

Recent and Near Future Advances in Parkinson's Disease

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Ways to Treat PD

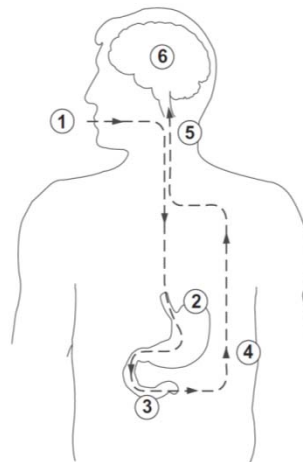
- Symptomatic Motor Treatment
 - Early therapy (UPDRS Part 2 and 3)
 - Add on therapy (On/Off diaries)
- Neuroprotection / Disease modifying
- Treatment for Specific Genetic PD
 - GBA, LRRK2
- Specific non-motor symptoms
 - psychosis, dementia, constipation, etc

Outline

- New L-dopa Preparations
- Opicapone (COMT inhibitor)*
- New Apomorphine Preparations
- Tavapadon (D1 agonist)
- Istradefylline - adenosine A2a antagonist*
- PD devices
- Genetic PD
- Disease modifying
 - α synuclein Abx, K0969, gene therapies
- ~~Specific symptoms~~

Oral LD Therapy: Hurdles ($T^{1/2}$: 90 minutes)

- ① **Swallowing oral therapy**
Impaired swallowing (dysphagia) in advanced disease
- ② **Stomach**
Variable absorption of levodopa due to irregular gastric emptying
- ③ **Jejunum**
Competition with dietary amino acids for active transport across the intestinal wall
- ④ **Peripheral tissues**
Reduced levodopa bioavailability due to enzymatic breakdown by AADC and COMT
- ⑤ **Blood-brain barrier**
Competition for transport across the blood-brain barrier with large neutral amino acids limits the amount of levodopa reaching the striatum
- ⑥ **Striatum**
Conversion of levodopa to dopamine



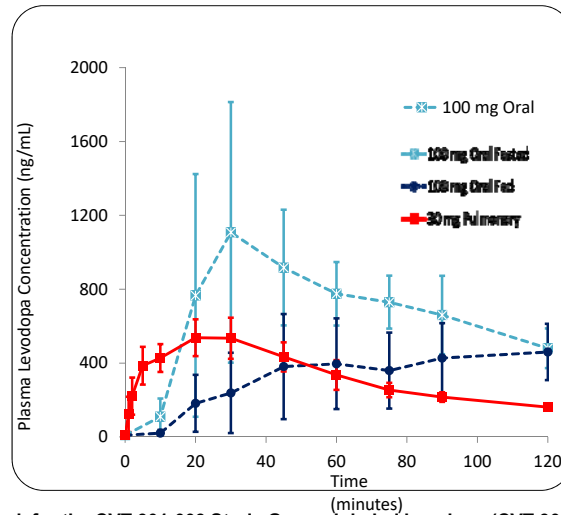
Novel L-dopa Preparations

- *Inbrija[®], inhaled L-dopa (Acorda)
- *Duopa[®], Continuous infusion gel (Abbvie)
- *Rytary[®], IPX0666 (Amneal)
- IPX203 (Amneal)
- NDO612, L-dopa Pump patch (Neuroderm)
- L-dopa subcutaneous pump (Abbvie)
- ~~Intec Accordion Pill~~
- SD-1077, deuterated L-dopa (TEVA)

Inbrija[®] : Inhaled L-dopa (Acorda)

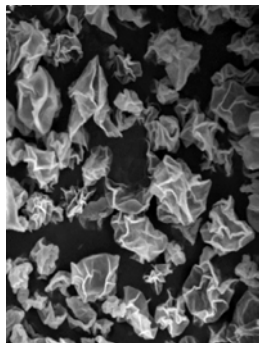
- Inhaled L-dopa dry powder FDA approved for rescue therapy
- Tmax by 15 minutes in all, usually 10 min.
- At 10 minutes, 10x absorption compared to oral
- To date no evidence of cumulative pulmonary side effects

Inhaled levodopa (CVT-301-001) serum pharmacokinetics



LeWitt PA et al. for the CVT-301-003 Study Group. Inhaled levodopa (CVT-301) provides rapid motor improvements after administration to Parkinson's disease patients when OFF Mov Disord 2015;30(suppl1):260

Inbrija® : Inhaled L-dopa



Homogeneous,
drug loaded
aerosol particles



Up to ~90% drug load

Capable of large
dose



10s mg/ inhalation

High efficiency
dosing



~70% nominal dose
delivered

Breath actuated
device



Precise dosing across
flow rates, does not
require coordinated
breathing effort

Proven reliable
and user friendly



Clinically validated in
challenging patient
populations

Duopa® Jejunal Pump (Abbvie)

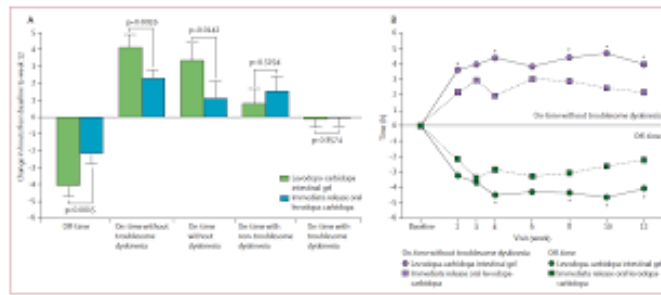


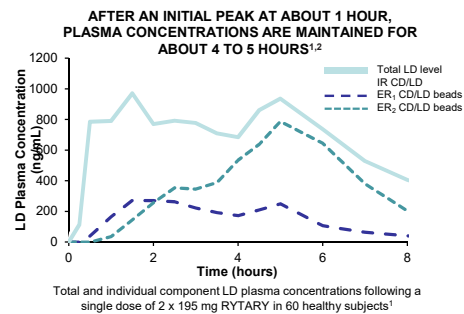
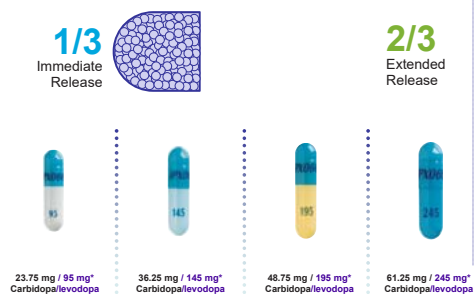
Figure 3: Olanzapine measures
(A) Mean daily change in olanzapine levels (ng/mL) from baseline to week 12. Data is shown for four groups: On time, On time without dysphagia, On time with dysphagia, and On time with non-dysphagia. The y-axis represents the change in olanzapine levels (ng/mL) from baseline to week 12. The x-axis represents the groups. Statistical significance is indicated by p-values: p=0.0005 for On time vs On time without dysphagia, p=0.0005 for On time without dysphagia vs On time with dysphagia, p=0.0005 for On time with dysphagia vs On time with non-dysphagia, and p=0.0005 for On time vs On time with non-dysphagia.
(B) Mean daily olanzapine levels (ng/mL) over 12 weeks. Data is shown for four groups: On time without dysphagia, On time without dysphagia, On time with dysphagia, and On time with non-dysphagia. The y-axis represents the mean daily olanzapine levels (ng/mL). The x-axis represents time (weeks). Statistical significance is indicated by p-values: p=0.0005 for On time without dysphagia vs On time without dysphagia, p=0.0005 for On time without dysphagia vs On time with dysphagia, p=0.0005 for On time with dysphagia vs On time with non-dysphagia, and p=0.0005 for On time without dysphagia vs On time with non-dysphagia.

Neuropathy?

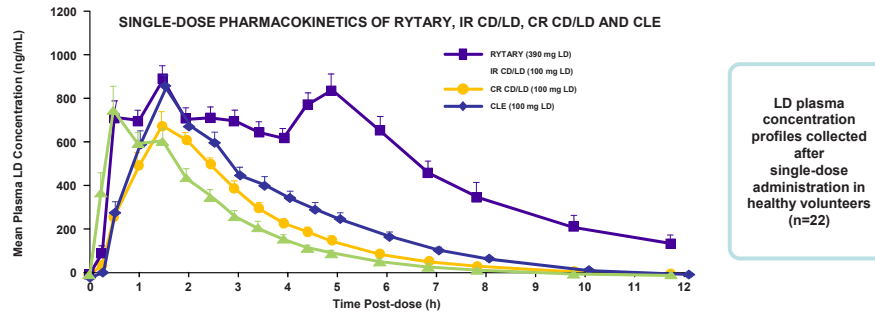


Extended Release C/L: RYTARY® (Amneal)

AVAILABLE IN 4 CAPSULE STRENGTHS,
EACH CONTAINING MULTI-BEAD TECHNOLOGY
THAT PROVIDES AN IMMEDIATE- AND EXTENDED-
RELEASE OF LD^{1,2}



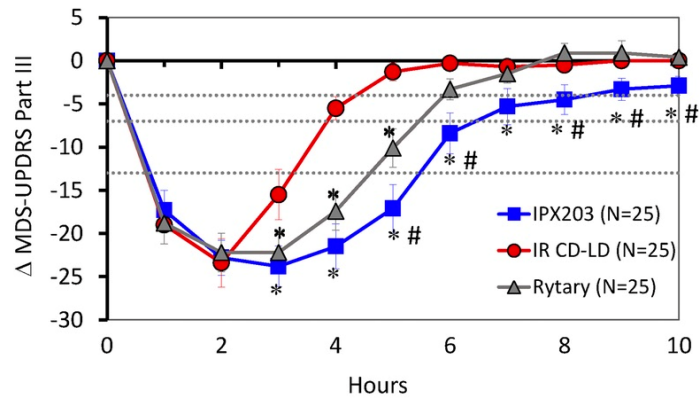
Extended Release C/L: RYTARY[®] (Amneal)



RYTARY provides an initial increase in LD concentration comparable to that with IR CD/LD and sustains the concentration for 1.9 to 2.5 hours longer than the other CD/LD products

Hsu A et al. *J Clin Pharmacol*. 2015;55(9):995-1003.

IPX203 ER CD-LD (Amneal) Investigational Phase 3 Trial



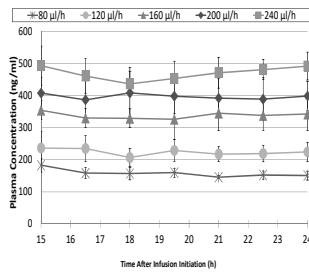
* $p < 0.05$ compared with IR CD-LD
$p < 0.05$ compared with Rytary

Trial ongoing here: subjects taking C/L IR with 2 hours "off" time

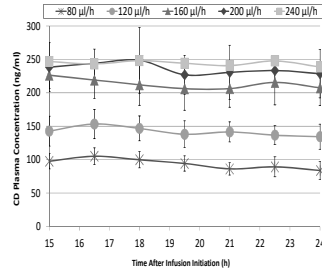
Modi N. *Clin Neuropharm* 2019

ND0612 – Subcutaneous L-dopa Infusion (Neuroderm / Mitsubishi)

Constant LD Plasma Concentrations Following
Continuous SC Administration of ND0612



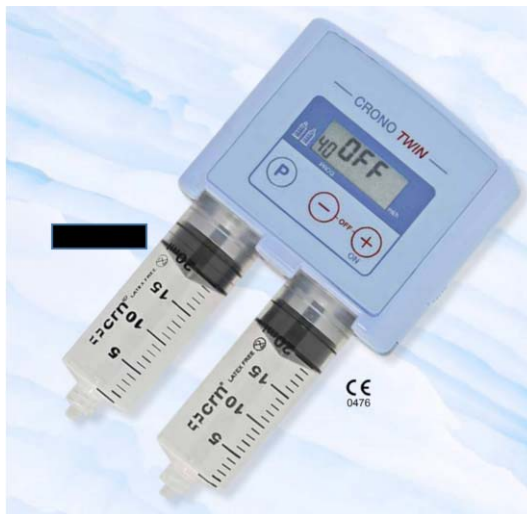
Plasma levodopa concentration
carbidopa concentration



Plasma

Caraco J, Oren S, LeWitt P. Near-constant therapeutic levodopa plasma concentrations maintained by continuous subcutaneous administration of ND0612, a novel formulation of levodopa/carbidopa.

Continuous Subcutaneous L-dopa Infusion (Neuroderm / Mitsubishi)



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Pump-Patch status

- Small Phase II trials have shown improved plasma concentrations 12/14
- ND0612H, achieved maximum daytime concentrations of 1,333ng/ml and 1,436ng/ml
- ND0612L achieved maximum daytime concentrations of 528ng/ml and 477ng/ml
- Crystal development has been a problem

ABBV-951: Subcutaneous Infusion (Abbvie)

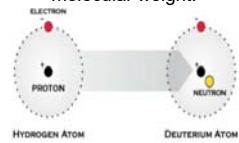


Phase 2/3 Trial ongoing

Deuterated Drugs



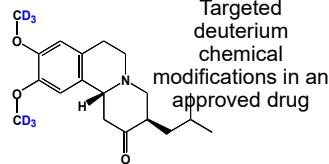
A non-toxic, naturally occurring form of hydrogen (H) with twice the molecular weight.



Advantages of D Substitution:

- No change in shape, size, charge, or target pharmacology of small molecules
- Can improve PK: 8x stronger C-D bond attenuates metabolism and increases half life
- Confers several potential advantages

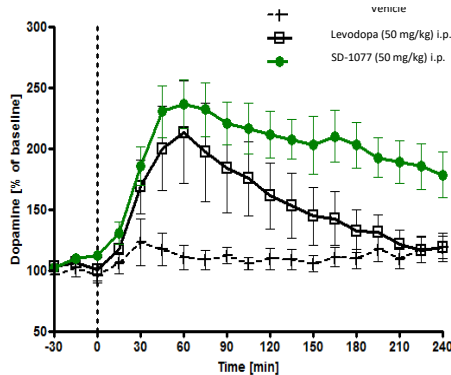
SD-809 (Deutetrabenazine)



SD-1077: Deuterated Levodopa for the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease (PD)



Rodent Microdialysis Data



By prolonging the duration of action of dopamine in the brain, SD-1077 may address needs in the following patients:

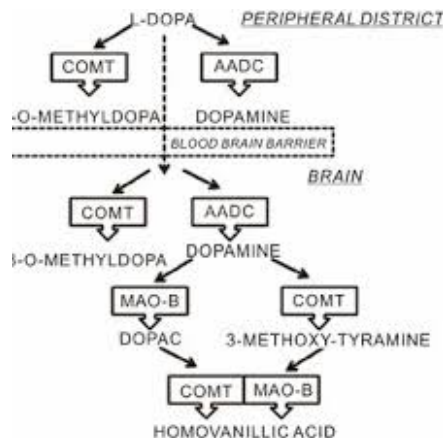
Early-Stage PD: Potential to increase proportion of patients who use dopaminergic therapy

Mid-Stage PD: Potential to increase "on" time for patients without dyskinesia or reduce dyskinesia for patients with motor fluctuations

Late-Stage PD: Potential for use with continuous infusion pump

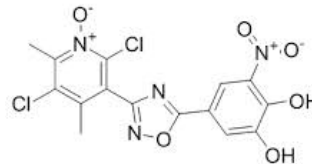
Catechol-O-methyltransferase (COMT inhibitors)

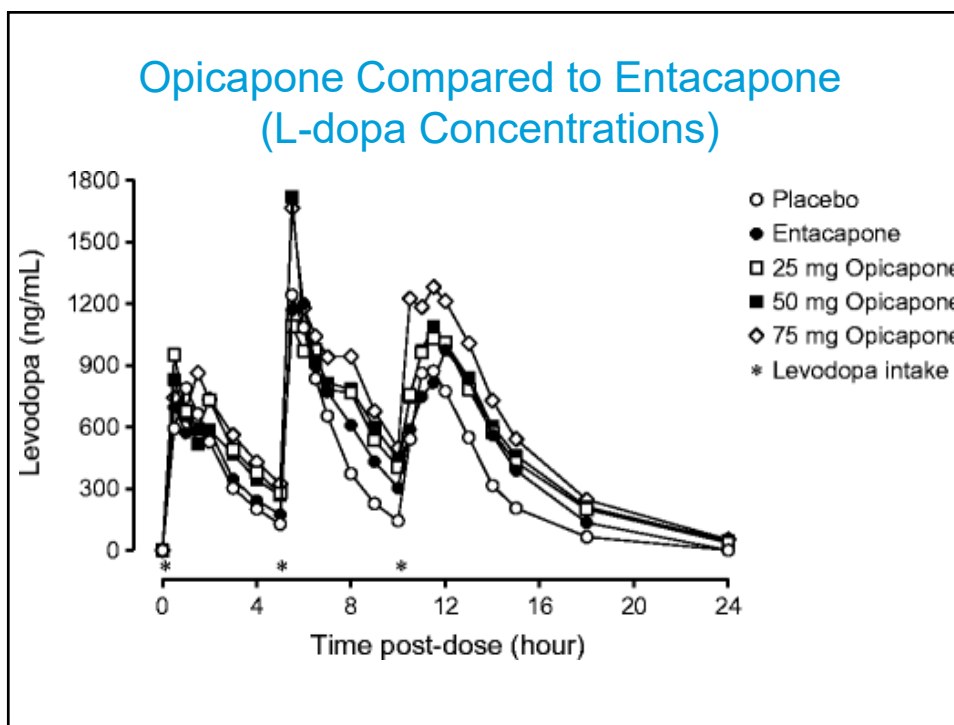
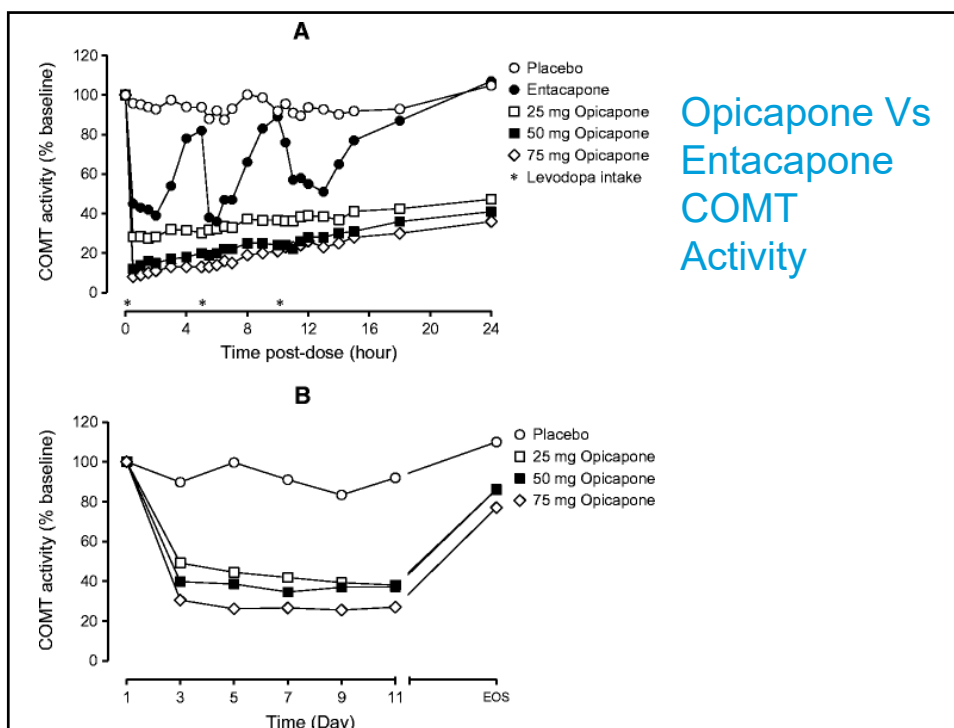
- Entacapone
 - Comtan®
 - Stalevo®
- Tolcapone
 - Tasmar®
- Opicapone
 - Ongentys®



Opicapone / Ongentys® (Neurocrine / Bial)

- BIAL Pharma, Portugal
 - Neurocrine
- “Third generation” COMT inhibitor
- T_{1/2}: 1-2 hours
- T_{1/2} on COMT inhibition > 100 hours
- Higher % COMT inhibition compared to entacapone





Opicapone -Ongentys®

Neurocrine

- Phase III trials
 - About 1 hour less off time over placebo
 - Main AE: Dyskinesia 20% vs 6%
- FDA approved dose 50 mg qD
 - 25 with moderate hepatic failure

Studies not published yet

Apomorphine

- Chemically created in 1860s
- Potent, high affinity D1/D2 agonist
 - No affinity to opioid receptors
- Lipophilic quickly crosses the BBB
- Animal models show 10x higher levels in CNS
- Very strong anti-oxidant and probably inhibits apoptosis
- Poorly absorbed orally
- Very short $T_{1/2}$
- AE: Nausea and hypotension

Apomorphine Preparations

- *Subcutaneous Injection (Apokyn[®] , Supernus)
- *Sub-lingual (Kynmobi[®] , Sunovion)
- Subcutaneous Infusions (Supernus)
- Inhaled apomorphine

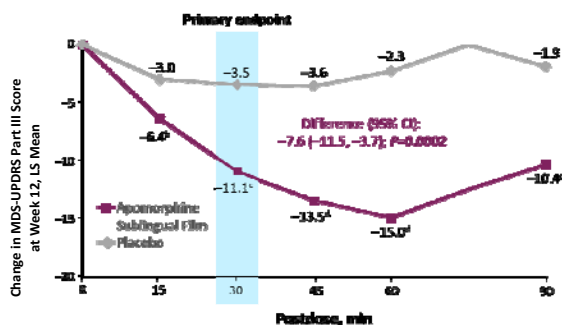
Sublingual Apomorphine Kynmobi[®] (Sunovion)

- Recently FDA approved for “off” periods in fluctuating PD
- Up to 5x/day
- Buffering system to offset acidity



Apomorphine Sublingual Film

- **CTH-300**: Pivotal, Phase 3, randomized, placebo-controlled study in 109 patients with idiopathic PD and “OFF” episodes^{1,2}



- ^amITT population. ^b $P<0.05$. ^c $P<0.001$. ^d $P<0.0001$.
- CI, confidence interval; LS, least squares; MDS-UPDRS, Movement Disorders Society Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale; mITT, modified intention-to-treat; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.
- 1. Factor S, et al. *Mov Disord.* 2018;33(suppl 2):247; 2. Pahwa R, et al. *Mov Disord.* 2018;33(suppl 2):372.

Pooled Safety Analysis ^a

- Among 408 and 285 unique patients exposed to ≥ 1 dose of apomorphine sublingual film during titration and maintenance treatment phases, 60% and 75%, respectively, reported ≥ 1 TEAE

| Preferred Term | Titration Phase | |
|----------------|---------------------|--------|
| | Patients, % (N=408) | Events |
| Any TEAE | 60 | 844 |
| Nausea | 21 | 115 |
| Dizziness | 11 | 53 |
| Somnolence | 11 | 74 |
| Yawning | 11 | 75 |
| Headache | 8 | 41 |

| Preferred Term | Maintenance Treatment Phase | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| | Patients, % (n=285) | Events |
| Any TEAE | 75 | 802 |
| Nausea | 17 | 59 |
| Somnolence | 7 | 25 |
| Dizziness | 6 | 19 |
| Fall | 5 | 15 |
| Fatigue | 5 | 17 |
| Lip swelling | 5 | 17 |
| Oral mucosal erythema | 5 | 16 |
| Vomiting | 5 | 15 |
| Yawning | 5 | 16 |

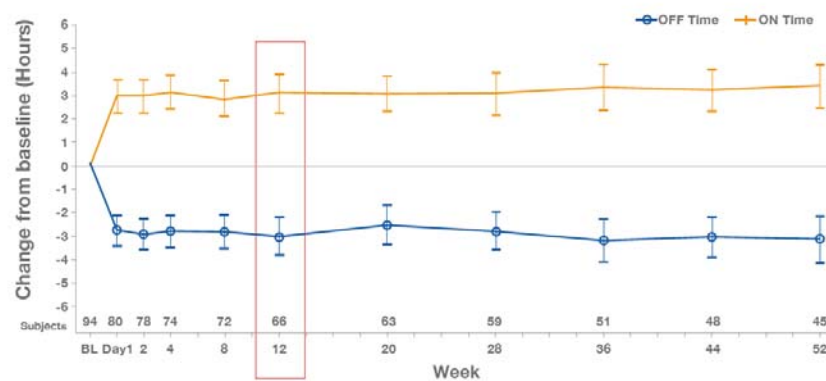
- Clinical studies contributing patients to this analysis included CTH-105, CTH-201, CTH-300, and CTH-301.

Subcutaneous Apomorphine Infusion (completed Phase 3 Trials)

- Used in Europe for decades (Britania)
- Supernus
- FDA NDA recently filed



Apomorphine Pump: Reduction in OFF time increase in ON time without troublesome dyskinesia



Mean change from Baseline (95% Confidence Interval) for OFF and ON time without troublesome dyskinesia over 24 hours, mITT Population

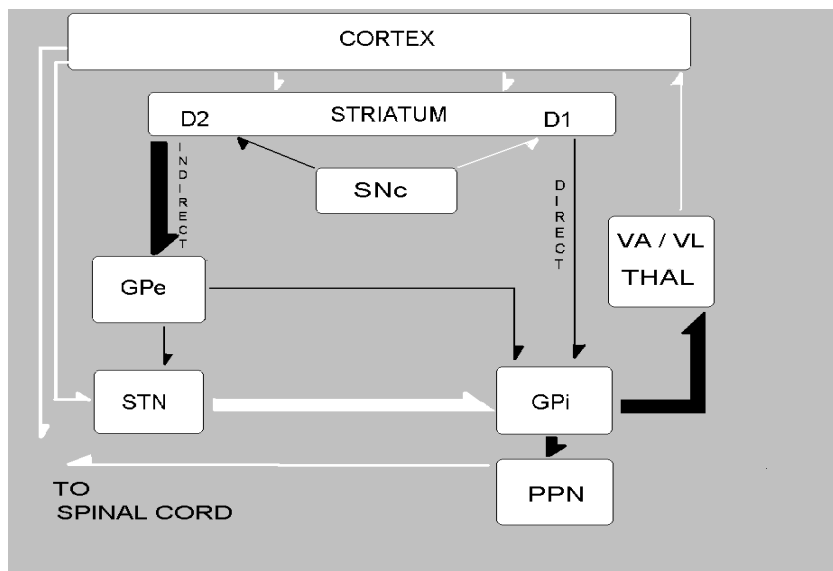
Apomorphine Pump Adverse Events : Related

| | Titration Period (N=99) | Maintenance Period through Week 52 (N=85) | Overall ^a (N=99) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Infusion site nodule | 61 (61.6) | 37 (43.5) | 77 (77.8) |
| Dyskinesia | 28 (28.3) | 15 (17.7) | 38 (38.4) |
| Infusion site erythema | 20 (20.2) | 11 (12.9) | 27 (27.3) |
| Nausea | 23 (23.2) | 8 (9.4) | 29 (29.3) |
| Somnolence | 16 (16.2) | 10 (11.8) | 25 (25.3) |
| Dizziness | 15 (15.2) | 7 (8.2) | 20 (20.2) |
| Headache | 9 (9.1) | 5 (5.9) | 14 (14.1) |
| Infusion site pruritis | 8 (8.1) | 6 (7.1) | 13 (13.1) |
| Fatigue | 5 (5.1) | 7 (8.2) | 12 (12.1) |
| Infusion site bruising | 8 (8.1) | 4 (4.7) | 12 (12.1) |
| Infusion site pain | 6 (6.1) | 4 (4.7) | 10 (10.1) |
| Fall | 4 (4.0) | 7 (8.2) | 10 (10.1) |

Dopamine Agonists

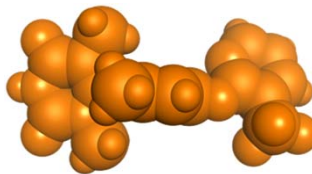
- Pramipexole - Mirapex[®]
- Ropinirole - Requip[®]
- Rotigotine transdermal - Neupro[®]
- Apomorphine
- Bromocriptine
- Pergolide - Permax[®]
- **Tavapadon (D1 specific agonist)**

PD Basal Ganglia



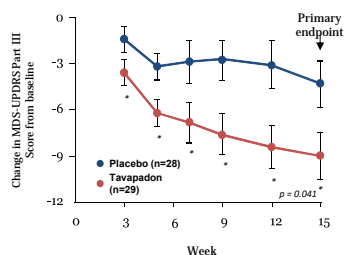
Tavapadon – D1 specific agonist
(Cereval)

Less dyskinesia?
Less sedation?
Less impulse
control disorder?



Tavapadon – Phase 2 Early PD Data

Phase 2 Data: Tavapadon in Early PD¹ (Primary Endpoint: MDS-UPDRS III Motor Score)



In Phase 2, tavapadon demonstrated 4.8 point MDS-UPDRS III difference vs. placebo at week 15 ($p=0.04$, MMRM)

Additional Tavapadon Phase 2 Data¹

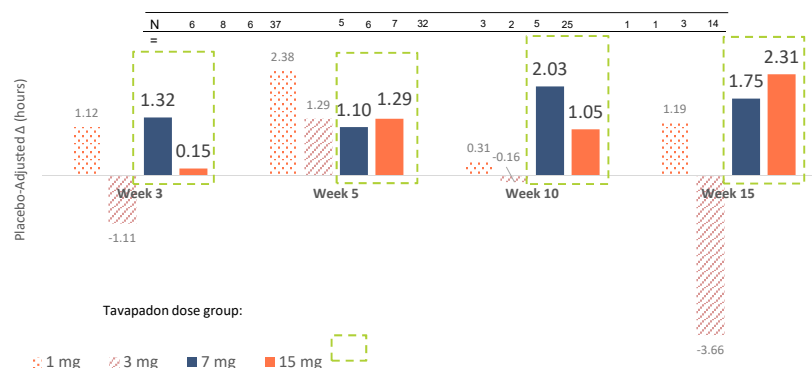
- When adjusted to exclude patients with baseline MDS-UPDRS II of 0 or 1, **showed improvement of ~2 points over placebo on MDS-UPDRS Part II²**
- Most common AEs included headache and nausea (can be mitigated with titration)
- Incidence of known D2/D3 side effects:
 - Somnolence: 14%
 - Nausea: 31%
 - Hallucinations: 0%³
 - Hypotension-Related Events: 7%
 - Dizziness: 7%

Tavapadon demonstrated 5.8 point improvement over placebo at week 15 on MDS-UPDRS Part II + III ($p = 0.02$, MMRM)

Note: Average dose of tavapadon = 9 mg; 11 patients on 15 mg top dose at week 15. Baseline Part III scores of 24.3 (tavapadon) and 25.8 (placebo).

Tavapadon Phase 2 Adjunct to L-dopa: Increase ON-Time without Troublesome Dyskinesias

Tavapadon demonstrated at least 1 hour of improvement in ON-time without troublesome dyskinesias



Tavapadon showed clinically meaningful benefit within therapeutic dose range of 5 mg to 15 mg

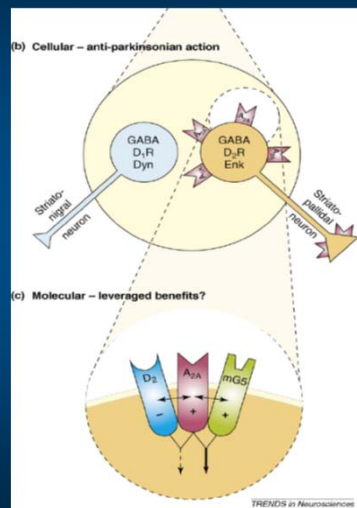
Adenosine A2a Antagonists

- Istradefylline (Nourianz[®], Kyowa)
- Tozadenant, (Biotie)
- Preladenant, (Merck)
 - Discontinued after Phase III trials
- Vipadenant (Biogen/Vernalis)
 - Discontinued
- ST-1535
 - Animal studies
- Caffeine

<http://clinicaltrials.gov/>

A2a Receptors

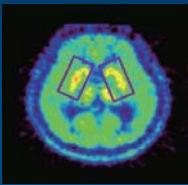
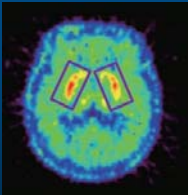
Striatum



- A2a receptor is a G-protein coupled receptor
- Highly expressed in the striatum with low levels in the cortex
- Interact functionally with D2 receptors in the striatopallidal (indirect) pathway
 - A2a –D2, A2A-D3 and A2A-mGlu5 heteromers have been found
 - This pathway is thought to be overactive in PD
 - The interaction with D2 receptors provides the basis for the utilization of A2A antagonists to treat PD

Schwarzschild MA et al., TRENDS in Neurosciences, 2006;29(11):647-54.

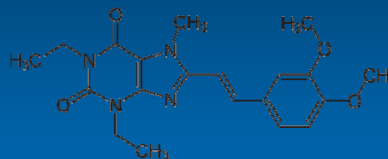
Istradefylline / A2a Receptors in PD

| | A2a Receptor PET imaging ¹ | Receptor Subtypes | CNS Distribution | Affinity of Istradefylline for Receptors Ki |
|----|---|-------------------|---|---|
| NI |  | A1 | Widely distributed | >1000 |
| | | A2a | Striatum, globus pallidus (external), nuc accumbens, olfactory tubercle | 12 |
| PD |  | A2b | Widely distributed (low density) | 150 |
| | | A3 | Widely distributed (low density) | >10,000 |

1. Mishina M et al. *Int Rev Neurobiol.* 2014;119:51-69

Istradefylline, Nourianz[®]

- Kyowa Kirin
- In 2008, FDA issued a non-approvable letter and expressed concerns as to whether the efficacy results sufficiently supported its clinical utility
- In 2013, approved in Japan
- In 2019, FDA approved
- 20mg-40mg qD

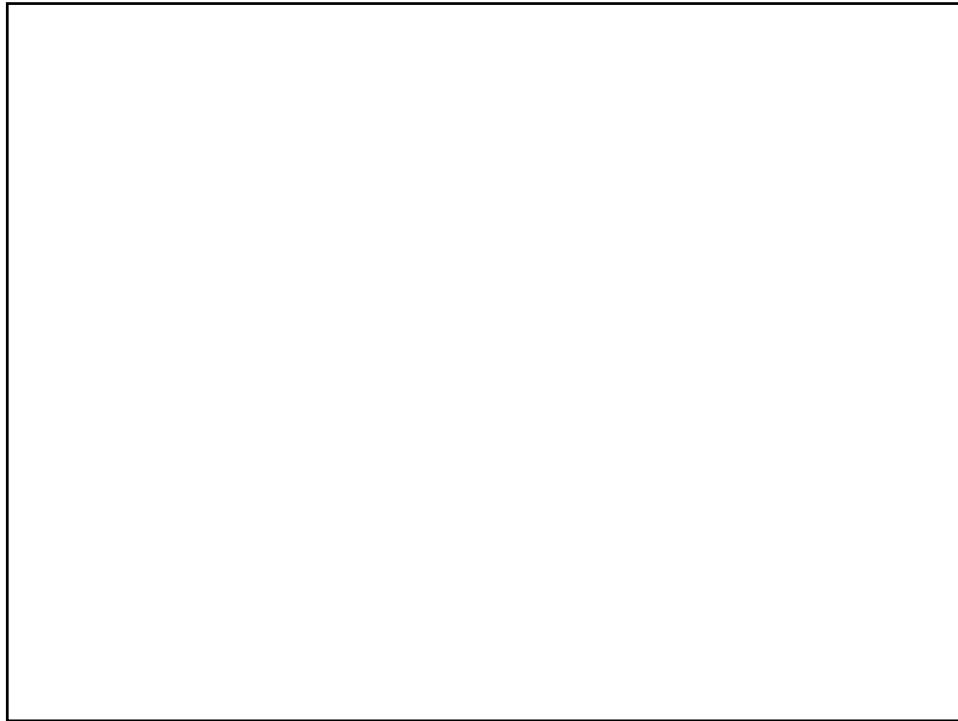


Istradefylline

| Author | Phase | Dose (mg) once daily | Reduction in OFF (hrs) vs. placebo | P-value |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|---------|
| Hauser 2003 | exploratory | 20 or 40 | 1.7 | 0.004 |
| LeWitt 2008 | 2 | 40 | 1.2 | 0.005 |
| Stacy 2008 | 2 | 20 | 0.64 | 0.026 |
| Stacy 2008 | 2 | 60 | 0.77 | 0.024 |
| Hauser 2008 | 3 | 20 | 0.70 | 0.03 |
| Guttman 2006 | 3 | 10, 20, 40 | — | NS |
| Mizuno 2013 | 3/4 | 20, 40 | .76 /.73 | 0.003 |

Istradefylline Adverse Events

| Adverse Reactions | Placebo (n=426)(%) | Istradefylline 20 mg/day (n=356)(%) | Istradefylline 40 mg/day (n=378)(%) |
|---|-----------------------|---|---|
| Nervous system disorders | | | |
| Dyskinesia | 8 | 15 | 17 |
| Dizziness | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | | | |
| Constipation | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Nausea | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Diarrhea | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Psychiatric disorders | | | |
| Hallucinations | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Insomnia | 4 | 1 | 6 |
| Metabolism and nutrition disorders | | | |
| Decreased appetite | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Investigations | | | |
| Blood alkaline phosphatase increased | | | |
| Blood glucose Increased | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Blood urea increased | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Respiratory disorders | | | |
| Upper respiratory tract inflammation | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders | | | |
| Rash | 1 | 1 | 2 |



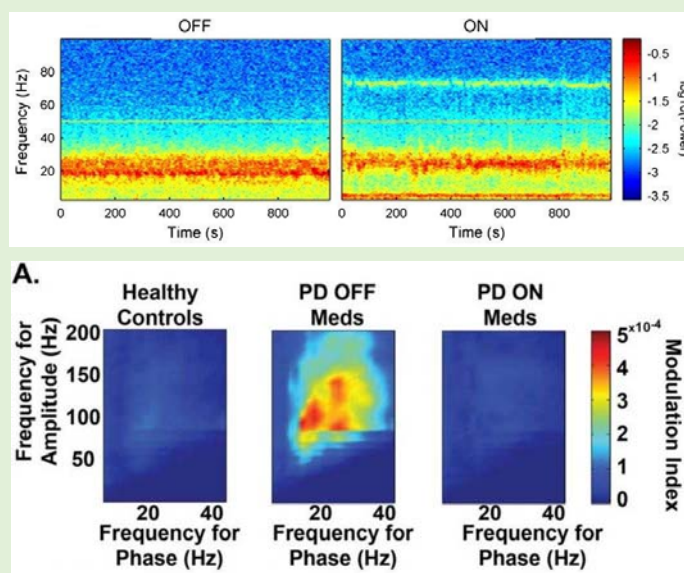
PD Devices

- Deep Brain Stimulation
 - Medtronic - Activa, Percept
 - Abbvie – St. Jude
 - Boston Scientific - Vercise
- Focused Ultrasound
- Vestibular Thermal Stimulation
- Phototherapy

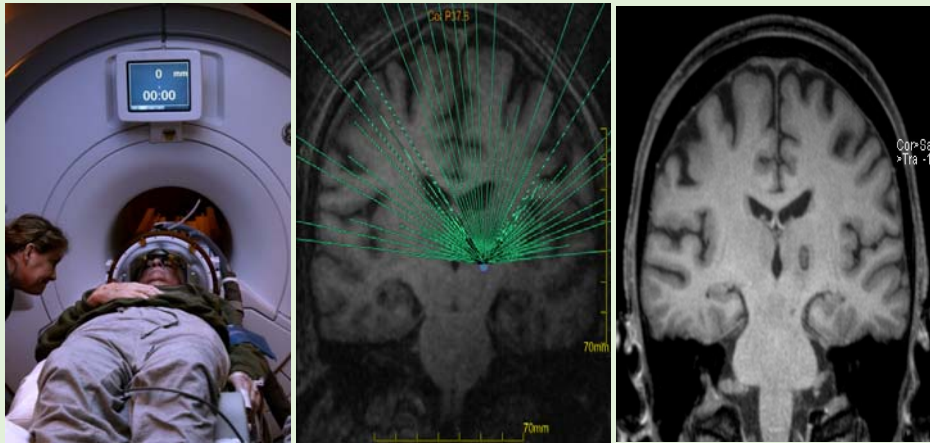
Directional Leads: adjust lateral/medial Abbvie / Boston Scientific



Local Field Potential Feedback Brainsense™ - Medtronic



Transcranial MR-guided Focused Ultrasound

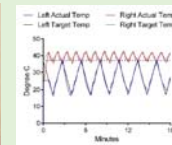


Focused Ultrasound (Exablate - Insightec)

- Class 1 data (FDA approved) for VIM ET
- Class 1 data (FDA approved) for PD VIM
- Ongoing studies for PD Gpi
- Little data for PD STN

Brainstem Modulation Via ThermoNeuroModulation (TNM™) Scion Neurostim

- Caloric vestibular stimulation (CVS)
 - Safely used diagnostically for over a century
 - The central role for the vestibular system in health and well-being and its pervasive connectivity suggest wide range of therapeutic applications for CVS
 - Exploration into its therapeutic utility of CVS has been limited by feasibility for repeated and/or controlled stimulation using irrigation approaches.
- The TNM™ solid-state time-varying caloric vestibular stimulation (tvCVS) device
 - Enables longitudinal home use
 - Provides tightly-controlled time-varying waveforms
 - Prevent adaptation to the stimulus
 - Mitigate side-effects by controlling the time-rate of change
 - Approved for market entry in the US (ages 12 and up) and Europe (adults) for the prevention of episodic migraine. It is otherwise limited by U.S. Federal law to investigational use.
 - Designated by the FDA as non-significant risk for studies in PD and a Breakthrough Device for the treatment of symptoms in PD

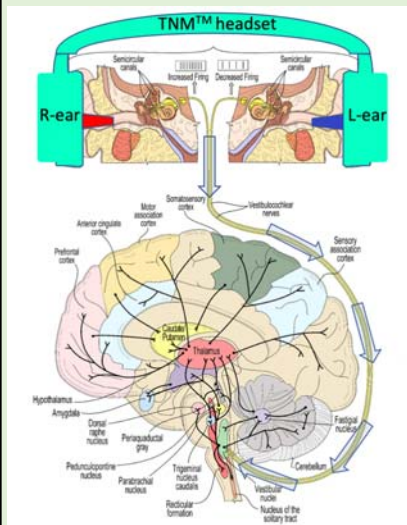


Example waveform of tvCVS with the TNM device

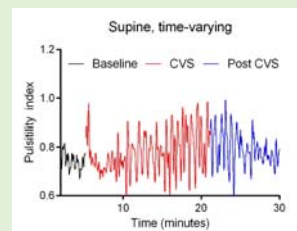


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Neuromodulation via tvCVS



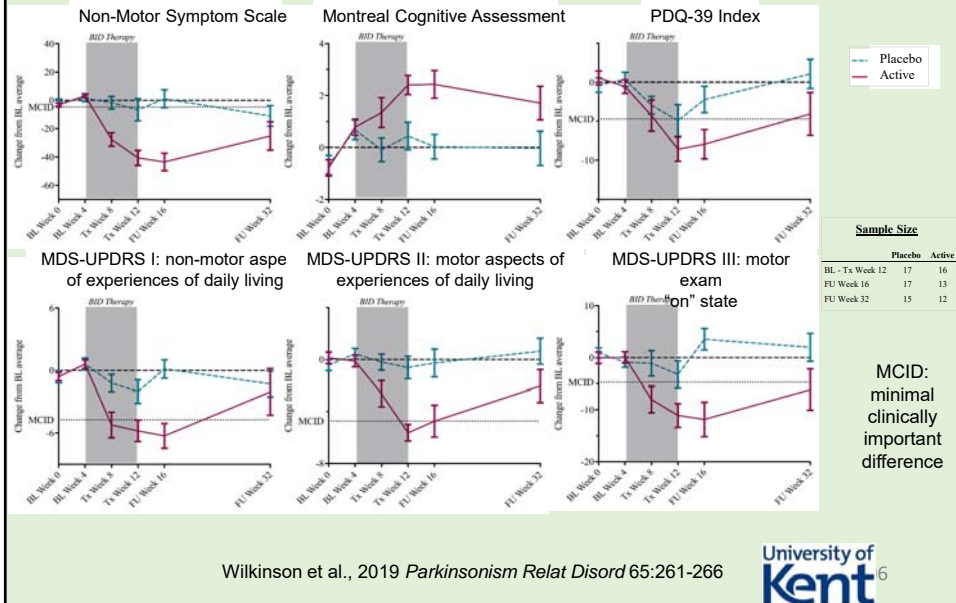
- The tvCVS stimulus directly and specifically targets the vestibular system and uses endogenous sensory pathways to convey applied stimulus.
- The high connectivity of the vestibular system enables vestibular stimulation to act on multiple brain targets in parallel making it an ideal conduit for neuromodulation.



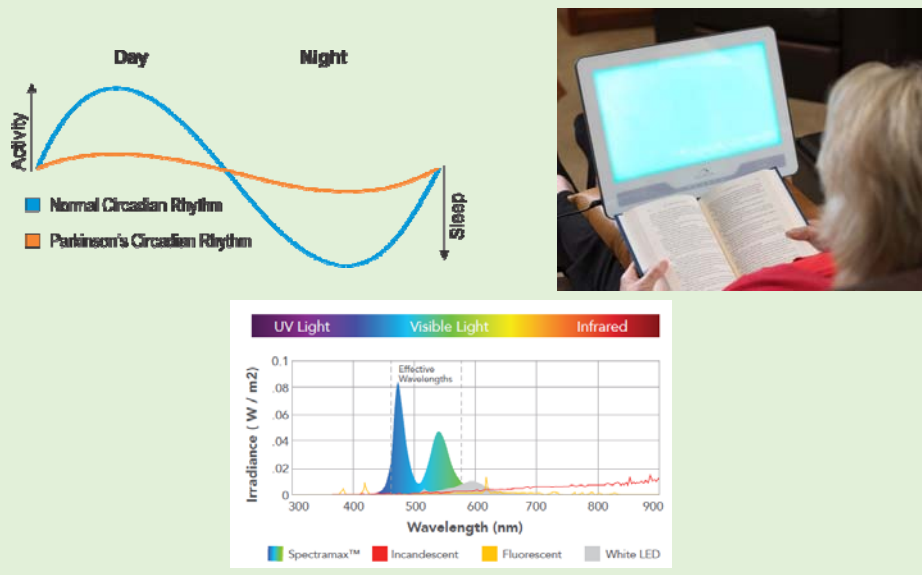
- tvCVS produces robust oscillations and entrainment of cerebrovascular dynamics. The entrainment and frequency of this effect suggests engagement of a pontine pacing center. The cerebrovascular effects are hypothesized to engage several mechanism that promote brain health.

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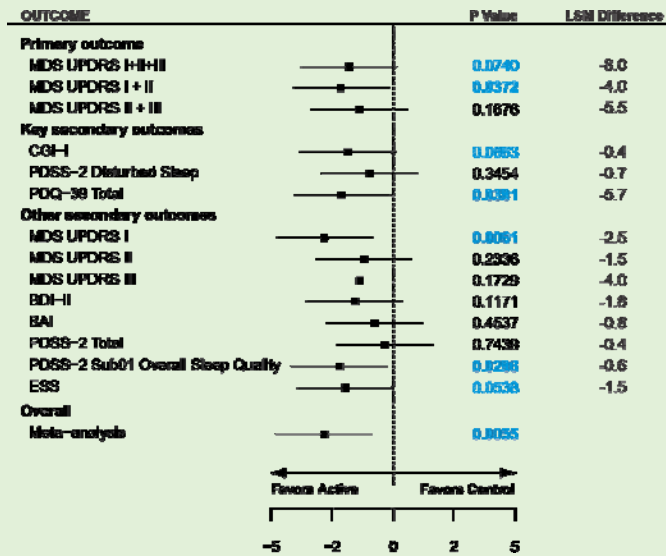
tvCVS : therapeutic gains across multiple symptoms in PD



Light Therapy in PD: Spectromax (Photopharmics)

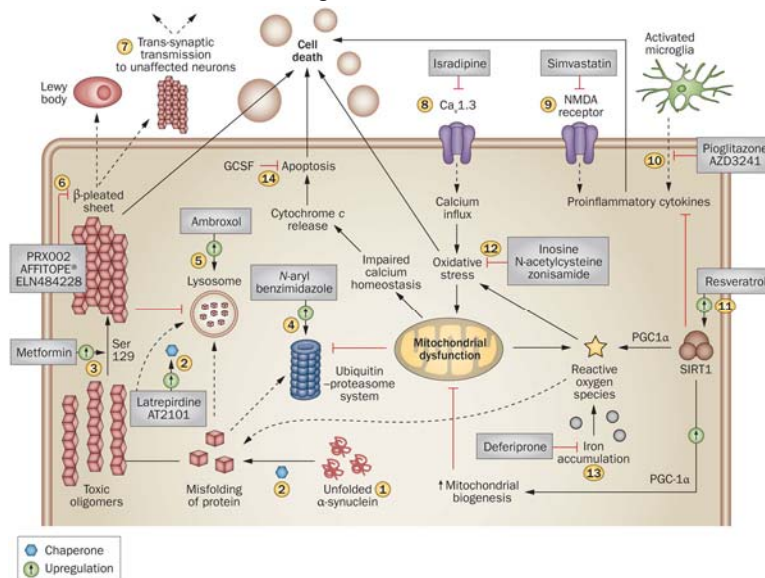


Phase 2 trial: 6-month, N=92, double-blind, RCT




Disease Modifying Therapies

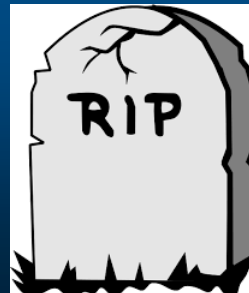
Proposed mechanisms involved in the Parkinson disease pathogenesis, and targets for intervention



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Neuroprotective R.I.P.

- Pioglitazone, PPAR agon
 - GPI-1485, Neuroimmunophilin
 - Riluzole, Glut agonist
 - Propargylamine
 - CEP-1347, anti apoptotic
 - GDNF, neurotrophic
 - CoQ10, mitochondrial
 - Vitamin E, antioxidant
 - Glutathione, antioxidant
 - CERE-120
 - Mitoquinone, mitochondria
 - Pramipexole, DA agonist
 - Cogane, GDNF mod
 - Creatine, mitochondria
 - Isradipine, Ca antagonist
 - Inosine, antioxidant Nrf2
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- A cartoon illustration of a tombstone with the letters 'RIP' carved into it. The tombstone is grey with a black outline and is set against a dark blue background. The letters 'RIP' are in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The tombstone has a slightly irregular, hand-drawn appearance.



Disease Modifying Therapies

- **Iron Chelator**
- **GLP-1 agonists**
- **Cell Transplant Therapies**
- **Abl Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors**
- **Alpha-Synuclein reducers**
–(Immunotherapy)
- **Gene Therapies**

Deferiprone (Apotex)

- Oral small molecule iron chelator
- Small Phase 2 trial reduced SN iron content
- 140 subject Phase 2b study completed
- 372 subject Phase 2/3 study ongoing
- Also studied in Alzheimer's, PANK2, ALS

[Martin-Bastida et al., 2017](#) [Devos et al., 2014](#)

“Glucagon-like peptide (GLP-1) analogues

- Promote insulin release
- Reduce CNS cell death in multiple models
 - Increase mitochondrial function, inhibits protein aggregation

Compounds:

- Liraglutide (Victoza, NovoNordisk)
- Exendin-4
- Exenatide (Byetta, Bydureon)
- Semaglutide (Ozempic, Novo Nordisk)

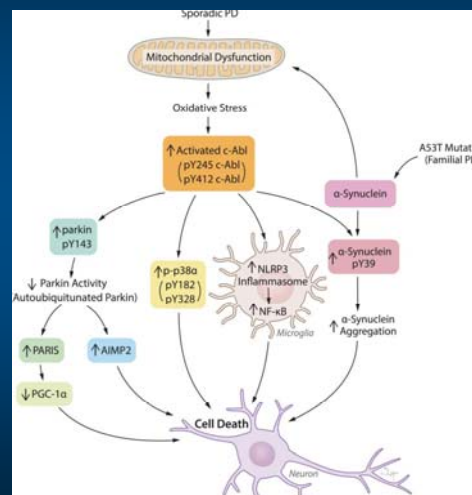
| Author/year | Transplant site / dose | Immunosuppressed | N (# female) | PD duration (years) | Outcomes | Safety/tolerability |
|--|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Human embryonic mesencephalic tissue | | | | | | |
| Lindvall 1989 Sawle 1992 Wenning 1997 Freed 1992 Peschanski 1994 Defer 1996 Spencer 1992 Freeman 1995 Brundin 2000 | Variable – caudate +/- putamen, unilateral vs bilateral 1-7 donor embryos 1 study used adjunct - tirilazad mesylate | Y | multiple | 5-22 | Improvement in some but not all clinically - Included improved ADLs, H&Y, decreased medication, improved ¹⁸ F-DOPA uptake at graft sites | Generally well tolerated and most studies had no SAEs Variability in post-transplant dyskinesia |
| Carotid body tissue | | | | | | |
| Arjona 2003 Minguez-Castellanos 2007 | Bilateral putamen or caudate/putamen | N | 13 (6) | 11 ± 4 years | 15 ± 21.5% improvement (p=0.034) at 1 year (range 5-74%) No significant change in ¹⁸ F-DOPA PET | 1 lacunar infarct; 1 cortical hemorrhage/seizure No GID |
| Human retinal pigment epithelial cells | | | | | | |
| Bakay 2004 Farag 2009 Stover 2005, 2008 | Unilateral putamen | N | 6 (NR) | 10.2 | 48% improvement in UPDRS motor “off” score and decreased “off” time | No SAEs deemed to be treatment-related No GID |
| Adrenal medullary tissue | | | | | | |
| Backlund 1985 | Unilateral or bilateral caudate (1 thalamic) | N | >90 | 3->14 | Initial reports dramatic and positive but later trials demonstrated modest improvement | No SAEs reported in initial studies Later studies with significant morbidity and mortality |
| Porcine embryonic mesencephalic tissue | | | | | | |
| Schumacher 2000 Fink 2000 Deacon 1997 | Unilateral caudate and putamen | Y | 12 (3) 60.8 ± 6.5 | 14.0 ± 5.9 years | Total UPDRS “off” improved but UPDRS part 3 scores “off” medication did not improve No significant change in ¹⁸ F-DOPA PET | 1 death, unrelated No GID noted |
| Human parthenogenetically derived neural stem cells (NSCs) | | | | | | |
| Garitoanandia 2018 Gonzalez 2019 Kern 2019 | Bilateral caudate, putamen, SN 30, 50, or 70 million cells | N | 12 planned | | Preliminary results report improvement at 6 months in Hauser Motor Diary; PD Quality of Life Score-39; Clinical Global Impression | No related SAEs |
| Wang 2018 | NCT 03119636 Ongoing | | 50 planned | | | |
| Human induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSC) | | | | | | |
| Takahashi 2017 | Staged transplantation to bilateral putamen 2.4 million cells per side - Allogeneic | Y | Ongoing: 5-10 planned | | None yet reported | No SAEs reported from first surgery |
| Schweitzer 2020 | Staged transplantation to bilateral putamen 4 million cells per hemisphere - Autologous | N | 1 (0) 69yo | 10 | PD symptoms stabilized or improved at 18-24 months | Safety/tolerability No SAEs |

Ongoing Cell Transplant Trials for PD

| Trial (NCT number) | Transplantations initiated | Donor cells (cryopreserved product) | Number of transplant recipient (age) | Disease duration | Disease severity | Primary endpoint |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| TRANSEURO* (0189839) | Completed | Human fetal VM tissue (no) | 11 (30–68 years) | 2–13 years | Early to moderate | Efficacy |
| STEM-PD (NA) | No | hESC-derived mesDA progenitors | 8 (<70 years) | 5–15 years | Moderate | Tolerability and feasibility |
| NYSTEM-PD (NA) | No | hESC-derived mesDA progenitors | 10 (45–72 years) | 5–15 years | Severe | Safety, tolerability and feasibility |
| CIRA (NA) | Yes | hiPSC-derived mesDA progenitors | 5–10 (50–69 years) | >5 years | Severe | Safety and tolerability |
| Chinese Academy of Sciences (03119636) | Yes | Stem cell-derived neural precursors | 50 (50–80 years) | >5 years | Severe | Safety |
| Bundang CHA Hospital, Korea (01860794) | No | Human fetal VM neural precursors | 15 (18–70 years) | NA | Severe | Safety and tolerability |

Abl Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors (Used for CML, ALL)

- Abl activity Inc in PD
 - Oxidative stress
 - Protein aggregation
- Compounds:
 - K0706*
 - Nilotinib* (Tasigna®)
 - Bafetinib (INNO-406)
 - Imatinib (Gleevec®)
 - Radotinib*

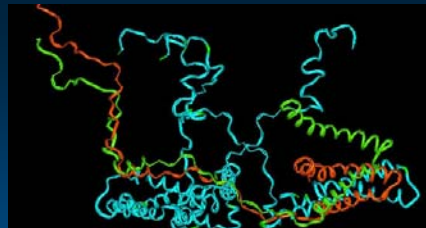


K0706 Sun Pharma

- May cross BBB better than other drugs
- PROSEK Trial
 - 500 Subject Phase 2 trial for early PD
 - Can only have 2 years symptoms and can only be on rasagaline

Recruitment ongoing

Alpha-Synuclein in PD



- 144 AA protein in multiple configurations
- Abundant on nerve synapses
- Mutation/Gain of Function is rare cause of PD (PARK1)
- Major constituent of Lewy bodies
- Aggregated protein can spread “causing” normal protein to aggregate
- Aggregated protein also seen in MSA
- Multiple functions including dopamine release

Treatments Targeting α -synuclein

| Drug | Company | Status | Comment |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| BIIB054 | Biogen | Phase 2 SPARK trial enrolled | Ongoing |
| PRX0002/ Ro7046015 | Prothena/Roche | Phase 2 PASADENA trial ongoing | Ongoing |
| MEDI1341 | Astrazeneca/ Takeda | Phase 1 study complete | |
| PD01 AFFITOPE® | AFFiRiS | Phase 1 complete MSA Phase 1 started | Mono-epitopic vaccine (active) |
| NPT200- 11/UCB0599 | Neuropore/UCB | Phase 1 planned | Binds to α -syn to prevent aggregation |
| NPT088 | Proclara | Alzheimer Phase 1 started | Binds to α -syn, B-amyloid, tau |

Gene Therapies in PD

- Nerve Growth Factors
 - Glial derived neurotrophic factor GDNF (various vectors)*
 - Neurturin –AAV2*
 - Brain derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF)
- Enzymatic Genes
 - Aromatic acid decarboxylase (AADC)
 - Combination: AADC, tyrosine hydroxylase, GTP cyclohydroxylase, (VMAT-2)
 - Glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD)

* Negative human trials

Enzyme Gene Therapies

| Product | Company | Status | Comment |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|
| AADC-AAV2 VY-AADC02 | Voyager / Neurocrine | Small i/ii trial showed clinical benefit | Single implant into bilat. putamen |
| AADC, TH, CH-1 lentivirus Prosavin (OXB-101) | Oxford BioMedica / Axovant | Small i/ii trial showed mild clinical benefit and good long term f/u | Bilat Putamen, Gene order changed and new i/ii trials starting |
| GAD-AAV | MeiraGTx | Small Phase 2 controlled study positive | Increases GABA- injected into bilat STN |

Christine 2009, Palfi 2014, Kaplitt 2007

Treatment Targeted PD Genes

- Glucocerebrosidase (GBA1)
- Leucine-rich repeat kinase 2 (LRRK2)
- Alpha-synuclein (SNCA)

Glucocerebrosidase (GBA1)

- Venglustat (GZ/SAR402671, Sanofi/Genzyme)
 - Allosteric inhibitor of of glucosylceramide to reduce accumulation of glucosylceramide
 - Phase 2 studies finishing
- LTI-291 (Lysosomal Therapeutics)
 - small-molecule activator of glucocerebrosidase
 - Phase 1b studies completed
 - FDG-PET study improvement vs placebo
- PR001 (Prevail Therapeutics)
 - AAV9 vector GBA1 gene therapy

Leucine-rich repeat kinase 2 (LRRK2) (Dardarin)

- DNL201/DNL151 (Denali)
 - Oral LRRK2 inhibitor
 - Phase 1 safety in normals and small 1b in PD completed

Conclusions

- 24 FDA approved treatments for PD
- Symptomatic Pipeline robust
 - Mostly new delivery systems
 - Several new meds in known classes
 - Fewer novel mechanisms of action
- Disease modifying treatments?

Thank You