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## Corporate Presentation

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## REDEFINING THE COURSE OF NEURODEGENERATIVE CONDITIONS



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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

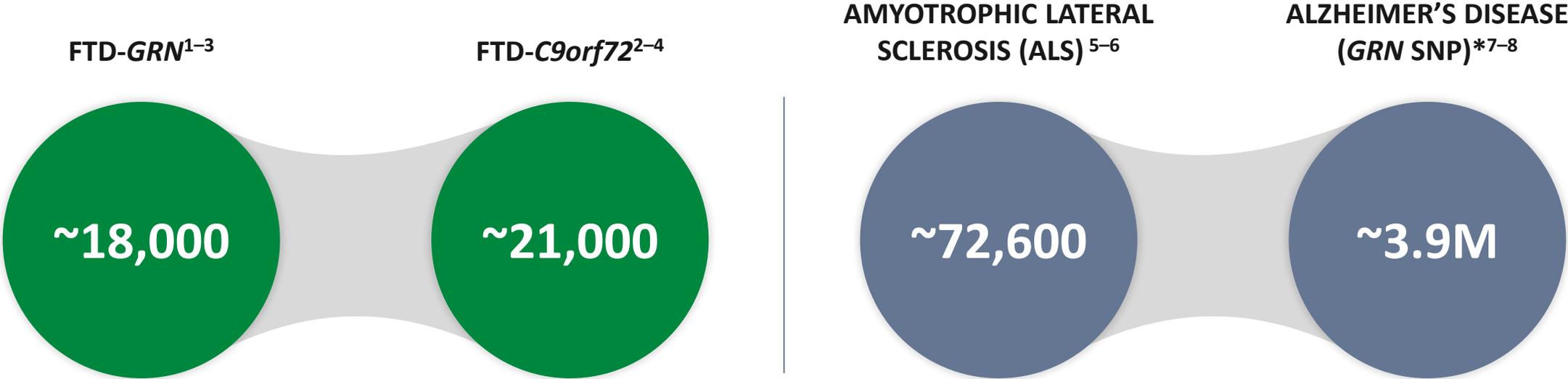
Proprietary AAV1  
construct

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)



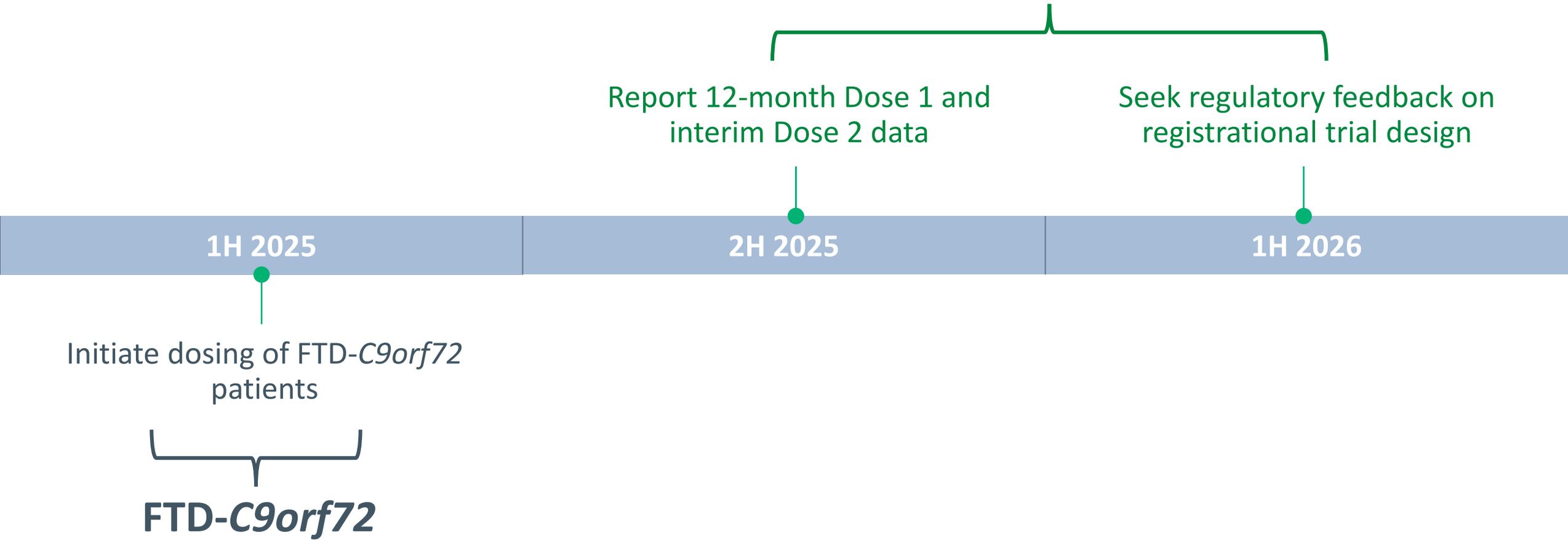
## Current clinical programs

\* rs5848 single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP)

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# Anticipated Upcoming Milestones and Data Readouts

## FTD-GRN Milestones





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)

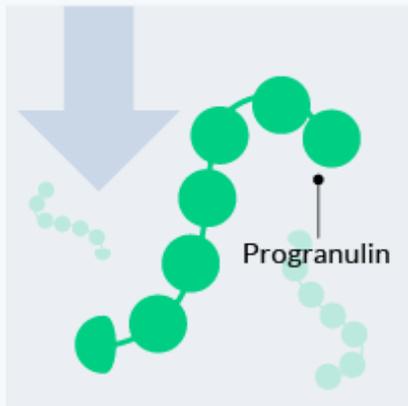


Ritualistic compulsive behaviors

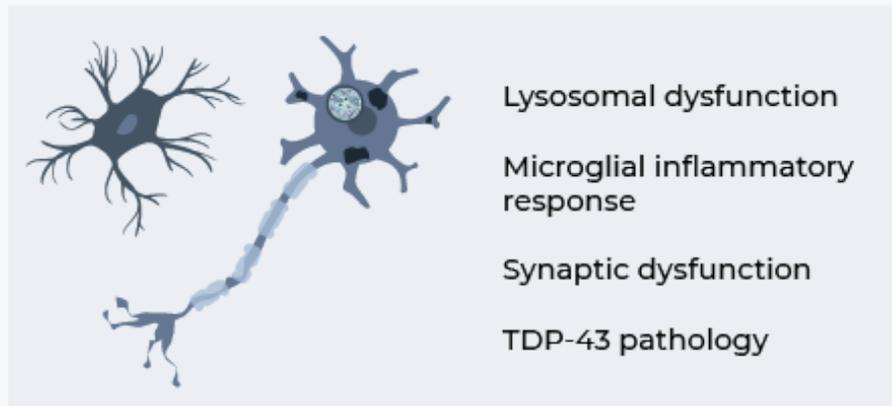
On average,  
people with FTD  
live 8 years after  
the onset of  
symptoms

# 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



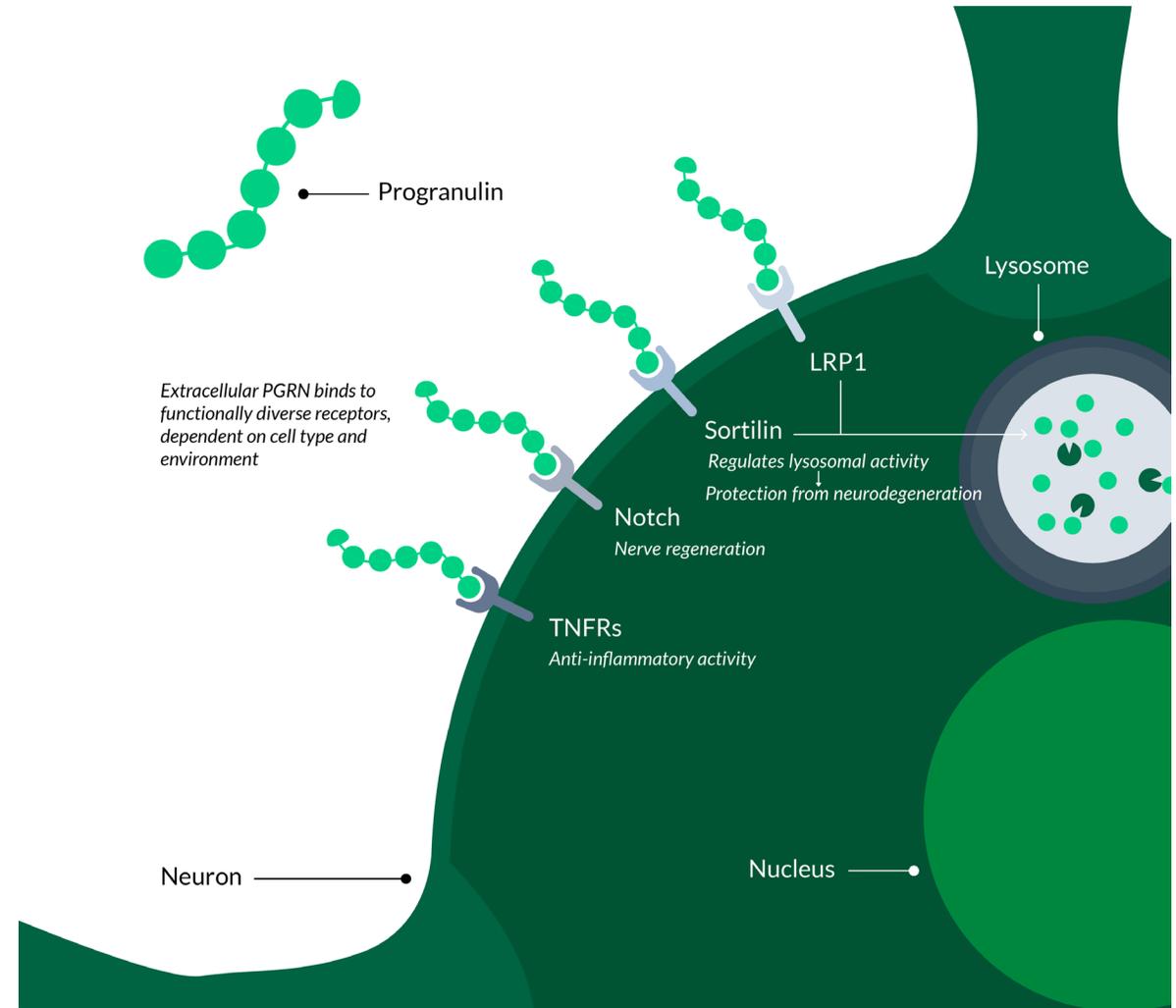
Vulnerability of neurons in affected regions



Neurodegeneration

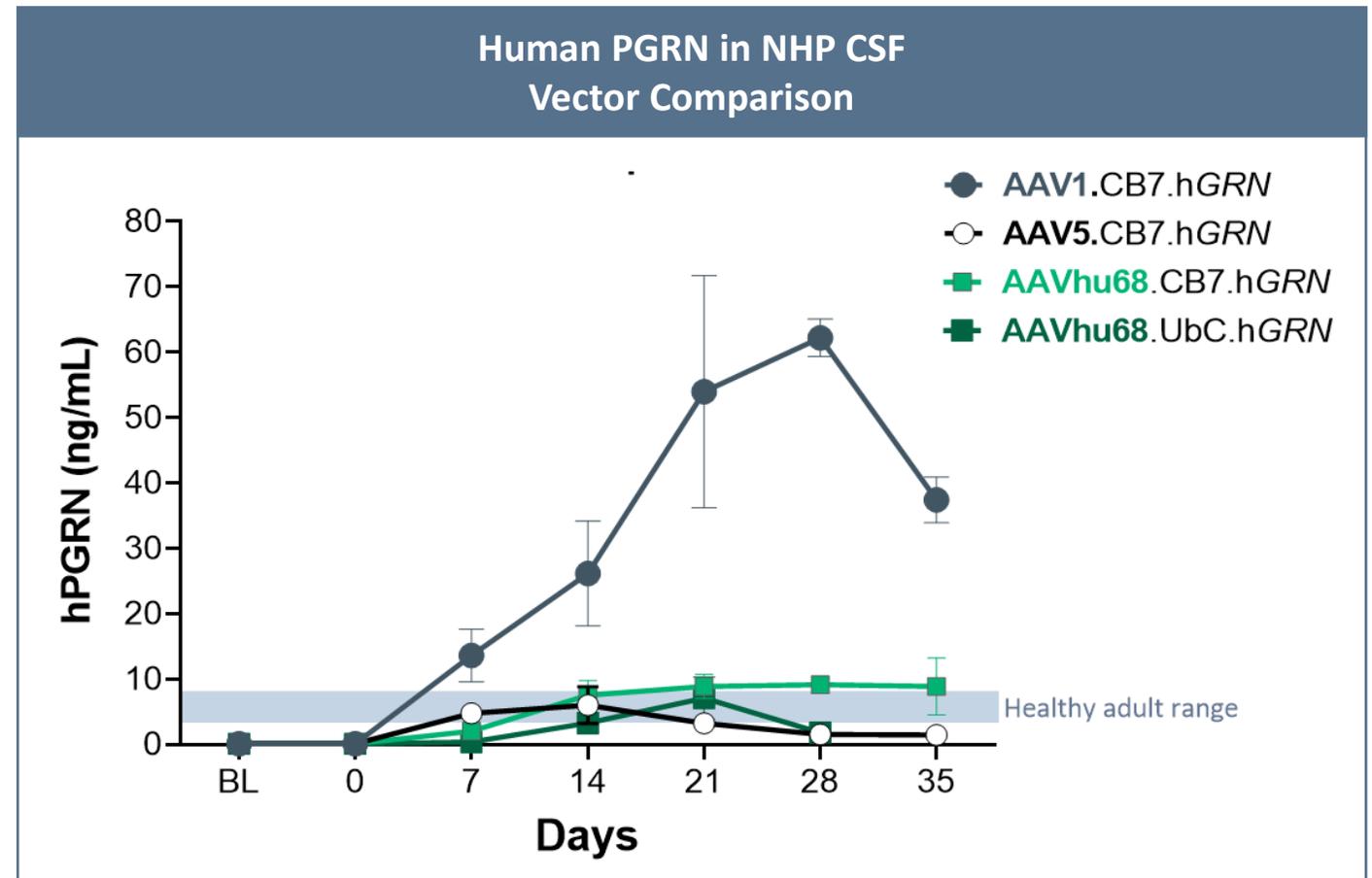
# Elevated PGRN Increases Potential for Improved Cellular Function

- 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

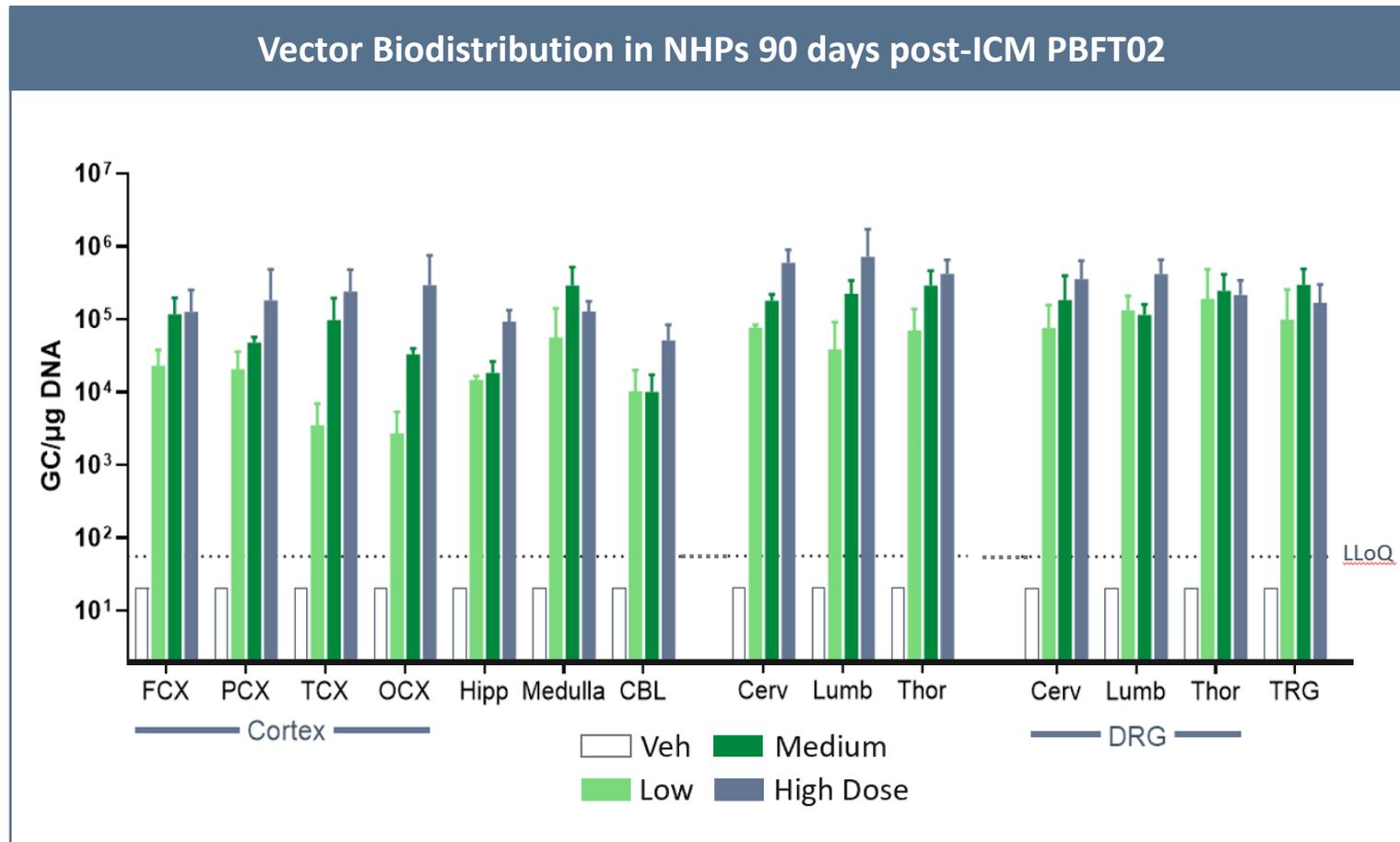
- AAV1 resulted in superior CSF hPGRN levels, 5x higher than AAV5 and AAVhu68 (an AAV9 variant) vectors, after ICM administration



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

11 \*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

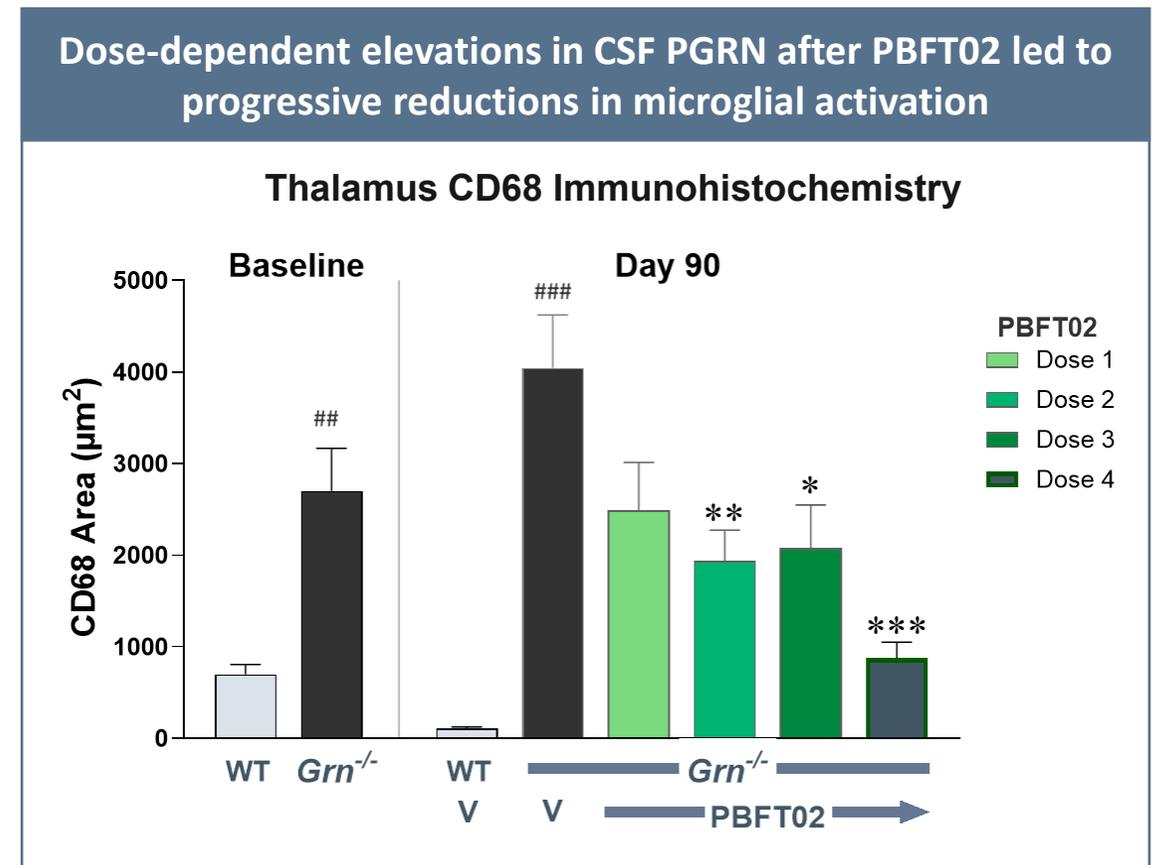
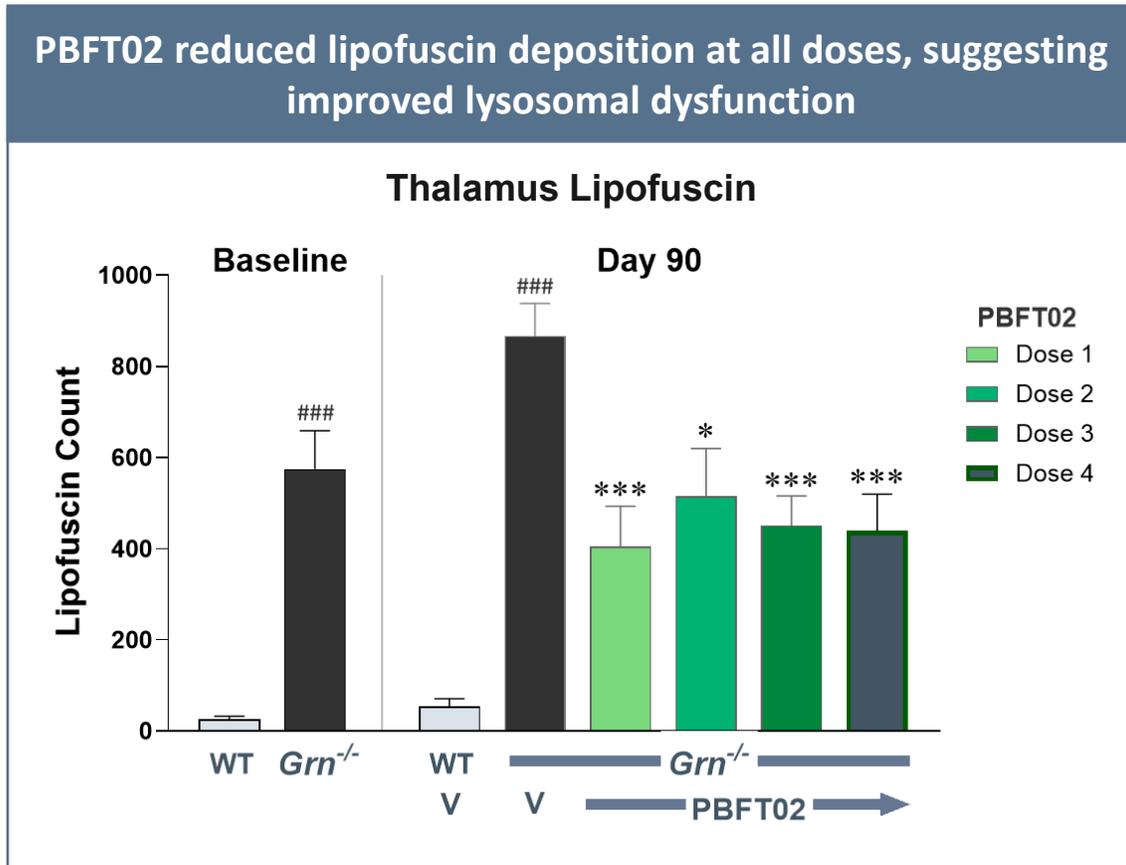


- Robust, dose-dependent vector delivery to cortical and sub-cortical brain regions affected in FTD
- NHP low dose, equivalent to clinical Dose 1 of PBFT02 in upliFT-D study, resulted in  $\sim 10^4$  GC/ $\mu$ g DNA in all sampled areas throughout the brain

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

12 CBL, cerebellum; Cerv, cervical; DRG, dorsal root ganglion; FCX, frontal cortex; GC, genome copies; Hipp, hippocampus; ICM, intra-cisterna magna; LLoQ, lower limit of quantitation; Lumb, lumbar; OCX, occipital cortex; PCX, parietal cortex; TCX, temporal cortex; Thor, thoracic; Veh, vehicle

# 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**

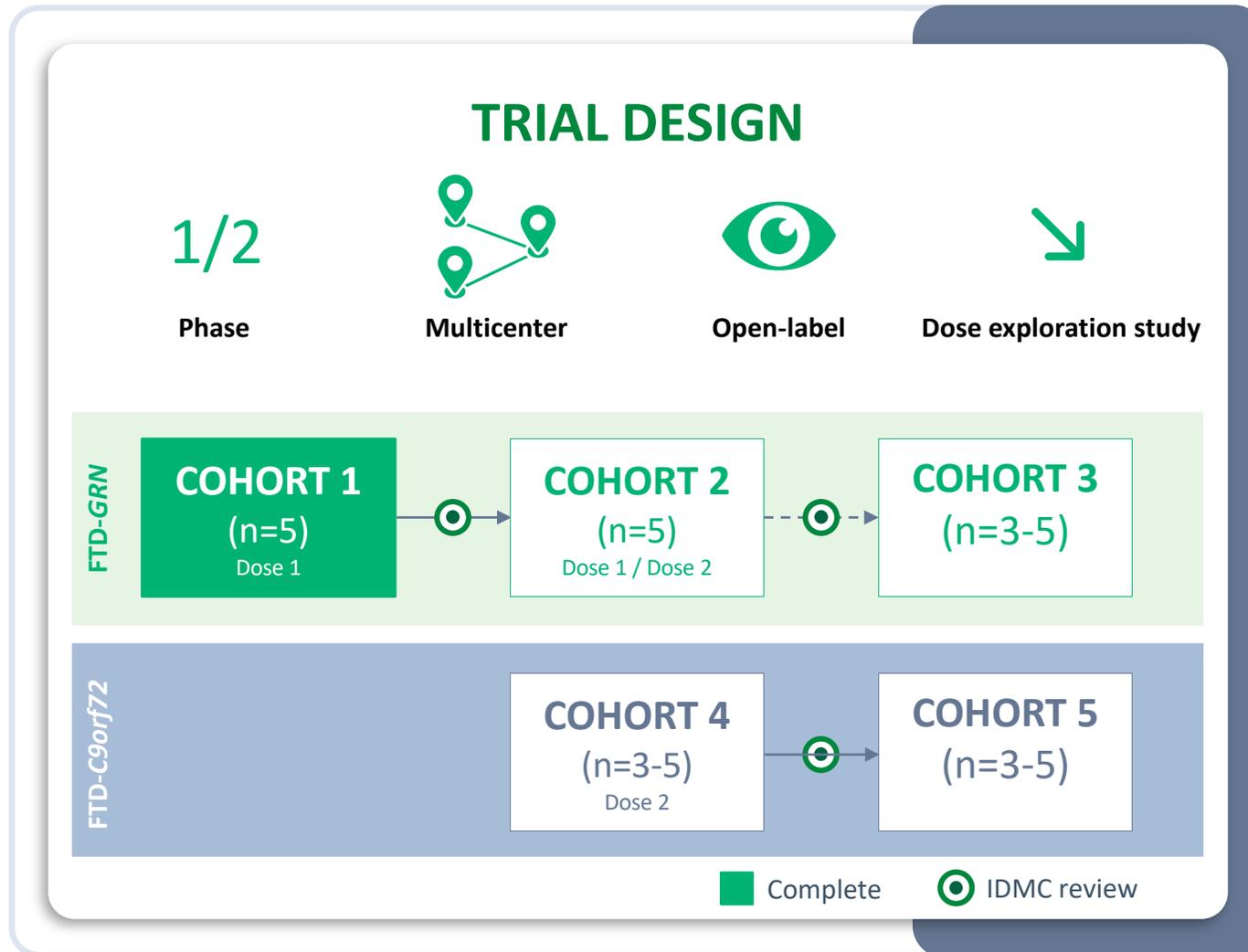
Lipofuscin deposition and microglial activation are hallmark pathologies seen in FTD; Improvements in both measures were seen in cerebral cortex, thalamus, and hippocampus after PBFT02 administration

$Grn^{-/-}$  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



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

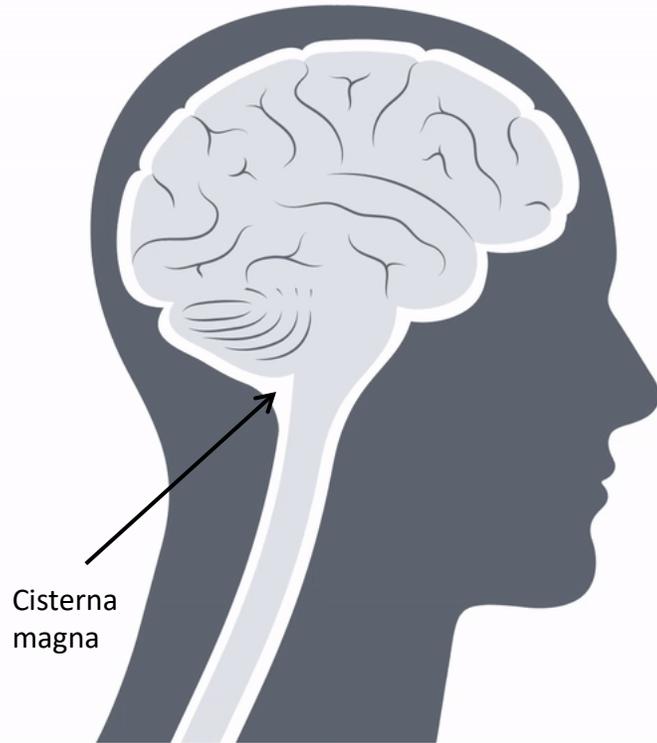
### Clinical

- CDR + NACC FTLD sum of boxes

## EXPLORATORY BIOMARKERS

- Cathepsin D (CSF)
- 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

# upliFT-D: Interim Safety Profile

## Interim Safety Highlights\*

*Dose 1 PBFT02 in FTD-GRN Patients (n=7)*

- In 5 of 7 patients, all treatment emergent AEs were mild to moderate in severity
- 2 of 7 patients experienced a total of 3 SAEs
  - 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
- No evidence of a clinically significant immune response following introduction of new immunosuppression regimen
- No evidence of DRG toxicity
- No complications during ICM administration

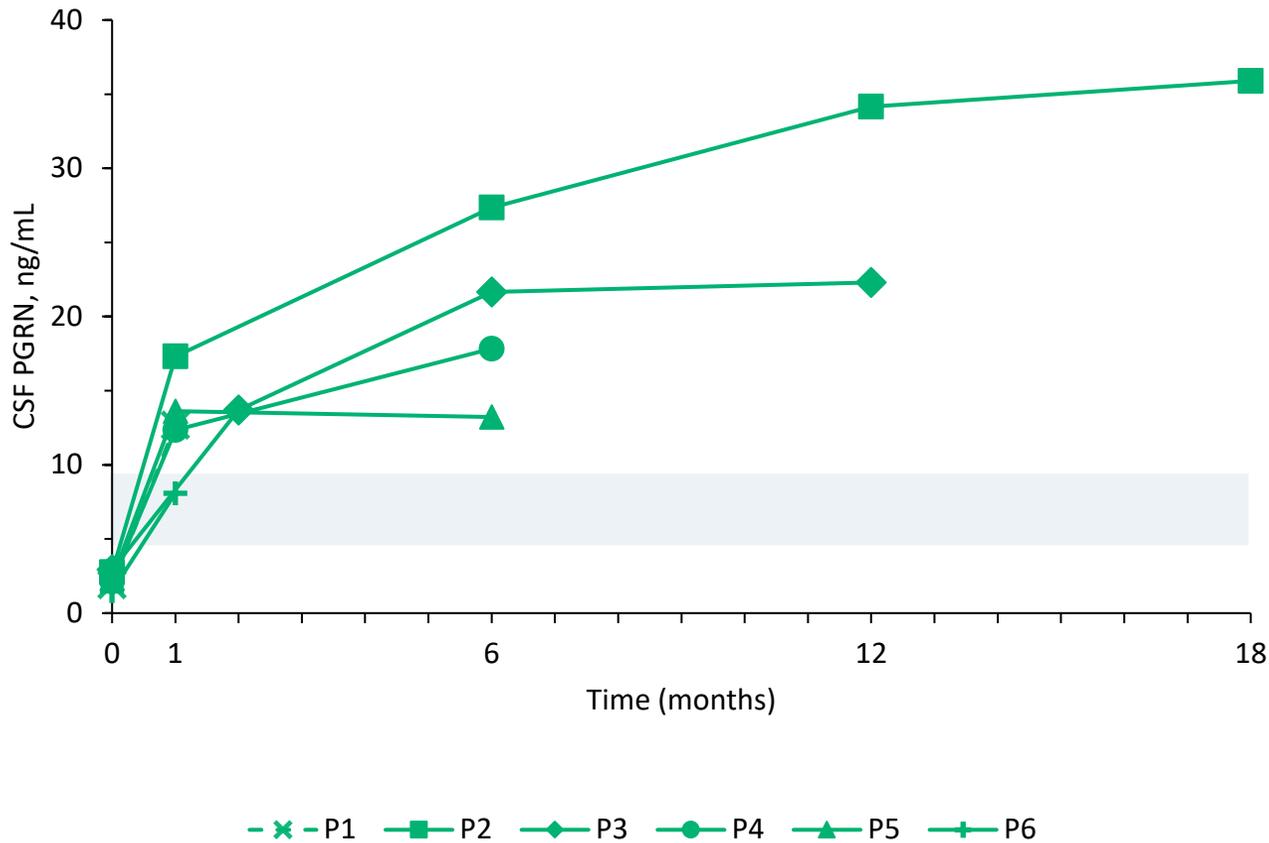
**Remaining patients in Cohort 2 to receive Dose 2 (50% Dose 1)**

\*Patient safety follow-up ranged from 1 to 18 months post-dosing as of data cutoff of December 9, 2024

\*\*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; SAE, serious adverse event; VST, venous sinus thrombosis.

# PBFT02 Generated Robust, Durable Increases in CSF PGRN

Dose 1 Progranulin, CSF



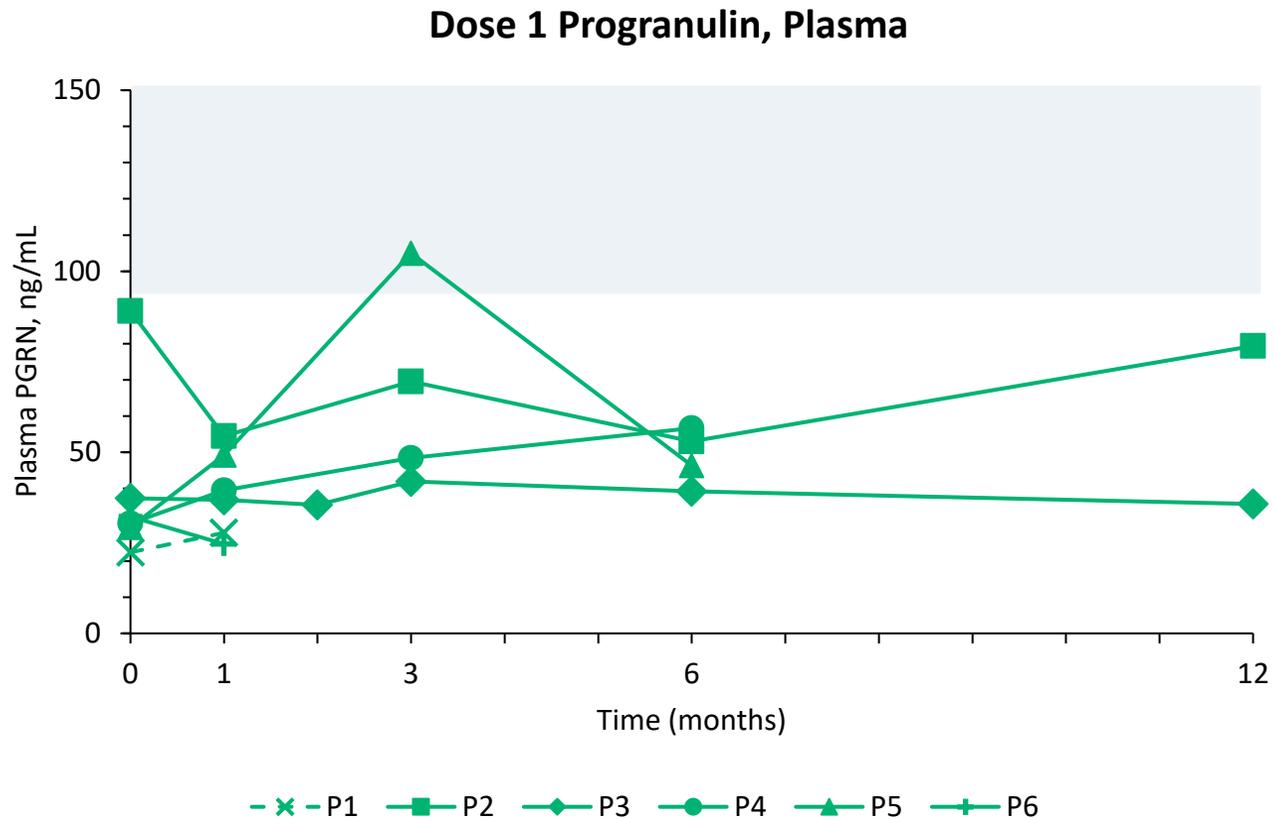
CSF Progranulin (ng/mL) in FTD-GRN Patients

	Baseline	M1	M6	M12	M18
N	6	6	4	2	1
Min	1.5	8.0	13.2	22.3	35.9
Max	2.9	17.3	27.3	34.0	35.9
Mean	2.3	12.4	20.0	28.2	-

Potential best-in-class PGRN profile

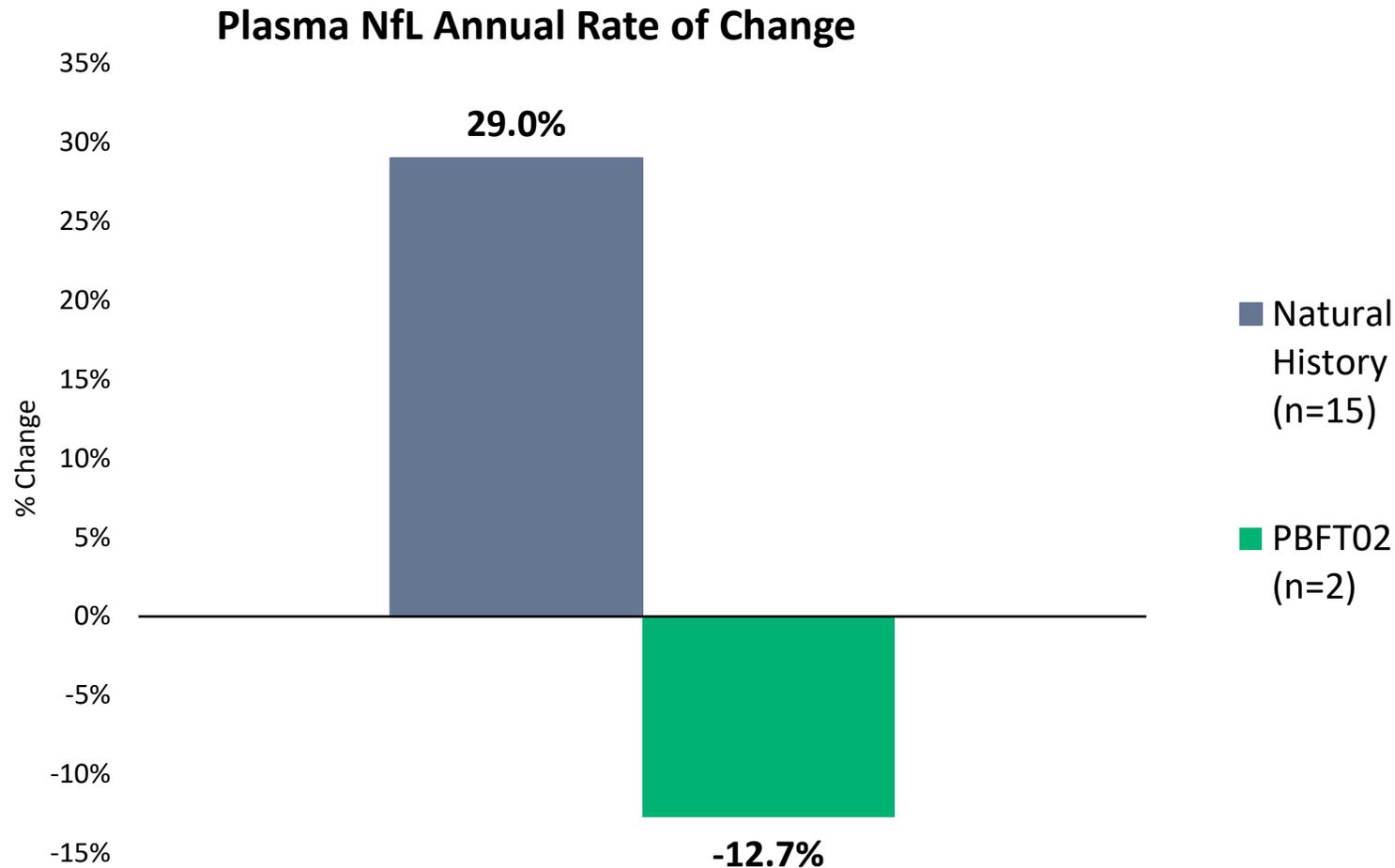
- Consistent elevation from baseline
- Durable to 18 months
- Levels overall plateauing by 6 months

# Plasma PGRN Levels Remained Below Normal Levels Post-Dose



- Plasma PGRN levels remained below normal levels up to 12 months post-dose in FTD-*GRN* patients
- PGRN increased only in the CSF, where it has potential to reduce neurodegeneration

# 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 published longitudinal natural history data available<sup>1,2</sup>
- Both PBFT02-treated patients had a reduced annual rate of change in plasma NfL compared to published natural history data

<sup>1</sup> Natural history: 15 symptomatic FTD-GRN patients; mean years since diagnosis: 2.9 (Saracino et al, *J Neurol Neurosurg Psych* 2021; 92:1278-1288). Average time since diagnosis in PBFT02 patients 2 years (n=2).

<sup>2</sup> van der Ende et al, *Lancet Neurol* 2019; 18:1103-11.

NfL, neurofilament light chain

# PBFT02 Offers Best-in-Class Therapeutic Potential

	PBFT02		
Product Candidate	AAV1 gene therapy delivering <i>GRN</i>	Anti-sortilin antibody	AAV9 gene therapy delivering <i>GRN</i>
Stage of Development	Phase 1/2	Phase 3	Phase 1/2
Route of Administration	ICM	IV	ICM
Expected Frequency of Administration	<i>One Time</i>	Monthly	One Time
CSF PGRN Level <sup>1</sup>	<i>13-27 ng/mL at 6m (n=4)</i>	~4-5 ng/mL (n=9) <sup>2</sup>	~4-8 ng/mL at 12m (n=7 higher dose) <sup>3</sup>
Durability of CSF PGRN Expression <sup>1</sup>	<i>Durable at 18m (n=1)</i>	n/a (monthly admin)	Declining from 2 to 12m (n=7 higher dose) <sup>3</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> Alector 2021 AAIC presentation. <sup>3</sup> Lilly/Prevail AD/PD Mar 2024 presentation and abstract.

# Summary: FTD-GRN

## SAFETY<sup>1</sup>

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## BIOMARKERS

- Potential best-in-class PGRN profile at Dose 1
- Robust, consistent elevation of CSF PGRN
- Durable response to 18 months
- No increase in plasma PGRN levels up to 12-months
- Plasma NfL in treated patients showed early evidence of improvement vs. natural history

## ANTICIPATED NEXT STEPS

- Evaluating Dose 2 in subsequent Cohort 2 patients
- Report 12-month Dose 1 and interim Dose 2 data in 2H 2025
- Seek regulatory feedback on registrational trial design in 1H 2026



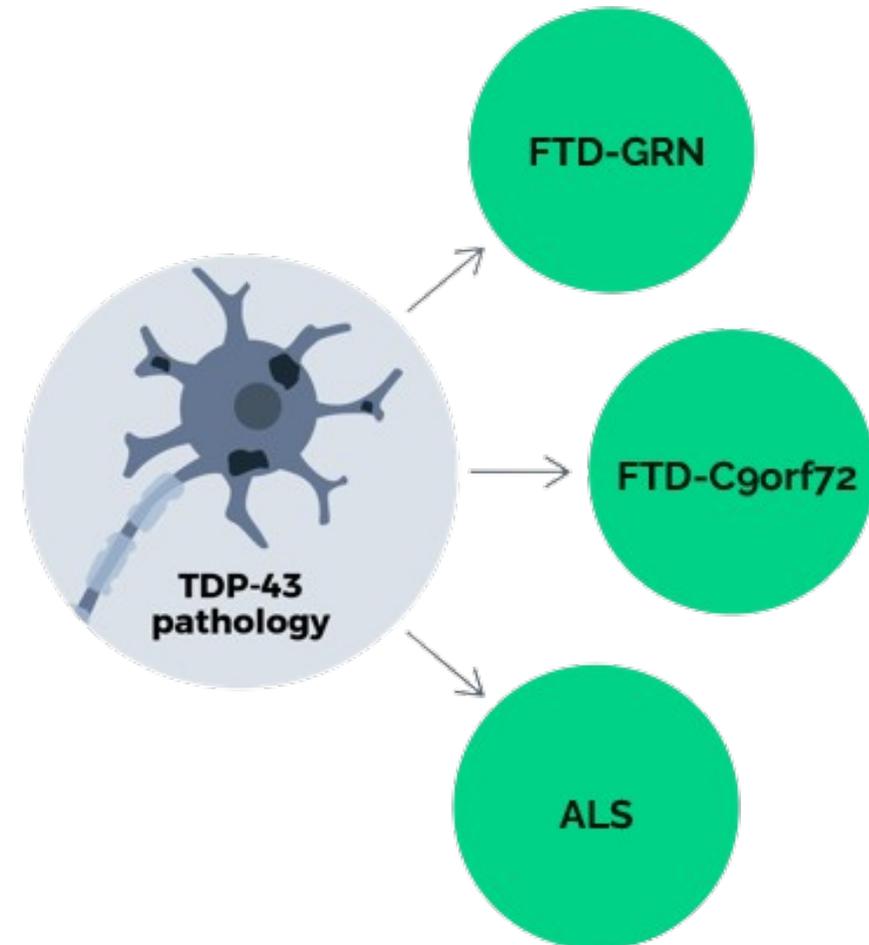
Looking Ahead



# 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>**

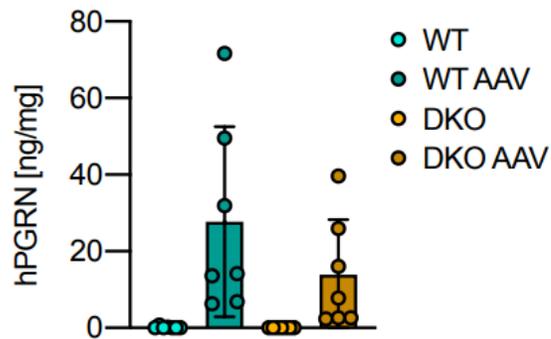
- TDP-43 mislocalizes from nucleus to cytoplasm
- Forms inclusion bodies associated with neurodegeneration



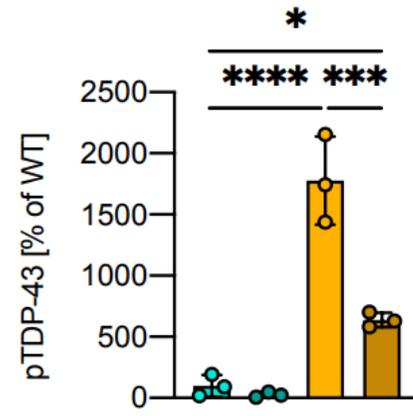
# Elevated PGRN Ameliorates TDP-43 Pathology in Preclinical Models

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

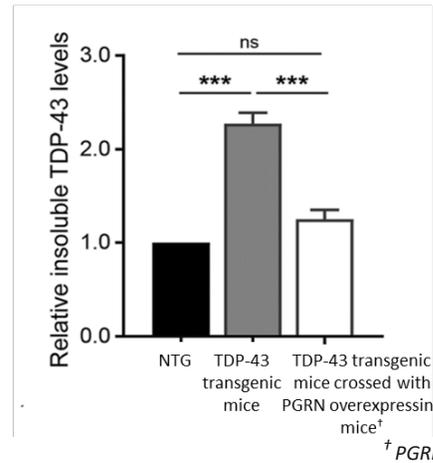


TDP-43 pathology in DKO mice reduced by AAV.hPGRN

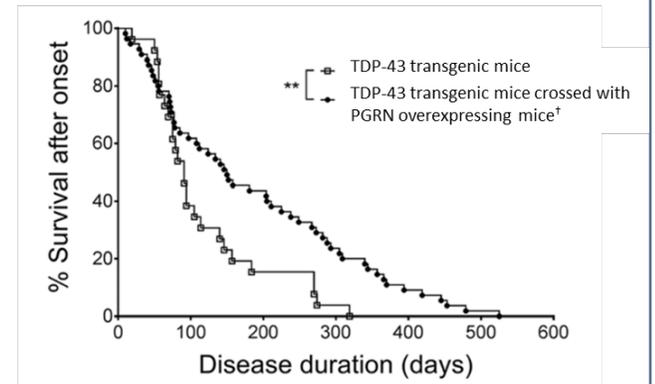


Elevated PGRN ameliorated TDP-43 pathology and disease course in a preclinical model<sup>2</sup>

Elevated PGRN reduced insoluble TDP-43 in mouse spinal cord



Elevated PGRN extended survival of TDP-43 mutant mice



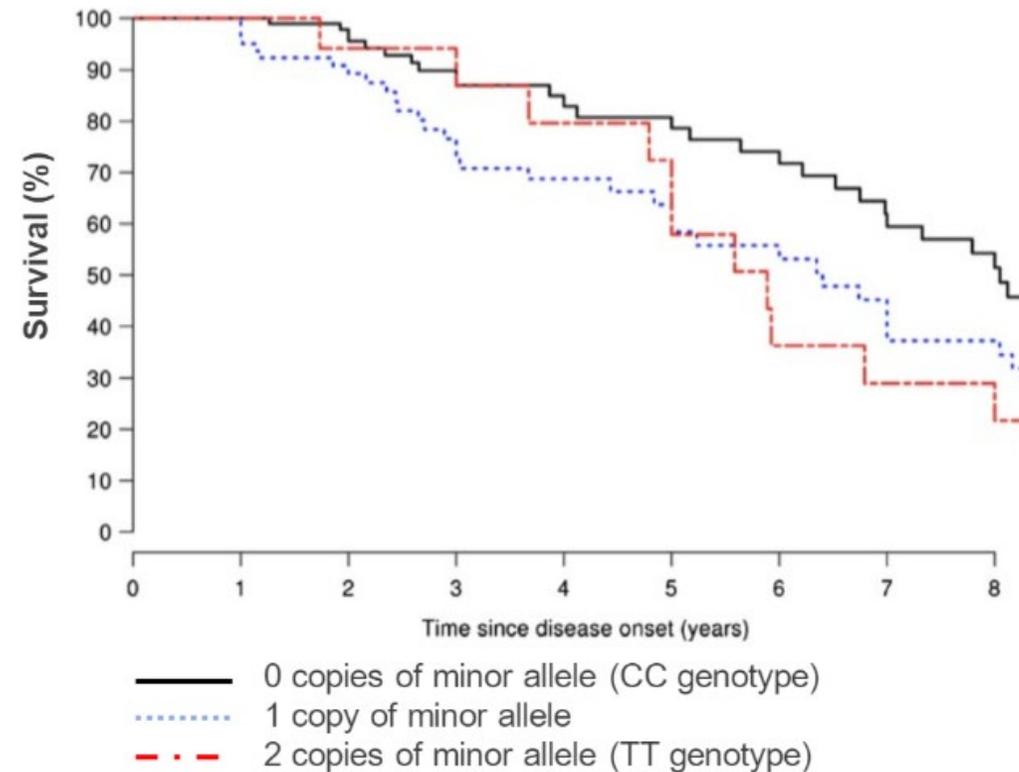
- Elevated PGRN also prevented degeneration of large axon fibers in TDP-43 mice
- PGRN neuroprotection from pleiotropic effect, not single pathway

# Decreased PGRN Associated with Greater Disease Severity in Multiple CNS Conditions

## PGRN SNPs are genetic risk factors for CNS diseases

- *GRN* rs5848 SNP results in ~15% reduction in PGRN levels
- PGRN SNPs increase risk for, and worsen severity of, FTD/ALS-*C9orf72* and AD<sup>1</sup>

*GRN* rs5848 SNP associated with accelerated disease in FTD-*C9orf72* patients



# 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

### Registrational Study Approach

- Seek feedback on registrational strategy in 1H 2026
- Leverage recent GTx precedents for utilizing natural history (NHS) data as external control
- Analyze existing FTD-GRN NHS databases with >300 patients

# Upcoming Milestones and Corporate Updates

	TIMING	MILESTONE
<b>FTD-GRN</b>	● 2H 2025	Report 12-month Dose 1 and interim Dose 2 data
	● 1H 2026	Seek regulatory feedback on registrational trial design
<b>FTD-C9orf72</b>	● 1H 2025	Initiate dosing of FTD-C9orf72 patients

## PIPELINE

- Advancing Huntington's disease preclinical program

## BALANCE SHEET

- Cash balance of ~\$77 million as of 12/31/24 \*
- Cash runway into 1Q 2027

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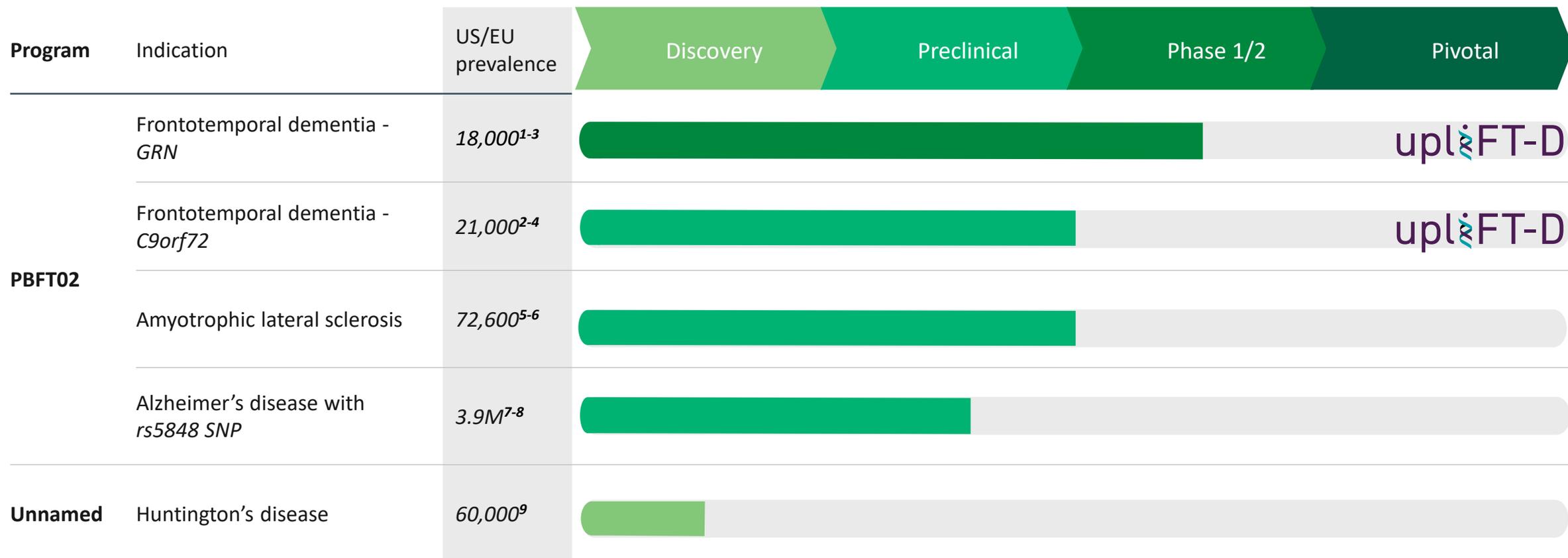


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# Focused Pipeline Addressing Rare and Prevalent Neurodegenerative Indications



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