



## **ProMIS Neurosciences Overview**

### **Targeting misfolded proteins in neurodegenerative diseases**

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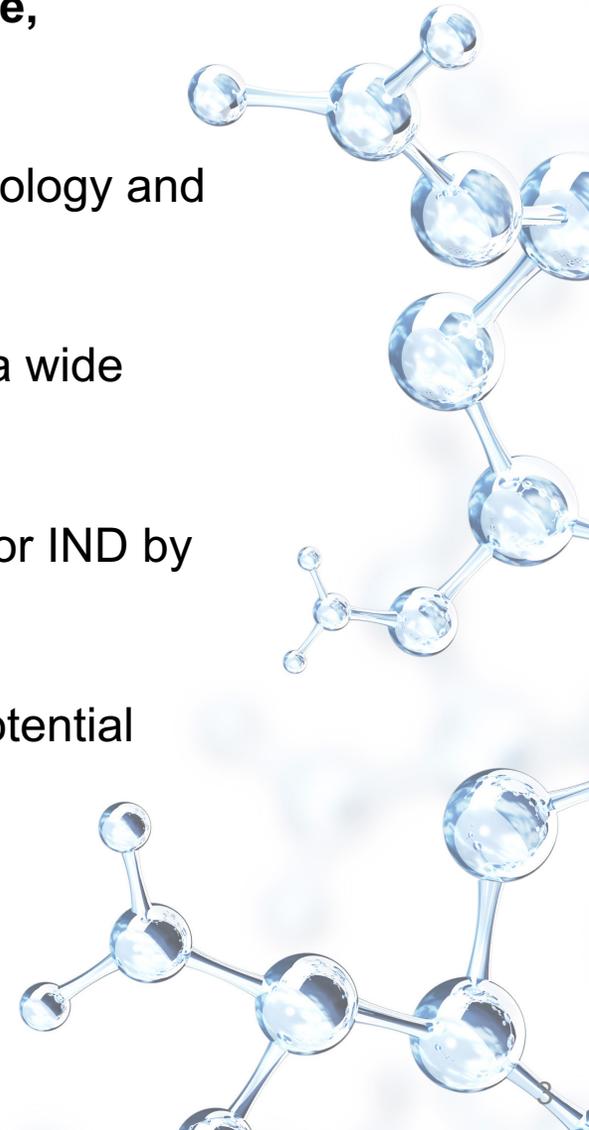
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**ProMIS' differentiated computational platform at the cross-section of science: biology and physics**

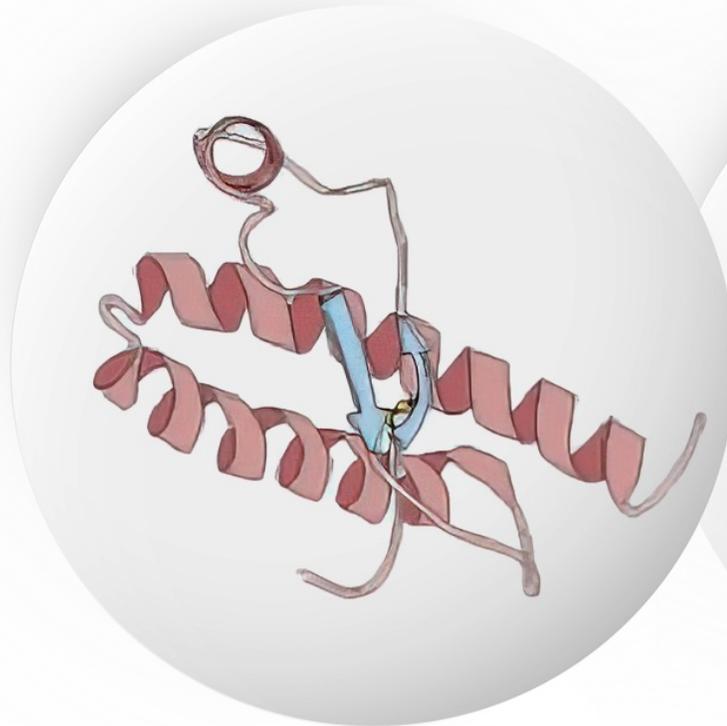
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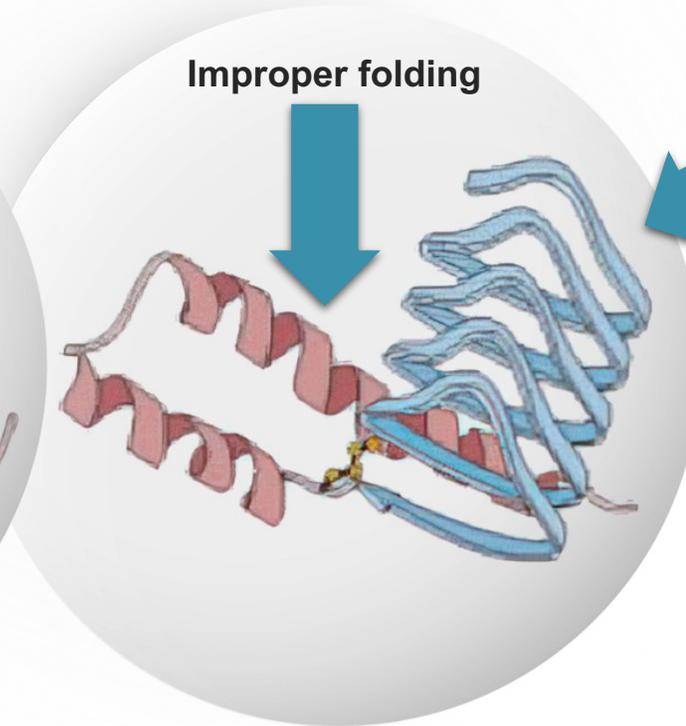
**Leveraging of serum-based biomarkers designed to provide rapid insight** into potential clinical benefits for all programs



# Unique computational platform designed to selectively target misfolded proteins: ProMIS differentiator



**Normal protein**  
folds into a specific shape to perform its physiologic function



**Toxic Form: Improper folding**  
exposes toxic portions of the protein in a particular shape or conformation

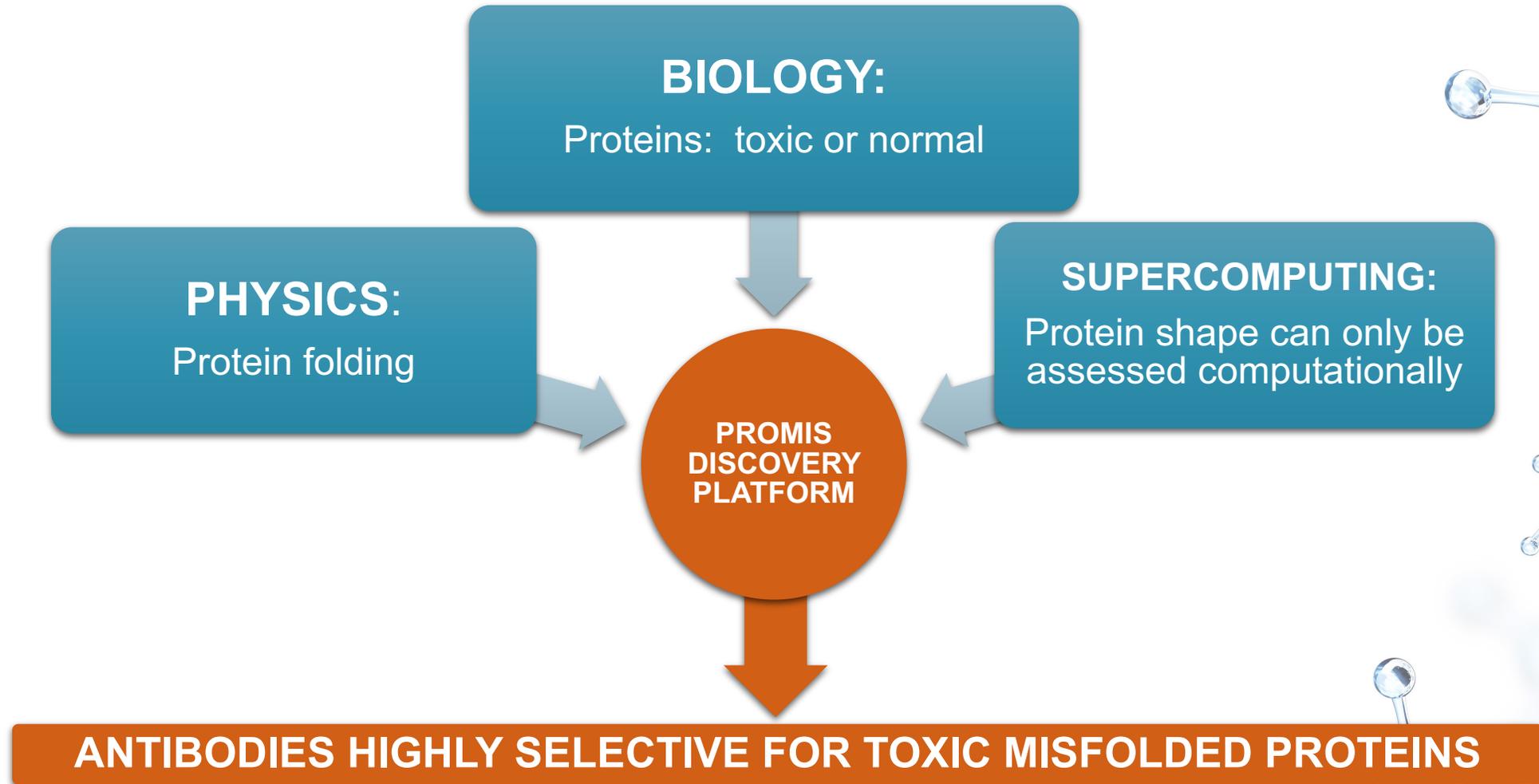
**Conformational Epitope predicted by ProMIS platform**

ProMIS platform is designed to predict conformational epitopes only exposed on toxic misfolded proteins

Immunizations with those epitopes has led to selective antibodies with a 100% success rate so far, providing the basis for strong IP applications

*Misfolding specific epitopes promote prion-like propagation, contributing to disease pathology (AAIC, 2021)*

# ProMIS Discovery Platform: Physics + Biology + Supercomputing = Differentiation



# ProMIS platform has generated a robust pipeline of selective antibody product candidates for toxic misfolded proteins

Product Candidate	Target Protein	Disease Indication	Discovery	Pre-Clinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
PMN310	Amyloid-Beta	AD	→				
PMN267	TDP-43	ALS	→				
PMN442	Alpha-Synuclein <sup>1</sup>	MSA	→				
Discovery	RACK1	ALS <sup>2</sup> , HD	→				
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Discovery	SOD1	ALS	→				
Discovery	DISC1+Interactome	Schizophrenia	→				
Discovery	Amyloid Vaccine	Alzheimer's Prevention	→				



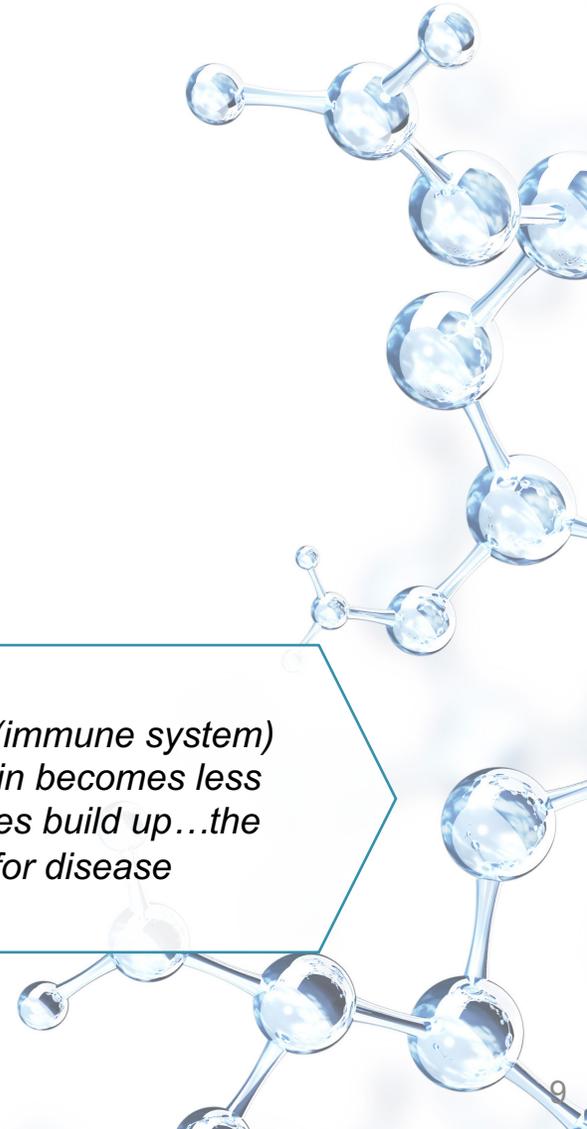
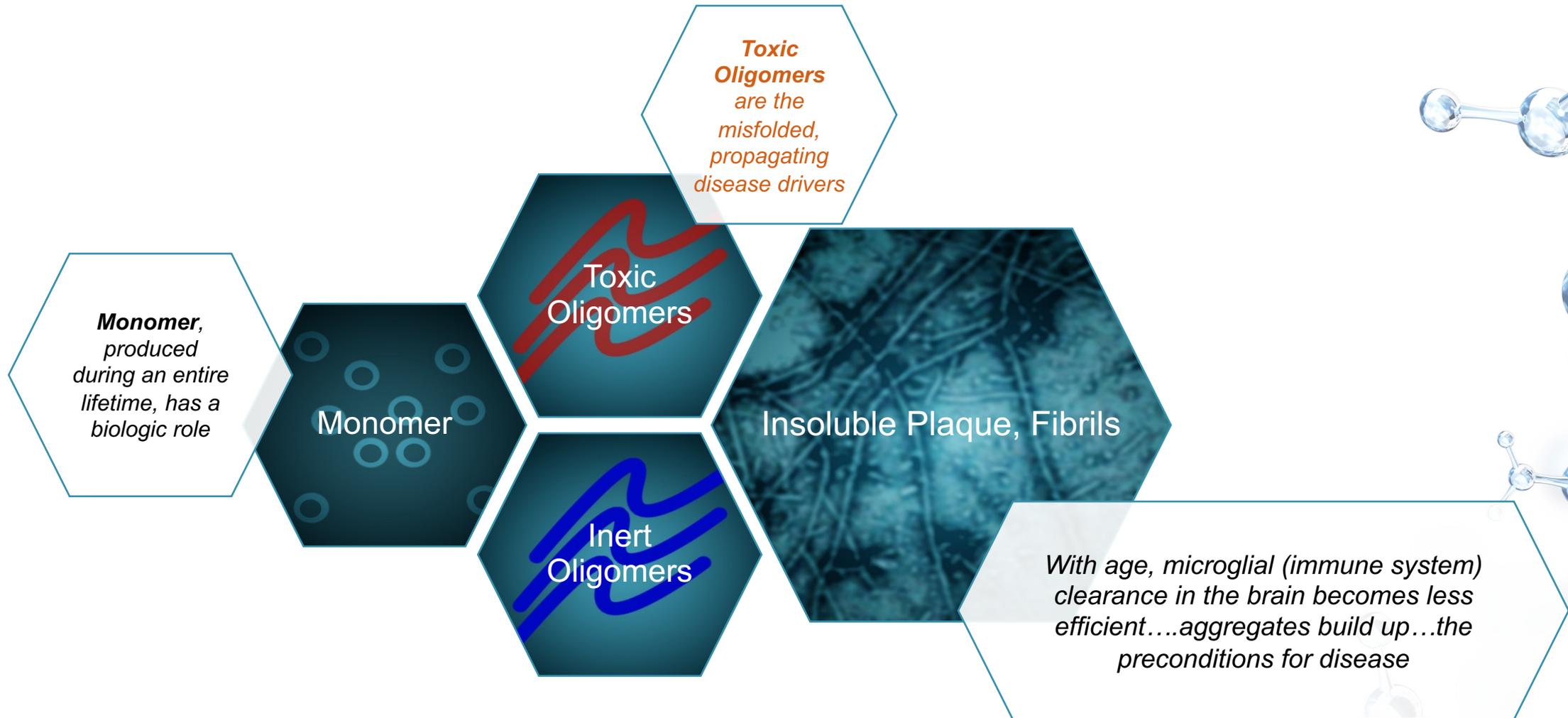
# PROMIS LEAD PROGRAM PMN310

**Differentiated Antibody Highly Selective for Misfolded, Toxic Oligomers of Amyloid-beta**

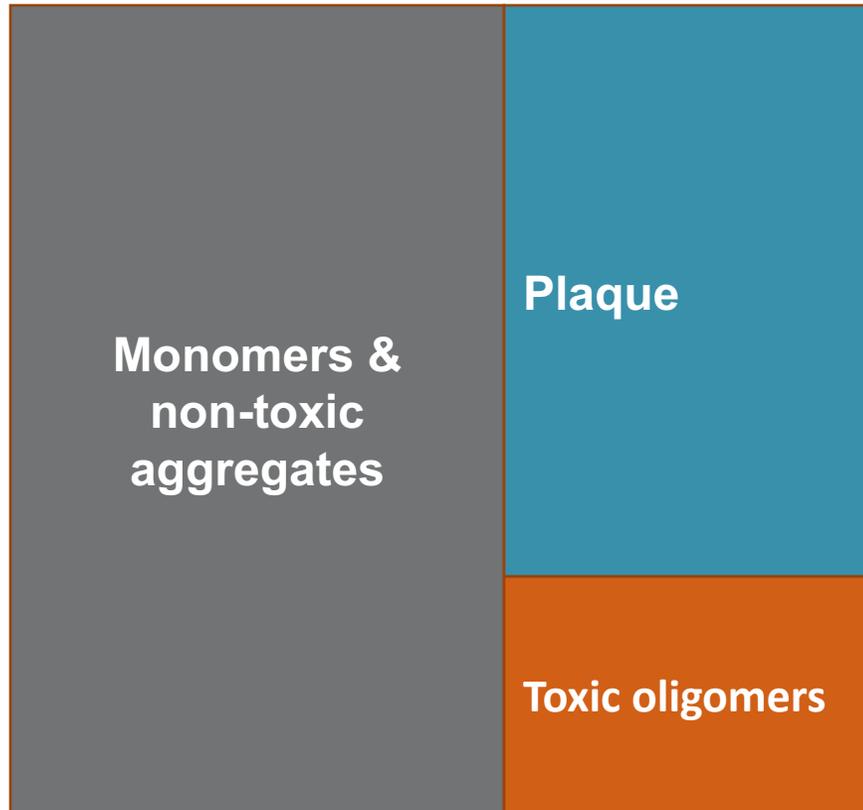
# Alzheimer's Disease: Significant unmet need

- Fifth leading cause of death in the U.S., by far the fastest growing
  - 145% growth since 2000
- An average lifespan of 10 years following diagnosis
- One third of all seniors will die with some form of dementia
- 9.5M people in the U.S. with MCI (mild cognitive impairment) or AD
  - AD projected to grow from 4.5M now to 12.7M by 2050
- 33% prevalence over age 85
- Estimated \$592B cost in 2022
  - \$321B direct medical cost
  - \$271B unpaid family/friends caregiver
- Very high prevalence of Alzheimer's in Down Syndrome, at an earlier age
  - Three copies of chromosome 21 leads to **excess production of amyloid-beta**
  - AD the leading cause of death in Down Syndrome

# Targeting toxic oligomers: When amyloid monomer production exceeds clearance, toxic oligomers of amyloid can form



# Importance of specific targeting of toxic A $\beta$ oligomers



## Relative abundance of A $\beta$ species<sup>3</sup>

Binding to abundant and non-toxic A $\beta$  monomers/aggregates and plaque = Target distraction resulting in reduced efficacy

Binding to plaque and vascular deposits associated with increased incidence of brain edema (ARIA-E) and micro-hemorrhages (ARIA-H)<sup>1,2</sup>

Specific targeting of toxic oligomers expected to result in increased efficacy and improved safety profile

<sup>1</sup>Sevigny et al, Nature 2016;

<sup>2</sup>Shankar et al, Nature Medicine 2008;

<sup>3</sup>Goure et al, Alz Res & Ther, 2014

# PMN310 is a differentiated next generation antibody product candidate in Alzheimer's disease



<p>All BACE inhibitors (monomer) Non-selective antibodies Monomer-targeted antibodies</p> <p><b>Failures:</b> Crenezumab, solanezumab</p>	<p>Aduhelm (Biogen, Accelerated approval) Lecanemab (Eisai, Positive Ph2) Donanemab (Lilly, Positive Ph2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All showed dose-response curve</li> <li>• Treatment gap observations suggest <u>oligomer</u> is key target, not plaque</li> </ul>	<p><b>PMN310 – Differentiated</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High selectivity for toxic oligomers</li> <li>• Effector Function (IgG1)</li> <li>• Potential subcutaneous delivery</li> </ul>
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Eisai Pivotal Trial  
Readout Q4 2022

Lilly Pivotal Trial  
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PMN310 Clinical  
data starting in 2023

# Alzheimer's disease: soluble toxic Amyloid-beta oligomers – not plaque or monomers – are the most neuropathogenic A $\beta$ species

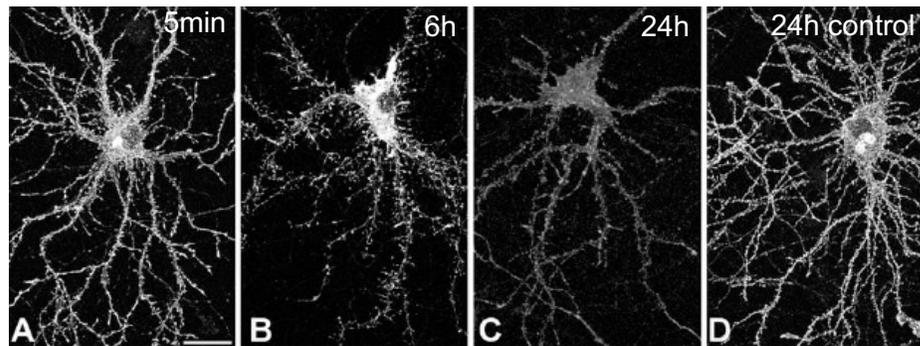
Synapse abnormalities and memory impairment correlate poorly with plaque burden in human and mouse AD<sup>1,2</sup>

A $\beta$  monomers and A $\beta$  insoluble fibrils (plaque) have little or no demonstrable toxicity in vitro or in vivo<sup>3-5</sup>

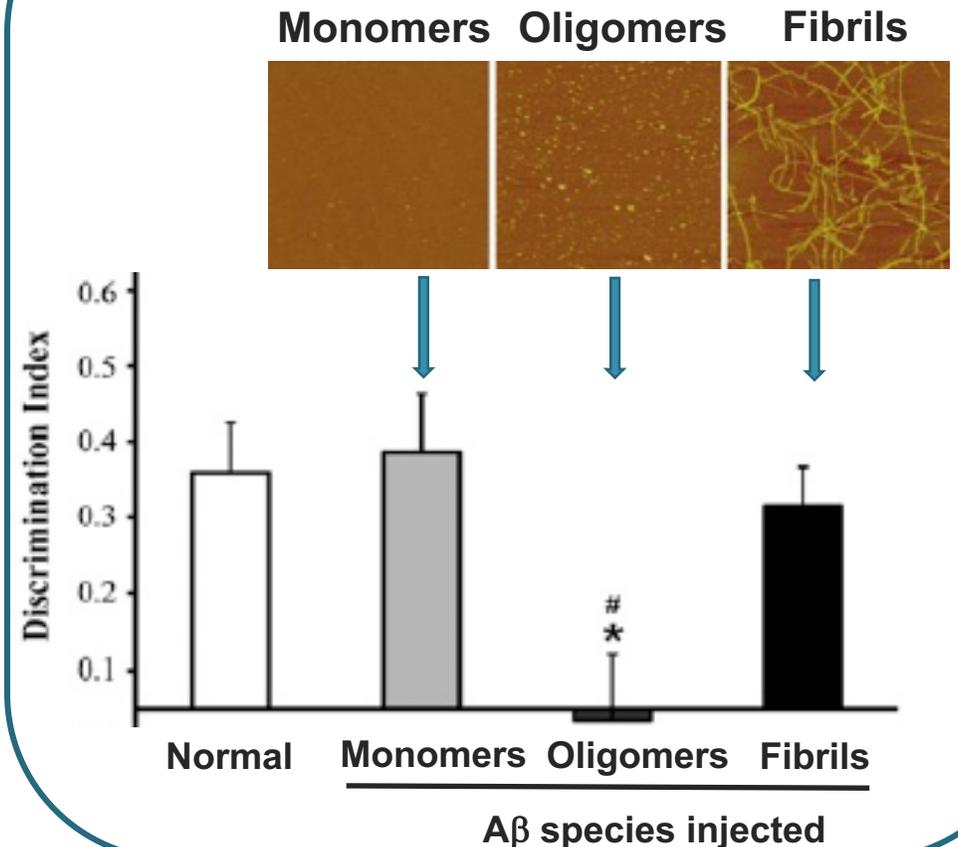
Soluble A $\beta$  oligomers show the highest degree of neurotoxicity<sup>6</sup>

- Toxicity in primary neuron cultures and brain slices<sup>3,5,7-9</sup>
- Induction of cognitive impairment in rodents<sup>3,4,10</sup>

## Synaptotoxicity of human A $\beta$ oligomers on hippocampal neurons in vitro<sup>7</sup>



## In vivo impairment of recognition memory by A $\beta$ oligomers, not monomers and not fibrils<sup>10</sup>

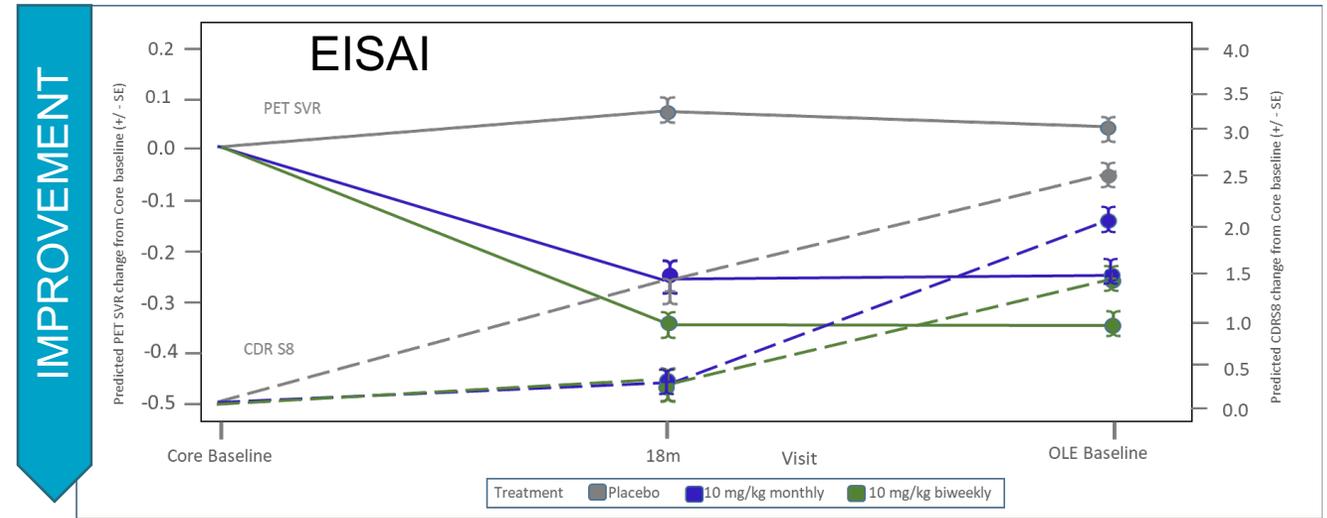


# Treatment gap data with lecanemab and Aduhelm suggest that *oligomers* (protofibrils) are critical target for disease modifying treatment

## EISAI - CTAD, 2019<sup>1</sup>:

“Continued clinical progression with persistent amyloid {*plaque*} reduction during Gap Period suggests:

- A potential role for soluble amyloid aggregate species (e.g. protofibrils) in clinical decline
- Continued treatment may be necessary even after amyloid {*plaque*} is removed”



N: 10 on placebo, 19 on 10 mg/kg monthly, 10 on 10 mg/kg biweekly

Piecewise regression by treatment: Core phase model. Change from Core baseline + slope month from baseline.

Gap model: change from Core 15m + slope month from 15. OLE Baseline at 24 mo for illustrative purposes (average time off drug.

BAN treated subjects). Gap Period: time off drug between end of Core Phase and Baseline OLE.

Biogen presented nearly identical data for Aduhelm; CTAD 2021

# The PMN310 Solution: Harnessing the power of selectivity

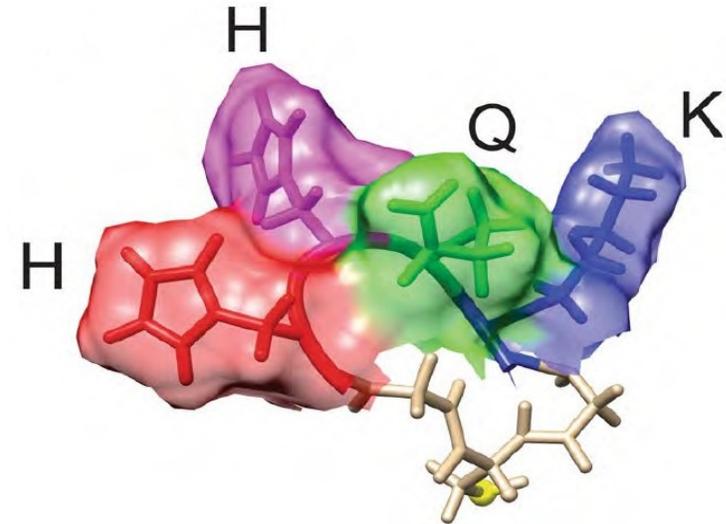
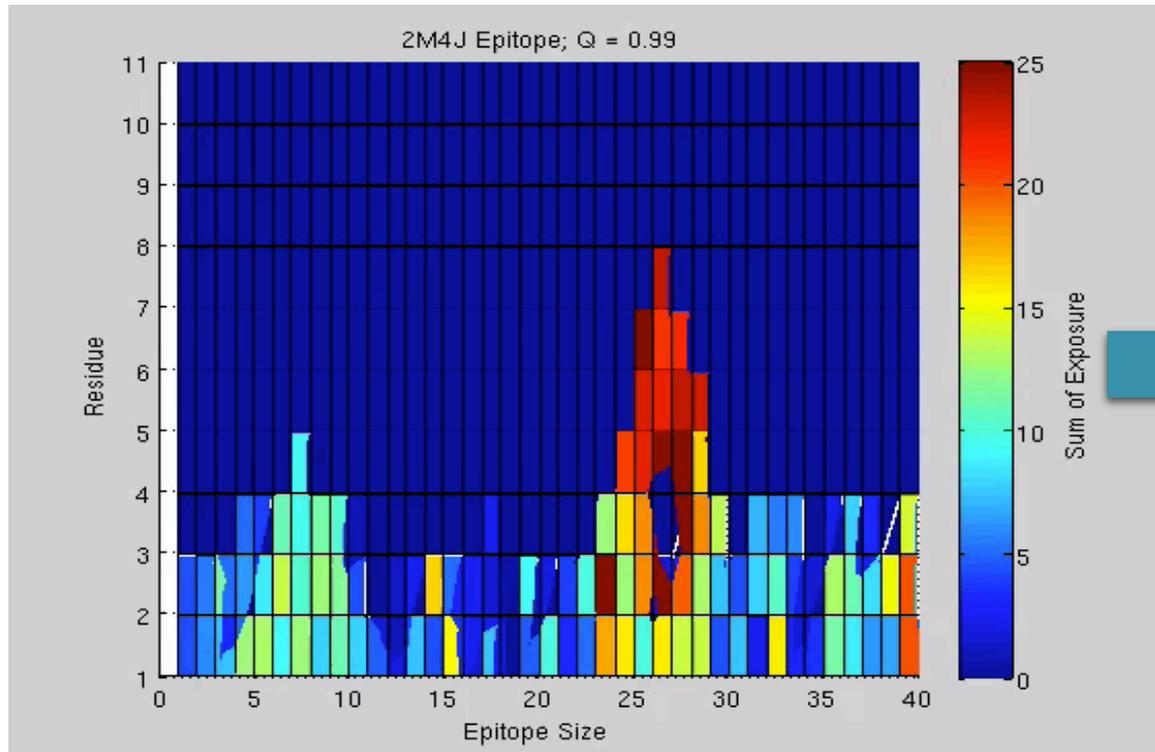
## The Problem

- A $\beta$  oligomers are a major driver of Alzheimer's disease but are much less abundant than other forms of A $\beta$  (monomers, plaque)
- Antibodies that bind monomers are directed away from the toxic oligomer target, reducing efficacy
- Antibodies that bind plaque are associated with the risk of developing brain swelling (ARIA-E)

## The PMN310 Solution: Selectivity

- PMN310 selectively binds A $\beta$  oligomers
- Can reach toxic A $\beta$  oligomers, blocking their action and slowing disease progression, without "loss of ammunition"
- Expected to carry a reduced risk of ARIA-E
- Potentially allows for the safe administration of higher doses to achieve a greater clinical benefit

# PMN310 targets the epitope predicted by in silico modeling.

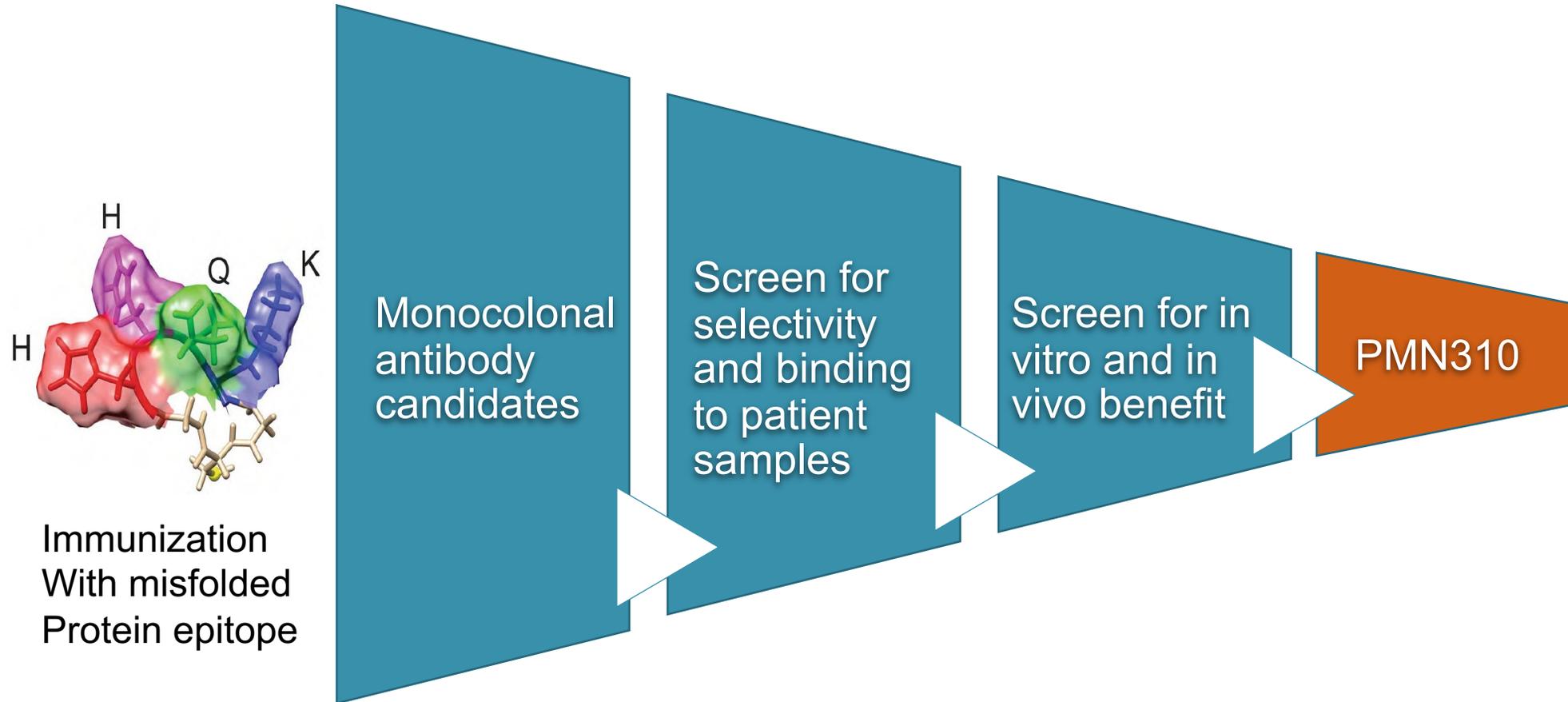


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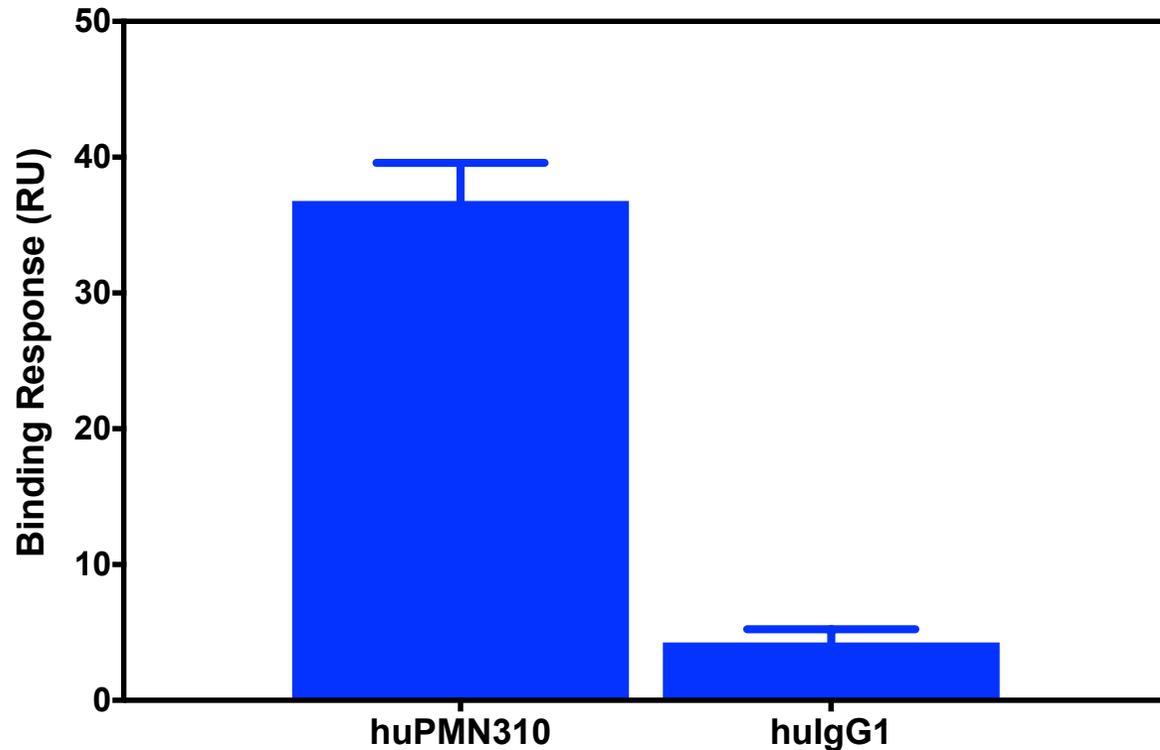
Computational modeling identifies sequences (epitopes) likely to be exposed in toxic oligomers but not in monomers or fibrils → Regions most prone to exposure thermodynamically

Rationally scaffolded cyclic peptide mimics the conformation of the epitope exposed in the oligomer, distinct from the monomer or fibril → Use for immunization to generate selective antibody

# ProMIS platform and rational design capabilities enabled PMN310



# PMN310 showed strong *ex vivo* target engagement to toxic oligomers in Alzheimer's brain extract



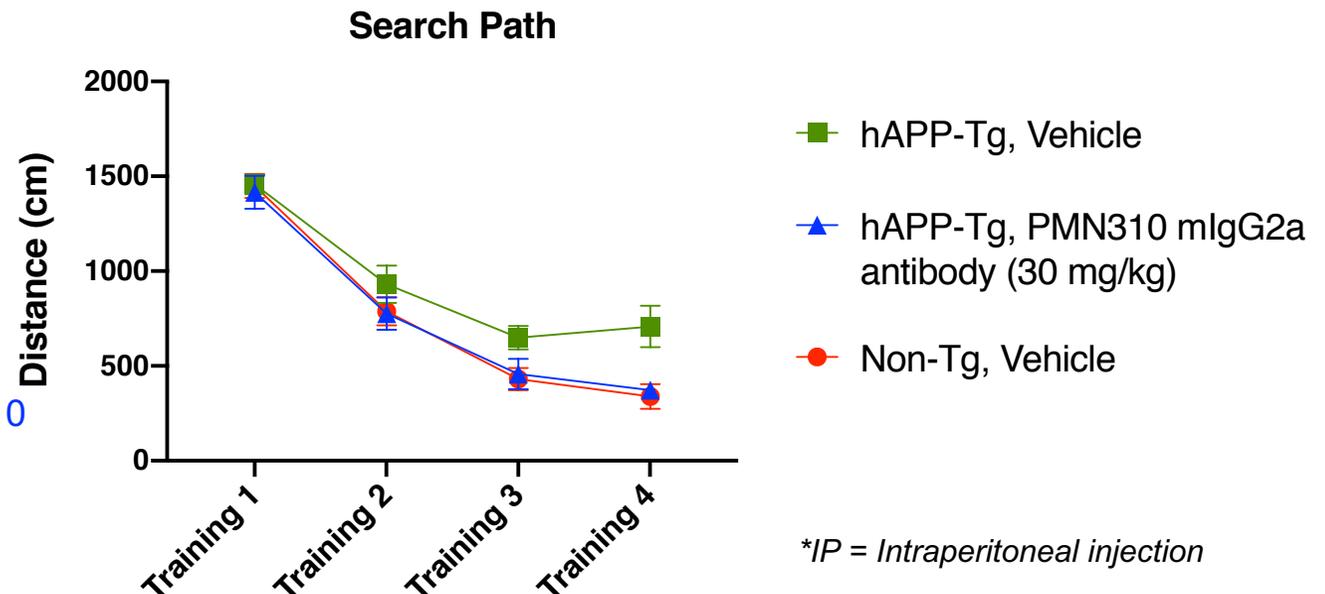
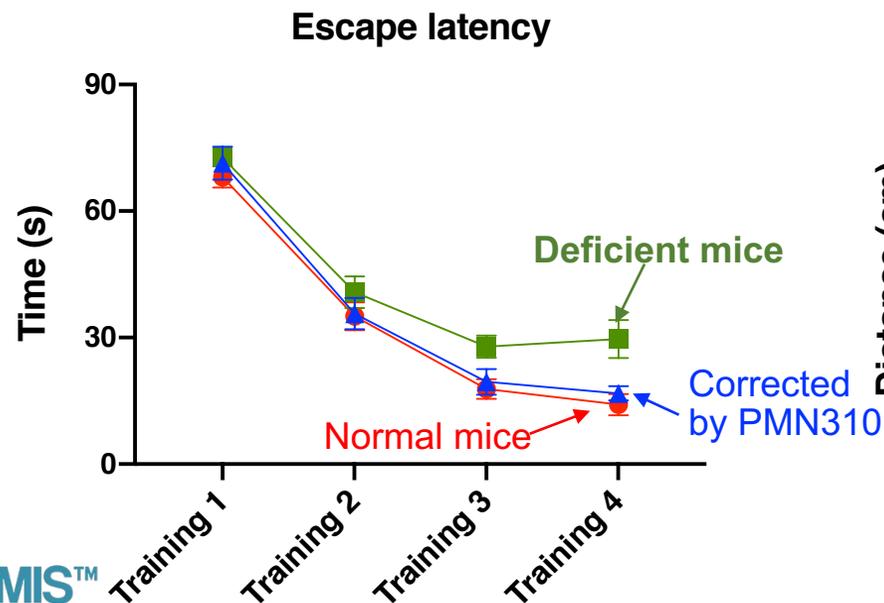
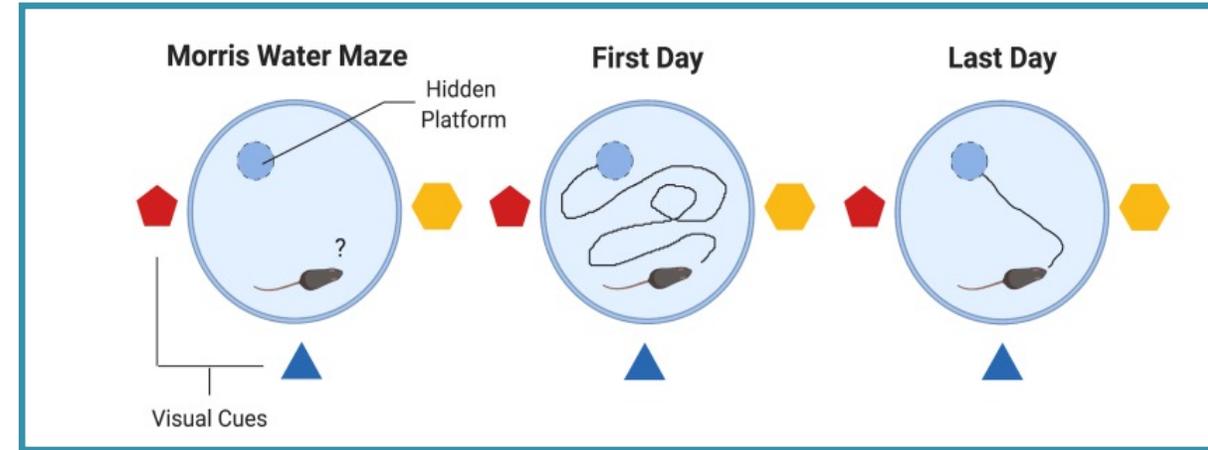
**High binding of PMN310 to the toxic oligomer-enriched low molecular weight (LMW) fraction of soluble AD brain extract**

- AD soluble brain extract fractionated by molecular weight (Yang et al, 2017)
- Low molecular weight fraction (8 kDa – 70 kDa) found to contain the most toxic oligomers\*
- ProMIS PMN310 shows strong binding by SPR to LMW brain extract, enriched for toxic oligomers (Gibbs et al, 2019, Scientific Reports)

# PMN310 dosed systemically (IP\*) corrects the cognitive defect of APP/L transgenic mice in the water maze task

**Water maze task: Mice learn the location of a hidden platform in a pool of water**

- APP/L Tg mice (AD model) have memory and learning deficits
- They take longer and swim greater distances before finding the platform
- PMN310 corrects this defect -> Treated APP/L mice behave like normal mice



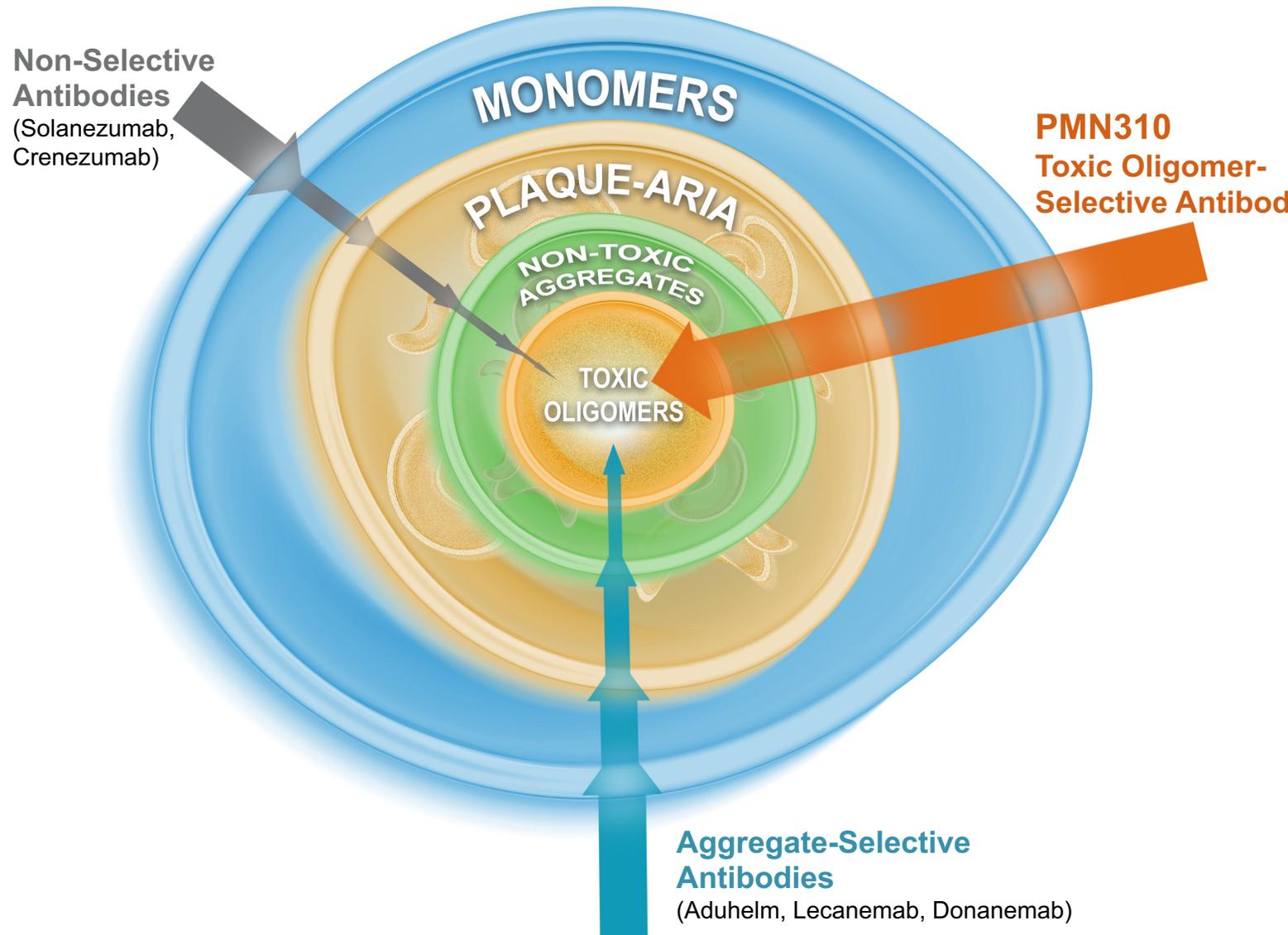
\*IP = Intraperitoneal injection

## Several antibodies in the amyloid area have had clinical readouts in recent years – the clinical data support the need for oligomer selectivity

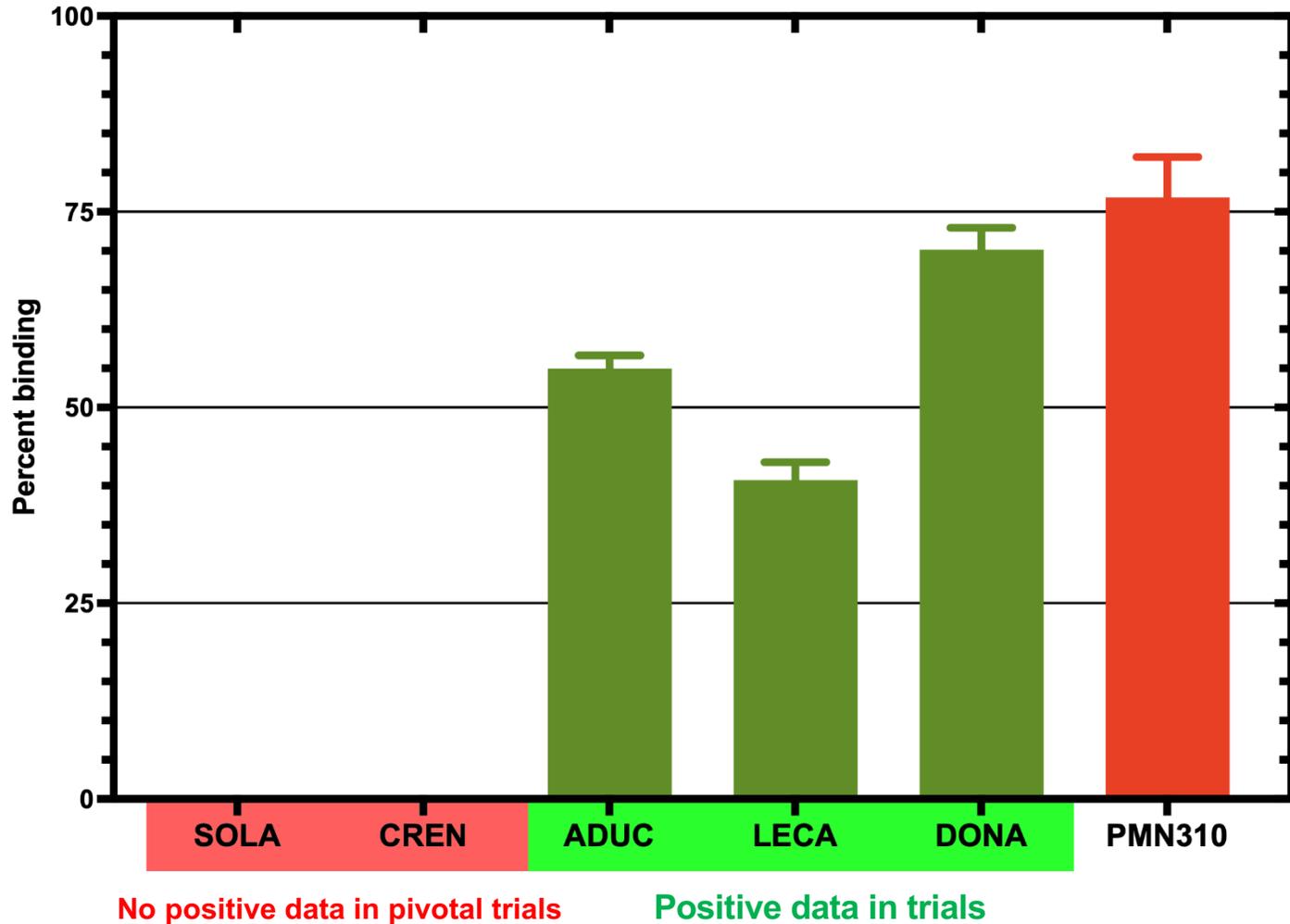
Drug	Latest Trial	Results	High Dose (Monthly)	Notes re: Clinical Trial
Solanezumab (Lilly)	Phase 3 Nov 2016	No clinical benefit Nov 2016	6mg/kg	
Lecanumab (Eisai)	Phase 2 July 2018	Benefit: CDR-SB 26%, ADAS-COG 47%	20mg/kg (10 mg 2x/month)	APOE-4 carriers restricted in high dose arm per EMA
Crenezumab (Roche)	Phase 3 Jan 2019	No clinical benefit Jan 2019	60mg/kg	
Aduhelm (Biogen)	Phase 3 Mar 2019	Benefit – Approved CDR-SB 22%, ADAS-COG 27% (EMERGE study)	10mg/kg (Actual ~7mg/kg)	Initially APOE-4 carriers in high dose arm given low dose of 6mg/kg (due to ARIA-E concern); futility analysis conducted despite mid trial dose increase, program suspended March 2019
Donanemab (Lilly)	Phase 2 Jan 2021	Benefit - iADRS	20mg/kg	Trial “treat to target”, treatment ceased after plaque reduction goals met, 55% of subjects off treatment by trial end

# Importance of specific targeting of toxic A $\beta$ oligomers

- Non-selective antibodies bind abundant non-toxic monomers and are diverted away from the toxic oligomer target -> No clinical benefit
- Aggregate-selective antibodies target oligomers more effectively but incur an increased risk of ARIA associated with plaque binding -> Modest clinical benefit
- PMN310 selectively targets toxic oligomers -> Potential for the safe administration of higher doses to achieve a greater clinical benefit



## Positive clinical data correlate with avoiding *monomer target distraction* and retaining a binding signal to LMW oligomers

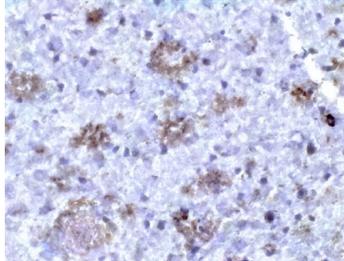


- Percent SPR binding to toxic oligomer-enriched LMW fraction retained after pre-exposure to monomers
- In SPR assays, PMN310 showed little inhibition of LMW fraction binding in the face of monomer competition
- Antibodies that failed in the clinic have toxic oligomer binding negated by monomer exposure
- PMN310 targeting of A $\beta$  oligomers is minimally impacted by monomer competition

# PMN310 expected to allow for higher dosing due to lower risk of ARIA-E

## Plaque-binding antibodies associated with increased risk of ARIA-E

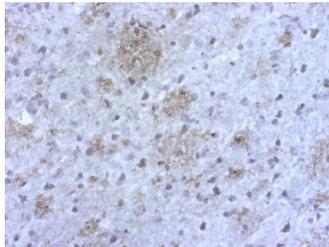
Dose limited to 10mg/kg



### Aducanumab

ARIA-E ~35%

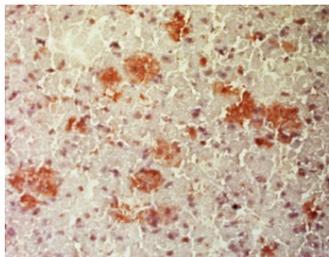
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### Donanemab

ARIA-E ~30%

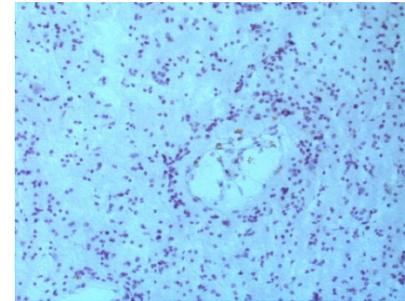
Dose limited to 10mg/kg



### Lecanemab

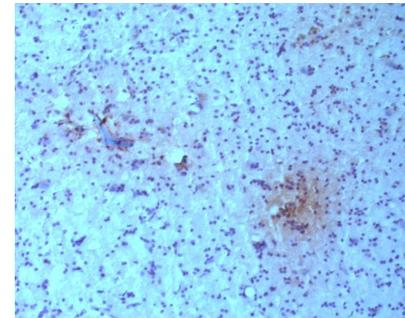
ARIA-E ~15%

## PMN310 shows no detectable plaque binding



### PMN310

No detectable plaque binding



### Solanezumab

No detectable plaque binding,  
Low incidence of ARIA-E

ARIA-E = Amyloid Related Imaging Abnormality with Edema = brain swelling

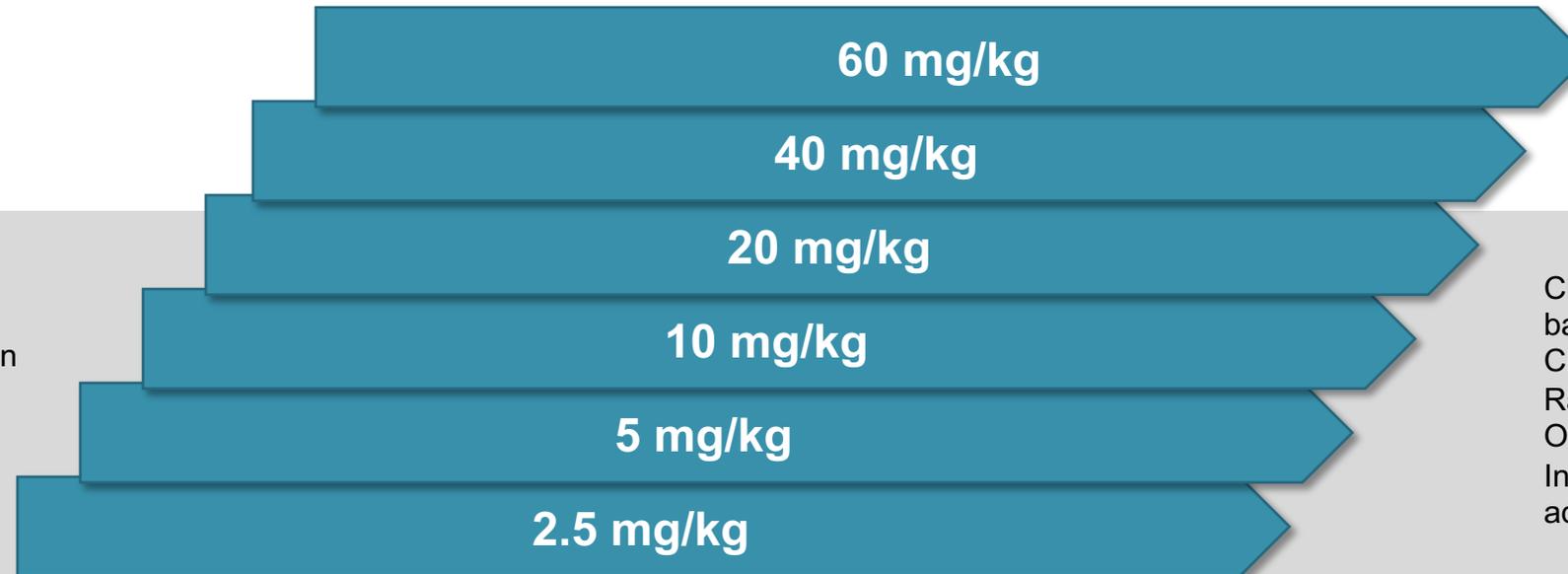
# PMN310 Phase 1b MAD\* trial design: Goals – assess safety of high doses; assess pharmacodynamic effect with biomarkers

3-month placebo-control, to assess ARIA-E

9-month open-label extension

Biomarkers including:

- NfL p-tau181
- p-tau 217
- p-tau231
- GFAP
- Ab42/40



Clinical endpoints measured at baseline and month 12:  
CDR-SB (Clinical Dementia Rating, Sum of Boxes)  
Other clinical endpoints  
Inclusion criteria similar to aducanumab, lecanemab trials

3 Month  
Pbo  
Control

9 Month Open Label

**Monthly biomarker readouts in an open label trial**  
**Assess pharmacodynamic markers of a treatment effect at 3, 6, 9, 12 months**

# PMN310: Lead program for the potential treatment of Alzheimer's Disease

Selectively binds misfolded, toxic oligomers of amyloid-beta, avoiding binding to monomer or plaque

Strong *ex vivo* target engagement in tests with human Alzheimer's Disease brain material

Statistically significant results in both chronic and acute mouse models of amyloid oligomer-generated cognitive deficit

Analysis of competitor antibody programs with recent clinical results supports hypothesis that amyloid oligomer is the desired target for therapy

- Binding to monomer (target distraction) associated with lack of benefit in clinic
- Lack of correlation between plaque removal and sustained cognitive benefit

ProMIS multiple-ascending dose (MAD) trial in sporadic AD patients designed to evaluate safety, including potential for fewer ARIA adverse events, and potential to dose significantly higher than competitor antibodies

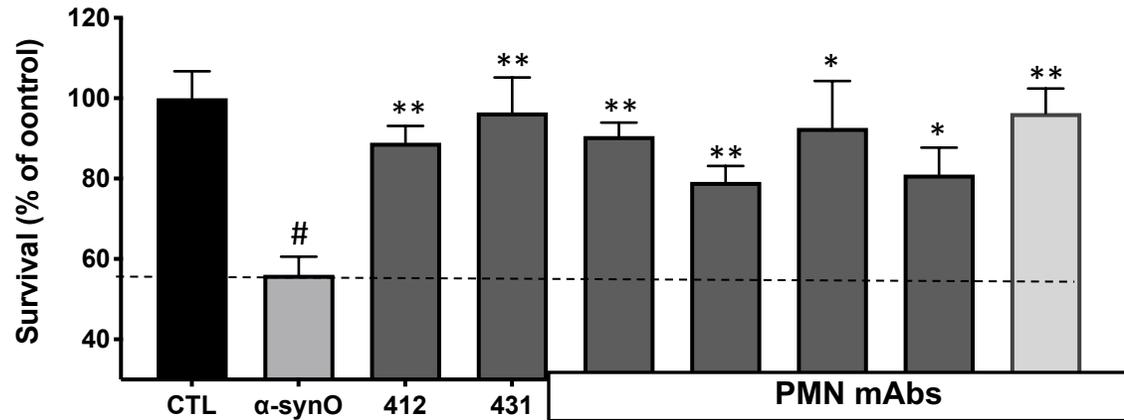
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Discovery	Amyloid Vaccine	Alzheimer's Prevention	→				

# ProMIS Antibody PMN442: Lead candidate against misfolded alpha-synuclein

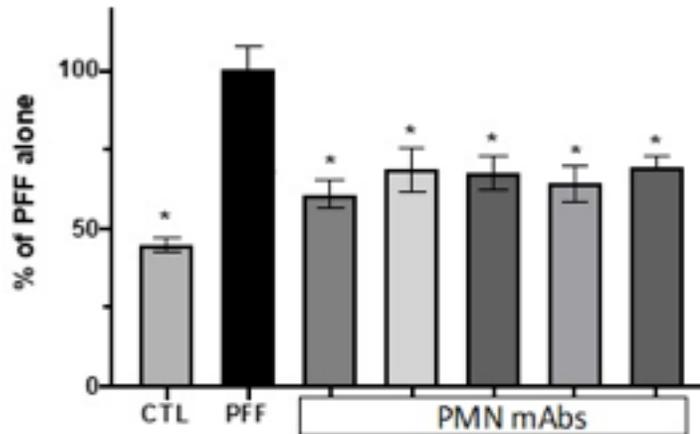
- Biologically relevant target - ProMIS platform-predicted epitope plays a direct role in alpha-synuclein pathogenicity
- Selectivity for toxic misfolded alpha-synuclein, blocks neurotoxicity in dopaminergic neurons and propagation of aggregation in vitro
- Undergoing humanization, *in vitro* and *in vivo* testing
- Lead target indication MSA (multiple system atrophy, rare disease, elevated biomarkers)
- Parkinson's disease and dementia with Lewy bodies additional potential indications

# In vitro protective activity of ProMIS mAbs against a-syn pathogenicity



## Protection against neurotoxicity

mAbs inhibited a-syn oligomer toxicity for neurons. Cultures of primary rat dopaminergic neurons were exposed to toxic a-syn oligomers with or without mAbs. Survival is expressed as the percentage of viable neurons compared to a control culture with vehicle only (CTL).



## Inhibition of seeding activity

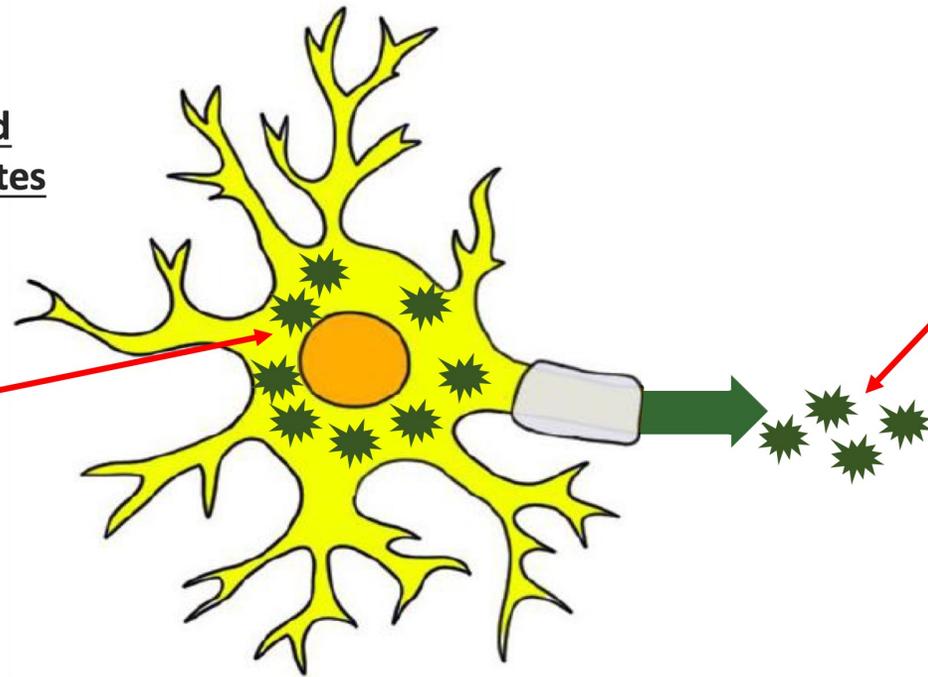
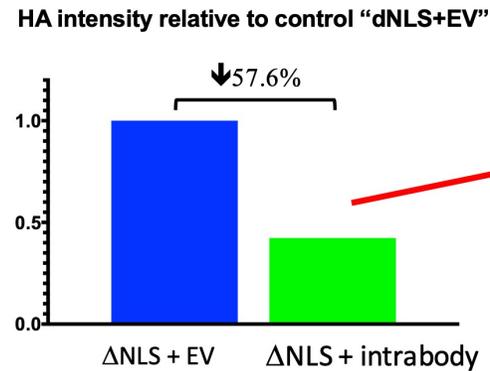
mAbs inhibited the recruitment of endogenous rat a-syn into phosphorylated aggregates. Cultures of primary rat hippocampal neurons were exposed to soluble human a-syn preformed fibrils (PFF) with or without mAbs. CTL = neurons incubated with vehicle alone. Results are expressed as a percentage of the phosphorylated rat a-syn staining area with PFF alone

# ProMIS Antibody PMN267: Targeting Misfolded TDP-43

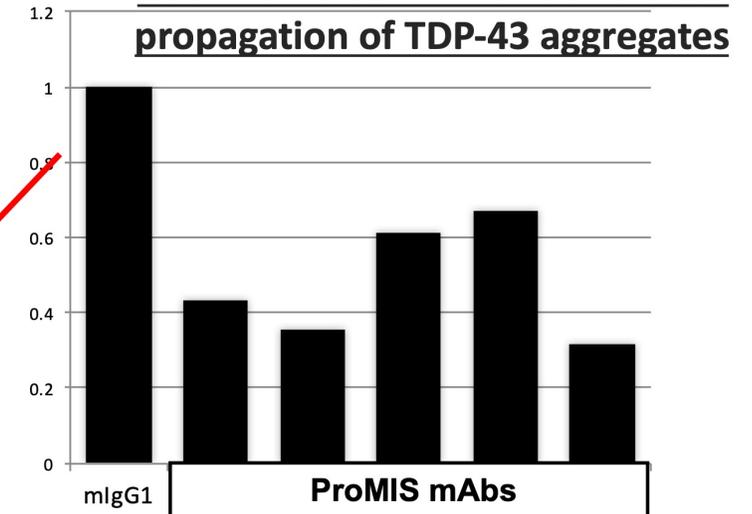
- Lead candidate PMN267 demonstrated high affinity and selectivity for toxic TDP-43, sparing normal physiologic TDP-43
- PMN267 showed binding to patient biosamples vs controls, *ex vivo* target engagement
- In pilot studies, an intrabody version of PMN267 targeting intracellular misfolded TDP-43 showed selective binding to misfolded TDP-43 aggregates, no interaction with normal TDP-43 nor detrimental impact on cell viability, and clearance of pathogenic aggregates from inside cells
- PMN267 is undergoing humanization, ongoing *in vitro* and *in vivo* testing
- The lead target indication is ALS
- The evidence for a TDP-43 toxic “interactome” with other ProMIS targets – RACK1, SOD1– suggests a potential synergistic portfolio for ALS disease-modifying treatment

# Inhibition of cell to cell propagation of misfolded TDP-43 with ProMIS mAb and clearance of intracellular aggregates with intrabody

## ProMIS intrabodies promoted degradation of TDP-43 aggregates



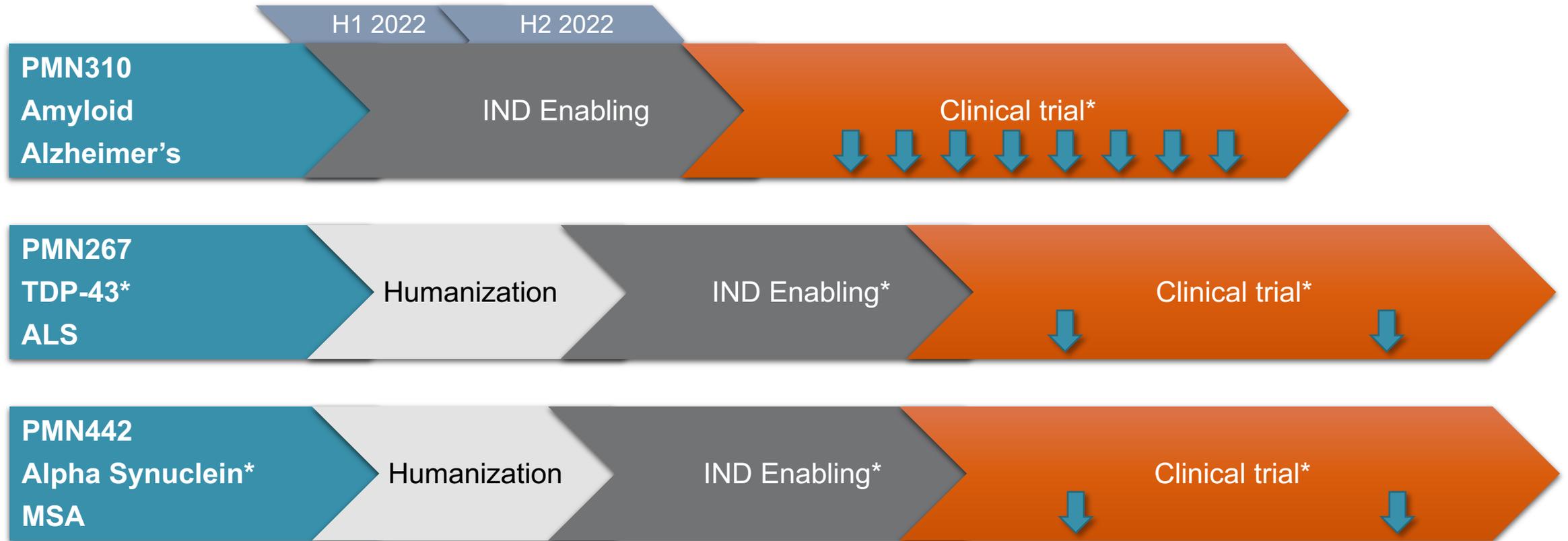
## ProMIS mAbs inhibited cell to cell propagation of TDP-43 aggregates



Transfection of HEK293 cells with a ProMIS intrabody results in degradation of HA-tagged mutant TDP-43 (DNLS) aggregates compared to an empty vector (EV) control.

Supernatant from HEK293 cells transfected with misfolding mutant TDP-43 was incubated with test antibodies and added to naïve recipient cells to assess transmission of misfolding TDP-43 (HA-tagged). Compared to a mouse IgG1 negative control (mIgG1), several mAbs inhibited transmission to recipient cells

# Poised for several INDs and clinical readouts in next 2-3 years



Eisai Lecanemab AD readout  
CTAD Nov 29, 2022

↓ = Potential Monthly biomarker readouts, biomarker-based  
\*Specific timing based on capital availability.  
Start of clinical trials subject to IND acceptance and discussion with FDA

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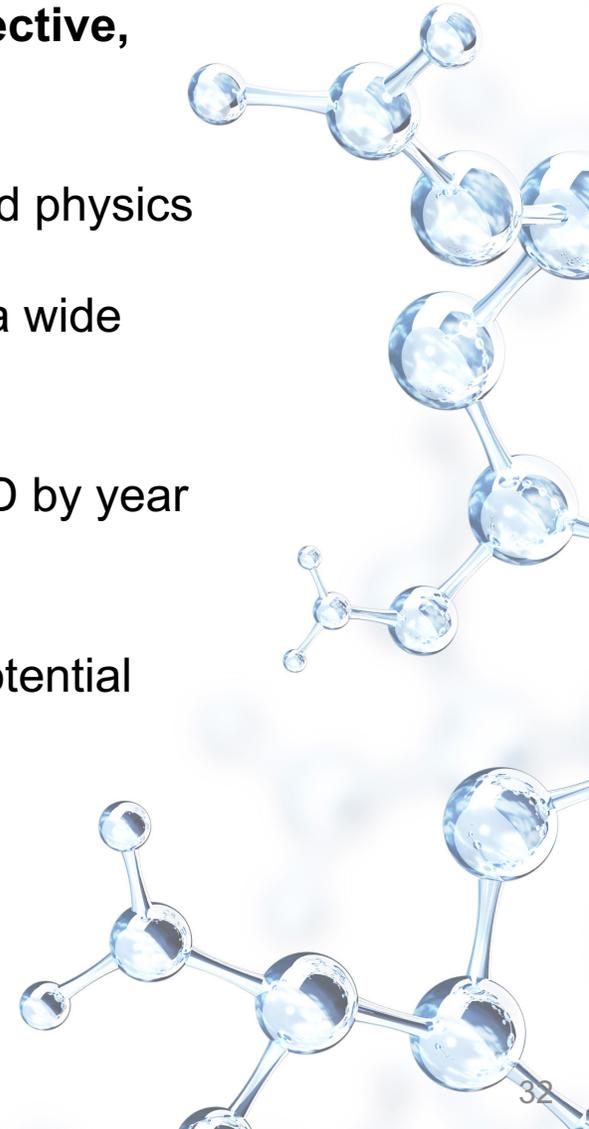
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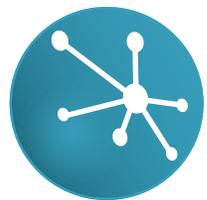
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