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Public Market Overview



Metal Hypothesis

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- Copper (Cu), zinc (Zn) and iron (Fe) are crucial to healthy brain function.
- Due to aging, genetic factors or disease, <u>distribution and uptake of these metals</u> into neurons may be impaired, resulting in:
 - impaired neurotransmission;
 - increased metal mediated amyloid formation (e.g.. Abeta in Alzheimer's and mHtt in Huntington disease); and
 - elevated production of toxic radicals.
- PBT2 and other Metal Protein Attenuating Compounds (MPACS) have demonstrated activity in numerous animal models of neurodegeneration. They target the target proteins, but unlike other approaches, also address the diminished functional capacity of neurons.

A Differentiated Novel Therapeutic Strategy for Neurodegenerative Disease



Metal Hypothesis – Alzheimer's

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- Deposition of plaques formed from β -amyloid (A β) are the primary pathological feature of the disease.
 - Amyloid plaques contain high concentrations of Cu and Zn ("metal incarceration").
- In-vitro, Aβ will bind Cu and Zn which promotes aggregation.
- In-vitro, Cu catalyzes the formation of di-tyrosine crosslinks between Aβ molecules.
 - Cross-linked β-amyloid is resistant to degradation by proteases.
 - Recent data suggests Cu/ Aβ oligomers are highly toxic.
- Cu complexed with Aβ can catalyze the formation of hydroxyl radicals
- Aβ plaques can be disaggregated by removing metals

PBT2 competes with Abeta and mHtt for these metals, reduces their oligomerisation, reduces toxic radical formation, and liberates these metals making them available for normal biological processes



How Does PBT2 work?

(i) Anti Abeta (AD) & mHtt (HD) effects:

- ✓ Inhibits Abeta aggregation¹
- ✓ Promotes dissolution of amyloid plaques¹
- ✓ Prevents Abeta and mHtt toxicity ^{2,3}
- ✓ Reduces mHtt aggregation and toxicity³
- ✓ Promotes Abeta degradation & clearance⁴
- ✓ Reduces free radical generation¹

(ii) Neuroprotective & neurotrophic effects:

- Redistributes metals to correct neuronal compartments^{5,6}
- ✓ Modulates signalling pathways⁶
- ✓ promotes synaptic plasticity⁶
- ✓ Reduces tau hyperphoshorylation¹
- ✓ Reduces brain tissue degeneration³

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PBT2 – Phase 2a Trial *

- 78 mild AD patients; placebo (n=29), 50mg PBT2 qd (20), 250mg PBT2 qd (29).
 - Patients recruited in Sweden (8 centers) and Australia (7 centers)
- Study was well balanced for demographics and treatment history.
- Entry criteria/study design.
 - ADAS-cog 10-25, MMSE 20-26.
 - 12 weeks of treatment.

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- Double blind, placebo controlled.
- Primary outcome; PBT2 was safe and well tolerated.
- Significant improvement in Executive Function Z score (p=0.042) for 250mg dose.
- Decrease in $A\beta_{42}$ (p=0.006) CSF for 250mg dose.

*Lancet Neurol 2008; 7: 779–86 and errata Lancet Neurol 2009; 8: 981



Executive function is impaired in HD & AD

Cognitive decline is universal in HD and AD

- Cognitive decline begins before diagnosis and is progressive
- Cognitive decline predicts impairments in everyday function

Trail Making Test Part B

- Timed executive function measure (flexibility), impaired in HD and AD
- Slowing indicates impaired mental flexibility

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PBT2 is being targeted to treat patients early in the disease



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Phase 2a Trial Results in Alzheimer's*



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- 78 mild AD patients; placebo (29), 50mg PBT2 qd (20), 250mg PBT2 qd (29):
 - ADAS-cog 10-25, MMSE 20-26;
 - 74 patients completed study;
 - 12 weeks of treatment; and
 - Double blind trial design.
- Primary outcome; PBT2 was safe and well tolerated.
- Significant improvement in Executive Function Z score (p=0.042) for 250mg dose.
- Decrease in A β_{42} (p=0.006) in the CSF for 250mg dose.

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PBT2 - Phase 2a trial Results

Changes in CSF biomarkers at 12 weeks





 $A\beta_{40}$



AD – Phase 2 IMAGINE Trial

- 42 prodromal/early AD patients, aged >55yrs. ٠
 - Stable acetylcholinesterase inhibitor use.
 - ¹¹C-PiB PET SUVR score > 1.7.
 - MMSE ≥20.
- 12 months treatment. •
 - Doses: 250mg PBT2 qd or placebo; randomised 2:1.
 - Double blind, placebo controlled. •
- Primary endpoint change in ¹¹C-PiB PET neocortical SUVR. ٠
- Secondary endpoints. ٠
 - Safety and Tolerability.
 ¹⁸F-FDG PET: SUVR.

 - MRI: Total brain, hippocampal and ventricular volumes.
 - Cognition: NTB.
 - Functional: ADCS-ADL-23.
- DSMB has met 5 times and recommended no changes to protocol. ٠
- Trial completed December 2013. 95% retention rate. ٠
- Results expected March 2014. ٠



AD - Phase 2 Extension Study

- Open label extension study
 - All patients receiving study drug 250mg PBT2 qd
 - 12 month treatment period
- 33 of 40 eligible patients chose to enrol into extension study (83%)
- First patient enrolled July 2013
- Follow-up imaging, NTB and biomarker analysis continuing over 12 months
- Provides up to 2 years of safety and efficacy data
- Trial expected to complete December 2014 with final data 1H2015







Preclinical and clinical data supported the study of PBT2 in HD

Study rationale

Mechanism

 In Huntington disease, copper concentrations are elevated in the brain (basal ganglia) where they could bind mutant huntingtin and promote its aggregation.

Preclinical study

- In the R6/2 mouse model of Huntington disease, PBT2 improved motor performance, increased body and brain weight, and increased lifespan by 26%
- PBT2 also delayed the onset of paralysis in C. elegans worm model of HD

Clinical study

- In a 12-week, phase 2, randomized controlled study in 78 individuals with Alzheimer disease, PBT2 was well tolerated and safe
- Individuals receiving PBT2 250 mg performed significantly better on two executive function tests – Category Fluency and Trail Making Test Part B – and on the Executive Factor composite z-score – *key cognitive deficits in Huntington disease*

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Reach2HD: Phase 2, randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled study

Study design



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PBT2 250mg significantly improved performance in HD Phase 2 trial

Change in Trail Making Test Part B



LSMean Change (±) SE from Baseline at Week 26

Improvement Trail Making Test Part B was significant at 12 (p<0.001) and 26 weeks (p=0.042)



PBT2 is a promising therapy for HD



Path to Market – HD



- Only one drug approved in HD (tetrabenazine).
 - FDA approved tetrabenazine on 2 small pivotal trials.
 - Only works on motor symptoms.
- No treatments for cognitive or behavioral symptoms.
- Huntington's is an Orphan Disease ~30,000 patients in US.
- PBT2 Company preparing to advance PBT2 into a confirmatory Phase 3 clinical trial.
- Targeting NDA filing 2016/17.



Multiple potential applications





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Targeting Metals in Alzheimer's and Other Neurodegenerative Disease symposium hosted by New York Academy of Sciences in January 2013. Significant body of evidence supporting PBT-2. Visit:

http://www.nyas.org/Publications/Ebriefings/ Detail.aspx?cid=1fc1b1f4-1c78-46ba-85a1-0763632fa129



Thank you

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