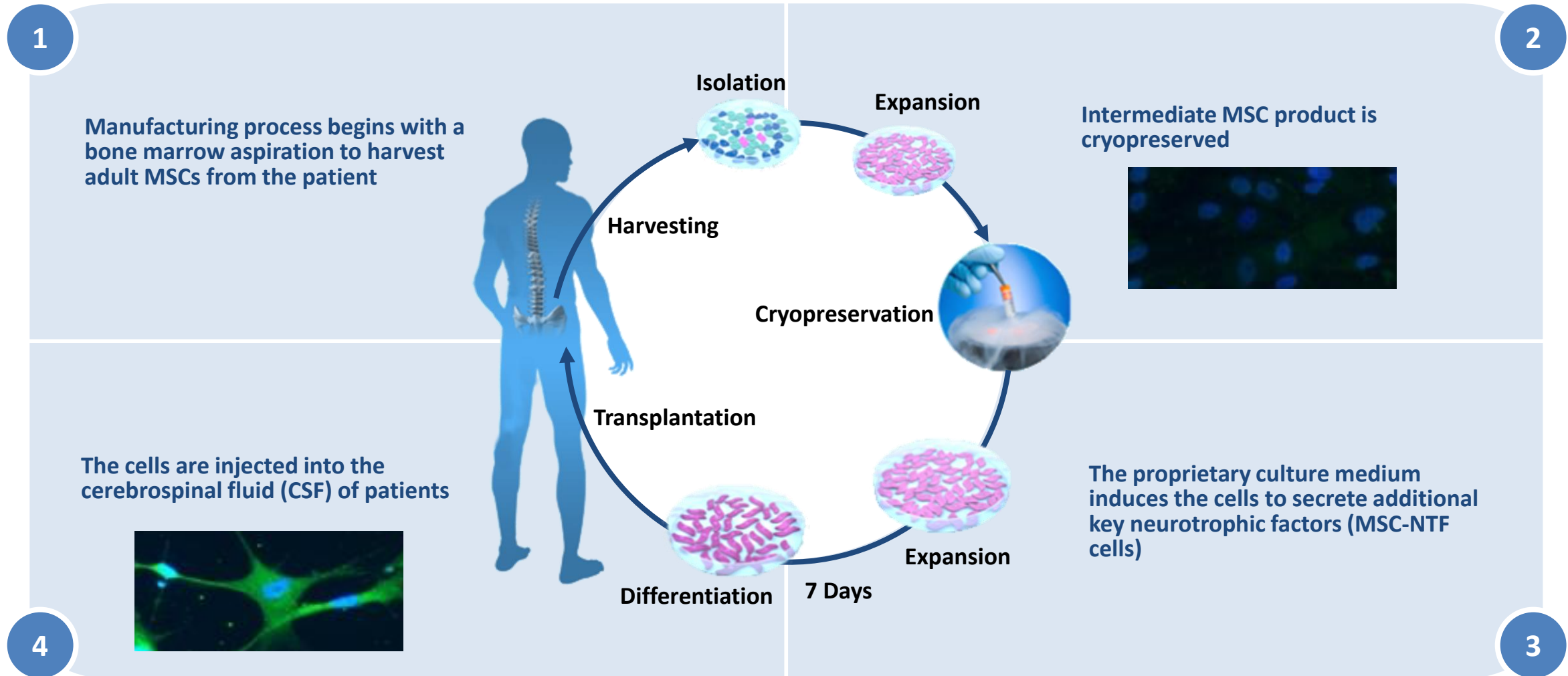
Immune cells



MSC sources used in clinical trials



NurOwn® Process

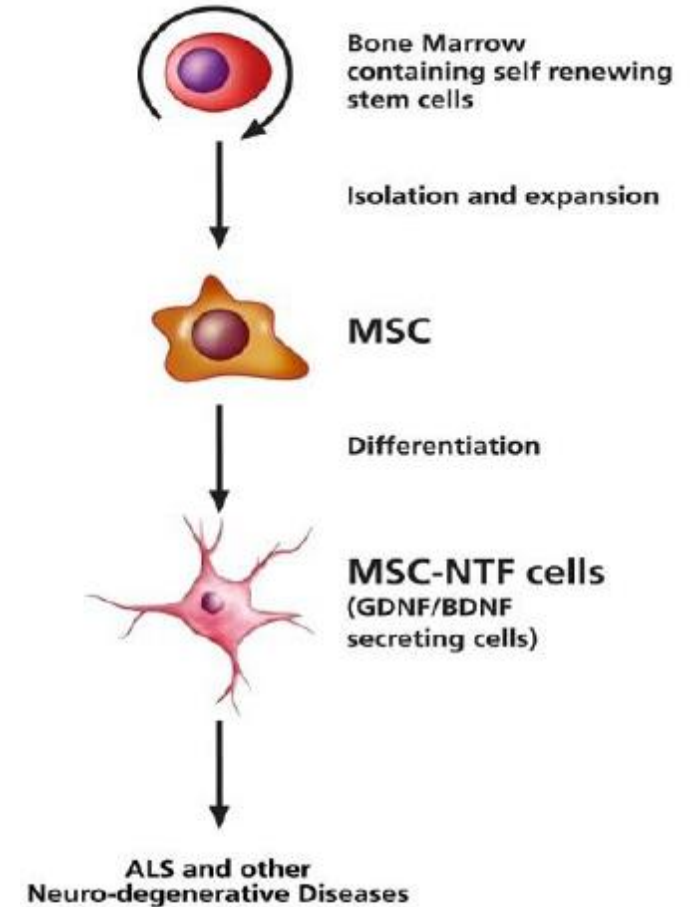


NurOwn® Technology Advantages

Autologous MSCs derived from bone marrow prevent risk of immune reaction to MHC class II antigens

Intermediate cryopreserved product allows for 3 years of treatment from a single bone marrow aspiration

Multiple mechanism of action including immunomodulation and neuroprotection through secreted NTFs and anti-inflammatory cytokines

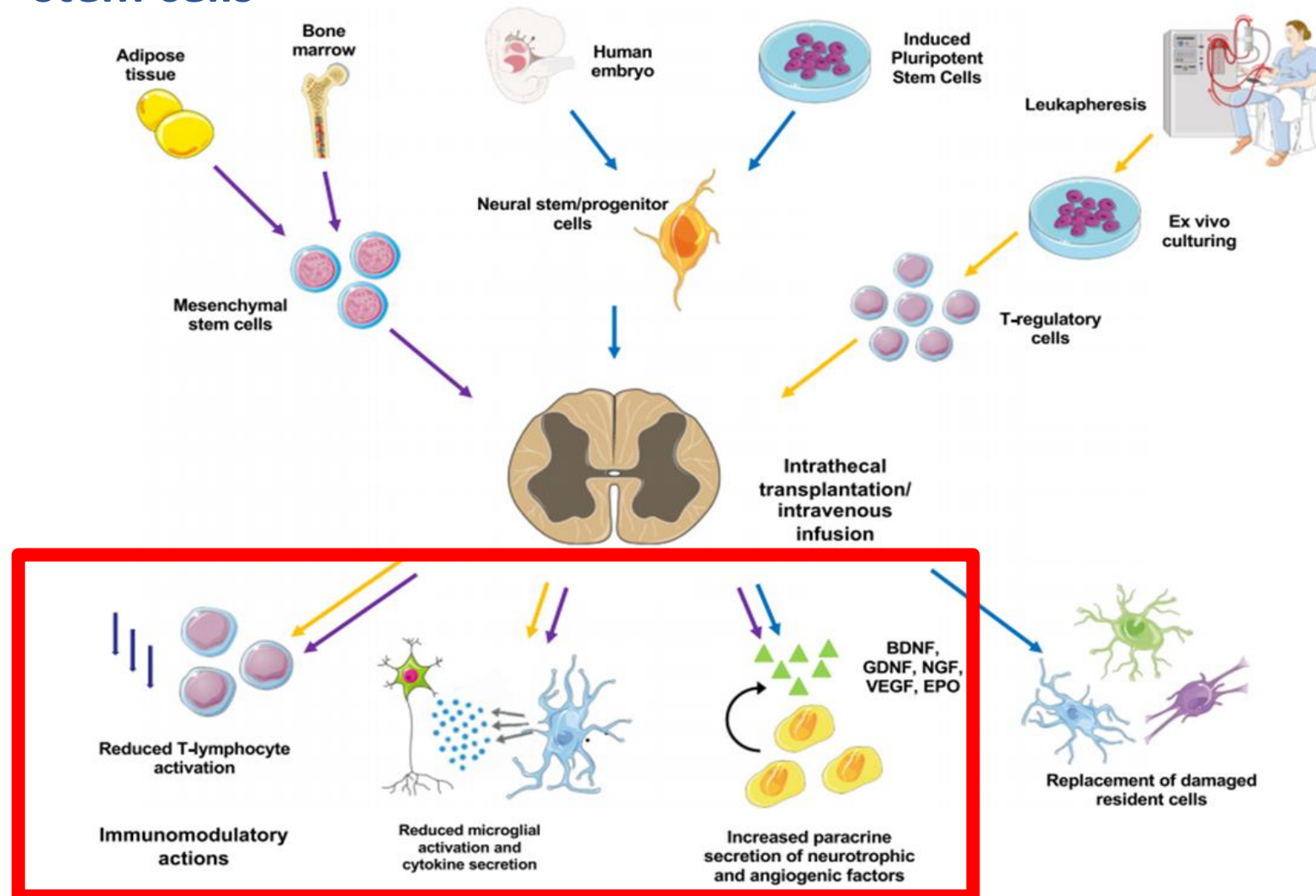


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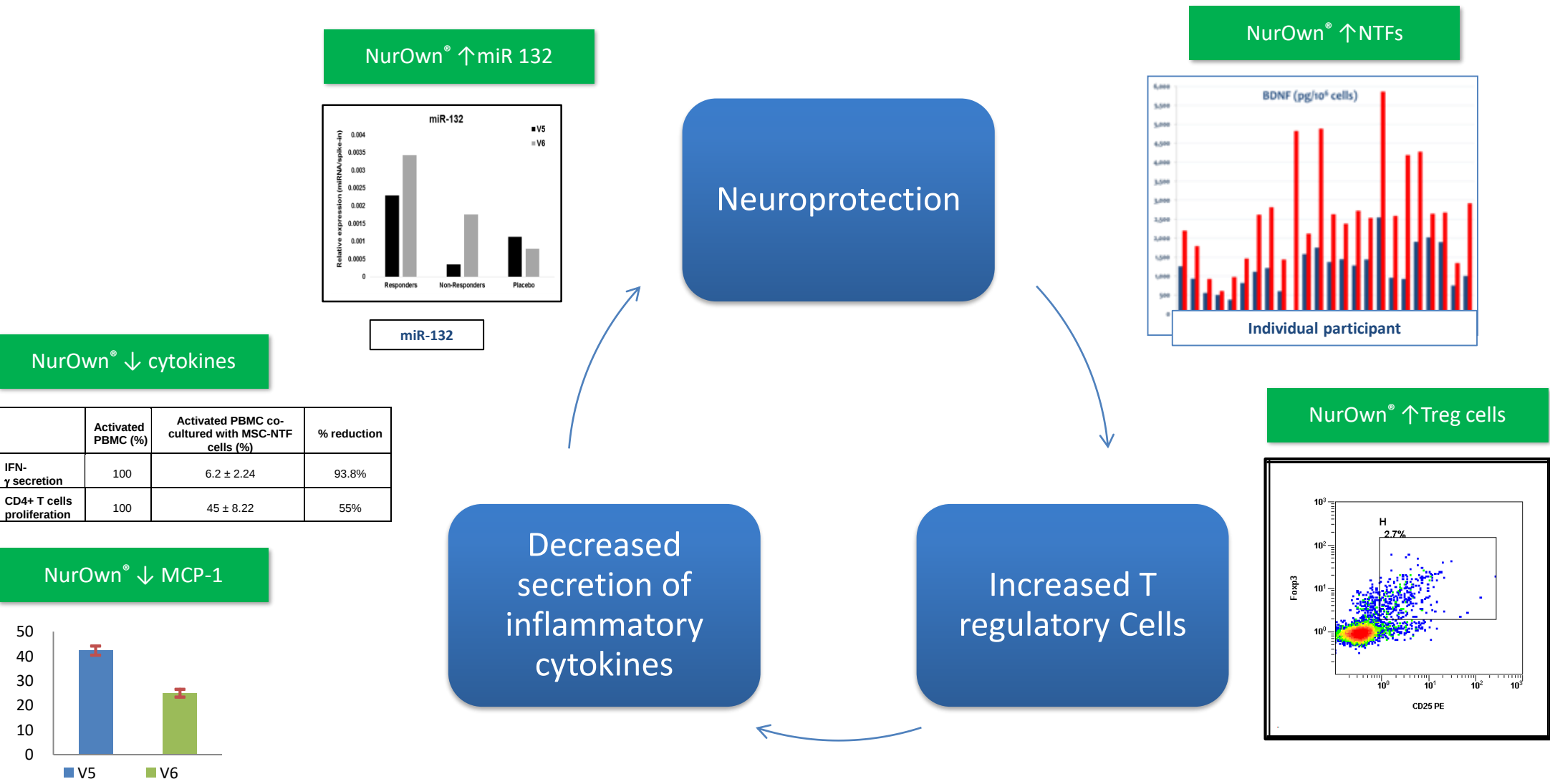
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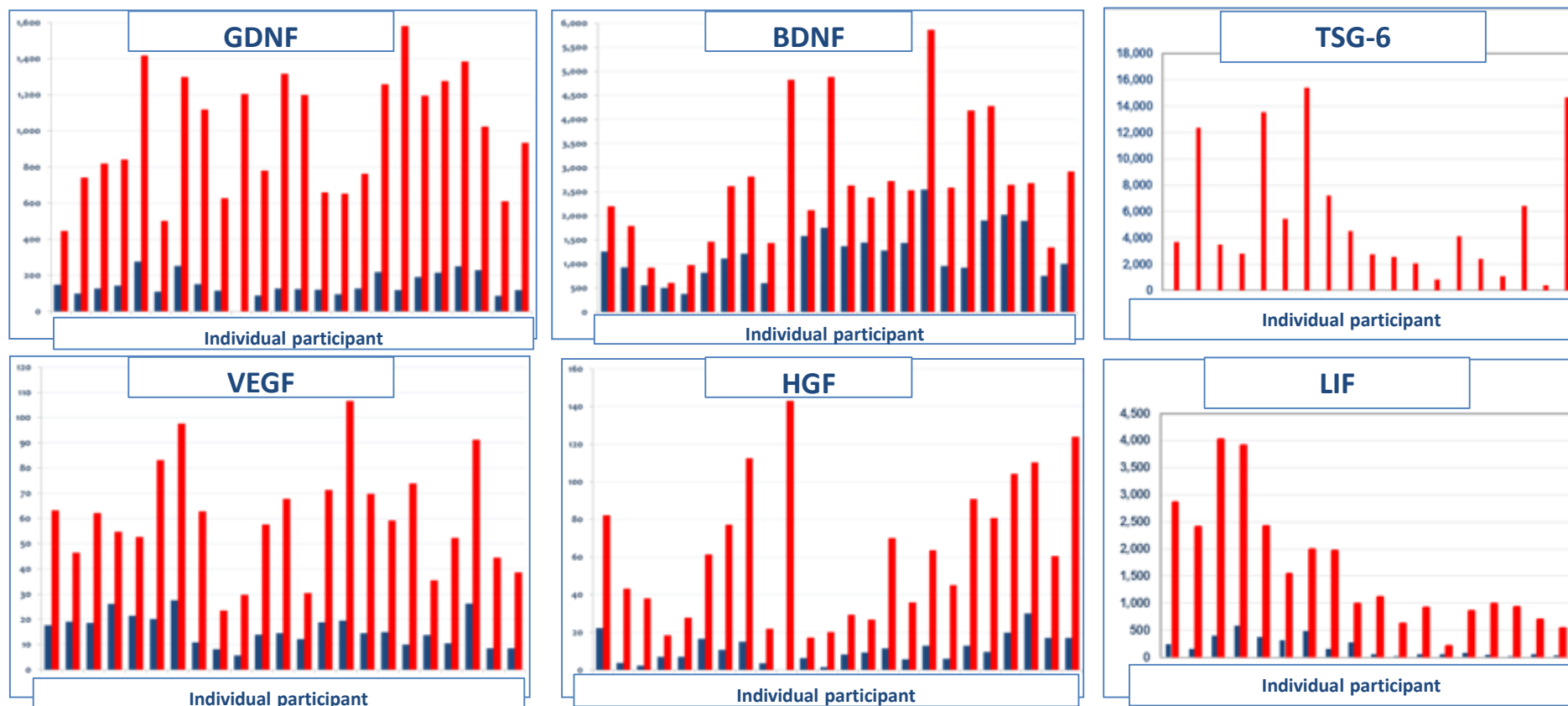


NurOwn MOA- Focus on Neuroprotection and Immunomodulation



NurOwn® Enhanced Neurotrophic Factor Secretion

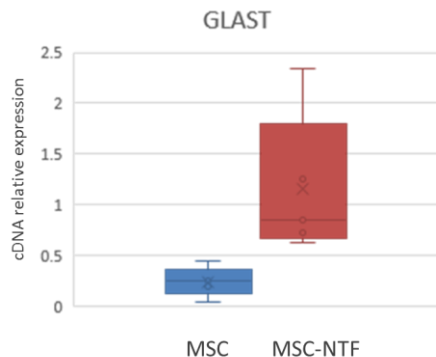
Paired Comparisons Pre-Post Differentiation*



*in vitro data from ALS patients, on file

 NurOwn®  MSC

NurOwn Mechanism of Action- Overview



Mesenchymal stem cells protect CNS neurons against glutamate excitotoxicity by inhibiting glutamate receptor expression and function

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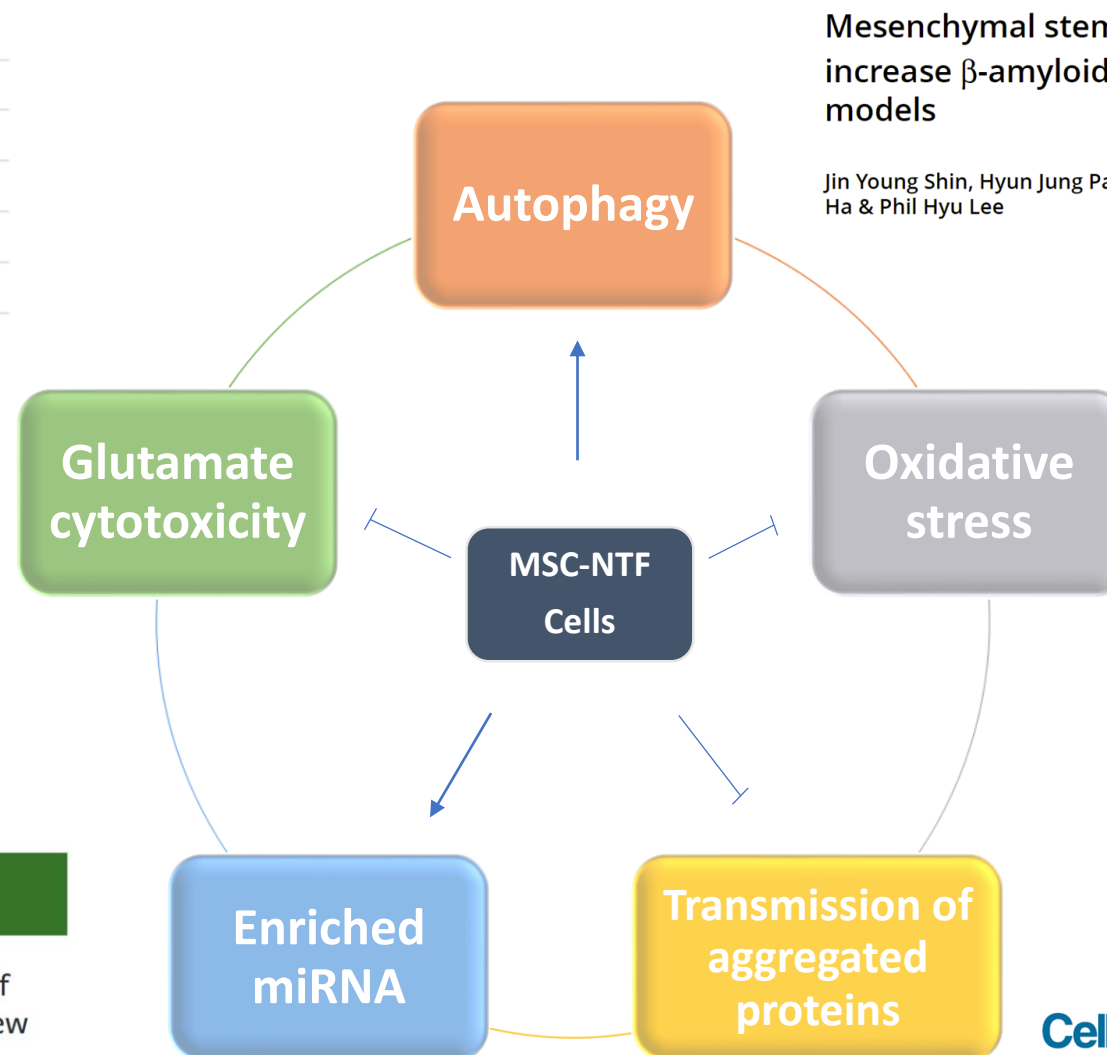
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Dysregulated miRNA biogenesis downstream of cellular stress and ALS-causing mutations: a new mechanism for ALS

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Mesenchymal stem cells enhance autophagy and increase β -amyloid clearance in Alzheimer disease models

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Cell Reports

Mesenchymal Stem Cells Inhibit Transmission of α -Synuclein by Modulating Clathrin-Mediated Endocytosis in a Parkinsonian Model

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Brainstorm at a Glance

Clinical stage biotechnology company developing innovative autologous cellular therapies for neurodegenerative disease

Fully enrolled Phase 3 clinical trial in ALS, an orphan disease with no existing cure and limited treatment options. Phase 2 progressive MS trial actively enrolling; FDA granted IND in Dec' 18

Large addressable markets – progressive MS (500K US) and ALS (30K US)

Proven technology platform and strong manufacturing capabilities

Robust IP portfolio

Clinical-Stage and Preclinical Programs

ALS – Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig’s Disease)			
Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3

Progressive MS – Multiple Sclerosis			
Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3

Autism Spectrum Disorder			
Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3

Parkinson’s Disease			
Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3

Huntington’s Disease			
Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3

Peripheral Nerve Injury			
Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3

ALS

What is ALS?

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease ⁽¹⁾, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects the function of nerves and muscles. This debilitating condition usually affects people aged 40 to 70, however, individuals in their 20s and 30s have also been known to develop ALS.



Future Predictions

Researchers have predicted that the number of worldwide ALS cases will increase by 69% in 2040, compared to 2015. The main cause of this projected increase is due to an ageing population, particularly in developing nations.

ALS Incidence

It is estimated that **450,000** people worldwide are living with ALS, with over **30,000** people in the U.S. suffering from this neurodegenerative condition at any given time.

Someone is diagnosed
with ALS every

90

minutes

New US cases per year

6,000

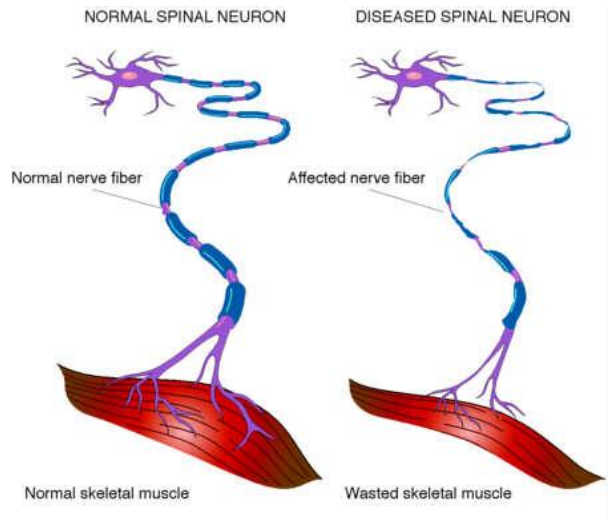
\$6B

annual health care cost

30

months
Life expectancy from diagnosis

(1) Lou Gehrig was a famous American baseball player diagnosed with ALS in 1939.



Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

A rapidly progressive disease that leads to degeneration of upper and lower motor neurons

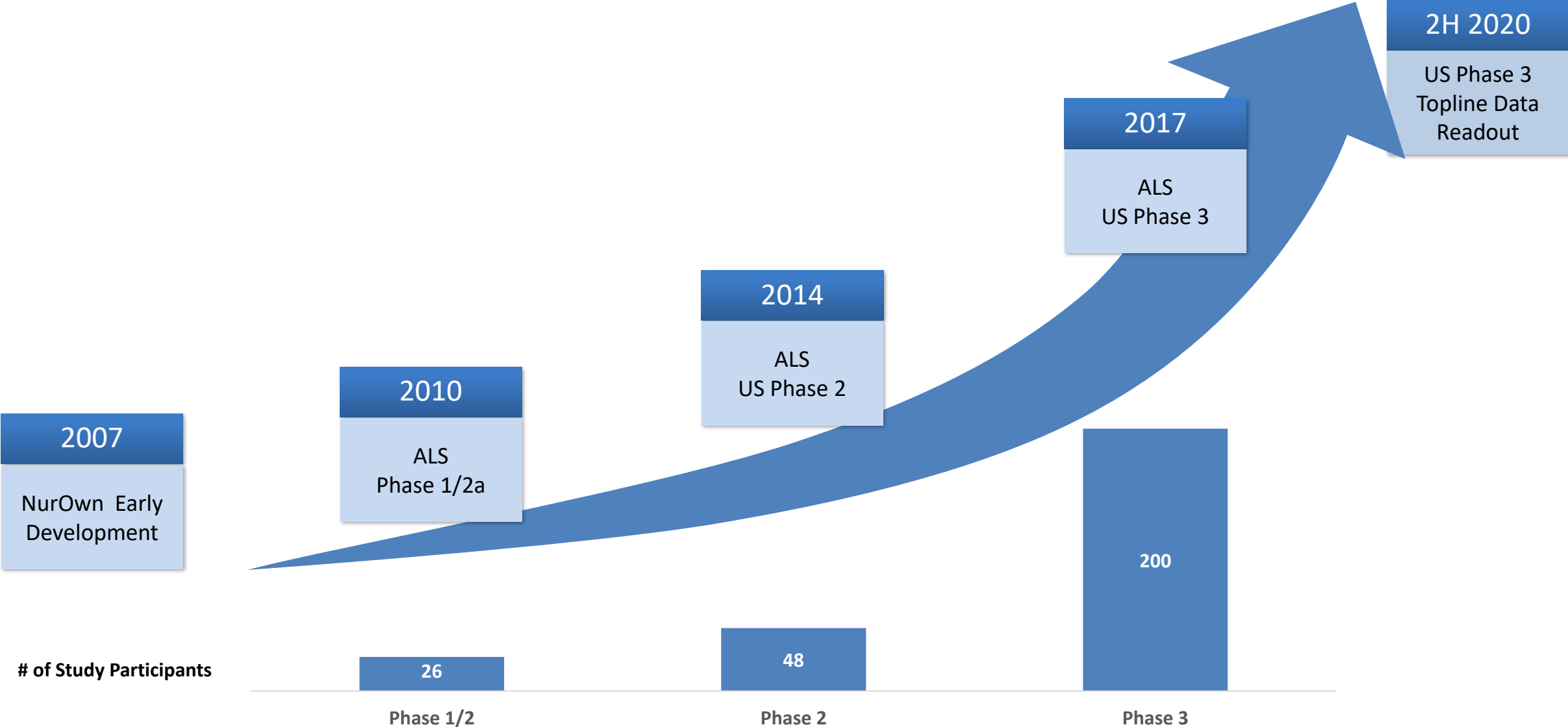
Clinically, the effect is progressive muscle weakness leading to death, usually from respiratory failure

There is no known cause and no effective treatments

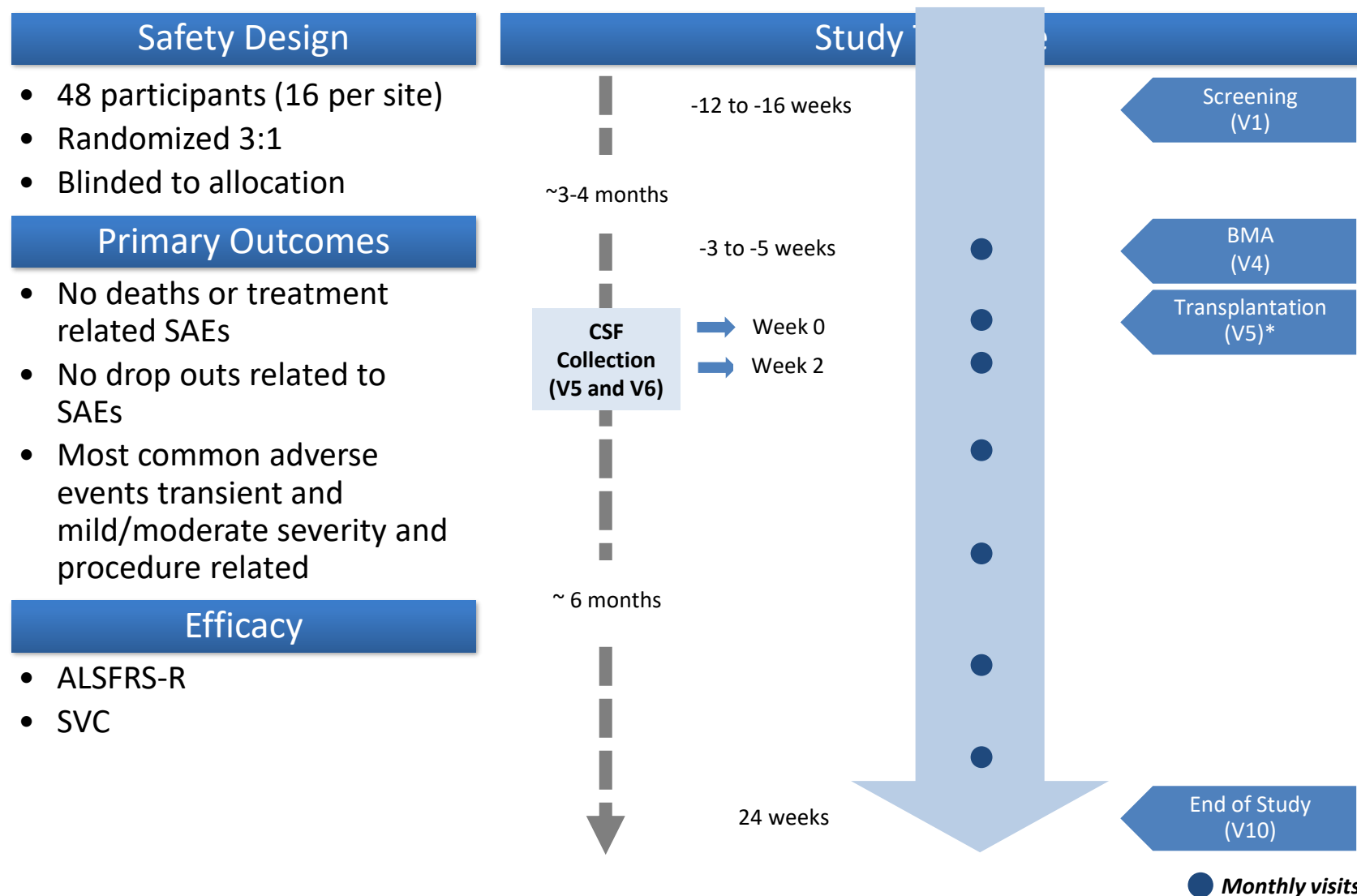
Familial ALS (a hereditary form) occurs in 5%–10% of cases

Average life expectancy: 2-5 years from the time of diagnosis

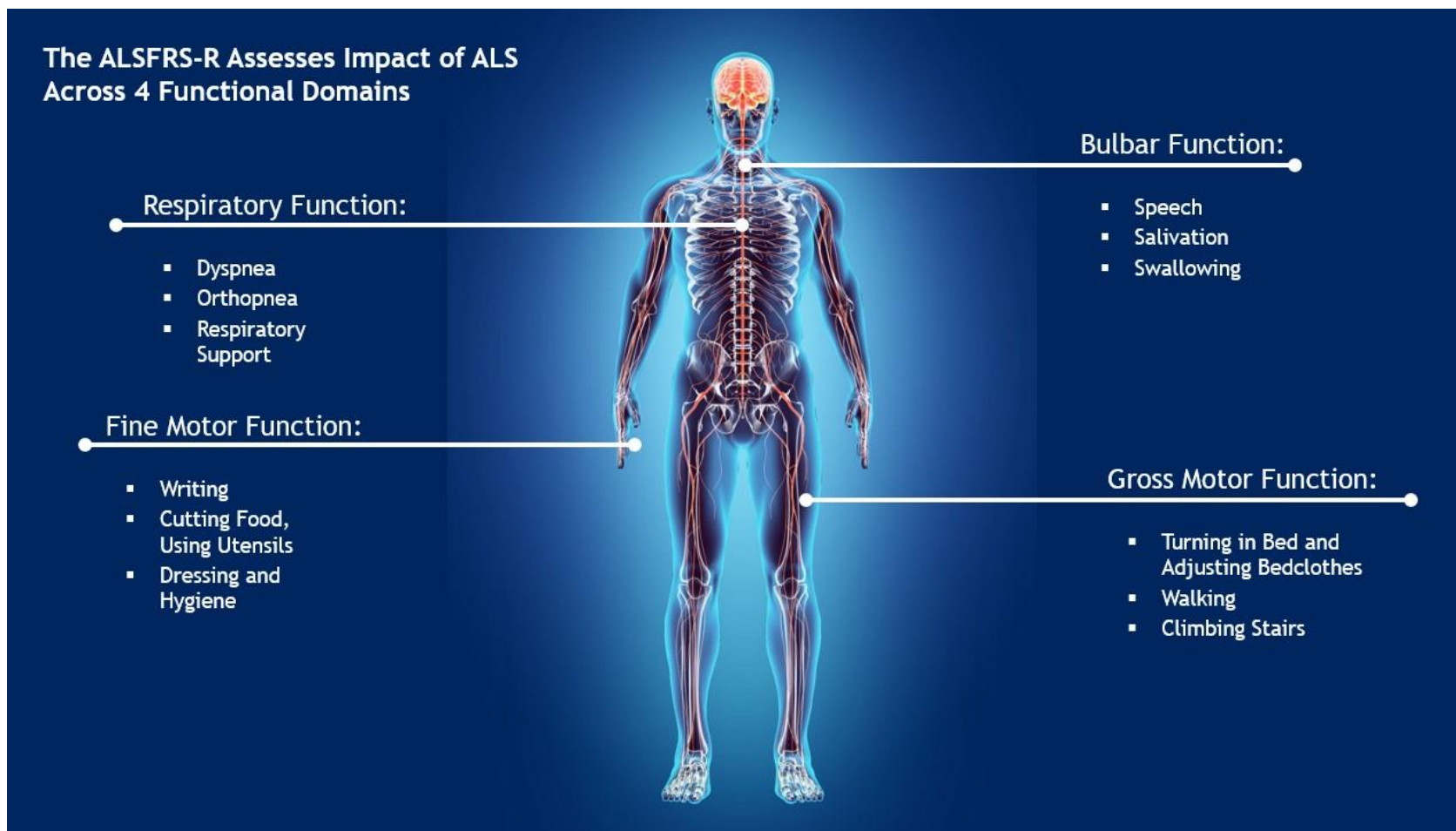
NurOwn® ALS Development



ALS Phase 2 Trial Design and Safety Outcomes



ALS Functional Rating Scale–Revised (ALSFRS-R)



Phase 2 Trial – Approach to Data Analysis

Phase 2 Trial: 3 Types of Efficacy Analysis

Mean change in
ALSFRS-R slope

ALSFRS-R Responder
Analysis

Rapid progressor
subgroup prespecified

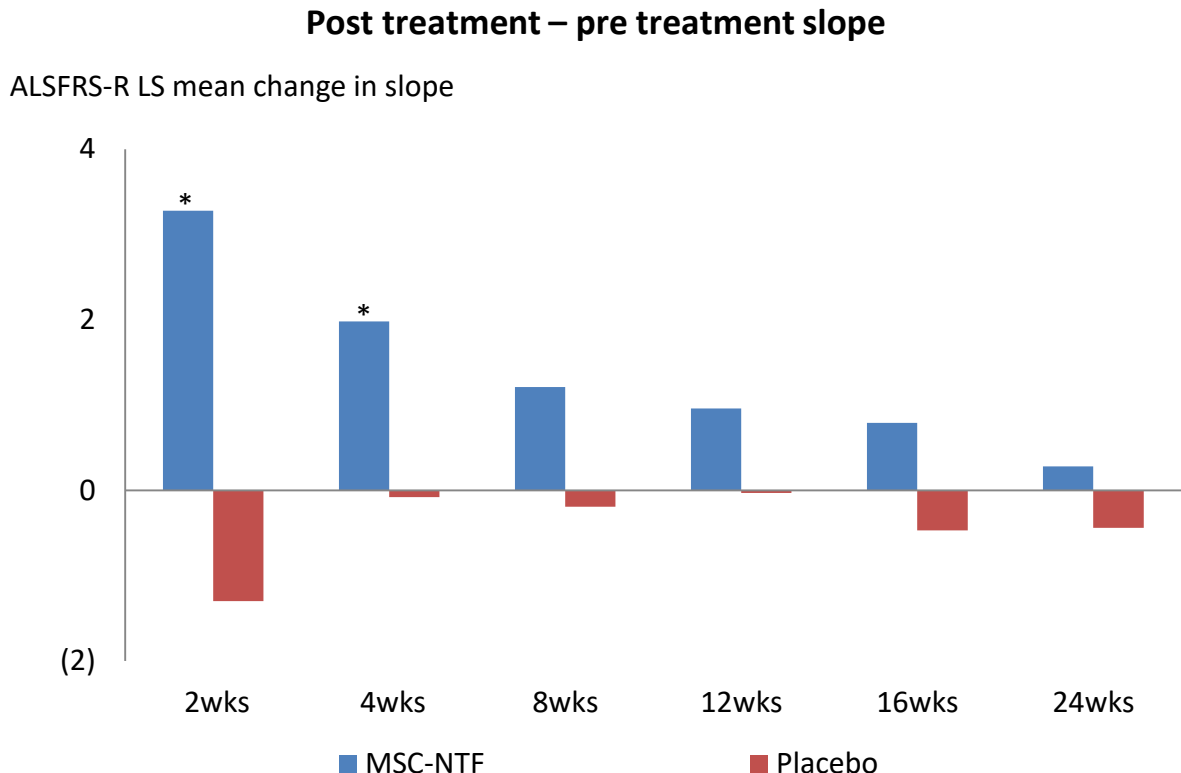
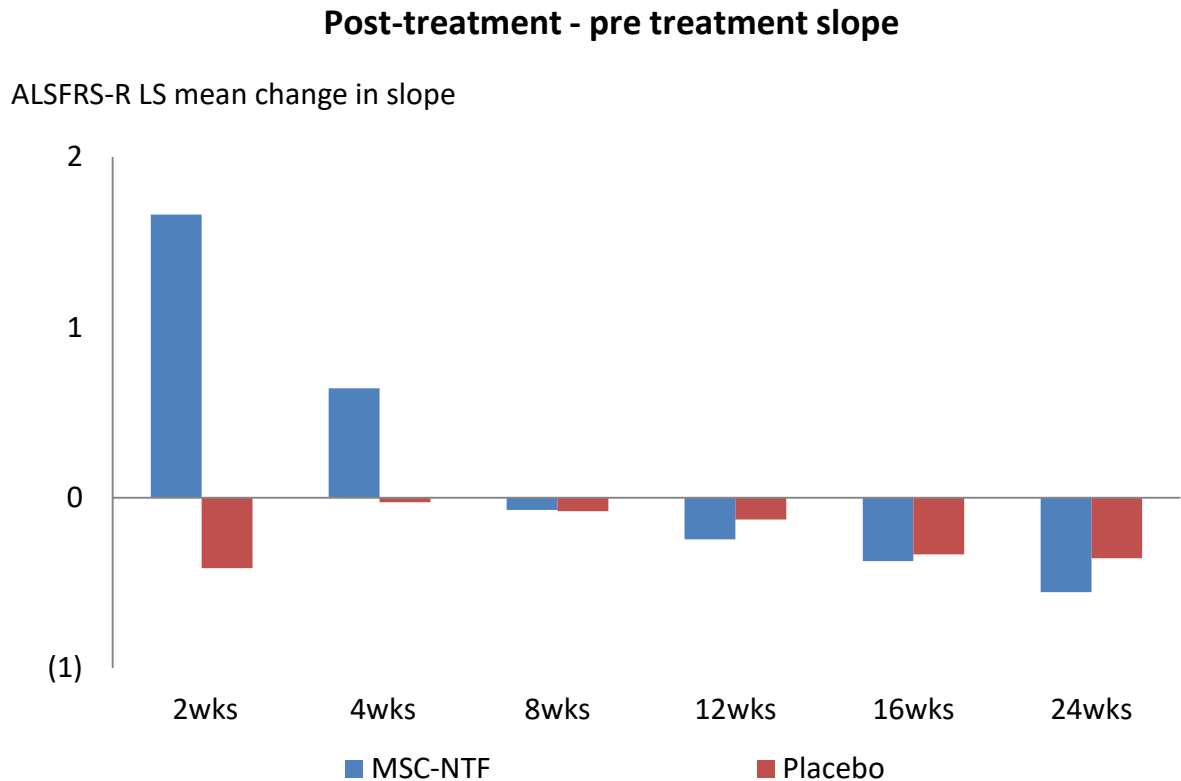
ALS Rapid Progressor Subgroup Has Different Characteristics

- ✓ Decline in ALS function in rapid progressors better predicts survival and quality of life
- ✓ Higher response rate in rapid progressors
- ✓ Rapid progressors have higher levels of neuroinflammatory biomarkers

NurOwn® Phase 2: ALSFRS-R slope improvement (mean slope change/month)

All participants (n=46)

Rapid progressors (n=21)



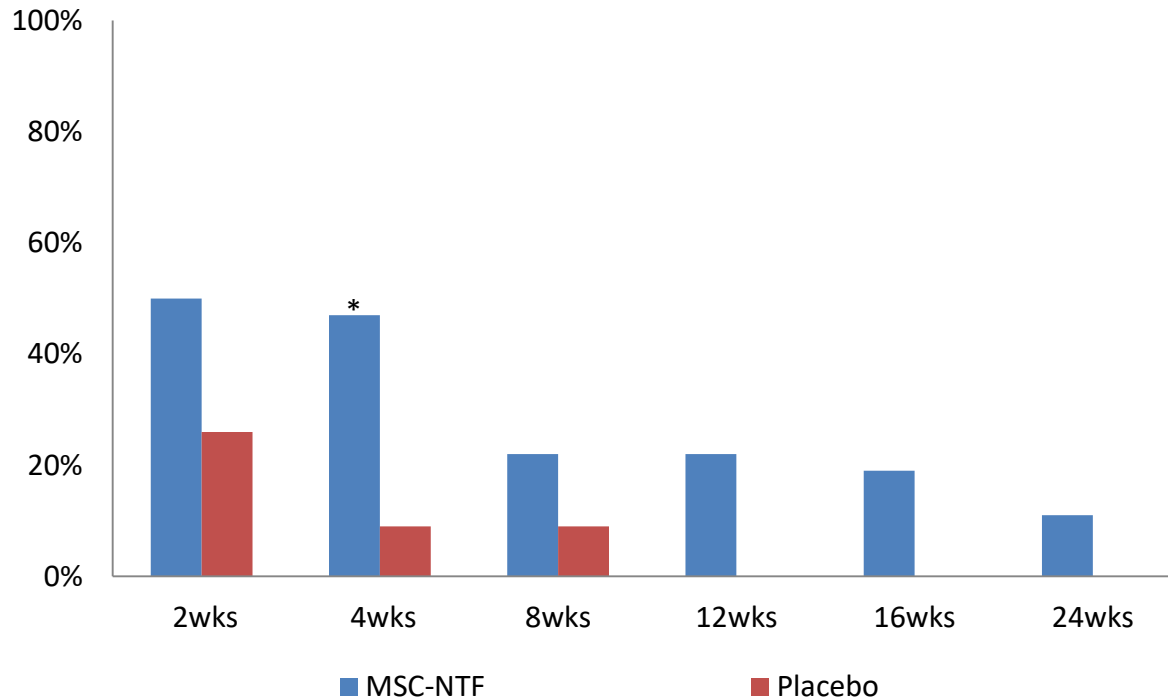
* $p < 0.05$ (two-sided Fisher's exact test)

NurOwn® Phase 2: Responder Analysis: ≥1.5 points/month ALSFRS-R slope improvement

All participants (n=46)

ALSFRS-R ≥ 1.5 points improvement/month in
post-treatment slope compared to pre-treatment slope

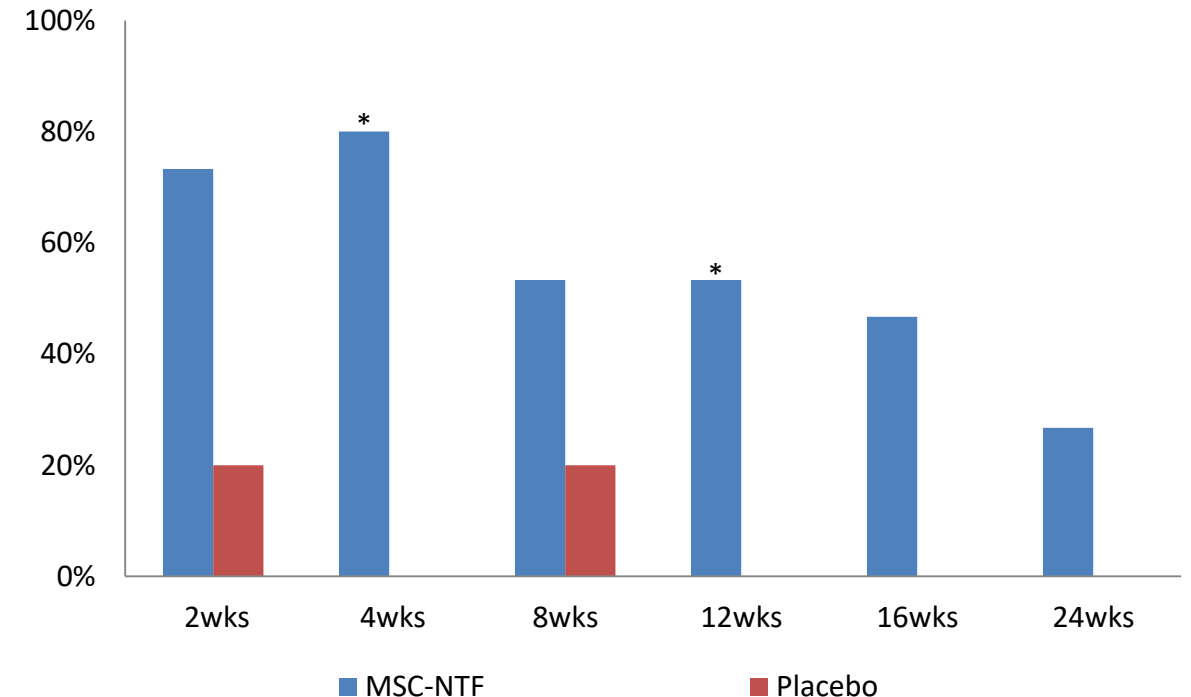
% patients with ≥ 1.5 point improvement/month



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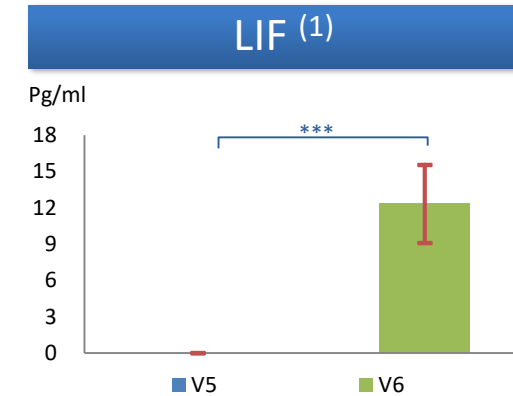
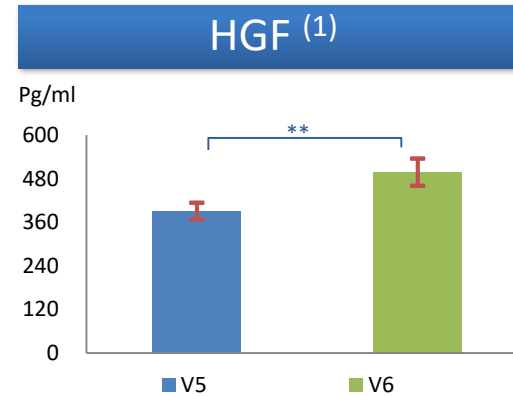
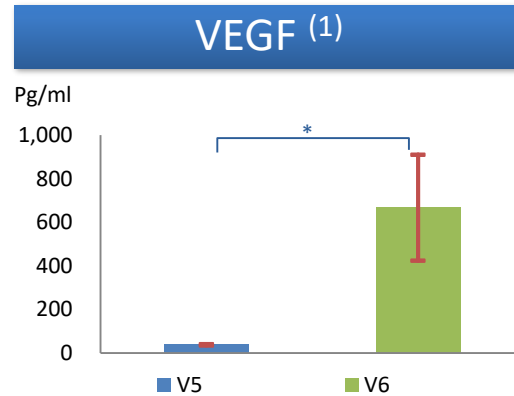
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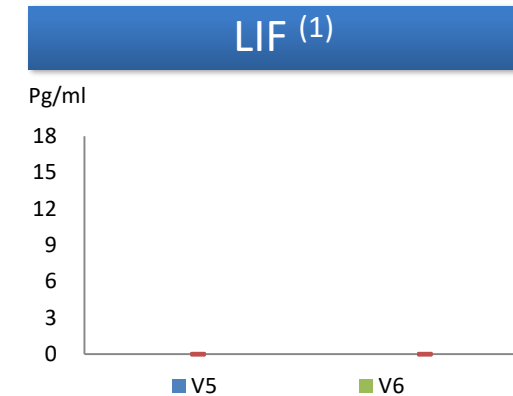
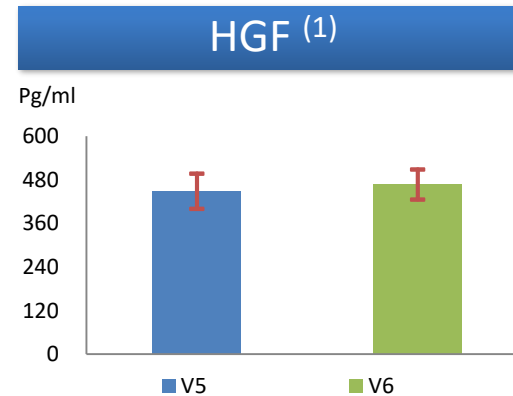
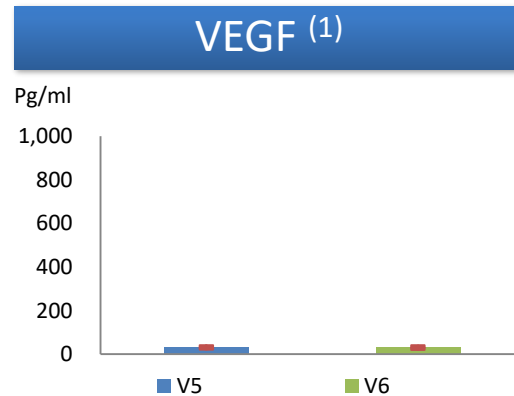
NurOwn® Phase 2 ALS Biomarkers: CSF NTFs Significantly Increased 2 Weeks Post- Treatment Compared to Baseline

NurOwn®
(n = 26)



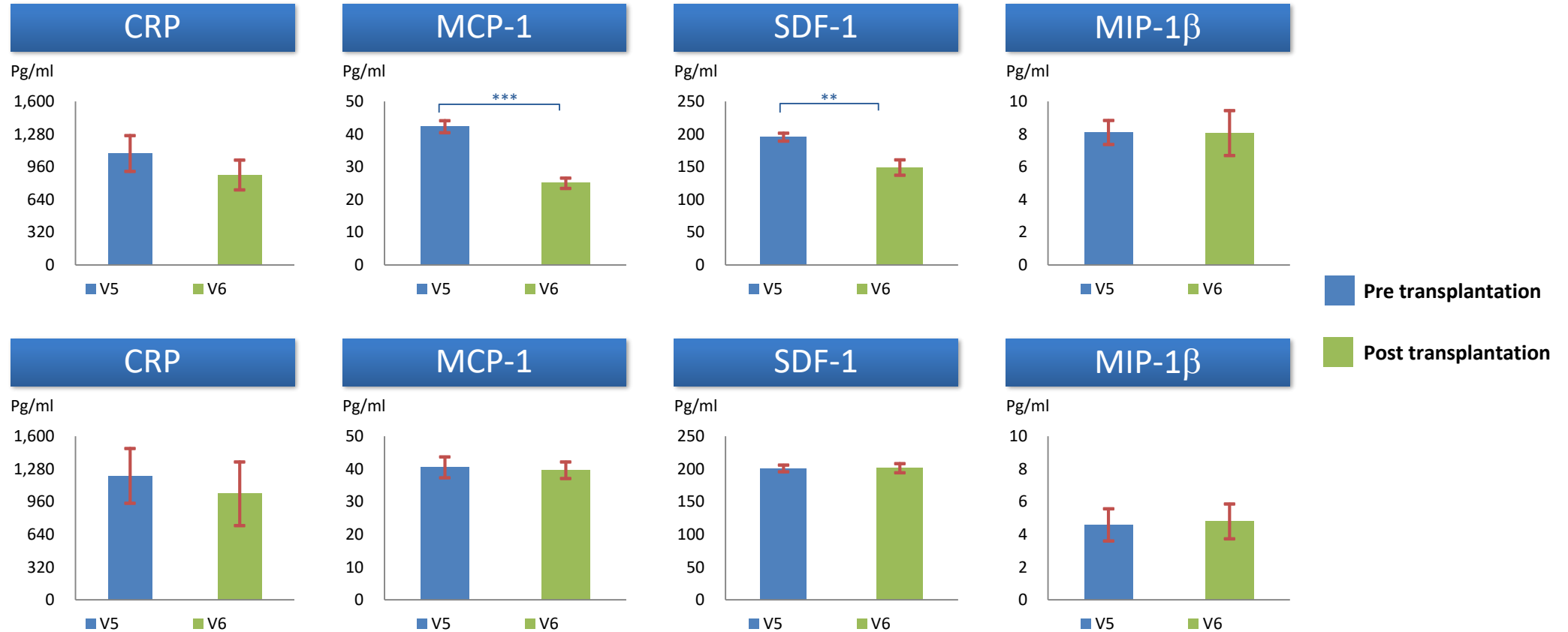
■ Pre transplantation
■ Post transplantation

Placebo
(n = 9)



NurOwn® Phase 2 ALS Biomarkers: CSF Inflammation Significantly Decreased 2 weeks Post-Treatment Compared to Baseline

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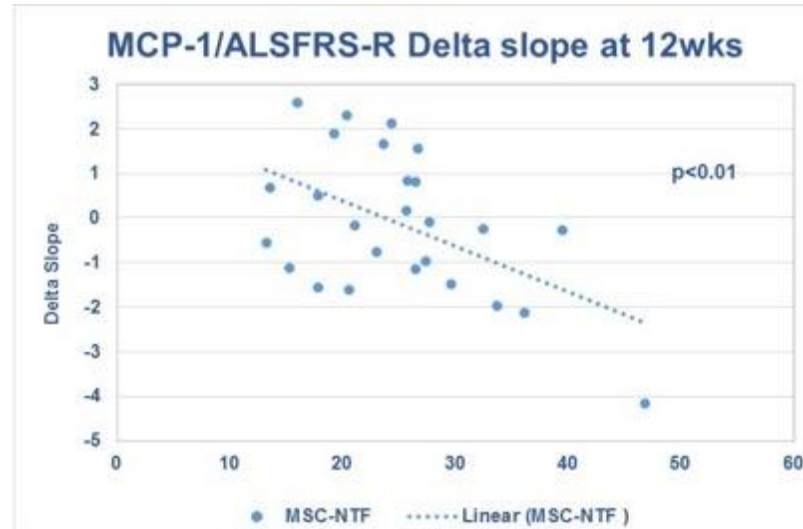
1. Mean ± SEM. $p < 0.01$, $p < 0.001$ for [], respectively.

Strong correlations between post-treatment NTF increase and inflammatory factor decrease

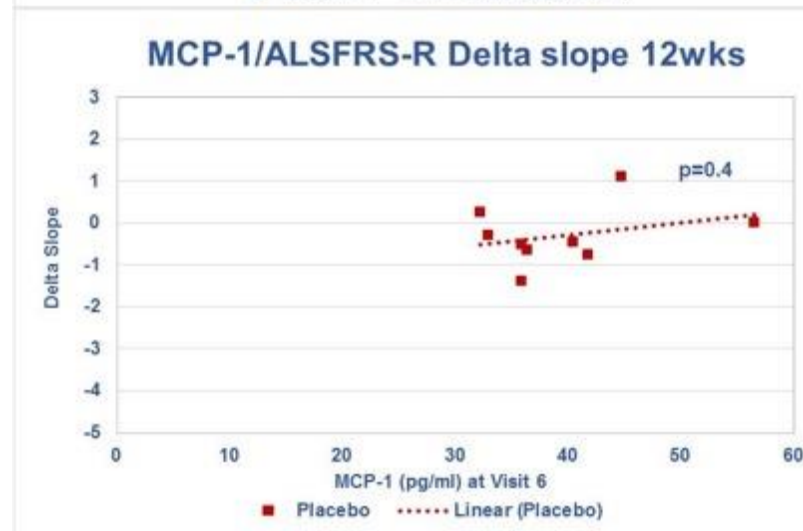
	Treated				Placebo			
	Pre-transplant		Post-transplant		Pre-transplant		Post-transplant	
	Correlation	p value	Correlation	p value	Correlation	p value	Correlation	p value
VEGF/MCP-1	-0.017	0.9326	-0.564	0.0027	-0.005	0.9904	0.214	0.5804
VEGF/SDF-1	0.236	0.2463	-0.765	<0.0001	-0.098	0.8025	-0.209	0.5886
HGF/SDF-1	0.119	0.5614	-0.412	0.0363	-0.388	0.3025	-0.140	0.7193
LIF/SDF-1	NA	NA	-0.534	0.0049	NA	NA	NA	NA
LIF/MCP-1	NA	NA	-0.422	0.0316	NA	NA	NA	NA

NurOwn® Phase 2: Strong correlation between reduction in MCP-1 (2 weeks) and clinical improvement (ALSFRS-R slope improvement at 12 weeks)

**MSC-NTF
cells**



Placebo

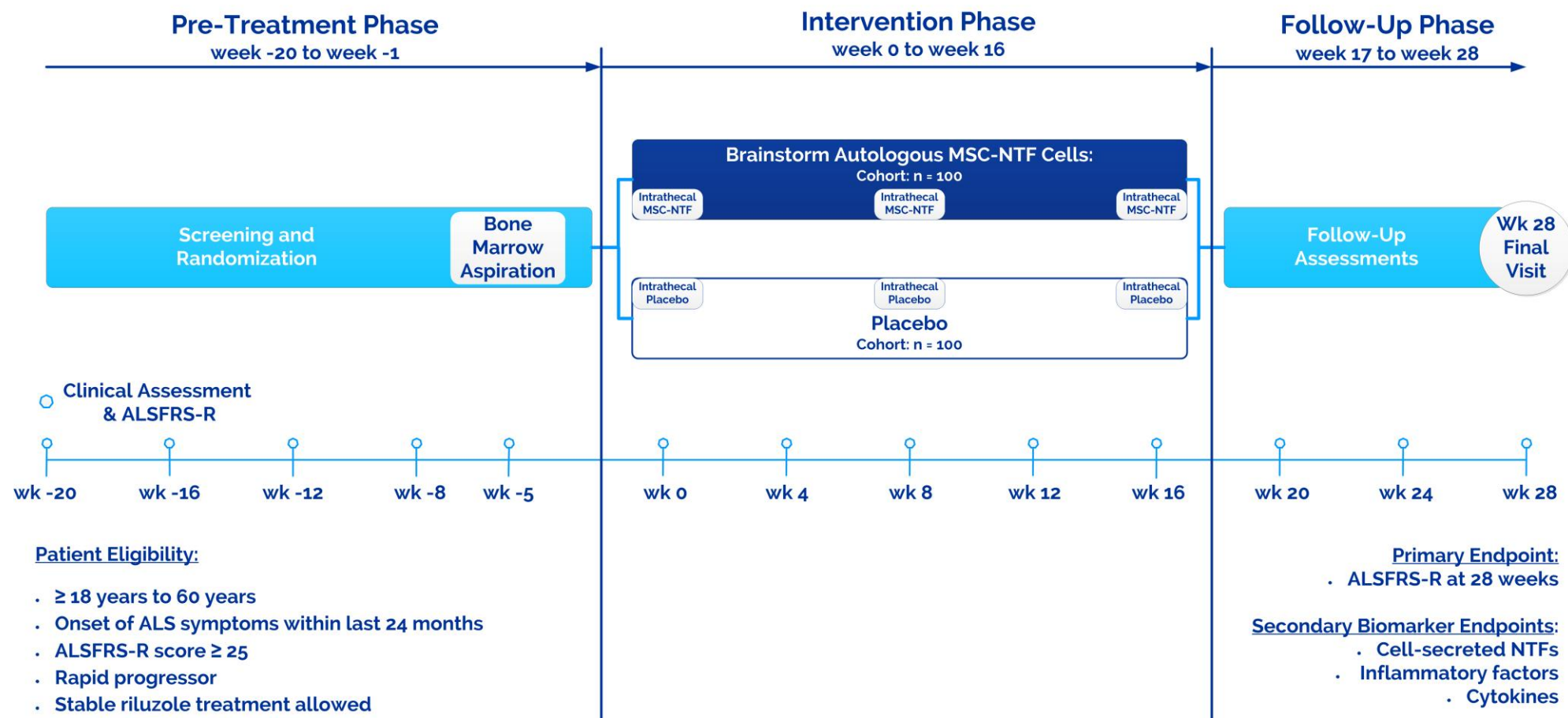


Phase 2 ALS Trial Summary

- Intrathecal NurOwn treatment was safe and well tolerated
- Multiple doses will be needed to sustain efficacy
- Rapid progressor subgroup showed higher efficacy signal
- Responder analysis highlights clinically important response
- A significant increase in neurotrophic factors and decrease in inflammatory factors, was observed post-transplant in the treated group only, providing a biological mechanism supporting the observed clinical effect

ALS Phase 3 Trial Design & Assessments

Pivotal Phase 3 Trial of Repeat Administration of Autologous MSC-NTF Cells in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

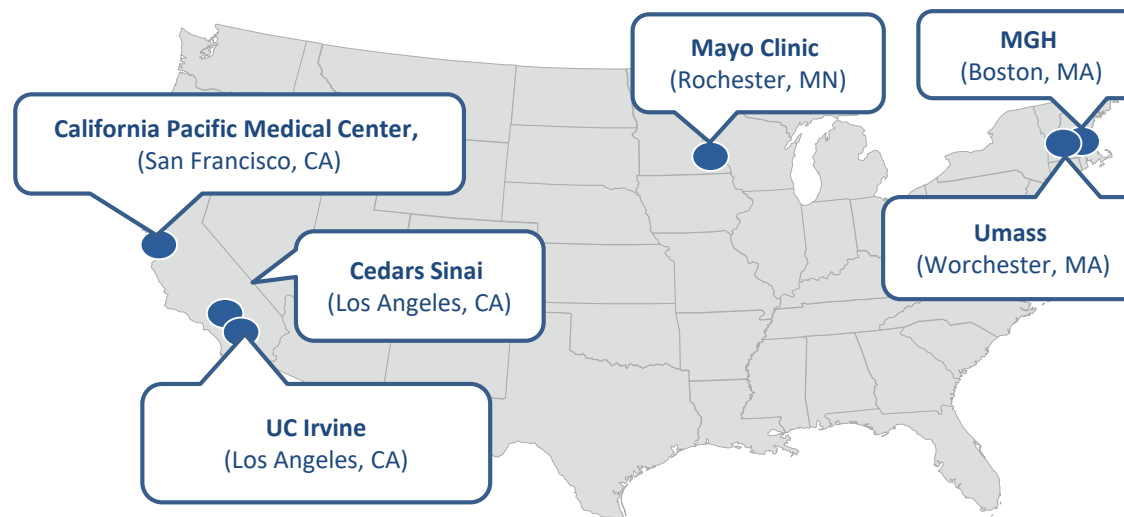


NurOwn® ALS Phase 3 Clinical Trial

Study Timelines

- Enrollment completed October 2019
- Study duration:
 - 11.5 months total
 - Seven months post-first transplantation
- Top-line data expected Q4, 2020

Site Locations



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