## **Key Milestones in Alzheimer's Disease**

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## Introduction: Advances in Alzheimer's disease research

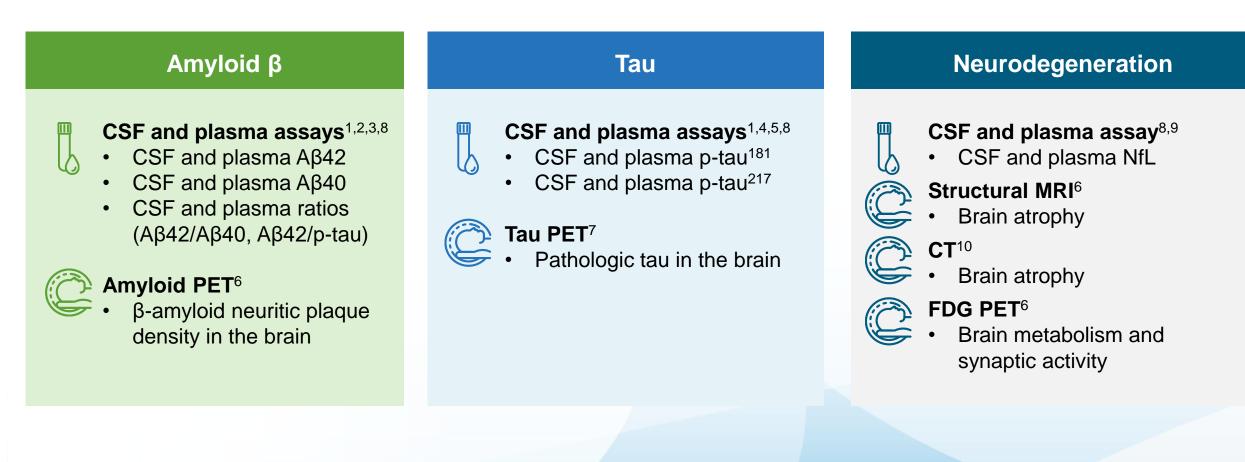
## It has been over 25 years since the first symptomatic treatment for Alzheimer's disease was approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in 1993

In 1993, the FDA approved tacrine, a cholinesterase inhibitor, as the first drug to treat the cognitive symptoms of Alzheimer's disease

Over the next 10 years, 4 additional symptomatic therapies for Alzheimer's disease were approved

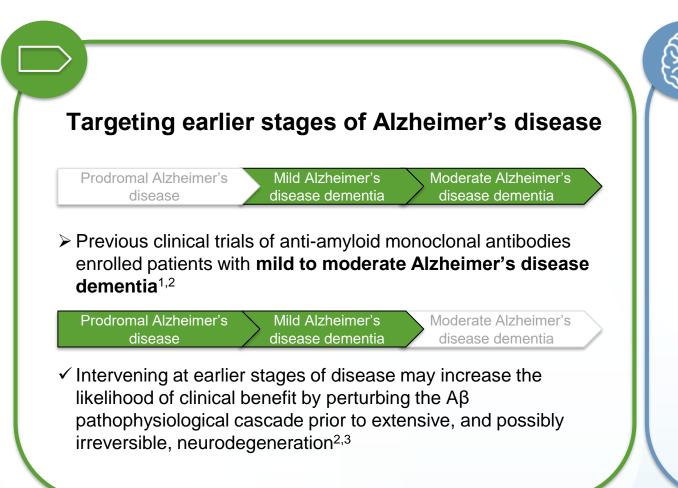
- During the last 26 years, the Alzheimer's disease community has made large strides with respect to:
  - Diagnosis, monitoring and management of disease
  - Biomarkers of underlying pathophysiology
  - Clinical trial design and diversity of therapeutic targets

Changes in biomarkers reflect underlying pathologic changes in the brain that can occur decades before cognitive symptoms of Alzheimer's disease are evident



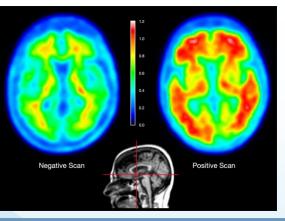
Aβ, amyloid beta; AD, Alzheimer's disease; ATN, amyloid β, tau, neurodegeneration; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; CT, computed tomography; FDG, fluorodeoxyglucose; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; NfL, neurofilament light; PET, positron emission tomography; p-tau, phosphorylated tau. 1. Molinuevo JL, et al. *Acta Neuropathol.* 2018;136:821–853; 2. Nakamura A, et al. *Nature.* 2018;554:249-254; 3. Pérez-Grijalba V, et al. *Alzheimer's Res. Ther.* 2019;11:96; 4. Karikari TK, et al. *Lancet Neurol.* 2020;19:422–433; 5. Palmqvist S, et al. *JAMA.* 2020;324:772–881; 6. Johnson KA, et al. *Col Spring Harb Perspect Med.* 2012;2:a006213–a006213; 7. Chandra A, et al. *Human Brain Mapping.* 2019;40:5424–5442; 8. Zetterberg H and Blennow K. *Mol Neurodegener.* 2021;16:10; 9. Cullen N, et al. *Nat Commun.* 2021;12:3555; 10. Albert M, et al. https://www.alz.org/national/documents/imaging\_consensus\_report.pdf. Alzheimer's Assoc Chicago, IL. 2005;1:1–6. Accessed March 3, 2022.

## Alzheimer's disease clinical trial design and focus have evolved



#### Targeting the underlying course of disease

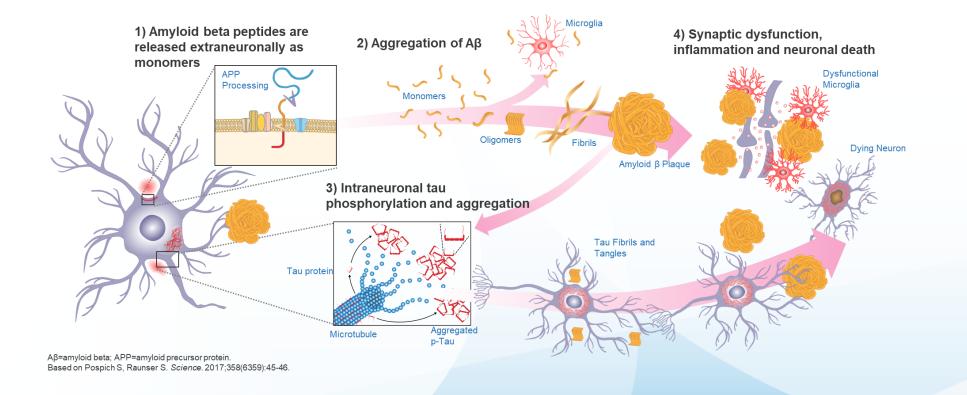
- Previously, all approved Alzheimer's disease treatments were "symptomatic" agents that aimed to improve cognitive and behavioral symptoms<sup>4</sup>
- Currently, the development of Alzheimer's disease therapies is focused on targeting the underlying pathology of the disease<sup>5-7</sup>



Aβ, amyloid beta; PET, positron emission tomography.

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## Targeting the amyloid cascade



## Accumulation of pathological Aβ in the brain is a characteristic pathology and early event in Alzheimer's disease

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**Targeting the amyloid cascade** has been a key focus for many clinical development programs with the goal of slowing the pathological cascade before significant, irreversible neurodegeneration has taken place<sup>1</sup>

- Abnormal accumulation of Aβ in the brain can be detected 20 years before clinical symptoms of Alzheimer's disease dementia<sup>2</sup>
- Accumulation of Aβ is believed to initiate a cascade of pathological changes that lead to neurodegeneration<sup>3,4</sup>
- Genetic, neuropathological, and cell biological evidence suggest a key role for Aβ in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer's disease<sup>5,6</sup>

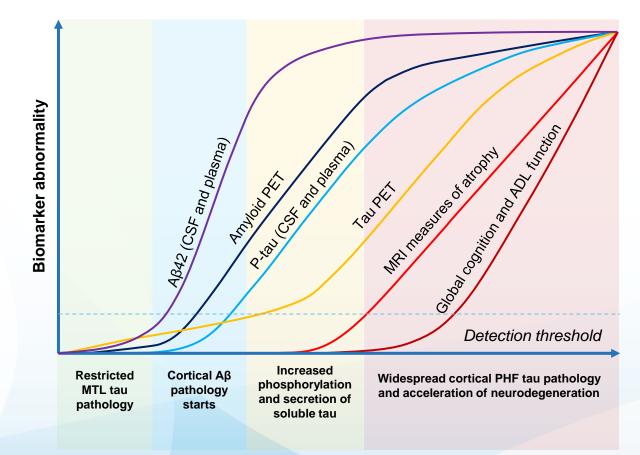


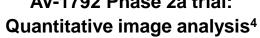
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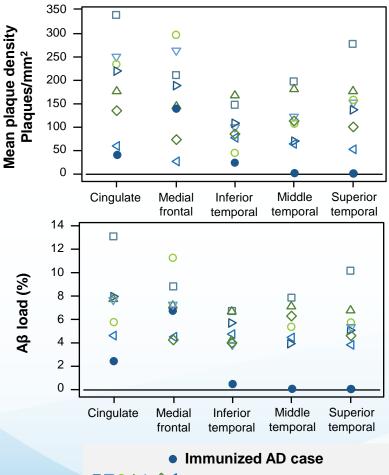
Aβ, amyloid beta; ADL, activities of daily living; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; MTL, median temporal lobe; PET, positron emission tomography; PHF, paired helical filaments; p-tau, phosphorylated tau. 1. Selkoe DJ, Hardy J. *EMBO Mol Med.* 2016;8:595–608; 2.Dubois B, et al. *Alzheimers Dement.* 2016;12:292–323; 3. Haas C, Selkoe DJ. *Nature Reviews.* 2007;8:101–112; 4. Hardy J, Selkoe DJ. *Science.* 2002;297:353–356; 5. Ising C, et al. *Clin Pharmacol Ther.* 2015;98:469–471; 6. Selkoe DJ. *Ann Neurol.* 2013;74:328–336; 7. Hansson O. *Nat Med.* 2021;27:954–963.

## AN-1792, a vaccine, was the first agent targeting brain amyloid investigated for Alzheimer's disease<sup>1,2</sup>

#### **Proof of concept**

- Development terminated due to ~6% of patients developing meningoencephalitis<sup>3</sup>
- However, post-mortem examination revealed that the vaccine had markedly cleared plaque from the brain<sup>3,4</sup>
- The Phase 2a study was conducted in participants with later stage disease (mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease dementia)<sup>3</sup>
- A 4.6 year follow up of 159 patients from the Phase 2a trial reported functional benefit in responders<sup>4</sup>
- This study occurred before the widespread use of imaging biomarkers in clinical trials of Alzheimer's disease; assessment of target engagement was limited to post-mortem<sup>4</sup>





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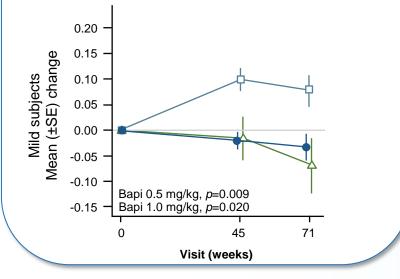
### The evolution of targeting amyloid: First generation anti-Aβ agents

#### Bapineuzumab<sup>1</sup>

Clinical Trial > Neurology. 2015 Aug 25;85(8):692-700. doi: 10.1212/WNL.00000000001877. Epub 2015 Jul 24.

#### Amyloid-β 11C-PiB-PET imaging results from 2 randomized bapineuzumab phase 3 AD trials

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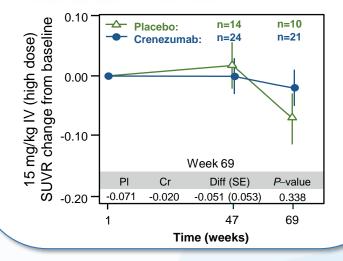


#### **Crenezumab**<sup>2</sup>

Clinical Trial > Alzheimers Res Ther. 2018 Sep 19;10(1):96. doi: 10.1186/s13195-018-0424-5.

Amyloid positron emission tomography and cerebrospinal fluid results from a crenezumab antiamyloid-beta antibody double-blind, placebocontrolled, randomized phase II study in mild-tomoderate Alzheimer's disease (BLAZE)

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#### Solanezumab<sup>3</sup>

Clinical Trial > Alzheimers Dement. 2016 Feb;12(2):110-120. doi: 10.1016/j.jalz.2015.06.1893. Epub 2015 Aug 1.

#### Phase 3 solanezumab trials: Secondary outcomes in mild Alzheimer's disease patients

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"78% (195/251) of individuals with mild Alzheimer's disease who participated in an optional amyloid imaging addendum and had interpretable baseline scans were amyloid positive at baseline (assessed via PET scan visual read). <u>The</u> treatment group difference in baseline to endpoint change in composite summary SUVR normalized to mean whole cerebellum was not significant in these amyloid positive individuals given solanezumab vs placebo (P = 0.17)."

#### Most first generation anti-Aβ agents had little effect on lowering Aβ plaques in clinical trials<sup>1-3</sup>

Aβ, amyloid beta; <sup>11</sup>C-PiB, <sup>11</sup>C-labeled Pittsburgh Compound-B; IV, intravenous; PET, positron emission tomography; Pl, placebo; Cr, crenezumab; SE, standard error; SUVR, standardized uptake value ratio 1. Liu E, et al. *Neurology*. 2015;85:692–700; 2. Salloway S, et al. *Alzheimers Res Ther*. 2018;10:96; 3. Siemers ER, et al. *Alzheimers Dement*. 2016;12:110–120.

## Earlier trials testing first generation anti-Aβ monoclonal antibodies did not demonstrate efficacy

Possible reasons for lack of efficacy in past trials of other anti-Aβ monoclonal antibodies:<sup>1</sup>

 $\overset{\mathfrak{D}}{\rightarrow}$  **Population:** lack of biomarker evidence of A $\beta$  pathology<sup>2</sup>



Disease stage: treatment was not initiated early enough in the disease process to capture an effect<sup>2-5</sup>

Insufficient target engagement: brain A $\beta$  was insufficiently lowered by the monoclonal antibody<sup>5-6</sup>

**Dosing:** dose of monoclonal antibody was too low<sup>2,4,5,7</sup>

Second generation anti-Aβ monoclonal antibodies clinical study designs incorporated these key learnings

Aβ, amyloid beta

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# Second generation anti-Aβ monoclonal antibodies demonstrate robust target engagement and strong support for amyloid as a therapeutic target<sup>1-4</sup>

#### Aducanumab<sup>1,2</sup>

#### > Nature. 2016 Sep 1;537(7618):50-6. doi: 10.1038/nature19323.

#### The antibody aducanumab reduces Aß plaques in Alzheimer's disease

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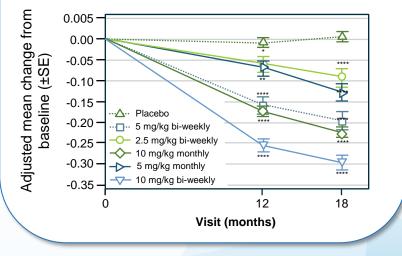
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#### Lecanemab<sup>3</sup>

Clinical Trial > Alzheimers Res Ther. 2021 Apr 17;13(1):80. doi: 10.1186/s13195-021-00813-8.

A randomized, double-blind, phase 2b proof-ofconcept clinical trial in early Alzheimer's disease with lecanemab, an anti-Aß protofibril antibody

Chad J Swanson <sup>1</sup>, Yong Zhang <sup>1</sup>, Shobha Dhadda <sup>1</sup>, Jinping Wang <sup>1</sup>, June Kaplow <sup>1</sup>, Robert Y K Lai <sup>2</sup>, Lars Lannfelt <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>, Heather Bradley <sup>1</sup>, Martin Rabe <sup>1</sup>, Akihiko Koyama <sup>1</sup>, Larisa Reyderman <sup>1</sup>, Donald A Berry <sup>5</sup>, Scott Berry <sup>5</sup>, Robert Gordon <sup>2</sup>, Lynn D Kramer <sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey L Cummings <sup>6</sup>



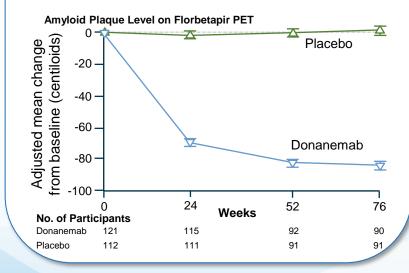
#### Donanemab<sup>4</sup>

Clinical Trial > N Engl J Med. 2021 May 6;384(18):1691-1704. doi: 10.1056/NEJMoa2100708. Epub 2021 Mar 13.

#### Donanemab in Early Alzheimer's Disease

Mark A Mintun <sup>1</sup>, Albert C Lo <sup>1</sup>, Cynthia Duggan Evans <sup>1</sup>, Alette M Wessels <sup>1</sup>, Paul A Ardayfio <sup>1</sup>, Scott W Andersen <sup>1</sup>, Sergey Shcherbinin <sup>1</sup>, JonDavid Sparks <sup>1</sup>, John R Sims <sup>1</sup>, Miroslaw Brys <sup>1</sup>, Liana G Apostolova <sup>1</sup>, Stephen P Salloway <sup>1</sup>, Daniel M Skovronsky <sup>1</sup>

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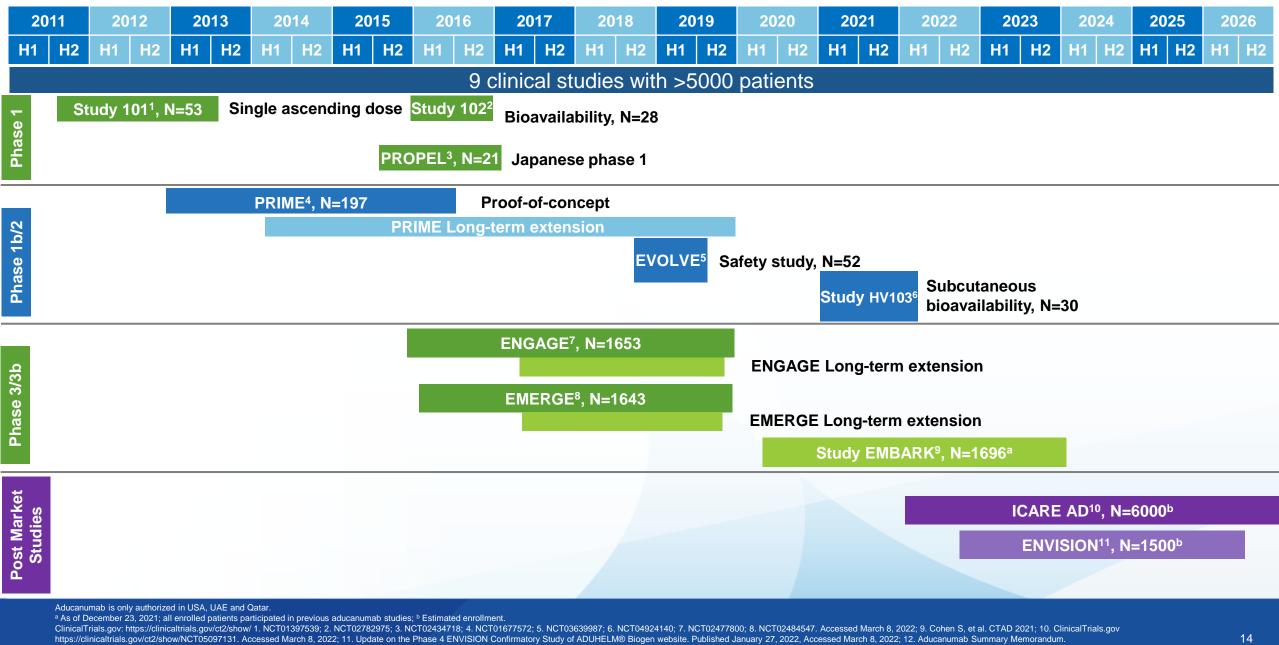
#### High doses of second generation anti-A $\beta$ antibodies robustly reduce A $\beta$ plaques to below pathological levels<sup>1-3</sup>

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## Aducanumab: First FDA approval for an agent that targets underlying disease pathophysiology

Aducanumab was approved by the US Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. According to the US Prescribing Information, aducanumab should be initiated in patients with mild cognitive impairment or mild dementia stage of disease, the population in which treatment was initiated in clinical trials.<sup>1</sup>

### Aducanumab clinical development program is extensive



https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda\_docs/nda/2021/Aducanumab\_BLA761178\_Dunn\_2021\_06\_07.pdf. Accessed March 8, 2022.

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## Anti-Aβ antibodies: What have we learned?

### What do the data tell us?

Reduction in underlying Aβ pathology Reduction in underlying tau pathology Clinical efficacy and correlation with biomarkers

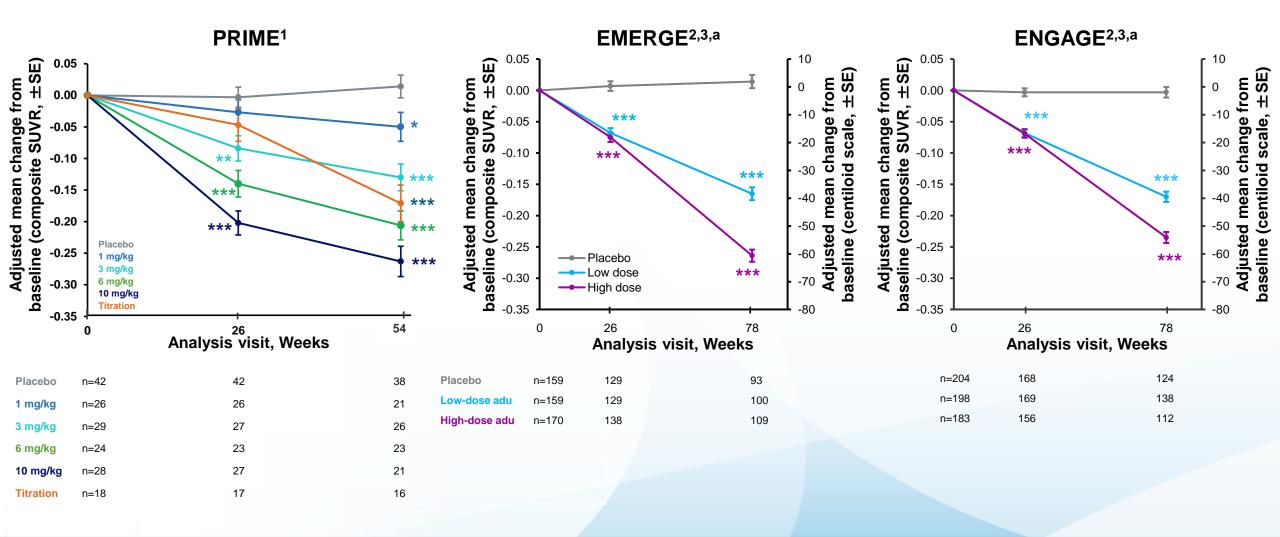
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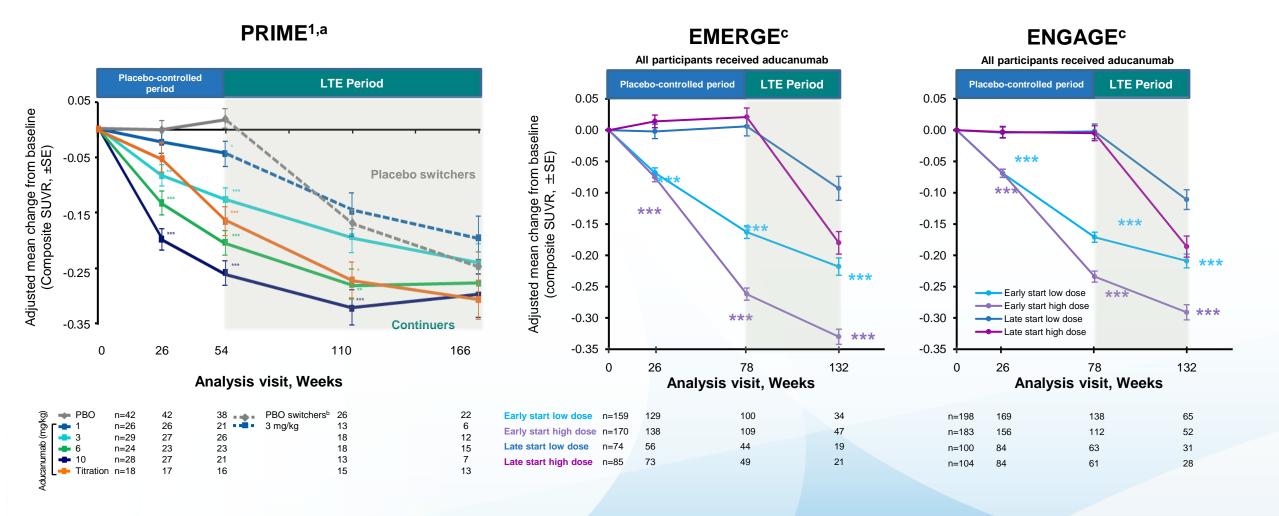


## Aducanumab reduced amyloid PET SUVR in a dose- and timedependent manner in clinical trials of aducanumab



Aducanumab is only authorized in USA, UAE and Qatar. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*p<0.001 (nominal): <sup>a</sup>18F-florbetapir amyloid PET analysis population. Values at each time point were based on an MMRM model, with change from baseline in MMSE as the dependent variable and with fixed effects of treatment group, categorical visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, baseline SUVR, baseline SUVR-by-visit interaction, baseline MMSE, Alzheimer's disease symptomatic medication use at baseline, region, and laboratory ApoE *z* 4 status. adu, aducanumab; ApoE, apolipoprotein E; CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating Scale – Sum of Boxes; MMRM, mixed model for repeated measure; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; PET, positron emission tomography; SE, standard error; SUVR, standardized uptake value ratio. 1. Budd Haeberlein S, et al. Data presented at CCFDIE 2021; 2. Budd Haeberlein S, et al. (2021). Manuscript submitted. Figure 1; 3. Budd Haeberlein S, et al. Data presented at ADPD 2021.

## Aducanumab continued to decrease amyloid plaque levels beyond 2 years

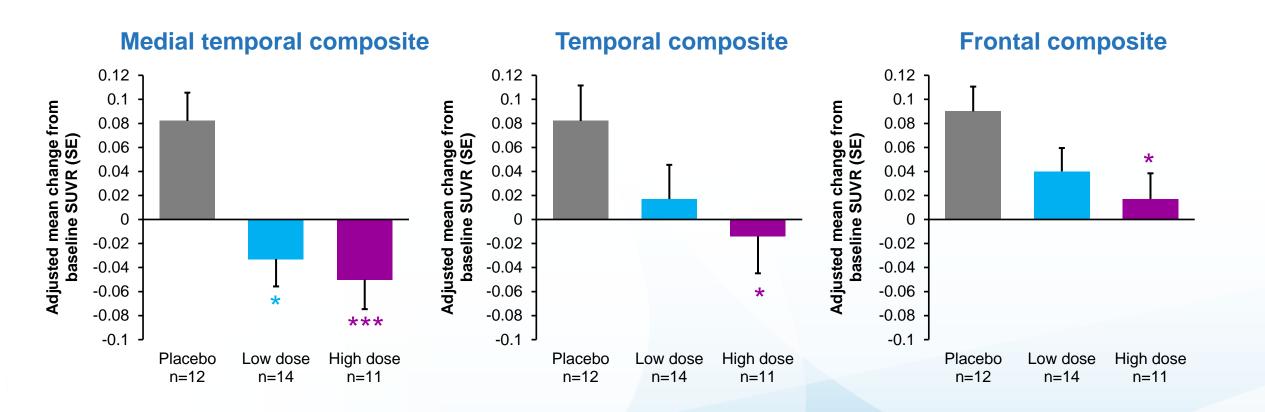


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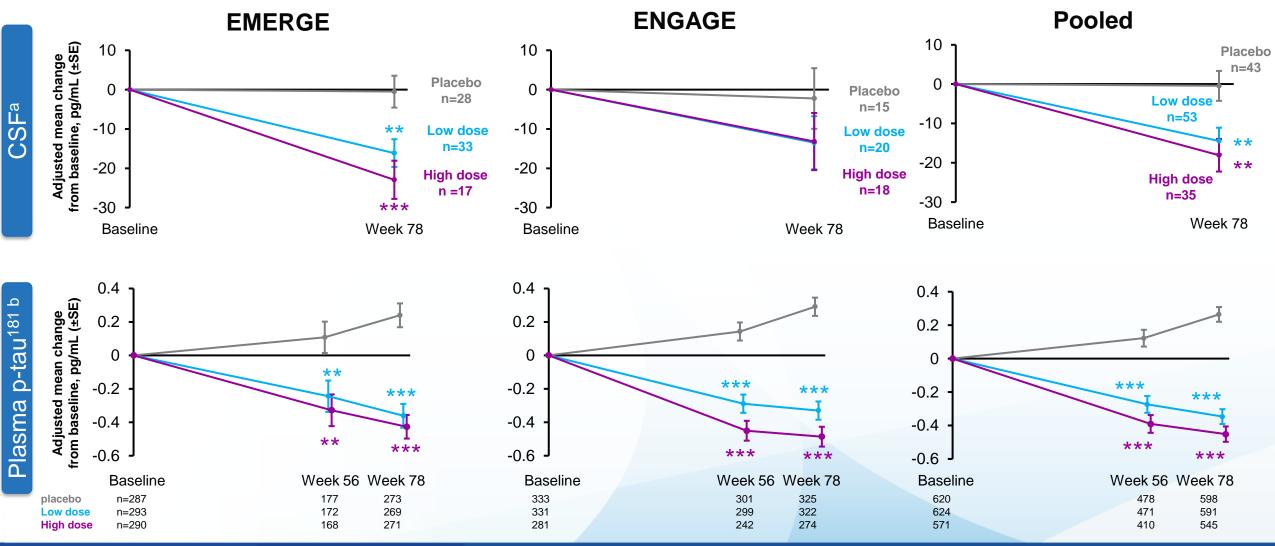
### What do the data tell us?



## Aducanumab reduced tau pathology, as measured by MK-6240 tau PET (EMERGE and ENGAGE)



## Aducanumab reduced fluid biomarkers linked to tau pathology at Week 78 in EMERGE and ENGAGE

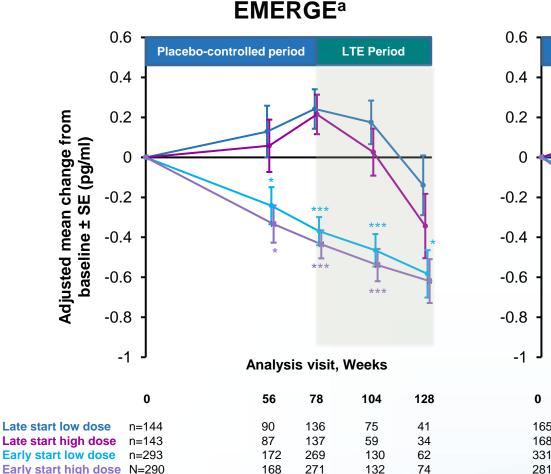


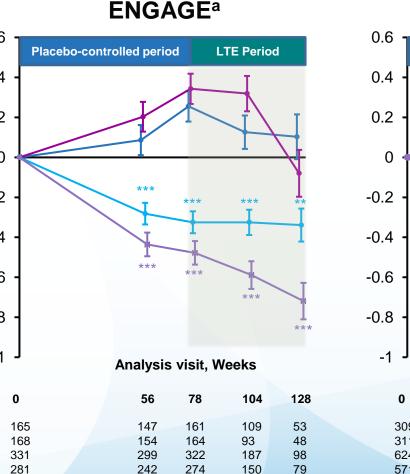
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\*p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.001 compared with placebo (nominal). <sup>a</sup> CSF modified analysis population (patients with both baseline and post-baseline CSF assessments). Results were based on an ANCOVA model at Week 78, fitted with change from baseline as dependent variable, and with categorical treatment, study, baseline biomarker value, baseline age and laboratory ApoE status (carrier and non-carrier) as independent variables; <sup>b</sup> Results were based on an MMRM (mixed model for repeated measures) model, with change from baseline as dependent variable and with fixed effects of treatment group, categorical visit, treatment-by visit interaction, baseline value, baseline value by visit interaction, baseline age and laboratory ApoE status.

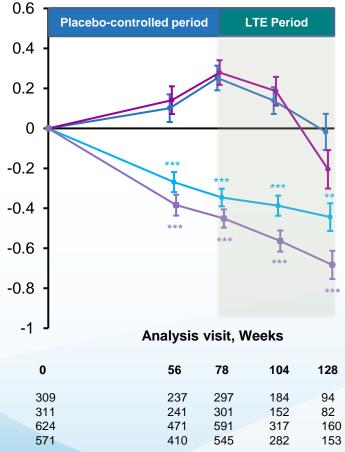
ANCOVA, analysis of covariance; ApoE, apolipoprotein E; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; MMRM, mixed model for repeated measures; PET, positron emission tomography; pg/ml, picograms per milliliter; p-tau, phosphorylated tau 181; SE, standard error; SUVR, standardized uptake value ratio; t-tau, total tau.

## Aducanumab continued to decrease plasma p-tau<sup>181</sup> levels beyond 2 years





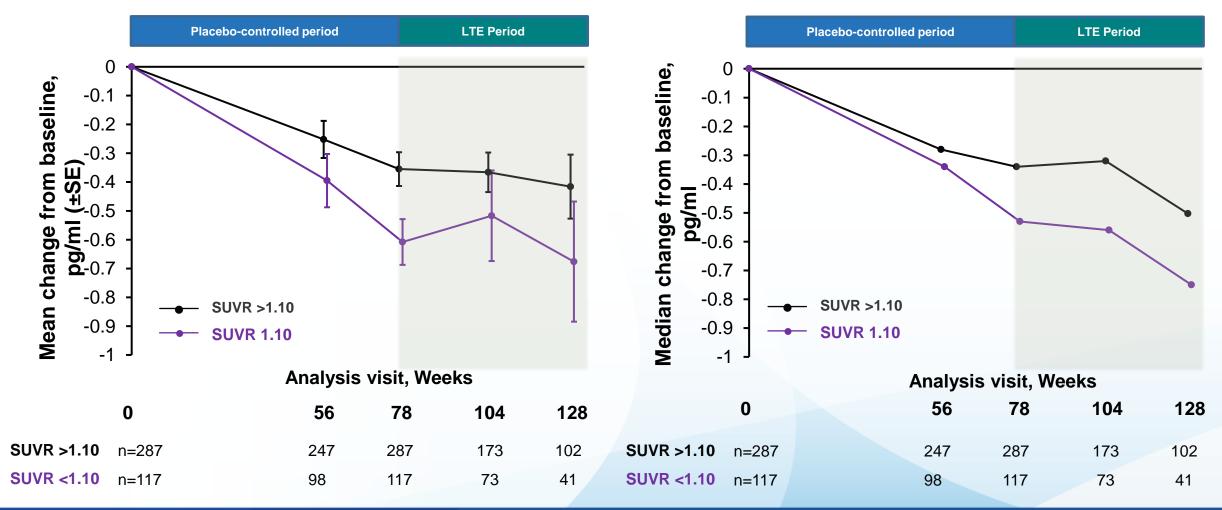
Pooled<sup>b</sup>



Aducanumab is only authorized in USA, UAE and Qatar. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\* p<0.01 compared with late start group. Early start participants are those assigned to aducanumab in both placebo-controlled and LTE periods, and late start participants are those assigned to placebo in placebo-controlled period and aducanumab in LTE period; the reference group is late start low dose, and late start high dose for early start high dose. <sup>a</sup> Results were based on an MMRM model, with change from baseline as dependent variable and with fixed effects of treatment group, categorical visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, baseline value, baseline value by visit interaction, baseline age and laboratory ApoE status. <sup>b</sup> Results were based on an MMRM model, with change from baseline value, baseline value by visit interaction, baseline age and laboratory ApoE status.

ApoE, apolipoprotein E; LTE, long-term extension; MMRM, mixed model for repeated measures; pg/ml, picograms per milliliter; p-tau, phosphorylated tau 181; SE, standard error.

## Reduction in plasma p-tau<sup>181</sup> levels was greater in aducanumabtreated patients who had an amyloid PET SUVR ≤1.10 at Week 78 Pooled low dose and high dose groups



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Assessed in pooled low- and high-dose aducanumab-treated groups. 1.10 is the SUVR cut-point for florbetapir in Landau SM, et al. J Nucl Med. 2013;54(1):70-77.

PET, positron emission tomography; pg/ml, picograms per milliliter; p-tau, phosphorylated tau 181; SE, standard error; SUVR, standardized uptake value ratio.

### What do the data tell us?



### **Clinical endpoints in early Alzheimer's disease:**

#### The totality of clinical data demonstrates consistency

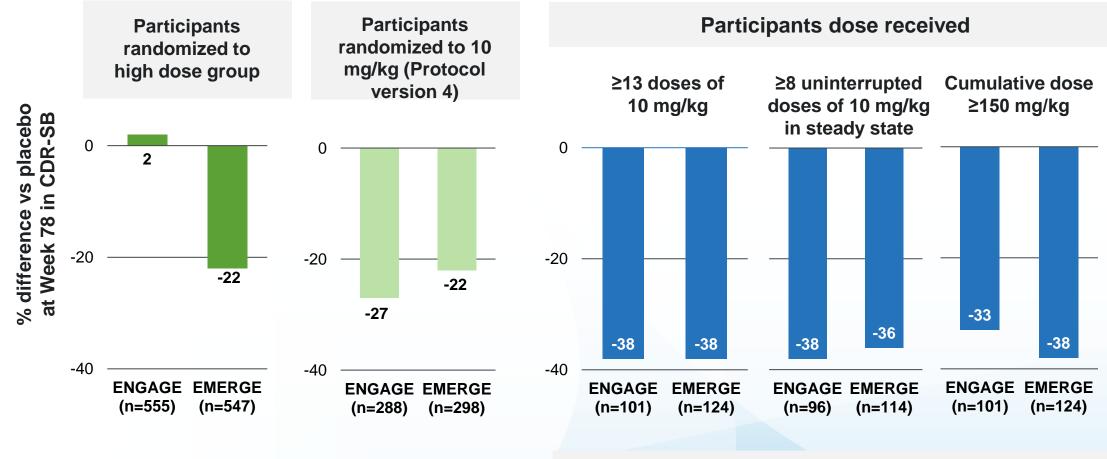
	Favors aducanumab	Standardized statistics (95% CI)	% treatment difference
ENGAGE low dose	CDR-SB	-1.21 (-3.17 to 0.75)	-12
	MMSE	-0.71 (-2.67 to 1.25)	-6
	ADAS-Cog 13	-1.14 (-3.1 to 0.82)	-11
	ADCS-ADL-MCI	-1.55 (-3.51 to 0.41)	-18
	NPI-10	-2 (-3.96 to -0.04)	-83
ENGAGE high dose	CDR-SB	0.21 (-1.75 to 2.17)	2
	MMSE	0.24 (-1.72 to 2.2)	3
	ADAS-Cog 13	-1.13 (-3.09 to 0.83)	-11
	ADCS-ADL-MCI	-1.44 (-3.4 to 0.52)	-18
	NPI-10	0.12 (-1.84 to 2.08)	8
EMERGE low dose	CDR-SB	-1.7 (-3.66 to 0.26)	-15
	MMSE	0.31 (-1.65 to 2.27)	3
	ADAS-Cog 13	-1.29 (-3.25 to 0.67)	-14
	ADCS-ADL-MCI	-1.44 (-3.4 to 0.52)	-16
	NPI-10	-0.86 (-2.82 to 1.1)	-33
EMERGE high dose	CDR-SB MMSE ADAS-Cog 13 ADCS-ADL-MCI	-2.52 (-4.48 to -0.56) -1.97 (-3.93 to -0.01) -2.59 (-4.55 to -0.63) -3.44 (-5.4 to -1.48) -2.3 (-4.26 to -0.34)	-22 -18 -27 -40 -87
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A correlation of 0.3 to 0.5 was observed between endpoints.

Results for CDR-SB were based on an MMRM, with change from baseline CDR-SB as dependent variable and with fixed effects of treatment group, categorical visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, baseline CDR-SB, baseline CDR-SB by visit interaction, baseline MMSE, AD symptomatic medication use at baseline, region, and laboratory ApoE status. The change from baseline in MMSE, ADAS-Cog 13 and ADCS-ADL-MCI scores were also analyzed using MMRM.

AD, Alzheimer's disease; ADAS-Cog 13, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale–Cognitive Subscale (13 items); ADCS-ADL-MCI, Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study–Activities of Daily Living Inventory (mild cognitive impairment version); ApoE, apolipoprotein E; CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating–Sum of Boxes; MMRM, mixed 27 model for repeated measures; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; NPI-10, Neuropsychiatric Inventory (10 items).

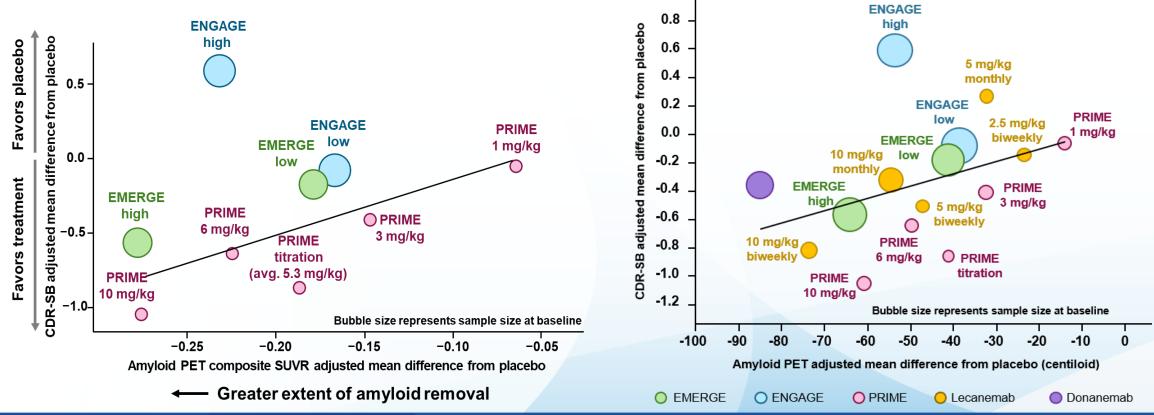
## Dose / exposure to sufficient doses of 10mg/kg provides consistent efficacy in EMERGE and ENGAGE



Note: Propensity score matching approach using matched placebo (based on baseline demographic and illness characteristics)

## Reduction in brain Aβ plaque levels is associated with slowing of clinical decline

- The Pop/PK-PD model of aducanumab using the PRIME, EMERGE, and ENGAGE data showed a dose-proportional reduction in brain Aβ plaque levels<sup>1</sup>
- EMERGE, ENGAGE, and PRIME data demonstrate a correlation between treatment effects on amyloid PET and CDR-SB, indicating that a
  greater treatment effect on brain Aβ plaque levels is associated with a greater clinical benefit<sup>2</sup>
- Similar correlation analysis across contemporary anti-Aβ agents demonstrated to robustly lower brain Aβ plaques levels<sup>2</sup>



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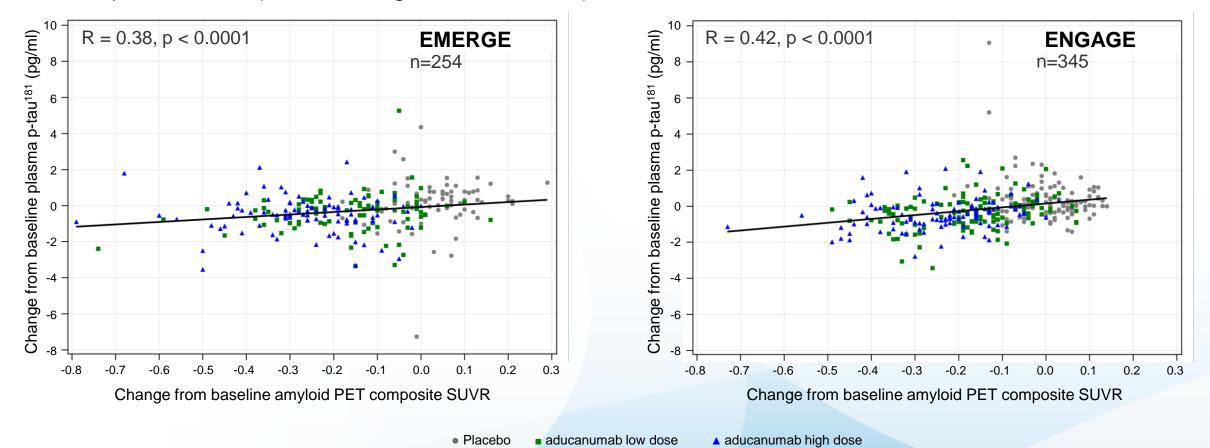
Results for the aducanumab studies were from the Aβ PET substudy population, in which longitudinal Aβ PET data was available. The high-dose group in ENGAGE was not included for the regression line in the figure on the left.

Aβ, amyloid beta; CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating Scale-Sum of Boxes; PET, positron emission tomography; PopPK-PD; population pharmacokinetics-pharmacodynamics; SUVR, standardized uptake value ratio.

1. Kandadi Muralidharan K,. CPT Pharmacometrics Syst Pharmacol. 2022;11(1):7-19; 2. Rajagovindan R, et al. Data presented at AAIC 2021.

## Change in plasma p-tau<sup>181</sup> levels is correlated with change in amyloid PET SUVR at Week 78 in EMERGE and ENGAGE

Scatterplots of change from baseline plasma p-tau<sup>181</sup> vs change from baseline <sup>18</sup>F-florbetapir amyloid PET composite SUVR (reference region = cerebellum) at Week 78



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R: Spearman correlation adjusted for baseline p-tau, baseline amyloid PET, and age. Correlations calculated based on all arms.

PET, positron emission tomography; pg/ml, picograms per milliliter; p-tau, phosphorylated tau; SUVR, standardized uptake value ratio.

Hansson O, et al. Data presented at CTAD 2021.

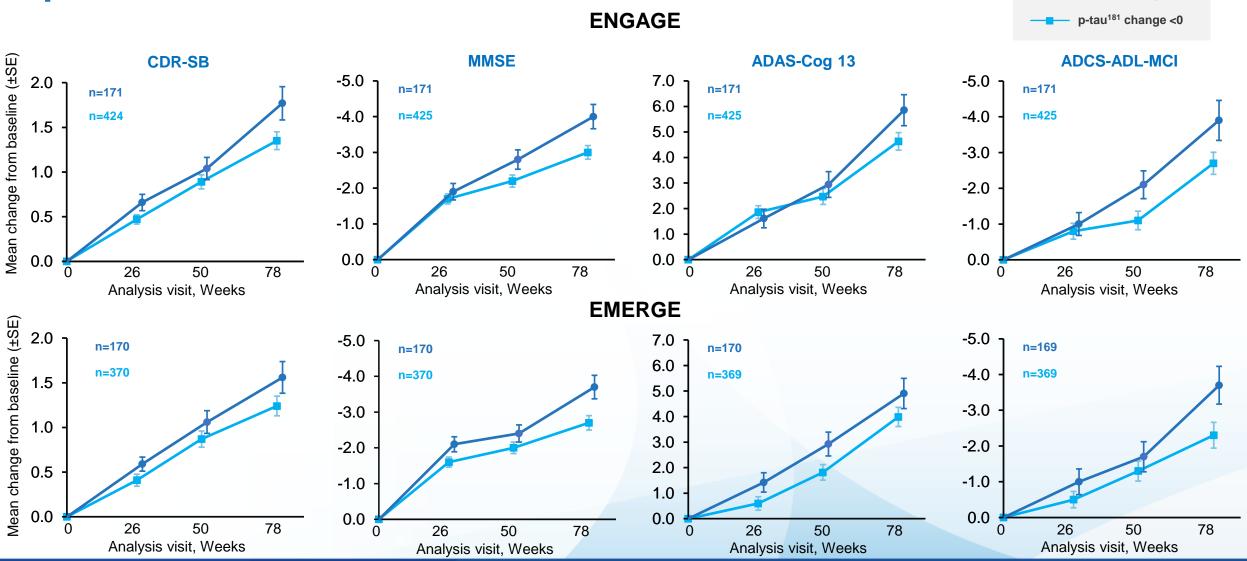
Aducanumab-induced reduction in plasma p-tau<sup>181</sup> levels was associated with less clinical decline in both EMERGE and ENGAGE

	ation between	Hypothesized	Correlation (p-value)					
	in p-tau <sup>181</sup> and cy at Week 78	correlation	EMERGE (n = 514–521)	ENGAGE (n = 577–581)				
	CDR-SB	Positive	<b>0.11</b> (0.0166)	<b>0.14</b> (0.0005)				
n tou <sup>181</sup>	MMSE	Negative	<b>-0.21</b> (<0.0001)	<b>-0.15</b> (0.0002)				
p-tau <sup>181</sup>		Positive	<b>0.17</b> (0.0001)	<b>0.15</b> (0.0002)				
	ADCS-ADL-MCI	Negative	<b>-0.12</b> (0.0086)	<b>-0.14</b> (0.0010)				

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Correlations are partial Spearman correlations assessed in pooled low and high dose aducanumab-treated groups, adjusting for baseline p-tau, baseline clinical endpoint, and age. ADAS-Cog 13, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale–Cognitive Subscale (13 items); ADCS-ADL-MCI, Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study–Activities of Daily Living Inventory (mild cognitive impairment version); CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating–Sum of Boxes; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; p-tau, phosphorylated tau. Hansson O, et al. Data presented at CTAD 2021.

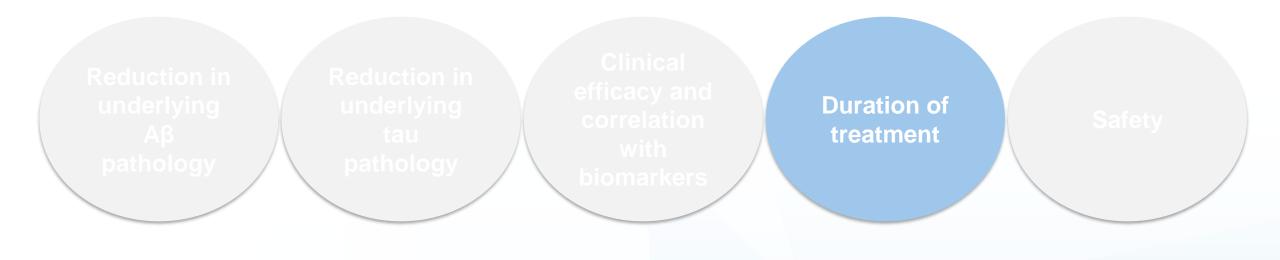
### Clinical progression was slower in participants who had plasma p-tau<sup>181</sup> reduction at Week 78



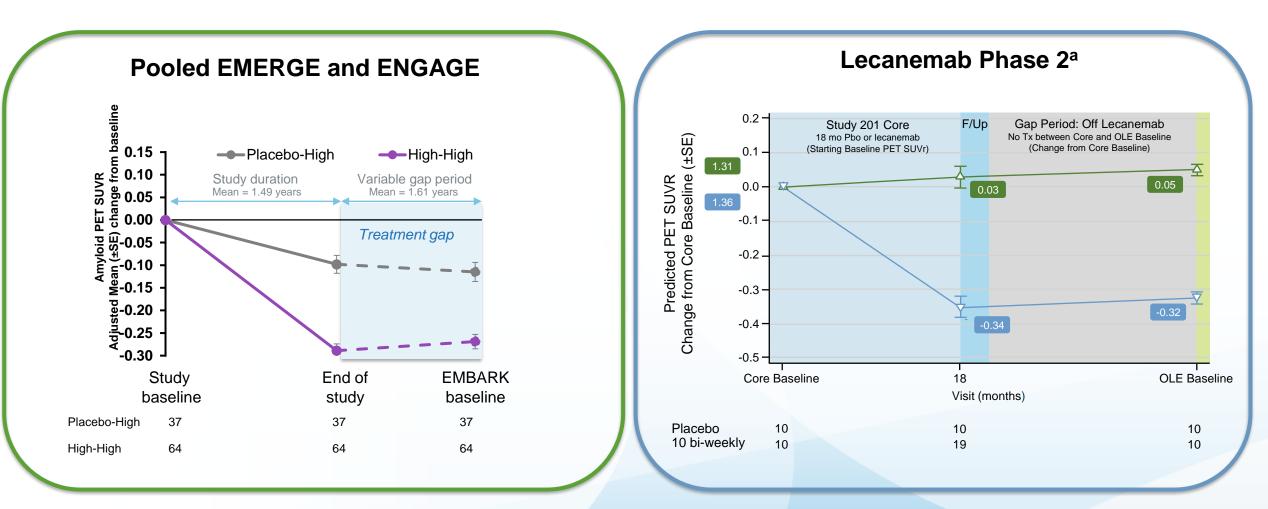
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ADAS-Cog 13, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale (13 items); ADCS-ADL-MCI, Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Inventory (mild cognitive impairment version); ApoE, apolipoprotein E; CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes; MMRM, mixed model for repeated measures; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; SE, standard error.

### What do the data tell us?



## Reduction of amyloid plaque levels was maintained for at least 2 years following stopping treatment

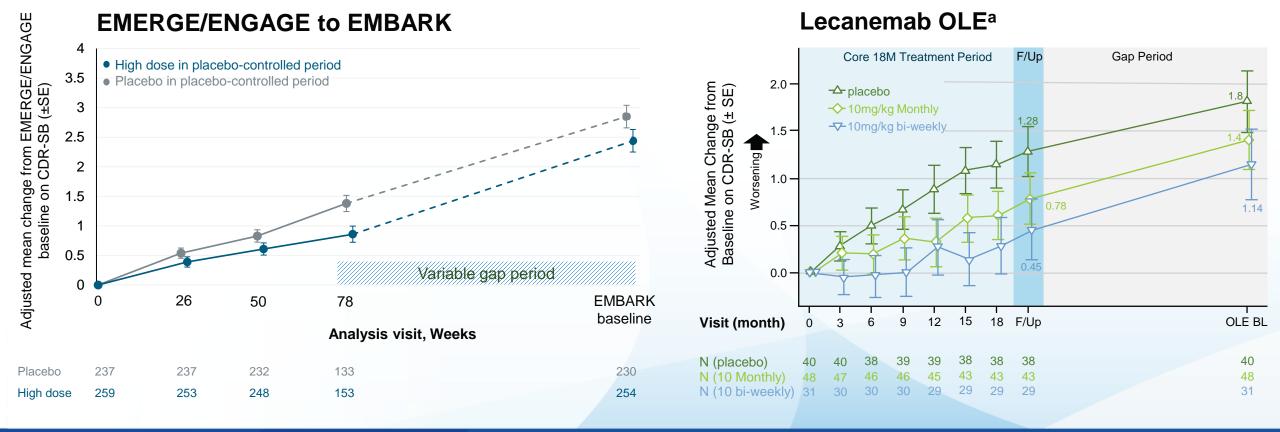


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Aducanumab: The end-of-feeder-study amyloid PET SUVR was defined as the last non-missing post-baseline amyloid PET SUVR in the feeder study. Some subjects may receive aducanumab doses after the date of the last post-baseline amyloid PET in the feeder study. For the pooled EMERGE/ENGAGE analyses, adjusted mean changes were based on an MMRM with change from feeder study baseline amyloid PET composite SUVR as outcomes using fixed effects of treatment group, time (categorical), treatment group-by-time interaction, feeder-study baseline SUVR value by time interaction, feeder-study baseline SUVR value by time interaction, feeder-study baseline MMSE, feeder-study baseline age, and laboratory ApoE status (carrier/noncarrier).

ApoE, apolipoprotein E; LTE, long-term extension; MMRM, mixed model for repeated measures; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; PET, positron emission tomography; SE, standard error; SUVR, standardized uptake value ratio. Cohen S, et al. Data presented at CTAD 2021. Lecanemab: Predicted PET SUVR change from Core baseline was based on piecewise regression for the OLE enrolled 34 subjects with Core baseline and post-baseline in PET sub study in Core Study and OLE phase. Swanson C, et al. Data presented at CTAD 2021.

# After stopping treatment, clinical measures continue to decline, albeit maintaining a numerical advantage over placebo during the treatment gap<sup>1,2</sup>



Adjusted mean and standard errors at each time point were based on an MMRM, with change from feeder-study baseline in CDR-SB as the dependent variable and with fixed effects of treatment group, categorical visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, feeder-study baseline CDR-SB, feeder-study baseline, CDR-SB as the dependent variable and with fixed effects of treatment group, categorical visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, feeder-study baseline CDR-SB, feeder-study baseline, categorical visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, feeder-study baseline, region, and laboratory ApoE status.

<sup>a</sup> Adjusted mean change in clinical endpoints by Core treatment group during Core, 3-month Follow-Up & Gap.<sup>2</sup>

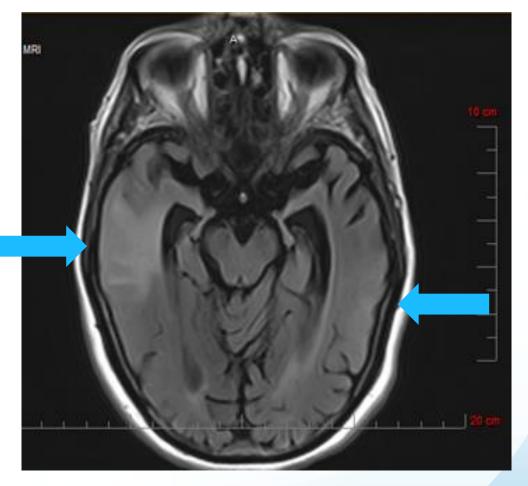
AD, Alzheimer's disease; ApoE, apolipoprotein E; CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating–Sum of Boxes; MMRM, mixed model for repeated measures; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; SE, standard error. 1. Cohen S, et al. Data presented at CTAD 2021; 2. Swanson C, et al. Data presented at AAIC 2021. 35

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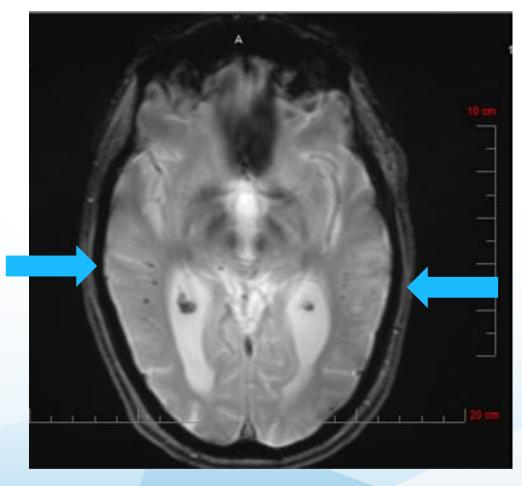


## Radiographic appearance and colocalization of ARIA-E and ARIA-H

**ARIA-E** 

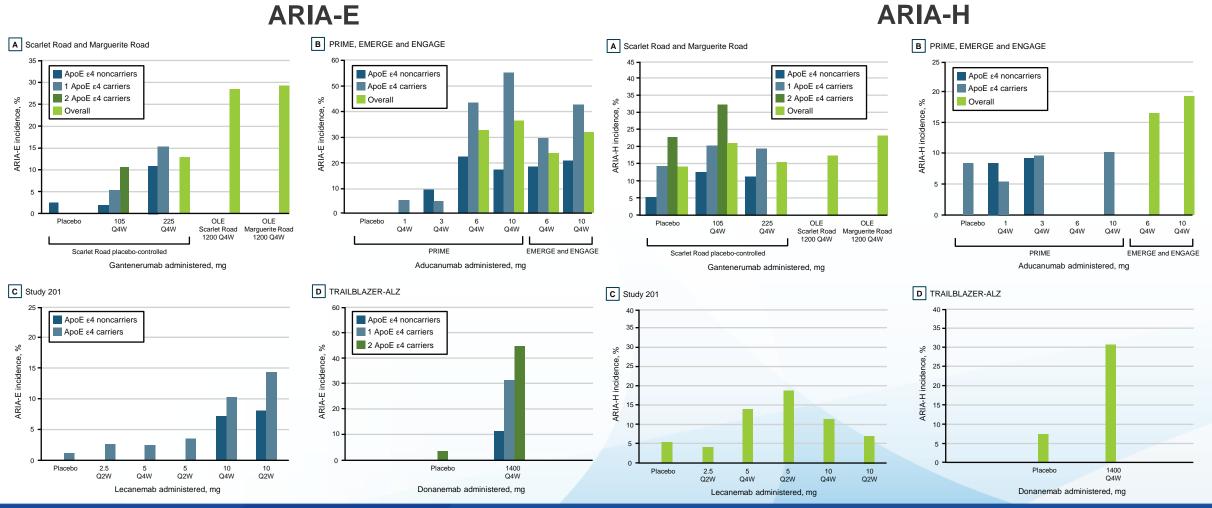


Bi-temporal superficial siderosis and microhemorrhages



ARIA, amyloid-related imaging abnormalities; ARIA-E, ARIA-edema; ARIA-H, ARIA-microhemorrhages, macrohemorrhages, or superficial siderosis.

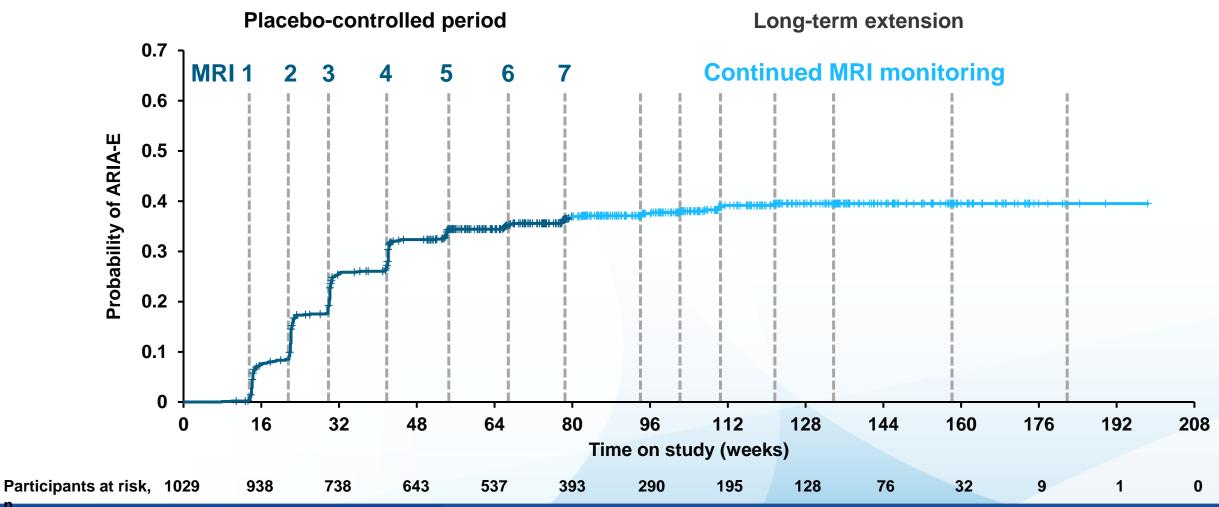
## ARIA events are associated with anti-Aβ antibodies that lower amyloid plaque levels<sup>1</sup>



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Aβ, amyloid beta; ApoE, apolipoprotein E; ARIA, amyloid-related imaging abnormalities; ARIA-E, ARIA-edema; ARIA-H, ARIA–microhemorrhages, macrohemorrhages, or superficial siderosis. 1. Filippi M, et al. JAMA Neurol. [published online ahead of print, January 31, 2022].

## **ARIA-E events occurred mostly prior to the 8**<sup>th</sup> **dose**<sup>1</sup> Analysis of time to first ARIA-E with 10 mg/kg aducanumab treatment in EMERGE and ENGAGE

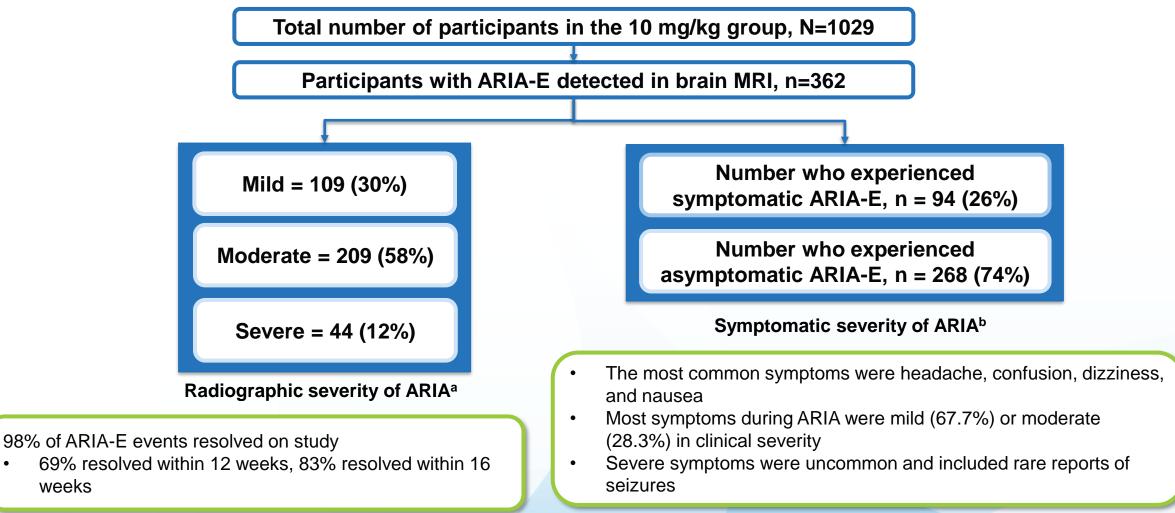


ARIA-E, amyloid-related imaging abnormalities edema; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging.

1. Aduhelm. Prescribing information. Biogen, Inc.; 2021; 2. Chalkias S, et al. Data presented at ADPD 2021.

## ARIA-E is most commonly mild or moderate in radiographic severity and most commonly asymptomatic

EMERGE and ENGAGE integrated safety data set (placebo-controlled period)



<sup>a</sup> Each participant counted once, at maximum radiographic severity; <sup>b</sup> Each participant counted once, at maximum symptomatic status and severity ARIA-E, amyloid-related imaging abnormalities edema; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging Chalkias S, et al. Data presented at ADPD 2021

weeks

## The incidence of ARIA is highest in ApoE ε4 homozygous participants in EMERGE and ENGAGE

	Aducanumab 10 mg/kg							
n (%)	ApoE ε4 homozygote (n=159)	ApoE ε4 heterozygote (n=515)	ApoE ε4 noncarrier (n=355)					
ARIA-E	105 (66.0)	185 (35.9)	72 (20.3)					
ARIA-H	95 (59.7)	134 (26.0)	62 (17.5)					
Microhemorrhage	68 (42.8)	85 (16.5)	44 (12.4)					
Superficial siderosis	55 (34.6)	74 (14.4)	22 (6.2)					
Macrohemorrhage	0	1 (0.2)	2 (0.6)					
Discontinued treatment due to ARIA	29 (18.2)	26 (5.0)	9 (2.5)					

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## For participants with ARIA, radiographic severity and symptomatic status were generally similar regardless of ApoE ε4 genotype

	Α	ducanumab 10 mg/kg	
	ApoE ε4 homozygote (N=159)	ApoE ε4 heterozygote (N=515)	ApoE ε4 non-carrier (N=355)
Number of subjects with ARIA-E	105	185	72
Radiographic severity			
Mild	24 (22.9)	63 (34.1)	22 (30.6)
Moderate	65 (61.9)	102 (55.1)	42 (58.3)
Severe	16 (15.2)	20 (10.8)	8 (11.1)
Symptomatic status			
Asymptomatic	82 (78.1)	131 (70.8)	55 (76.4)
Symptomatic	23 (21.9)	54 (29.2)	17 (23.6)
Serious ARIA-E events	2/159 (1.3)	5/515 (1.0)	6/355 (1.7)

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## Safety data collection and risk evaluation will continue in postmarketing settings

### Safety data collection

- Enhanced pharmacovigilance for ARIA, including specific data collection and ongoing analyses
- Clinical Studies (EMBARK, ENVISION)
- Real-world data, including ICARE AD

### **ARIA risk minimization and management**

- Dose titration
- MRI monitoring (routine and ad hoc)
- Dose management
- Education of prescribers, radiologists, patients and caregivers

## **Future research and key questions**

### **Future research questions**

## Long term outcomes of treatment

 The long-term outcomes of aducanumab treatment are currently being investigated in the Phase 3b study EMBARK<sup>1</sup>

## Real-world data generation

- Real-world data generation will further inform duration of treatment, patient selection, assessment of disease progression and measuring clinically meaningful change
- ICARE AD-US is collecting longitudinal clinical, imaging, and pharmacoeconomic data to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of aducanumab in real-world clinical practice<sup>2</sup>
- ENVISION, a Phase 4 confirmatory study, will begin patient screening May 2022<sup>3</sup>
- ICARE-AD and ENVISION aim to enroll 16% and 18%, respectively, of its US participants from Black/African American and Latinx population.

Promising anti-Aβ monoclonal antibodies under development

- Other promising anti-Aβ monoclonal antibodies in Phase 3 development that demonstrate robust target engagement
- Study population includes those with early Alzheimer's disease (MCI due to Alzheimer's disease and mild Alzheimer's disease) and in preclinical stages

Generation of new research hypotheses

- As more is known about the underlying pathology of Alzheimer's disease, it is expected that new research hypotheses and drug targets will emerge
  - Potential for anti-Aβ monoclonal antibodies to be **used in to target amyloid accumulation** (e.g., Down's syndrome)

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Aβ, amyloid beta.

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## **Available Resources**

#### ARIA

#### Salloway S, et al.

Amyloid related imaging abnormalities in 2 Phase 3 studies evaluating Aducanumab in patients with early Alzheimer's disease.

*JAMA Neurol.* 2022; 79(1):13–21

#### Population/PK-PD model

Kandadi Muralidharan K, et al.

Population pharmacokinetics and standard uptake value ratio of aducanumab, an amyloid plaque–removing agent, in patients with Alzheimer's disease.

CPT Pharmacometrics Syst Pharmacol. 2022; 11(1):7-19

#### **Phase 3 Clinical Trials**

#### Budd Haeberlein S, et al.

Two Randomized Phase 3 Studies of Aducanumab in Early Alzheimer's Disease.

*J Prev Alz Disease.* 2022; Published online