

A Detailed Review of PGRN:

A Pivotal-Stage Clinical Development Program for Frontotemporal Dementia with Broad Additional Opportunities Including Alzheimer's Disease

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Today's Agenda

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Opening Remarks: Elevating PGRN for the Potential Treatment of Neurodegenerative Disease



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President and Head of Research and Development Alector

Alector: Pioneering the Potential of Immuno-neurology to Address Neurodegeneration



Pioneering immuno-neurology as a novel therapeutic strategy

- Targeting immune dysfunction as a root cause of neurodegenerative disease
- Ongoing Phase 2 studies in AD (TREM2 & PGRN) and pivotal Phase 3 study in FTD (PGRN)

RESTORING MICROGLIA, THE BRAIN'S IMMUNE SYSTEM



Investigational Therapeutic Approach





Healthy disease fighting Microglia

Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD)

A rapidly progressive form of dementia, with no approved treatment



Tommy Nash Jr., with his daughter, Alyssa Nash. Tommy was diagnosed with FTD at 38 years old.¹

 With permission from Tommy Nash Jr. and Alyssa Nash, May 2023 Greaves et al. *J Neurol.* 2019;266:2075-2086.
 Taylor RT, et al. *Pract Neurol.* 2019:72-77.
 Kansal K, et al. *Dement Geriatr Cogn Disord.* 2016;41:109-122.
 Boeve BF, et al. *Brain.* 2006;129:3103-3114.
 UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences Memory and Aging Center: Familial FTD

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Prevalence: Most common cause of dementia under age 60

Progression:

- Rapid progression of memory impairment, other cognitive functions
- Life expectancy after diagnoses is 7-10 years

Diagnosis:

- Compulsive behavior, lack of restraint, apathy, anxiety, and aphasia
- Symptoms typically begin between the ages of 45-64 years old
- Frequently misdiagnosed as AD, depression, PD, or psychiatric condition
- **Treatment:** No approved treatments to cure or slow progression of FTD

Forms:

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- Sporadic FTD occurs without a clear familial or inherited pattern
- Genetic FTD occurs due to a single mutation, which typically occurs in one of three genes: *GRN*, *C9orf72* or *MAPT*

Progranulin (PGRN)

A secreted immune and lysosomal regulator in the brain

PGRN IS IMPLICATED IN SEVERAL PROCESSES NECESSARY FOR NORMAL FUNCTION IN THE IMMUNE SYSTEM AND CNS

- Encoded by the *GRN* gene
- Secreted 593 aa immune regulatory glycoprotein
- Promotes neuronal survival
- Controls microglial function
- Controls inflammation
- Controls the processing of lysosomal enzymes



THE PGRN PROTEIN IS CLEAVED BY PROTEASES INTO SMALLER

PEPTIDES CALLED GRANULINS

GRN Mutations Are Causal or Increase Risk for Multiple Neurodegenerative Diseases





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Our Approach to Elevating Progranulin: SORT1 Blockade

Latozinemab and AL101 Are Human Monoclonal Antibodies That Are Designed to Increase Extracellular Levels of Progranulin

ELEVATES PGRN LEVELS BY BLOCKING SORT1, A DEGRADATION RECEPTOR FOR PGRN





SORT1: a Negative Regulator of PGRN



Xu SY et al, Sortilin: a new player in dementia and Alzheimer-type neuropathology, Biochemistry and Cell Biology, 96, 491-487. https://doi.org/10.1139/bcb-2018-0023. Canadian Science Publishing or its licensors
 Carrasquillo, M, et al., Am J Hum Genet. 2010 Dec 10;87(6):890-7.



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Total Progranulin Appears to be Elevated Following SORT1 Ablation in Mice

SERUM LEVELS OF PGRN WERE INCREASED IN THE SORT1 -/- MICE



Serum samples from 7-monthold *Sort1*–/– and WT mice were collected, stripped of albumin and IgG and immunoblotted for PGRN and transferrin.

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LEVELS OF TOTAL PGRN IN BRAIN EXTRACTS WERE INCREASED IN SORT1 -/- MICE



Tissue lysate collected from the cerebral cortex of 7-month-old mice was subjected to SDS-PAGE and anti-PGRN immunoblot. Two PGRN bands are increase in the *Sort1–/–* samples.

LEVELS OF TOTAL PGRN IN BRAIN EXTRACTS WERE INCREASED IN PGRN+/- SORT1 -/- MICE







SORT1 is a Redundant Receptor for Sub-cellular Localization and Function of PGRN

PGRN UTILIZES MULTIPLE RECEPTORS TO TRAFFIC TO THE LYSOSOME (SORT1, PSAP, M6PR/LRP1, ETC)¹



INTRACELLULAR EFFECTS OF PGRN DO NOT REQUIRE TRANSPORT BY SORT1 TO INTRACELLULAR COMPARTMENT^{2,3}

PGRN does not require SORT1:

- To be trafficked to the lysosomes
- To be secreted
- To promote neuronal survival
- To reverse lysosomal pathology
- To reverse microglial pathology
- SORT1 ablation does not lead to neurodegeneration in rodents
- SORT1 haploinsufficiency is not associated with FTD in humans

PGRN IS TRANSPORTED AND PROCESSED BY REDUNDANT TRAFFICKING RECEPTORS²



1. Du, H et al., *Brain Communications*, Volume 4, Issue 1, 2022, fcab310. ©2022 Du H et al. Originally published in Brain Communications. 2. Zhou X, et al., *J Cell Biol* (2015) 210 (6): 991–1002.

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Alector's Two PGRN-Elevating Antibodies: Latozinemab and AL101

LATOZINEMAB AND AL101 HAVE A DISTINCT BINDING EPITOPE ON SORT1

3D CRYSTALLOGRAPHY STRUCTURE OF SORT1



DRUG CANDIDATE PROFILES

- Latozinemab and AL101 are human anti-SORT1 antibodies.
- PK/PD profile distinguishes AL101 from latozinemab. Longer half-life provides the ability to optimize AL101 dosing regimens.
- Both Latozinemab and AL101 are generally **welltolerated** in Phase 1 and 2 clinical trial results to date.
- AL101 is designed for more prevalent neurodegenerative diseases, including AD and PD.

Alector PGRN-Elevating Antibody Rescues Behavioral Deficit in Aged FTD-GRN Mice

SOCIAL INTERACTION TEST





WT mice, control lgG



GRN +/- mice, control lgG

WT or GRN +/- mice, Alector PGRN-Elevating Antibody



Control-treated GRN mice lost majority of matches against control IgG-treated WT mice



ALECTOR PGRN-ELEVATING ANTIBODY REVERSES BEHAVIORAL DEFICIT

AFTER 4.5 WEEKS OF TREATMENT



Alector PRGN-Elevating Antibody-treated GRN mice won majority of matches against control IgG-treated GRN mice

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Mice treated with an Alector mouse cross-reacting SORT1 blocking antibody, dosed at 40 mg/kg once weekly for 4.5 weeks. Collaboration with Dr. Erik D. Roberson University of Alabama.

Kurnellas, M.. et al. Latozinemab, a novel progranulin-elevating therapy for frontotemporal dementia. J Transl Med 21, 387 (2023).

** indicates p< 0.01 by T-test.

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Alector PGRN-Elevating Antibodies Increase PGRN in Serum, CSF in NHPs

bGRN (fold over baseline)

AL001: ~2.5-FOLD INCREASE IN CSF PGRN



AL001: ~3-FOLD INCREASE IN SERUM PGRN



AL001: BLOCKS SORT1 IN WBC

AL101: INTRACELLULAR PGRN IN WBC

AL001: INTRACELLULAR PGRN IN WBC

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PGRN = progranulin CSF = cerebrospinal fluid WBC = white blood cells AL001 = latozinemab SORT1 = sortilin

Alector data on file

AL001 4-week GLP study dosed at 200 mg/kg

* indicates p<0.05 by T-test. ** indicates p< 0.01 by T-test. ****indicated p<0.0001 by ANOVA

Latozinemab and AL101: Development of Novel Human mAbs That Elevate PGRN

MOST ADVANCED PGRN ELEVATING CANDIDATES IN CLNICAL DEVELOPMENT WORLDWIDE

	LATOZINEMAB	AL101
POTENTIAL INDICATIONS	Frontotemporal dementia with a progranulin gene mutation (FTD- <i>GRN</i>).	Larger indications, including Alzheimer's disease (AD).
CLINICAL SAFETY	Phase 1 and 2: Generally well tolerated following monthly IV administrations for a year or more in healthy volunteers and FTD- <i>GRN</i> patients.	Phase 1: Generally well tolerated following monthly IV and SC (q2w) administrations in healthy volunteers.
KEY CLINICAL OUTCOMES & BIOMARKERS	 Phase 1: Increased PGRN in plasma and CSF in dose-dependent manner. Phase 2: Encouraging trends across biomarkers of disease activity. Phase 3: Pivotal trial designed to detect a minimal effect of 25% in CDR[®] plus NACC FTLD-SB. 	Phase 1: Increased PGRN levels in plasma and CSF in a dose-dependent manner; PK/PD profile supports development in larger indications.
STATUS & UPCOMING MILESTONES	Phase 3: In October 2023, achieved target enrollment in INFRONT-3 pivotal Phase 3 trial in FTD- <i>GRN</i> for a treatment duration of 96 weeks.	Phase 2: Patient screening underway and anticipate dosing first participant in PROGRESS-AD Phase 2 clinical trial in early AD soon.



Portfolio: Advancing Novel First-in-Class Programs with Major Rights Retained



ABC = Alector Brain Carrier Technology UD = undisclosed

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Latozinemab and AL101 are Currently Partnered in a Collaboration Agreement with GSK

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Latozinemab and AL101

\$700M upfront

\$1.5B+ in potential milestone payments

U.S. 50-50 profit share

Tiered double-digit royalties ex-U.S.

\$160 million for first commercial sale in the U.S.\$90 million for first commercial sale in at least

two of the following countries: France,

Germany, Italy, Spain, or the UK



PGRN: A Promising Target for FTD and AD



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- Dr. Fenghua Hu's contribution to this webinar is not related to her Cornell University duties or responsibilities.
- Dr. Fenghua Hu is a paid consultant of Alector Inc and Guidepoint. She serves on the SAB of Muna Therapeutics.
- Cornell University has filed a patent application (9987–01-US) for methods using sPLA₂-IIA inhibition to treat FTLD-GRN and other neurodegenerative diseases on behalf of Dr. Fenghua Hu's team.

Progranulin (PGRN) is tightly associated with neurodegenerative diseases

$$GRN$$
 gene $\rightarrow \square PGF A B C D E_{593}$ PGRN protein

Mutations in the GRN gene	Associated Disease	Penetrance	Age Onset
Heterozygous LOF (+/-)	Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD)	>90%	~50-60s

Progranulin (PGRN) haploinsufficiency

is a leading cause of FTD



PGRN haplo-insufficiency

FTD

Baker et al, Nature 2006 Cruts et al, Nature 2006 Gass et al, Hum Mol Genet 2006

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Smith et al, *Am J Hum Genet.* 2012 Almeida et al, *Neurobiol Aging* 2016

Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis (NCL): A class of lysosomal storage disorder



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Table 1 Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinoses

Disease	Typical age of manifestation [*]	Protein (gene)	Protein localization	Protein function
CLN1	Infantile (6–24 mon)	Palmitoyl protein thioesterase 1 (<i>PPT1</i>)	Lysosomal lumen, synaptic vesicles	S-depalmitoylase (long-chain fatty acyl hydrolase) (Camp and Hofmann, 1993; Vesa et al., 1995)
CLN2	Late infantile (2–4 yr)	Tripeptidyl peptidase 1 (TPP1)	Lysosomal lumen	Serine protease (Lin et al., 2001)
CLN3	Junvenile (4–10 yr)	CLN3 (<i>CLN3</i>)	Endolysosomal membrane	Unknown
CLN4	Adult (adult Kufs disease, Parry type)	Cysteine-string protein alpha, CSPα, DNAJC5 (<i>DNAJC5</i>)	Cytosol, association with endolysosomal membranes	Co-chaperone, conveys microautophagy and misfolding-associated protein secretion (Lee et al., 2022a)
CLN5	Late infantile (3–7 yr)	CLN5 (<i>CLN5</i>)	Endolysosomal	Cysteine based S-depalmitoylase (Luebben et al., 2022)
CLN6	Late infantile (1.5–8 yr)	CLN6 (<i>CLN6</i>)	Endoplasmic reticulum membrane	Involved in anterograde transport of lysosomal cargo (Bajaj et al., 2020)
CLN7	Late infantile (1.5–8 yr)	MFSD8 (<i>MFSD8</i>)	Endolysosomal membrane	Endolysosomal chloride channel (Wang et al., 2021)
CLN8	Late infantile (1.5–7 yr)	CLN8 (<i>CLN8</i>)	Endoplasmic reticulum/ endoplasmic reticulum Golgi intermediate compartment (ERGIC) membrane	Involved in anterograde transport of lysosomal cargo (di Ronza et al., 2018; Bajaj et al., 2020)
CLN10	Congenital (neonatal)	Cathepsin D (<i>CTSD</i>)	Lysosomal lumen	Aspartyl endoprotease (Steinfeld et al., 2006)
CLN11	Adult (early 20s)	Progranulin (<i>GRN</i>)	Lysosomal lumen, secretory pathway, secreted	Unknown (regulation of lysosomal enzyme activity?)
CLN12	Juvenile (8–12 yr)	ATP13A2, Park9 (<i>ATP13A2</i>)	Endolysosomal membrane	Polyamine transporter (van Veen et al., 2020)
CLN13	Adult (Kufs disease type B; 20+ yr)	Cathepsin F (<i>CTSF</i>)	Lysosomal lumen	Cysteine protease (Wang et al., 1998)
CLN14	Infantile/late infantile (8–9 mon)	Potassium channel tetramerization domain-containing protein 7 (KCTD7)	Cytosol	Cytosolic adaptor involved in transport and ubiquitin-proteasome degradation (Staropoli et al., 2012; Wang et al., 2022)

*The age of onset can deviate from the typical age of manifestation, as specific mutations can lead to a protracted course of the disease.

Review

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<u>GRN polymorphisms are associated with AD</u>



rs5848 TT allele locate in 3'UTR is associated with lower PGRN Levels

Rademakers et al, Hum Mol Genet 2008, Pages 3631–3642 Kamalainen et al, J Alzheimers Dis 2013 Hsiung et al, J Neurol Sci 2011

- The minor T allele of rs5848 was significantly associated with an increased risk of LOAD (Perry et al JAMA Neurol 2013; Sheng et al Gene 2014; Xu et al, Molecular Neurobiology, 2017).
- rs5848 is associated with hippocampal sclerosis and TDP-43 pathology, Braak stage and tau pathology in LOAD (Vardarajan et al, Alzheimer's and Dementia, 2022).

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How does PGRN prevent neurodegeneration?

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Function of PGRN as a critical immune regulator



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Astrocyte abnormalities due to PGRN deficiency drive neuropathology

- hiPSC-derived *GRN*-deficient astrocytes delay spiking activity of developing neurons (Lee et al, Neurobiol Dis 2023).
- GRN^{-/-} iAstrocyte are drivers for TDP-43 pathology in brain organoid. (Majo et al, Stem Cell Reports 2023).
- Astroglial toxicity promotes synaptic degeneration in the thalamocortical circuit in frontotemporal dementia with *GRN* mutations (Elise Marsan et al, J Clin Invest. 2023).



Neurovascular dysfunction in FTLD-GRN







How does PGRN prevent neurodegeneration at molecular and cellular levels?



PGRN is a lysosomal resident protein



Paushter et al Acta Neuropathologica 2018

Lysosomal trafficking of progranulin



How does PGRN function in the lysosome?


How does PGRN prevent neurodegeneration?



Extracellular functions of PGRN



Tang et al, Science 2011 Chen et al, J Neuroscience 2013 Altmann et al, Mol Neurodegener. 2016 Neill et al, J. Cell Bio 2016 Thomasen et al, Cell Rep 2023 Du et al, bioRxiv 2023

Summary



Latozinemab and AL101 Clinical Development



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INFRONT-2: Phase 2 Trial in FTD

Open-Label, Single Arm

Asymptomatic FTD-*GRN*¹ N = 5

AL001 60 mg/kg q4w for 96 weeks

Symptomatic FTD-*GRN*¹ N = 12

AL001 60 mg/kg q4w for 96 weeks

Symptomatic FTD-*C9orf72*¹ N = 16

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AL001 60 mg/kg q4w for 96 weeks

- 1. Asymptomatic and symptomatic FTD-GRN enrollment closed; FTD-C9orf72 cohort currently enrolling
- CDR[®] plus NACC FTLD-SB: Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR) dementia staging instrument plus National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center (NACC) behavior and language domains frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD) sum of boxes (SB)

AL001 = latozinemab FTD = frontotemporal dementia GRN = granulin gene C9orf72 = chromosome 9 open reading frame 72 gene PK = pharmacokinetic, PD = pharmacodynamic CSF = cerebrospinal fluid

PRIMARY ENDPOINT

Safety and Tolerability

SECONDARY ENDPOINT

PK, PD

EXPLORATORY ENDPOINTS

CSF and Plasma Biomarkers (Lysosomal, inflammation, neurodegeneration)

Volumetric MRI (vMRI)

Clinical Outcome Assessment (CDR[®] plus NACC FTLD-SB²)

INFRONT-2: Latozinemab was well tolerated in participants treated for up to 12 months

	aFTD- <i>GRN</i> (N=5) n (%)	FTD- <i>GRN</i> (N=12) n (%)	FTD- <i>C9orf72</i> (N=16) n (%)	Total (N=33) n (%)
Any TEAE	5 (100.0)	11 (91.7)	15 (93.8)	31 (93.9)
Any treatment-related TEAE ¹	2 (40.0)	2 (16.7)	8 (50.0)	12 (36.4)
Any SAE ²	0	3 (25.0)	2 (12.5)	5 (15.2)
Any treatment-related SAE	0	0	0	0
Any TEAE leading to study drug discontinuation	0	1 (8.3)	1 (6.3)	2 (6.1)

Data cut: Electronic data capture extraction, Aug 28, 2023

TEAE = treatment emergent adverse event; SAE = serious adverse event

1. The 5 most common adverse events (>10%) were fall, urinary tract infection, COVID-19,

headache, syncopeSAEs observed in study: deep vein thrombosis, pneumothorax, syncope, ALS



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INFRONT-2: Clinical Outcome Assessments Supported by Biomarkers in FTD-GRN

Key biomarkers and clinical outcome assessments reflect underlying disease activity in FTD-GRN patients

TARGET ENGAGEMENT		CLINICAL BENEFIT				
PGRN (Plasma and CSF)	Lysosomal Dysfunction	Inflammation	Brain Health	Neuronal Health	Brain Atrophy	Clinical Outcome Assessments
PGRN	e.g. CTSD, LAMP1	e.g. C1QB	GFAP	NfL	MRI	CDR [®] plus NACC FTLD-SB
CSF and plasma PGRN levels	Dysfunctional lysosomes are hallmarks of FTD- <i>GRN</i>	Elevation of complement proteins occurs in FTD- <i>GRN</i>	Elevation of GFAP is a hallmark of FTD- <i>GRN</i> and correlates with cognitive decline	NfL is a measure of axonal damage	Accelerated brain tissue loss is a hallmark of FTD- <i>GRN</i> and corr elates with cognitive decline	FDA approvable endpoint for measuring clinical decline in FTD

CTSD = cathepsin D; LAMP1 = lysosomal associated membrane protein 1; C1QB = complement C1q B chain; GFAP = glial fibrillary acidic protein; **alector** NfL = neurofilament light chain; CDR[®] plus NACC FTLD-SB = Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR) dementia staging instrument plus National Alzheimer's

Coordinating Center (NACC) behavior and language domains frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD) sum of boxes (SB)

INFRONT-2: Latozinemab Restores PGRN in Plasma and CSF to Levels Seen in Healthy Volunteer Age-Matched Controls

ACHIEVED FULL AND SUSTAINED PGRN RESTORATION IN FTD-GRN PARTICIPANTS



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Source: AAIC 2021.



INFRONT-2: Latozinemab Treatment Normalizes Lysosomal and Inflammatory **Biomarkers Towards Levels Seen in Control Subjects**

FLUID BIOMARKERS OF DISEASE ACTIVITY

Symptomatic FTD-GRN patients at 12 months

Normalization of lysosomal and inflammatory biomarkers

Lysosomal dysfunction - CTSD 6 Concentration (fmol/uL) 4 2 0 Control¹ Baseline² 6 mos. 12 mos. AL001⁴ AL001³ FTD-GRN patients Age-matched procured control samples (N=44) 1. N = 11alecto

N=9

N=10





FTD-GRN patients

AL001³

AL001⁴

Mean +/- SEM

CTSD = cathepsin D protein

LAMP1= lysosomal-associated membrane protein 1

C1QB = gene that encodes the B-chain polypeptide of serum complement subcomponent C1q

Source: AAIC 2021.

INFRONT-2: Latozinemab Treatment Decreases Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein (GFAP) Levels Towards Range Seen in Asymptomatic Carriers of FTD-*GRN* Mutation

BIOMARKERS OF DISEASE ACTIVITY – ASTROGLIOSIS



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GRN Literature Shows that Plasma GFAP is Significantly Correlated with Temporal Atrophy in Symptomatic FTD-*GRN* Patients¹

		GRN PS	GRNS
Whole brain	r	0.02	0.07
	p-value	0.906	0.805
Frontal	r	-0.08	0.20
	p-value	0.608	0.493
Temporal	r	0.13	0.66
	p-value	0.373	0.010
Parietal	r	0.05	0.40
	p-value	0.762	0.159
Occipital	r	0.10	0.24
	p-value	0.503	0.401
Cingulate	r	-0.17	0.55
	p-value	0.264	0.052
Insula	r	0.15	0.18
	p-value	0.328	0.533

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INFRONT-2: vMRI Data Showing Reduced Ventricular Enlargement and Reduced Brain Atrophy in Latozinemab-Treated FTD-*GRN* Patients vs. Matched Historical Controls



INFRONT-2: NfL Levels in Plasma and CSF Are Stable Over 12 Months in Latozinemab-treated FTD-GRN Patients



Mean +/- SEM

Contextualizing INFRONT-2 Clinical Results with GENFI2 Matched Controls

INFRONT-2 clinical results compared against comparable, GENFI2 matched controls

Comparable baseline characteristics established between INFRONT-2 FTD-GRN symptomatic cohort and GENFI2 controls in two-steps:

- Propensity score matching¹ based on CDR[®] plus NACC FTLD-SB at baseline
- Matching refined by age, gender, baseline plasma NfL levels, and FTD disease variant at baseline²

Baseline characteristics		INFRONT-2 (N=12)	GENFI2 Matched Controls (N=10)		
CDR [®] plus NACC FTLD-SB	Mean (SD)	5.9 (3.74)	5.2 (3.60)		
	Min, Max	0.5, 11	0.5, 11.5		
AGE (Years)	Mean (SD)	63.2 (9.71)	62.1 (6.74)		
	Min, Max	49, 79	52, 72		
GENDER	Male	8 (67%)	3 (30%)		
PLASMA NfL (pg/mL)	Ν	12	9		
	Mean (SD)	62.8 (47.00)	40.3 (27.28)		
	Min, Max	11.2, 148.8	9.3, 99.9		
FTD DISEASE VARIANT	bvFTD	5 (42%)	5 (50%)		
	PPA	3 (25%)	3 (30%)		
	Both	3 (25%)	0		
	Other	1 (8%)	1 (10%)		

GENFI = The Genetic Frontotemporal Initiative

GENFI2 refers to the longitudinal FTD registry dataset

1. Propensity score matching is a well-established statistical method intended to mimic randomization



2. Clinical reviewers blinded to outcome data

INFRONT-2: Preliminary Data Suggests Latozinemab Slows Disease Progression in FTD-**GRN** Participants Compared to Matched Historical Controls

CLINICAL MEASURE



CDR[®] plus NACC FTLD-SB

Property of Alector

Phase 2 data presented at CTAD 2021 and ADPD 2022 NCT03987295

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INFRONT-3: Ongoing Pivotal Phase 3 Study with Latozinemab





"At risk" = GRN carriers who are pre-symptomatic and meet a pre-specified NfL threshold for enrollment in the Phase 3 CDR® plus NACC FT1. LD-SB = Clinical Dementia Rating Dementia Staging Instrument PLUS National Alzheimer's Disease Coordinating Center Frontotemporal Lobar Degeneration Behavior and Language Domains Sum of Boxes; CGI-S = Clinician's Global Impression-Severity; CGI-I = Clinician's Global Impression-Improvement; FRS = Frontotemporal Dementia Rating Scale; RBANS = Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status

AL101 Elevated Progranulin Levels in Plasma and CSF in Phase 1

DEVELOPED TO ALIGN WITH NEEDS OF LARGER INDICATIONS, INCLUDING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Mean (±SD) Percentage Change from Baseline in Plasma (A) and CSF (B) Concentrations of Progranulin as a Function of Time After Multiple-Dose Administration of AL101



CSF =cerebrospinal fluid; IV = intravenous; MD = multiple-dose; PGRN = progranulin; SC = subcutaneous; SD = standard deviation Source: Ward et al. CTAD 2022

AL101 / GSK4527226 PROGRESS-AD Study Design

PHASE 2, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY TO EVALUATE THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF AL101 / GSK4527226 IN PATIENTS WITH EARLY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE



Key inclusion criteria

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- Age 50-85 years, inclusive
- Diagnosis of MCI due to AD up to mild AD dementia
- Amyloid positivity (by PET or CSF)

Primary endpoint

Change from Baseline in CDR-SB across Weeks 52, 64 and 76.

Key secondary endpoints

Change from Baseline across Weeks 52, 64 and 76 for iADRS, ADAS-Cog14, ADCS-iADL, ADCS-ADL-MCI, ADCOMS

Biomarkers: Amyloid PET, Tau PET, CSF and Plasma

Promising Advances in PGRN Therapeutic Development



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Memory and Aging Center

The past and future of progranulin clinical trials

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Outline

- Frontotemporal dementia & progranulin
- Progranulin biology & relationship to other diseases
- Early FTD trials and biomarkers
- Progranulin as a therapeutic target
- Early FTD-GRN trials
- Other potential uses of progranulin therapies

Frontemporal (lobar) Degeneration (FTD/FTLD)

- FTD rare disease (~10-20/100,000); common cause of early-onset (<65 years)
- Classic form: behavioral variant frontotemporal dementia (bvFTD; Pick's)
 - insidious onset, personality, behavioral changes \rightarrow cognitive, motor
- 40% strong family history; ~30% identifiable autosomal dominant



FTLD trials in genetically-defined or clinically predictive syndromes





Progranulin (GRN) mutations cause FTD

- C9orf72 (2011) > GRN (2006) ~ MAPT (1998) most common genetic FTD causes (founder effects)
- Progranulin previously studied: inflammation, wound healing, cancer







UCSF

Progranulin biology: lysosomal function & biomarker discovery



Logan et al, Cell, 2021; Logan et al, Trends in Cell Biol, 2022; Chang et al, Cell, 2022



Randomized, placebo controlled, crossover trial of trazodone for FTD



- n=26 evaluable FTD (Lund/Manchester)
- 6 wks trazodone (up to 300 mg) vs. placebo
- primary endpoint: NPI (p = 0.028); n= 10 with > 50% reduction in NPI
- OL experience SSRIs similar

Memantine in patients with frontotemporal lobar degeneration: a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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	Placebo			Memantine			
	bvFTD (n=33)	Semantic dementia (n=9)	All (n=42)	bvFTD (n=31)	Semantic dementia (n=8)	All (n=39)	
Characteristics							
Men (%)*	28 (85%)	4 (44%)	32 (76%)	14 (45%)	5 (62%)	19 (49%)	
Age (years)	65.6 (62.8 to 68.4)	68.6 (63.4 to 73.7)	66·2 (63·8 to 68·6)	65.6 (62.7 to 68.3)	67.0 (62.5 to 71.5)	65·8 (63·5 to 68·1)	
Education (years)	15·4 (14·4 to 16·4)	15·0 (12·8 to 17·2)	15·3 (14·5 to 16·2)	15·7 (14·8 to 16·7)	15·8 (13·0 to 18·5)	15·7 (14·9 to 16·6)	
Disease duration (years)	3.5 (2.6 to 4.4)	2·8 (1·3 to 4·3)	3·3 (2·6 to 4·1)	3·0 (2·1 to 4·0)	2.8 (1.6 to 3.9)	3·0 (2·2 to 3·7)	
Weight (kg)	90.6 (83.4 to 97.8)	71·1 (64·9 to 77·2)	86·2 (80·0 to 92·4)	81-8 (75-3 to 88-3)	76·2 (61·4 to 90·9)	80.6 (74.9 to 86.3)	
Primary outcomes							
NPI	22.2 (16 to 28.3)	18.6 (13.8 to 23.4)	21.5 (15.7 to 27.3)	21.1 (16 to 26.2)	18.8 (15 to 22.6)	20.6 (15.8 to 25.4)	
CGIC	3·3 (3·1 to 3·5)	3·3 (3·2 to 3·4)	3·3 (3·1 to 3·5)	3·5 (3·2 to 3·8)	3·4 (3·2 to 3·6)	3.5 (3.2 to 3.8)	



GRN haploinsufficiency: low hanging fruit?

- Consortium for FTD Research → Bluefield Project
- Led by CV researchers: analogous to familial hypercholesterolemia?
- HTS identifies SAHA (histone deacetylase inhibitor [HDACi]) as raising progranulin
- Envivo Therapeutics publicly announces it has a BBB permeant HDACi
- FTD Treatment Study Group (FTSG) formed in 2010 to attract industry to FTD therapeutics
- 2011- 2014 small OL studies of other drugs : amiodarone, chloroquine, nimodipine
- Envivo (renamed Forum) starts FRM-334 Phase 2a in 2015





Nimodipine for GRN haploinsufficiency

Enrolled carriers	8
GRN mutations	T52HfsX2, R110X (3), Q300X, Q406X, E421fs, R493X
Symptomatic	2/8
Age ±SD (y)	57.3 ±11.4
Sex (M/F)	4/4
Education (y)	
Completed 8 weeks	7/8
Adverse events	All mild severity (swelling in extremities, headache, light headed, insomnia, UTI, syncope, flushed sensation in lower extremities, episodic fast heart rate, dizziness, flu-like symptoms, redness on legs, palpitations, lassitude, upper respiratory tract infection, depression, lower extremity edema)

	Dose escalation phase				Ма	intenar	nce ph	ase	
Measure	Week 0	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Plasma PGRN, cytokines	Х	Х			Х				Х
CSF PGRN, cytokines	Х								Х
EKG, Vitals, AEs	Х	Х	X	X	X				Х
Clin labs (CBC, Chem, etc.)	Х								Х
MRI (rsfMRI, pASL)	Х								Х
Total dose mg/day	0	90	180*	270*	360*	360*	360*	360*	360*
							* Or higl	nest toler	ated dose



Plasma progranulin

-30 to 0

28±7

Study day

56±7

Controls

GRN

mutation carriers

Historical data:



CSF progranulin





Ph2a trial of HDACi for GRN haploinsufficiency

A Plasma PGRN

16000

14000

R 12000

10000

8000

6000

Start of dosing

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Original Investigation | Neurology

Effect of the Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor FRM-O334 on Progranulin Levels in Patients With Progranulin Gene Haploinsufficiency A Randomized Clinical Trial

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	Mean (SD)"							
	GRN variation	carriers by treat	GRN variation carriers					
		FRM-0334						
Characteristic	Placebo (n = 5)	300 mg (n = 11)	500 mg (n = 11)	Prodromal (n = 8)	Symptomat (n = 19)			
Placebo, No. (%)	NA	NA	NA	1 (12.5)	4 (21.1)			
FRM-0334 300 mg, No. (%)	NA	NA	NA	2 (25.0)	9 (47.4)			
FRM-0334 500 mg, No. (%)	NA	NA	NA	5 (62.5)	6 (31.6)			
Sex, No. (%)								
Women	3 (60.0)	7 (63.6)	6 (54.5)	4 (50.0)	12 (63.2)			
Men	2 (40.0)	4 (36.4)	5 (45.5)	4 (50.0)	7 (36.8)			
Age, y	55.6 (5.9)	59 (9.7)	54.2 (11.1)	51.6 (10.5)	58.4 (8.8)			
Baseline clinical severity								
Prodromal/symptomatic	1/4	2/9	5/6	NA	NA			
CDR plus NACC FTLD, sum of boxes	4.2 (6.8)	8 (6.1)	4.1 (7)	0	9.9 (5.4) ^c			

Figure 1. Pharmacodynamic and Pharmacokinetic Properties of FRM-0334 in Participants With GRN Haploinsufficiency

End of dosing

Placebo

300 mg
500 mg

500 mg

FRM-0334

(n=11)

A FDG-SUVR vs CDR Dementia Staging Instrument score





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Plasma and CSF progranulin: pharmacodynamic biomarkers



Latozinemab (anti-sortilin)



Making the most of a limited sample Bayesian Disease Progression Models (DPMs)

CDR® + NACC FTLD SB

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-30

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- Harmonized clinical endpoints & biomarkers in ALLFTD & GENFI in C9orf72, GRN, and MAPT
 - CDR® + NACC FTLD SB
 - UDS v3 neuropsychological measures and Revised Self Monitoring Scale (RSMS)
 - Plasma NfL & Volumetric ROIs (4 lobes, MTL, striatum, thalamus, insula, cerebellum)
 - Motor score (updated model)
- Jointly modeled all endpoints to estimate latent "disease age"
 - Years since clinical onset
 - Participants are aligned on this variable
- Bayesian priors included estimated years since onset based on clinician report (Sx) or age relative to mutation's mean (PreSx)



Estimated disease age (years to clinical onset)





DPM's to identify best clinical trial endpoints



Estimated disease age (years to clinical onset)



The clinical Alzheimer's Dementia syndrome often includes "Related Dementia" pathologies





Progranulin is associated with A β plaques, but not tangles in AD



LP= low plaques HP= high plaques AD= ADNC prob AD

Mendsaikhan, et al, J. Neuropath Exp Neurol, 2021







Pathological aggregates consist of amyloids (cryo-EM)



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Impaired protein clearance may be a common ND mechanism









Root et al, Neurobiol Dis, 2021

TDP-43 pathology and hippocampal atrophy in AD

Effect of TDP-43 on antemortem MRI

BRAIN 2019: 142; 3621–3635 3631



Figure 5 Frequency map of grey matter atrophy in TDP-43-positive cases compared to TDP-43-negative cases. Values represent



Figure 3: Trajectories of hippocampal volumes for individuals with and without hippocampal TDP-43 based on linear mixed-effects regression modelling (FreeSurfer analysis)



10% of age-related cognitive decline is likely TDP-43 related

Decomposition of the variance in cognitive decline Total variance explained by changes in imaging markers = 48%





Conclusions

- Rapid progress in understanding GRN biology and disease
- Progranulin haploinsufficiency → lysosomal dysfunction & TDP-43 proteinopathy → multiple cellular effects; inflammation
- FTD-GRN low hanging fruit for therapeutics (replacement)
- Previous clinical trials were challenging to complete
- Biomarkers: progranulin (CSF, blood); BMP species? (CSF); NfL (CSF, blood); MRI
- Elevating progranulin may improve lysosomal in other multiproteinopathies, including AD



Special thanks to: ALLFTD & GENFI research participants











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Closing Remarks and Q&A



Latozinemab and AL101: Milestones and Opportunities

MOST ADVANCED PGRN ELEVATING CANDIDATES IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT WORLDWIDE

	LATOZINEMAB MILESTONE	In October 2023, achieved target enrollment of 103 symptomatic and 16 at-risk FTD- <i>GRN</i> participants in the pivotal INFRONT-3 Phase 3 trial for a treatment duration of 96 weeks.
	AL101 MILESTONE	Patient screening underway and anticipate dosing first participant with early Alzheimer's disease in PROGRESS-AD Phase 2 clinical trial in Q4 2023.
	EXPANSION TO OTHER INDICATIONS	Potential to expand into other indications including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Parkinson's disease, and other neurodegenerative diseases.
	COMMERCIAL RIGHTS	U.S. 50-50 profit share with GSK co-promote and tiered double-digit royalties ex-U.S.
	POTENTIAL GSK MILESTONE PAYMENT(S)	 \$160 million for first commercial sale in the U.S. \$90 million for first commercial sale in at least two of the following countries: • France, Germany, Italy, Spain, or the UK.
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