

# Crossing the Blood-Brain Barrier:

Developing Alector's Next Generation of Investigational Therapies for Neurodegeneration

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# Today's Agenda

01	<b>Alector's Leadership in Neurodegeneration</b> Arnon Rosenthal, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, and Peter Heutink, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, Alector	12:00-12:15 pm
02	<b>The State of Drug Delivery Across the BBB</b> Zhiqiang An, Ph.D., Professor & Robert A. Welch Distinguished University Chair in Chemistry and Director of the Texas Therapeutics Institute at UTHealth Houston	12:15-12:35 pm
03	<b>Alector Brain Carrier: Our Proprietary BBB Approach</b> <i>Eric Brown, Ph.D., Lead Scientist, ABC Platform, Alector</i>	12:35-12:55 pm
04	<b>Alector Brain Carrier: Potential Applications</b> Maxime Ah Young-Chapon, Ph.D., Lead Scientist, GCase Program, Alector	12:55-1:15 pm
05	<b>Closing Remarks and Q&amp;A</b> Peter Heutink, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer, Alector	1:15-1:30 pm

# Alector's Leadership in Neurodegeneration





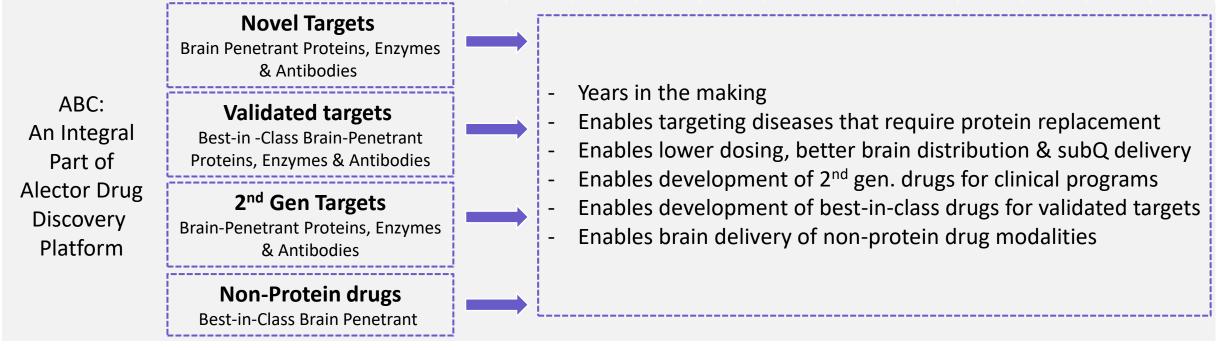
#### Arnon Rosenthal, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Alector

Peter Heutink, Ph.D. Chief Scientific Officer Alector

### Enhanced Long-Term Future with Alector Brain Carrier (ABC) Platform

	2024				20	25		2026			2027					
Anticipated	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Clinical Readouts					ase 2		La		emab F Phase 3	TD- <i>GR</i>	N	AL101 /				

Expanding our ability to deliver first and best-in-class therapies for degenerative brain disorders



#### **Expanded Partnering Opportunities**

Partnerships

Proteins Enzymes Antibodies Nucleic Acids

Partnering Opportunities with Drug Modalities Experts

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



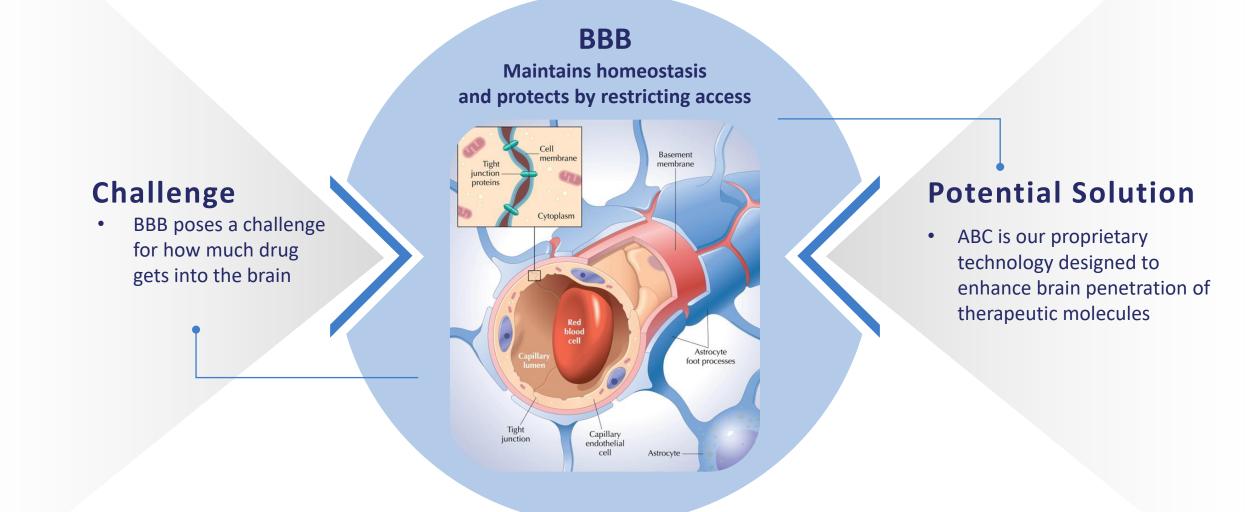
Pioneering science grounded in human genetics, immunology and neurobiology

Ongoing Phase 2 studies in AD (TREM2 & PGRN) and pivotal Phase 3 study in FTD (PGRN)

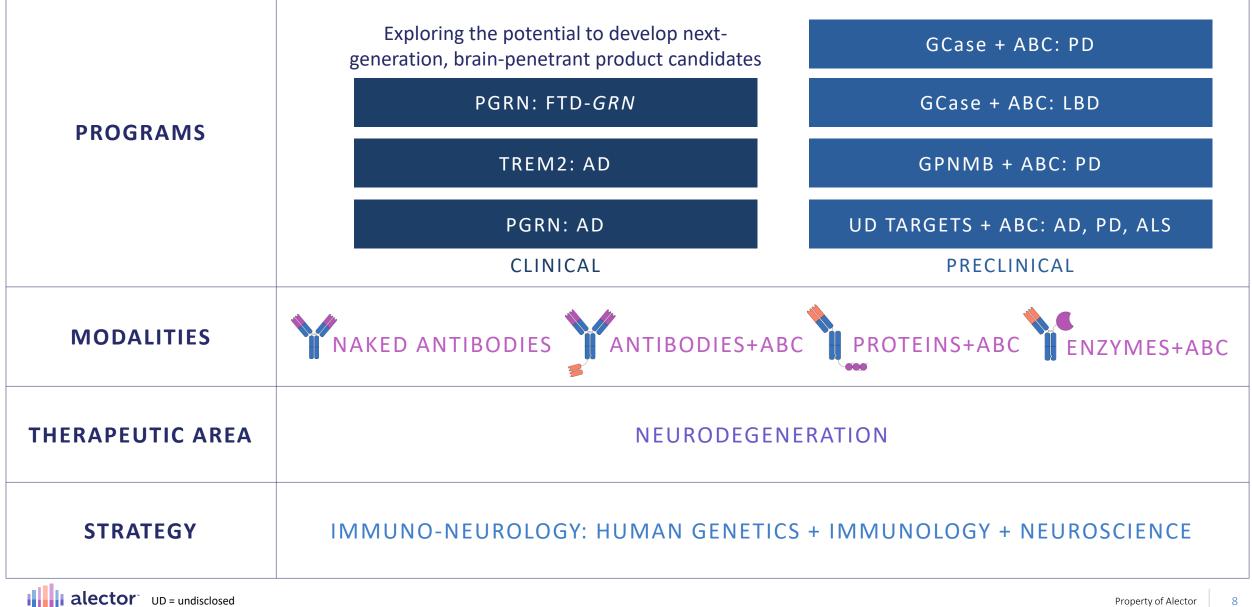


Diverse and differentiated research portfolio integrating the company's proprietary Alector Brain Carrier (ABC) technology platform

#### Alector Brain Carrier (ABC): Enhanced Delivery of Biologics Across the BBB Another tool that supports next-generation and novel immuno-neurology programs



#### Alector Brain Carrier (ABC) Technology Platform Complements Late-Stage Portfolio



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

TARGET	CANDIDATE	RESEARCH	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	ALECTOR'S COMMERCIAL OWNERSHIP	RIGHTS
PGRN	Latozinemab	FTD-GRN				>	U.S. 50-50 profit share with co-promote and	GSK
	AL101	AD				tiered double-digit royalties ex-U.S.	GSK	
TREM2	AL002	AD			$\rangle$		Global 50-50 profit share with opt-in	abbvie
GPNMB	ADP027-ABC	PD	$\rangle$				100%	alector
GCase /	ADP050-ABC	PD, LBD	$\rangle$	IR portfolio	across all progra	ms contains 60+	100%	alector
UD /	ADP052-ABC	AD, PD	>	patent fai	milies, which incl	ude 100 issued	100%	alector
UD /	ADP054-ABC	ALS, AD, PD	$\rangle$	patents and >500 pending patent applications directed to more than 20 targets and/or technologies			100%	alector
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ABC = Alector Brain Carrier UD = undisclosed



The State of Drug Delivery Across the BBB



# Zhiqiang An, Ph.D.

Professor & Robert A. Welch Distinguished University Chair in Chemistry and Director of the Texas Therapeutics Institute at UTHealth Houston

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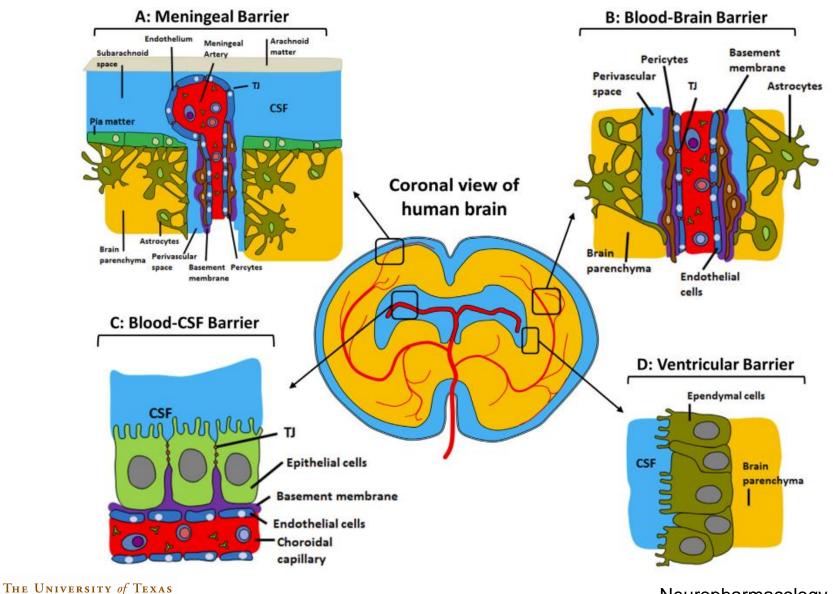
- Immune-Onc Therapeutics, Inc.
- Incendia Therapeutics
- CrossBridge Bio

#### **Sponsored Research**

• Merck Research Labs



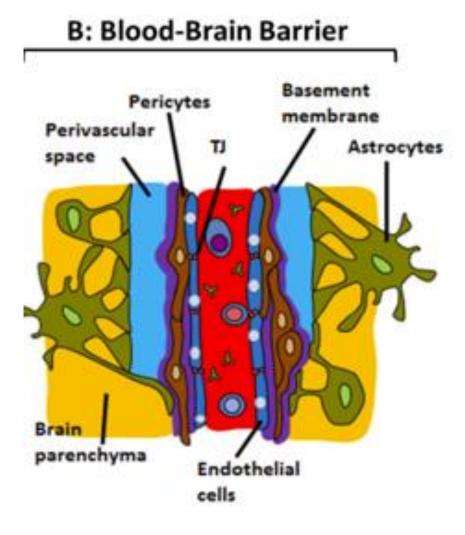
### The Brain is a Privileged Site with Highly-Regulated Interfaces that Control the Movement of Substances and Cells in and out of the Brain





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### The Blood-Brain Barrier (BBB)



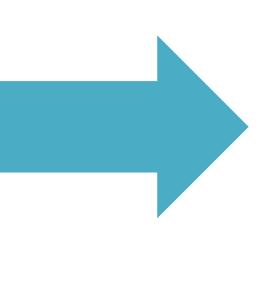
- The BBB consists of the tight brain endothelium, (BECs), pericytes, and astrocytes.
- Drug trafficking across the BBB is exceptionally challenging and tightly regulated.
- Despite these challenges the highly vascularized nature of the brain presents a potential avenue for drug delivery.



### Leveraging BBB Delivery to Address Low Uptake Challenges

### Limitations

Therapeutics have a low, yet significant, rate of penetration through the BBB of about 0.1 to 0.2% of the plasma level



### **Opportunities**

To enhance brain penetration, researchers design therapeutics targeting BBB receptors to facilitate their passage to the brain





### **BBB** Therapeutic Applications

Multiple Routes of Administration and Delivery Vehicles Through the BBB

### **Routes of Administration**

- Direct brain injection
- Intrathecal and intraventricular delivery into the CSF
- Intranasal brain delivery bypassing the BBB
- Diffusion
- Physical: Transcranial electric and magmatic stimulations (Ultrasound)
- Chemical: Mannitol (Intra-arterial injection) to enhance BBB permeability

### **Delivery Vehicles**

- Utilizing viral vectors (AAV9 and AAVrh10) for gene therapy delivery
- Clathrin transporter: ExQor clathrin nanoparticles
- Gectosomes for CNS gene delivery (100-120 nm)
- Nanoparticles decorated with Tf peptide to deliver cargo
- Extracellular vesicles (EV)
- Receptor-mediated transcytosis

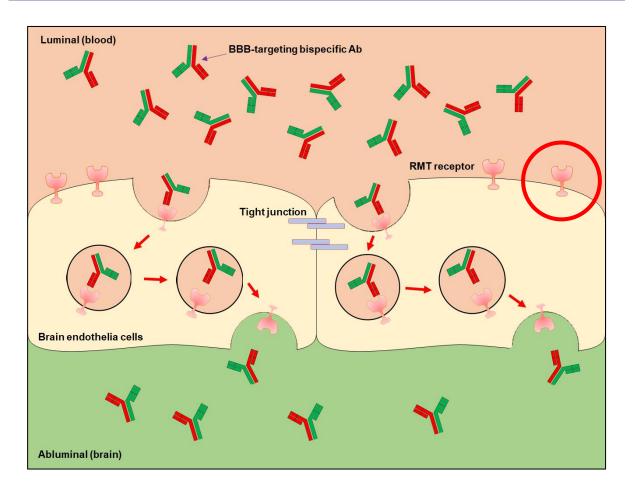
   TfR and CD98hc





### **Crossing the BBB**

#### **Receptor-Mediated Transcytosis**





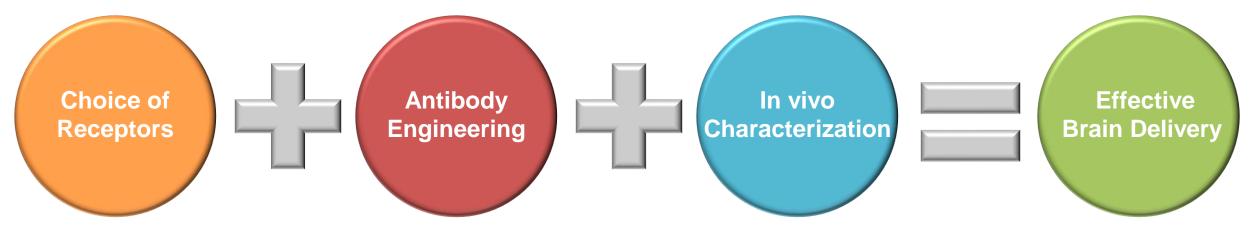
#### Transferrin Receptor (TfR)

One of the most studied Receptor-Mediated Transcytosis receptors for delivery of large-molecule drugs crossing the BBB Viral Tf-TfR1 complex COOH binding patch Apical Apical C-lobe Fe Helical Protease-Proteaselike like **O-linked** Dimer disulfide glycosylation site bonds Endocytic motif (YXXø) transferrin NH. NH.

- Binds Transferrin
- Type 2 transmembrane receptor
- Highly expressed on BBB

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### **Considerations for Obtaining Effective Brain Antibody and Protein Delivery**



- RMT receptor is highly expressed in BECs
- Species-of-interest validation
- Requirement for non-human primate cross-reactivity

- Effects of valency
- Antibody fusion format engineering
- Brain carrier affinity modulates uptake and safety
- Antibody effector function
- Avoid competition with natural ligands
- Structural stability
- Retention of optimal cargo activity

- Blood circulation time
- Brain distribution verified by imaging
- Brain uptake quantification in perfused, vessel depleted brain
- In vivo efficacy improvement required as final verification

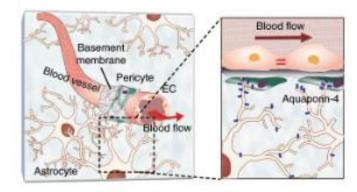


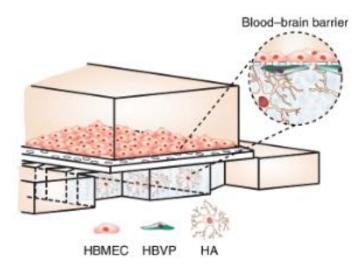
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### **BBB Drug Delivery: Future Directions**

- In vitro BBB models such as tissues from hiPSCs (human induced pluripotent stem cells)
- Development of mathematical models of brain uptake through the BBB
- Where in the brain we want to deliver drugs
- In vitro vs in vivo models
- Mouse vs human translatability
- Novel RMT targets with CNS-restricted expression to avoid systemic toxicities

#### In vitro model: BBB on a chip<sup>1</sup>







Alector Brain Carrier: Our Proprietary BBB Approach



### Eric Brown, Ph.D. Lead Scientist, ABC Platform

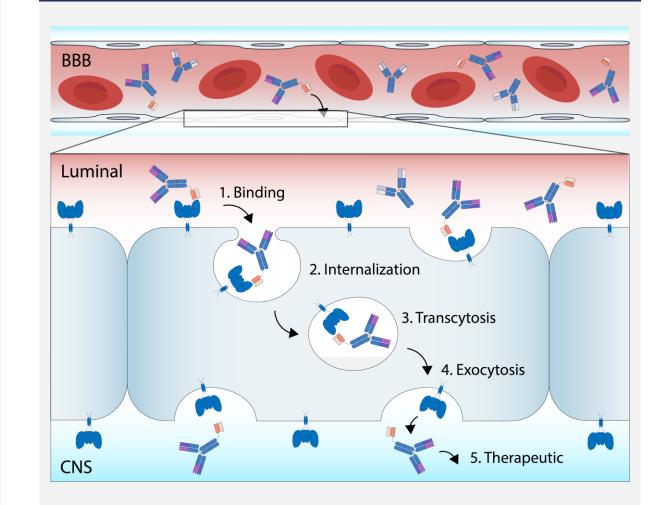
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#### Alector Brain Carrier (ABC) is Designed for Effective Brain Delivery

#### **Alector Brain Carrier (ABC)**

- BBB technology that enables precise and non-invasive peripheral delivery of therapeutics to the brain
- Versatile and tunable design seeks to optimize efficacy and safety
- Validated for brain uptake with multiple therapeutic cargos
- Enables the potential to widen the therapeutic window while lowering the costs of goods and facilitating convenient delivery options

#### **Receptor-Mediated Transcytosis**



#### TfR and CD98hc Offer Distinct Advantages for Cargo Selection

Target	Receptor Function	CNS Cell Expression	BBB Expression Level	Localization	Trafficking of ABC in Brain Endothelial Cell Line
Transferrin Receptor (TfR)	Iron transport receptor	Neuronal, microglia	High	Punctate, endolysosomal	DAPI TfR-ABC
CD98hc/ Slc3a2	Amino acid transport complex	Broad	High	Broad, cell surface	DAPI CD98hc-ABC

Therapeutic cargo will also impact target cell localization and trafficking

hCMEC/D3 cells; 2h incubation, hulgG detection; 40x



#### Exploring Our Distinctive ABC Strategies for Brain Drug Delivery





#### Versatility: ABC Formats Tailored to Deliver Biotherapeutic Cargos

Versatile Features	Example #1:	Antibody Cargo	Example #2: Prot	tein/Enzyme Cargo
	Therapeutic arm	Therapeutic arm	Protein	ABC arm
<ul> <li>ABCs as Fab, scFv and VH multi-specific formats</li> </ul>			cargo	
<ul> <li>Adaptable Fc optimizing effector function and half</li> </ul>	<sup>-</sup> life			
<ul> <li>Tailored for antibodies, proteins, enzymes, and n acid</li> </ul>	ucleic	Adaptable Fc		Adaptable Fc
<ul> <li>CD98hc enables use of bi formats and active Fc</li> </ul>	valent			

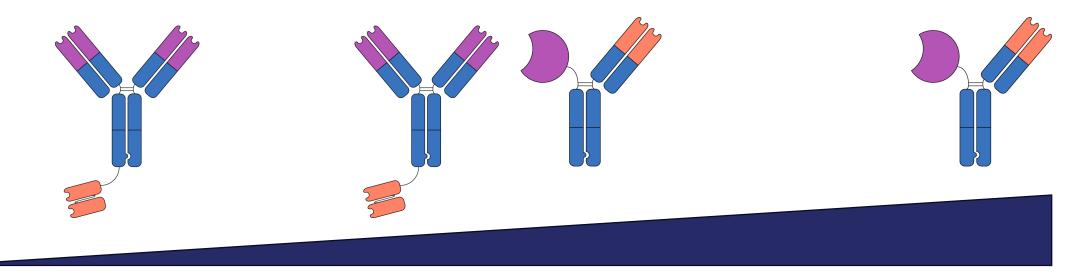
### Tunability: Broad Affinity Toolbox for Optimal Cargo-ABC Pairing

#### Low to moderate affinity ABCs

- Improve efficacy and safety window
- Suitable for antibody cargos

#### Moderate to high affinity ABCs

- Rapid brain uptake and clearance
- Suitable for enzyme/protein cargos



Affinity to BBB receptor ---->

ABC platform has validated brain uptake across a wide range of affinities to TfR and CD98hc



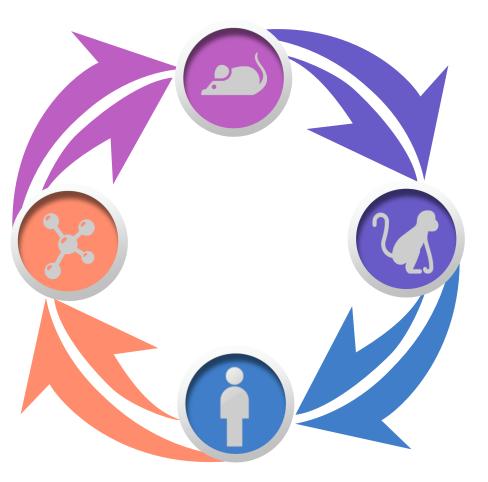
#### Translatability: Ensuring Rapid Progression to the Clinic

#### Rapid In vivo Screening

HTP screening format used in hTfR and hCD98hc expressing mice

#### **Developability Assessment**

Early screening to ensure cargo-ABC combinations are suitable therapeutics



#### **Translatable Biology**

Affinity matched mTfR-ABC and mCD98hc-ABC surrogates for rapid testing in disease models

#### **Translatable Safety**

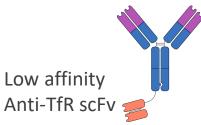
Equivalent affinities to human and cyno-BBB receptors

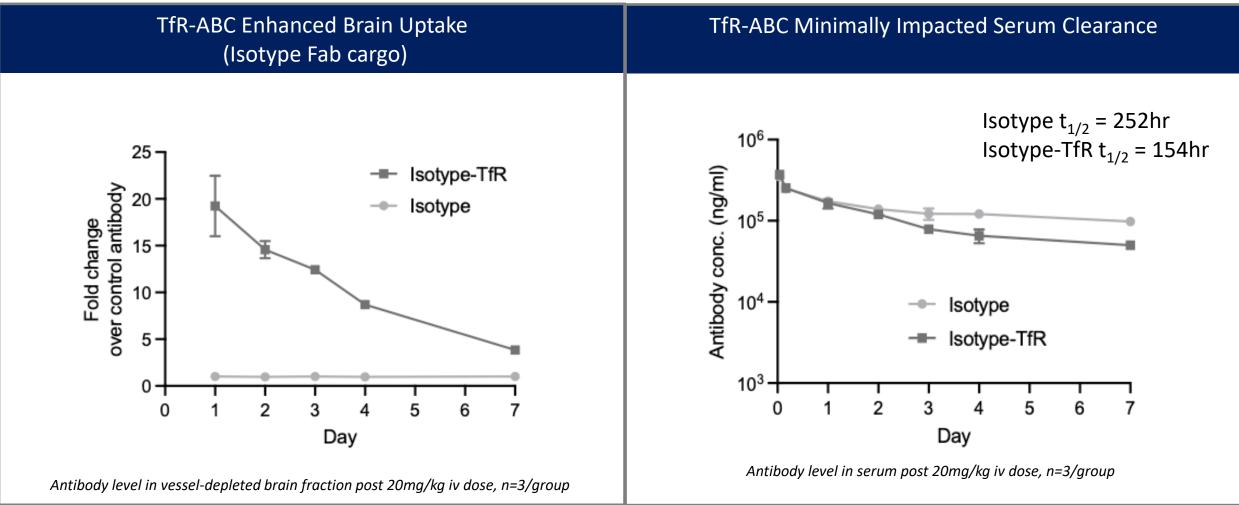


# TfR-ABC Platform

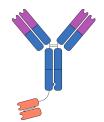


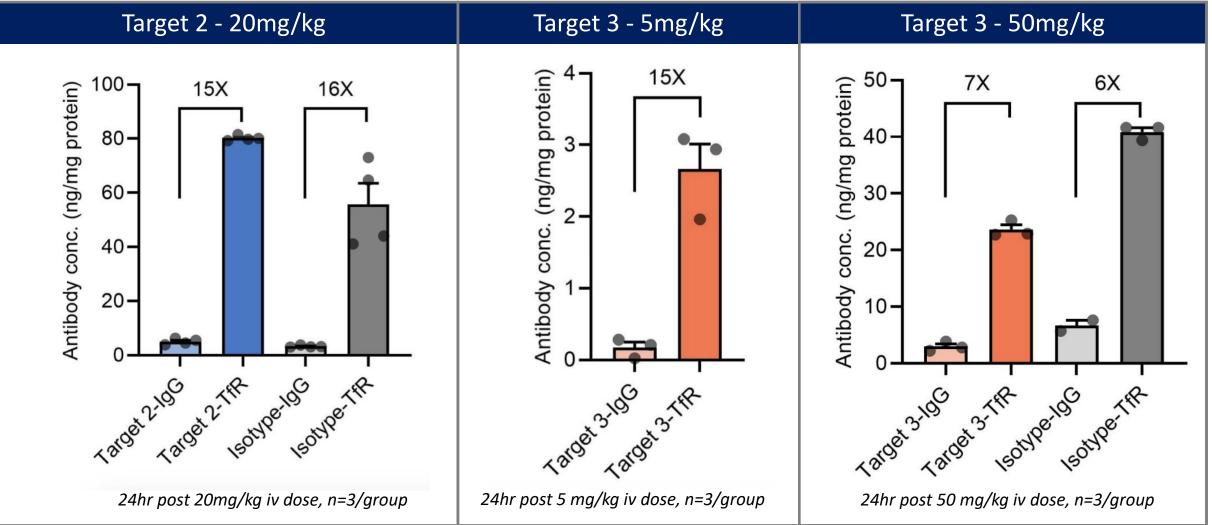
#### TfR-ABC Dramatically Enhances Brain Uptake in hTfR KI Mice





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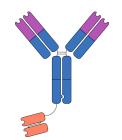


Antibody level in vessel-depleted brain fraction

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#### TfR-ABC Drives Widespread Biodistribution in Mouse Brain

- Strong staining of neurons across brain regions due to combination of TfR and Target 3 binding
- Biodistribution of TfR-ABC molecule is highly cargo-dependent

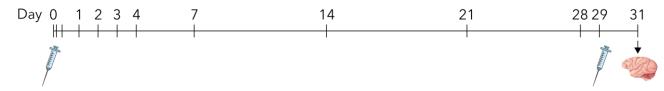


Treated without ABC Treated with TfR-ABC Target 3-IgG Target 3-TfR Deep Brain Penetration with TfR-ABC Hippocampus Hippocampus

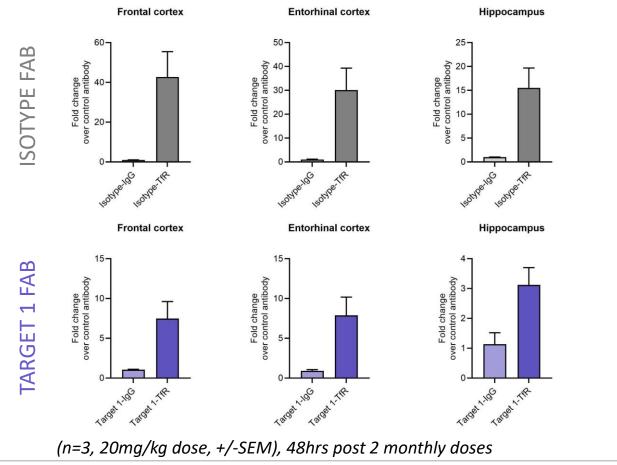


Anti-human antibody visualized post 50mg/kg iv dosing

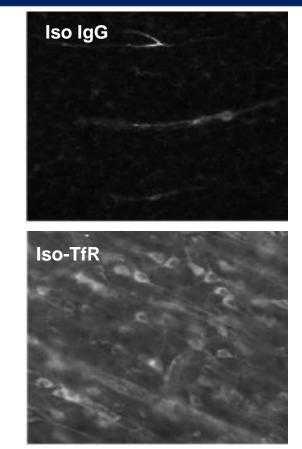
#### TfR-ABC Shows Translatable Brain Uptake in NHPs



#### Antibody Levels in Vessel-depleted Brain Fraction Show Enhanced Brain Uptake



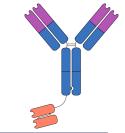
#### Widespread Uptake in NHP Brain

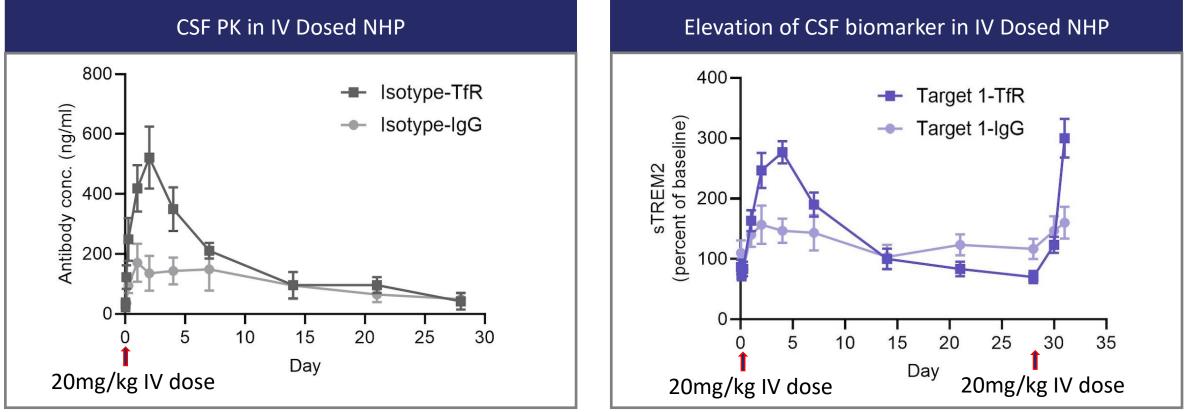


20x; frontal cortex; 48h post 2nd dose on d29

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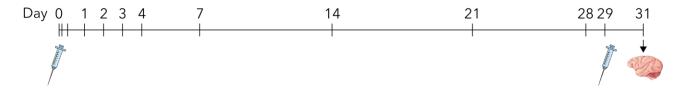
### TfR-ABC Sustains Strong PK/PD Effects Up to 2 Weeks in NHP

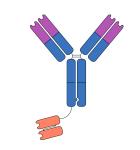




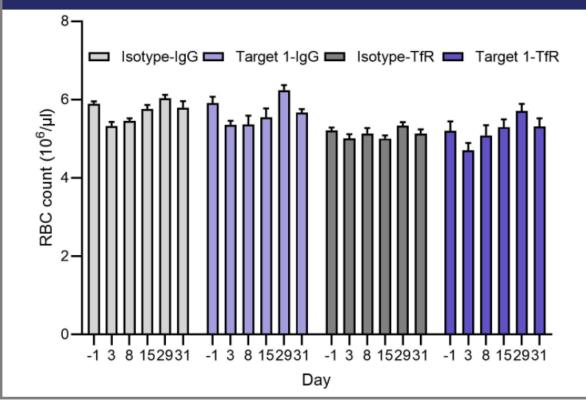
- Increased CSF antibody level seen for 2 weeks post IV dose
- 20mg/kg TfR targeting reaches equivalent CSF PD biomarker C<sub>max</sub> as Target1-IgG dosed at 80 and 250mg/kg

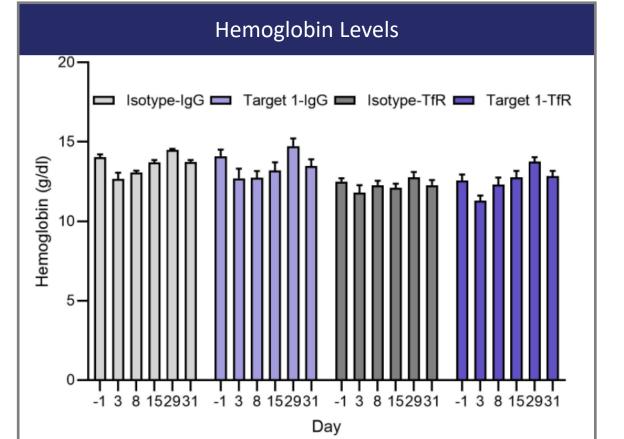
#### No Clinical Findings or Anemia in NHPs Dosed with TfR-ABC











20mg/kg IV dosing on Day 1 and Day 29, n=3, +/- SEM

#### TfR-ABC Has Favorable Manufacturability and Potential for Subcutaneous Administration

ab	Fab	Assays	Assessment rationale	Results
		Concentratability	High concentration stability	√
		Heat Stress	Accelerated stability	✓
		Freeze/Thaw	Storage stability	$\checkmark$
		Low pH Stress	Viral inactivation	$\checkmark$
		Thermostability	Melting temperature	$\checkmark$
		Hydrophobic interaction	Non-specific interactions	$\checkmark$

Anti-IfR scFv Increasing concentration

	% Monomer (SEC-HPLC)									
	25mg/ml	50mg/ml	75mg/ml	100mg/ml	150mg/ml					
Formulation buffer	96.6	96.5	96.3	96.2	96.1					
PBS buffer	96.8	96.4	96.4	96.3	96.4					

#### Broad TfR-ABC Toolbox Available in scFv and Fab Formats to Pair with Cargo

Format/	Affinity	Ηι	ıman leads		Mouse su	rrogates
Use case	range	Variant	Human K <sub>D</sub> (nM)	Cyno K <sub>D</sub> (nM)	Variant	Mouse K <sub>D</sub> (nM)
	High	hTfR.1	28	17	mTfR.1	77
	Moderate	hTfR.2 hTfR.3	193 513	60 691	mTfR.2 mTfR.3	170 680
scFv ≶	Low	hTfR.4 hTfR.5	2300 3810	1560 3335	mTfR.4	5000
	High	hTfR.1	19	9	mTfR.1	38
Fab	Moderate	hTfR.2 hTfR.3	127 639	158 435	mTfR.2 mTfR.3	124 539
	Low	hTfR.4 hTfR.5	1210 4720	1320 2810	mTfR.4	2955

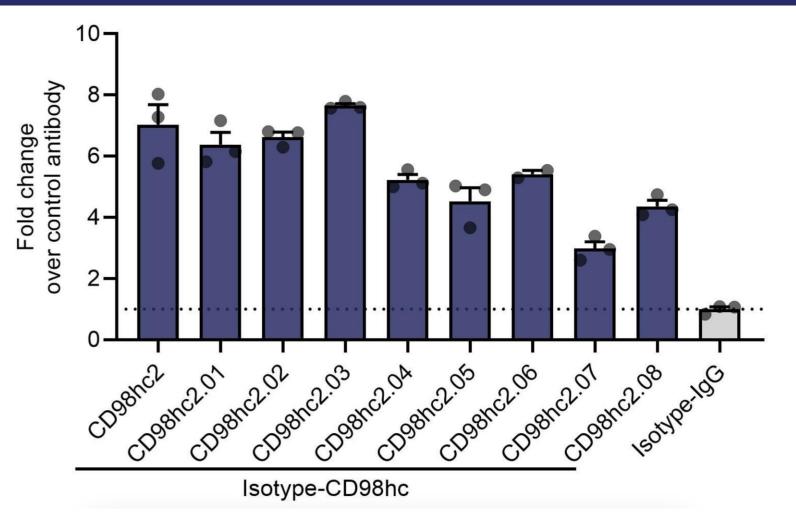
Affinity to hu/cyno/mu TfR apical domain

# CD98hc-ABC Platform



#### CD98hc-ABC Hit Panels Significantly Enhance Brain Uptake in hCD98hc KI Mice

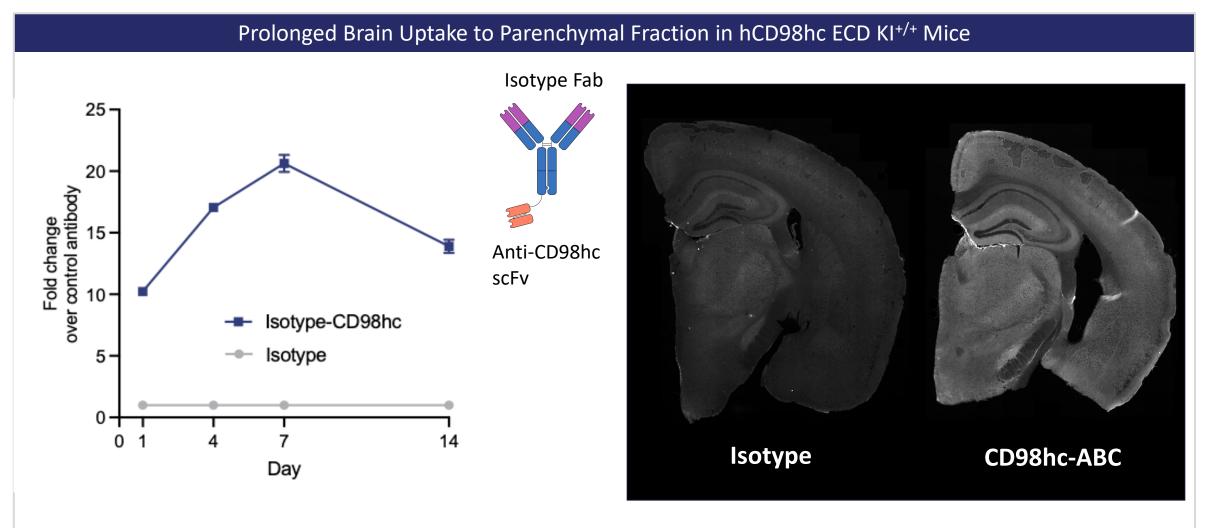






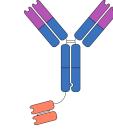
48hr post 20mg/kg iv dose, Vessel-depleted brain fraction , n=3/group

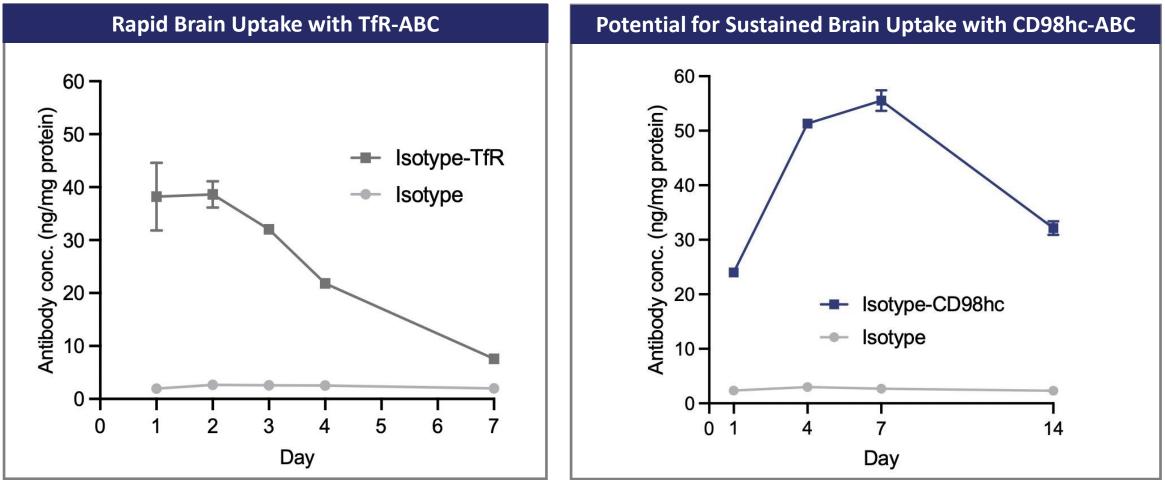
#### CD98hc-ABCs: Enhanced Brain Delivery with Sustained Pharmacokinetics



Antibody level in vessel-depleted brain fraction post 20mg/kg iv dose, n=3/group

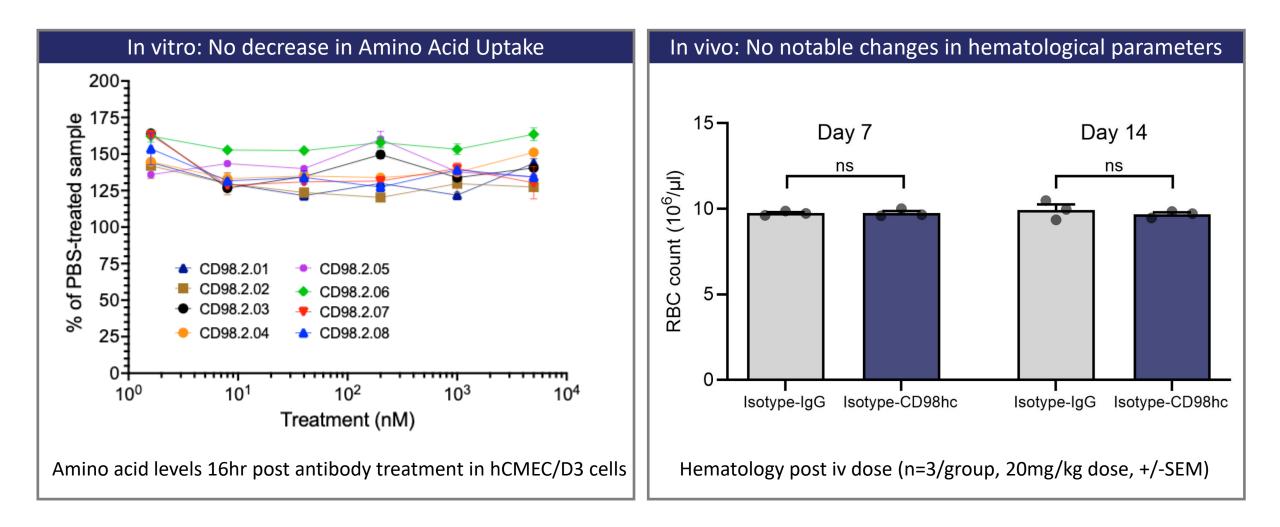
# Brain Uptake Differences Between CD98hc-ABC and TfR-ABC to Pair with Diverse Cargos





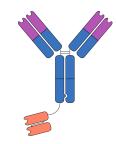
Antibody level in vessel depleted mouse brain post iv dose (n=3/group, 20mg/kg dose, +/-SEM)

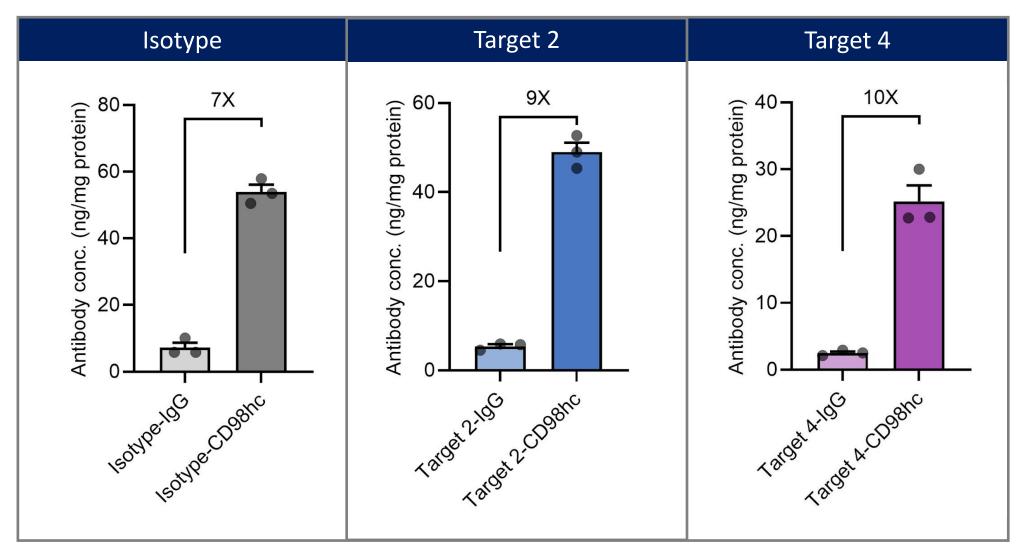
#### CD98hc-ABC Show Favorable Initial In Vitro and In Vivo Murine Safety Profiles



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#### CD98hc-ABC Facilitates Efficient Brain Uptake of Multiple Cargos in Mice





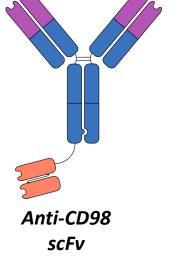
Antibody level in vessel-depleted brain fraction 72hrs post 20mg/kg iv dose, n=3/group

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#### CD98hc-ABC Shows Favorable Manufacturability with Multiple Therapeutic Payloads

Assays	Assessment rationale	Target2-CD98	Target3-CD98	Target4-CD98
2-week Heat Stress	Accelerated stability	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Freeze/Thaw	Storage stability	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Low pH Stress	Viral inactivation	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Hydrophobic interaction Non-specific interactions		✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

TargetX TargetX Fab Fab







#### CD98hc-ABC Toolbox Available in scFv and Fab Formats to Pair with Cargo

Format/Use Case	Affinity Range	Variant	Hu CD98hc ECD Binding K <sub>D</sub> (nM)	Cyno CD98hc ECD Binding K <sub>D</sub> (nM)
scFv	High	CD98.2 CD98.2.03	60 93	51 73
	Moderate	CD98.2.09 CD98.2.08	268 378	259 534
Fab	High	CD98.2 CD98.2.03	58 99	51 73
	Moderate	CD98.2.09 CD98.2.08	128 447	176 709



#### ABC Key Strengths and Current Status

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		TfR-ABC	CD98hc-ABC
Platform Advantages	Binding moiety and formats	Fab, scFv, VHH Flexible formats	Fab, scFv, VHH Flexible formats
	Affinity range	10-5000nM	1-500nM
	Fc compatibility	Compatible with Fc engineering	Compatible with Fc engineering
	Matched hu/cyno affinities	Yes	Yes
	Matched mouse surrogates	Yes	In progress
Brain Uptake	Absolute level	18nM in NHP frontal cortex <sup>1</sup>	19nM in murine brain <sup>2</sup>
	Fold increase	15-40x in NHP brain regions <sup>1</sup>	>20x in murine brain <sup>2</sup>
Program Application	Antibody cargos	5	3
	Protein cargos	confirmed	confirmed
alector <sup>-</sup> Alector data on fil	<ol> <li>48hrs post 20mg/kg iv dose</li> <li>1wk post 20mg/kg iv dose</li> </ol>		Property of Ale

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### Alector Brain Carrier: Potential Applications



## Maxime Ah Young-Chapon, Ph.D.

Lead Scientist, GCase Program Alector

#### GBA1 Gene Mutations Are a Major Risk Factor for Several Neurodegenerative Diseases

Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) <sup>8</sup>	Gaucher Disease (GD) <sup>9</sup>
Olfactory only stage         Amygdala predominant stage         Brainstem stage         Limbic/transitional stage         Neocortical stage	
<ul> <li>~5-8 million patients worldwide<sup>3</sup></li> <li>3-30% are <i>GBA1</i> mutation carriers<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Activity is reduced in non-carriers<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>~125,000 patients worldwide<sup>5</sup></li> <li><i>GBA1</i> mutations are causal</li> <li>GD type 1 have increased risk of PD<sup>6</sup></li> <li>GD type 2 and 3 are neuronopathic<sup>7</sup></li> </ul>
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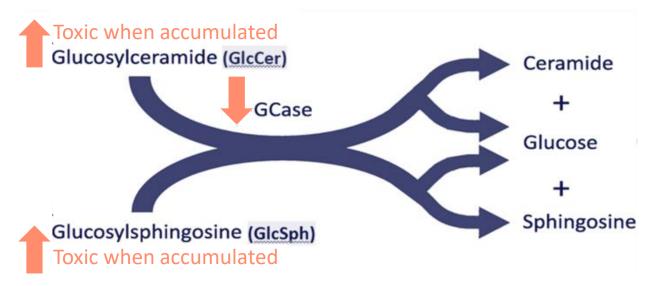
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## GCase-ABC ERT as a Potential Investigational Therapy in Gaucher Disease, PD, and LBD

GCase is a Lysosomal Enzyme That Breaks Down Glycolipids<sup>1</sup>

## • GCase, or glucocerebrosidase, is an enzyme encoded by the *GBA1* gene.

- Pivotal role in the degradation of glycosphingolipids (GlcCer and GlcSph) within lysosomes.
- Mutations in the *GBA1* gene lead to accumulation of its substrates Glucosylceramide and Glucosylsphingosine.
- Lipid substrates accumulation is the underlying cause of GD and an increased risk of PD and LBD.

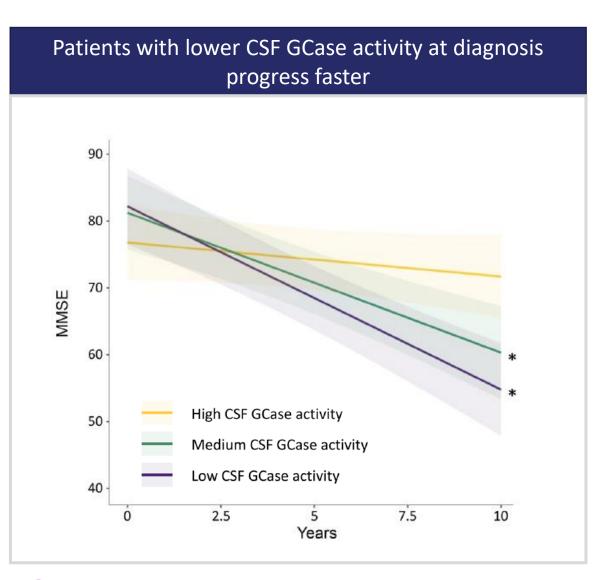


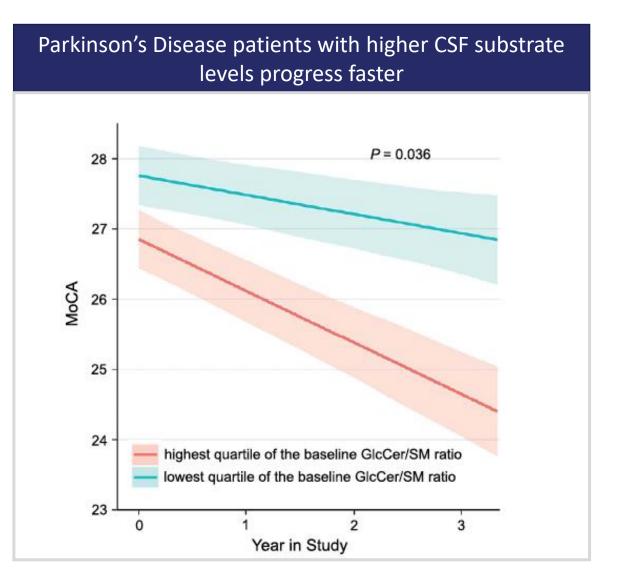
GCase Hydrolyzes GlcCer and GlcSph<sup>2</sup>

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#### Observational Studies Provide Rationale for GCase Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT)



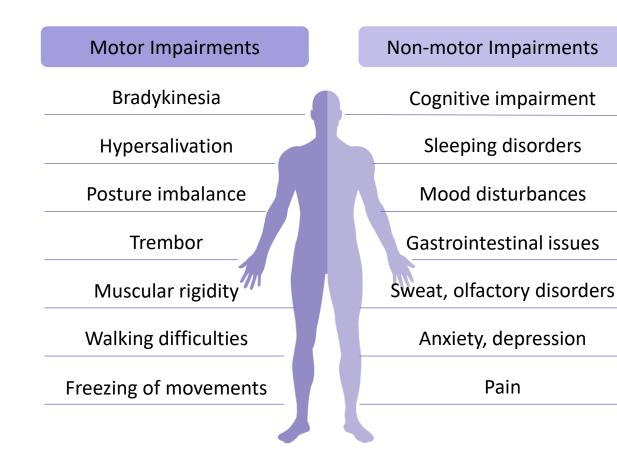


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2021 Huh et al. *NPJPD* Glucosylceramide in cerebrospinal fluid of patients with GBA-associated and idiopathic Parkinson's disease enrolled in PPMI 2023 Oftedal et al. *Translational Neurodegeneration* Early GCase activity is a predictor of long-term cognitive decline in Parkinson's disease

### Parkinson's Disease (PD)

A chronic, progressive neurodegenerative disease affecting movement and cognition



**Prevalence:** ~10 million people WW with PD. ~ 90,000 Americans are diagnosed with PD each year.<sup>1</sup>

**Demographics:** Typically diagnosed > 60, but approximately 4% of patients develop symptoms before the age of 50.<sup>1</sup>

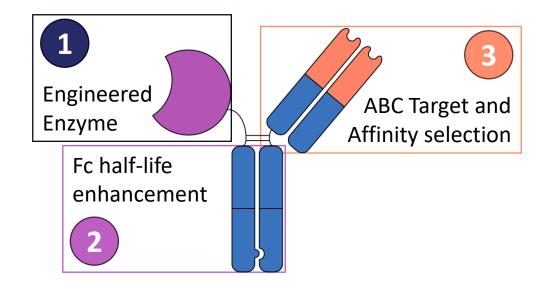
**Unmet Need:** No disease-modifying treatments approved to halt or slow progression of PD.<sup>2</sup>

**Genetics:** Approximately 10% of PD is familial and caused by single gene mutations.<sup>3</sup>



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#### ABC Platform to Enable Brain-Penetrant GCase ERT



#### Versatility

• Optimal ABC format for GCase fusion

#### Tunability

• ABC target and affinity optimized for maximum delivery and safety

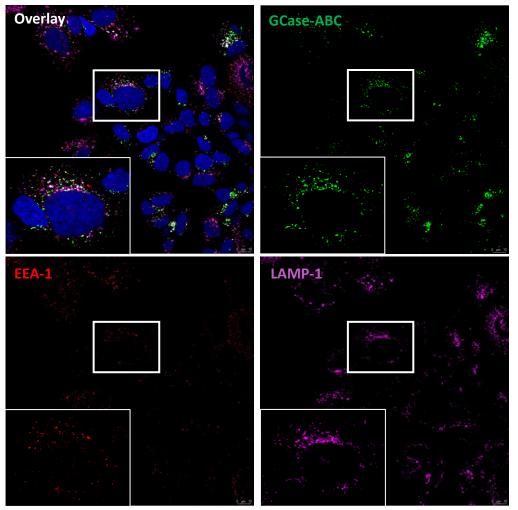
#### Translatability

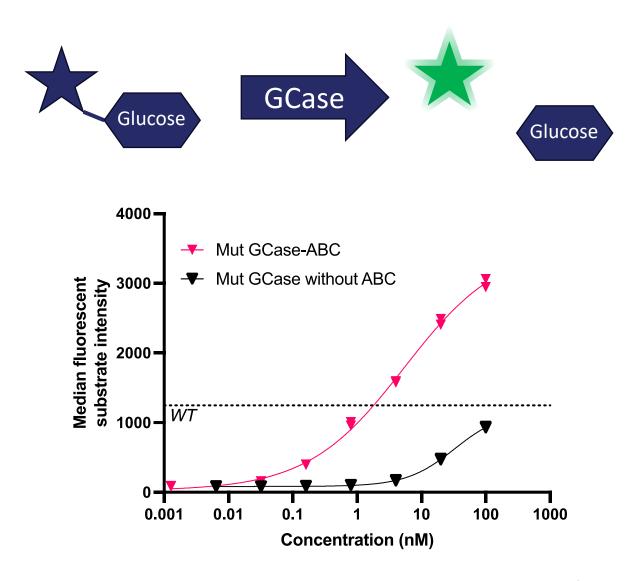
 Affinity-matched anti-mouse and anti-human moieties allows validation in genetic mouse models



#### ABC Allows Delivery of Protein Cargo to Lysosomes and Rescue of GCase Activity

#### SH-SY5Y GBA1 KO

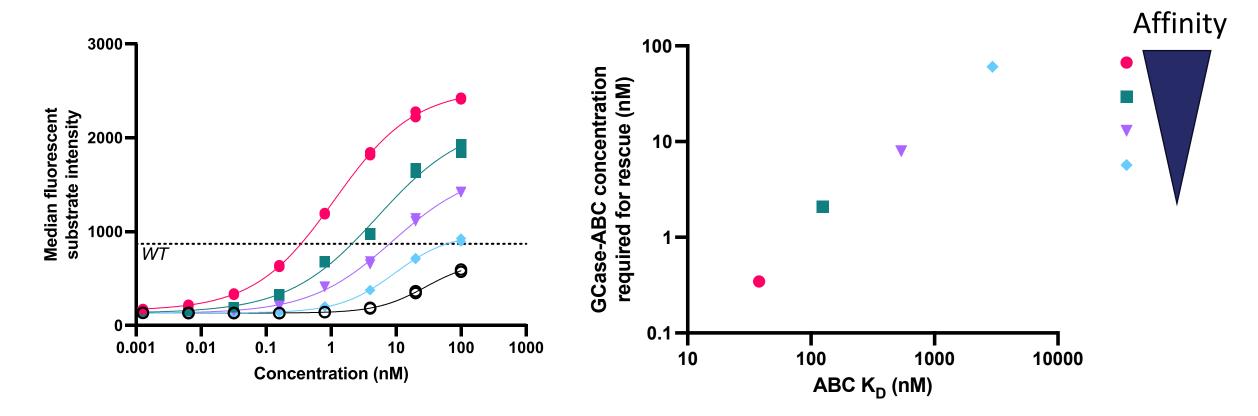




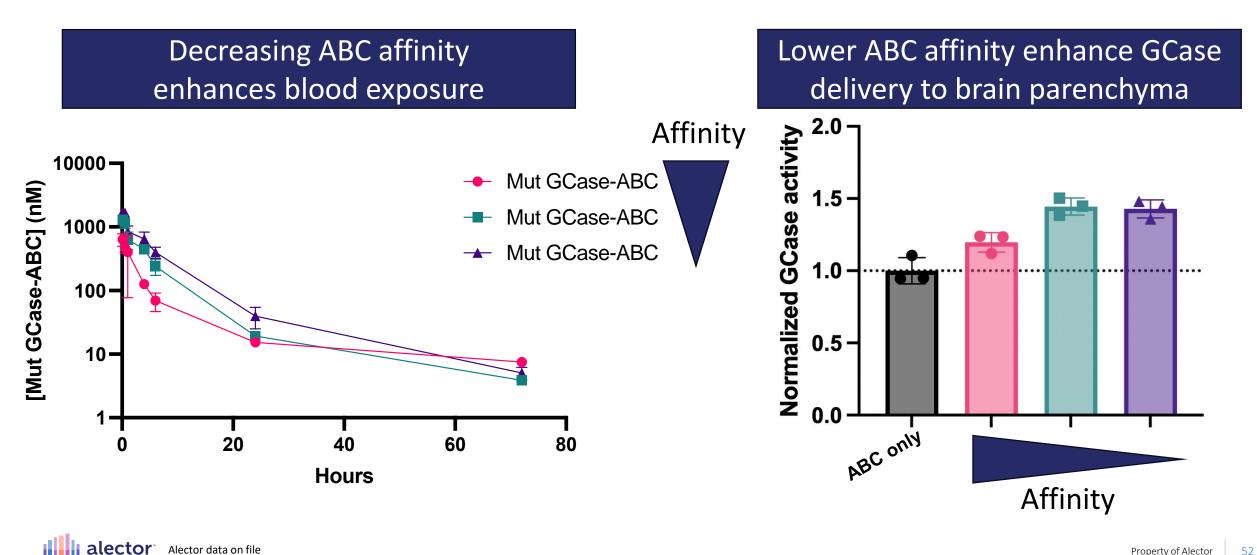
#### ABC Affinity Was Tuned to Optimize Uptake in Vitro

#### GCase-ABC can rescue GCase activity in Gba1<sup>-/-</sup> neuroblastoma cells

#### Higher ABC affinity reduces concentration required for rescue



#### ABC Affinity Was Tuned to Optimize Uptake in Vivo



#### ABC Platform to Enable Brain-Penetrant GCase ERT

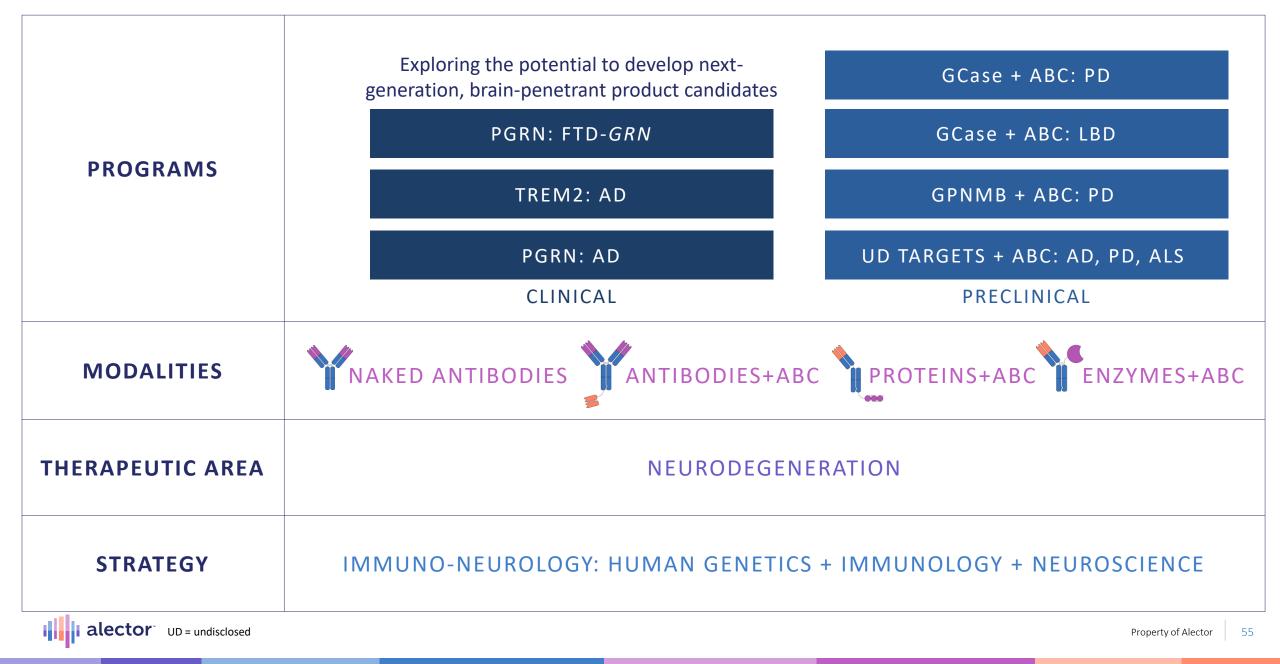
- Mutations in GBA1 increase the risk of Parkinson's Disease
- Brain-penetrant enzyme replacement therapy may rescue GCase deficiency in GBA1 mutation carriers
- ABC moiety greatly enhances ability of recombinant GCase to rescue glucocerebrosidase activity in GBA1 knockout neuroblastoma cell lines
- Versatility of our ABC platform allows us to experimentally determine affinity range for optimum cell uptake and parenchymal delivery
- GCase-ABC can increase glucocerebrosidase activity by over 40% in the brain of wild-type mice



## Closing Remarks and Q&A



#### **ABC Fuels Long-Term Value Creation**





Thank you