

# **Investor Update**

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## AC Immune at a glance

Pioneering new ways to treat neurodegenerative diseases



## Broad, diverse pipeline – 16 programs

1 Phase 3 program and 5 in Phase 2



**Key differentiation: Precision Medicine** 

Enables leadership in targeted therapies



## **Multiple global partnerships**

>CHF 4.3 billion in potential milestones



Clinically validated technology platforms

Best-in-class small molecules and biologics



Cash reserves on Balance sheet Funding into 2027<sup>3</sup>

- Based in Lausanne, Switzerland
- ~150 employees
- Listed September 2016 (NASDAQ: ACIU)
- 99.7 million shares outstanding¹
- Cash of CHF 175.2 million<sup>2</sup>

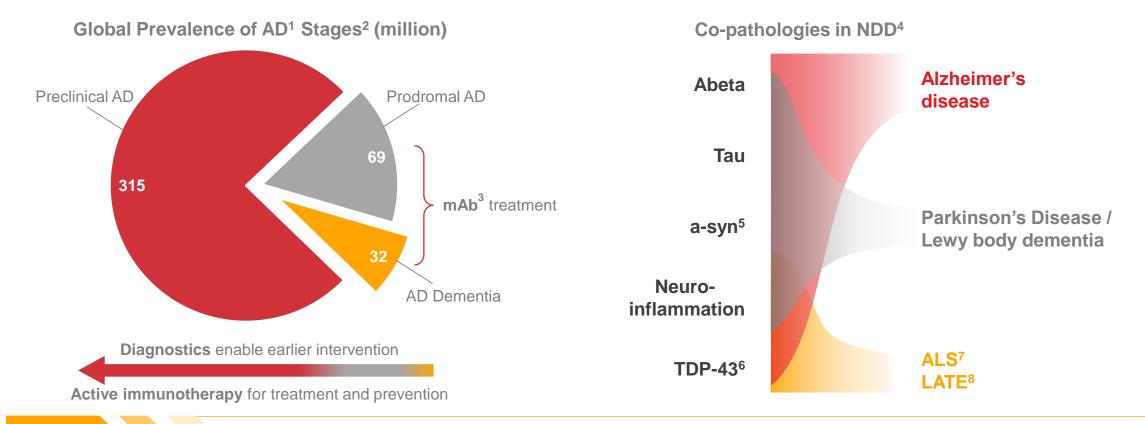


(1) As of June 30, 2024; excluding treasury shares; (2) as of June 30, 2024; (3) assumes second ACI-35-related milestone payment of CHF25 million received in 2025 and no other milestones



# Neurodegenerative diseases

Prevention as the only approach to long-term preservation of neurological health



<sup>■</sup> AD prevention through combination of earlier diagnosis with early active immunotherapy

(1) Alzheimer's disease; (2) Gustavsson et al. Alzheimer's and Dement. 2023 19:658-670. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.12694">https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.12694</a>; (3) Monoclonal antibody; (4) Neurodegenerative disease; (5) alpha-synuclein; (6) TAR DNA-binding protein 43; (7) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; (8) Limbic-predominant age-related TDP-43 encephalopathy



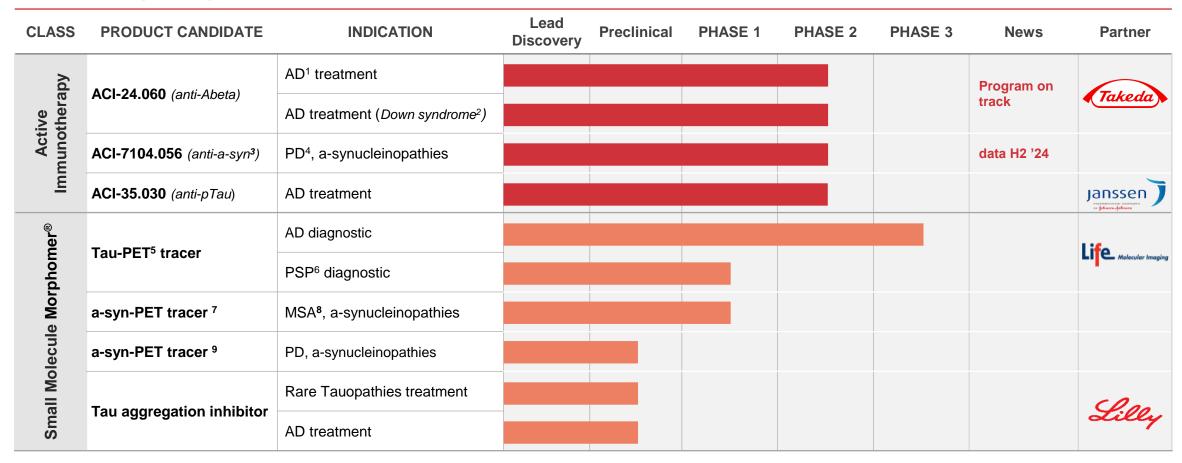
<sup>■</sup> Global disease prevention market potentially over 300 million people

## Broad and robust pipeline in neurodegenerative diseases

Driven by validated proprietary technology platforms for sustained growth

## **Clinical Stage Programs**

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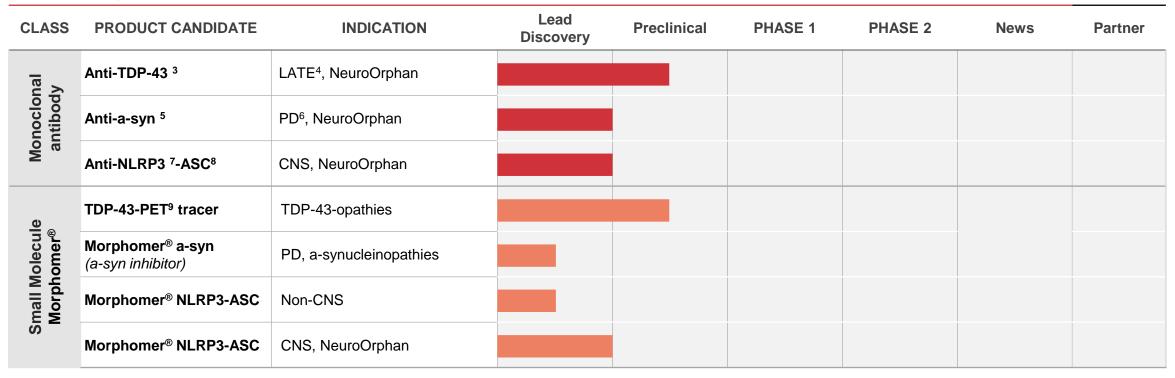
<sup>(1)</sup> Alzheimer's disease; (2) Down syndrome-related Alzheimer's disease; (3) alpha-synuclein; (4) Parkinson's disease; (5) Positron emission tomography; (6) Progressive supranuclear palsy; (7) ACI-12589, a-syn PET tracer for MSA; (8) Multiple system atrophy; (9) ACI-15916, a-syn PET tracer for PD



# Broad and robust pipeline in neurodegenerative diseases

## Diversification into non-AD<sup>1</sup> and non-CNS<sup>2</sup> diseases

## **Novel Targets Pipeline**



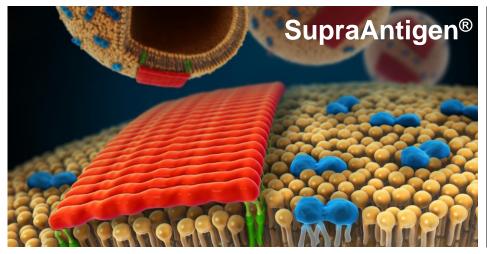
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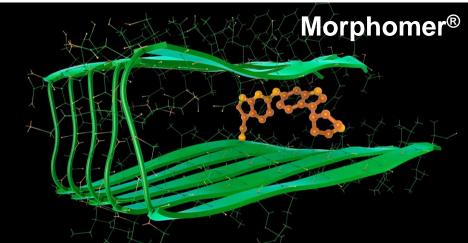


# AC Immune technology platforms driving validating pharma deals

Strategy: optimize value to risk ratio and retain significant upside

## **Platform**





# **Unpartnered Programs**

- a-syn active immunotherapy
- Anti-TDP-43 mAb<sup>1</sup>
- Anti-NLRP3-ASC mAb

- Mor-a-syn
- Mor-TDP-43 PET
- Mor-NLRP3-ASC

■ Considerable additional potential value in our unpartnered clinical and preclinical programs

(1) Monoclonal antibody

# AC Immune financial position

Value-driven cash management



Cash of CHF 175.2 million<sup>1</sup>



**2024** annual cash burn guidance CHF 65m – 75m



**Strong Balance Sheet<sup>2</sup>** 

3-year cash runway

Prudent
investment
strategy focused
on major value
drivers and nearterm catalysts

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# Key milestones in 2024

## Multiple catalysts across pipeline

Clinical readouts
Other development events

Active immunotherapies		H1	H2				
ACI-24.060 (Takeda)	Abeta			ABATE Phase 2 trial in AD <sup>1</sup> on track <sup>2</sup>			
				ABATE: First DS <sup>3</sup> data on safety and immunogenicity			
ACI-35.030 (Janssen)	pTau		0	First Patient In Phase 2b clinical trial (ReTain)			
ACI-7104.056	a-syn <sup>4</sup>			Interim safety and immunogenicity Phase 2 VacSYn clinical trial in PD <sup>5</sup>			
Monoclonal antibodies and small molecule drugs							
Monoclonal antibody	TDP-43 <sup>6</sup>	$\otimes$		Completion of regulatory tox studies			
Morphomer-NLRP3	NLRP3 <sup>7</sup>		<b>⊗</b> ′	Clinical candidate declaration			
Morphomer-a-syn	a-syn			Lead candidate declaration			
Diagnostics							
TDP-43-PET <sup>8</sup> tracer	TDP-43		0	Phase 1 initiation			
a-syn-PET tracer (ACI-15916)	a-syn		0	PD candidate, IND9-enabling studies completed			

<sup>(1)</sup> Alzheimer's disease; (2) see Q2 2024 earnings release; (3) Down syndrome; (4) alpha-synuclein; (5) Parkinson's disease; (6) TAR DNA-binding protein 43; (7) (NOD)-like receptor protein; (8) Positron emission tomography; (9) Investigational new drug

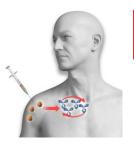




# targeting neurodegenerative diseases

## Major advantages

- O Long-lasting specific immunity for pathological target, consistent, boostable, durable
- ✓ No observed ARIA-E¹ to date (safety profile well suited to long-term use)
- Cost-effective (attractive healthcare economics across global populations)
- Improved access (ease of administration, simple logistics)



### **Active immunotherapy**

Stimulates the patient's immune system to produce their own antibodies

### Passive immunotherapy

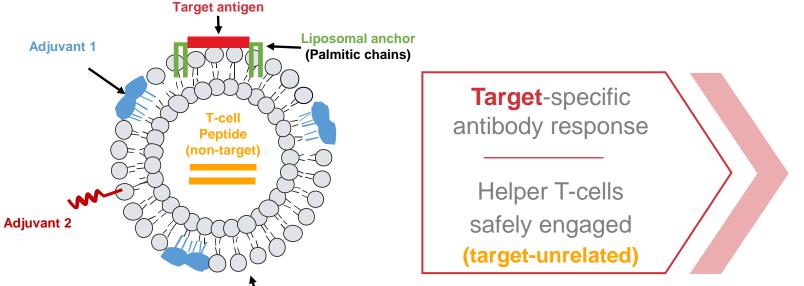
Externally generated mAb requires administration every two to four weeks





## Disruptive potential of SupraAntigen®

Active immunotherapies delivering superior results in neurodegenerative diseases



# Unprecedented Clinical Performance

Immunogenicity	
Target & conformation specificity	<b>~</b>
Avidity increase over time	<b>~</b>
Sustainable response	<b>~</b>
Boostable response	~



- Robust immunogenicity and strong safety demonstrated in humans
- Evidence for lasting immune response supporting a disease prevention approach

For ACI-35.030: (1) 100% response after 1st injection; (2) Increases over time

Liposomal bilayer (Cholesterol and phospholipids)





## Landmark deal for ACI-24.060 in Alzheimer's disease

Supports promise of active immunization for neurodegenerative diseases



■ The deal with Takeda covers AC Immune's unique, class-leading Abeta targeted active immunotherapy ACI-24.060



- Deal terms:
  - \$100 million upfront payment received for exclusive option to license global rights
  - Option exercise fee in the low-to-mid nine-figure range linked to ABATE clinical data
  - Up to approximately \$2.1 billion in potential payments including option exercise fee and development, commercial and sales-based milestones
  - Royalties in the mid-to-high teens on global sales



■ Combines AC Immune's leadership in developing products for NDDs¹ with Takeda's clinical development expertise and history of driving neuroscience innovation

(1) Neurodegenerative diseases

# ABATE: Biomarker-based Phase 1b/2 study of ACI-24.060 in AD¹ and DS²

## Placebo-controlled Phase 1b/2 Study Overview

## **Trial Schematic**

## **Adaptive Study Design**

Both

- Interim analyses of safety/tolerability & immunogenicity
- Biomarker analyses including Abeta PET<sup>3</sup> and others

AD

- Up to 4 different doses and/or dose regimens
- Expansion of one cohort to assess effect on Abeta PET

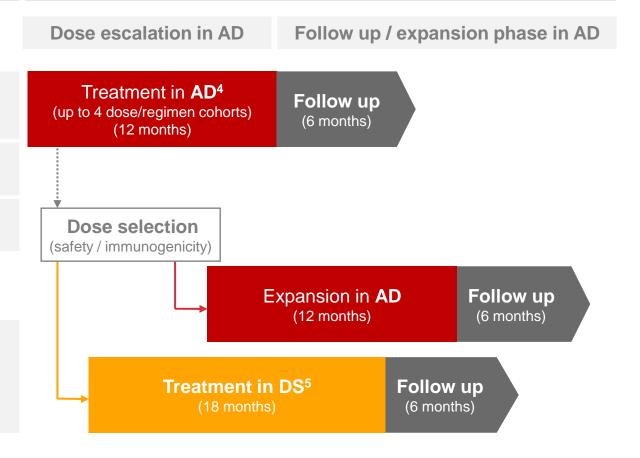
DS

 Initiation using selected dose identified in AD (based on safety/tolerability and immunogenicity)

### **Outcome measures**

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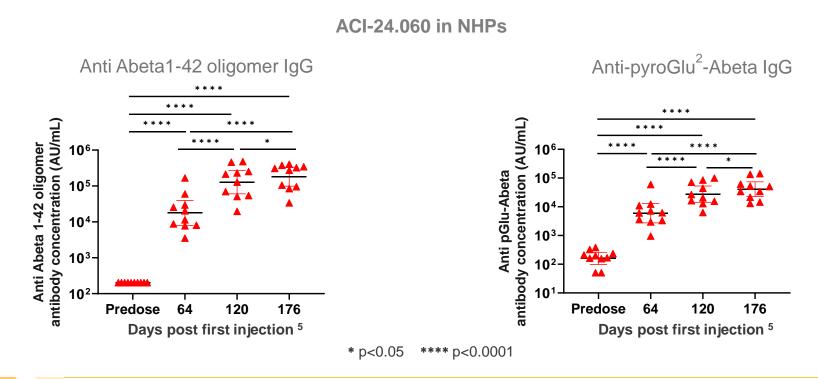
- Safety/tolerability
- Pharmacodynamics: Serum anti-Abeta antibody titers
- Abeta-PET imaging
- Exploratory biomarkers and clinical endpoints



(1) Alzheimer's disease; (2) Down syndrome-related AD; (3) Positron emission tomography; (4) AD participants must between 50 – 85 years of age and have prodromal AD with Clinical Dementia Rating Global Score of 0.5 and Abeta pathology confirmed by PET scan; (5) Cohort comprised of non-demented people living with DS (age 35 – 50 years) and Abeta pathology confirmed by PET scan

# ACI-24.060: Potent immune response against toxic Abeta species

Strong antibody response against targets of lecanemab and donanemab (NHP¹)

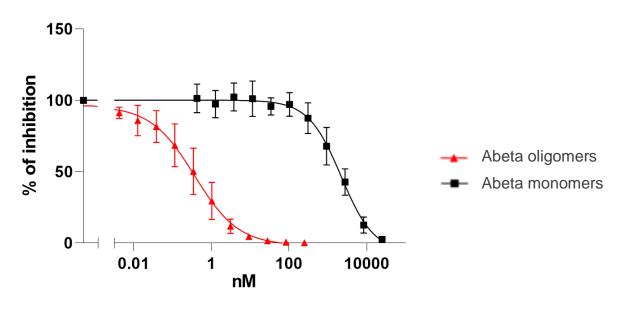


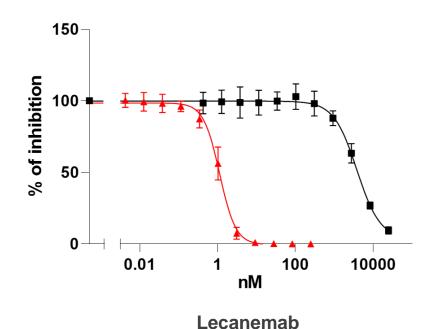
- Sustained, boostable IgG response against Abeta oligomers<sup>3</sup> and pyroglutamate<sup>4</sup> Abeta
- ACI-24.060 represents a potential breakthrough compared to previous anti-Abeta therapeutics

(1) Non-human primates; (2) Pyroglutamate; (3) Target of lecanemab; (4) Target of donanemab (5) Injections on days 0, 29, 57, 85, 113, 141, 169

# ACI-24.060: antibodies highly specific for pathologic oligomeric Abeta

Antibodies in NHP¹ immune sera have >1000-fold preference for oligomers over monomers





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NHP immunized with ACI-24.060

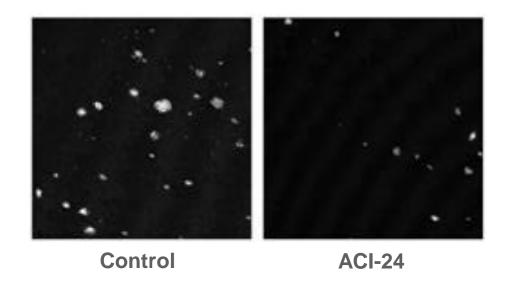
■ ACI-24.060 induced antibodies in NHPs: >1000-fold stronger recognition of Abeta oligomers than monomers, similar to lecanemab

(1) Non-human primates

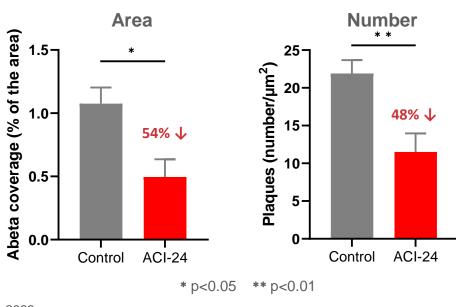
## ACI-24 active immunotherapy reduces Abeta plaque burden

Significant Abeta plaque reduction in vivo in preclinical APPxPS1 model<sup>1</sup>

# Abeta Plaque Staining in Control and ACI-24-treated Mice



### **Quantification of Abeta Plaques**



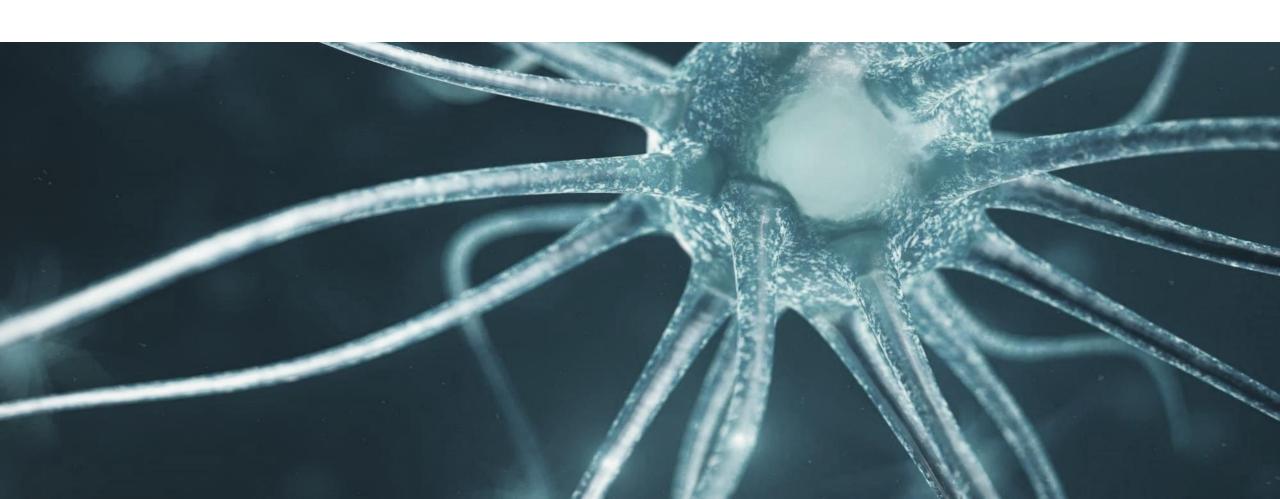
Ref: Njavro, et al., Cells 2023

- ACI-24 treatment significantly reduces Abeta plaque burden in aggressive APPxPS1 model
- Similar plaque reductions seen with lecanemab and donanemab in less aggressive APP models

(1) Alzheimer's disease mouse model: APPxPS-1 double transgenic mice; (2) Alzheimer's disease; (3) Antibodies



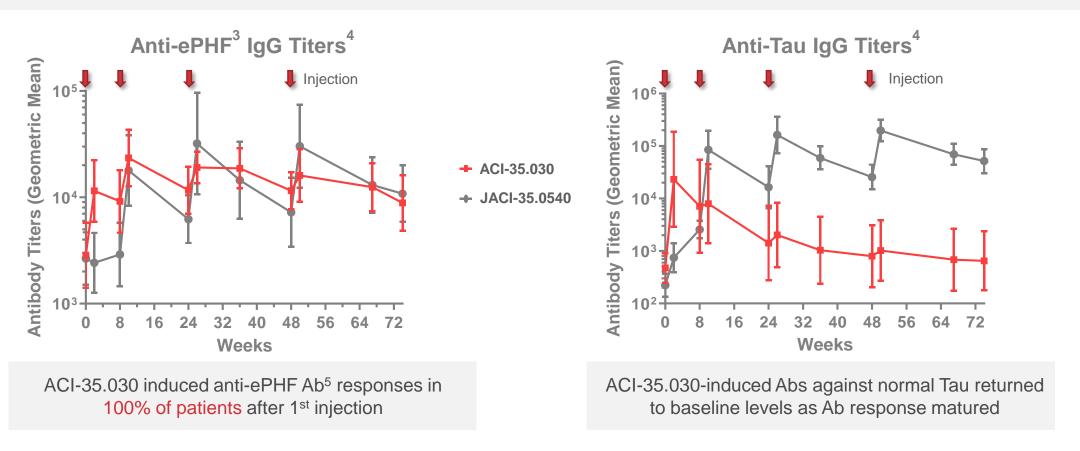
# ACI-35.030: Anti-pTau for Alzheimer's disease



## ACI-35.030 selected for further development by partner Janssen

Follows data showing ACI-35.030's superior specificity for pathological Tau vs. JACI-35.054

ACI-35.030 and JACI-35.054 utilized the same pTau<sup>1</sup> epitope – compared head-to-head in Phase 1b/2a trial in AD<sup>2</sup> patients



<sup>(1)</sup> Phosphorylated Tau; (2) Alzheimer's disease; (3) Enriched paired helical filaments; (4) ACI-35.030 original sub-cohort 1.2 data; (5) Antibody

# Reτain: a Phase 2b study of ACI-35.030 in preclinical AD1

A randomized, multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2b study

## **Study population**

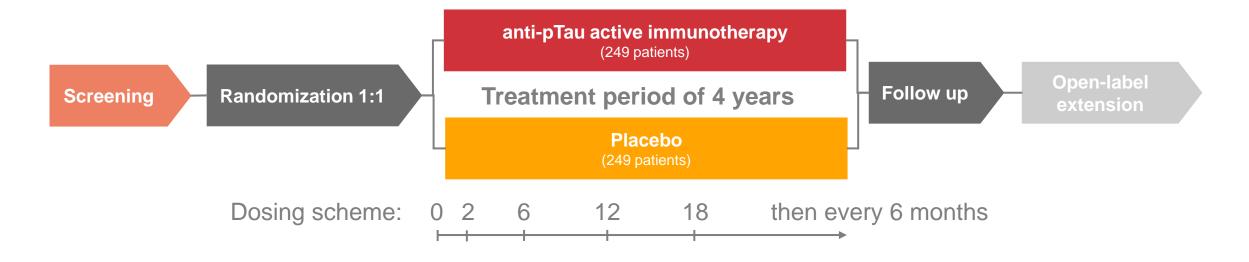
- ~500 participants with preclinical AD:
  - Cognitively normal
  - Tau PET positive
  - Amyloid positive<sup>2</sup>
- Prior to appearance of clinical symptoms

## **Biomarker readouts**

- Tau pathology compared with placebo:
  - Tau-PET imaging<sup>3</sup>
  - Baseline and annually for 4 years
- Potential BLA filing and accelerated approval

## **Primary cognitive endpoint**

- Preclinical AD Cognitive Composite 5<sup>4</sup>:
  - Episodic memory
  - Timed executive function
  - Global cognition
- Potential traditional approval



(1) Alzheimer's disease; (2) Implied Abeta positivity (A+) because of Tau positivity (T+), but not part of the inclusion criteria; (3) Tau-PET measured in the Tau-naïve composite region; (4) PACC-5







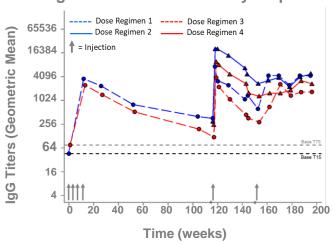
# Clinically validated<sup>1</sup> anti-a-syn<sup>2</sup> active immunotherapy in PD<sup>3</sup>

Phase 1 results in *The Lancet Neurology* support best-in-class profile

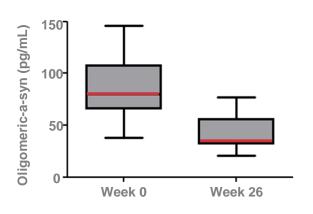
# THE LANCET Neurology

Safe and well tolerated with no safety concerns noted in patients followed for more than 3.5 years

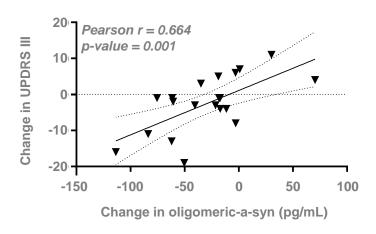
Strong and boostable antibody response



50% reduction<sup>4</sup> of pathological a-syn in CSF<sup>5</sup>



Changes<sup>6</sup> in oligo-a-syn and UPDRS III correlate



Strong and boostable antibody responses

Target engagement evidence: 50% reduction in pathological (oligomeric) a-syn in the CSF

Signal of clinical efficacy: stabilization of UPDRS<sup>7</sup> III scores correlated with reductions in oligomeric a-syn

(1) Volc et al., Lancet Neurol. 2020; (2) alpha-synuclein; (3) Parkinson's disease; (4) Data from 75 µg dose group; (5) Cerebrospinal fluid; (6) Change in oligomeric a-syn calculated at week 26, change in UPDRS III calculated at week 100; (7) Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale



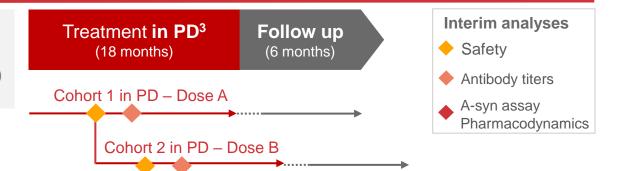
# VacSYn: an adaptive biomarker-based Phase 2 study of ACI-7104 in early PD1

## Placebo-controlled Phase 2 Study Overview

- Seamless transition
  - All participants from Part 1 will contribute to final analysis
- Biomarker based interim analyses
  - Early immunogenicity to tailor dose and/or dose regimen
  - Apply disease-relevant biomarkers for early transition to filing

## Part 1: Safety & PK/PD<sup>2</sup>

- Key immunogenicity measures
- Measures of pathological a-syn<sup>4</sup> (a-syn oligomers and aggregates)



## Part 2: PoC<sup>5</sup> in early PD

- Motor and Non-Motor Functioning (UPDRS<sup>6</sup> based)
- Degeneration of dopaminergic terminals (DaT SPECT<sup>7</sup> imaging)
- Advanced MRI (including ASL<sup>8</sup> and DTI<sup>9</sup>)
- Digital biomarkers of motor and non-motor function
- Functional and patient reported outcomes

Expansion cohort (up to 150 subjects)
Dose previously tested in Part 1

Treatment in PD
(18 months)

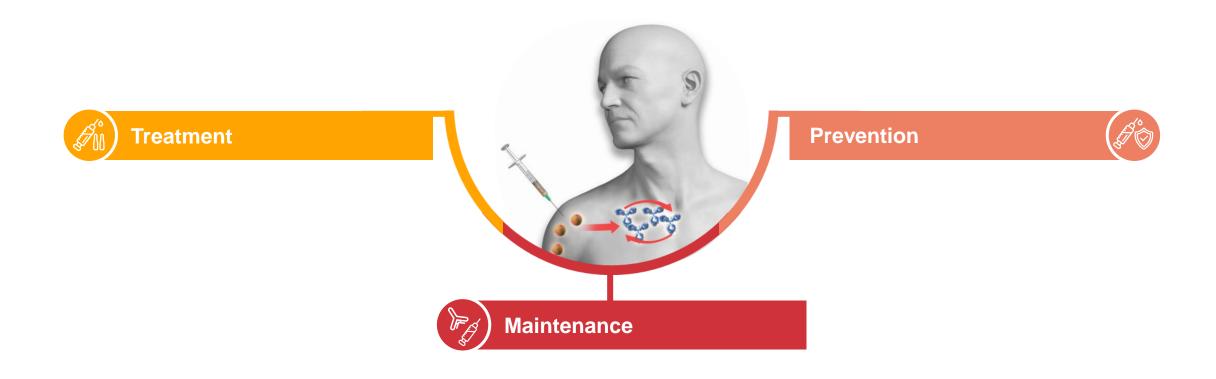
Follow up
(6 months)

(1) Parkinson's disease; (2) Pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics; (3) Participants must have idiopathic PD and be stable on up to 300 mg of L-Dopa treatment and dopaminergic deficit determined by Dopamine Transporter Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography; (4) alpha-synuclein; (5) Proof-of-concept; (6) Unified Parkinson's disease rating scale; (7) Dopamine Transporter Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography; (8) Arterial spin labeling; (9) Diffusion tensor imaging



## Active immunotherapy: a new class of treatment for neurodegenerative diseases

Potential for profound social and economic impact





for global treatment and prevention of neurodegenerative diseases

# Future perspective



## Creating the future of Precision Medicine in neurodegeneration

The foundation for early detection and treatment



# Advance clinical-stage active immunotherapies

### **Targeted active immunotherapies:**

- ACI-24.060 (Takeda)¹
- **ACI-35.030** (Janssen J&J)<sup>2</sup>
- **ACI-7105.056** (wholly-owned)<sup>3</sup>



# Valorize pioneering technology platforms

## SupraAntigen® & Morphomer®

- Clinical entry of a-syn<sup>4</sup> and TDP-43<sup>5</sup>
   PET<sup>6</sup> tracers
- Clinical candidates for NLRP3<sup>7</sup> inhibitors for CNS<sup>8</sup> and non-CNS indications



# Strong financial position

### **Operating capital foundation:**

- Equity markets:
  - o follow-on financing Dec 2023
- Partner payments:
  - o Janssen ACI-35.030 milestones
  - o Takeda ACI-24.060 upfront

3-year cash runway permits achievement of key milestones & execution of value-generating innovation

(1) Phase 1b/2; (2) Phase 2b; (3) Phase 2; (4) Alpha-synuclein; (5) TAR DNA-binding protein 43; (6) Positron emission tomography; (7) (NOD)-like receptor protein 3; (8) Central nervous system



## AC Immune's leadership in Precision Medicine

Scientific excellence drives landmark partnering deals and shareholder value

Confirmed leadership in active immunotherapies in NDD1

Multiple unpartnered high-value assets

Strong Balance Sheet with 3-year cash runway<sup>2</sup>





# AC Immune: Pioneering science and precision medicine

Shifting the treatment paradigm for neurodegenerative disease towards precision medicine and disease prevention



# Supplementary information



# Enable preventative therapies for rapid global application

Active immunotherapy is the most realistic approach

Science-driven innovation for optimal outcomes for patients

Advanced biomarker-based prevention trials for efficient market entry

AD therapeutics with best-in-class features to ease use

Global partnerships to accelerate clinical development and worldwide distribution



# AC Immune technology platforms driving validating pharma deals

Strategy: optimize value to risk ratio and retain significant upside

**SupraAntigen® Morphomer**<sup>®</sup> **Platform** ACI-24.060 ACI-35.030 Mor Tau Tau PET **Program** janssen **Partner** Takeda Molecular Imaging

■ An integrated approach to Central Nervous System (CNS)-specific therapies



# AC Immune strong track record in deals<sup>1</sup> with leading pharma companies

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Program	Phase	Total value <sup>2</sup>	Upfront <sup>2</sup>	Milestones received <sup>2</sup>	Royalties	Partner
ACI-24.060 (anti-Abeta active immunotherapy)	Phase 1b/2	>USD 2,100	USD 100		Mid-to-high teens	Takeda
ACI-35.030 (anti-pTau active immunotherapy)	Phase 2b	CHF 500	CHF 26	CHF 20	Low-double digits to mid-teens	Janssen
Tau Morphomer® drugs	Phase 1 <sup>6</sup>	CHF 1,860	CHF 80 +USD 50 <sup>7</sup>	CHF 40	Low-double digits to mid-teens	Lilly
PI-2620 (Tau PET <sup>4</sup> tracer)	Phase 3 <sup>5</sup>	EUR 160	EUR 0.5	EUR 7	Mid-single digits to low-teens	Life Molecular Imaging
Crenezumab (anti-Abeta antibody)	Phase 2	USD 65 <sup>3</sup>	USD 25	USD 40		*
Semorinemab (anti-Tau antibody)	Phase 2	CHF 59 <sup>3</sup>	CHF 17	CHF 42		*
Total (millions) <sup>8</sup>		CHF ~4,750	CHF 255.2 <sup>9</sup>	CHF 147.4		

■ Outstanding potential milestone payments exceed ~CHF 4.3 billion

<sup>(1)</sup> Disclosure limited due to confidentiality agreements with collaboration partners; (2) In millions; (3) Total payments received from partner until termination of agreement; (4) Positron emission tomography; (5) In Alzheimer's disease; (6) Phase 1 completed; (7) Equity investment; (8) Converted to CHF on date of receipt; (9) Excludes convertible note agreement of USD 50 million; \* previously licensed to Genentech (a member of the Roche Group)