



# Ovid Therapeutics

Corporate Presentation  
November 2024

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## OUR FOCUS

### **Foundational biological targets**

Implicated in neuronal hyperexcitability, neuroinflammation or neurovascular dysfunction

### **Highly specific small molecules**

Harnessing a scientific revolution in mechanistically targeted small molecules for the central nervous system

### **Substantial therapeutic opportunities**

across neurological and neuropsychiatric conditions with deep unmet need

### **Cash balance of \$62.7 million**

expected to support pipeline to H2 2026<sup>1</sup>

1. As of September 30, 2024

OUR SCIENCE

**Unique mechanisms  
with broad  
therapeutic potential**

**Proven developers**  
of candidates to mitigate  
neuronal hyperexcitability

OV329, a next generation  
GABA-aminotransferase inhibitor







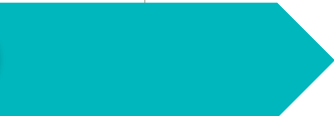
**Pioneers of KCC2**  
direct activation

OV350, OV4071 & portfolio of  
direct activators

**Translators** of ROCK2  
inhibition in the brain

OV888/GV101, a highly selective  
ROCK2 inhibitor

# Differentiated pipeline, advancing in the clinic

Programs	Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Anticipated Milestones
<b>OV329</b>						
GABA-aminotransferase inhibitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conditions with neuronal hyperexcitability</li> </ul>					Phase 1 estimated readout in 2025 Topline timing to be updated following discussions with regulators
<b>OV350 &amp; KCC2 LIBRARY</b>						
KCC2 direct activator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neuropsychiatric</li> <li>• Neurodevelopmental</li> <li>• Neurodegenerative</li> <li>• Seizures</li> <li>• Pain</li> </ul>					Phase 1 initiation expected in Q1 2025
<b>OV888/GV101<sup>1</sup></b>						
Selective ROCK2 inhibitor Collaboration with: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cerebral cavernous malformations</li> <li>• Undisclosed neurovascular indications</li> </ul>					Pausing initiation of Phase 2 program in CCM to evaluate insights from recently completed competitor programs  OV888/GV101 intravenous formulation in preclinical development

1. Graviton is conducting development of OV888/GV101 capsule through Phase 2, which will be directed by a Joint Development Committee that includes members from both Graviton and Ovid.

# Third quarter corporate updates

## Presented **OV329 head-to-head preclinical ocular results**

- Demonstrated no ocular accumulation in tissue as compared to confirmatory accumulation with vigabatrin
- Further data to be presented at American Epilepsy Society Conference in December 2024

## Pipeline actions

- **OV888/GV101:** Together with Graviton Biosciences, paused initiation of OV888/GV101 Phase 2 trial in CCM to evaluate insights from recently completed competitor trials
- **OV329:** Seeking to add further cohorts to OV329 Phase 1 trial based upon supportive human safety data
- **OV350:** Anticipating to file for a Phase 1 safety trial for OV350, a first-in-class direct activator of KCC2 in Q4 2024
- **KCC2 Library:** Advancing multiple preclinical KCC2 direct activator and ROCK2 inhibitor compounds and formulations

## Extended cash runway to H2 2026<sup>1</sup>

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# Anticipated pipeline milestones

Program	Key milestones	Anticipated Timing
<b>OV329</b>	Results of Phase 1 SAD/ MAD with MRS and TMS biomarkers	2025 Detailed timeline for topline and Phase 2 to be provided following discussions with regulators
<b>OV350 IV</b>	Regulatory submission for first-in-human study of KCC2 direct activator  Phase 1 study initiation  Results from Phase 1 study	Q4 2024  Q1 2025  Early 2026
<b>OV888/ GV101</b>	Cleared by regulators to proceed with Phase 2, but pausing to assess insights from competitor trials in CCM to inform potential approach in future	Paused

A microscopic image of neurons, showing a central cell body with multiple branching processes extending outwards. The image is rendered in shades of blue and purple, with a semi-transparent overlay. A vertical orange line is positioned to the left of the text.

## OV329

A next-generation GABA-aminotransferase inhibitor for the potential treatment of conditions of neuronal hyperexcitability



# A potential best-in-class, next-generation GABA-aminotransferase inhibitor

## Validated target: Inhibition of GABA-aminotransferase (GABA-AT)

- Similar mechanism of action to approved anti-seizure medicine, Sabril (vigabatrin), a 1<sup>st</sup> generation GABA-AT inhibitor
- Increases endogenous levels of GABA, the inhibitory neurotransmitter
- >100 times greater potency over vigabatrin in nonclinical studies<sup>1</sup>

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## Therapeutic index: OV329 seeks to avert the ocular toxicity of vigabatrin

- Vigabatrin has no therapeutic index; it was found some patients experience retinal degradation & irreversible blindness<sup>1</sup>
- OV329 has established a therapeutic index within which no ocular toxicity or sedation has been observed

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## Unique pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic profile: Low doses with prolonged effect

- OV329 has durable effect on GABA-AT inhibition due to irreversible enzyme inhibition
- Repeat dosing leads to profound tonic GABA current changes

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## Potential portfolio in a product: Multiple indications in which neuronal hyperexcitability is implicated

1. Yang J, et al. Vigabatrin-induced retinal toxicity is partially mediated by signaling in rod and cone photoreceptors. PLoS One. 2012;7(8):e43889. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0043889. Epub 2012 Aug 30.

# A next-generation GABA-AT targeting improved safety & tolerability

OV329 seeks to improve upon vigabatrin, a 1<sup>st</sup>-generation GABA-AT inhibitor

## Sabril profile:

- Effective seizure reduction, but no therapeutic window<sup>1</sup>
- Approved for treatment of:<sup>2</sup>
  - Forms of infantile spasms
  - Complex partial seizures associated with tuberous sclerosis complex
- Post-approval, vigabatrin associated with progressive visual field loss from retinal toxicity<sup>3</sup>
- Black Box Warning
- REMS required
- Safety concerns deter use & prescribing

## Sabril Peak Sales in U.S. with Ocular Safety Label



(Not representative of global sales)<sup>4</sup>

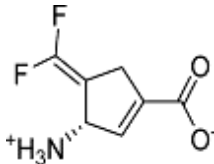
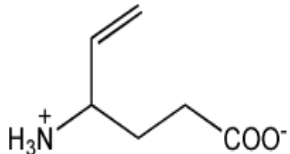
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2. Pesaturo KA, Spooner LM, Belliveau P. Vigabatrin for infantile spasms. Pharmacotherapy. 2011 Mar;31(3):298-311. doi: 10.1592/phco.31.3.298. PMID: 21361740.

3. BMJ 1997;314:180-181

4. Evaluate Pharma

# Factors contributing to OV329 safety profile differentiation

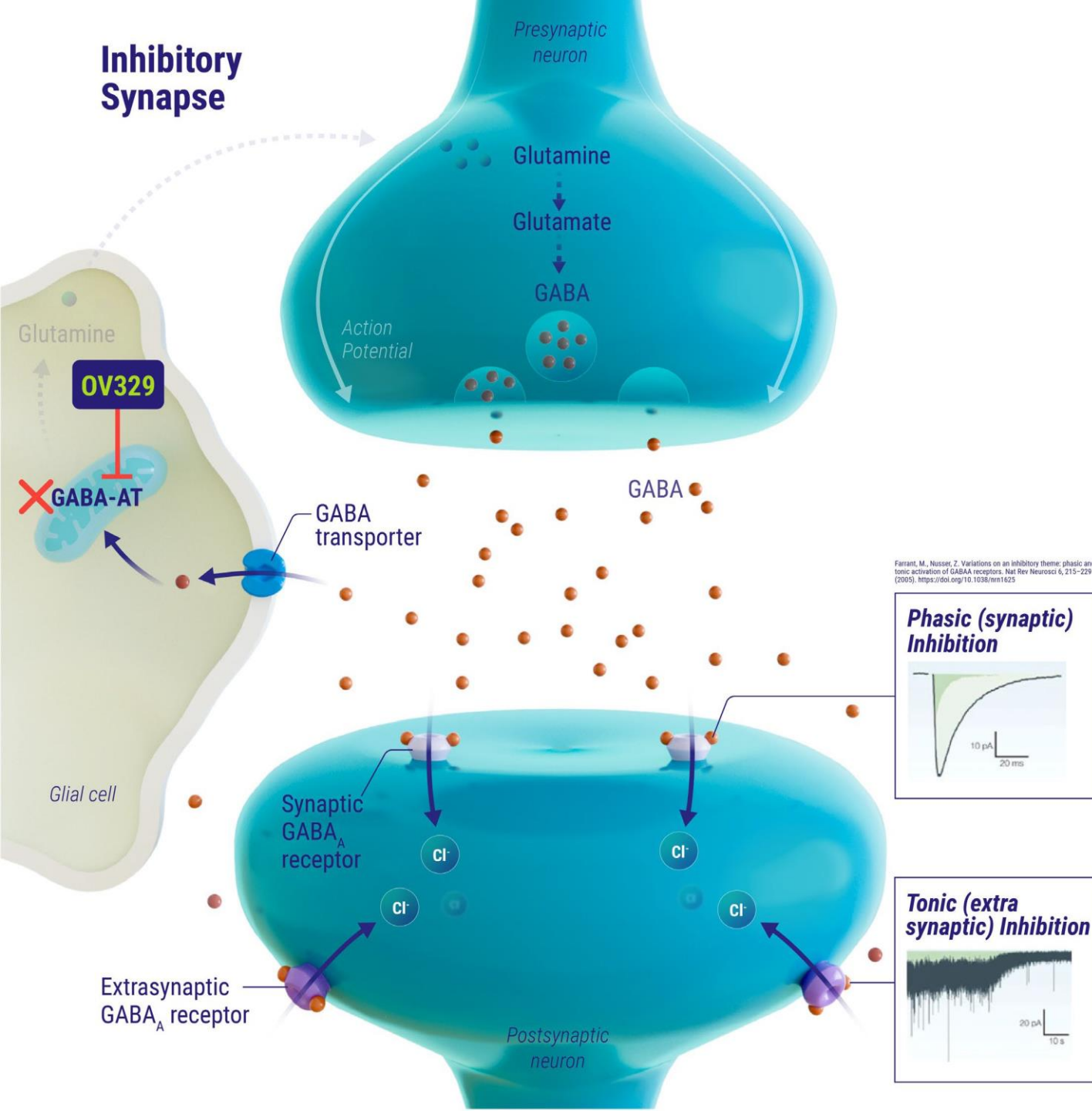
	OV329	Vigabatrin
<b>Molecule</b>		
<b>Potency</b>	IC <sub>50</sub> : ~0.1 - 0.3 μM	IC <sub>50</sub> : ~60 – 100 μM
<b>Exposure characteristics</b>	Reduced exposure (T <sub>1/2</sub> ~1.0 Hour) coupled with prolonged PD duration	T <sub>1/2</sub> >5.0 Hours Both R (inactive) & S (active) enantiomers
<b>Mechanism of enzyme inhibition</b>	Electrostatic (irreversible) (more sophisticated chemistry, primarily enamine pathway) <sup>2</sup>	Covalent modification of GABA-AT (reversible) (early generation chemistry, primarily Michael addition pathway) <sup>1</sup>
<b>Purity</b>	Only active, (S) enantiomer	Mixture of active (S) and inactive (R) enantiomers
<b>Inhibition</b>	Phasic + tonic (synaptic & extrasynaptic)	Phasic (synaptic)
<b>Therapeutic index</b> (as measured in Sprague Dawley rats, a proxy model used to assess ocular safety)	✓	✗ None – toxicity seen at therapeutic dose

➤➤➤ Improved potency (> 100x), PK/PD and established therapeutic index<sup>2</sup>

1. J Med Chem. 2012 Jan 26; 55(2): 567–575; 2. J Am Chem Soc. 2018 Feb 14; 140(6): 2151–2164

2. Feja et al. OV329, a novel highly potent γ-aminobutyric acid aminotransferase inactivator, induces pronounced anticonvulsant effects in the pentylenetetrazole seizure threshold test and in amygdala-kindled rats. Epilepsia. 2021 Dec;62(12):3091-3104. doi: 10.1111/epi.17090. Epub 2021 Oct 7.

# Inhibitory Synapse



## OV329 mechanism of action

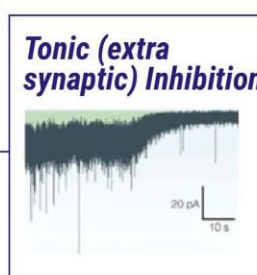
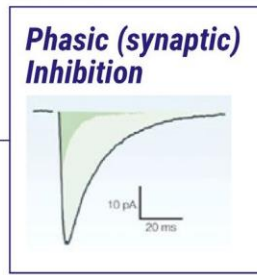
GABA is the major inhibitory neurotransmitter in brain

OV329 substantially reduces GABA-AT activity, a key enzyme responsible for degrading GABA, thus elevating GABA levels<sup>1</sup>

OV329 increases phasic and tonic inhibitory neurotransmission at GABAergic synapses<sup>2</sup>

Creating an inhibitory milieu in the synapse and extrasynaptic region

Curbs excessive neuronal excitation and reduces seizures



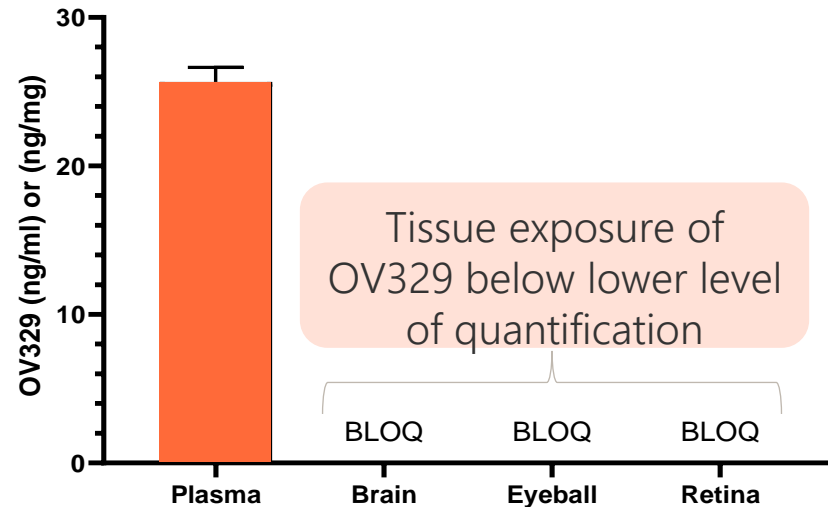
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# Head-to-head: Ocular safety preclinical study versus vigabatrin

Lack of retinal accumulation of OV329 supports differentiated ocular safety profile vs vigabatrin<sup>1,2</sup>

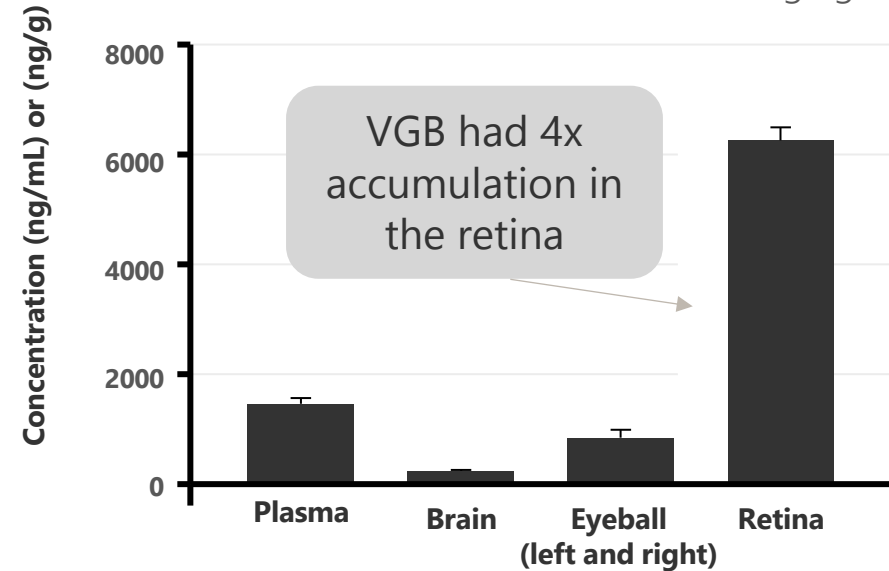
## OV329

Mean Plasma and Tissue Concentration 5.0 mg/kg/day



## VIGABATRIN

Mean Plasma and Tissue Concentration at 80.0 mg/kg/day



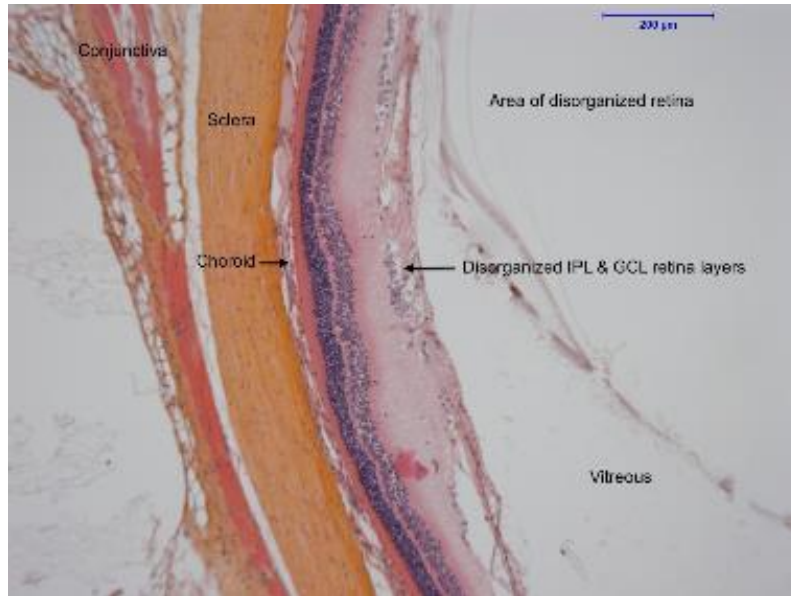
### FINDINGS<sup>1,2</sup>

- OV329 was present in the plasma and then cleared the tissue
- No accumulation detected of OV329 in the eye or retina
- 4x greater exposure of VGB in retina as compared to plasma
- Suggests vigabatrin, but not OV329, preferentially partitions into retina when plasma exposure is kept at a relatively constant level

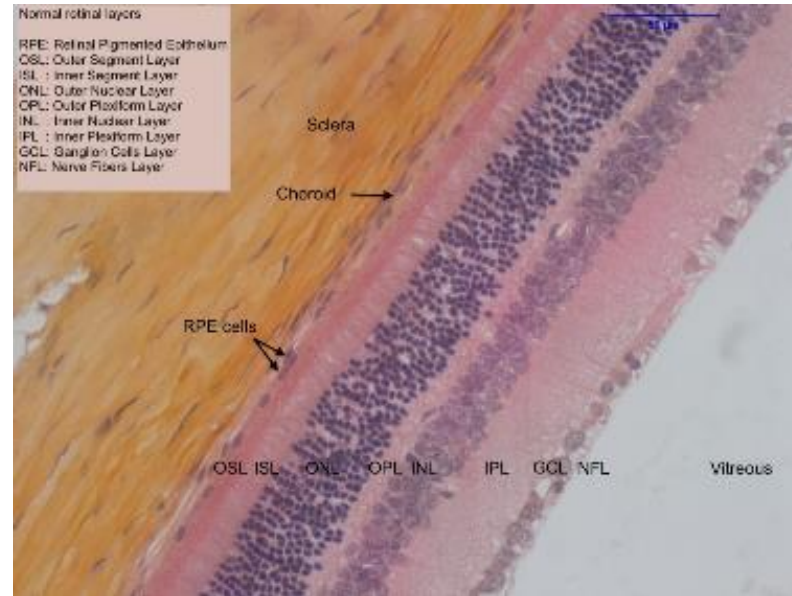
1. Tsai, J., et al. (2024). *Evaluation of the Potential Accumulation of OV329 in the Brain, Retina, and Eye Following Continuous Infusion*. Poster presented at the 2024 Epilepsy Pipeline Conference.  
2. Detailed results from the head-to-head animal study will be presented at the 2024 American Epilepsy Society conference

# No ocular effects seen following chronic exposure with OV329 (3 mg/kg)

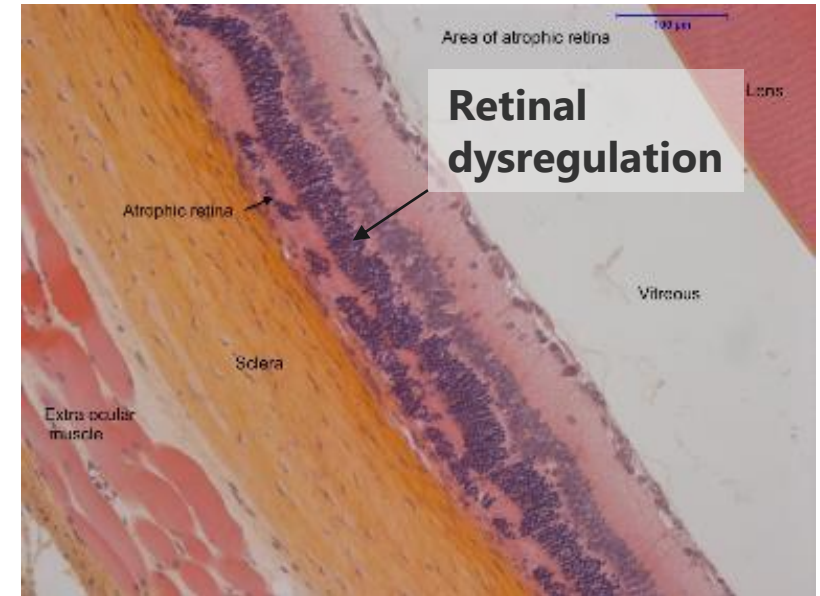
## Vehicle



## OV329 3.0 mg/kg



## Vigabatrin 300 mg/kg



No ocular effects seen in 3 mg/kg OV329, q.d. and vehicle groups in rats at Day 45<sup>1</sup>

Ocular effects seen in more than half of rats treated with Vigabatrin (300 mg/kg)<sup>1</sup>

1. Tsai, J., et al. (2024). *Evaluation of the Potential Accumulation of OV329 in the Brain, Retina, and Eye Following Continuous Infusion*. Poster presented at the 2024 Epilepsy Pipeline Conference.

# Collective preclinical findings suggest a differentiated safety profile

## OV329:

- ✓ Is > 100x more potent than vigabatrin in nonclinical studies<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Penetrates the brain, as it is found in animal plasma, which is reinforced by findings by many animal seizure models comparable to vigabatrin<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Demonstrates rapid tissue clearance properties and half life (1.5 hours) compared to vigabatrin (4 hours)<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ In ocular accumulation studies, OV329 cleared tissue and was undetectable in the retina, eye or brain tissue whereas vigabatrin was found to accumulate in 48 hours<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Demonstrates prolonged pharmacodynamic effect through both phasic and tonic (synaptic & extra-synaptic) inhibition<sup>3</sup>

1. Feja et al. OV329, a novel highly potent  $\gamma$ -aminobutyric acid aminotransferase inactivator, induces pronounced anticonvulsant effects in the pentylenetetrazole seizure threshold test and in amygdala-kindled rats. *Epilepsia*. 2021 Dec;62(12):3091-3104. doi: 10.1111/epi.17090. Epub 2021 Oct 7.

2. Tsai, J., et al. (2024). *Evaluation of the Potential Accumulation of OV329 in the Brain, Retina, and Eye Following Continuous Infusion*. Poster presented at the 2024 Epilepsy Pipeline Conference.

3. Mukherjee, J., et al. (2023). *Blocking of GABA-AT Activity Selectively Alters Tonic and Phasic Inhibition*. Poster presented at the 2023 American Epilepsy Society Conference.

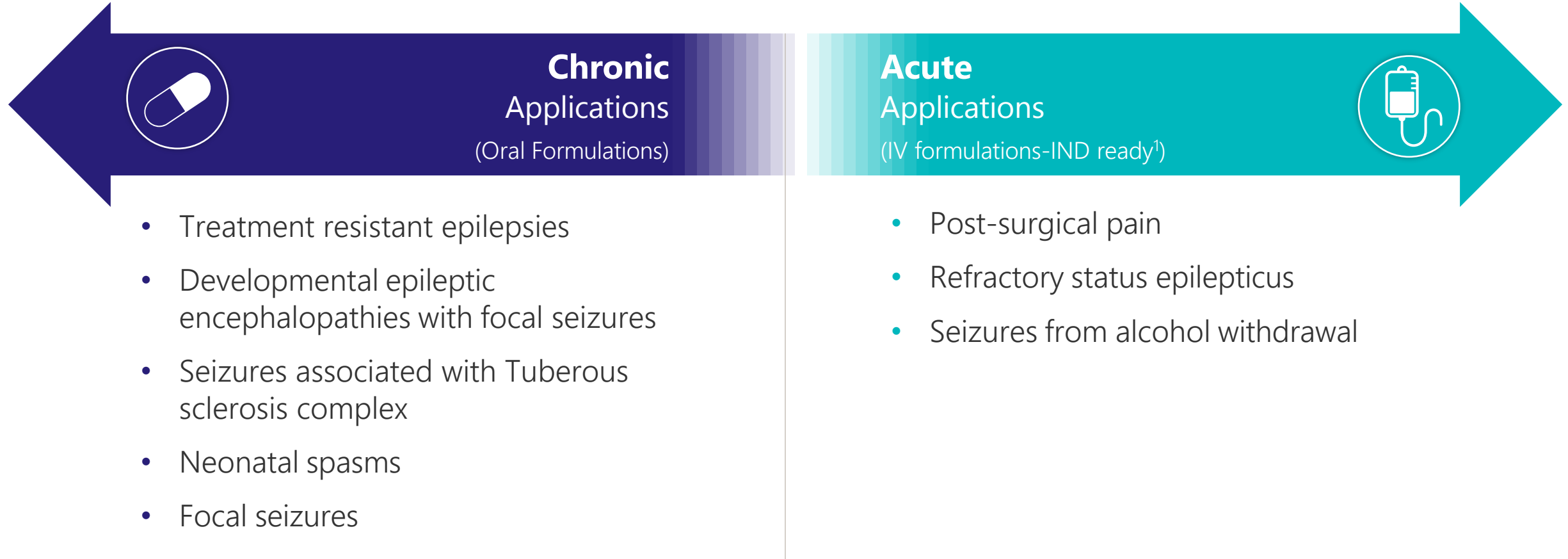
# Anti-convulsant activity reaffirmed by 9 seizure models

## Seizure reduction seen in chronic & acute seizure models

	i.v. (ivPTZ)	NMDA-Induced Infantile Spasm model	Audiogenic Seizure	Amygdala Kindled	Corneal Kindled	Intrahippocampal Kainate Model of Mesial-Temporal Lobe Epilepsy (MTLE)	Intraamygdala Kainate Model of Mesial-Temporal Lobe Epilepsy (MTLE)	Lithium-Pilocarpine	Dravet <i>Scn1a</i> <sup>A1783V/WT</sup>
Injury Model	Acute/seizure	Acute/seizure	Acute	Chronic/epilepsy	Chronic/epilepsy	Chronic/epilepsy	Epilepsy prevention/modification	Acute/seizure	Chronic/Genetic epilepsy
Clinical Correlate	Nonconvulsive Seizures (e.g., absence, myoclonic)	Infantile spasms	Generalized seizures	Chronic focal to bilateral tonic-clonic seizure/ Pharmacoresistant seizures	Chronic focal to bilateral tonic-clonic seizure	Focal Mesial temporal lobe epilepsy/ Pharmacoresistant seizures; Status Epilepticus	Focal Mesial temporal lobe epilepsy/ Pharmacoresistant seizures; Status Epilepticus	Like human, rodents exhibit EEG abnormalities, convulsions, and cognitive impairment	Spontaneous seizures, higher rate of SUDEP. Hyperthermia-induced Pharmacoresistant seizures.
Species	Rat	Mouse	Mouse	Rat	Mouse	Mouse	Mouse	Rat	Mouse
Dosing	Acute (5, 20, 40 mg/kg i.p.)	Acute (0.0025, 0.01, 0.1, 1 mg/kg, p.o.)	Acute (0.01, 0.05, 0.1 mg/kg, p.o.)	Acute (30, 40 mg/kg, i.p.)	Acute (1, 3, 10, 20, 30, 40, 60 mg/kg, p.o.)	Acute, single dose (0.01, 0.1, 1, 10 mg/kg, p.o.; 10 mg/kg, i.p.) Subacute (8 days q.d.) 0.3, 1.0 and 3.0 mg/kg/day (p.o.)	Acute (40 mg/kg p.o.)	Acute (15mg/kg, IV)	Repeat (10mg/kg x 4d, IP)
Activity	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+



# OV329 has the potential to be a franchise in a product

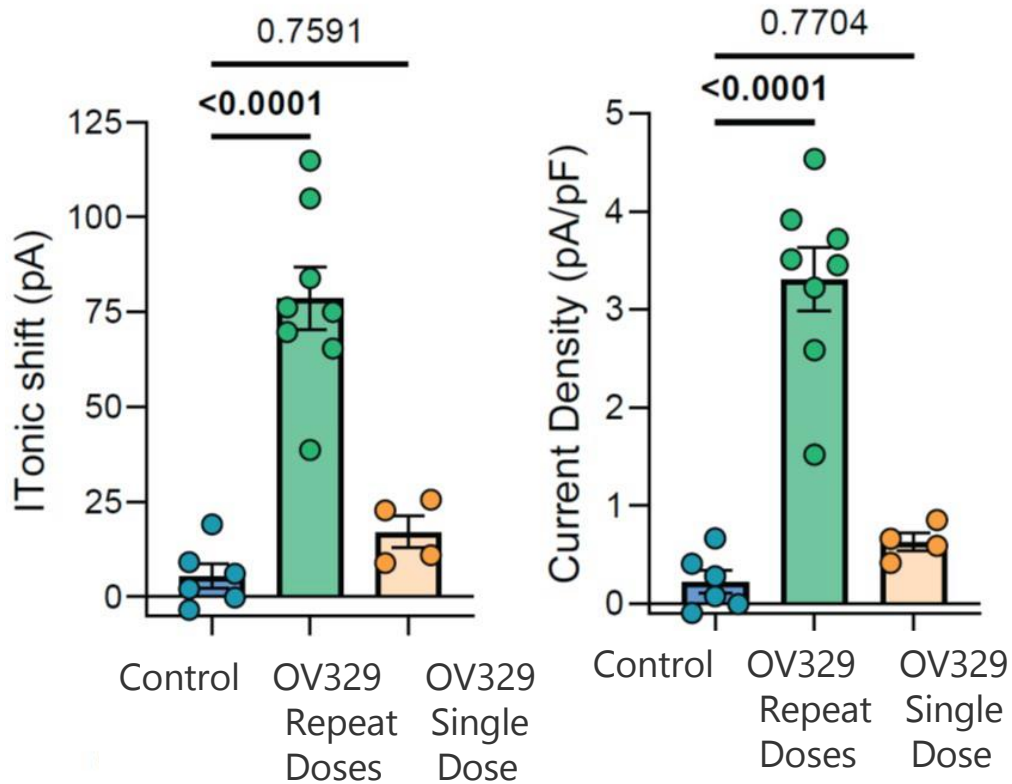


**Multiple potential indication opportunities driven by endogenously increasing GABA levels**

1. OV329 IV has filing package ready, however program was deprioritized in August 2024 to prioritize corporate resources

# Repeat low dosing induced GABA tonic current creating inhibitory milieu<sup>1</sup>

## Change in tonic current (mice)



OV329 achieves modulation of GABAergic inhibition by both phasic (synaptic) and tonic current (extra-synaptic)

Chronic dosing of OV329 leads to sustained GABA increase and enhanced tonic current (extra-synaptic)

The tonic GABA inhibitory response is likely to modulate neuronal hyperexcitability more effectively

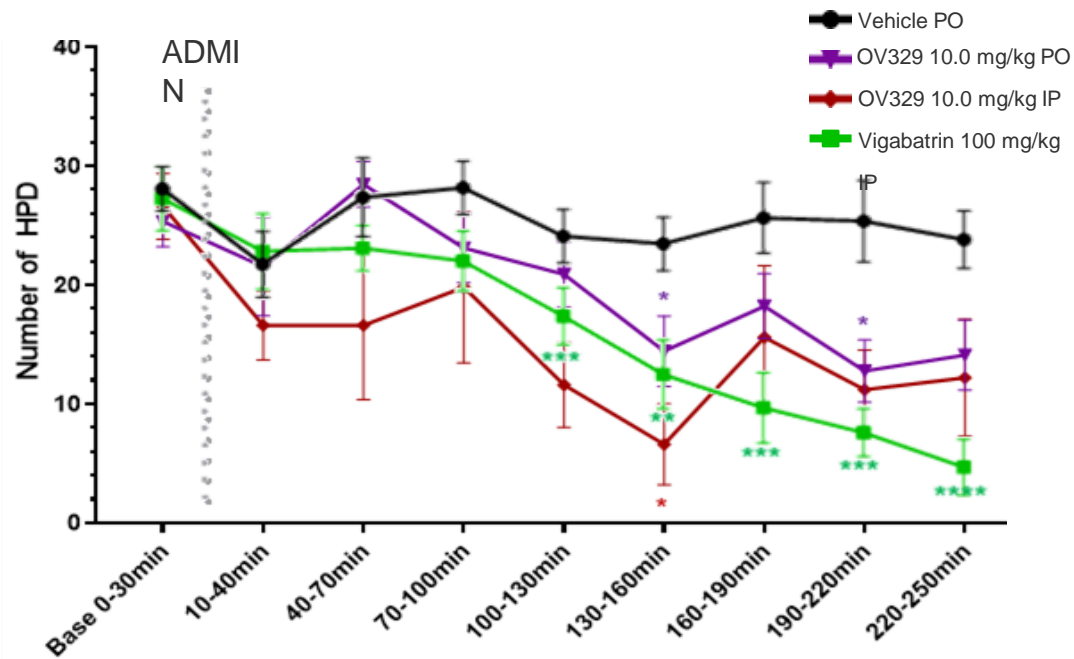
Suggests repeated, low dosing of OV329 in humans should suppress seizures

**OV329 in repeat, low doses delivers tonic and phasic inhibition enabling prolonged seizure reduction**

1. 1. Mukherjee, J., et al. (2023). Blocking of GABA-AT Activity Selectively Alters Tonic and Phasic Inhibition. Poster presented at the 2023 American Epilepsy Society Conference.

# OV329 significantly reduces seizures in the MTLT mouse model in single & repeat dosing

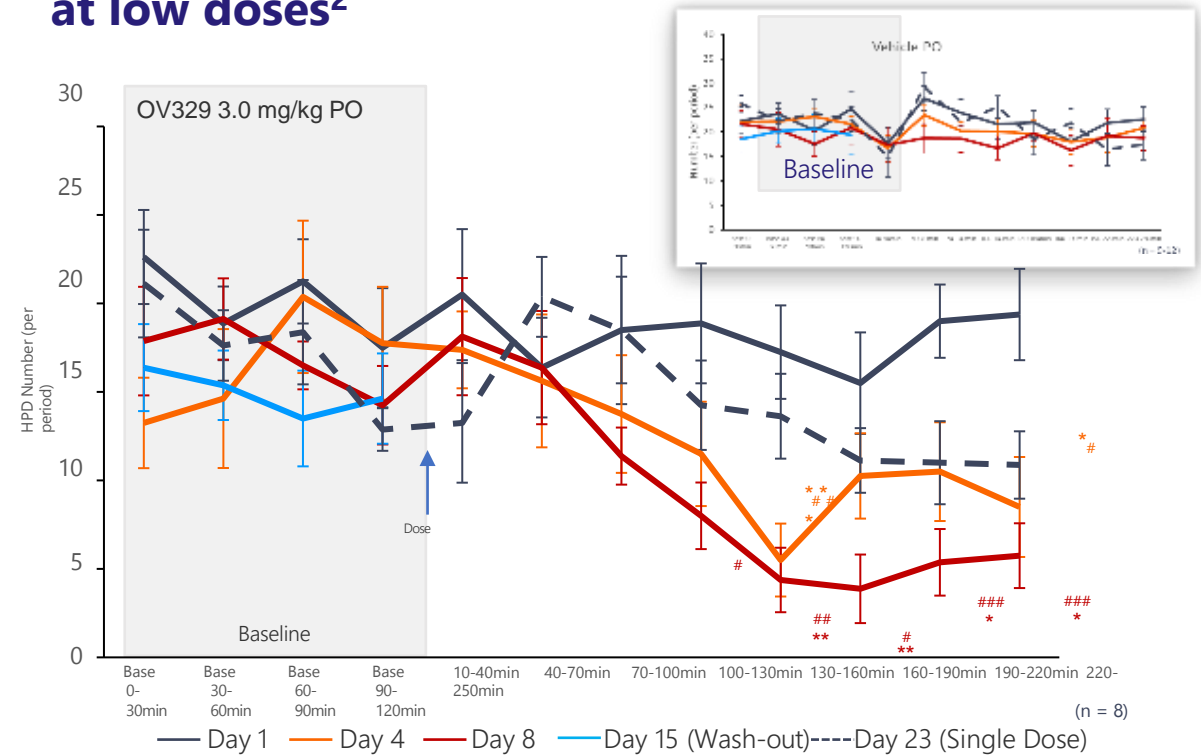
Single administration of OV329 reduced the number of hippocampal paroxysmal discharges (HPDs)<sup>1</sup>



- OV329 achieved a 55% reduction in seizure activity after IP administration
- OV329 achieved a 46% reduction after oral administration

Data are expressed as mean ± SEM. \*, \*\*, \*\*\*, \*\*\*\*: p < 0.05, 0.01, 0.001 or 0.0001, respectively

Repeat dosing of OV329 demonstrates activity in the MTLT mouse model of drug-resistant epilepsy at low doses<sup>2</sup>



- 3.0 mg/kg in mice reduced seizures (HPD) by ~70% compared to baseline levels at Day 8

Data are expressed as mean ± SEM. \*, \*\*: p < 0.05, 0.01 vs Baseline; #, ##: p < 0.05, 0.01 vs Day 1

1. Duveau, et al. *CNS Neurosci Ther.* 2016;22(6):497-506; <sup>2</sup>Sarmiere, PD et al. *American Epilepsy Society Meeting*, 2021.

2. Mukherjee, J., et al. (2022). *OV329, a Next-Generation GABA-AT Inhibitor, Suppresses Hippocampal Paroxysmal Discharges Following Repeat Dosing in a Mouse Model of Mesial Temporal Lobe Epilepsy*. Poster presented at the American Epilepsy Society 2022.

# OV329 clinical development program

## Phase 1 safety, tolerability and biomarker study

3 SAD cohorts completed in healthy volunteers

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2 MAD cohorts completed dosing; no serious adverse events reported

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Measures safety, tolerability & other ophthalmic monitoring, such as:

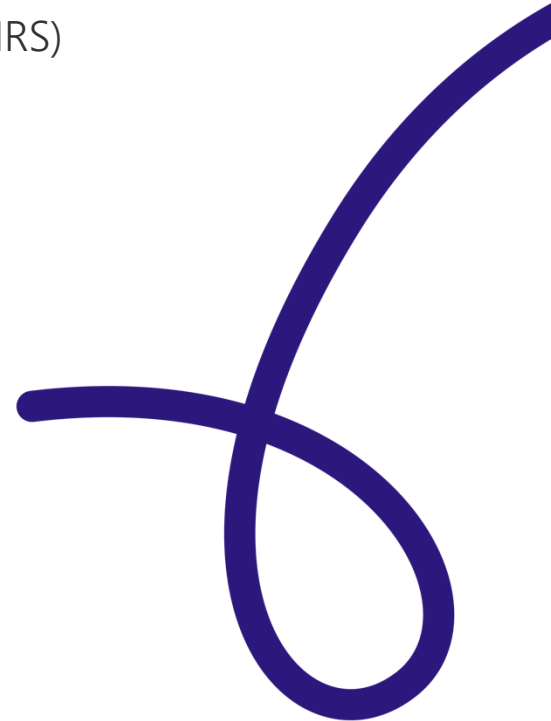
- Best corrected visual acuity
- Fundus photography
- Indirect dilated ophthalmoscopy
- Automated threshold visual field perimetry
- Optical Coherence Tomography

Two biomarkers for effect and target engagement pending:

- Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS)
- Magnetic resonance spectroscopy (MRS)

### Next steps:

**Pending final results; engaging regulators to add cohorts to increase dosing opportunities in future Phase 2 programs**



A blue-tinted microscopic image of neurons, showing their cell bodies and branching processes, serving as a background for the text.

# **KCC2 library & OV350**

Potential first-in-class  
direct activators of the  
KCC2 co-transporter

# Ovid's KCC2 direct activators portfolio a franchise of potential neurotherapeutics

## Unique target

Direct activator of KCC2

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Key to regulating neuronal excitation

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Exclusively expressed in CNS

## Multiple compounds & formulations

100+ unique compounds

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Different pharmacologic properties

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Multiple formulations:

- Intravenous
- Oral pill
- Intramuscular injection

## Differentiated potential target product profile

No sedation observed

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Low risk of over modulation

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Initial IP to 2041



**BROAD THERAPEUTIC OPPORTUNITY**

# KCC2 is a fundamental biological target in maintaining inhibitory/excitatory balance<sup>1</sup>

Precision mechanism of action to rebalance network hyperexcitability

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Targets synaptic inhibition, the “final common pathway” downstream of many genetic and acquired causes of epilepsy, and other neurological conditions

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Converges on a broad spectrum of neurodegenerative disorders where hyperexcitability accelerates disease progression

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Central to maintaining GABA-ergic inhibitory tone

1. Pressey et al. “Chloride transporters controlling neuronal excitability”, <https://doi.org/10.1152/physrev.00025.2021>



# KCC2 is the main regulator of GABA inhibition by maintaining neuronal chloride homeostasis<sup>1</sup>

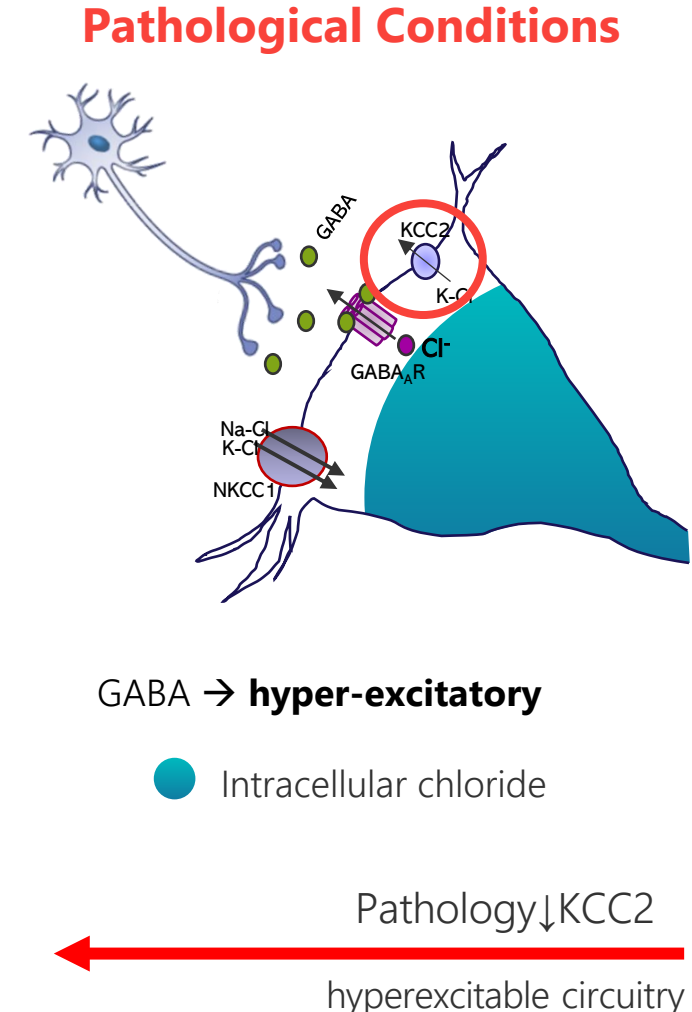
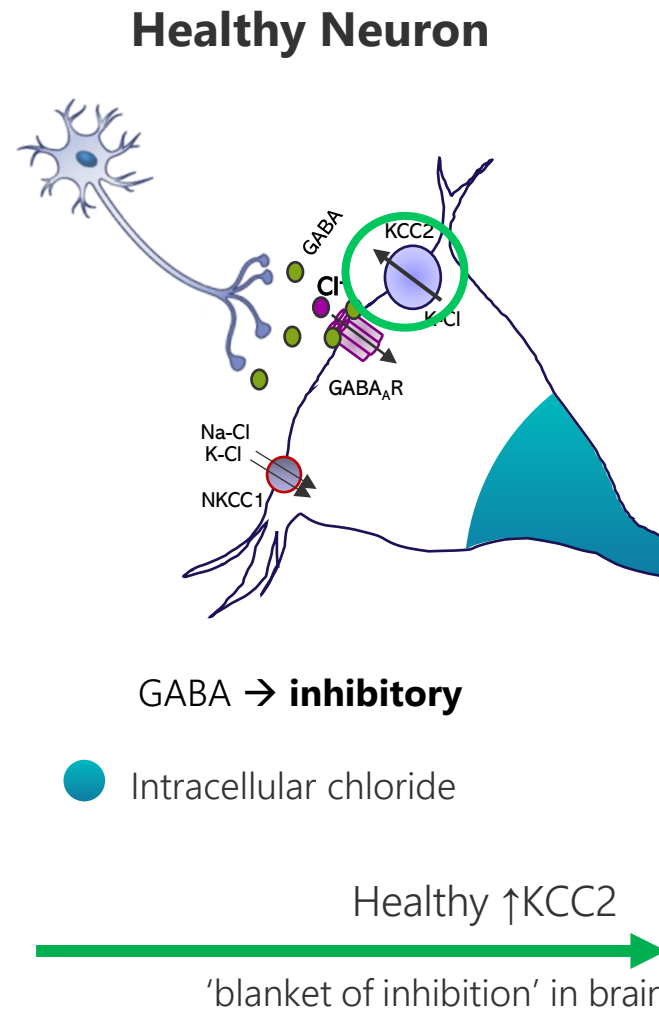
Regulates chloride gradient

Manages the passive inward flux of Cl<sup>-</sup> through activated ion channels

Maintaining low intracellular chloride is critical for:

- The efficacy of hyperpolarization
- Shunting inhibition mediated by GABAergic signaling in neurons

**KCC2 activation: Restores inhibition 'A battery to recharge interneurons'**

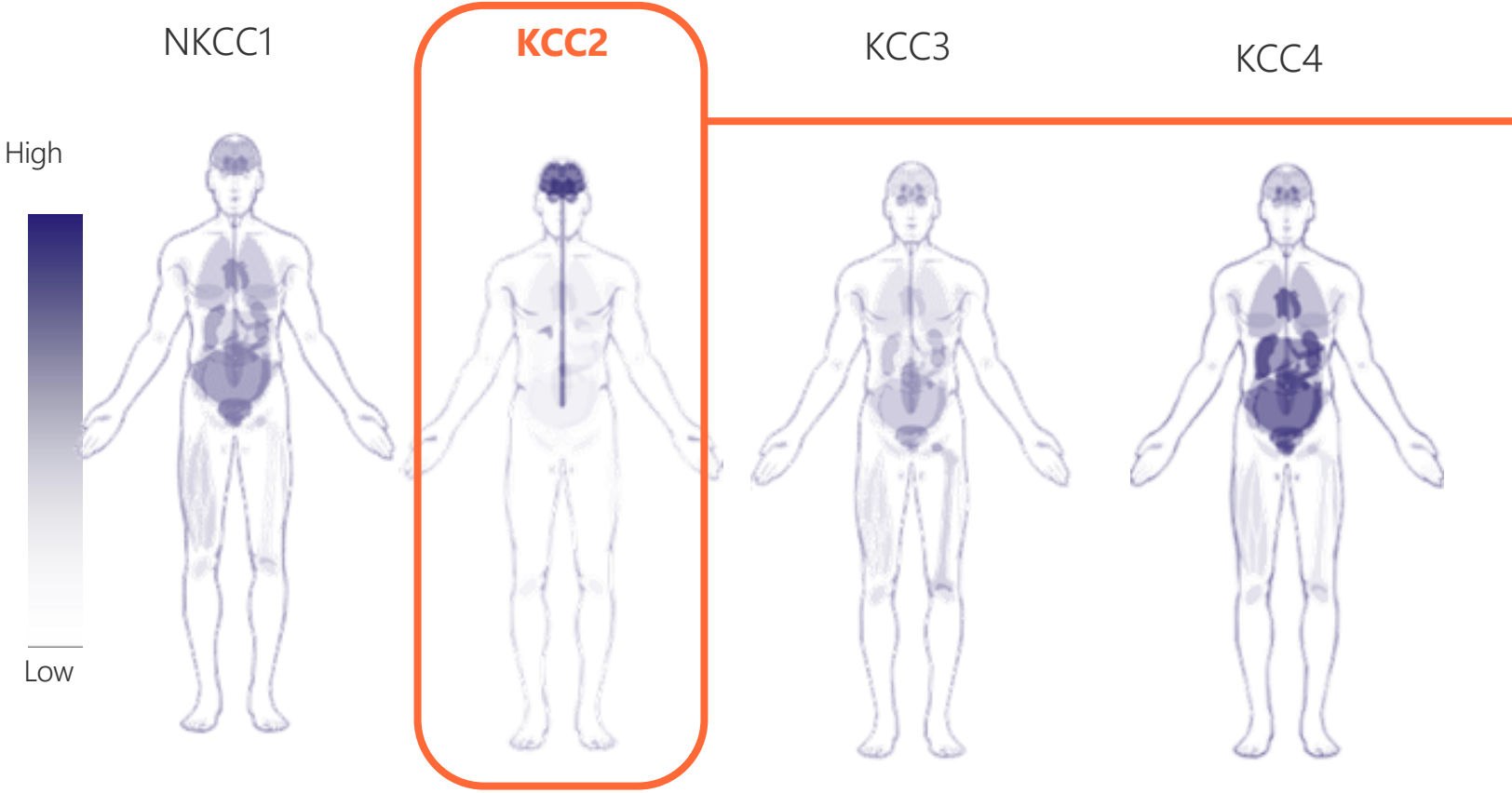


1. Cheung, D.L., Toda, T., Narushima, M. et al. KCC2 downregulation after sciatic nerve injury enhances motor function recovery. *Sci Rep* 13, 7871 (2023). Illustrations adapted from publication by Phan Q. Duy, Miao He, Zhigang He & Kristopher T. Kahle (2020) Preclinical insights into therapeutic targeting of KCC2 for disorders of neuronal hyperexcitability, *Expert Opinion on Therapeutic Targets*, 24:7, 629-637, DOI: 10.1080/14728222.2020.1762174



# KCC2 is exclusively expressed in the CNS

## KCC2 expression vs. other transporters modulating chloride homeostasis



Isoform of the potassium chloride cotransporter family

KCC2 expression only in neurons

Not systemic expressed in other organs

## Ovid's portfolio of KCC2 direct activators

**Direct activators** with unique chemistry

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**High degree of specificity with lower risk of off-target effects**

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**4 compounds in active development**  
with unique characteristics

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**Multiple formulation opportunities**

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**No sedation observed using in vivo models**

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**Phase 1, first-in-human for OV350**, anticipated  
by Q1 2025

# Potent, specific & brain-penetrant small molecules with electrophysiologic activity<sup>1</sup>



## POTENCY

- HT screen of 1.3 million compounds using an established thallium TI influx assay in HEK-293 cells overexpressing KCC2
- Threshold of >30% potentiation of KCC2 activity at EC50 of <30 nM
- All KCC2 leads have single digit uM potency for KCC2



## SPECIFICITY

- Hits filtered in assays overexpressing KCC3, KCC4, or NKCC1
- All kinase inhibitors are eliminated on PKC isoforms
- Direct binding of KCC2 was demonstrated by cellular thermal shift assay (CETSA)






## ELECTRO-PHYSIOLOGIC ACTIVITY

- Patch clamp recordings measuring reversal potentials in hippocampal neurons showed significantly reduced EGABA at EC50 dose, demonstrating significant decrease in intracellular Cl<sup>-</sup> levels

# KCC2 direct activator portfolio has substantial therapeutic opportunity

## OVID KCC2 Direct Activator Potential Indications

<b>Chronic</b> (PO & IM Formulations)	<b>Sub-acute</b> (PO & IM Formulations)	<b>Acute</b> (IV & IM Formulations)
		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seizures</li> <li>• Psychosis</li> <li>• Schizophrenia</li> <li>• Bipolar syndrome</li> <li>• Huntington’s disease</li> <li>• Neurodevelopmental disorders</li> <li>• Pain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seizures</li> <li>• Psychosis</li> <li>• Schizophrenia</li> <li>• Bipolar syndrome</li> <li>• Pain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute psychosis</li> <li>• Traumatic brain injury</li> <li>• Spinal cord injury</li> <li>• Pain</li> </ul>

**Broad continuum of opportunities driven by unifying disease biology and enabling chemistry**

# Lead program from portfolio: OV350, a first-in-class KCC2 direct activator

## Specificity

Directly binds to KCC2 (surface plasmon resonance and thermal shift assay)

No off-target effects on kinases regulating KCC2 activity (PKC, SPAK, WNK)

## Disease model activity

Comparable activity to clozapine

Prominent anti-psychotic activity

Anti-convulsant activity

Neuroprotective signals

**OV350**

## Penetrance

Small molecule (MW < 500)

Excellent brain penetration

Potential for biomarker

## Safety

No evidence of sedation in animals

Permissive safety package

# OV350 elicits rapid antipsychotic-like effects in preclinical screen

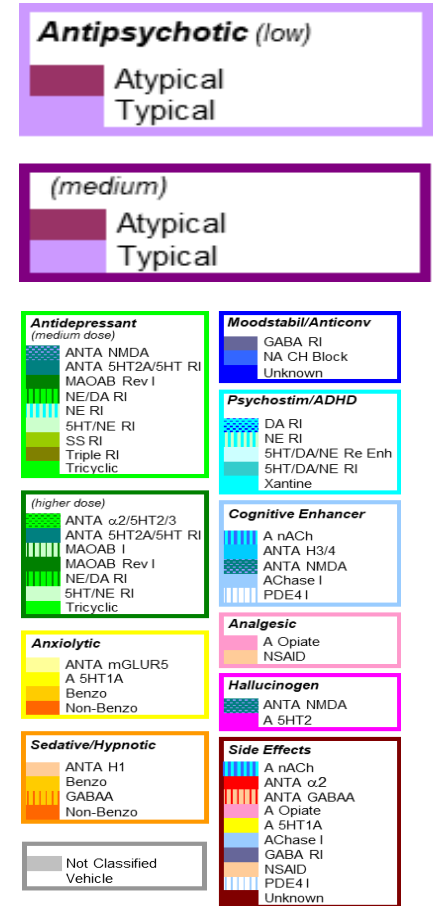
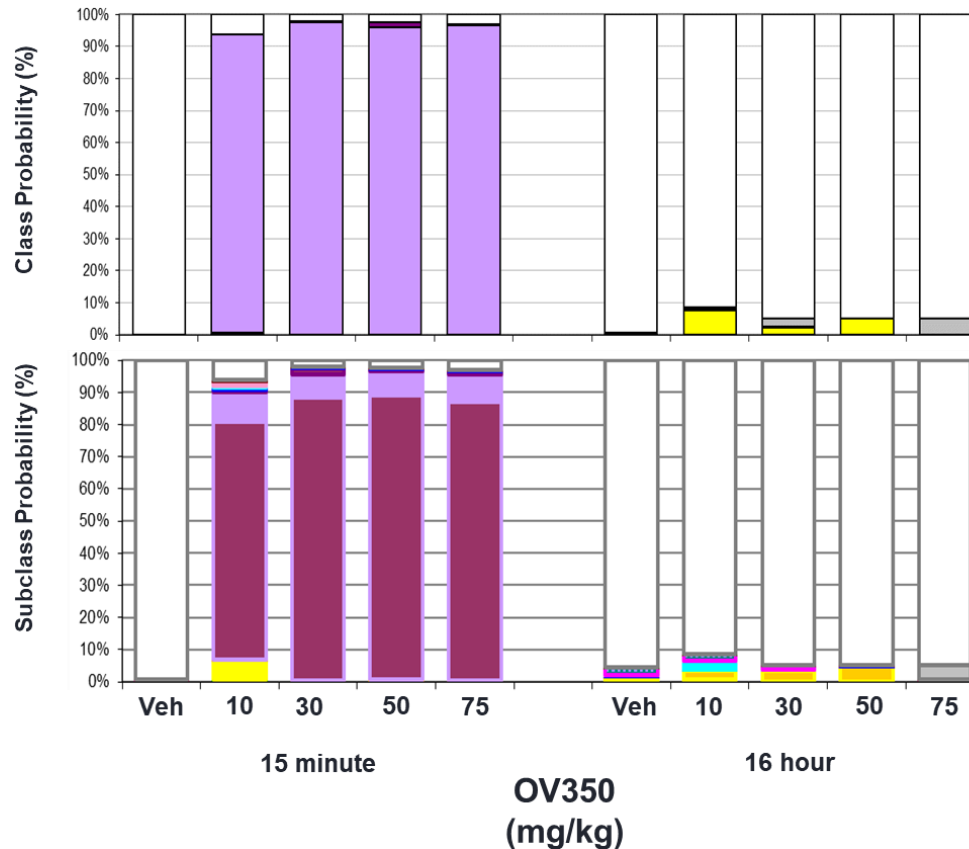
Potent, robust, rapid and reversible antipsychotic activities have been observed for OV350<sup>1</sup>

Behaves as atypical antipsychotic with a clean profile in SmartCube®

Elicits its in vivo effects within 15 minutes of administration

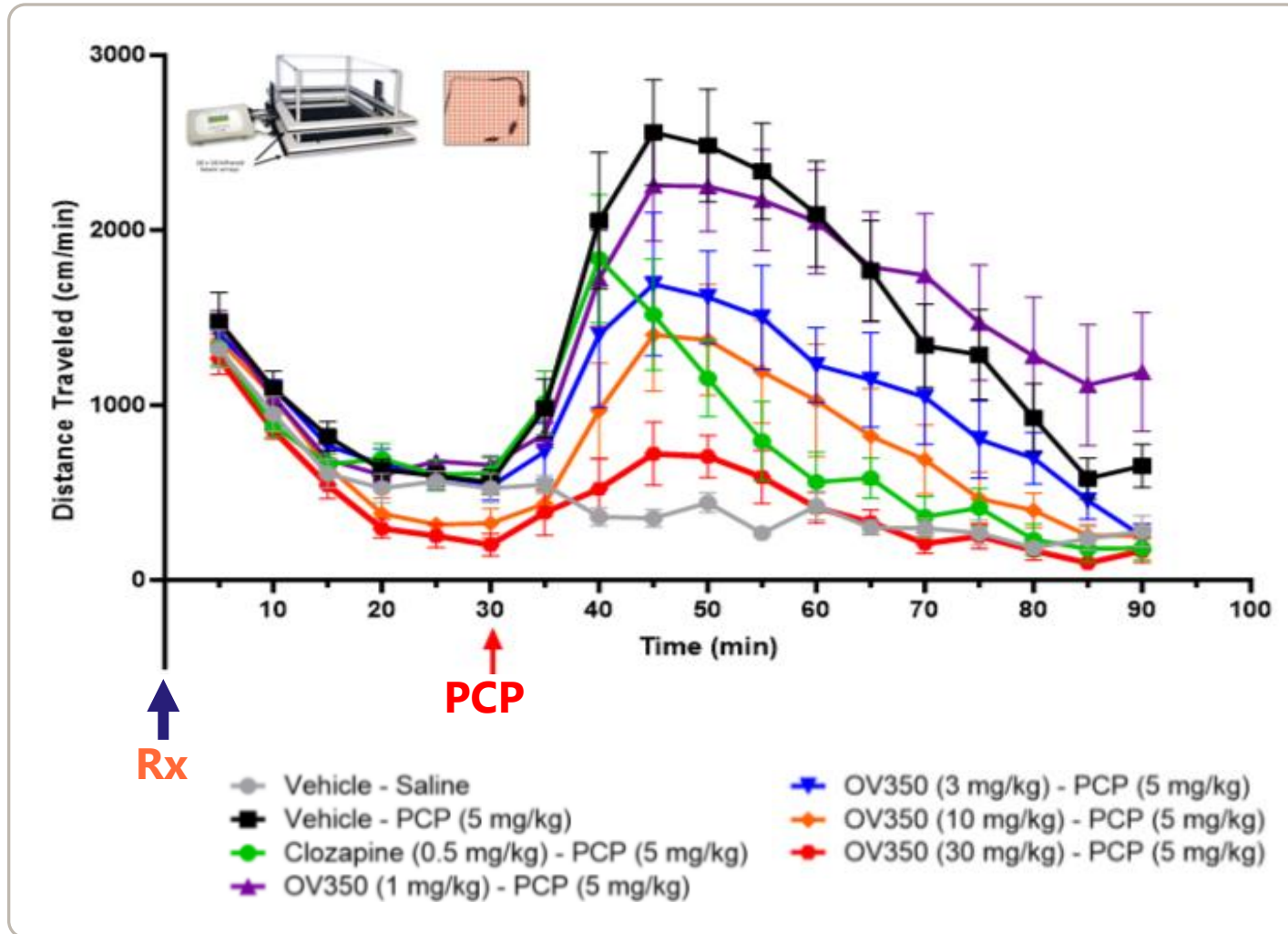
Effects are robust from 10mg/kg dose and increase with higher dose; and disappear in 16 hours

No sedation or other adverse behavior effects observed up to 75mg/kg



1. Ovid data on file

# OV350 demonstrates anti-psychotic effects in a schizophrenia model



Phencyclidine-induced psychosis (PCP) is characterized by:

- Confusion, excitation, aggression, paranoia, hallucinations, and can be experimentally measured by hyperlocomotion

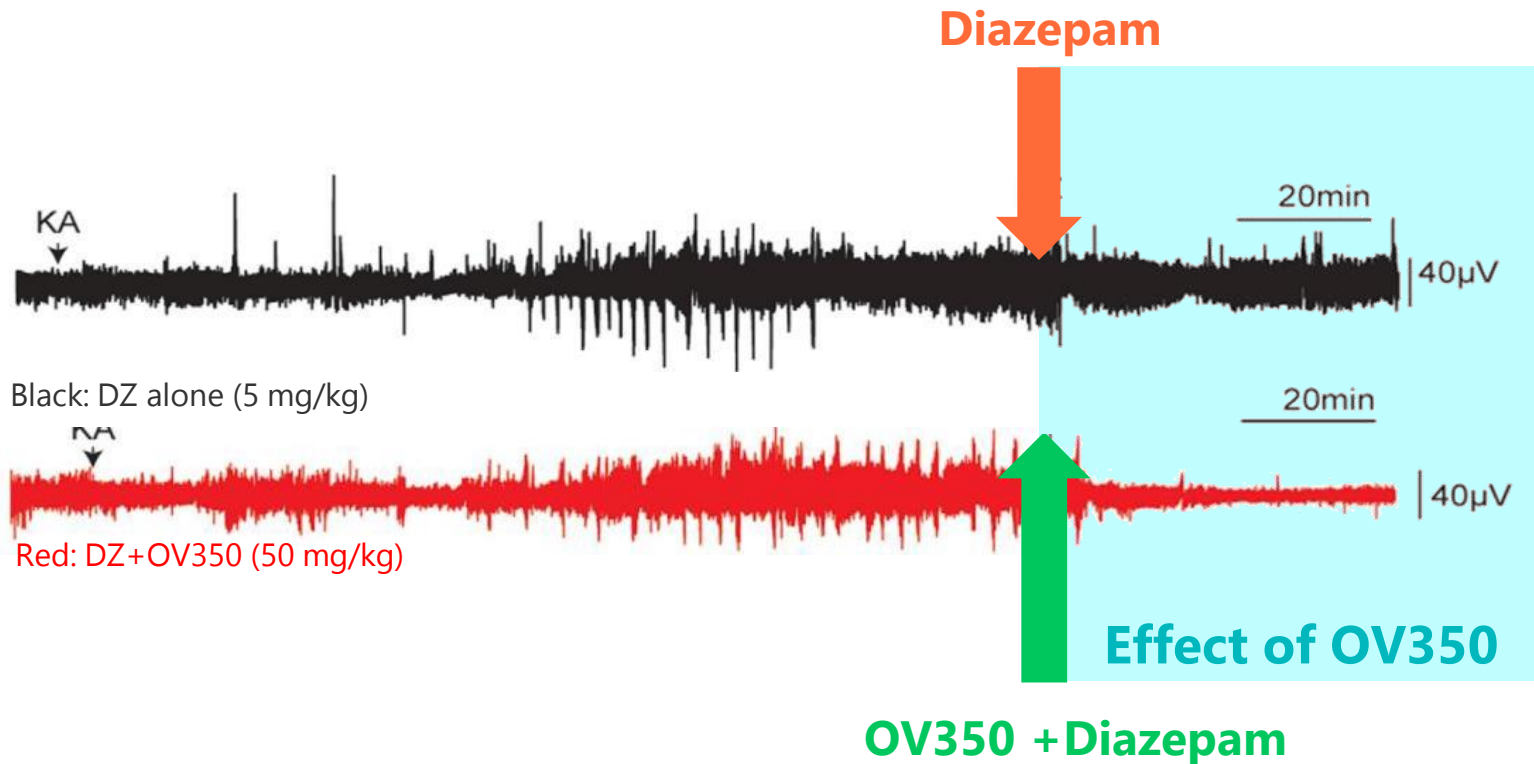
OV350 demonstrated dose dependent responses and inhibited PCP induced hyperlocomotion

OV350 appears to have anxiolytic effects without causing sedation

# OV350 reduced refractory seizures in diazepam-resistant model

## Induction of Status Epilepticus (SE)

EEG traces show SE cessation after OV350 intervention with Diazepam



- Mice implanted with electrodes to measure kainate-induced seizures
- Drug given 2hrs after onset of status epilepticus
- Restored effect of diazepam at high and low doses



# OV350 IND-enabling studies show favorable toxicology profile & dose-dependent exposure

## All IND-enabling studies completed

## NOAEL identified in both species

## Supportive of Phase 1 study

- OV350 exhibits dose dependent exposure
- Ames and in vitro mutagenesis tests negative (i.e., clean)
- DDI assessment completed with no concerns
- Drug product manufacturing on track

## Rat (QD)

- Mild, reversible clinical tox observed with no macro/microscopic findings at target dose range
- Cmax and AUC increase dose proportionally

## Beagle Dog (QD)

- Well tolerated within target dose range
- No target organ macro/microscopic findings



# OV888/GV101

A highly selective ROCK2 inhibitor for potential treatment of cerebral cavernous malformations & other neurovascular disorders

# Overview ROCK2 inhibition: OV888/GV101

Collaboration with Graviton Bioscience to realize ROCK2 inhibition for the CNS disorders

## OV888, best-in-class potential

- Potent and highly selective for ROCK2
- Well characterized safety profile (two Phase 1 studies)
- Blood-brain barrier penetrant
- Safety profile and tolerability well-characterized in humans (two Phase 1 studies completed)

## Novel mechanism

- ROCK2 is a signaling pathway that acts on actin cytoskeletal processes, cellular to extracellular matrix adhesion and fibrosis
- Relevant for conditions with endothelial dysfunction & neurovascular disorders, including cerebral cavernous malformations

## Regulatory precedent

- Prior ROCK2 approvals (Rezurock® in GVHD)
- Potential to leverage orphan and/or accelerated approval programs

# OV888's potential as a potent, selective, best-in-class ROCK2 inhibitor

	ROCK2 IC <sub>50</sub> (uM)	ROCK1 IC <sub>50</sub> (uM)	Selectivity (ROCK1/ROCK2)	BBB Penetrant	Off-Target Effects	Indication
<b>OV888 OVID/GRAVITON</b>	<b>0.002-0.02</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>1071 fold</b>	✓		<b>CCM, and other undisclosed indications</b>
KD025 <sup>1</sup> Kadmon Pharmaceuticals	0.105	24	~80 - 100 fold	✗		Graft vs host disease
NRL-1049 <sup>2</sup> (Neurellis)	0.24 – 0.73	3.9 – 10.2	13.9 – 16 fold	✓	✓	CCM

1. *Ann Clin Transl Neurol*. 2014 Jan; 1(1): 2–14. Published online 2013 Nov 19. doi: [10.1002/acn3.19](https://doi.org/10.1002/acn3.19)

2. <https://patents.google.com/patent/US10106525B2/ena>

3. (Chart based on biochemical assays; not head-to-head studies)

# OV888/GV101 capsule: Phase 1 topline results

## Overview

- OV888/GV101 capsule formulation
- Double-blinded, placebo controlled
- Male/female healthy adult volunteers
- 7-day consecutive dosing:
  - MAD: 100 mg, 200 mg, 400 mg, and 600 mg
- Objective to measure:
  - Safety
  - Tolerability
  - Pharmacokinetics

## Results

- ✓ Objective met: Well-tolerated at all tested doses
- ✓ Target engagement achieved
- ✓ Exposure & half-life supportive of once daily dosing
- ✓ Results:
  - No SAEs; no participants met preset stopping criteria
  - All AEs were mild and resolved
  - Asymptomatic laboratory results rated grade 2 or higher in at least 5% of subjects:
    - Clinically insignificant increases in total bilirubin without direct hyperbilirubinemia, with no concurrent liver enzyme elevations, reported in 30% of participants
    - Creatine phosphokinase elevations without muscle pain or weakness were reported in 7% of participants
  - All participants normalized during the study period

# Clinical development status: OV888/ GV101



## **Completed Phase 1 safety study**

- Target engagement demonstrated in humans
- No serious adverse events, well tolerated at all doses tested



## **Phase 2 trial initiation in CCM on pause**

- Secured regulatory approval to proceed with patient dosing
- Paused to evaluate insights from recently completed competitor trials in CCM, including:
  - Results, duration, biomarkers, enrichment strategies



## **With Graviton, continuing to explore additional indication opportunities**



**Thank you**