

# Innovative Treatments for Central Nervous System Disorders

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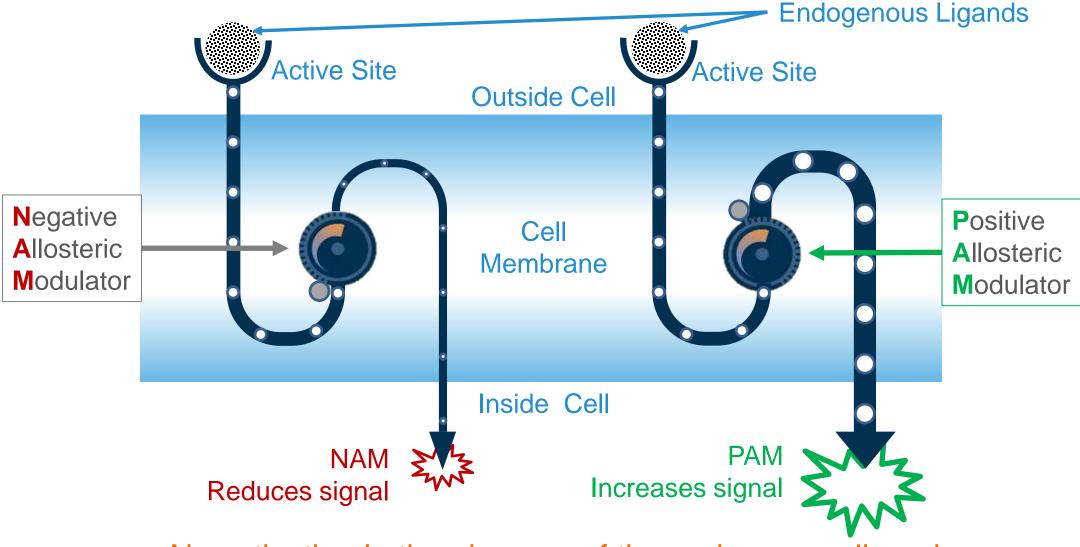


## **Addex Overview**

High value programs reaching significant milestones	<ul> <li>GABAB PAM for cough (Addex) &amp; SUD¹ (Indivior) in CCS²</li> <li>Dipraglurant for PD-LID &amp; post-stroke/TBI³ recovery – Phase 2 ready</li> <li>Neurosterix portfolio advancing towards IND enabling studies</li> </ul>
20% equity interest in spin-out company, Neurosterix	<ul> <li>Leading allosteric modulator drug discovery platform         <ul> <li>Validated &amp; differentiated pharmacological approach</li> </ul> </li> <li>Preclinical portfolio of high value programs         <ul> <li>Lead program: M4 PAM for schizophrenia</li> </ul> </li> <li>\$63M series A financing in April 2024 led by Perceptive Advisors</li> </ul>
High value industry partnerships driving future value	Indivior - \$330M in milestones, royalties up to double digit & funded research program
Strong balance sheet & top tier US investors	<ul> <li>Dual listed on SIX Swiss Exchange &amp; US Nasdaq Capital Market</li> <li>CHF 1.6M (\$1.8M) cash at March 31, 2024</li> <li>April 2024 Neurosterix spin-out: CHF 5M cash received in April 2024 &amp; reduced future cash burn</li> <li>Cash runway extended beyond 2026</li> </ul>



## What are Allosteric Modulators?



No activation in the absence of the endogenous ligand



## Advantages of Allosteric Modulation Vs Orthosteric Drug Discovery

	Conventional small molecules	Biologics /peptides	Nucleic acid- based therapies	Gene therapies	Allosteric modulators
Selectivity	+	++	+++	+++	$\checkmark$
Differentiated pharmacology	-	-	+++	+++	✓
Better potential safety/tolerability	++	+	++	-	✓
Non-competitive mechanism	-	-	n/a	n/a	✓
Respect physio- logical rhythm	-	-	-	-	✓
Oral bioavailability	+++	+	-	-	$\checkmark$
Crossing BBB	+++	-	-	-	✓
No immunogenicity	+++	-	+	+	✓
Low cost of goods	+++	-	-	-	✓

#### Allosteric modulators

- Address:
  - "Undruggable" targets, such as GPCRs, RTKs, cytokine receptors and enzymes
  - mAb and peptide drug targets with oral small molecules
- Offer exquisite selectivity and superior safety profile
- Are suitable for chronic treatment as potency maintained over prolonged periods
- Require a distinct HTS and characterization approach to discovering small molecule allosteric modulators
- Proven clinical approach (diazepam, cinacalcet, etc)



## Pipeline of In House Discovered Programs

Molecule /	Partner	Stage		Stage			Milestone
MoA	raillei	Discovery	IND Studies Phase 1		Phase 2a	ivillestorie	
Dipraglurant (mGlu5 NAM)		PD-LID				Ready to start Phase 2b/3 study*	
Dipraglurant (mGlu5 NAM)		Post-stroke/TBI recovery				Ready to start Phase 2a study*	
ADX71149 (mGlu2 PAM)		Indication under evaluation					
GABA <sub>B</sub> PAM	INDIVIOR	Substance use disorders	,			IND enabling studies expected to start H2 2024	
GABA <sub>B</sub> PAM		Chronic cough				IND enabling studies ready to start H2 2024	

# Dipraglurant for Levodopa-Induced Dyskinesia in Parkinson's Disease (PD-LID)

First-in-class program ready to start Phase 2b/3



## Compelling Rationale to Develop Dipraglurant for PD-LID

- > Large underserved patient population in need of improved treatment options
- Significant commercial opportunity with limited competition
  - 1M Parkinson's disease patients in US of which >170,000 have dyskinesia
  - Orphan drug designation granted for dipraglurant in US
  - GOCOVRI® price: \$34K p.a., Nuplazid® price: \$45K p.a.
  - US LID market estimated at \$4B
- Strong mechanistic rationale for blocking mGlu5 to inhibit glutamate signalling
- Supportive pre-clinical data and Phase 2 clinical data
- > PK profile ideally suited for treatment of LID
- > Dipraglurant is active on same biological pathway as amantadine (inc. GOCOVRI®)
  - Decreases glutamatergic tone
  - Unlike amantadine, dipraglurant:
    - Restores synaptic plasticity to prune aberrant signalling
    - Highly selective with limited off target activity
- > Novartis mGlu5 NAM (AFQ056) data supportive of mGlu5 target & rationale for dipraglurant PK profile

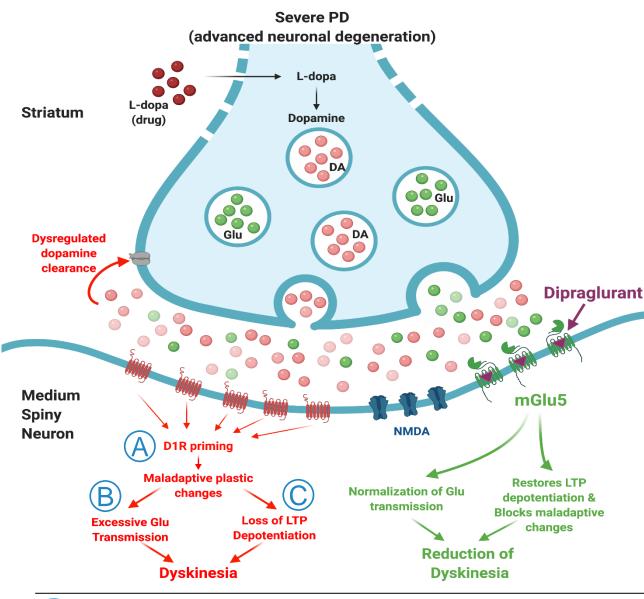


## Disability and Impact of PD-LID

Invariably associated with long-term L-dopa use	<ul> <li>Dyskinesias caused by neurodegeneration</li> <li>Dopamine replacement lowers the triggering threshold for symptoms</li> <li>LID can become as disabling as the PD symptoms themselves</li> </ul>
Symptoms include dystonia, chorea, and choreoathetosis	<ul> <li>Uncontrollable muscle contractions, twisting and writhing</li> <li>Painful and severely disabling</li> <li>Causes fatigue/exhaustion and increased risk for falls and injuries</li> <li>Social withdrawal, reduced quality of life and increased burden on caregiver</li> </ul>
Prevalence related to disease duration	<ul> <li>&gt; &gt;40% of patients experience LID within 4-6 years of L-dopa treatment</li> <li>&gt; Increases to 90% after 9 -15 years</li> <li>&gt; Patients treated with next-generation L-dopa will still experience LID</li> </ul>
PD drug efficacy wanes over time - exacerbated by emergence of LID	Treatment becomes a balancing act requiring constant adjustments to ensure symptom control & minimize intolerable side effects



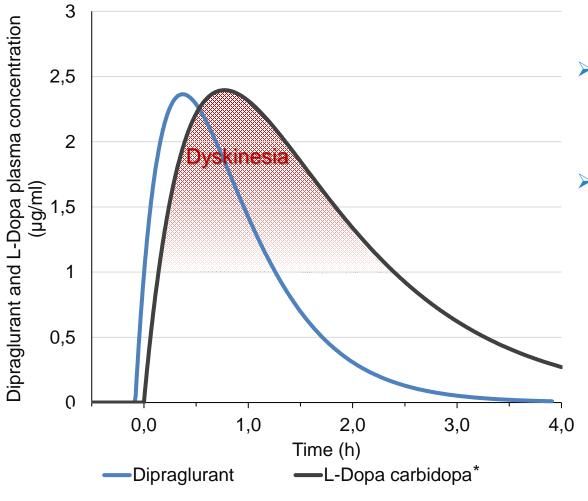
## MoA Rationale for Targeting mGlu5 Inhibition in PD-LID



- Loss of substantia nigra neurons combined with the non-physiological, pulsatile stimulation of dopamine receptors with L-dopa are at the basis of LID development
- > In the striatum, LID is the result of:
  - A D1 receptor priming
  - B Excess glutamate transmission
  - C Loss of LTP depotentiation
- mGlu5 receptor is an attractive target due to its modulatory action - normalizing glutamatergic activity and restoring LTP depotentiation
- Inhibiting mGlu5 decreases excess glutamatergic tone thereby controlling dyskinesia
- Dipraglurant is an oral, highly selective NAM of the mGlu5 receptor



## Dipraglurant PK is a Key Advantage for Treating LID



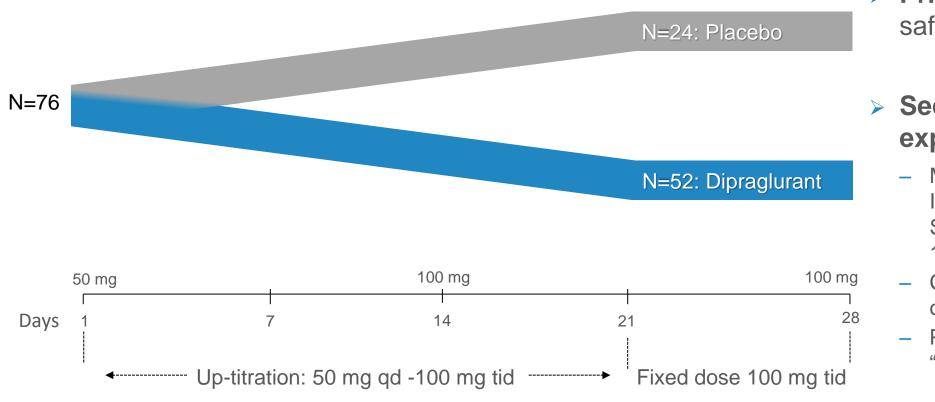
- Dyskinesia symptoms are correlated to peak levels of L-dopa
- PK of dipraglurant allows control of glutamatergic tone ahead of L-dopa Cmax

Dipraglurant normalizes abnormal glutamate stimulation during peak levodopa dose

Dipraglurant peaks ahead of L-dopa for optimal LID control



## Dipraglurant Phase 2a Study in LID (in US and Europe)



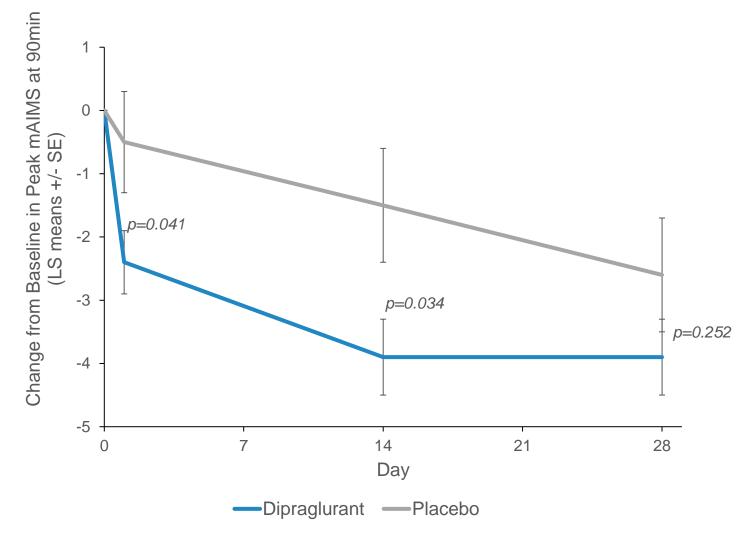
Primary objective: safety & tolerability

- Secondary objective exploratory efficacy:
  - Modified Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (mAIMS) on days 1, 14 and 28
  - Clinician Global Impression of Change (CGIC)
  - Patient diaries of "On" & "Off" time

Measured acute effect of mid-day dose on days 1, 14 and 28



## Dipraglurant Improves LID by 30%



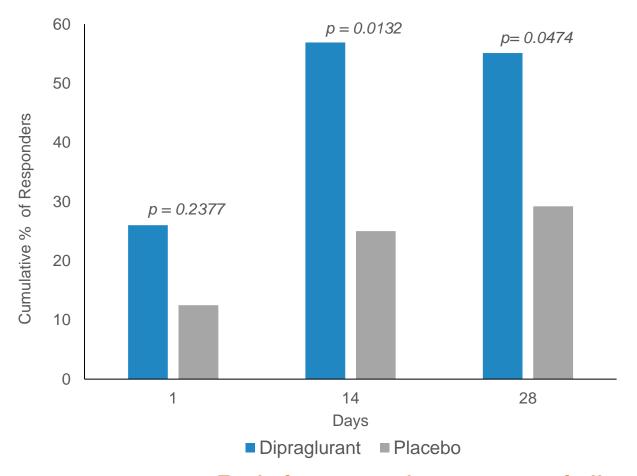
- Statistically significant effects:Day 1 (50mg) and Day 14 (100mg)
- Improvement maintained through Day 28
- Increasing placebo response caused significance to be lost at Day 28
- No placebo mitigation in study

Mean % change of peak mAIMS from baseline				
Midday dose	Dipraglurant	Placebo		
Day 1 (50 mg)	19.9%	4.1%		
Day 14 (100 mg)	32.3%	12.6%		
Day 28 (100 mg)	31.4%	21.5%		



## Responder Analysis Demonstrates Dipraglurant Significant Benefit

Percent of patients with ≥ 30% improvement on mAIMS



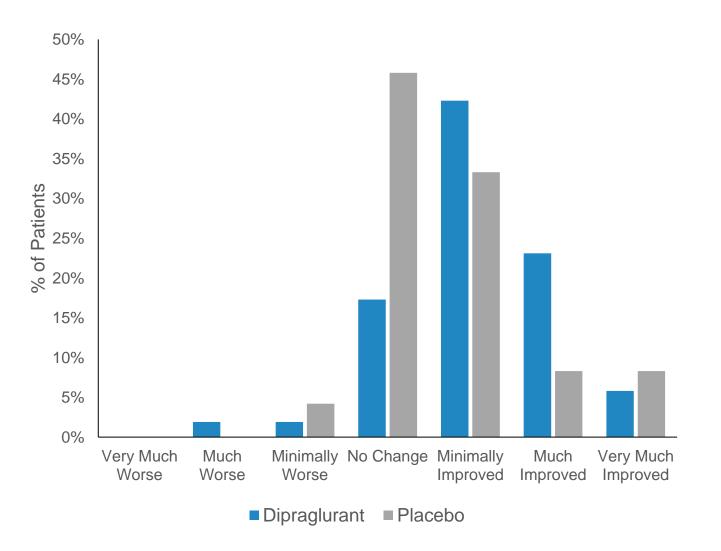
Responder analysis (≥30% change of mAIMS from baseline)				
Midday dose	Dipra	glurant	Pla	acebo
Day 1 (50 mg)	n=13 26.0%		n=3	12.5%
Day 14 (100 mg)	n=29	56.9%*	n=6	25.0%
Day 28 (100 mg)	n=27	55.1%*	n=7	29.2%

\*statistically significant

Reinforces robustness of dipraglurant anti-dyskinetic effect



## Significant Improvement on CGI-C



	Dipraglurant	Placebo
Improved (p<0.05)	71.2%	49.9%
No change	17.3%	45.8%

- Simple scale reflecting clinical assessment by treating physician
- More objective than mAIMS
- Assessed at end of study compared to baseline
- Supports use of UDysRS in pivotal program



## Dipraglurant Demonstrated Good Safety and Tolerability in PD Patients

- > Adverse events common in both treatment groups (dipraglurant 88.5%, placebo 75%)
- Most common AEs:

	Dipraglurant	Placebo
Worsening Dyskinesia	21% ( <b>15.3%</b> *)	12.5%
Dizziness	19%	12.5%
Nausea	19%	0%
Fatigue	15%	4%

\* 3 of 11 AEs of "worsening dyskinesia" occurred in the follow up period (i.e., after drug discontinuation). On treatment incidence = 15.3% dipraglurant, 12.5% placebo

- AEs led to discontinuation in 2 patients (dipraglurant 100 mg)
- > Fewer AEs at 50 mg (Weeks 1 and 2) 53% vs 58% placebo compared to 100 mg (Weeks 3 and 4) 73% vs 63% placebo
- > No treatment effects on ECG, HR, BP, haematology and biochemistry

Safety profile supports continued development in PD-LID (KOLs and DSMB)



## Dipraglurant PD-LID - Development Status

- > Fast onset of action and short half-life
  - Ideally suited normalizes abnormal glutamate stimulation during peak levodopa dose
- Extensively profiled Phase 1 studies
  - 5 studies with >100 patients, including receptor occupancy (PET ligand study)
- Phase 2 studies conducted
  - Safe and well tolerated in PD-LID patients with 7 patients exposed >6 months
  - Significant improvement in peak mAIMS from baseline (at days 1 &14)
  - Significant improvement seen in responder analysis
  - Significant Improvement on CGI-C
  - Pivotal registration study started in June 2021 and stopped in June 2022 due to poor enrolment related to COVID-19
- CMC Status
  - >30kg API in stock & 7.5kg drug product available in 50mg and 100mg tablets with placebo
- > IP
  - Patent through 2034 (without extensions)
  - Use patent of mGlu5 NAMs in treatment of brain damage until 2035 option to exclusive license

First-in-class program for PD-LID ready to start Phase 2b/3

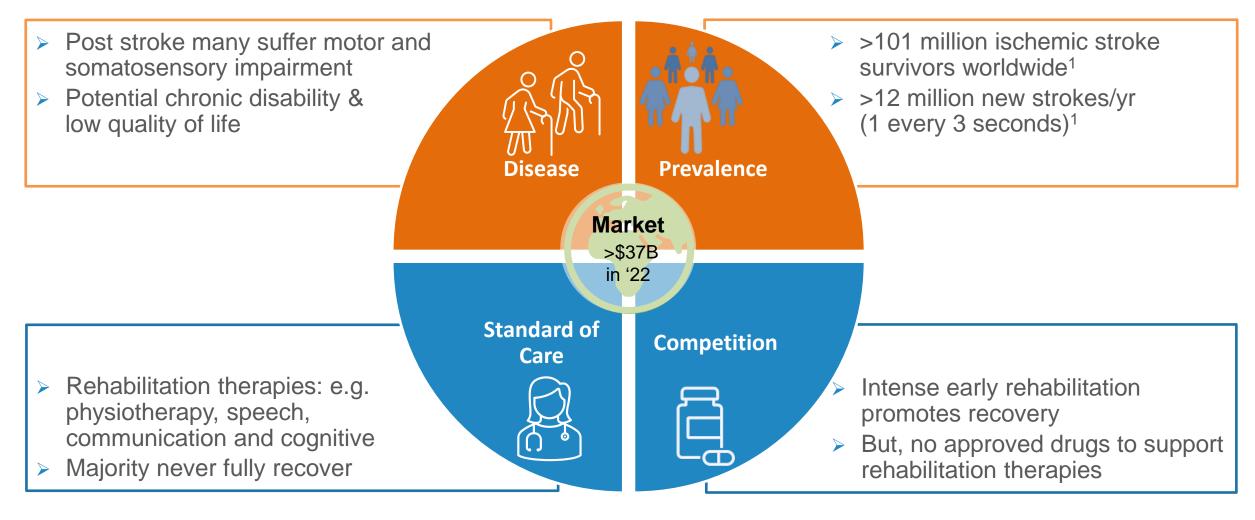


# Dipraglurant (mGlu5 NAM) for Post-Stroke Recovery

Targeting neuroplasticity early in rehabilitation to promote recovery



## Post Stroke Recovery - Unmet Medical Need & Commercial Opportunity



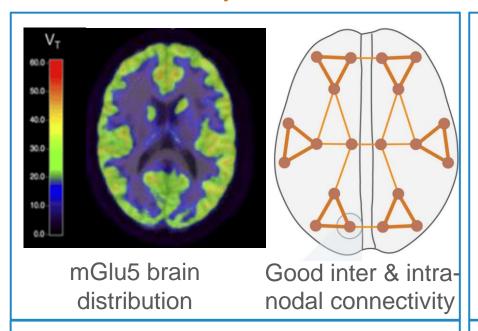
Urgent medical need to promote sensorimotor recovery in post-stroke patients

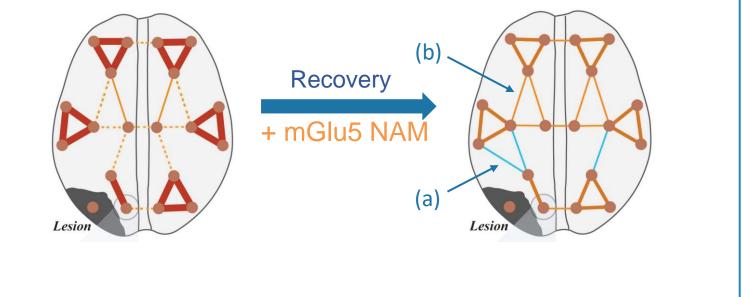


## mGlu5: An Innovative Target for Post-Stroke Recovery

### Healthy brain

### mGlu5 NAM supports post-stroke recovery





#### mGlu5

- Densely expressed in the brain
- Involved in neural plasticity
- Modulates excitation/inhibition equilibrium

#### Lesion effects:

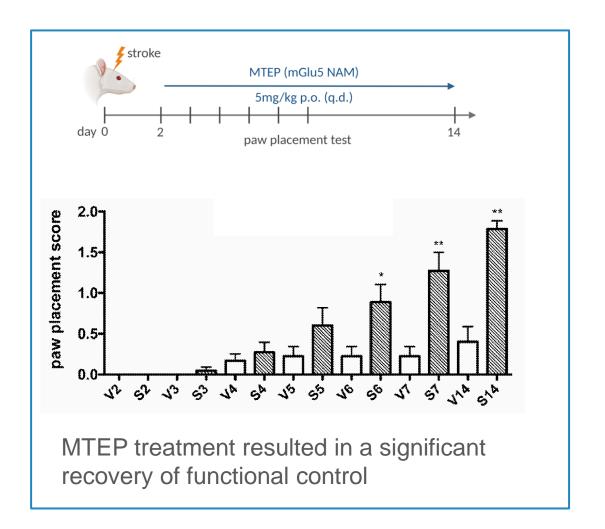
- Confined neural tissue necrosis
- Network disruption & module segregation
- Imbalance in excitation/inhibition

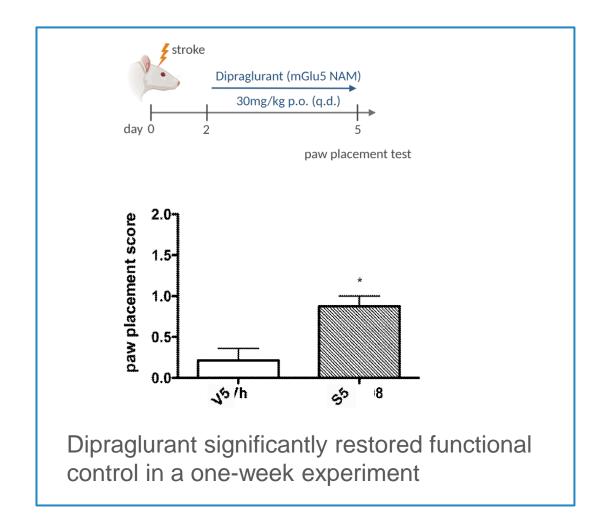
# mGlu5 NAM promotes synaptic plasticity

- Cortical reorganization & new functional pathways (a)
- Connectivity changes toward prelesion state (b)
- Restoration of excitation/inhibition equilibrium



## Preclinical Data: mGlu5 Inhibition Promotes Post-Stroke Recovery

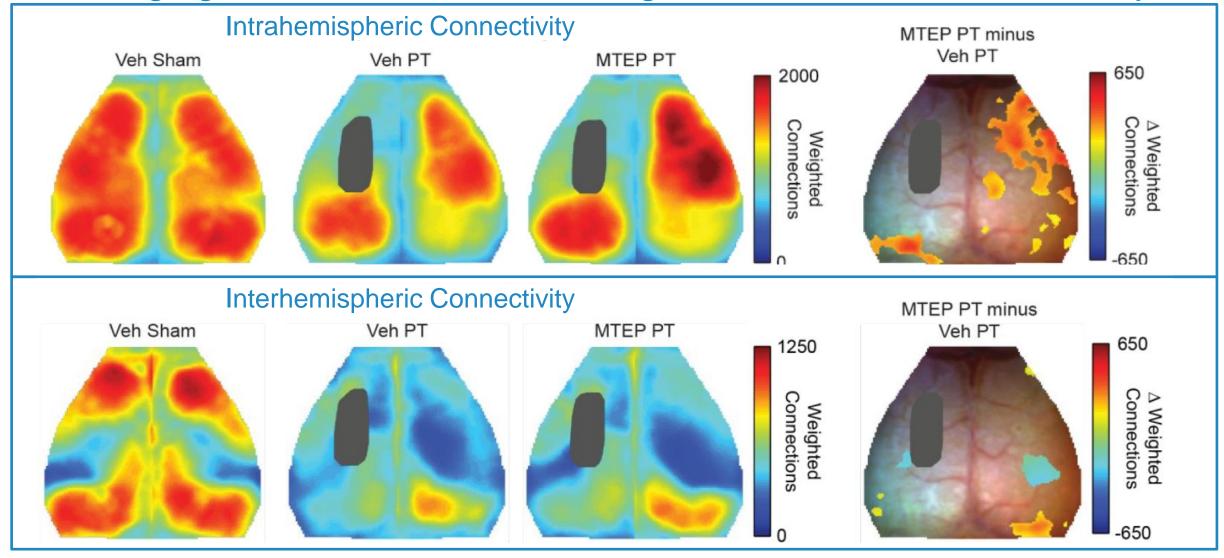




Dipraglurant enhanced functional brain recovery in a rat model of experimental stroke



## MRI Imaging Data: Post-Stroke Resting State Functional Connectivity



mGlu5 inhibitors promote intra- and inter-hemispheric connectivity following stroke



## Dipraglurant for Post-stroke/TBI Recovery - Development Status

- > Fast onset of action and short half-life
  - Ideally suited for concurrent dosing with rehabilitation
- Extensively profiled Phase 1 studies
  - 5 studies with >100 patients
  - Including receptor occupancy (PET ligand study)
- Phase 2 studies conducted
  - Safe and well tolerated in patients suffering from neurological disease Parkinson's disease
  - Mild to moderate CNS type AEs at doses < 200mg</li>
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First-in-class program for post-stroke recovery ready to start Phase 2



# GABAB PAM for Substance Use Disorders (Indivior Partnership)

Going beyond baclofen to treat substance use disorders with improved safety and tolerability



## GABAB PAM for Substance Use Disorder

Large market & unmet medical need	<ul> <li>High prevalence; 1.8% of US population<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Current treatments have undesirable side-effects and prone to relapse</li> <li>Burden to society in US is &gt;\$600B annually<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Clinically validated MoA	<ul> <li>Baclofen (GABAB agonist) used off label for alcohol use disorder</li> <li>ADX71441 attenuates alcohol self-administration and relapse to alcohol seeking in rats<sup>3</sup> and alcohol consumption in mice<sup>4</sup></li> <li>ADX71441 reduces cocaine self-administration in non-human primates<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>
Status of program and near-term milestone	<ul> <li>Addex is executing Indivior funded GABAB PAM research program</li> <li>Multiple compounds in late clinical candidate selection phase</li> <li>Differentiated leads and backups with robust novel IP potential</li> <li>IND enabling studies expected to start in H2 2024</li> </ul>
Strategic partnership with Indivior	<ul> <li>Eligible to receive \$330 million in milestones and tiered royalties from high single digits to low double digits</li> <li>Conducting a funded research program to discover novel GABAB PAMs</li> <li>Right to select compounds for development in reserved indications</li> </ul>

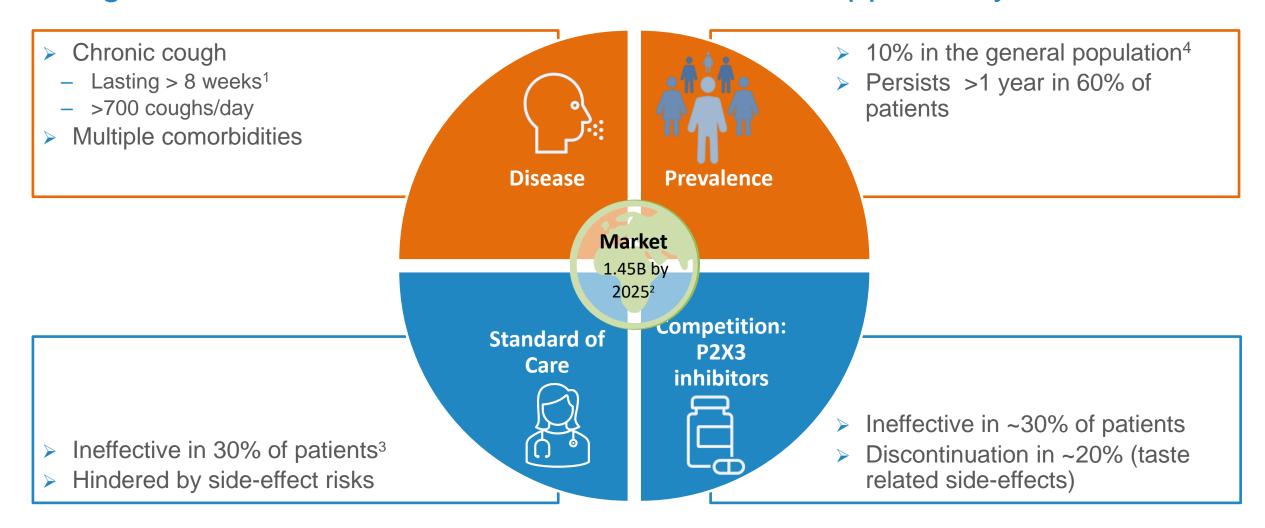


# GABAB PAM for Chronic Cough

Going beyond baclofen to treat cough with improved safety and tolerability



## Cough - Unmet Medical Need and Commercial Opportunity



High unmet medical need for an efficacious and safe treatment of cough



## Standard of Care in Cough - Strengths and Weaknesses

**GABAB** 

Use / side-effects	Dextro- metorphan	Opioids	Gabapentin & pregabalin Amitrip	tyline P2X3*	Agonist Baclofen	Addex PAM
Treatment type	Chronic	Acute	Acute Acu	te Chronic	Acute	Chronic
Risk of Abuse	Yes	Yes	Yes Yes	s No	No	No
Respiratory	No	Yes	Yes Yes	s No	Yes	No
Other CNS	Yes	Yes	Yes Yes	s No	Yes	No
Gastrointestinal	Yes	Yes	No No	No No	No	No
Taste-related	No	No	No No	Yes**	No	No

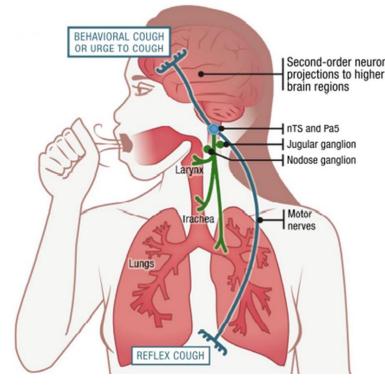
- P2X3 inhibitor Gefapixant
  - \* Ineffective in 30% of patients
  - \*\* Taste-related side effects observed in up to 97% of patients, leading to discontinuation in up to 20% of patients<sup>1</sup>

A highly selective and targeted GABAB PAM has the potential to offer best-in-disease efficacy and tolerability profile suitable for chronic treatment



## GABAB Receptor - Validated Target in Cough

- GABAB receptor
  - Expressed throughout the cough neural circuit
  - Activation reduces neuronal excitability
  - Potential for broad application in cough patients
- > Baclofen, an orthosteric agonist
  - Used off-label in patients with chronic cough
  - Clinical studies with cough patients showed efficacy
  - Efficacious in healthy volunteer and multiple preclinical models
- Selective GABAB PAM
  - Differentiated pharmacology
  - Improved efficacy and tolerability demonstrated in preclinical models
  - Absence of receptor desensitization with chronic treatment



The anatomical mediators of cough (1)

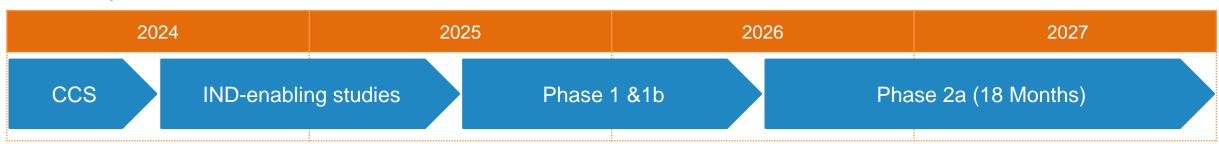
GABAB PAM offers potential for improved treatment for cough patients



## Target Product Profile, Project Status and Development Plan

- A first-in-class GABAB PAM to treat Cough
  - Once-a-day oral dosing suitable for chronic treatment
  - Reduction in cough bouts and severity and improvement in quality of life
  - Superior tolerability with no taste related side-effects
- > Status of program: clinical candidate selection
  - Potent, highly selective compounds with good developability properties identified
  - In vivo PoC with PK/PD confirmed in multiple preclinical models of cough with comparable efficacy to P2X3 inhibitors

### Development Plan



### On track for first-in-human studies in 2025



# 20% Equity Interest in Neurosterix

Well funded preclinical portfolio of high value assets



## **Neurosterix**

- Addex spin-out company
  - Series A funding of \$63 million in April 2024 led by Perceptive Advisors
  - Addex contributed allosteric modulator drug discovery platform and portfolio of preclinical programs
  - Addex received CHF5 million and a 20% equity interest
- > High value pipeline advancing toward the clinic:
  - M4 PAM for schizophrenia
    - Clinically validated target
    - IND enabling studies expected to start in H2 2024
  - mGlu7 NAM for stress related disorders
    - First-in-class program
    - IND enabling studies expected to start in H2 2024
  - mGlu2 NAM for mild neurocognitive disorders
    - Progressing through lead optimization

Multiple high value programs funded to significant milestones



## Addex Financials and Stock



## Financials and Stock

- Cash at March 31, 2024:CHF 1.6M (USD 1.8M)
  - CHF 5M from sale of Neurosterix received in April 2024
- No debt
- Traded on SIX Swiss Exchange: ADXN (ISIN:CH0029850754)
- ADS representing 120 shares traded on Nasdaq: ADXN (ISIN: US00654J206; CUSIP: 00654J206)

- > 128.26 M outstanding shares
  - Armistice Capital LLC 26.13%\*
  - New Enterprise Associates 3.03%\*
- > 184.35M shares incl. treasury shares (254.03M fully diluted)
  - Management & board holds 13.47%\*
- Analyst coverage:
  - HC Wainwright Raghuram Selvaraju
  - valuationLab Bob Pooler
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## Summary

Multiple high value partnerships	<ul> <li>GABAB PAM for substance use disorder (Indivior) in clinical candidate selection</li> <li>20% equity interest in Neurosterix (backed by Perceptive Advisors)</li> </ul>
In house programs driving future value	<ul> <li>Dipraglurant - PD-LID Phase 2b ready to start</li> <li>Dipraglurant - post-stroke recovery Phase 2a ready to start</li> <li>GABAB PAM for chronic cough in clinical candidate selection</li> <li>ADX71149 indication under evaluation</li> </ul>
Solid foundation	<ul> <li>Partnerships with industry leaders - Indivior</li> <li>Top tier US investors - Armistice Capital, NEA and NLV</li> <li>Dual listed SIX Swiss exchange &amp; US Nasdaq</li> <li>Strong balance sheet and cash runway through 2026</li> </ul>
Promising outlook	<ul> <li>GABAB PAM - start IND enabling studies in H2 2024</li> <li>Dipraglurant Phase 2 ready to start Phase 2 in PD-LID &amp;/or post-stroke recovery</li> <li>Neurosterix lead program - M4 PAM</li> <li>IND enabling studies expected to start H2 2024</li> </ul>





# ALLOSTERIC MODULATORS FOR HUMAN HEALTH