

Neuroregenerative therapeutics for Parkinson's disease

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Executive Summary

- > Clinical-stage public company developing therapeutics for Parkinson's disease (PD) and other CNS disorders

- > HER-096: a disease-modifying peptide mimic of CDFN protein, shown to reverse damage and break the cycle of PD pathogenesis

- > Phase 1a with subcutaneous administration:
 - Efficient brain penetration
 - Good safety profile

- > Efficacy data:
 - Phase 1 trial of CDFN, which HER-096 mimics, showed signs of biological response in advanced PD patients
 - Strong preclinical data of HER-096

- > Significant unmet need:
 - 328,000+ patients diagnosed yearly in target geographies
 - \$10B+ global market in 2030
 - No existing disease-modifying or neurorestorative therapeutics

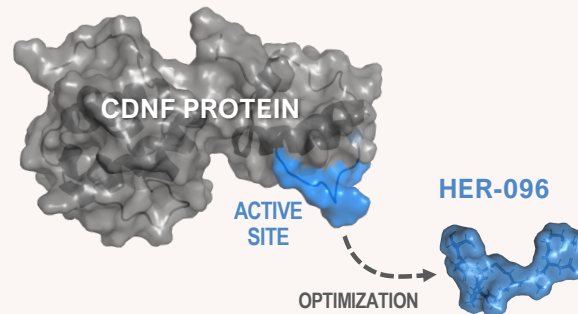


- Phase 1b trial ongoing
- Preparing for Phase 2 trials of HER-096 for Parkinson's disease

HER-096 is an Ideal Drug Candidate for Parkinson's Disease

HER-096

- Synthetic peptidomimetic molecule
- Designed based on the active site of CDNF protein
- Unique and broad Mechanism of Action: Modulation of Unfolded Protein Response (UPR) pathway to reduce cell stress to slow down or stop neurodegeneration
- Penetrates blood-brain barrier in humans

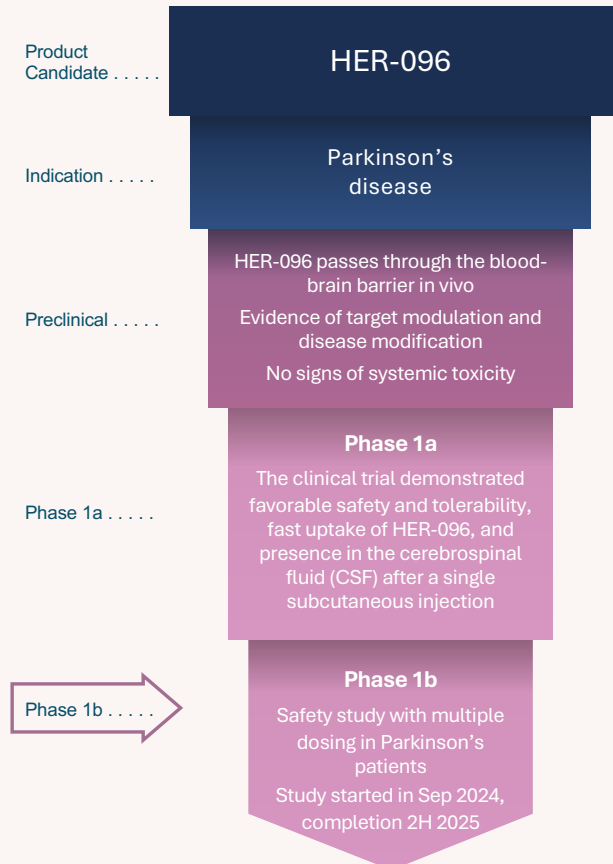


HER-096 & Parkinson's disease treatment

- **Symptomatic improvement**
- **Long-term effect with disease modification:** slow down or stop the process of midbrain neuron degeneration at the early stage of the disease
- Subcutaneous administration 1 – 3 times per week
- Differentiated mechanism with potential opportunities in combination with current assets in development

Multi-billion market opportunity

- 10 million patients globally
- Current Parkinson's disease pharmaceuticals market size \$5B
- Market 2029: \$11B, growth driven by disease-modifying treatments (source: GlobalData)



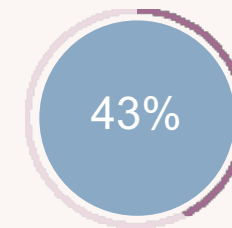
Innovation is urgently needed for PD treatment

Current therapies only treat symptoms and have significant side effects

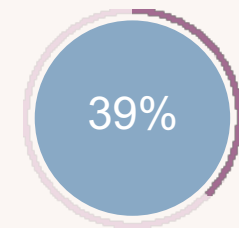
Many patients have no symptomatic benefit, and none improve

No disease-modifying or regenerative therapeutics are available

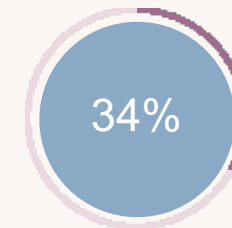
% of patients not responding to current therapeutics



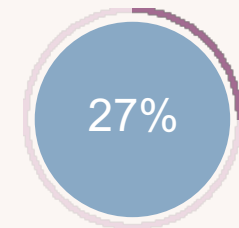
LEVODOPA/CARBIDOPA



ROPINIROLE



SELEGILINE

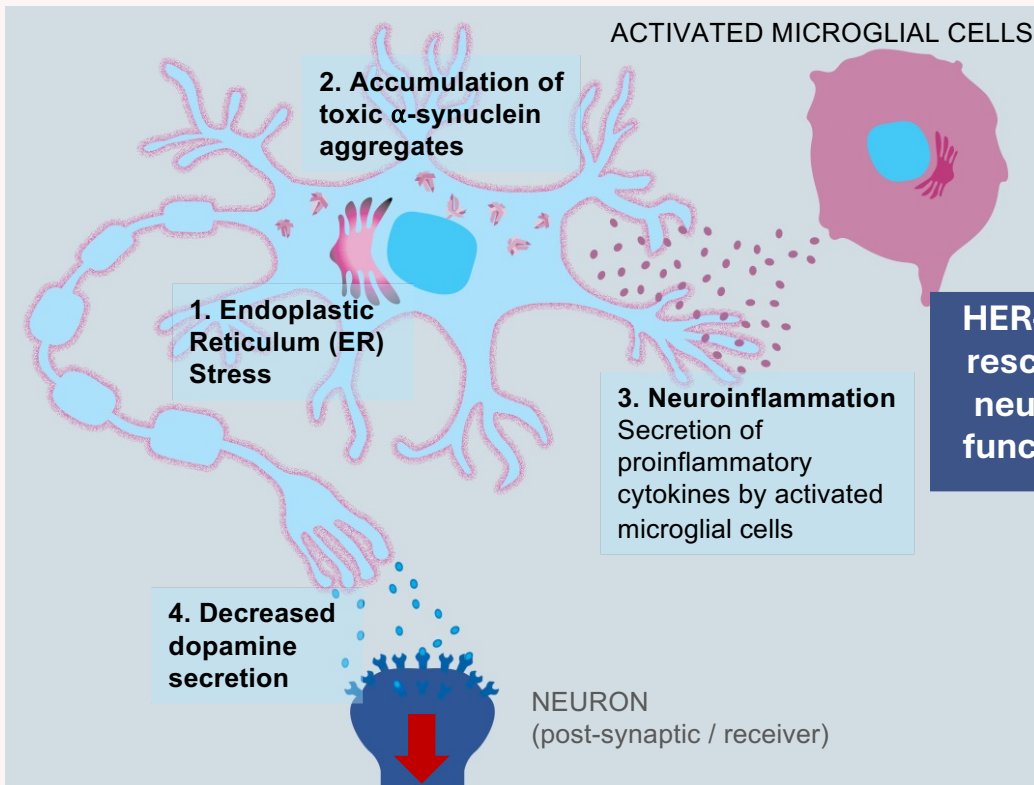


ENTACAPONE

1. Levodopa/carbidopa: 100% minus response rate (patients attaining 25% improvement at 30 weeks); Ropinirole: patients not significantly improved at week 48 in clinical trial;
 2. Selegiline: patients with significant wearing off effect + patients removed from trial due to insufficient response; Entacapone: 100% minus patients reporting clinical improvement
- ref: Pahwa et al 2013 Parkinsonism and Related Disorders, Sethi et al 1998 JAMA Neurology, Pålhagen et al 2006 Neurology, Brooks et al 2005 European Neurology

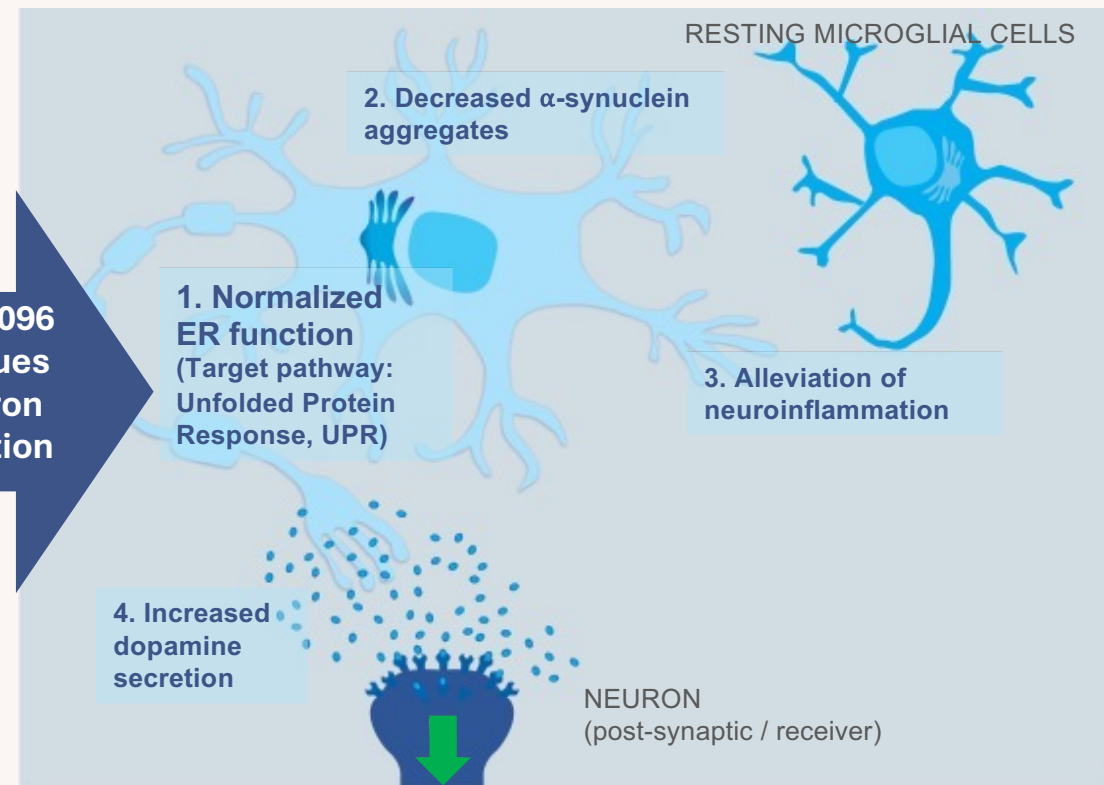
HER-096 has a neurorestorative, disease-modifying mechanism of action

DEGENERATING DOPAMINERGIC NEURON
(pre-synaptic / transmitter)



MOVEMENT DISORDER

FUNCTIONAL DOPAMINERGIC NEURON
(pre-synaptic / transmitter)



NORMALIZED MOTOR FUNCTION

HER-096 rescues neuron function

Data & Clinical Trial Design

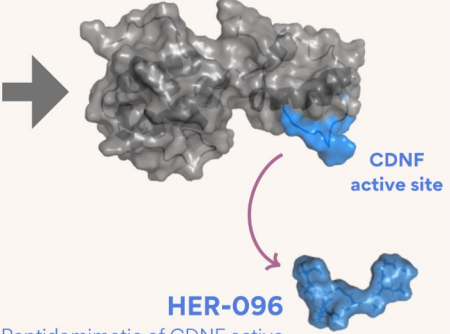
Preclinical, Phase 1a, and Phase 1b



PRECLINICAL PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

Neurorestoration by intraputamamenal CDNF protein in a Rhesus model of PD

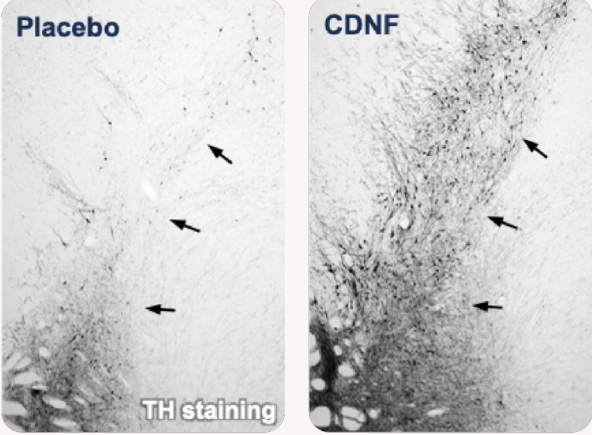
CDNF Protein



CDNF active site

HER-096
Peptidomimetic of CDNF active site, optimized for PK/PD

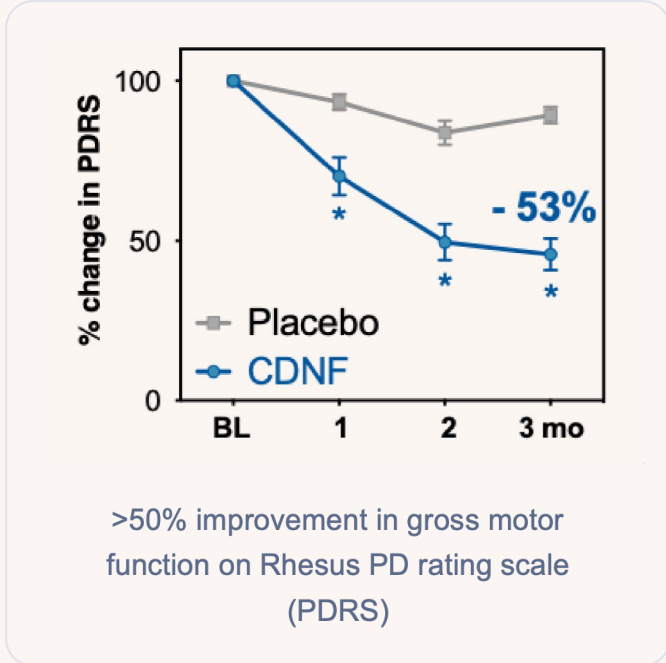
CDNF protein used as proof-of-concept for optimized therapeutic HER-096



Placebo **CDNF**

TH staining

2x increase in nigrostriatal dopamine neuron numbers with significantly enhanced axonal sprouting

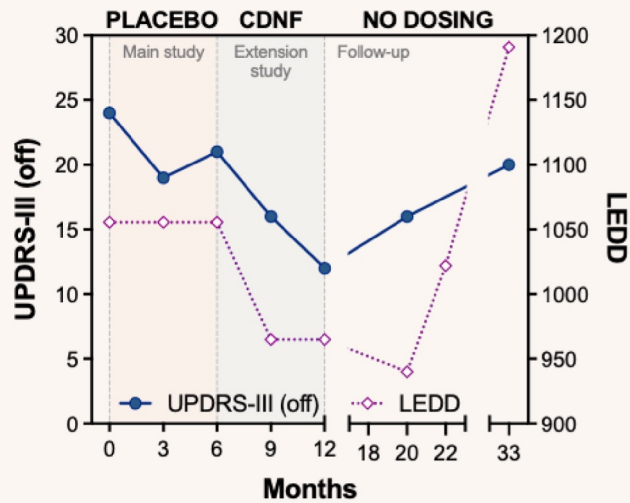


Three monthly doses of intraputamamenal CDNF* were administered in an aged Rhesus monkey MPTP model starting six weeks after MPTP lesion. Clinical improvement was measured by PDRS and histological improvement was measured by TH staining at study endpoint.

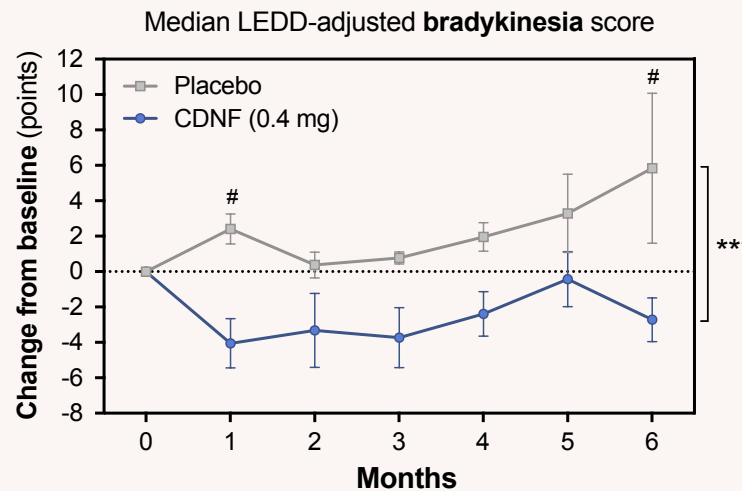
*Intraputamamenal CDNF was the proof of concept compound for HER-096. CDNF does not cross the blood-brain-barrier while HER-096 does. PK = pharmacokinetics; PD = pharmacodynamics.

PHASE 1 CLINICAL SAFETY & PROOF-OF-CONCEPT

Phase 1 proof-of-concept study of intraputamenal CDNF shows signs of clinical and biological responses in advanced PD patients

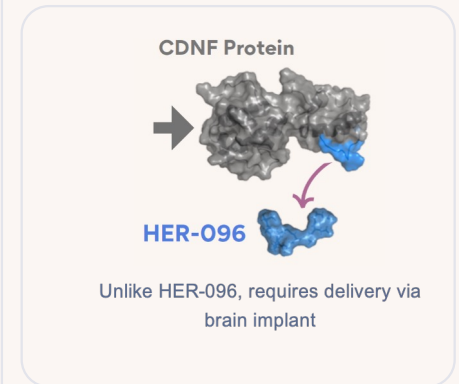


Although primarily a safety study with advanced patients, clinical improvement was observed in several patients



Repeated ANOVA:
***, Total treatment effect ($p < 0.0001$); #, Treatment effect in separate time points

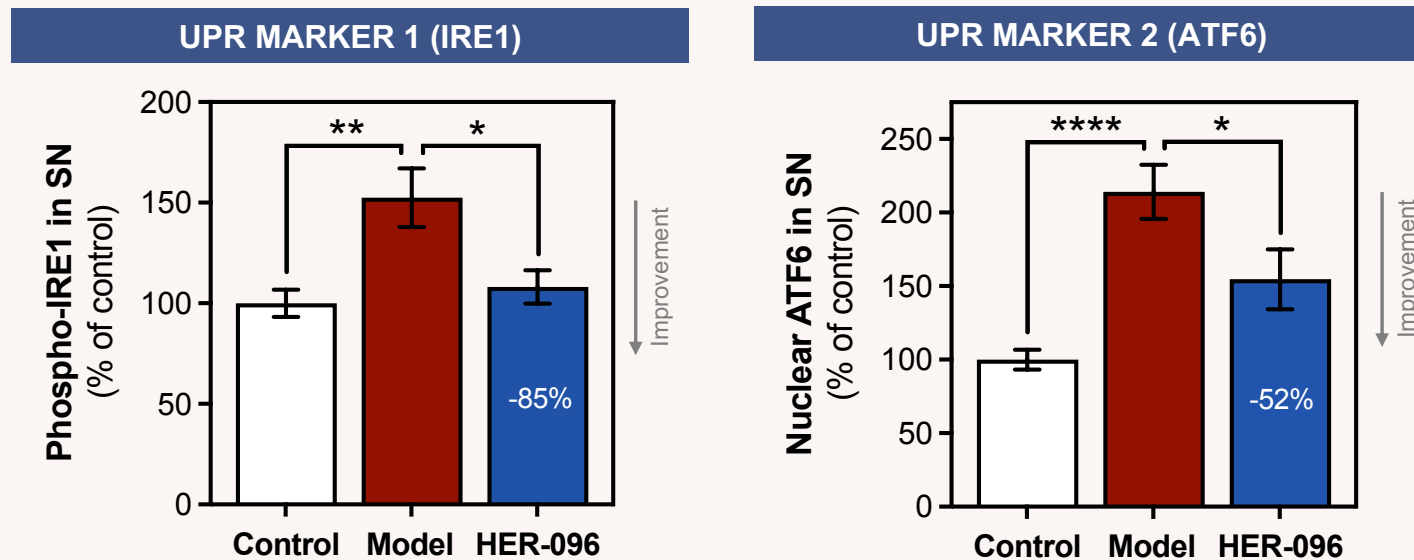
Statistically significant improvement in bradykinesia (slowness of movement) seen already 1 month after starting CDNF administrations



An intraputamenal device was implanted for administration of CDNF. Patients were at least 10 years post-diagnosis and all showed advanced symptoms.

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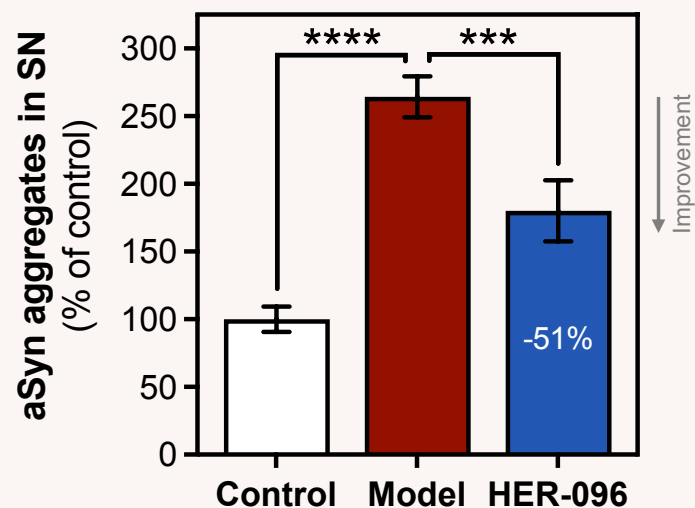
In vivo preclinical studies:
Subcutaneous HER-096 modulates the target UPR pathway in brain



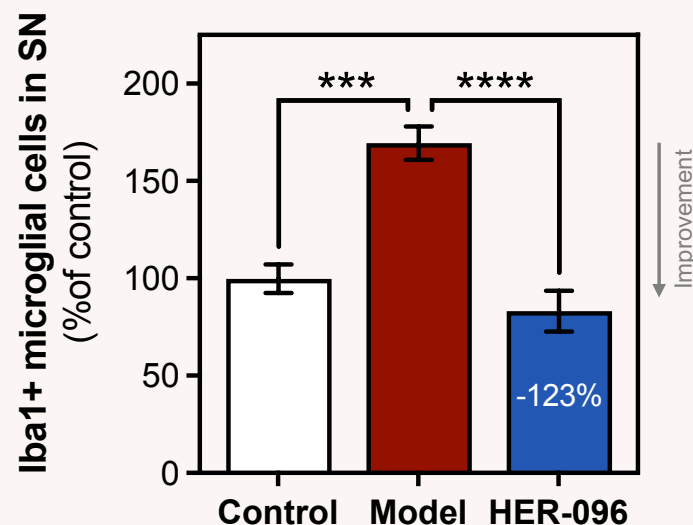
Mice were administered IP a human-equivalent dose of 200 mg HER-096 3 times per week for 4 weeks. Control = normal aged mouse without drug (vehicle only). PD model = PD model aged mouse without drug (vehicle only). HER-096 = PD model aged mouse with HER-096 drug. For substantia nigra (SN; graphs 1, 2, 4): Whole brains were prepared for immunohistochemistry of TH, Iba1, and α -Syn and the SN analyzed. For striata (graph 3): Striata were dissected from whole brain and lysed. Dopamine levels were determined by HPLC. Kuleskaya et al 2024, Cell Chem. Biol., doi: [10.1016/j.chembiol.2023.11.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chembiol.2023.11.005)

In vivo preclinical studies: Disease modification – effect on α -synuclein and neuroinflammation

α -SYNUCLEIN AGGREGATES



NEUROINFLAMMATION



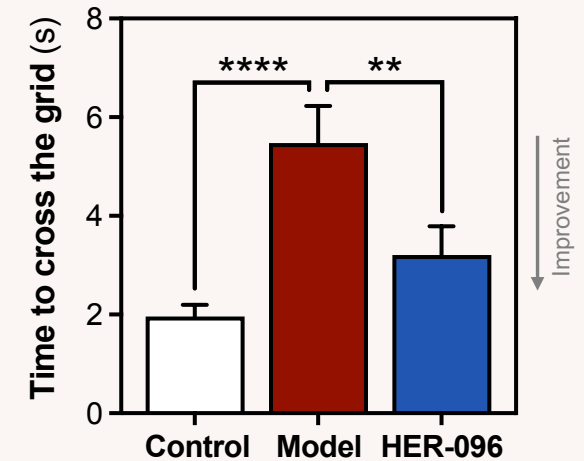
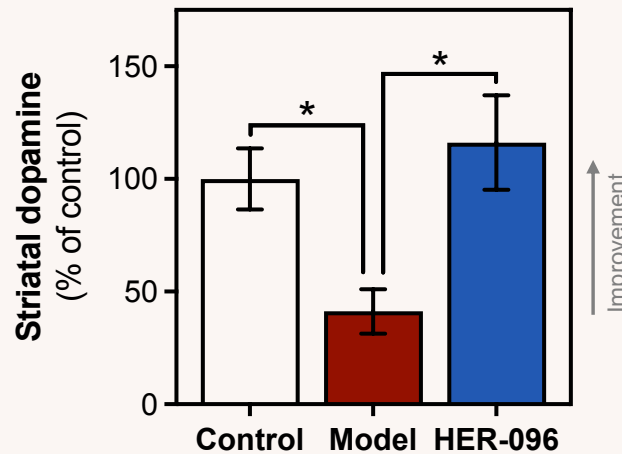
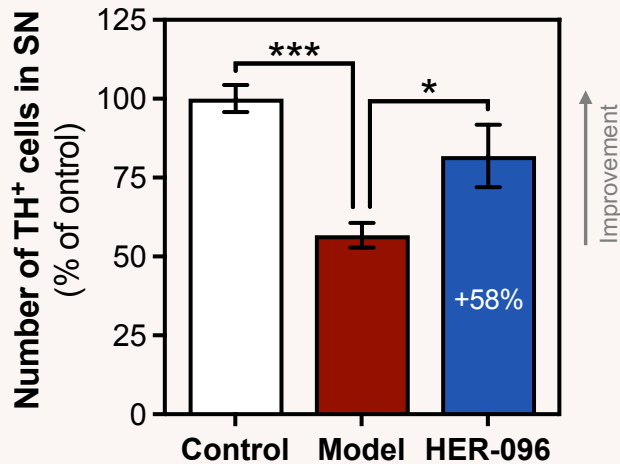
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In vivo preclinical studies: Disease modification – effect on dopamine system

PROTECTION OF DOPAMINE NEURONS

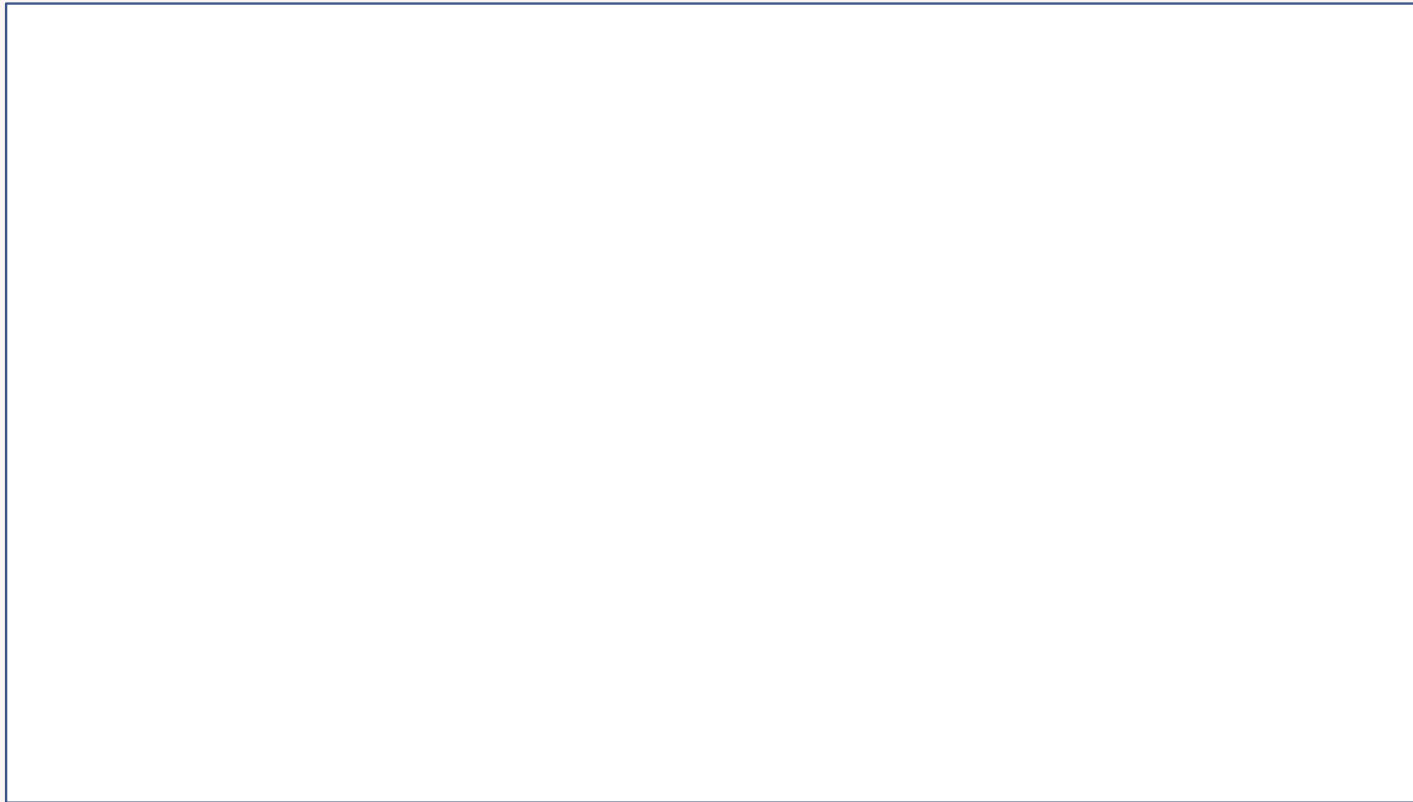
DOPAMINE LEVEL IN STRIATUM

IMPROVEMENT OF MOTOR SYMPTOMS



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In vivo preclinical studies:
HER-096 demonstrate robust neuroprotection



PD mouse model administered HER-096 has superior beam walking speed to both untreated PD mouse and normal aged mouse

Completed HER-096 Phase 1a First-in-Human Trial Conducted in 2023

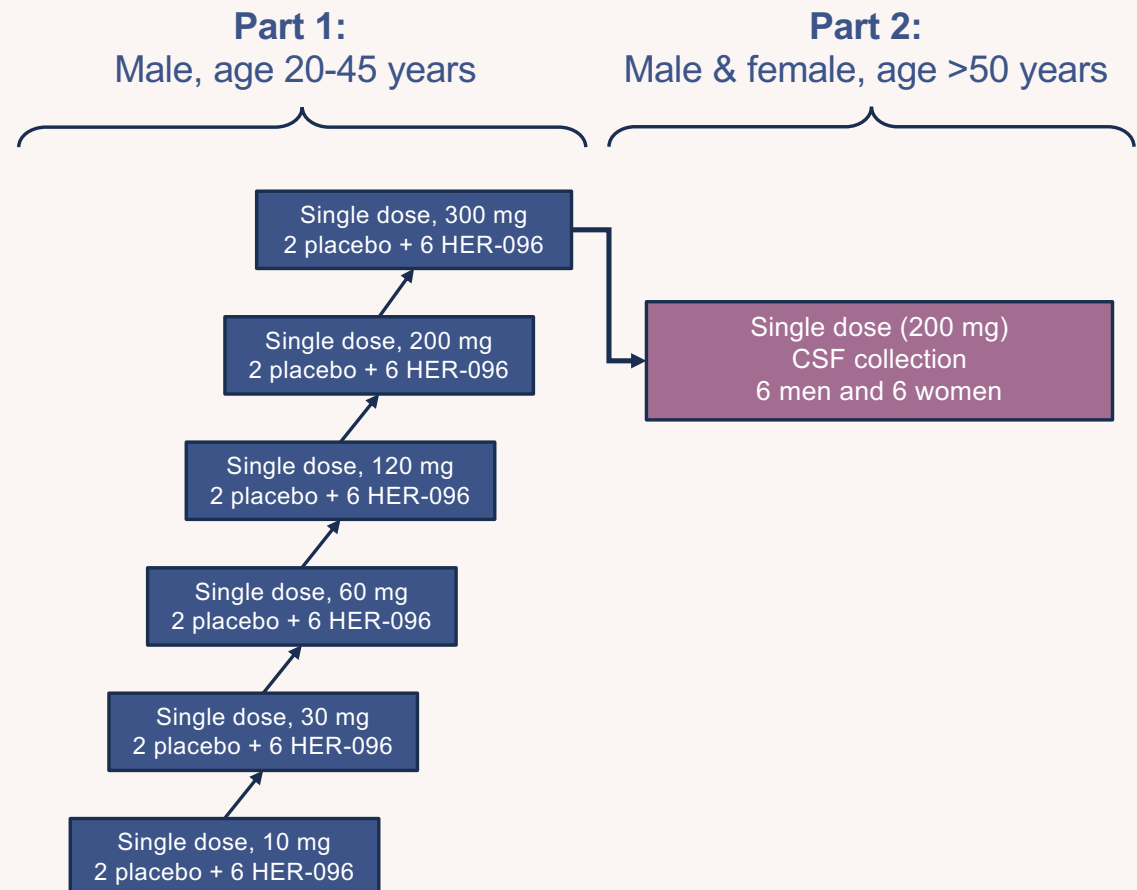
Study design:

- Double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial
- Subcutaneously administered single ascending dose of HER-096 to healthy subjects
- Total of 60 healthy subjects participated in the trial (48 in Part 1 and 12 in Part 2)

Main results:

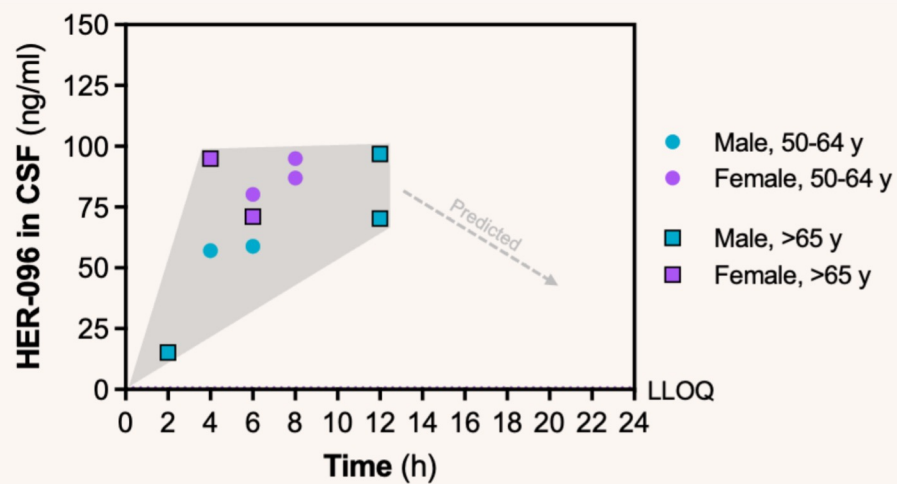
- ✓ Single dose of HER-096 was found to be safe and well-tolerated
- ✓ Pharmacokinetics:
 - Pharmacokinetic profile was as expected
 - HER-096 penetrates the blood-brain barrier with pharmacologically active levels
- ✓ Identification of potential treatment response / pharmacodynamic biomarkers

ClinicalTrials.gov ID: NCT05915247



Phase 1a Clinical Trial of Subcutaneous HER-096: HER-096 penetrates efficiently the brain

Levels of HER-096 in CSF after subcutaneous administration



HER-096 (200 mg dose) effectively penetrates BBB to reach CSF concentration predicted to be within therapeutic range

Phase 1b Clinical Trial Design

Study started Sep 2024 / Part A completed in Nov 2024 / expected topline data Q3/2025

PART A (completed)

Single Dose (300 mg)
Safety, CSF $T_{1/2}$ in **elderly HV**

Analysis
+ DSMB

N = **12 active**
Dose: **300 mg**

Completed in Nov 2024:

- PK profile in CSF → data aligned with Phase 1a and enabling Phase 2 planning

PART B (ongoing)

Multiple doses
Cohort 1 (200 mg)
Safety & biomarkers in **PD patients**

DSMB safety review

N = **8 active + 4 placebo**
Dose: **200 mg** 2 x week, for 4 weeks
(+ 4-week follow-up after the last dose)

Multiple Doses
Cohort 2 (300 mg)
Safety & biomarkers in **PD patients**

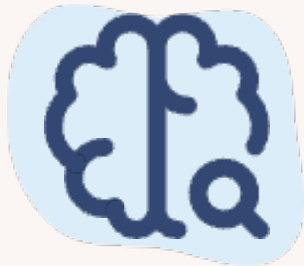
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Outcome measures:

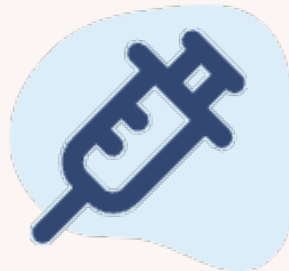
- Safety and tolerability of repeated doses of HER-096 in PD patients
- Pharmacokinetics of repeated dosing
- Exploratory biomarker analyses with focus on assessment of biological response to treatment
- Symptom assessment by UPDRS (clinical scale) and a wearable device

Key Advantages of HER-096



Neurorestorative

Disease-modifying MOA shows evidence of not just slowing but reversing striatal damage for symptomatic improvement



Subcutaneous

Patient-friendly administration 1-3 times weekly, while effectively crossing the blood-brain-barrier for therapeutic effect



Safe

No systemic toxicity or serious adverse events noted, including those common with other PD treatments (dyskinesias, neuropsychiatric issues, hypo/hypertension)

Business & Funding



MARKET SIZE

The unmet medical need in PD is matched by a large global market for PD therapeutics



\$9B

Addressable market in US and EU5 by 2030



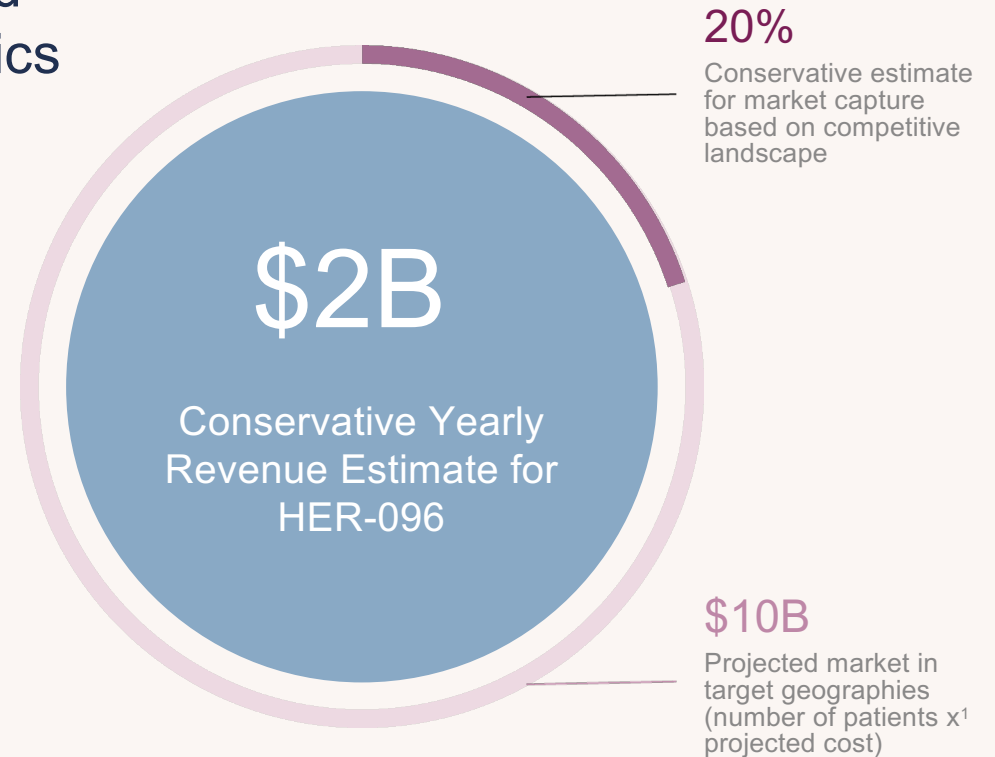
1.1M

Total PD patients in US and EU



3.2%

Estimated CAGR of PD therapeutics market through 2030



1) Based on estimated drug costs at 20% premium to Duodopa price from bioscience valuation for Herantis (up to \$45K/patient), variability across geographies and with different payees (e.g., Medicare), and number of patients across target geographies (US and EU)

BEYOND PD:

HER-096 has potential utility in several neurodegenerative and ischemic diseases



ALS

CDNF has demonstrated therapeutic effect in multiple preclinical models of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, including protection of motor neurons and improvement of motor function



Stroke

CDNF has improved functional recovery in preclinical models of ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke owing to its role in neurogenesis previously ischemic neurons



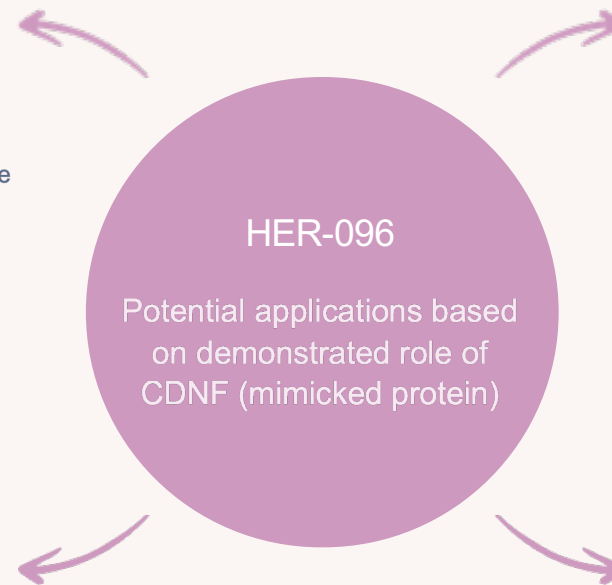
Alzheimer's disease

CDNF has been shown to improve long-term memory in a preclinical model of Alzheimer's disease



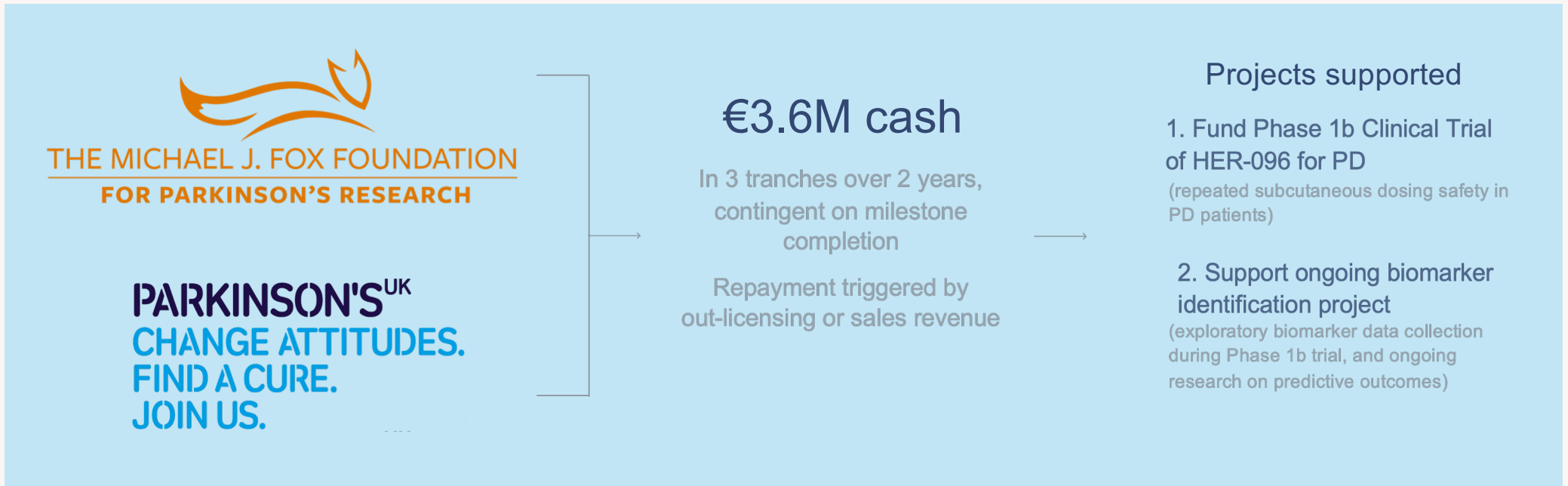
Neuroregeneration

CDNF is broadly involved in neuronal regeneration and has many theoretical implications across diverse modes of injury, ischemia, aging, and neurodegeneration



HIGHLIGHTED PRESS RELEASE

Secured research funding for Phase 1b Clinical Trial of HER-096 for PD



Herantis has secured €6.1M non-dilutive research funding since April 2023
European Innovation Council (EIC) Accelerator grant of €2.5M in April 2023 for advancing Phase 2 preparation



Co-funded by the European Union

Herantis has secured €15M investment commitment from EIB
EIB committed direct equity investments through EIC Fund. First tranche of €1.5M raised in December 2023.

Preparing for Phase 2 trial of HER-096 for PD

| Milestone | Program | 2H 2024 | 1H 2025 | 2H 2025 | 1H 2026 | 2H 2026+ > |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Phase 1b Trial | HER-096 for PD | ● | ● | ● | | |
| Phase 2 Trial | HER-096 for PD | | | | ● | ● > |
| Seek Out-lic./Collab. | HER-096 for PD | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

Partnering status

- Summary of partnering interactions 2023 - 2025
 - ✓ 75 meetings held
 - ✓ 55 Pharma targets met

- What can trigger a partnering agreement
 - ✓ Phase 1b clinical trial data read-out (expected 2H/2025)
 - ✓ More biomarker data linking HER-096 to PD, both preclinical and Phase 1b clinical (continuously accumulating)
 - ✓ More data on pharmacokinetics / pharmacodynamics, both preclinical and clinical Phase 1b (2H/2025)
 - ✓ Readiness to launch a Phase 2 program that can provide clinical proof of concept and/or has meaningful biomarker endpoints (expected to start Phase 2 in 2026)



Executive Team



Antti Vuolanto, DSc

CEO

20+ years experience in financing, partnering, R&D, and biologics manufacturing; D.Sc. in Bioprocess Engineering



Tone Kvåle

CFO

25+ years experience in biotech, medtech, and life science, including multiple prior roles as CFO of public biotech companies



Henri Huttunen, PhD

CSO, Co-Founder

25+ years experience in neuroscience and therapeutics development; served as CEO prior to transitioning to CSO



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Alberto Espay, MD, MSc

Scientific Advisory Board Member

Current: Director, Professor, and endowed chair of the University of Cincinnati Gardner Family Center for Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders (OH, USA)

Former: Chair of the Movement Disorders Section of the American Academy of Neurology; associate editor of Movement Disorders (journal); 300+ academic papers



David Dexter, PhD

Scientific Advisory Board Member

Current: Associate Research Director of Parkinson's UK; Visiting Professor of Neuropharmacology at Imperial College London; biology lead for Parkinson's virtual biotech

Former: Deputy Head of the Division of Brain Sciences at Imperial College London; founder of Parkinson's UK Brain Bank; identified 3 of the 6 mechanisms linked to PD



Daniele Bravi, MD

Scientific Advisory Board Member

Current: Associate Prof. at the Movement Disorder research center, S. Raffaele Inst.

Former: Vice President of PD Strategy at Lundbeck R&D; CMO and VP of Drug Development at Lundbeck USA; EFPIA clinical development group member; Speaker of the European School for Scientific and Regulatory Affairs

Highlights

- > First-in-class disease-modifying, neuro-regenerative therapeutic for Parkinson's Disease
- > Phase 1 trial of key compound CDFN demonstrated clinical response in several patients, even with advanced-stage disease
- > Successfully completed Phase 1a clinical trial of lead candidate HER-096
- > Phase 1b trial ongoing - readout in Q3/2025
- > Preparing for Phase 2 trials of HER-096 for PD

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