

# Upstream intervention to address multiple hallmarks of AD

Tackling AD at the roots

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# Vivoryon is Uniquely Positioned to Improve Health Outcome in Patients with Early Alzheimer's Disease



## Unique First-in-Class Approach

Stops production of neurotoxic N3pE-amyloid

- ◆ **Validated MOA:** targeting all key hallmarks of AD (amyloid, tau, neuroinflammation)
- ◆ **Avoids mAb constraints:** ARIA, imaging, infusions, costs
- ◆ **Large addressable market:** worldwide ~55m people living with dementia, of which estimated 60-70% is AD



## Robust Development Program

Phase 2 studies progressing well

- ◆ **VIVIAD (EU):** Fully recruited (259 pts), ~82 weeks of treatment, final topline data readout: during end of Q1/2024
- ◆ **VIVA-MIND (US):** recent DSMB decision for 600 mg BID - same dose as VIVIAD with faster titration



## Proven Team of Innovators

Strong discovery and development

- ◆ **Management:** track record of bringing multiple innovative drugs to market
- ◆ **Healthy runway:** cash through key value generating milestones into H2/2024
- ◆ **Leader** in oral QPCT/L inhibitor small molecule development



# Seasoned Executive Team Equipped with Expertise in Drug Development

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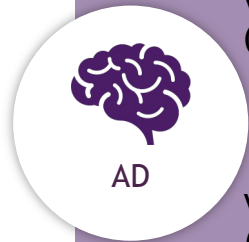
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# Multiple Inflection Points for Lead Asset Varoglutamstat, Research Activities Provide Further Opportunities for Future Growth



Program	Approach	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2a	Phase 2b	Phase 3	Status
Varoglutamstat (PQ912)	SMI QPCT/L	<p>VIVIAD: Ph2b in EU VIVA-MIND: Ph2a/b in US</p>						<p>VIVIAD: Fully recruited; Final readout during end Q1/24</p> <p>VIVA-MIND: Treatment duration of 72 weeks</p>
Varoglutamstat (SIM0408, PQ912)	SMI QPCT/L	<p>CTA approval in China</p>						<p>Partnered with Simcere in Greater China; Clinical development in preparation</p>

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES: increased activity with positive VIVIAD results

AD	NCE	SMI QPCT/L							Pre-IND; Exploring second generation programs in AD
	PBD-C06	mAb N3pE amyloid							Pre-IND; Partnered with Simcere in Greater China
Multiple disease areas	NCE	SMI QPCTL							Pre-IND
Fibrosis	NCE	SMI Meprin							Pre-IND

# AD Landscape: Growing Incidence Rate and High Disease Burden on Patient Care Ecosystem

## ~55 Million Worldwide Living with Dementia<sup>1</sup>

AD is the most common form of dementia and may contribute to 60-70% of cases<sup>1</sup>

An estimated 6.7 million Americans are living with AD<sup>2</sup>

## ~\$1.3 Trillion Economic Burden from Dementia<sup>3</sup>

50% attributable to care by informal carer who provides on average, 5 hours of care per day<sup>4</sup>

More than 11 million Americans provide unpaid care for a family member or friend with dementia, a contribution to the nation valued at nearly \$340B<sup>2</sup>

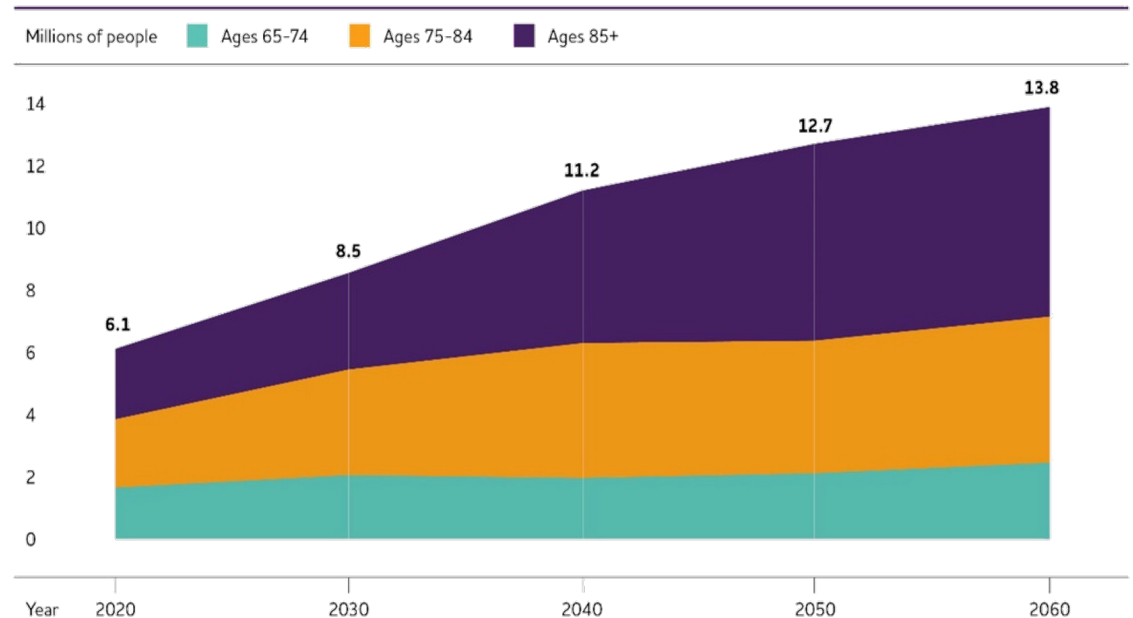
## Early AD Represents Significant Unmet Need

Each year, an estimated 10 in every 100,000 individuals develop early onset dementia<sup>5</sup>

Early-onset affects people under the age of 65

Although there is no known cure, early diagnosis and treatment can lead to better quality of life<sup>6</sup>

Projected number of people age 65 and older (total and by age) in the U.S. population with Alzheimer's dementia, 2020 to 2060<sup>2</sup>



Created from data from Rajan et al.<sup>3</sup>



# Overcoming Challenges In Alzheimer's Disease - Our Solution

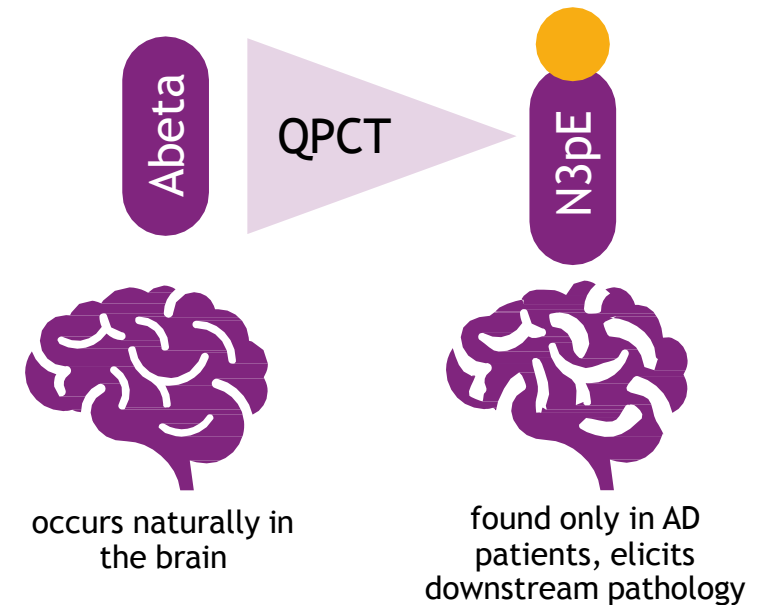
## ONGOING CHALLENGES IN AD

- ◆ Recent advances with mAbs (e.g. lecanemab, donanemab) show promise, but come with **significant limitations**
- ◆ **Multitude of clinical studies, but statistical significance does not necessarily imply a meaningful drug** to individual patients and their caregivers
- ◆ **Lack of meaningful endpoints** to enable reliable evaluation of study data for correlation to real-life benefit
- ◆ **Meaningful trial design** is needed to leverage existing data to select the right patients/appropriate treatment duration
- ◆ **New modalities** are needed to address hallmarks of AD beyond Abeta

## VIVORYON'S APPROACH

Discovered QPCT-mediated formation of a neurotoxic Abeta variant, N3pE-Abeta (pGlu-Abeta), as driver of AD pathology<sup>1,2</sup>

Pioneering small molecule-based therapies designed to prevent N3pE-Abeta formation - rather than aiming to clear existing plaques<sup>3</sup>

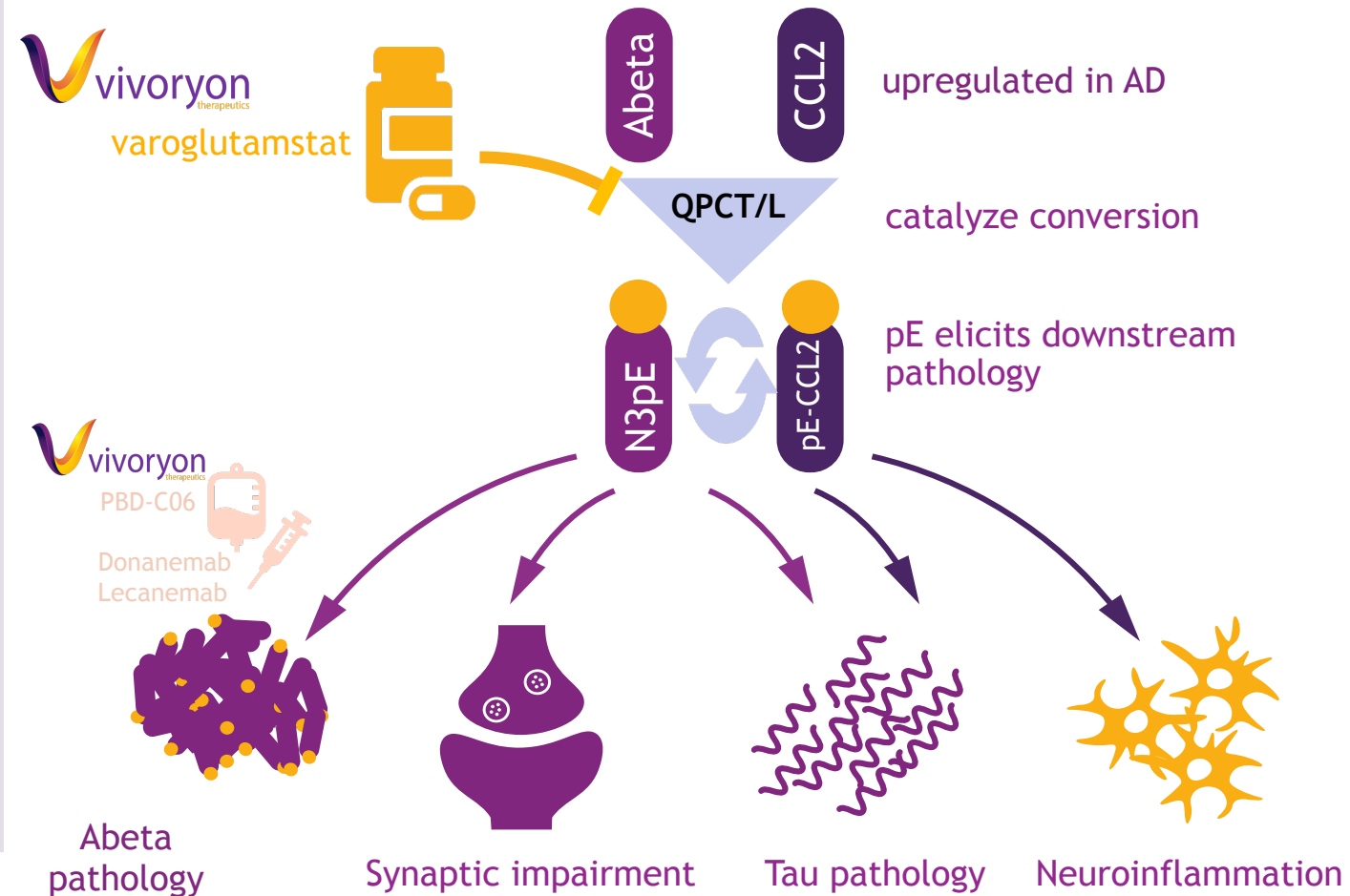


# Our Lead Product Candidate, Varoglutamstat, Targets Multiple Key Hallmarks of Alzheimer's Disease Early in Pathological Process

## ROLE OF QPCT/L IN AD PATHOLOGY

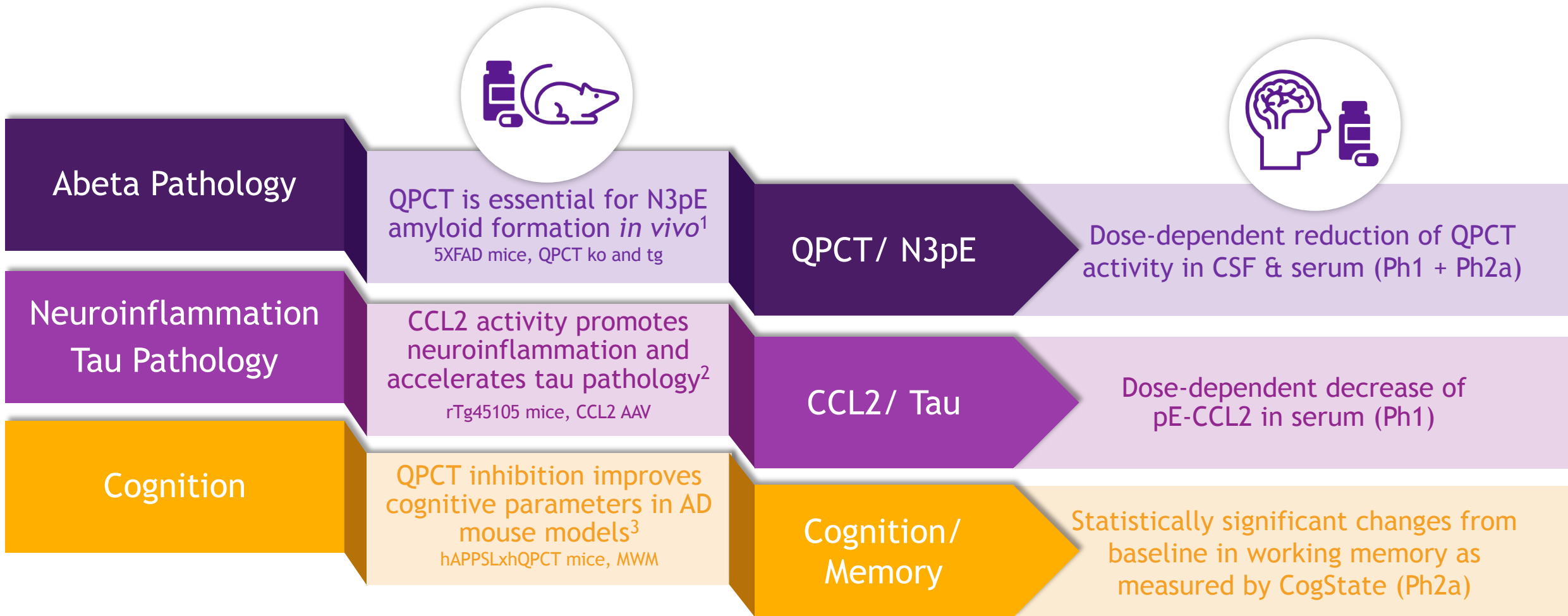
- ◆ Increased activity of glutaminyl cyclase (QPCT) is associated with AD pathology in humans<sup>1</sup>
- ◆ QPCT catalyzes formation of neurotoxic N3pE-Abeta- which is not found in healthy individuals. <sup>2,3</sup>
- ◆ Varoglutamstat efficiently inhibits QPCT, thus targeting N3pE-Abeta monomer formation and all of its aggregation states<sup>4</sup>
- ◆ Varoglutamstat also efficiently inhibits QPCTL (isoform of QPCT) leading to decreased neuro-inflammation by attenuating CCL2 activity<sup>5</sup>
- ◆ Low MMSE scores correlate with high N3pE-Abeta, high QPCT levels, high pE-CCL2 and high QPCTL levels in AD patients<sup>3,5</sup>
- ◆ QPCT/L activity is the key driver of a pathologic cycle involving neuroinflammation, pE-CCL2 and N3pE-Abeta<sup>5</sup>

## VAROGLUTAMSTAT TARGETS AD PATHOGENESIS EARLY-ON

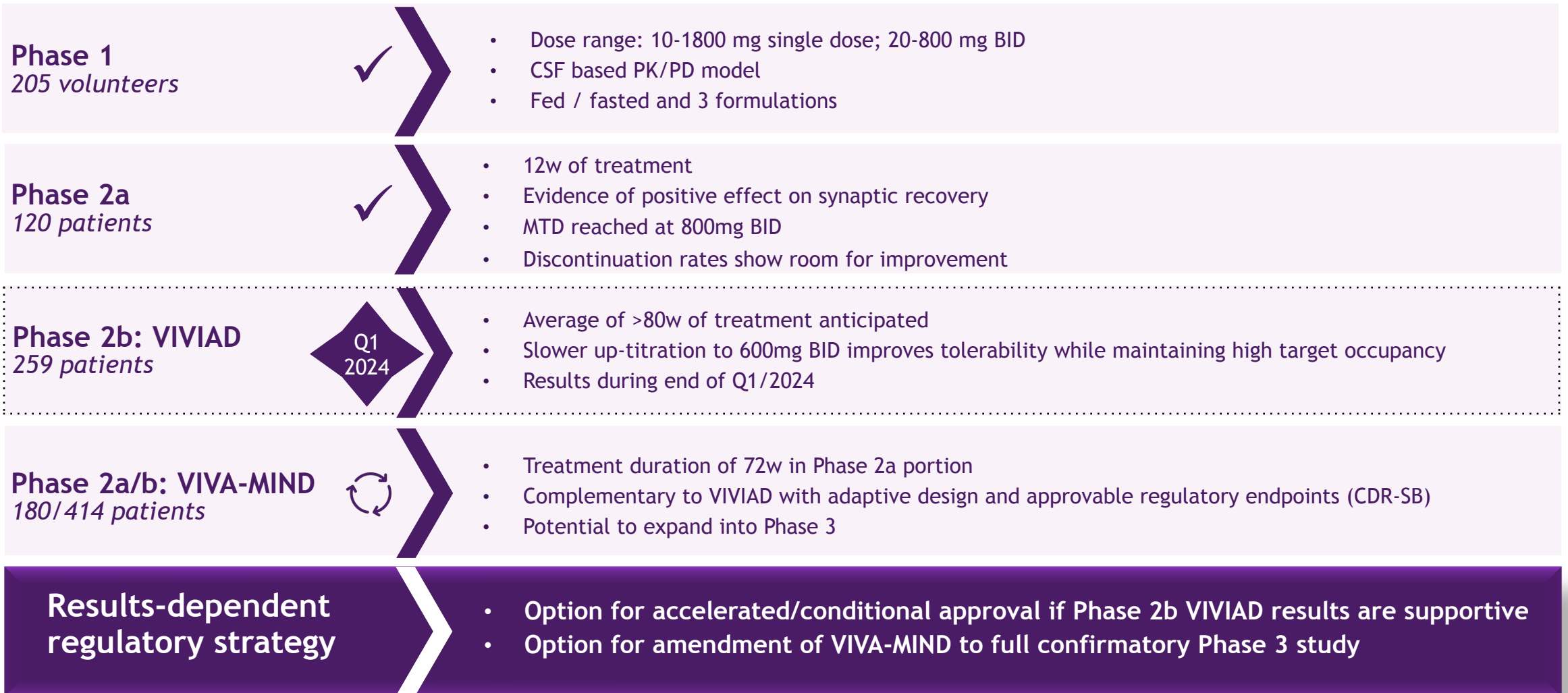




# Translating *In Vivo* Evidence for Relevance of QPCT/L Inhibition into Human AD

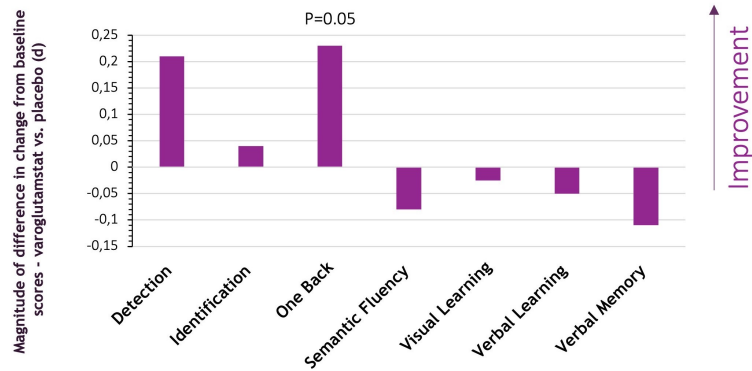


# Building Comprehensive Robust Clinical Evidence Including Well-designed and Well-powered Placebo-controlled Phase 2b Program



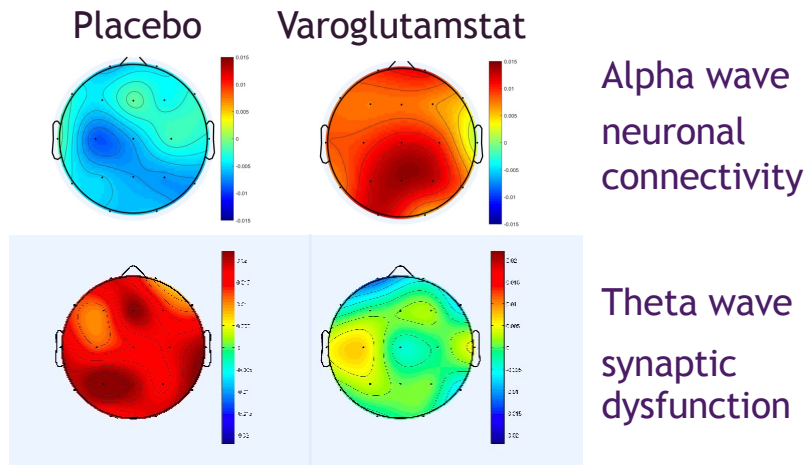
# Completed Phase 2a SAPHIR Study Provides Evidence of Significant Changes in Working Memory and Synaptic Recovery after only 12 Weeks of Treatment

## Significant Changes in Working Memory<sup>1</sup>



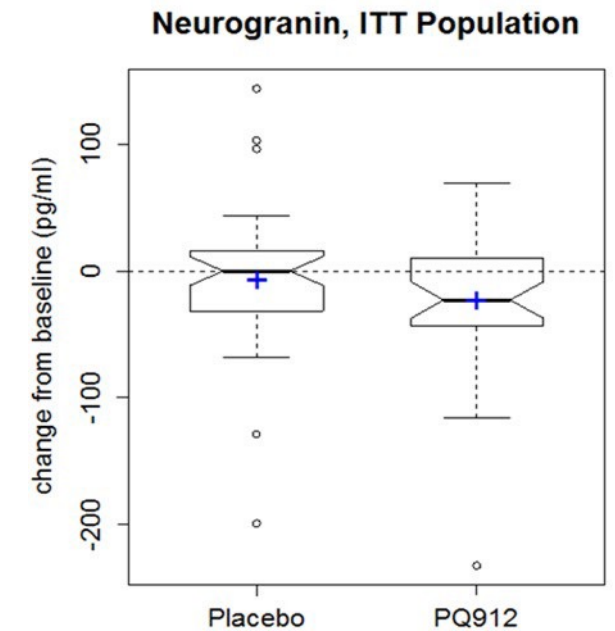
- Statistically significant changes from baseline in working memory (One Back Test,  $p = 0.05$ ,  $d = 0.23$ , ITT) in AD patients after 12 weeks of treatment

## Recovery EEG Synaptic Activity<sup>1,2</sup>

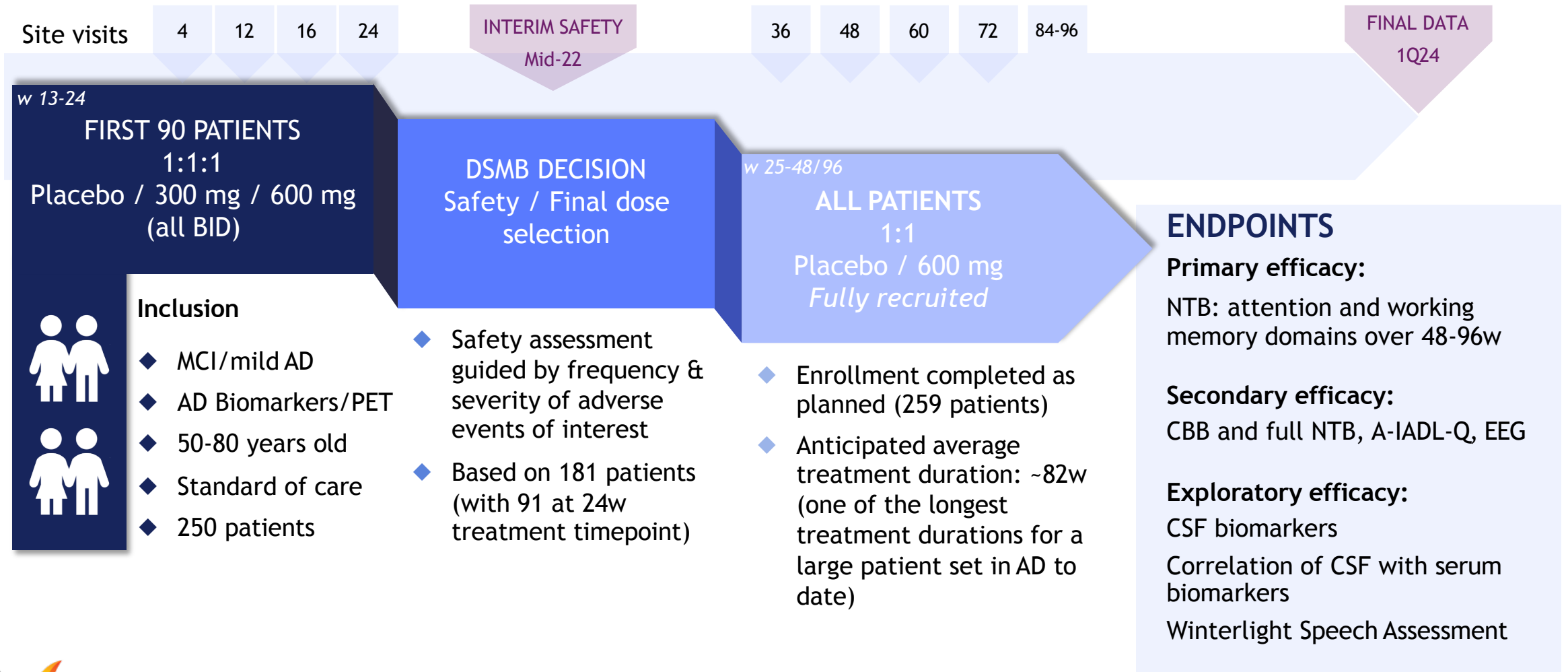


- Significant ( $p=0.002$ , ITT and PP) decrease in theta power
- Post hoc analysis of alpha wave: significant increase on connectivity - amplitude envelope correlation (AEC)  $p=0.025$

## Reduction of Neuronal Injury Biomarker<sup>1</sup>



# VIVIAD Phase 2b European Study Assesses Safety, Tolerability and Efficacy of Varoglutamstat in Patients with MCI and Mild AD<sup>1,2</sup>



# VIVIAD Phase 2b: Inclusion Criteria Enabled Precision Recruitment

## Recruiting the right patients with early AD is a critical success factor for VIVIAD

### BASIC REQUIREMENT:

- ◆ Mandatory for inclusion: all patients had low Abeta and high p-tau CSF values (Elecsys/Roche)

### RETHINKING MCI ASSESSMENT:

- ◆ Precision recruitment of individuals with at least minimal cognitive impairment by using the WAIS IV inclusion criterion (at least half a standard deviation worse than age and education matched healthy population)

➤ Study population exactly represents early AD population

	N	Mean	Median	SD	Value
Age	259	68,44	70	7,40	63 to 74
MMSE total score - V1	259	24,51	25	2,73	22 to 27
WAIS-IV total score - V1	259	27,75	28	12,36	19 to 37

# VIVIAD Update: Discontinuation Rates are Favorable and Comparably Low

Metric	<u>Varoglutamstat</u> VIVIAD (blinded)	<u>Lecanemab</u> CLARITY AD (placebo/active)	<u>Donanemab</u> TRAILBLAZER ALZ 2 combined tau (placebo/active)
# of patients	259	1,734	1,736
Duration	~78 weeks*	72 weeks	76 weeks
Total Discontinuations	12.7%*	15.6% / 18.8%	19.7% / 26.9%
Discontinuations due to AE	3.5%*	2.9% / 6.9%	2.4% / 5.8%

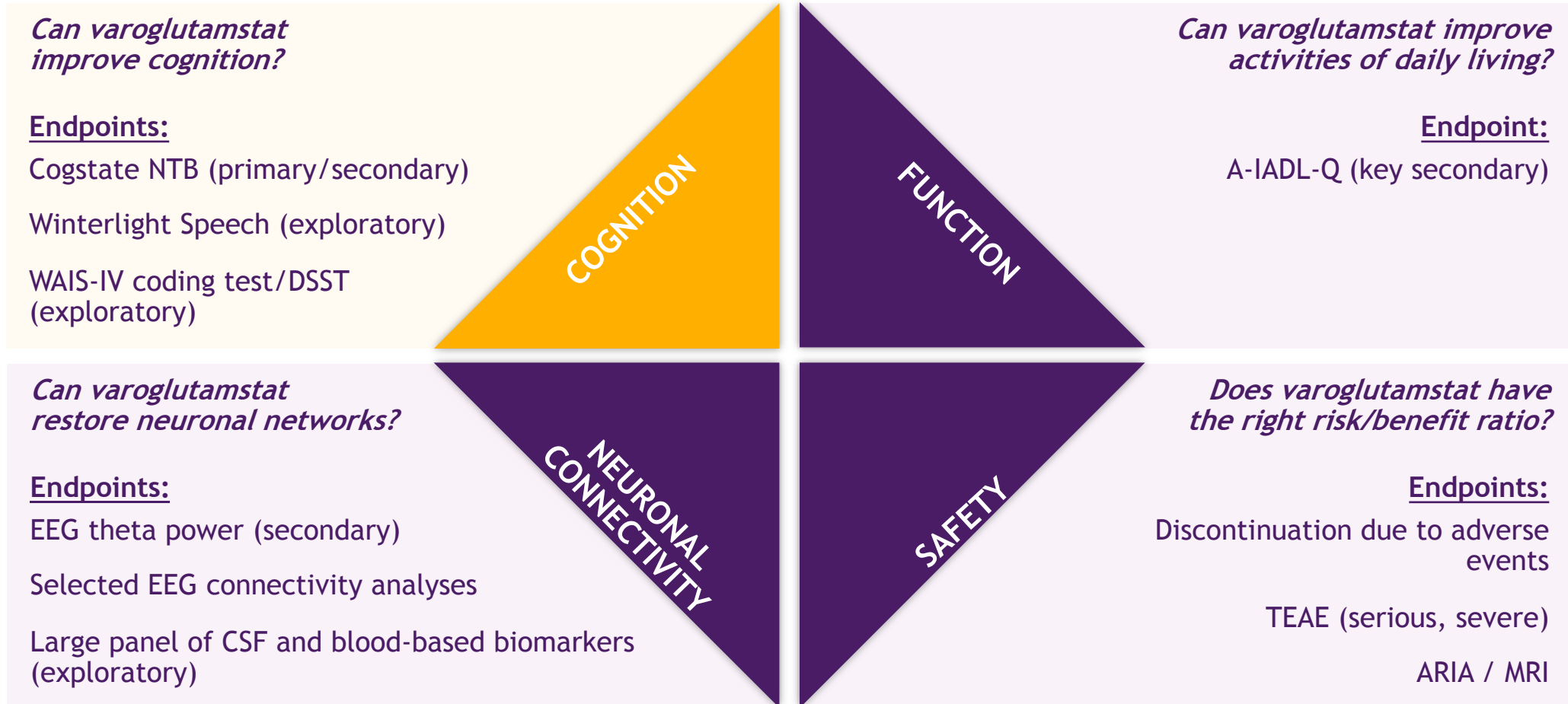
## Observations:

- ◆ Total number of discontinuations remains low in VIVIAD throughout the study at <13%\* (blinded data)
- ◆ Safety update at recent data cut-off confirms low number of discontinuations due to AEs in VIVIAD throughout the study at <4%\* (blinded data)
- ◆ Studies are of comparable treatment duration



# Delivering Comprehensive Dataset Through Well-Designed VIVIAD Study in Q1/24

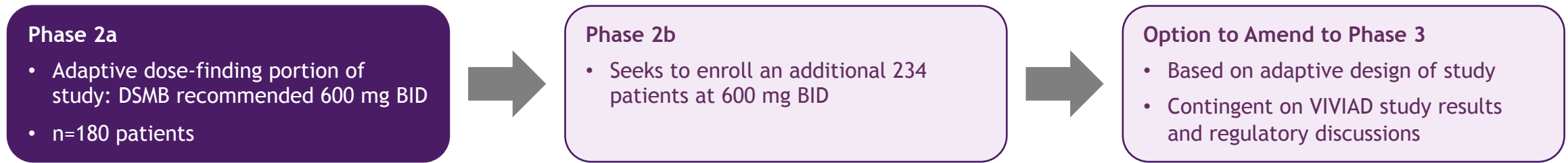
Positioning varoglutamstat as a first-line, single-agent therapy for patients with early AD



# VIVA-MIND Update: Recent DSMB Decision Leads to Progress and Enables Further Study Design Flexibility

- ❖ Ongoing Phase 2 study running in parallel to VIVIAD to provide clear picture of cognitive changes and support Vivoryon’s regulatory strategy
- ❖ Adaptive study design involving titration, futility and expanded efficacy evaluation following VIVIAD

600 mg 2x daily | Treatment duration = 72 weeks | 1:1 Randomization



## Primary Endpoint:

- Clinical dementia rating scale - sum of boxes (CDR-SB)

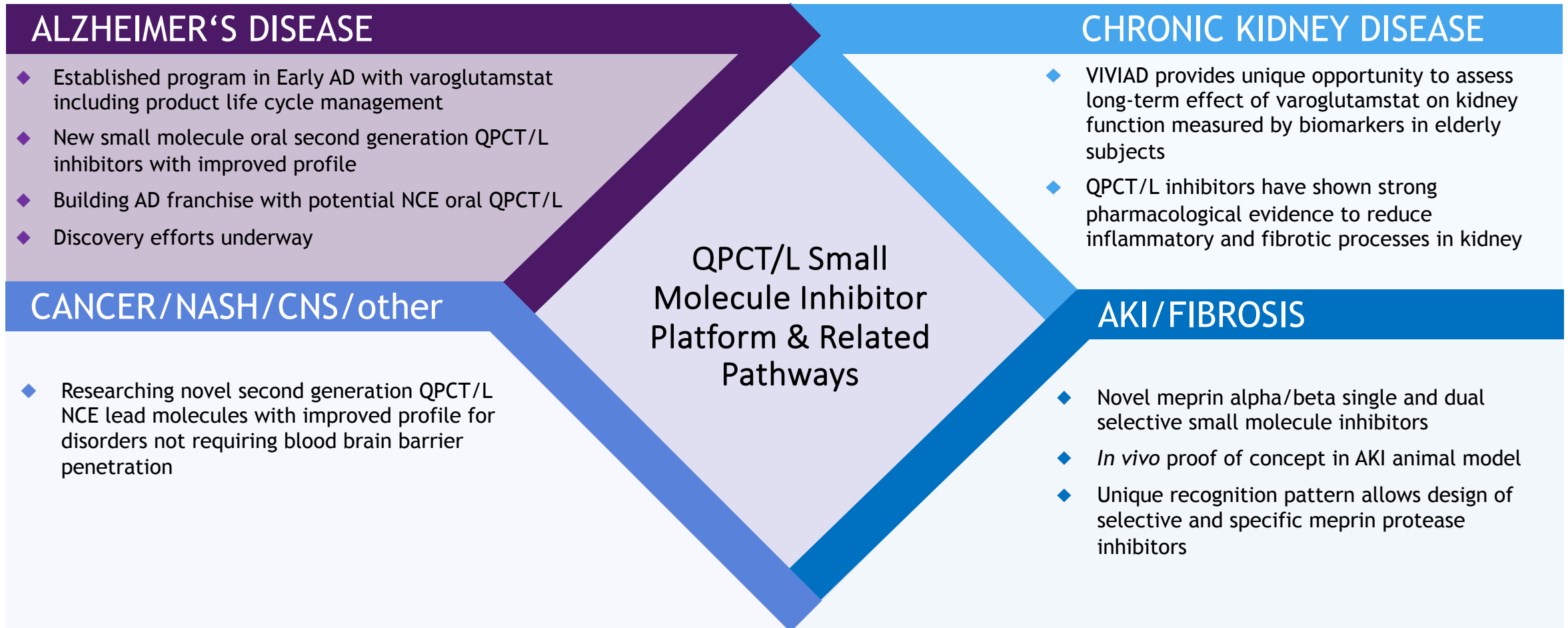
## Key Secondary Endpoints:

- ABC score
- Quantitative EEG-relative theta wave power
- FAQ (Functional Activities Questionnaire)
- Alzheimer’s Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale (ADAS-Cog-13)
- Neuropsychiatric Inventory





# Leveraging Core Expertise in QPCT/L Oral Small Molecule Inhibitors to Generate Multiple Avenues of Addressing Unmet Need



# Core Asset Varoglutamstat Well-Positioned to be a Leader in QPCT/L for Early AD, Future Opportunities Build on AD and Go Beyond



## Aiming for first line single agent treatment of patients with early AD

- ◆ Only product in late-stage development addressing neurotoxic N3pE-Abeta formation<sup>1</sup>
- ◆ Not limited to clearing existing plaques
- ◆ Well-tolerated
- ◆ No signs of product related ARIA in clinical setting
- ◆ Convenient oral administration
- ◆ Maintaining synaptic and neuronal functionality



## VIVIAD learnings to inform future opportunities in AD and additional indications

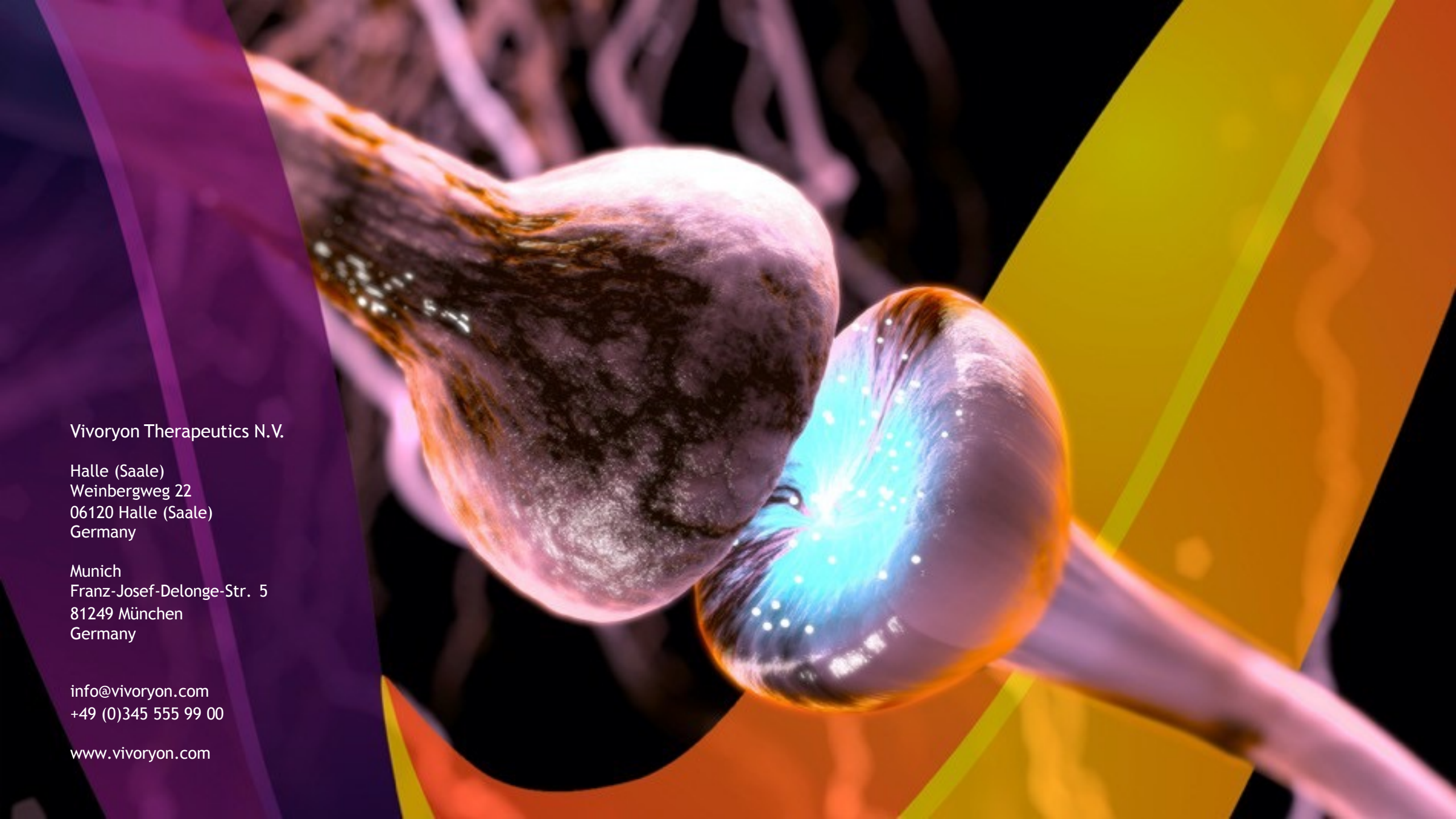
- ◆ Varoglutamstat future opportunities:
  - ◆ Expand target patient population to capture asymptomatic and moderate AD patients
  - ◆ Combination with / follow-on to mAbs in AD
  - ◆ Development in Greater China with Simcere
- ◆ Unveiled growth strategy with activities to further advance broader pipeline of discovery-stage QPCT/L inhibitors and related pathways



## Multiple Value-Generating Catalysts Ahead

- ◆ VIVIAD European Phase 2b final topline results during end of Q1/2024
- ◆ Continue recruitment of VIVA-MIND at 600 mg twice daily post recent DSMB decision
- ◆ End of Phase 2 meeting with FDA planned for H2/2024 leveraging VIVIAD data





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