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# ANNOVIS

Attacks Alzheimer's Disease and  
Neurodegeneration by Improving the  
Information Highway of the Nerve Cell

**Axonal Transport**

Symbol: **ANVS** (NYSE)

**December 2021**



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# HIGHLIGHTS

**A novel approach to treat neurodegenerative diseases is desperately needed**

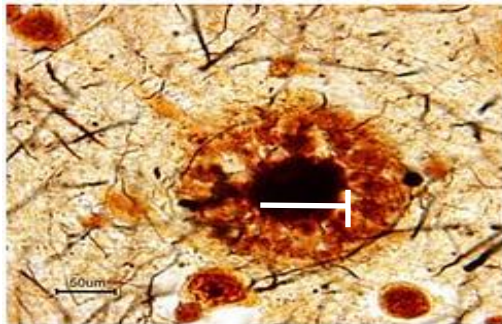
- **Annovis is developing drugs** for Alzheimer's (AD) and Parkinson's disease (PD), including the orphan indication Alzheimer's in Down Syndrome (AD-DS)
- **Lead compound - ANVS401 - in Phase 2a clinical trial**, is the only drug to improve cognition in AD and motor function in PD patients
- **ANVS401 reverses every step of the toxic cascade**, in AD and PD patients
- **Successful completion of phase 2a clinical trials** has provided validation of our approach in two diseases and allows us to plan for Phase 3 trials

# ANNOVIS' NEW APPROACH TO ATTACK AD AND PD

Chronic and acute brain insults lead to high levels of neurotoxic proteins, inflammation and neurodegeneration

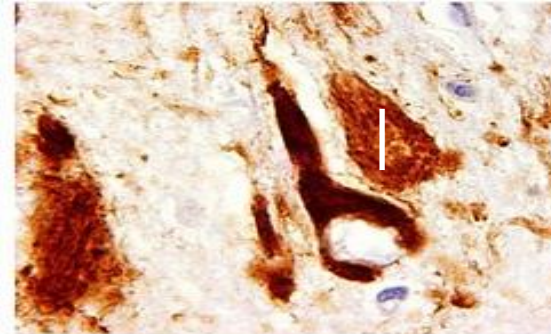
## Amyloid $\beta$

Alzheimer's - Parkinson's  
A $\beta$  Targeting Compounds



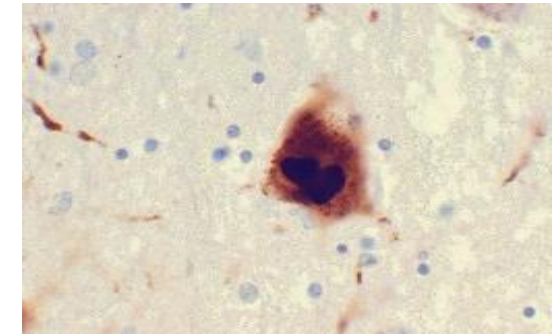
## Tau

Tauopathies - Alzheimer's  
Tau Targeting Compounds



## $\alpha$ Synuclein

Parkinson's - Alzheimer's  
 $\alpha$ SYN Targeting Compounds



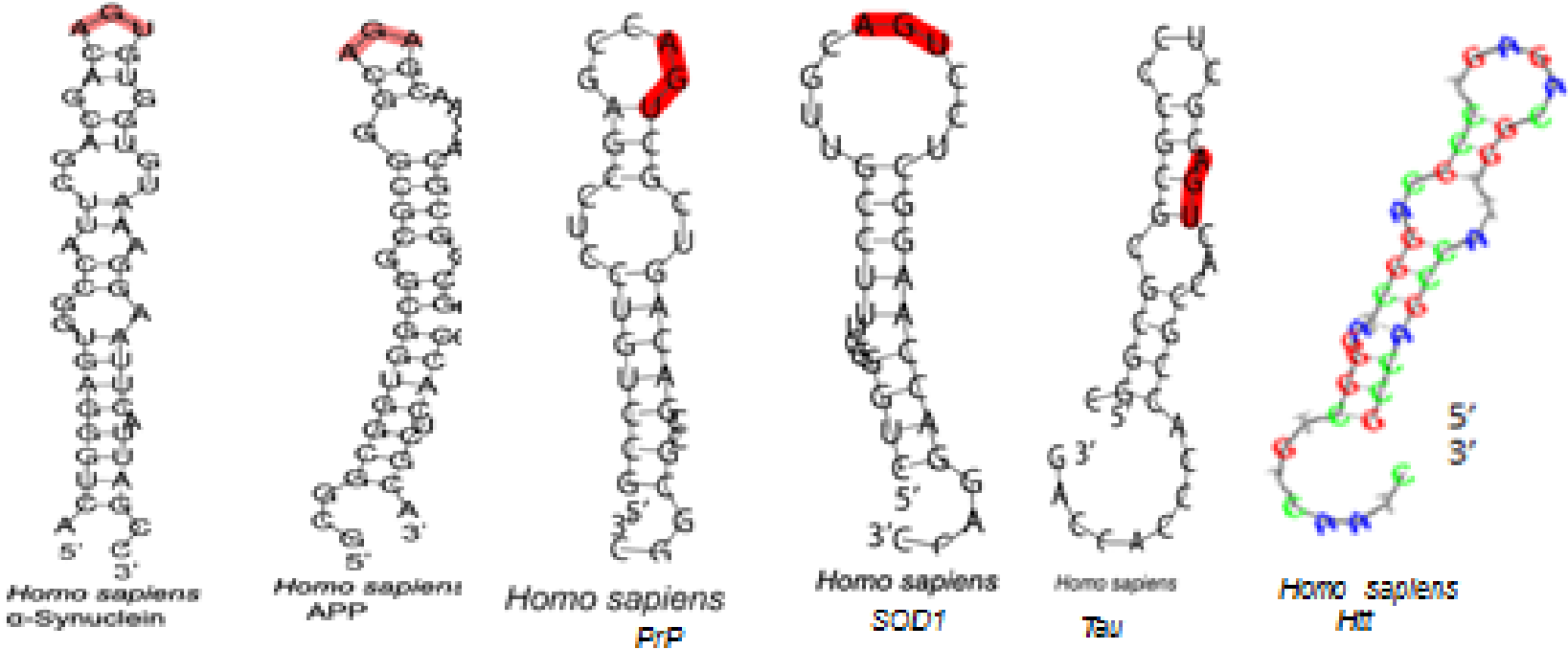
Attacking one neurotoxic protein results in minimal effect

**ANVS401 is the only drug to attack multiple neurotoxic proteins simultaneously**

# MECHANISM OF ACTION

ANVS401 is a translational inhibitor of neurotoxic aggregating proteins (TINAP)

## 5' UTR IRE Stem Loop Homology of Neurotoxic Aggregating Protein mRNAs

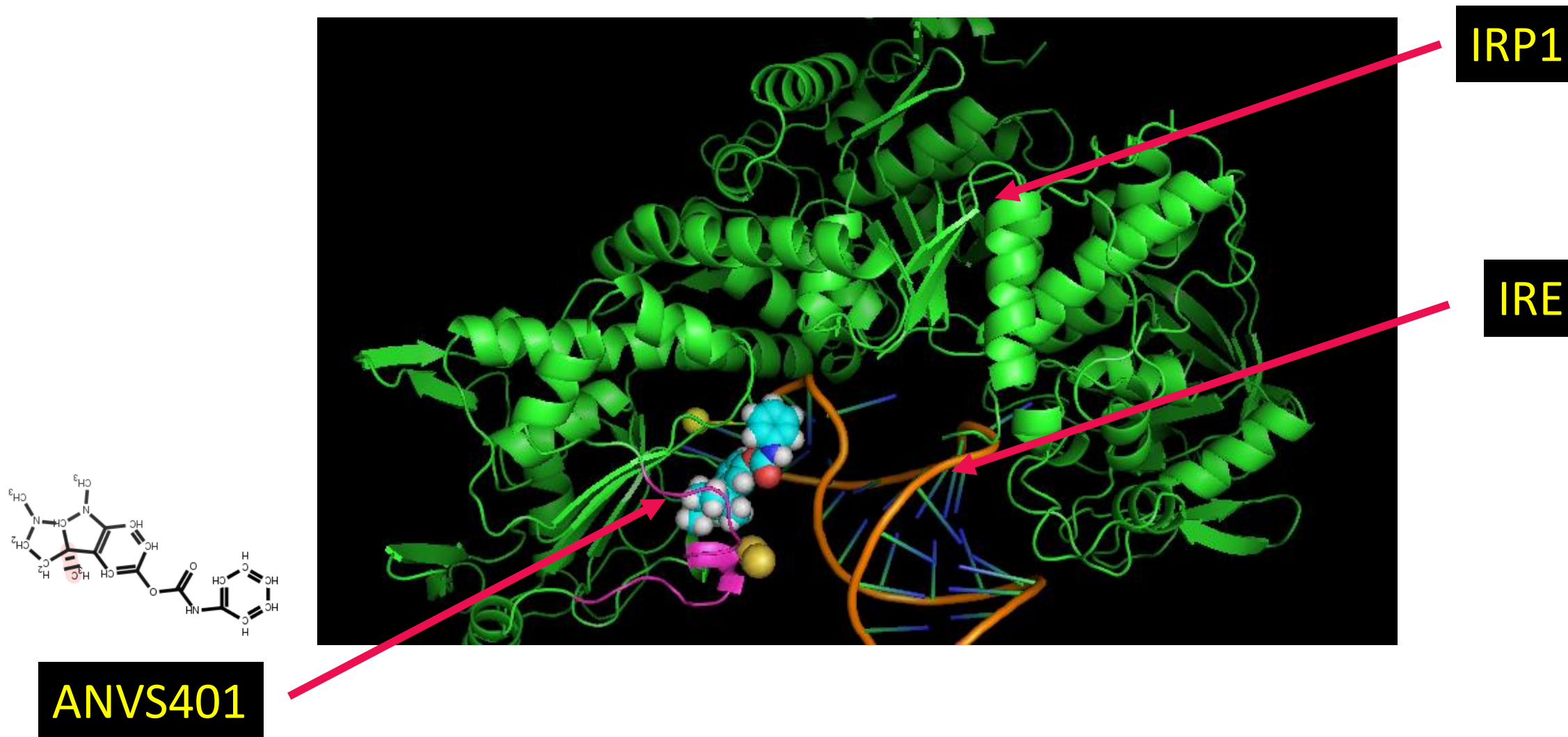


Highly Preserved Consensus Loop in 5' UTR  
>50% homology between 5' UTRs of mRNAs



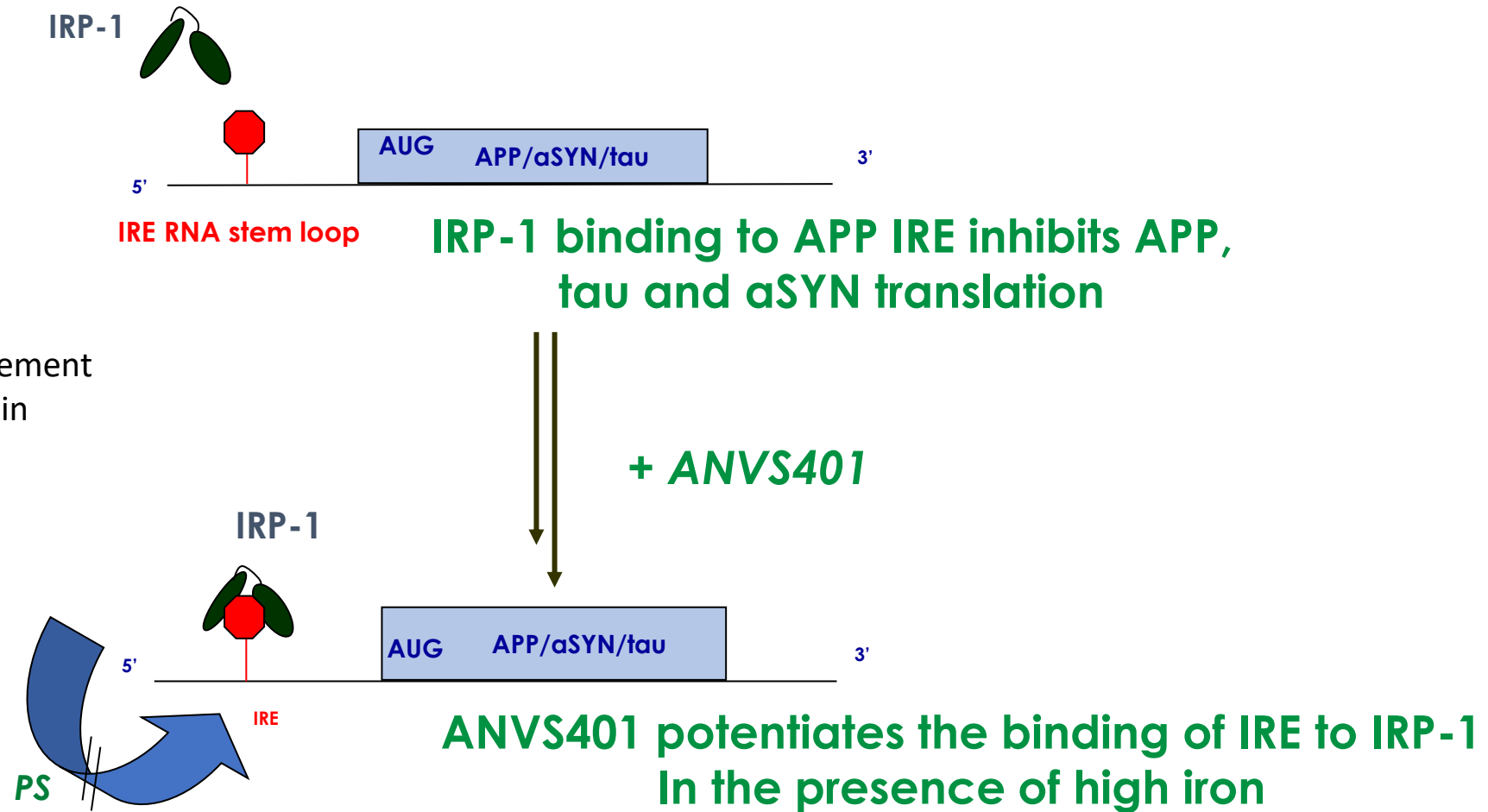
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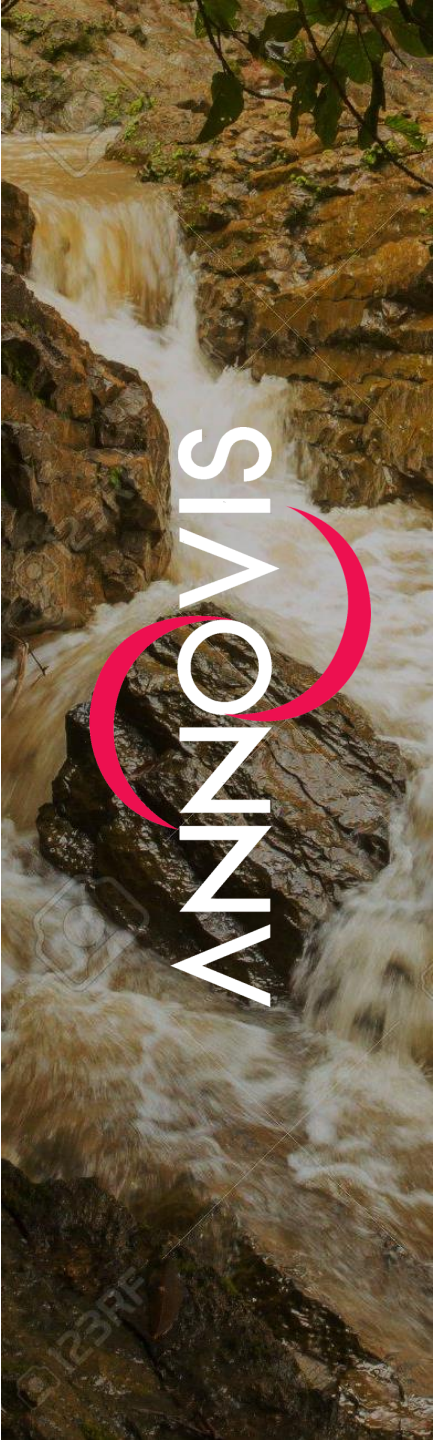
## Molecular Model of how ANVS401 locks IRP1 in the RNA Binding Position



# MECHANISM OF ACTION

## ANVS401 potentiates the binding of IRE to IRP1





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NEUROTOXIC PROTEINS IMPAIR AXONAL TRANSPORT AND **CAUSE A TOXIC CASCADE**

**HIGH LEVELS OF NEUROTOXIC PROTEINS**

- IMPAIRED AXONAL TRANSPORT
- SLOWER SYNAPTIC TRANSMISSION
- INFLAMMATION
- DEATH OF NERVE CELLS
- LOSS OF COGNITIVE AND MOTOR FUNCTION

**ANVS401 LOWERS LEVELS OF NEUROTOXIC PROTEINS**

- IMPROVED AXONAL TRANSPORT
- INCREASED SYNAPTIC TRANSMISSION
- NO INFLAMMATION
- HEALTHY NERVE CELLS
- IMPROVED COGNITIVE AND MOTOR FUNCTION



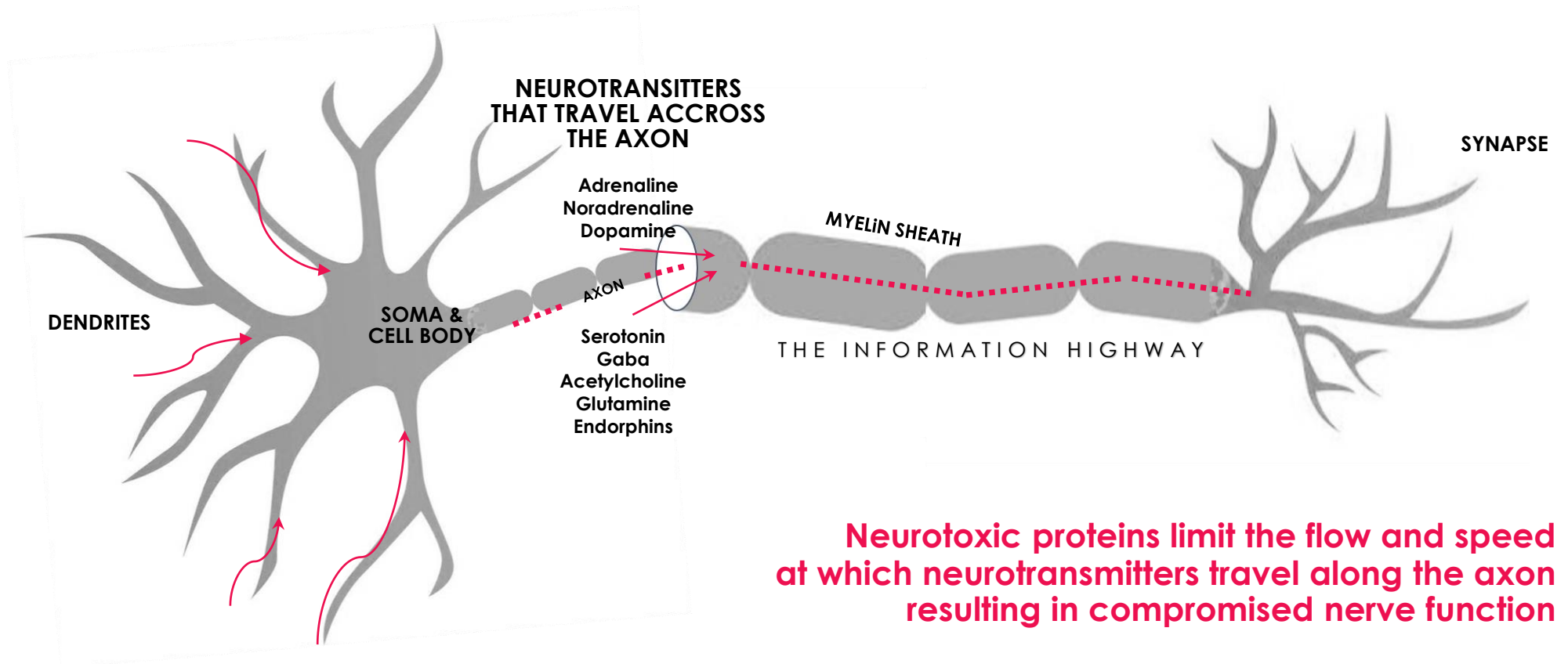
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ANVS401 IMPROVES AXONAL TRANSPORT AND **IMPEDES THE TOXIC CASCADE**



# HOW NERVE CELLS WORK

**In healthy nerve cells** little packages containing neurotransmitters or nerve growth factors travel unimpaired from the cell body through the axon to the synapse.



**Neurotoxic proteins limit the flow and speed at which neurotransmitters travel along the axon resulting in compromised nerve function**

# NEURODEGENERATION IS AN AXONAL TRANSPORT DISEASE

“Axonal transport disruption is linked to human neurological conditions.”

- Nature Review, September 2019

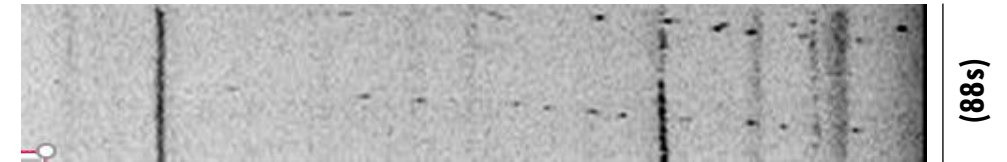
## Axonal transport is responsible for:

- Neurotransmitters GABA (anxiety), ACh (cognition), dopamine (movement), serotonin (mood)
- Neurotrophic factors NGF, BDNF
- All communication within and between nerve cells

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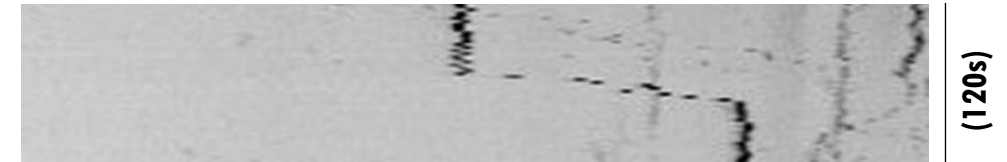
## Normal Transport

The **Normal Flow and Speed** of vesicles carrying BDNF across the axon.



## Abnormal Transport

Shows the **Blockage and Slowing** of BDNF across the axon. Black areas demonstrate where transport is slowed due to high levels of neurotoxic proteins.



## TREATED WITH ANVS401

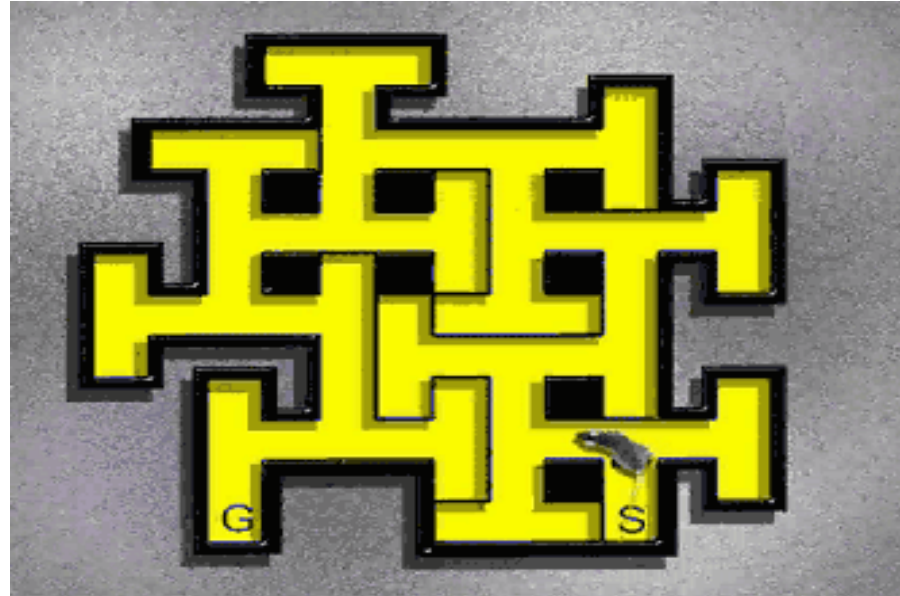
The **Flow and Speed** of axonal transport is improved.



APP, Ab42, C99 – Mobley, UCSD; aSYN – Isacson, Harvard; Lee, U.Penn;  
Tau – U. Muenich & Zuerich; Htt – Mobley, UCSD; TDP43 – Taylor, Northwestern

# RESULTS IN ANIMALS

Multiple animal studies showed that ANVS401 fully recovered the affected function



## Function

## Animal Model

Memory and learning (4)



AD mice, DS mice, stroke mice, TBI rats

Movement (2)



PD mice, FTD mice

Eyesight (1)



Acute glaucoma rats

## TWO PHASE 2 CLINICAL TRIALS

	<b>AD Trial</b>	<b>PD Trial</b>
Therapeutic Area	Early to Moderate AD and PD	
Phase	2	
Patients	14	14 + 40
Design	Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Biomarker Study	
Dose	0 and 80 mg/day	0, 5, 10, 20, 40, 80 mg/day
Endpoints	Safety, PK	
Exploratory	Biomarkers, Efficacy	



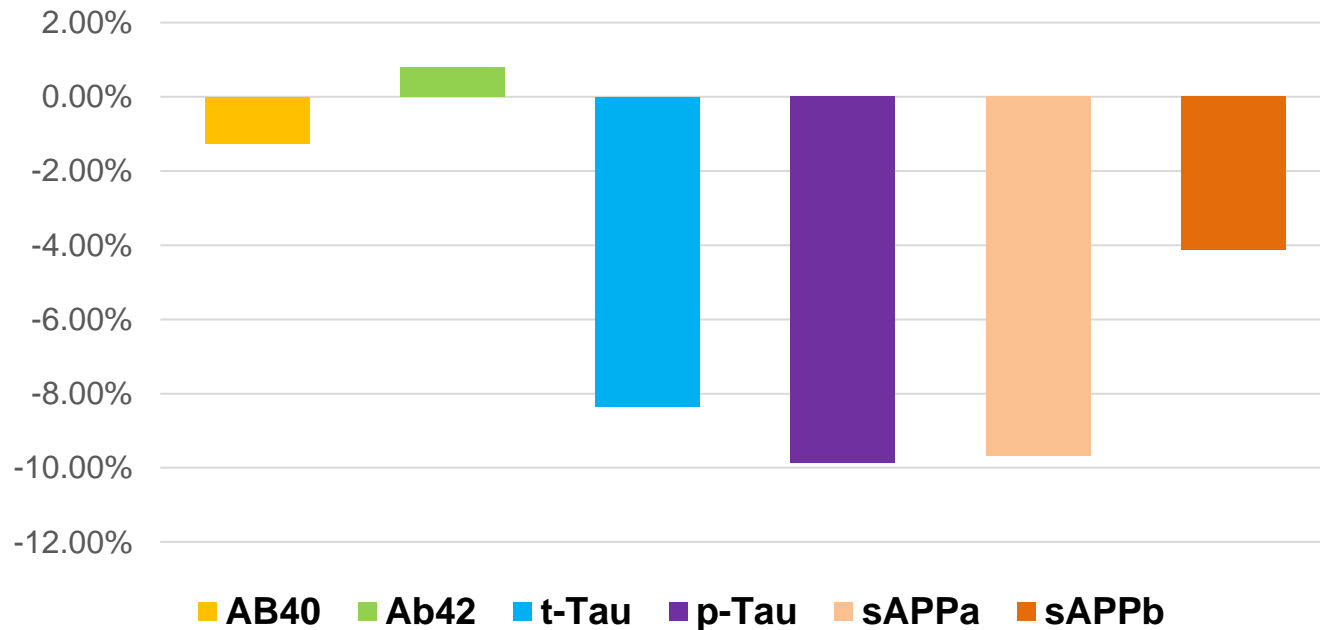


# ANVS401 MET THESE PRIMARY, SECONDARY & EXPLORATORY ENDPOINTS

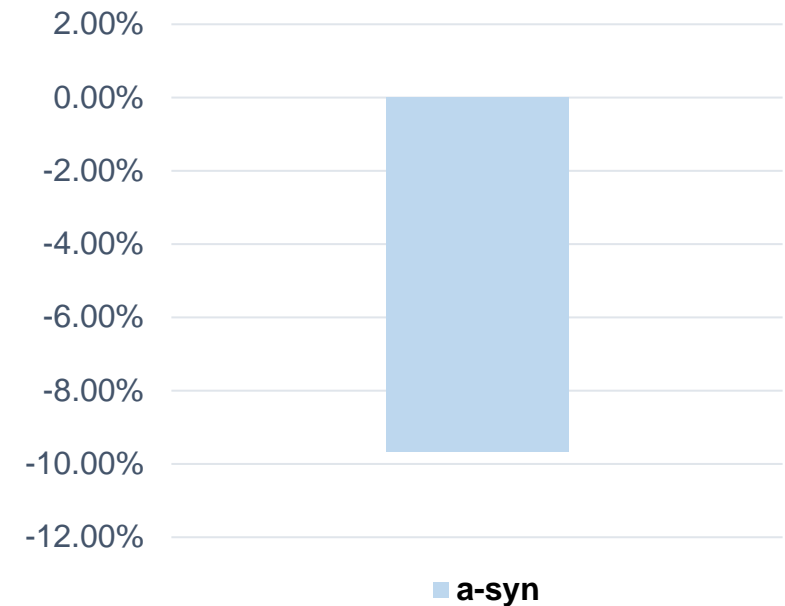
- **Primary Endpoint** – SAFETY: ANVS401 is safe
- **Secondary Endpoint** – PHARMACOKINETICS: as expected from previous experiments
- **Exploratory Endpoints:**
  - BIOMARKERS: reduced as expected
  - COGNITION AND FUNCTION: improved ADAS-Cog and WAIS in AD patients and UPDRS and WAIS in PD patients

# REDUCED NEUROTOXIC PROTEINS IN BOTH AD AND PD PATIENTS

### 14 AD Patients-CSF % Change of Neurotoxic Proteins\*



### 14 PD Patients-CSF % Change of a-Synuclein\*

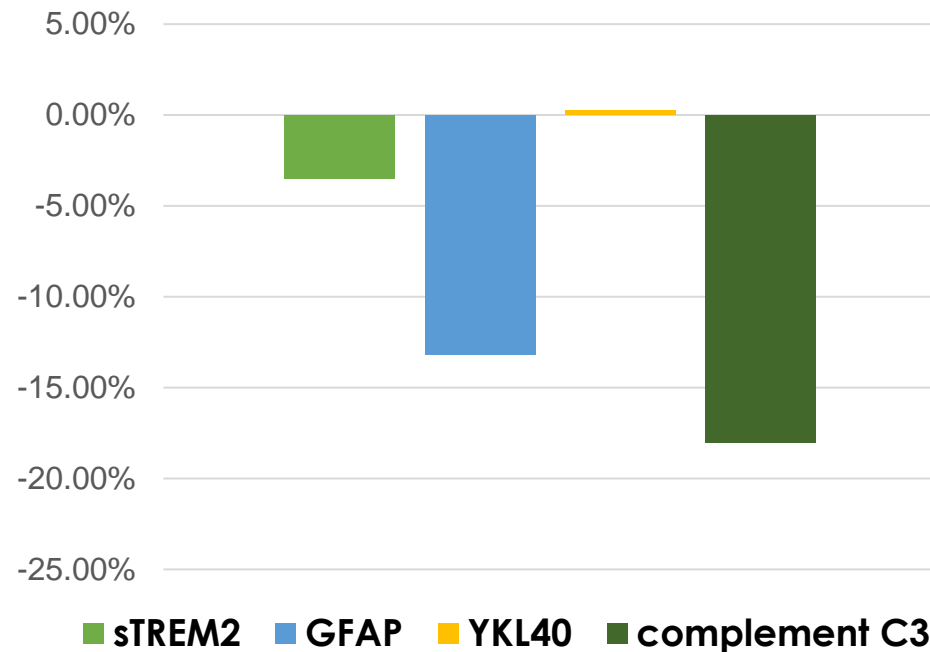


APP (and its downstream products), and p-Tau are the neurotoxic proteins involved in AD, while a-Synuclein is the neurotoxic culprit of PD. The reduction compares well to the reduction seen in animals at full efficacy.

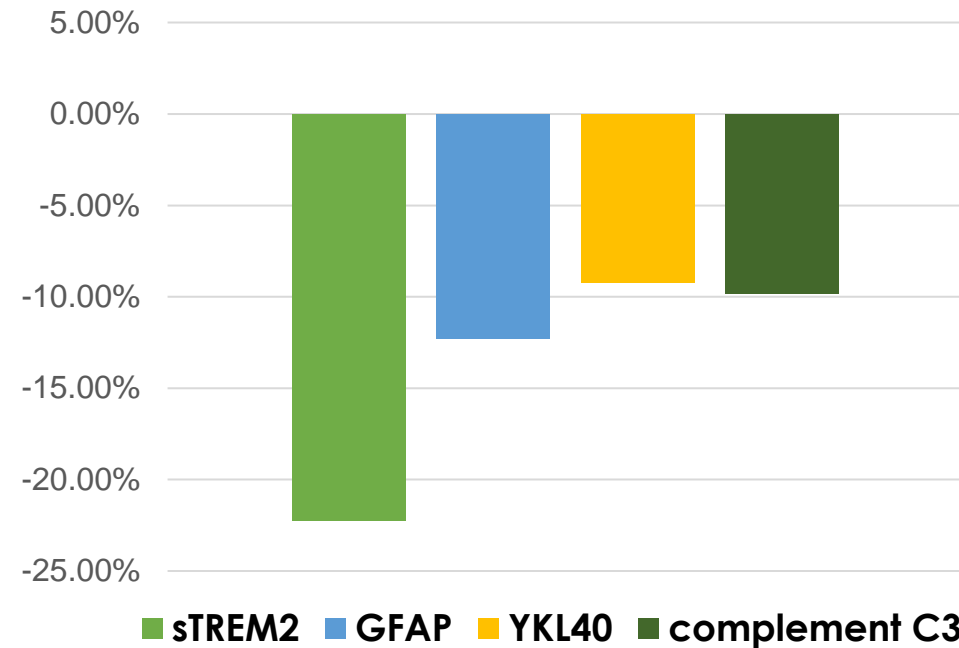
\*All values are in comparison to placebo based on all data points

# REDUCED INFLAMMATION IN BOTH AD AND PD PATIENTS

**14 AD Patients-CSF% Change  
Inflammatory Markers\***



**14 PD Patients-CSF% Change  
Inflammatory Markers\***

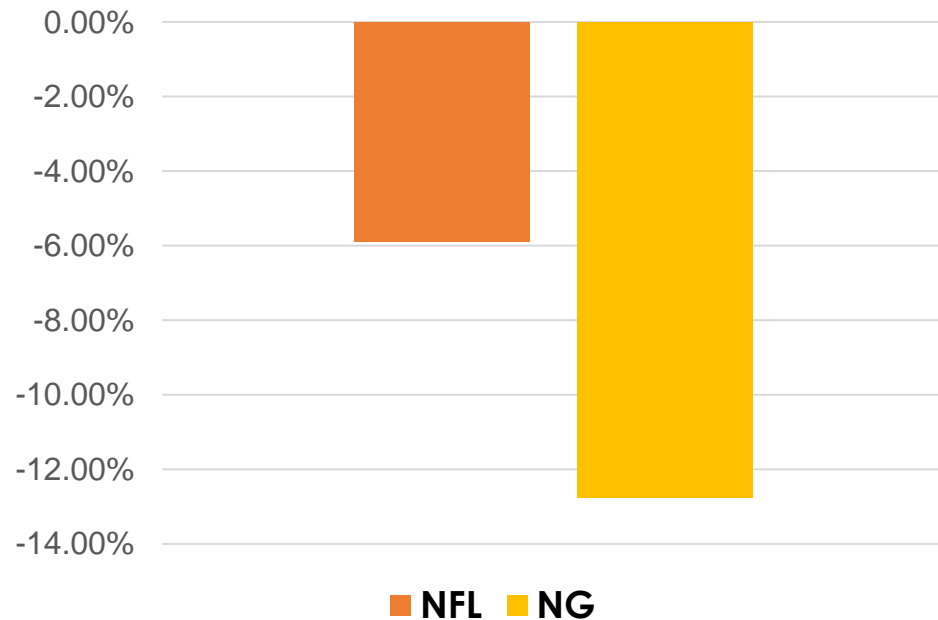


Inflammatory markers are lowered in AD and in PD patients, showing a normalization of inflammation in both neurodegenerative disorders.

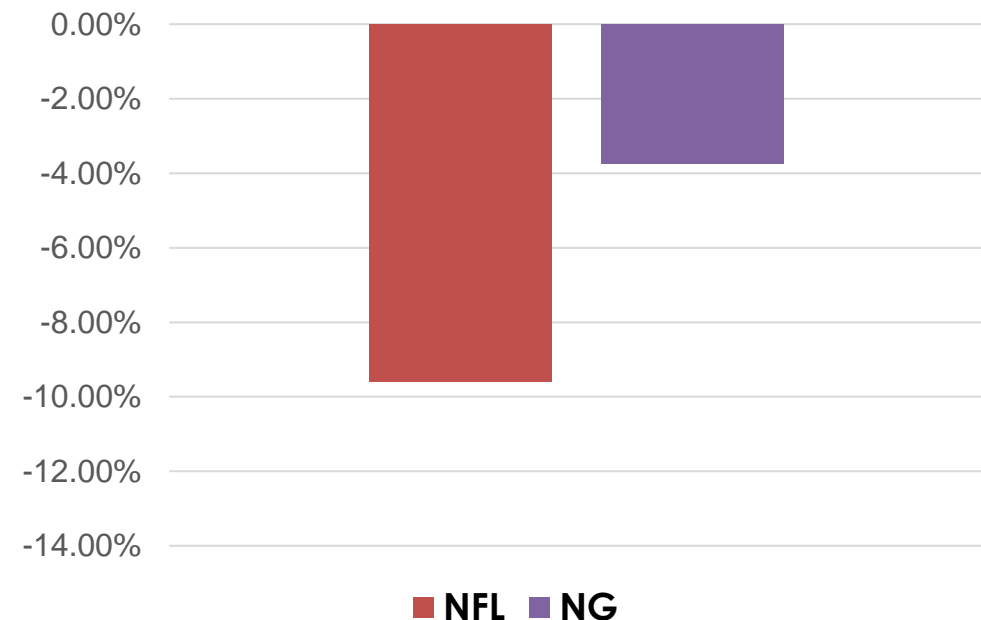
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# REDUCED AXONAL AND SYNAPTIC DYSFUNCTIONS IN BOTH AD AND PD PATIENTS

**14 AD Patients-CSF % Change Axonal and Synaptic Markers\***



**14 PD Patients-CSF % Change Axonal and Synaptic Markers\***

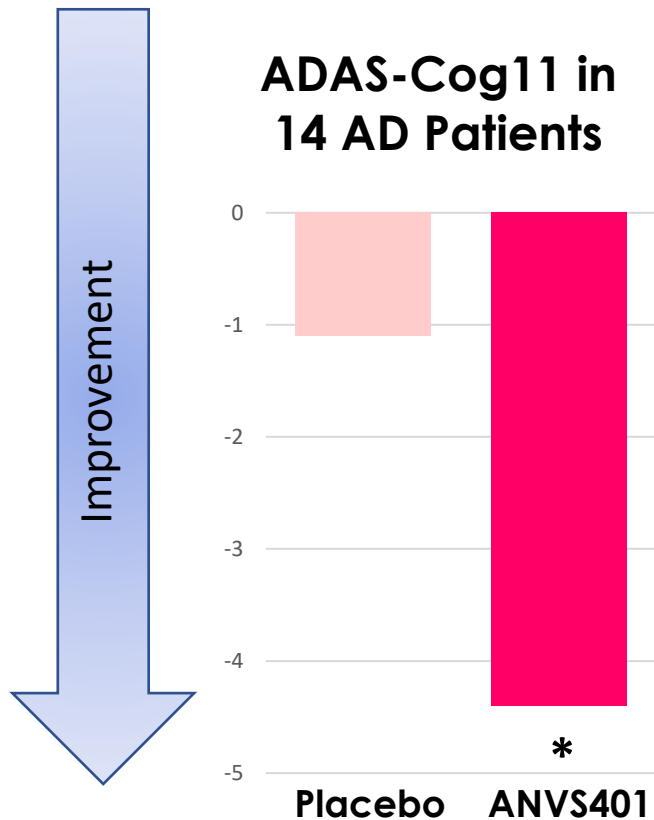


Neuronal and synaptic markers are lowered in AD and in PD patients, showing that the nerve cells are healthier.

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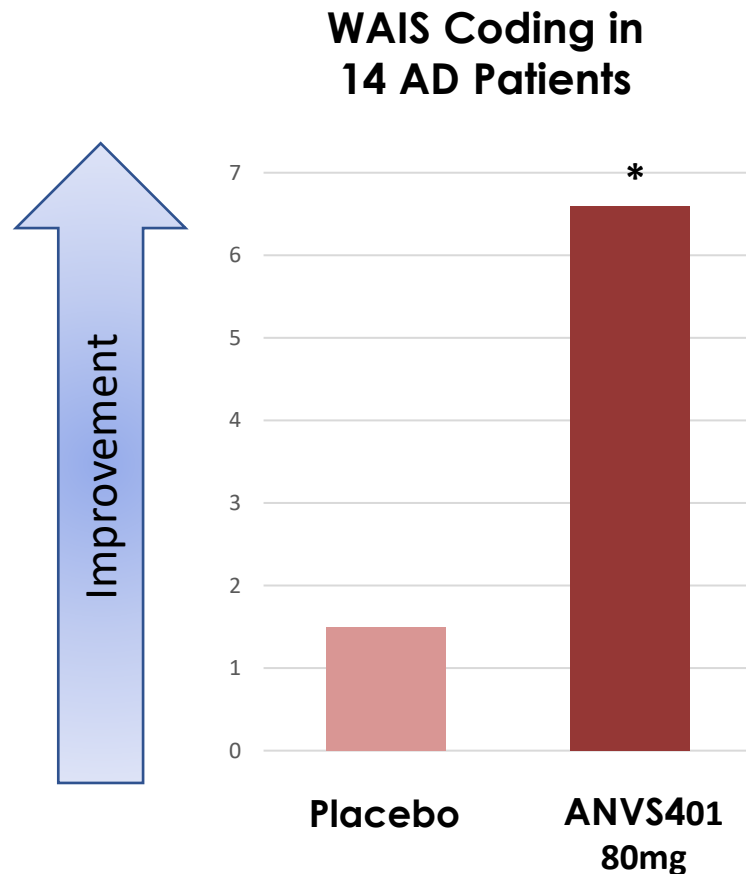
# IMPROVED COGNITION IN AD PATIENTS - ADAS-Cog11



From baseline to 25 days in the ANVS401-treated group, ADAS-Cog11 improved by 4.4 points, a statistically significant improvement of 30%. At 25 days the treated group is 3.3 points better than the placebo, an improvement of 22%.

In this presentation, statistical significance from baseline is shown by an asterisk on the top or bottom of the dose bar. Statistical significance from placebo is shown by an asterisk on a line from the placebo to the dose bar. \*  $p < 0.05$

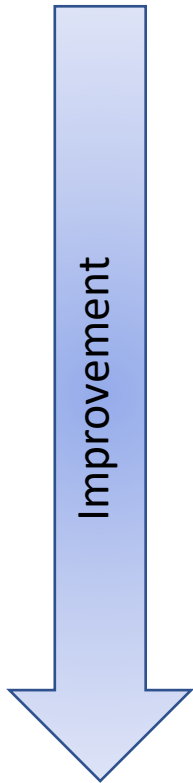
# IMPROVED CODING SPEED IN AD PATIENTS - WAIS



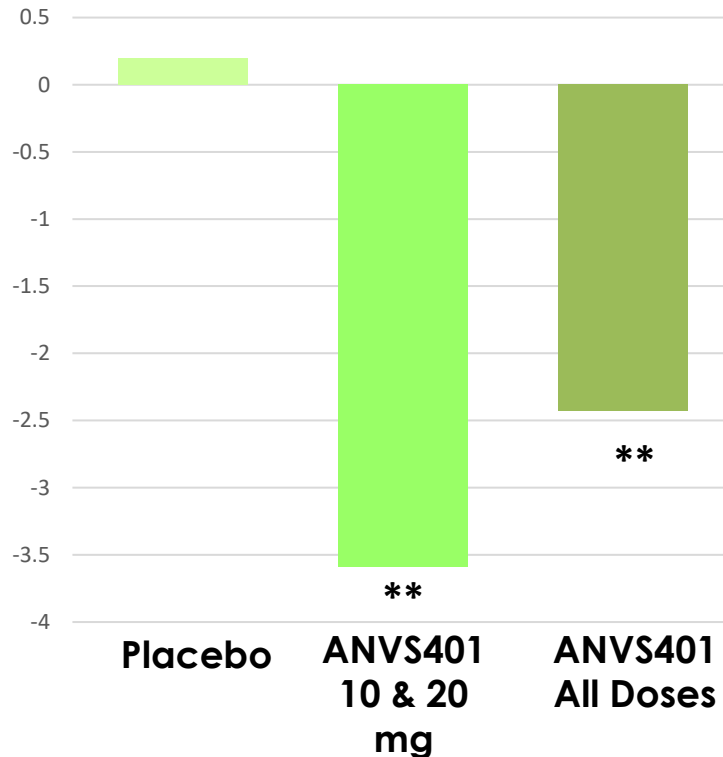
The WAIS coding test measures speed in movement and thinking. Treated AD patients show a 6.6 point statistically significant 23% improvement from baseline and a 4.9 point improvement from placebo.

\*  $P < 0.05$

# IMPROVED MOTOR FUNCTION IN PD PATIENTS – MDS-UPDRS



**MDS-UPDRS Part III  
In 54 PD Patients**

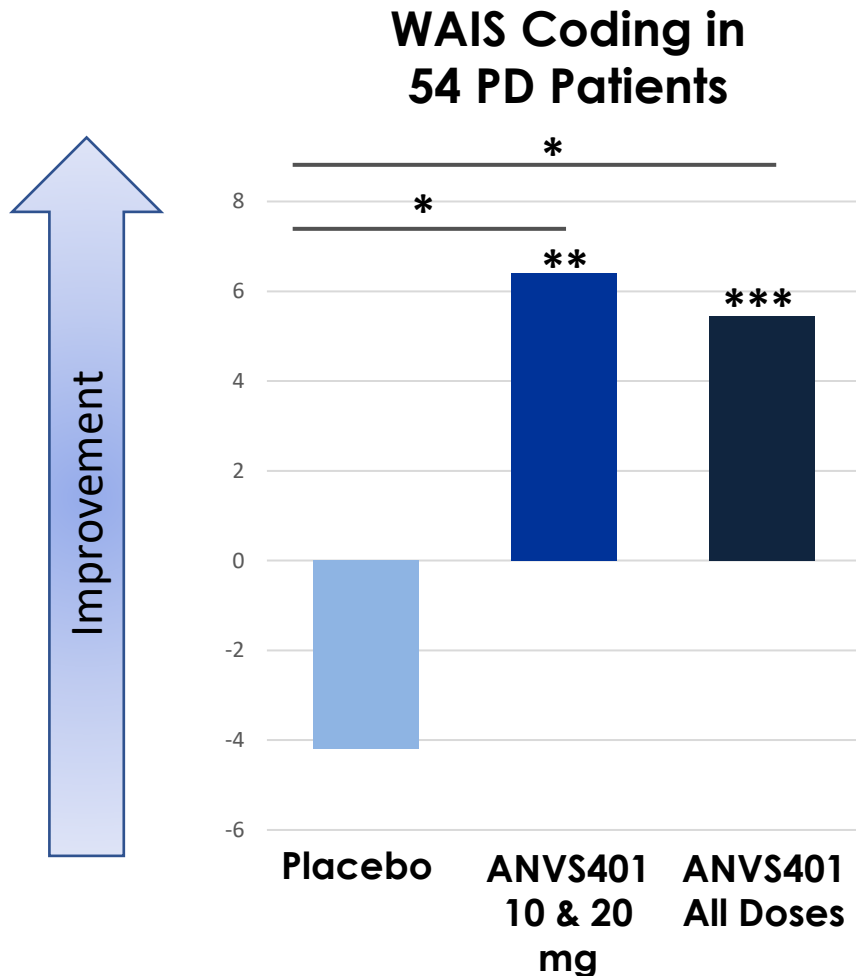


All doses of ANVS401 improved the MDS-UPDRS Part III individually. Combined as shown they improved the Part III score by 2.43 points (13.4%) compared to baseline (\*\*p<0.01).

10mg and 20mg are the most efficacious doses and they improved the Part III score by 3.59 points (16.5%) in 25 days compared to baseline (\*\*p<0.01).

Part II, IV and Total Scores are also improved.

# IMPROVED CODING SPEED IN PD PATIENTS - WAIS



The WAIS coding test measures speed in movement and thinking. PD patients show a statistically significant improvement both from baseline (17.1% for 10+20mg; 13.5% for all doses combined) and from placebo (25.1% for 10+20mg; 22.8% for all doses combined).

\*  $p < 0.05$  \*\*  $P < 0.01$

\*\*\*  $P < 0.001$



# CORPORATE PATENT ESTATE

## Multi-layer strategy



Patent/Application	Subject Matter	Status	Expiry
Provisional	ANVS401 – Method of use to treat viral and bacterial infections of the brain, including Covid19	Pending	<b>2042</b>
PCT	ANVS401 and 405 – Method of use of mechanism of action for prevention and treatment of diseases	Pending	<b>2038</b>
PCT	ANVS405 – Method of use for acute brain and nerve injuries	Multiple Patents Granted	<b>2036</b>
PCT	ANVS401 – Method of use for neurodegenerative diseases	Multiple Patents Granted	<b>2031</b>

# PIPELINE

Therapy	Diseases/Conditions	PRE-CLINICAL	IND	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE III
<b>ANVS 401</b> Oral drug for chronic indications	AD	▶				
	PD	▶				
	AD-DS	▶				
	FTD	▶				
	CTE	▶				
<b>ANVS 405</b> Injectable drug for acute traumatic events	TBI	▶				
	Stroke	▶				
<b>ANVS 301</b> Oral drug for advanced AD and dementia	Advanced AD	▶				

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed \$50M equity raise in May 2021
- Cash balance \$47.5 million, debt \$0 as of September 30, 2021
- Fully funded through anticipated two Phase 3 trials / two years
- NIH grants funding ADCS Phase 2a trial in AD and chronic toxicology study
- ~38% insider ownership
- Shares outstanding 8.1 million; float 5.6 million

# MANAGEMENT AND ADVISORY TEAM



## **Maria L. Maccicchini, PhD, Founder, President & CEO**

Dr. Maccicchini founded Annovis in May 2008 to develop better therapeutics for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other neurodegenerative diseases. She was partner and director of two angel groups, Robin Hood Ventures and MidAtlantic Angel Group. Additionally, Dr. Maccicchini was the founder and CEO of Symphony Pharmaceuticals/Annovis, a biotech company that sold in 2001 to Transgenomic. She served as general manager of Bachem Bioscience, the US subsidiary of Bachem AG, Switzerland and Head Molecular Biology Mallinckrodt. Dr. Maccicchini did one postdoc at Caltech and one at the Roche Institute of Immunology; her PhD in biochemistry is from the Biocenter of Basel with a two-year visiting fellowship at The Rockefeller University.



## **Jeffrey McGroarty, CPA, MBA, Chief Financial Officer**

Mr. McGroarty is a financial executive with experience in investor relations, working with analysts, creditors and financial institutions, planning and analysis, capital allocation, SEC communications and reporting, accounting, acquisitions and turnarounds. He is experienced in effectively managing complex projects, building professional relations and developing staff. Mr. McGroarty was previously employed as CFO of Safeguard Scientifics, Interim Controller at Cephalon, Inc., Vice President-Financial Planning and Analysis of Exide Technologies, Inc., and Senior Manager at PWC. His MBA is from the Wharton School of Business.



## **Cheng Fang, PhD, VP of Research**

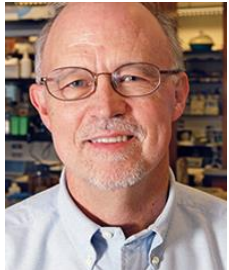
Dr. Fang is an experienced neuroscientist with more than a decade of experience in neurodegenerative diseases, with broad scientific knowledge and hands-on experience. Prior to joining Annovis, she was a scientific solution consultant with Clarivate Analytics where she worked on cutting-edge scientific projects with top-50 pharma clients. Previously, Dr. Fang was business development manager for Coriell Institute for Medical Research and an assistant professor at Boston University, where she designed and supervised projects focused on prion diseases and AD as a research team leader.



## **William Mobley, MD, PhD, Chief Scientific Advisor**

Distinguished Professor, Department of Neurosciences Florence Riford Chair for Alzheimer Research and Associate Dean for Neurosciences Initiatives at UC San Diego. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine. His research focuses on the neurobiology of neurotrophic factor actions/signaling and on the hypothesis that malfunction of these mechanisms contribute to neuronal dysfunction in developmental and age-related disorders of the neurosystem.

# SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD



## **Sidney Strickland, PhD, Chairman**

Vice President and Dean for Educational Affairs and Research Professor, Patricia and John Rosenwald Laboratory of Neurobiology and Genetics at Rockefeller University. Dr. Strickland's laboratory investigates how dysfunction of the circulatory system contributes to Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative disorders. He will serve as the Chairman of Annovis Bio's SAB.



## **Gregory Petsko, PhD**

Dr. Petsko is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Medicine, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Philosophical Society. His research interests are directed towards understanding the biochemical bases of neurological diseases like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and ALS discovering treatments (especially by using structure-based drug design), that could therapeutically affect those biochemical targets, and seeing any resulting drug candidates tested in humans. He has also made key contributions to the field of protein crystallography.



## **Jeffrey Cummings, MD**

Dr. Cummings completed Neurology residency and a Fellowship in Behavioral Neurology at Boston University, Massachusetts. US training was followed by a Research Fellowship in Neuropathology and Neuropsychiatry at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London, England. Dr. Cummings was formerly Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry, Director of Alzheimer's Disease Research and Director of the Center for Neurotherapeutics at UCLA. He was Director of the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in Las Vegas, Cleveland and Florida.



## **Rudolph E. Tanzi, PhD**

Dr. Tanzi has published over 500 research papers and has received the highest awards in his field, including the Metropolitan Life Foundation Award, Potamkin Prize, Ronald Reagan Award, Silver Innovator Award, and many others. He was named to TIME magazine's list of TIME100 Most Influential People in the World (2015), and received the Smithsonian American Ingenuity Award, the top national award for invention and innovation. He co-authored the popular trade books "Decoding Darkness", New York Times bestseller, "Super Brain", and international bestseller "Super Genes".



## SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS

- Annovis has a novel approach to stop AD and PD
- ANVS401 shows improvements in Phase 2a clinical trials:
  - Cognition in AD patients
  - Motor function in PD patients
  - WAIS coding in AD and PD patients
- This is the first double-blind, placebo-controlled study that shows improvements in AD patients as measured by ADAS-Cog and in PD patients as measured by UPDRS
- The successful completion of our Phase 2 clinical trials is providing validation of our approach in two diseases and allows us to begin planning for Phase 3 trials



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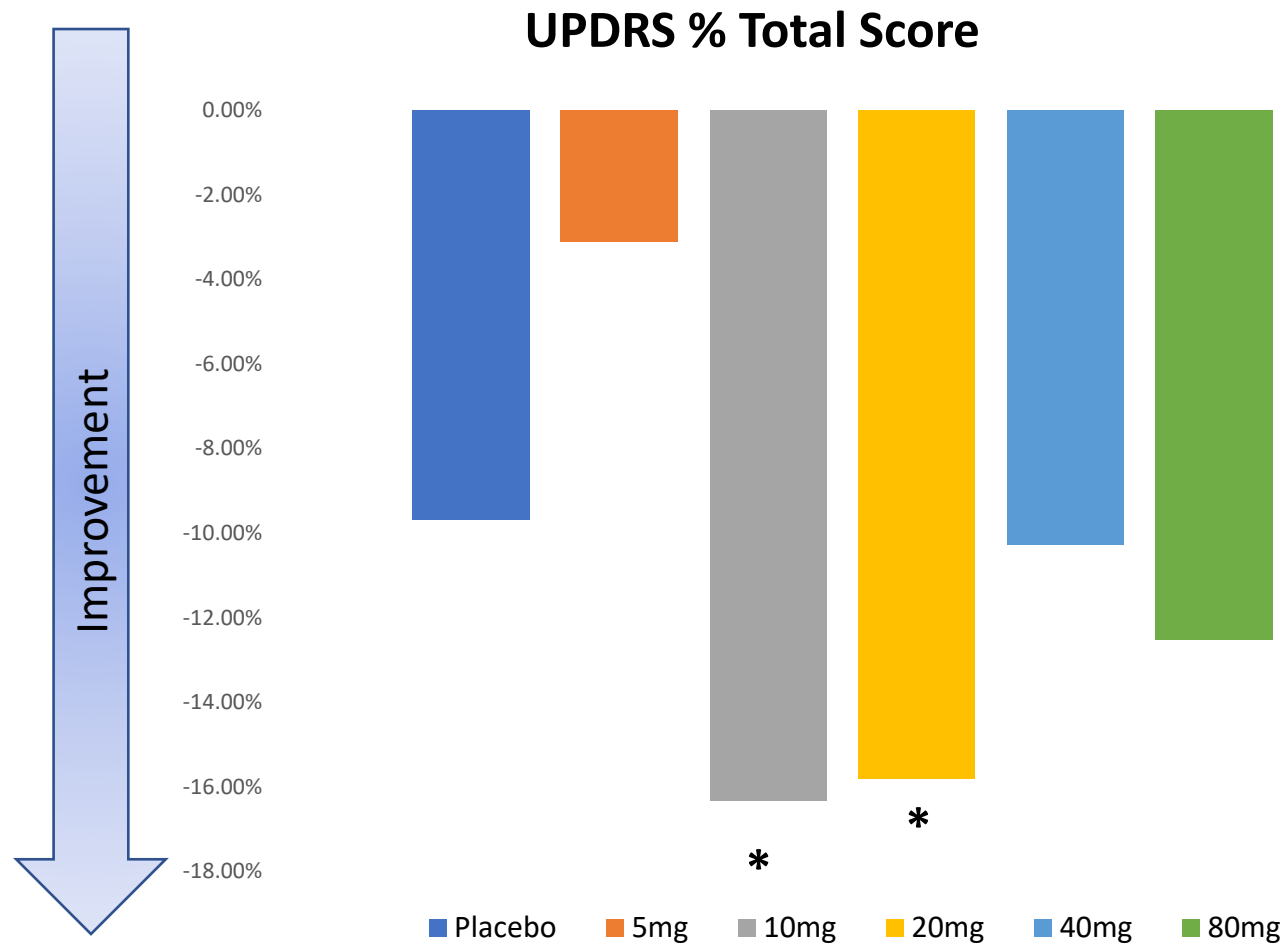
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# IMPROVED FUNCTION IN PD PATIENTS

## MDS-UPDRS Test

Data from 54 PD Patients

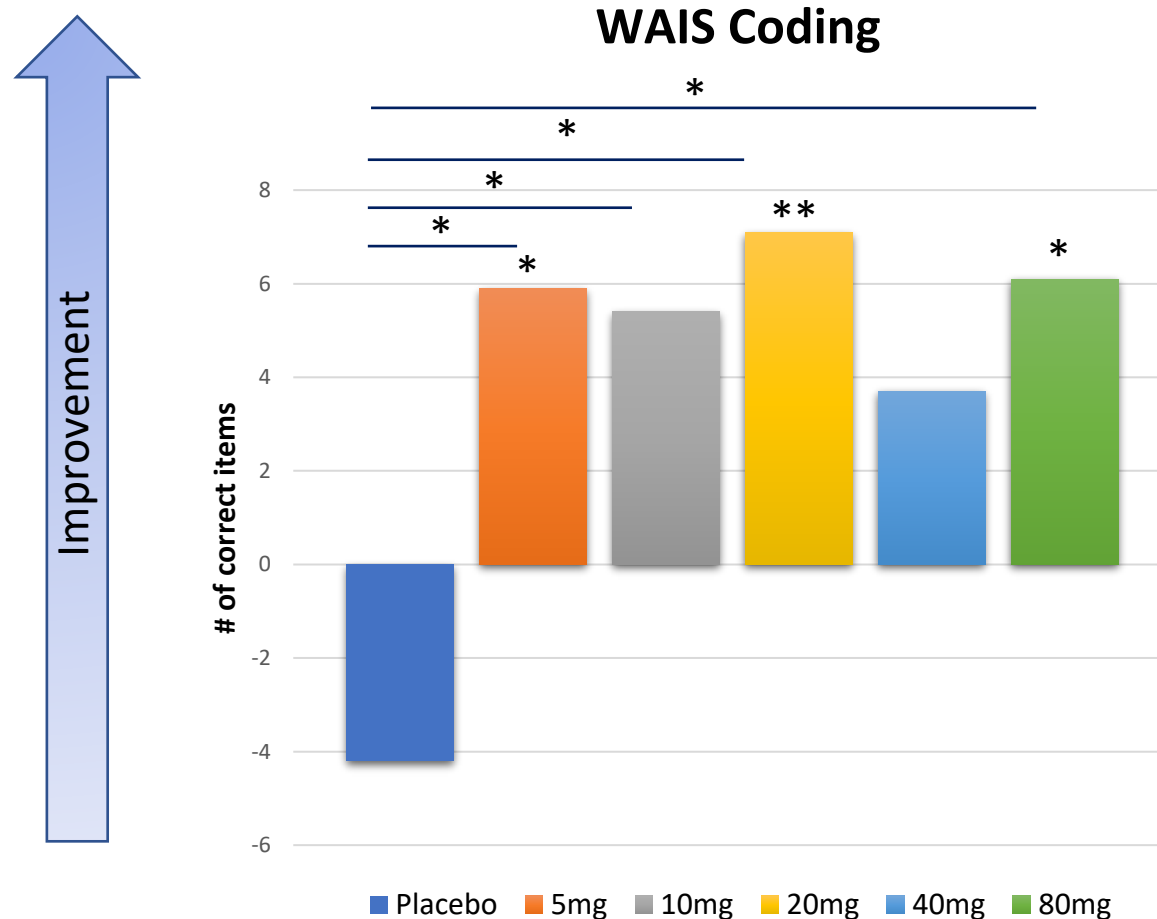


The MDS-UPDRS test showed the most improvements at 10 and 20 mg once per day

\*p<0.05

# IMPROVED SPEED AND ACCURACY IN PD PATIENTS WAIS CODING TEST

Data from 54 PD Patients



Across the dose response the WAIS coding test showed improvements in speed of movement and coordination

\* p < 0.05

\*\* p < 0.01