

# UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF AAV GENE THERAPY

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### Voyager Overview

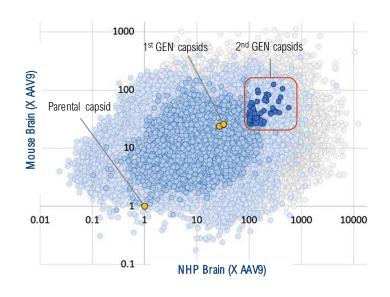
- TRACER<sup>™</sup> capsids have potential to address fundamental limitations of AAV gene therapy
  - AAV9- and AAV5-derived capsids show greater specificity for CNS and other tissues, at lower doses, and with fewer off-target risks than conventional AAV\*
  - Growing support in data for human translation potential of a leading capsid
    - Cross-species transduction demonstrated for multiple capsids
    - Identification of receptor for a leading capsid
- Progressing prioritized therapeutic pipeline focused on programs with efficient paths to test human proof of biology
  - Lead programs targeting Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease with GBA1 mutations, and ALS disease with SOD1 mutations
- License option transactions with Novartis and Pfizer, and collaboration with Neurocrine create external development opportunities complementing internal pipeline



### TRACER: A breakthrough capsid discovery platform powering next-gen AAV

- ✓ Superior blood-brain barrier (BBB) penetration\*
- ✓ Enhanced neuronal and glial cell tropisms\*
- ✓ Broader therapeutic windows and de-targeting of undesired tissues\*
- Cross species transduction and characterization of receptor for a leading capsid support human translation potential
- ✓ Enables external development opportunities, including agreements with Novartis and Pfizer
- ✓ Supports internal pipeline targeting serious, lifethreatening diseases

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





#### **Voyager Pipeline**



<sup>\*</sup>Programs named according to target and lead indication.

Voyager is partnering with Neurocrine Biosciences on a preclinical Friedreich's Ataxia (FA) program and two undisclosed discovery programs. Voyager has an option b co-develop/co-commercialize the FA program in the U.S. or to grant Neurocrine global commercial rights.

#### License option agreements for TRACER capsids

#### Potential for similar transactions across various target cells, tissues and transgenes





Target* (Cells, Tissues, Transgenes)	Upfront Payment	Potential Option + Option Exercise Fees**	Potential Development + Commercial Milestone Payments	Total Potential Value	Tiered Royalties
3 CNS targets (plus 2 possible undetermined targets)	\$54 million	\$98.5 million	\$1.5 billion	\$1.7 billion	Mid- to high- single-digit
1 CNS target	\$30 million	\$20 million	\$580 million	\$630 million	Mid- to high- single-digit
1 Cardiac target					

\$84 million in total upfront payments extended cash runway into 2024 Pfizer option exercise decision by October 2022; initial Novartis option exercise decision by March 2023



### Partnerships expand number of programs that may leverage TRACER capsids

TARGET	PARTNER	DEVELOPMENT STAGE
CNS	<b>U</b> NOVARTIS	Undisclosed
CNS	<b>U</b> NOVARTIS	Undisclosed
CNS	<b>U</b> NOVARTIS	Undisclosed
CNS	<b>P</b> fizer	Undisclosed
Cardiovascular	<b>P</b> fizer	Undisclosed
Friedreich's Ataxia	NEUROCRINE' BIOSCIENCES	Undisclosed
CNS	NEUROCRINE' BIOSCIENCES	Undisclosed
CNS	S NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES	Undisclosed

Voyager retains global rights to all licensed TRACER capsids for use with other targets across various cells, tissues, and transgenes and to all other applications of the technology

Voyager has the option to co-develop or co-commercialize the program in the U.S. or grant Neurocrine global commercial rights



# TRACER CAPSID DISCOVERY PLATFORM

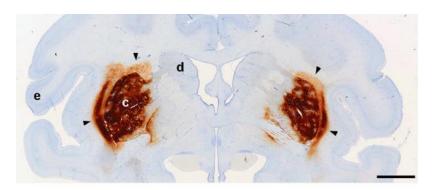


#### Limitations of AAV gene therapy with currently used capsids

- IV dosing: Low BBB penetration and CNS cell transduction → inefficient delivery has necessitated high doses with weak pharmacology, and safety/tolerability risks
- Direct CNS delivery (into CSF or brain parenchyma) → localized delivery characterized by steep gradients and restricted spread, leading to safety/tolerability risks and/or inadequate efficacy

## Heterogeneous CNS expression after intrathecal AAV9.GFP injection in NHP Lumbar SC Cervical Thoracic Frontal Ctx. Temporal Ctx. Hippocampus

Highly restricted localization of expression after intraputaminal AAV5.GFP injection in NHP



Samaranch, Gene Ther, 2017



Bey, Mol Ther Meth Clin Dev, 2020

# TRACER platform enables discoveries of capsids with enhanced tropisms across cell types, tissues

#### Improved transduction efficiency

 Ability to produce capsids with enhanced tropisms for CNS and beyond, including cardiac and skeletal muscle, eye, and liver TRACER

- Enables both targeting and de-targeting of select tissues
- Additional capsid discovery campaigns in process

#### Top capsid candidates are being further refined

- Flexible library-generating method enables iteration and cross-species investigation
- Approach is tropism agnostic and species agnostic

#### Platform generates proprietary knowledge and IP covering promising capsids

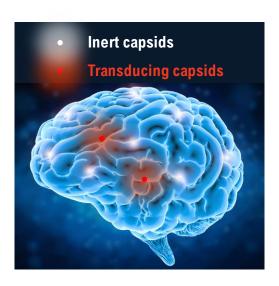
We believe capsids generated are patent-eligible, novel compositions of matter



IP: Intellectual property

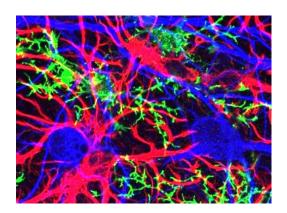
#### The TRACER Platform: Differentiating Features

## TRANSDUCTION-DRIVEN IN VIVO SELECTION

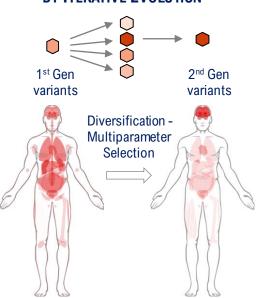


#### **CELL-SPECIFIC BIOPANNING**





## ORGAN-SPECIFIC TARGETING BY ITERATIVE EVOLUTION



Rapid and focused screening method yields fit-for-function capsids with minimal false positives



### TRACER multi-species iterative evolution maximizes capsid potential, translatability

AAV SEROTYPES 5, 9 PEPTIDE DISPLAY DIVERSIFICATION BIOPANNING (2x)

RNA-DRIVEN BIOPANNING (2x)

SYNTHETIC CROSS-SPECIES CHARACTERIZATION

MULTI-PARAMETER OPTIMIZATION (POTENCY, TROPISM, MANUFACTURING)

Cyno

Marmoset

Rodent

100-1.000

Top candidates

Maturation of top 1-10 stem candidates enables further improvements for potency, tropism, detargeting of select tissues, and manufacturability

>10 Gen2

candidates

~300.000

Variants

**Cross-species characterization improves potential for human translatability** 



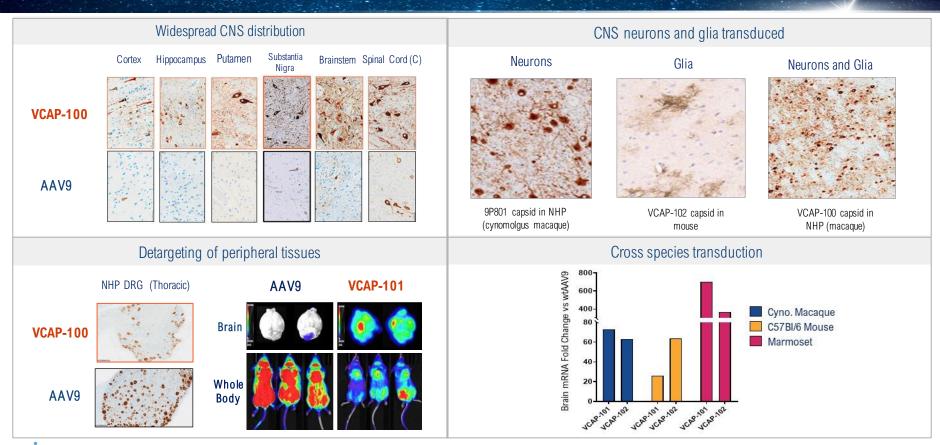
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1-10 Stem

candidates

#### **Novel capsids with potential to transform treatment of CNS diseases**





DRG: dorsal root ganglia

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#### Receptor identified for TRACER capsid

- Receptor identified for one of our most promising TRACER AAV capsids
- Expression confirmed in human endothelial cells and multiple CNS cell types
  - Data to be shared at an upcoming scientific meeting



- Characterizing the applicable receptor 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



#### TRACER capsids designed to enable differentiated therapeutic opportunities

#### **TRACER Delivery**

Widespread CNS distribution and >100-fold improvement in CNS transgene expression in preclinical models Differentiated Drug Development Programs

#### **Therapeutic Strategy**

Therapies against wellvalidated targets with potentially transformative clinical impact

#### **CNS Expertise**

Deep understanding of CNS biology & drug development





#### **Prioritized Voyager Pipeline**



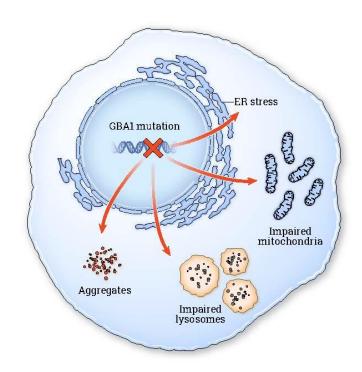
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## **GBA1 Parkinson's Disease**



#### Parkinson's disease (PD) with GBA1 mutations

- ~1M PD patients in the U.S., >10M worldwide
- Up to 10% of PD patients have a GBA1 mutation, and these mutations increase the risk of PD ~20-fold\*
- GBA1 encodes lysosomal enzyme, GCase, which degrades glycosphingolipid substrates
- GBA1 mutations decrease expression of GCase protein, leading to
  - Substrate elevation
  - Accumulation of a-synuclein aggregates
  - Neuronal toxicity
- Potential for treating idiopathic PD



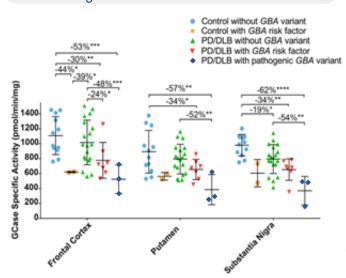




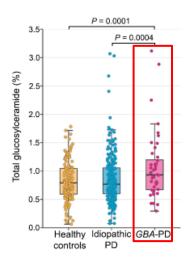


#### GBA1 biomarkers offer potential for rapid proof-of-biology in PD-GBA

## Reduced GCase activity in key brain regions due to GBA mutations



#### Elevated CSF GluCer levels in GBA-PD patients



Moors, Mol Neurobio, 2019

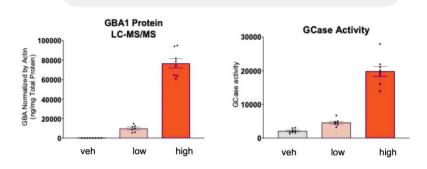
Huh, npj Parkinson's Disease, 2021



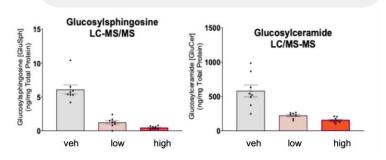
#### Restoration of GCase with IV-administered, BBB-penetrant AAV capsids

- 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 attenuate 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

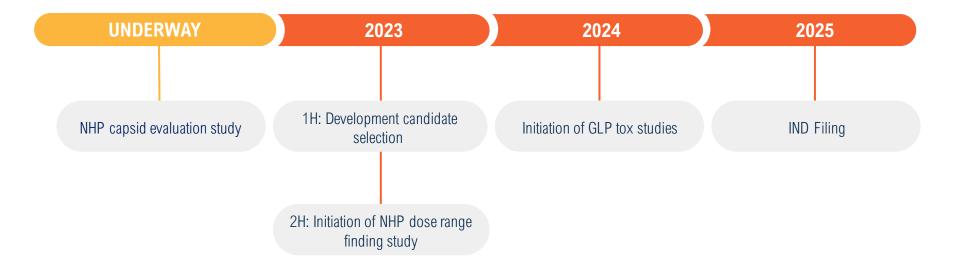


#### Substrate decreased in GBA1 LOF mouse model

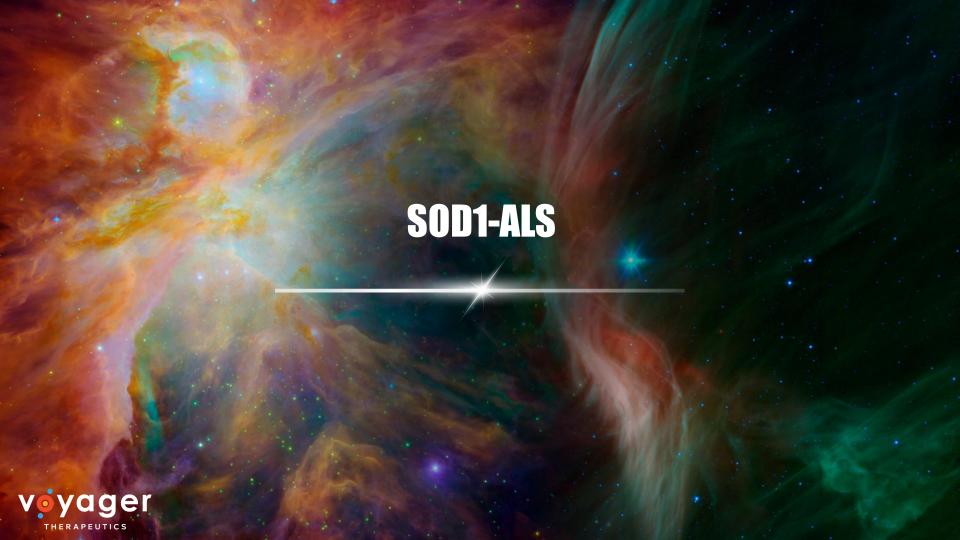




### **GBA1** Parkinson's Disease: Key Anticipated Milestones

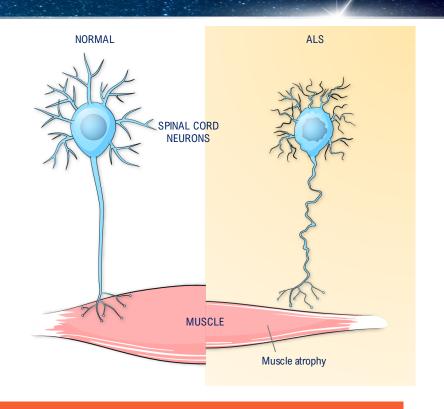






#### **SOD1-ALS:** Devastating disease with minimally effective therapies

- SOD1 mutations cause toxic gain of function in forms of familial ALS
  - Typically fatal within 3 years of diagnosis
  - >180 mutations in SOD1 gene linked to human disease
- Approximately 800 patients U.S., 1,000 patients EU, and 500 patients Japan
- Approved treatments minimally effective

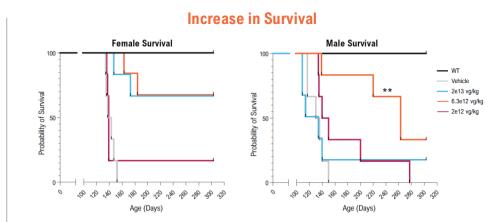


CSF SOD1 and plasma neurofilament light chain biomarkers will facilitate early clinical development

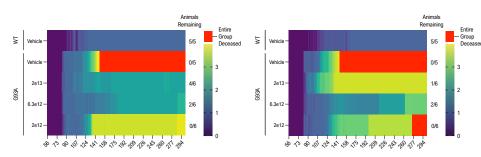


# IV-delivered SOD1 knockdown approach shows preclinical survival and motor performance benefit in mouse models

- 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



#### Improvements in Motor Performance\*



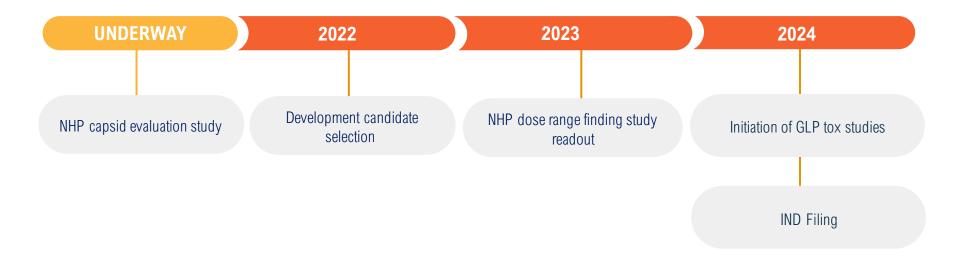
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<sup>\*</sup> Neuroscore composite rating assessment in G 93A m ice. Mice were assessed for motor performance using the Neuroscore rating scale 3-7x/week for the duration of the study. The scale ranges from 0-4, with 0 = no deficit, 1 = first symptoms, 2

= onset of paresis, 3 = paralysis, 4 = humane endpoint. Animals currently remaining are shown for each treatment group.

## **SOD1-ALS: Key Anticipated Milestones**







#### Anti-tau antibody immunotherapy program

#### Novel antibodies selectively targeting pathological tau with:

- High affinity and differentiated biophysical characteristics
- Robust efficacy in animal models
- Differentiated in preclinical studies from clinically ineffective anti-tau antibodies



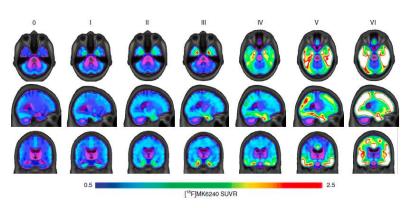
#### Novel tau antibodies as immunotherapy:

- Tau PET imaging may allow for rapid demonstration of human proof-of-biology
- Potential high value clinical candidates for the treatment of Alzheimer's and other tauopathies



#### Pathological tau: A compelling target for Alzheimer's Disease

Tau PET imaging-based staging aligns with neuropathological staging

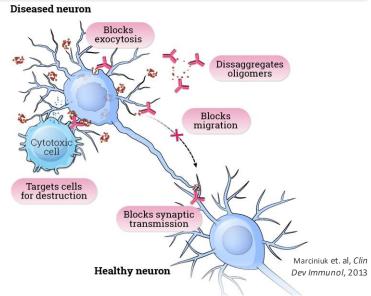


Therriault, Nature Aging, 2022

Neurofibrillary tangles and tau track with neuronal loss and clinical signs

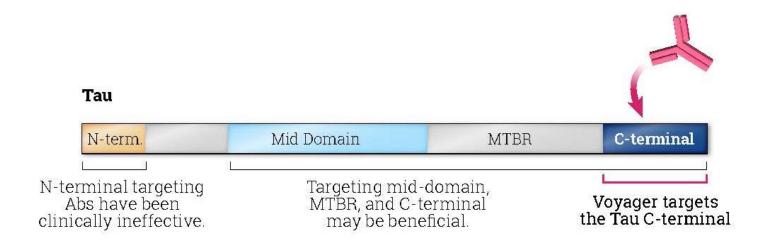
- Neuronal loss and neurofibrillary tangles increase with illness duration and severity\*
- Tau pathology based on PET imaging closely correlates with disease progression (MRI) and cognitive decline in AD

Anti-tau antibodies target neuron-to-neuron spread of tau



Tau PET imaging biomarkers will be used to test human proof-of-biology

### Voyager's anti-tau antibody targets the C-terminal domain

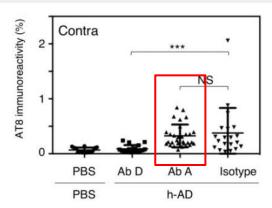




#### Voyager's anti-tau antibody is differentiated from other anti-tau antibodies



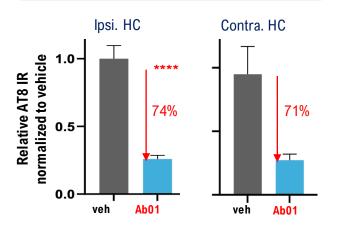
N-terminal Ab IPN002 is ineffective in both mouse seeding model and clinic



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



### Tau Alzheimer's Disease: Key Anticipated Milestones







### **Unlocking the Potential of AAV Gene Therapy**

TRACER capsids have potential to address certain fundamental limitations for gene therapy

 Receptor identification increases the probability of human translation for one of our most promising TRACER capsids License option transactions with Novartis and Pfizer provide external validation for TRACER capsids

- Potential for additional non-dilutive funding
- Pfizer license option exercise decision expected by October 2022
- Significant potential for additional business development opportunities

Prioritized pipeline programs
designed for robust
differentiation and efficient
path to potential human proofof-biology

 Targeting development candidate selection for three lead programs in 2022 and 1H 2023



