

# Interim Phase 1/2 Clinical Data of LX1001 for the Treatment of APOE4- associated Alzheimer's Disease

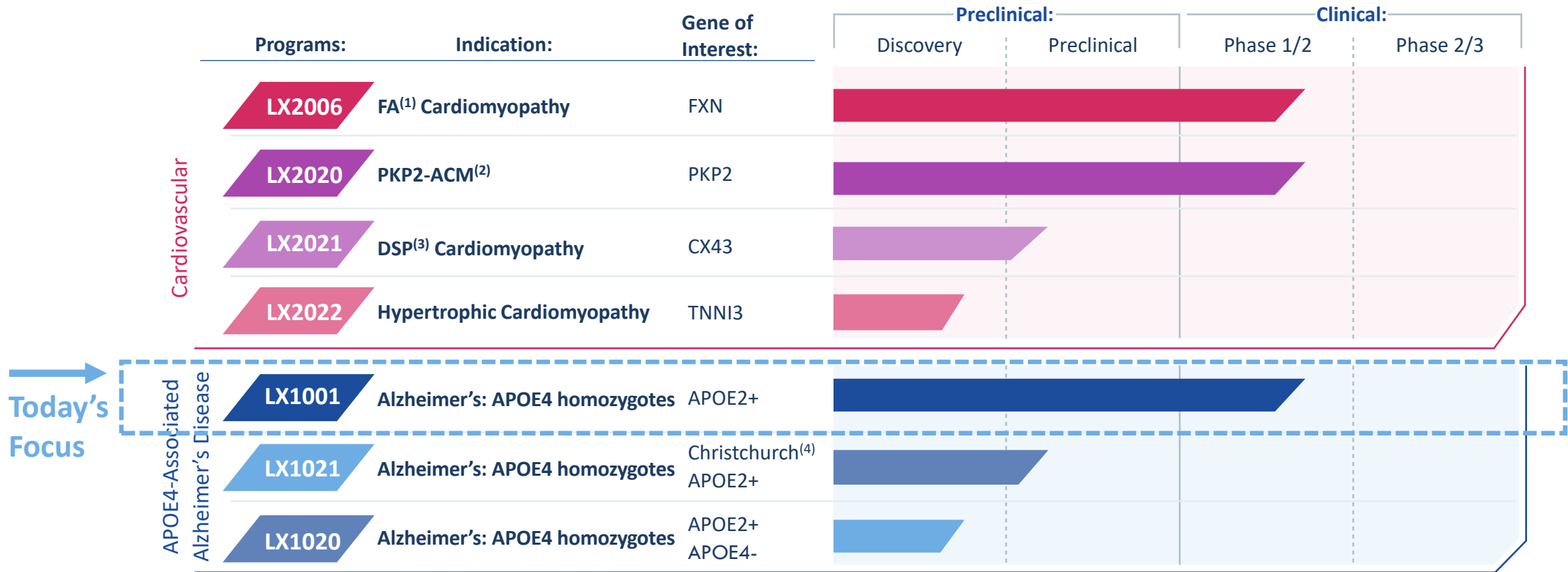
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# Advancing Genetic Medicines in Larger-Rare and Prevalent Patient Populations



Wholly-owned pipeline with franchises in two core therapeutic areas of high unmet need

(1) Friedreich's ataxia. (2) Plakophilin 2 Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy. (3) Desmoplakin. (4) Christchurch Modified APOE2 gene.

# APOE 4/4 Homozygotes: A Distinct, Genetically Defined Alzheimer's Disease Population



Individuals with two copies of the APOE4 allele **carry a ~15x increased risk of developing Alzheimer's Disease<sup>(1)</sup>**



APOE4/4 homozygotes exhibit **earlier symptom onset, a distinct sequence of biomarker changes, and a faster rate of cognitive decline<sup>(3,4)</sup>**



Nearly all APOE4 homozygotes **will develop Alzheimer's symptoms within 49-81 years of age<sup>(3)</sup>**



**No suitable treatment options for E4/E4s; anti-amyloid therapies carry increased ARIA risk & reduced efficacy for this population**



**~2% of population**  
are APOE4/4 homozygotes<sup>(2)</sup>



**~15% of Alzheimer's cases**  
are APOE4/4 homozygotes

**~900K**

**APOE4/4 AD patients in US<sup>(2)</sup>**  
population with high incidence rate, expected to increase with aging population

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(2) Alzheimer's Association: Alzheimer's Disease Facts & Figures, 2024 | Yamazaki Y, et al. *Nature Neurology Review*, 2019. Vol 15, p501

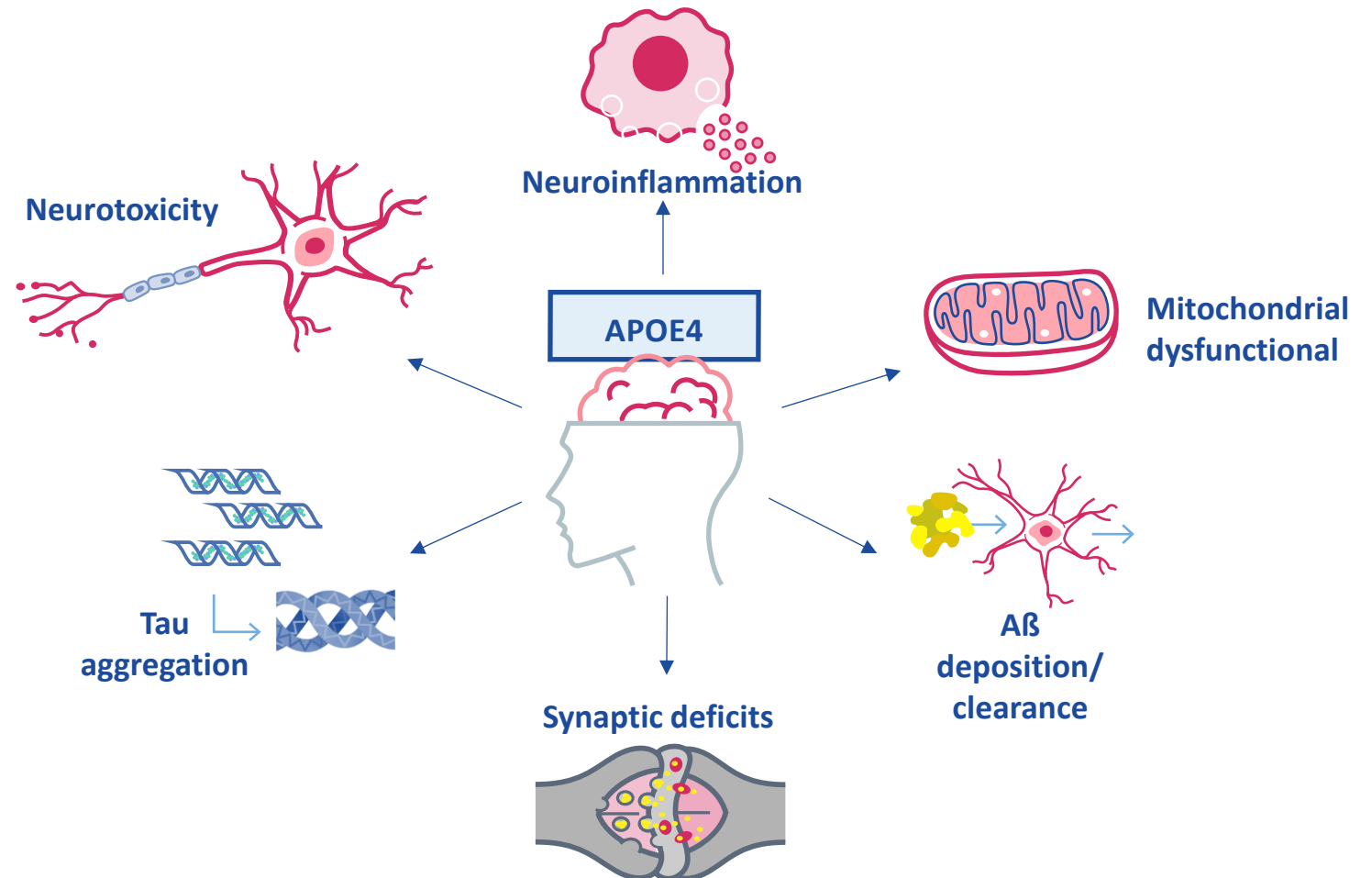
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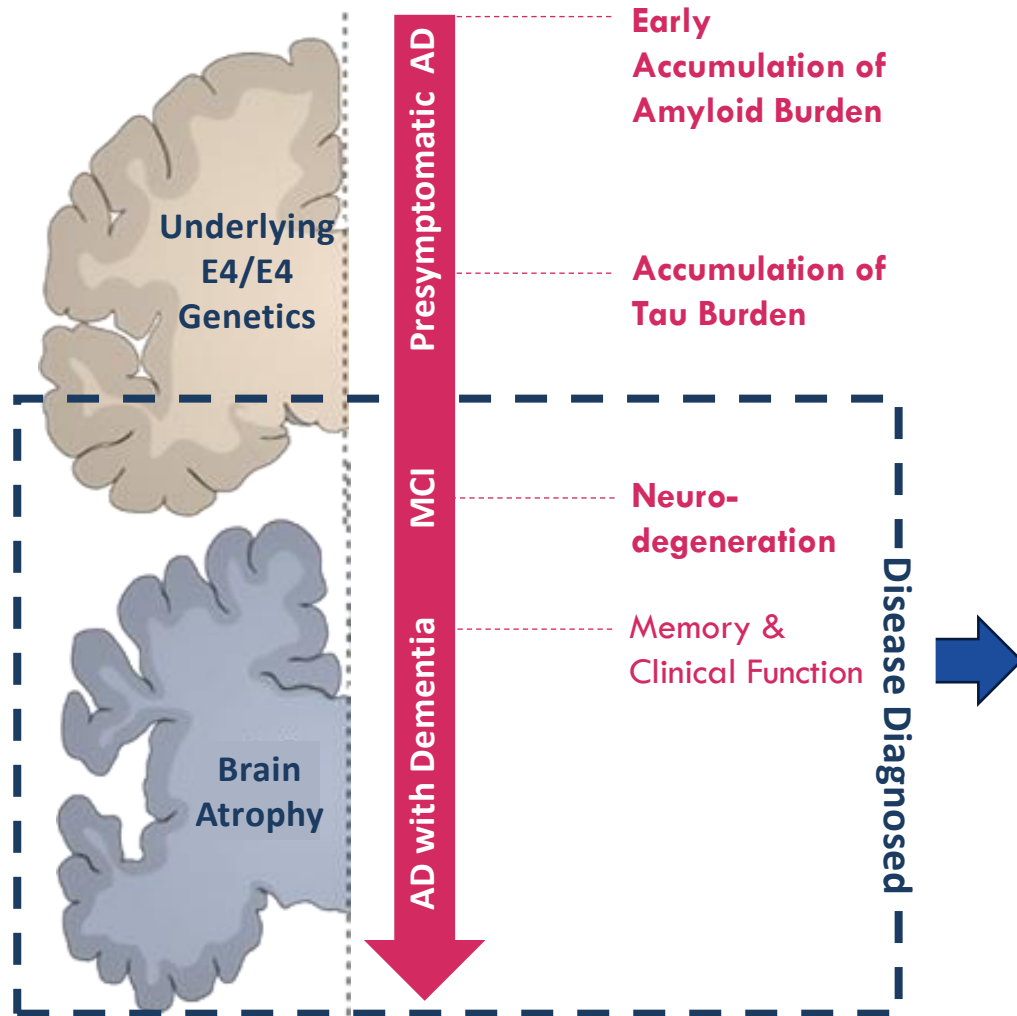
# APOE4 Is A Known Driver of Alzheimer's Risk, Affecting Multiple Pathways

## APOE4 drives Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis

- ✗ Associated with toxicity to neurons
- ✗ Accelerates amyloid deposition/slowly clearance
- ✗ Accelerates propagation of tau tangles and tau-mediated neurodegeneration
- ✗ Linked to synaptic deficits and mitochondrial dysfunction
- ✗ Activates microglia, adding to CNS inflammation
- ✗ Contributes to breakdown of BBB
- ✗ Associated with dysregulation and reduction of cerebral blood flow



# APOE2 is Protective Across Multiple Pathways; Increasing the Ratio of APOE2/4 Can Dilute APOE4 Toxicity and Express APOE2 Protectivity



## APOE-Targeting Interventional Treatment

- **APOE2 can dilute APOE4:**
  - ✓ The dilutive effect in APOE2/4 vs. APOE4/4 AD genotypes demonstrates a strong case for therapeutic promise; APOE2/4 heterozygotes have lower risk of onset and slower disease progression<sup>(1)</sup>
  - ✓ Increasing evidence that APOE2 suppresses Aβ toxicity and tau pathology later in disease course<sup>(2,3)</sup>
- **Introduction of APOE2 following AD diagnosis will address 'downstream' Tau pathology<sup>(4)</sup>**
  - ✓ Reduce Tau-mediated injury & degeneration for the most clinically meaningful impact on function & memory<sup>(5)</sup>

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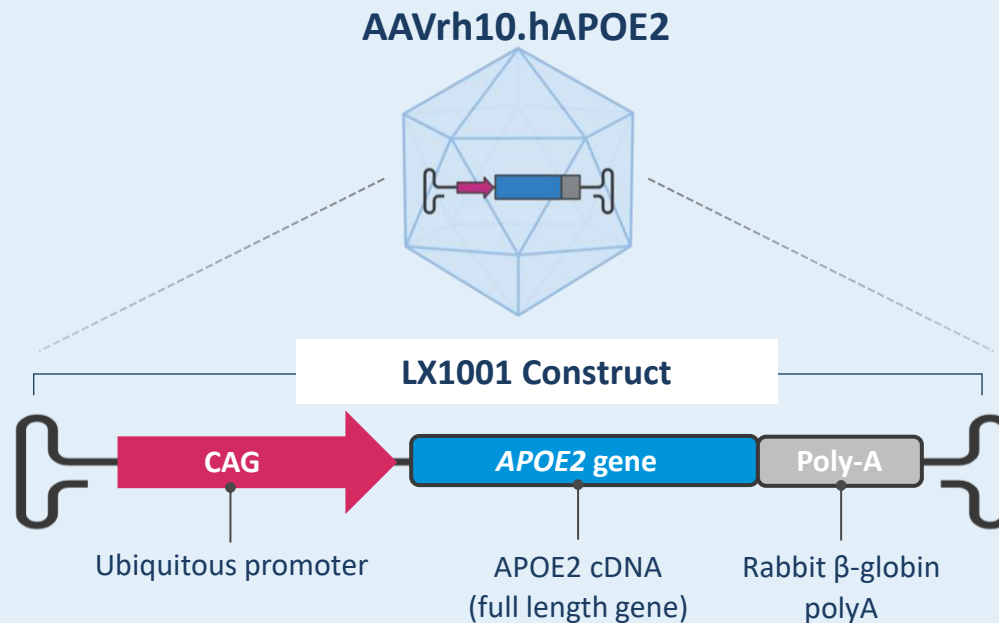
# Unique Approach to Targeting Underlying Genetics of APOE4/E4 Alzheimer's Disease

## LX1001

Phase 1/2

### Mechanism of Action:

Gene therapy delivering protective APOE2 transgene to the CNS of APOE4 homozygotes



- ✓ **First & only clinical-stage gene therapy candidate** targeting genetics of APOE4/4 AD
- ✓ **Differentiated single-dose treatment**
- ✓ **Clinically validated AAVrh.10 capsid**, utilized in multiple human studies and large animal proof-of-concept studies

# LX1001 Phase 1/2 Trial in APOE4 Homozygotes

## Study Summary

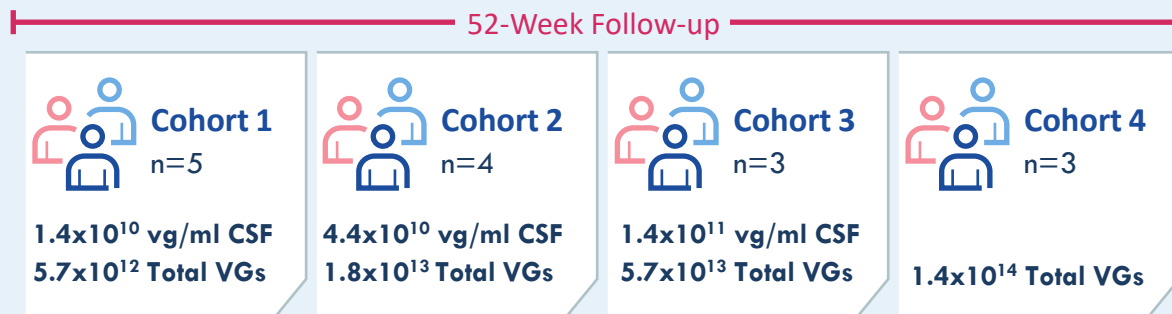
### Key Features:

- 52-week, dose-ranging, open-label trial with 5-yr long-term follow-up
- **Vector:** AAVrh10
- **Route of Administration:** C1-C2 (between cervical vertebrae 1 and 2) or intracisternal injection
- **Immune Suppression:** corticosteroids prior to treatment & tapering post dosing

### Key Inclusion Criteria:

- ≥50 yr APOE4 homozygotes
- Mild cognitive impairment (MCI) to moderate dementia with biomarkers (amyloid PET and CSF) consistent with Alzheimer's disease

### Trial Design:



Vector genomes measured using ddPCR.  
Assumes average CSF in patient of 408.7 ml.

## Endpoints

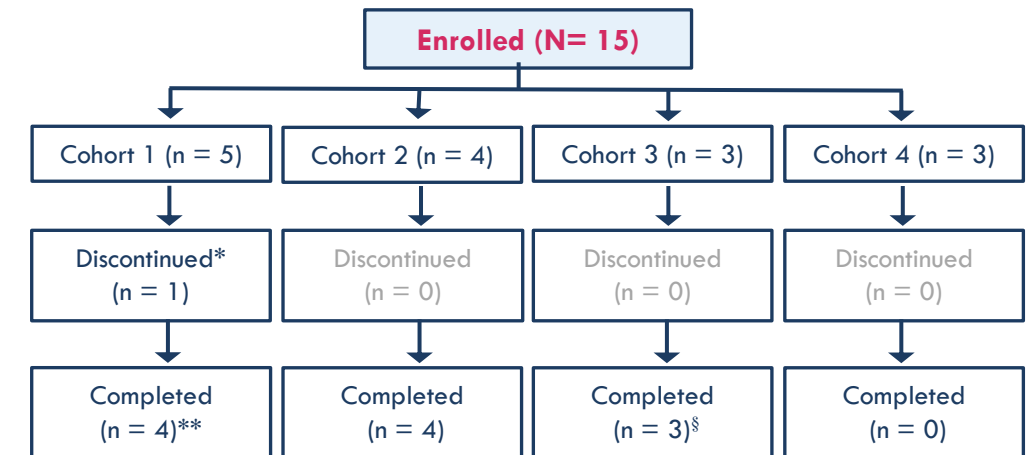
**Primary Endpoint:** Safety

**Secondary Endpoint:** APOE2 CSF protein expression

### Other Secondary Endpoints:

- CSF biomarkers: AB42/AB40 ratio, T Tau and P Tau
- Amyloid and tau PET scans
- Cognitive testing

## Study Status (as of July 26<sup>th</sup> data cut)



**12-mo. data available for Cohorts 1-3; 6-mo. data for Cohort 4**

\*Withdrawal by Participant (no 6- and 12-month follow-up)

\*\*One completed by remote visit; 12mo visit without CSF/imaging

§One completed M12 visit but lumbar puncture and PET scans not completed



# At Baseline, Cohorts 1 and 3 Include Patients with More Advanced Disease

Baseline Characteristics		Cohort 1 (n=5*)	Cohort 2 (n=4)	Cohort 3 (n=3)	Cohort 4 (n=3)	Total (n=15)	
<b>Demographics</b>							
	Age, years, mean (SD)	63.8 (5.5)	64.3 (2.2)	63.7 (12.2)	70.7 (3.5)	<b>65.3 (6.4)</b>	
	Sex – Female, n (%)	5 (100)	4 (100)	2 (66.7)	1 (33.3)	<b>12 (80)</b>	
	Race – White, n (%)	5 (100)	4 (100)	3 (100)	3 (100)	<b>15 (100)</b>	
	Ethnicity – Hispanic or Latino, n (%)	0	1 (25)	0	0	<b>1 (6.7)</b>	
<b>AD Diagnosis by Physician Assessment</b>							
	MCI, n (%)	1 (20)	4 (100)	1 (33.3)	1 (33.3)	<b>7 (46.7)</b>	
	Mild dementia, n (%)	0	0	0	2 (66.7)	<b>2 (13.3)</b>	
	Moderate dementia, n (%)	4 (80)	0	2 (66.7)	0	<b>6 (40)</b>	
<b>Cognitive Scales</b>							
<b>MMSE 30-point scale</b> Lower score= Greater impairment	<b>MMSE</b>	Mean (SD)	14.8 (8.9)	27.0 (2.7)	15.3 (2.9)	25.3 (3.2)	<b>20.3 (7.8)</b>
		Median (Min-Max)	13.0 (4-27)	28.0 (23-29)	17.0 (12-17)	24.0 (23-29)	<b>23.0 (4-29)</b>
		MMSE Groups, n (%)					
		<20	<b>3 (60)</b>	0	<b>3 (100)</b>	0	<b>6 (40)</b>
	≥20 to ≤26	1 (20)	1 (25)	0	2 (66.7)	<b>4 (26.7)</b>	
	≥27	1 (20)	3 (75)	0	1 (33.3)	<b>5 (33.0)</b>	
<b>CDR-SB 0-18 scale</b> <b>ADAS-Cog 13 0-85 scale</b> Higher score= Greater impairment	<b>CDR-SB</b>	Mean Score (SD)	8.10 (4.3)	2.00 (1.4)	5.17 (2.5)	2.50 (1.3)	<b>5.20 (3.8)</b>
		Median Score (Min-Max)	10.0 (2.5-12.0)	2.0 (1.0-3.0)	4.0 (3.5-8)	3.00 (1.0-3.5)	<b>3.50 (1.0-12.0)</b>
	<b>ADAS-Cog 13</b>	Mean Score (SD)	36.4 (16.1)	15.2 (14.7)	33.7 (5.6)	24.8 (12.2)	<b>27.9 (15.0)</b>
		Median Score (Min-Max)	46.0 (16.0-50.0)	9.5 (5.0-37)	34.7 (27.7-38.7)	31.7 (10.7-32.0)	<b>31.7 (5.0-50.0)</b>
<b>PET Imaging</b>							
	Amyloid PET SUVR, mean (SD)	1.5 (NA)	1.34 (0.39)	1.69 (0.19)	1.66 (0.12)	<b>1.54 (0.29)</b>	
	Centiloids, mean (SD)	175.5 (120.9)	59.3 (55.4)	126.0 (37.6)	120.3 (21.1)	<b>110.58 (65.7)</b>	
	Tau PET SUVR, mean (SD)	NA	NA	2.09 (0.18)	1.62 (0.36)	<b>1.85 (0.36)</b>	

\*Post-treatment data unavailable for two patients with moderate dementia in Cohort 1

# LX1001 Was Well Tolerated Across All Four Dose Cohorts

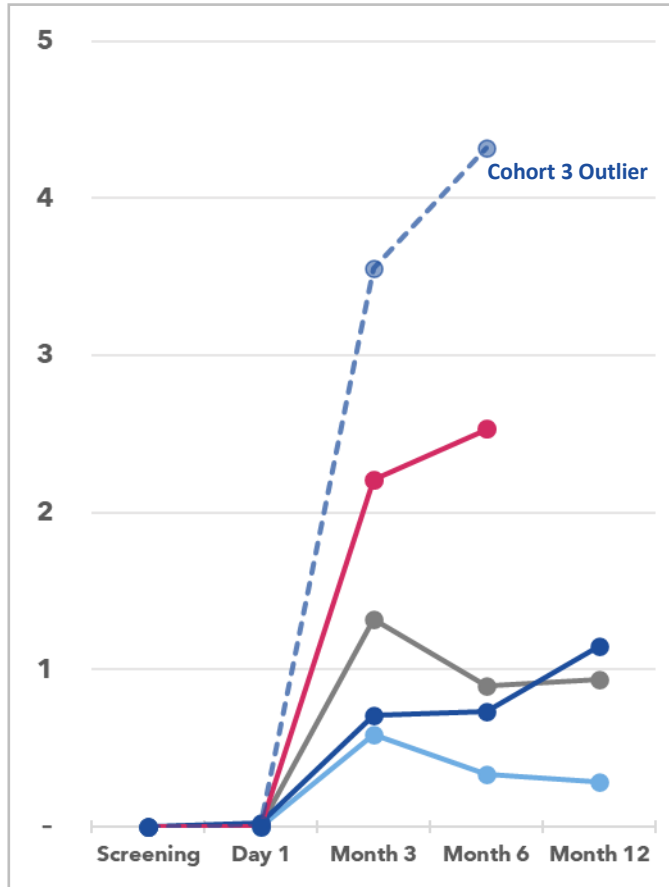
## Safety Findings

- Treatment with LX1001 was well-tolerated across all 4 dose cohorts
- No reports of ARIA<sup>(1)</sup>
- Transient CSF pleocytosis (>5cells/ $\mu$ L), predominantly lymphocytic, was observed in 12 participants, with no significant adverse events associated
- Four SAE's:
  - Three unrelated to treatment: diverticulitis, pneumothorax, skin ulcer
  - One event possibly related: mild-moderate sensorineural hearing loss
- Cognitive measures indicated no safety signal with no clear pattern of change observed in this study. Significant change not expected given sample size and measurement variability.
- Average change from baseline across all patients with 12-months of follow up:
  - MMSE -1.2 (n=9)
  - ADAS-Cog13 7.1 (n=8)
  - CDR-SB 1.8 (n=6)

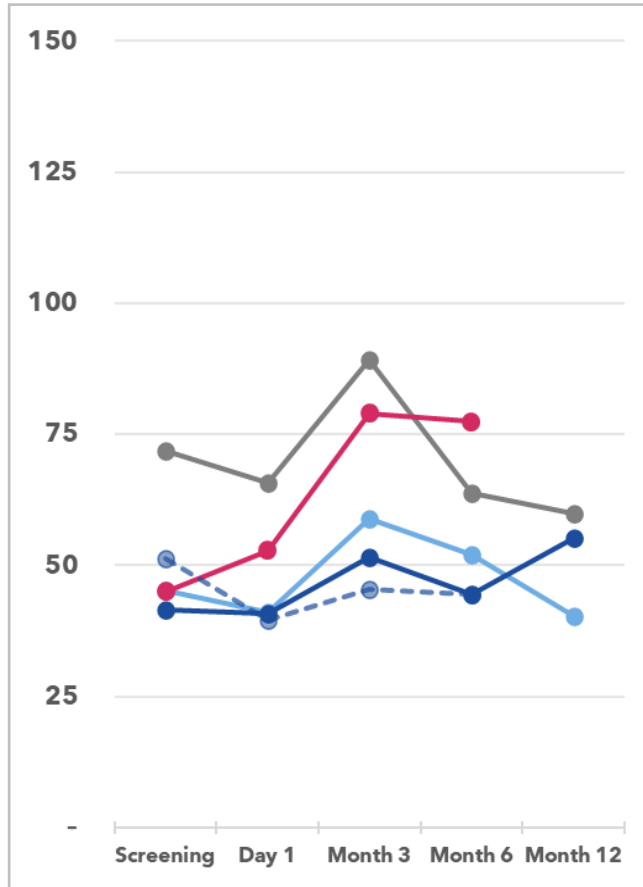
(1) Amyloid-related imaging abnormalities (ARIA) refer to MRI findings observed in patients receiving anti-amyloid therapies for Alzheimer's disease. ARIA is most commonly observed as brain swelling, and/or microhemorrhages, and has a higher incidence in patients who are APOE4 allele carriers.

# APOE2 Protein Expressed in CSF in All Participants, with Dose- and Time-Dependent Increase in Expression and Durability to 12 Months

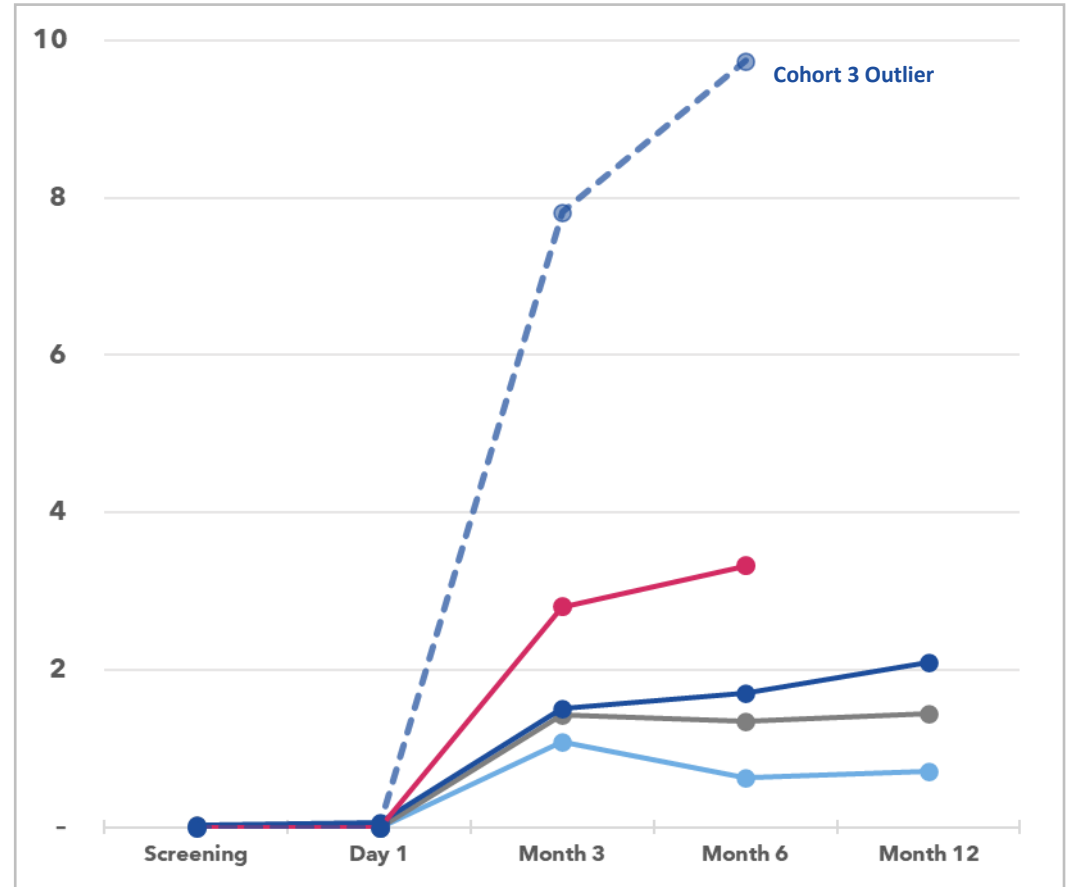
**APOE2 (fmol/μl) – Mean**



**APOE4 (fmol/μl) – Mean**



**APOE 2:4 Ratio (%) – Mean**



● Cohort 1   
 ● Cohort 2   
 ● Cohort 3   
 ● Cohort 4

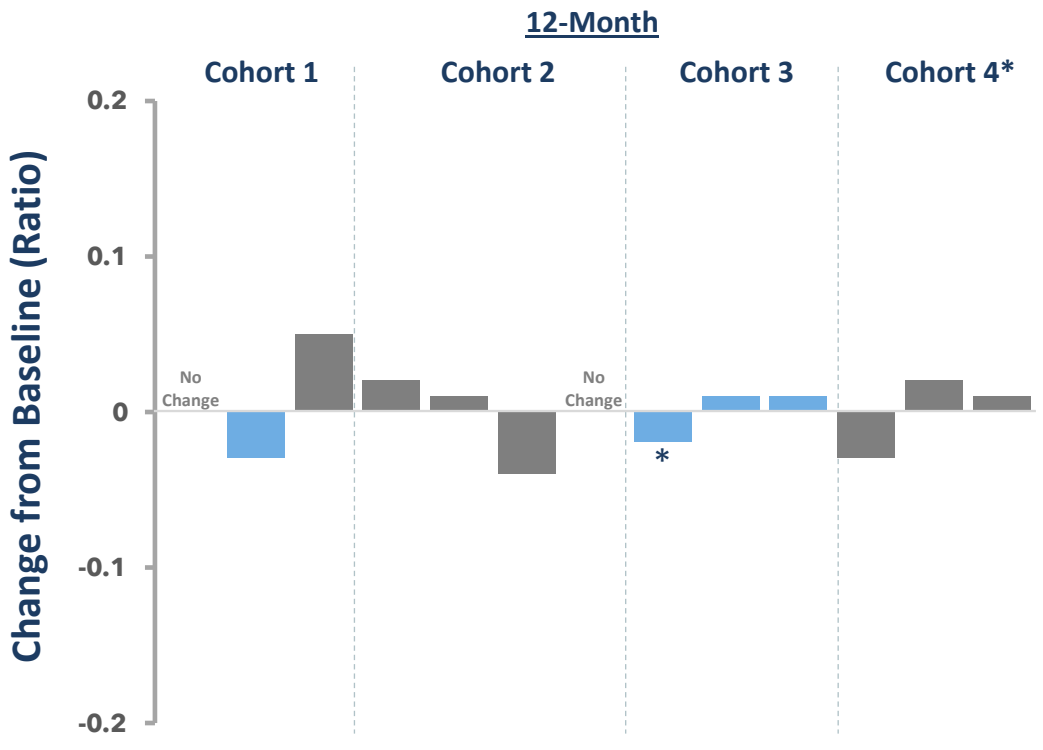
	Screening	Day 1	Month 3	Month 6	Month 12
Cohort 1	n=5	n=5	n=2	n=2	n=1
Cohort 2	n=4	n=3	n=4	n=4	n=4
Cohort 3*	n=2	n=2	n=2	n=2	n=2
Cohort 4	n=3	n=3	n=3	n=3	NA

\*excludes Cohort 3 outlier

# LX1001 Stabilized Amyloid Progression in Majority of Participants at Last Follow-Up

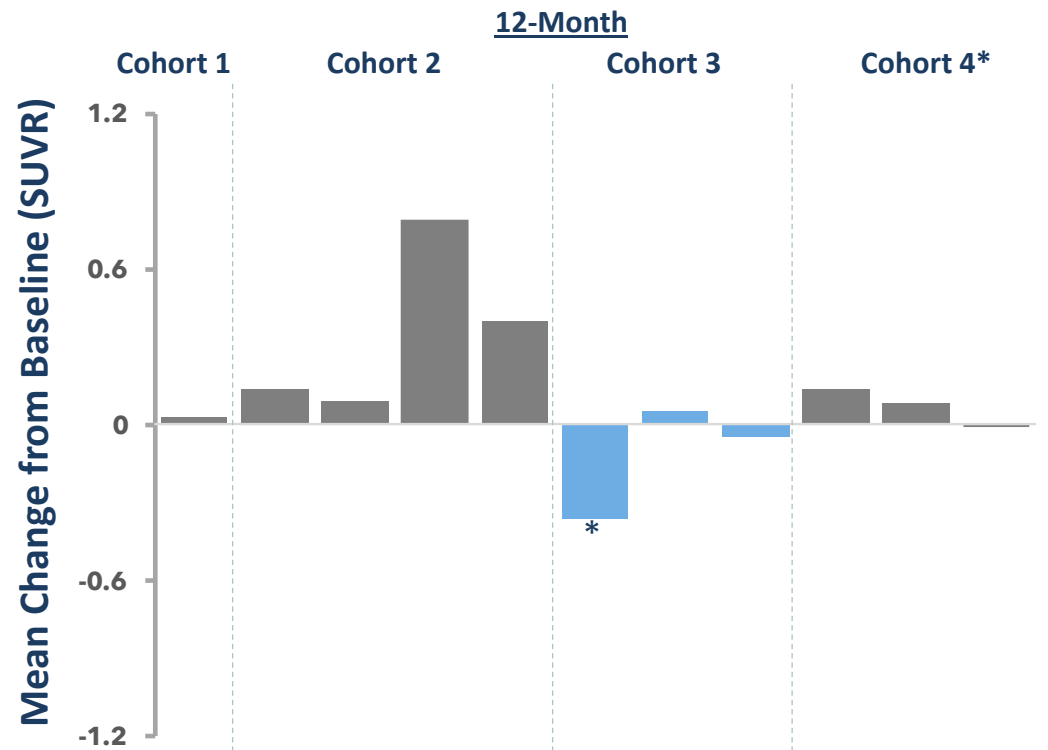
## CSF A $\beta$ 42/40

At 12 months or last follow up, patients remained similar to baseline, suggesting stabilization of A $\beta$  pathology



## Amyloid PET – SUVR

Majority of patients with minimal change from baseline



Baseline Cognition by MMSE: ■ MCI or MILD ■ MOD

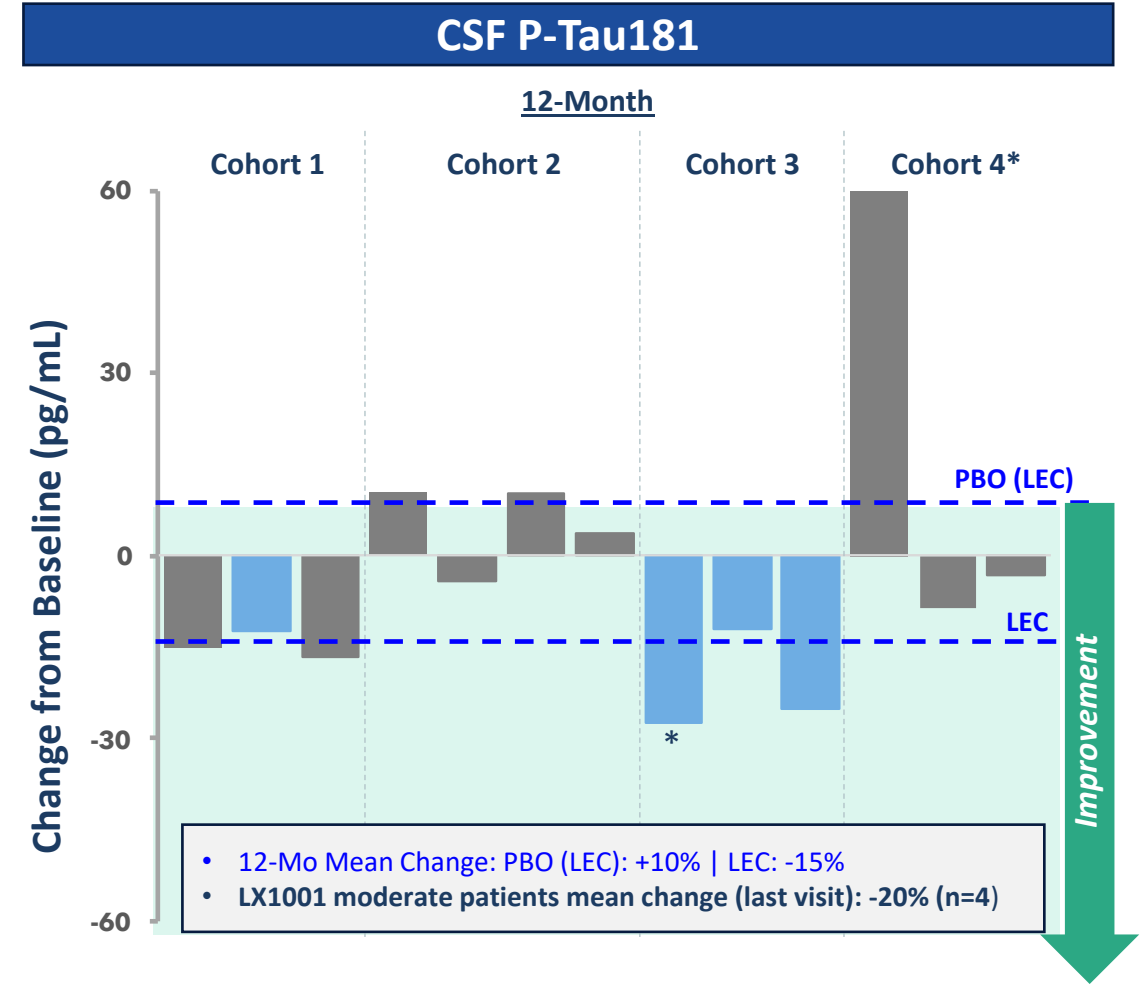
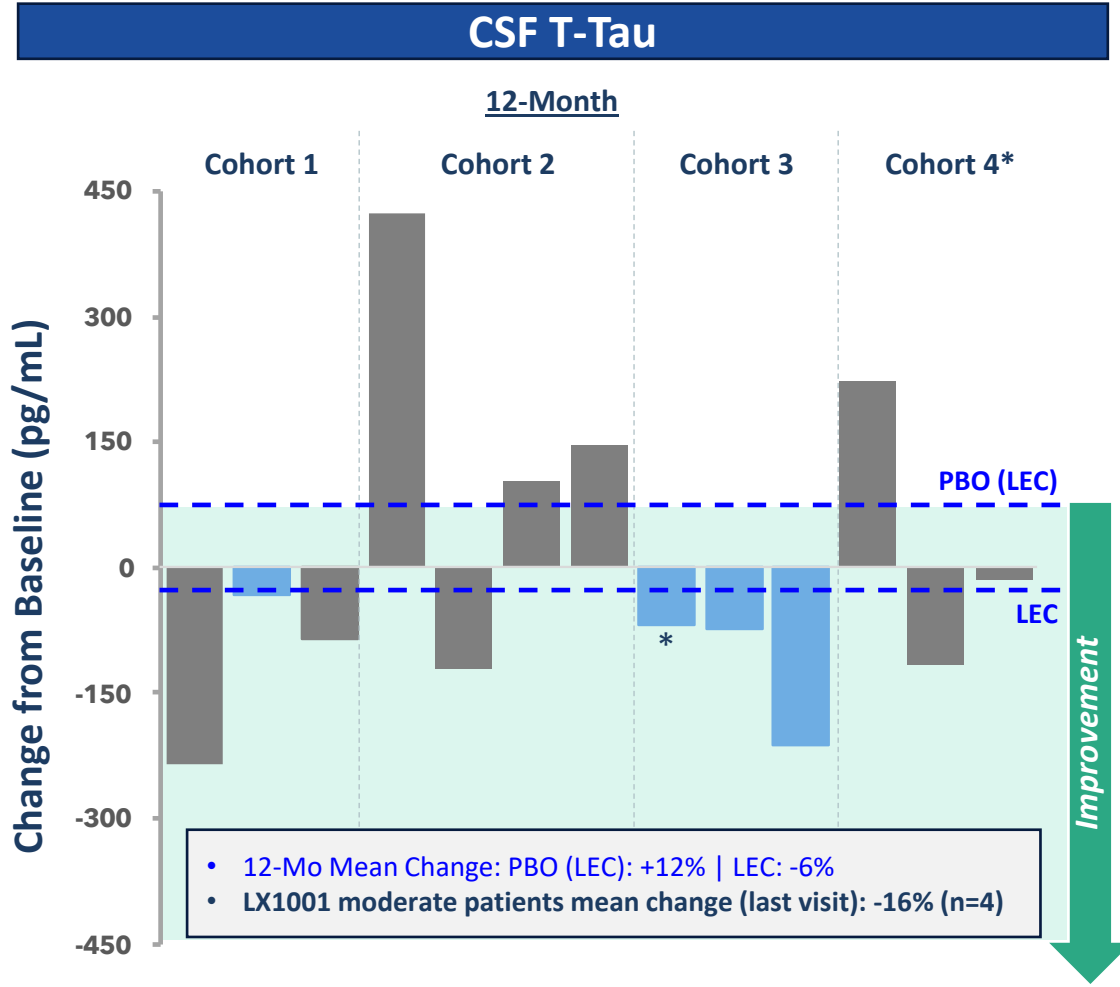
\*Indicates results as of 6-month visit.

Each bar represents absolute change from baseline per participant at 12 months, or last follow up if 12-month follow-up unavailable.

Note: protocol deviation, amyloid PET not performed in two subjects in Cohort 1.



# LX1001 Reduced CSF T-Tau & P-Tau181 in 9 of 13 Patients at Last Follow-Up



**Baseline Cognition by MMSE:** ■ MCI or MILD ■ MOD

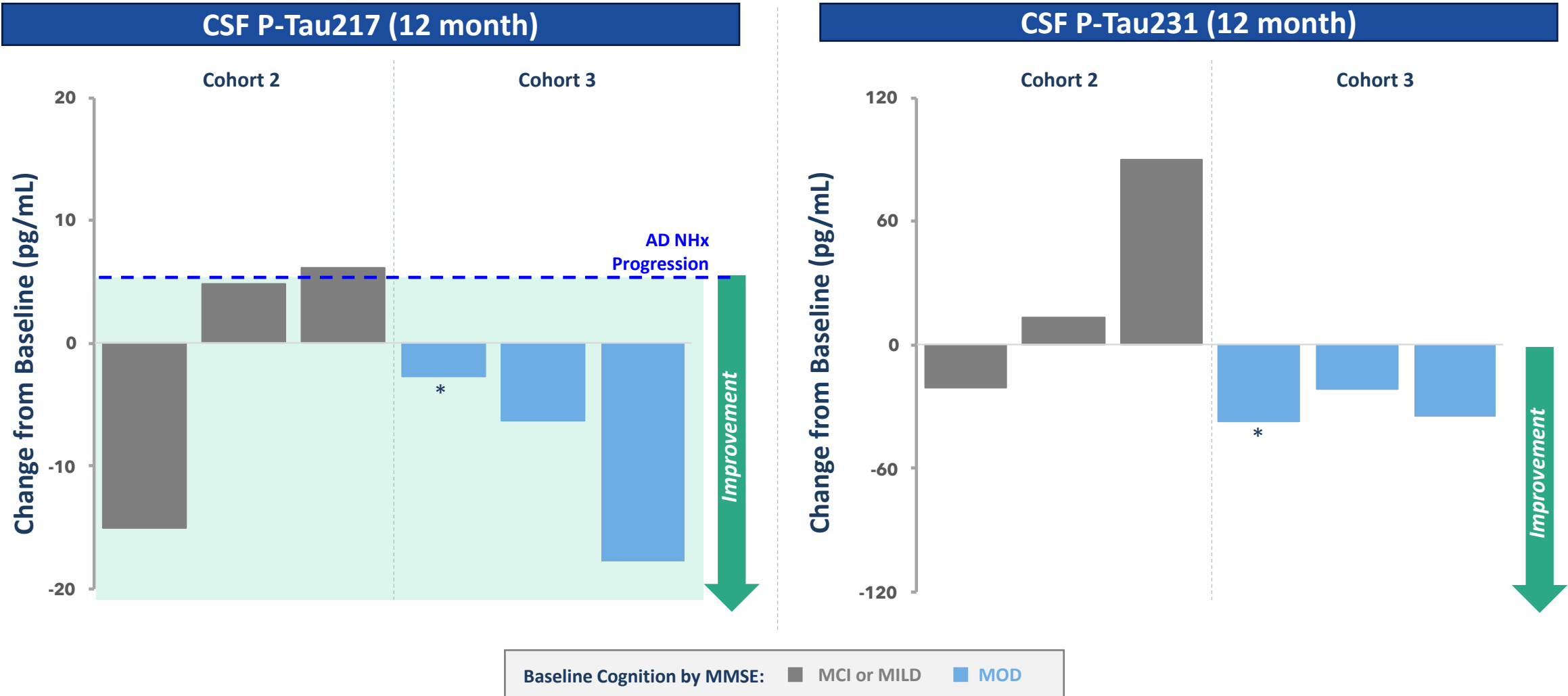
Note: Assay variability within +/- 6%  
PBO = Placebo, LEC = Lecanemab.

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Source: Iwatsubo, T., Irizarry, M., Van Dyck, C., Sabbagh, M., Bateman, R.J., Cohen, S. (2022) Clarity AD: A Phase 3 Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind, Parallel-Group, 18-month Study Evaluating Lecanemab in Early Alzheimer's Disease. Powerpoint, Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Disease (CTAD). Dotted lines reflect mean results from separate study of lecanemab versus placebo, and are used to show mean change from baseline data for participants in that study, which included all APOE genotypes and only patients with MCI and mild AD. Lecanemab was not studied in the Phase 1/2 study of LX1001.



# LX1001 Reduced P-Tau217 & P-Tau231 In 4 of 6 Patients at Last Follow-Up



Measure not collected in Cohort 1; Cohort 4 samples pending analysis

Note: Assay variability within +/- 6%

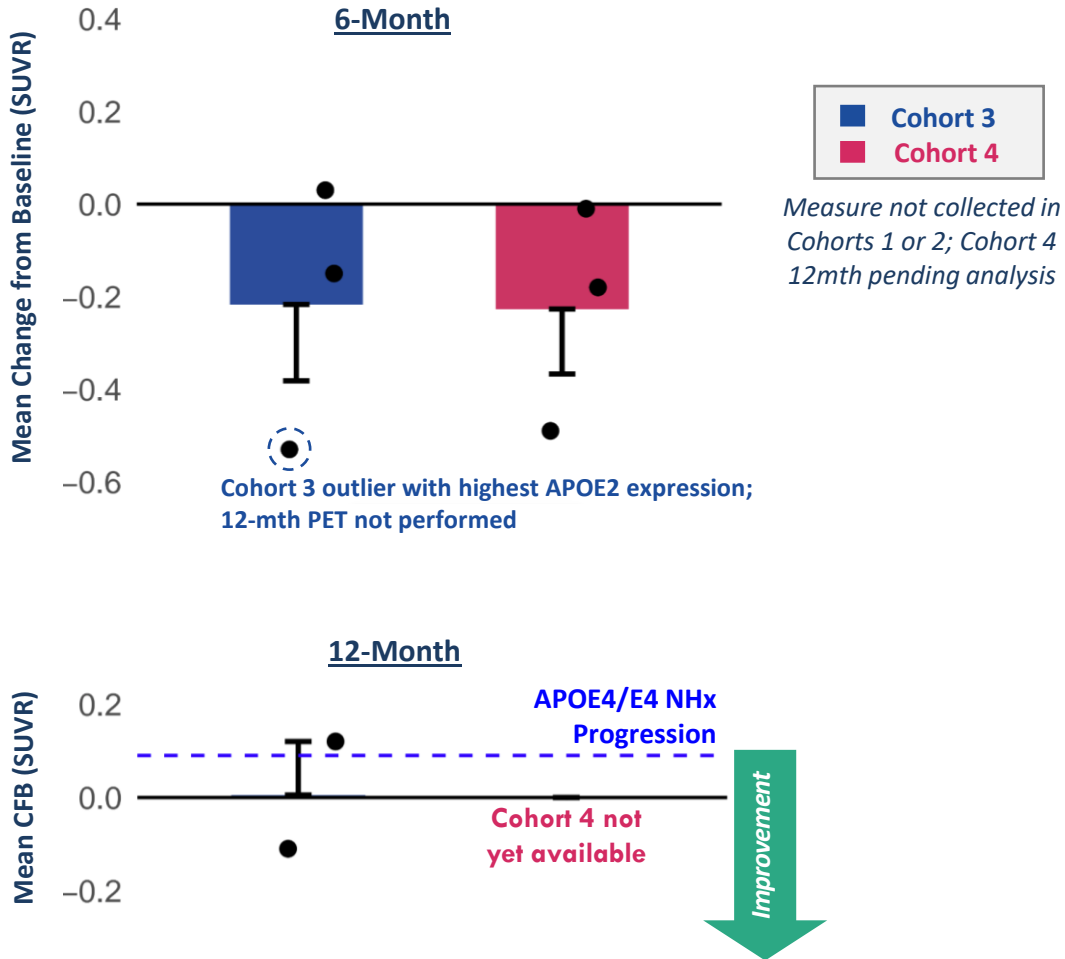
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AD Natural History (NHx) progression represents natural history for CSF P-tau217 over 12 months per Ashton NJ, et al. Diagnostic Accuracy of a Plasma Phosphorylated Tau 217 Immunoassay for Alzheimer Disease Pathology. JAMA Neurol. 2024 Mar 1;81(3):255-263. Sample includes 70% E4 carriers with MCI/mild dementia.

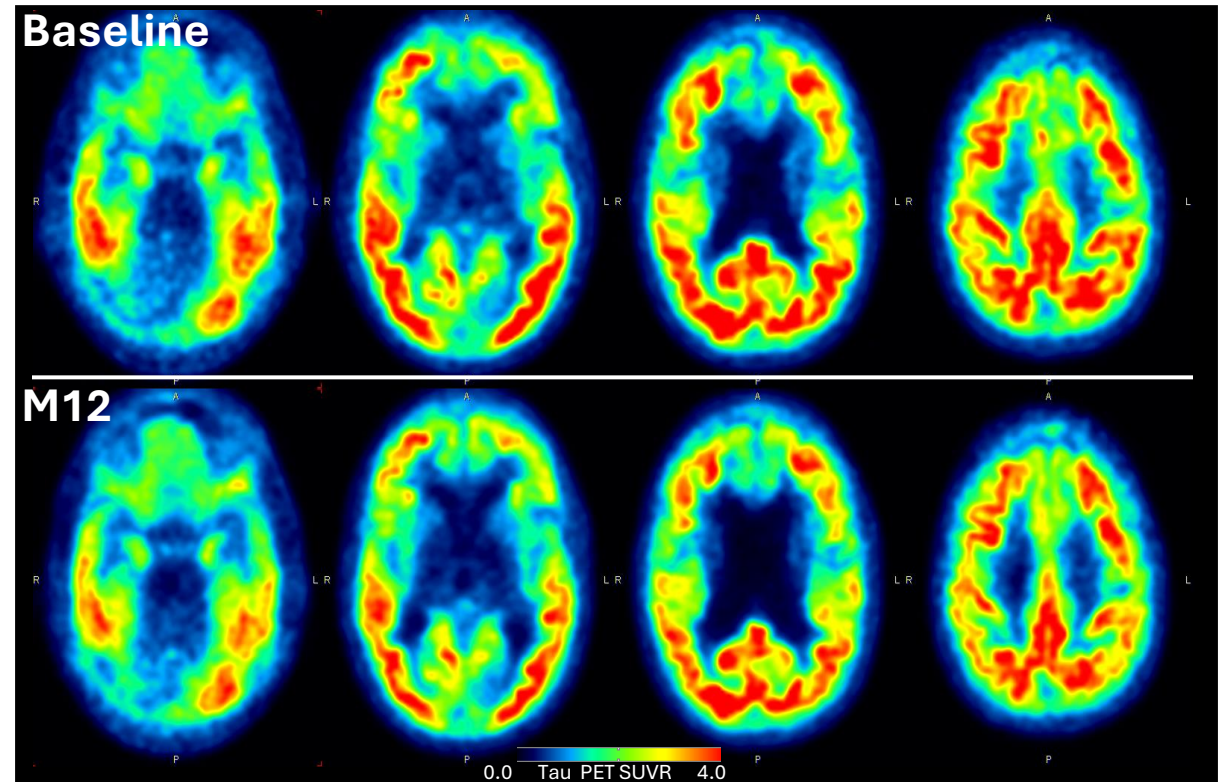


# LX1001 Reduced Tau Burden via Global SUVR (PET); Highly Correlated Predictor of Cognitive Outcomes Driven by Alzheimer's Disease<sup>(1)</sup>

## Tau PET – Global SUVR



## Reduced intensity in Tau PET SUVR from a single patient in Cohort 3 over 12 months

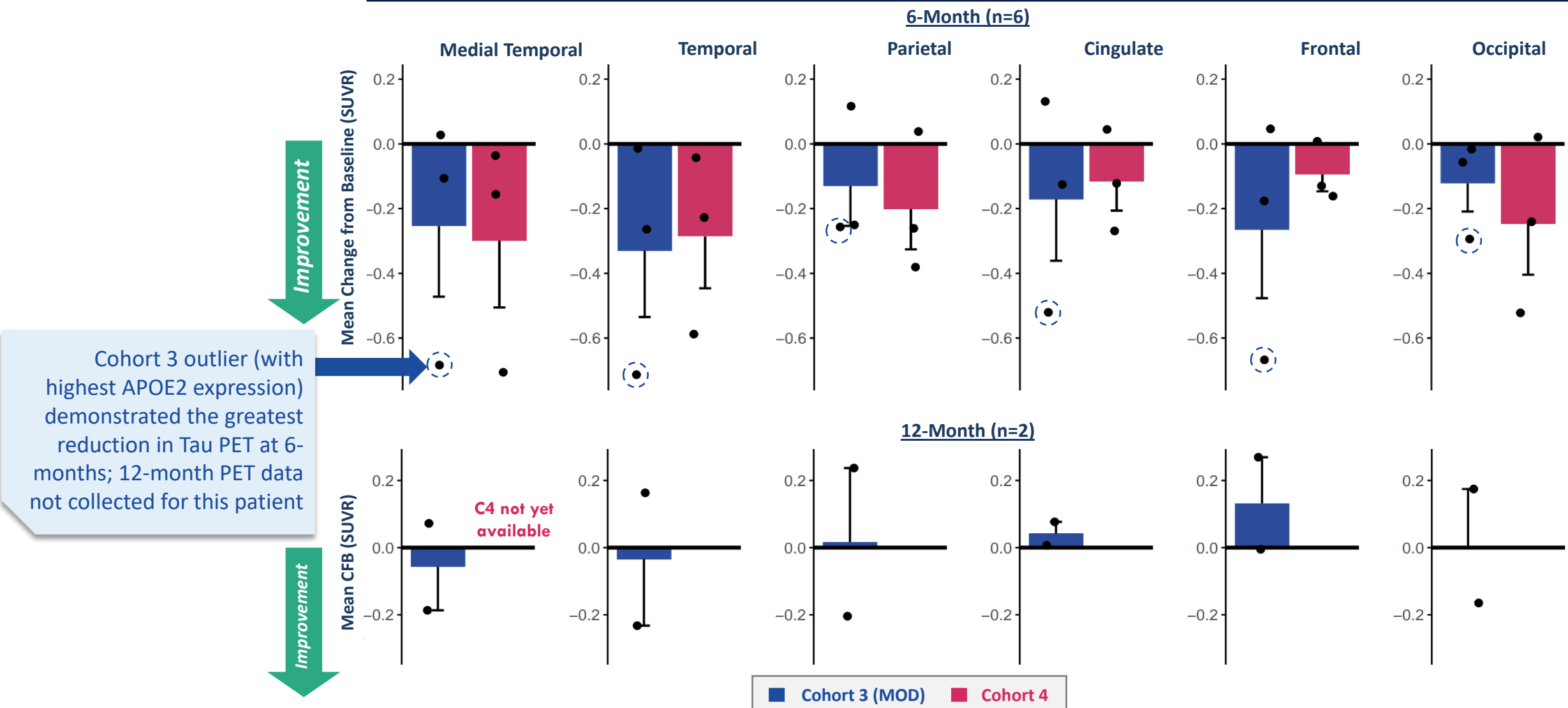


Note: APOE4/4 NHx progression represents natural history for tau PET in E4 homozygotes over 12 months per ADNI database, converted from centiloids;

(1) Malpetti. M. *et al.* Tau Beats Amyloid in Predicting Brain Atrophy in Alzheimer Disease: Implications for Prognosis and Clinical Trials. *J Nucl Med.* (2022)

# LX1001 Reduced Tau Burden via Regional SUVR (PET), Indicating Reduction of Tau Propagation and Slowing of Disease Progression

## Tau PET – Regional SUVR





# LX1001 Phase 1/2 Key Takeaways

## 1 Safety

- ✓ Well-tolerated across all cohorts
- ✓ No reports of ARIA
- ✓ Four SAEs, one possibly treatment related

## 2 Efficacy

- ✓ **APOE2 expressed in CSF of all participants**, with dose- and time-dependent increase in E2:E4 expression
- ✓ **Stabilization of amyloid pathology**
- ✓ **Consistent reduction in key tau biomarkers**
- ✓ **Greatest effect observed in patients with moderate dementia**

**Ph. 1/2 results confirm therapeutic potential of APOE2 for APOE4 homozygotes**

# Regulatory Precedent for Biomarker-Based Approvals in Alzheimer's and Gene Therapy

- ✓ Regulatory precedent: accelerated approval of two Alzheimer's therapies to date



Accelerated approval based on reduction in amyloid plaques as seen in amyloid-PET scans

- ✓ Significant unmet need in APOE4/4 Alzheimer's, and particularly in moderate AD patients
- ✓ Stated interest from CBER to leverage accelerated approval in neurologic diseases where traditional endpoints could take more time to measure

## Growing acceptance of tau as a predictor of cognitive decline

- ✓ Scientific literature confirms tau pathology is closely correlated with Alzheimer's disease progression and cognitive decline<sup>(1)</sup>
- ✓ Studies suggest tau PET is a more sensitive marker than amyloid-beta for Alzheimer's disease and is a clear predictor of cognitive decline<sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Ioannou, K. *et al.* Tau PET positivity predicts clinically relevant cognitive decline driven by Alzheimer's disease compared to comorbid cases; proof of concept in the ADNI study. *Mol Psychiatry*. 2024; doi: 10.1038/s41380-024-02672-9.

(2) Malpetti M. *et al.* Tau Beats Amyloid in Predicting Brain Atrophy in Alzheimer Disease: Implications for Prognosis and Clinical Trials. *J Nucl Med*. 2022;63(6):830-832. doi: 10.2967/jnumed.121.263694. PMID: 35649659; PMCID: PMC9157718.

# LX1001 Offers Encouraging Clinical Data with Potential Path to Accelerated Approval

## 1 Meaningful impact across hallmark Alzheimer's biomarkers



### Consistent reduction in Tau biomarkers

that are highly correlative to progression & cognition



### Stabilization of amyloid pathology;

indicative of disease slowing



### Meaningful improvement

vs. APOE/AD progression based on natural history

## 2 Effect on biomarkers comparable to approved therapies, without ARIA



### Comparable or better effect vs. anti-amyloid therapies

in key tau biomarkers, particularly in patients with moderate disease



### No ARIA events

demonstrating favorable safety profile for APOE4 homozygotes

## 3 Patient population with worse prognosis and no suitable alternatives



### Significant Unmet Need

for safe and effective treatment for APOE4 homozygotes despite approved therapies



### Increased Flexibility

for biomarker-based accelerated approvals from FDA (Alzheimer's) and CBER (neurodegenerative conditions)

# Q&A

