



# Breaking Through Barriers in Neurology and Gene Therapy

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# Voyager Therapeutics (Nasdaq: VYGR) Investment Thesis

Breaking Through Barriers in Neurology and Gene Therapy

## CAPSID PLATFORM

### Enabling CNS delivery

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- TRACER™ AAV capsid discovery platform: superior BBB penetration at low doses
- IV delivery: leverages vasculature for broad CNS transduction, minimally invasive
- Capsid receptor identification supports potential for human translation

## CNS PIPELINE

### Capsids + Diverse Payloads

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- Validated targets and biomarkers allow potential for rapid proof-of-biology
- Indications with high unmet need: ALS, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Friedreich's Ataxia
- Nominating lead candidates; IND filings expected 2024/2025

## PARTNERSHIPS

### Generating Non-Dilutive Revenue

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- Capsid licenses with Pfizer and Novartis, exclusive to target NOT capsid
- Strategic partnership with Neurocrine on GBA1, FA, and five undisclosed targets
- Exploring additional partnerships



# CNS pipeline focuses on validated targets with high potential value

Program (Mechanism)	Ownership	Early Research	Late Research	IND-Enabling
<b>ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE</b> Passive Tau Antibody	Wholly-Owned			
<b>FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA</b> FXN Gene Therapy (Gene Replacement)	Neurocrine Collaboration (VYGR has 40% cost/profit split option)*			
<b>ALS</b> SOD1 Gene Therapy (Gene Silencing)	Wholly-Owned			
<b>PARKINSON'S / OTHERS</b> GBA1 Gene Therapy (Gene Replacement)	Neurocrine Collaboration (VYGR has 50% cost/profit split option)**			
<b>EARLY RESEARCH PROGRAMS</b> Allele-specific mHTT+MSH3 gene silencing for HD; Tau gene silencing for Alzheimer's; vHER2 antibody for brain mets	Wholly-Owned			
<b>UNDISCLOSED DISEASES</b> / Five Gene Therapy Programs		Neurocrine Collaboration		
<b>RARE NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE</b> / Gene Therapy		Pfizer License		
<b>CNS DISEASES</b> / Two Gene Therapy Programs		Novartis License		

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# TRACER™ AAV Capsid Platform

The TRACER™ AAV Difference

# Delivery will enable the future of neuro genetic medicine

**DELIVERY** *currently limits* **NEUROLOGY**

Difficult to deliver across blood-brain barrier (BBB)



**DELIVERY** *currently limits* **GENE THERAPY**

Narrow therapeutic windows with local or systemic delivery

## **NEURO DELIVERY of GENETIC MEDICINES COMBINES THESE DELIVERY CHALLENGES**

**IV dosing:** Low BBB penetration. Weak CNS transduction.

**Local dosing (IT, IP\*):** Steep gradients. Restricted penetration within brain.

**VOYAGER IS ENABLING DELIVERY of NEURO-GENETIC MEDICINES**

# Voyager's novel TRACER™-derived capsids power next-gen gene therapy

TRACER™ capsid discovery platform derived from evaluation of 200M+ variants of AAV5 and AAV9



Minimally invasive I.V.  
**Delivery**



**Customizable cell tropisms**  
(neurons, glial cells) and levels of  
liver de-targeting



**Receptor identification**  
enables rational design



**Multi-Species  
Validation**

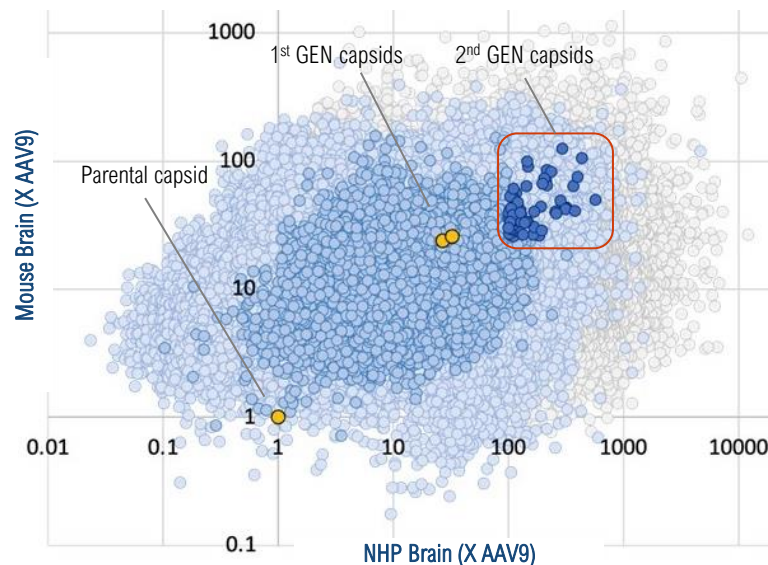


Improved, broad  
**CNS transduction**



**Fully integrated:**  
capsid engineering, NHP in vivo validation,  
scalable production (HEK, Sf9)

*>100-fold improved CNS delivery across species*

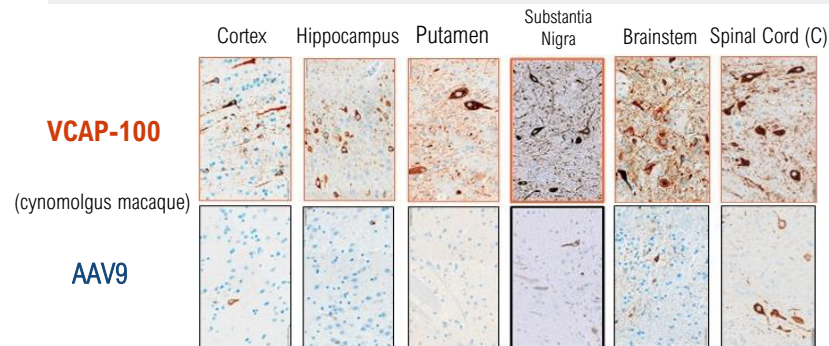


Data Presented at ASGCT 2022, Moyer et. al.

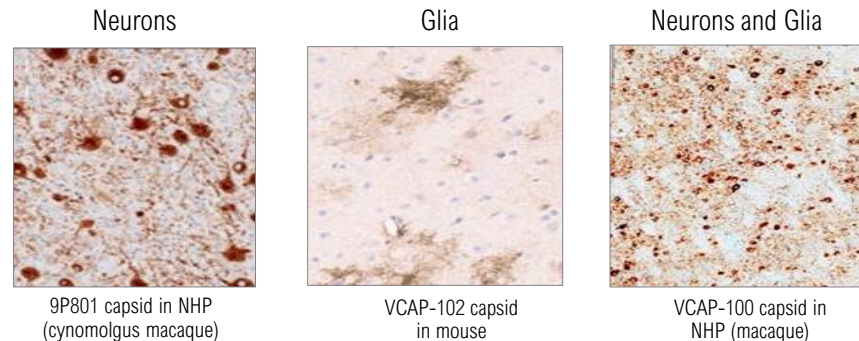


# Novel IV delivered capsids with potential to transform CNS treatment

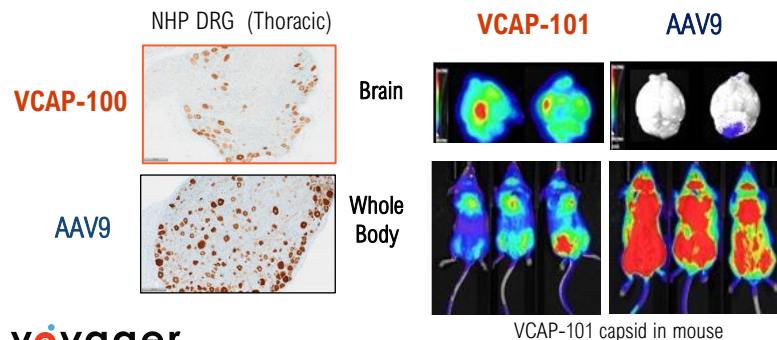
## Widespread CNS distribution



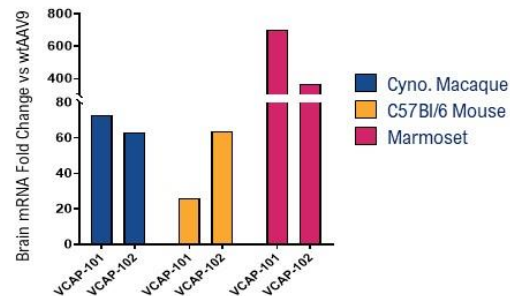
## CNS neurons and glia transduced



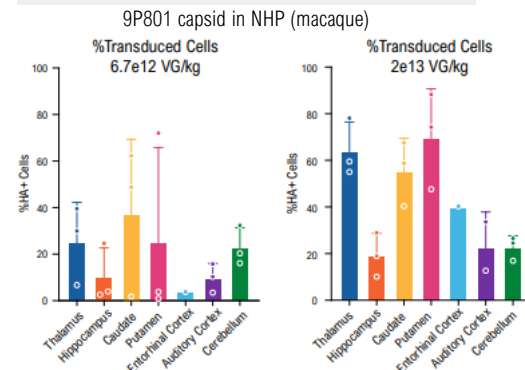
## Detargeting of peripheral tissues



## Cross species transduction



## Transduction at low doses



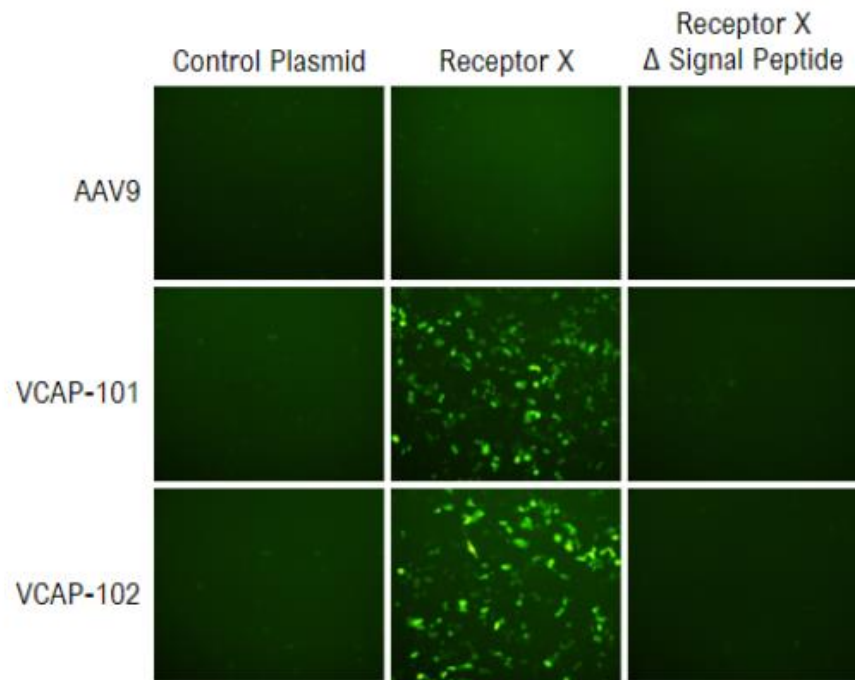


# Receptor identified for TRACER™ capsid family

- ✓ Receptor identified for one of our most promising TRACER™ AAV capsids (ESGCT 2022)
- ✓ Expression confirmed in human endothelial cells and multiple CNS cell types

**Characterizing the applicable receptor and confirming activity with the human orthologue increases probability that the related capsid will cross the BBB in humans**

- Should facilitate rational design of AAV capsids for targeted IV delivery
- May enable IV delivery to CNS for diverse therapeutic modalities (preclinical experiments underway)



ESGCT 2022: Identification of a Cell Surface Receptor Utilized by an Engineered BBB-Penetrant Capsid Family with Enhanced Brain Tropism in Non-Human Primates and Mice

# Transformative CNS Pipeline

Combining capsids with diverse payloads

# Collaboration demonstrates how Voyager is enabling neuro genetic medicine

## NOVEL CAPSIDS

- IV-delivered
- 100-1000X CNS transduction
- Multiple CNS cell tropisms (neurons, glial cells); liver/DRG de-targeting
- Capsid receptor identification

- ✓ Pfizer license option exercised
- ✓ Novartis license option exercised
- ✓ Neurocrine collaborating on multiple targets



## DIVERSE PAYLOADS

- CNS diseases
- CNS targets
- Preclinical models
- Vectorizing payloads (siRNA, antibodies, gene replacement)

- ✓ Neurocrine collaborating on GBA1 and FA programs plus five discovery programs
- ✓ Voyager advancing wholly-owned programs in gene replacement, silencing, antibodies



## ENABLING NEURO-GENETIC MEDICINES

OPTIMAL CAPSID



OPTIMAL PAYLOAD



PROGRAM VALUE CREATION



# Anti-tau antibody offers a new twist on an Alzheimer's target

## HIGH UNMET NEED + COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

**~6 million people in U.S.\***

### **Multiple approaches**

**needed:** Like oncology, combination treatment may improve outcomes (i.e. anti-amyloid + anti-tau)

## VALIDATED TARGET

### **Tau**

Pathology closely correlates with disease progression and cognitive decline

### **Targets C-terminal domain**

Failed approaches targeted N-terminal; more consistent than mid-domain

## EFFICIENT PATH TO PROOF-OF-BIOLOGY

New Tau PET tracers enable imaging for tau pathology and use as clinical trial biomarkers

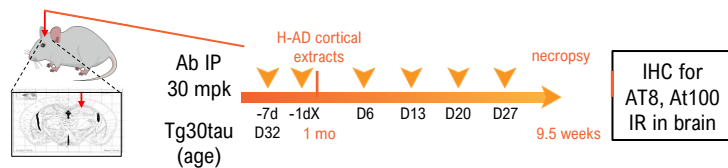
## ROBUST PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Voyager IV-delivered antibody inhibited spread of pathological tau by >70% in mouse seeding model (AAIC 2022)

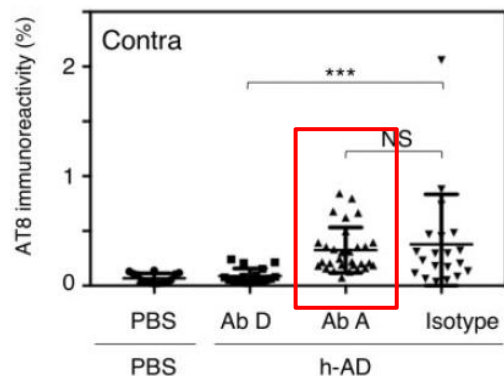
**STATUS:** Lead development candidate selected

**MILESTONE:** Expect to initiate GLP tox in 2023 to enable IND H1 2024

# Voyager's anti-tau antibody is differentiated from other anti-tau antibodies

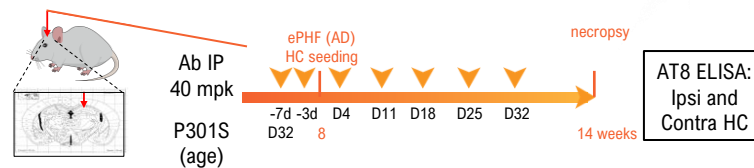


N-terminal Ab IPN002 is **not effective** in both mouse seeding model and clinic

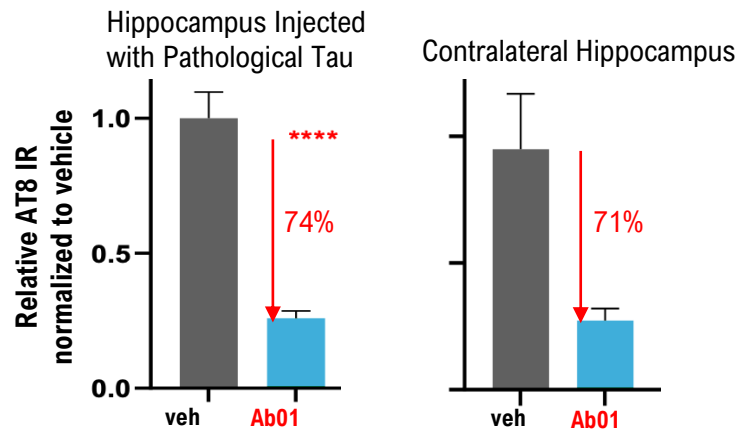


Note: Ab A targets N-terminus (aa15-24, IPN002)

Albert, *Brain*, 2019



Ab01 inhibits spread of pathological tau in mouse seeding model



Liu, *AAIC* 2022

# Gene therapy approach to a validated target in ALS\*

## HIGH UNMET NEED + COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

**~20,000 people in U.S. \*\***

~800 ALS patients have a SOD1 mutation

Incidence: 1 in 50,000\*\*

Previous treatments have been minimally effective; disease is typically fatal within 3 years of diagnosis

## VALIDATED TARGET

### SOD1

SOD1 mutations cause toxic gain of function in forms of familial ALS

FDA approved tofersen is an ASO targeting SOD1 that has demonstrated clinical effect. Gene therapy approach could follow with more durable solution.

## EFFICIENT PATH TO PROOF-OF-BIOLOGY

SOD1 measurable in CSF; plasma neurofilament light chain biomarkers measurable in plasma

## ROBUST PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Preclinical data showed robust SOD1 knockdown and significant improvements in motor performance and survival

**STATUS:** Lead optimization underway

**MILESTONE:** ID lead candidate projected in H2 2023



# SOD1 knockdown approach shows preclinical survival benefit in mouse models

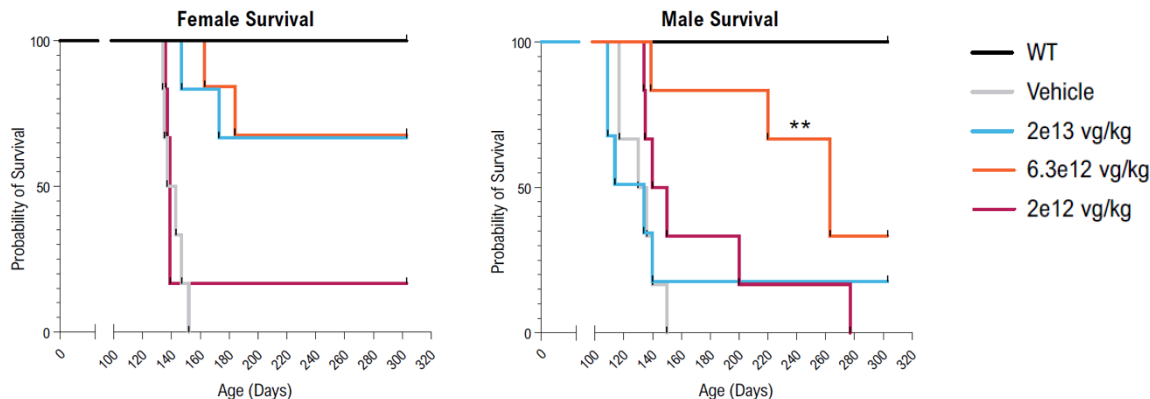
## Strategy to combine highly potent siRNA construct with CNS-tropic, BBB penetrant TRACER capsid

- May enable broad CNS knockdown of SOD1, potentially addressing disease manifestations beyond the spinal cord

## Promising preclinical results in mouse model

- Robust SOD1 knockdown in all levels of the spinal cord with IV dosing using a mouse BBB penetrant capsid
- Significant improvements in motor performance, body weight and survival

## Increase in Survival



# GBA1 gene replacement; partnered with Neurocrine Jan 2023

## HIGH UNMET NEED + COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

**~1 million people in U.S.\***

>10% of PD patients  
have a GBA1 mutation

Potential to treat  
idiopathic PD

## VALIDATED TARGET

### GBA1

GBA1 mutations increase  
the risk of PD ~20-fold\*

### STATUS:

Lead optimization  
underway

## EFFICIENT PATH TO PROOF-OF-BIOLOGY

GBA1 mutations  
decrease expression  
of GCase protein,  
leading to substrate  
elevation.

GCase and substrate  
measurable in CSF

**MILESTONE:** Advancing in collaboration with  
Neurocrine

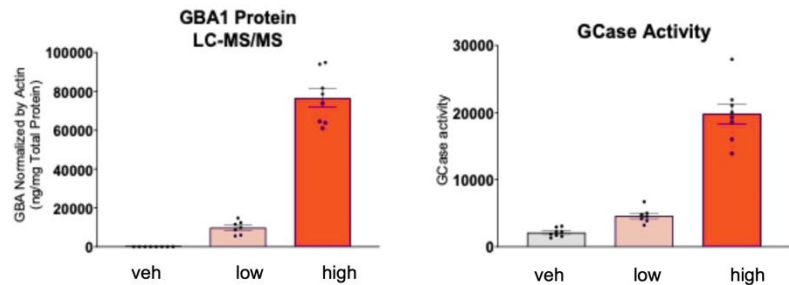
## ROBUST PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

Preclinical data  
demonstrate CNS target  
engagement and delivery  
of therapeutically relevant  
levels of GCase in GBA  
loss of function mouse  
model.

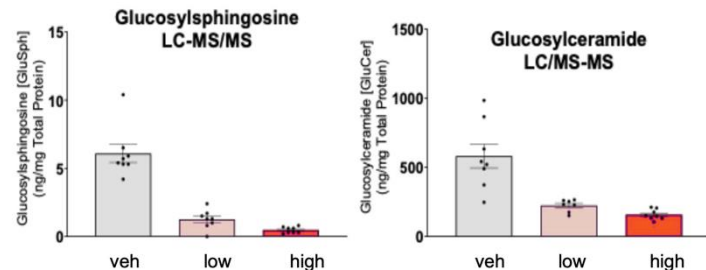
# Restoration of GCase with IV-administered, BBB-penetrant AAV capsids

- BBB-penetrant AAV capsid provides *in vivo* proof-of-concept (POC) for increase in GCase with concomitant reduction of substrates
- Delivery of therapeutically relevant levels of GCase may disrupt disease process, and potentially slow neurodegeneration
- IV delivery with CNS-tropic capsid may enable widespread distribution to multiple affected brain regions and avoid need for more invasive approaches

GCase increased in GBA1 LOF mouse model



Substrate decreased in GBA1 LOF mouse model





# HD gene therapy initiative leverages latest in disease biology

## HIGH UNMET NEED + COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

**~41,000 people in U.S.\***

Incidence: 0.7 in  
100,000\*\*

Currently no cure or  
treatment that can halt,  
slow or reverse HD\*

## VALIDATED TARGETS

### Allele-specific mHTT

Target the mutant protein  
while preserving the  
healthy version, which may  
improve safety profile

### MSH3

DNA repair enzyme  
potentially involved in  
harmful DNA expansions in  
the HTT gene

## EFFICIENT PATH TO PROOF-OF-BIOLOGY

Leveraging emerging  
fluid-based  
biomarkers and  
imaging

## ROBUST PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

First-in-class approach  
based on evolving  
research on the role of  
somatic expansion in HD

### STATUS:

Voyager is developing a vectorized  
siRNA approach to silence HTT allele-  
specifically and MSH3

### MILESTONE:

Early research initiative to determine if  
advancement warranted

# siRNA tau gene silencing approach for Alzheimer's disease

## HIGH UNMET NEED + COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

**~6 million people in U.S.\***

### **Multiple approaches**

**needed:** Like oncology, combination treatment may improve outcomes (i.e. anti-amyloid + anti-tau, or multiple anti-tau approaches)

## VALIDATED TARGET

### **Tau**

Pathology closely correlates with disease progression and cognitive decline

siRNA gene silencing approach to lower tau within neurons

## EFFICIENT PATH TO PROOF-OF-BIOLOGY

New tau PET tracers enable imaging for tau pathology and use as clinical biomarkers

## ROBUST PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

New initiative leverages Voyager's tau expertise to target tau; may complement extracellular tau antibody

### **STATUS:**

Voyager is optimizing siRNA tau gene silencing payloads

### **MILESTONE:**

Early research initiative to determine if advancement warranted

# Partnerships

Track Record of Non-Dilutive Revenue

# Multiple partnership structures driving value



## CAPSID LICENSES

### PROVIDE:

- Validation (third-party buy-in, potential program use)
- Near-term funding (upfront and option exercise payments)
- Long-term funding (milestones and royalties)
- Multiple 'shots on goal' to prove human translation



## PROGRAM PARTNERSHIPS

### PROVIDE:

- Significant long-term potential value (profit share or milestones and royalties)
- Cost savings (program funding)
- Validation (investment into program)
- Near-term funding (upfront, early development milestone payments)



## CREATIVE COLLABORATIVE STRUCTURES


### PROVIDE:

- Opportunities to combine TRACER capsids and receptor technology with cutting-edge payloads and biologics, placing Voyager at forefront of neurogenetic medicine
- Various deal structures with range of participation being explored

DISCUSSIONS ONGOING



# Existing partnership highlights

	Disease/Target (Cells, Tissues, Transgenes)	Upfront Payment	Potential Option + Option Exercise Fees	Potential Milestone Payments	Tiered Royalties
	GBA1 Program + 3 undisclosed targets	\$175 million (\$136 million cash; \$39 million equity)	N/A	\$4.2 billion*	GBA, U.S. low double-digit to twenty; ex-U.S. high single-digit to mid-teen. Rare CNS targets, U.S. high single-digit to mid-teen; ex-U.S. mid single-digit to low double-digit*
	2 undisclosed CNS targets (expandable to 2 additional rare CNS targets)	\$54 million	\$25 million – exercised, \$61 million potential expansion	\$600 million for exercised targets, \$600 million potential expansion	Mid- to high-single-digit
	1 undisclosed rare neurologic disease target	\$30 million	\$10 million – exercised	\$290 million	Mid- to high-single-digit
	Friedreich's Ataxia + 2 undisclosed targets	\$165 million (\$115 million cash; \$50 million equity)	N/A	\$1.3 billion**	High-single-digit to high-teens in the U.S. and mid-single-digit to mid-teens ex-U.S.**

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# Summary

# Management team brings neurology and gene therapy expertise



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SVP Corporate Affairs



# Recent highlights and upcoming milestones

Q1 2023	✓	<b>Neurocrine collaboration</b> for GBA1 + 3 discovery programs; \$175M payment, potential \$4.4B deal
Q1 2023	✓	<b>Novartis option exercised</b> on capsids for two CNS targets; \$25M payment
Q1 2023	✓	<b>Selected lead candidate</b> in anti-tau antibody program for Alzheimer's disease
Q1 2023	✓	<b>Launched two early research initiatives</b> for Huntington's disease and Alzheimer's disease
Q2 2023	✓	<b>Added George Scangos, Ph.D.,</b> to Board of Directors
Q2 2023	○	Expect to present additional data validating novel capsids at ASGCT 2023
H2 2023*	○	Expect to ID lead candidate for SOD1 ALS gene therapy
H1 2024	○	Expect to file IND with anti-tau antibody program for Alzheimer's disease
2025	○	Multiple additional opportunities for INDs from wholly-owned and partnered programs
ONGOING	○	Potential for additional value-creating partnerships; discussions ongoing





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