



Medicines for the Brain

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CervoMed Summary



CervoMed is a clinical-stage company developing treatments for age-related brain disorders



Our lead drug candidate, neflamapimod, is an oral, small molecule targeting critical disease processes underlying degenerative disorders of the brain by inhibiting a key enzyme involved in neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration

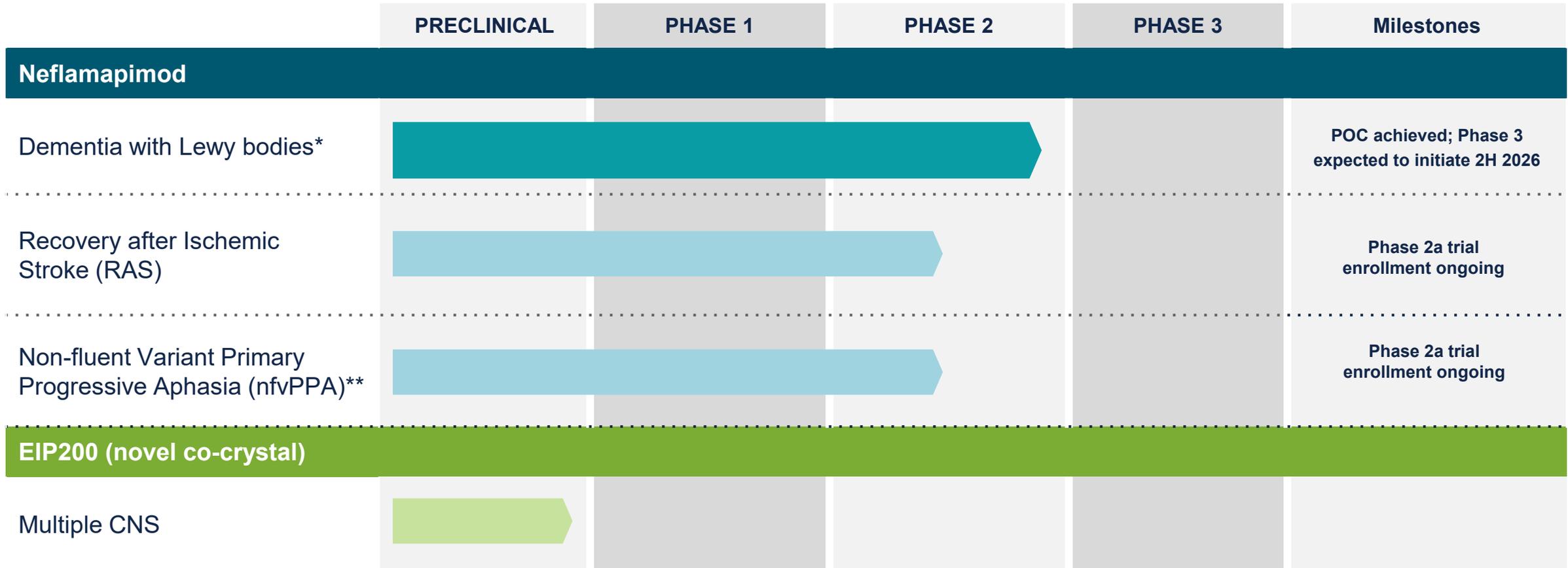


Multiple catalysts anticipated over next 12 to 18 months¹, including planned initiation of Phase 3 in dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) and Phase 2a data readouts in non-fluent variant primary progressive aphasia (nfvPPA) and recovery after ischemic stroke (RAS)



Experienced executive leadership team, with strong board of directors and advisors

Robust pipeline targeting critical unmet needs in neurology



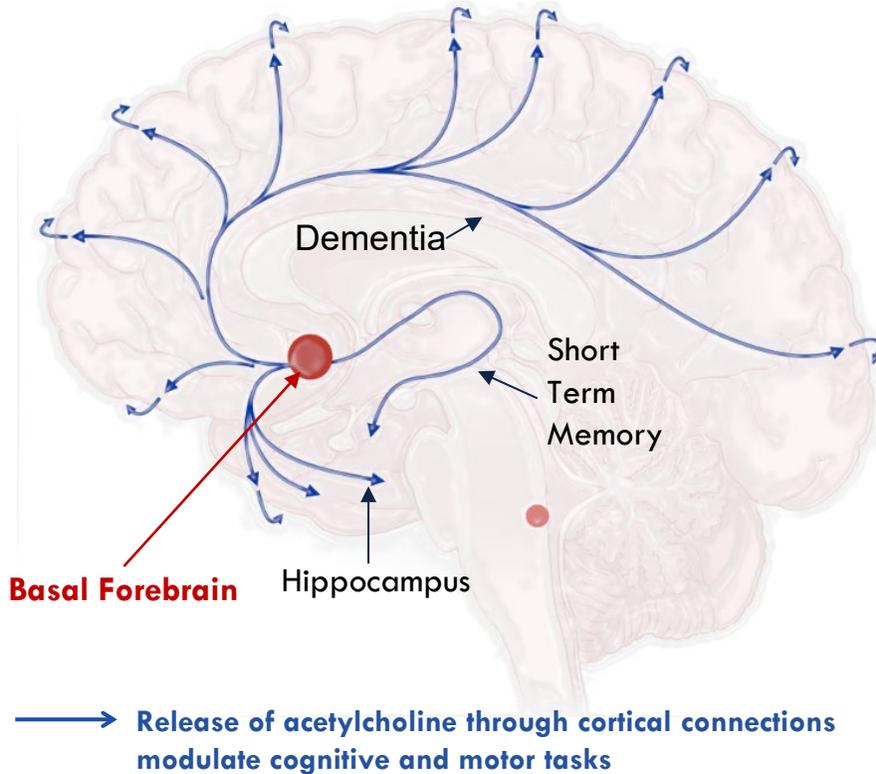
Worldwide commercial rights across programs

*Received FDA Fast Track designation

**Sub-type of Frontotemporal Disorders, for which neflamapimod has received FDA Orphan Drug designation

Degeneration of basal forebrain cholinergic neurons drives pathology across multiple neurological disorders

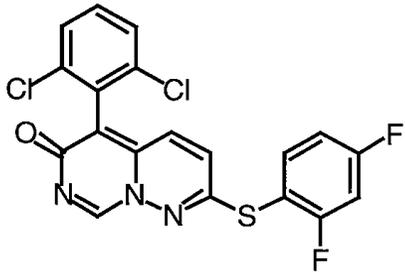
Basal Forebrain Cholinergic Complex



- **Central hub for cognition and behavior**, providing cholinergic input to cortex and hippocampus that drives memory, executive function, mobility, and attention
- **Highly vulnerable to degeneration**, with progressive basal forebrain cholinergic loss documented across multiple neurological disorders
- **Mechanistically validated therapeutic target**, where restoring cholinergic function offers broad clinical impact in high-unmet-need indications

Disease processes in basal forebrain are reversible

Neflamapimod is an oral, small molecule drug that selectively inhibits p38 α , a key driver of neuroinflammation and synaptic dysfunction in the basal forebrain



Preclinical proof-of-concept achieved

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- Potent (<10nM IC50), highly selective inhibitor of p38 α
- Blood-brain-barrier penetrant with brain to plasma ratio of ~2
- Reversed neurodegenerative process in basal forebrain in relevant animal disease models
- Improves both histological and behavioral outcomes in preclinical pharmacology studies

Target engagement demonstrated in clinical studies

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- Highly selective
- Reduction in CSF levels of IL-8 (marker of IL-1 β signaling)
- Reduction in CSF levels of phosphorylated tau and total tau
- Increase in volume of basal forebrain and its functional connectivity by MRI

Safety profile well defined

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- Clinical safety data in >700 volunteers and patients, with up to 48 weeks treatment duration
- Chronic, repeat dose toxicology studies completed
- Human 40mg TID dose has 10-fold safety margin to NOAEL in long-term toxicology studies

Clinical proof-of-concept achieved in DLB*

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- Positive Phase 2a and 2b results
- Phase 3 ready



Age-related brain disorders affect millions and have widespread cognitive and functional impact



Dementia with Lewy Bodies

- Patients accumulate protein deposits, called Lewy bodies, in the brain's nerve cells
- Negatively affects cognitive ability, including attention, judgement, and reasoning, along with motor function



Frontotemporal Disorders

- Primarily affects the frontal and temporal lobes of the brain
- Symptoms characterized by progressive deterioration in behavior, personality, and language abilities
- Two major categories are frontotemporal dementia (FTD) and primary progressive aphasia (PPA)



Recovery after Ischemic Stroke

- Stroke, caused by blockage of arteries supplying blood to the brain, is the number one cause of long-term disability in adults
- Most stroke survivors have some level of recovery after a stroke
- In moderately severe and severe stroke, recovery is often incomplete

CervoMed is well-positioned for a transformative year in 2026 and beyond



First- and best-in-class potential in DLB

- ✓ Positive Phase 2b data demonstrated proof-of-concept in DLB
- ✓ Alignment with FDA on Phase 3 study design and path to registration
- Phase 3 trial (32-week treatment duration) expected to initiate in 2H 2026¹



Robust pipeline in brain disorders

- Advancing clinical programs in non-fluent variant primary progressive aphasia and recovery after stroke
- Phase 2a data readouts expected for nfvPPA in mid-2026 and for RAS in 2H 2026
- EIP200 provides flexibility to advance clinical development for these and other non-DLB indications



Primed for long-term success

- High unmet need in attractive commercial markets and an advanced development stage may create the potential for regional or global partnership opportunities.
- Experienced management team and board of directors

The Opportunity for Neflamapimod in Dementia with Lewy Bodies

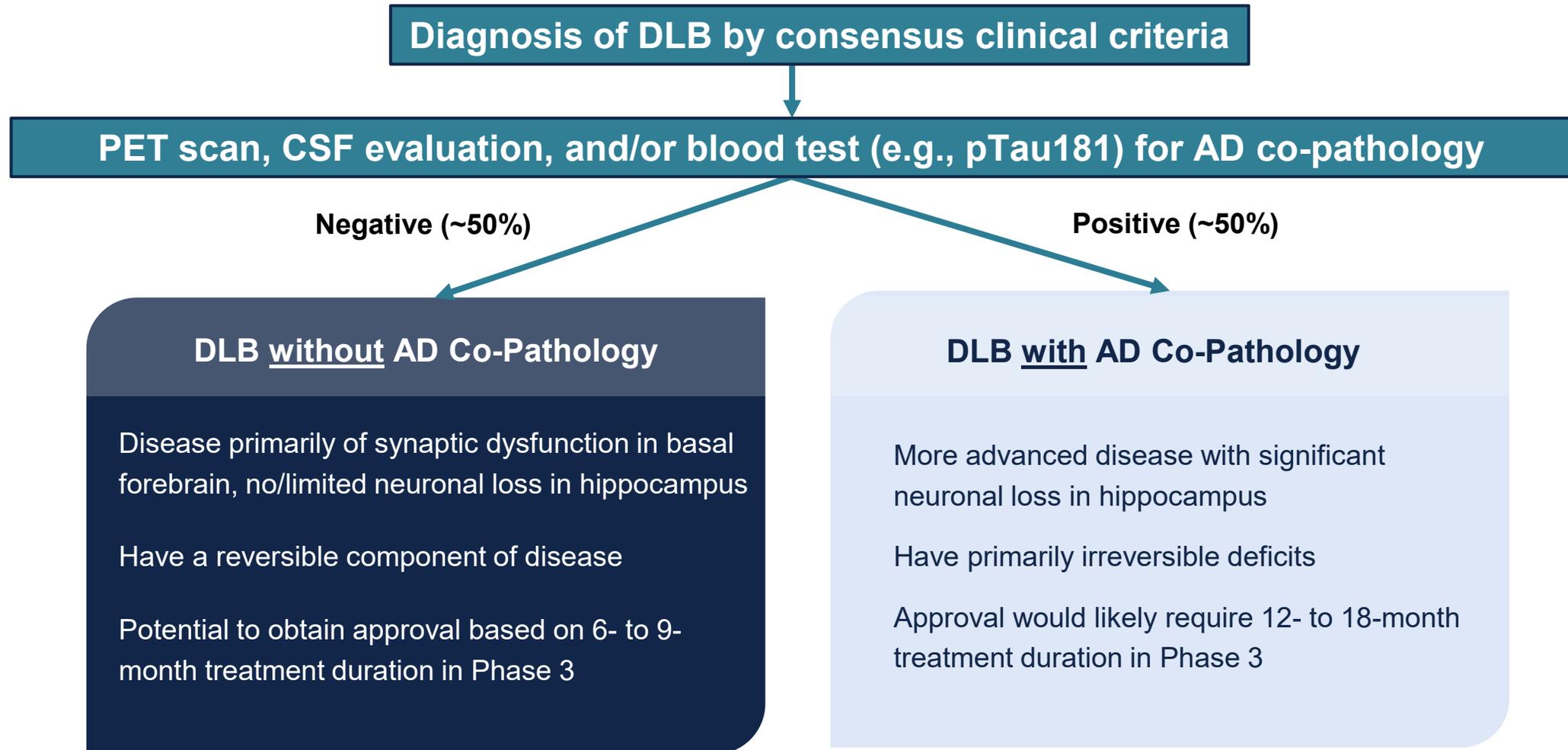


About dementia with Lewy bodies



- High unmet clinical need
 - Significant impact on quality of life and caregiver burden
 - Progresses more rapidly than AD, with average time from diagnosis to requiring nursing home care being 2 years
- Progressive α -synucleinopathy characterized by widespread cortical and subcortical Lewy bodies
 - Alzheimer's disease (AD) co-pathology is common – present in up to ~50% of all DLB patients
- Clinical diagnostic criteria are highly specific (>90%)
 - Biomarker confirmation typically not required
- In early stages, a major driver of disease expression and progression is dysfunction and degeneration of basal forebrain cholinergic neurons

DLB without AD co-pathology offers clear target and focused drug development opportunity with potentially faster timeline to approval



Effectively treating synaptic dysfunction can rapidly lead to significant clinical effects in DLB without AD co-pathology

DLB without AD co-pathology (~50% of DLB patients) represents a substantial, untapped specialty market with high commercial potential

DLB becomes more common with age, accounting for an average of 12%¹ of dementia cases



- **~360,000 DLB patients w/o AD co-pathology**
- Dementia affects **~6 million Americans**
- Estimated DLB prevalence of **~720,000 cases**



- **~405,000 DLB patients w/o AD co-pathology**
- Dementia affects **~9 million Europeans**
- Estimated DLB prevalence of **~1,080,000 cases**



- **300,000 DLB patients w/o AD co-pathology**
- Dementia affects **~5 million Japanese**
- Estimated DLB prevalence of **~600,000 cases**

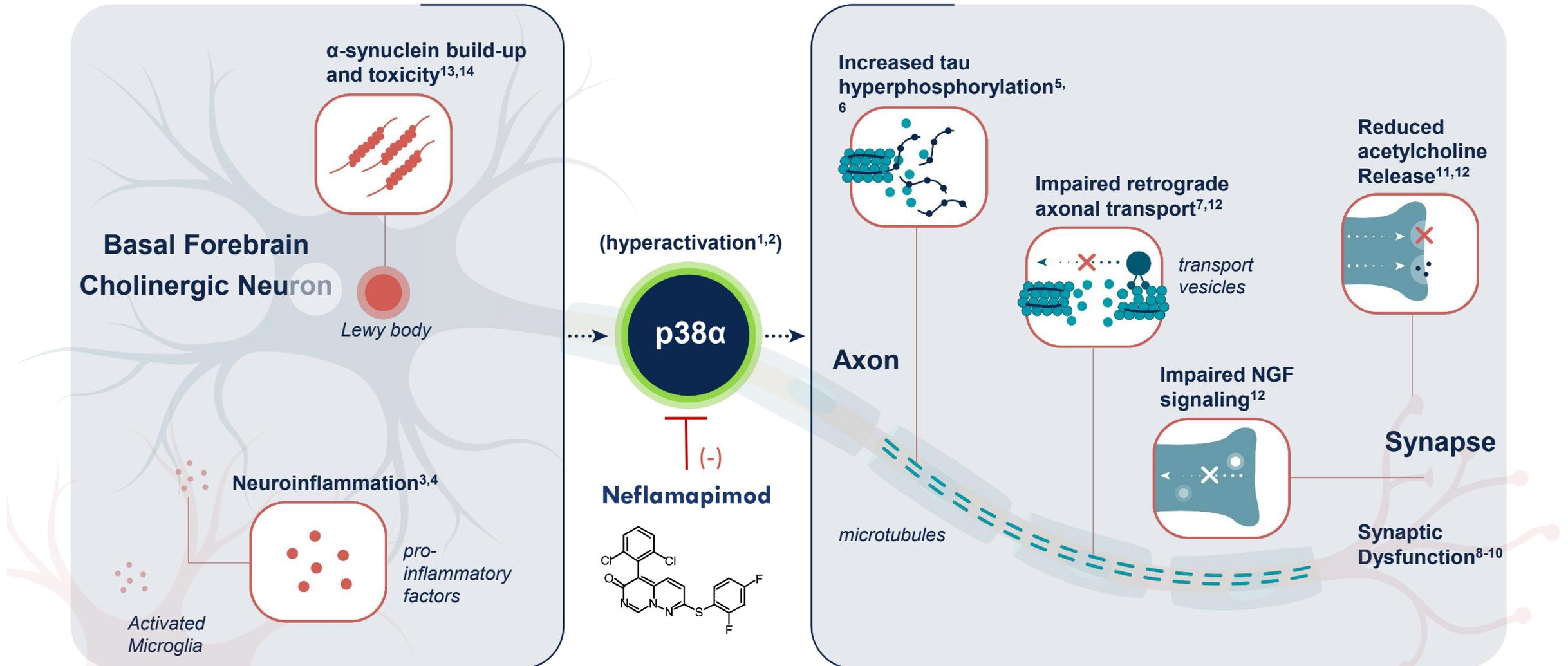
Despite highly specific clinical criteria there is often a delay in diagnosis; highlighting a need for increased physician education

Current Treatment Landscape

- Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors are the mainstay of treatment
 - Provide transient improvement in cognition, but no improvement in motor function
- There are no approved therapies that target the underlying disease process in the US or EU
- Patients are generally managed by neurologists



By blocking p38 α , neflamapimod aims to reverse synaptic dysfunction, improve neuron health, and slow disease progression in the basal forebrain



Preclinical and clinical results prior to Phase 2b clinical trial

Preclinical

Disease processes in basal forebrain reversed¹

When administered in mice that develop basal forebrain cholinergic degeneration, neflamapimod:

- ✓ Reduced Rab5 activity and tau phosphorylation
- ✓ Reversed loss of cholinergic (ChaT+) neurons in the basal forebrain; and
- ✓ Normalized performance in behavioral tests of cholinergic function²

Phase 2a Clinical

Improvement on multiple clinical endpoints

In AscenD-LB, a 91-patient, 16-week, placebo-controlled Phase 2a trial in patients with DLB, neflamapimod:

- ✓ Significantly improved dementia severity (assessed by Clinical Dementia Rating Sum-of Boxes, (CDR-SB), $p=0.023$ vs. placebo)
- ✓ Significantly improved gait (assessed by Timed Up and Go (TUG), $p=0.044$ vs. placebo)
- ✓ Reduced levels of plasma biomarker of neurodegeneration (glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP))
- ✓ Results most prominent in patients without AD co-pathology (i.e., patients without elevation in plasma ptau181)

Cholinergic Neurons in Basal Forebrain

Healthy Mice Diseased Mice Diseased Mice Treated NFLM



Neflamapimod preserved cholinergic neurons in the basal forebrains of mice

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Association of Plasma Phosphorylated Tau With the Response to Neflamapimod Treatment in Patients With Dementia With Lewy Bodies

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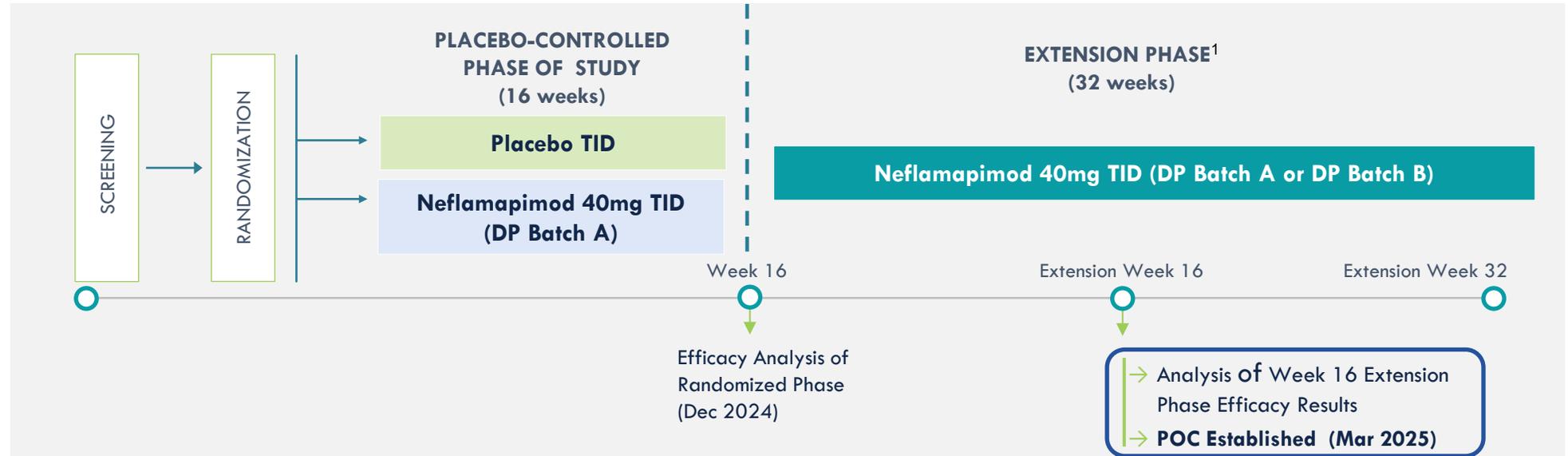
RewinD-LB Phase 2b Study in DLB: Design and Conduct

PATIENTS

- 159 patients with dementia with Lewy bodies by consensus clinical criteria
- CDR global score of 0.5 or 1.0 at baseline
- Baseline plasma ptau181 < 27.2 pg/mL (Simoa v2.1)

SELECTED KEY CLINICAL OUTCOME MEASURES

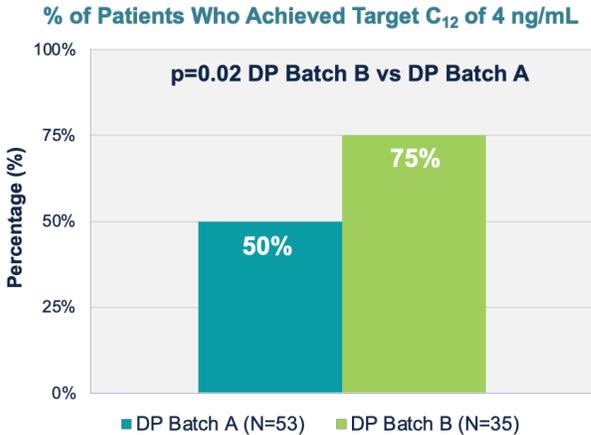
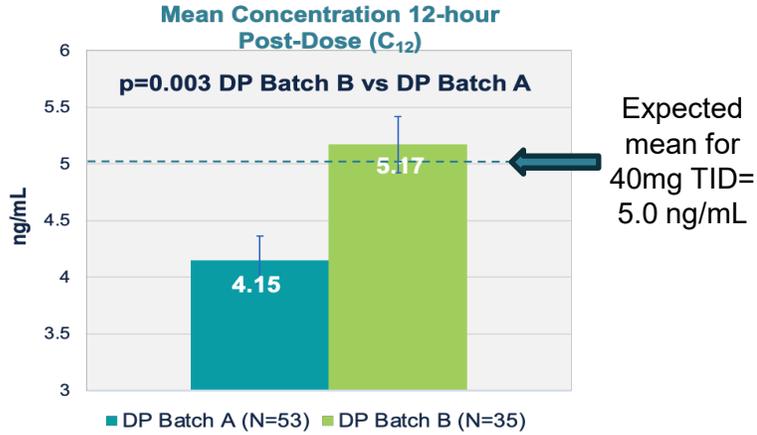
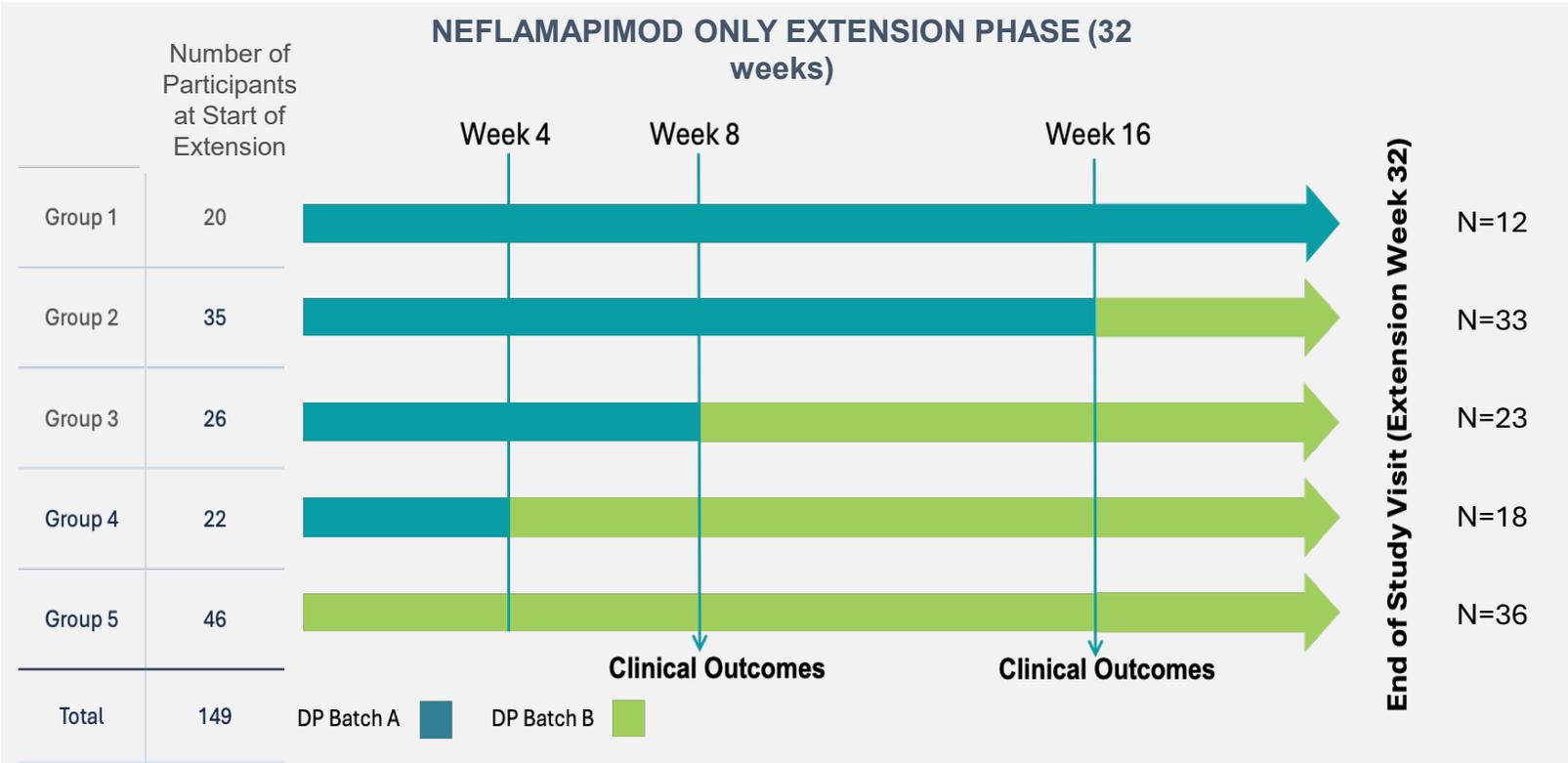
- **Primary:** Clinical Dementia Rating Sum of Boxes (CDR-SB)
- **Secondary:** Clinical Global Impression of Change (CGIC), Timed Up and Go, NTB,



Neflamapimod Dosing Groups and Comparisons

- **Drug Product (DP) Batch A:** Due to batch-to-batch variability in polymorphic crystal forms, did not achieve expected plasma drug concentrations for 40mg TID.
- **DP Batch B:** Achieved the expected plasma drug concentrations for 40mg TD.
- **Comparisons:** (1) Placebo vs DP Batch A during placebo-controlled period (specified in Statistical Analysis Plan, SAP); (2) DP Batch B vs. DP Batch A during the extension (specified in Feb 2025 SAP Addendum)

Pre-planned introduction of 2nd batch of neflamapimod (DP Batch B) achieved expected and targeted plasma drug concentrations and enabled robust Extension Phase analyses



Mean plasma drug trough concentration (12-hour post-dose, C₁₂) of 4.15 ng/mL was less than expected mean 5.0 ng/mL for 40mg TID, effectively underdosing participants, while mean C₁₂ of DP Batch B was 5.17 ng/mL. In addition, only 50% of DP Batch A (vs. 75% of DP Batch B) recipients achieved the individual patient target C₁₂ of 4 ng/mL.

16 | While participants were aware that they were receiving neflamapimod in the Extension Phase (i.e., treatment was open label), neither participants nor site personnel were aware if they were receiving DP Batch A or DP Batch B.



Primary outcome measure of the Phase 2b was mean change in CDR-SB; ADCS-CGIC was a key secondary endpoint and used to corroborate CDR-SB effect

**Clinical Dementia Rating Sum of Boxes
(CDR-SB, Total Score = 0-18)**

Cognitive Domains:

- Memory (0-3)
- Orientation (0-3)
- Judgement and Reasoning (0-3)

Functional Domains:

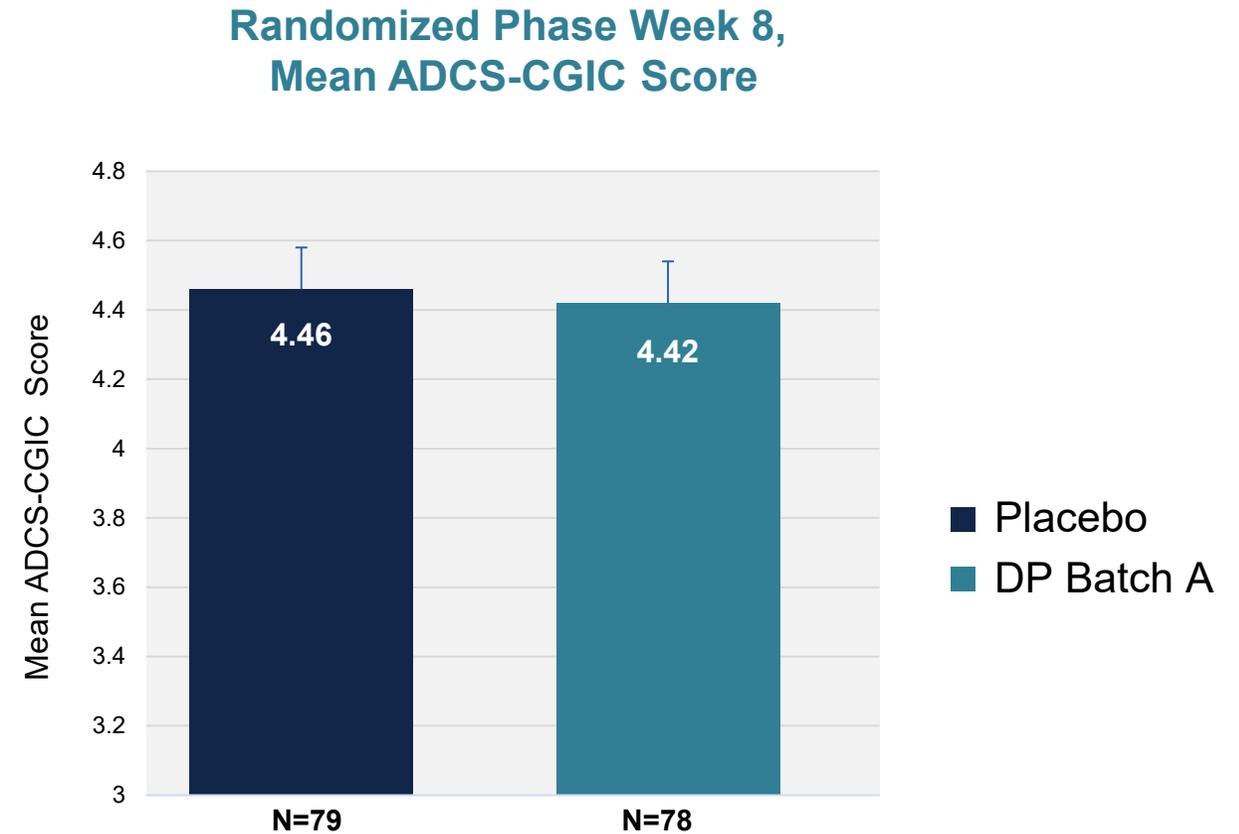
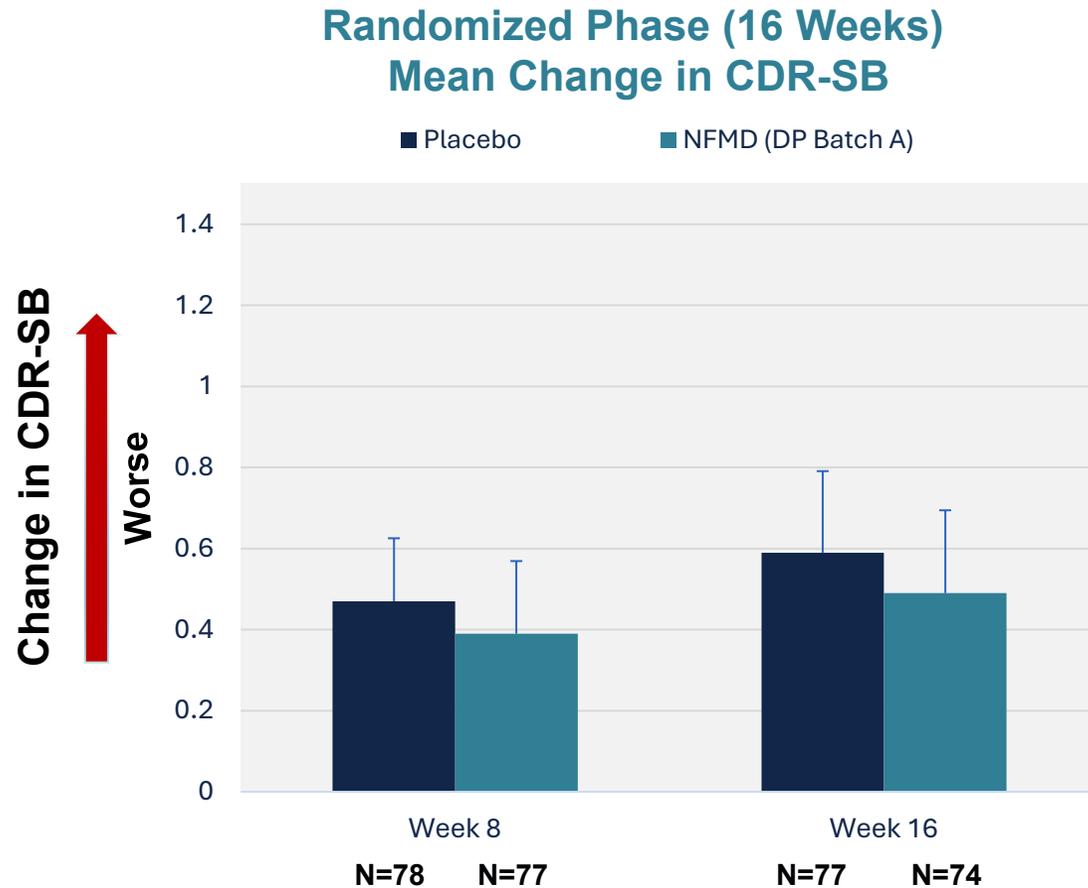
- Community Affairs (0-3)
- Home & Hobbies (0-3)
- Personal Care (0-3)

**Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Clinical
Global Impression of Change
(ADCS-CGIC)**

Blinded clinician's assessment of change in clinical status of patient from start of treatment

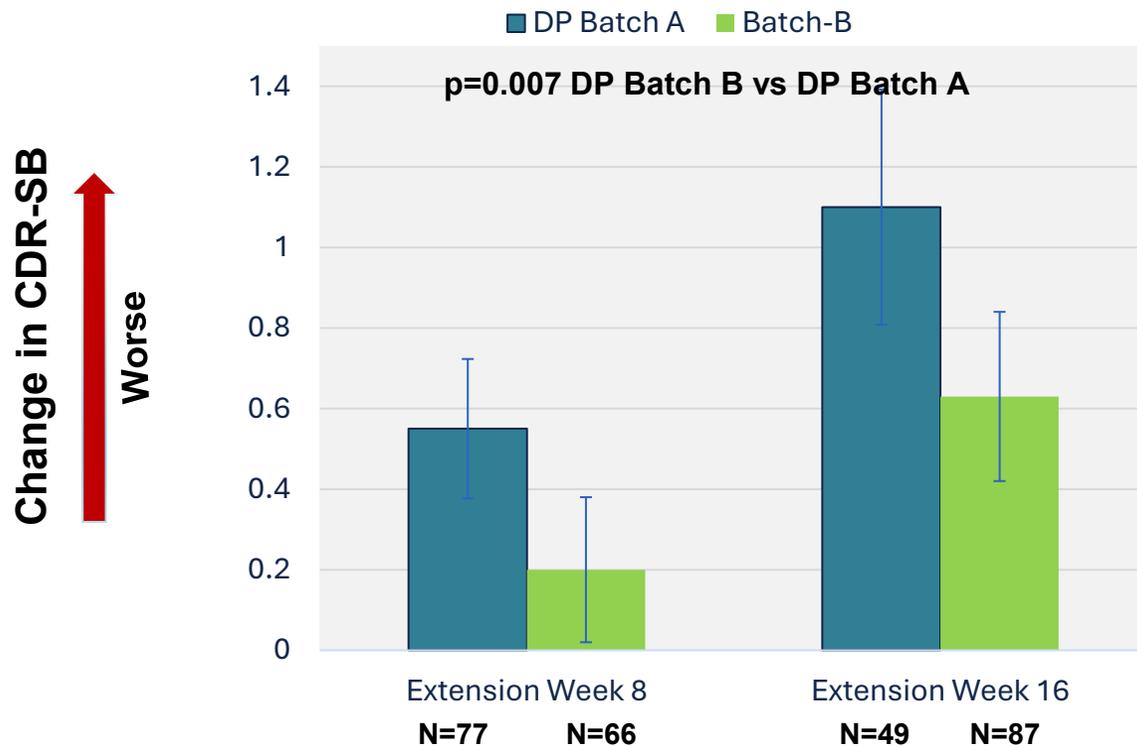
Marked Improvement	+1
Moderate Improvement	+2
Mild Improvement	+3
Neutral	+4
Mild Worsening	+5
Moderate Worsening	+6
Marked Worsening	+7

No significant differences between placebo and neflamapimod (DP Batch A) in mean change in CDR-SB or ADCS-CGIC during randomized phase

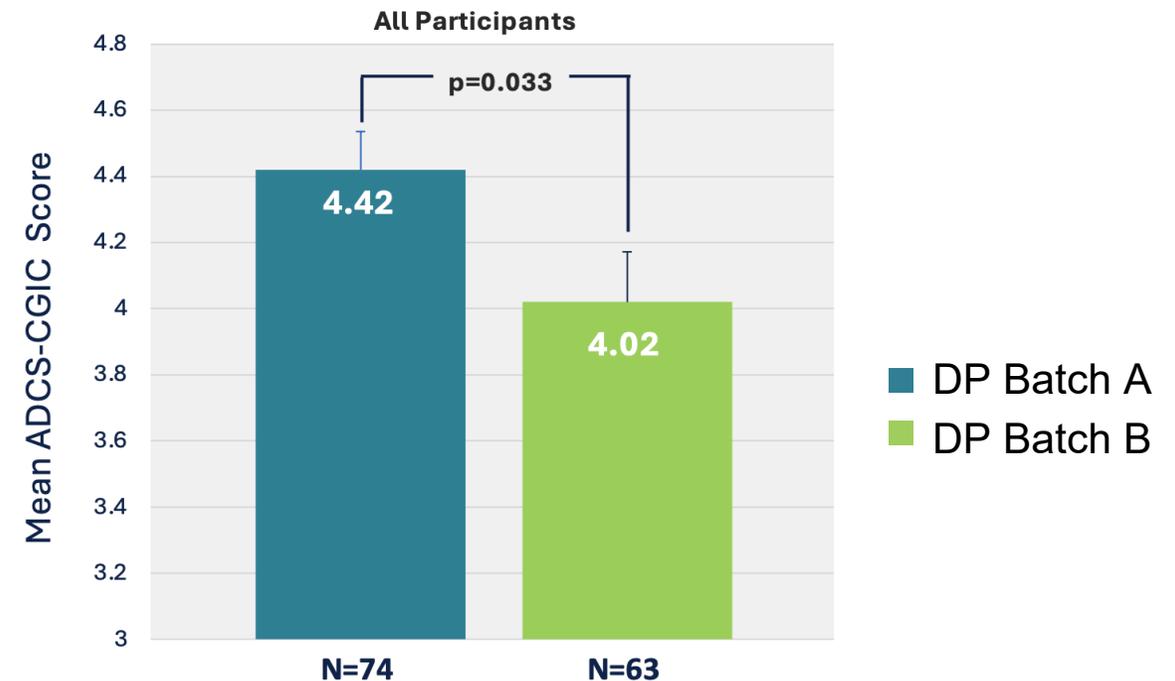


Significant improvement demonstrated on mean change in CDR-SB and ADCS-CGIC, during first 16 weeks of the Extension Phase with DP Batch B

First 16 Weeks of the Extension Phase, Mean Change in CDR-SB

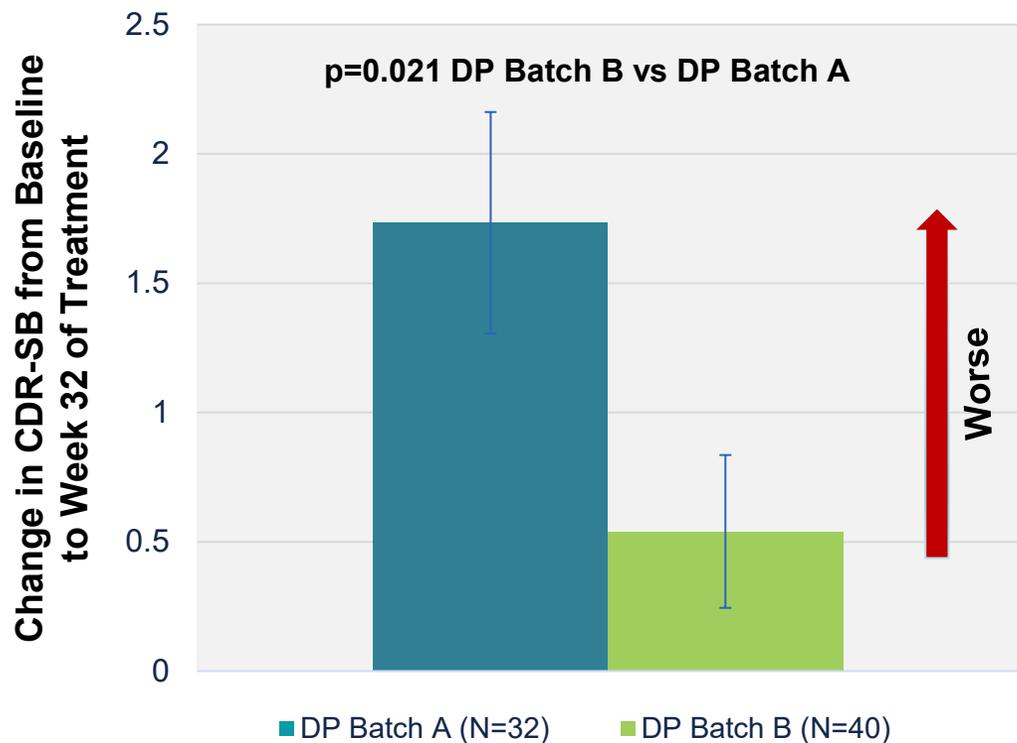


Extension Phase (Week 8), Mean ADCS-CGIC Score



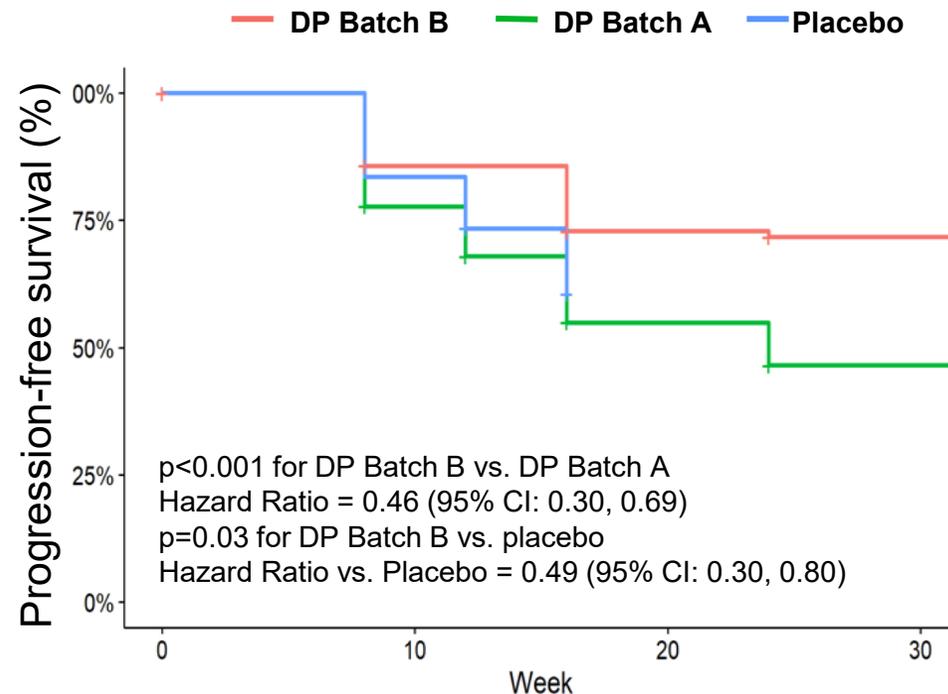
Clinical effect on CDR-SB with neflamapimod DP Batch B was durable out to 32 weeks of treatment

Mean Change in CDR-SB



Difference: -1.12, representing a 65% reduction in CDR-SB change when targeted plasma drug concentration achieved

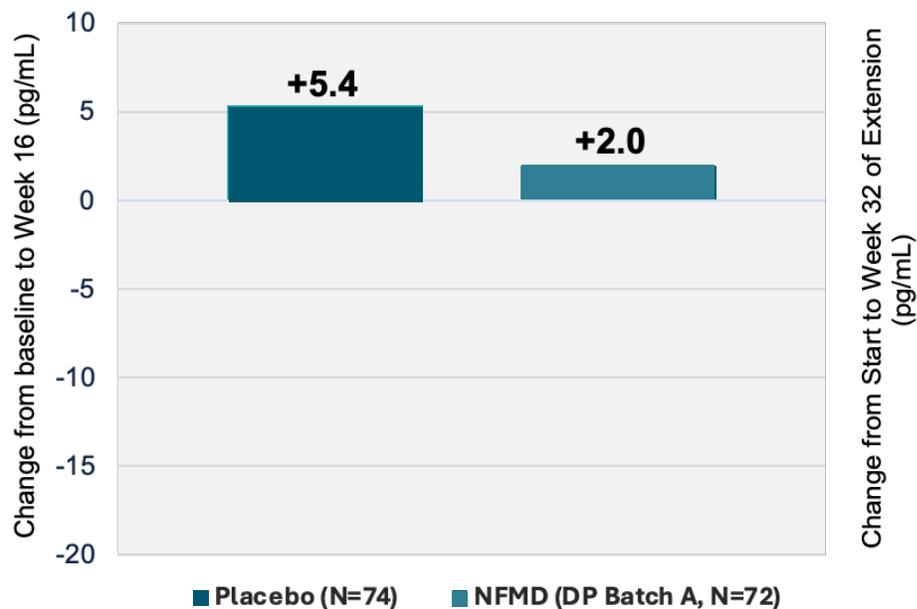
Likelihood of Remaining Free of Progression (≥ 1.5 point increase in CDR-SB) over 32 Weeks



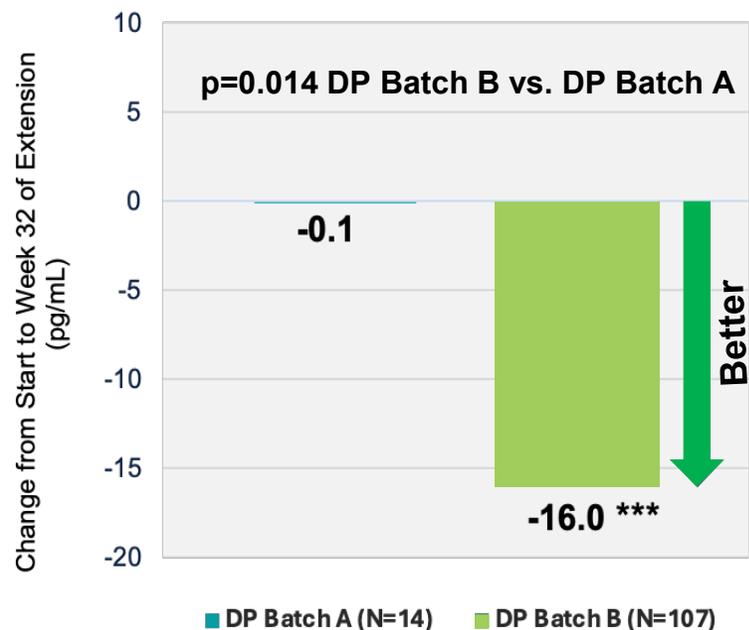
	Number at Risk		
	Week 8	Week 16	Week 24
DP Batch B	126	107	62
DP Batch A	117	68	26
Placebo	79	57	

Neflamapimod DP Batch B achieved significant reduction in glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP), a key biomarker of neurodegenerative disease activity

Median Change from Baseline to Week 16 During Placebo-Controlled Phase

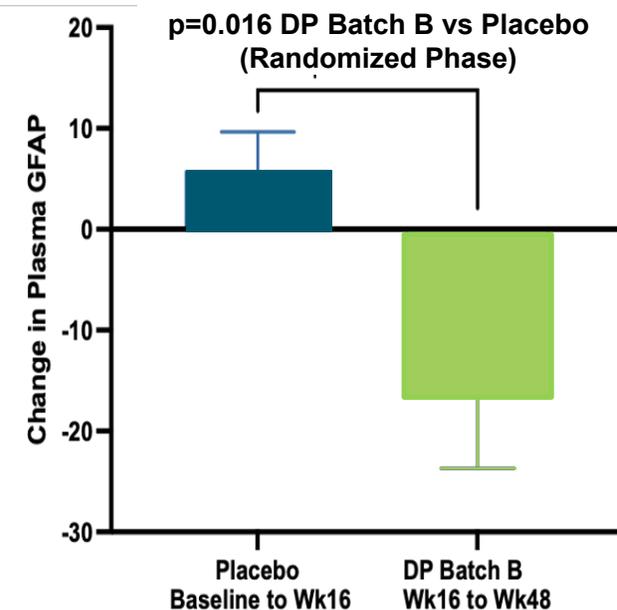


Median Change from Start to Week 32 of Extension



***p<0.001 for reduction from start of Extension for participants that received DP Batch B

Within-Participant Comparison (N=48) of Effect on Plasma GFAP: DP Batch B vs. Placebo



Median difference -23.1 pg/mL (~50% of disease-specific elevation)

Neflamapimod exhibited a favorable safety profile

Neflamapimod Was Well-tolerated with No New Safety Signals Identified



The incidence of discontinuation due to adverse events was low

- 4% with neflamapimod and 1% with placebo during the placebo-controlled phase
- 4% with DP Batch A and 2% with DP Batch B through to Week 16 of the Extension Phase



Low incidence of liver enzyme elevation (dose limiting toxicity of p38 inhibitors)

- 1 of 80 (1.3%) neflamapimod recipients discontinued because liver enzyme elevation during the placebo-controlled phase; event was reversible and not associated with bilirubin elevation
- 0 of 149 neflamapimod recipients discontinued for liver enzyme elevation during the Extension Phase



Only adverse event seen at greater than 10% incidence was falls

- 15% with neflamapimod and 19% with placebo during placebo-controlled phase
- 15% with DP Batch A and 7% DP Batch B through Week 16 of the Extension Phase

Summary of the main results of the Phase 2b RewinD-LB study

- Once target plasma drug concentrations were achieved, neflamapimod demonstrated a meaningful effect on clinical progression over 16 weeks, as assessed by the CDR-SB and CGIC
- The effects on CDR-SB were durable out 32 weeks of treatment as assessed by both mean change in CDR-SB or risk of significant progression (≥ 1.5 -point increase in CDR-SB)
- Neflamapimod also reduced plasma GFAP levels, a key marker of the neurodegenerative disease activity, when target plasma drug concentrations were achieved
 - The effect size was substantial, with reductions relative to placebo corresponding to $\sim 50\%$ of the disease-specific elevation in plasma GFAP (i.e., the increase observed in DLB compared with historical healthy controls)
- Neflamapimod exhibited a favorable safety profile, including a very low rate ($<1\%$) of discontinuation due to liver enzyme elevation

Phase 2b data and recent scientific literature suggests that lowering pTau181 cutoff excludes a greater percentage of DLB patients with AD co-pathology

Inclusion Criteria in RewinD-LB was <27.2 pg/mL¹

At the time RewinD-LB was initiated (mid-2023), based on the limited data set available at that time, **27.2 pg/ml was estimated to be the optimal cutoff for AD co-pathology in patients with DLB**

Clinical Data Demonstrates Accentuated Effect with More Stringent Cutoffs

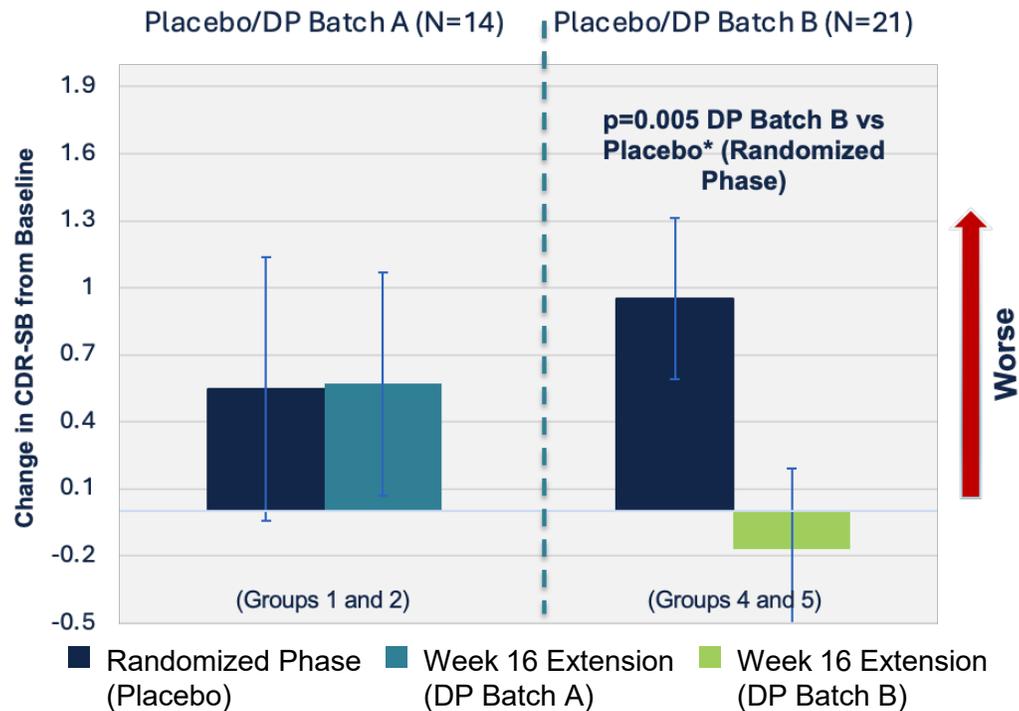
Pre-specified analyses of the Extension Phase data in RewinD-LB, conducted in March 2025 (and presented at AAIC in July 2025), **indicated that lower cutoff points (<25.2, <23, or <21) led to progressively greater treatment effect** size for CDR-SB and CGIC

New Third-Party Research Supports Lower Cut-Off

21 pg/mL as a cutoff was further confirmed in a large (N=1298), third-party validation study, published in June 2025², that indicated that a **pTau181 cutoff of 21 pg/mL was the high sensitivity cutoff for AD pathology** in AD and non-AD dementia by CSF criteria

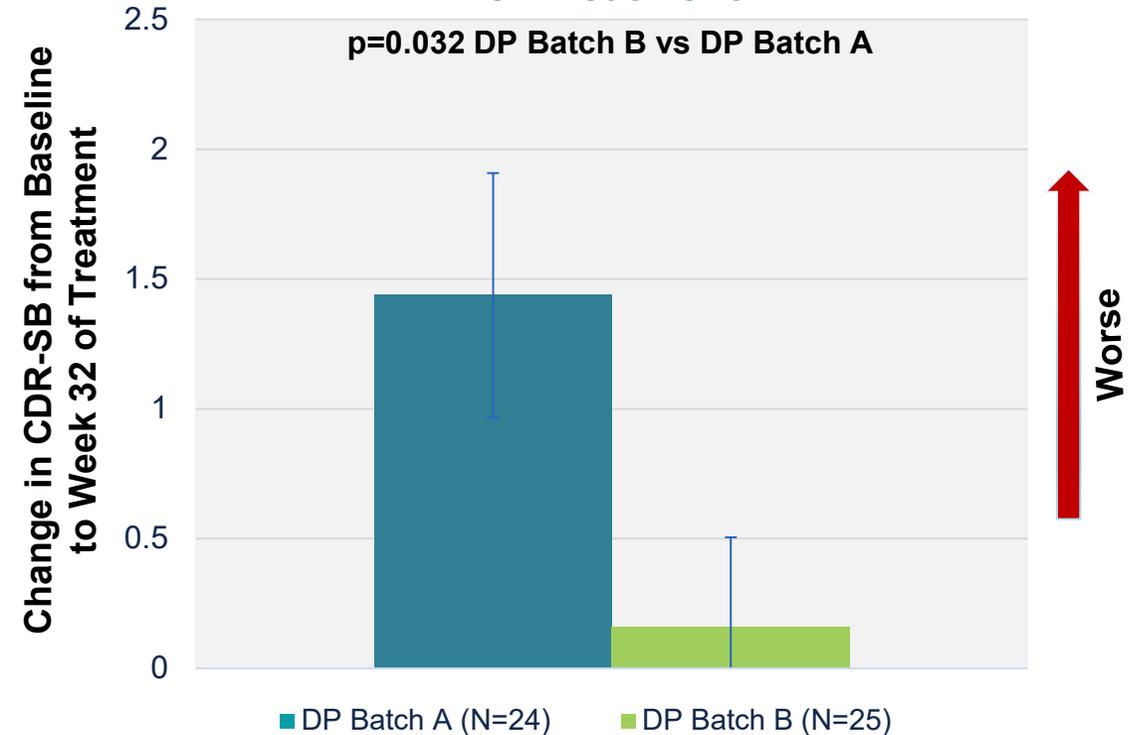
Neflamapimod demonstrated >1-point mean change in CDR-SB in Phase 2b in < 21 pg/mL pTau181 subset

Mean Change in CDR-SB vs. Placebo in Within-Subject Comparison



Difference to Placebo: -1.12, when targeted plasma drug concentration achieved

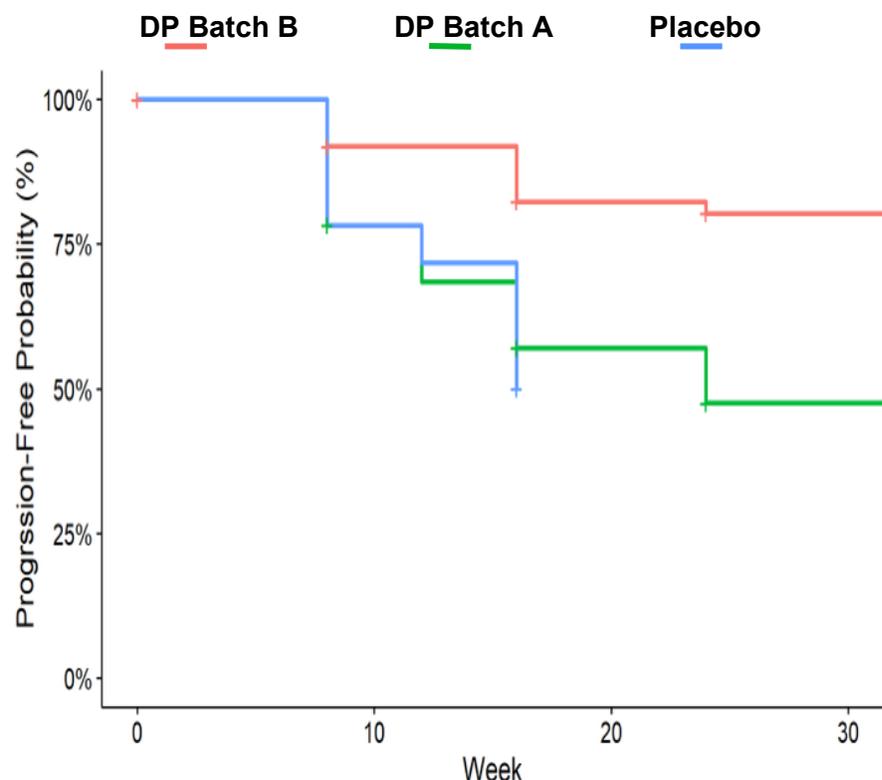
Mean Change in CDR-SB After 32 Weeks of Treatment



Difference: -1.20, representing an 89% reduction in CDR-SB change when targeted plasma drug concentration achieved

Risk of clinically meaningful progression (≥ 1.5 -point increase in CDR-SB) and time to progression in < 21 pg/mL pTau181 subset

Participants with Screening Plasma pTau181 < 21 pg/mL



Number at Risk

	Week 8	Week 16	Week 24
DP Batch B	74	67	41
DP Batch A	69	42	18
Placebo	46	33	

Risk of Progression

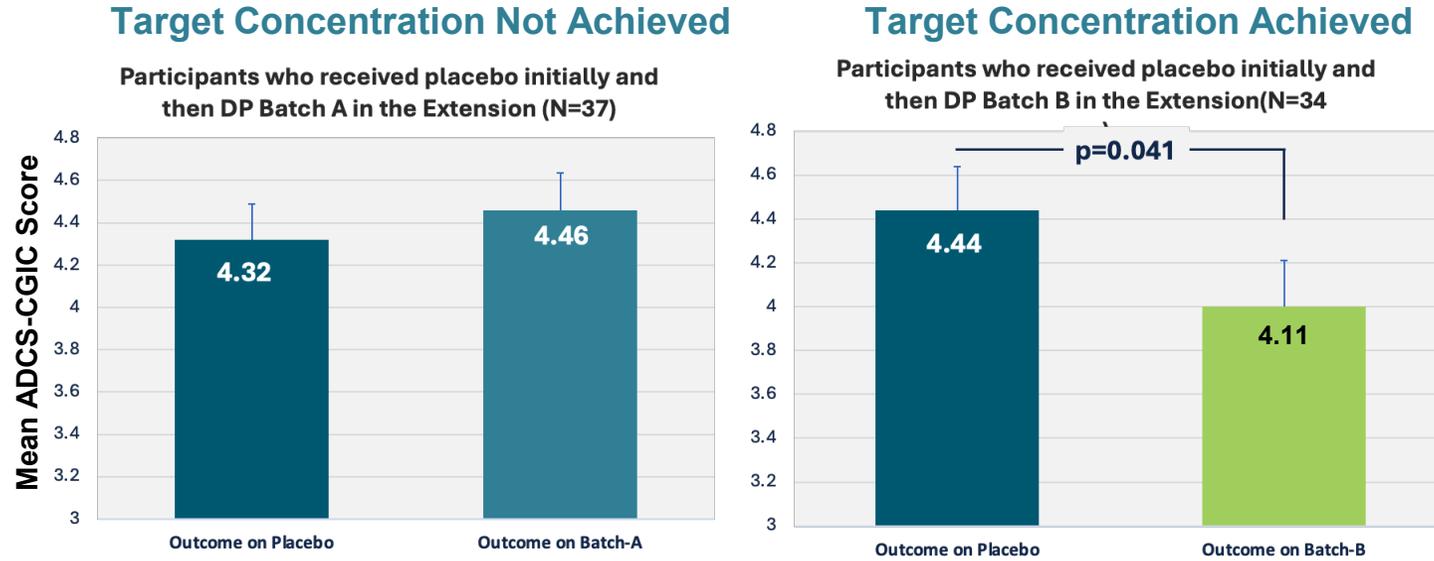
	Hazard Ratio (95% confidence interval)	% Reduction in Risk	P-value
DP Batch B vs. DP Batch A	0.33 (0.19, 0.58)	67%	< 0.001
DP Batch B vs. Placebo	0.25 (0.13, 0.47)	75%	< 0.001

Median Time to Progression

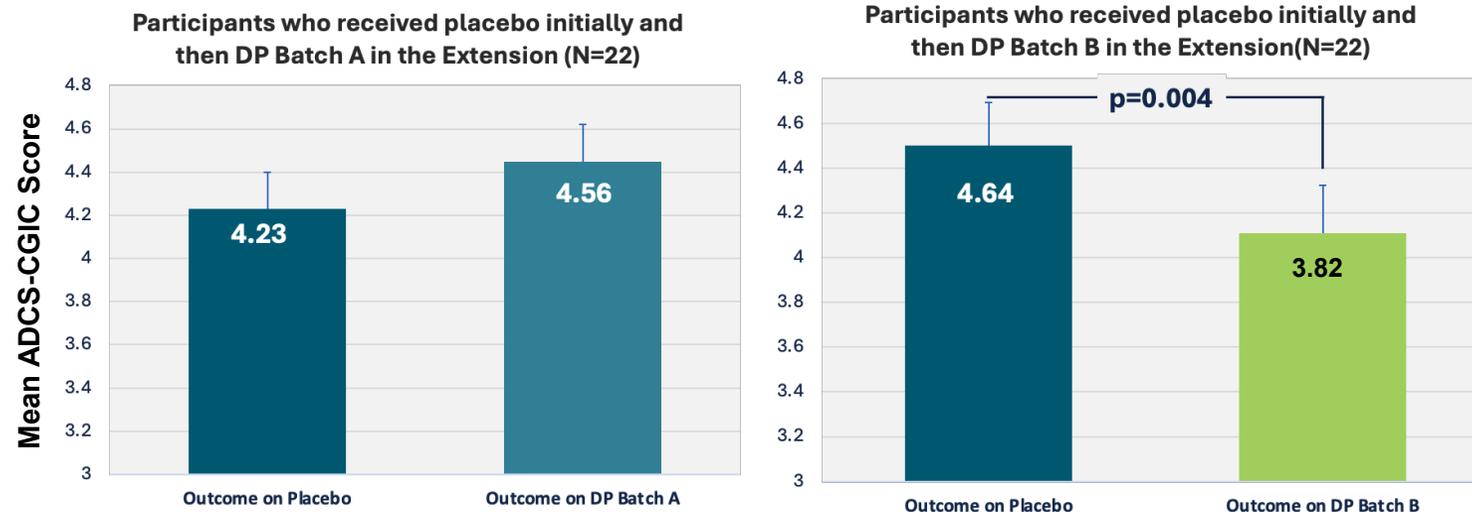
Placebo	16 Weeks
DP Batch A	24 Weeks
DP Batch B	Not Reached (Projected: ~ 1.5 years)

DP Batch B effects on ADCS-CGIC in <21 pg/mL pTau181 subset at 8 weeks

All
Participants

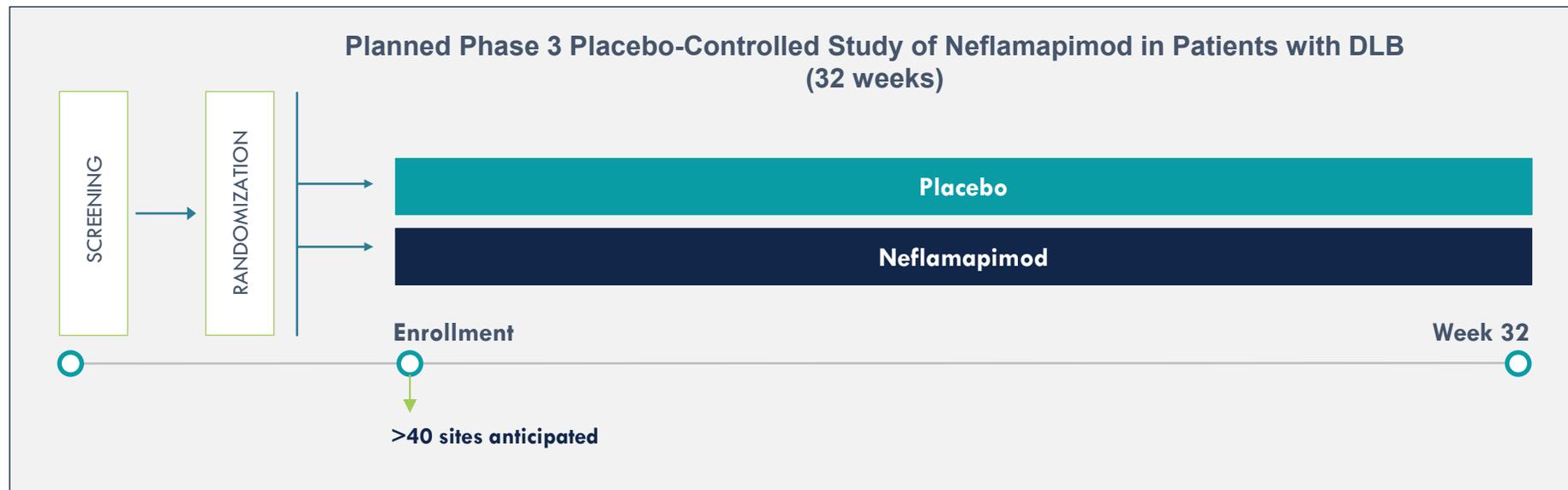


Participants
pTau181 <21 pg/mL
at screening



Difference = -0.82
95% CI: -1.33,-0.33
p=0.004

Reached alignment with the FDA on registration path for potential approval in dementia with Lewy bodies



KEY PARAMETERS

- DLB by consensus criteria, enriched for patients without AD co-pathology (pTau181 < 21 pg/mL)
- Primary endpoint: Change in CDR-SB
- Approximately 300 participants

- Single Phase 3 clinical trial of 32 weeks duration, with change in CDR-SB as primary endpoint
- Plan to initiate the trial in 2H2026¹ after obtaining feedback from global regulatory authorities and completing activities to support improvements in drug product formulation

Plasma drug concentration differences across DP batches in RewinD-LB attributed to presence of distinct crystal forms

	DP Batch A	DP Batch B
Use in RewinD-LB	Placebo-controlled phase (Part A) and extension phase (Part B)	Extension phase (Part B) only
Date of Production	October 2020 (3-4 yrs old during utilization in RewinD-LB)	March 2023 (~2 yrs old during utilization in RewinD-LB)
Median trough plasma drug concentrations	4.0 ng/mL; lower than expected, with only 50% reached individual target concentration of 4 ng/mL	5.0 ng/mL; attained targeted and expected plasma drug concentration for 40mg TID

DP Batch A and DP Batch B manufacturing processes were identical

- Historic manufacturing process created drug substance containing multiple solid-state forms (i.e., polymorphs) of neflamapimod
- Polymorphs exhibited diverse properties:
 - One polymorph demonstrated high stability but lower-solubility, which leads to lower bioavailability
 - Other polymorphs demonstrated lower stability but higher-solubility
- During long-term storage, less stable, higher-solubility polymorphs progressively converted to a stable, lower-solubility form
- Conversion to more stable, lower-solubility form of DP Batch A led to sufficient polymorph conversion and lower plasma drug levels in RewinD-LB trial

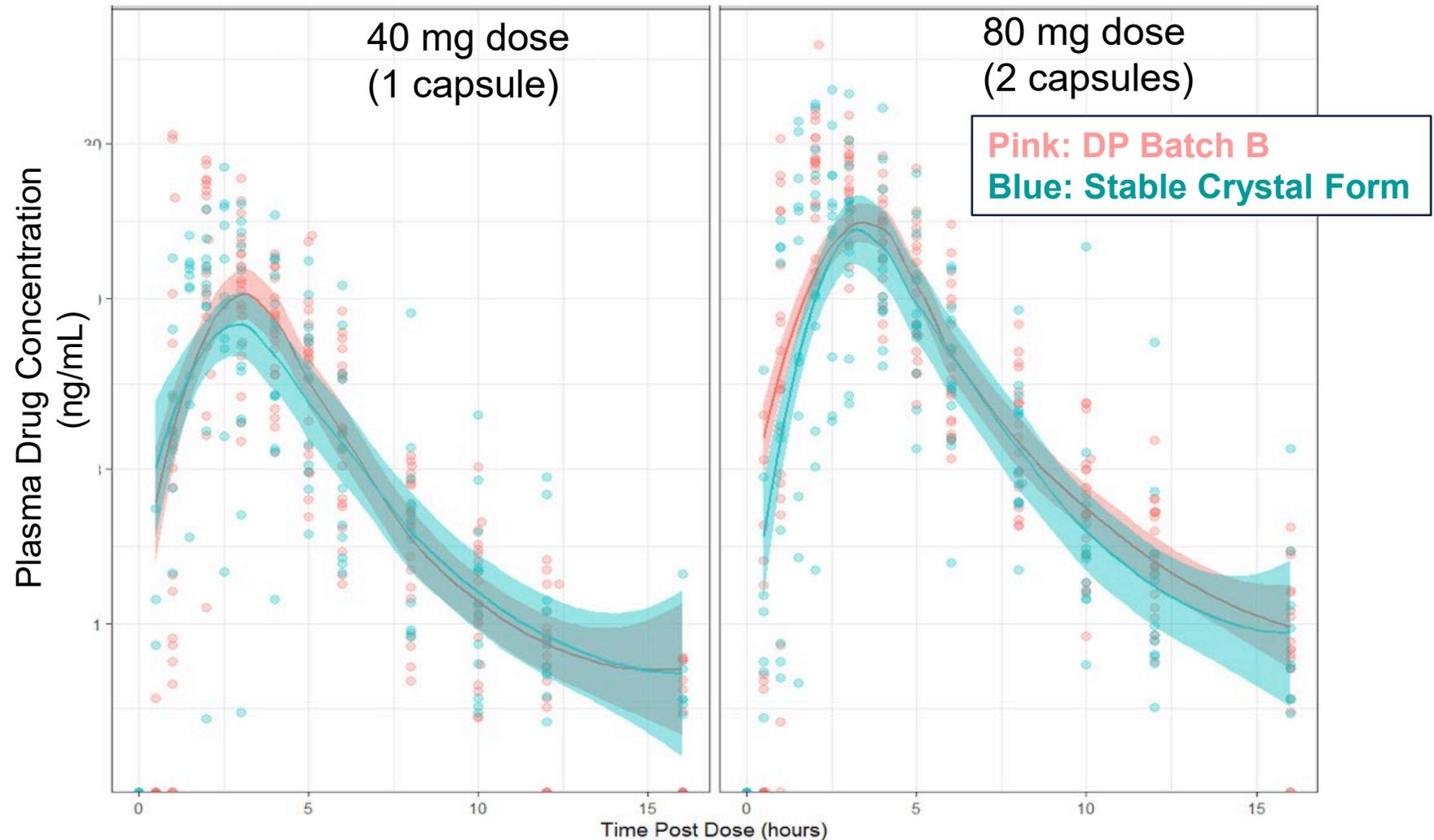


A clear path forward: we have developed a **controlled process** to manufacture only the stable crystal form and have increased the dosage strength to ensure achievement of the plasma drug concentration achieved with DP Batch B

New, Stable Crystal Form v. DP Batch B: Comparison of 40mg Capsule PK Profiles

- Pharmacokinetic profiles of DP Batch B and the new, stable crystal form of neflamapimod are largely overlapping
- To ensure that the stable crystal form achieves the plasma drug concentrations seen with DP Batch B, the dose will be increased to 50 mg TID in the Company's planned Phase 3 trial
- With 50mg TID of the stable crystal form, expect ~80-90% of participants in Phase 3 will achieve individual patient C_{trough} target of 4 ng/mL

Mean (95% CI) and Individual Profiles After Single Doses of one or two 40mg capsules



CervoMed is advancing neflamapimod as a potential first-in-class therapy for the treatment of dementia with Lewy bodies



Well documented scientific rationale and clinically validated mechanism of action



Full Phase 2b data set demonstrates durable, clinically significant effect of neflamapimod in patients with without AD co-pathology



DLB without AD co-pathology represents a large market opportunity with high unmet need



Alignment achieved with FDA on registration path in DLB

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Over a decade of experience working with biotechnology companies on capital markets and other corporate transactions; General Counsel of Diffusion Pharmaceuticals (2020-23); J.D. from University of Pennsylvania School of Law, M.S. Finance from Villanova University, B.A. Economics from Tufts University



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30+ years in industry. Former COO at Aura Biosciences; Chief Regulatory Officer at Epizyme; SVP, Regulatory, Quality and Medical Writing at Nightstar Therapeutics; SVP, Regulatory, Quality and CMC at Akebia Therapeutics. Before that, Dr. De Rosch served in roles of increasing responsibility at several life science and healthcare consulting firms



Matthew Winton, PhD

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Before joining CervoMed, Dr. Winton served as Chief Operating Officer at Inozyme Pharma. Previously, he held senior leadership roles at Biogen, including Senior Vice President and Head of the U.S. Multiple Sclerosis Franchise and Vice President and Head of the U.S. Spinal Muscular Atrophy Franchise. Ph.D. in Neuroscience from the Université de Montreal, M.B.A. from Boston University, and B.Sc. in Biology & Psychology from York University. Dr. Winton also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research (CNDR) at the U. of Pennsylvania



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Nearly 20 years of product development and manufacturing experience, including as CTO at Adipo Therapeutics, CTO at Aerovate Therapeutics and senior management positions at Vertex, Flexion Therapeutics and Epizyme