



# Targeting Amyloid Beta Oligomers:

A Disruptive Approach to the  
Treatment of CNS Disorders

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# Cognition Snapshot

Successful Phase 2 AD Trial read out plus signal-finding studies ongoing in other indications

## Alzheimer's Disease

- Pursuing 2 populations: mild-to-moderate; and early / MCI
  - ✓ **Achieved goals** of Phase 2 SHINE study in mild-moderate AD
  - Phase 2 START ongoing in early AD with ACTC
- Oral QD drug with no added ARIA-risk, important differentiator
- Extensive preclinical/clinical foundation supports oligomer antagonism approach

## Dementia with Lewy Bodies (DLB)

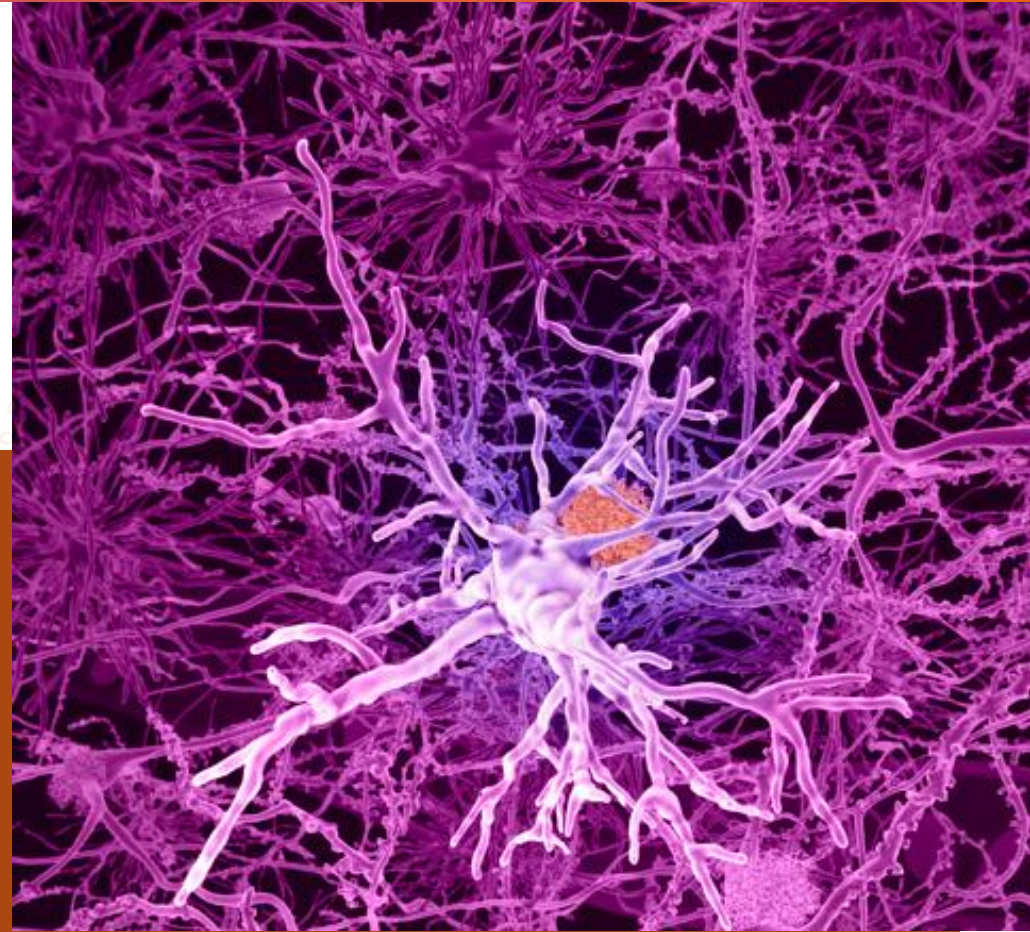
- Phase 2 signal-finding SHIMMER study in mild-to-moderate DLB completed enrollment; **data ETA YE**
  - Will determine CT1812's impact on constellation of symptoms
- No approved d-m treatments
- CT1812 protects against oligomers of both amyloid beta ( $A\beta$ ) and alpha-synuclein ( $\alpha$ -syn)

## Geographic Atrophy Secondary to dry AMD

- Phase 2 signal-finding MAGNIFY study in geographic atrophy (GA) ongoing
  - Will determine to what extent CT1812 protection of RPE cells preserves vision
- Oral QD drug important differentiator from IVT therapies

# Alzheimer's Disease

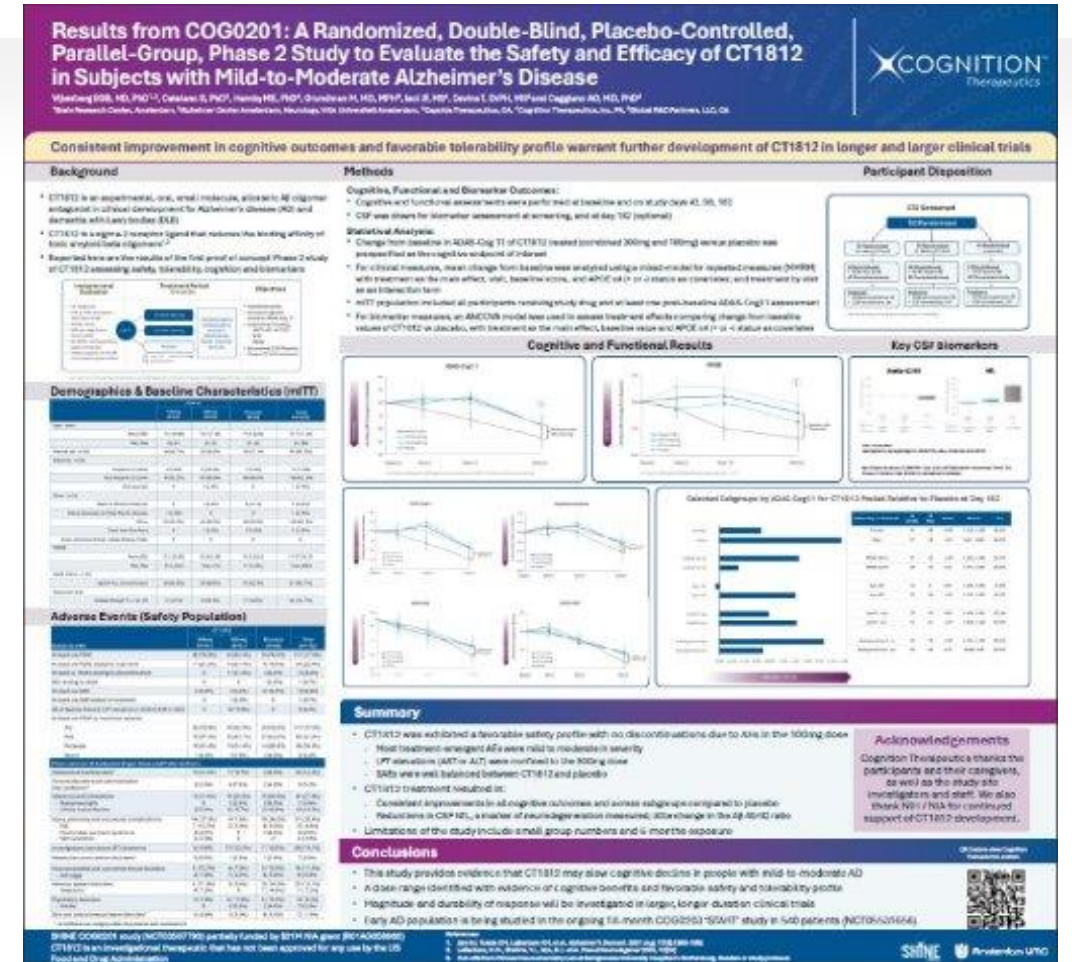
SHINE Study in Mild-to-Moderate  
Alzheimer's disease



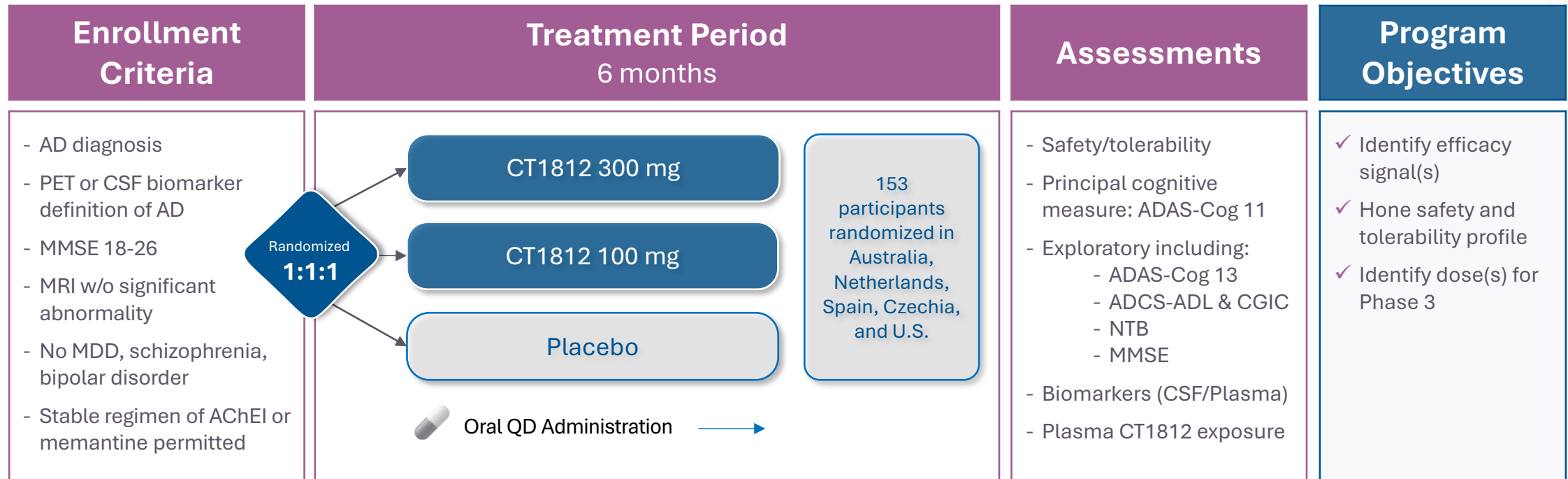
# Breaking News – SHINE Phase 2 Alzheimer’s Disease Study

CT1812 is Among Few Oral Candidates Showing Cognitive Impact in *Moderate* Patients

- Pooled (100 and 300mg arms) CT1812 treatment **slowed cognitive decline by 39%** on ADAS-Cog 11 vs placebo
- All key cognitive and functional outcome measures trending in favor of CT1812
- Efficacious dose with good safety profile
- Well-designed and executed study
- Supports advancing clinical development



# SHINE Phase 2 Study in Adults with Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer's Disease



SHINE COG0201 study (NCT03507790) partially funded by \$31M NIA grant R01AG058660

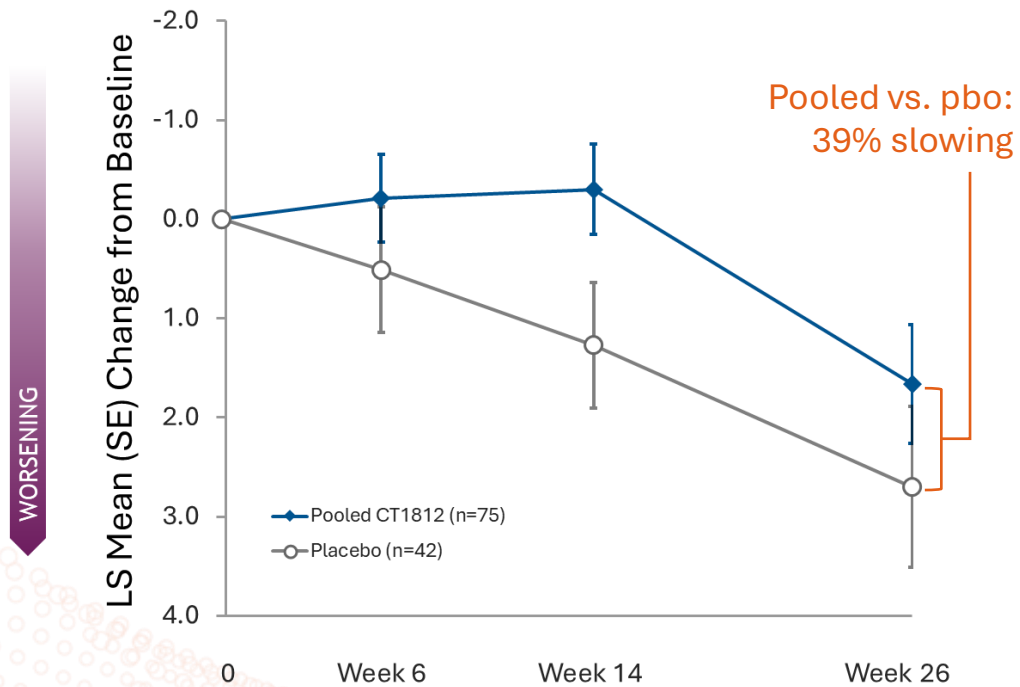
# SHINE Patient Population

- PET- or biomarker-confirmed Alzheimer's disease
- Majority of participants were female (60%), Caucasian (96%), approximately 72 years of age
- Mean MMSE score upon entry: 21.37
- ~60% of patients were carriers of the ApoE4 gene
- Characteristics well-balanced between all 3 arms

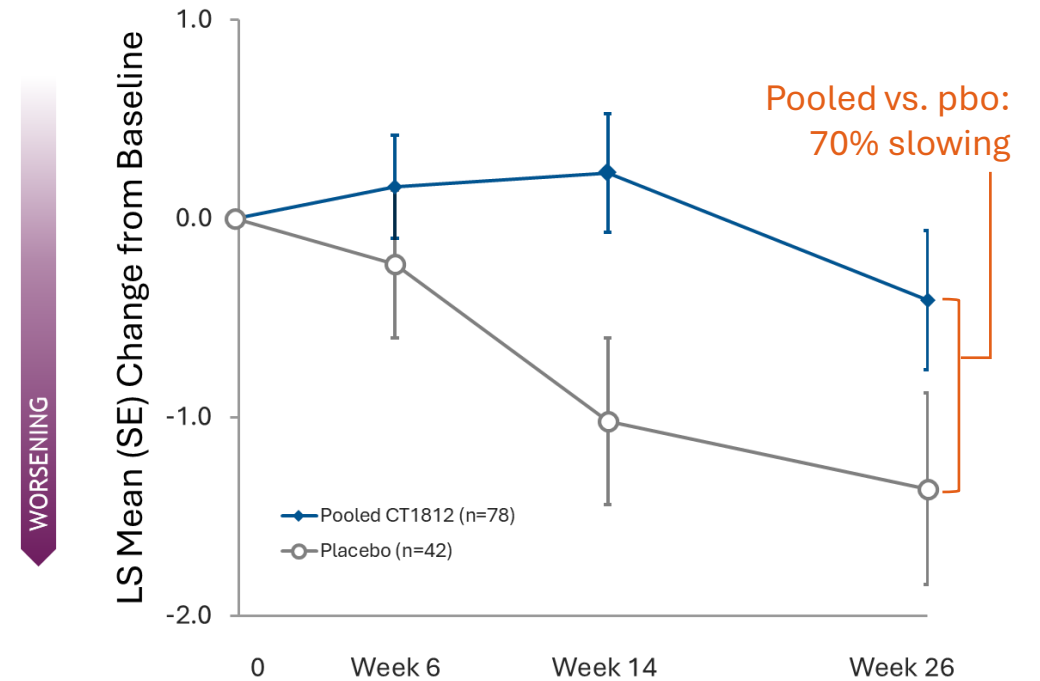
# SHINE Cognitive Endpoints: ADAS-Cog 11 and MMSE

Magnitude of ADAS-Cog 11 decline at 6 months similar to approved MAb

## ADAS-Cog 11



## MMSE

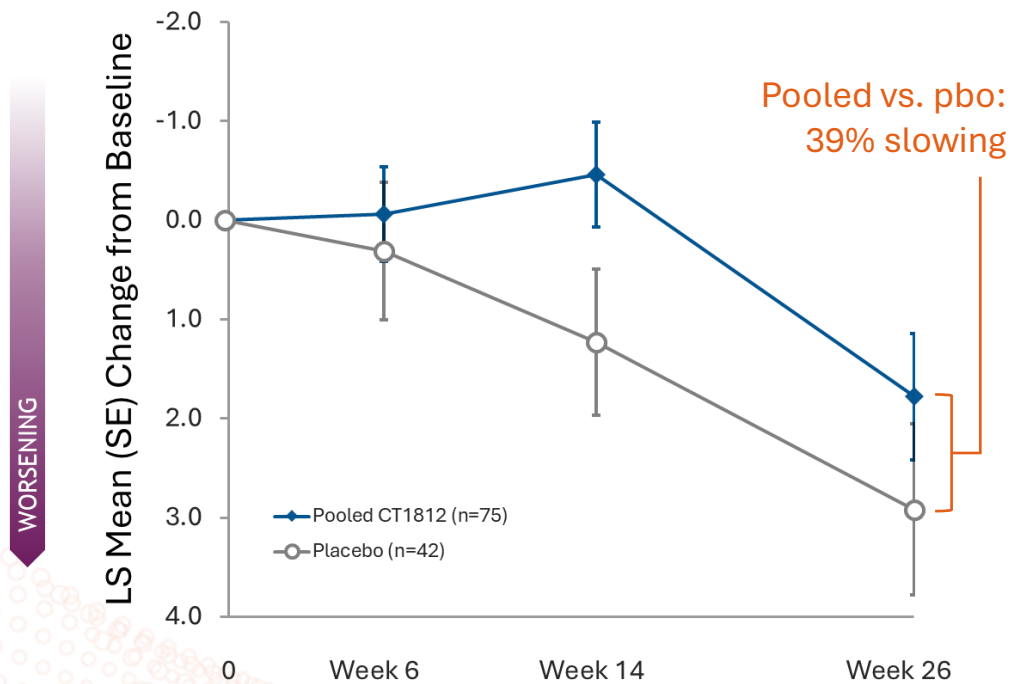




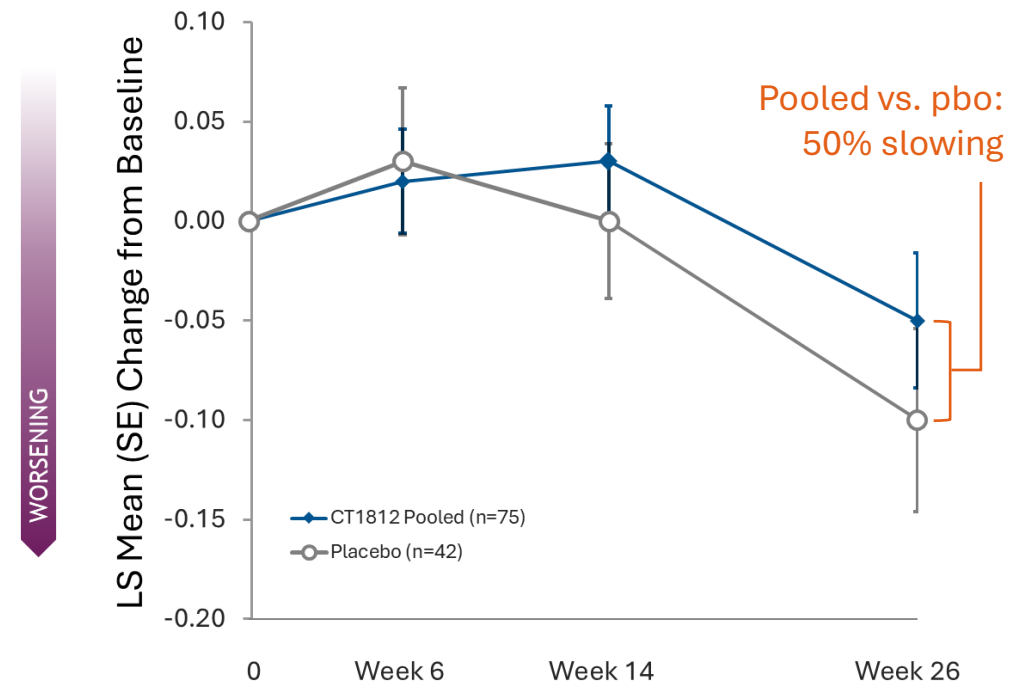
# SHINE Cognitive Endpoints: ADAS-Cog 13, Cognitive Composite

Consistent results across multiple cognitive endpoints

## ADAS-Cog 13



## Cognitive Composite



# Summary of SHINE Safety and Tolerability findings

- CT1812 demonstrated a favorable safety and tolerability profile
- Most TEAEs were mild or moderate in severity
- Similar percentages of adverse events in treated (76.5%) and placebo (78%) groups
- No discontinuations due to AEs in the 100mg dose group
- Most discontinuations were in 300mg dose group and all the reportable liver enzyme elevations were in 300mg dose group

## Adverse Events

CT1812	Placebo
76.5%	78%

## Serious AEs

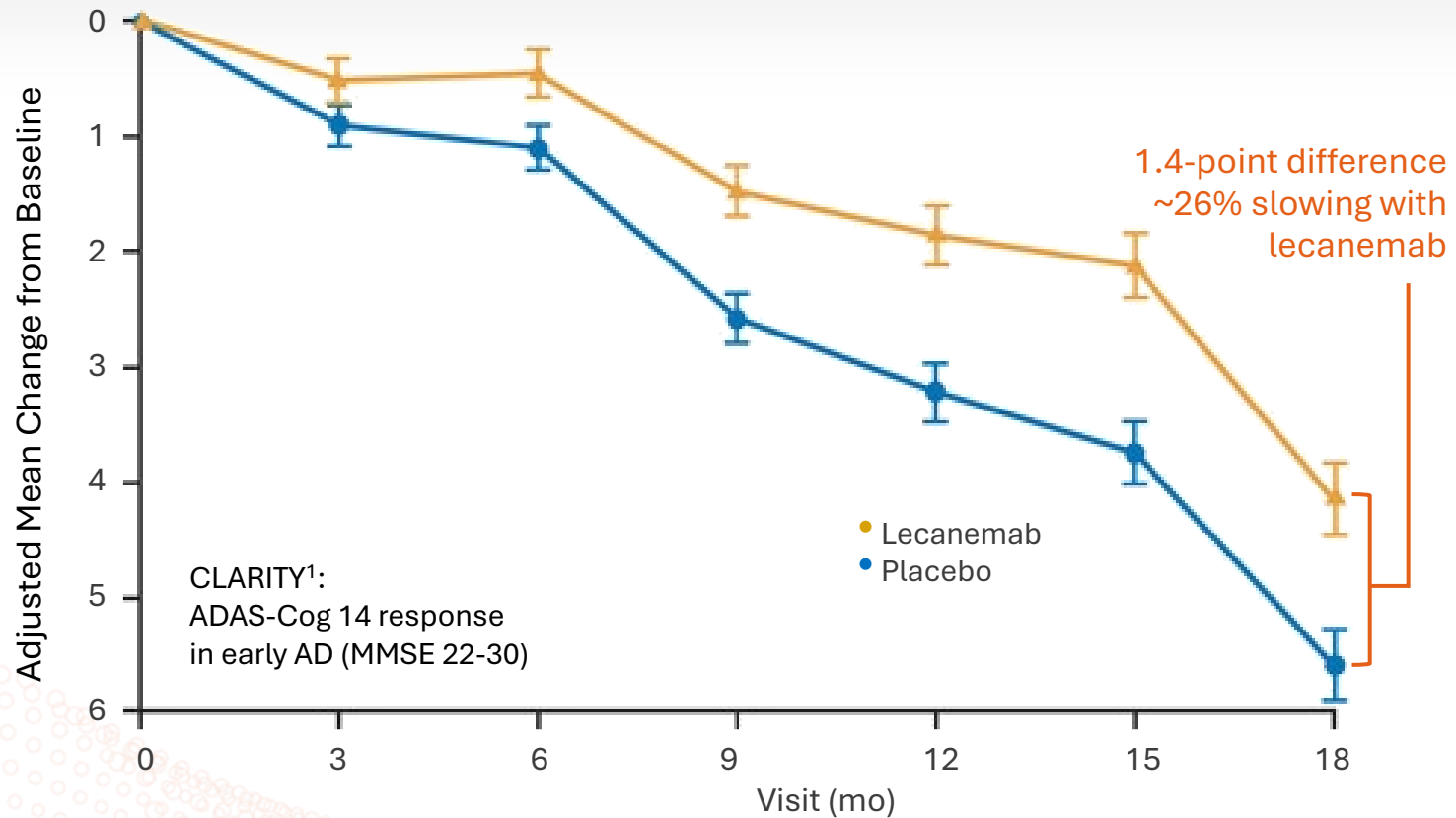
CT1812	Placebo
4.9%	10%

## Deaths

CT1812	Placebo
0	1 (cancer)

# SHINE Response at 6 months Comparable to Approved MAbs

Once-daily pill • no ARIA • 39% slowing at 6 months vs Leqembi's 26% at 18 months



## SHINE Results at 6 months

1.1 pt difference btw pooled CT1812 vs. placebo

39% slowing pooled CT1812 vs. placebo

Placebo decline in SHINE steeper w moderate AD

# SHINE: Summary Exploratory Outcomes - Percent Slowing Day 182

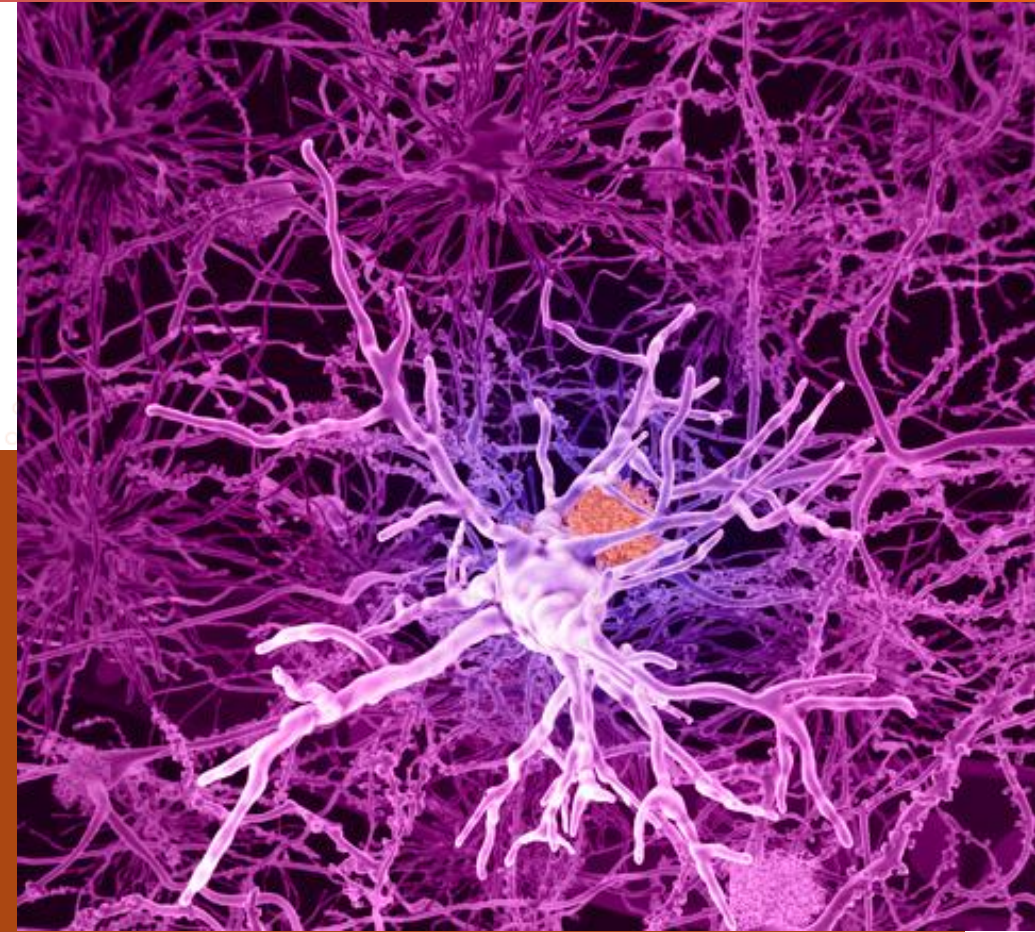
Effect as large or larger than approved MAbs

	ADAS-Cog 11	ADAS-Cog 13	MMSE	Cognitive Composite
CT1812 Pooled <sup>1</sup>	39%	39%	70%	50%
Lecanemab <sup>2</sup> (at 18mo)	--	26% (ADAS-Cog 14)	--	24% (ADCOMS)
Donanemab <sup>3</sup> (at 18 mo)	--	20% (ADAS-Cog 13)	16% (MMSE)	22% (iADRS)

*Note: data shown for benchmarking only; no head-to-head studies have been conducted*

# SHINE: Corroborated by Experts

Results of a Commissioned  
Survey of 51 neurologists



# CT1812 Market Opportunity

## Insights from a Survey of Neurologists

### Survey Design:

- 51 neurologists from academic, community or private settings who treat over 13,000 Alzheimer's patients annually were surveyed
- None were involved in CT1812 clinical trials

### Current Options for Alzheimer's Disease:

- Two recently approved monoclonal antibodies: lecanemab and donanemab
- Acetylcholinesterase (AChE) inhibitors: donepezil, galantamine, and rivastigmine
- NMDA receptor antagonist: memantine

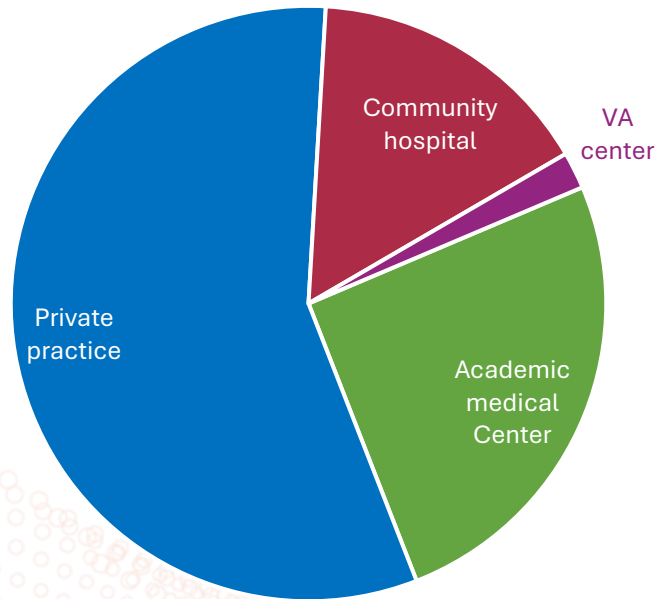
### Market Opportunity:

- 7 M in the U.S. & 55 M worldwide have Alzheimer's\*

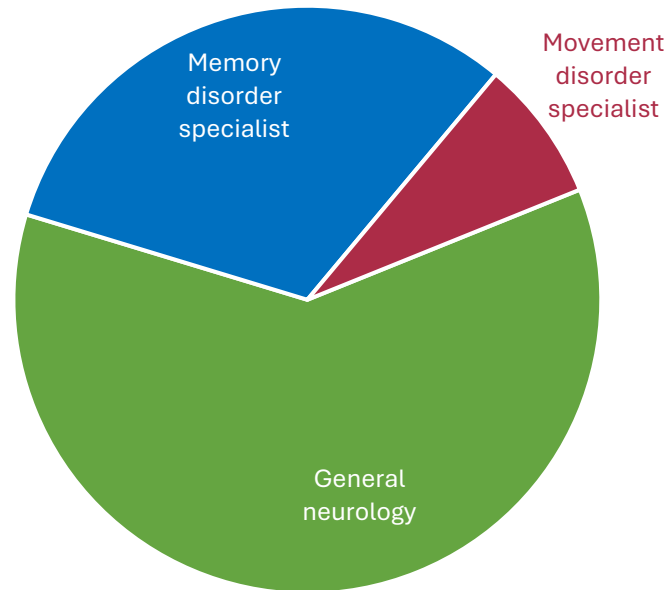
# SHINE Data Feedback from Neurologists

Surveyed diverse group of 51 neurologists who treat over 13,000 AD patients annually

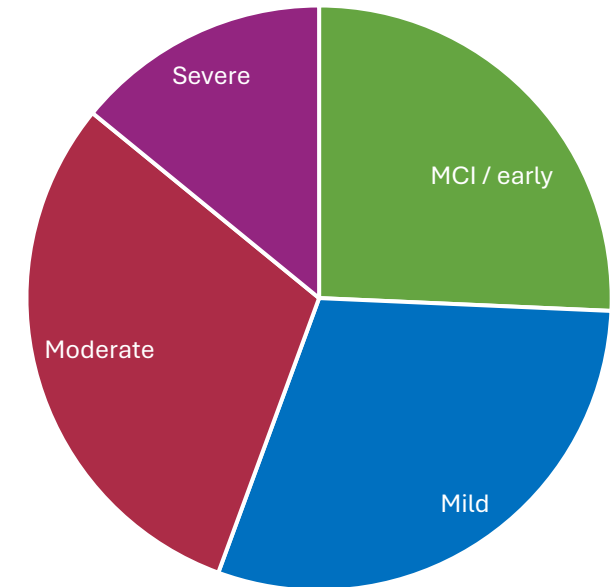
### Cross Section of Practice Setting



### Cross Section of Specialties

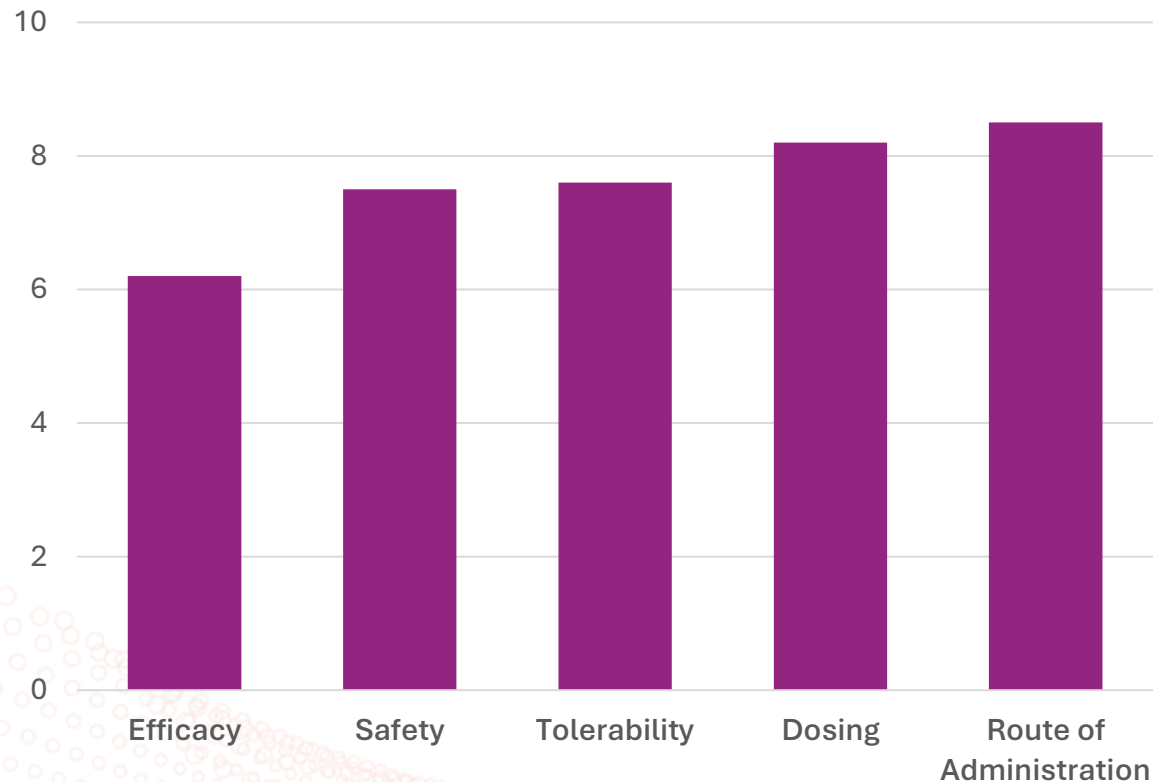


### Cross Section of Patients (MMSE)



# CT1812's Safety and Oral Delivery Appealed to Neurologists

Most Appealing Features of CT1812's  
Product Profile  
(10-pt scale)



*“Ease of dosing as oral medication”*

*“Oral medication without ARIA risks”*

*“Pill form is always welcome over an IV infusion”*

*“Does not require infusion or intensive monitoring”*

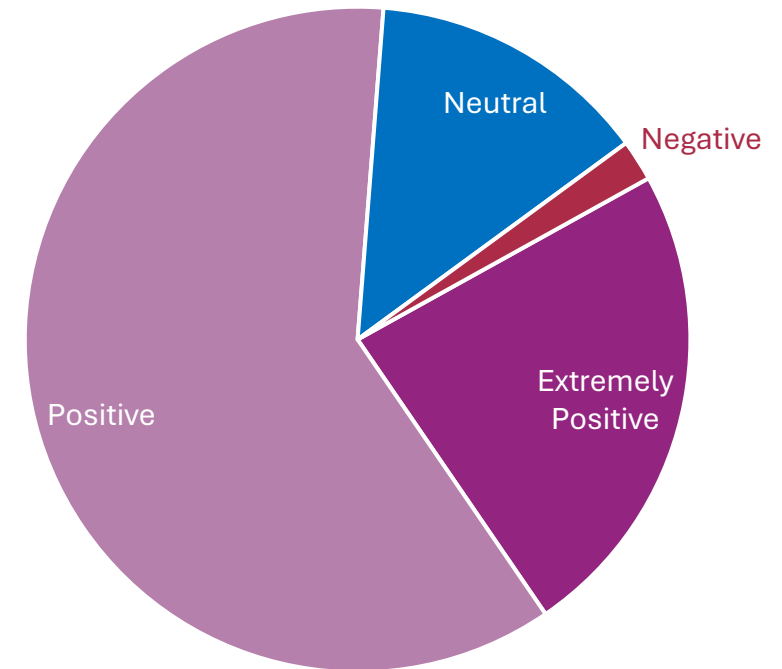


# Neurologists Enthusiastic About SHINE Results

Oral, once-daily treatment with cognitive benefit and no increased ARIA risk

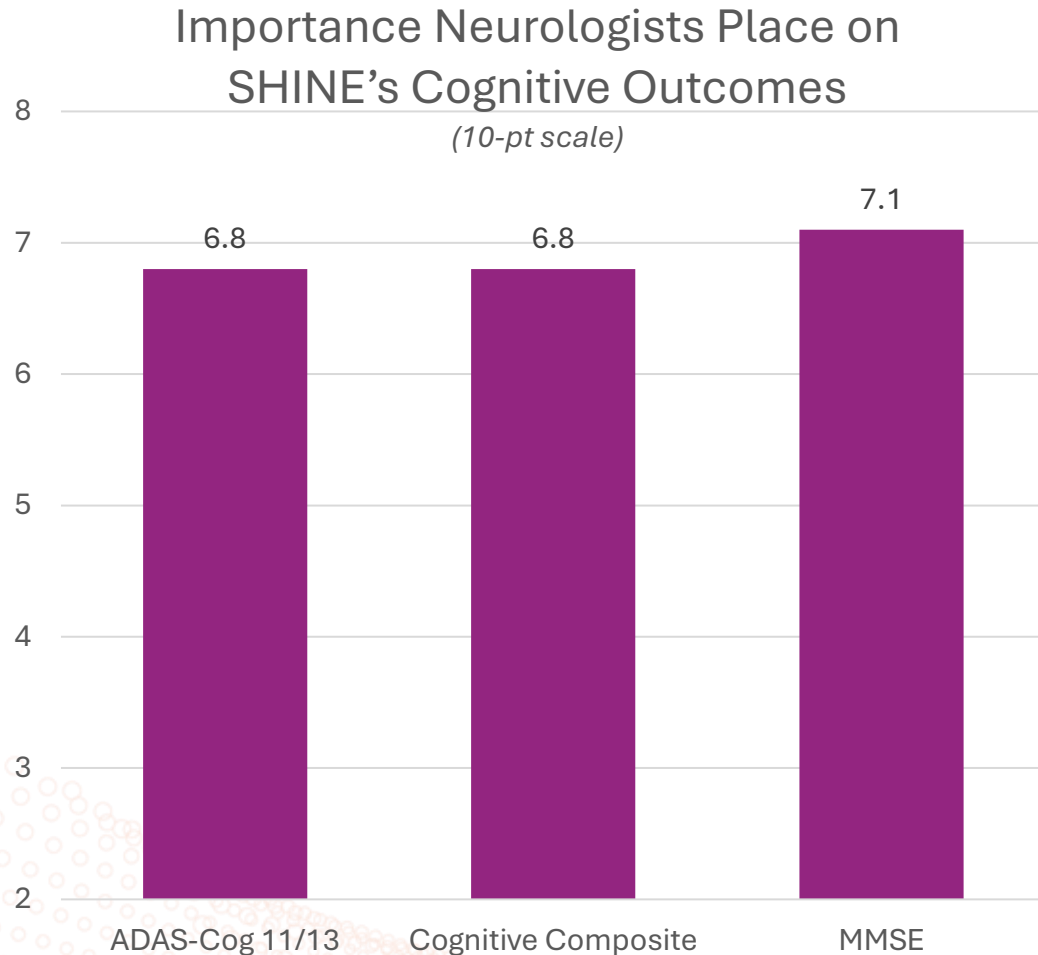
- The absence of symptomatic ARIA was seen as important (rated 8.4 out of 10)
- 86.3% of respondents felt CT1812's cognitive benefit (ADAS-Cog, MMSE, Cog Composite) was at least as good **if not better** than lecanemab
- 78.5% felt CT1812's functional benefit (ADCS-ADL and -CGIC) was at least as good **if not better** than lecanemab
- Efficacy rated 6.2 out of 10 possibly due to limited trial duration and number of participants in SHINE

Overall Characterization of SHINE Results



Appx 84% felt SHINE was positive or extremely positive

# Efficacy Findings in Particular were Viewed as Significant



- Importance on cognitive outcomes echoed in open discussion of the **most attractive aspects** of the SHINE results
  - “Consistent improvement in all clinical outcomes”
  - “Efficacy as good as, or better, than currently promoted anti-amyloid antibodies”
  - “Effective on slowing cognitive decline as an oral medication”
  - “Good improvement in mental status measures over 26 wks”

# Next Steps: Larger Studies with Longer Duration

Neurologists surveyed see a path forward for CT1812

In discussion of next steps for CT1812, neurologists expressed interest in:

- Treatment effect in combination with and/or head-to-head against anti amyloid drugs
- Treatment effect in combination with and/or head-to-head against AChEi + Namenda
- Larger placebo-controlled studies to see longer-term safety and clinical impact
- Potential in more patients with greater disease severity
- Mechanistic explanation for early effect

# If Approved, Neurologists Would Consider CT1812

Monotherapy and combination uses appealed to clinicians

- What percentage of your **mild patients** would you consider candidates for CT1812?

**62.8%**

- What percent of your **moderate patients** would you consider candidates for CT1812?

**58.4%**

98% of Respondents Would Prescribe CT1812



Prefers  
AChEi/Mem

Anything  
sparingly

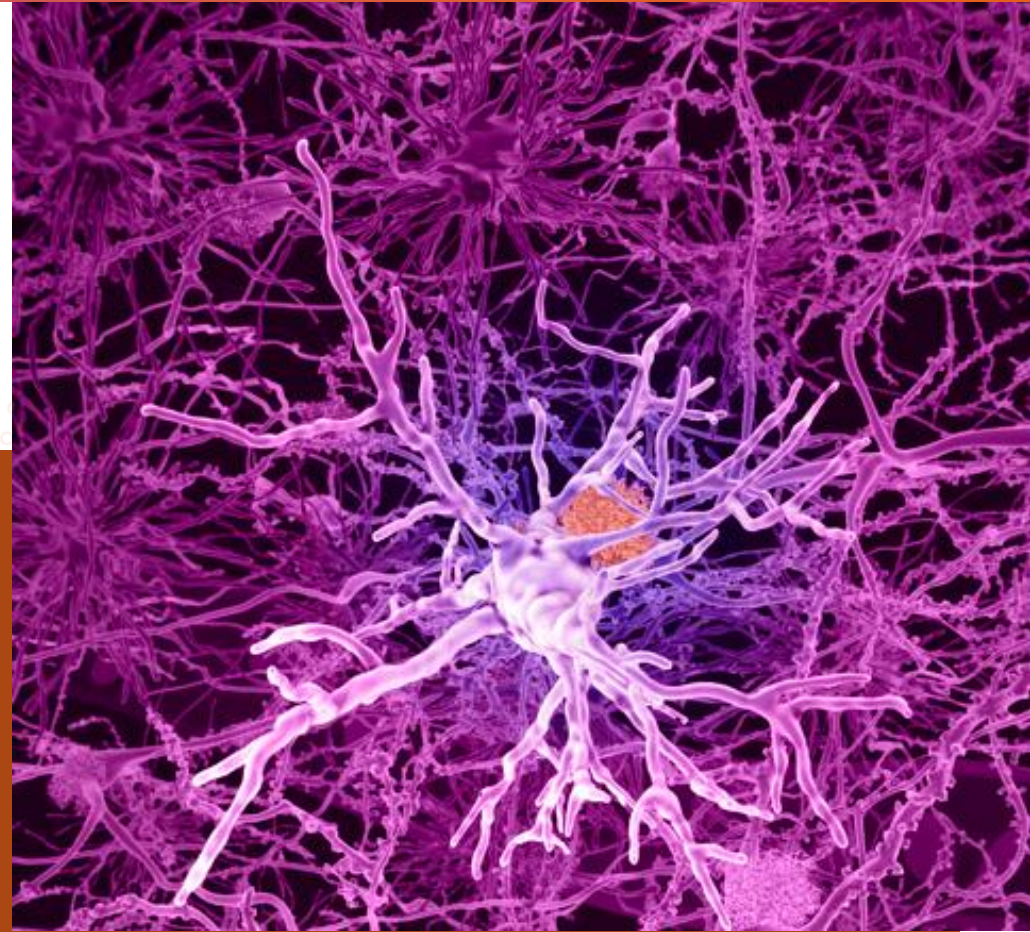
CT1812 in  
up to 25%

CT1812 in  
over 50%

Would prefer  
CT1812

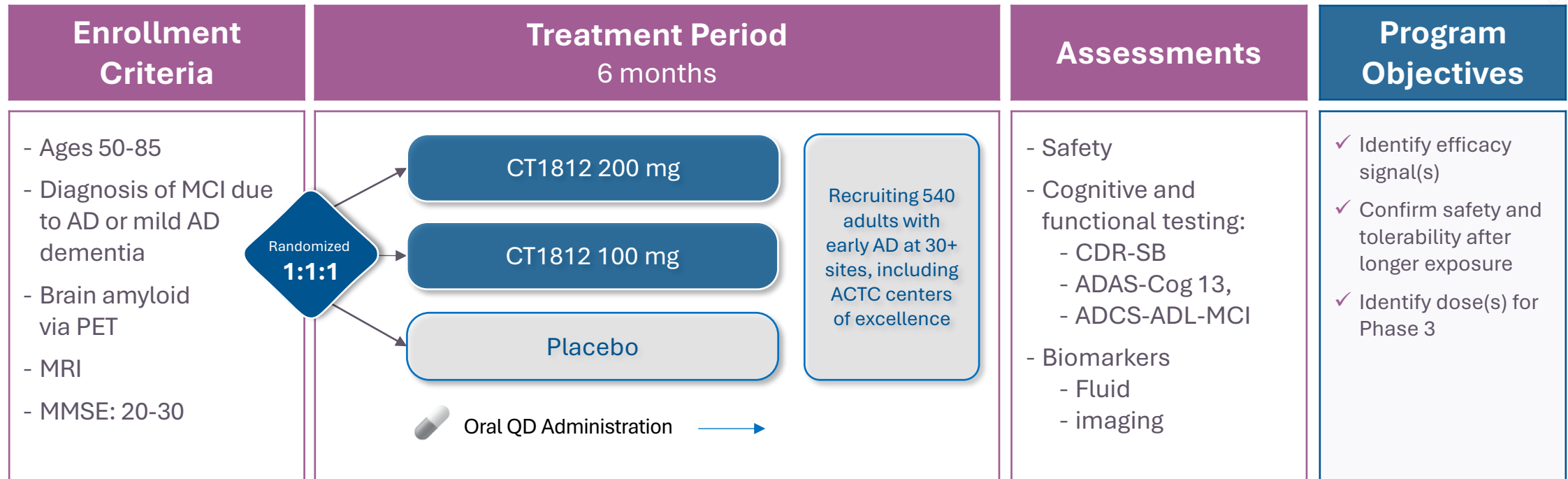
# Alzheimer's Disease

START Study in early Alzheimer's disease



# START - A 540-Person Study in Early AD

First study to allow lecanemab as background therapy in combination with CT1812



START COG0203 study (NCT05531656) partially funded by \$81M NIA grant R01AG065248

# CT1812 is Also Being Investigated in two Additional Indications

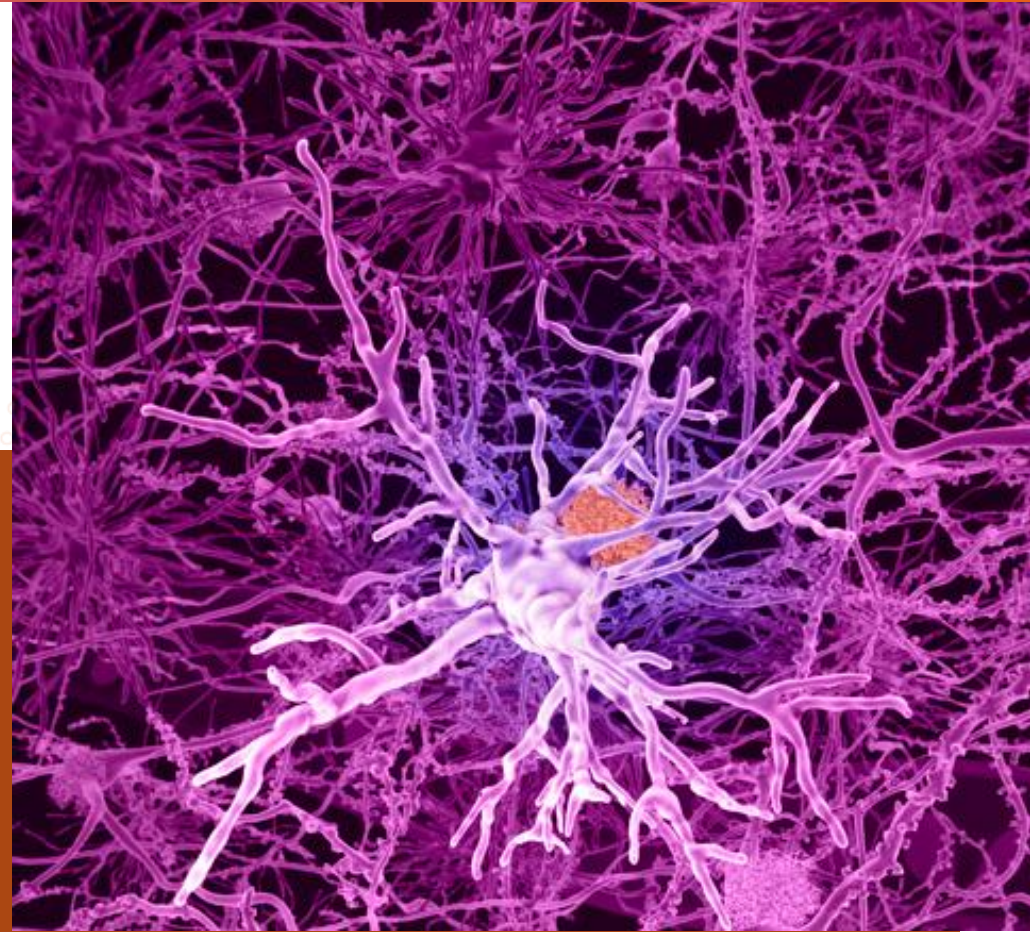
Alzheimer's  
Disease

Dementia with  
Lewy Bodies

Dry AMD  
Geographic  
Atrophy

# Dementia with Lewy Bodies

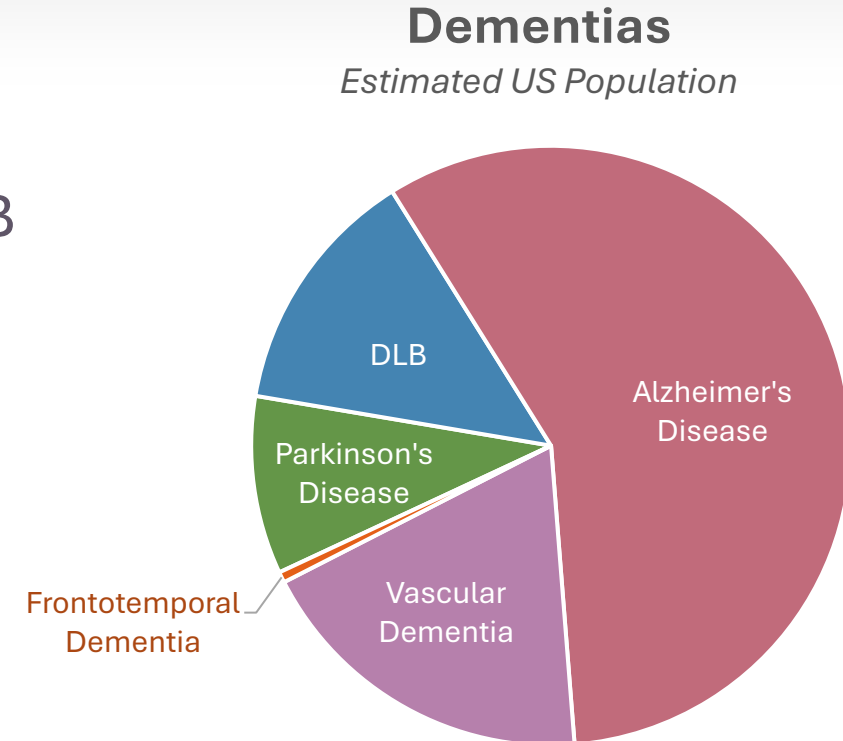
*“The most common dementia  
you’ve never heard of”*





# Lewy Body Dementias are Second only to AD in Prevalence

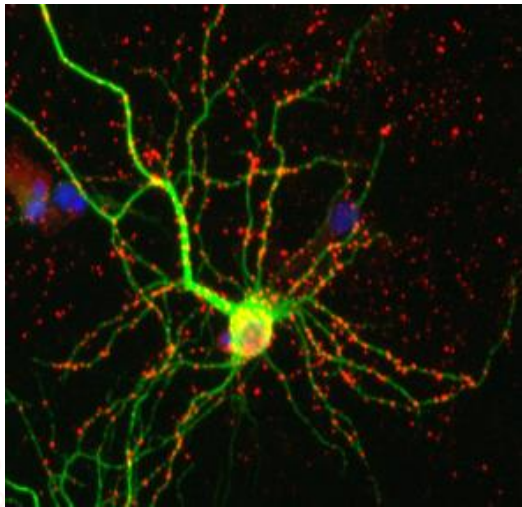
- In the U.S. an estimated 1.4 million people<sup>1</sup> have dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB)
- It is estimated that 50-80% of patients with DLB have A $\beta$  as well as  $\alpha$ -synuclein<sup>2</sup> pathology
- Core symptoms of DLB include:
  - Progressive cognitive decline
  - Fluctuating cognition with variations in attention
  - Impaired visuospatial perception
  - Recurrent visual hallucinations
  - REM sleep disorder



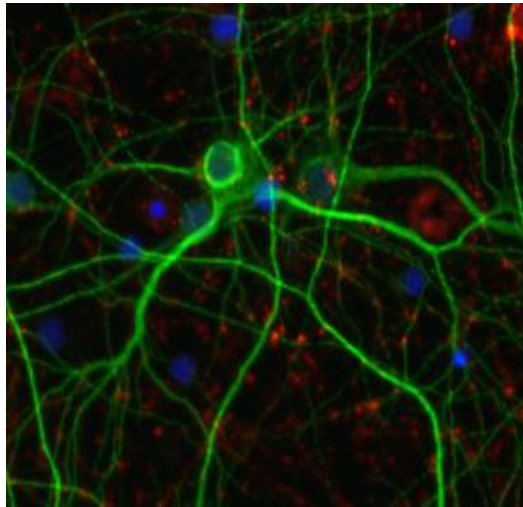
# Evidence Supports CT1812 Potential in DLB

Protection of neurons from  $\alpha$ -synuclein oligomers

$\alpha$ -synuclein oligomers

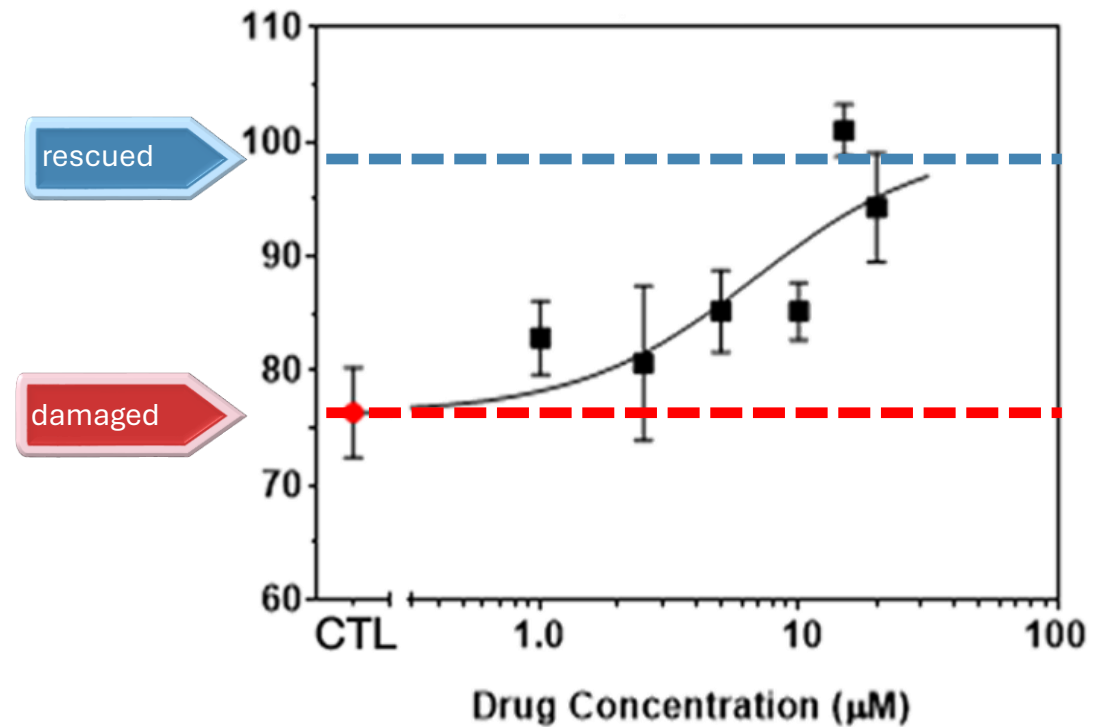


$\alpha$ -synuclein oligomers + CT1812



*$\alpha$ -Synuclein oligomers in red*

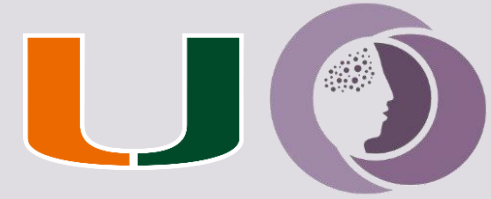
Neurons rescued from  $\alpha$ -synuclein oligomer-induced damage



# SHIMMER Study Brings Together Experts and New Tools to Explore Efficacy of CT1812

- Until recently, DLB could only be confirmed upon autopsy, making clinical research difficult
- SHIMMER was designed to have the best chance available to detect signals of improvement
  - Cognition partnered with experts at U Miami Miller School of Medicine and LBDA
  - Using validated clinical<sup>1</sup> and diagnostic<sup>2</sup> tools

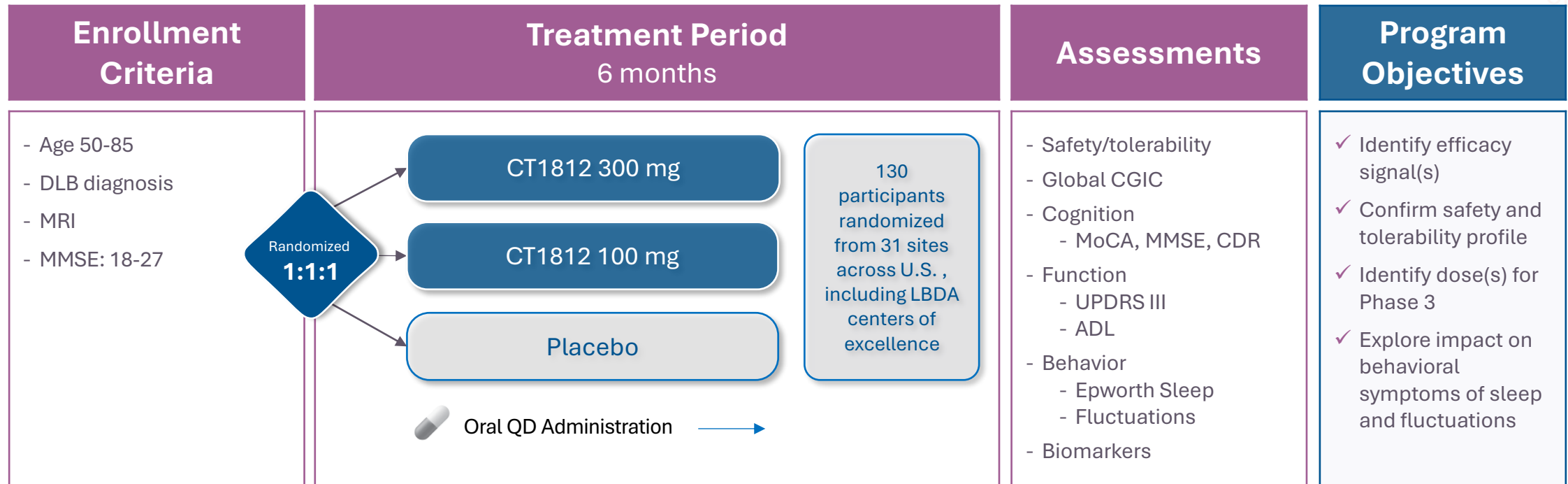
CORE CLINICAL FEATURES OF DLB	
Domain	Features
Cognitive	Visual tracking and attention
	Visuospatial and perception
	Episodic memory deficits that improve with cued recall
	Timed attention tasks
	Executive tasks
	Construction tasks
	Verbal and psychomotor initiation
	Cognitive fluctuations
Movement	Bradykinesia
	Rigidity (with or without cogwheeling)
	Festinating gait
	Postural instability with falls
	Rest, postural, or action tremor
Behavioral	Well-formed visual hallucinations (eg, little people, furry animals)
	Delusions (eg, Capgras or misidentification)
	Depression
	Anxiety
	Apathy
	Hallucinations in other modalities
	REM sleep behavior disorder
	Autonomic/constitutional
Orthostatic hypotension	
Loss of smell	
Constipation	
Sialorrhea/rhinorrhea	
Sexual dysfunction	
Urinary incontinence	
Hyperhidrosis	
Seborrheic dermatitis	



# SHIMMER Study in Dementia with Lewy Bodies

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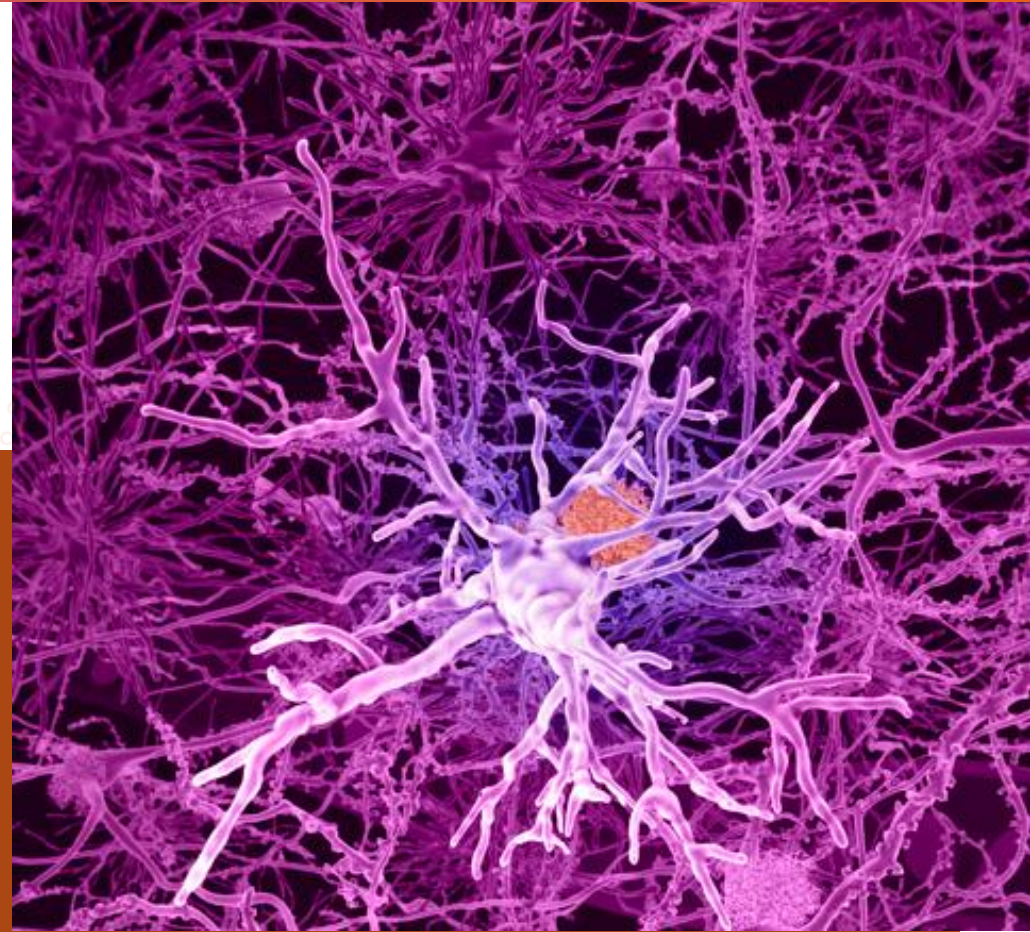
Conducted in collaboration with experts at LBDA and University of Miami



SHIMMER COG1201 study (NCT05225415) partially funded by \$30M NIA grant R01AG071643

# Geographic Atrophy

*Damage to the macula resulting from advanced dry age-related macular degeneration (dry AMD)*



# Rationale for CT1812 in Dry AMD/Geographic Atrophy

Opportunity: crosses blood-retinal barrier to reach retina without an injection

## What is dAMD/GA

Geographic atrophy (GA), the most advanced form of dry AMD, affects ~5M people WW and is associated with significant vision loss

## Unmet Need

Complement inhibitors require injections into eye(s)

## Pathophysiology

Death of retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) cells drives loss of photoreceptors (neurons required for sight)

*In vitro* evidence supports CT1812 rescue of RPE cells

## MAGNIFY

Proof-of-concept Phase 2 study in adults with GA

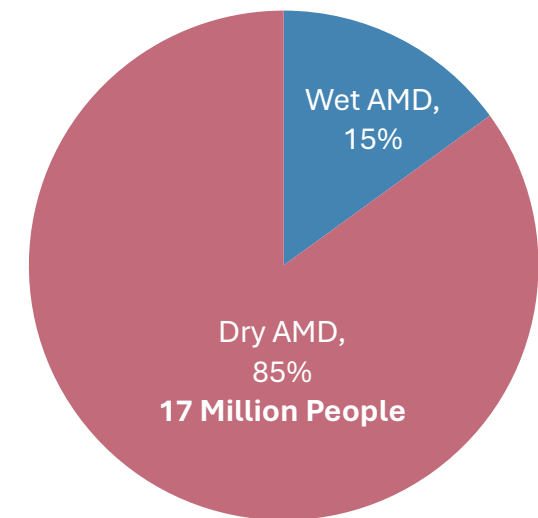


# Dry AMD and Geographic Atrophy

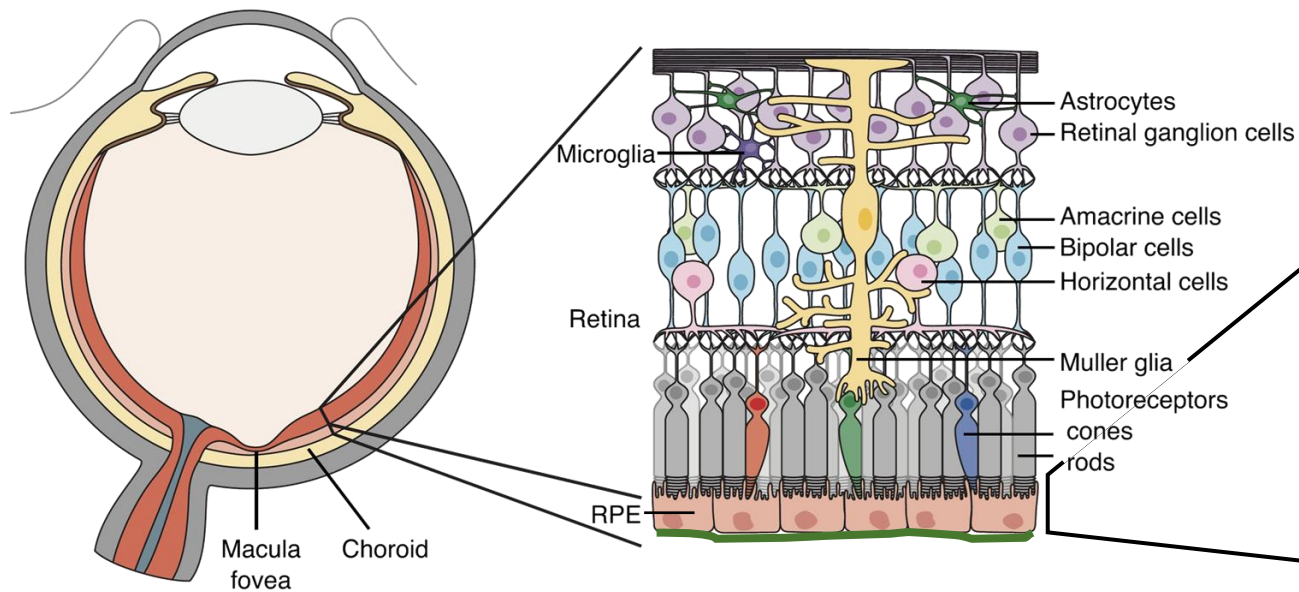
*Leading cause of severe vision loss in people over 50 (AAO)*

- AMD is leading cause of blindness over 50 yr<sup>1</sup>
- Dry AMD is a progressive condition accounting ~90% of all AMD cases
  - Advanced dry AMD, or GA, affects approximately two million people in the U.S.
- Only two drugs are approved for dry AMD<sup>2</sup>
  - Until 2023, dietary supplements were SoC
  - For reference, wet AMD market is \$7 billion worldwide

20 million people in North America have AMD<sup>3</sup>



# CT1812 Protects RPE Cells and the Photoreceptors they Support

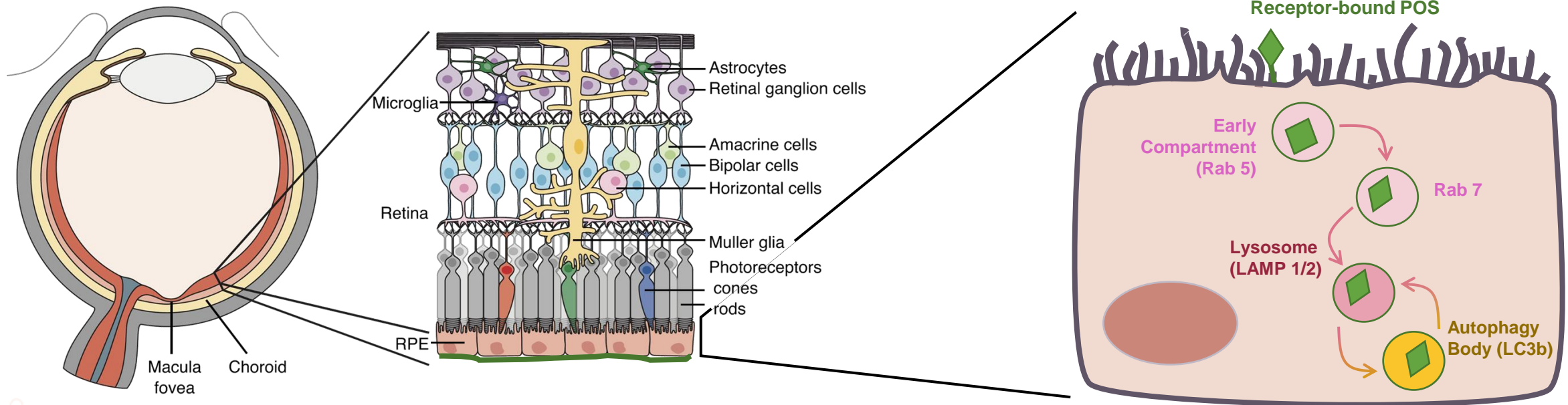


- Photoreceptors – specialized neurons necessary for sight – require support from retinal pigment epithelial (RPE) cells that are damaged in dry AMD
- CT1812 has been shown to rescue RPE cells *in vitro*
- CT1812’s potential to preserve vision through this mechanism is being tested in Phase 2



# Cellular and Molecular Pathogenesis of Dry AMD (dAMD)

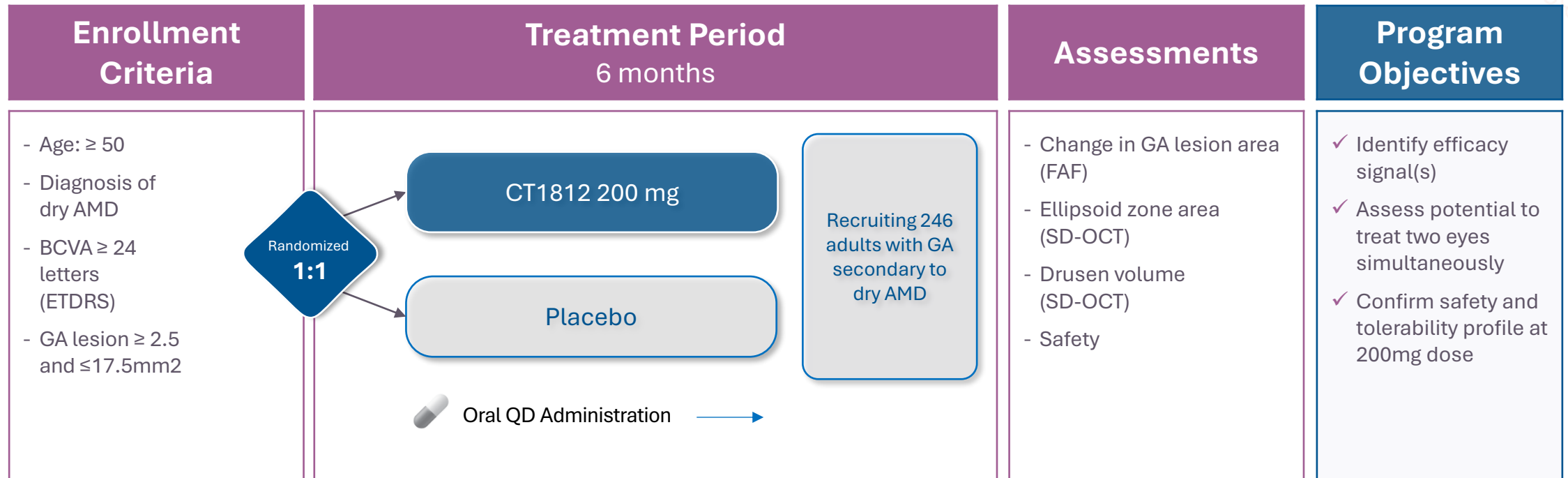
CT1812 restores trafficking and degradation of POS



In dry AMD, RPE cells are unable to successfully recycle photoreceptor outer segments (◀) through the autophagy process

# MAGNIFY Trial in dAMD/GA

Potential first oral drug for geographic atrophy



# Completed Studies Support Potential in Mild-to-Moderate AD

## Ongoing Trials Expand CT1812 into New Indications

### COG0203 - START

Early-to-mild Alzheimer's disease  
Actively recruiting

### COG1201 - SHIMMER

Mild-to-moderate DLB  
Topline data YE2024

### COG2201 - MAGNIFY

GA secondary to dry AMD  
Actively recruiting



## SHINE

- 153 participants
- Consistent slowing cognitive decline (ADAS-Cog 11 and 13, MMSE, Cog Composite)
- Trends in functional benefit



## SEQUEL<sup>1</sup>

- 16 participants
- Normalization of brain waves across EEG measures
- Significant improvement in AEC-c and relative theta in central region



## SPARC<sup>2</sup>

- 23 participants
- Preservation of brain atrophy via volumetric MRI
- No change in SV2A treated or pbo



## SNAP<sup>3</sup>

- 3 participants
- Rapid displacement of A $\beta$  oligomers via CSF
- Replication of preclinical findings via MEI

# The Promise of CT1812

- **First-in-class** A $\beta$  oligomer antagonism via sigma-2 receptor
- **Consistent efficacy** in Alzheimer's disease studies
  - ARIA unlikely to occur based on MoA
- **Potential first-to-market for DLB**
- **Potential first oral for dAMD/GA**
- **Well tolerated safety** profile anticipated
- **Oral** administration
  - No need for IV therapy, a key limitation of immunotherapeutics
  - No surveillance imaging required
  - Greater convenience and access



# Current Financial Position

As of June 30, 2024

**Cash and cash equivalents** \$28.5 M

Expected cash runway into 2Q 2025

**Grant funding for CT1812 studies**

Preclinical through Phase 2 ~\$171 M

Approximate funding used (\$113.7 M)

Remaining grant funding \$57.3M





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