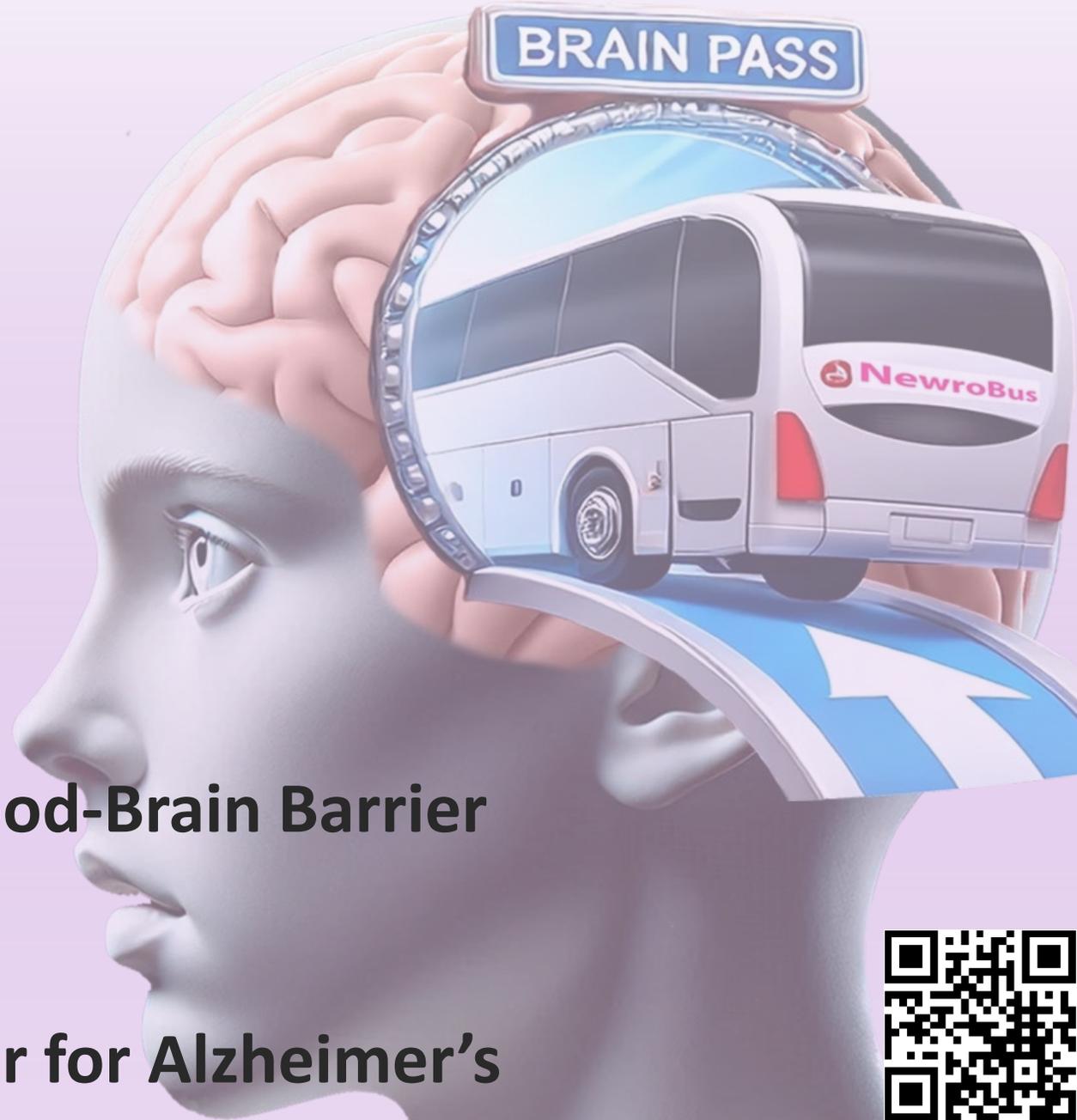




**NanoNewron™**

New Treatments for CNS Diseases



**NewroBus™**

To Shuttle Biologics Across the Blood-Brain Barrier

**NN-843**

NewroBus-enabled TNF- $\alpha$  Inhibitor for Alzheimer's



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# Experienced Scientific, Clinical, and Business Funding Team



- Marco Taglietti, MD, Chief Executive Officer
  - **35+ years of experience with more than 30 different products brought to market**
  - President and Chief Executive Officer of Scynexis (Nasdaq:SCYX) from 2015 to 2022
  - President and Chief Medical Officer at Forest Laboratories (Nasdaq:FRX) from 2007 until 2014
  - Head of Global Research at Stiefel Laboratories from 2004 to 2007
  - Vice President, Clinical Development, Schering-Plough from 1992 to 2004
- Luciano D'Adamio, MD, PhD, Founder and Chief Scientific Officer
  - **30+ years of experience with more than \$26 million in NIH grants since 2004**
  - Distinguished neuroscientist and professor at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
  - Herbert C. and Jacqueline Krieger Klein Endowed Chair since 2017
  - Irene Diamond Professor of Immunology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine
  - Professor of Clear Fame, University of Naples, Federico II
  - Alzheimer's Medal and the Zenith Award from the Alzheimer's Association.
  - On editorial boards of leading journals and recognized for his groundbreaking work in neurodegenerative diseases and translational neuroscience

# The Problem: Alzheimer's Disease Remains a Major Unmet Need



- >7 million Alzheimer's patients in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>
  - A \$14.5 billion market by 2029... **a large but unsatisfied market**
- Only partial success of **anti-amyloid biologics**<sup>2</sup>
  - **Strong biological effect** with reduction of amyloid...
  - ... but only **temporary** improvements in symptoms
  - **Modest** slowdown of cognitive decline
- ... and **Anti-Tau** products have consistently failed, to date

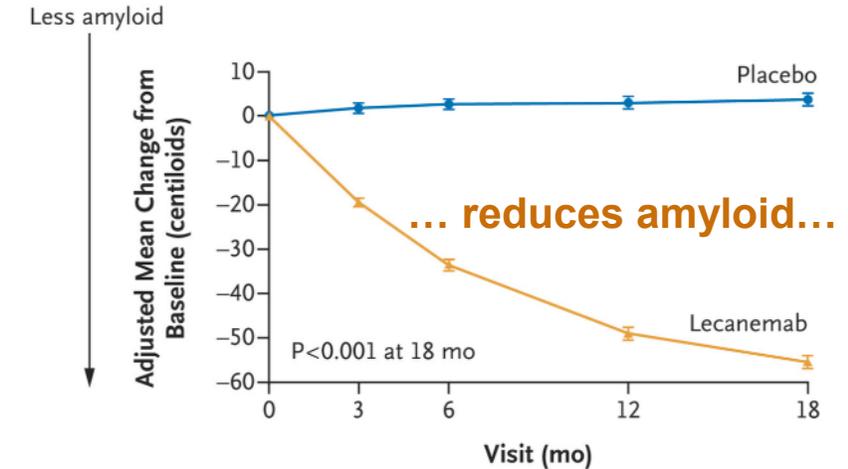
**We need to target additional pathogenetic mechanisms!**

1) 2023 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures, *Alzheimers Dement* 2023, 19(4) 1598-1695

2) <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2212948>

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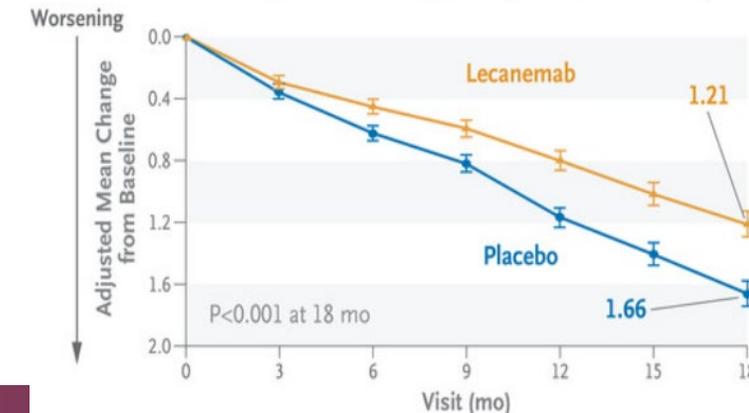
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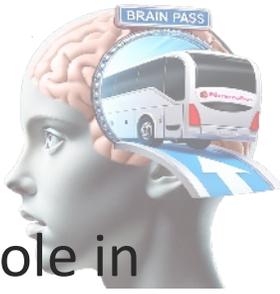
**... but with modest clinical effect!**

Change in CDR-SB Score (Range 0-18)

Difference in least-squares mean change, -0.45 (95% CI, -0.67 to -0.23)



# Solution: a TNF- $\alpha$ Inhibitor Crossing the Blood-Brain Barrier



- Growing evidence that dysregulated TNF- $\alpha$  drives brain inflammation and plays a role in Alzheimer's Disease (AD)
- **A TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor (TNFI) crossing the BBB could transform the treatment of Alzheimer's** as TNFIs Remicade and Humira did with Crohn's Disease or Rheumatoid Arthritis
  - **But current TNFIs don't cross Blood-Brain Barrier (BBB)!**

- **NanoNewron's Solution: NN-843 and NewroBus™**
  - **NN-843:** a potent TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor crossing the BBB using NewroBus
  - **NewroBus:** single-chain nanobody designed to shuttle biologics across the BBB

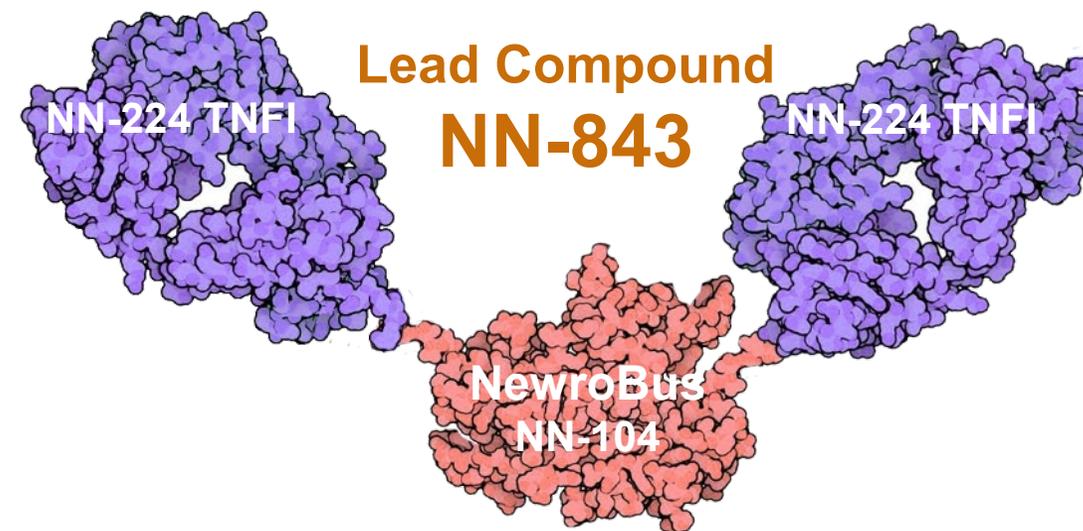
# NN-843: Lead Compound in Alzheimer Disease

## A Potent TNF- $\alpha$ Inhibitor Engineered to Efficiently Cross the BBB



- **Lead compound NN-843 for the treatment of Alzheimer's Disease**

- Two molecules of **proprietary TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor (TNFI) NN-224** linked to NewroBus NN-104
- NN-843 crosses the BBB via TfR1 in rats **after S.C. administration**
- **Biological activity tested in rats** with humanized TfR1, Tf, and TNF- $\alpha$
- **High inhibition activity against TNF- $\alpha$**
- Excellent **CSF/Serum ratio (~1:2)**
- Broad distribution in the brain tissue
- High specificity and affinity to human TfR1
- **NN-843 does not cause hematotoxicity**
- **Low immunogenicity potential**



# Why Targeting Inflammatory Cytokine TNF- $\alpha$ for Alzheimer's?



- **Decreasing the excessive activity of TNF- $\alpha$  reduces the pathophysiologic changes of Alzheimer's Disease (AD)**

- Data in humans

- Reduced risk of AD in patients treated with TNFI for other conditions<sup>1</sup>
- Cognitive improvements after peri-spinal administration of TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitors<sup>2</sup>
  - Open-label, small (N=15) study showed 5-point improvement in ADAS-Cog score at 6 months
- Trend for elevated TNF- $\alpha$  levels in blood and CNS in Alzheimer's patients<sup>3</sup>

- Data in Animal Models

- TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitor XPro1595 decreases beta-amyloid plaque load in 5xFAD mice<sup>4</sup>
- TNF- $\alpha$  inhibition in a mouse AD model prevents pre-plaque amyloid-associated neuropathology<sup>5</sup>
- TNF- $\alpha$  increases excitatory transmission preceding Alzheimer's pathology in young Trem2R47H rats<sup>6</sup>

Odd Ratio <sup>1</sup> of developing AD compared to the general population	
TNF Inhibitor	Odd Ratio
etanercept	0.3
etanercept	0.36
etanercept	0.34
adalimumab	0.65
adalimumab	0.28
infliximab	0.73
infliximab	0.64

1) [Torres-Acosta N. et al \(2020\) Therapeutic Potential of TNF- \$\alpha\$  Inhibition for Alzheimer's Disease Prevention. \*Journal of Alzheimer's Disease\*, 78\(2\), 619-626](#)

2) [Tobinick E et al \(2006\) TNF-alpha Modulation for Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease: A 6-Month Pilot Study. \*MedGenMed\*, 8\(2\), 25](#)

3) [Plantone D. et al \(2023\) The Role of TNF- \$\alpha\$  in Alzheimer's Disease: A Narrative. \*Cells\*, 26;13\(1\), 54](#)

4) [MacPherson KM et al \(2017\) Peripheral administration of the soluble TNF inhibitor XPro1595 modifies brain immune cell profiles, decreases beta-amyloid plaque load, and rescues impaired long-term potentiation in 5xFAD mice. \*Neurobiol Dis\*, 102, 81-95](#)

5) [McAlpine FE et al \(2009\) Inhibition of soluble TNF signaling in a mouse model of Alzheimer's disease prevents pre-plaque amyloid-associated neuropathology. \*Neurobiol Dis\* 34\(1\), 163-177](#)

6) [Ren S et al \(2021\) TNF- \$\alpha\$ -mediated reduction in inhibitory neurotransmission precedes sporadic Alzheimer's disease pathology in young Trem2R47H rats, \*J Biol Chem\*, 296](#)

# What is the NewroBus™ Technology?

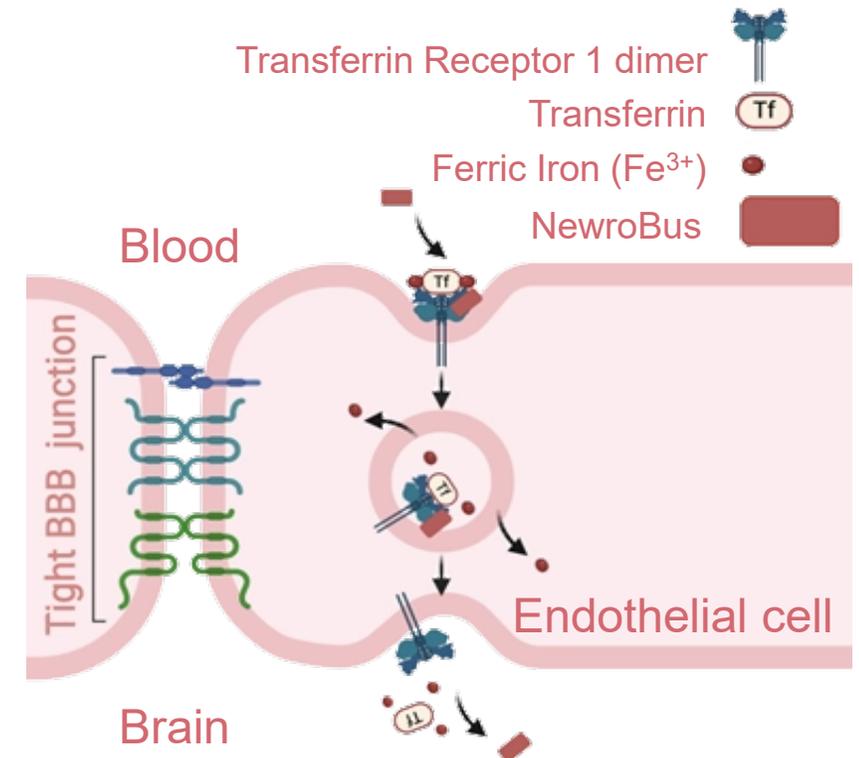


## NewroBus is a versatile brain-carrier technology platform exploiting TfR1

- The blood-brain barrier (BBB) keeps out from the brain large molecules, e.g. biologics
- NewroBus transports large molecules into the brain by exploiting the natural mechanism of **Transferrin Receptor 1 (TfR1)** transcytosis to carry Transferrin (Tf) across the BBB

- **NewroBus: a Best-in-Class TfR1 Brain Carrier**

- Four different NewroBus molecules are available
  - Selected from a large pool of >450 humanized nanoantibodies
  - No interference with Tf binding and uptake
- High humanness with **low immunogenicity potential**
- High specificity: binds exclusively to human TfR1, not rodent TfR1
- High BBB permeability (**High CSF/Serum ratio >0.7**) tested in rat models with the human TfR1 gene
- High tolerability, with **low risk for anemia** in humans, as tested in rats with humanized TfR1/Tf complex



# Business Plan Based on Two Strategies



- 1) Continue expeditious development of NN-843 for Alzheimer's
  - Novel approach targeting TNF- $\alpha$  inflammation with high brain penetration, TNF- $\alpha$  inhibition and excellent tolerability
  - Animal models in humanized TfR1 rats available to establish preclinical proof of concept
  - Early Alzheimer's disease as initial target population, an estimated market of 3 to 5 billion dollars
  - Expand use of NN-843 (or a follow-up compound) into additional CNS disorders
    - Parkinson's, Traumatic Brain Injury, Multiple Sclerosis, ALS
  - **Multiple short-(18-24 months), medium- and long-term inflection points**
  
- 2) License NewroBus™ Technology to other companies for non-dilutive funds
  - **Four different NewroBus molecules currently available for licensing to potential partners**
    - Potential life-cycle management of commercial products
    - Enhancing brain penetration of other novel biologics
    - Potential for other therapeutic areas and combination therapy
  - **Partnership as additional source of non-dilutive funding in the short term**

# Our Achievements to Date by the Numbers



- Clinical candidate selection
  - **940** nanobodies cloned, produced, and tested for antigen binding
  - **85** anti-TNF- $\alpha$  nanobodies tested for TNF- $\alpha$  inhibitory activity
  - **106** anti-TfR1 nanobodies tested for binding to human TfR1
- Scale-up of **non-GMP/GMP manufacturing** to meet IND and Phase 1 supply needs
- Rat models development
  - **3 different rat models** generated with humanized TfR1, TF, and TNF- $\alpha$
  - **40 germline** and humanized TfR1b nanobodies tested in vivo for BBB permeability.
  - **32 heterotrimers and heterodimers** evaluated for TNF $\alpha$  inhibitory activity and BBB permeability
- Additional studies
  - **2 tox studies** in humanized rats to assess hematological side effects
  - **ex-vivo human dendritic cells and T cells immunogenicity** assessment of nanobodies
  - **Crystallography** studies
- **Total costs for work performed to date** **\$5,700K**
  - Dr. D'Adamio's NIH Grants at Rutgers: **\$ 5,200K**
  - NanoNewron's STTR Phase 1 NIH Grant (2023): **\$ 500K**

# Next Key Milestones and Costs for NN-843 in Alzheimer's

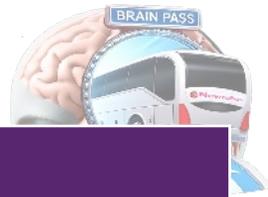
## IND Filing end of 2026 and End-of-Phase-1 Meeting in 4Q2028



Activities	2025		2026				Costs to IND	2027				2028				Costs IND→EOP1
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
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<b>1. CMC/Manufacturing Scale-Up</b>							\$ 1,750K									\$ 1,350K
Qualification, Formulation, Stability	Assays		Formulation		Stability		\$ 1,150K	Stability Studies								\$ 600K
Non-GMP and GMP Production			nGMP	GMP			\$ 600K					GMP				\$ 750K
<b>2. Preclinical Mechanistic Studies</b>							\$ 1,500K									
Cognition and behavior studies			in vivo Models				\$ 950K									
In vitro Pathology/Organoid Studies			in vitro Models				\$ 550K									
<b>3. IND Program and Safety Studies</b>							\$ 2,600K									\$ 1,500K
Toxicology program*			PK	IND Tox			\$ 2,600K	Long-Term Tox Studies								\$ 1,500K
<b>4. Regulatory/Operations</b>							\$ 1,500K									\$ 1,800K
IND and EOP1 Activities			Pre-IND	IND Prep	IND		\$ 600K					EOP1 Preparation	EOP1		\$ 400K	
Operations/Administrative Costs	Operations/Administration						\$ 900K	Operations/Administration								\$ 1,400K
<b>5. Clinical Program</b>							\$ 450K									\$ 13,250K
Clinical Phase 1 Preparation					Phase 1 Prep		\$ 450K									\$ 250K
Phase 1 SAD/MAD Study								SAD	MAD						\$ 5,500K	
Extended Treatment Phase 1b												Phase 1b			\$ 7,500K	
<b>Total Costs to Key Milestones</b>	From July 2025 to IND Filing: \$						<b>7,800K</b>	From IND to End-of-Phase-1 Meeting: \$								<b>17,900K</b>

\* Assuming no primate studies

# Relevant Competition in Alzheimer's Disease



Company (Partner)	Therapy Target	BBB Carrier	Status	Notes - Out Licensing Deals
<b>Inmune Bio</b>	TNF- $\alpha$	none	Phase 2	Phase 2 results supportive of TNF- $\alpha$ inhibition as a therapeutic target
<b>Denali (Takeda)</b>	TREM2	TfR1	Terminated due to toxicity	Licensed at pre-IND stage for \$150M upfront and undisclosed milestones and royalties
<b>BioArctic (BMS)</b>	$\beta$ -amyloid	TfR1	Pre-IND	Licensed for \$100M upfront, \$1.2B milestones and double digit royalties
<b>Roche</b>	$\beta$ -amyloid	TfR1	Phase 2	Trontinemab in Phase 2 showed clearance of $\beta$ -amyloid on PET imaging
<b>Manifold (Roche)</b>	Undisclosed	TfR1	Preclinical	Licensed for \$55M upfront, \$2B milestones and royalties
<b>ABL Bio (GSK)</b>	Undisclosed	IGF1R	Pre-IND	Licensed for \$100M upfront, \$2.5B milestones and royalties

**Effective and safe brain carriers, like NewroBus, can command highly valued transactions at an early stage of development**

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