

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 20, 2022

**INHIBIKASE THERAPEUTICS, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-39676  
(Commission  
File Number)

26-3407249  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3350 Riverwood Parkway SE, Suite 1900  
Atlanta, Georgia  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

30339  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (678) 392-3419

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	IKT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company ☒

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 20, 2022, Inhibikase Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), made available on the Company's website at [www.inhibikase.com](http://www.inhibikase.com) a corporate presentation which may be used in presentations to investors and analysts from time to time in the future. A copy of the Company's corporate presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K speaks only as of the date hereof. While the Company may elect to update the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K in the future, the Company disclaims any obligation to do so except to the extent required by applicable law.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is not incorporated by reference into any filings of the Company made under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date of this Current Report on Form 8-K, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing unless specifically stated so therein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
<a href="#">99.1</a>	<a href="#">Corporate Presentation of Inhibikase Therapeutics, Inc.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 20, 2022

INHIBIKASE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /S/ MILTON H. WERNER

Milton H. Werner, Ph.D.

President and Chief Executive Officer

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# Clinical Development of Therapies Intended to Reverse the Functional Loss in Parkinson's and Related Disorders

1Q 2022 BUSINESS PRESENTATION

## Disclaimer

This presentation shall not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities, nor shall there be any sale of such securities in any state or jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or jurisdiction.

This presentation contains information that may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Inhibikase Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company" or "we") intends for the forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements in those sections. Generally, we have identified such forward-looking statements by using the words "believe," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "anticipate," "project," "target," "forecast," "aim," "should," "will," "may", "continue" and similar expressions. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties which may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements. You should read statements that contain these words carefully because they discuss future expectations and plans which contain projections of future clinical studies, regulatory approvals, product candidate development, results of operations or financial condition or state other forward-looking information. However, the absence of these words or similar expressions does not mean that a statement is not forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are not historical facts, but instead represent only the Company's beliefs regarding future events, many of which, by their nature, are inherently uncertain and outside of the Company's control. It is possible that the Company's actual results and financial condition may differ, possibly materially, from the anticipated results and financial condition indicated in these forward-looking statements. Management believes that these forward-looking statements are reasonable as of the time made. However, caution should be taken not to place undue reliance on any such forward-looking statements because such statements speak only as of the date when made. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law. In addition, forward-looking statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's historical experience and our present expectations or projections. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements are set forth in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its registration statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-240036), including under the caption "Risk Factors."

We do not intend our use or display of other entities' names, trade names, trademarks or service marks to imply a relationship with, or endorsement or sponsorship of us by, any other entity.

# Driving Functional Reversal of Parkinson's Disease

- Multi-therapeutic pipeline with emphasis on neurodegeneration inside and outside of the brain
- Our lead inhibitor of the Abelson Tyrosine Kinase (c-Abl), IKT-148009, halts and reverses functional loss in animal models that recreate progressive human disease
- Six clinical programs in 2022 across two assets in Parkinson's disease, Multiple Systems Atrophy (orphan indication, orphan designation not sought) and Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia (orphan indication, orphan designation granted).
- Phase 2 programs anticipated to begin early 2Q22 in neurodegeneration, readouts anticipated within 12 months.
- Multiple patent families for lead compound with expiration of 2036 and beyond
- \$20.8 million in grants and contracts from NIH, DoD, the Michael J. Fox Foundation and the Georgia Research Alliance, all peer-reviewed
- \$63 million gross proceeds in investor capital in 2021
- Highly experienced and respected management team, consultants, Board of Directors and nearly all KOLs in the field on Scientific Advisory Board



## COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS: MULTI-THERAPEUTIC PIPELINE

## Multi-Indication Pipeline in Neurodegeneration, Oncology and Infectious Disease

Drug Target	Drug candidate	Modality	Disease indication	CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT <sup>1</sup>				BIOMARKER <sup>3</sup>		
				PRECLINICAL DEVELOPMENT	PHASE 1/1b	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	Preclinical target engagement	Clinical target engagement	Can be used for patient selection
Neurodegeneration										
c-Abl	IKT-148009	Small molecule	Parkinson's Disease: Treatment Naïve					Validated	Validating	Yes
c-Abl	IKT-148009	Small molecule	Parkinson's Disease: Early Stage			4 Indications Pursued Through 2 INDs. Shares Same Phase 1 <sup>2</sup>		Validated	Validating	Yes
c-Abl	IKT-148009	Small molecule	Neurogenic Constipation					Validated	Validating	Yes
c-Abl	IKT-148009	Small molecule	Dysphagia					Validated	Validating	Yes
c-Abl	IKT-148009	Small molecule	Multiple System Atrophy			IMPDICTAs filed in EU, IND Filed FDA, 2022. Shares Same Phase 1 <sup>2</sup>		Validated	Validating	Yes
Oncology										
BCR-Abl	IKT-001Pro	Small molecule	Stable-phase CML (orphan indication)			505(b)(2) Path to Market		Validated	Validated	Yes
Research Phase										
c-Abl	IKT-148x	Small molecule	Dementia with Lewy Body					Validated	Validating	Unknown
c-Abl	IKT-148x	Small molecule	Multiple System Atrophy					Validated	Validating	Unknown
c-Abl	IKT-1427	Small molecule	Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy					Validated	Validating	Yes

(1) 'Clinical Development' progress bars represent the current state of the indicated programs. Blue arrows represent completed or in progress studies; white arrows represent planned approaches for future clinical studies.

(2) Four indications will be pursued for IKT-148009 in PD, which will be pursued through two INDs, one focused on treatment in the brain in treatment naïve or early-stage patients and the second focused on GI complications. MSA is a Parkinson's-like disease to enter clinical development at Phase 2 sharing the Phase 1 data for 148009 with PD. MSA moves forward in clinic ONLY if animal model study ongoing is positive.

(3) For biomarker status, 'Validated' refers to proof of target engagement in the target tissue which has been performed using rodent tissues and fluids. We are currently developing methods for using clinical samples for validating our ability to confirm target engagement in patients. 'Validating' in this context indicates ongoing efforts to prove target engagement using proprietary sources and methods under development from human tissues and fluids. Target engagement measures if and to what extent a compound occupies its target. 'Can be used for patient selection' refers to our ability to use one or more markers we are currently 'Validating' to screen patients for the presence of that marker as a means of defining the patients most likely to benefit from the proposed treatment.





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## Parkinson's Disease Market & Strategy



THE MARKET

### Parkinson's Disease in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

**Large Market, Opportunity For Disease Modification**

**Chronic Disease for a Long Time**  
1/3 of a Patient's Lifespan = 25 years

**60,000**  
NEW CASES / YR

**38,000**  
DEATHS / YEAR



Men twice as  
likely as  
women to  
contract  
disease

**700,000 – 1,000,000**  
U.S. Patients

**60**  
AVERAGE AGE  
OF ONSET

**Other illnesses complicate development**



**47%**  
ARTHRITIS



**36%**  
HEART / CIRCULATORY



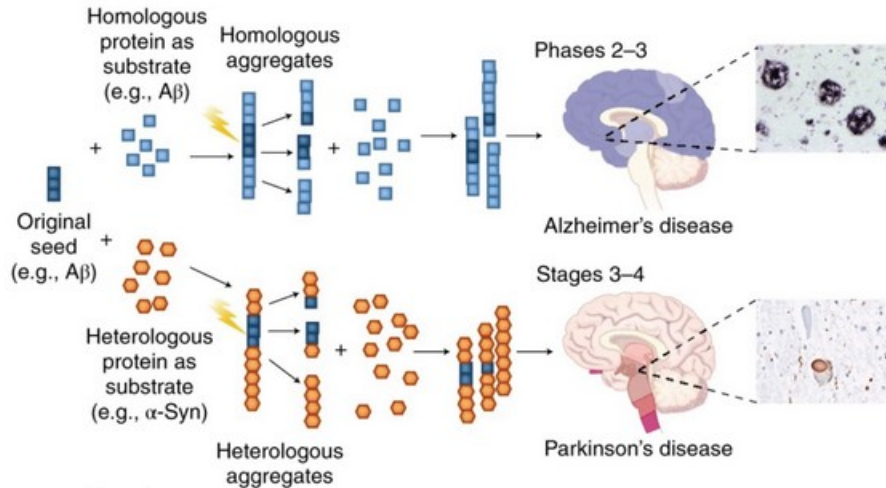
**35%**  
PSYCHOSIS



**30%**  
DEMENTIA

<sup>1</sup>Parkinson's Disease Foundation Decisions Resources 2016, ParkinsonismRelatDisord. 2012;18:1073-1078, Neuroepidemiology 2010;34:143-151, J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 1997 Jan;62(1):10-5.

## Causation in Parkinson's and Alzheimer's is closely related<sup>1</sup>



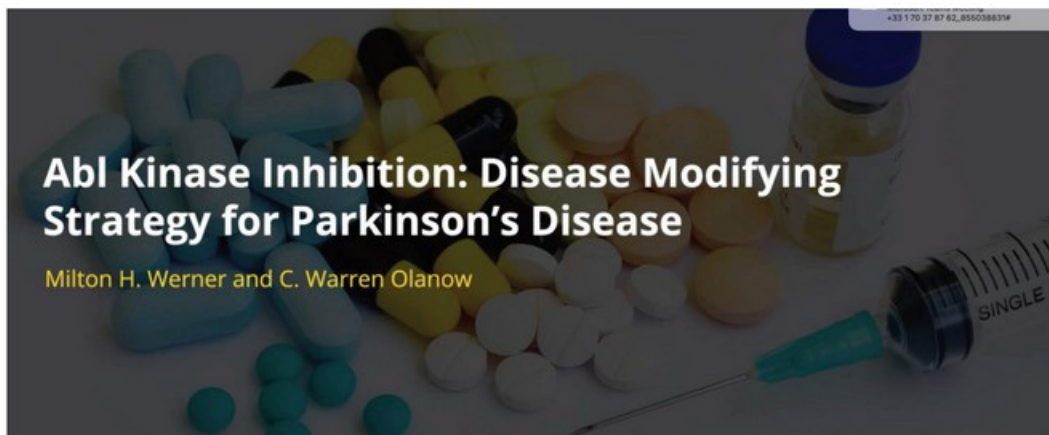
What role does the misfolded protein play?

<sup>1</sup>Nat. Neurosci. 21: 1332-1340 (2018)

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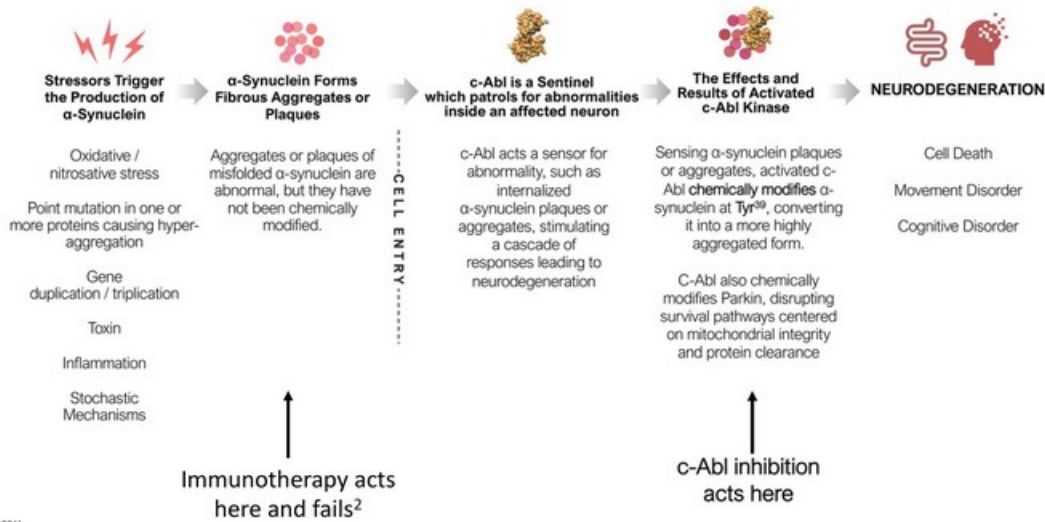
### CAUSE OF NEURODEGENERATION

## Evaluation of the Misfolded Protein 'Seed' in Parkinson's Reveals c-Abl as the Primary Culprit (video)



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# Stressors Trigger the Production of Misfolded $\alpha$ -Synuclein Which Activates c-Abl to Drive Neurodegeneration<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Not Rev Neurosci. 2, 492-501 (2001)

<sup>2</sup>Werner and Olanow, Mov Disorders 2021, doi: 10.1002/mds.28858

<sup>3</sup><https://ir.prothena.com/news-releases/news-release-details/update-phase-2-pasadena-study-prasinezumab-prn002rg7935>  
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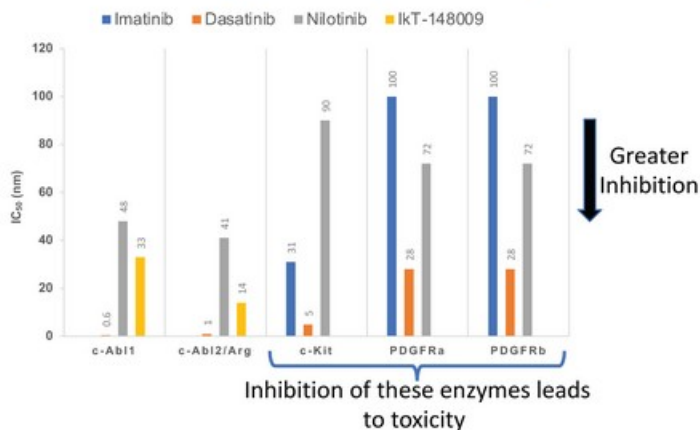
## How Inhibikase Will Modify Disease





## IkT-148009: Low Toxicity, Selective, Brain Penetrant c-Abl Inhibitor in Clinical Development

**IkT-148009** Selective Inhibitor of c-Abl and Abl2/Arg  
bypasses toxicity of cancer drugs<sup>1</sup>



**IkT-148009** No organ toxicity  
High brain penetrance

Toxicology in Rat/Monkey <sup>1</sup>	
Human equivalent dose of 1460 mg	
Cardiovascular	None
Renal	None
Liver	None
Bone marrow	None
Sternum	None
Blood	None
PBMCs	Slight increase in neutrophils within normal limits
Cytotoxicity	None in primary or mature cells
Sustained brain concentration	> 1 micromolar
113 week and 39 week toxicology data shows IkT-148009 has a more favorable toxicity profile as dosing is extended	

<sup>1</sup>See SelleckChem.com, Leuk 23:1689ff (2009)

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**IkT-148009** MODIFIES DISEASE

## c-Abl inhibition by IkT-148009 blocks the four pillars of Parkinson's Disease in Validated Animal Models

$\alpha$ -Synuclein Toxicity

Neurodegeneration

Motor Dysfunction

Neuroinflammation



IkT-148009 clears to baseline in the organs of disease



IkT-148009 preserves as much as 85% of brain neurons



IkT-148009 restores as much as 90% of lost function



IkT-148009 suppresses to near baseline in the organs of disease

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## Clinical Development



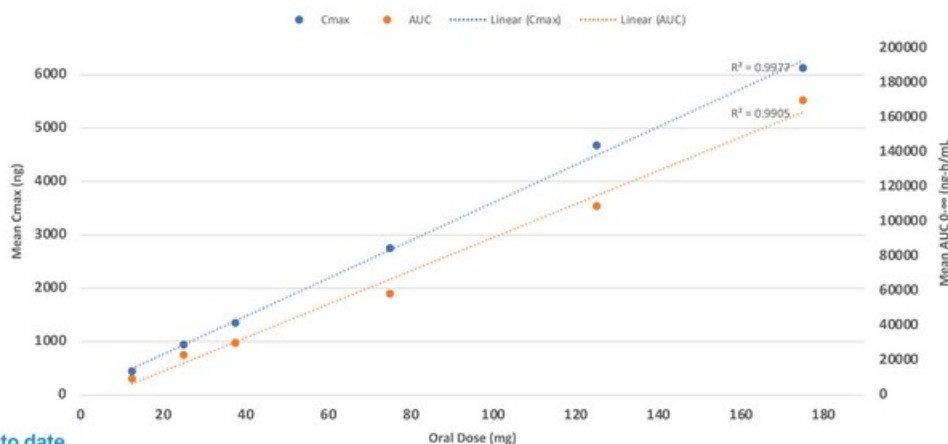
**Ikt-148009** PHASE 1 TRIAL IN SAFETY AND DOSING

### Phase 1: Dose Proportional Clinical Pharmacokinetics and No Clinically Significant Adverse Events

Category	Demographic	Value (% of Total N=72)
Gender	Female	27 (37.5)
	Male	45 (62.5)
Age	Average (SD)	57.9 (5.72)
	Median	58.0
	Range	45, 69
Ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	10 (13.9)
	Not Hispanic or Latino	62 (86.1)
Race	Black or African American	44 (61.1)
	White	27 (37.5)
	Other	1 (1.4)
Adverse events		3 (4.2), clinically insignificant, emerging weeks after dosing with no clinical correlate

## Phase 1:Dose Proportional Clinical Pharmacokinetics and No Clinically Significant Adverse Events

Clinical Pharmacokinetics of IkT-148009-SAD



### Human safety to date

- No clinically significant adverse events have been observed across 10 dosing cohorts

### Significance of clinical pharmacokinetics

- High exposures at low oral dose, linearly dose proportional up to 175 mg. Exposures at 75 mg IkT-148009 comparable to 500 mg imatinib<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>FDA summary data for approval 21-335

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## Phase 1: Low Oral Dose in Humans Reaches Therapeutic Exposures of Animal Models

Clinical Pharmacokinetics IkT-148009 compared to therapeutic dose in animal models of progressive disease <sup>2</sup>						
		mg/day	$t_{1/2}$ (h)	$t_{max}$ (h)	$C_{max}$ (ng/mL)	$AUC_{0-\infty}$ (h*ng/mL)
IkT-148009	Mean	25 <sup>1</sup>	25.2	6	1770	25400
Clinical						
N=6						
IkT-148009	Mean	1.25 <sup>1</sup>	12.7	2.2	2562	19650
Efficacy,						
mouse model						
N=5						

<sup>1</sup>25 mg/day in humans equivalent to 0.128 mg/day in mouse assuming a 25 g mouse

<sup>2</sup>25 mg/day in 7 day dosing study; values in humans shown at steady-state

### Therapeutic exposures defined

- Laboratory efficacy studies in mice have an AUC equivalent to clinical exposure at 25 mg/day oral dose.
- Long half-life at low oral dose suggests long-term exposure to drug on a daily basis

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# Model studies suggest the gut could be where Parkinson's disease originates in the body and is a critical organ for analysis<sup>1</sup>

## Parkinson's May Begin in the Gut

Easy access

Can demonstrate disease benefit with quantitative endpoints

Biopsy and Biomarkers

Large effect size

## GI disorders resulting from kinase modification of $\alpha$ -synuclein:

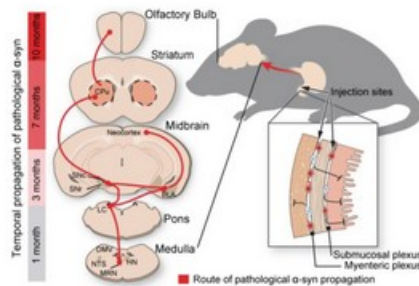
Dysphagia

Unresolvable constipation

Gastroesophageal reflux

Gastroparesis

## The Gut-Brain Connection Enables Innovation in Trial Design



Introduction of synuclein plaque in the gut leads to progressive disease in the brain

<sup>1</sup>Neuron 2019; 103:1-15

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**IKT-148009** ONGOING TRIALS IN SAFETY AND DOSING

## Updated Phases and Development Intervals for 2021

### Phase 1b ▶ ONGOING

#### Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD): 7-Day

- 3 dosing cohorts, 3:1 randomized with placebo, doses determined from SAD PK and safety
- 8 patients/dose 7-day dosing 1x/day
- Primary objectives/endpoints safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics (PK), urine, plasma spinal fluid concentrations
- Exploratory: UPDRS II, III, II+III, MMSE, Whole Gut Transit Time, CSBM, PAGI-SYM, Biomarkers GI and Brain

**IKT-148009 Phase 1b MAD (6-7 Months)**

### Phase 2a 2022

#### Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD): 3 Mos

- 3 dosing cohorts, 1 placebo cohort, 120 patients total
- Treatment native/Early state patients ( $H\&Y \leq 2.0$ )
- 30 patients/dose 1:1 randomized 13-week dosing 1x/day
- Primary objectives/endpoints safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics
- Secondary/Exploratory objectives UPDRS II, III, II+III, MMSE, Whole Gut Transit Time, CSBM, PAGI-SYM, Biomarkers GI and Brain
- Timing for initiation of 3 month depends on early experience in 7-day dosing and FDA agreement

**IKT-148009 Phase 2a (Overlapping, Up to 6 months)**

**MONTHS ▶** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

**IKT-148009 Chronic Toxicology Studies** (completed Dec, 2021, reports to FDA 1Q22)

#### Comparative Toxicology to Imatinib at Toxic Dose

RAT: 3 month done and 6-month completed

- 3-month readout submitted to FDA October 1, 2021

MONKEY: 3 month done and 9-month completing 15 November

- 3-month readout submitted to FDA October 1, 2021

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## Selected Financial and Stock Data

Capitalization Table	January 4, 2022
Common Shares Outstanding	25,177,051
Options (WAEP: \$2.47)	3,580,952
Warrants (WAEP: \$5.21)	1,561,913
<b>Fully Diluted Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>30,319,916</b>

\$20.8M non-dilutive grant revenue pre-IPO (NIH, DoD, State gov'ts)

Balance Sheet	September 30, 2021 (last reporting period)
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 44,845,950
Grants Receivable	\$ 217,482
Prepaid research and development	\$ 264,381
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ 541,388
Total Current Assets	\$ 45,869,201
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 2,707,722
Working Capital	\$ 43,161,479
Active grant funding available in accounts held by the U.S. treasury	\$ 519,813
Total Working Capital	\$ 43,681,292

## Upcoming Milestones

### ➤ 1Q22

- 148009
  - Complete 250 mg SAD in healthy subjects
  - Complete two of three planned dosing cohorts in MAD 7-day dosing in PD patients
  - Phase 2 study set-up in PD; first patient anticipated to commence in early 2Q22
  - Complete first of two animal model validation studies of IkT-148009 in MSA
  - Set-up EU/US sites for Phase 2 studies in MSA anticipated to commence in 3Q22
  - Meet with FDA to review Phase 2 and Phase 3 development plans
- 001Pro
  - File IND and commence bioequivalence clinical studies
  - Design and develop superiority studies for IkT-001Pro relative to standard-of-care
  - Identify and begin developing commercial partnership



# Management Team with Deep Experience in Drug Development and Commercialization

## Executive

### Milton Werner, PhD President & CEO

Previously, Dr. Werner served as Director of Research at Celtaxsys. From September 1996 until June 2007, Dr. Werner was a Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Biophysics at The Rockefeller University in New York City. Throughout his scientific career, Dr. Werner has been an innovator integrating chemistry, physics, and biology into a comprehensive approach to solving problems in medicine. Dr. Werner is the author or co-author of more than 70 research articles, reviews, and book chapters and has given lectures on his research work throughout the world.

### Joseph Frattaroli, CPA Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Frattaroli is a certified public accountant with more than 15 years of experience in public company filings and compliance for Nasdaq and OTC Markets companies. Previously, he provided chief financial officer and consulting services for several emerging biopharmaceutical and medical device companies, with responsibilities that included capital formation, deal structuring, and assisting private companies in their transition to becoming publicly traded SEC registrants.

### C. Warren Olanow, MD, Interim Chief Medical Officer and Chief Executive Officer of CLINTREX.

Dr. Olanow is the former Henry P. and Georgette Goldschmidt Professor and Chairman of the Department of Neurology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Prior to joining Mount Sinai, he served on the faculties of McGill University, Duke University, and the University of South Florida. He is the former President of the Movement Disorder Society, past President of the International Society of Motor Disturbances, and former Treasurer of the American Neurological Association. He has served on the executive committee of the Michael J. Fox Foundation Scientific Advisory Board, and he is the former Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Bachmann-Strauss Parkinson Foundation and of the Dystonia Foundation. Dr. Olanow is the former Co-Editor-in-Chief of the journal Movement Disorders. Dr. Olanow received his medical degree from the University of Toronto, performed his neurology training at the New York Neurological Institute at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center at Columbia University, and undertook postgraduate studies in neuroanatomy at Columbia University and authored more than 600 articles in the field of neurodegeneration.



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## Board of Directors

### Mr. Dennis Berman

- Co-founder, board member, and/or seed investor in many private biotechnology and technology companies, five of which have gone public.
- Currently serves as the President of Molino Ventures, LLC a board advisory and venture capital firm and was co-founder and Executive Vice President of Corporate Development of Tocagen.
- Seed investor, co-founder, and/or board member of Intervu, Kintera, Inc., Gensia, Calabrian

### Dr. Paul Grint, MD

- 20+ years experience in biologics and small-molecule research and development, including the successful approval and commercialization of products in the infectious diseases, immunology, and oncology therapeutic areas.
- Director of Amplex Pharmaceuticals and Synedgen.
- Served in senior management roles at Cereza, Forest Laboratories, Kalypsys, Pfizer, IDEC Pharmaceuticals, and Schering-Plough Corporation.
- Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists and a medical degree from St. Bartholomew's Hospital College, University of London.

### Dr. Roy Freeman, MD

- Professor of Neurology at the Harvard Medical School and Director of the Center for Autonomic and Peripheral Nerve Disorders in the Department of Neurology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Former chairman of the World Federation of Neurology research group on the autonomic nervous system, former President of the American Autonomic Society, and former chairman of the Autonomic Section of the American Academy of Neurology.
- Editor-in-Chief of Autonomic Neuroscience: Basic and Clinical and on the editorial boards of The Clinical Journal of Pain, Pain: Clinical Updates, and Clinical Autonomic Research.
- Serial founder of several companies in pain and neurodegenerative disease and is on the scientific advisory boards of many large and small pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies.

### Ms. Elizabeth O'Farrell

- 25-year career with Eli Lilly and Company, lastly serving as Chief Procurement Officer and Leader, Global Head of Shared Services
- Served in senior management at Lilly including Senior Vice President, Policy and Finance; Senior Vice President, Finance; Chief Financial Officer, Lilly USA; Chief Financial Officer, Lilly Canada; and General Auditor. Before joining Eli Lilly, Ms. O'Farrell was Director of PDL BioPharma, Geron Corporation and Lensar
- BS in accounting with honors and an MBA in management information systems from Indiana University.

## Industry-Leading Advisors

### Robert Hauser, MD

Professor of Neurology, University of South Florida College of Medicine - Director USF Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders Center

### Jeffrey Kordower, PhD

Alla V and Solomon Jesner Professor of Aging & Neurological Sciences Rush University Medical Center

### Dr. Ken Marek

President and Senior Scientist, Institute of Neurodegenerative Disorders

### Dr. Ted Dawson, MD, PhD

Neurodegeneration and Stem Cell Programs, Institute for Cell Engineering, Departments of Neurology, Physiology, Pharmacology, and Molecular Sciences - The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

### Dr. Valina Dawson, PhD

Neurodegeneration and Stem Cell Programs, Institute for Cell Engineering, Departments of Neurology and Physiology The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

### Dr. Warren Olanow, MD, FRCP

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### Dr. Karl Kiebert, MD, MPH

Robert J. Joynt Professor in Neurology, Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Research, Director of the Clinical & Translational Science Institute, Founder Center for Human Experimental Therapeutics (CHET)- University of Rochester Medical Center Clintrex, Inc.

### Dr. Jay Pasricha, MBBS, MD

Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Neurogastroenterology Professor of Medicine

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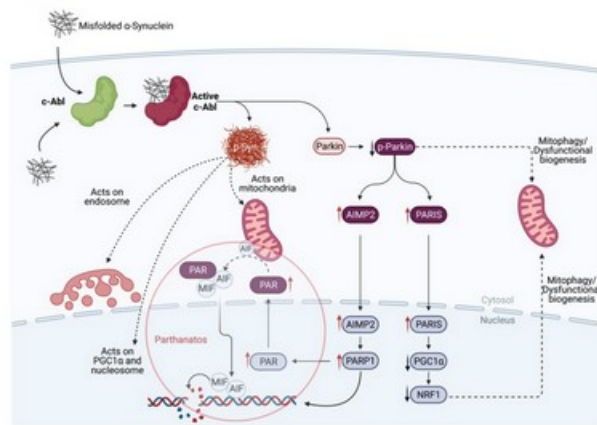
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## Appendix

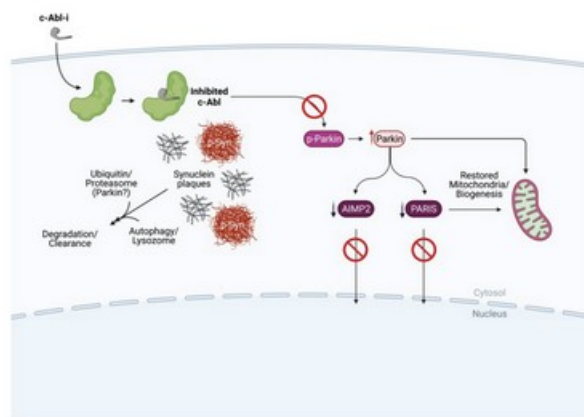
# Proof of the importance of c-Abl in Disease, Target Engagement and Functional Reversal in the Brain and Gut

THE PATH TO DISEASE MODIFICATION

## Biochemistry of Parkinson's Disease Initiation and Progression<sup>1</sup>



Disease process



Treatment effect

<sup>1</sup>Werner and Olanow, Mov. Disorders 2021, in press; J Clin Invest. 2016; 126: 2970-2988; Brain 2019; 142:2380-2401; Cell 2011; 144: 689-702; Nat Neurosci. 2013; 16: 1392-1400; Adv Neurobiol. 2017; 15:403-425

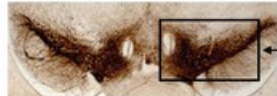


# $\alpha$ -Synuclein Plaques Do Not Cause Disease Without c-Abl Modification in Humanized Preclinical Models<sup>1</sup>

$\alpha$ -Synuclein plaque in the ABSENCE OF c-Abl CAUSES NO NEURODEGENERATION AFTER 6 MONTHS

AAV-tTA (6 month post inj)

Non Inj Inj



Control



TetP-A53T  $\alpha$ -syn

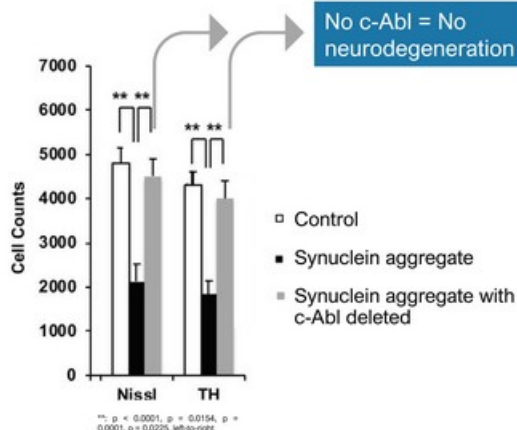


c-Abl-KO/TetP-A53T  $\alpha$ -syn

Injection (Inj) of an expression vector for the A53T form of synuclein doesn't degrade neurons until the expression of A53T is turned on

Once turned on, A53T induces 50% neurodegeneration in 6 months. NOTE loss is visible in the dark patches of stained neurons on the right half. The left half was an internal control and is unaffected.

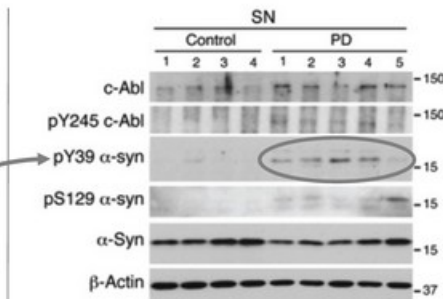
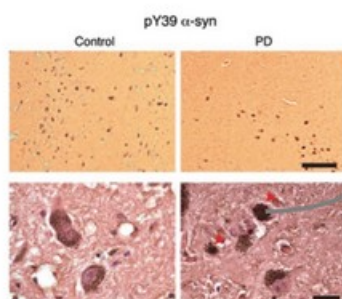
When the expression of A53T is turned on, but c-Abl is genetically deleted from the mouse brain, you don't get any neurodegeneration. Thus, even though the clumps of  $\alpha$ -syn are present in the right region of the brain, they don't cause disease until c-Abl acts on them



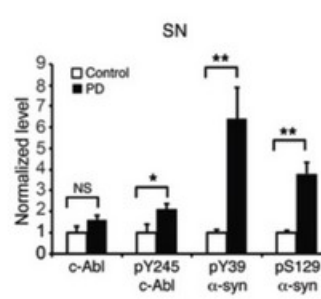
## STUDY

# Pathologic, c-Abl-Modified $\alpha$ -Synuclein (pY39) is Present in Parkinson's Patient Brain<sup>1</sup>

Toxic pY39- $\alpha$ -Synuclein Prominent in Lewy Bodies

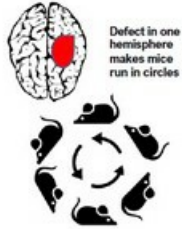


Toxic pY39- $\alpha$ -Synuclein Abundant In Substantia Nigra (SN) of Patients



## Oral IkT-148009 in Mice Humanized for Parkinson's Disease in Brain Reverses Functional Loss

### Baseline Neuromuscular Coordination Behavioral Marker



Healthy Mice Run In Circles at the Average Rate of 25 Turns : 10 Min

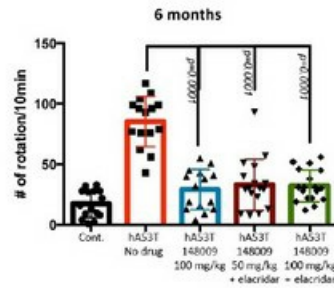
### Toxic Levels of Synuclein Are Introduced Into One Side of the Mouse Brain



Toxicity renders the mice trembling and only able to run in circles



### Treatment Started 6 Weeks After Onset of Conditions



### Near Normal Behavior Returned Following Treatment

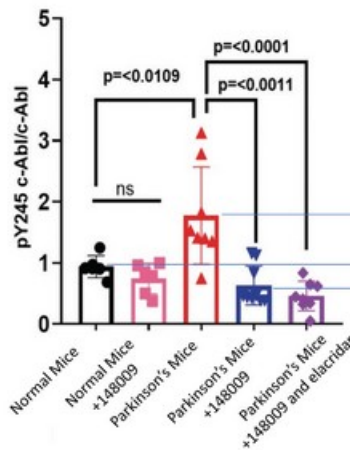


Mice completed 30 turns/10 min when treated a dose of 100 mg/kg dose

NEARLY COMPLETE RESCUE

## Oral IkT-148009 Suppresses c-Abl Activation in the Brain that Correlates with Functional Recovery

IkT-148009 engages the c-Abl target in the brain



Activated c-Abl in disease

Baseline

Inhibition of c-Abl below baseline by IkT-148009

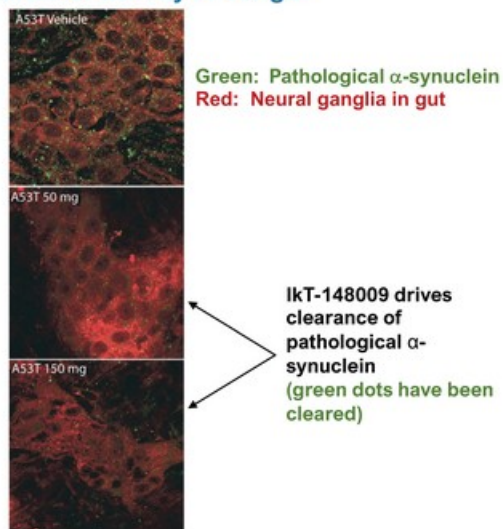


## Oral lkt-148009 in Mice Humanized for Parkinson's Disease in Gut Reverses Functional Loss

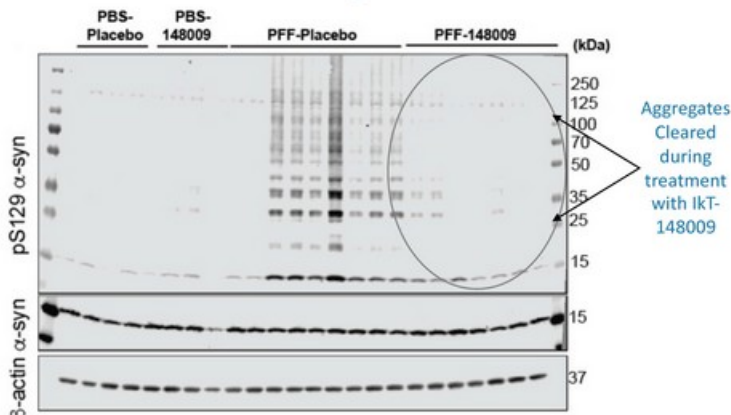
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# Oral IkT-148009 Treatment Clears Toxic $\alpha$ -Synuclein in the brain and gut

## Clearance of toxicity in the gut



## Clearance of toxicity in the brain



## Advances in pre-clinical models and clinical dosing

- IkT-148009 drives functional recovery inside and outside of the brain
- IkT-148009 drives clearance of the toxic form of  $\alpha$ -synuclein
- Low oral doses in humans achieve therapeutic exposure levels observed in animal efficacy studies

*Targeting c-Abl we believe is transformational to treatment of neurodegeneration*