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# Alterity Therapeutics

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 **Alterity** is dedicated to creating an alternate future for people living with neurodegenerative diseases.



Alterity means **the state of being different**



Our goal is to **modify the course of disease**



We're here to **disrupt the trajectory** of illness and improve quality of life

## ◆ Investment Highlights

- Developing disease modifying therapies
- ATH434: Novel drug candidate targeting proteins implicated in neurodegeneration of Parkinson's disease and related disorders
- First indication: Multiple System Atrophy (MSA), a parkinsonian disorder with no approved treatment
  - Orphan Drug designation for MSA in the US and EU
  - Phase 2 program ongoing
    - Randomized, double blind study in early-stage MSA
    - Biomarker trial in more advanced MSA
- Strong patent portfolio
- Significant R&D experience including 3 neurology drug approvals by FDA

# ◆ Experienced Leadership Team with Multiple FDA Approvals in Neurology



## David Stamler, M.D.

*Chief Executive Officer*

**Auspex/Teva | Abbott | Prestwick  
Xenoport | Fujisawa**

- **3 FDA Approvals in Neurology**
- Former CMO, Auspex
- VP, Clinical Development & Therapeutic Head, Movement Disorders, Teva Pharmaceuticals
- Part of Teva's US\$3.5 billion acquisition of Auspex in 2015
- Led development of AUSTEDO® (deutetrabenazine) for treatment of Huntington disease and Tardive dyskinesia, both approved in 2017

## Kathryn Andrews, CPA

*Chief Financial Officer*

**Antisense Therapeutics | Rio Tinto |  
Consultant**

- Extensive experience advising private and public CFOs, mainly in the biotechnology sector
- Prior CFO and Company Secretary of Antisense Therapeutics Limited
- 15+ years in finance and accounting roles at Rio Tinto Limited and BP Australia Limited

## Margaret Bradbury, Ph.D.

*VP, Nonclinical Development*

**Auspex/Teva | Neurocrine | Merck**

- Auspex - led strategic planning and program management in Huntington Disease chorea from IND through NDA filing
- Teva - led non-clinical development of several neuroscience programs

## Cynthia Wong, M.P.H.

*Senior Director, Clinical Operations*

**Auspex/Teva | Nextwave | Astex |  
Intermune | Impax Labs**

- Clinical Operations leadership at Auspex/Teva.
- Led clinical trial activities for the registration study of AUSTEDO® in Huntington Disease chorea.
- Prior, led Phase 1-3 studies, including registration studies for marketing approval for Quillichew ER, Esbriet and Infergen.

# ◆ Parkinsonian Disorders: A Significant Unmet Need

- Parkinsonism is a syndrome of motor symptoms that includes slowed movement, stiffness and tremor
  - Parkinson's disease most common cause
  - Major source of disability
- Parkinsonian disorders include Multiple system atrophy (MSA) and Progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP)
  - Prominent non-motor symptoms
  - Limited response to available treatments

**Current therapies treat the symptoms and NOT the underlying pathology of disease**

## PARKINSONIAN DISORDERS



# Promising Portfolio in Neurodegenerative Diseases

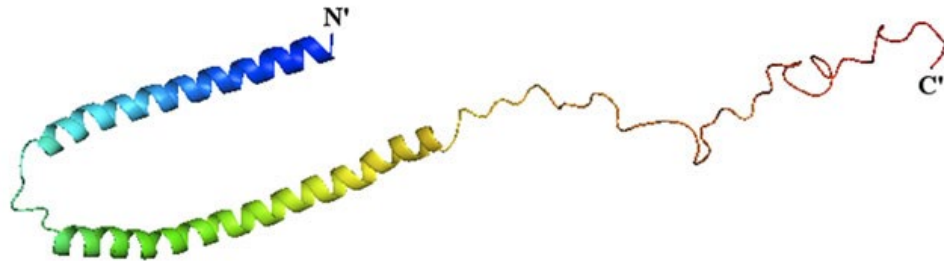


ASSET		PHASE					PARTNER
PROGRAM	INDICATION	DISCOVERY	PRE-CLINICAL	NATURAL HISTORY	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PARTNER / COLLABORATOR
ATH434-201	Multiple System Atrophy <i>Early Stage</i>	[Progress bar spanning Discovery, Pre-clinical, Natural History, Phase 1, and Phase 2]					
ATH434-202	Multiple System Atrophy <i>Advanced</i>	[Progress bar spanning Discovery, Pre-clinical, Natural History, Phase 1, and Phase 2]					
bioMUSE	Multiple System Atrophy <i>Natural History Study</i>	[Progress bar spanning Discovery, Pre-clinical, and Natural History]					VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
ATH434	Parkinson's Disease	[Progress bar spanning Discovery and Pre-clinical]					THE MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH
Drug Discovery	Neurodegenerative Diseases	[Progress bar in Discovery]					

# The Role of Alpha-Synuclein and Iron in Parkinsonian Disorders



# ◆ Alpha-Synuclein: Critical for Normal Neuron Function



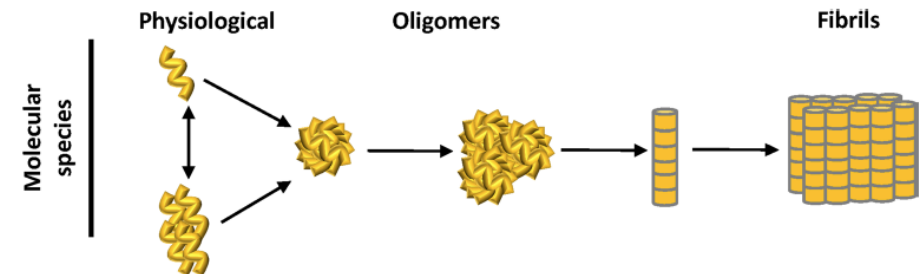
## α-Synuclein

- An intracellular protein critical for normal function of neurons
- Native, unfolded protein enables neurotransmission
- α-synuclein *aggregates* in Parkinson's Disease and Multiple System Atrophy

## Our Strategy

- Inhibit misfolding and aggregation of intracellular α-synuclein
- Target misfolding α-synuclein by redistributing loosely bound excess iron in areas of pathology
- Address underlying pathology of disease

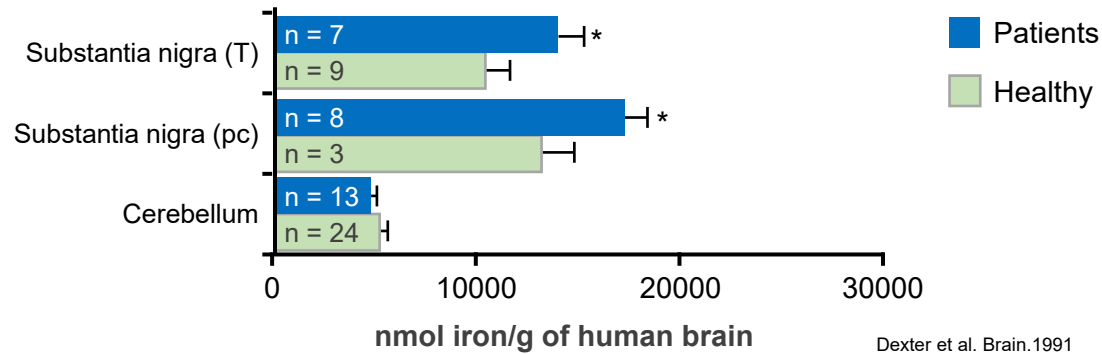
## Health



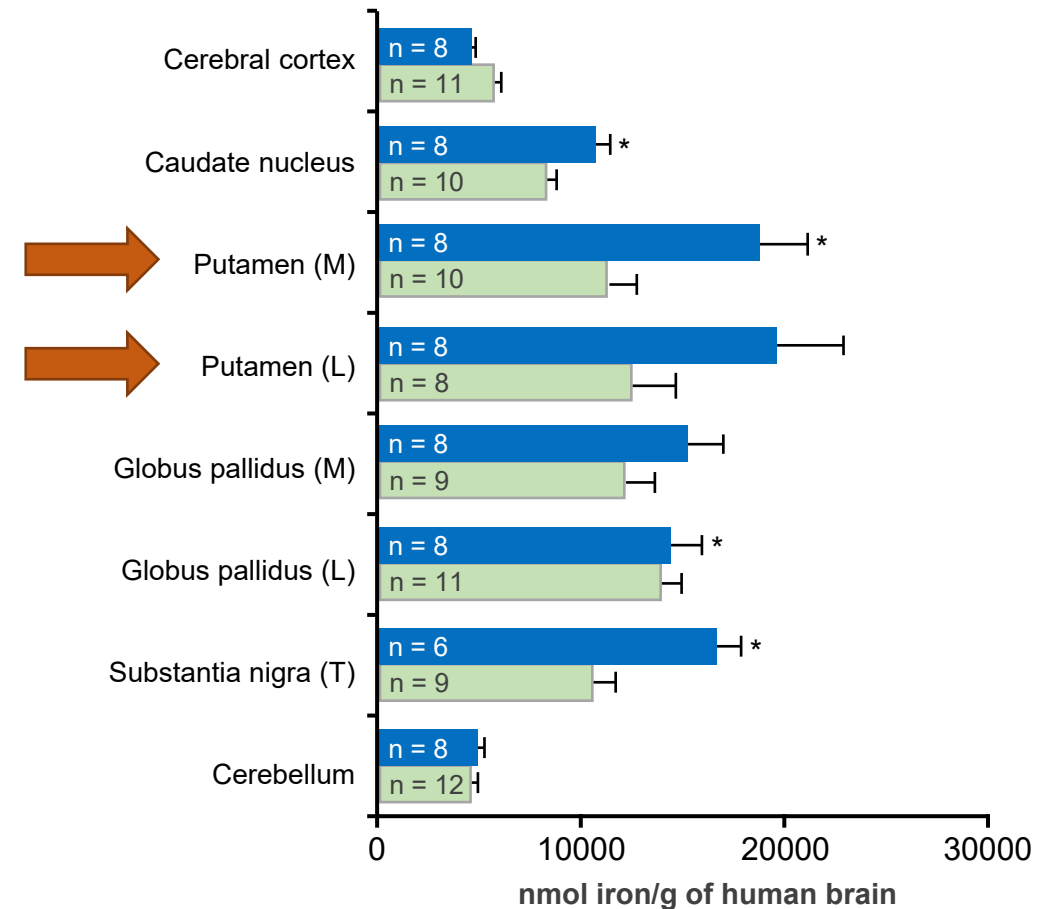
## Disease

# ◆ Increased Brain Iron in Synuclein-related Diseases

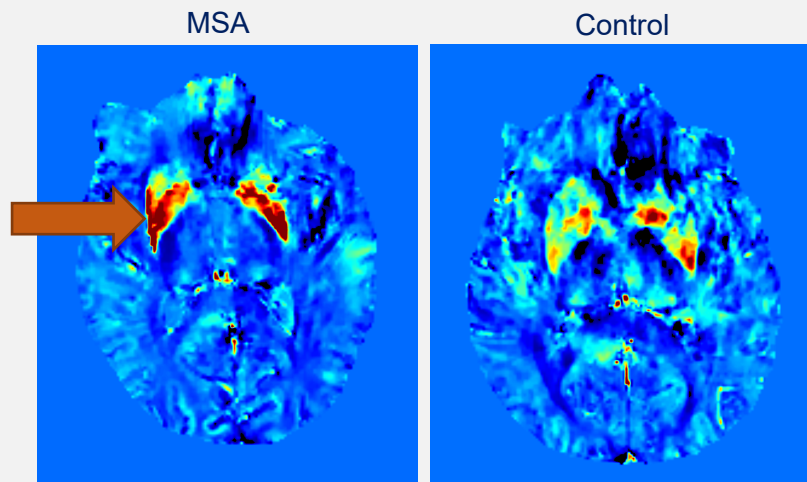
## Parkinson's disease



## Multiple System Atrophy



## Advanced Quantitative MRI to measure brain iron

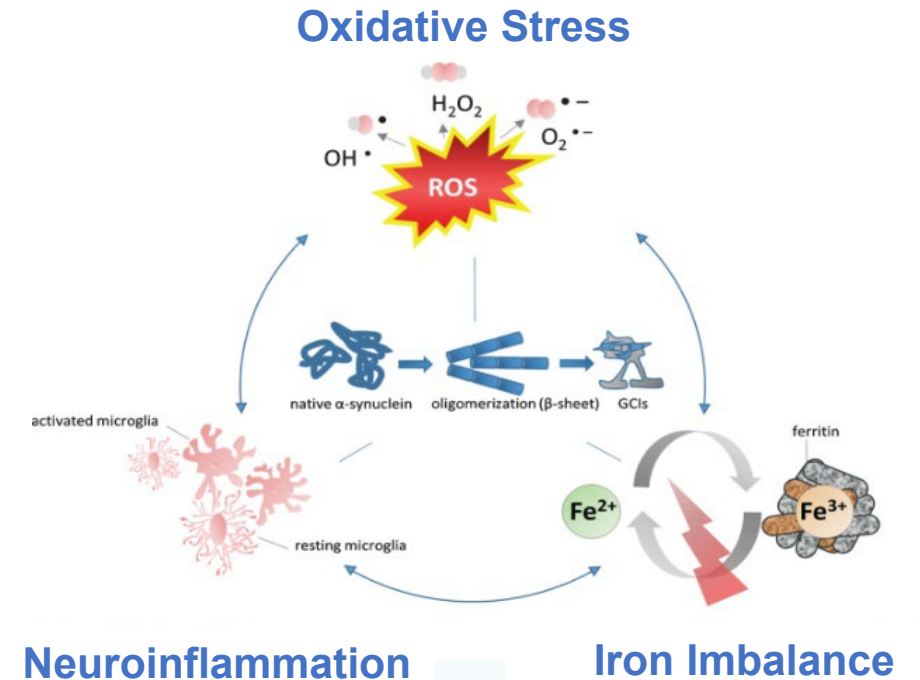


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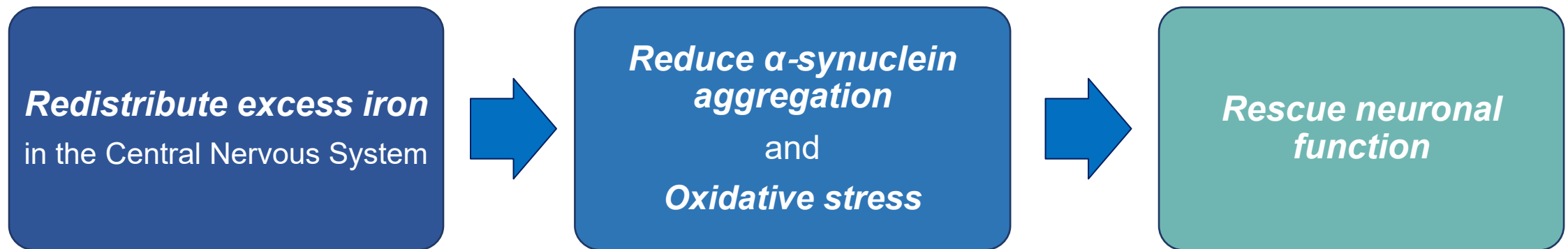
# ◆ Iron: Critical in Disease Pathogenesis

## $\alpha$ -Synuclein and iron are strong contributors to the pathology of MSA

- Adverse impact of excess loosely bound iron
  - Promotes  $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregation
  - Root cause of oxidative stress which damages intracellular structures and leads to neuroinflammation
- Hallmark of MSA pathology
  - Neuron loss in multiple brain regions
  - Glial cytoplasmic inclusions (GCI)



◆ **Approach: Address Underlying Pathology of Disease**

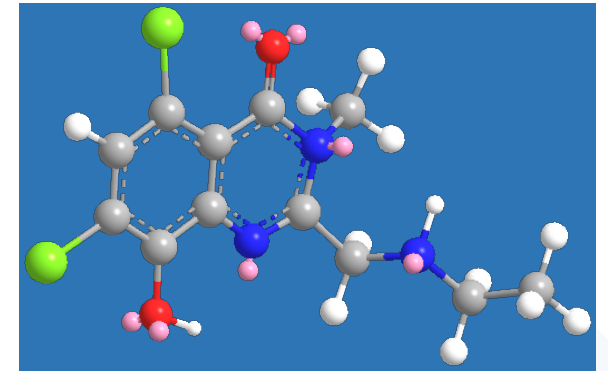


***Potential Disease Modifying Therapy for MSA***

# **ATH434: Disease Modifying Drug Candidate**

## ◆ ATH434: Potential Use in Multiple Indications

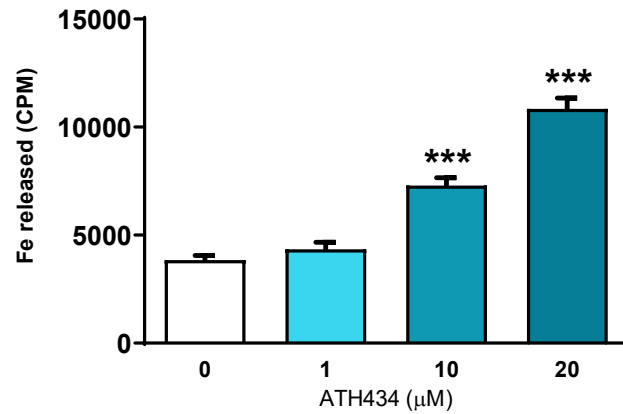
- Small molecule drug candidate that reduces  $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregation
  - Iron chaperone, redistributes loosely bound excess iron in brain
  - Oral agent (tablet) for ease of use
  - Readily absorbed, shown to reach site of action in man
- Potential to treat various Parkinsonian disorders
- Orphan Drug Designation in the US and EU for the treatment of MSA
- Development pathway endorsed by FDA and EMA



**ATH434**

# ◆ Pharmacologic Actions of ATH434

**Redistributes loosely bound excess iron**

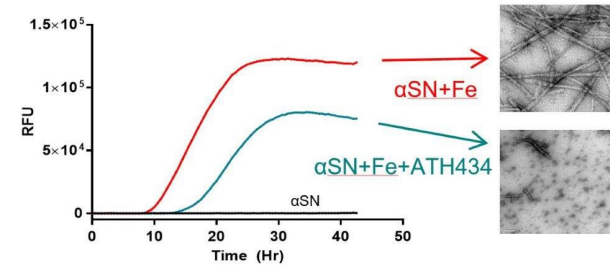


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α-synuclein	10 <sup>-5</sup>
<b>ATH434</b>	<b>10<sup>-10</sup></b>
Transferrin	10 <sup>-23</sup>

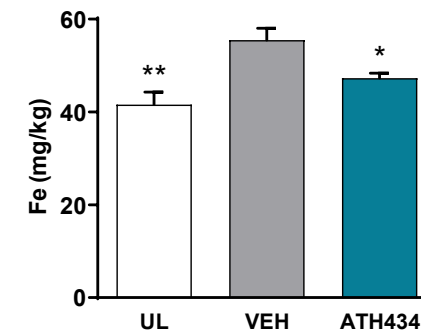
↓ Stronger binding

**ATH434 does not interfere with normal iron trafficking proteins**

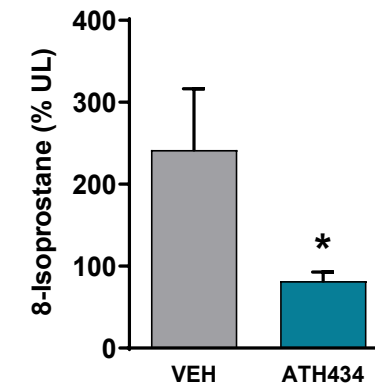
**Reduces α-synuclein aggregation**



**Blocks increase in brain iron**



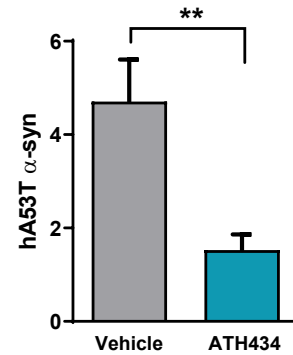
**Inhibits oxidative stress in vivo**



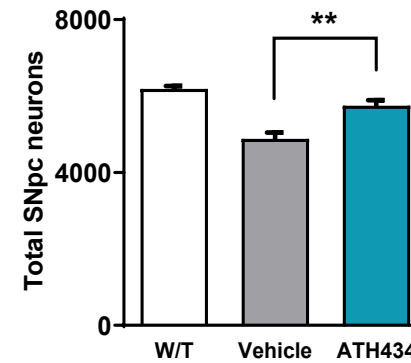
# ◆ ATH434 Reduces Alpha-Synuclein-related Neuropathology in Parkinson's Disease Animal Models

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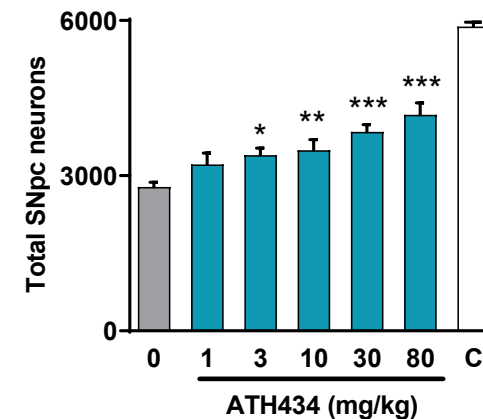
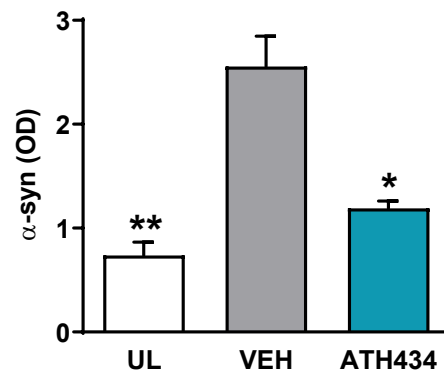
↓  $\alpha$ -Synuclein



Preserves Neurons



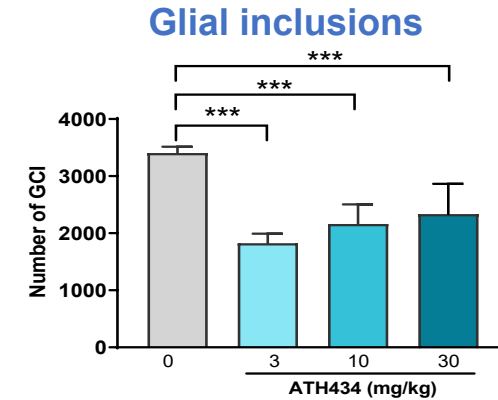
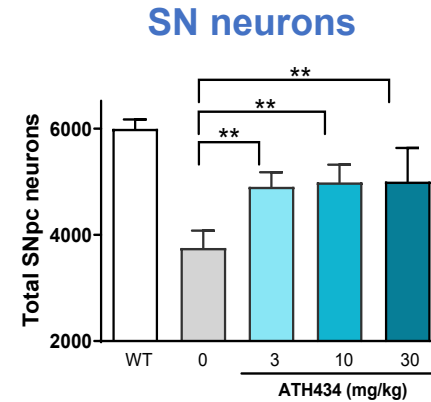
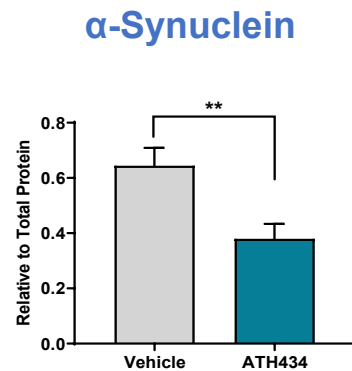
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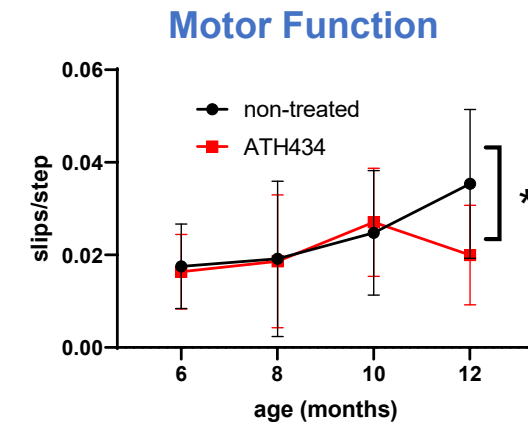
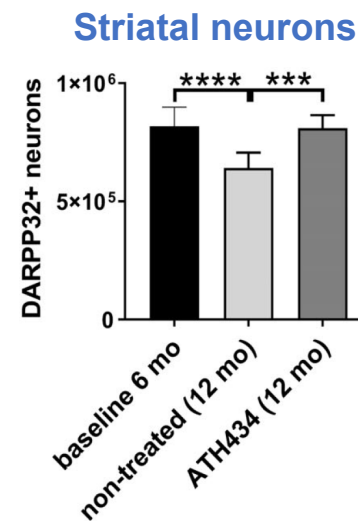
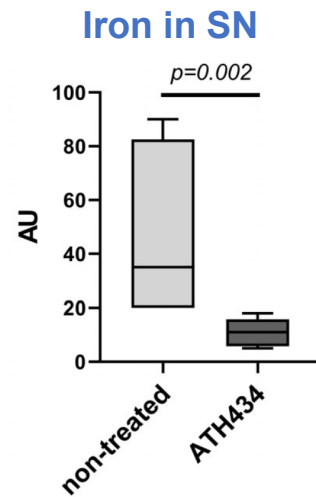


# ◆ ATH434 Reduces Alpha-Synuclein-related Neuropathology and Improves Motor Function in MSA Animal Model

Exp. #1



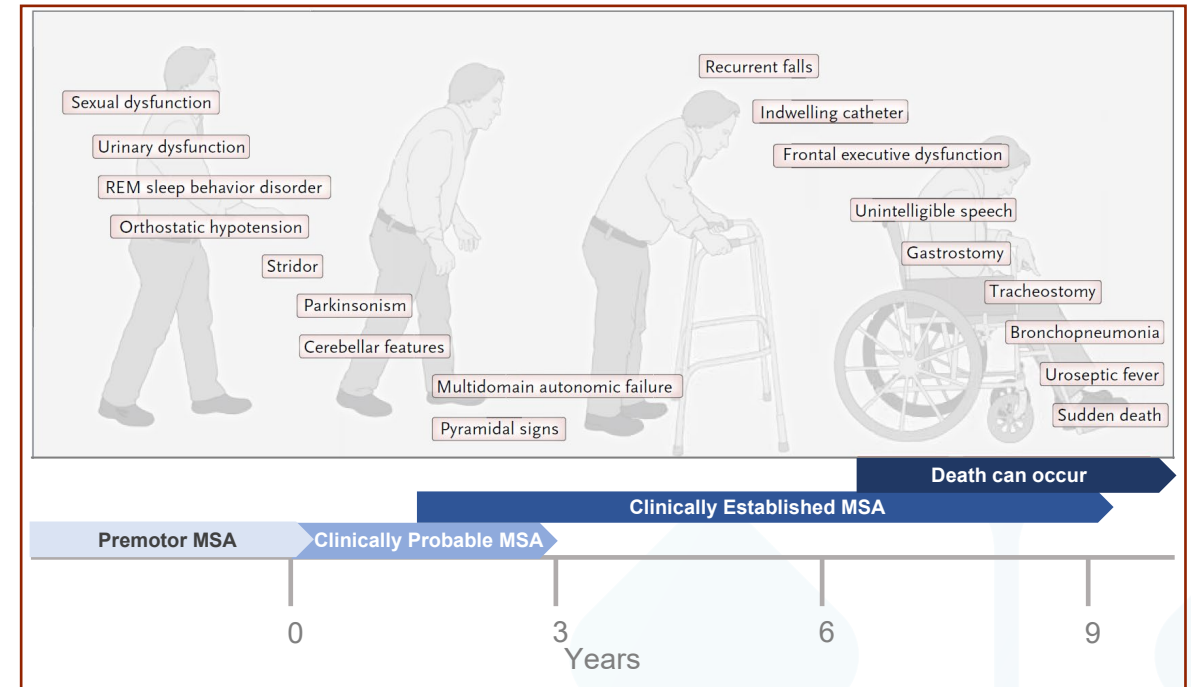
Exp. #2



# Multiple System Atrophy Clinical Development Program

# ◆ Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) is a Rare, Highly Debilitating and Rapidly Progressive Neurodegenerative Disorder

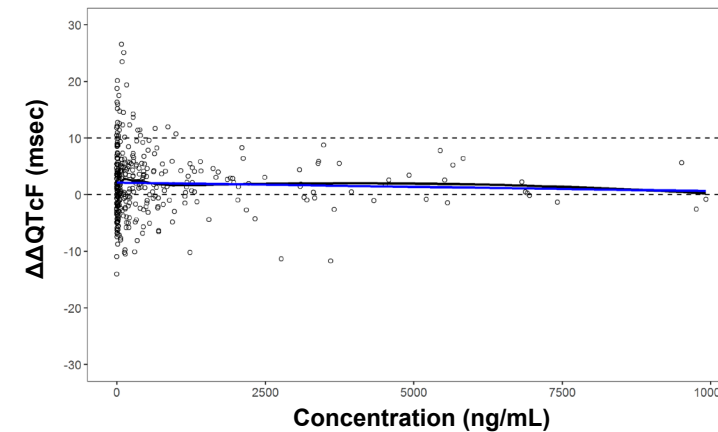
- Clinical impairments include
  - Motor: Parkinsonism, uncoordinated movements, balance problems/falls
  - Autonomic dysfunction: Reduced ability to maintain blood pressure, control bladder and bowel function
- 60% require use of wheelchair within 5 years
- Median survival 7.5 years after symptom onset
- Excess brain iron correlates with disease severity



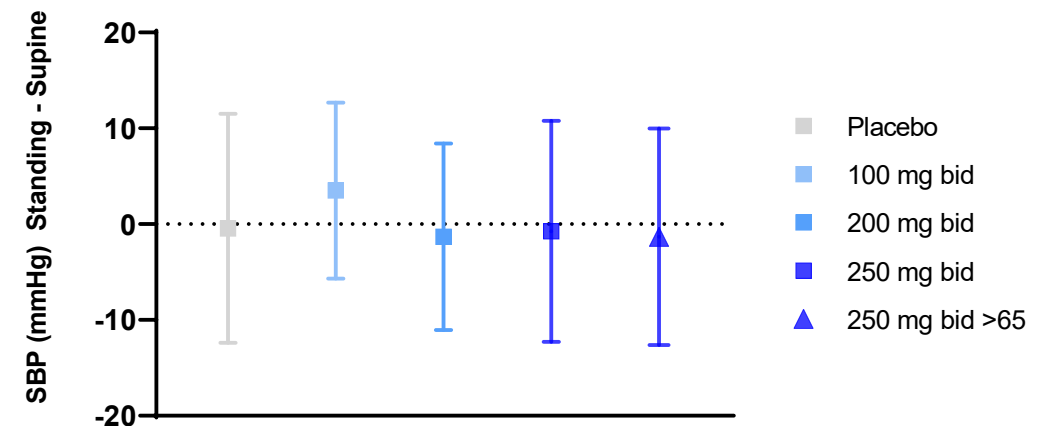
# ◆ Phase 1: ATH434 Well-Tolerated with No Serious Adverse Events

- No SAEs or AEs leading to withdrawal
  - All AEs were mild to moderate in severity
  - Most common AE reported was headache
  - Similar AE profile for adults and older adults
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- No significant findings observed in vital signs, clinical labs or 12-lead ECGs
  - Favorable cardiovascular safety profile

## No evidence of QT prolongation

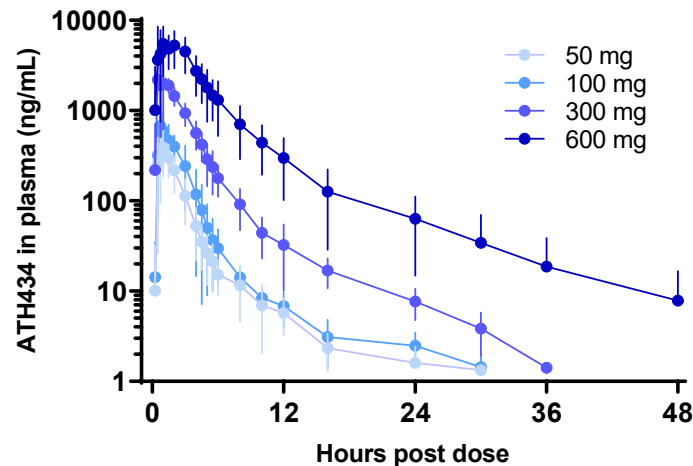


## No effect on BP with Standing



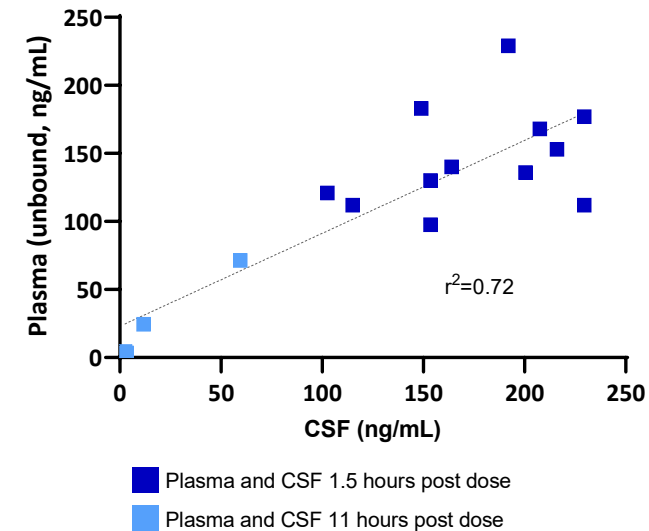
# ◆ Phase 1: Achieved Drug Concentrations Associated with Efficacy in Animal Models

## Plasma Profile after Single Dose Administration



- Rapid absorption after oral administration
- Dose dependent pharmacokinetics
  - Single doses up to 600 mg
  - Multiple doses up to 250 mg bid
- Mean elimination half-life up to 9.3 hrs

## Plasma and CSF Levels at Steady-State



- CSF and free plasma levels strongly correlated and within 2-fold of each other
- CSF concentrations at steady state exceed those associated with efficacy in animal models of PD and MSA

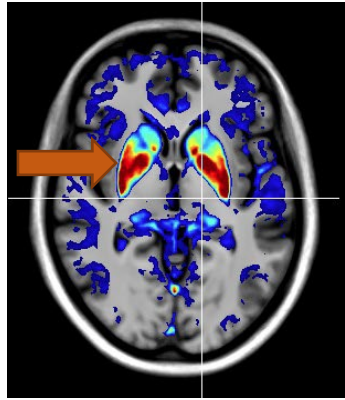
# ◆ bioMUSE: Natural History Study in MSA

Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observational</li></ul>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Design and de-risk Phase 2</li><li>• Identify biomarker endpoints for treatment study</li></ul>
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early-stage MSA patients similar to Phase 2 population</li><li>• ~20 participants</li></ul>
Observation Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 months</li></ul>
Biomarkers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MRI: Iron (QSM/R2*), glial pathology (MRS), neuromelanin, regional blood flow</li><li>• Fluid: NfL protein (CSF, plasma), Aggregating <math>\alpha</math>-synuclein (CSF), phos-<math>\alpha</math>-synuclein (skin)</li><li>• Wearable movement sensors</li></ul>
Clinical Endpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical: Motor exam, autonomic function, activities of daily living, global measures of severity and change (clinician, patient)</li><li>• Functional: Timed Up and Go, 2 min Walk Test</li></ul>

# ◆ bioMUSE Natural History Study

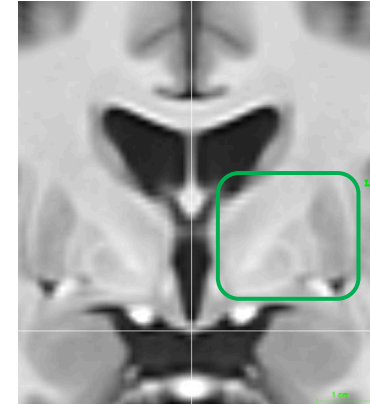
## Design and De-risk Phase 2

### Advanced MRI methods

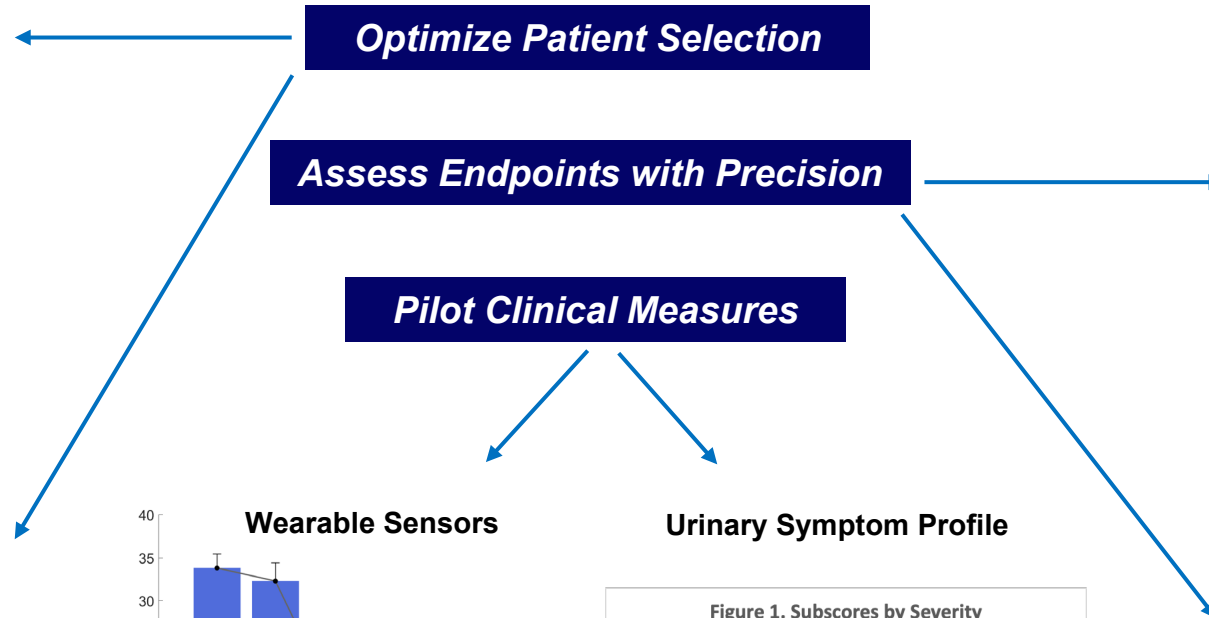


Identify "iron signature" in early MSA vs. PD

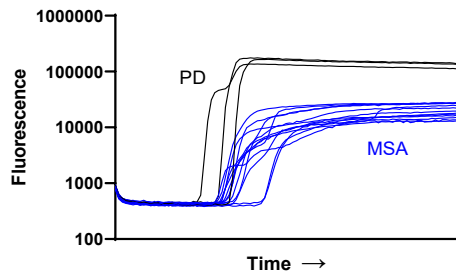
### New MRI Template



Improve precision of iron quantification by MRI

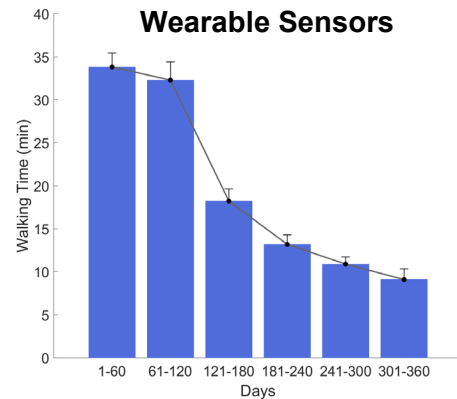


### α-synuclein in CSF



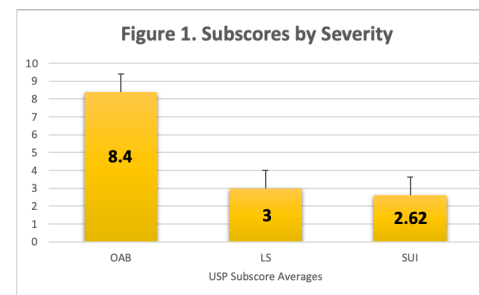
Differentiation of early MSA from PD

### Wearable Sensors



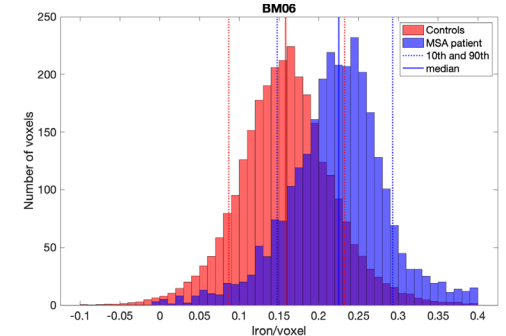
Quantitative assessment of motor performance

### Urinary Symptom Profile



Demonstrated utility in early MSA

### Iron distribution in MSA



Novel strategies for measuring brain iron in individual regions

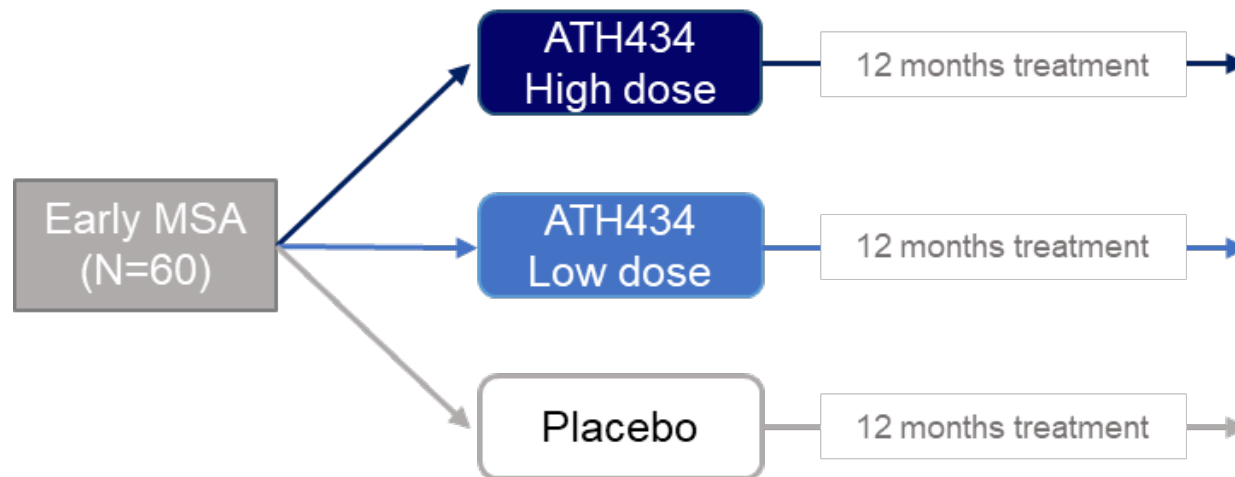
# ◆ ATH434-201: Randomized Phase 2 Clinical Trial in Early-Stage MSA



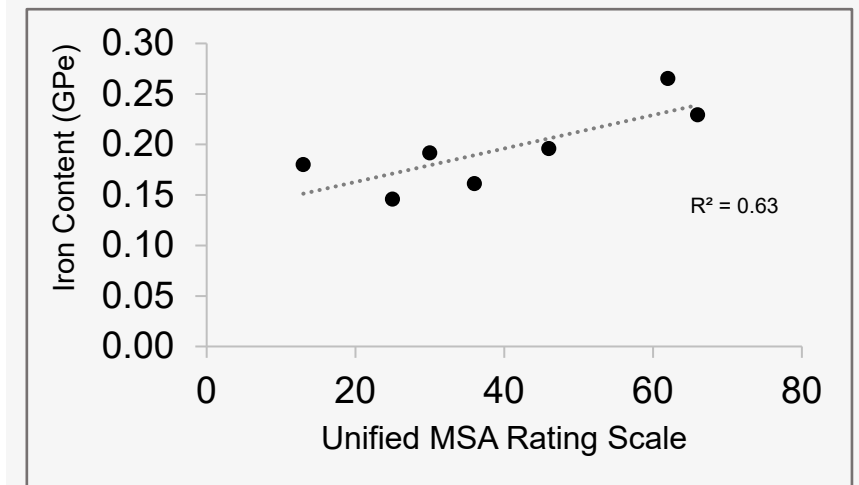
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled</li></ul>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assess efficacy and safety of ATH434 in participants with MSA</li><li>• Assess target engagement based on imaging and fluid biomarkers</li></ul>
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Early-stage MSA: ambulatory with biomarker evidence of MSA</li></ul>
Sample Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N=60 at up to 30 sites in ANZ, Europe and the U.S.</li></ul>
Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 months</li><li>• Three arms: Two dose levels of ATH434 or placebo</li></ul>
Primary Endpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change in iron content as measured by brain MRI</li></ul>
Secondary Endpoints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinical: Activities of daily living inventory (UMSARS I), motor exam, autonomic function</li><li>• Additional imaging biomarkers, fluid biomarkers (aggregating <math>\alpha</math>-synuclein, NfL protein), wearable sensor measures</li></ul>



# ◆ ATH434-201 Phase 2 Design and Primary Endpoint



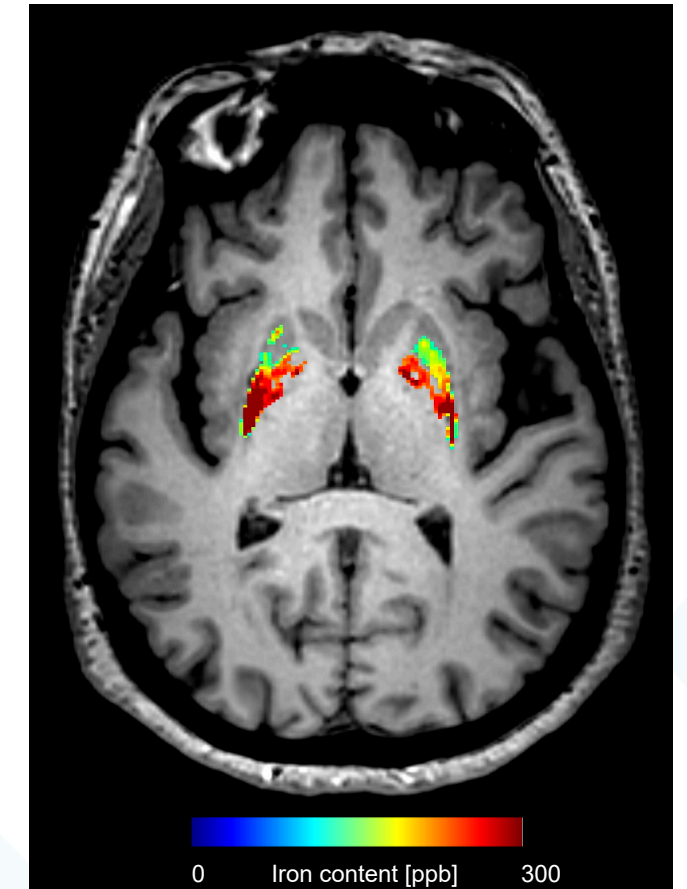
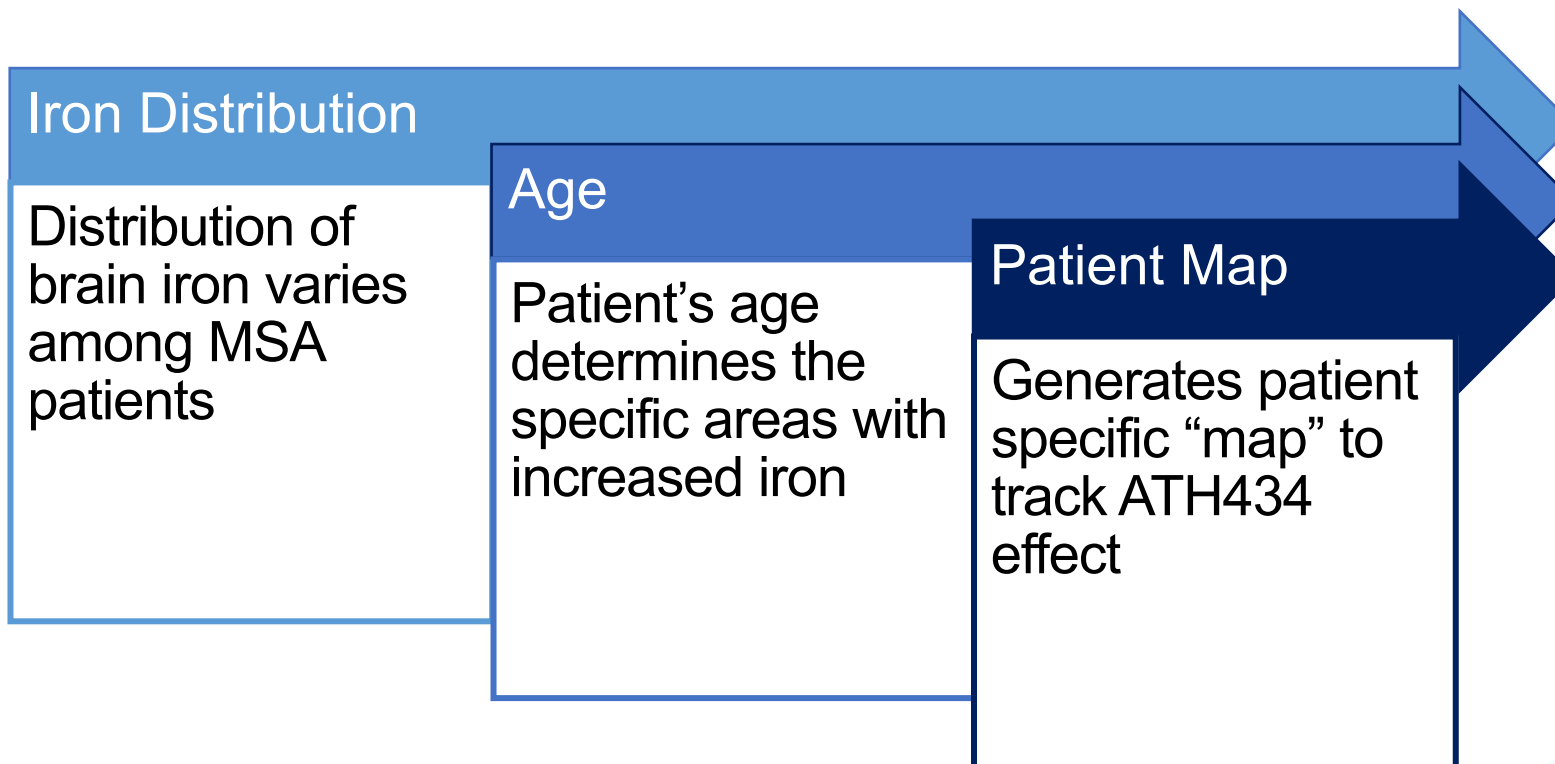
## Primary Endpoint: Change in Brain Iron on MRI



*BioMUSE Natural History Study Demonstrates Brain iron correlates with disease severity in MSA*

# ◆ Patient Specific “Map” to Evaluate Primary Endpoint with Precision

*ATH434 targets increased iron in patient-specific Region of Interest*



## ◆ ATH434-202: Phase 2 Biomarker Trial in MSA



Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single arm, open-label</li></ul>
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assess target engagement based on imaging and fluid biomarkers</li><li>• Assess efficacy and safety of ATH434 in participants with MSA</li></ul>
Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clinically Established (advanced) MSA with biomarker evidence of disease</li></ul>
Sample Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N=15</li></ul>
Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 months</li></ul>
Primary Endpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change in iron content as measured by brain MRI</li></ul>
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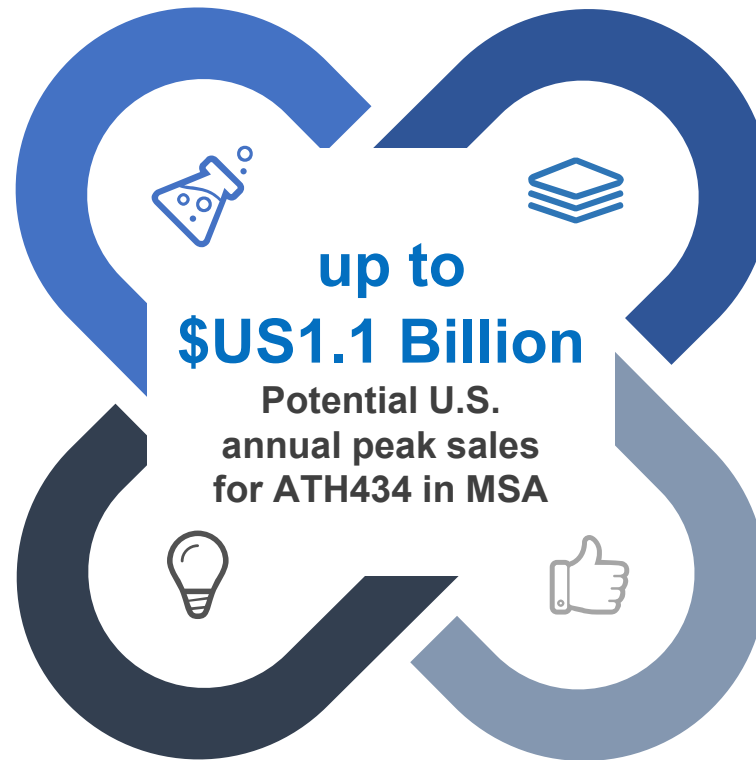
# ◆ Significant Commercial Opportunity in Treating Multiple System Atrophy

## Substantial Unmet Need

Severely debilitating illnesses with no current treatments are ripe for new entrants targeting underlying pathology of the disease.

## Unique MOA

Inhibition of protein aggregation is a novel mechanism of action that may prove to impact more than motor symptoms.



## Strong Intent to Prescribe

Motivated by efficacy of treating the underlying disease and not just the symptoms, clinicians intend to offer ATH434 to most of their patients with MSA.

## Ease of Use

Twice daily oral administration of ATH434 preferred by physicians

## ◆ Alterity: Poised for Progress

- Targeting Orphan disease with no approved treatments
- Two Phase 2 clinical trials ongoing
  - Double-blind trial enrolling globally
  - Biomarker trial enrolling in U.S.
- bioMUSE Natural History Study de-risking Phase 2
- Development team with multiple FDA approvals
- Drug discovery generating patentable compounds as next generation therapies
- Cash balance of \$16.7 M AUD as of 30 Sept 2023

### Clinical Milestones

#### ATH434-201 Phase 2 Double-Blind Trial

- ✓ Q1 2023: First Patients Dosed in U.S. and Europe
- ✓ Q2 2023: First Patient Dosed in Australia
- ✓ Q3 2023: DMC recommends continuing trial as planned
- ✓ October 2023: Closed Screening
- ✓ November 2023: Complete Enrollment
- Q4 2024: Study Complete

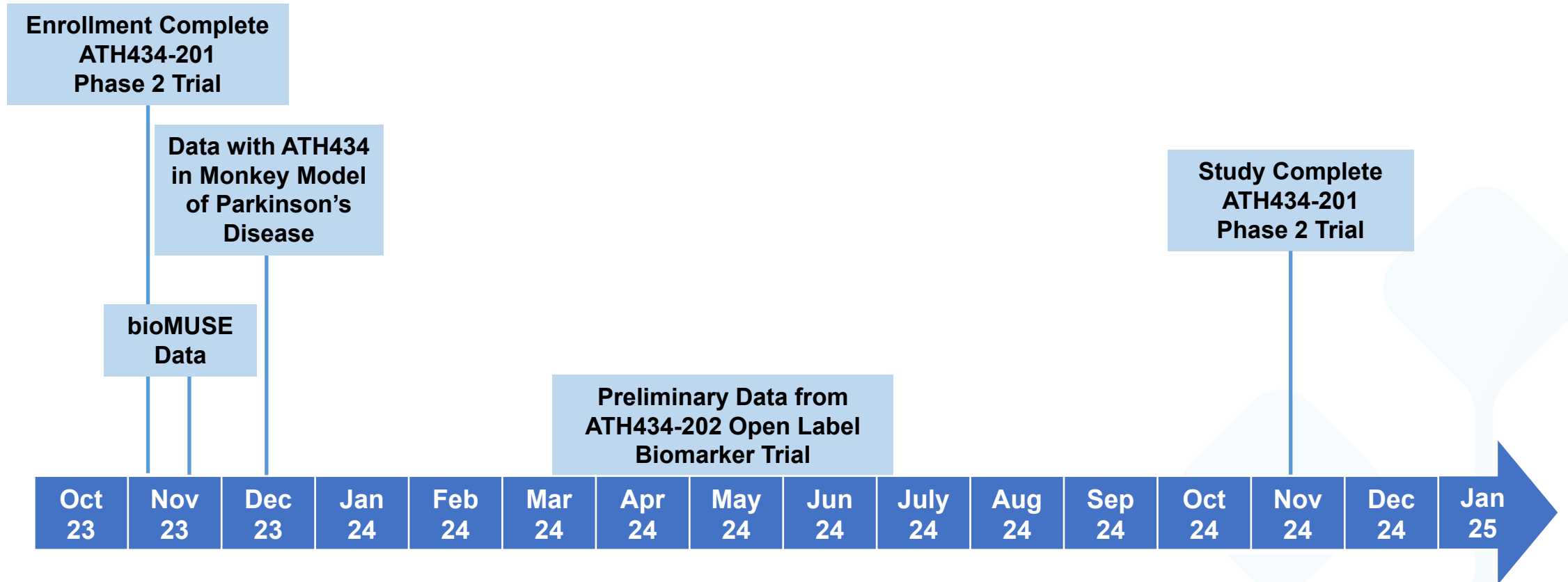
#### ATH434-202 Phase 2 Biomarker Trial

- ✓ Q2 2023: Initiate Trial
- H1 2024: Preliminary Data

#### MSA Natural History Study

- ✓ Q2 2023: Diagnostic Precision Data
- Q4 2023: Present new biomarker data

# ◆ Key Milestones





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