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Harnessing the power of the immune system to fight disease

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# Welcome & Opening Remarks

Mei Mei Hu, CEO

# Agenda – From Treatment to Prevention of Chronic Diseases

## VAXX Platform

8:30a	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Mei Mei Hu, CEO
	<b>Platform Introduction</b>	J.C Dodart, SVP Research

## Neurodegenerative Diseases

9:05a	<b>UB-312 Anti-<math>\alpha</math>Syn Vaccine in Parkinson's</b>	Brian Fiske, PhD JC Dodart, SVP Research
	<b>UB-311 Anti-A<math>\beta</math> Vaccine in Alzheimer's</b>	Dr. Jeffrey Cummings, MD, ScD Ulo Palm, CMO

10:45a **Break**

## Migraine & Hypercholesterolemia

10:55a	<b>UB-313 Anti-CGRP Vaccine in Migraine</b>	Stephen Silberstein, MD Justin Boyd, Director Translational
	<b>VXX-401 Anti-PCSK9 Vaccine in Hypercholesterolemia</b>	Robert Scott, MD JC Dodart, SVP Research

## Closing and Next Steps

**Closing Remarks** Mei Mei Hu, CEO

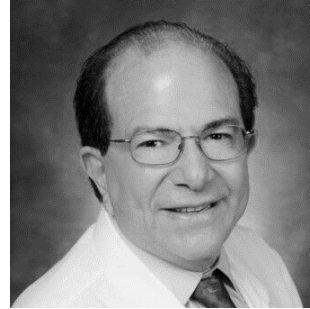
# Vaxxinity welcomes our esteemed guest speakers



**Brian Fiske, PhD**

Co-CSO

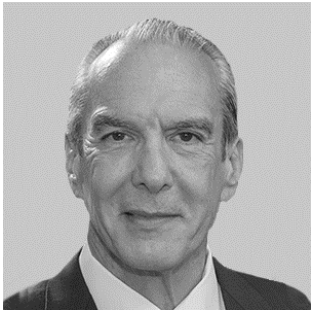
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**Stephen Silberstein, MD**

Professor, Director

Jefferson Headache Center



**Dr. Jeffrey Cummings, MD, ScD**

Vice Chair of Research

UNLV Dept. of Brain Health



**Robert Scott, MD**

Former VP Global Development  
Head Amgen (evolocumab), and  
former CMO Abbvie

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# An expansively disruptive approach to chronic disease:

Efficiency of  
vaccines

+

Validation of mAbs in  
chronic disease

=

New class of  
therapeutics

Alzheimer's

Parkinson's

Migraine

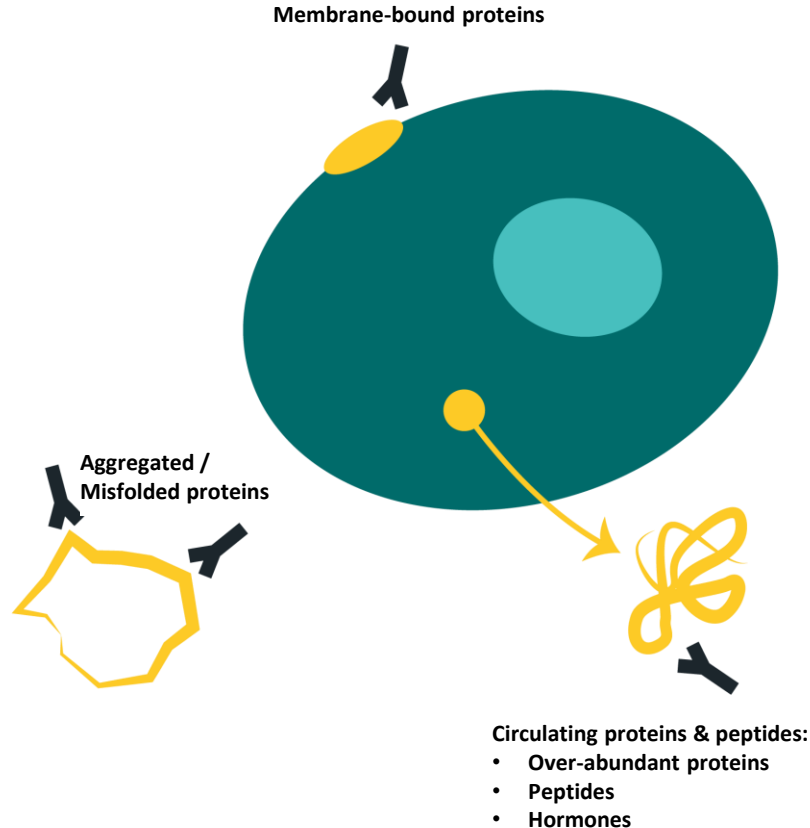
Hypercholesterolemia

Others

# VAXXINES are a potential new class of medicine for chronic diseases...

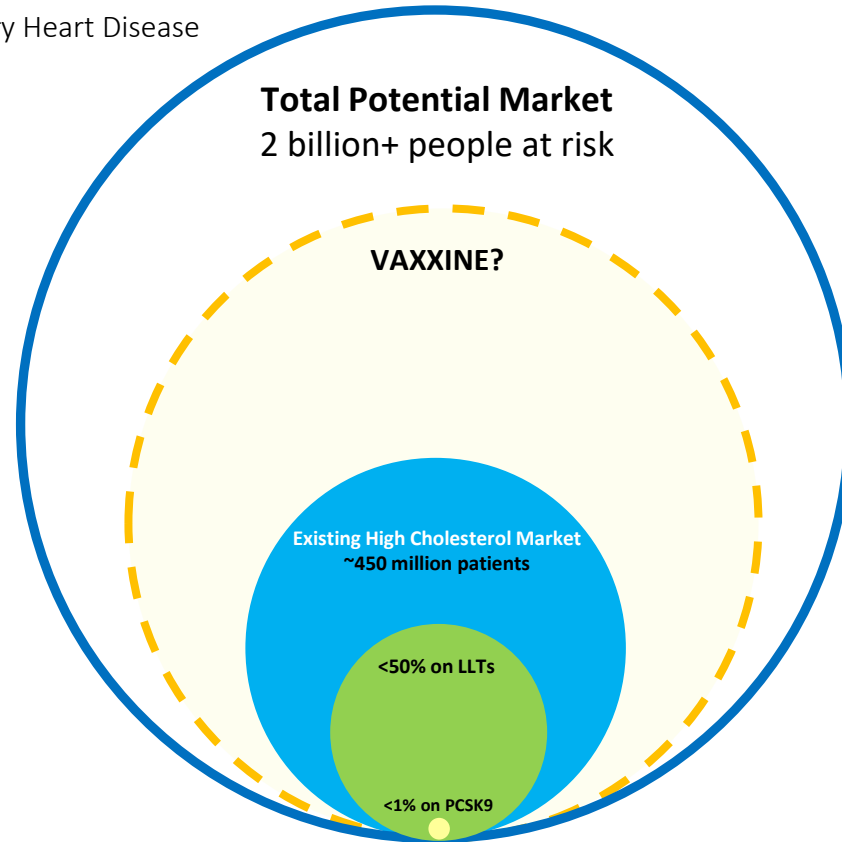
**Opportunity:** Any target accessible by a mAb is a potential opportunity for a VAXXINE to leapfrog to first line

1. Expansive market potential
2. High probability of technical success
3. Accelerated R&D timelines
4. Greater capital efficiency over time vs. mAb or other cell and gene therapies



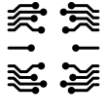
# ...with profound social and economic implications

Example: Atherosclerotic Coronary Heart Disease





# Our approach is to systematically de-risk, de-risk and de-risk



## **DE-RISK technology**

- Leverage a validated platform with over 3B doses commercialized
- Successfully achieved GMP manufacturing scale-up
- Successfully achieved multiple POPs/POCs in clinic and animals



## **DE-RISK biology**

- Pursue validated targets and proven MOAs
- Diversify across portfolio

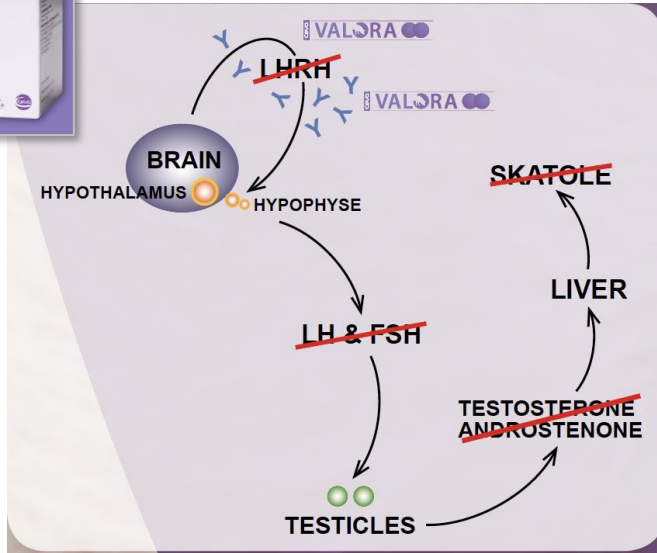


## **DE-RISK regulatory and development path**

- Use surrogate endpoints and provocative challenge models
- Fast-follow predecessor approvals

# VAXXINE platform achieved first commercial validation in animal health with millions of doses commercialized

## Anti-LHRH vaccine for immunocastration



Control



Treated



# Clinical data collected from Vaxxinity's platform to date

>4,250

participants dosed

10

repeat doses administered in patients over up to 3 years

>10

targets where animal proof of concepts successfully achieved

4

investigative VAXXINE medicines in clinical trials

8

clinical trials conducted (ongoing and completed)

## Across these programs, we have shown that our VAXXINES in the clinic:

- Have a good safety profile and are generally well-tolerated
- Consistently overcome immune tolerance and generate high affinity antibodies against desired target
- Induce antibodies that cross the BBB
- Are reversible and can be rapidly boosted
- Are durable for months after priming injection regimen

# VAXXINES have significant advantages for the development of medicines for chronic diseases

## Major challenges with common chronic diseases

- Large population affected
- Lifetime treatment required
- No or limited disease modifying treatment available

## MAbs have validated targets, but face challenges

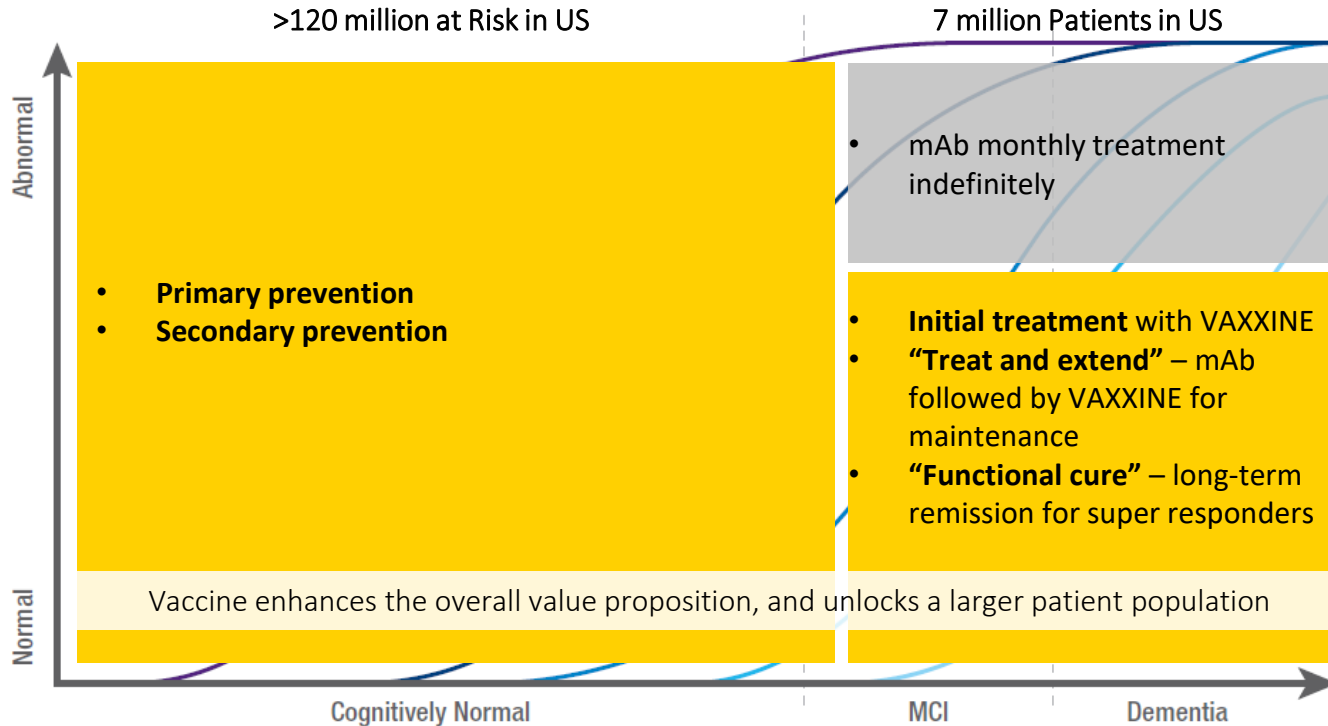
- Expensive
- Burdensome administration
- Side effects like ARIA-E
- Not globally accessible or scalable
- Not ideal for prevention or long-term treatment

## Advantages of VAXXINES

- ***Safe and effective***
- ***Can combine multiple targets***
- ***Convenient and affordable, allowing for prevention and long-term treatment***
- ***Accessible to hundreds of millions of patients***

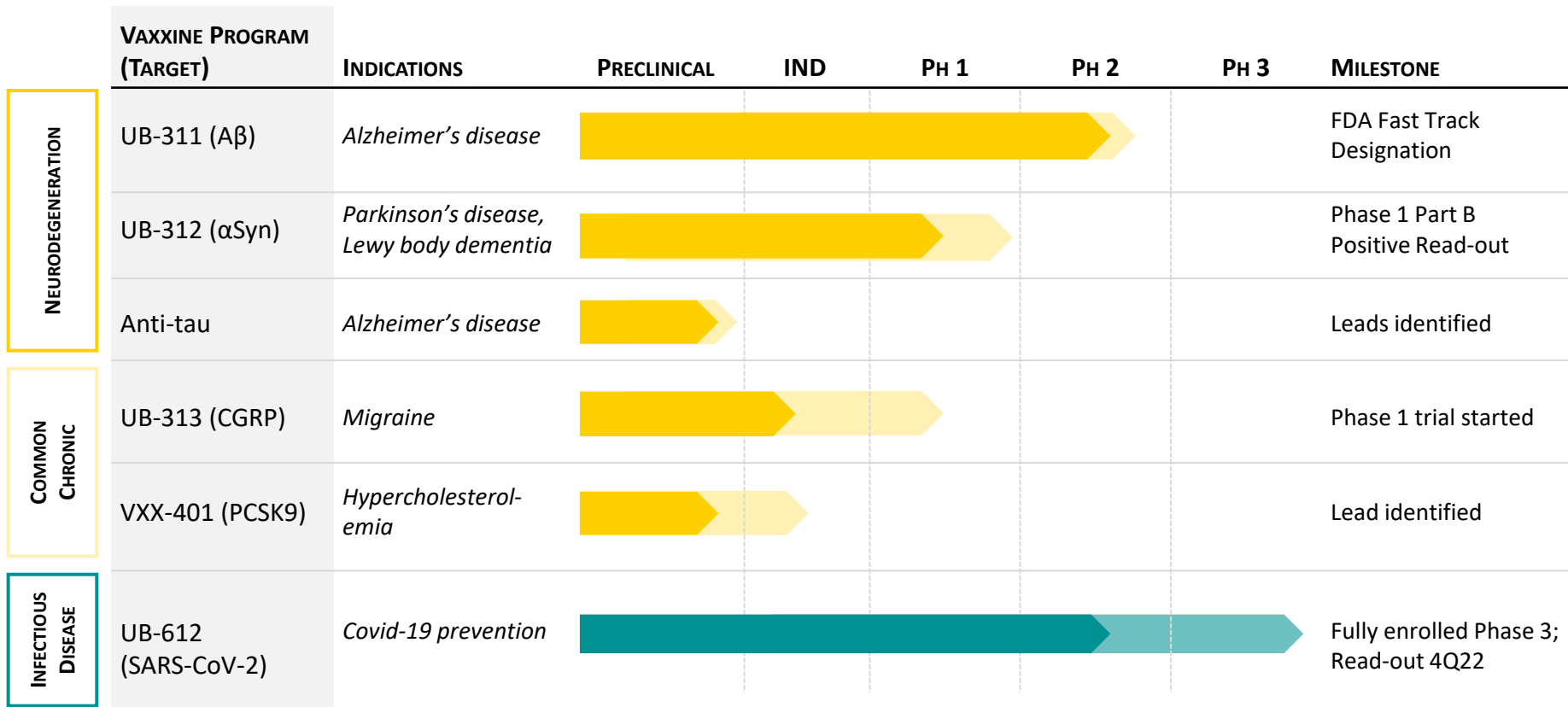
# Enabling a disruptive expansion of addressable markets

*Example: Alzheimer's Disease*



Similar paradigms can be applied to other indications

# Vaxxinity's development pipeline: progress since IPO



*New pre-clinical targets: ANGPTL3, Myostatin + Activin A and undisclosed*  
**Bold = pipeline at IPO; light = progress since IPO**

# Important Milestones Announced This Year



## **Parkinson's VAXXINE (UB-312) Phase 1 Part B initiated and EOT analyzed**

- Positive Ph1 Part B EOT: successfully immunized Parkinson's patients and generated antibodies
- Well-tolerated
- High responder rate
- Penetration of antibodies into CSF



## **Hypercholesteremia VAXXINE (VXX-401) lead identified**

- Robust Proof of Concept achieved in NHP
- Safe and well-tolerated in GLP tox (NHP)
- Positive advice from health authority



## **Migraine VAXXINE (UB-313) CTA approved and Ph1 initiated**



## **Alzheimer's VAXXINE (UB-311) received Fast Track Designation from FDA**

# DEMOCRATIZE HEALTH.

Our vision is to provide cheaper, safer, more convenient,  
and effective medicines for chronic disease to all.

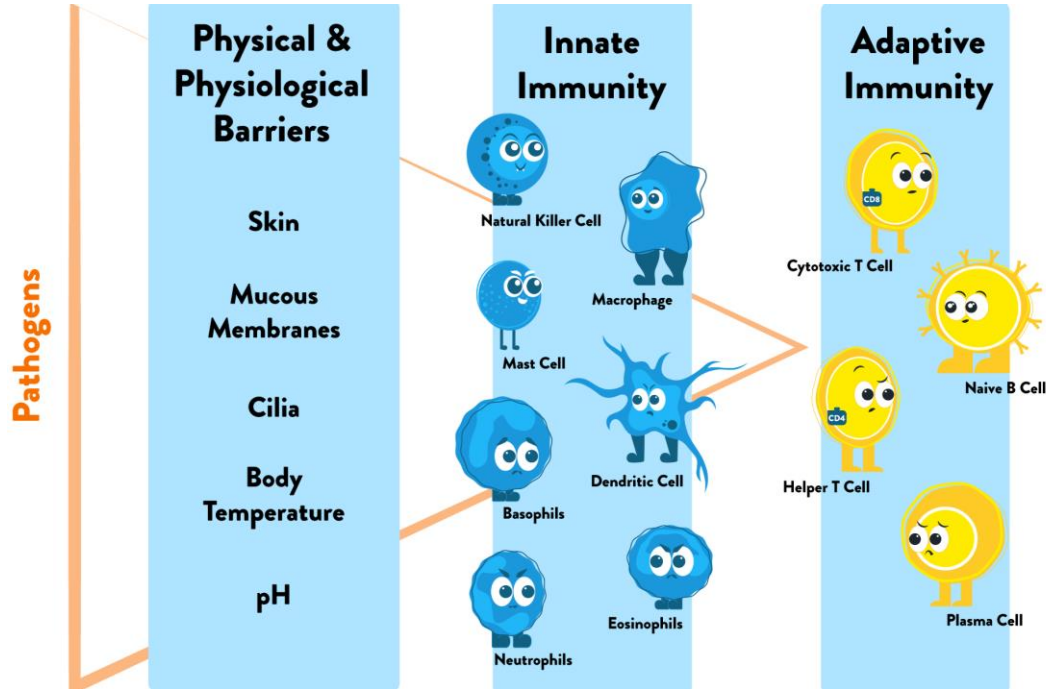




# Platform Introduction

JC Dodart, PhD, SVP Research

# How regular vaccines work



- ✓ Vaccines for infectious diseases simulate the presence of a pathogen and train both the innate and adaptive immune systems to fight against the real pathogen.
- ✓ For chronic diseases involving an endogenous target, only a small subset of antibody-producing cells need to be recruited.

# Vaccines for chronic diseases: the challenges



## Safety

**Challenge:** overcome immune tolerance while avoiding T cell mediated cytotoxicity and autoimmune responses



## Response Rate

**Challenge:** overcome immune tolerance across patient populations and ethnicities



## Immunogenicity

**Challenge:** produce highly efficient antibodies and achieve therapeutic levels of antibody




## Off-Target

**Challenge:** induce only antibodies highly specific to the peptide or protein target

**To avoid these challenges, the industry moved towards mAbs**

# MABs are highly efficacious, but VAXXINES could improve accessibility to treatment and have clear advantages for prevention

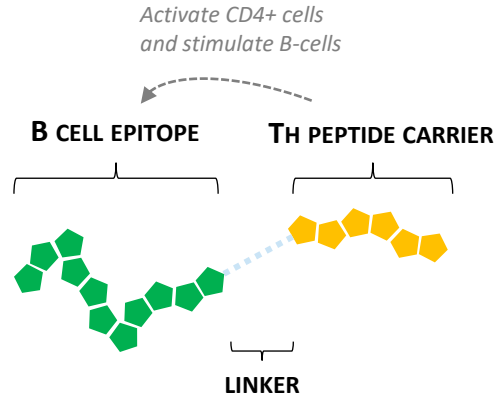
		Monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs)	 VAXXINES are Designed to be...
<b>Efficacy Mechanism</b>		✓ Specific and targeted	✓ Specific and targeted
		✗ Limited duration	✓ Long duration of action
<b>Safety Mechanism</b>		✓ Target specific	✓ Target specific
<b>Administration</b>	Dose frequency	✗ Bi-weekly or monthly	✓ Quarterly to annually
	Route	✗ IV infusion or SC	✓ IM injection
<b>Cost</b>	Manufacturability	✗ Complex biologic process	✓ Simple, chemical process
	Accessibility	✗ Expensive	✓ Cost-effective
	Scalability	✗ Capital- and time-intensive	✓ Low CapEx, rapid

*To date no head-to-head comparison of any competing products to any of our product candidates in any clinical trial have been completed*

# Our synthetic peptide VAXXINE platform combines the power of mAbs *with the convenience and accessibility of vaccines*

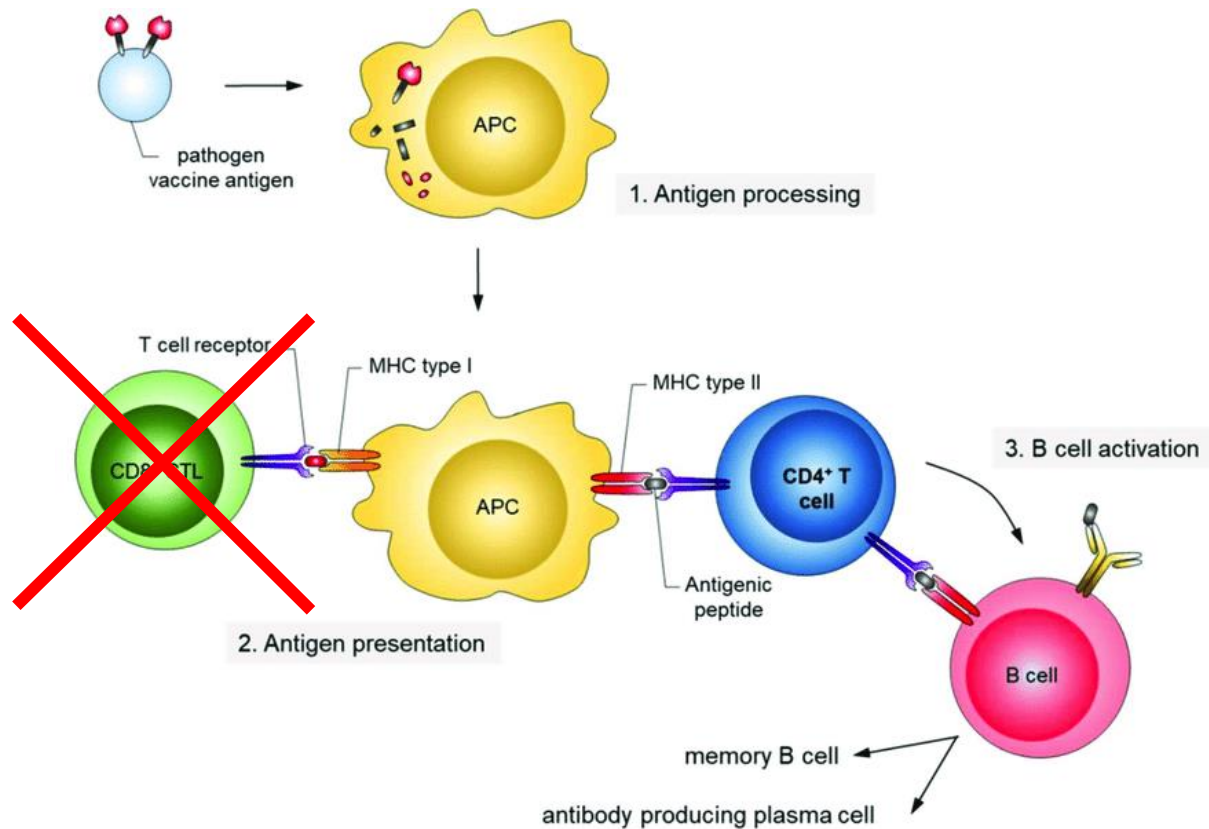
## The VAXXINE Platform

Components
B cell epitopes
Th peptide carriers
Proprietary linker and formulation



Advantages
Overcomes immune tolerance with high response rate and titers
Target-specific antibodies
Durable response
Synthetic, low-cost, scalable
Plug & Play, modular

# VAXXINES ≠ vaccines



# Vaxxinity has a different approach to vaccines

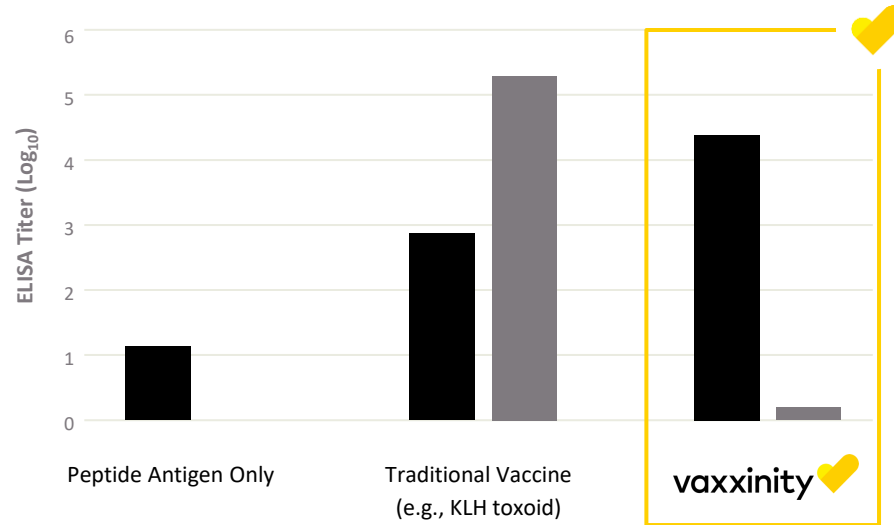
	Vaxxinity	ACI	Affiris	Axon	Araclon	Novartis
Technology	Proprietary T Helper peptides	B Cell epitope focused	B Cell epitope focused	B Cell epitope focused	B Cell epitope focused	B Cell epitope focused
MoA	T Helper peptide drives selective Th2 response	LP formulation drives immune response	KLH + Adjuv drive immune response	KLH + Adjuv drive immune response	KLH + Adjuv drive immune response	VLP + Adjuv drive immune response
Indications (target)	A $\beta$ , $\alpha$ Syn, tau, CGRP, PCSK9, SARS-CoV-2	Neuro (A $\beta$ , tau)	( $\alpha$ Syn, PCSK9)	Neuro (tau)	Neuro (A $\beta$ )	Neuro (A $\beta$ )
Proven technology	GMP commercial scale & commercialization	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

# Unlike traditional vaccines, VAXXINES can break immune tolerance to elicit a robust B-cell response with minimum off-target activity

## Alzheimer's Example: Immunogenicity of A $\beta$ Peptides (Log Scale)

Guinea pigs @ 6WPI, n=6

■ A $\beta_{1-14}$  ■ Carrier

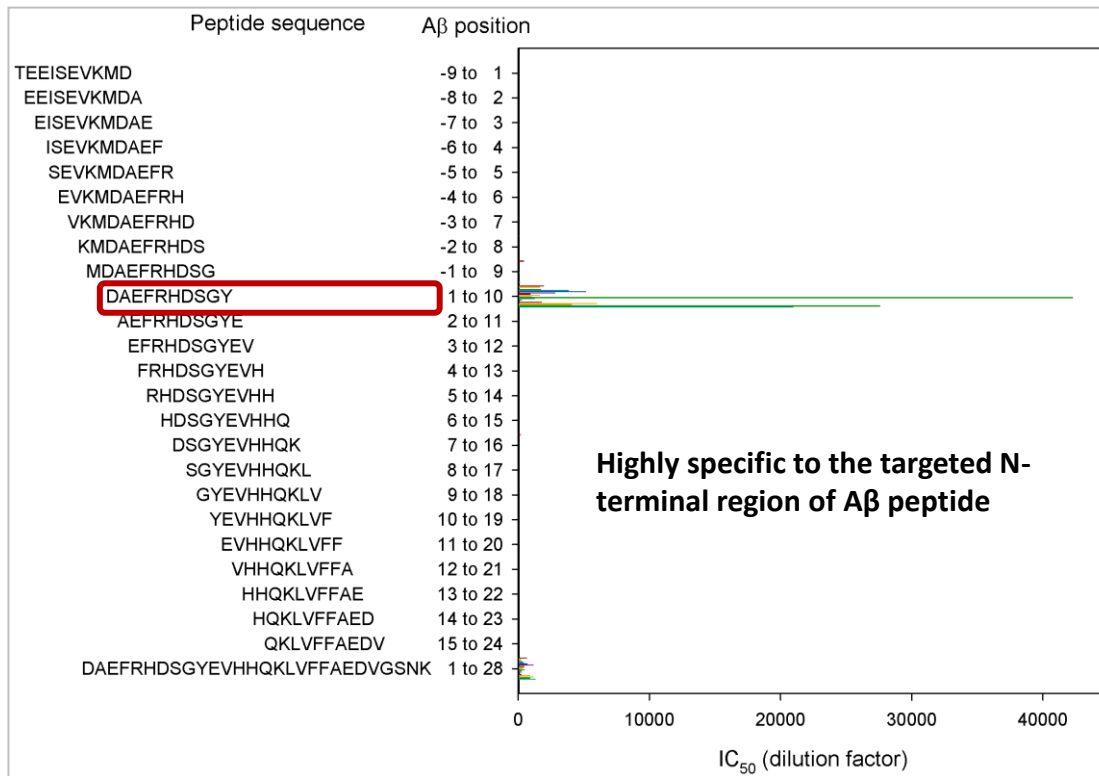




# VAXXINES elicit antibodies highly specific to desired epitope

Selective Recognition N-terminal Ab Peptides and not other AAP sequences

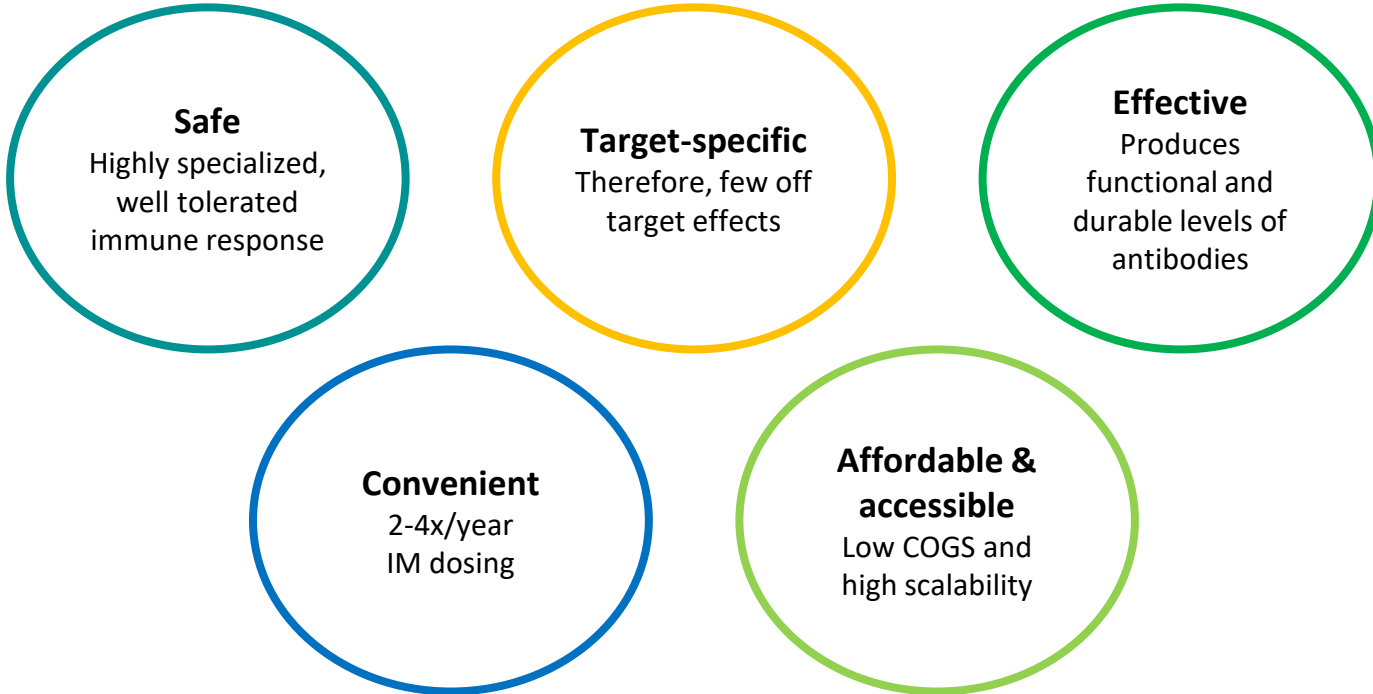
UB-311 Ph1 Patient Serum



# VAXXINES outperform vaccines

	Vaxxinity	ACI	Affiris	Axon	Araclon	Novartis
<b>Technology</b>	Proprietary T Helper peptides	B Cell epitope focused	B Cell epitope focused	B Cell epitope focused	B Cell epitope focused	B Cell epitope focused
<b>MoA</b>	T Helper peptide drives selective Th2 response	LP formulation drives immune response	KLH + Adjuv drive immune response	KLH + Adjuv drive immune response	KLH + Adjuv drive immune response	VLP + Adjuv drive immune response
<b>Indications (target)</b>	A $\beta$ , $\alpha$ Syn, tau, CGRP, PCSK9, SARS-Cov-2	Neuro (A $\beta$ , tau)	( $\alpha$ Syn, PCSK9)	Neuro (tau)	Neuro (A $\beta$ )	Neuro (A $\beta$ )
<b>Stage</b>	Ph3	Ph2	Ph 1	Ph2	Ph2	Ph 2
<b>Subjects dosed (trials)</b>	>4,250 (8)	132 (5)	72 (3)	180 (4)	151 (2)	>170 (4)
<b>Seroconversion rate</b>	>95%	49%	86%	97%	92%	68%
<b>Proven technology</b>	GMP commercial scale & commercialization	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

# Vaxxine Platform Summary





## Neurodegenerative Disease Pipeline

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# Progress and promise in therapies targeting alpha-synuclein for Parkinson's disease

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Brian Fiske, PhD

Co-Chief Scientific Officer

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research



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## Here. Until Parkinson's Isn't.

- Launched in **2000** by actor Michael J. Fox
- Global strategic funder and facilitator: more than **\$1 billion** deployed to Parkinson's disease research and drug development
- Vision seeks **a world without Parkinson's disease**
- Mission execution through a **strategic research vision** centered on *enabling* advances in disease *definition*, *measurement* and *treatment* across the Parkinson's disease progressive journey
- Accelerating cures by **connecting community**: people with Parkinson's, care providers, researchers, industry, regulators, payers, policy-makers, strategic partners and other visionary philanthropists

# MJFF <> Vaxxinity Partnership

Funding and strategic collaborations seek to help company advance a promising therapeutic for PD

- **Engagement**

Initial introduction in 2017 led to further follow-up meetings and discussions critical for refining MJFF best supporting roles

- **Funding**

MJFF funded Vaxxinity biomarker study in support of UB-312 clinical development

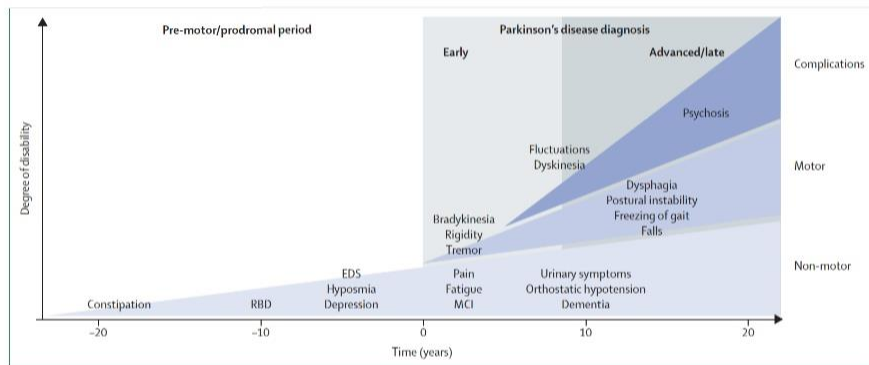
- **Collaboration**

Vaxxinity participation and attendance at MJFF PD Research Exchange and PD Therapeutics Conference



# The Challenge of Parkinson's Disease

Progressive and heterogeneous disease course requires targeting variety of patient needs and underlying biology



## Key Symptoms

- **Motor** and **non-motor** features
- Disease '**subtypes**' (e.g., gait vs tremor dominant)

## Pathology

- Loss of **dopamine cells** in substantia nigra (among other regions)
- Presence of intraneuronal 'Lewy body' pathology (**alpha-synuclein**) in many but not all cases (other pathology, too)

## Approved Treatments

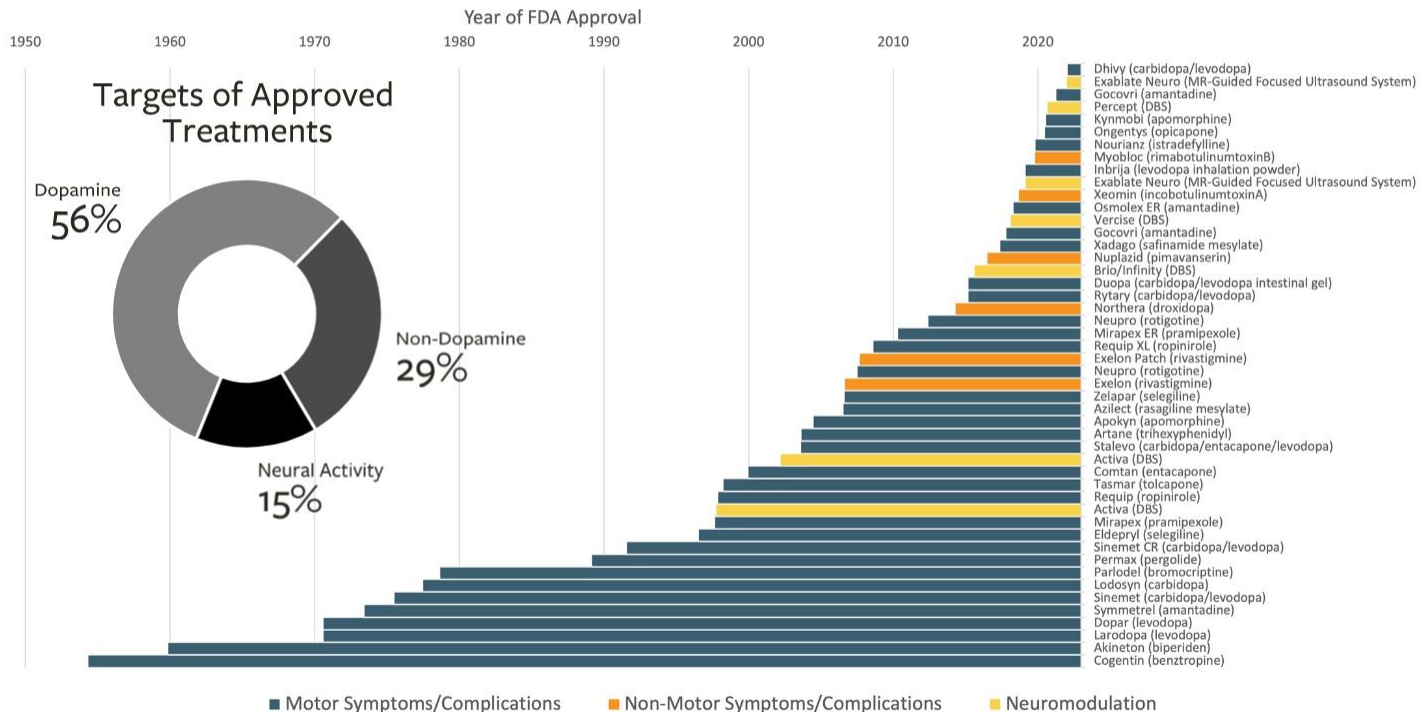
- Dopamine replacement and neuromodulation (surgical stimulation or ablation) address some motor features
- Some non-motor treatments (often not PD-specific)
- Treatment complications arise over time (dyskinesias, psychosis)
- **No disease-slowing therapies available**

image: Kalia and Lang, *The Lancet*, 2015



# Approved therapies for Parkinson's disease

Disease-specific treatments primarily target motor features with some emerging focus on non-motor symptoms



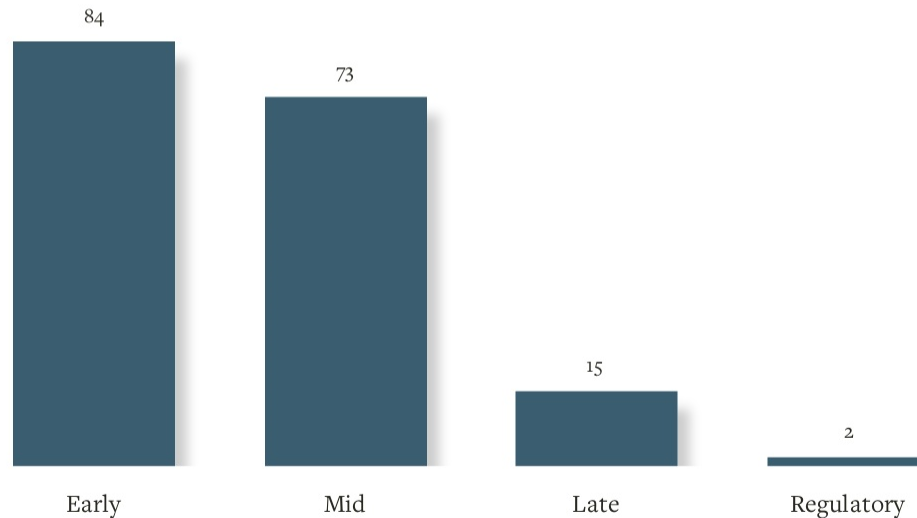
# The PD Clinical Pipeline is robust

A diverse mix of approaches offers an important barometer on progress toward improving patient lives

## Treatments focus on variety of patient needs

- Disease progression (alpha-synuclein, LRRK2, GBA, other pathogenic targets)
- Motor improvement (particular emphasis on advanced needs like fluctuations, OFF and gait impairment)
- Non-motor features (cognition and dementia among others)
- Complications (dyskinesias, psychosis)

MJFF-Monitored (n=174) PD Programs by Phase



# Alpha-Synuclein: a leading PD translational target

Key supporting evidence builds strong validation argument for therapeutically targeting alpha-synuclein pathology

## Genetics

- SNCA point mutations/multiplications linked to rare autosomal dominant forms of familial PD
- Variation at SNCA locus associated with risk of sporadic PD

## Pathology

Alpha-synuclein main protein component of Lewy bodies/neurites in brains of people with PD

## Cell-to-Cell Transmission

- “Spread” of alpha-synuclein pathology between neurons observed in early human tissue transplants
- Pre-formed fibril injection models provide preclinical proof of mechanism

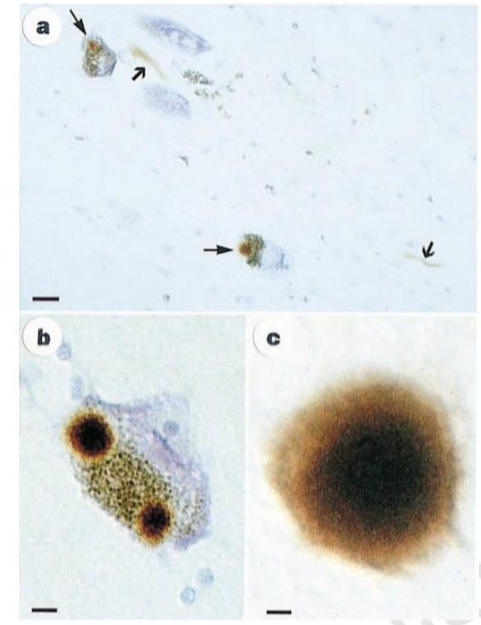


image: Lewy pathology immunostained for alpha-synuclein from PD postmortem brain (Spillantini et al., *Science* 1997)

# Alpha-Synuclein Therapeutic Development

Strong target rationale fuels diverse pipeline of treatments in clinical development targeting alpha-synuclein

	Drug	Sponsor(s)	Approach	Status
🧬	UB 312	Vaxxinity	active immunotherapy (vaccine)	Phase 1
🧬	ACI-7104/PD 01	AC Immune/Affiris	active immunotherapy (vaccine)	Phase 1
🧬	MEDI 1341/TAK 341	AstraZeneca/Takeda	passive immunotherapy (monoclonal antibody)	Phase 1
🧬	ABBV 0805	Bioarctic Neuroscience (AbbVie)	passive immunotherapy (monoclonal antibody)	Phase 1
🧬	UCB 7853	UCB	passive immunotherapy (monoclonal antibody)	Phase 1
🧬	Lu-AF82422	Lundbeck	passive immunotherapy (monoclonal antibody)	Phase 2
🧬	prasinezumab	Prothena/Roche	passive immunotherapy (monoclonal antibody)	Phase 2
🧬	cinpanemab	Biogen/Neuroimmune	passive immunotherapy (monoclonal antibody)	Discontinued
🧬	Anle-138b	MODAG/Teva	small molecule aggregation inhibitor	Phase 1
🧬	UCB 0599	UCB/Novartis	small molecule aggregation inhibitor	Phase 2
🧬	ATH-434	Alterity Therapeutics	small molecule aggregation inhibitor	Phase 2
🧬	kenterin	Enterin	small molecule aggregation inhibitor	Phase 2
🧬	buntanetap	Annovis Bio	small molecule translation inhibitor	Phase 3
🧬	ION 465/BIIB 101	Ionis Pharmaceuticals	antisense translation inhibitor	Phase 2

Programs targeting alpha-synuclein may focus on Parkinson's disease and/or multiple system atrophy. Additional programs not listed target clearance mechanisms that may also reduce alpha-synuclein burden.

# A Biomarker-Informed Path for Alpha-Synuclein

Critical measures for linking biology to clinical outcome

## Key Biomarker Needs

- **Target engagement**  
Do you get to the desired site and engage the desired target?
- **Pharmacodynamic Response**  
Do you get a biological response to engaging the target?
- **Disease Monitoring**
  - *Proof-of-Principle* - do you see a pathology change?
  - *Proof-of-Concept* - do you see a clinical change?
- **Safety**  
Can you detect any on- and/or off-target toxicity?
- **Patient Selection**  
Can you enrich for people with the desired target-associated pathology?

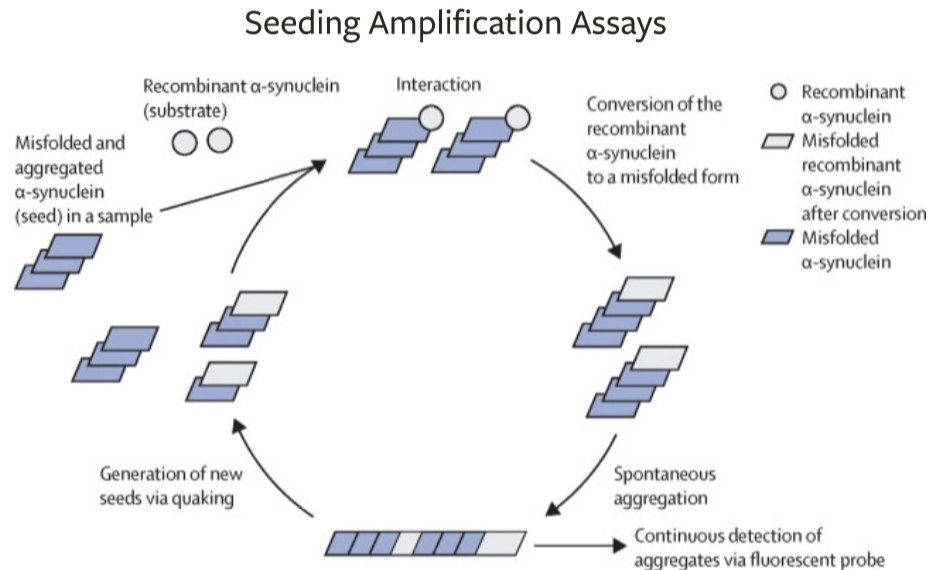
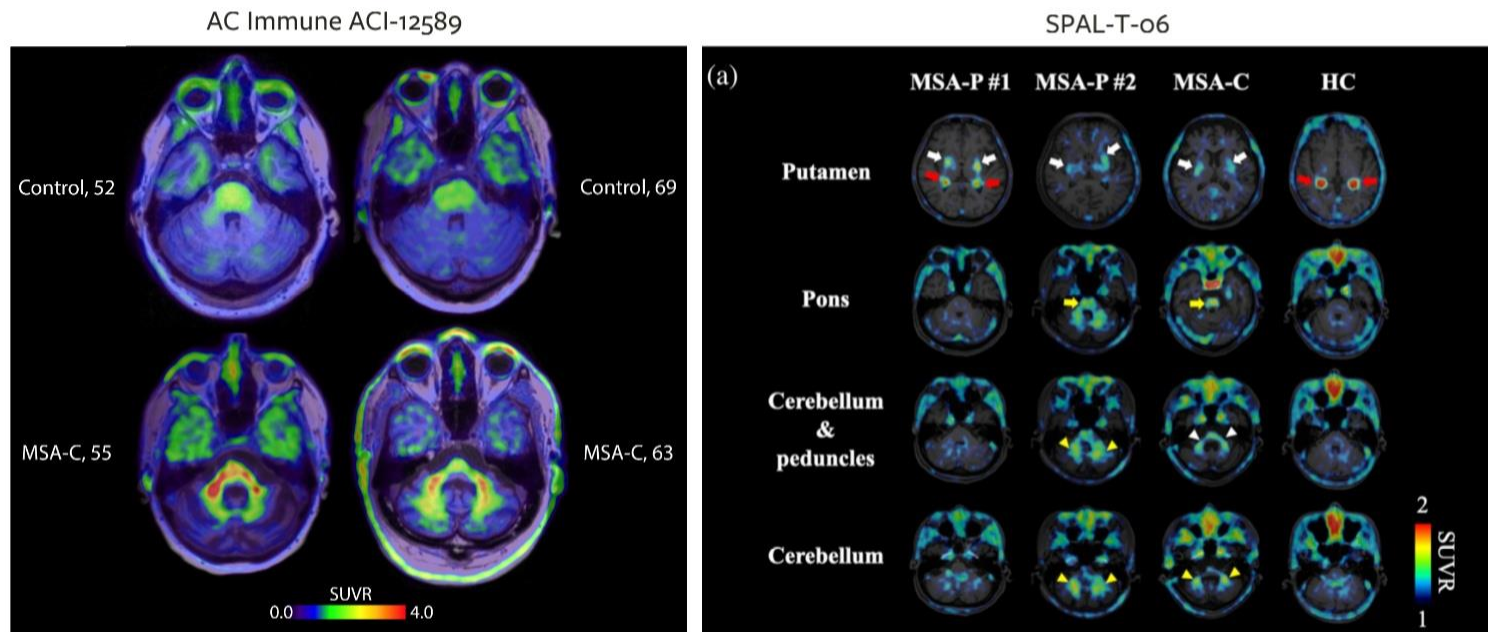


image from Zerr, *Lancet Neurology* 2021

# Alpha-Synuclein Neuroimaging

Measurement of alpha-synuclein pathology in brain remains critical field barrier but progress has been seen



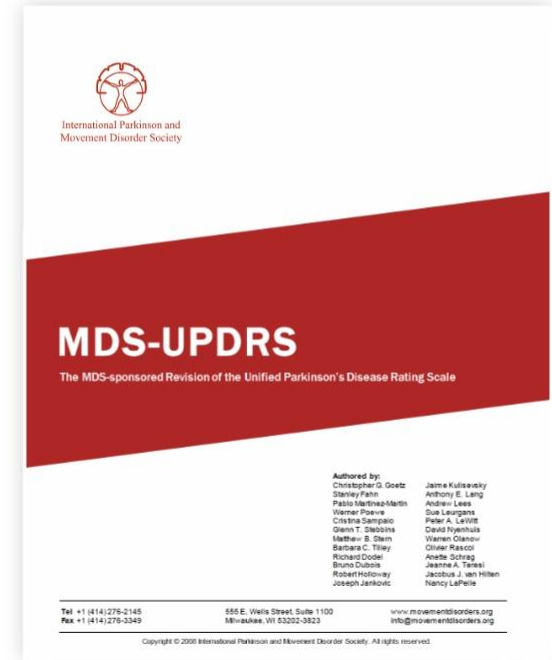
(Left) - image from Mar 16, 2022 press release <https://ir.acimmune.com/news-releases/news-release-details/ac-immune-reports-first-live-images-alpha-synuclein-human-brain>

(Right) - image from Matsuoka et al., *Mov Disorders* 2022

# Clinical Endpoints for PD

Targeting progressive nature of PD is challenged by scales insensitive to change in function

- Existing standards (MDS-UPDRS) offer rater and patient-reported assessments of motor and non-motor features of PD but struggle with detection of meaningful, regulator-preferred patient-reported functional change especially in early disease stages
- Establishing patient-focused outcome measures requires linking disease understanding with meaningful concepts of clinical benefit and risk to build true 'fit-for-purpose' assessment tools
- MJFF is partnering with field leaders, regulators and other like-minded organizations to establish a pre-competitive consensus toward improved clinical endpoints



# Final Thoughts and Looking Ahead

Key trends and indicators of future promise for developing PD therapies targeting alpha-synuclein



- **Precision medicine is coming**

Explosion in disease understanding (genetics, biology, clinical progression) points to possibility of more defined PD 'subtypes' (including ability to screen for 'asyn'-opathy forms)

- **An eye towards 'prevention'**

Greater ability to identify those at risk for PD matched with robust treatment pipeline drives rationale to consider design of prevention studies

- **Proteinopathy field is evolving**

Data from AD field (e.g., aducanumab, lecanemab) offer compelling hope to PD immunotherapy field (including vaccine approaches) as we wait for more asyn trial data





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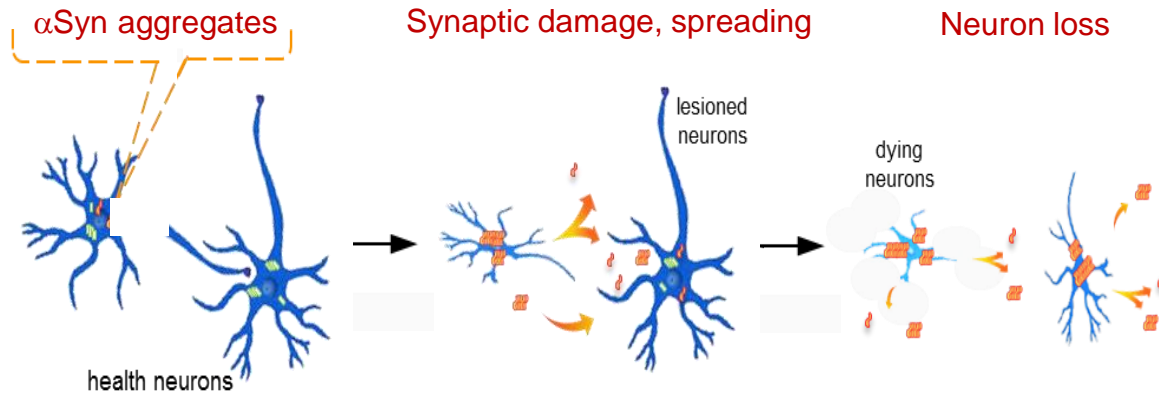
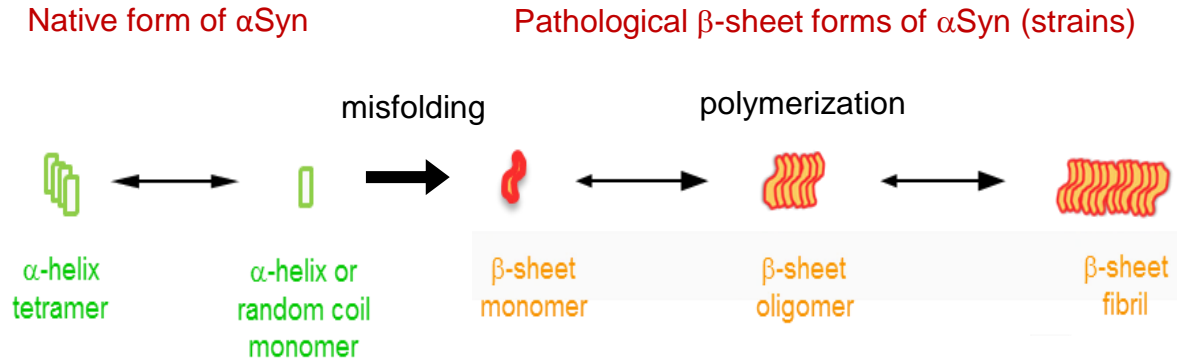
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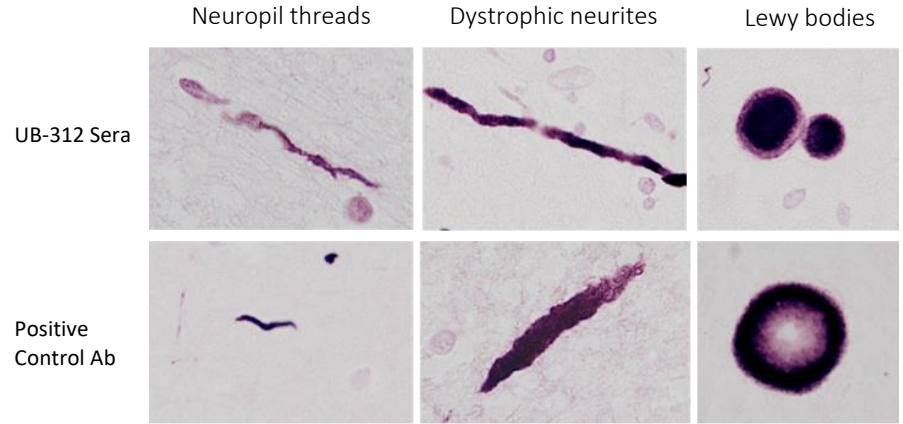
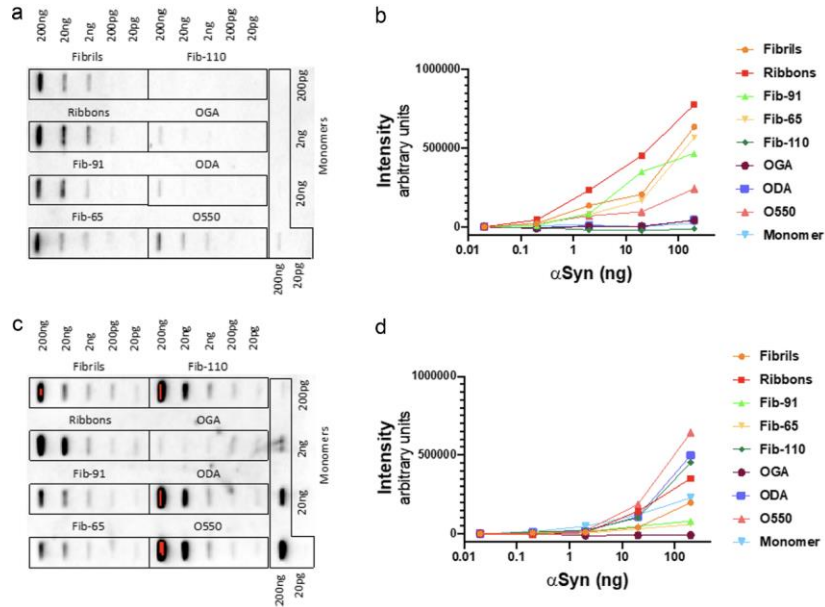
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# Aggregated $\alpha$ Syn underlies Parkinson's disease and other synucleinopathies



# UB-312 induces antibodies highly specific to pathological forms of $\alpha$ Syn



Immunostaining of Parkinson's disease brain sections with sera collected after immunization with UB-312.

# Ongoing Phase 1 trial is evaluating the safety and immunogenicity of UB-312

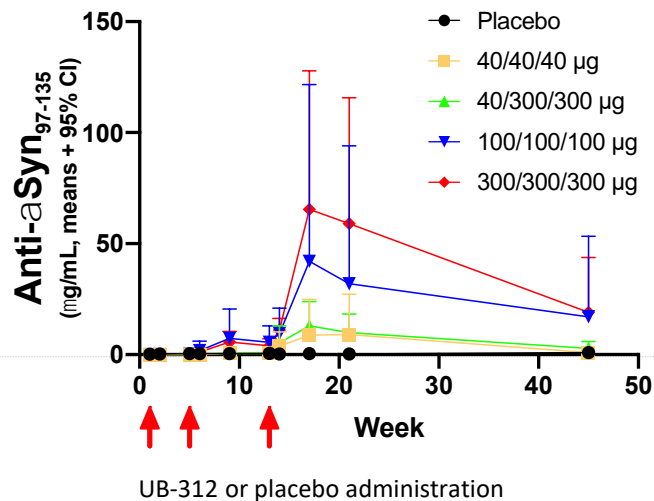
<b>Objective</b>	Determine the safety, tolerability, and immunogenicity of UB-312
<b>Sample</b>	Part A: n = 50 healthy volunteers 40-85yo Part B: n = 20 PD patients (H&Y $\leq$ 3)
<b>Dosing</b>	3 doses of UB-312 (various dose levels) or placebo at weeks 0, 4, and 12
<b>Primary endpoints</b>	Frequency of AEs Immunogenicity (anti- $\alpha$ Syn Abs in blood and CSF)
<b>Exploratory measures</b>	Antibodies against different molecular forms of $\alpha$ Syn Total and free $\alpha$ Syn concentrations <u>Part B only</u> MDS-UPDRS, MoCA PMCA in collaboration w/ MJFF

# In Ph1 Part A, UB-312 overcomes immune tolerance at target dose, and generates antibodies at levels detectable in CSF

100% response rate in subjects at target dose

## Anti- $\alpha$ Syn Antibodies in Serum

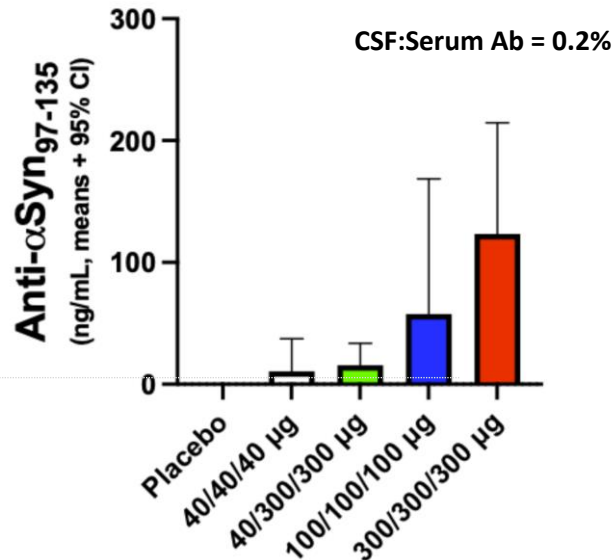
UB-312 Ph1 Part A (n=28\*)



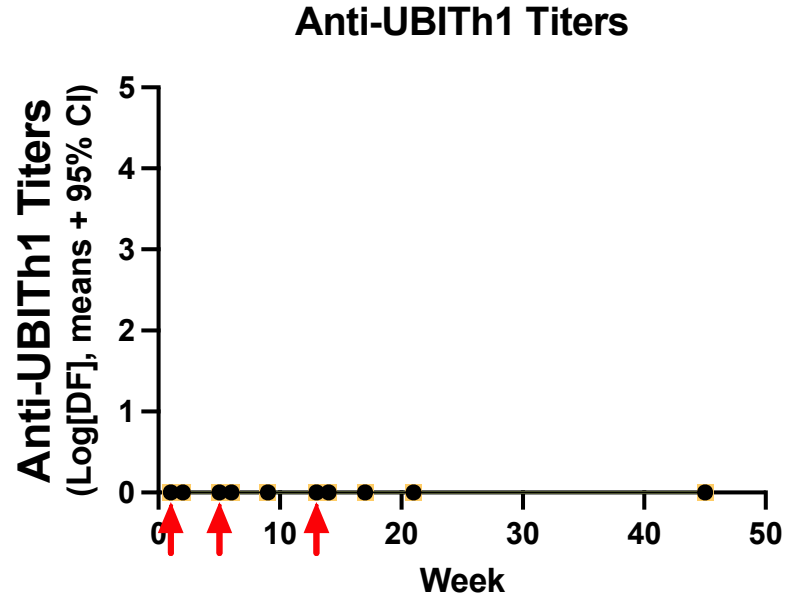
Antibodies penetrate BBB, detectable in CSF at rates at or higher than most passive mAbs

## Anti- $\alpha$ Syn Antibodies in CSF (Week 21)

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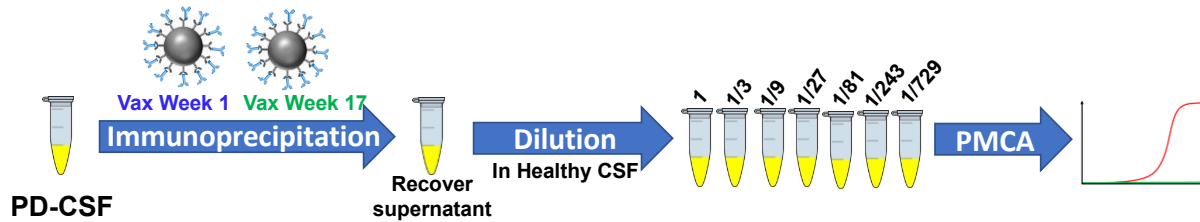
# No antibodies against the Th carrier peptide



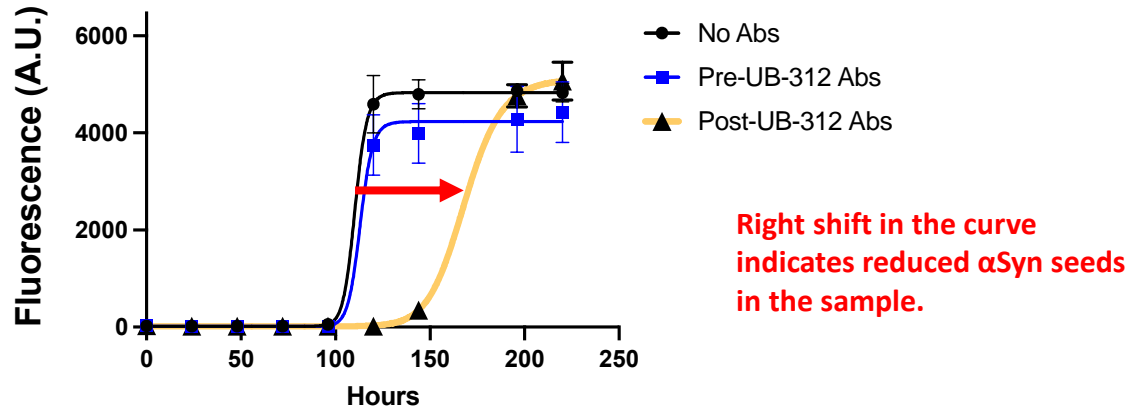
VAXXINES elicit antibodies against the target antigen, not the carrier

# UB-312-induced antibodies slowed $\alpha$ Syn aggregation

Antibodies taken from Ph1 Part A subject sera



## $\alpha$ Syn Seeding in PD Patient CSF





# UB-312 Ph1 Part A Adverse Event Summary

## Part A

- Most common TEAEs\*:
  - Headache
  - Nasopharyngitis
  - Vaccination-site pain
  - Lumbar puncture-site pain
  - Fatigue
- No deaths or SAEs reported
- Similar safety profile between UB-312 groups and placebo group

*Yu et al., Movement Disorders 2022*

Classifications are based on Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MedDRA) version 21.1.

\*TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event, any post-baseline AE irrespective of study group or study drug relatedness

# UB-312 Ph1 Part B Summary

- **Positive Ph1 Part B EOT:** successfully immunized Parkinson's patients and generated antibodies
- Well tolerated
- High responder rate
- Penetration of antibodies into CSF
- Trial still blinded and ongoing, full dataset mid-2023

# UB-312 is a blockbuster commercial opportunity

- Large unmet medical need with no approved disease-modifying treatment
- Indication expansion opportunity
- Total addressable market as high as > 2.2 B patients per year
- Pricing range to aim for first-line coverage / prevention
- Sales are sustainable, scale with aging population

**Early Parkinson's**  
1 M in US  
10 M worldwide

**Dementia with Lewy Body**  
~1.4 M in US  
5.5 – 8.5 M worldwide


**REM-Sleep Disorder**  
Co-indicated with DLB  
and PD

**Primary Prevention of  
Synucleinopathies**  
132 M in US  
2.2 B worldwide



## Neurodegenerative Disease Pipeline

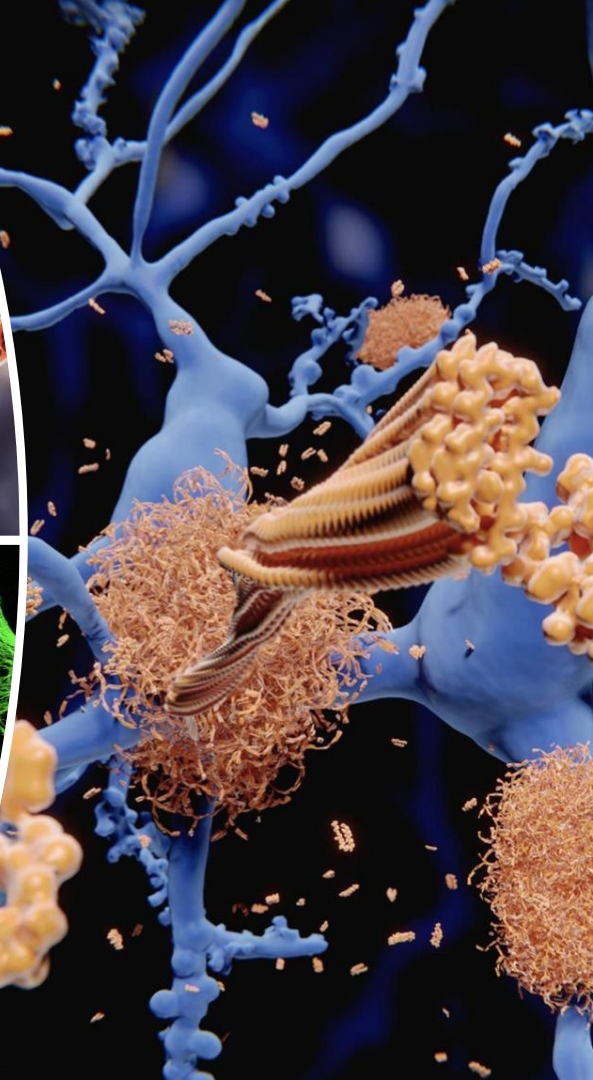
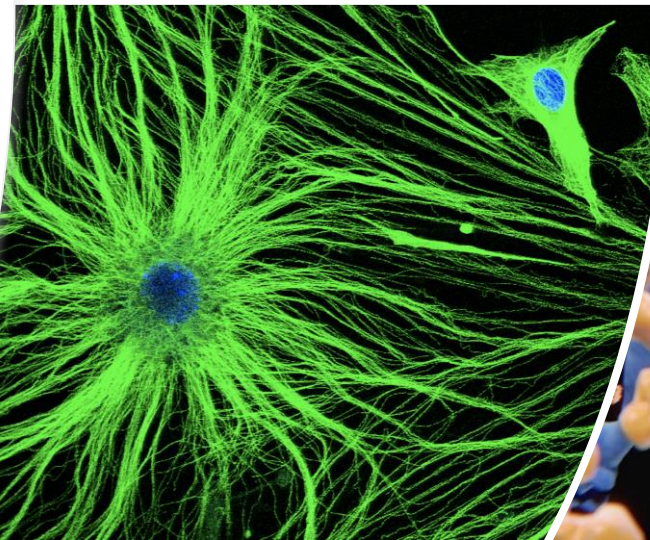
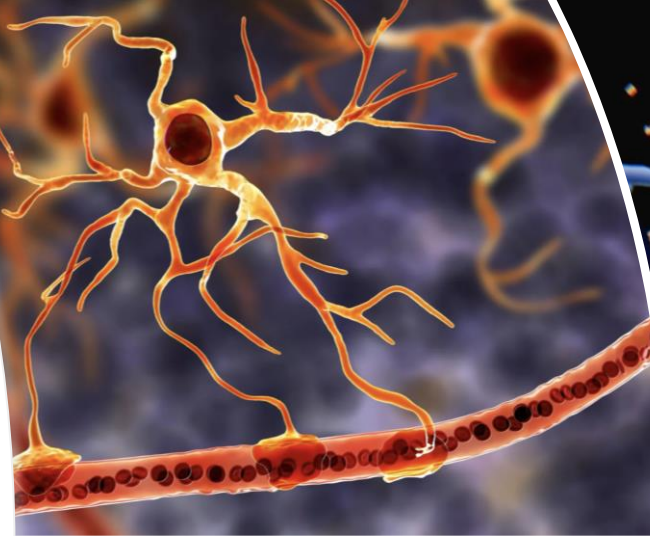
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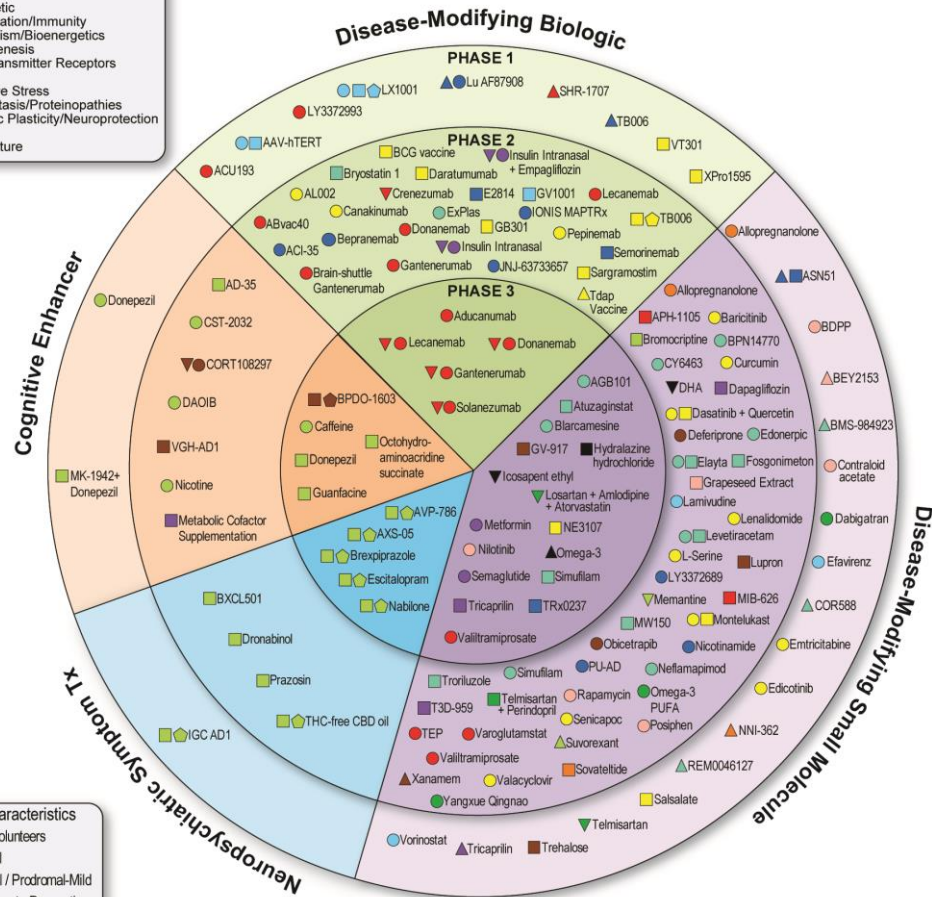
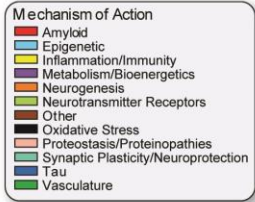
# UB-311 and Anti-Amyloid Vaccines for the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease: Therapeutic Context and Rationale

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Department of Brain Health  
University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV)



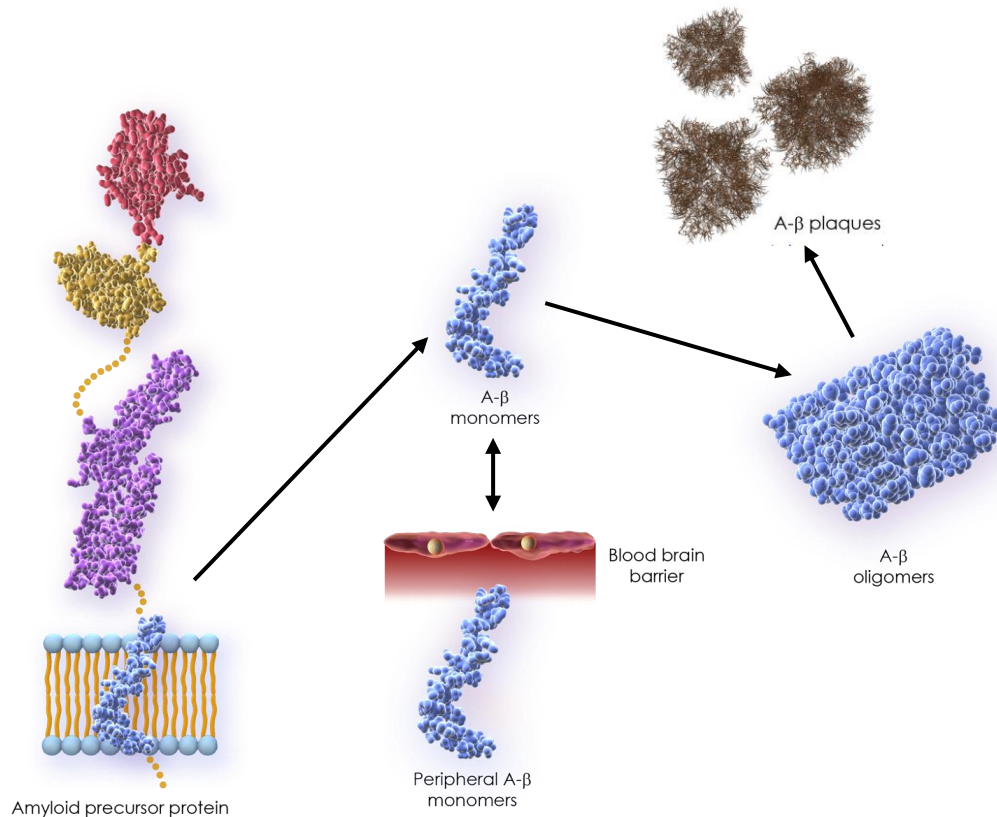
# 2022 Alzheimer's Drug Development Pipeline



## Universe of Alzheimer's Drug in Current Clinical Trials

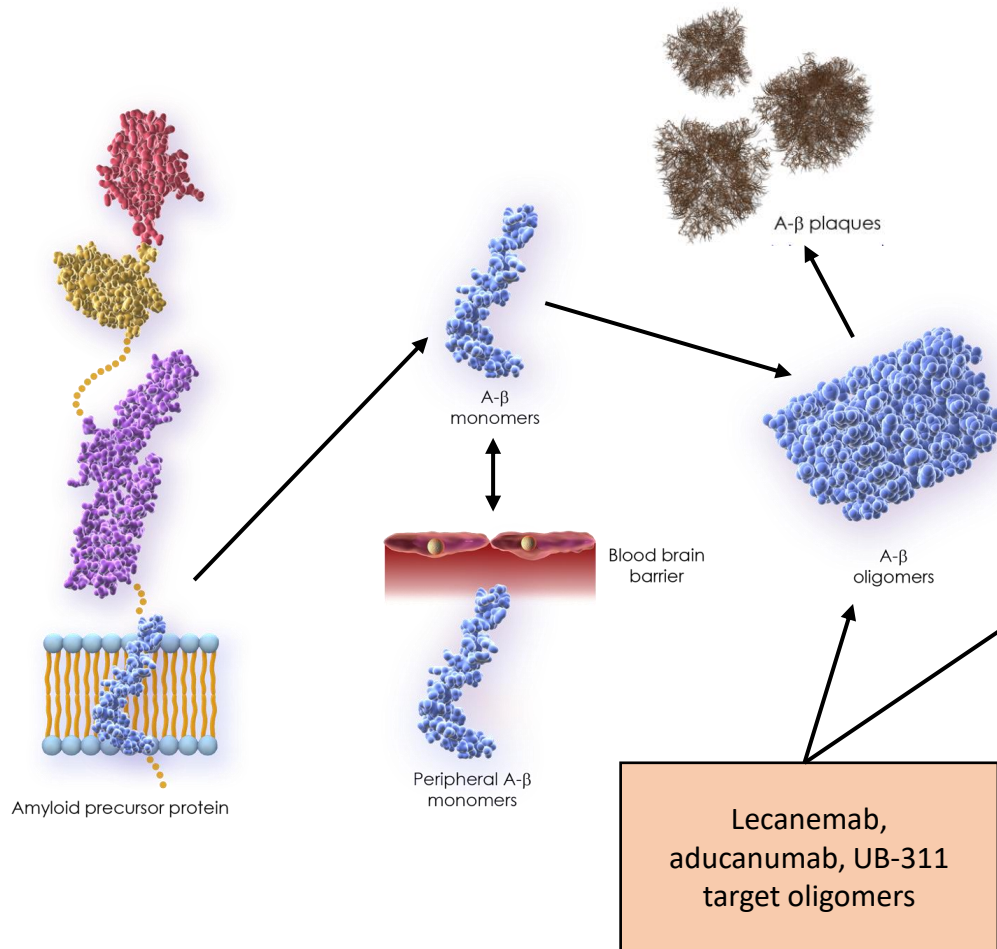
- 143 agents in 172 trials
- Phase 3 – 31 agents
  - DMTs – 21 (5 biologics)
- Phase 2 – 82 agents
  - DMTs – 71 (26 biologics)
- Phase 1 – 30 agents
- DMTs – 83.2% of the agents
- Cog Enhancers – 9.8%
- NPS tx – 6.9%

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- Amyloid plaques are required for the pathological diagnosis of AD
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# Immunotherapy

Anti-Amyloid  
Monoclonal Antibodies

Anti-Amyloid Vaccines

## Anti-Amyloid Monoclonal Antibodies

- Aducanumab
- Donanemab
- Lecanemab
- Gantenerumab

Passive infusion of antibodies generated externally

## Anti-Amyloid Vaccines

- UB-311 (P2B)
- ABvac-40 (P2)
- ACI-24 (P2)
- ALZ-101 (P1)
- ALZN002 (P1/2a)

Active production of antibodies by the adaptive immune system

# Monoclonal Antibodies

- Proof of concept of amyloid lowering and slowing of disease progression/ameliorating cognitive decline
- Demanding on patients, families, and health care systems
  - Lecanemab – IV infusion every other week
  - Gantenerumab – subcutaneous administration
  - Donanemab and aducanumab – IV infusion once monthly
  - ARIA

# UB-311 (Potential Roles in the AD Therapeutic Landscape)

- Given every 3 or 6 months or less frequently
- Potential roles:
  - Treatment - symptomatic patients
  - Secondary prevention – amyloid in the brain; prior to cognitive decline
  - Primary prevention – no amyloid in the brain; prevention of amyloid accumulation
  - ARIA may be less severe with slower amyloid removal

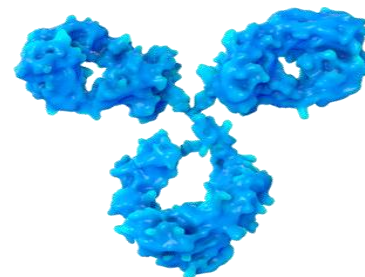
# Potential Role of Anti-Amyloid Vaccine in Future Alzheimer Care

## AD Drug Development Progress

- Amyloid as target confirmed
- Immunotherapy supported
- New tools available
  - Identify patients (amyloid PET, tau PET)
  - Pharmacodynamic response (amyloid PET)
  - Monitoring (p-tau 217; p-tau 181)
- New outcomes and analyses
  - Preclinical Alzheimer's Cognitive Composite (PACC)
  - Bayesian analyses
  - Global statistical test
  - AD Composite Score (ADCOMS)
  - Amsterdam Activities of Daily Living

## Vaccine

- Feasible, accessible
- Equity
- Prevention
- Safety

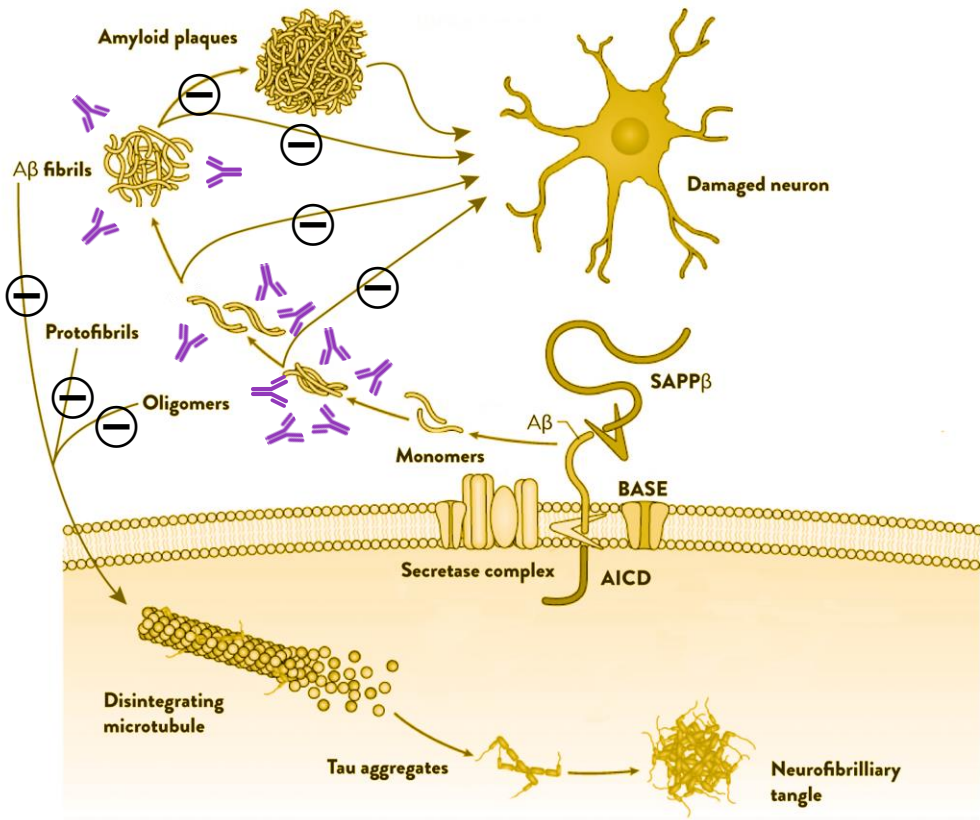




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# UB-311 targets soluble toxic A $\beta$ species to reduce neurotoxicity



## Immunization reverses memory deficits without reducing brain A $\beta$ burden in Alzheimer's disease model

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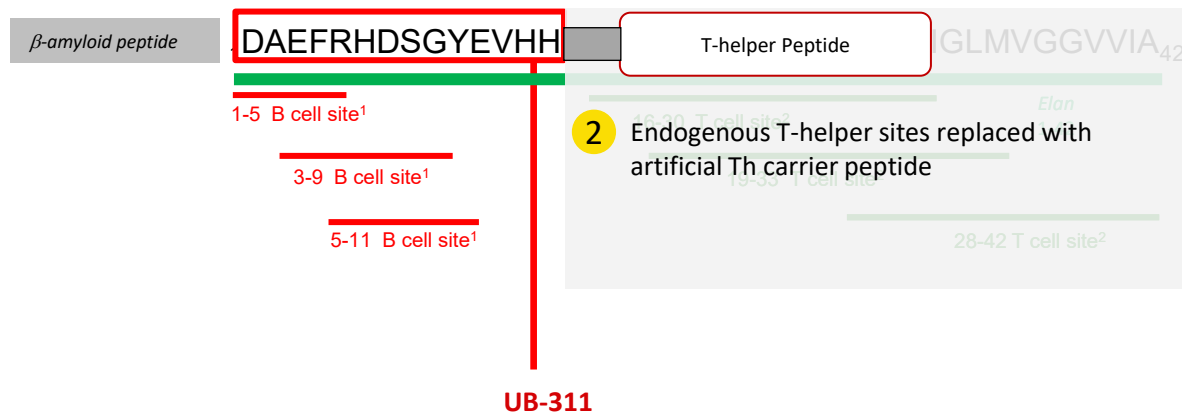
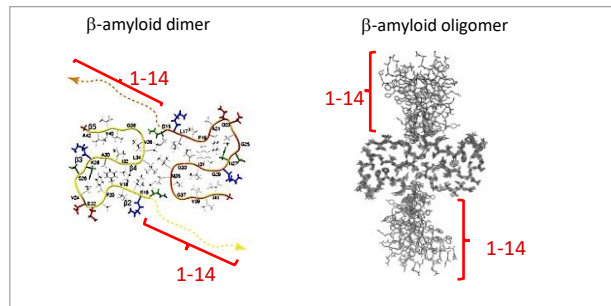
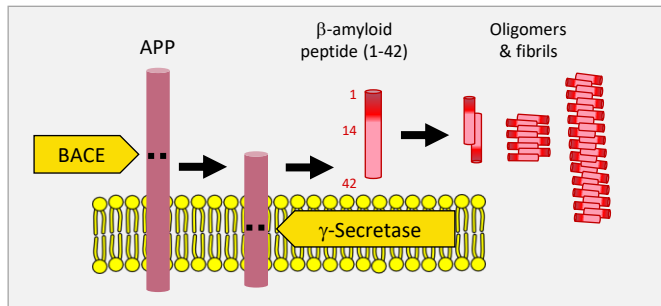
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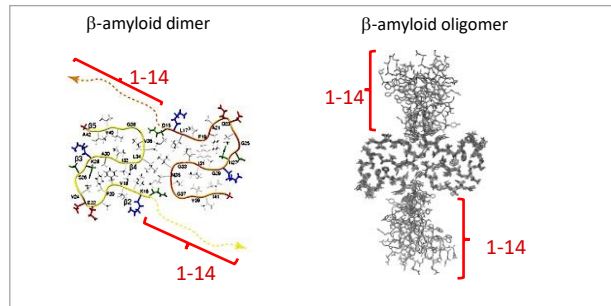
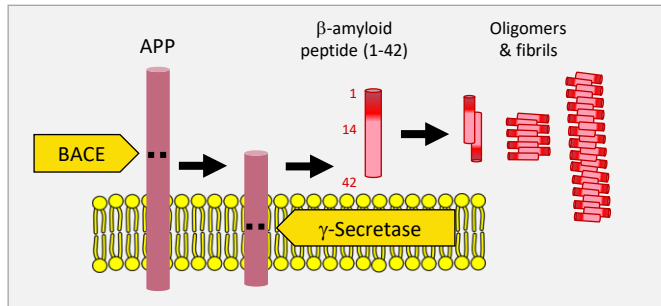
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- 1 Targets N-terminal of amyloid with optimized 1-14 epitope exposed on aggregated A $\beta$

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*$\beta$ -amyloid peptide*

DAEFRHDSGYEVHHQKLVFFAEDVGSNKGAIIGLMVGGVVIA<sub>42</sub>

3-6 aducanumab  
3-8 donanemab  
1-8 lecanemab

Elan  
1-42

UB-311

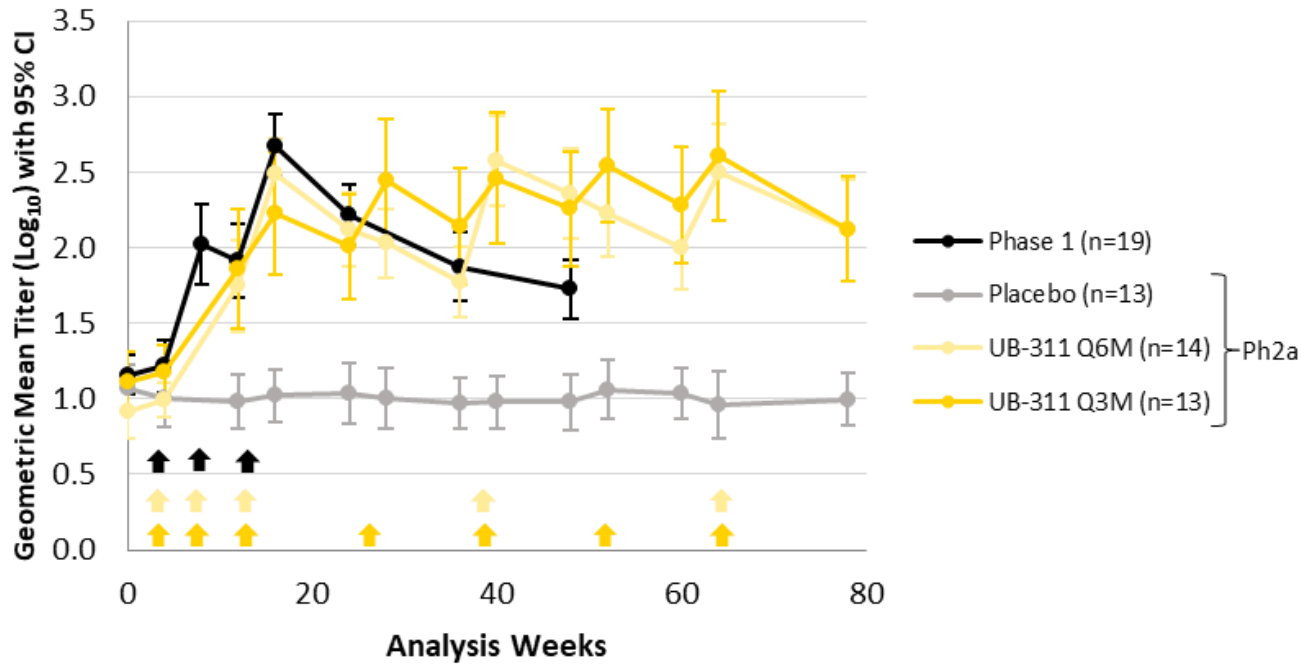
# Completed Phase 2a trial evaluated the safety, immunogenicity, and clinical effects of UB-311 in patients with mild Alzheimer's disease

<b>Objective</b>	Determine the safety, tolerability and immunogenicity, and evaluate the effects of UB-311 on cognitive and functional performance
<b>Sample</b>	N=43 early AD (MMSE 20-26, CDR 0.5-1.0)
<b>Dosing</b>	3 doses of UB-311 (300µg) or placebo EITHER Q3M or Q6M booster doses of 300µg or placebo
<b>Primary endpoints</b>	Frequency of AEs, ARIA Immunogenicity (anti-Aβ antibody levels)
<b>Secondary endpoints</b>	CDR-SB, MMSE, ADAS-Cog13, ADCS-ADL, NPI Amyloid burden determined by PET fMRI



# UB-311 yields high response rate and high titers in Ph1 and Ph2a

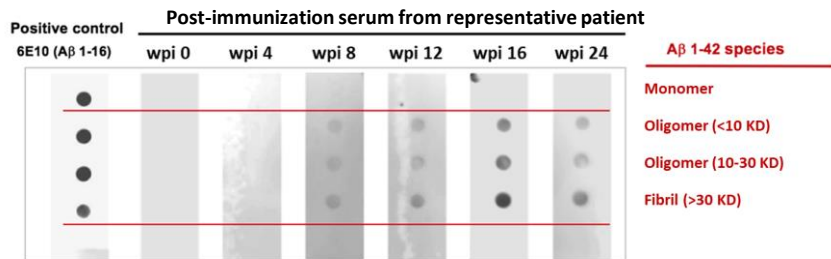
Anti- $\beta$  Antibody levels from Ph1 and Ph2a Alzheimer's trials



# UB-311 induced antibodies bind selectively and hold on to the desired target

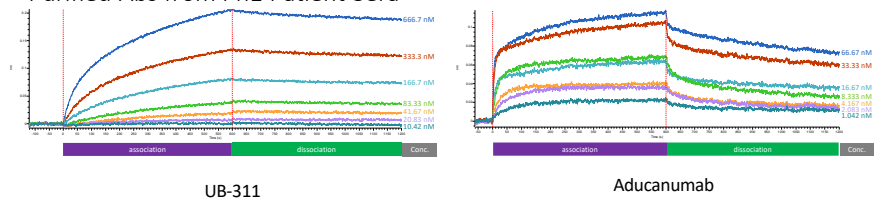
## Selective Recognition of Aggregated A $\beta$ , Dot Blot

Ph1 Patient Serum



## Slow Dissociation Rate from A $\beta$ Dodecamers Indicates Robust Neutralizing Effect

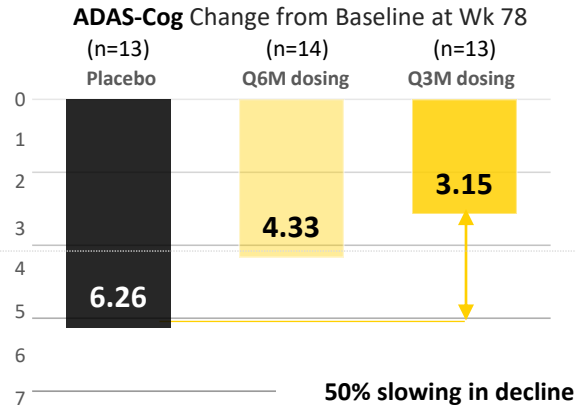
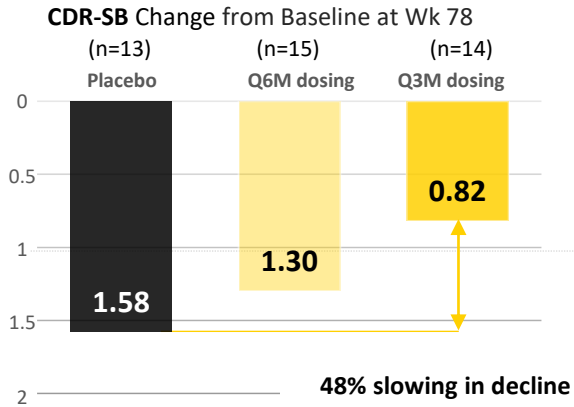
Purified Abs from Ph1 Patient Sera



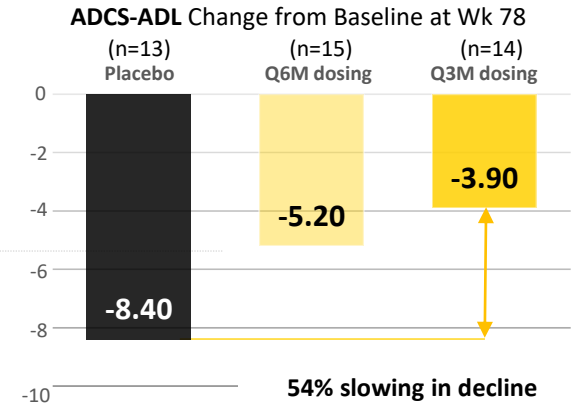
	$K_D$ (nM)	$k_{on}$ ( $M^{-1}s^{-1}$ )	$k_{off}$ ( $s^{-1}$ )
UB-311 generated total IgGs	11.6	$9.95 \times 10^3$	$1.15 \times 10^{-4} s^{-1}$
Aducanumab	0.287	$5.56 \times 10^6$	$1.59 \times 10^{-3} s^{-1}$
Ratio	40X	560X	0.072X

# ~50% slowing of cognitive and functional decline across key measures

## Cognitive Measures



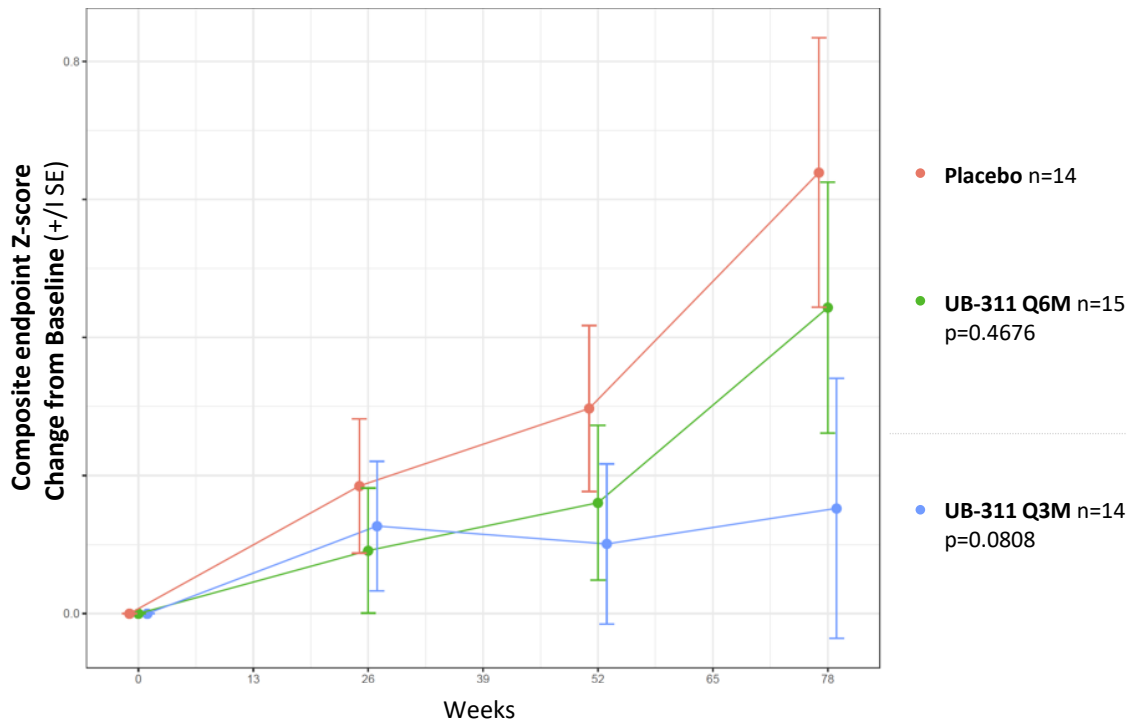
## Functional Measure



- Phase 2a double-blind, placebo-controlled study
- *Not powered for statistical significance*

# Clinical and biomarker composite exploratory endpoint suggests dose dependent disease-modifying effect in Ph2a

**Post hoc composite exploratory endpoint\***: Clinical (ADAS-Cog, CDR-SB, ADCS-ADL) + Brain Connectivity (fMRI) + Pathology (PET SUVR)



# UB-311 was well tolerated, no ARIA-E observed in Phase 2a

n (%)	UB-311 Ph1	UB-311 Ph2a Main Trial		
	UB-311 n=19	Placebo n=14	UB-311 Q6M n=15	UB-311 Q3M n=14
Patients with an AE	16 (84.2)	13 (92.9)	13 (86.7)	10 (71.4)
Patients with an SAE	1 (5.3)	2 (14.3)	3 (20.0)	1 (7.1)
Patients permanently discontinuing treatment due to AE	0	1 (7.1)	0	0
Patients permanently discontinuing treatment due to ARIA	0	0	0	0
Number of all-cause deaths	0	0	0	0
ARIA-E	NR	0	0	0
ARIA-H* microhemorrhage	NR	2 (14.3)	2 (13.3)	1 (7.1)
ARIA-H* superficial siderosis	NR	0	0	1 (7.1)

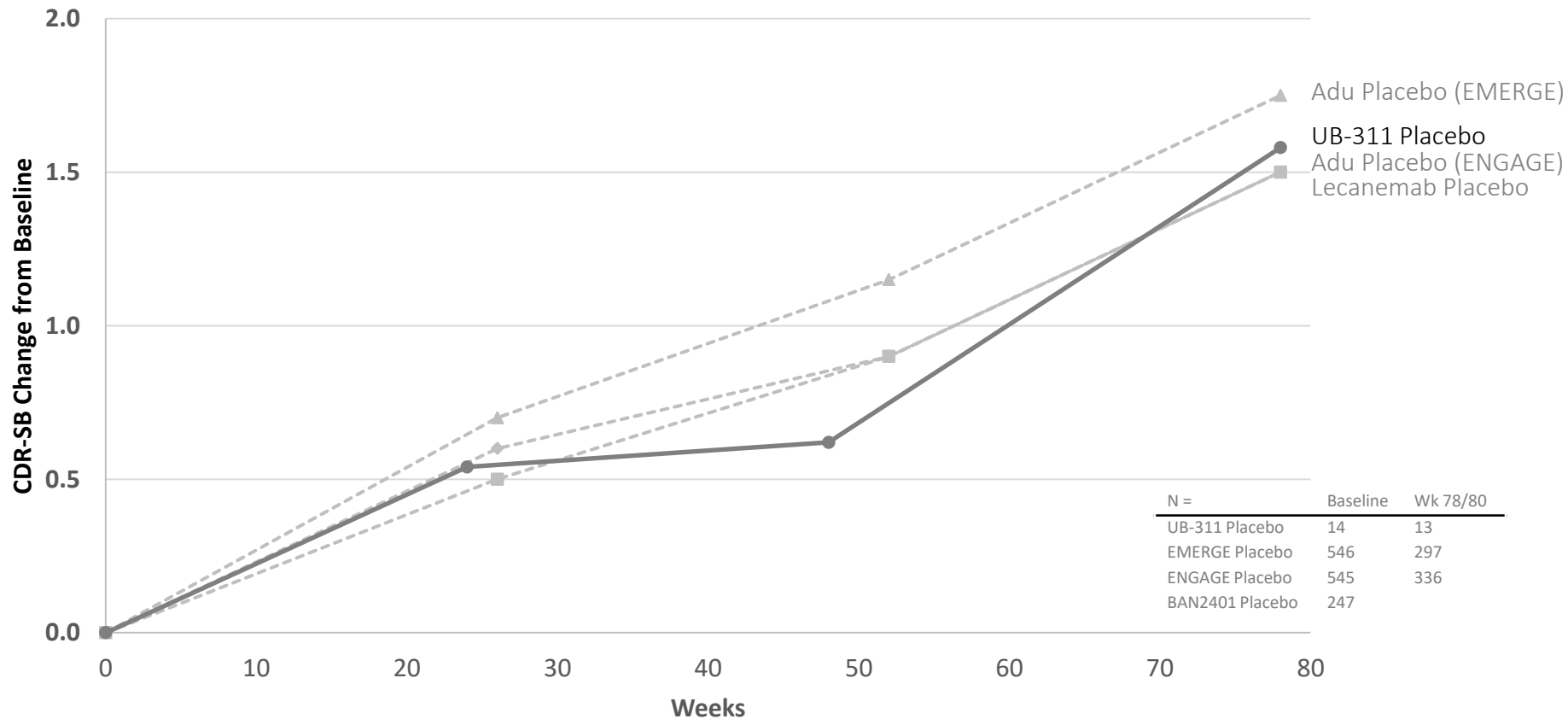
- **Most common TEAE is site injection reactivity** occurring equally in placebo and treatment groups
- **No TEAE causing discontinuation or withdrawal** in Phase 1 or Phase 2a main study

Presented at CTAD 2020 conference (UB-311) and CTAD 2019 (aducanumab)  
One case of ARIA-E was observed in the UB-311 Ph2a Long Term Extension trial

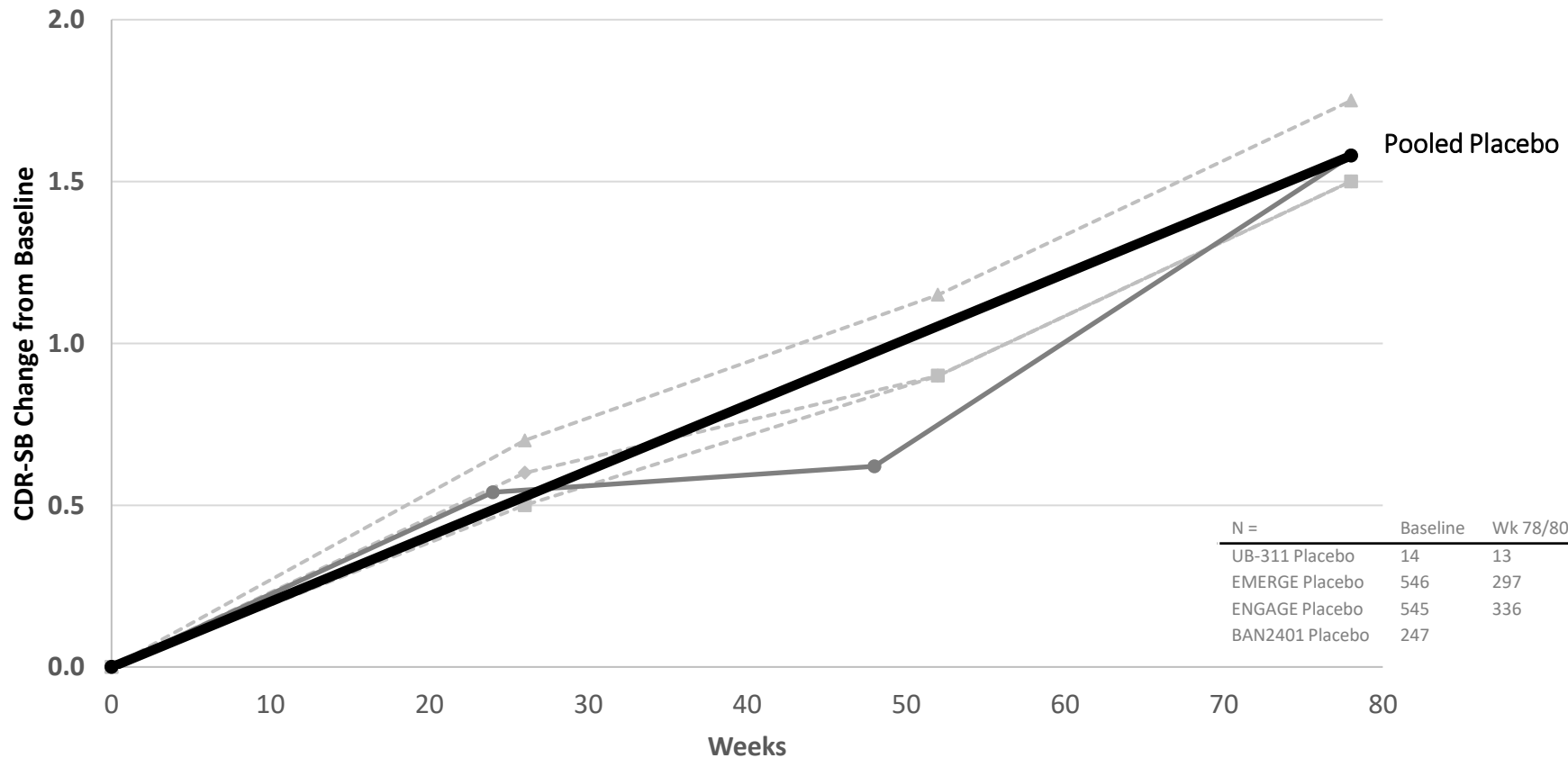
# UB-311 Ph2a Baseline Demographics Similar to mAb Programs

Mean (SD)	UB-311 Ph2a			Aducanumab			Lecanemab		Donanemab
	Placebo	Q6M Dosing	Q3M Dosing	PRIME	ENGAGE	EMERGE	Ph2b	CLARITY	TRAILBLAZER
<b>N</b>	14	15	14	165	1,647	1,638	854	1,795	257
<b>Age Inclusion</b>	60 – 90 yo			50 – 90 yo	50 – 85 yo		50 – 90 yo	50 – 90 yo	60 – 85 yo
<b>Age</b>	72.0 (7.6)	72.5 (6.8)	73.4 (6.8)	72.5	70.1	70.7	71.3	72	75.2 (5.5)
<b>MMSE Inclusion</b>	20 – 26			pAD: 24 – 30 mAD: 20 – 26	24 – 30		22 – 30	22 – 30	20 – 28
<b>MMSE</b>	21.9 (1.8)	22.4 (2.4)	23.3 (2.1)	24.1	26.4	26.3	25.6 (2.4)	25.6 (2.2)	23.5 (3.1)
<b>CDR Inclusion</b>	0.5 – 1.0			pAD: 0.5 mAD: 0.5 – 1.0	0.5		MCI: 0.5 mAD: 0.5 – 1.0	MCI: 0.5 mAD: 0.5 – 1.0	NA
<b>Share of CDR=0.5</b>	71%	67%	86%	77%	NR	NR	85%	NR	NR
<b>CDR-SB</b>	3.39 (1.9)	3.50 (2.2)	3.11 (1.3)	3.18	2.41	2.48	3.0 (1.4)	3.2 (1.3)	3.5 (1.9)
<b>ADAS-Cog13</b>	23.6 (6.1)	20.1 (6.2)	23.7 (7.8)	NR	22.5	22.2	22.2 (7.4)*	25.3 (7.3)*	27.6 (7.6)
<b>ApoE4 Carriers</b>	93%	80%	71%	65.1%	69.5%	66.8%	72%	69%	73%
<b>PET SUVR</b>	1.36	1.39	1.40	1.443	1.39	1.38	1.41	NR	100% PET+

# UB-311 Ph2a and lecanemab Ph2b placebo groups perform similarly

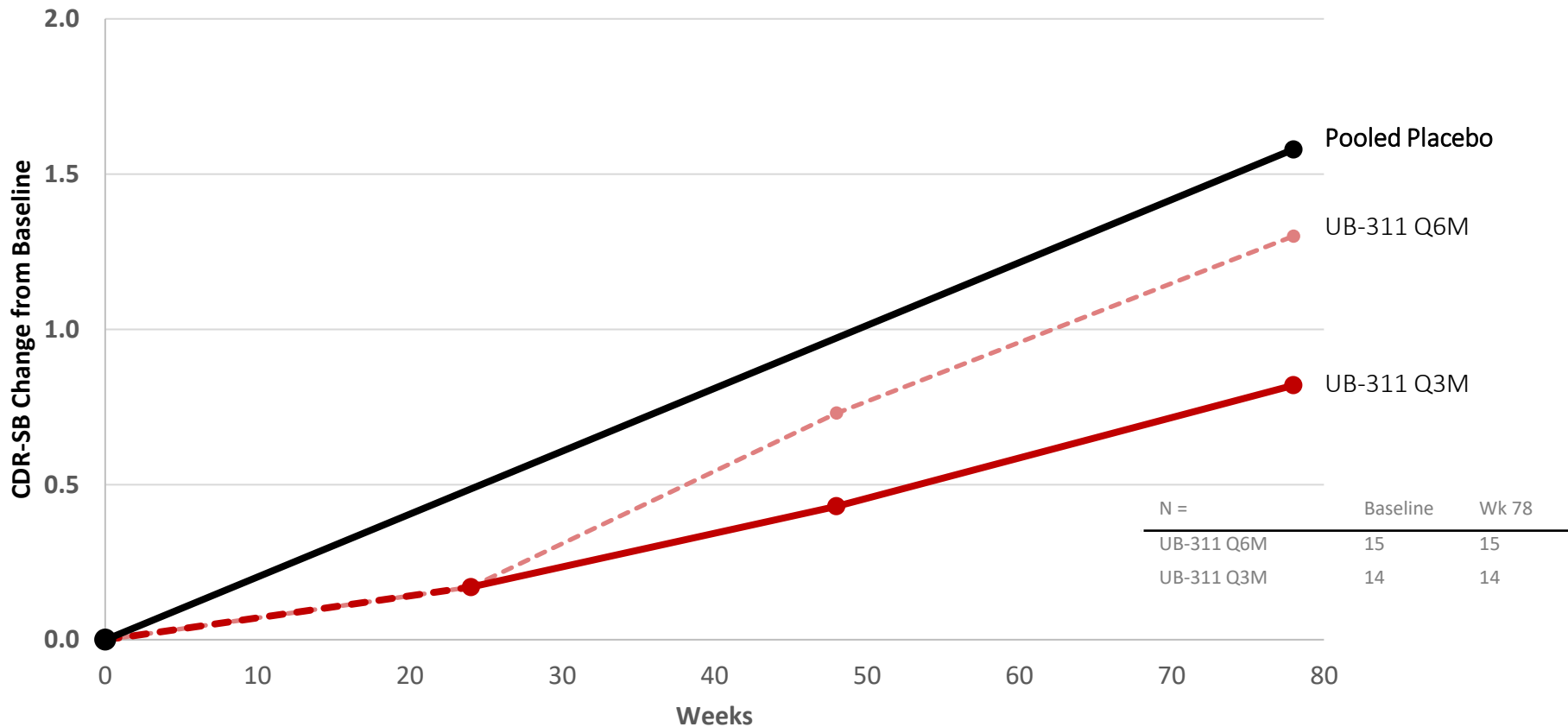


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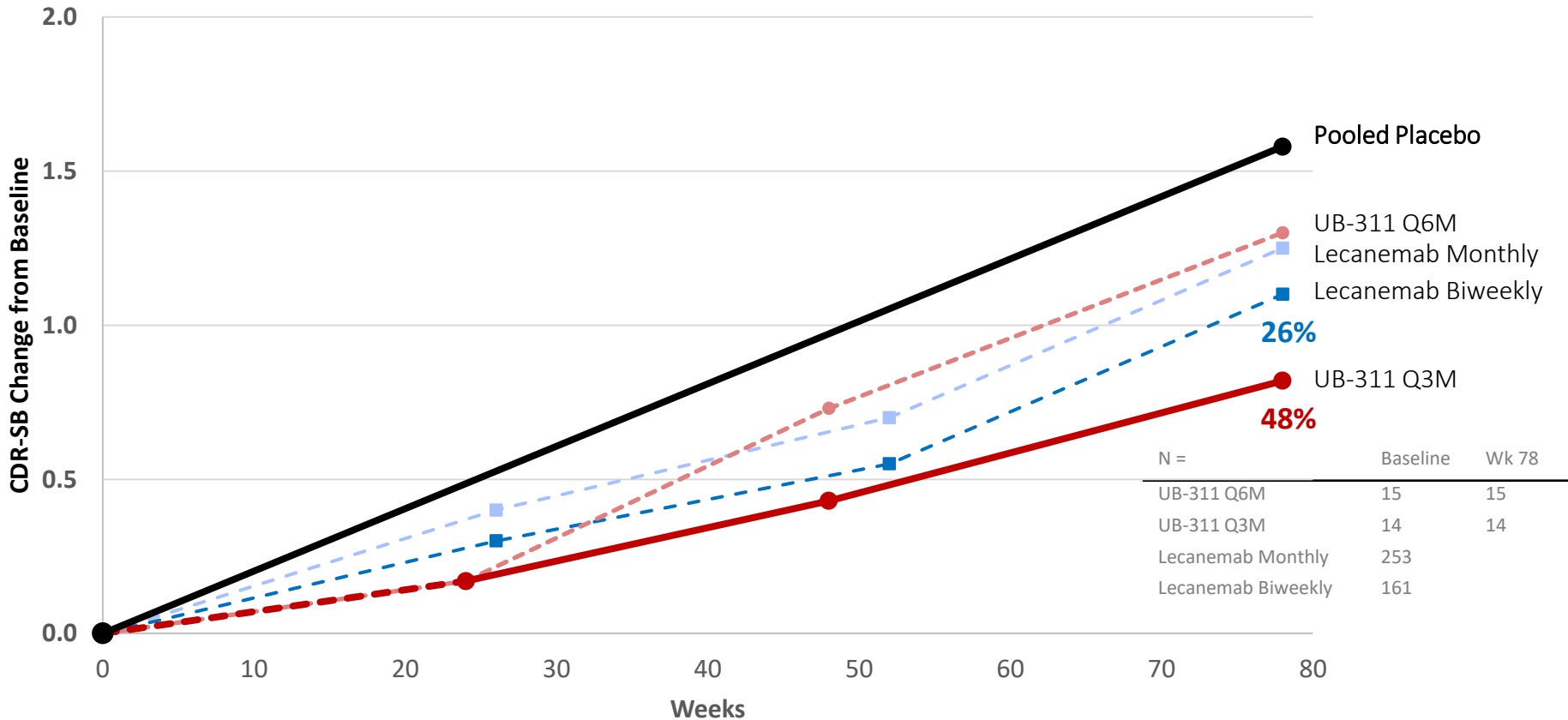




# CDR-SB: Reduction in rate of decline with UB-311



# CDR-SB: Reduction in rate of decline with UB-311 & lecanemab



# FDA grants Fast Track Designation to UB-311 following Phase 2b/3 trial feedback

## **FDA feedback (EOP2)**

- Aligned that CDR-SB should be primary endpoint of pivotal trial
- Could allow acceptance of P2b trial for initial licensure, with commitment to conduct additional trial post-licensure

## **Fast Track Designation granted for treatment of AD in Apr 2022**

- Recognition that UB-311 nonclinical & clinical data demonstrate potential to address unmet need for serious condition
- Potentially enables use of rolling review, priority review, and/or accelerated approval (data based)

# The amyloid hypothesis has been validated

*“Additionally, the lecanemab Clarity AD study results prove the amyloid hypothesis, in which the abnormal accumulation of A $\beta$  in the brain is one of the main causes of Alzheimer’s disease, when targeted with a protofibril-binding therapy”*

**- Haruo Naito, Chief Executive Officer at Eisai**

*“Following donanemab’s TRAILBLAZER-ALZ study, this lecanemab study may further support the benefit of removing amyloid plaques for people with early, symptomatic Alzheimer’s data”*

**Dan Skovronsky, Chief Scientific Officer at Lilly**

*“Importantly, the study shows that removal of aggregated amyloid beta in the brain is associated with a slowing of disease in patients at the early stage of the disease”*

**Michel Vounatsos, Chief Executive Officer at Biogen**

# After all these mAbs, how will a vaccine address unmet need in Alzheimer's disease?

MABs have validated A $\beta$ , but significant unmet need remains:

- 1 **Increase access** through convenience and affordability
- 2 **Increase efficacy**
- 3 **Eradicate the disease** through prevention

# UB-311 could be the first vaccine to prevent Alzheimer's disease worldwide

*Highly prevalent neurodegenerative disease affecting >40 MM patients*

## De-risked

### Biology / MOA



- Validated target
- High responder rate (98%)
- High antibody affinity and specificity to aggregated A $\beta$
- Penetration of BBB

### Clinical



- Safe and well-tolerated (no/limited ARIA-E and ARIA-H)
- Efficacy and biomarker endpoints consistently favor UB-311
- Ease of administration (Q3M IM)

### Regulatory



- Alignment with FDA on Ph2b
- Fast Track Designation granted

### Manufacturing



- Platform proven scale-up to commercial GMP
- Successfully commercialized in animal health over 3B doses



# Q&A



## Common Chronic Disease Pipeline

- UB-313 Anti-CGRP Vaccine in Migraine  
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Justin Boyd, Director of Translational Science, Vaxxinity
- VXX-401 Anti-PCSK9 Vaccine in Prevention of Atherosclerotic Heart Disease  
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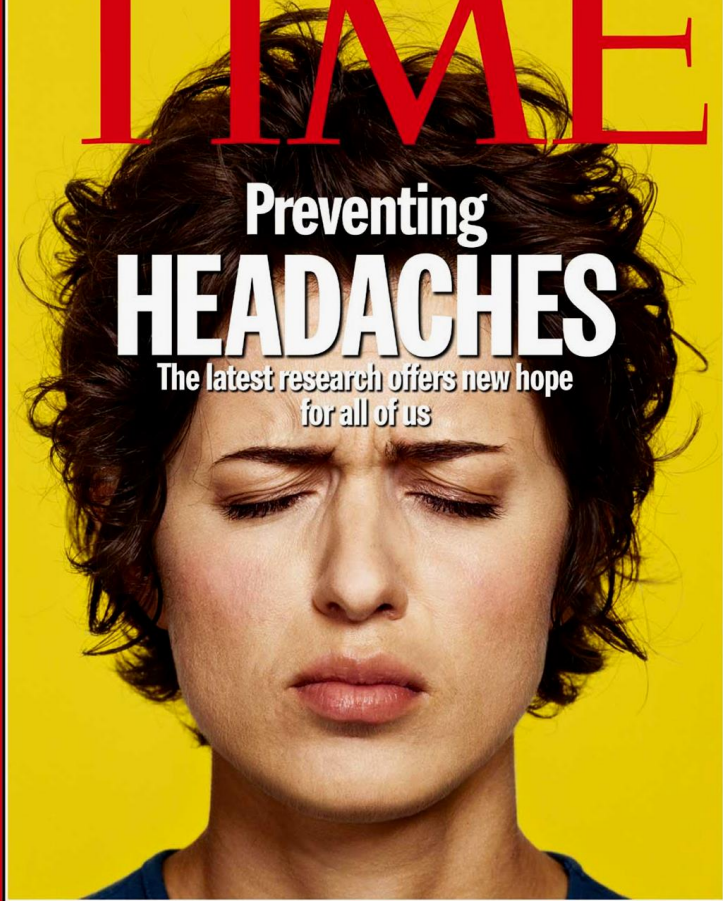


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# *Consider Prevention When*

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- 1. Migraine significantly interferes with patients' daily routine, despite acute treatment**
- 2. Frequency attacks (>1/week) with risk of CDH or MOH**
- 3. Acute medications ineffective, contraindicated, troublesome AEs, or overused**
- 4. Patient preference**
- 5. Special circumstances such as**

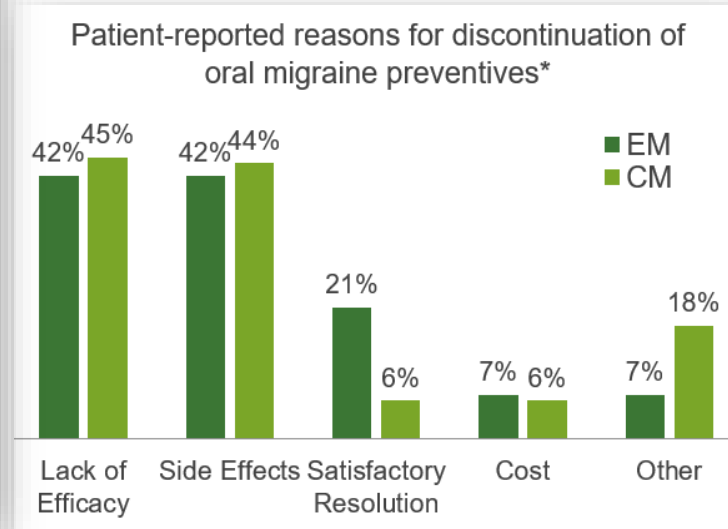
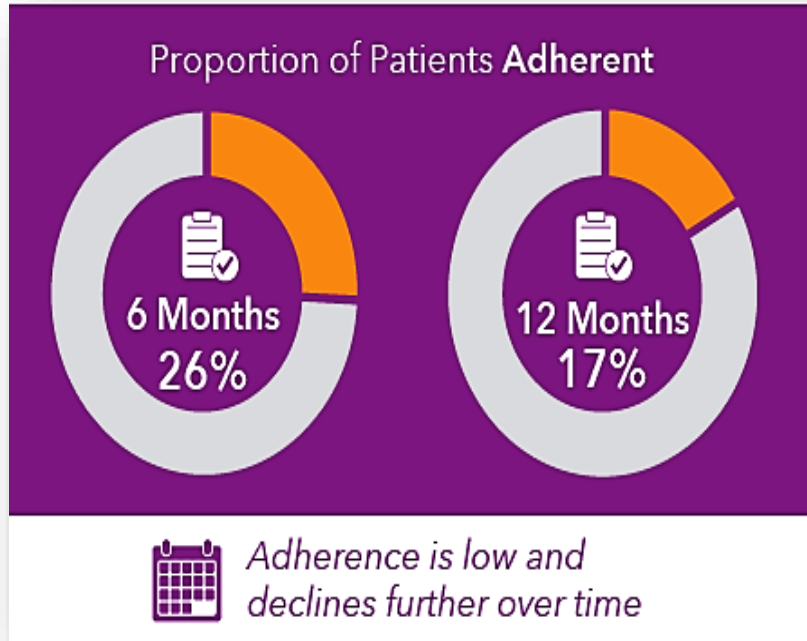
Hemiplegic Migraine

Basilar Migraine

Migraine with Prolonged Aura

Migrainous Infarction

# Migraine Treatment Adherence



# CLASSIFICATION

SYSTEMIC

LOCAL

Enteral

*Oral*

*Sublingual*

**Rectal**

Parenteral

*Inhalational*

*Injections*

**Transdermal**

Intravenous

Intramuscular

Subcutaneous

Intra-arterial

Intra-articular

Intrathecal

Intradermal

Skin topical

Intranasal

Ocular drops

Mucosal-throat,  
vagina, mouth, ear

**Inhalational**

**Transdermal**

# *Intramuscular Route*

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## ***ADVANTAGES***

- Absorption uniform
- Rapid onset of action
- First pass avoided
- Gastric factors avoided

## ***DISADVANTAGES***

- Only can give 10ml
- Local pain and abscess
- Expensive
- Local hematoma in anticoagulated pt

# *Likes and Dislikes*

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- **Oral Route**

1. Slow absorption
2. Irritable and unpalatable drugs- nausea and vomiting
3. Food–Drug interactions and Drug-Drug interaction

- **Intramuscular Route**

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# *Oral Route*

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- **DISADVANTAGES**
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  3. Food–Drug interactions and Drug-Drug interactions

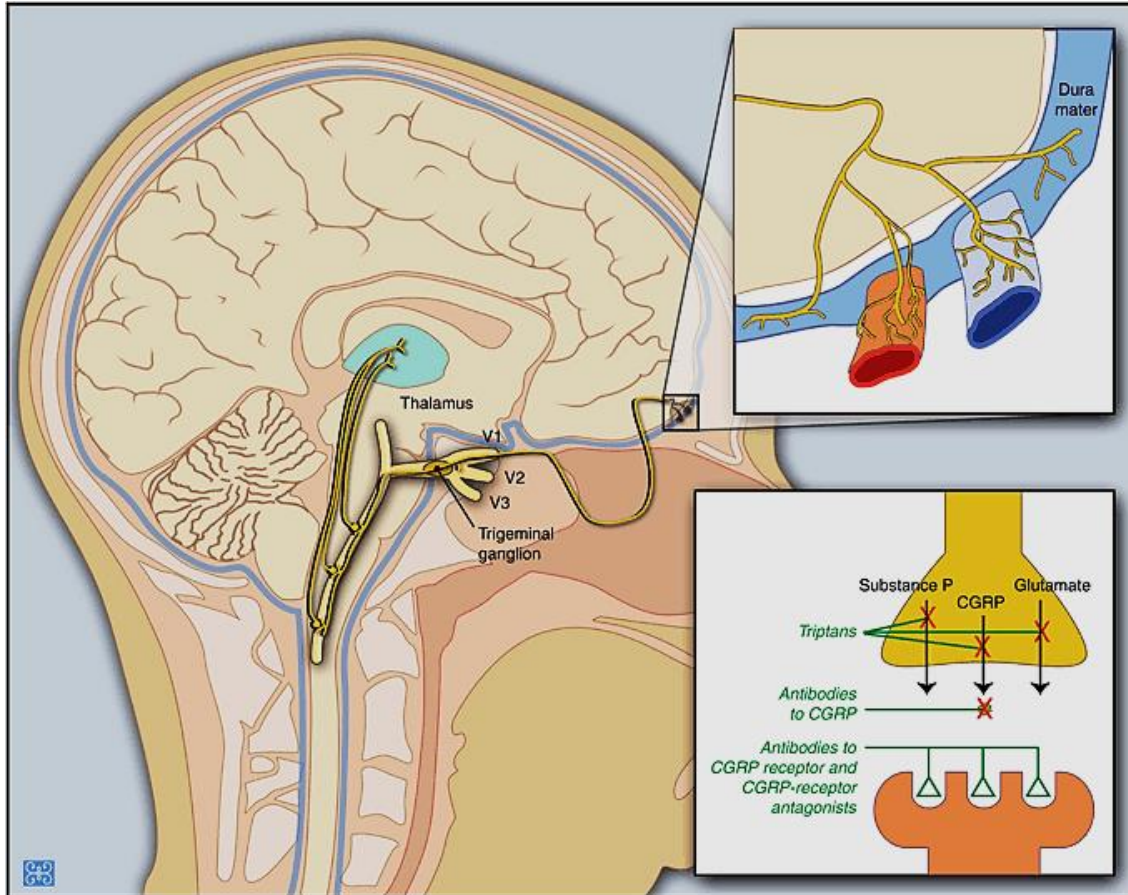
# *Preventive Medications*

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- **Anticonvulsants**
  - Divalproex\*
  - Topiramate\*
- **Antidepressants**
  - TCAs, SNRIs
- **B-Blockers**
  - Propranolol\*/ Timolol\*/  
Metoprolol/Atenolol /Nadolol
- **5-HT antagonists**
  - Methergine
  - Pizotifen
- **Neurotoxins**
  - OnabotulinumtoxinA (CM)\* \*
- **Angiotensin system**
  - ACE inhibitors
  - Antagonists
- **mAbs**
  - Erenumab \*/ Fremanezumab \*
  - Galcanezumab  
\*/Eptinezumab\*
- **Neuroceuticals**
  - Riboflavin, Coenzyme Q10
  - Feverfew, Petasites
- **Gepants**



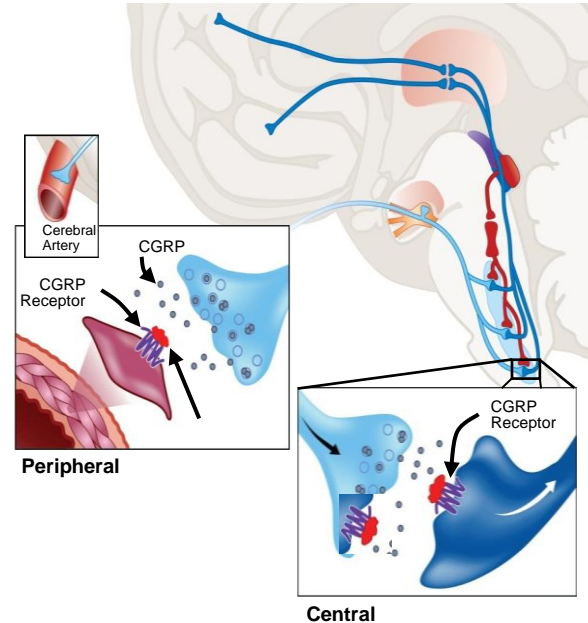
# Targeting CGRP In Migraine



Illustrated by Zina Deretsky

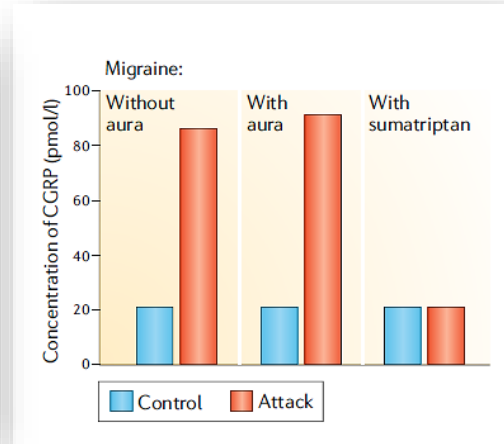
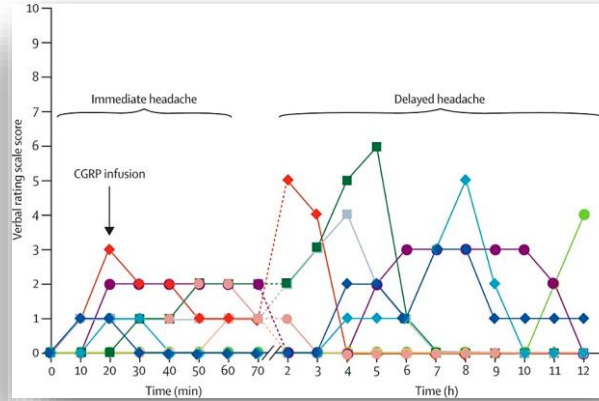
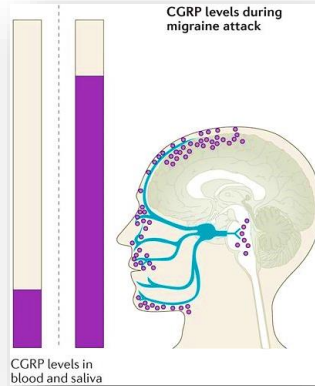
# Calcitonin Gene-Related Peptide (CGRP)

- 37 amino acid neuropeptide
  - Most abundant peptide in Dura and TG
- In C nociceptive neurons
  - Receptor on dural mast cells:
- Released (with glutamate) by activated TGN
- Actions: vasodilation, mast cell degranulation, sensory transmission



**TGN=trigeminal ganglion neurons**

# Role of CGRP in Migraine



CGRP elevated in spontaneous migraine

IV CGRP induces headache

Successful acute migraine therapy lowers CGRP<sup>3</sup>

CGRP = calcitonin gene related peptide; IV = Intravenous

1. Goadsby PJ, et al. *Ann Neurol*. 1990;28(2):183-187; 2. Lassen LH, et al. *Cephalalgia*. 2002;22(1):54-61; 3. Juhasz G et al *Cephalalgia*. 2005;25(3):179-183; Figure 1. Schuster NM, Rapoport AM. *Nat Rev*. 2016;12:635-650; Figure 2. Olesen J et al. *Lancet*. 2009;8(7):679-690; Figure 3. Edvinsson L, et al. *Nat Rev*. 2018;14(6):338-350.

## *Indications for Initiating Treatment: CGRP or Its Receptor Diagnosis of ICHD-3 migraine*

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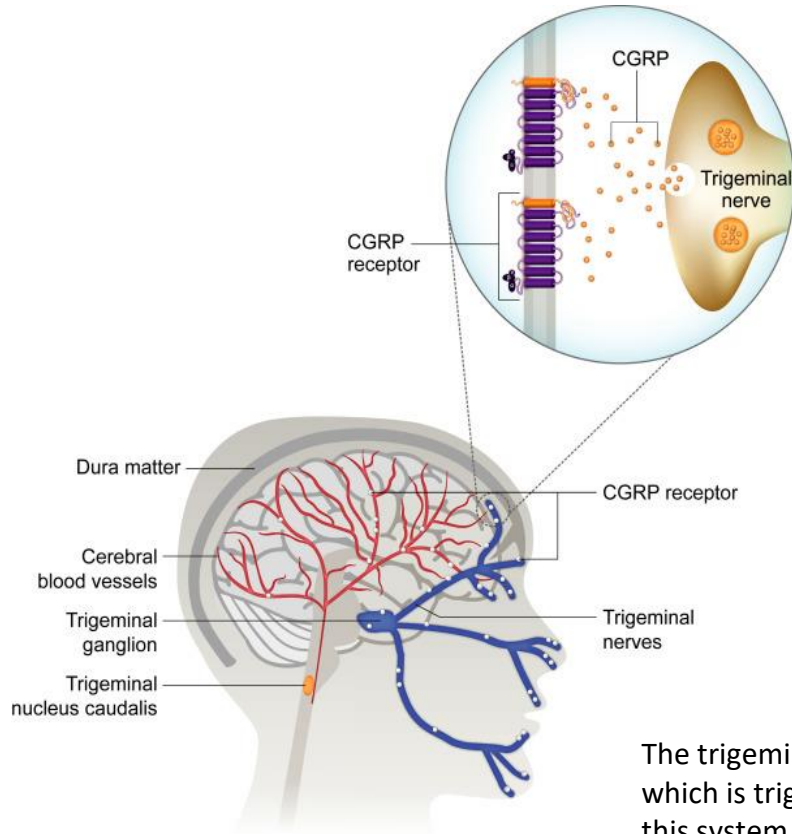
- A. 4–7 monthly headache days and both** of the following:
  - a) Inability to tolerate (due to side effects) or inadequate response to a 6-week trial of at least 2 on the LIST
  - b) At least moderate disability (MIDAS>11, HIT-6>50)
- B. 8–14 monthly headache days and** inability to tolerate (due to side effects) or inadequate response to a 6-week trial of at least 2 on the LIST
- C. Diagnosis of ICHD-3 chronic migraine and EITHER a or b:**
  - a) Inability to tolerate or inadequate response to a 6-week trial of at least 2 on the list
  - b) In ability to tolerate or inadequate response to a minimum of 2 quarterly injection (6 months) of onabotulinumtoxinA
- **LIST** (Topiramate; Divalproex sodium/valproate sodium; Beta-blocker: metoprolol, propranolol, timolol, atenolol, nadolol; Tricyclic antidepressant: amitriptyline, nortriptyline; Serotonin-norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor: venlafaxine, duloxetine ; Other Level A or B treatments (established efficacy or probably effective) according to AAN-AHS guideline



## Common Chronic Disease Pipeline

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# CGRP is a validated target to reduce migraine frequency and severity



- Migraine is a complex, debilitating neurological disorder affecting millions of people worldwide. Multiple studies have confirmed that release of **calcitonin gene-related peptide (CGRP)** is increased during acute migraine attacks.
- The underlying mechanisms are not yet fully known.
- CGRP receptor antagonists, anti-CGRP antibodies and anti-CGRP receptor antibodies have proved effective for migraine pain relief, strongly supporting the hypothesis that CGRP has a major role in migraine pathophysiology.

The trigeminal ganglion is central to the trigeminovascular reflex, which is triggered to protect against vasoconstriction; triggering of this system in patients with migraine leads to the perception of pain.

# UB-313 Vision: First choice for migraine sufferers to reclaim their lives

## Data through Preclinical POC

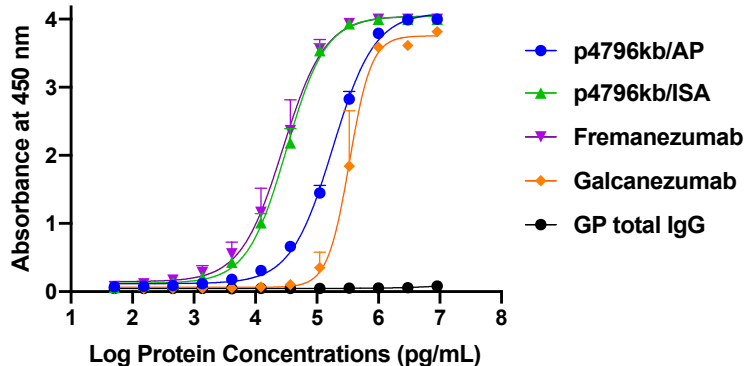
- **High titers** across species
- Selectively targets **CGRP C-terminus**
- **Binding potency** comparable to mAbs
- **Inhibits CGRP-induced cAMP** in human cells dose-dependently
- **Activity in translatable animal model** comparable to mAbs

**Status: Ph1 FIH trial initiated, topline data 1H23**

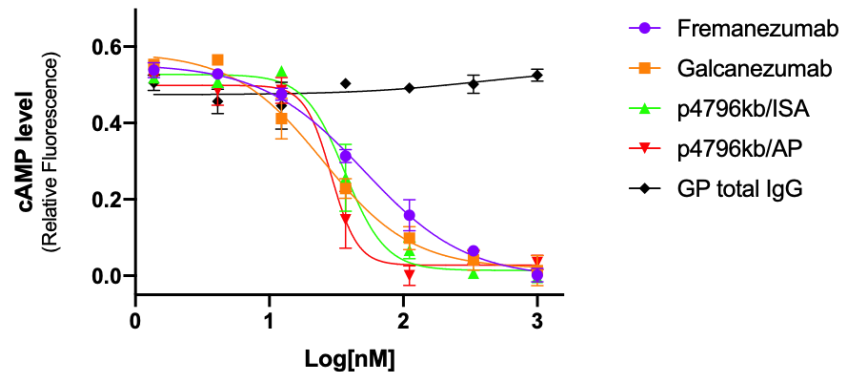


# Antibodies induced by UB-313 show potent binding and neutralizing of CGRP

**Binding potency of anti- $\alpha$ CGRP are comparable to therapeutic monoclonal anti-CGRP antibodies.**



**CGRP vaccine derived antibodies exhibit efficacy comparable to mAbs in cells and animals.**



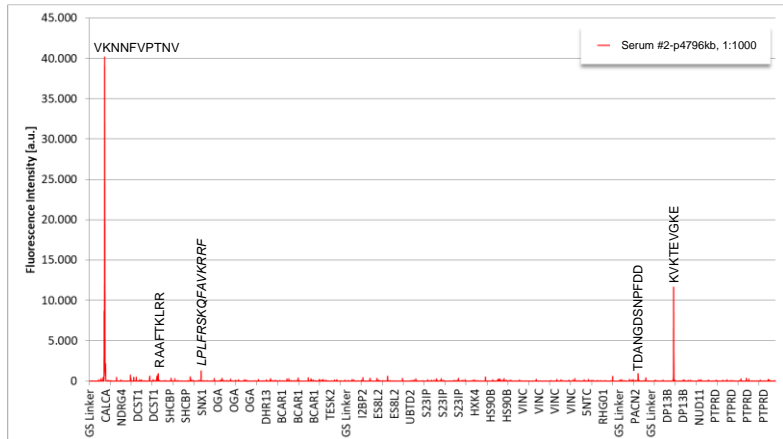
**Table 1: Binding kinetics of anti- $\alpha$ CGRP antibodies from guinea pigs immunized with p4796kb peptide immunogen**

Ligand vs Analyte	Ka (1/Ms)	Kd (1/s)	KD	Chi <sup>2</sup> (RU <sup>2</sup> )
Fremanezumab vs CGRP	$3.59 \times 10^5$	$1.73 \times 10^{-6}$	4.83 pM	$2.36 \times 10^{-2}$
Galcanezumab vs CGRP	$1.01 \times 10^6$	$1.08 \times 10^{-5}$	10.7 pM	$1.88 \times 10^{-1}$
p4796kb vs CGRP	$3.50 \times 10^6$	$4.57 \times 10^{-5}$	13.1 pM	$6.97 \times 10^{-2}$

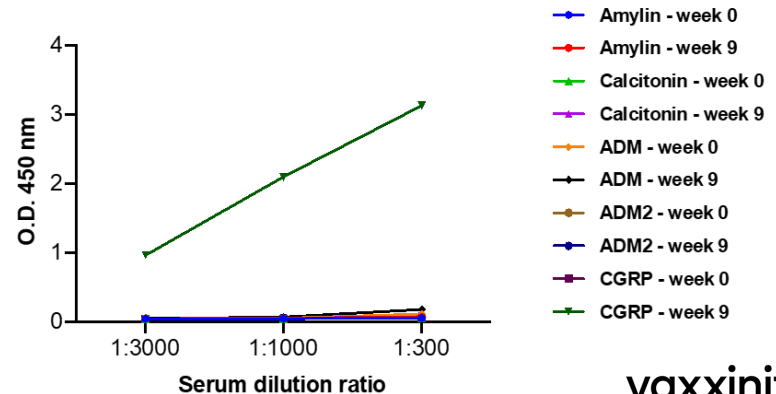
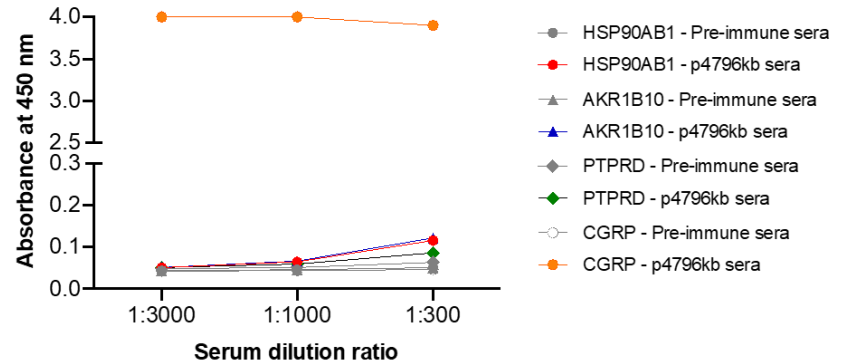


# Antibodies induced by UB-313 are highly specific, they only bind CGRP

## PEPperMAP® Hit Validation following a HuProt™ Human Proteome Microarray Screen (>20,000 human proteins screened)

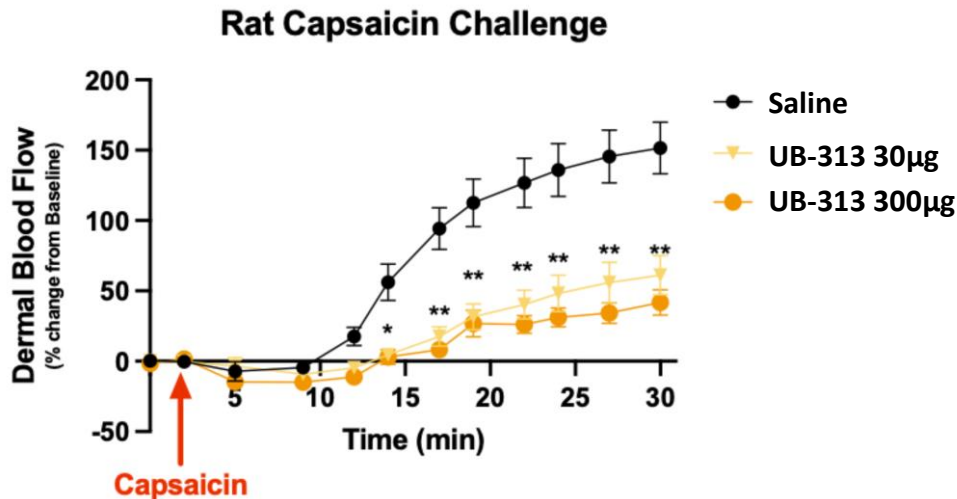


VAXXINES overcome immune tolerance against desired targets only



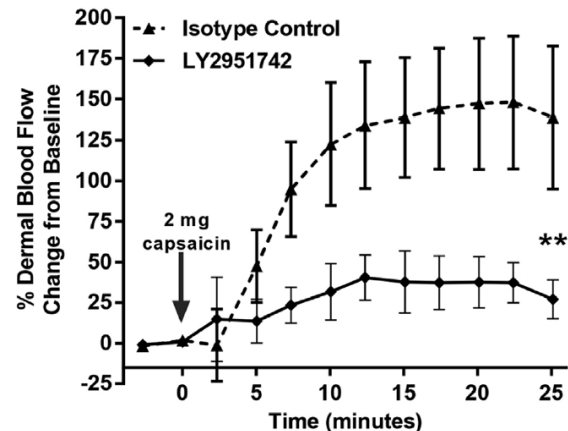
# Immunization with UB-313 blocks the effects of capsaicin-induced DBF in rats

## VAXXINE



Rats (n = 6-8 / group) were immunized with the “rat version” of UB-313 and challenged with Capsaicin. Local DBF was measured by Laser Doppler Imaging. \*p < 0.05; \*\*p < 0.01

## Galcanezumab



Benschop et al. 2014. Development of a novel antibody to calcitonin gene-related peptide for the treatment of osteoarthritis-related pain. *Osteoarthritis and Cartilage* 22, 578-585.

# UB-313 in ongoing Phase 1 trial to evaluate safety, immunogenicity, and target engagement

<b>Objective</b>	Determine the safety, tolerability, and immunogenicity of UB-313
<b>Sample</b>	N=40 Healthy Volunteers (18-55 yo)
<b>Dosing</b>	3 doses of UB-313 (various dose levels) or placebo at weeks 0, 4 and 12
<b>Primary endpoints</b>	Frequency of AEs Immunogenicity (anti-CGRP antibody levels)
<b>Secondary endpoint</b>	Effect on capsaicin-induced dermal blood flow (DBF) as a surrogate marker of target engagement

# UB-313 is another blockbuster commercial opportunity

- Increased convenience and lower cost opens potential to leapfrog mAbs & Botox for first line prevention of chronic + episodic migraine (can be used with acute/rescue medication)
- Geographic expansion opportunity
- Pricing range to aim for first-line coverage / prevention
- Sales are sustainable

**Chronic + Episodic Migraine: Worldwide**  
> 400 M patients

**Chronic + Episodic Migraine: US**  
~15 M patients



# Q&A



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# Rob Scott MD – Relevant Experience

## Pfizer

Led Cardiovascular & Metabolic Group, responsible for post NDA development of Lipitor

## Amgen

Led CardioRenal Group, responsible for development of Repatha

## Abbvie

Chief Medical Officer  
Head of Development

## Cerenis Therapeutics

Chief Medical Officer  
Head of Development  
Development of Synthetic HDL

## Kanan Therapeutics

Founder, Chairman  
Responsible for R&D activities for PCSK9 small molecule and vaccine

## FDA

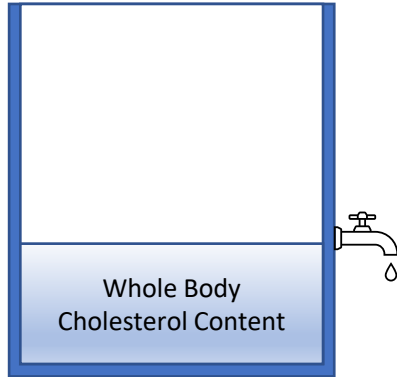
CardioRenal Advisory Committee  
Endocrine & Metabolic Advisory Committee

# Hunter Gatherer Cholesterol Balance

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## Exogenous Absorption

Cholesterol in diet



## Endogenous Production

All cells capable of Cholesterol Production  
Mainly liver

## Excretion

Bile Salts  
Conversion to Steroid Hormones



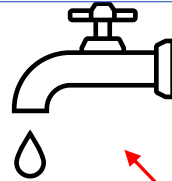
# Westernized Modern Human Cholesterol Balance

## Exogenous Absorption

Cholesterol in diet  
Absorption capacity limited  
Relatively minor impact ~15%



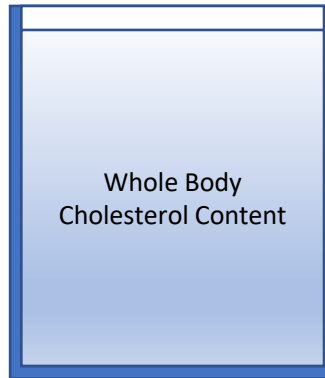
Ezetimibe -



## Endogenous Production

All cells capable of Cholesterol Production  
Impacted by diet through body weight  
Mainly liver

- Statins



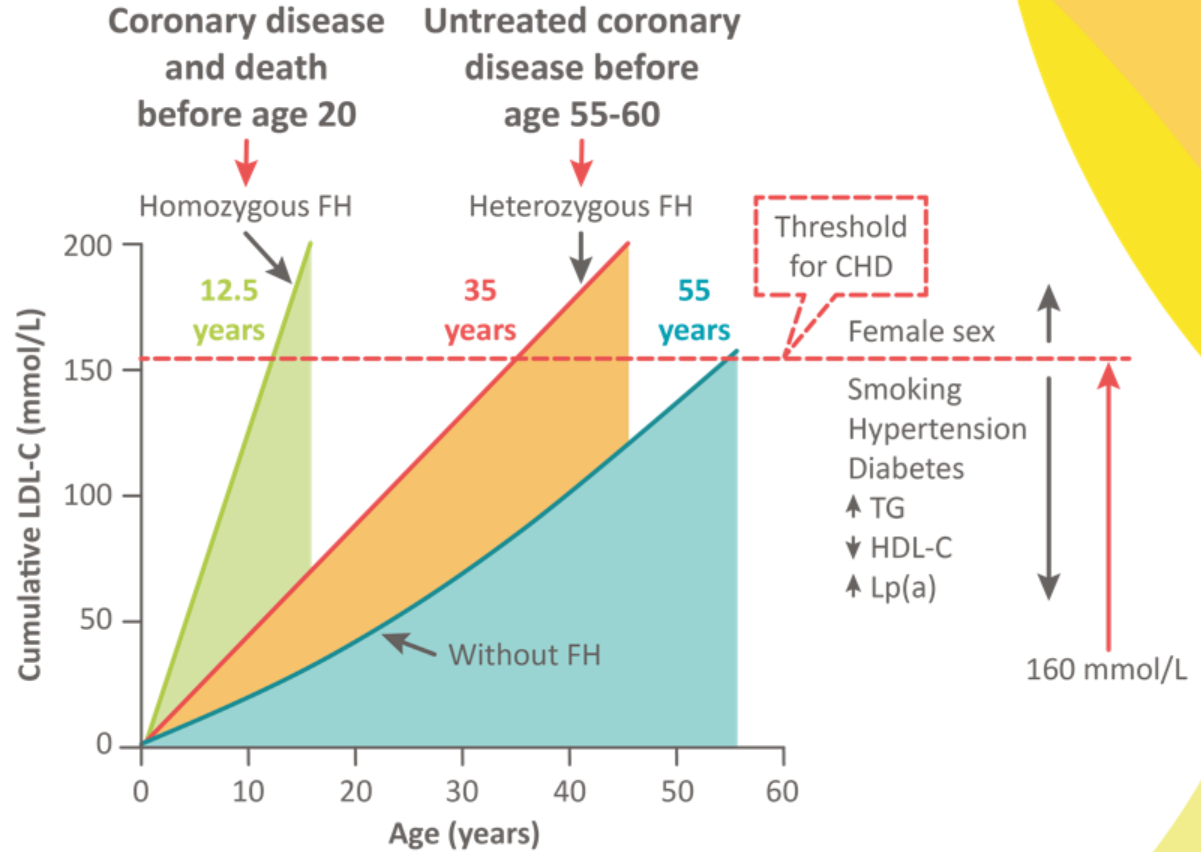
## Excretion

Bile Salts  
Conversion to Steroid Hormones

+ Cholestyramine



Cumulative LDL-C burden determines CV risk in FH



ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease;  
HDL-C = high-density lipoprotein cholesterol;  
Lp(a) = lipoprotein(a); TG = triglycerides

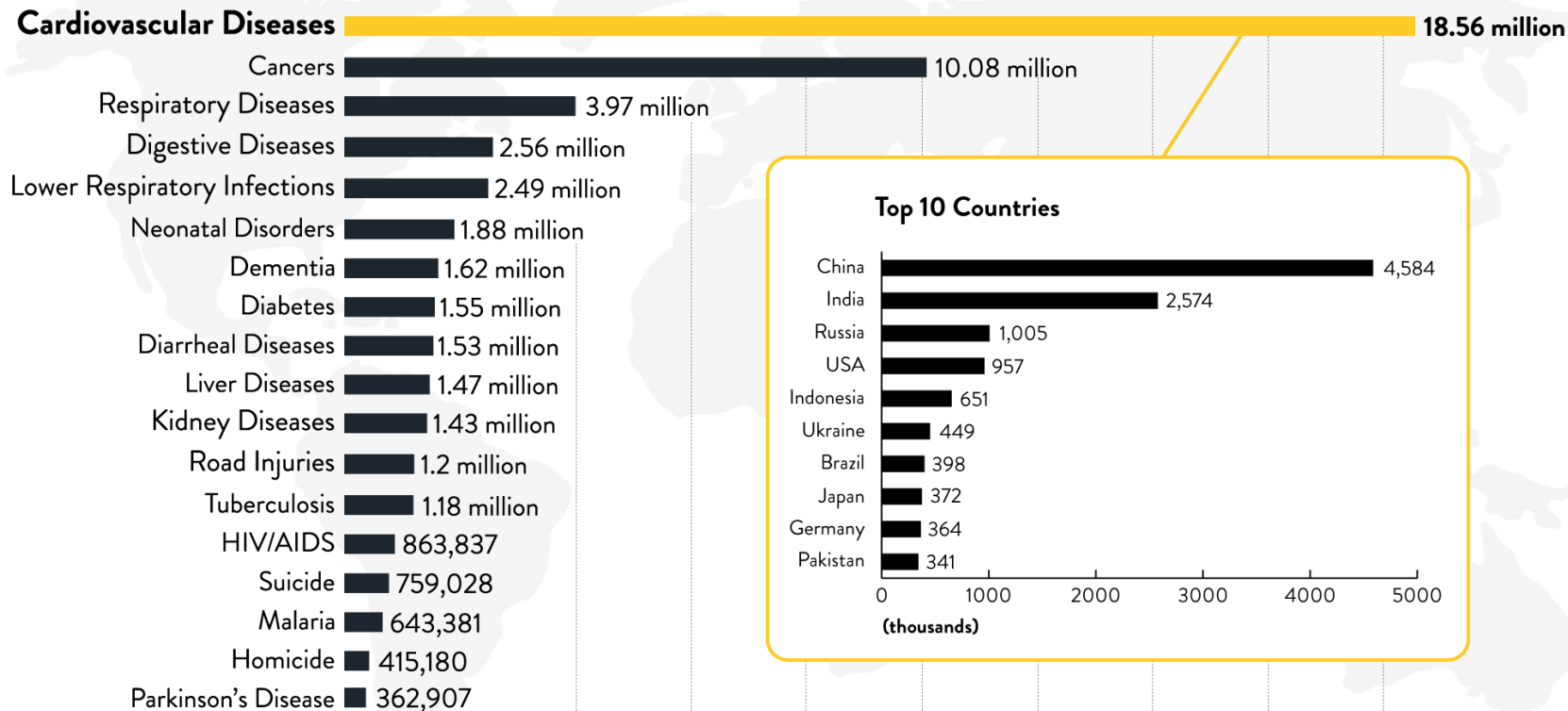


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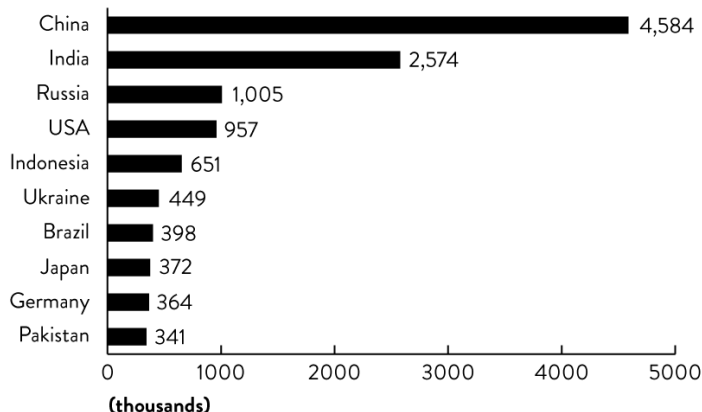
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# Cardiovascular disease is the leading killer in the world

## Number of deaths by cause, World, 2019

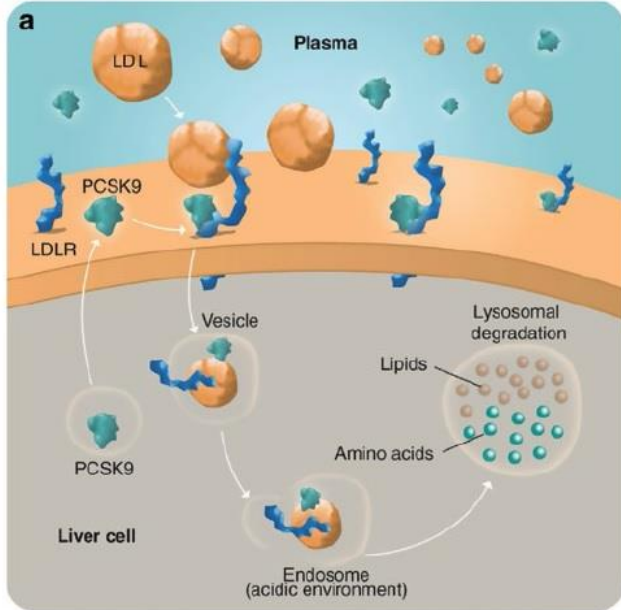


### Top 10 Countries



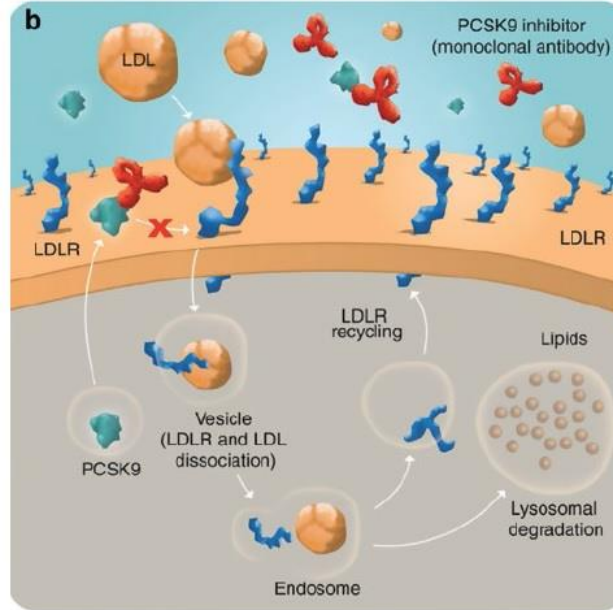
# PCSK9 is a well validated target to reduce LDL-c

## How does PCSK9 work?



a) Secreted PCSK9 binds to LDL on the liver cell surface and mediates the lysosomal degradation of the complex formed by PCSK9 - LDLR - LDL.

## How does Inhibitors work?

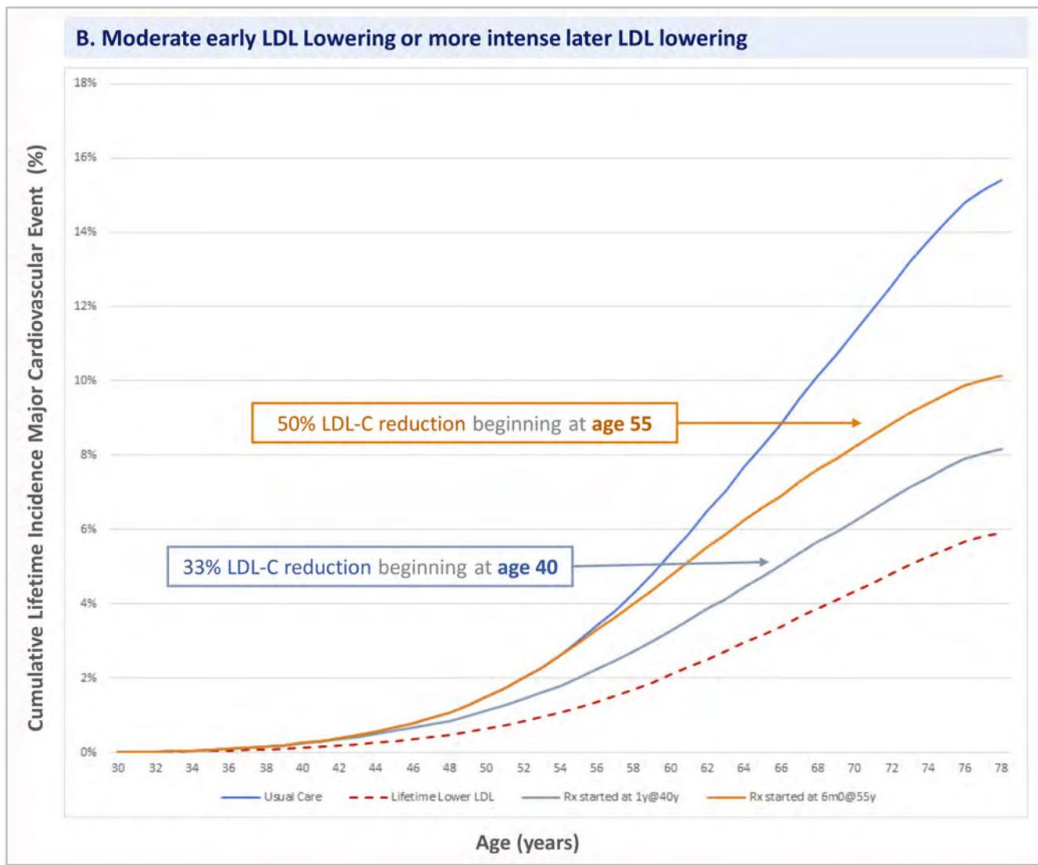


b) In the presence of a monoclonal antibody that binds to PCSK9, the PCSK9-mediated degradation of LDLR is inhibited, resulting in an increased uptake of LDL-cholesterol by LDLR as more LDLR are recycled at the cell surface.

Source: Krähenbühl S, et al. Unmet Needs in LDL-C Lowering: When Statins Won't Do It. *Drugs*. 2016 Aug;76(12):175-90

- 3 inhibitors on market

# Moving from “lower is better” to “earlier is better”



**Earlier intervention >>  
More reduction**

## Large unmet need remains in preventing atherosclerotic heart disease

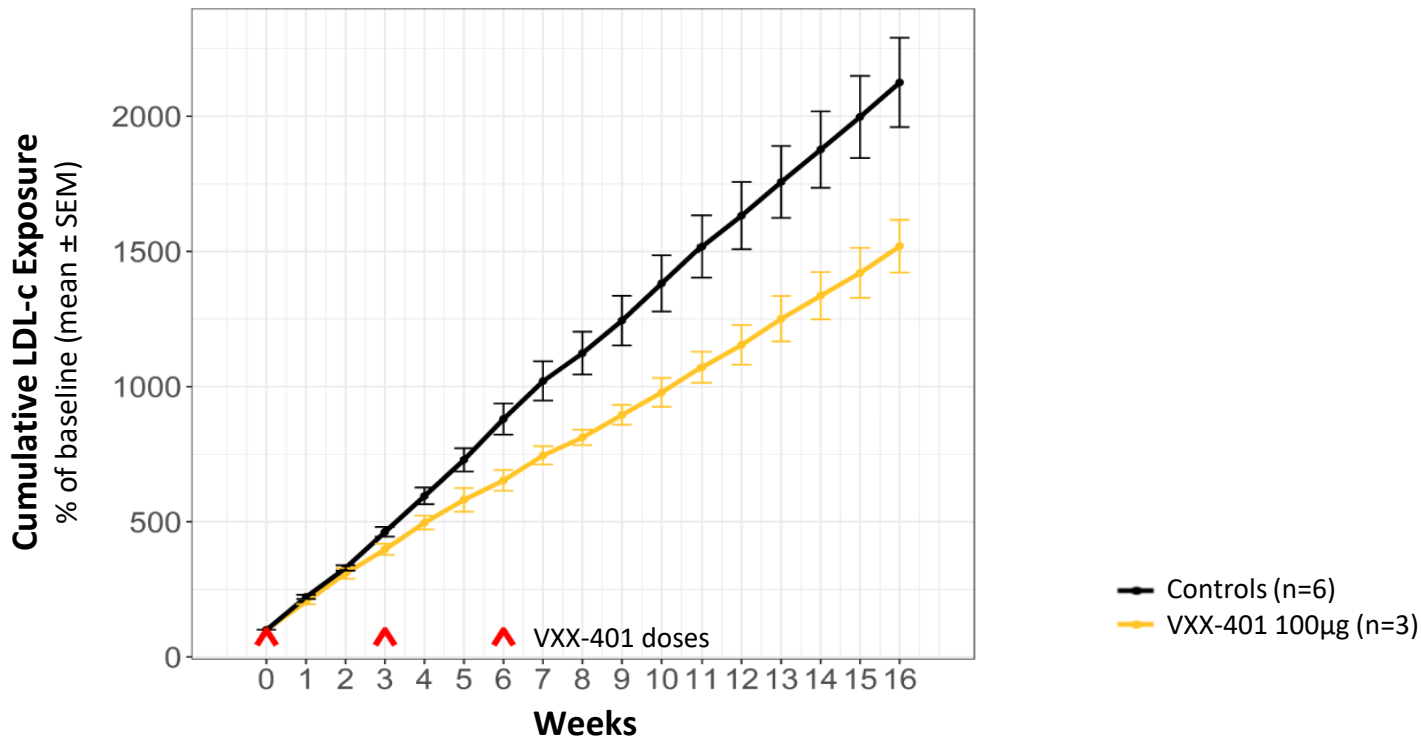
- **Low adherence:** <50% of those prescribed statins remain on after one year
- **Low accessibility:** PCSK9 inhibitors, and even statins in many countries, remain unaffordable
- Less than 50% of patients in need are on LLTs (<1% on PCSK9)

**Need for convenient and accessible lipid lowering therapy  
that can reduce cumulative LDL-C exposure earlier to lower lifetime risk**

# Our anti-PCSK9 vaccine VXX-401 reduces the cumulative exposure to LDL-c

## Cumulative LDL-c % of Baseline Over 16 Weeks

Study in non-human primates



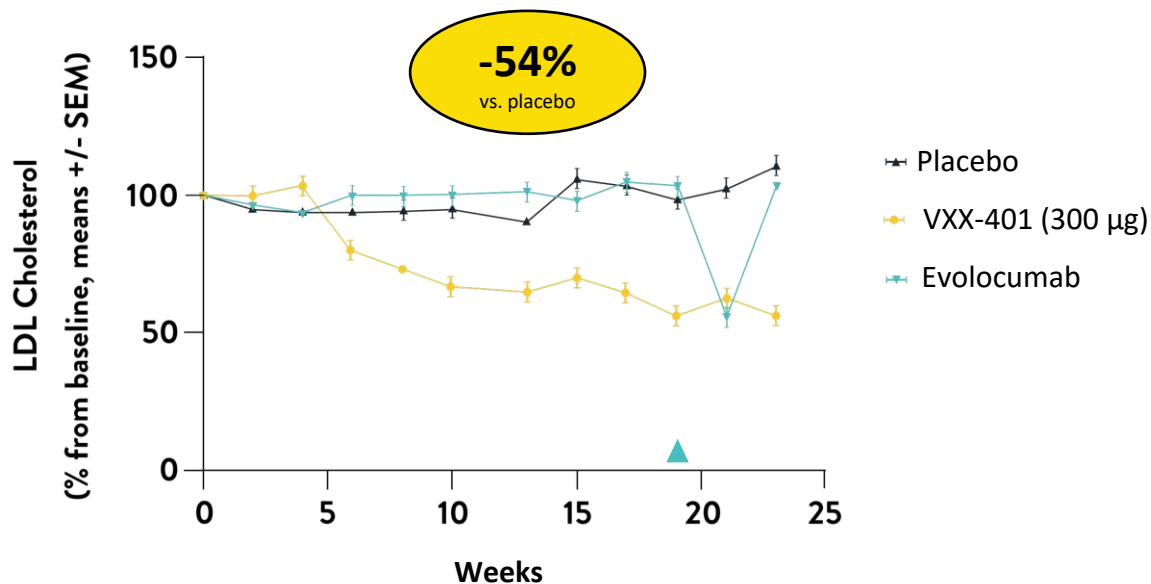
Two outliers were removed from VXX-401 treatment group

42% is the difference between the VXX-401 and control slopes by linear regression



# VXX-401 may offer similar LDL-c reduction to mAb

## VXX-401 Reduces LDL-c Comparable to Single Dose of Approved MAb



Placebo and VXX-401 groups received IM injections at weeks 0, 3, 6, 13, 16, 19.

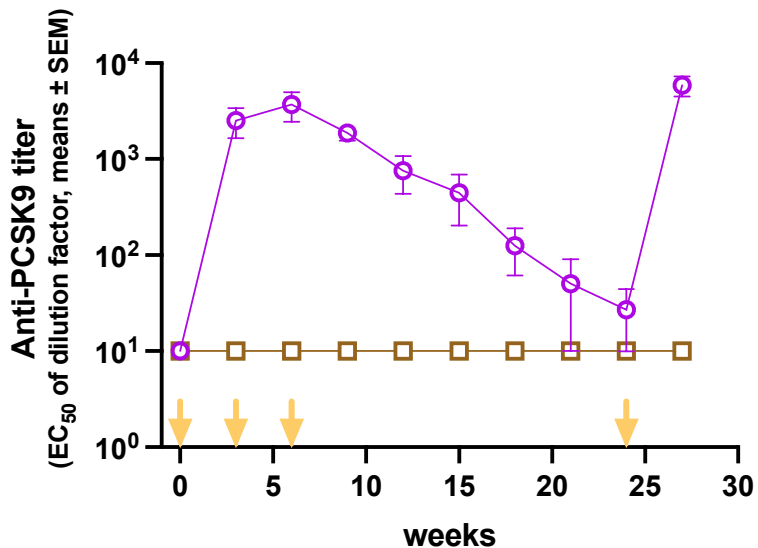
Evolocumab group received one 3 mg/kg SC injection at week 19.

N = 3 NHPs in VXX-401 group, 6 NHPs across 2 control groups

This was a non-optimized vaccine formulation using the same peptide immunogen as VXX-401.

# VXX-401 in NHPs: LDLc lowering follows antibody production

## High and moduable antibody titers



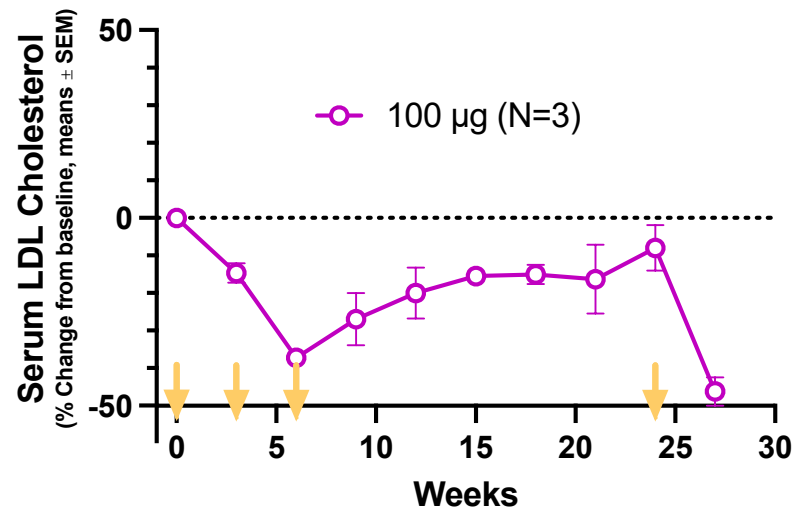
Adjuvant (N=3)

□ PBS (N=3)

○ 100 µg (N=3)

## Serum LDL-C can be reduced on-demand

(data are represented as differences from controls)

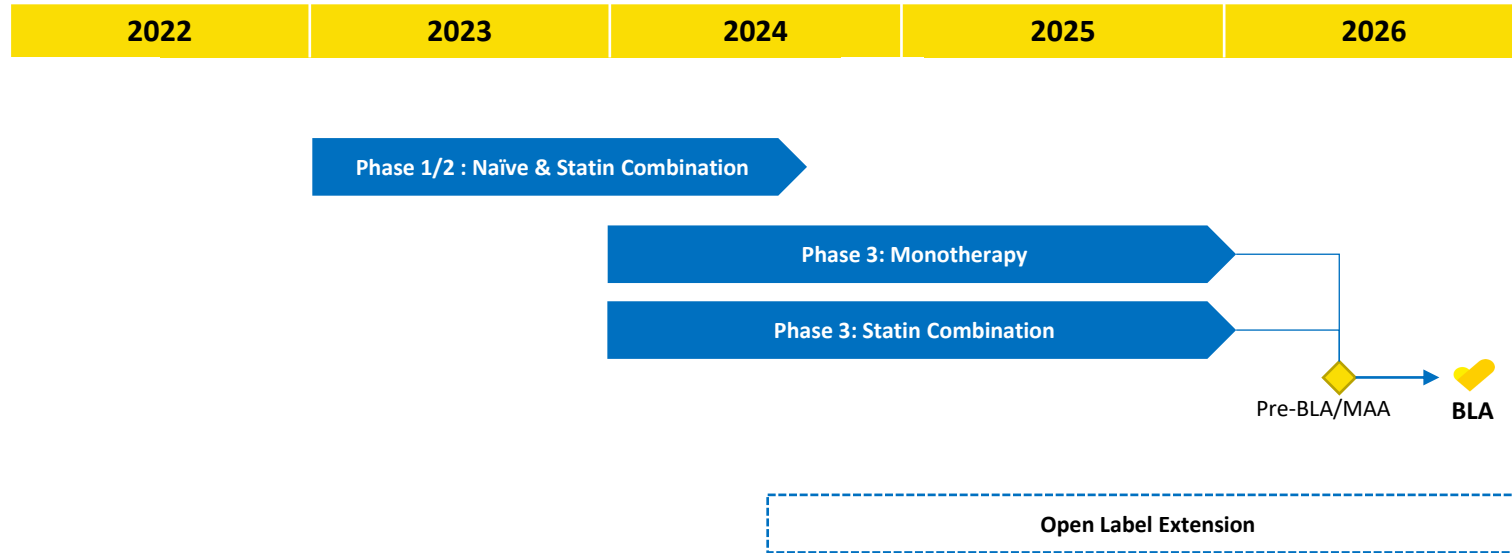


# A Phase 1/2 trial will evaluate the safety, immunogenicity, and pharmacodynamics of VXX-401 alone and in combination with statins

<b>Objective</b>	Determine the safety and tolerability of VXX-401, and an optimal priming/boost regimen for LDL-C reduction and PCSK9 concentrations
<b>Sample</b>	N=160 subjects with LDL-c 100-189mg/dL (80 on statin 80 naïve)
<b>Dosing</b>	3 or 4 doses of VXX-401 (various dose levels) or placebo at weeks 0, 4, (8), and 12 1 booster dose of VXX-401 (various dose levels) or placebo
<b>Primary endpoints</b>	Frequency of AEs LDL-C in blood PCSK9 in blood
<b>Secondary endpoint</b>	Lipid profiles Immunogenicity (Anti-PSCK9 antibody levels in blood)

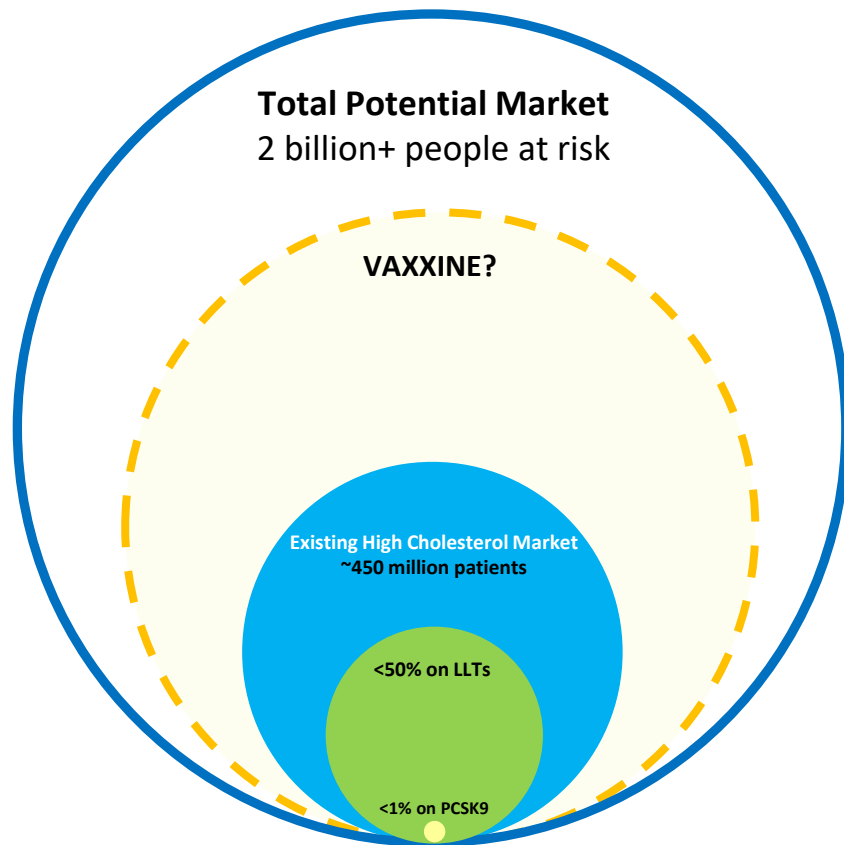
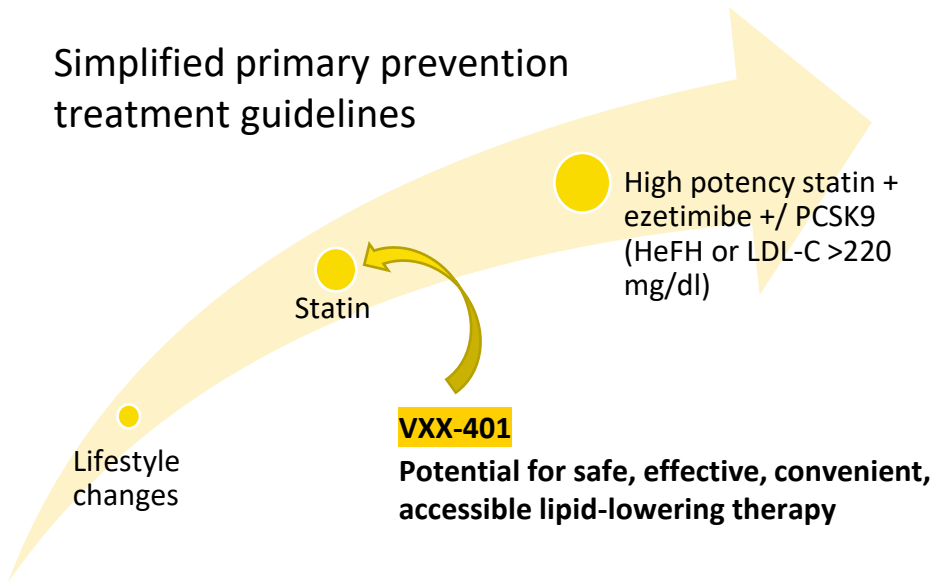
# VXX-401 Clinical Development Plan: Hypercholesterolemia

Less than 4 years to potential BLA with accelerated path



# VXX-401 has large commercial opportunity in meeting major global public health need

Simplified primary prevention treatment guidelines





# Q&A



## Closing Remarks

Mei Mei Hu, CEO

# Milestones this year continue to validate quality and applicability of our science



## **Parkinson's VAXXINE (UB-312) Phase 1 Part B initiated and EOT analyzed**

- Positive Ph1 Part B EOT: successfully immunized Parkinson's patients and generated antibodies
- Well-tolerated
- High responder rate
- Penetration of antibodies into CSF



## **Hypercholesteremia VAXXINE (VXX-401) lead identified**

- Robust Proof of Concept achieved in NHP
- Safe and well-tolerated in GLP tox (NHP)
- Positive advice from health authority














## **Migraine VAXXINE (UB-313) CTA approved and Ph1 initiated**



## **Alzheimer's VAXXINE (UB-311) received Fast Track Designation from FDA**



# Upcoming Near-Term Catalysts

Program	2022		2023	
	2H		1H	2H
UB-311 (Aβ)			 Begin large scale efficacy trial with partner	
UB-312 (αSyn)	 EOT Analysis		 Ph1 Part B Read-out	
Anti-tau			 Lead ID	
UB-313 (CGRP)	 Ph1 Start	→	 Ph1 Topline	
VXX-401 (PCSK9)	 Lead ID		 Ph1 Start	→  Ph1 Topline
UB-612 (SARS-CoV-2)	 Ph3 Topline	MAA* submission complete →	 Authorization	

## September 30, 2022

### Unaudited balance sheet

Cash and cash equivalents\*\* \$102.2M

Anticipated cash runway sufficient for at least the next 12 months



# DEMOCRATIZE HEALTH.

Our vision is to provide cheaper, safer, more convenient,  
and effective medicines for chronic disease to all.