



# 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

### The TRACER™ 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

## CNS PIPELINE

### 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

## PARTNERSHIPS

### 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:

### Strengthens balance sheet

**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 mid-teen; 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 next-generation TRACER™ capsids, as well as a Board seat.

## Collaboration has compelling strategic and financial rationale for Voyager

Recognizes Pipeline Value	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, co-development 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



OPTIMAL PAYLOAD



PROGRAM VALUE CREATION

# 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 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.)

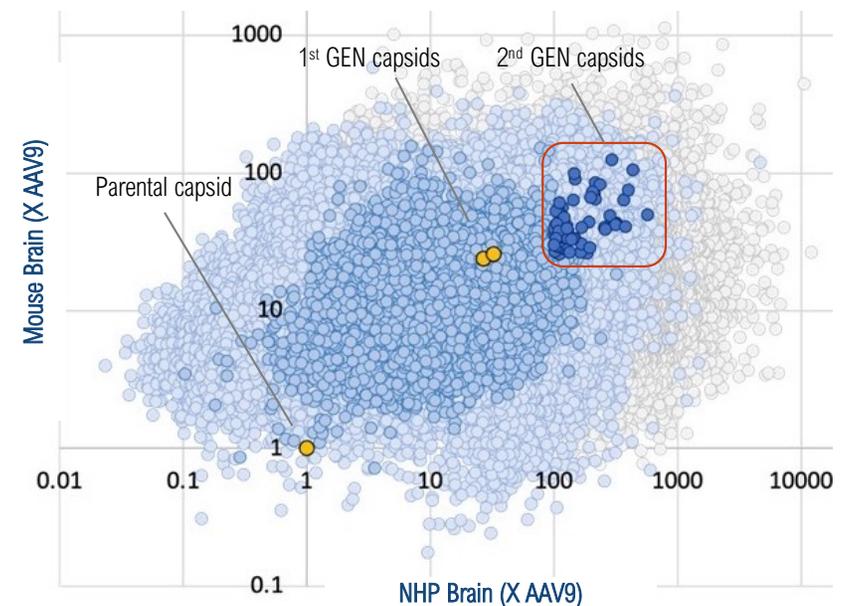
Neuropharmacology expertise  
(diseases, targets, models)

# 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



Data Presented at ASGCT 2022, Moyer et. al.

# 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



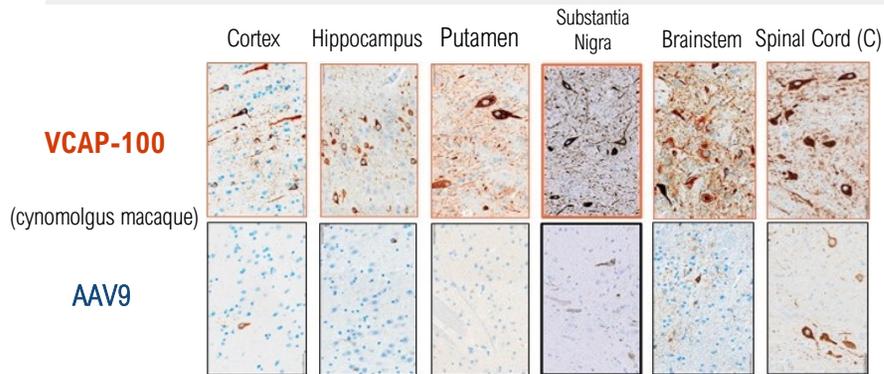
**Multi-Species**  
**Validation**



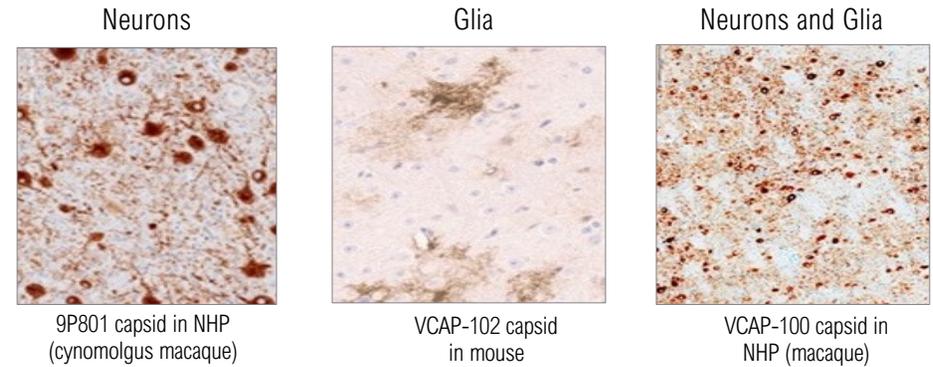
**Fully integrated:**  
capsid engineering, NHP in vivo  
validation, scalable production  
(HEK, Sf9)

# Novel IV delivered capsids with potential to transform CNS treatment

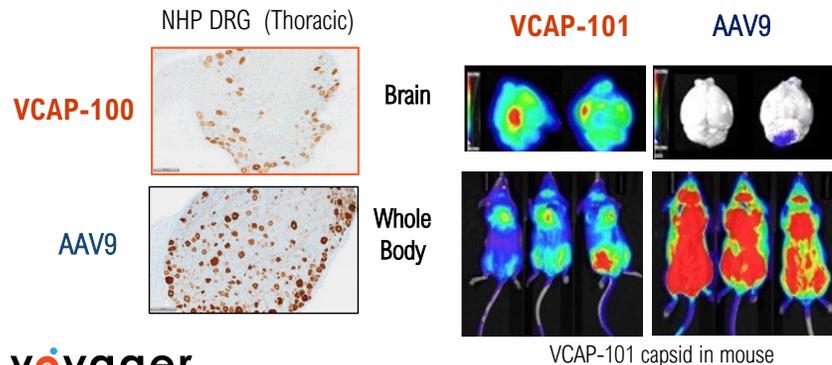
## Widespread CNS distribution



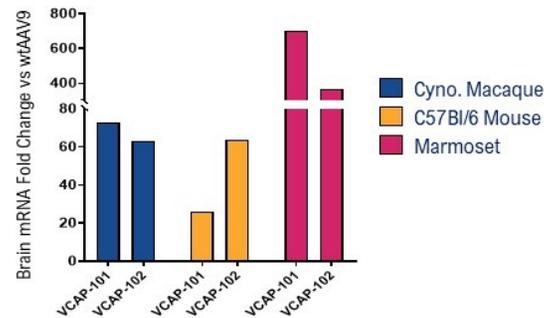
## CNS neurons and glia transduced



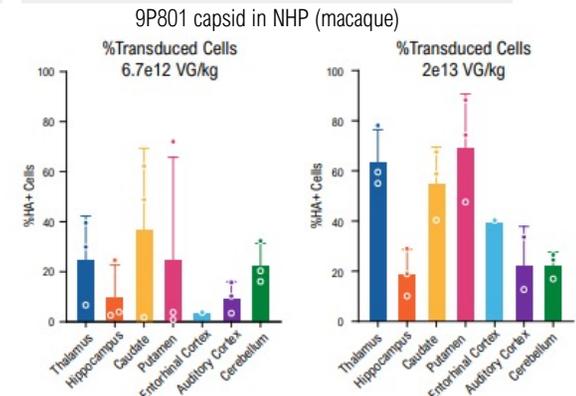
## Detargeting of peripheral tissues



## Cross species transduction



## Transduction at low doses

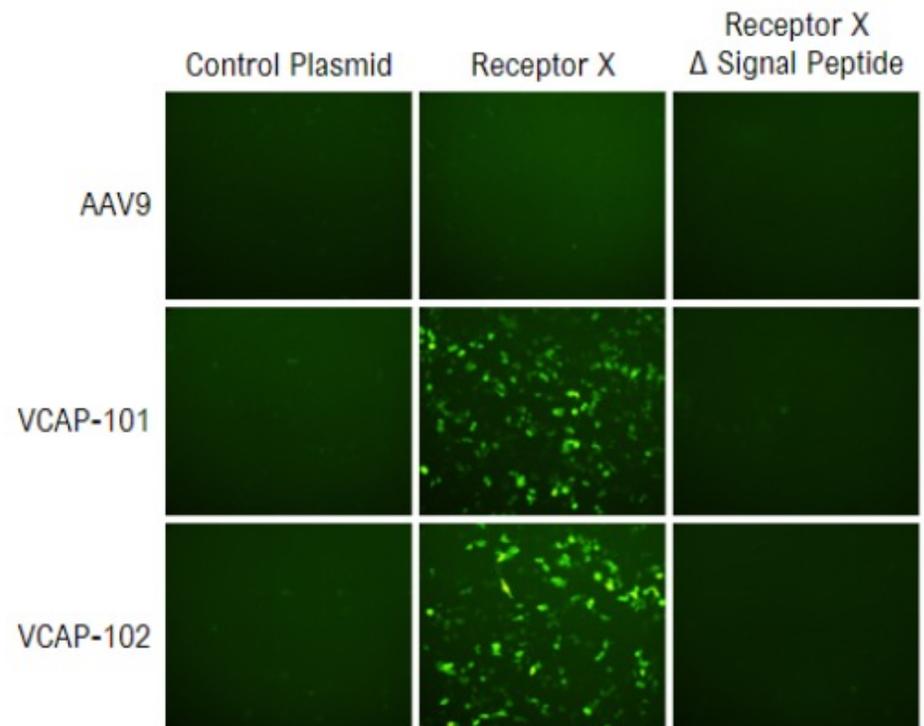


## Receptor identified for TRACER™ capsid family

- ✓ 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

# 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	[Progress bar from Early to Late Research]		
<b>PARKINSON'S / OTHERS</b> GBA1 Gene Therapy (Gene Replacement)	Neurocrine Collaboration (VYGR has 50% cost/profit split option)*	[Progress bar from Early to Late Research]		
<b>ALS</b> SOD1 Gene Therapy (Gene Silencing)	Wholly-Owned	[Progress bar from Early to Late Research]		
<b>EARLY RESEARCH PROGRAMS</b> Allele-specific mHtt + MSH3 gene silencing for HD; vHER2 antibody for brain mets	Wholly-Owned	[Progress bar in Early Research]		
<b>FRIEDREICH'S ATAXIA</b> FXN Gene Therapy (Gene Replacement)	Neurocrine Collaboration (VYGR has 40% cost/profit split option)**	[Progress bar from Early to Late Research]		
<b>UNDISCLOSED DISEASES</b> / Five Gene Therapy Programs		Neurocrine Collaboration		
<b>RARE NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE</b> / Gene Therapy		Pfizer License		
<b>CNS DISEASES</b> / Three Gene Therapy Programs		Novartis Option		



\* After the Phase 1 readout, Voyager has the option to either: (1) co-develop and co-commercialize with Neurocrine Biosciences in the U.S. under a 50/50 cost- and profit-sharing arrangement, or (2) grant Neurocrine Biosciences full U.S. commercial rights in exchange for milestone payments and royalties based on U.S. sales.

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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 + 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

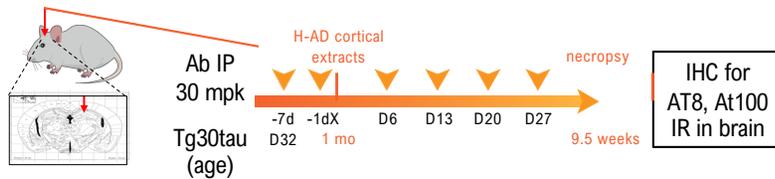
## ROBUST PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

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

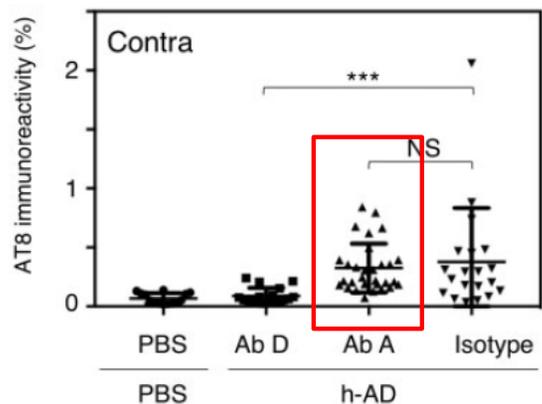
**STATUS:** Lead optimization underway

**MILESTONE:** ID lead candidate projected in H1 2023

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

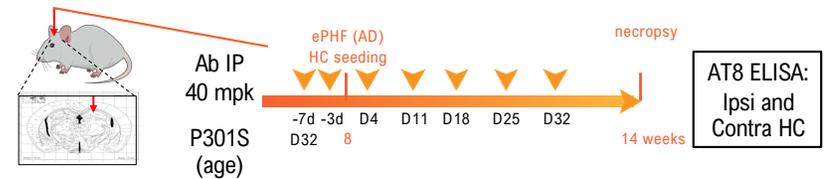


N-terminal Ab IPN002 is **not effective** in both mouse seeding model and clinic

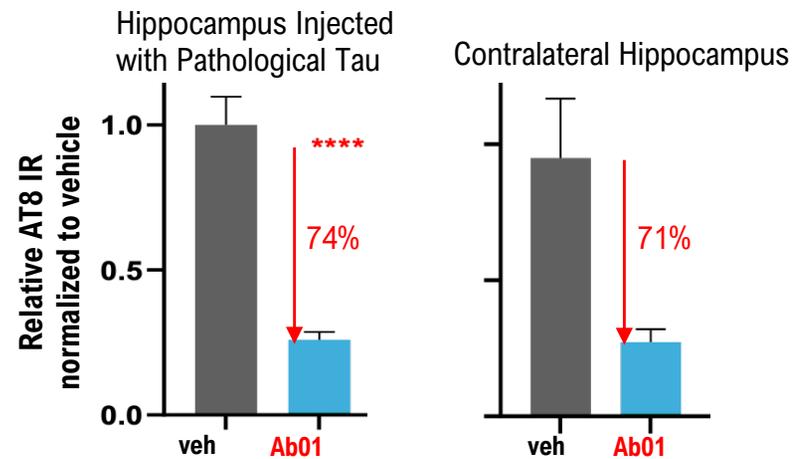


Note: Ab A targets N-terminus (aa15-24, IPN002)

Albert, *Brain*, 2019



Ab01 inhibits spread of pathological tau in mouse seeding model



Liu, *AAIC* 2022

# 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 GCCase protein, leading to substrate elevation.

GCCase and substrate measurable in CSF

**MILESTONE:** ID lead candidate projected in H1 2023

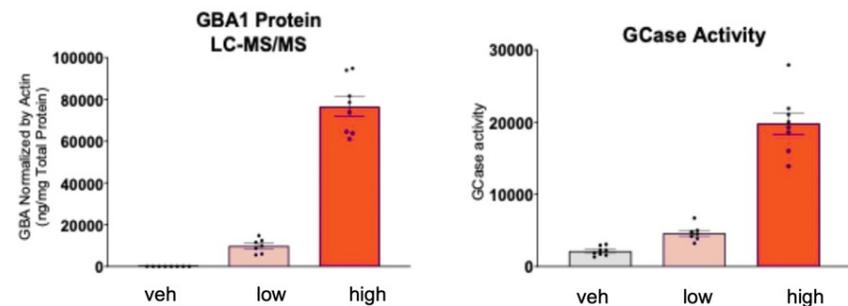
## ROBUST PRECLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

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

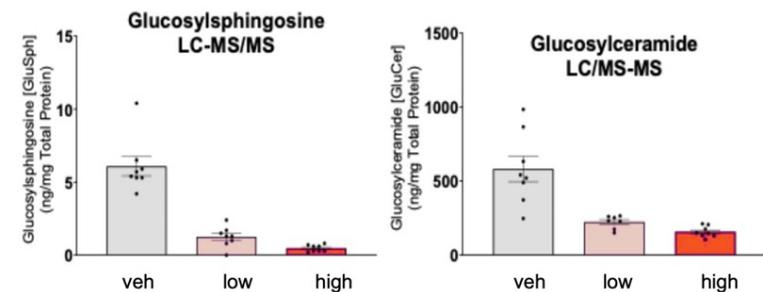
# Restoration of GCase with IV-administered, BBB-penetrant AAV capsids

- 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



# 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

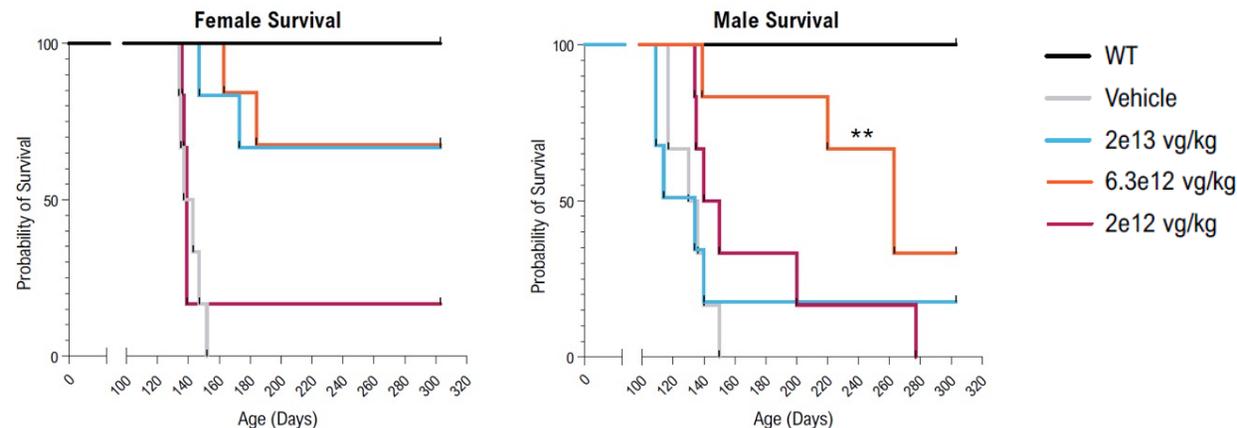
## Strategy to combine highly potent siRNA construct with CNS-tropic, BBB penetrant TRACER capsid

- 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 allele-specifically and MSH3

### 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:

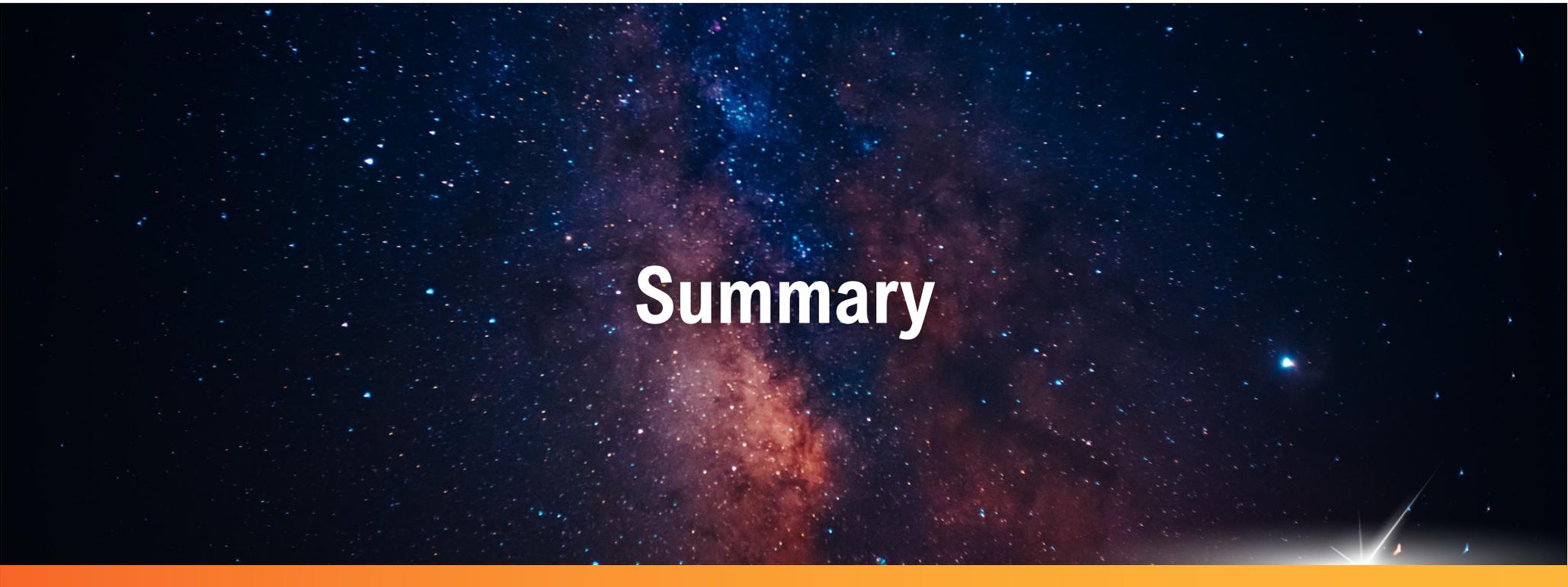
- Opportunities to combine TRACER capsids and receptor technology with cutting-edge payloads and biologics, placing Voyager at forefront of neurogenetic medicine
- Various deal structures with range of participation being explored

DISCUSSIONS ONGOING

## Existing partnership highlights

	Disease/Target (Cells, Tissues, Transgenes)	Upfront Payment	Potential Option + Option Exercise Fees	Potential Development + Commercial Milestone Payments	Tiered Royalties
	GBA1 Program + 3 undisclosed targets (subject to HSR clearance)	\$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
	3 undisclosed CNS targets (expandable to 2 additional rare CNS targets)	\$54 million	\$98.5 million	\$1.5 billion	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.

**\$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



**Al Sandrock, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Robin Swartz**  
Chief Operating Officer



**Todd Carter, Ph.D.**  
Chief Scientific Officer



**Peter Pfreundschuh**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Allen Nunnally**  
Chief Business Officer



**Michelle Quinn Smith**  
Chief Human Resources Officer



**Robert Hesslein**  
General Counsel



**Trista Morrison**  
SVP Corporate Affairs



## Recent Highlights and Upcoming Milestones

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

The logo for Voyager Therapeutics features the word "voyager" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "o" is replaced by a stylized orange circle with a white dot in the center, and a blue dot is positioned above it. Below "voyager" is the word "THERAPEUTICS" in a smaller, white, uppercase, sans-serif font.

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