

# 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





# PARTNERSHIPS

#### The TRACER<sup>TM</sup> AAV Difference

- Potential to address gene therapy's narrow therapeutic window: superior BBB penetration at low doses
- Receptor identification supports potential for human translation
- Alliances with gene therapy leaders:
   Pfizer, Novartis

#### Capsids Plus Diverse Payloads

- 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

#### Generating Non-Dilutive Revenue

- Capsid license structure exclusive to target,
   NOT capsid enables multiple licenses
- Pfizer exercised option; Novartis decision expected Mar 2023
- Neurocrine: Collaboration on GBA1, FA, and five undisclosed targets
- Exploring additional partnerships



#### Breaking News: Voyager strategic collaboration with Neurocrine for GBA1+

#### **VOYAGER** RECEIVES:



**Up-front consideration of \$175M** (\$136M cash, \$39M equity purchase at 50% premium)

# Secures program funding

Program costs fully reimbursed\*

# Transformational downstream value

**Up to \$4.2B in potential milestones** (\$1.5B development, \$2.7B commercial) + royalties [%]

- 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 midteen; ex-U.S. mid single-digit to low double-digit

**Option to elect 50/50 cost/profit sharing in U.S.** for GBA1 program following Phase 1



#### **NEUROCRINE** RECEIVES:

Worldwide rights to Voyager's GBA1 gene therapy program for Parkinson's disease and other GBA1-mediated diseases\* and three gene therapy programs directed to rare CNS targets, each enabled by Voyager's nextgeneration TRACER™ capsids, as well as a Board seat.



#### Collaboration has compelling strategic and financial rationale for Voyager

Underscores the value of a Voyager prioritized pipeline program; powerful combination of novel TRACER™ capsid and novel payload

**Progress for Patients** 

Leverages Neurocrine's neuroscience R&D and commercial capabilities to improve the likelihood of reaching and helping patients

Partnership Momentum

Demonstrates Voyager's continuing success in capsid licensing, codevelopment collaborations and other partnerships

Attractive Financials

Provides transformational value; strengthens balance sheet capacity by providing near-term cash and maintains long-term value

**Enables Voyager Growth** 

Provides resources to further advance Voyager's platform, prioritized pipeline programs, and additional cutting-edge research



## 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 detargeting
- Capsid receptor identification
- Pfizer license option exercised
- Novartis license option election March 2023
- 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 MEDICINE

OPTIMAL CAPSID

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OPTIMAL PAYLOAD

PROGRAM VALUE CREATION



# TRACER<sup>TM</sup> AAV Capsid Platform

The TRACER<sup>TM</sup> 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 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**

I.V., CNS-tropic capsids → high potency at low doses

Receptor ID → rational design; may enable transport

Expertise vectorizing payloads (antibodies, siRNA, etc.)

Neuropharmacology expertise (diseases, targets, models)

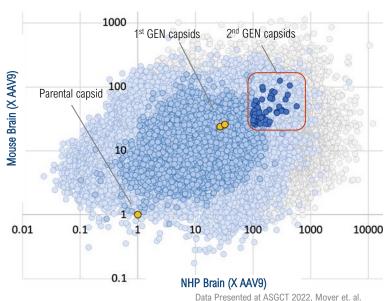


## Voyager's novel TRACER™-derived capsids power next-gen gene therapy

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

- ✓ Superior BBB penetration across multiple species (mice and NHPs)\*
- Enhanced neuronal and glial cell tropisms\*
- Cross species transduction and receptor identification support human translation potential
- ✓ Broader therapeutic windows and de-targeting of undesired tissues (liver, DRG)\*
- Selected by large pharma partners; enabling other external development opportunities
- ✓ TRACER™-derived capsids support internal pipeline programs

#### >100-fold improved CNS delivery across species







## Voyager stands out in crowded CNS gene therapy space



Minimally invasive I.V. Delivery



Receptor identification enables rational design



Improved, broad CNS transduction



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



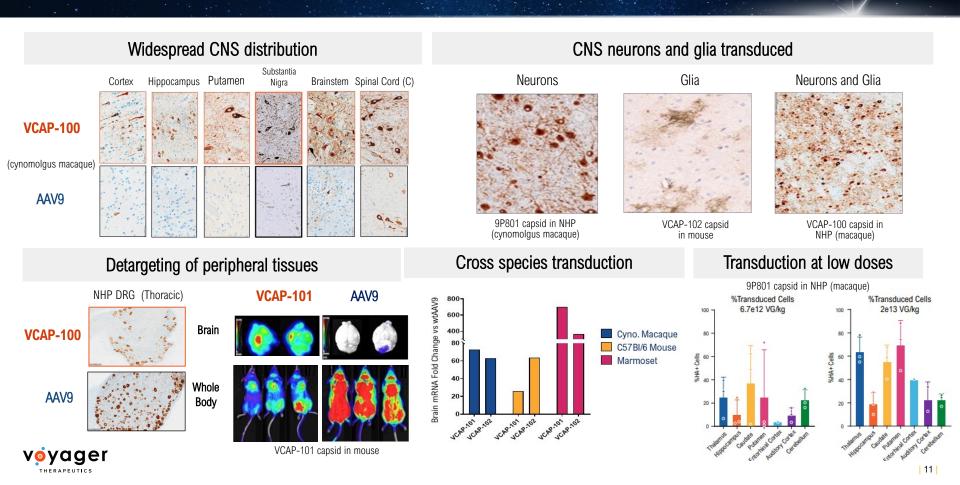
Multi-Species Validation



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



### Novel IV delivered capsids with potential to transform CNS treatment

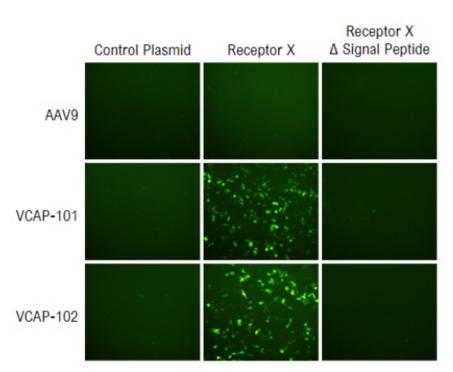


## Receptor identified for TRACER™ capsid family

- ✓ Receptor identified for one of our most promising TRACER<sup>TM</sup> 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

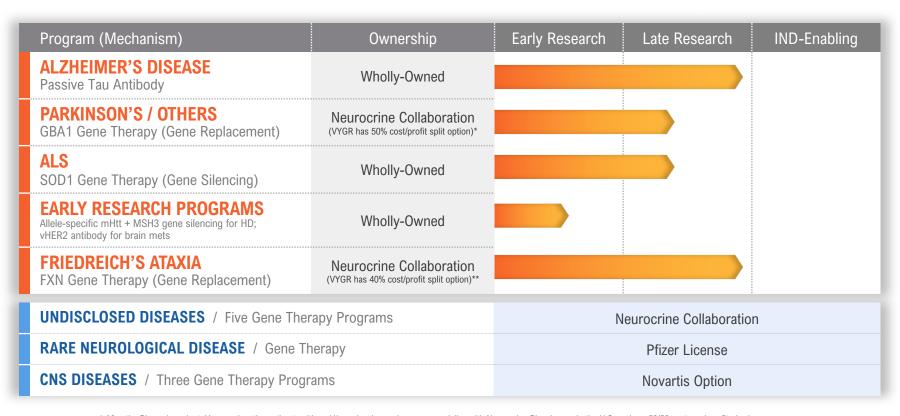


# **Transformative CNS Pipeline**

Combining capsids with diverse payloads



#### CNS pipeline focuses on validated targets with high potential value





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# 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 + antitau)

#### **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

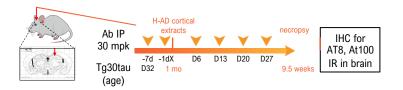
Voyager IV-delivered antibody inhibited spread of pathological tau by >70% in mouse seeding model (AAIC 2022)

**STATUS:** Lead optimization underway

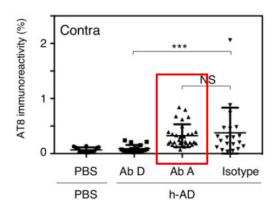
MILESTONE: ID lead candidate projected in H1 2023



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

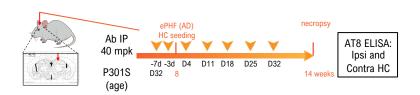


# N-terminal Ab IPN002 is **not effective** in both mouse seeding model and clinic

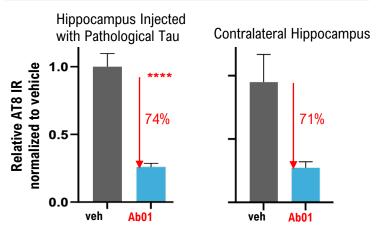


Note: Ab A targets N-terminus (aa15-24, IPN002)

Albert, Brain, 2019



# Ab01 inhibits spread of pathological tau in mouse seeding model







## **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

# ROBUST PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

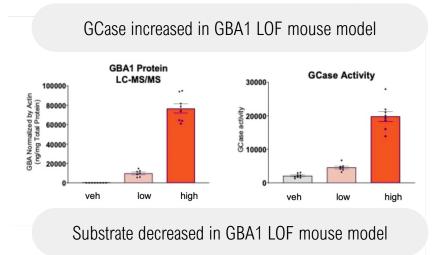
Preclinical data demonstrate CNS target engagement and delivery of therapeutically relevant levels of GCase in GBA loss of function mouse model.

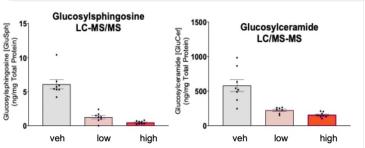
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#### Restoration of GCase with IV-administered, BBB-penetrant AAV capsids

- 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







# 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\*\*

Existing treatments are 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

Tofersen, under FDA review, 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 H1 2023



#### SOD1 knockdown approach shows preclinical survival benefit in mouse models

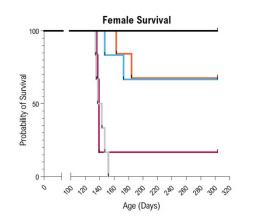
# Strategy to combine highly potent siRNA construct with CNS-tropic, BBB penetrant TRACER capsid

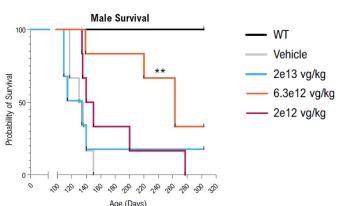
 May enable broad CNS knockdown of SOD1, potentially addressing disease manifestations beyond the spinal cord

#### 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**







### 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 allelespecifically and MSH3

**MILESTONE:** 

Early research initiative to determine if advancement warranted



<sup>\*</sup> Overview of Huntington's Disease - Huntington's Disease Society of America (hdsa.org)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Modeling Manifest Huntington's Disease Prevalence Using Diagnosed Incidence and Survival Time - FullText - Neuroepidemiology 2021, Vol. 55, No. 5 - Karger Publishers

# **Partnerships**

Track Record of Non-Dilutive Revenue



#### Multiple partnership structures driving value







# CREATIVE COLLABORATIVE STRUCTURES

#### **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





#### **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)



#### **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**

|                        | <b>Disease/Target</b><br>(Cells, Tissues,<br>Transgenes)                      | Upfront<br>Payment  | Potential Option<br>+ Option Exercise<br>Fees | Potential Development + Commercial Milestone Payments | Tiered Royalties  |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES | GBA1 Program + 3<br>undisclosed targets<br>(subject to HSR clearance)         | \$175 million<br>(\$136 million cash;<br>\$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 |
| <b>U</b> NOVARTIS      | 3 undisclosed CNS<br>targets (expandable to 2<br>additional rare CNS targets) | \$54 million  | \$98.5 million                                | \$1.5 billion   | Mid- to high-single-digit   |
| Pfizer                 | 1 undisclosed rare<br>neurologic disease<br>target                            | \$30 million  | \$10 million – exercised                      | \$290 million   | Mid- to high-single-digit   |
| NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES | Friedreich's Ataxia +<br>2 undisclosed targets                                | \$165 million<br>(\$115 million cash;<br>\$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.   |



**\$64 MILLION** in 2022 payments extended cash runway into 2024; Initial Novartis option exercise decision March 2023

# Summary



### Management team brings neurology and gene therapy expertise



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# Recent Highlights and Upcoming Milestones

| H2 2022 | <b>⊘</b> | Expanded team and BOD: CFO, CSO, SVP Corporate Affairs, BOD  |
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| H2 2022 | <b>⊘</b> | Data at AAIC and ESGCT: novel tau-antibodies inhibit spread; low dose capsid/receptor data   |
| Q3 2022 | <b>✓</b> | Pfizer option exercised on rare neurology target; \$10M payment  |
| Q1 2023 | <b>⊘</b> | Neurocrine strategic collaboration: potential \$4.4B for GBA1+ 3 discovery-stage programs  |
| Q1 2023 | 0        | Novartis option exercise decision expected (potential for up to \$37.5M payment)   |
| H1 2023 | 0        | Expect to ID lead candidates for all three priority pipeline programs:  • Tau antibody for Alzheimer's disease  • GBA1 Parkinson's disease gene therapy  • SOD1 ALS gene therapy |
| ONGOING | 0        | Potential for additional value-creating partnerships; discussions ongoing  |





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