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# Validating the Therapeutic Potential of PBFT02

## Urgent Patient Need in FTD-GRN

Genetic form of FTD  
caused by *GRN* mutations,  
which lead to progranulin  
(PGRN) deficiency

No approved  
disease-modifying  
therapies

Fast Track and  
Orphan Drug Designation

upl<sup>ix</sup>FT-D

Promising data from  
initial clinical study  
of PBFT02 in FTD-GRN

## Differentiated, Potential Best-in-Class Profile

One-time, gene  
replacement therapy

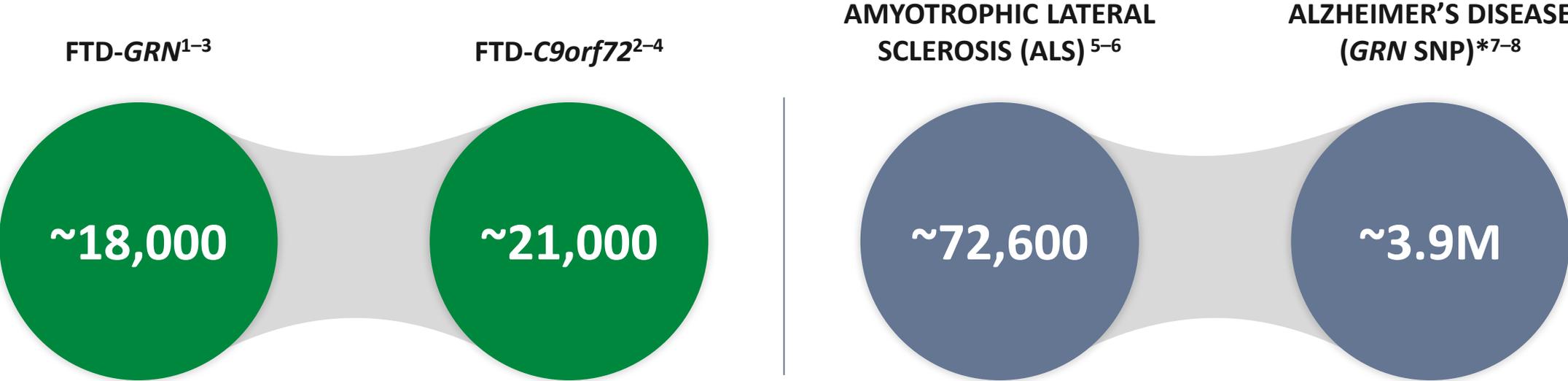
Proprietary AAV1  
construct

Nonsurgical injection  
directly to cerebrospinal  
fluid (CSF)

Durable, elevated CSF  
PGRN levels\*

# Significant Market Opportunity for PBFT02 Across Multiple Neurodegenerative Diseases

## Estimated Prevalence (US and EU)



## Current clinical programs

\* rs5848 single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP)

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PBFT02

Frontotemporal Dementia



# FTD: A Devastating Adult Disease

## OVERVIEW

- Fatal adult-onset neurodegenerative disease affecting the frontal and temporal lobes of the brain, characterized by a decline in behavior, language and executive function
- One of the most common causes of early-onset dementia worldwide, disproportionately affecting individuals aged 40-65 years

## CLINICAL SYMPTOMS

Disease progression is rapid and degenerative, including loss of speech, loss of expression, behavioral changes and immobility



Loss of inhibition



Apathy



Social withdrawal



Hyperorality  
(mouthing of objects)

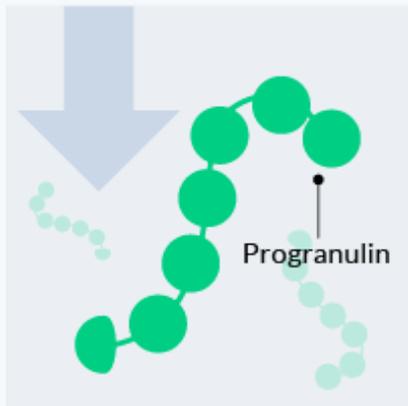


Ritualistic compulsive behaviors

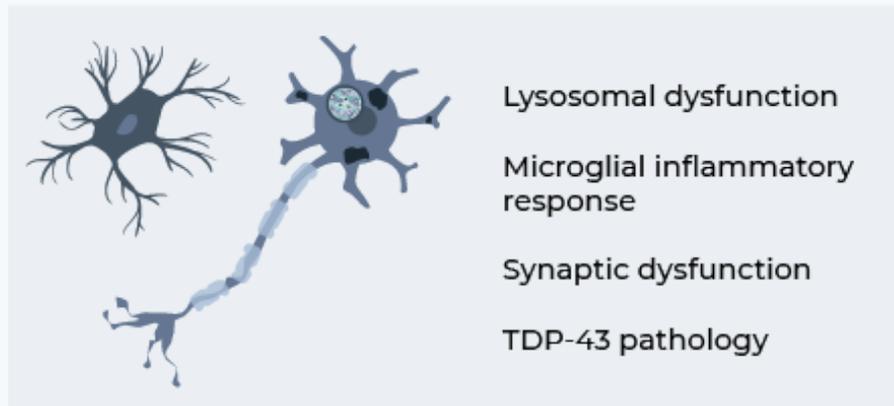
On average,  
people with FTD  
live 8 years after  
the onset of  
symptoms

# Progranulin Deficiency is the Defining Characteristic of FTD-*GRN* and Leads to Neurodegeneration

Progranulin is critical to maintaining CNS cell homeostasis



Decrease in PGRN levels



Neuronal dysfunction, pathological changes, and inflammation



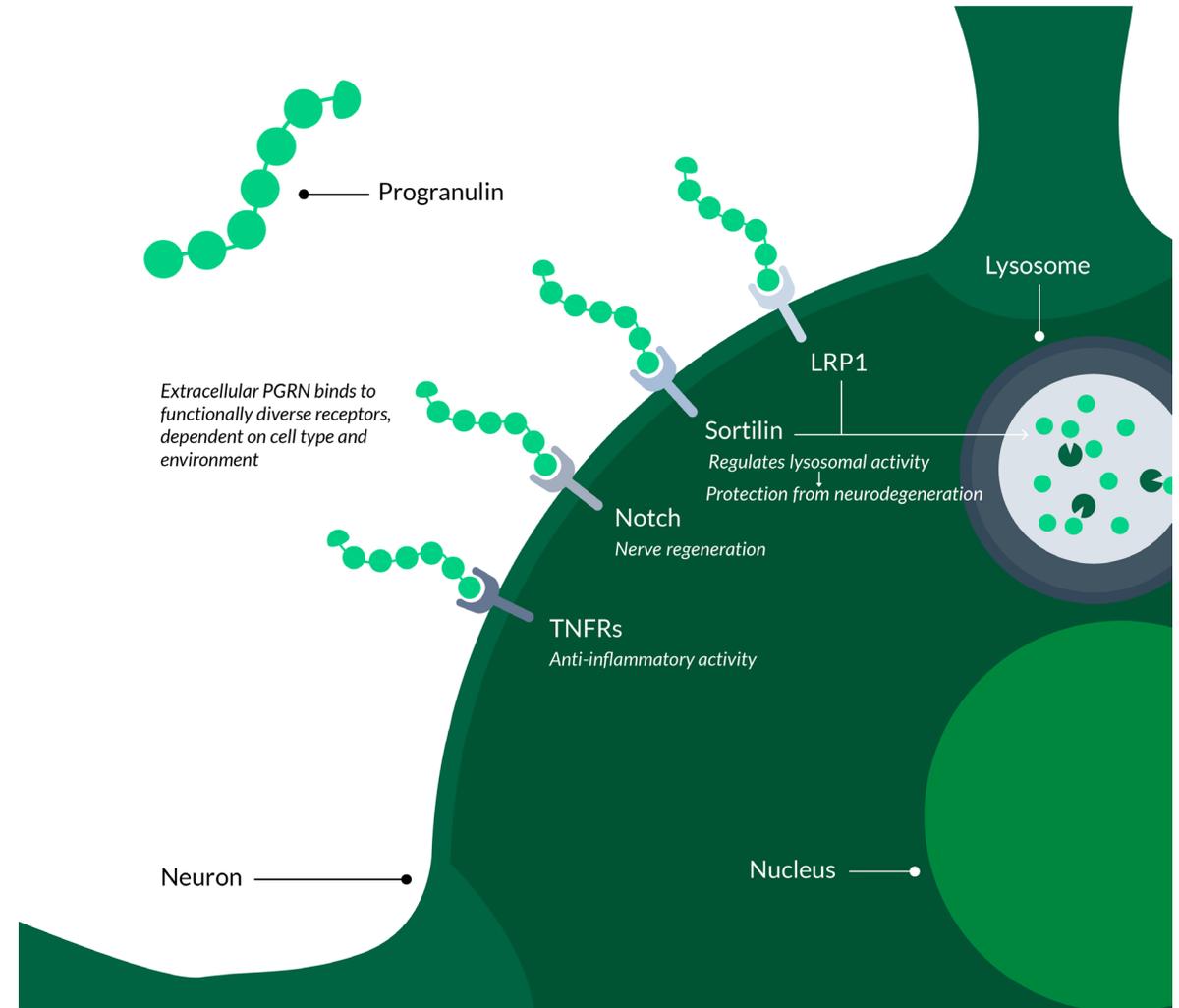
Vulnerability of neurons in affected regions



Neurodegeneration

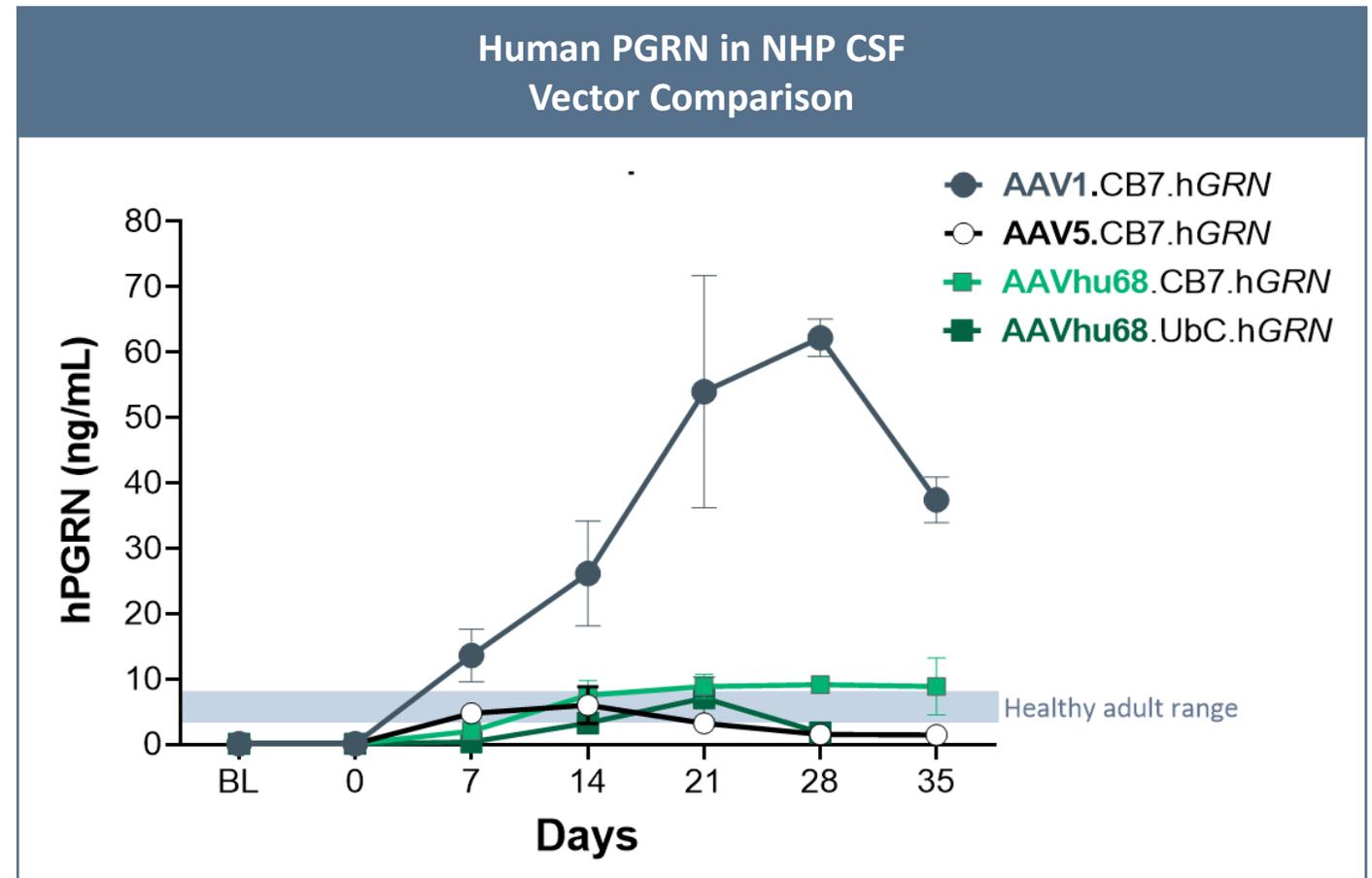
# Elevated PGRN Increases Potential for Improved Cellular Function

- Progranulin is a secreted protein that binds to cell membrane receptors to affect multiple intracellular pathways
  - Major role is regulating intracellular lysosomal activity
  - Extracellular PGRN is endocytosed via multiple receptors
- Driving elevated PGRN levels in the extracellular space increases the amount of PGRN available to enter target CNS cells
- Able to leverage cross-correction mechanism: secreted PGRN can be taken up by non-transduced cells



# Preclinical NHP: AAV1 Achieved the Highest Levels of CSF PGRN

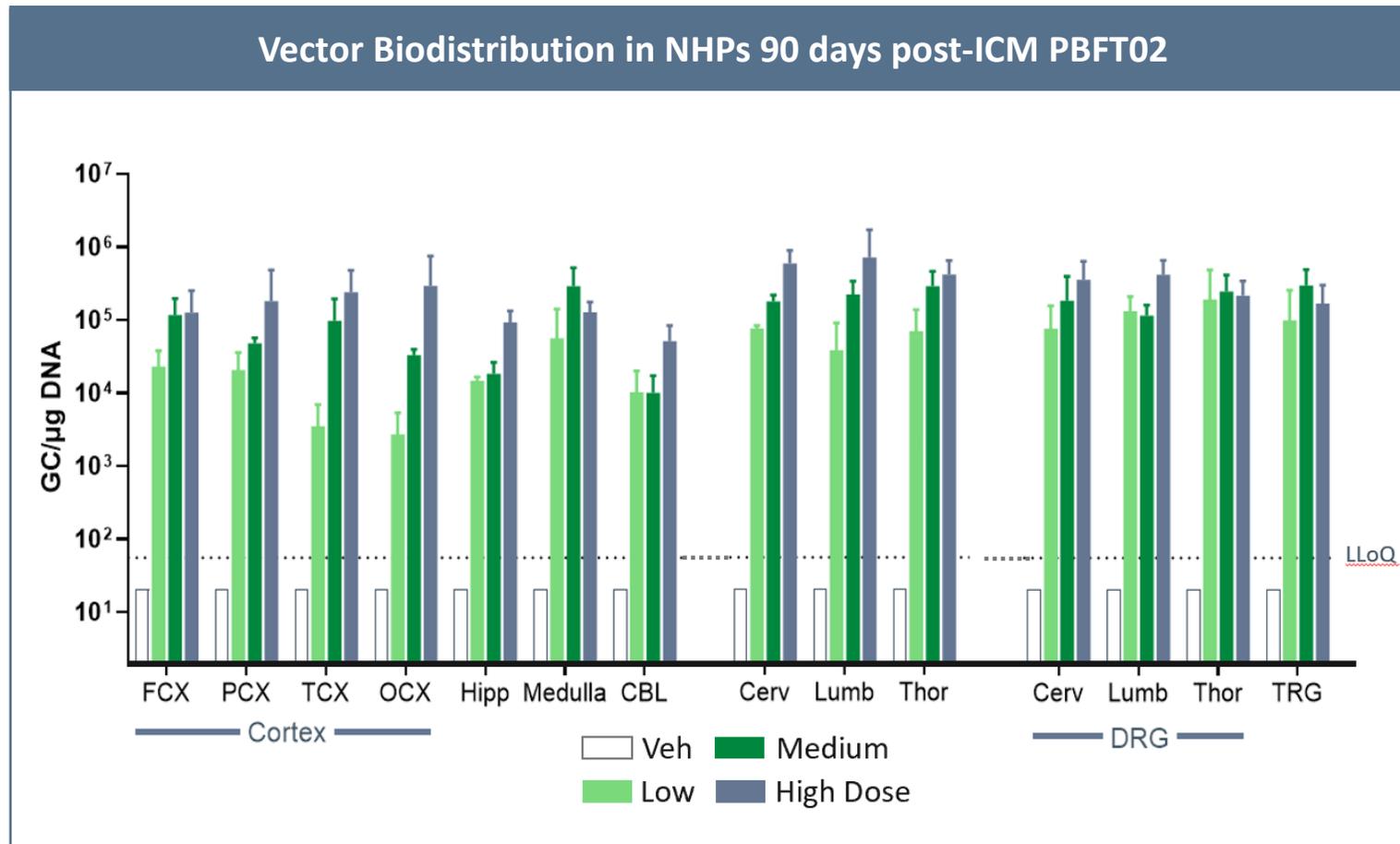
- AAV1 resulted in superior CSF hPGRN levels, 5x higher than AAV5 and AAVhu68 (an AAV9 variant) vectors, after ICM administration



Rhesus macaques (n=2/gp) ICM-delivered AAV.hPGRN ( $3.3 \times 10^{11}$  GC/g brain), day 0

10 \*Size and duration of elevation muted by immune response to human PGRN. *Shading*: Healthy adult sample range for CSF PGRN, n = 61 (Passage Bio data)  
CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; GC, genome copies; ICM, intra-cisterna magna; NHP, non-human primate. *Reference*: Hinderer et al., *Ann Clin Trans Neurol.* 2020; 7:1843-1853

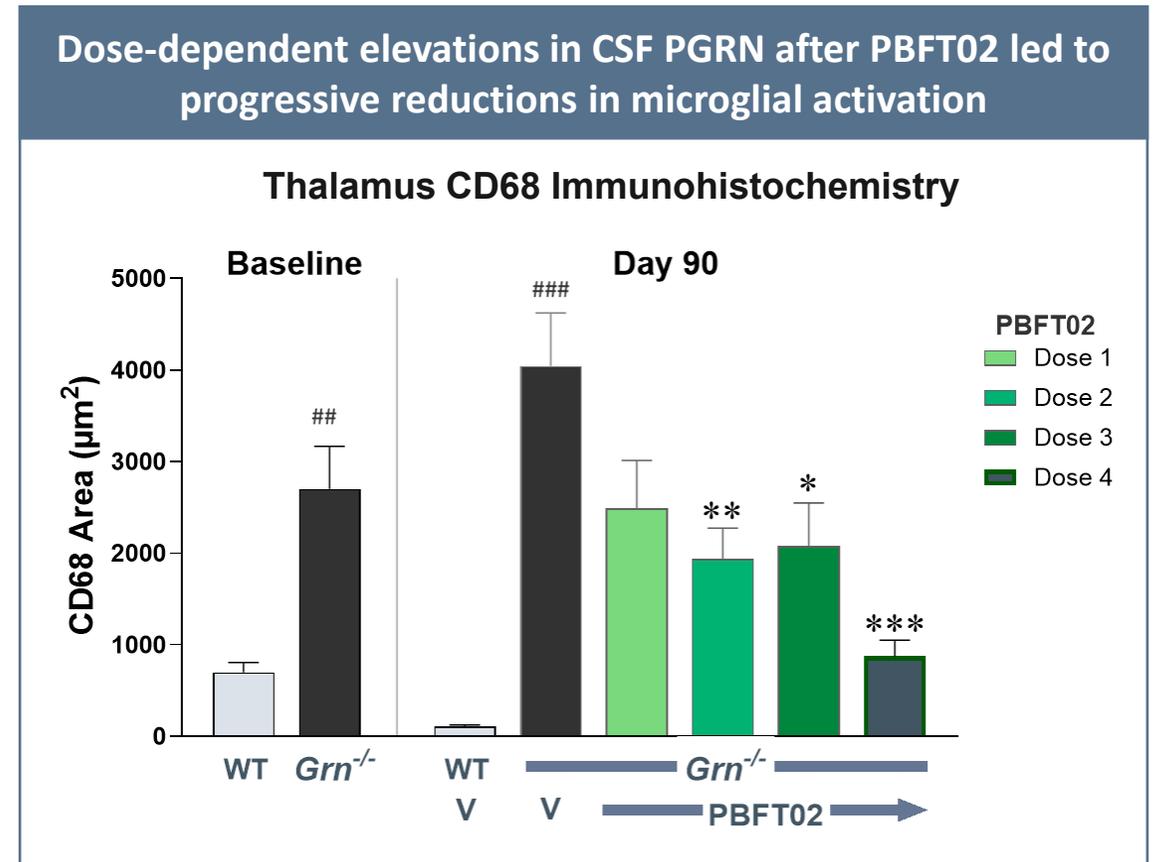
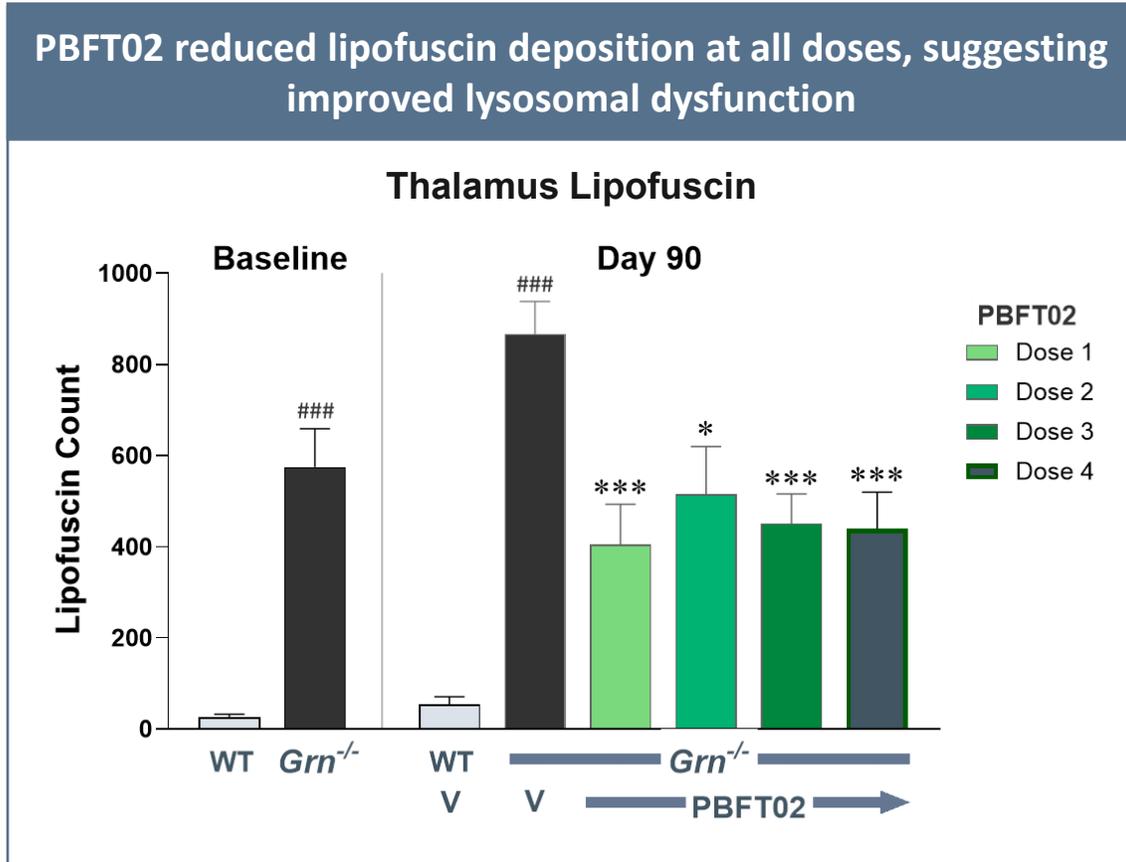
# Preclinical NHP: ICM Administration of PBFT02 Led to Broad Distribution of Vector Throughout Brain/Spinal Cord



- Robust, dose-dependent vector delivery to cortical and sub-cortical brain regions affected in FTD
- NHP low dose, equivalent to clinical Dose 1 of PBFT02 in upliFT-D study, resulted in  $\sim 10^4$  GC/ $\mu$ g DNA in all sampled areas throughout the brain

n=3/gp. Data are mean +/- SEM.

# Preclinical $Grn^{-/-}$ Mice: Expression of hPGRN Improved Lysosomal Dysfunction and Neuroinflammation in the Brain



**Greatest pathological benefit was associated with the highest PGRN levels in the CSF**

Lipofuscin deposition and microglial activation are hallmark pathologies seen in FTD; Improvements in both measures were seen in cerebral cortex, thalamus, and hippocampus after PBFT02 administration

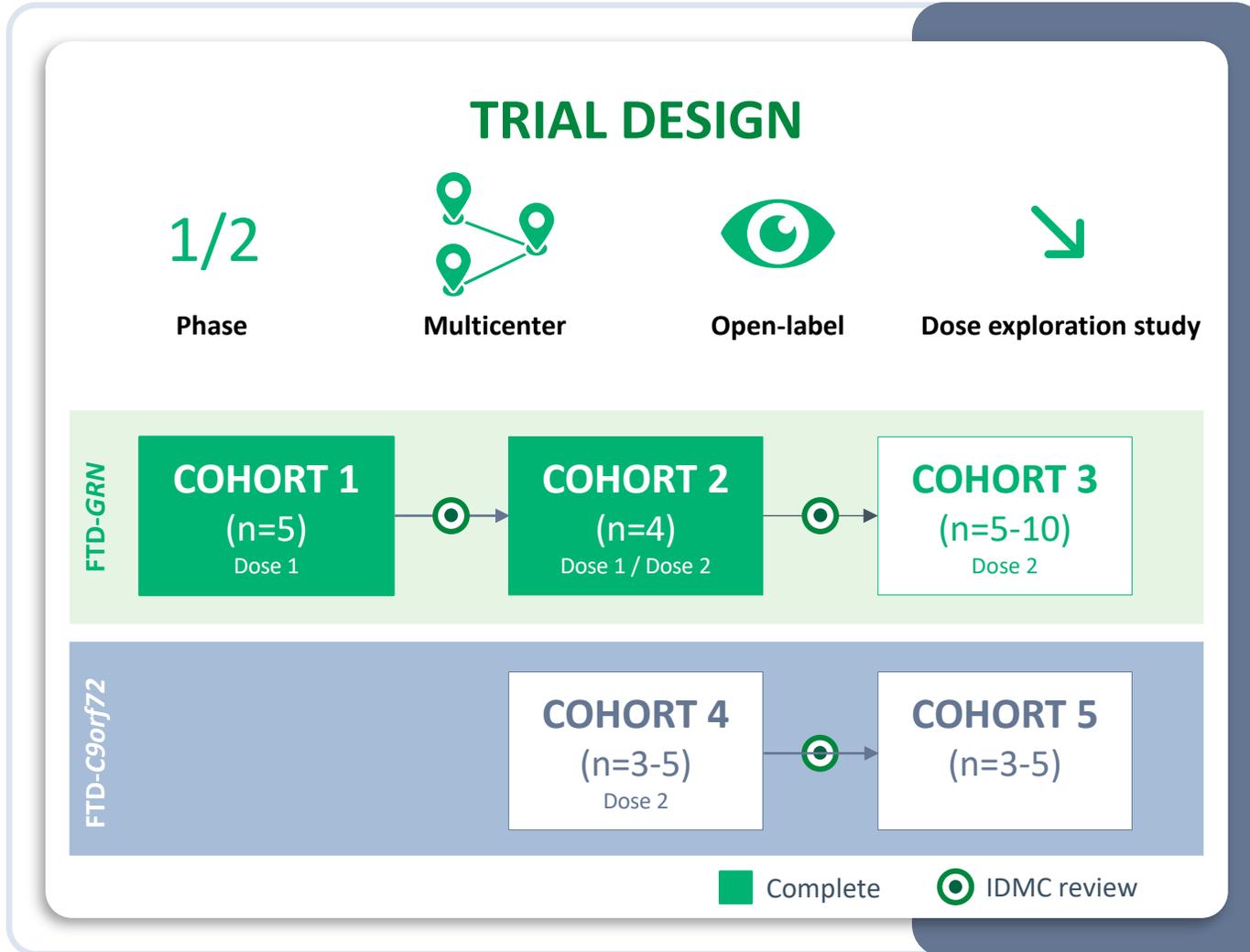
$Grn^{-/-}$  and WT mice (n=14-15/gp) ICV-administered PBFT02 or vehicle (V). Baseline controls were untreated mice on Day 1. Bars: mean +/- SEM.

###  $p < 0.01$ , ###  $p < 0.005$  vs WT control; \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.005$  vs  $Grn^{-/-}$  + V, one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test.

$Grn$ , granulin gene; ICV, Intra-cerebroventricular; PGRN, progranulin; WT, wildtype

# upliFT-D: Global Phase 1/2 Trial with PBFT02

Currently enrolling patients in Cohort 3 and Cohort 4



**DURATION**

2 years; with additional 3 years of follow-up for safety and durability of effect

**PRIMARY ENDPOINTS**

Safety and tolerability

**SECONDARY ENDPOINTS**

**Biomarkers**

- Progranulin (CSF, plasma)
- vMRI
- Retinal nerve fiber layer and retinal lipofuscin deposits via OCT
- NfL (CSF, plasma)

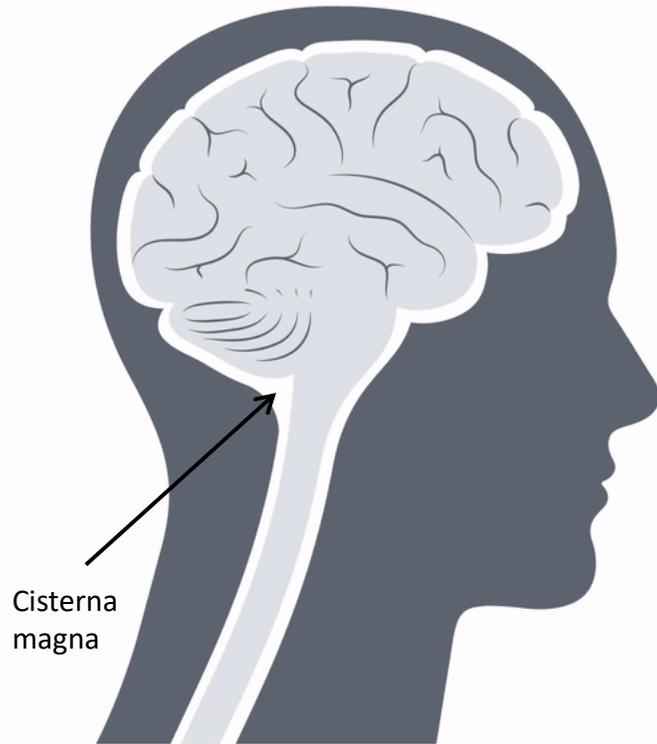
**Clinical**

- CDR + NACC FTLD sum of boxes

**EXPLORATORY BIOMARKERS**

- Cathepsin D (CSF)
- GFAP (CSF, plasma)
- LAMP 1 (CSF)
- Lys-GL1 (CSF)

# Intra-Cisterna Magna (ICM) Administration



- Directly deliver vector into the CSF via a single injection
  - Allows for broad CNS biodistribution<sup>1</sup>
  - Lower doses compared to IV systemic delivery
  - Reduced impact of neutralizing antibodies
- Brief (<60 min), non-surgical, CT-guided procedure for precise delivery to the cisterna magna
  - Procedure avoids penetration of brain tissue

# Key Baseline Demographics for FTD-GRN Participants\*

Dose 1 (n=7); Dose 2 (n=1)

(n=8)	Mean / % / n	Range
<b>Age (yrs)</b>	64.4	51-72
<b>Sex</b>	M: 50% F: 50%	
<b>FTD-GRN phenotype (n)</b>	bvFTD: 5 PPA: 3	
<b>Disease duration at baseline (yrs)</b>	2.9	1 - 5
<b>PGRN, CSF (ng/mL)</b>	2.1	1.5 - 2.9
<b>PGRN, plasma (ng/mL)</b>	36.6	22.4 - 89.0
<b>NfL, plasma (pg/mL)</b>	51.9	12.4 - 111
<b>Clinical Dementia Rating Scale<sup>1</sup>, Global (%)</b>	1: 50% 2: 50%	
<b>Clinical Dementia Rating Scale<sup>1</sup>, Sum of Boxes</b>	10.3	5 - 17

\*Data as of June 15, 2025

<sup>1</sup>CDR<sup>®</sup> +NACC FTLD.

bvFTD, behavioral variant; lvPPA, logopenic variant primary progressive aphasia; svPPA, semantic variant PPA; nfvpPPA, nonfluent variant PPA.

# upliFT-D: PBFT02 Interim Safety Profile

## PBFT02 Interim Safety Highlights\*

FTD-GRN Patients (Dose 1 n=7; Dose 2 n=1)

- In 5 of 8 patients, all treatment emergent AEs were mild to moderate in severity
- 3 of 8 patients experienced a total of 4 SAEs

### **Dose 1**

- Patient 1: asymptomatic venous sinus thrombosis (VST) and hepatotoxicity, leading to a revised immunosuppression regimen in all subsequent patients\*\*
- Patient 7: asymptomatic VST, completely resolved prior to day 30 following treatment with anticoagulants. No evidence of hepatotoxicity, immune response or other laboratory abnormalities

### **Dose 2**

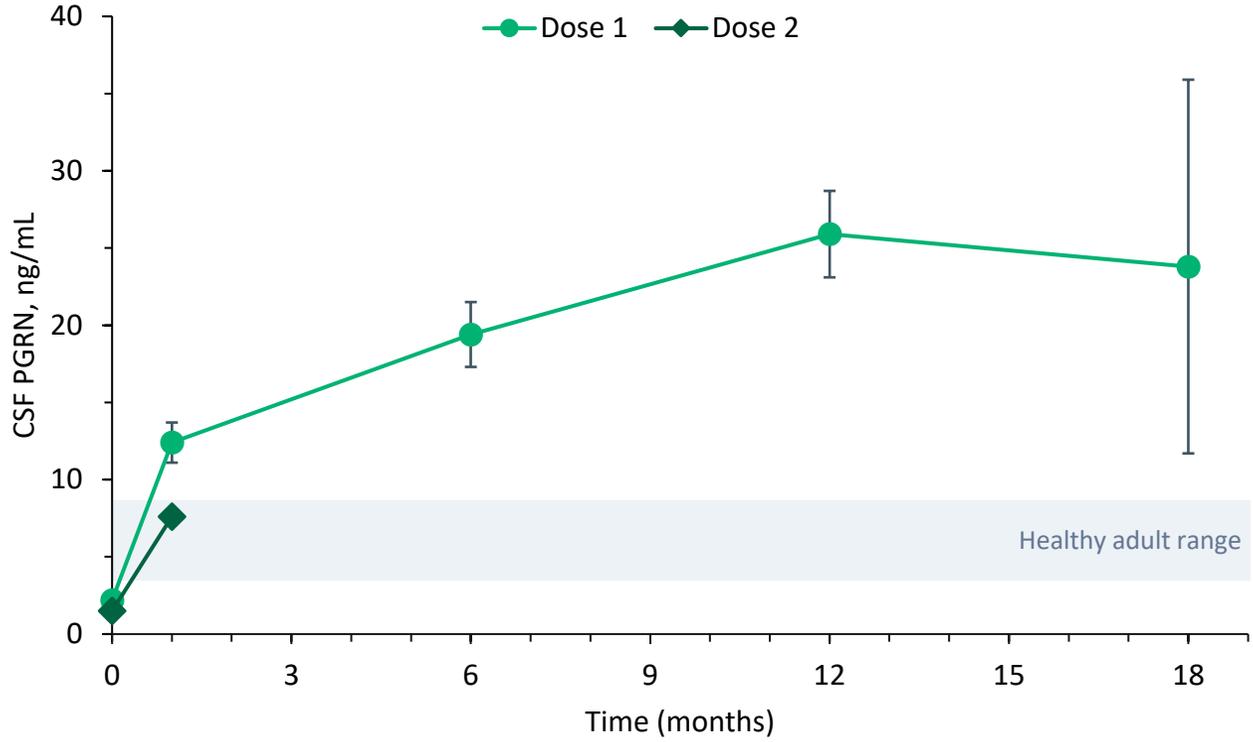
- Patient 8: pulmonary embolism (PE) in setting of a concurrent systemic infection. PE responded to treatment with anticoagulants
- No evidence of DRG toxicity
- No complications during ICM administration

\*Data as of June 15, 2025

\*\*Patient 1 received oral prednisone 60 mg daily through day 60; subsequent patients received a revised immunosuppressive regimen of 1g methylprednisolone IV daily to day 3, followed by oral prednisone 60 mg to day 60, then taper  
 AE, adverse event; DRG, dorsal root ganglion; ICM, intra-cisterna magna; PE, pulmonary thromboembolism; SAE, serious adverse event; VST, venous sinus thrombosis.

# PBFT02 Generated Robust, Durable Increases in CSF PGRN in FTD-GRN Patients

Progranulin, CSF

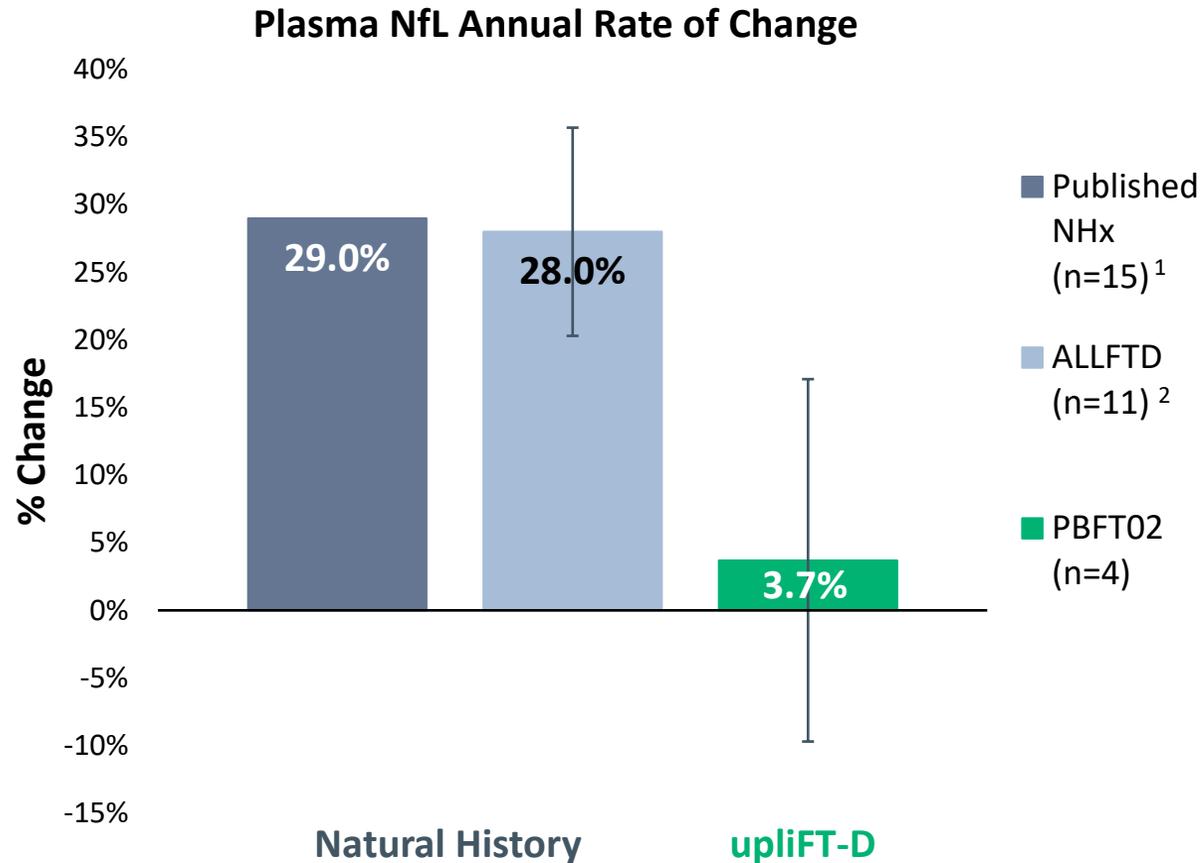


First Dose 2 patient (Patient 8) increased from 1.5 ng/mL at baseline to 7.6 ng/mL at M1, approaching the upper healthy adult range

Dose 1 N: 7 7 6 4 2

Data as of June 15, 2025. Mean +/- SEM  
 Shading: Healthy adult sample range for CSF PGRN (range: 3.28 – 8.15 ng/mL, mean: 4.76 ng/mL, n = 61) (Passage Bio data)  
 Dose 1: 4.5e13 GC; Dose 2: 2.2e13 GC  
 CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; M, month

# Plasma NfL Showed Early Evidence of Improvement in a Disease Progression Biomarker vs. Natural History



- Plasma NfL is the only FTD-GRN disease progression biomarker with longitudinal natural history data available<sup>1,3</sup>
- PBFT02-treated patients with 12 months follow-up (n=4) had a reduced annual rate of change in plasma NfL compared to published natural history data

Note: annual rate of increase in plasma NfL in a healthy adult sample reported to be ~4%<sup>1</sup>

Data as of June 15, 2025. Mean +/- SEM

PBFT02 patients (n=4, Dose 1): Baseline plasma NfL (neurofilament light chain) range: 39.6 to 45.6 pg/mL. Average time since diagnosis 2.3 years.

<sup>1</sup> Published natural history. Chart (left): 15 symptomatic, untreated FTD-GRN patients; mean years since diagnosis: 2.9; Note (right): 65 healthy adults. (Saracino et al, *J Neurol Neurosurg Psych* 2021; 92:1278-1288).

<sup>2</sup> Passage Bio analysis of ALLFTD natural history sample comprised of individuals with a pathogenic GRN mutation and a CDR+NACC FTLD global score between 0.5 and 2, inclusive.

<sup>3</sup> van der Ende et al, *Lancet Neurol* 2019; 18:1103-11.

# PBFT02 Offers Best-in-Class Therapeutic Potential

	PBFT02		
Product Candidate	AAV1 gene therapy delivering <i>GRN</i>	AAV9 gene therapy delivering <i>GRN</i>	AAV9 gene therapy delivering <i>GRN</i>
Stage of Development	Phase 1/2	Phase 1/2	Phase 1/2
Route of Administration	ICM (Non-surgical, 1 hour procedure)	ICM	Intrathalamic (Neurosurgery, lengthy procedure)
CSF PGRN Level at 12m <sup>1</sup>	<b>26 ng/mL</b> (mean; n=4)	~4-8 ng/mL (n=7 higher dose) <sup>2</sup>	-
Durability of CSF PGRN Elevation <sup>1</sup>	<b>Durable at 18 m</b> (n=2)	Declining from 2 to 12 m (n=7 higher dose) <sup>2</sup>	-

**PBFT02 uniquely positioned to offer a one-time therapy capable of achieving highest progranulin levels**

<sup>1</sup> Clinical evidence based on public disclosure. Results are derived from different clinical trials at different points in time. No head-to-head trials have been conducted among the results shown. Comparing the results from different trials may be unreliable due to different protocol designs, trial design, patient selection and populations, number of patients, trial endpoints, trial objectives and other parameters that may not be the same between trials.

<sup>2</sup> Lilly/Prevail AD/PD Mar 2024 presentation and abstract.

# PBFT02: Summary of Approach

- AAV delivery of functional *GRN* gene to **express new PGRN, increasing levels both intra- and extra-cellularly**
  - Preserves all natural pathways to properly traffic PGRN intracellularly where it is needed
- ICM route of administration enables **low doses of AAV and broad CNS biodistribution**
  - Non-surgical, brief procedure (< 60 minutes)
- Promise of a **one-time therapy** for patients
  - Durable elevation of CSF PGRN<sup>1</sup>

A Novel and  
Potentially  
Transformative  
Therapy for FTD-  
*GRN* Patients



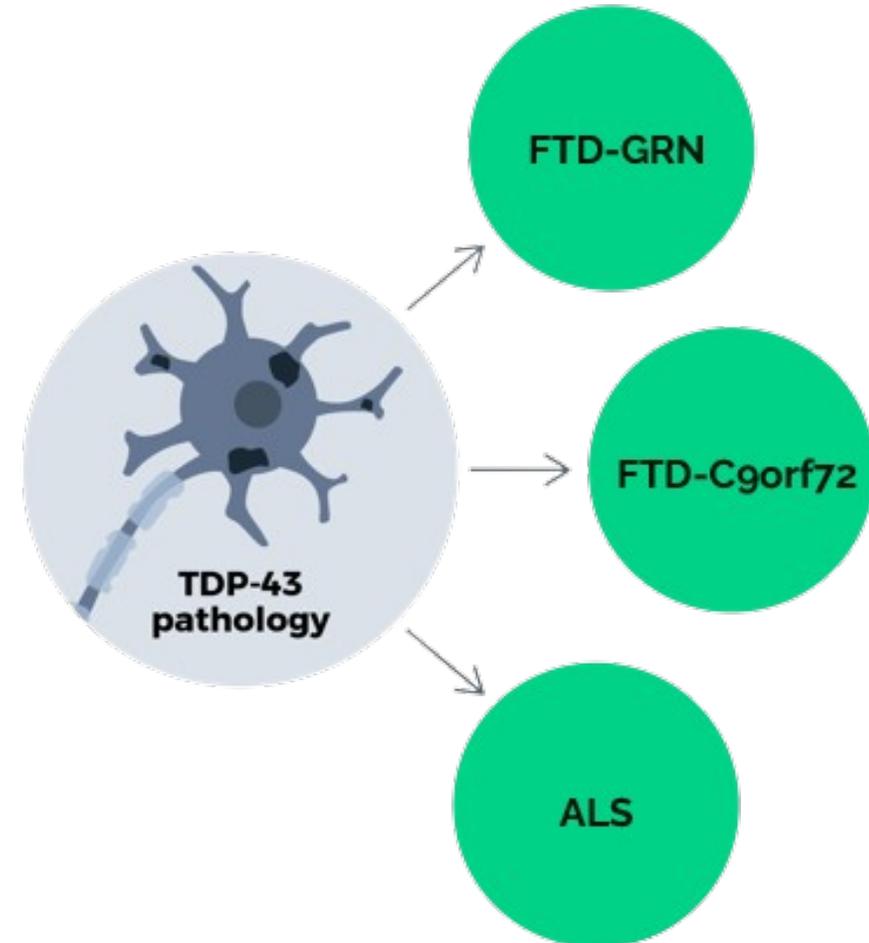
Looking Ahead



# PBFT02 has Potential to Correct Underlying Pathology in FTD-*GRN*, FTD-*C9orf72* and ALS

TDP-43 pathology is a hallmark of multiple neurodegenerative diseases<sup>1</sup>

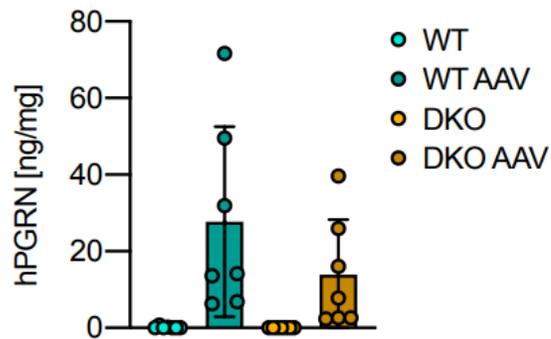
- TDP-43 mislocalizes from nucleus to cytoplasm and forms inclusion bodies



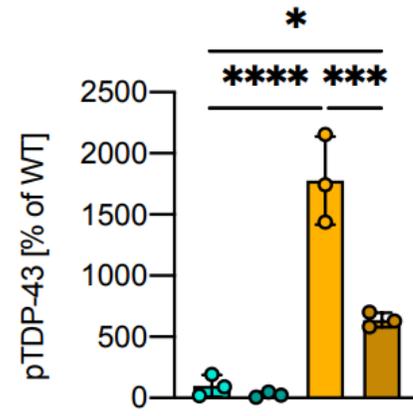
# Elevated PGRN Ameliorates TDP-43 Pathology in Preclinical Models

TDP-43 pathology due to lysosomal dysfunction (*GRN*/*TMEM106* double knockout, DKO) reduced by AAV.hPGRN<sup>1</sup>

AAV delivered hPGRN to mouse brain

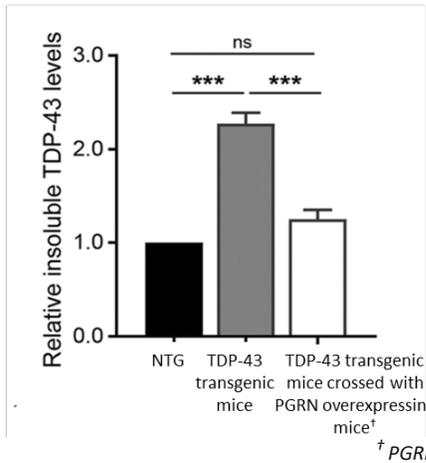


TDP-43 pathology in DKO mice reduced by AAV.hPGRN

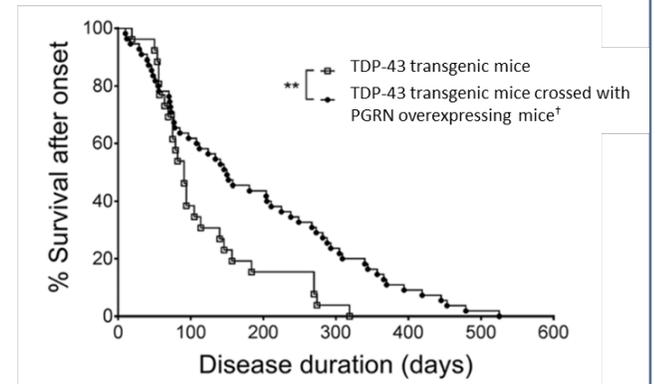


Elevated PGRN ameliorated TDP-43 pathology and disease course in a preclinical model<sup>2</sup>

Elevated PGRN reduced insoluble TDP-43 in mouse spinal cord



Elevated PGRN extended survival of TDP-43 mutant mice



- Elevated PGRN also prevented degeneration of large axon fibers in TDP-43 mice
- PGRN neuroprotection from pleiotropic effect, not single pathway

# Critical Manufacturing Milestones Achieved to Enable Late-Stage Development

## Functional Potency Assay



Developed assay and reached alignment with FDA on suitability of assay for PBFT02 release

## Robust Manufacturing Process



Completed development of high-productivity, suspension-based manufacturing process  
*Single production lot estimated to yield >1,000 doses<sup>1</sup> with >70% full capsids*

## Process Comparability Plan



Aligned with the FDA on an analytical approach to establish comparability of suspension-based process

# Plan to Initiate Discussions with the FDA on a Registrational Study Design in 1H 2026

## Rationale for a single-arm registrational study

- FTD-*GRN* is a rapidly progressing disease with no approved disease-modifying therapies and a substantial unmet clinical need
- Multiple recent gene therapy precedents demonstrate FDA receptivity to a single-arm registrational approach
- Existing, well structured FTD natural history studies with >300 FTD-*GRN* patients

# Upcoming Milestones and Corporate Updates

	TIMING	MILESTONE
●	1H 2026	Report updated interim safety and biomarker data from Dose 2 in 1H 2026
●	1H 2026	Seek regulatory feedback on registrational trial design in FTD-GRN in 1H 2026

## PIPELINE

- Advancing Huntington's disease preclinical program

## BALANCE SHEET

- Cash balance of ~\$53 million as of 9/30/25\*
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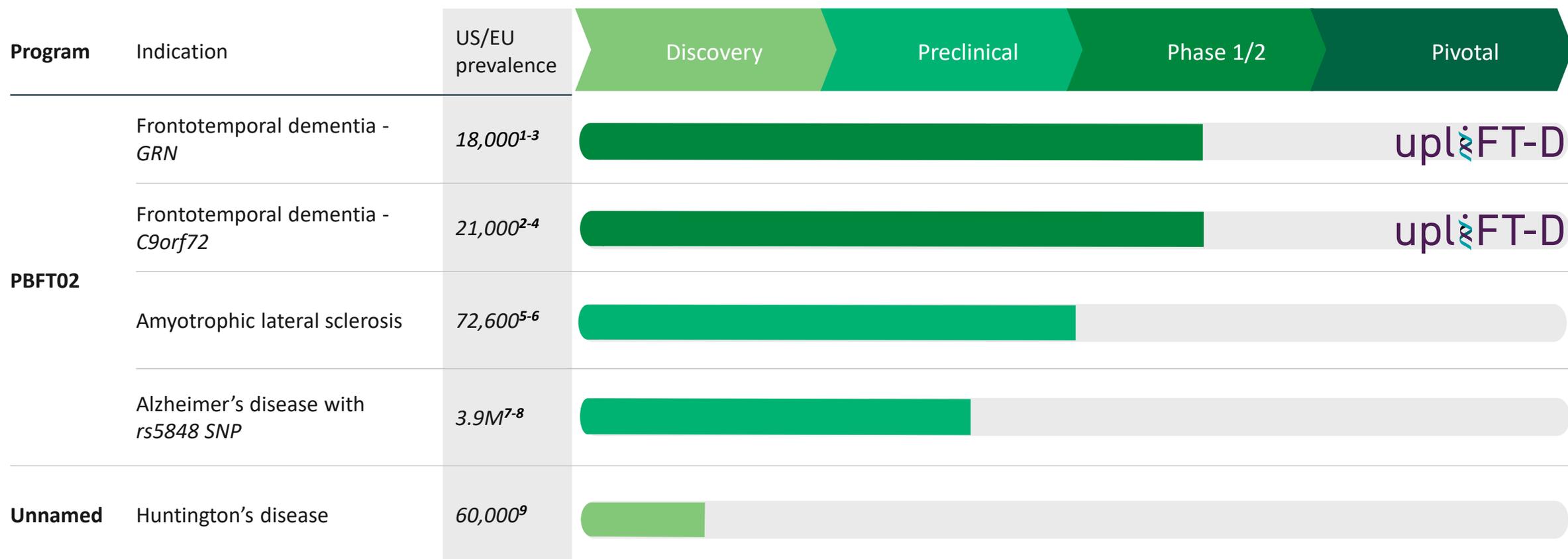


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# Focused Pipeline Addressing Rare and Prevalent Neurodegenerative Indications



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