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): June 1, 2021

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

Delaware	**001-39676**	**26-3407249**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	**(Commission File Number)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

3350 Riverwood Parkway SE, Suite 1900	
Atlanta, Georgia	**30339**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	**(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):

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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 June 1, 2021, Inhibikase Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"), made available on the Company's website at 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.

Number	Description
99.1	Corporate Presentation of Inhibikase Therapeutics, Inc.

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: June 1, 2021

INHIBIKASE THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /S/ MILTON H. WERNER
Milton H. Werner, Ph.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer

Exhibit 99.1

Inhibikase Therapeutics

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

2Q 2021 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.


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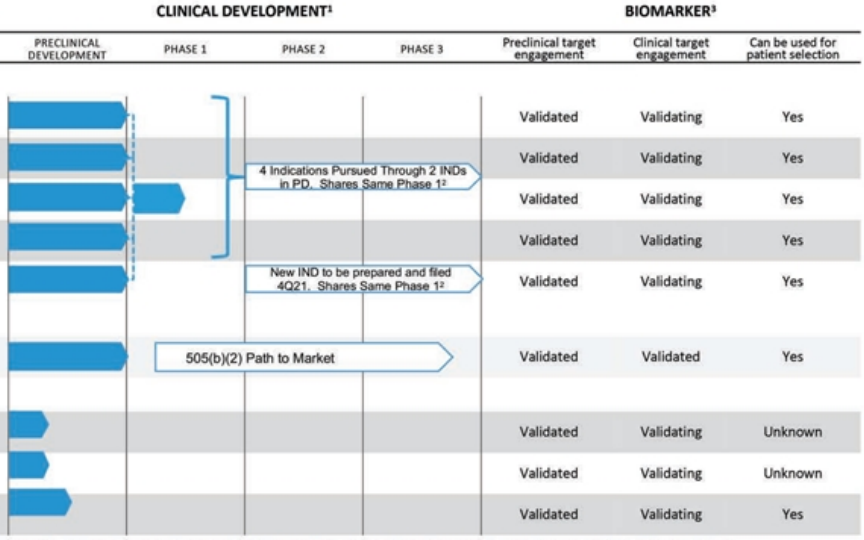
Company Overview

COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

Driving Functional Reversal of Parkinson's Disease

- Multi-therapeutic pipeline with emphasis on neurodegeneration inside and out side 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
- Five clinical programs in neurodegeneration and one clinical program in oncology by close of 2021
- Ongoing Phase 1 trial with IkT-148009 reaches therapeutic drug exposures seen in animal models at just 25 mg oral dose 1x/day in humans
- Multiple patent families for lead compound with expiration of 2036 and beyond
- $20.4 million in grants and contracts from NIH, DoD, the Michael J. Fox Foundation and the Georgia Research Alliance, all peer-reviewed
- $19 million in investor capital since 2018
- Highly experienced and respected management team, consultants, Board of Directors and nearly all KOLs in the field on Scientific Advisory Board

Multi-Indication Pipeline in Neurodegeneration, Oncology and Infectious Disease



(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.
(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.

Selected Financial and Stock Data

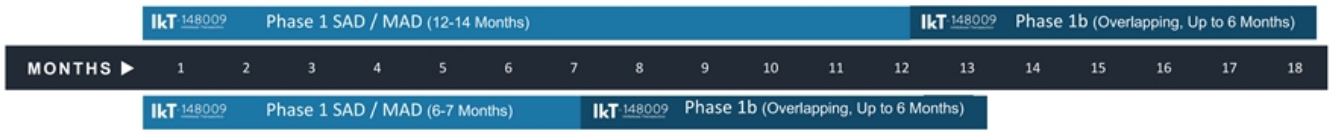
- $20.4M non-dilutive grant revenue pre-IPO (NIH, DoD, States)
- $19M equity sales since 2018, $18M from Initial Public Offering with ThinkEquity
- 10,133,345 issued and outstanding common shares as of 5/14/2021
- 3,574,658 Options (WAEP $2.43)
- 721,913 Warrants (WAEP $5.83)
- 53% held by insiders, 16.5% held by institutions

Balance Sheet	March 31, 2021
Current assets:	
Cash	$ 9,609,631
Grants Receivable	332,674
Prepaid research and development	712,674
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,218,956
Total Current Assets	$ 11,874,035
Total Current Liabilities	3,837,464
Working Capital	8,036,5717
Active grant funding available in accounts held by U.S. Treasury	772,420
Total Working Capital	$ 8,808,991

Accelerated Clinical Development Timeline

Pre-IPO plan, Dec. 2020

Sequential Single Ascending Dose (SAD) in 8 cohorts, followed by Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD) in 4 cohorts
PD patients in late 4Q21 or 1Q22



Accelerated plan, Mar. 2021

Interleaving SAD and MAD cohorts, reducing Phase 1 duration by 6+ months
MAD cohorts of PD patients added to protocol and under FDA regulatory review. Anticipated enrollments in early 3Q21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Parkinson's Disease Market & Strategy

Parkinson's Disease in the U.S.[1]

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

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.

Model studies suggest the gut could be where Parkinson's disease originates in the body and is a critical organ for analysis

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 α-synuclein:

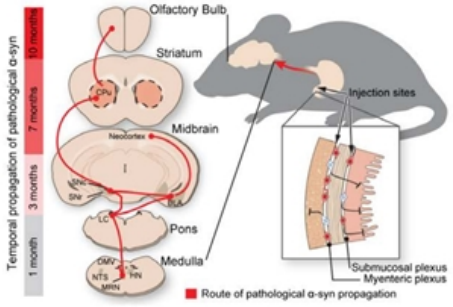
Dysphagia

Unresolvable constipation

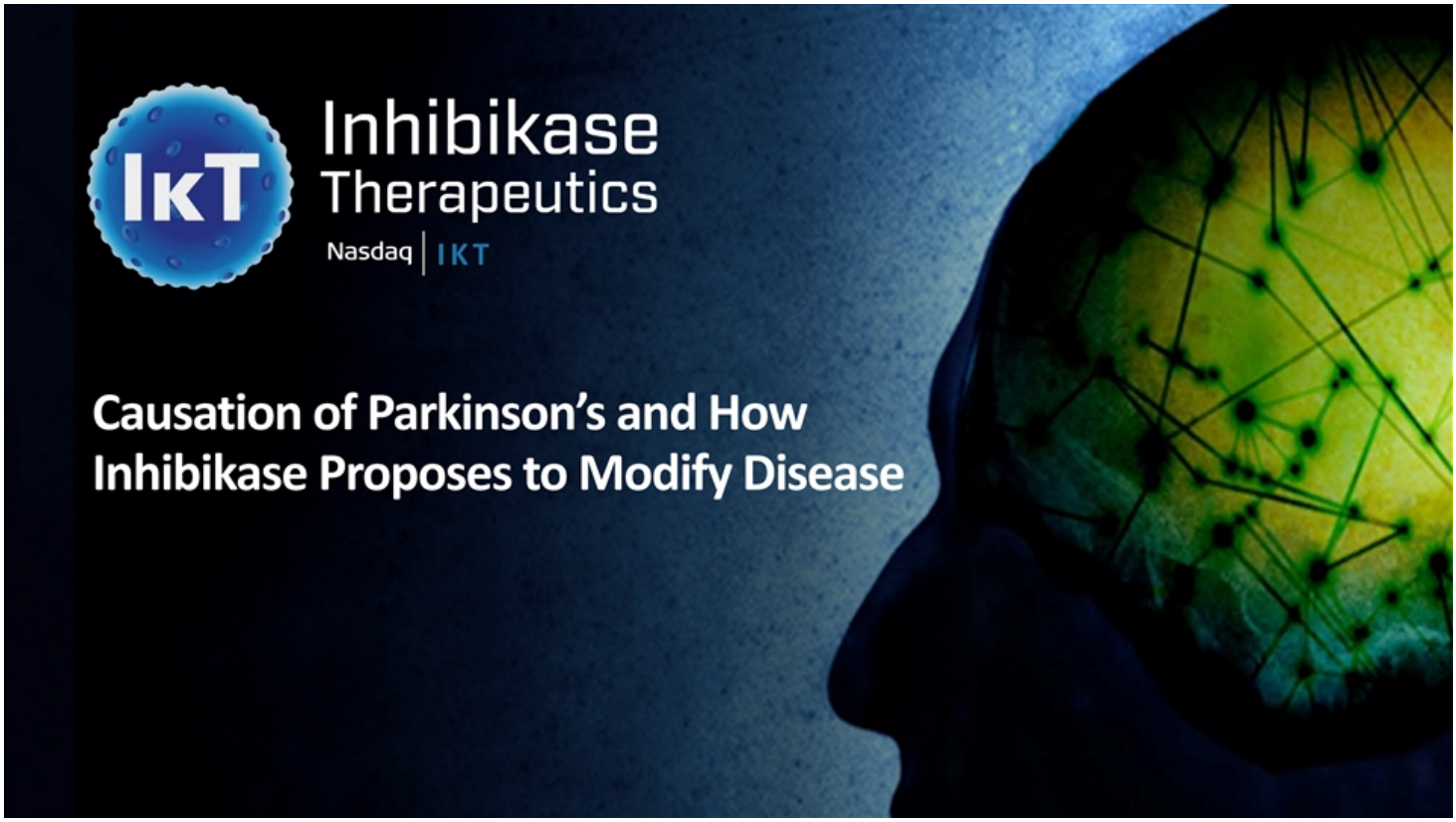
Gastroesophageal reflux

Gastroparesis

The Gut-Brain Connection Enables Innovation in Trial Design



Introduction of dysfunctional synuclein in the **gut leads to progressive disease that mirrors the human disease course in the brain**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Causation of Parkinson's and How
Inhibikase Proposes to Modify Disease

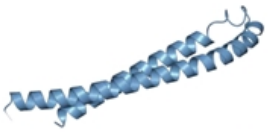
NEURODEGENERATION

Investigating Causation in Parkinson's Reveals c-Abl as a Primary Culprit

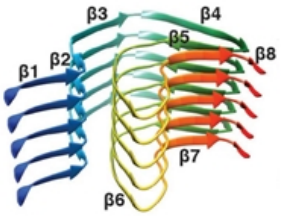
- Parkinson's Disease (PD) is a neurodegenerative disease which limits function of nerve cells throughout the brain and gut.
- PD conditions include:

Tremors	Slowed Movement	Impaired Balance	Permanent Constipation
Speech Loss	Cognitive Decline	Memory Loss	and Reflux Disease

- α-Synuclein, an abundant and non-essential protein, has long been thought to be linked to the cause of Parkinson's Disease
  - Normally, α-Synuclein plays a role in neurotransmission by dopamine.
  - In the disease state, α-Synuclein is remodeled into protein aggregates we call plaques, which have been thought to be the cause of disease.
- The Company and it's collaborators have demonstrated that **plaques of α-synuclein cannot cause disease on their own**.
  - Plaques are internalized and activate c-Abl.
  - c-Abl is actually driving the disease.



α-Synuclein Is normally in a helix-turn-helix configuration[1]



In the disease state, α-Synuclein reorganizes to form fibrous aggregates ("Plaques")[2]

[1]Biochim Biophys Acta. 1818:1013-8 (2012)
[2]Pathogens 7:50 (2018)

THE PATH TO NEURODEGENERATION

Stressors Trigger the Production of α-Synuclein Plaques Which Activates c-Abl to Drive Neurodegeneration

Stressors[1] Trigger the Production of α-Synuclein

Oxidative / nitrosative stress

Point mutation in one or more proteins causing hyperaggregation (Mutant α-syn, LRRK2, GBA1)

α-synuclein duplication / triplication

α-Synuclein Forms Fibrous Aggregates we call Plaques

Plaques of misfolded α-synuclein are abnormal, but **benign**

Treatment at this stage is ineffective[3]

CELL ENTRY

C-Abl is a Sentinel which Patrols for Abnormalities Inside a Gut or Brain Neuron

c-Abl's sensor identifies α-synuclein plaques as a threat and activates in response

The Effects and Results of Activated c-Abl Kinase

Sensing α-synuclein plaques, activated c-Abl **Chemically Modifies** α-synuclein at **Tyr[39]** (pY39), converting it into its toxic, pathologic form

C-Abl further chemically modifies Parkin, disrupting mitochondrial integrity and survival pathways that could clear α-synuclein toxicity

NEURODEGENERATION

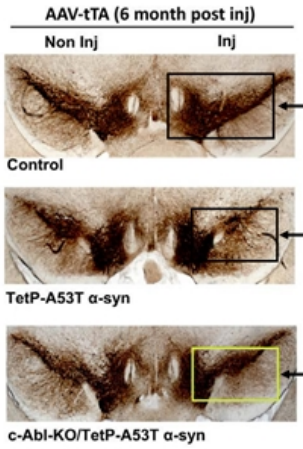
GI Conditions

Parkinson's Disease

[1] *Nat Rev Neurosci.* **2**, 492–501 (2001)
[2] Werner and Olanow (2021), under review
[3] https://ir.prothena.com/news-releases/news-release-details/update-phase-2-pasadena-study-prasinezumab-prx002rg7935
http://media.biogen.com/node/22876/html

α-Synuclein Plaques Do Not Cause Disease Without c-Abl Modification in Humanized Preclinical Models[1]

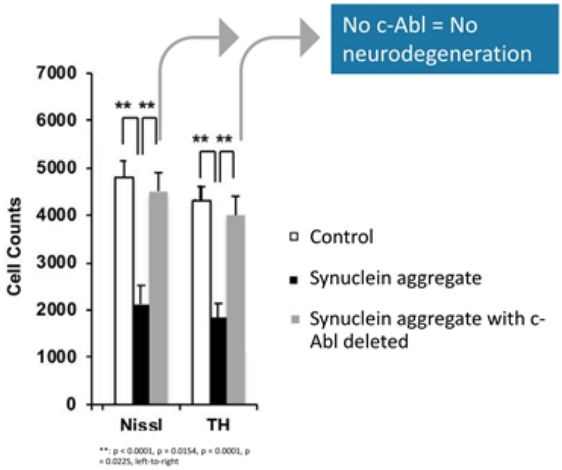
α-Synuclein plaque in the ABSENCE OF c-Abl CAUSES NO NEURODEGENERATION AFTER 6 MONTHS



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.

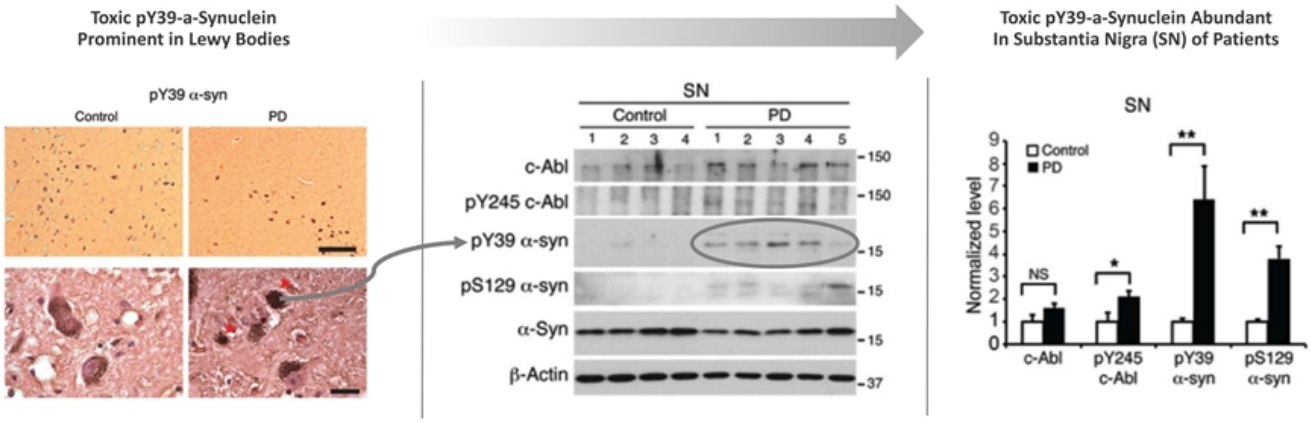
When the expression of A53T is turned on, but c-Abl is genetically deleted from the mouse brain, you don't get any neurodegeneration. Thus, even though the clumps of α-syn are present in the right region of the brain, they don't cause disease until c-Abl acts on them



[1]Brain 142:2380ff (2019)

STUDY

Pathologic, c-Abl-Modified α-Synuclein (pY39) is Present in Parkinson's Patient Brain[1]



[1] J Clin Invest. **126**, 2970-88 (2016)

Low Toxicity, Brain Penetrant c-Abl Inhibitor in Clinical Development

NOVEL ABL KINASE INHIBITOR	RELATIVE POTENCY
148019	8
148003	12
148027	17
148032	23
148009	**18***
01427	36
Imatinib	**1**

Imatinib is a template for design

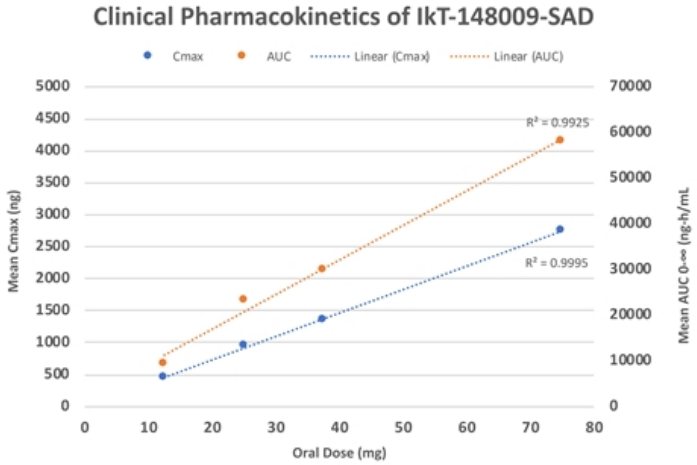
14-Day Toxicology in Rat/Monkey[1]	
Human equivalent dose of 600 mg	
Cardiovascular	None
Renal	None
Liver	None
Bone marrow	None
Sternum	None
Blood	None
PBMCs	Slight increase in neutrophils within normal limits
Cytotoxicity	None in primary or mature cells
Sustainable brain concentration	> 1 micromolar
[1]Ongoing chronic toxicology studies in rat and monkey have completed 13 weeks	

IkT-148009

- No observed toxicity from off target kinase inhibition
- No CNS toxicity
- No toxicity observed even on 210+ day dosing in mice at >150 mg/kg/day
- Nearly complete neuroprotection in α-synuclein progressive disease models
- Multi-kilogram clinical batch production completed, 6 step synthesis

*Compositions of matter **patent protection through 2036**

Dose Proportional Clinical Pharmacokinetics and Favorable Adverse Event Profile



Human safety to date

- No clinically significant adverse events have been observed across 5 dosing cohorts

Significance of clinical pharmacokinetics

- High exposures at low oral dose, linearly dose proportional. Exposures at 75 mg IkT-148009 comparable to 500 mg imatinib[1]

[1]FDA summary data for approval 21-335

Low Oral Dose in Humans Reaches The Therapeutic Exposures of Animal Models

Clinical Pharmacokinetics IkT-148009 compared to therapeutic dose in animal models of progressive disease						
			$t_{1/2}$	t_{max}	C_{max}	$AUC_{0-\infty}$
		mg/day	*(h)*	*(h)*	*(ng/mL)*	*(h*ng/mL)*
IkT-148009	Mean	**25**[1]	25.2	6	945	23200
Clinical N=6						
IkT-148009	Mean	**1.25**[1]	12.7	2.2	2562	19650
Efficacy, mouse model N=5						
[1]25 mg/day in humans equivalent to 0.128 mg/day in mouse assuming a 25 g mouse Oral doses analyzed between 12.5 mg 1x/day to 75 mg 1x/day across 4 cohorts analyzed. 8 patients/cohort, 32 patients total 3:1 randomized against placebo.						

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

Updated Phases and Development Intervals for 2021

Phase 1

Single Ascending Dose (SAD)
- 8 dosing cohorts (25 – 400 mg, 1x/day)
- 8 patients/cohort, 2:1 randomized
- Sentinel dosing
- Primary objectives safety, tolerability , pharmacokinetics (PK), urine and plasma concentrations

Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD)
- 4 dosing cohorts, doses determined from SAD PK and safety
- 8 patients/dose, 3:1 randomized, 7 day dosing 1x/day
- Primary objectives safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics (PK), urine, plasma spinal fluid concentrations, trough concentration and Maximum Tolerated Dose

Phase 1b

Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD)
- Enroll cohort of Parkinson's patients with GI evaluations at middle of MAD period
- Timing coordinated with 3 month toxicology readout
- Primary objectives safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics
- Secondary objectives functional assessment of motor and cognitive function in brain, motor function in GI

IkT 148009 Phase 1 SAD / MAD (6-7 Months)

IkT 148009 Phase 1b (Overlapping, Up to 6 Months)

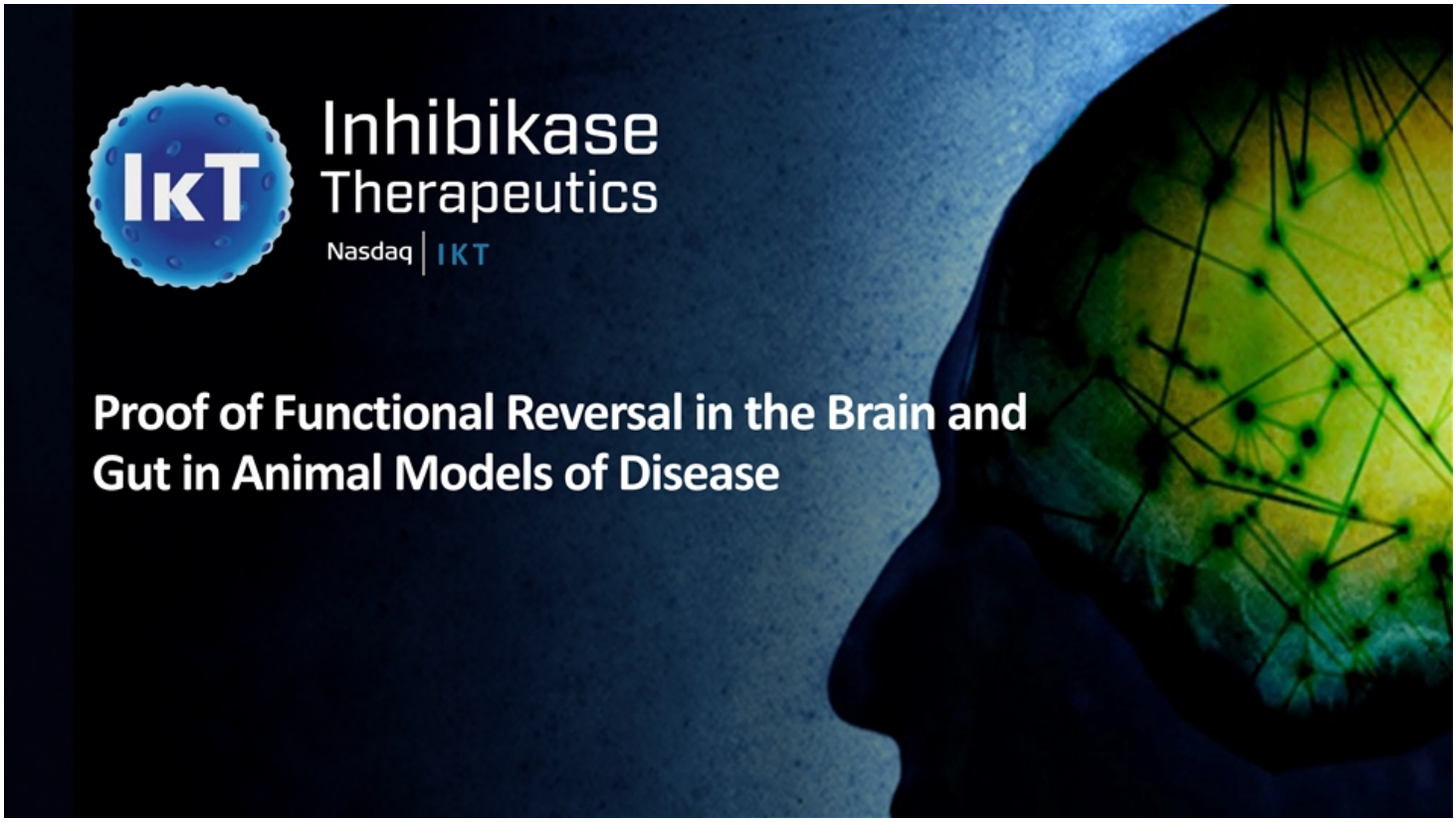
MONTHS ▶ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

IkT 148009 Phase 1 Chronic Toxicology Studies (11 Months)

Comparative Toxicology to Imatinib at Toxic Dose

RAT: 3 and 6-month dosing
- 3-month readout (July, 2021) extends patient dosing period covered by pivotal toxicology for Phase 1b

MONKEY: 3 and 9-month dosing
- 3-month readout (July, 2021) extends patient dosing period covered by pivotal toxicology for Phase 1b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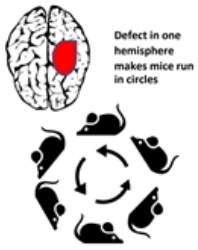
Oral IkT-148009 in Mice Humanized for Parkinson's Disease in Brain Reverses Functional Loss

Baseline Neuromuscular Coordination Behavioral Marker

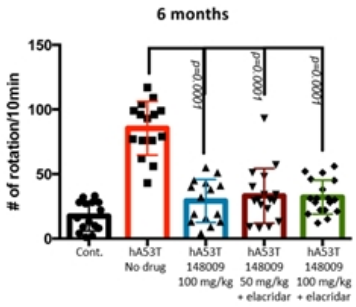


Healthy Mice Run In Circles at the Average Rate of 25 Turns : 10 Min

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

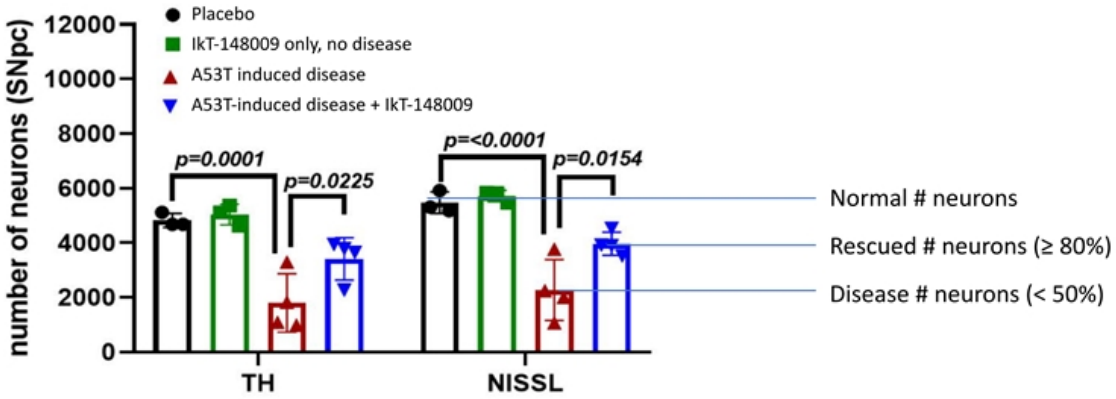
NEARLY COMPLETE RESCUE

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

Oral IkT-148009 Preserves Neural Anatomy in the Brain

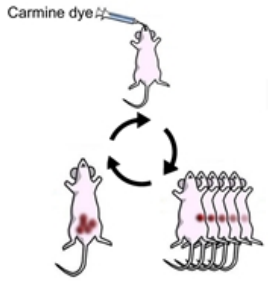
IkT-148009 stopped loss of neurons, accounting for functional recovery



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

METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

α-Synuclein Aggregates Introduced Into Gut Slows Gut Transit Time

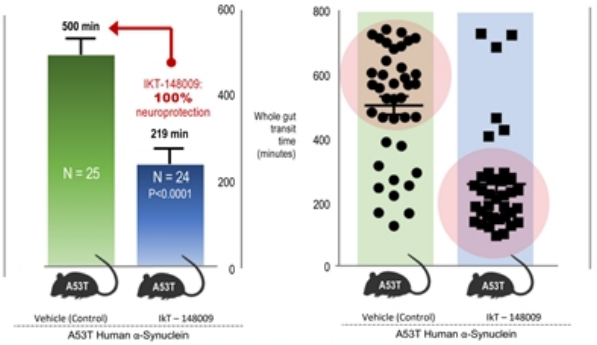


Measure defecation rate

POST TREATMENT RESULTS

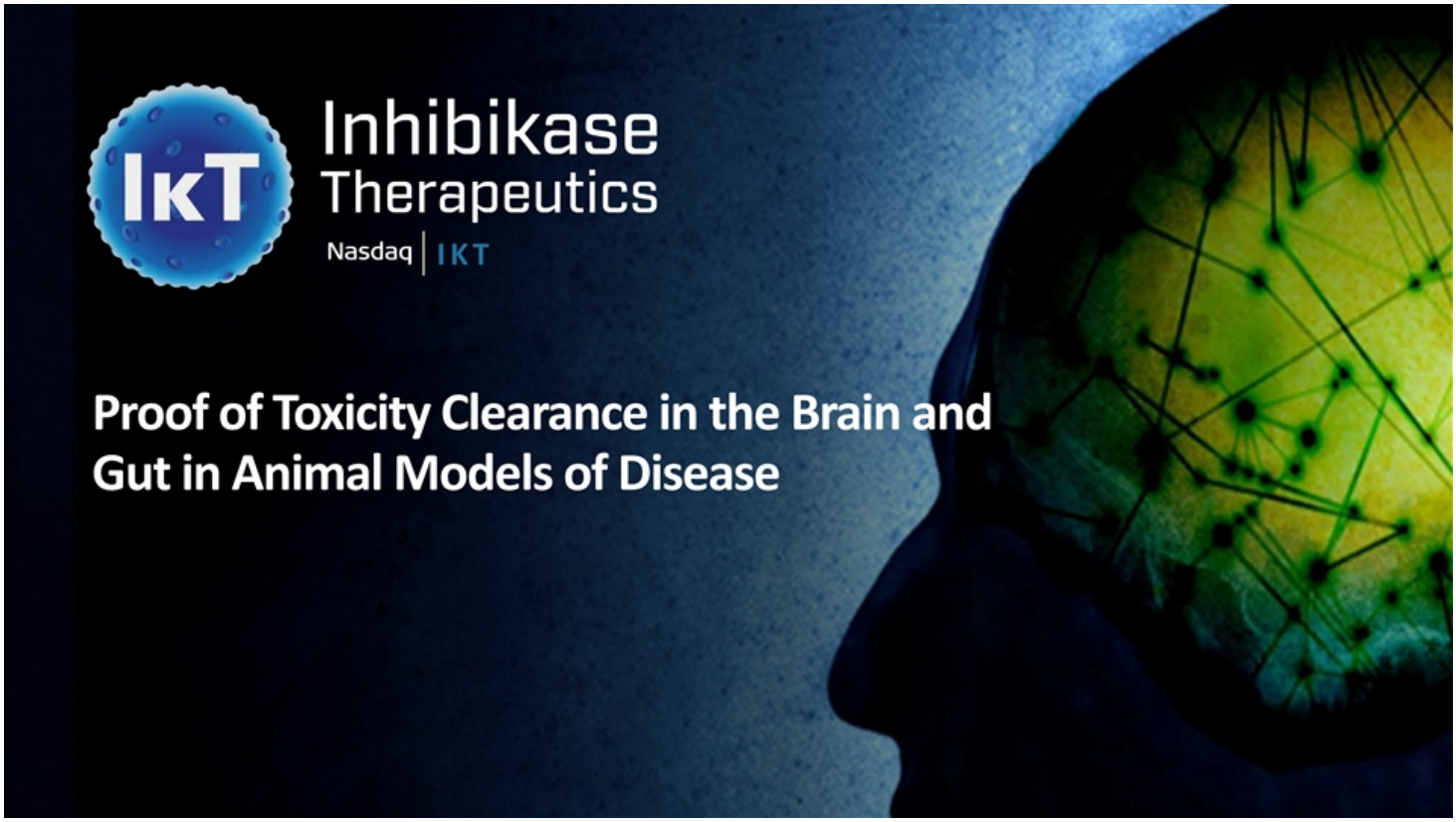
At 3 months defecation slows to 500 min (3x normal); At 6 months defecation slows to 800 min (5x normal); Normal = 165 min

Neuron count read out by Whole Gut Transit Time - The time it takes for a mouse to defecate



NOTES

1. If it weren't for 6 outliers in 96 measures, average would be 170 min, essentially 100% recovery.
2. We find the neuroanatomy is nearly completely restored by measuring the number and distribution of neural ganglia in the tissue.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Proof of Toxicity Clearance in the Brain and
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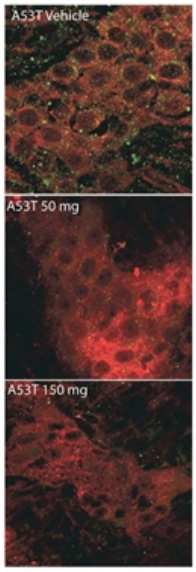
Oral IkT-148009 Treatment Clears Toxic α-Synuclein in the brain and gut

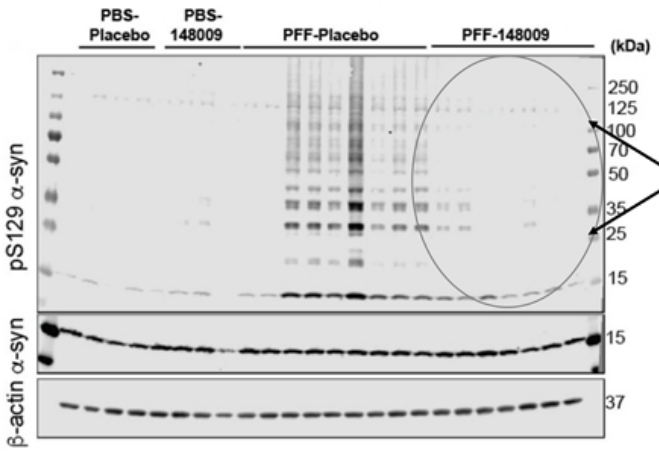
Clearance of toxicity in the gut



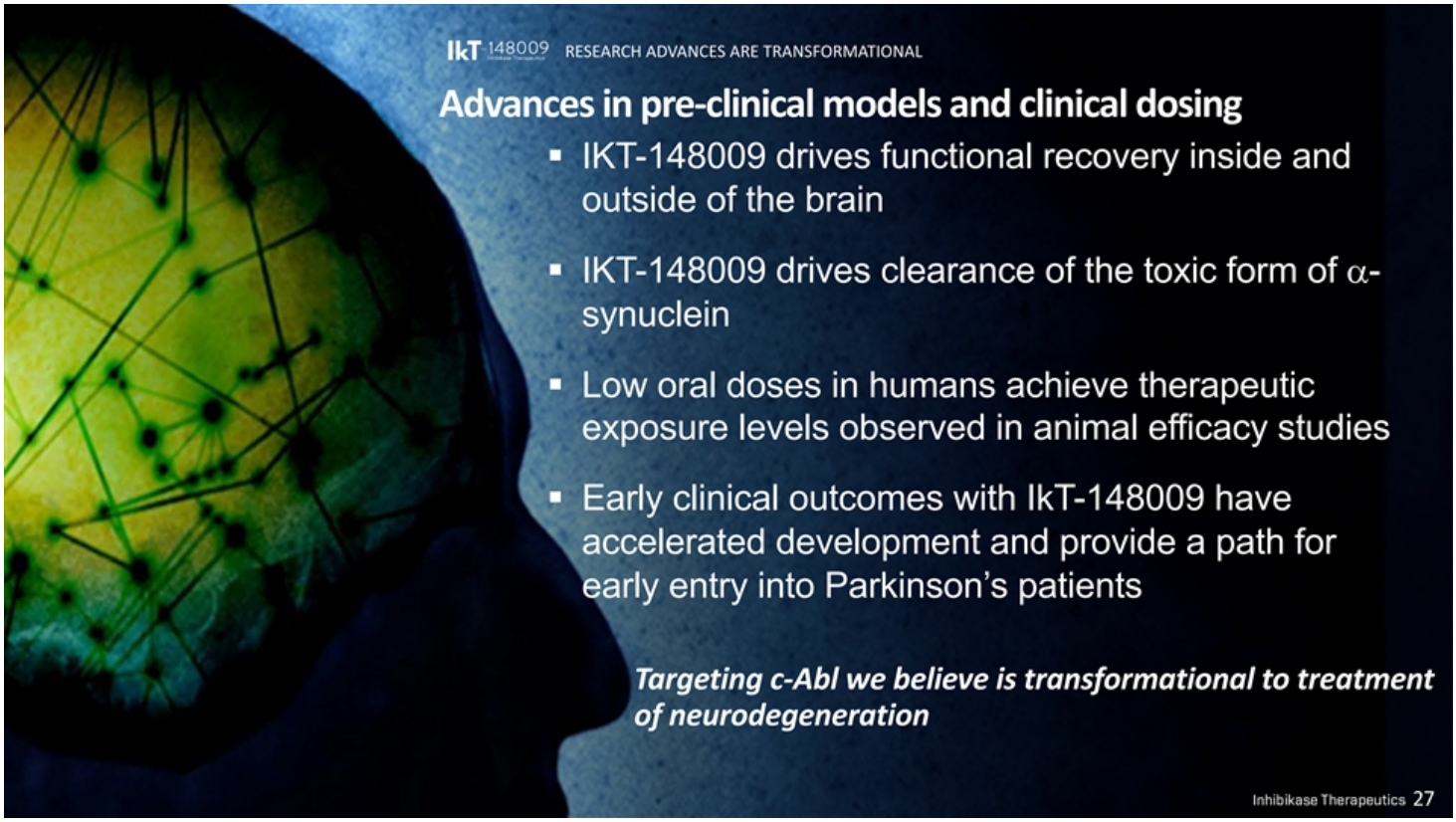
Green: Pathological α-synuclein
Red: Neural ganglia in gut

IkT-148009 drives clearance of pathological α-synuclein
(green dots have been cleared)

Clearance of toxicity in the brain



Aggregates Cleared during treatment with IkT-148009


IkT 148009
RESEARCH ADVANCES ARE TRANSFORMATIONAL
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 α-synuclein
Low oral doses in humans achieve therapeutic exposure levels observed in animal efficacy studies
Early clinical outcomes with IkT-148009 have accelerated development and provide a path for early entry into Parkinson's patients
Targeting c-Abl we believe is transformational to treatment of neurodegeneration
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Upcoming Milestones

IkT-148009

Five clinical programs by close of 2021

Completion of Phase 1 Healthy Volunteer Study SAD/MAD 3Q21

Anticipated dosing of Parkinson's patients by early 3Q21

Completion of chronic toxicology studies 4Q21

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IND filing 3Q221

Bioequivalence study 3Q21

Superiority evaluation relative to Standard-of-Care in CML patients anticipated to commence 1Q22

Team Build-out, Medicinal Chemistry, Pre-clinical Research, General and Administrative build out

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.

Board of Directors

Mr. Dennis Berman has been a co-founder, board member, and/or seed investor in many private biotechnology and technology companies, five of which have gone public. He 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. Other public companies for which Mr. Berman has served as a seed investor, co-founder, and/or board member include Intervu (one of the first software-as-a-service companies), which was acquired by Akamai; Kintera, Inc. (an online fundraising pioneer), which was acquired by Blackbaud; Gensia (focused on purine/pyrimidine metabolism compounds), which was acquired by Teva; and Viagene (the first U.S. gene therapy company that utilized a non-replicating retrovirus), which was acquired by Chiron/Novartis. Mr. Berman also was a seed investor in Calabrian (a water treatment company), which was acquired by SK Capital.

Dr. Paul Grint, MD has more than two decades of 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. He on the Board of Amplyx Pharmaceuticals and Synedgen. Has served on the Board of Cardea Bio, on the Board of Amplyx Pharmaceuticals, on the Board of Synedgen and was CEO and member of the Board of Directors of AmpliPhi Biosciences. Dr. Grint has also served in senior management roles at Cerexa, Forest Laboratories, Kalypsys, Pfizer, IDEC Pharmaceuticals, and Schering-Plough Corporation. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, and holds a bachelor's degree from St. Mary's Hospital College, University of London and a medical degree from St. Bartholomew's Hospital College, University of London.

Dr. Roy Freeman, MD is 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 in Boston, Massachusetts. Dr. Freeman is 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. Dr. Freeman is 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. He is a 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 recently retired from a 25-year career with Eli Lilly and Company, lastly serving as Chief Procurement Officer and Leader, Global Head of Shared Services from 2012 to 2017. Prior to that, she advanced through a number of executive management positions 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 currently serves on the board of PDL BioPharma, Geron Corporation where she is a member of the Audit Committee and. member of the board of directors of Lensar and serves as member and chair of their Audit Committee. Ms. O'Farrell holds a BS in accounting with honors and an MBA in management information systems, both from Indiana University.

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