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April 2023

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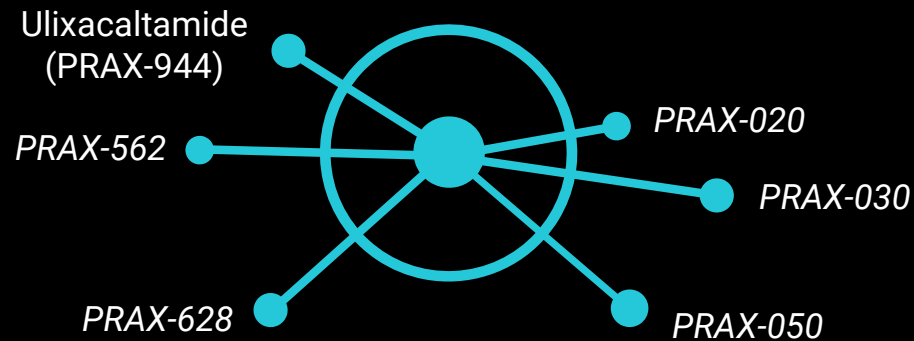


# Developing Treatments Inspired By The Genetics of Epilepsy

## ENABLED BY TWO PLATFORMS

### **CEREBRUM™**

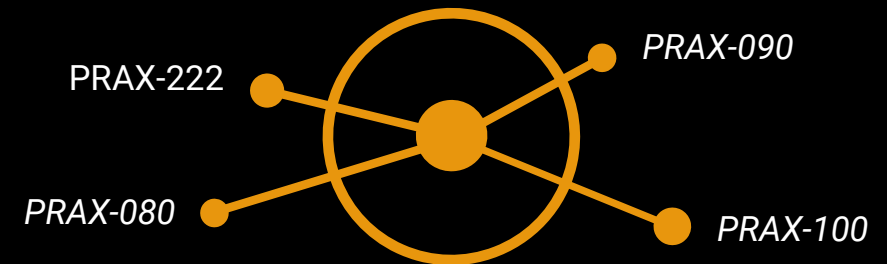
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Cerebrum™ utilizes deep understanding of neuronal excitability and neuronal networks and applies a series of computational and experimental tools to develop orally available precision therapies

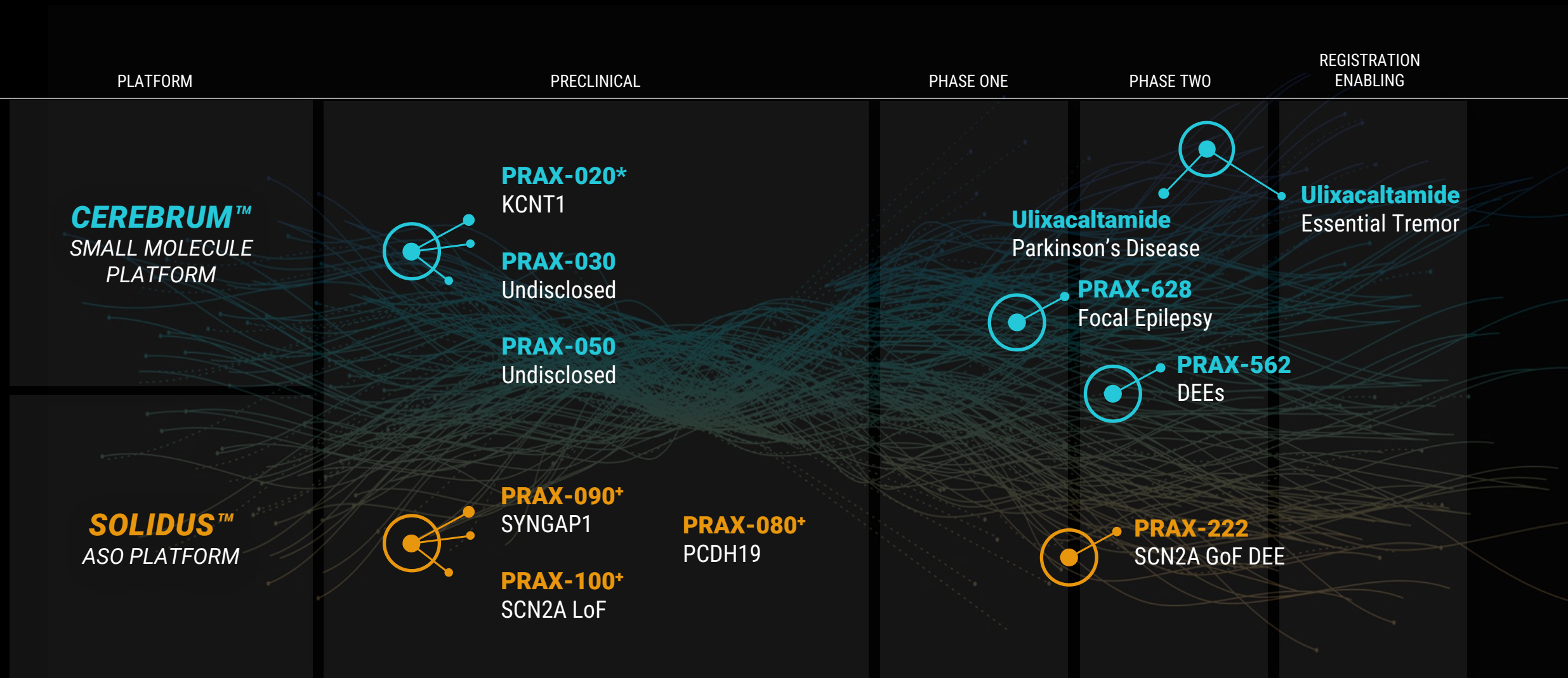
### **SOLIDUS™**

ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE (ASO) PLATFORM



Solidus™ is an efficient, targeted precision medicine discovery and development engine for ASOs anchored on proprietary, computational methodology

# Targeting movement disorders & epilepsies connected by neuronal imbalance



\*PRAX-020 (KCNT1) is a research collaboration with UCB

+PRAX-080 (PCDH19), PRAX-090 (SYNGAP1) & PRAX-100 (SCN2A-LoF) ASOs are a collaboration with The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health

# Leveraging genetics to efficiently translate insights into therapies



## **GENETICS**

Focus on therapeutic targets identified through human genetics



## **TRANSLATIONAL TOOLS**

Translational tools validate potential of target and product candidate and can provide early proof of biology



## **EFFICIENT & RIGOROUS**

Efficient, rigorous clinical development paths to proof-of-concept in humans

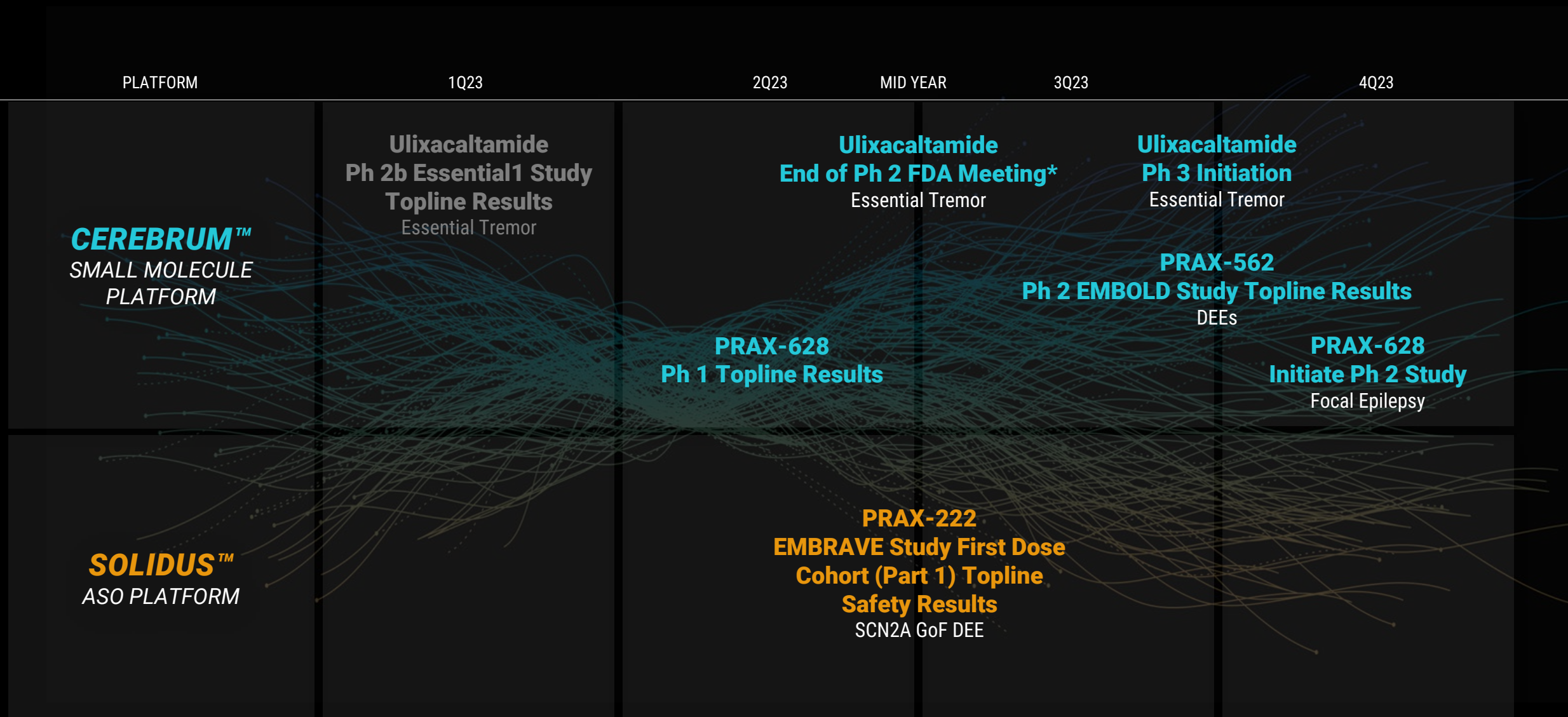


## **PATIENT-GUIDED**

Patient-guided development strategies to deliver on what patients actually need



# What to expect from Praxis in 2023



\*Ulixacaltamide EOP2 meeting with FDA scheduled for June 2023





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# Ulixacaltamide (PRAX-944)

*Essential Tremor and Parkinson's Disease*

## KEY UPCOMING MILESTONES

**Mid-2023**

ET End-of-Phase 2 FDA Meeting

**2H 2023**

ET Phase 3 Initiation





# Essential Tremor (ET) is the most common movement disorder...



Up to 7 million people in the United States may have ET<sup>1</sup>



Action tremors significantly disrupt daily living for people with ET



Hallmark feature is action tremor that primarily affects the hands<sup>2,3</sup>

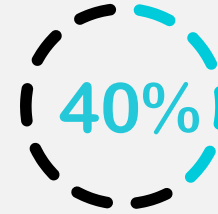


Almost all ET patients suffer from at least one comorbid condition (e.g. depression, anxiety, sleep disorders, cognitive dysfunction)<sup>4</sup>

...but ET often remains undiagnosed, misdiagnosed, undertreated and untreated



Approximately 1 million people are diagnosed with ET and on treatment, while another 1 million patients are estimated to remain untreated



Of patients who seek treatment, ~40% discontinue within 2 years, or 200,000 patients annually



0 medications have been developed specifically for ET & only 1 medication was approved for ET >50 years ago



Many ET patients are frequently misdiagnosed, leading to ET diagnosis about 1.5 years after an initial movement disorder diagnosis



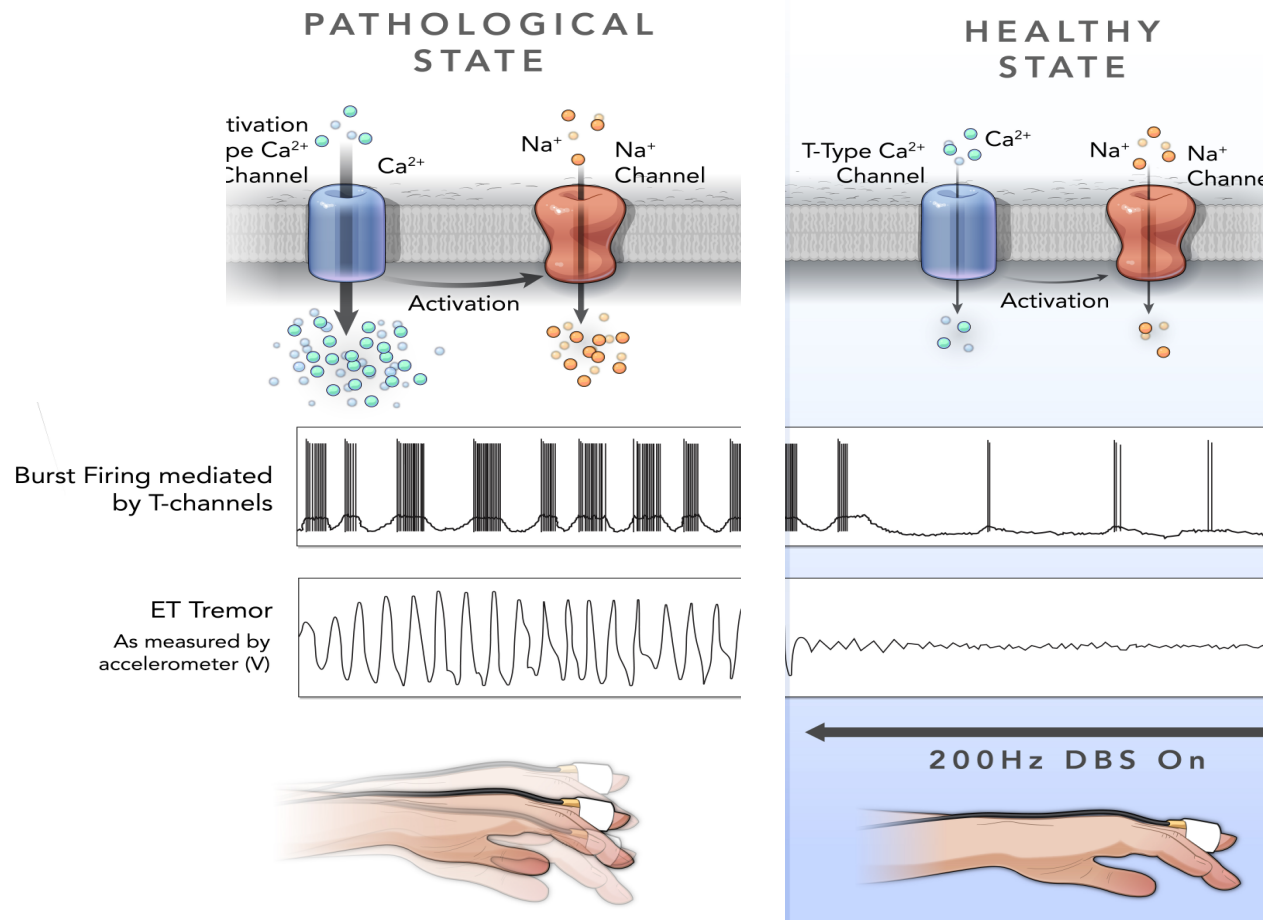
Ulixacaltamide is a differentiated, selective T-type calcium channel blocker in development for ET and Parkinson's disease

**Highly  
selective for  
T-type calcium  
channels**

**Highly  
potent across all  
three T-type  
isoforms**

**Potential for  
effectiveness  
across range of  
neuronal activity  
levels**

# T-Type calcium channels are gatekeepers of neuronal firing patterns in the Cerebello-Thalamo-Cortical (CTC) circuit



Mutations in T-type calcium channels (TTCC) are genetically linked to familial ET

TTCC drive burst firing in the CTC circuit

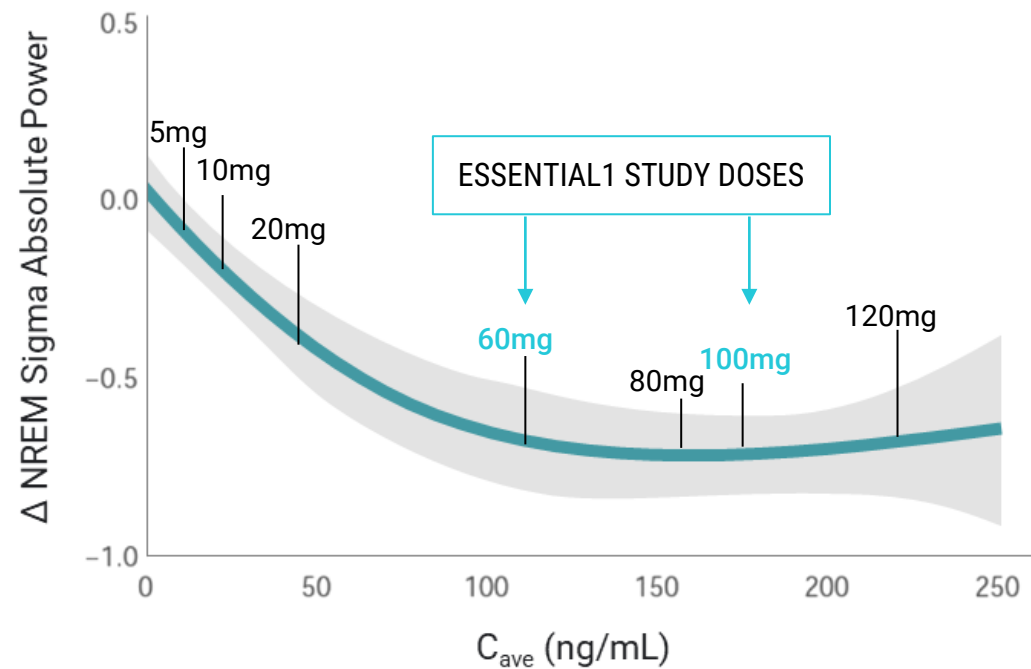
Burst firing in the CTC circuit correlated with tremor in patients with ET and PD

Deep Brain Stimulation reduces burst firing and tremor

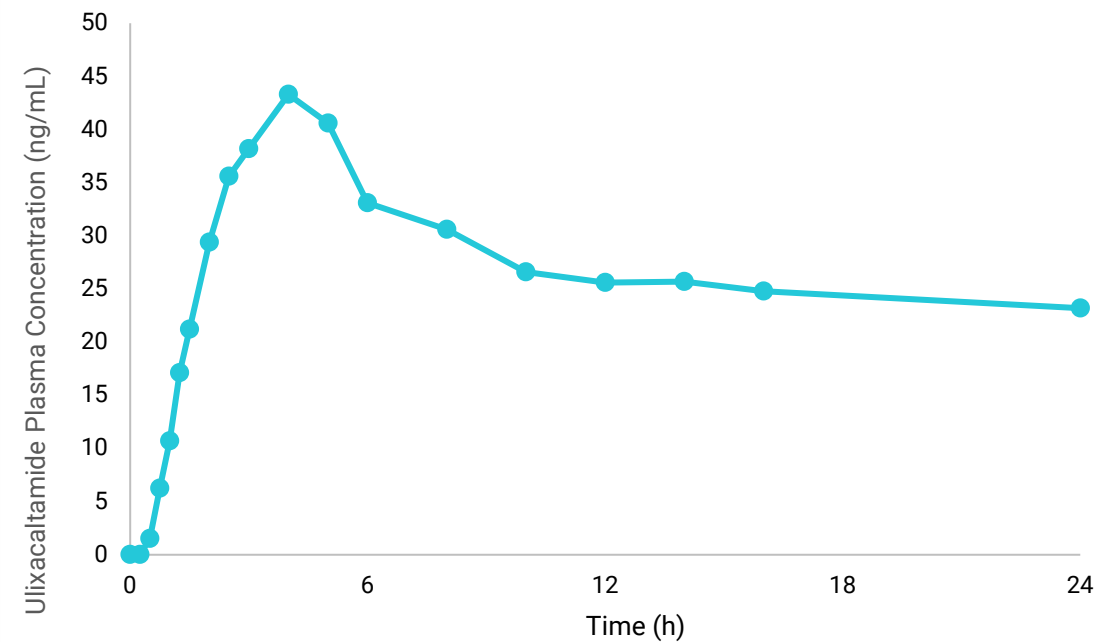


# Ulixacaltamide's wide dosing range and modified release formulation may support tolerability & efficacy profile

## PREDICTABLE PK, FLEXIBILITY IN TITRATION & WIDE DOSING RANGE UP TO ~100 MG CONFIRMED IN ESSENTIAL1



## SUSTAINED EXPOSURE WITH BLUNTED $C_{MAX}$



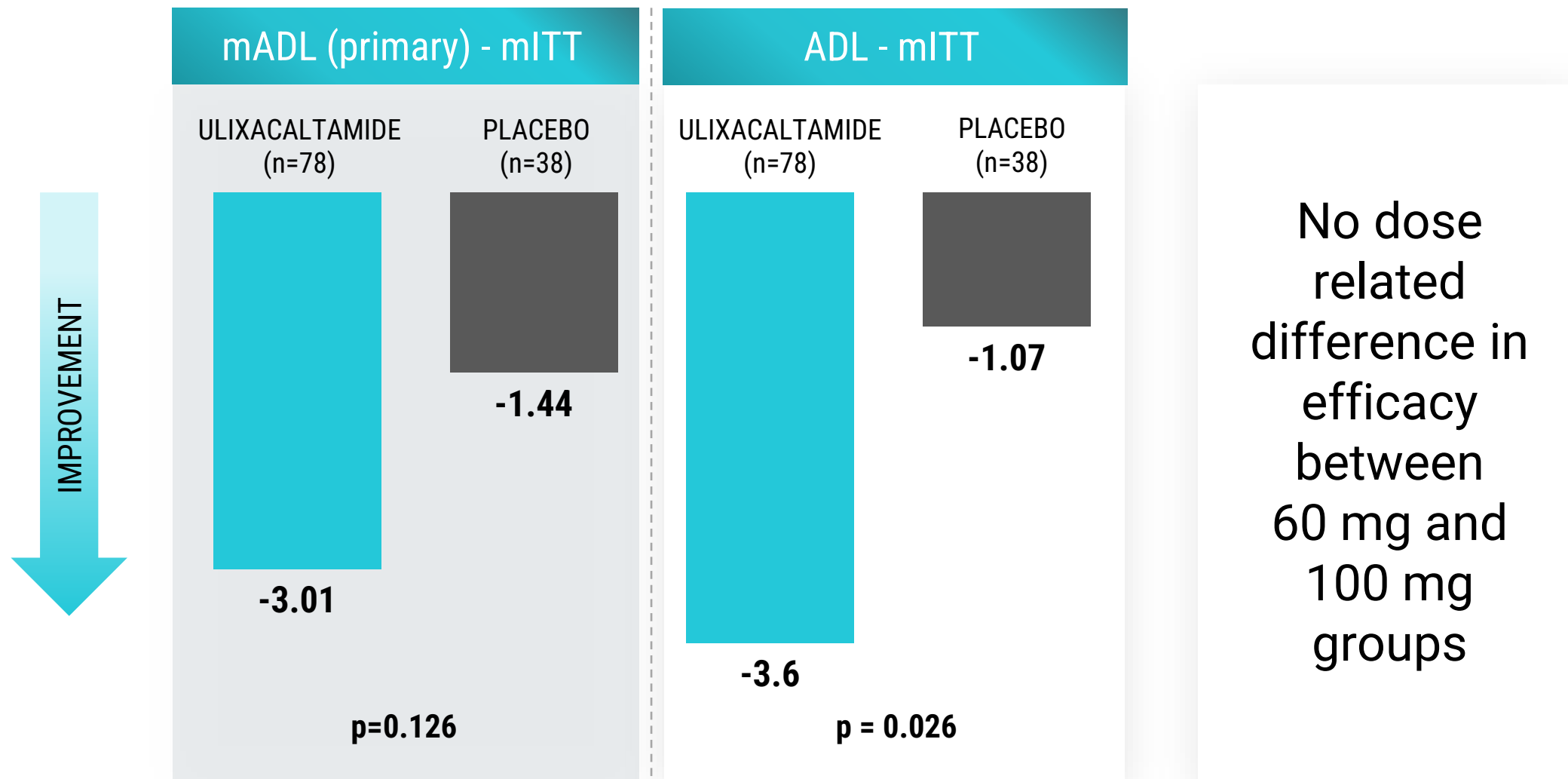
# Breaking ground with Essential1 - path forward toward registration

## ESSENTIAL1 ENABLES PROGRESS

- Clinically meaningful effect observed in functional outcomes
- Improvement or stabilization in all TETRAS ADL measurements
- Therapeutic drug levels achieved, suggesting individualized exposure response curve consistent with translational data
- Well tolerated safety profile, no new safety signals identified
- TETRAS performance subscale not a reliable measure for clinical studies
- Opportunity to further control for potential confounding factors in subsequent clinical trials, including ET patients with intention tremor



Essential1 topline results show mADL\* and ADL improvement over placebo at Day 56 in Phase 2b ET study



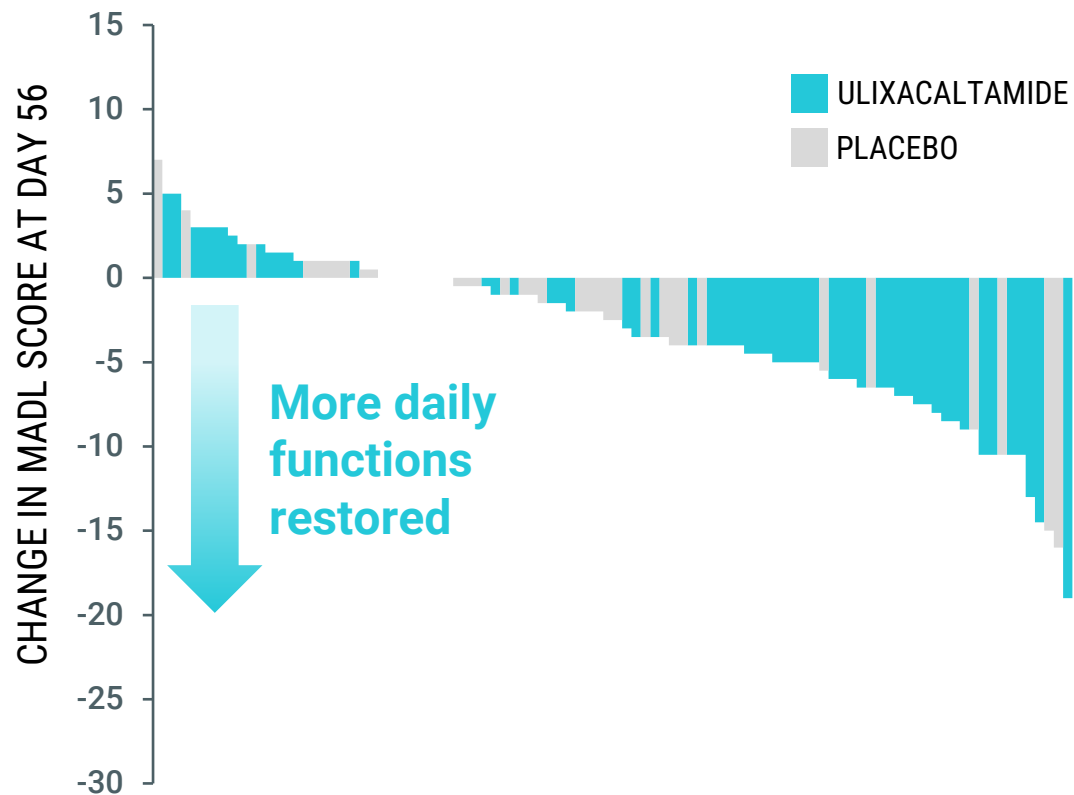
\*Composite sum of items 1 to 11 of TETRAS-ADL subscale and items 6 (bilateral) and 7 of TETRAS-PS; modified ADL score is calculated as the sum of all 13 items and ranges from 0 to 42

MMRM, Adjusted by baseline value, propranolol use and familial history of ET, all p values are nominal

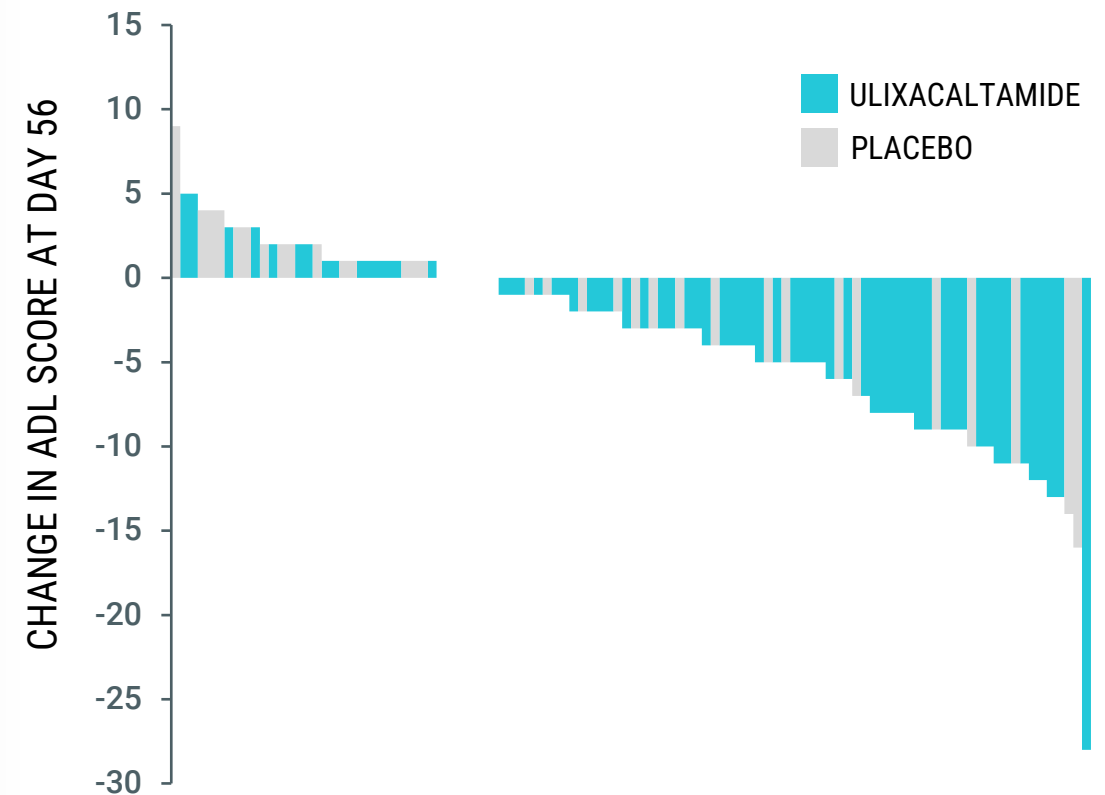
mITT ANALYSIS: Defined as all patients enrolled under Version 4 of Protocol (or enrolled in prior version and eligible for V4), who were randomized to treatment, and received 1 dose of study drug [n=116]; excluded from mITT analysis are 16 patients enrolled under earlier protocol version that did not meet Version 4 inclusion/exclusion criteria and dose levels

More patients taking ulixacaltamide showed improvements in ADL scores compared to patients on placebo in Essential1 study

Observed mADL Change - mITT

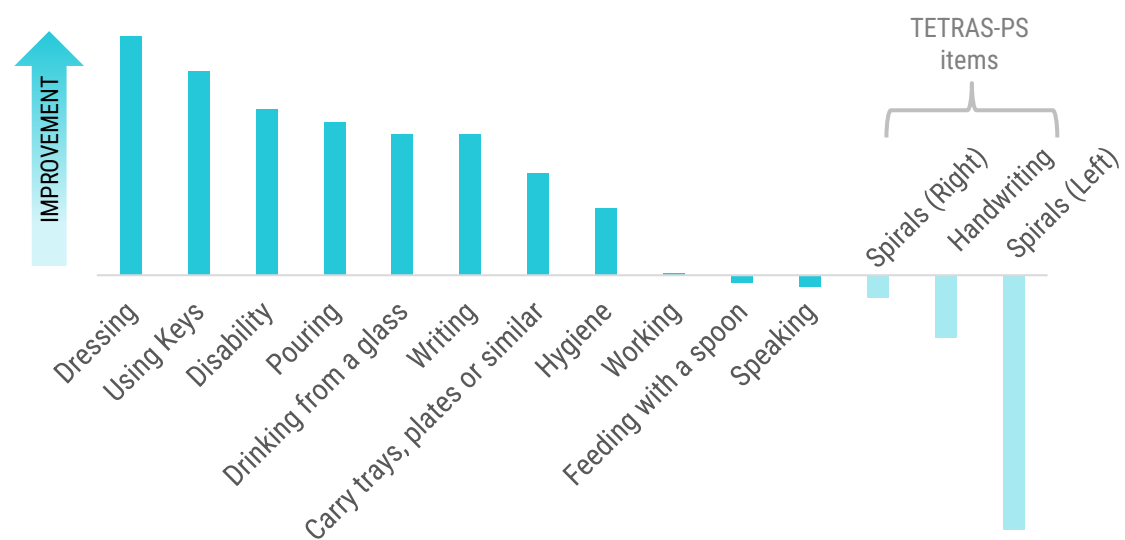


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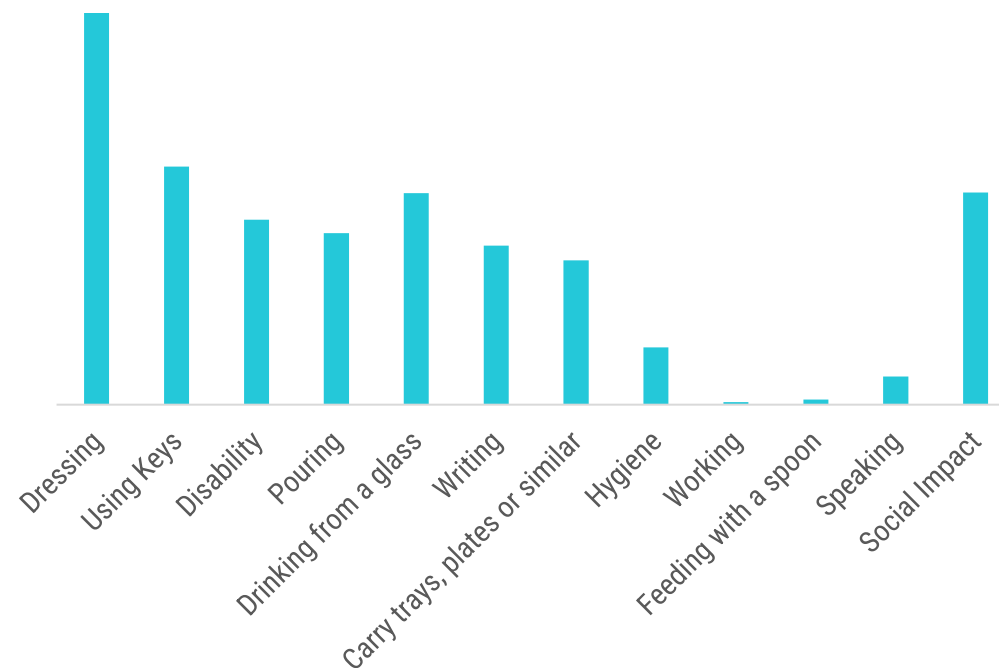


# Ulixacaltamide demonstrated consistent effect relative to placebo across ADL scored items in Essential1 study

## Difference from Placebo in mADL Items - mITT

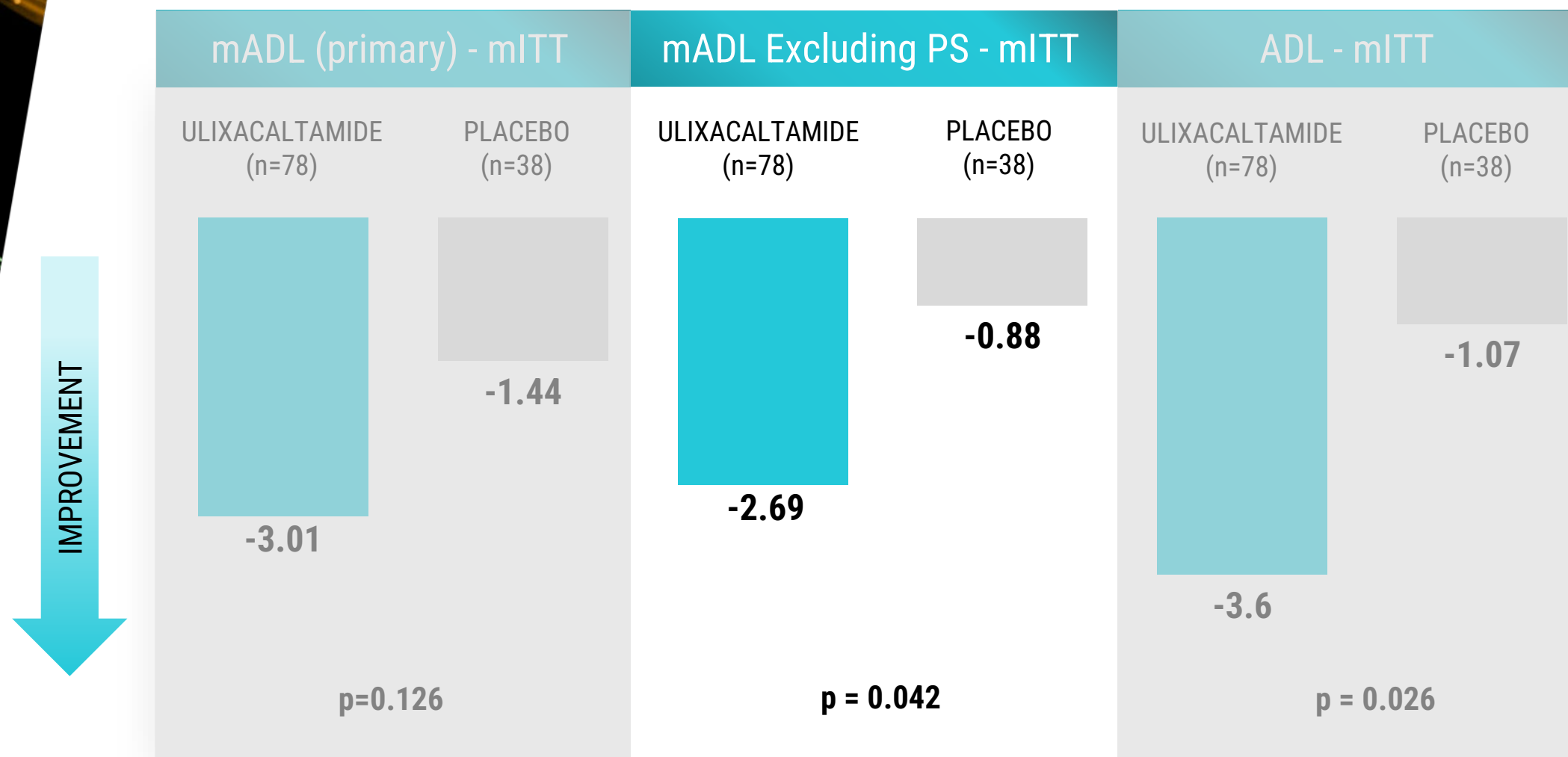


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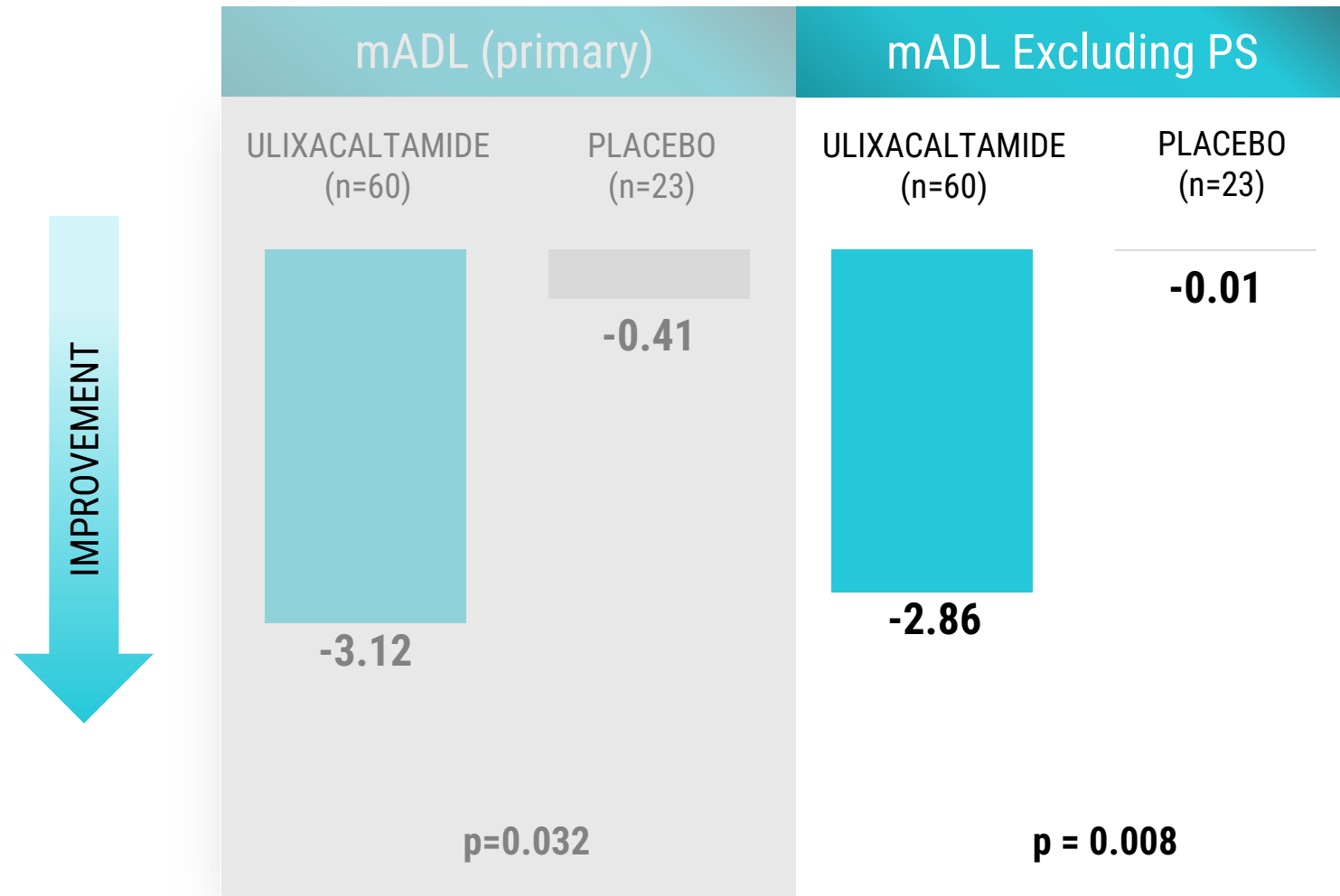


Ulixacaltamide demonstrated improvement over placebo in the mADL excluding PS at Day 56 in Essential1 study



# mADL and mADL excluding PS improvement over placebo at Day 56

*mITT Excluding ET Patients with Intention Tremor*



We intend to control for the presence of ET participants with intention tremor in future trials

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## NEXT STEPS

- End of Phase 2 meeting with the FDA scheduled for June 2023
- Preliminary elements of Phase 3 program planned to start in 2H23:
  - Parallel design with 60 mg and placebo treatment arms
  - Primary endpoint of mADL excluding PS
  - 6-week treatment duration



# PRAX-562

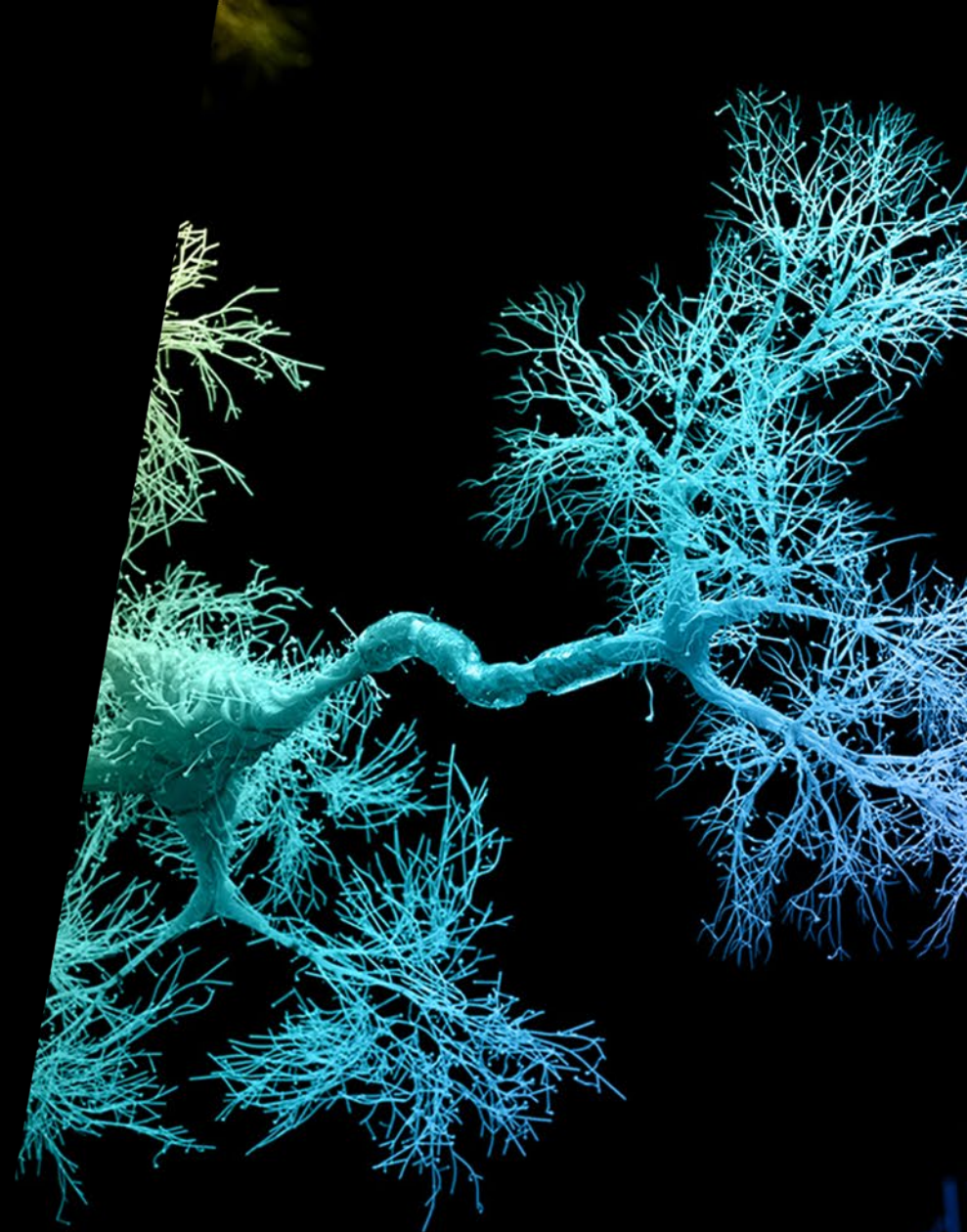
## SCN2A, SCN8A & OTHER DEEs

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### KEY UPCOMING MILESTONES

**2H 2023**

Ph 2 EMBOLD Study Topline Results



Preclinical and emerging clinical data demonstrate PRAX-562 has the potential to be a first- and best- in-class Na<sub>v</sub> blocker for DEEs

## PRAX-562

SCN2A, SCN8A  
+ OTHER DEEs

PAN-NA<sub>v</sub> BLOCKER

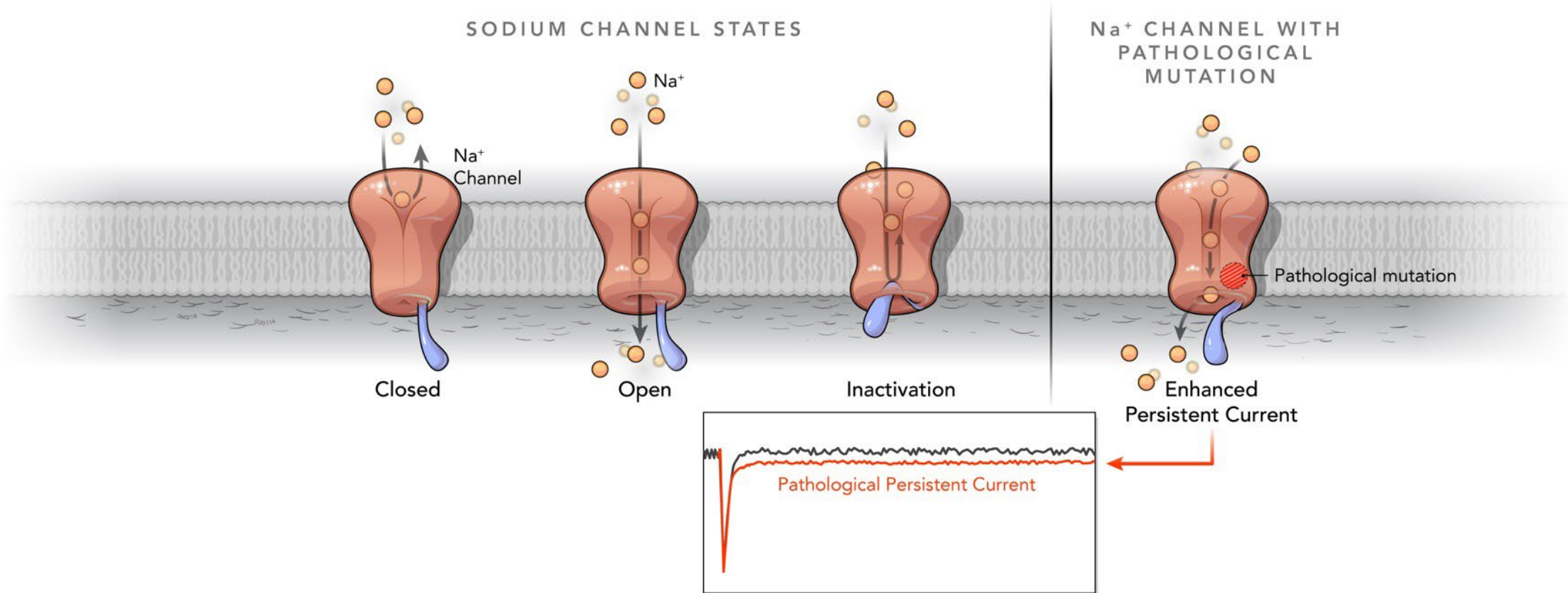
SMALL MOLECULE

Superior selectivity for disease-state Na<sub>v</sub> channel hyperexcitability

Unprecedented therapeutic window with potential for superior safety and efficacy

Convenient auto-titration regimen with stable PK

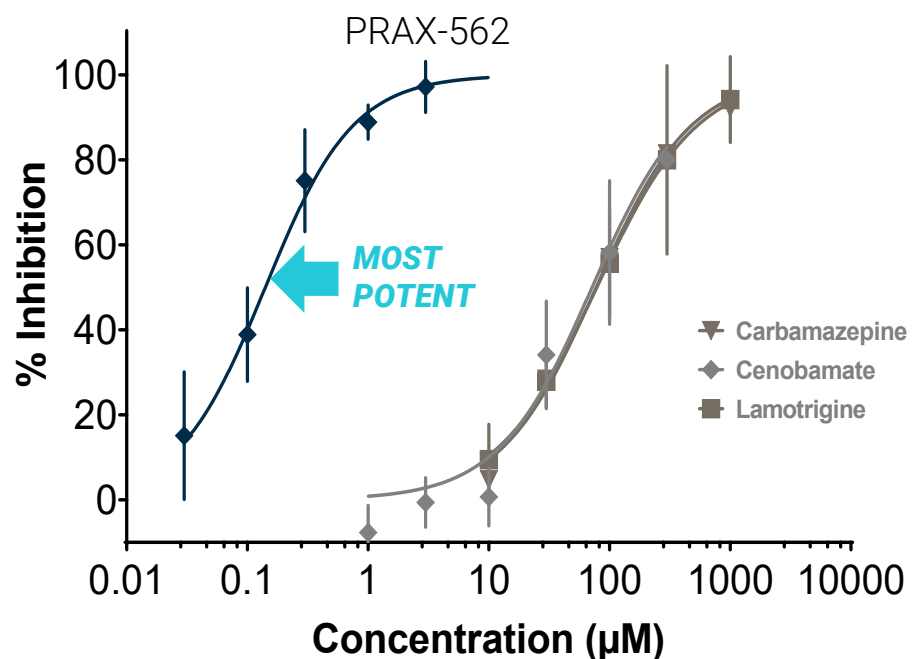
Persistent sodium current ( $I_{Na}$ ) is a critical driver of pathological hyperexcitability in CNS disorders





Broader in vitro panel indicates PRAX-562 has best-in-class preferences

### % INHIBITION OF $hNa_v1.6$ PERSISTENT $I_{Na}$

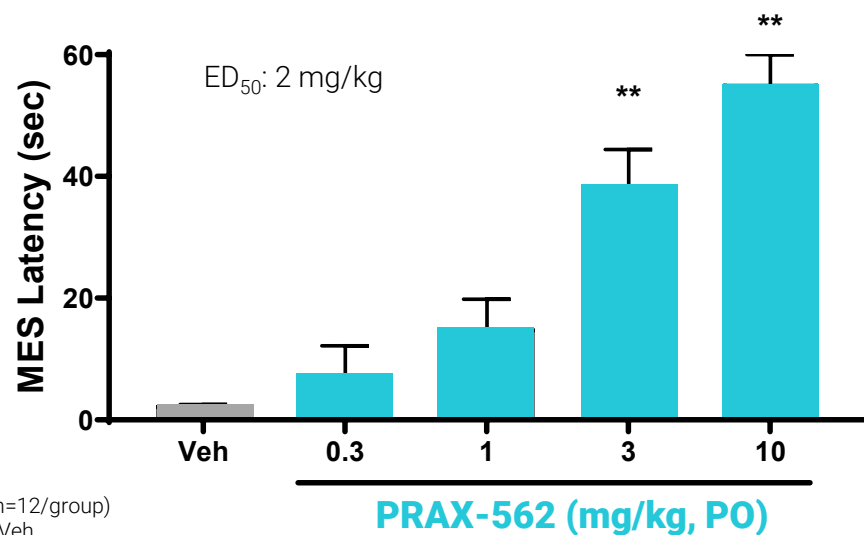


### COMPARISON OF POTENCY AND SELECTIVITY

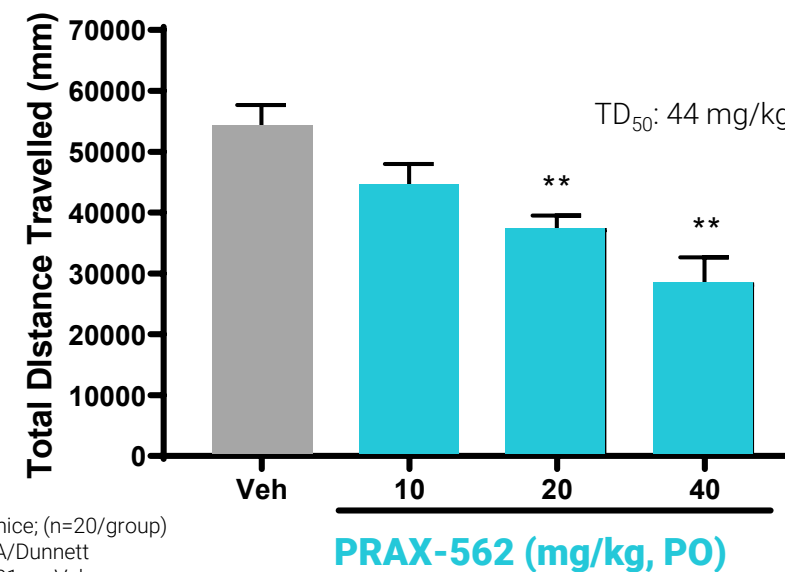
	Persistent $I_{Na}$ IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)	Ratio of persistent to peak inhibition	
<b>PRAX-562</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>← MOST SELECTIVE</b>
Carbamazepine	77,520	30	
Cenobamate	73,263	23	
Lidocaine	68,230	19	
Lamotrigine	78,530	16	
Vixotrigene (BIIB074)	3,676	14	
Lacosamide	833,100	n/a*	
Valproic Acid	<10% @ 1 mM	No inhibition	

Our mechanistic hypothesis translates to a wide therapeutic index in vivo for PRAX-562

### MES EFFICACY



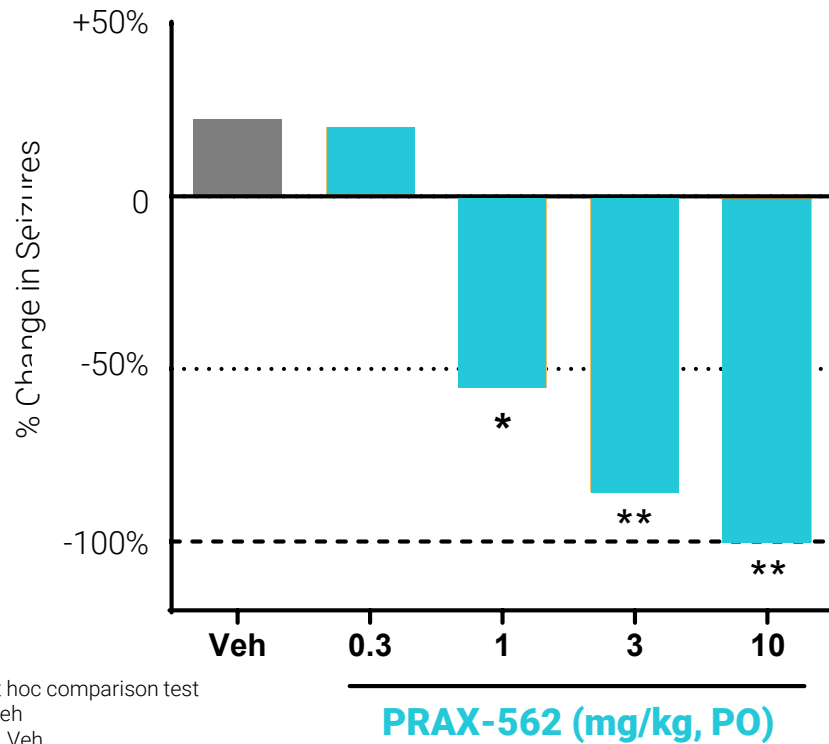
### sLMA TOLERABILITY



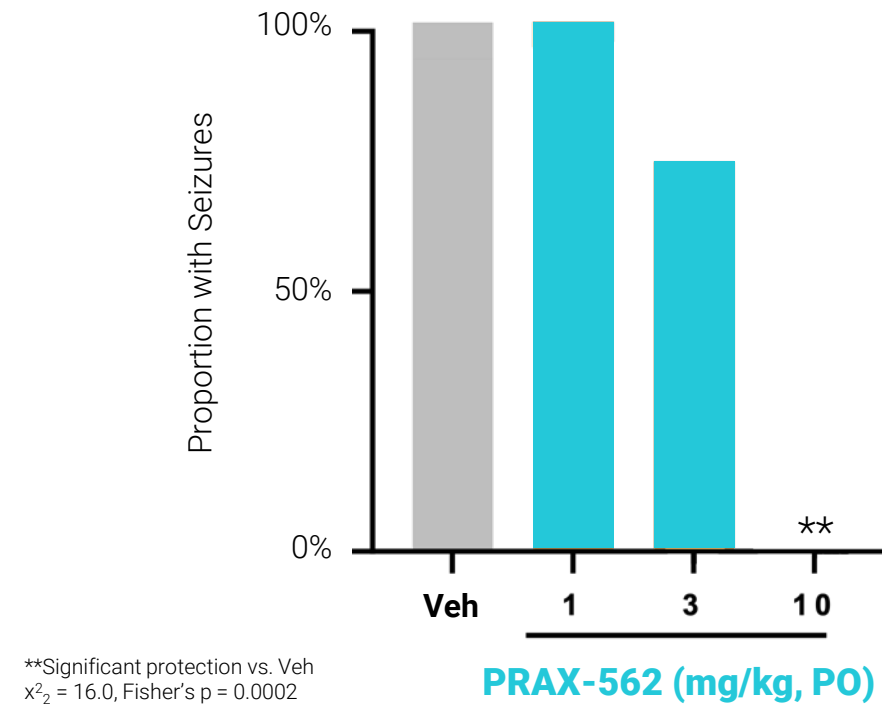
Molecule	Plasma Therapeutic Index
PRAX-562	17.2x

# PRAX-562 completely inhibits seizures in SCN2A and SCN8A GoF mutation mouse models

## IN VIVO POC IN SCN2A SPONTANEOUS SEIZURES<sup>1</sup>



## IN VIVO POC IN SCN8A AUDIOGENIC EVOKED SEIZURES<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>PRAX-562 inhibition of spontaneous seizures in Q54 GoF mice.  
<sup>2</sup>PRAX-562 inhibition of audiogenic seizures in N1768D D/+ mice



# PRAX-562 Phase 1 summary



PRAX-562 has been generally well tolerated in over 130 healthy volunteers



No MTD at exposures multiple fold above therapeutic range indicates potential for superior therapeutic index

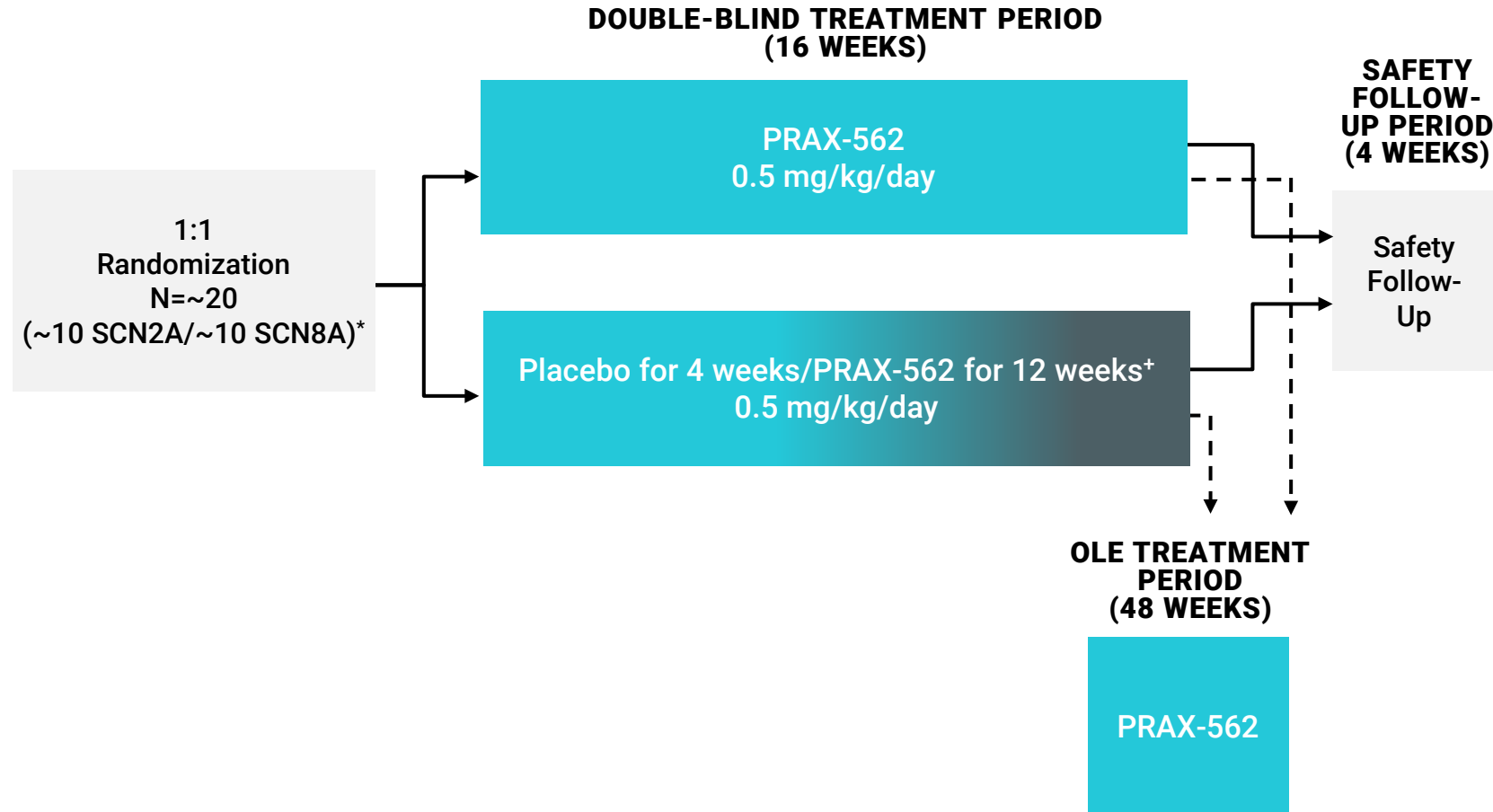


All TEAEs mild to moderate as stand-alone therapy\*, with headache & dizziness most common TEAEs



Significant changes observed between placebo and 90 mg of PRAX-562 on qEEG and on ASSR biomarkers

# PRAX-562 Phase 2 EMBOLD Study topline data expected 2H23



## PRIMARY ENDPOINT:

Incidence and severity of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs)

## KEY SECONDARY:

Change from baseline in monthly (28 day) motor seizure frequency

\* Two distinct cohorts in early-onset SCN2A-DEE and SCN8A-DEE patients

+ Participants receive either 0.5 mg/kg/day PRAX-562 QD for 16 weeks or 0.5 mg/kg/day PRAX-562 QD for 12 weeks & matching placebo QD for 4 weeks. Participants in the PRAX-562/placebo arm will receive placebo for 4 consecutive weeks during the 16-week treatment period, with timing of placebo administration blinded for both participants and investigator. Dose adjustment is permitted to a max of 1.0 mg/kg/day and a min of 0.25 mg/kg/day.

# PRAX-628

## *Focal Epilepsy*

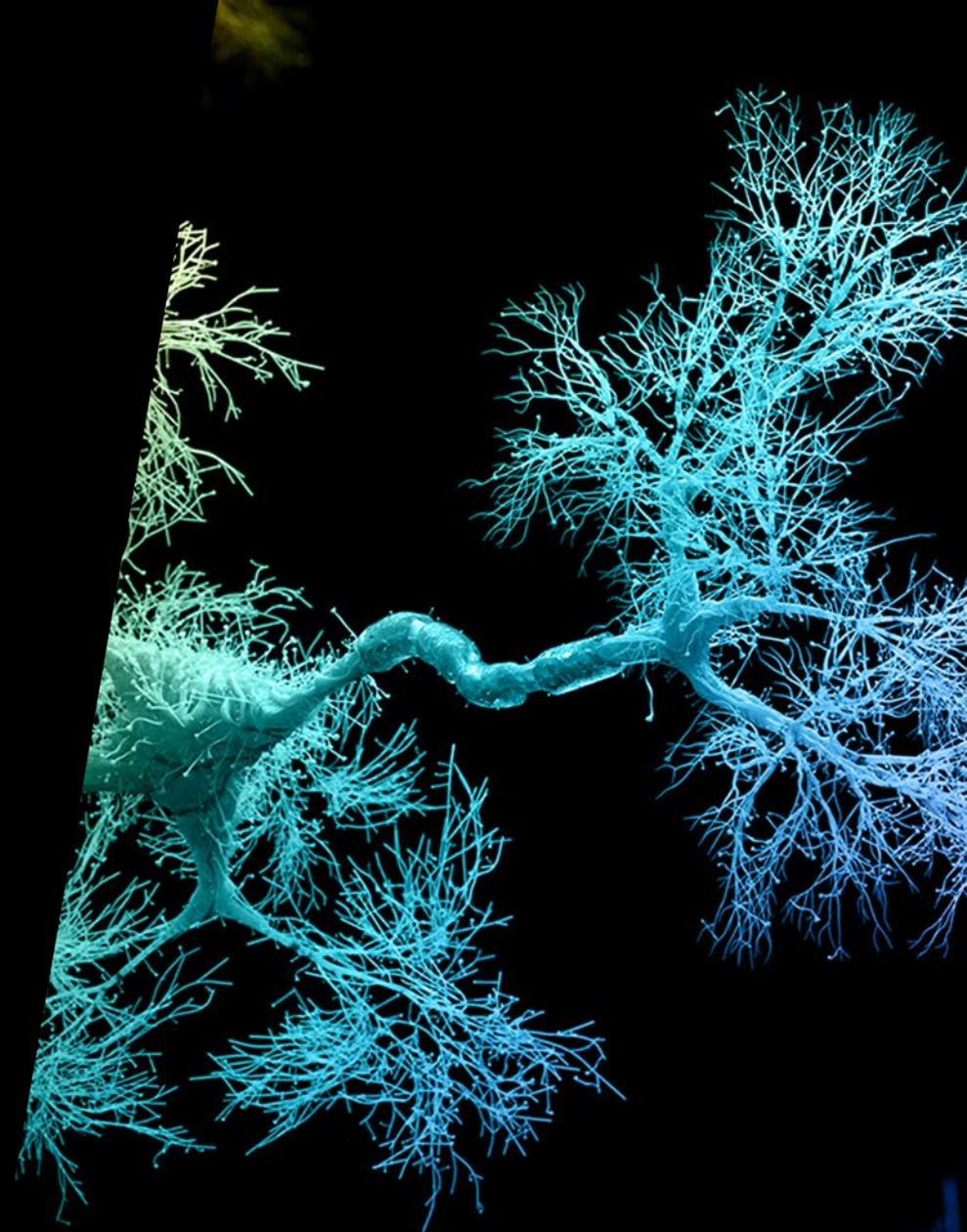
### KEY UPCOMING MILESTONES

**2Q 2023**

Ph 1 Topline Results

**4Q 2023**

Initiate Focal Epilepsy Study





Preclinical data demonstrates PRAX-628 may be a best-in-class Na<sub>v</sub> blocker for focal epilepsy

## PRAX-628

FOCAL EPILEPSY

PAN-NA<sub>v</sub>  
ACTIVITY DEPENDENT  
BLOCKER

SMALL MOLECULE

Superior selectivity for disease-state Na<sub>v</sub> channel hyperexcitability

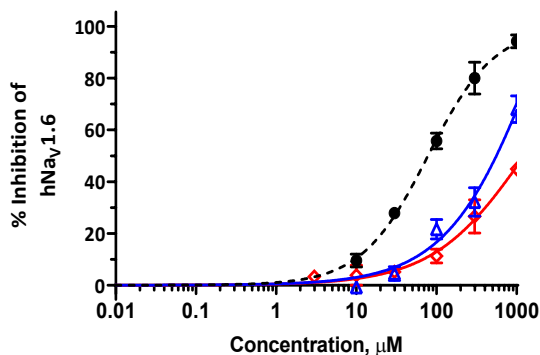
Unprecedented therapeutic window translating to superior safety and efficacy

PK differentiated for broad epilepsy population

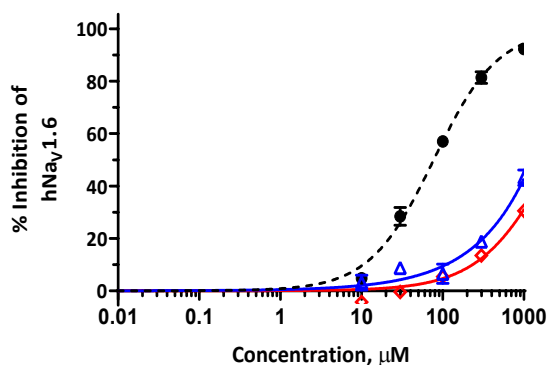
Our internal discovery effort focused on developing a  $\text{Na}_v$  blocker with high disease-state dependence and consequent wide therapeutic index

### LOW DISEASE-STATE DEPENDENCE THIN THERAPEUTIC INDEX

LAMOTRIGINE



CARBAMAZEPINE



" $\text{Na}_v$  Fingerprint"

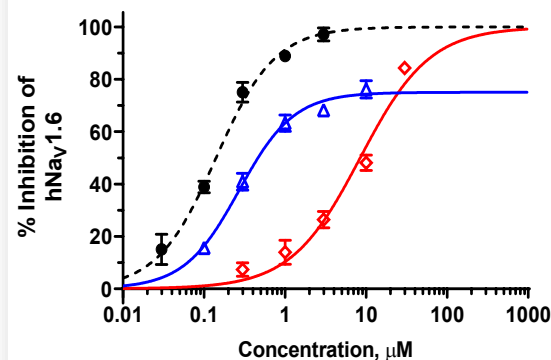
Persistent  $\text{I}_{\text{Na}}$  Inhibition

Peak  $\text{I}_{\text{Na}}$ , UDV-10Hz (Disease-State Dependence) Inhibition

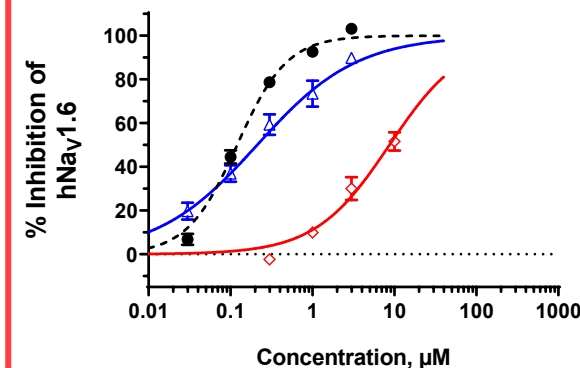
Peak  $\text{I}_{\text{Na}}$ , Tonic Block Inhibition

### HIGH DISEASE-STATE DEPENDENCE WIDE THERAPEUTIC INDEX

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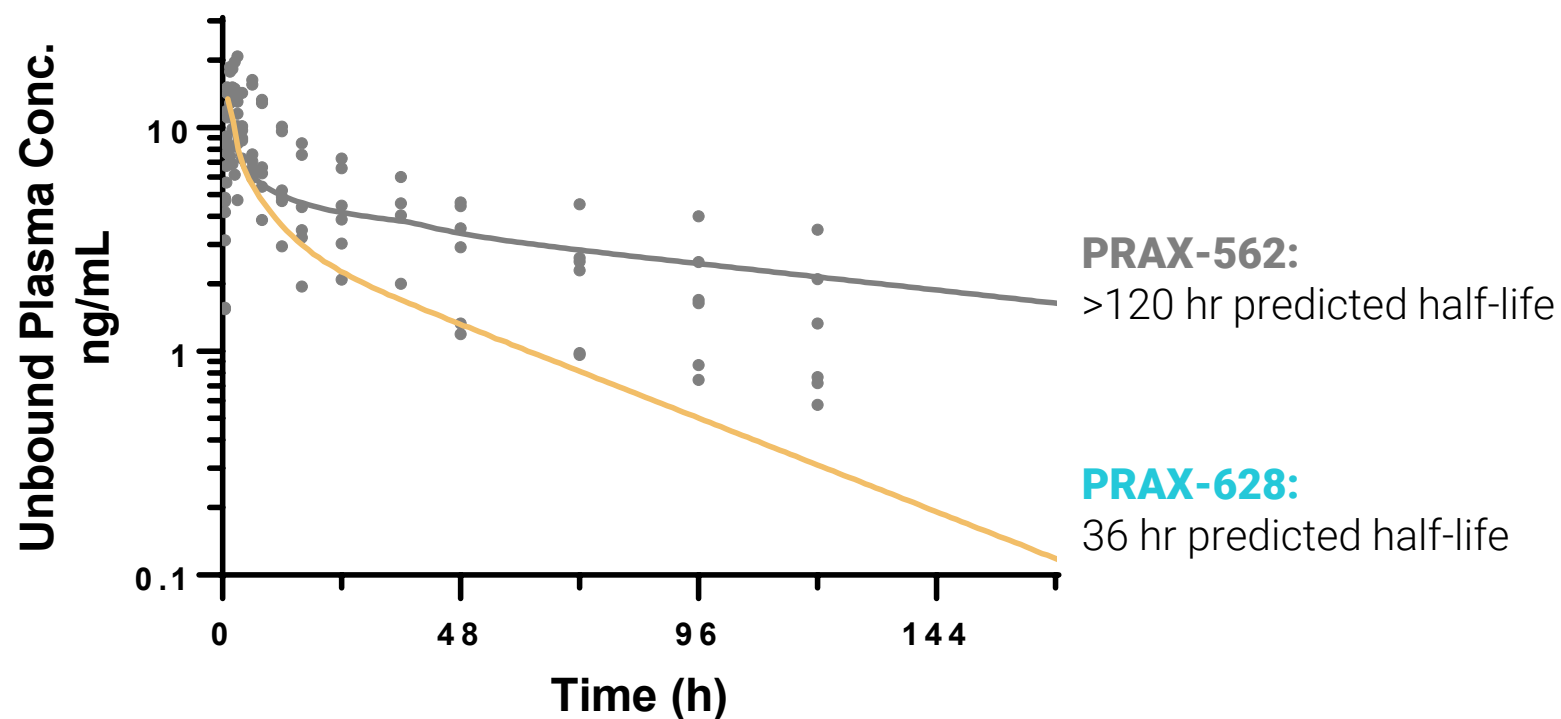


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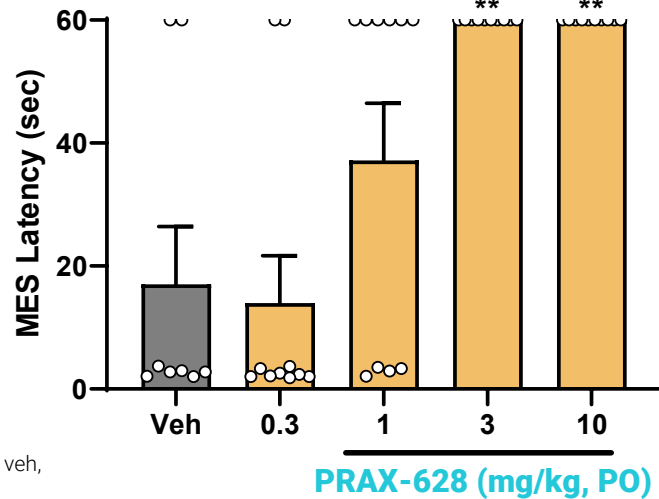
PRAX-628 has unique pharmacological properties that enable acute dosing in a broader patient population

### Preclinical Simulation of Human PK 90 mg Single Dose



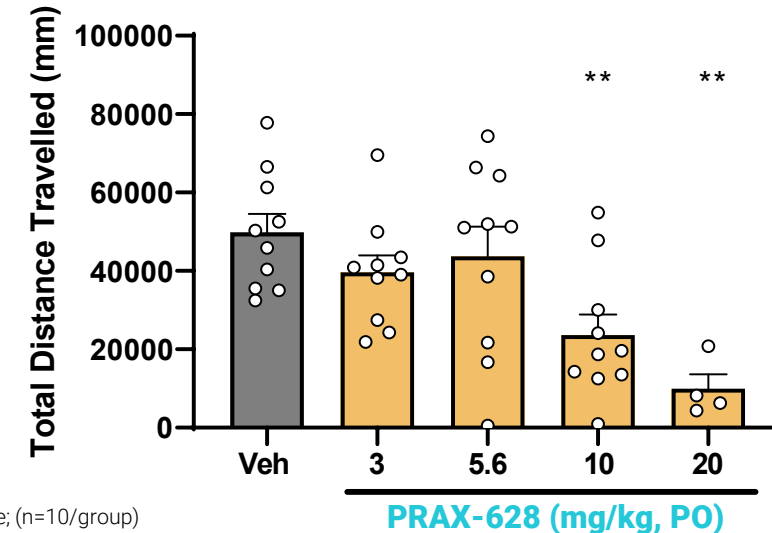
# PRAX-628 protects mice from seizures with a wide therapeutic window

## MES EFFICACY



ED<sub>50</sub>: 0.67 mg/kg

## sLMA TOLERABILITY



TD<sub>50</sub>: 10.3 mg/kg

Molecule	Plasma Therapeutic Index
PRAX-628	16.7x



# Focal epilepsy affects ~2 million people in the US alone



Defined as epilepsy that originates in one side or area of the brain and affects one side of the body



Most common type of epilepsy in adults and children - occurs in 60% of epilepsy cases



~ 50% have family history but genetics is not well understood



Most common age of onset is in the first year of life and in the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> decade



# **SOLIDUS™**

ASO PLATFORM





# PRAX-222

## SCN2A-GoF ASO

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### KEY UPCOMING MILESTONES

**Mid-2023**

EMBRAVE Study First Dose Cohort (Part 1)  
Topline Safety Results

Preclinical data suggest PRAX-222 has potential to be disease-modifying for early onset SCN2A gain-of-function DEE

## **PRAX-222**

**INTRATHECALLY-ADMINISTERED  
ASO for SCN2A GoF DEE**

Dose-dependent reduction in interictal spikes, seizures and increased survival

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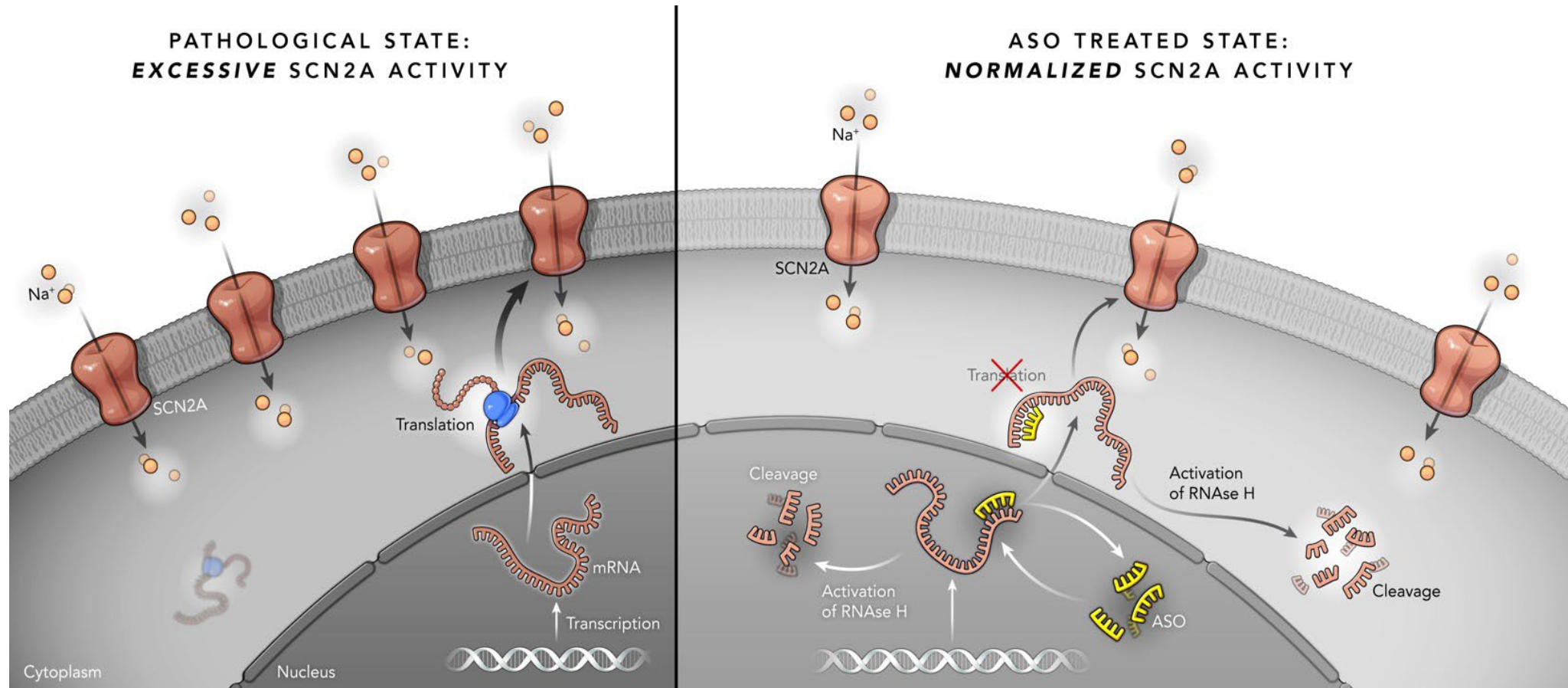
Improvement in behavioral and locomotor activity

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Survival benefit extended with repeat dosing

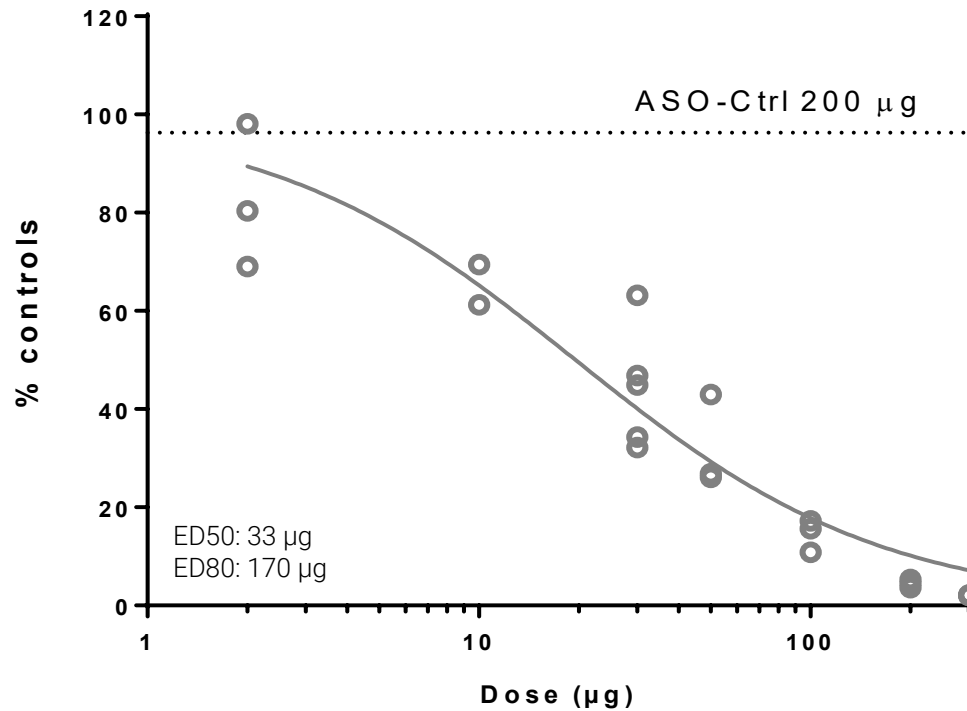


PRAX-222 is an ASO designed to down-regulate SCN2A expression in patients with gain-of-function mutation

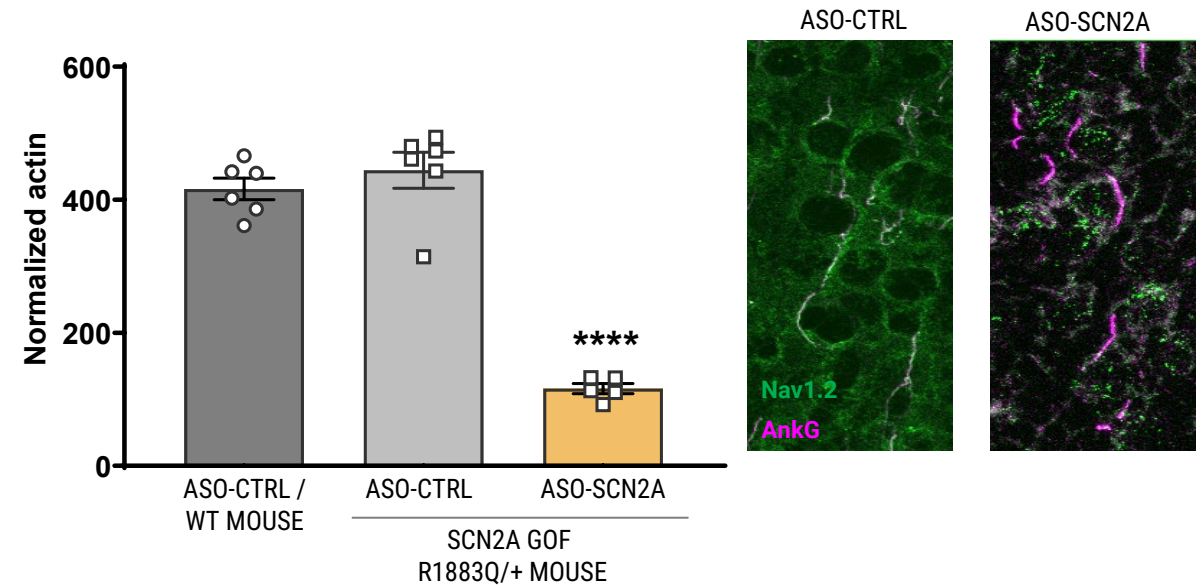


In vitro, PRAX-222 down-regulates both mRNA and protein

### SCN2A mRNA KNOCKDOWN

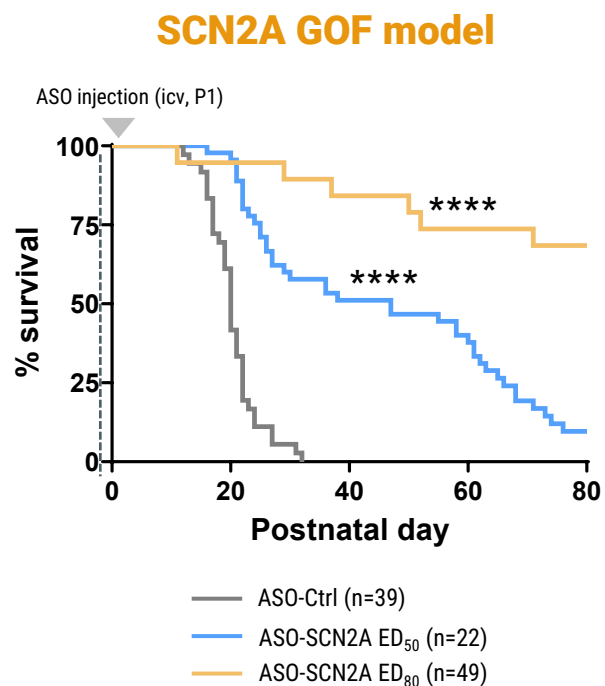


### SCN2A PROTEIN KNOCKDOWN

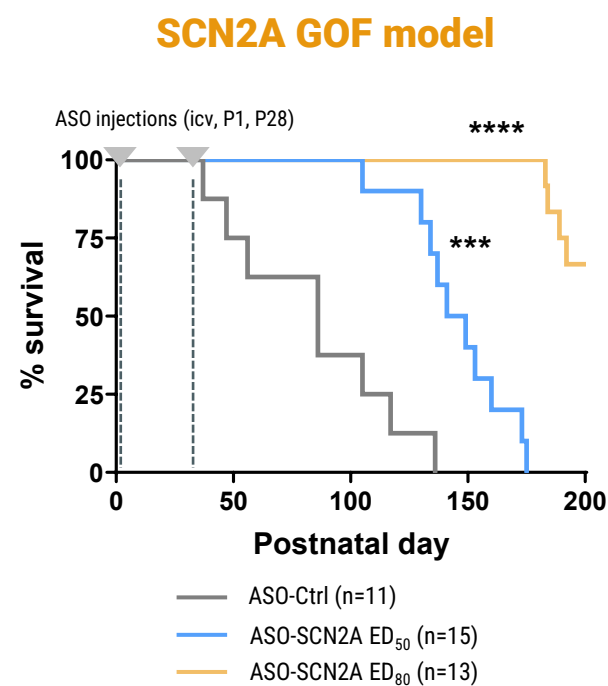


# PRAX-222 increases survival in SCN2A GoF mice

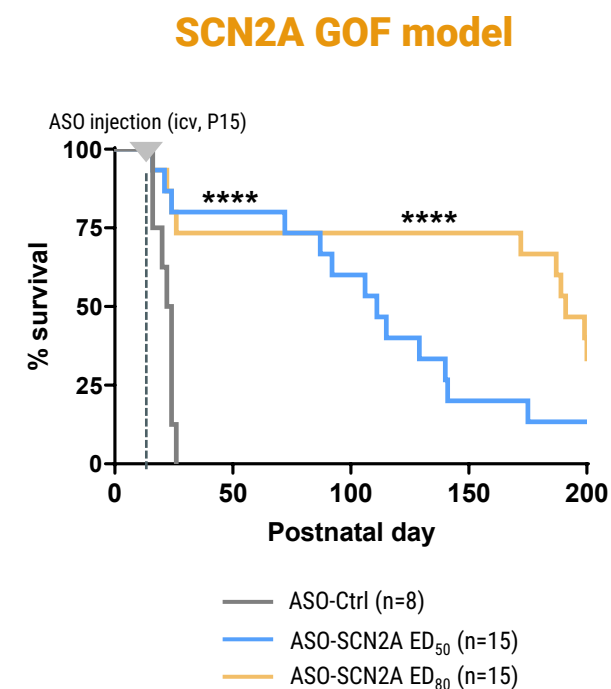
## SCN2A ASO INCREASES SURVIVAL WITH A SINGLE DOSE INJECTION



## RE-DOSING SIGNIFICANTLY EXTENDS SURVIVAL



## ADMINISTRATION POST-DISEASE ONSET ALSO EXTENDS SURVIVAL

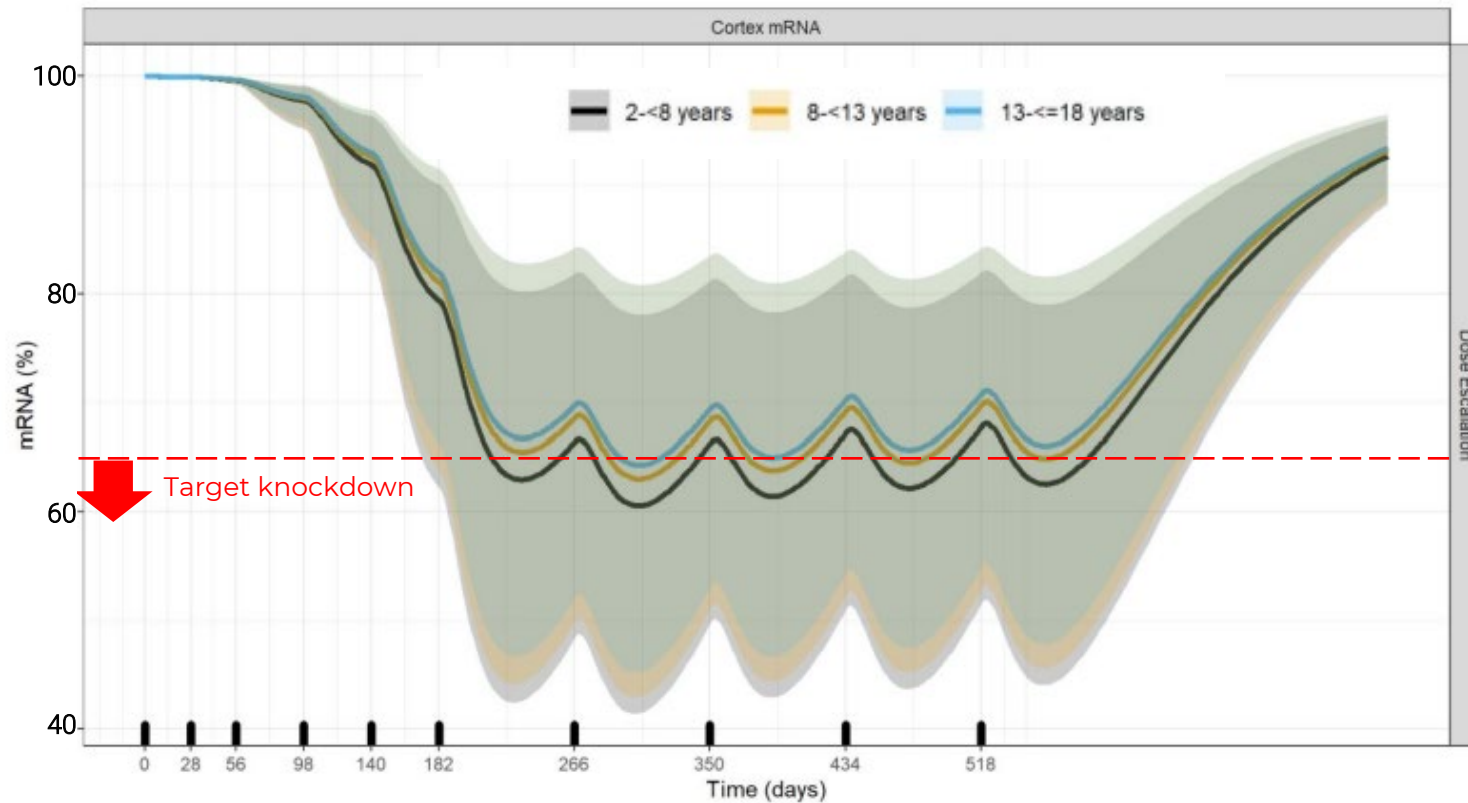


\*\*\*p<0.001

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All experiments conducted with SCN2A R1882Q mouse model

# PRAX-222 PK/PD modeling informs starting dose and proposed escalation based on level of knockdown anticipated to achieve clinical benefit and tolerability



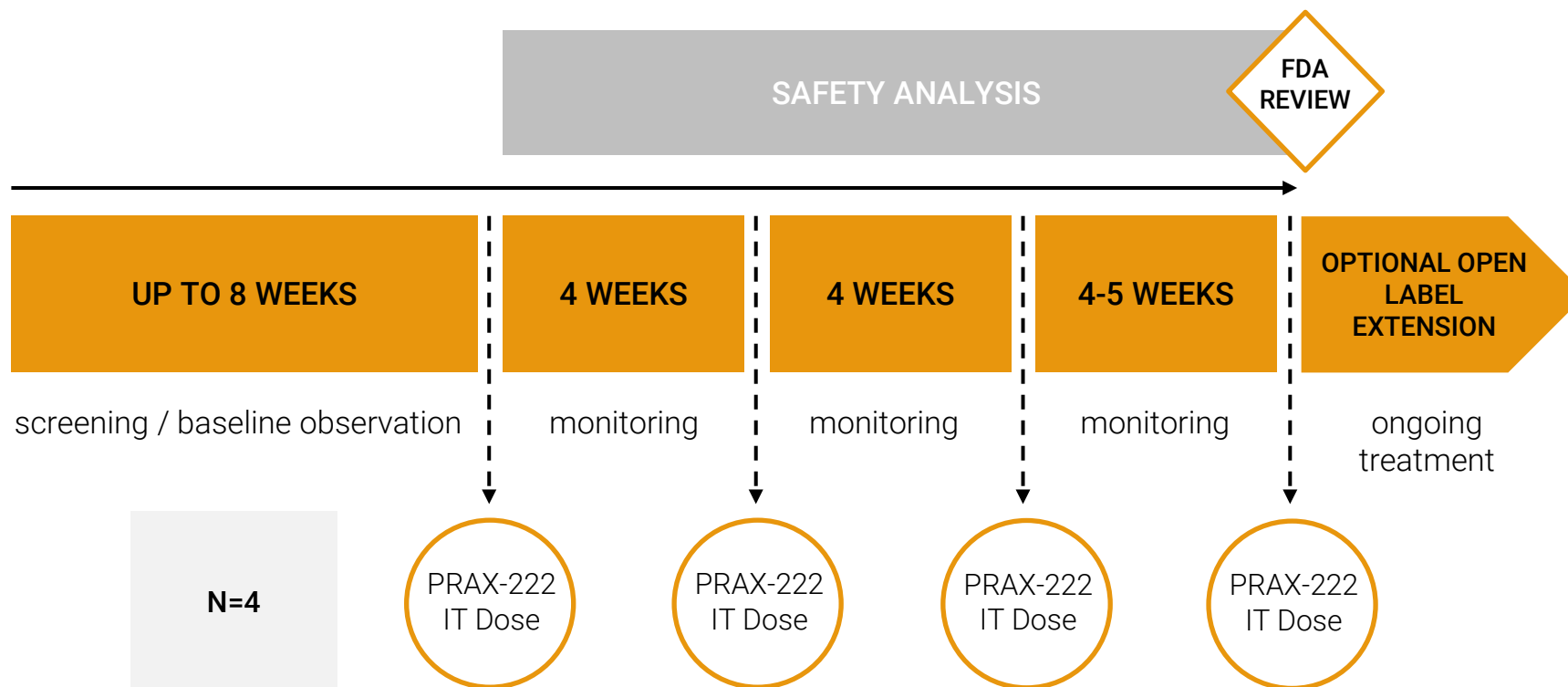
Median and 95% prediction interval illustrated

Simulated mRNA knockdown in human cortex in pediatric patients

Achieves distribution in key areas of brain based on NHP data



# PRAX-222 EMBRAVE study initial dose cohort (Part 1)



**GOAL:**  
Assess  
preliminary  
safety of  
PRAX-222

21-week study

Open label  
design



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***DARE FOR MORE***<sup>TM</sup>