



Neuronasal Inc

Parkinson's Disease-unmet challenge

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Focus-Chronic Central Nervous System Diseases

Common characteristics

Glutathione deficiency

Oxidative damage

Difficulty in brain delivery of drug

Difficulty of measuring drug effect-long time cycles

Long term treatment required

Selection of Drug Active



Decided on repurposed drugs-known to be safe

Most early-stage drug candidates fail for two reasons:

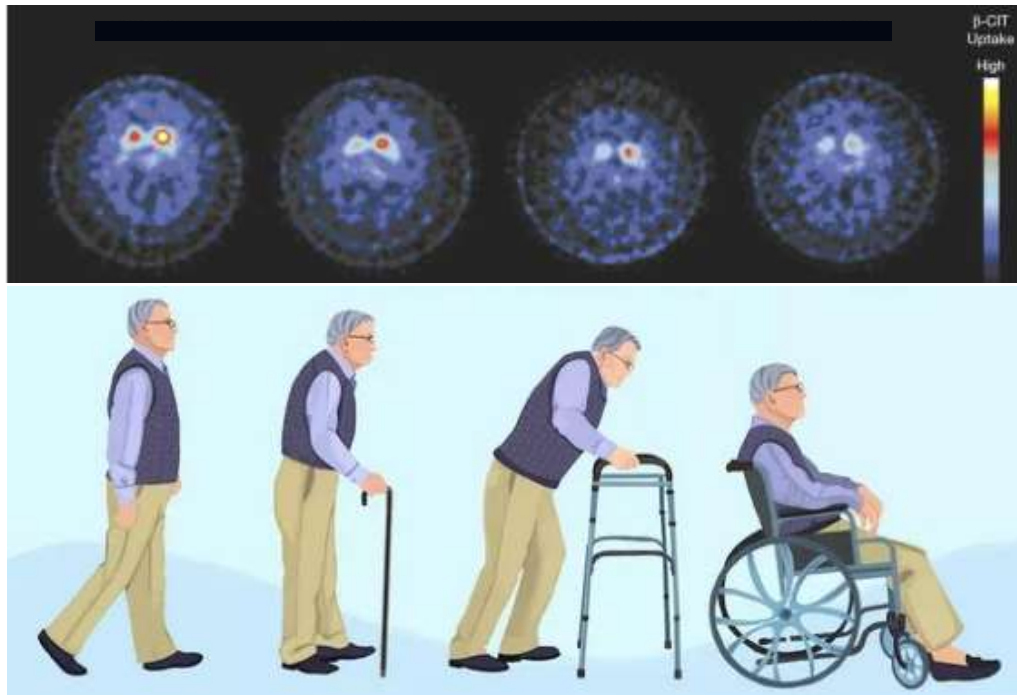
- *Toxicity- Phase 1 failure*
- *Lack of efficacy phase 2 and beyond failure*

Selected: n-acetylcysteine (NAC)

IV + Oral NAC (N-acetylcysteine) Improves the Dopamine Receptor SPECT (DaTscan) Measure of PD Brain Injury



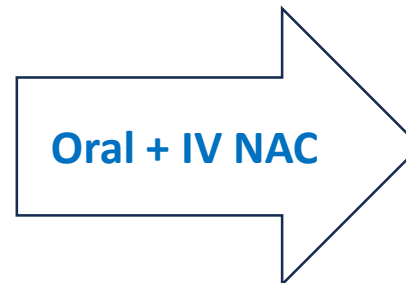
Progressive DaTscan Decline with Parkinson's Disease Severity and Duration



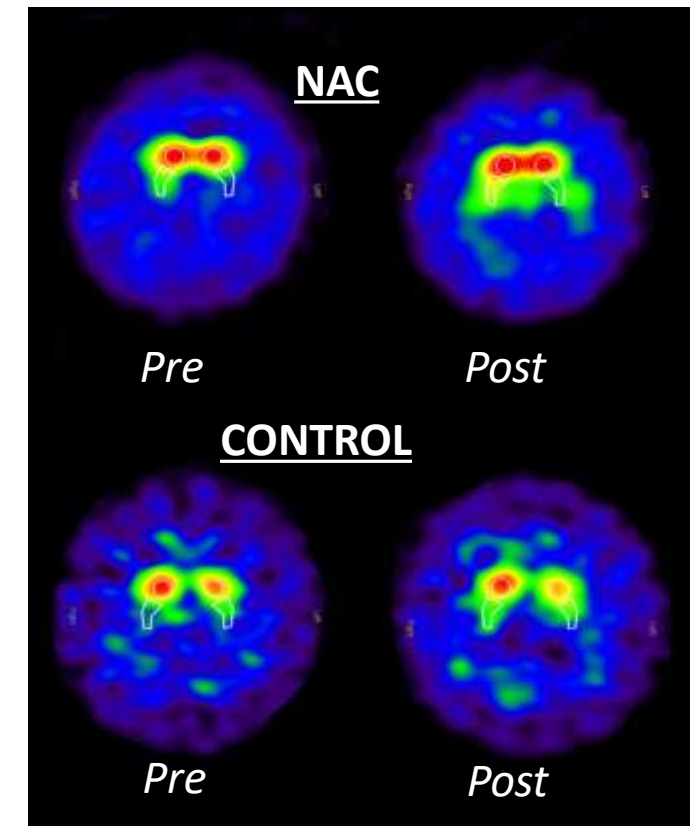
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DaTscan Decline Reversed by Oral+IV NAC

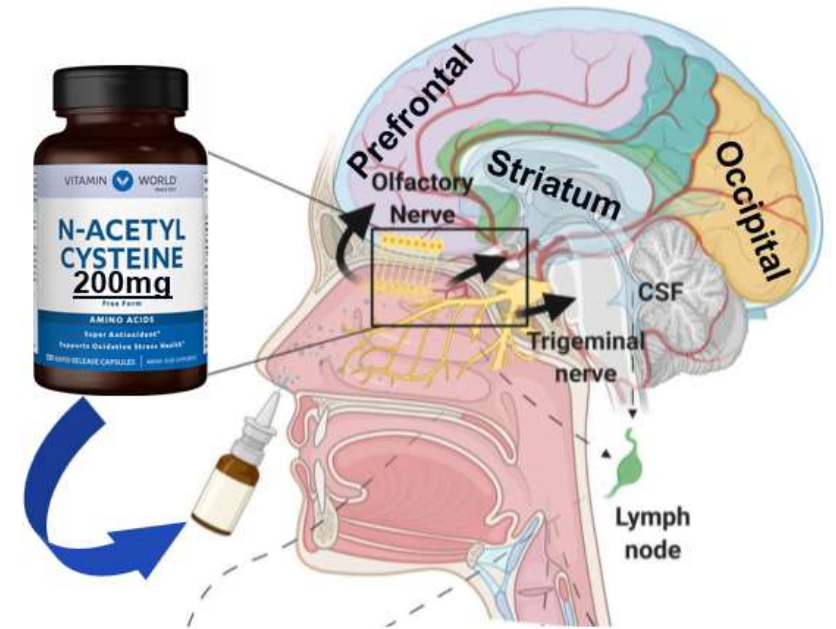


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- **IV + Oral NAC Regimen Impractical for Lifelong Chronic Treatment.**
- **Neuronasal's Non-invasive Nose-to-Brain NAC Dosing Achieves Brain Levels Equal to or Better than IV**



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N-Acetylcysteine (NAC) Addresses the Underlying Cycle of Reactive Oxygen Species Induced Brain Injury in Parkinson's Disease



- NAC regenerates glutathione, the brain's endogenous antioxidant
- NAC repairs oxidized misfolded neurotoxic proteins
- NAC prevents dopamine oxidation and mitochondrial injury and degradation

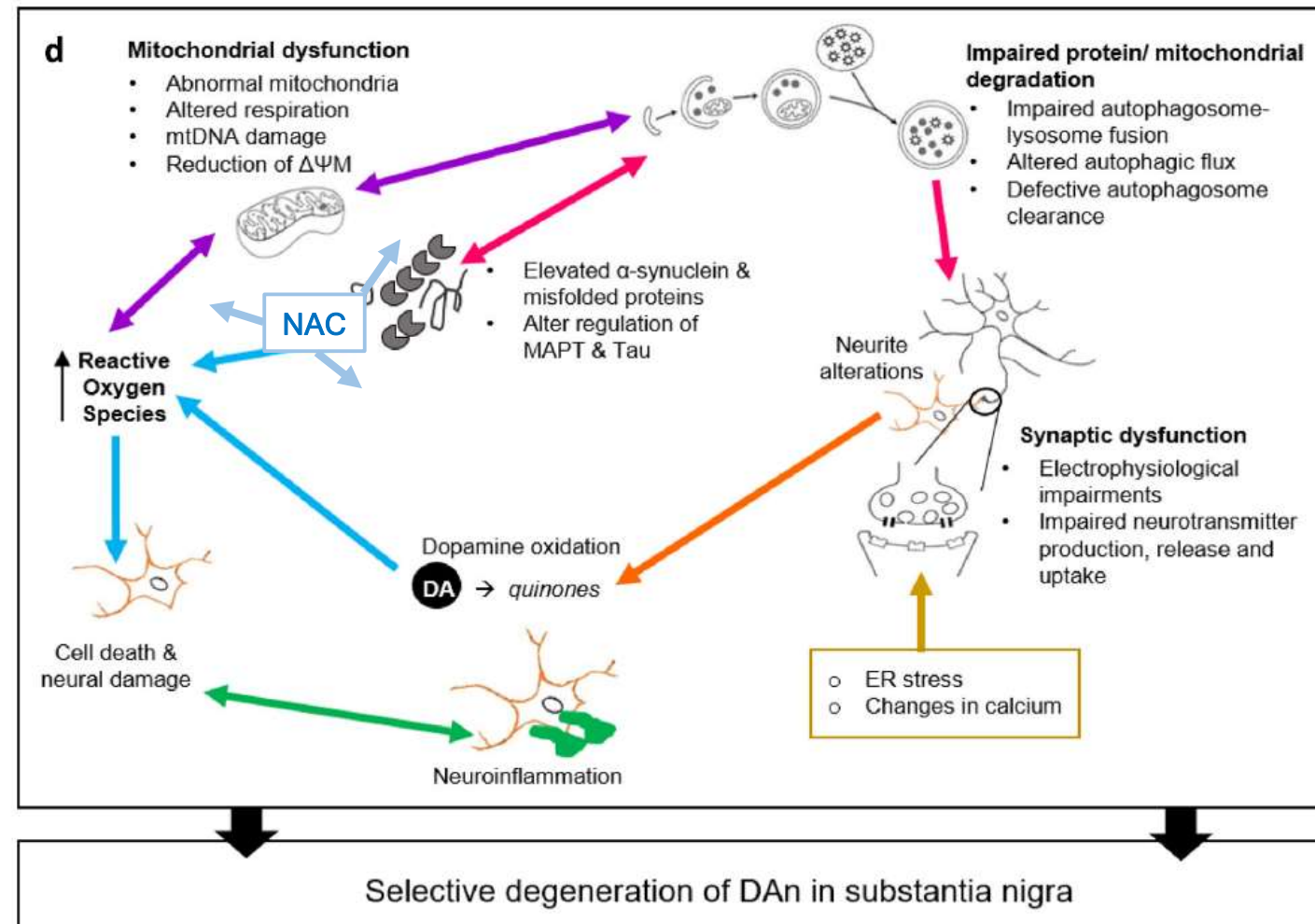


Figure 1. Modified from Tran J et al. Genetic predisposition of Parkinson's disease revealed in patient-derived brain cells. *Npj|Parkinson's Disease* (2020)6:8 <https://doi.org/10.38/s41531-020-0110-8>. "DAN in substantia nigra" refers to degeneration of dopaminergic neurons in the region of the brain most severely affected by Parkinson's disease.

Neuronasal Development



ESTABLISH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POSITION

UNEXPECTED RESULTS OF DIRECT NOSE TO BRAIN

DEMONSTRATE DRUG DEVICE COMBINATION DELIVERY:

devices- human pilot trial with positive results-base line formulations

effect-location

duration of effect

Nose to Brain Drug Delivery- Formulation and Device

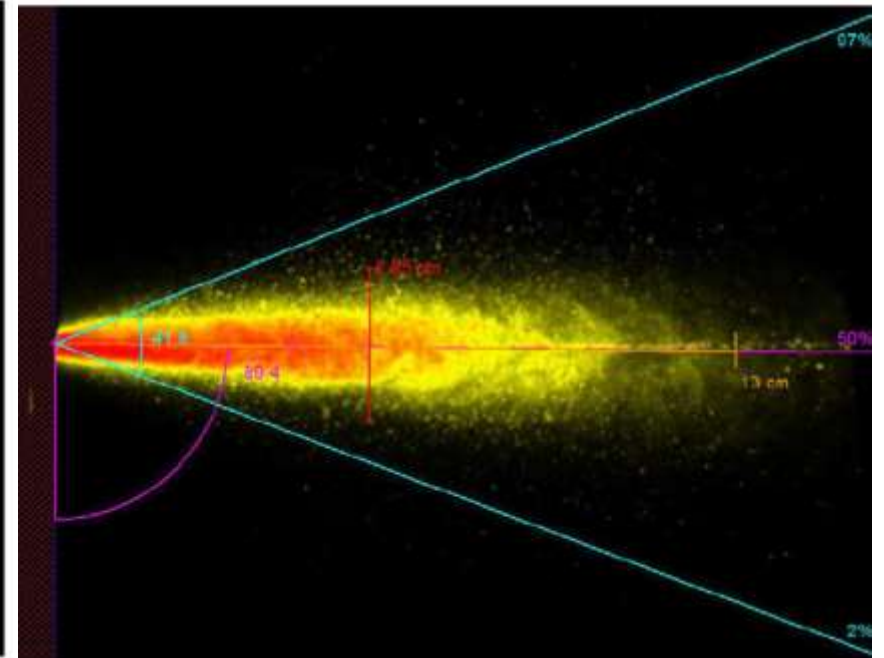
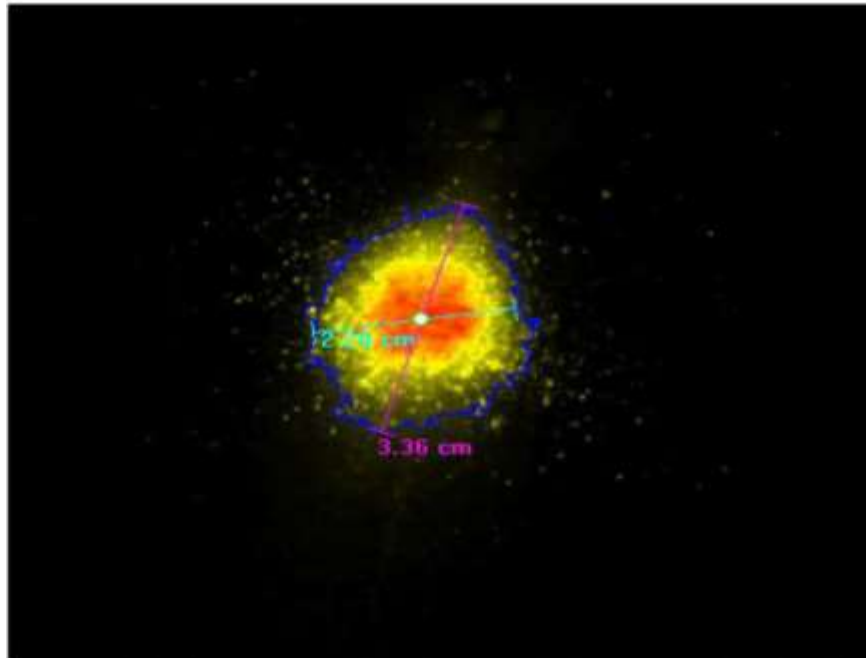


Speed of Particle

Particle size distribution

Spray pattern

Spray Pattern



Phase 1 Trial



Open IND

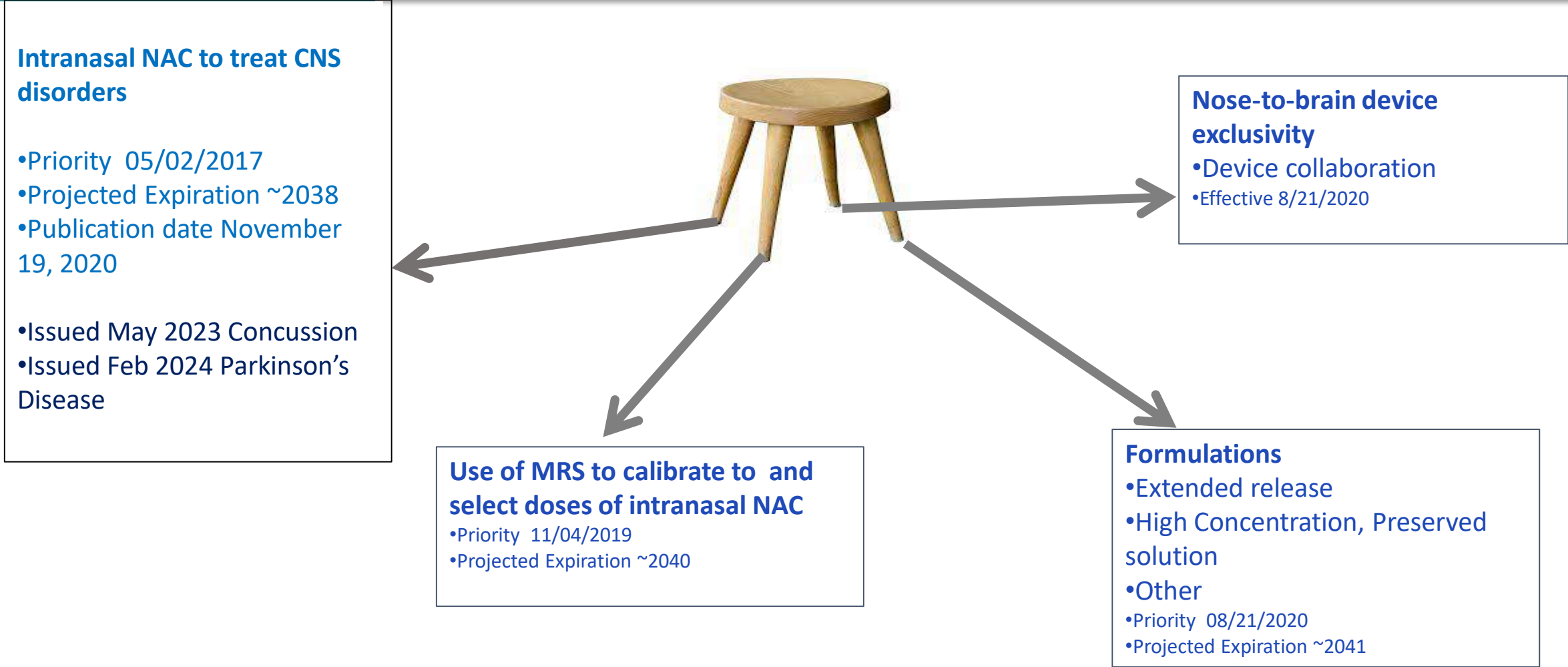
Phase 1 – dose finding not safety

Single escalating dose

Device formulation comparison

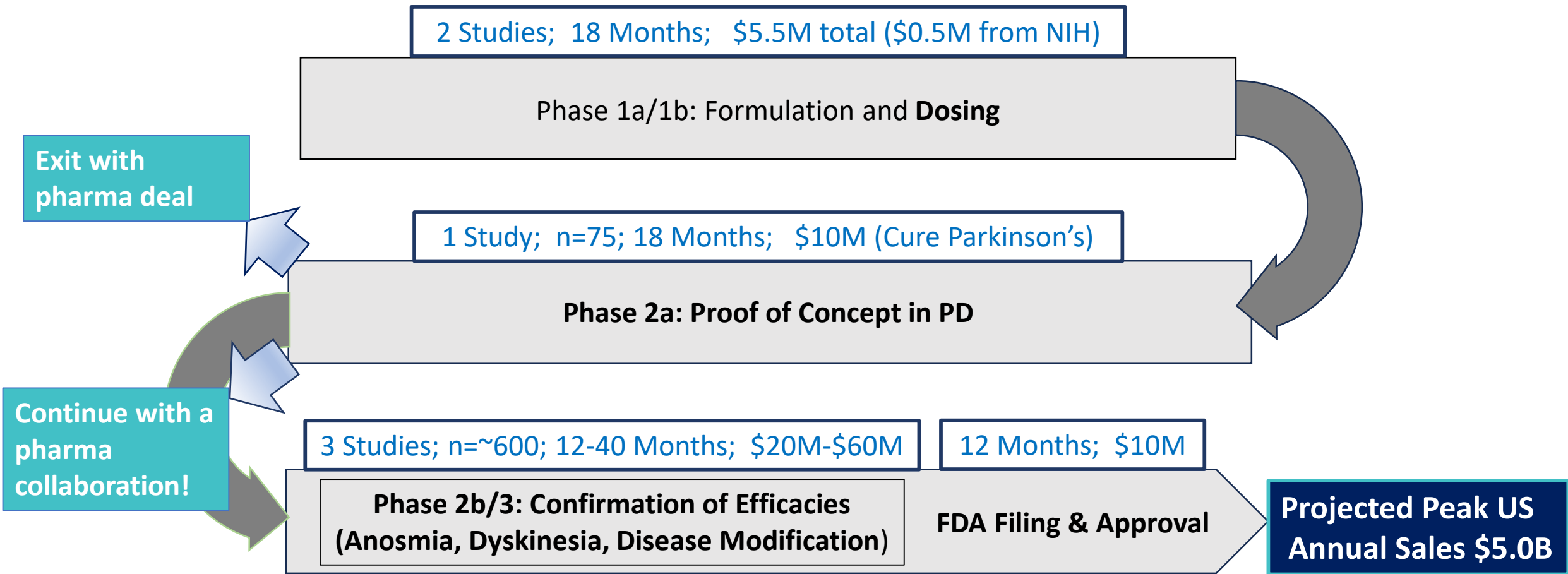
Repeat dose

Intellectual Property - Current





NAC Development Path to FDA Approval & Launch for Parkinson's Disease(PD)



Future Opportunities



Nose to Brain CNS drug delivery has important potential advantages: targeted delivery; reduced side effects

Other indications:

PSP (progressive Supranuclear Palsy)

Stroke (hemorrhagic)

MS Multiple Sclerosis (relapsing)

Neuronasal's Highly-Experienced Team



Drive Robust Science

- Partners include two world-renowned scientists in brain damage research
- Assembled a Scientific Advisory Board of leading neuroscience and clinical thought leaders



Michael Kaufman, BS

Vice President, Business Development & Commercialization



Douglas Greene, MD

Head of R&D / Senior Clinical Advisor
Co-Inventor Nose-to-Brain NAC



Thomas Bradshaw

CEO/Co-founder Co-inventor IN NAC



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Chief Medical Officer



Rajiv Ratan, MD, PhD

Chair, Scientific Advisory Board
Co-Inventor IN NAC

Executive Summary

Nose-to-Brain Drug Treatment for CNS Disorders



Company Name
Neuronasal, Inc.

HQ Location
Wexford, PA

Development Stage
Clinical

Seeking
\$5M Series A

Use of Proceeds
Advance lead program thru
Phase 2a proof-of-concept
in Parkinson's

- **Neuronasal** is a clinical stage pharmaceutical company developing a suite of therapeutics targeting large, unmet needs across the Central Nervous System (CNS) space.
- **Proprietary, Direct Nose-to-Brain (N2B) N-Acetylcysteine (NAC) Delivery Platform** – Provides improved, alternative route of administration bypassing the blood-brain barrier (BBB) with pilot human data demonstrating proof-of-concept for direct N2B delivery for CNS indications.
- **De-risked Development Path** – NAC is an FDA-approved drug with 30+ year safety record (via oral and IV delivery). **Established preclinical and clinical molecular proof-of-concept in target patient populations.** Company Pilot human data confirmed safe and effective brain delivery with novel, brain imaging technology. Open IND with high likelihood of Phase I success. Protected by issued patents. Significant IP milestone achieved.
- **Lead Candidate** – N2B NAC focused on Parkinson's Disease (PD) with potential dual path strategy encompassing both disease-modifying and symptom-relief indications. Opportunity to advance mTBI/Concussion program in parallel with several, additional CNS indications identified.
- **The Right Time** – Phase I N2B dose/formulation/device optimization study ready-to-go with FDA letter-to-proceed. *Pledged support from leading PD foundations to fund Phase 2a and follow on.*
- **Experienced Team** – Track record of pharmaceutical development success.

