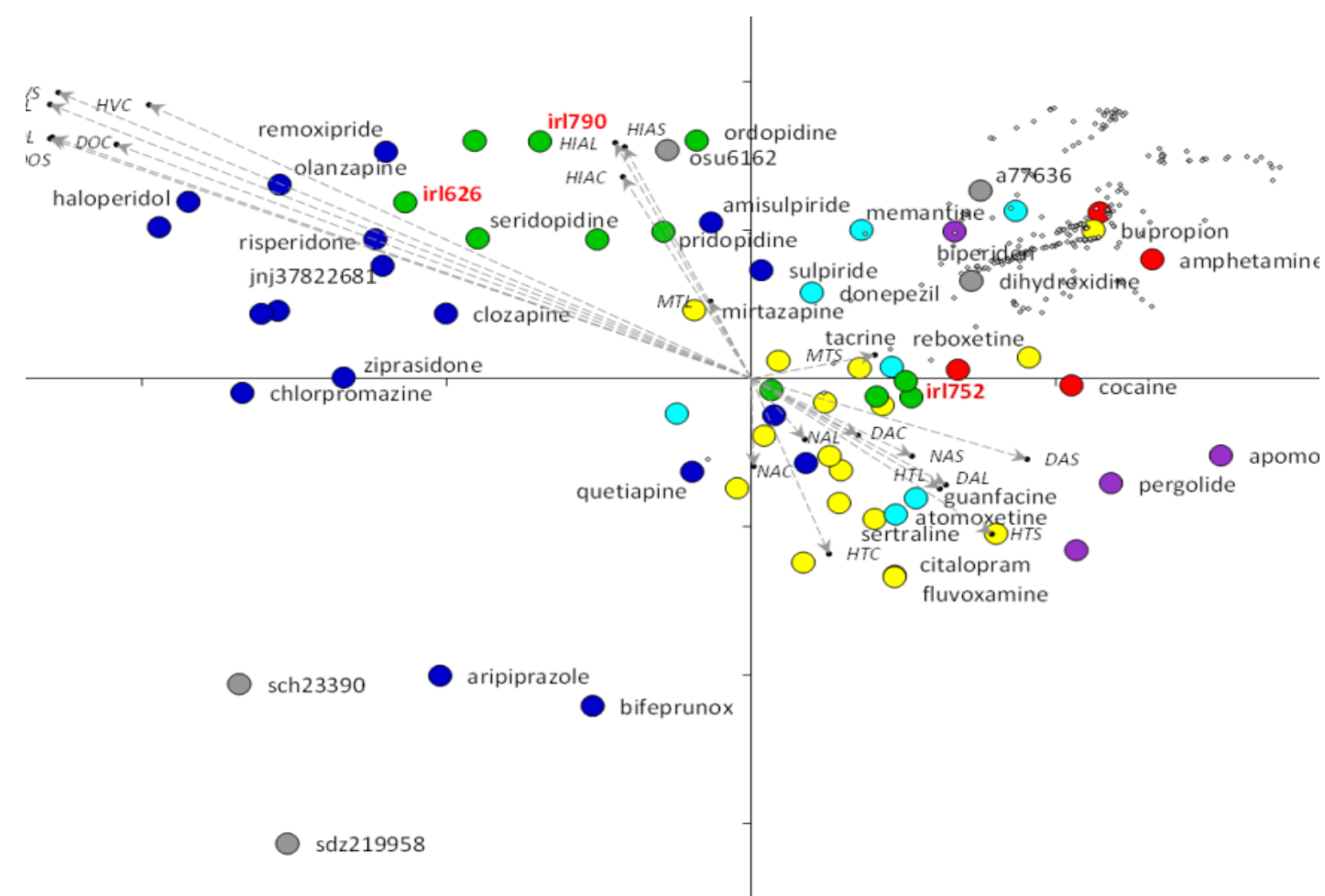


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# In short

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## Swedish biotech working for a better future for patients affected by Parkinson's disease

- **Developing novel treatment in Parkinson's disease**
- **Two leading clinical programs in Phase II**
  - Mesdopetam is under development for the treatment of levodopa induced dyskinesias in PD (**PD-LIDs**), aiming to improve motor function by reducing dyskinesia, and thereby increasing daily **Good ON-time**.
  - Mesdopetam is also in development for the treatment of psychosis in PD (**PD-P**).
  - Pirepemat (IRL752) is under development for the treatment of postural dysfunction and falls in PD (**PD-Falls**), a major unmet medical need.
- **Preclinical pipeline candidates in age-related CNS diseases**
- **Company listed on Nasdaq Stockholm First North (IRLAB-A)**

*“The dopamine independent symptoms e.g., balance, falls, and dementia, ... is very challenging as they don't answer on the treatment available today.”*

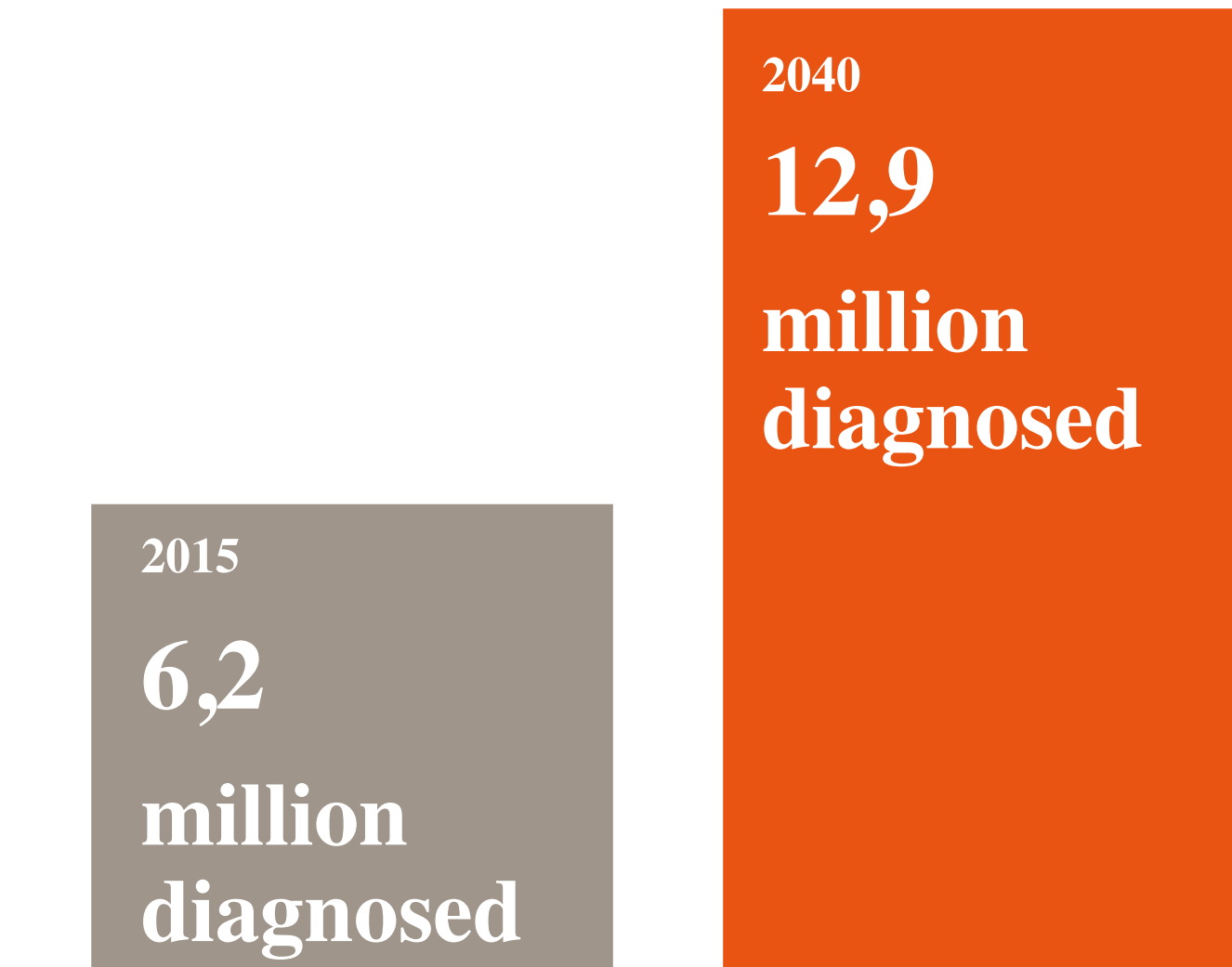
*– Key Opinion Leader, Europe (GlobalData)*





# Top priorities for management of Parkinson's

Parkinson's is one of the fastest growing disorders



The burden of society from PD in the US alone translates to \$51,800 per year per patient with Parkinson<sup>1</sup>

Identified top priorities include treatments for:

- Impaired balance and falls
- Cognitive decline
- Motor complications: levodopa induced dyskinesias (LIDs)
- Non-motor symptoms, e.g. psychosis, anxiety



Priority setting partnership to identify the top 10 research priorities for the management of Parkinson's disease

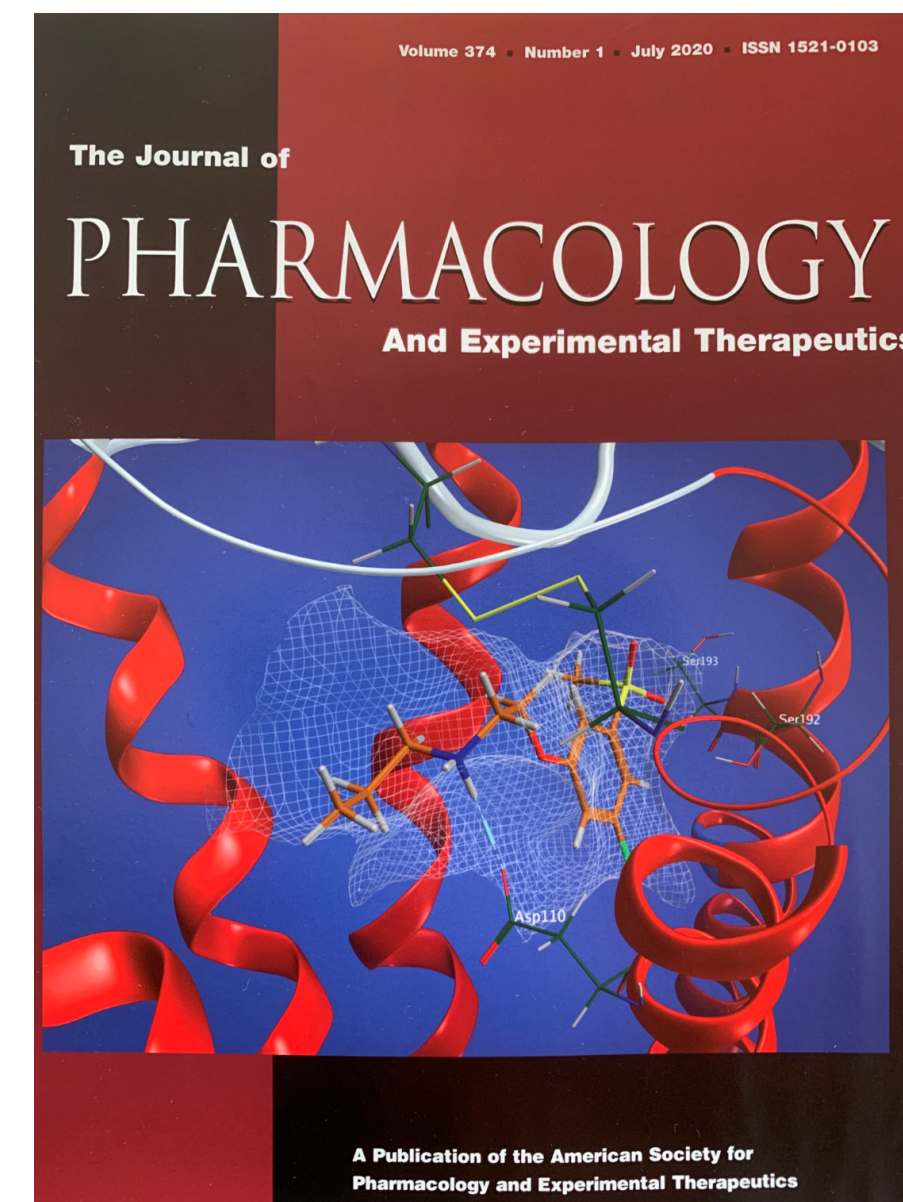
Deane KHO, et al. BMJ Open 2014;4:e006434. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2014-006434



# Pipeline generated by proprietary technology platform: ISP

## The Integrative Screening Process (ISP)

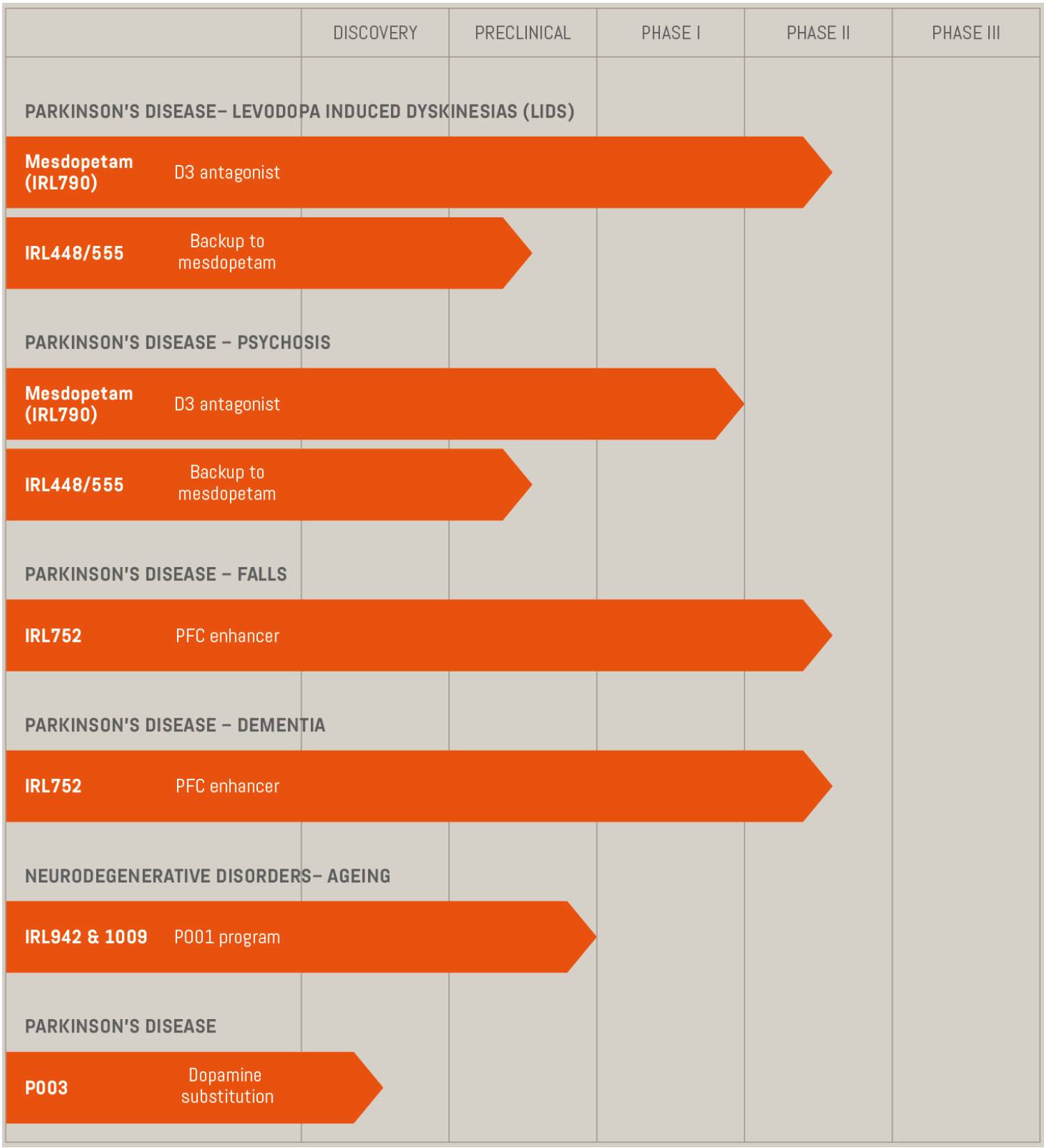
- Advanced systems biology strategy
- Extensive, world unique, standardized database on CNS compounds and classes collected over 25 years
- ISP database
  - Describes CNS drug property space  
> 1250 diverse compounds characterized
  - Physiologically relevant, uniform and comparable high-quality data
  - Captures **patterns & connectivity**
  - Utilizing machine learning techniques
- Translational aspects
  - Supports mapping of clinical effects vs. properties in animal models



**About the cover: IRL790 docked into the binding site of the dopamine D3 receptor crystal structure.**

Waters ES et al., (2020) Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics,  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1124/jpet.119.264226>.

# Portfolio transforming treatment of patients with Parkinson’s disease



### Clinical phase II

- **Mesdopetam (IRL790):** To treat debilitating involuntary movements occurring upon long-term treatment with levodopa (PD-LIDs)
- **Pirepemat (IRL752):** To improve reactive postural dysfunction and reduce the risk of falls in PD (PD-Falls)

### Preclinical phase

- **IRL942 & IRL1009:** To treat psychiatric, cognitive and motor symptoms associated with neurodegenerative and age-related CNS-diseases

### Discovery phase

- **P003:** Compounds being developed for the treatment of early stages of PD

# The NCE mesdopetam (IRL790)

NCE in new CNS compound class

WHO-INN proposes new INN, Mesdopetam

Globally issued patent, patent life up to 2037

Dose range defined & highly predictable PK properties

Safe and well tolerated in Phase I and in PD patient Phase Ib and Phase IIa studies

Solid translational evidence in PD-LIDs

- Validated D3 receptor MOA
- Preclinical efficacy
- Clinical efficacy (Phase Ib and Phase IIa)
- Efficacious plasma concentration @ D3 receptor affinity

Potential additional indications linked to D3

- Parkinson disease psychosis (PD-P)
- Tardive dyskinesia (TD)
- Ser9Gly D3 variant related disorders (i.e. D3 “gain of function” disorders)

Phase IIb/III and Phase III program under development with scientific advisors and regulatory experts



# Levodopa-induced dyskinesia (PD-LIDs)

## PD-LIDs

- PD-LIDs refers to involuntary movements that may occur from long-term use of anti-PD drugs and remains an unmet clinical need since the introduction of levodopa in the 1970s
- The reason why LIDs develop is not fully understood, however, it is believed that a number of brain neurotransmitters, including dopamine, serotonin and glutamate and their respective neuroreceptors and signaling pathways are involved
- About 30% of PD patients develop LIDs, which can involve the whole body
- **Once present, LID limits the optimization of levodopa therapy**

PD-LIDs patient population	
Geography	Population
US	172,000
EU5	181,000
Japan	72,000

# Objective to increase Good ON

Increase daily Good ON through targeted reduction of daily Bad ON (ON with dyskinesia)

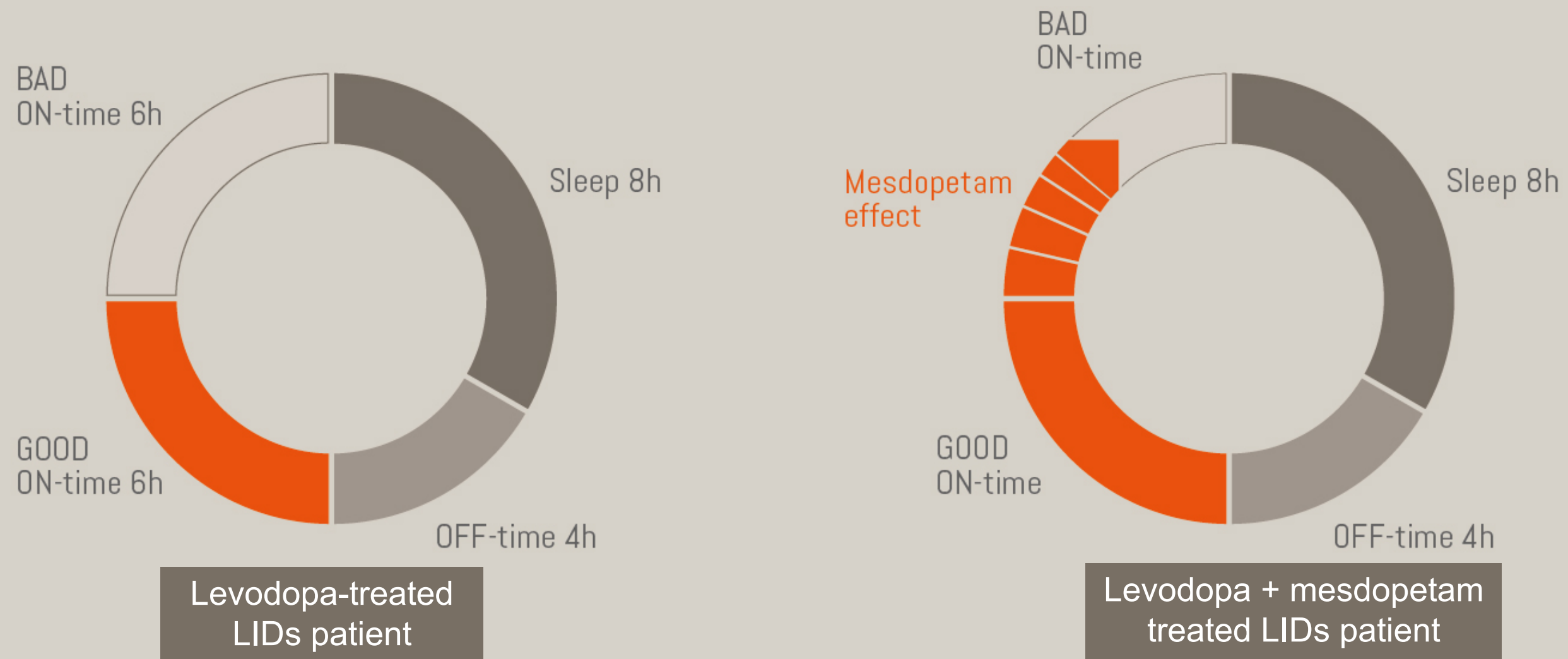


Illustration of patients' motor function during a 24-hour cycle

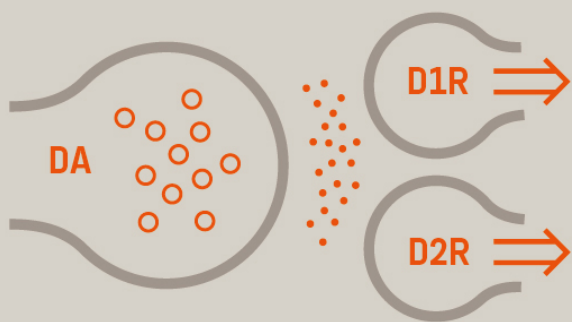
# Mechanism of action



## Reducing dyskinesia by targeting dopamine D3 receptors

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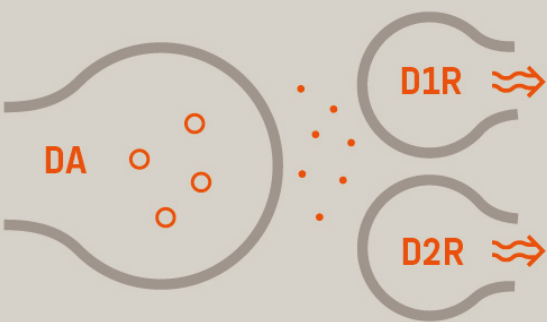
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NORMAL NERVE ACTIVITY  
BALANCED AND HIGH STIMULATION  
OF D1R AND D2R

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PARKINSON'S DISEASE  
DIAGNOSIS

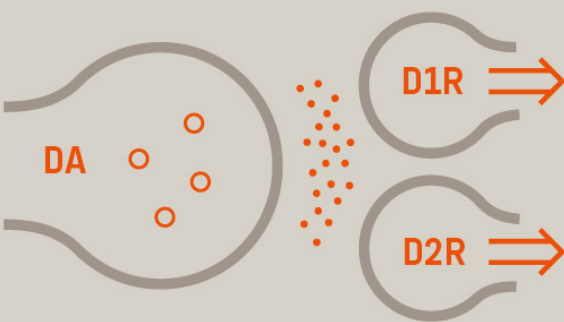


LOW NERVE ACTIVITY  
DUE TO LOSS OF DOPAMINE  
LOW STIMULATION OF D1R AND D2R

PD SYMPTOMS APPEAR

3.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE  
+ L-DOPA TREATMENT



INTRODUCTION OF L-DOPA TREATMENT  
L-DOPA INCREASES DOPAMINE  
RESTORED HIGH STIMULATION OF D1R AND D2R

PD SYMPTOMS UNDER CONTROL

4.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE  
+ L-DOPA TREATMENT  
L-DOPA INDUCED DYSKINESIAS

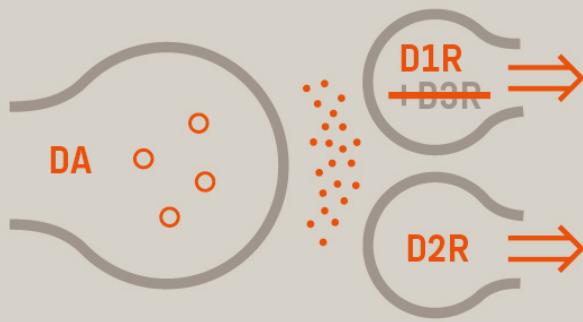


CONTINUOUS L-DOPA TREATMENT  
DOPAMINE D3R OCCUR AND ENHANCE D1R ACTIVITY.  
IMBALANCE BETWEEN [D1R+D3R] AND D2R STIMULATION

DYSKINESIAS EMERGE

5.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE  
+ L-DOPA TREATMENT  
+ MESDOPETAM TREATMENT  
~~L-DOPA INDUCED DYSKINESIAS~~

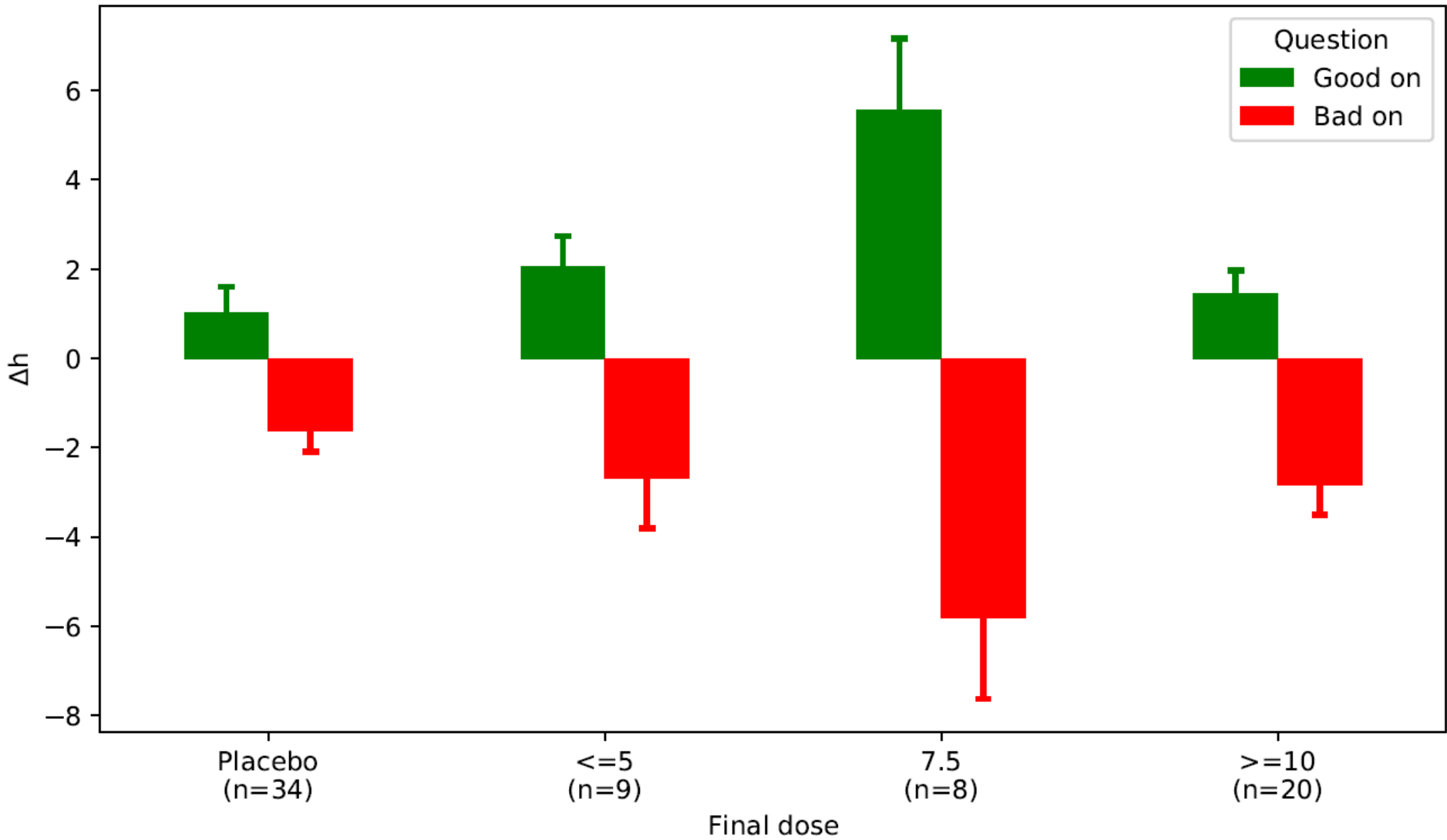


CONTINUOUS L-DOPA TREATMENT  
MESDOPETAM TREATMENT BLOCKS OUT D3R  
RESTORED BALANCE BETWEEN D1R AND D2R STIMULATION

PD SYMPTOMS UNDER CONTROL  
WITHOUT DYSKINESIAS



# Clinical Phase IIa dose response analyses: Good ON-time vs dose



## Supportive analysis of Phase IIa data

- Support for dose dependent efficacy
- Peak benefit appears at 7.5 mg b.i.d.
- No added benefit above 7.5 b.i.d.
- Relevant dose range identified**

LS mean; adjusted change from baseline; Good ON-time  
@  $\leq 7.5$  mg b.i.d (aggregated dose groups) vs. placebo,  $p < 0.002$

**Data support dose dependent efficacy @  $\leq 7.5$  mg/kg b.i.d.**

# Clinical Phase IIa: Key conclusions

## Phase IIa in PD

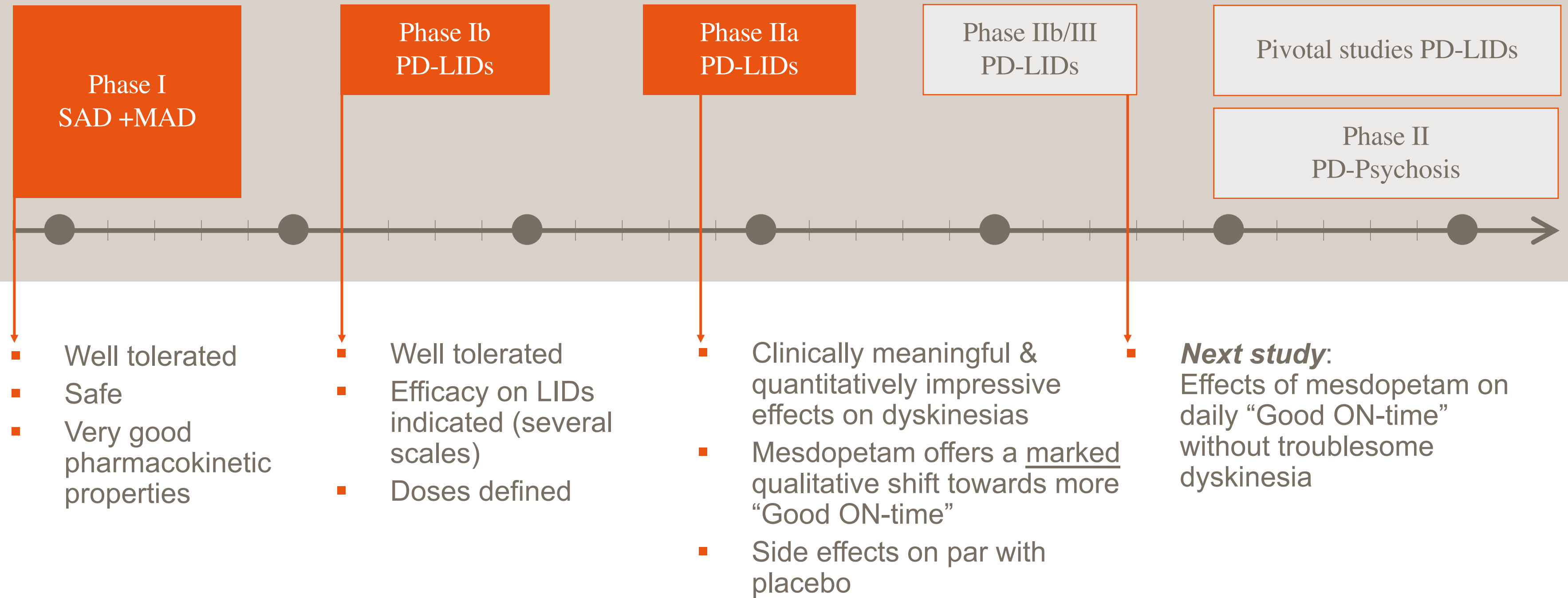
- Clinically meaningful & quantitatively impressive effects on dyskinesias assessed by Hauser diaries and by UPDRS dyskinesia assessments
- Patients reported functional improvements
- Qualitative shift in ON-time towards more daily "**Good ON-time**" without troublesome dyskinesia
- Dose- and plasma concentration dependent efficacy
- No safety concerns
- Side effect profile on par with placebo
- Linear, highly predictive PK
  - Allows for excellent control of exposure, and greatly facilitates dosing in the PD population

**Mesdopetam can offer a marked qualitative shift towards more 'Good ON hours' without troublesome dyskinesia or adverse effects**

# First-in-class to increase daily “Good ON-time”

## Overview of the clinical studies

Completed Planned





# Why mesdopetam?

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- Mechanism
  - D3 receptor central for manifestation of LIDs and;
  - D3 receptor central for development of LIDs
- Efficacy (Phase Ib & IIa studies) highly clinically relevant (at least 50% up vs. competition)
- Outstanding side effect profile vs competition
- No competition with D3 mechanism in global clinical pipeline, we are 4-5 years ahead
- IRL790 has the potential to be a first-in-class treatment

# Falls in Parkinson's disease is a major issue

- To reduce falling is the greatest medical need in Parkinson's disease
- Reasons why people with Parkinson's fall<sup>1,2</sup>:

Cognitive decline



Impaired balance



Falls

- “An intervention that demonstrates a 25% relative reduction in falls rate would be clinically meaningful”<sup>3</sup>

The minimum clinically important difference (MCID) for a falls intervention in Parkinson's: A delphi study

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# The NCE pirepemat

NCE, new mode of action candidate

Patent issued in all major markets, ultimate case exclusivity > 2040

WHO-INN recommends new INN, pirepemat

Well tolerated in healthy volunteers and in Parkinson's disease patients

IRL752 shows promising improvements in postural stability and potential to reduce falls in PD

Efficacy profile indicates cortical mode of action - good translation from preclinical to clinical

- Targets clinical domains not addressed by regular Parkinson's disease treatments

Phase IIb program developed with expert regulatory and clinical advisors

IRL752 targets a large untapped market

- About 50% of patients with PD in Hoehn&Yahr stage  $\geq 3$
- Early phase health economic modeling indicate treatment benefits in the form of reduced health care resource use and QALY gains combined with a favorable pricing opportunity



# Postural dysfunction or falls in Parkinson’s disease

## What is falls in Parkinson’s?

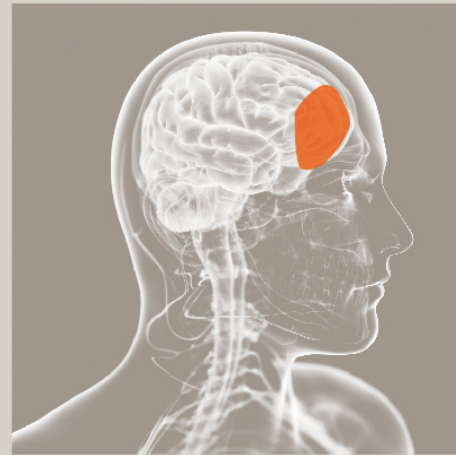
- Postural dysfunction is strongly linked to cognitive decline
- Associated with increased risk of falls and corresponding complications such as fractures
- Approximately 60% of Parkinson’s patients fall every year with around 70% of fallers falling recurrently
- The risk of falling in Parkinson’s patients compared to non-Parkinson’s patients is 2-3 times higher
- US CDC: Average hospital cost for a fall injury is estimated to \$30,000 in elderly > 65 years

PD-Falls population		
Geography	Population (risk of falls)	Population (recurrent falls)
US	460,000	320,000
EU5	485,000	340,00
Japan	195,000	135,000

### IRLAB targets an untapped market

- Postural dysfunction in Parkinson’s has high prevalence
- Represents unmet needs; and
- No approved treatment
- Pirepemat is the only compound in clinical development, worldwide
- **In the US**, falls among adults age 65 and older cause an estimated \$50 billion/year spend on non-fatal fall injuries and \$754 million is spent on fatal falls

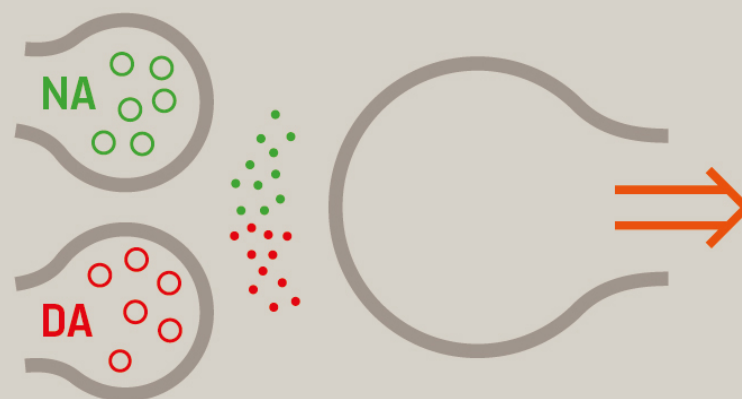
# Mechanism of action



Pirepemat is intended to be used as an adjunct treatment in Parkinson's to improve postural dysfunction and reduce falls

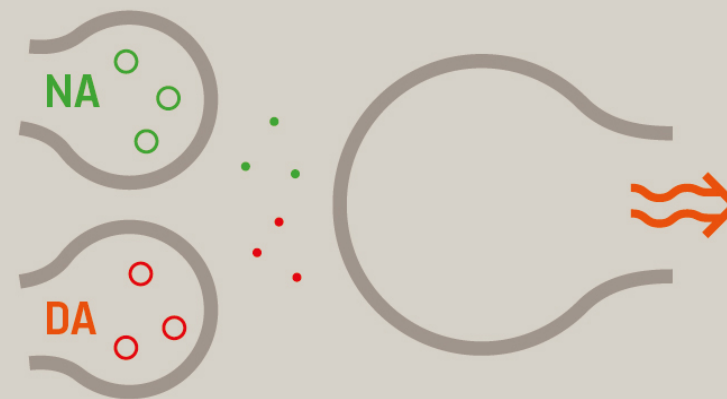
Improves balance & reduce risk of falls through regio-specific increases of NA & DA in frontal cortex

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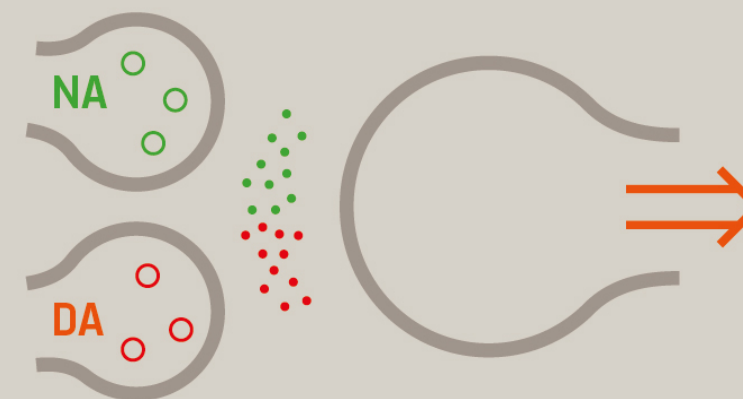
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BALANCED AND HIGH ACTIVITY OF NA AND DA

**2.**  
ADVANCED  
PARKINSON'S DISEASE



LOSS OF NA AND DA IN FRONTAL CORTEX  
IMPAIRED COGNITIVE FUNCTION WHICH LEADS TO  
POOR BALANCE AND FALLS

**3.**  
ADVANCED  
PARKINSON'S DISEASE  
+ IRL752 TREATMENT

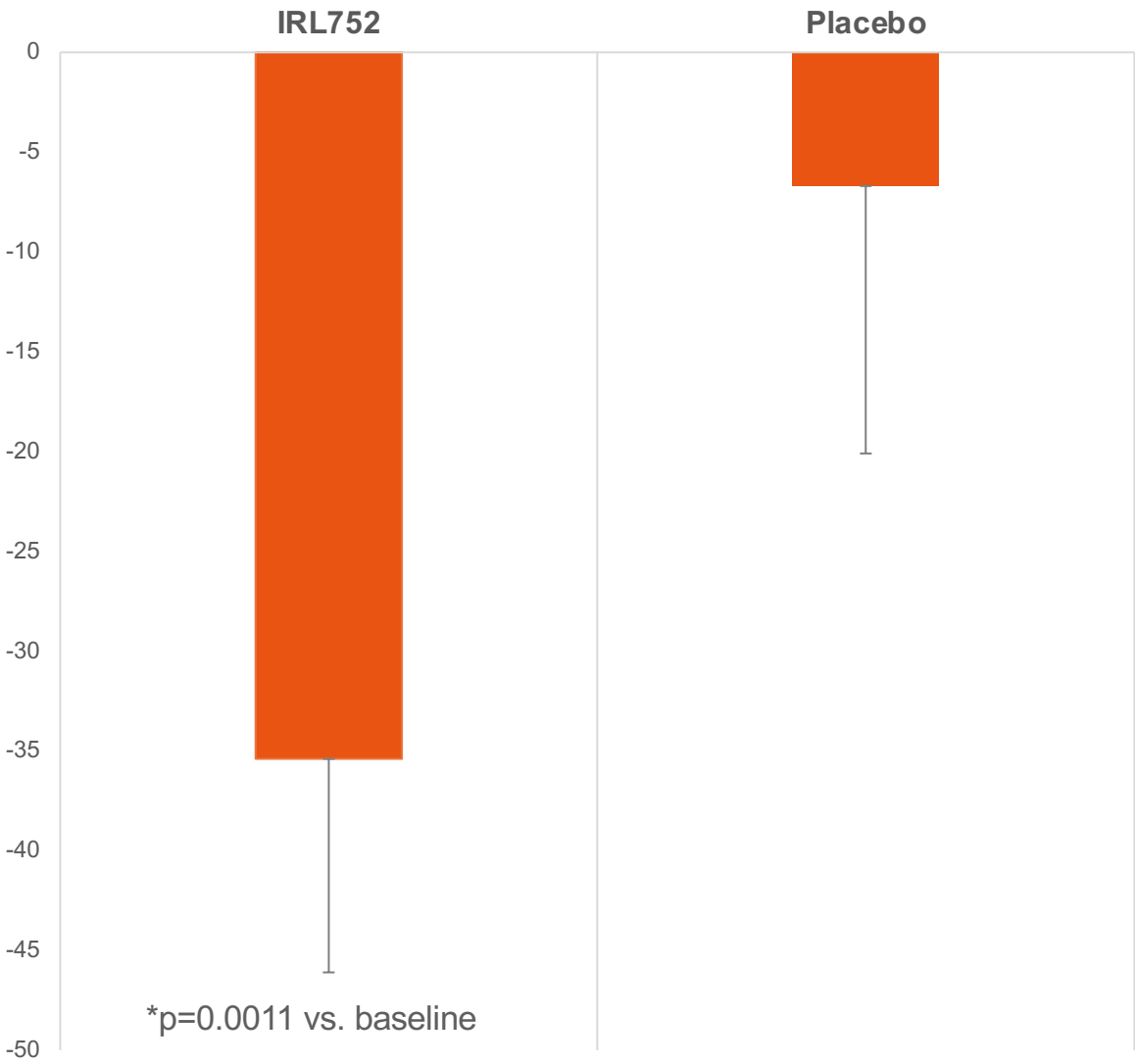


NA AND DA ACTIVITY INCREASES IN FRONTAL CORTEX  
BALANCE IMPROVED AND FALLS REDUCED

# Clinical Phase IIa data: Improvement of Postural dysfunction and Falls

## Balance

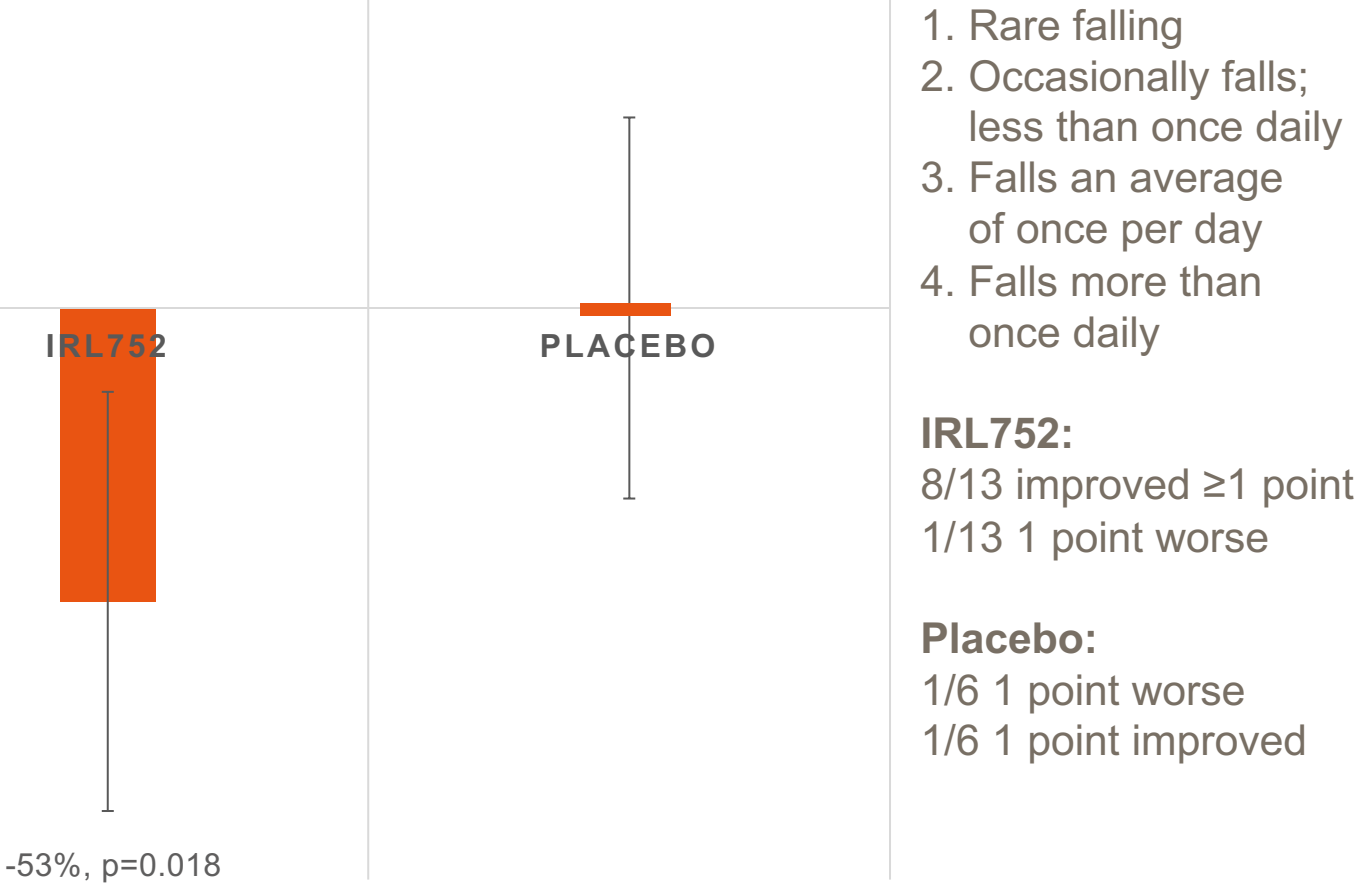
Change from baseline (%) in sum score of UPDRS items 13, 14 and 30



**UPDRS items**  
Item 13      Falling unrelated to freezing  
Item 14      Freezing when walking  
Item 30      Postural stability (Retropulsion pull test)

## Falls

Absolute change with 95% conf. intervals for UPDRS q13 (Falling unrelated to freezing) in fallers



# Clinical Phase I and IIa: Key conclusions

- Well tolerated in young healthy volunteers and in PD patients
- IRL752 shows promising *improvement potential* in PD:
  - Postural stability / Balance
  - Reduced fall frequency
  - Apathy
  - Cognitive impairment
- Effects suggest cortical mode of action of IRL752
  - Targets clinical domains *not* treated by regular antiparkinsonian treatments
- **Results predicted by ISP – good translation**



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RESEARCH ARTICLE  
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## A Phase 2a Trial Investigating the Safety and Tolerability of the Novel Cortical Enhancer IRL752 in Parkinson's Disease Dementia

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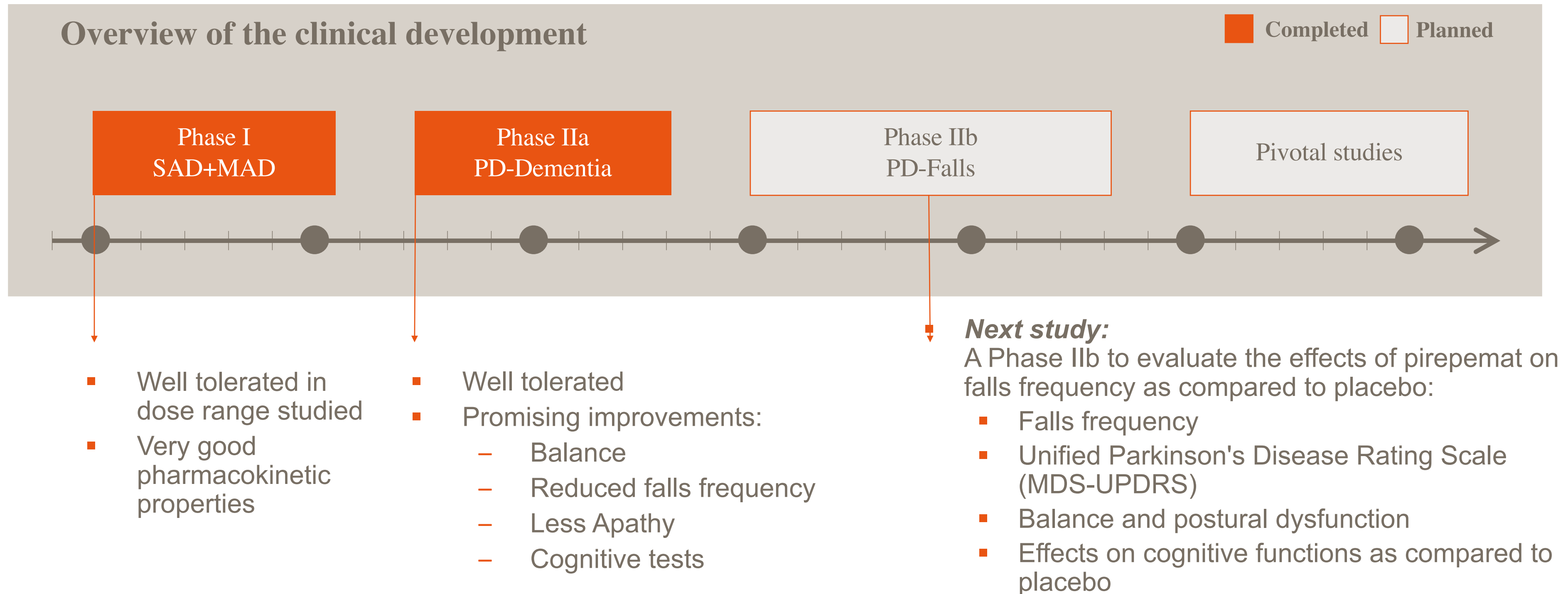
### Note:

- Efficacy assessments are exploratory
- Study not designed or powered for efficacy

**Pirepemat can offer an improvement in balance and reduce risk of falls**



# First-in-class to treat Postural dysfunction/Falls



# Why pirepemat?

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- Mechanism
  - Pirepemat acts by antagonism at 5HT7 and alpha 2 receptors leading to frontal cortical increase of NA and DA improving cognitive function and reactive postural responses (i.e. balance)
  - Frontal cortical increase of NA and DA central for reactive postural responses (i.e. balance)
  - Frontal cortical increase of NA and DA central for reactive postural responses (i.e. balance) and cognitive improvement
- Efficacy (Phase IIa study) highly clinically relevant (50% reduction in fall frequency)
- Excellent side effect profile
- No competition with the pirepemat mechanism in global clinical pipeline, we are 4-5 years ahead
- IRL752 has the potential to be a first-in-class treatment

# Focus during 2020

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## Key milestones 2020

- ☒ WHO-INN recommends **mesdopetam** for IRL790
- ☒ WHO-INN recommends **pirepemat** for IRL752
- ☒ Financing round of ca 215 MSEK
- ☐ Move to Nasdaq Stockholm Main Market
- ☐ Initiation Fas IIb/III study with mesdopetam
- ☐ Initiation Fas IIb study with IRL752
- ☐ US INDs
- ☒ Pirepemat Fas IIa published in *Movement disorders*
- ☒ Mesdopetam published in *JPET*
- ☒ Pirepemat published in *JPET*

## Positioning of the mesdopetam *and* pirepemat programs

- First-in-class drug candidates
- Novel mechanisms of action
- 4-5 years ahead of competitors
- Large markets with unmet needs

# Q&A

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IRLAB is a Swedish research and development company focused on developing novel treatments for Parkinson's disease. The company's two lead drug candidates, mesdopetam (IRL790) and pirepemat (IRL752), which both have cleared Phase IIa-studies, intends to treat some of the most difficult symptoms related to Parkinson's disease: involuntary movements (PD-LIDs), psychosis (PD-P) and symptoms related to cognitive decline such as impaired balance and increased risk of falls (PD-Falls). Through the proprietary research platform ISP (Integrative Screening Process), IRLAB discovers and develops drug candidates for central nervous system (CNS) related diseases where growing unmet medical needs exist. In addition to the clinical candidates, the ISP platform has also generated several CNS programs that are now in preclinical phase.