



# Oral PROTAC<sup>®</sup> Degradation Molecules to Selectively Clear Proteins in Neurodegenerative Diseases

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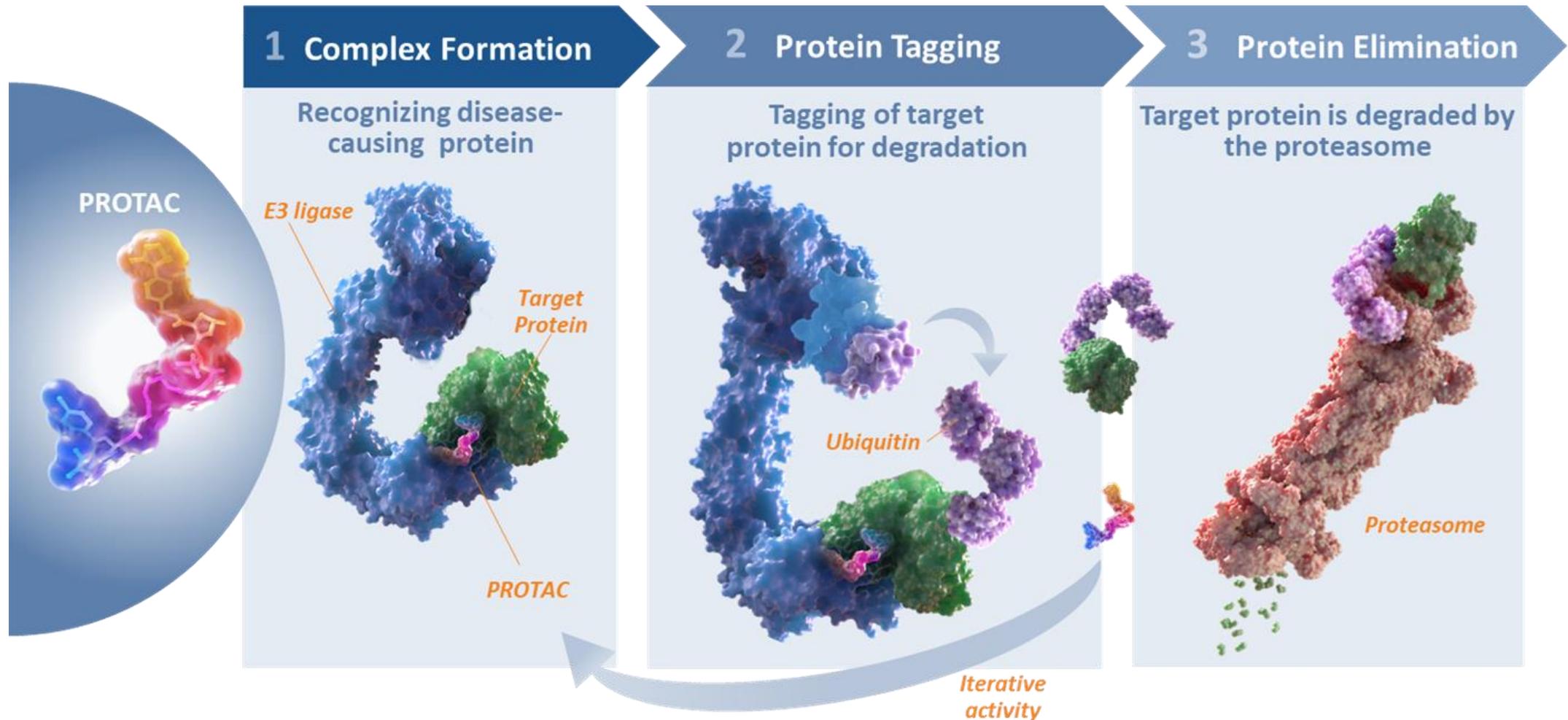
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# PROTAC<sup>®</sup> molecules harness the ubiquitin-proteasome system to degrade proteins



# Our broad pipeline includes the first pivotal trials for PROTAC<sup>®</sup> degraders

Program	Therapeutic Area / Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1/1b	Phase 2	Phase 3
<b>ARV-471</b> Global co-development/ co-commercialization partners with 	<b>Oncology:</b> ER+/HER2- Breast Cancer	★ <b>VERITAC-2: ARV-471 monotherapy 2L pivotal trial</b>			
		★ <b>VERITAC-3: ARV-471 + palbociclib as 1L combination therapy</b>			
		★ <b>ARV-471 monotherapy in the adjuvant setting</b>			
		<b>VERITAC: ARV-471 monotherapy dose expansion (2L+)</b>			
		<b>TACTIVE-N: ARV-471 in neoadjuvant setting</b>			
		<b>TACTIVE-E: ARV-471 + everolimus</b>			
<b>TACTIVE-U: ARV-471 in combination with ribociclib, abemaciclib, and other targeted therapies</b>					
<b>Bavdegalutamide (ARV-110)</b>	<b>Oncology:</b> Prostate Cancer	★ <b>Bavdegalutamide monotherapy (878/875+ 2L+)</b>			
<b>ARV-766</b>		<b>ARDENT: Bavdegalutamide monotherapy dose expansion (2L+)</b>			
		<b>Bavdegalutamide + abiraterone (2L+)</b>			
		<b>ARV-766 monotherapy dose expansion (2L+)</b>			
<b>AR-V7<sup>†</sup>, BCL6, KRAS-G12D/V<sup>†</sup>, Myc<sup>†</sup>, HPK1</b> <i>Undisclosed Targets</i>		<b>Oncology:</b> Solid and Haematological Malignancies		BCL6 IND/CTA expected in 2023	
<b>LRRK2</b> Tau <sup>†</sup> , α-Synuclein, mHTT <i>Undisclosed Targets</i>		<b>Neurodegenerative Disorders</b>		LRRK2 IND/CTA expected in 2023	
2 additional programs in IND-enabling studies by end of 2023					
<div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <i>Anticipated</i> </div> ★ <i>Pivotal Trial</i>					

# The Ultimate Platform Validation: PROTAC<sup>®</sup> shows therapeutic potential



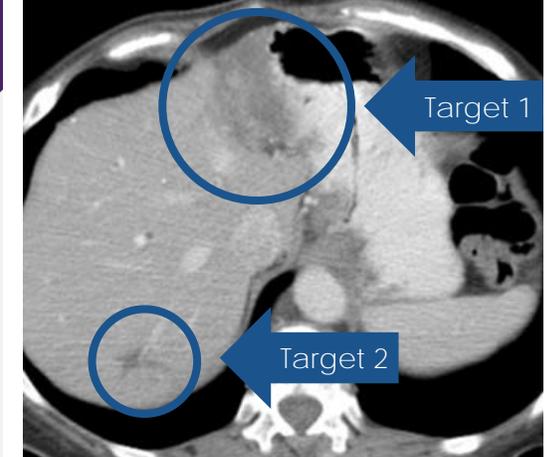
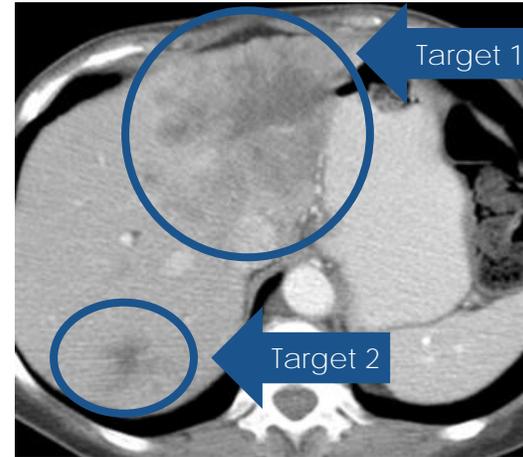
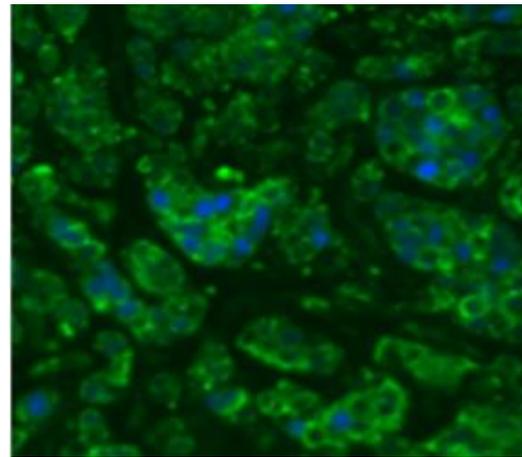
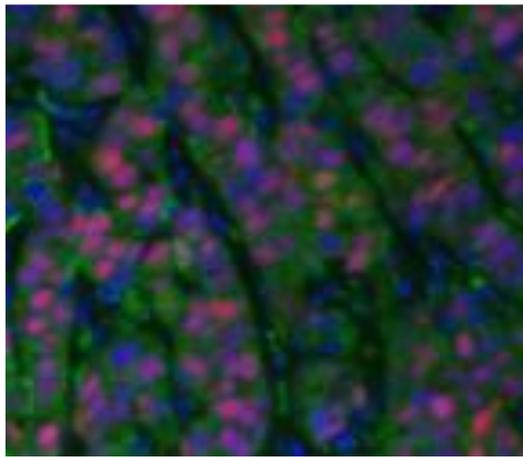
ARV-471: ER Degradation & Confirmed RECIST Partial Response (cPR) in late-stage patients with extensive prior therapy

Baseline

After treatment  
60 mg ARV-471

Baseline CT Scan

After 4 Cycles



Estrogen  
receptor

Nuclei

Cytokeratin

ER degradation tumor biopsies

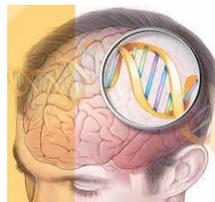
51% reduction in target lesions (RECIST partial response)

*\*Different patients shown on left and right; Data as presented 12/14/2020; SABCS 2021*

# Integrated PROTAC<sup>®</sup> drug discovery for Neurology

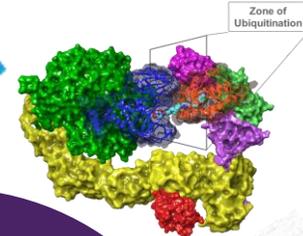
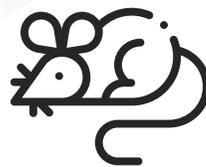


Genetic Disease:  
Protein is the cause of the disease



Translational Medicine:  
Biomarkers support efficient path to  
assessing efficacy in humans

PK/PD Models:  
Protein target engagement in vivo

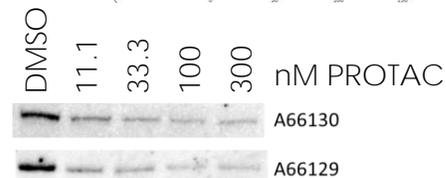
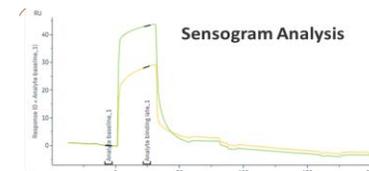


Discovery Engine:  
Ligand ID-DEL, HTS, HT-chem/SAR  
E3KnowledgeBASE, structure, AI

Neurodegeneration  
Precision Medicine  
Genetic/  
Proteinopathy  
Target root cause  
PROTAC differentiator  
Biomarker PoC



Discovery Engine:  
Biophysics, Ternary, Mechanistic  
Cellular Degradation, Proteomics



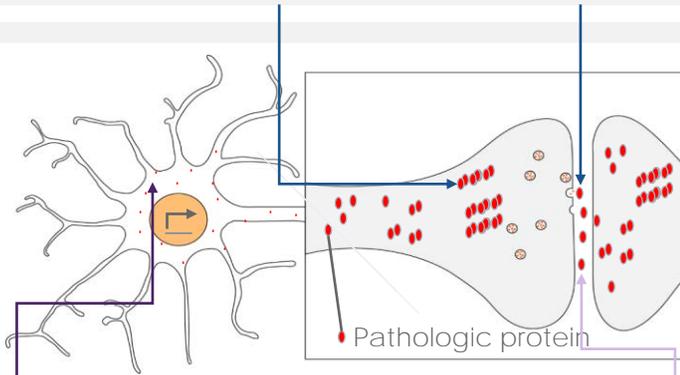
# PROTAC® heterobifunctional degrader molecules create a strong opportunity in neuroscience compared to other modalities



PROTAC® degrader small molecules may overcome the limitations of other platforms

## PROTAC Potential

- Reduce intra- and extracellular pathologic protein
- Discriminate between wild type and pathologic protein
- Oral administration with BBB biodistribution



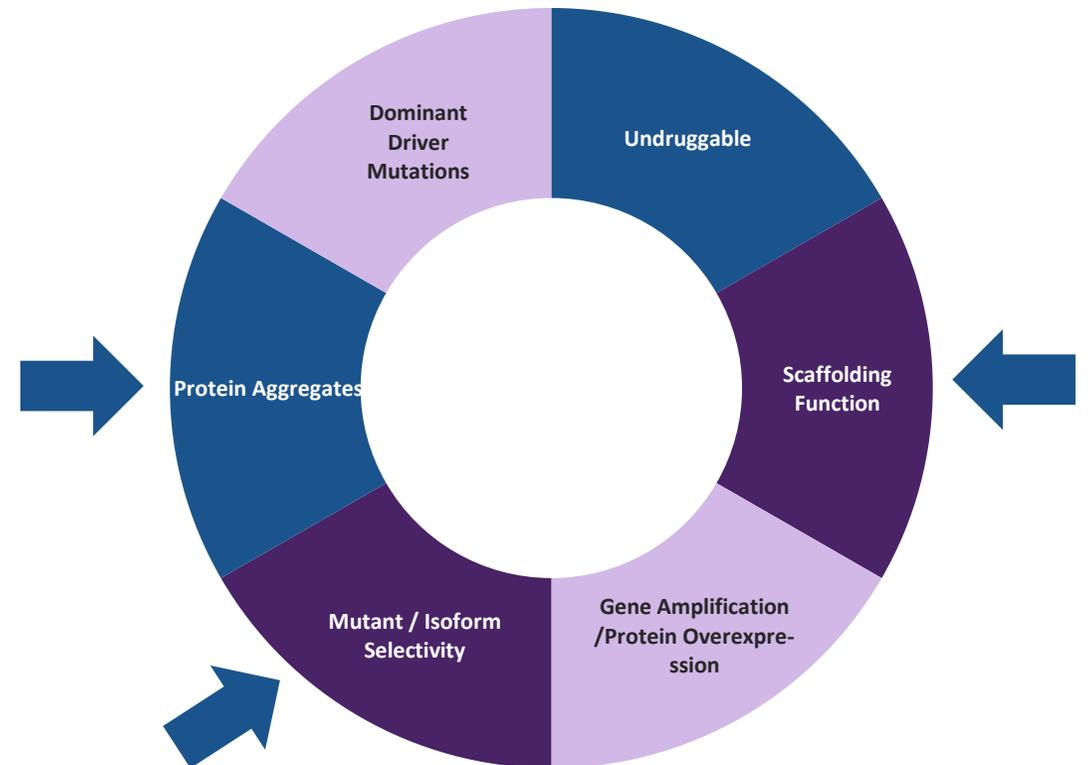
ASO

- Requires intrathecal dosing
- Does not discriminate wt from pathologic protein

Ab

- Blocks only extracellular pathologic protein
- IV dosing results in only 0.5% in CSF

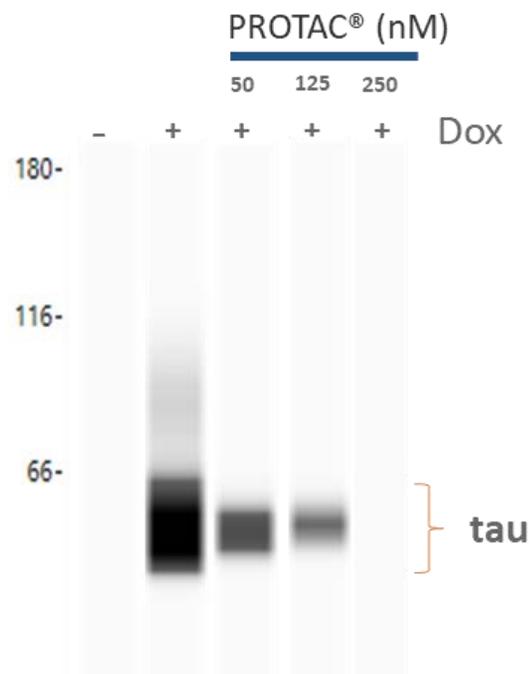
## PROTAC Tenets -- Differentiation from small molecule inhibitors



# PROTAC® small molecules can degrade tau P301L aggregates



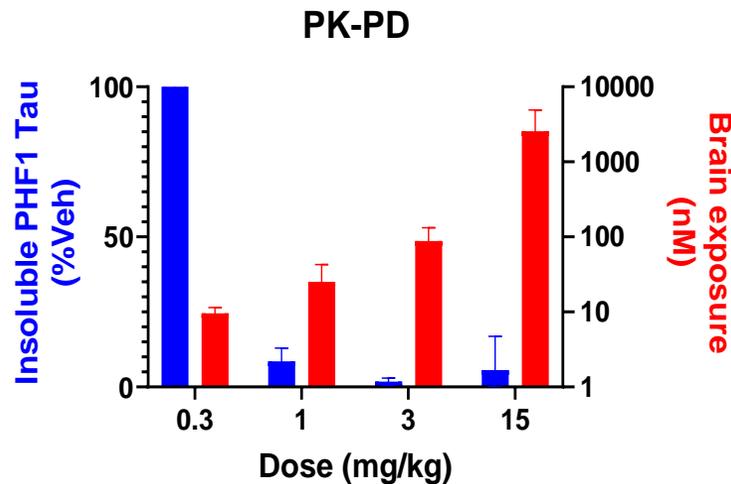
## In vitro insoluble tau PROTAC degradation



\*on mechanism

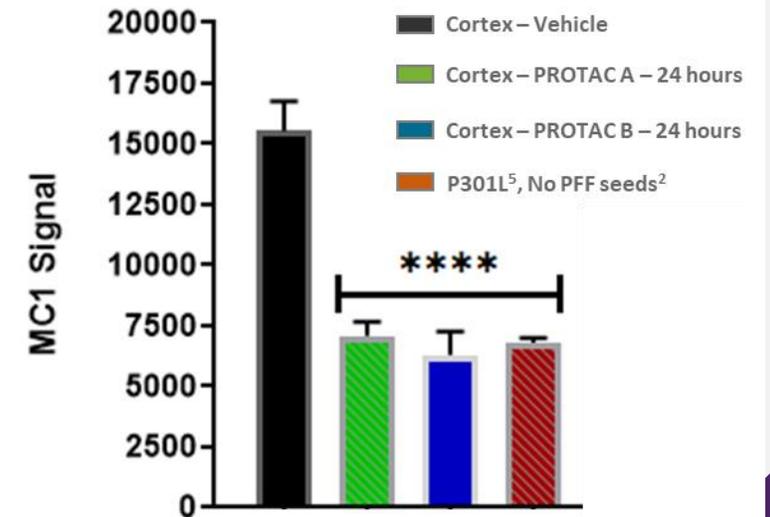
## In vivo insoluble tau PROTAC degradation

Tg2508 24h post single PROTAC IV dose



## Reduced Seed Potential Ex vivo brain extracts

Tg2508 brain extracts  
24h post single IV dose

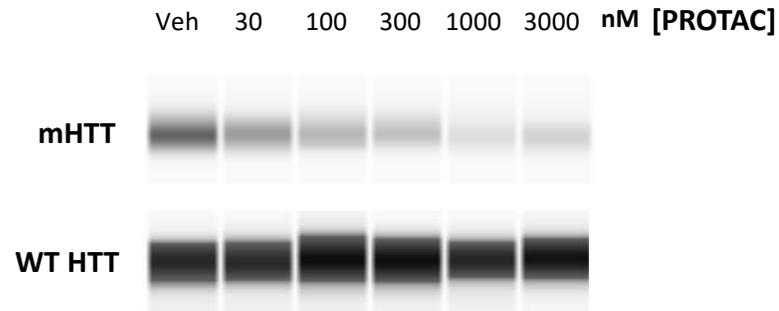


# Huntington's Disease: Ligand chemistry enables mutant HTT (mHTT) protein selective PROTAC<sup>®</sup> degradation and spares wild-type HTT

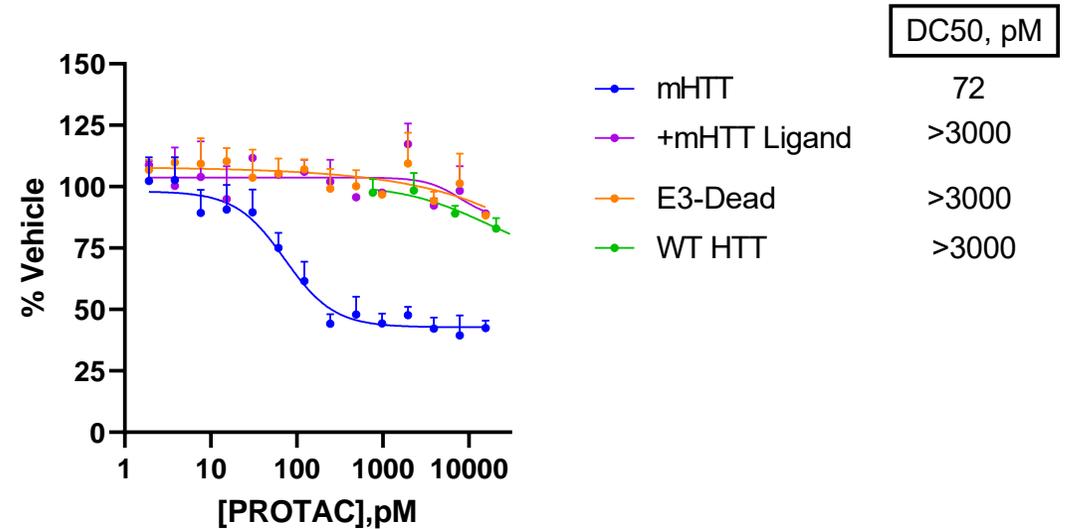


PROTAC degradation of soluble mHTT

Capillary electrophoresis of soluble fraction



PROTAC-induced degradation of mHTT, spares WT HTT, and is on mechanism

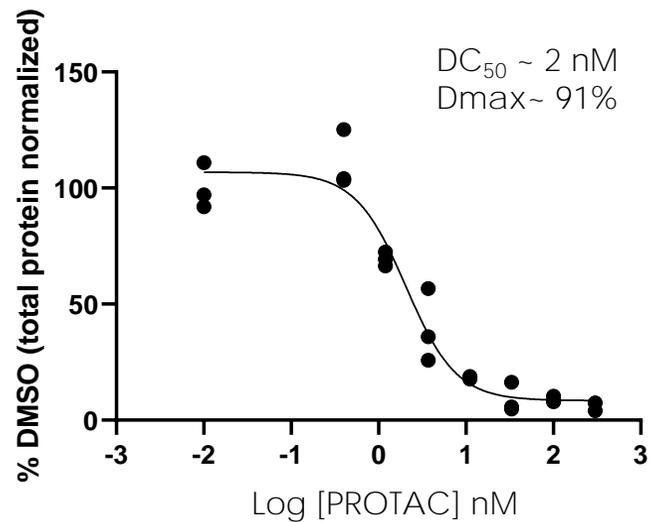


# Neuromuscular Target: PROTAC<sup>®</sup> degraders remove toxic aggregating protein within myotubes

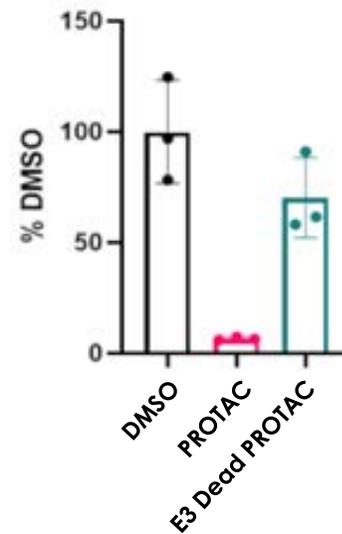


PROTAC degrades toxic aggregating protein in iPSC- myotubes from patients via E3/proteasome- dependent mechanism.

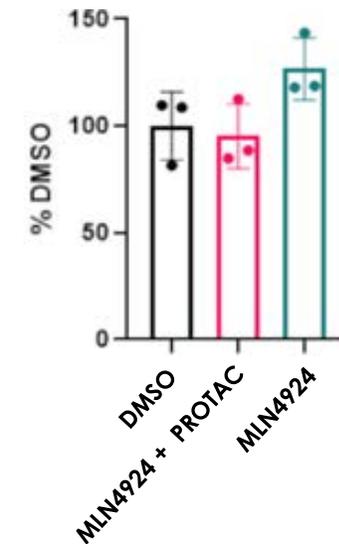
PROTAC is a degrader of toxic protein in iPSC- myotubes from patients



PROTAC requires E3 binding to induce degradation



PROTAC is dependent on the Ubiquitin-Proteasome System for degradation

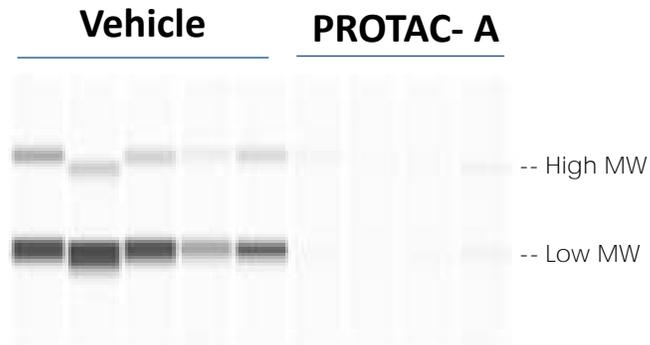


# Oral PROTAC<sup>®</sup> administration removes toxic protein within muscle and improves muscle function

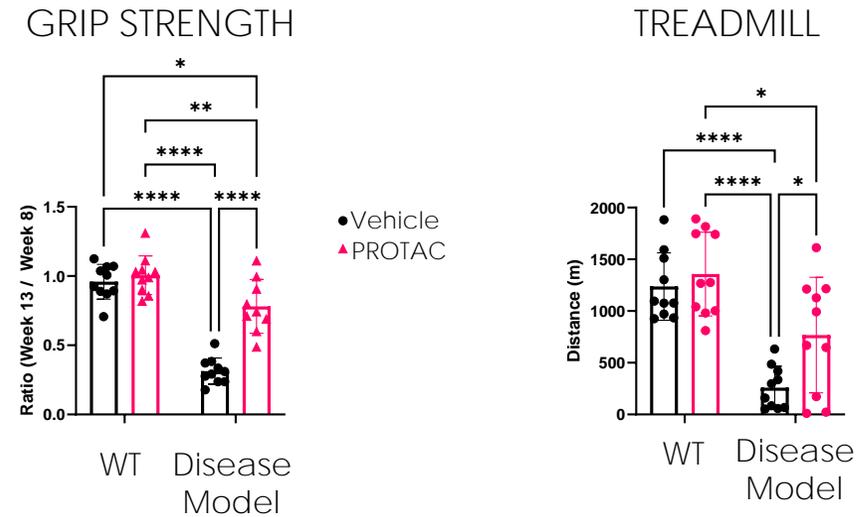


PROTAC degrades toxic protein aggregates in a highly aggressive murine disease model with improved function (grip strength), endurance (treadmill), and lifespan (not shown).

Neuromuscular degeneration  
Mouse Model (3xQD PO)



Neuromuscular degeneration Mouse Model (PROTAC chronic oral administration) improves function and endurance



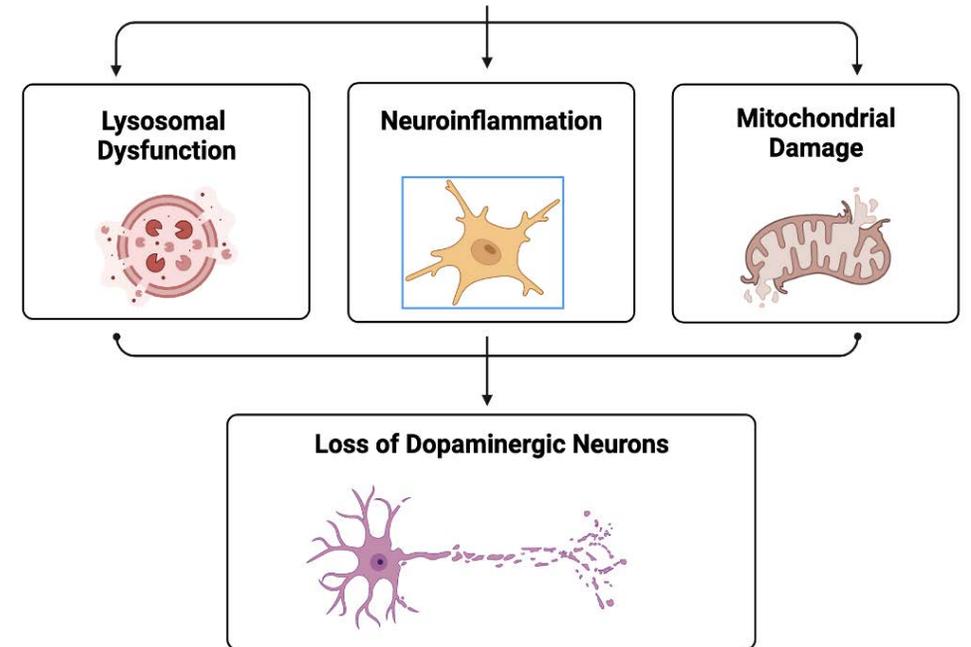
# PROTAC<sup>®</sup>-induced LRRK2 degradation as a potential treatment for idiopathic Parkinson's Disease and Progressive Supranuclear Palsy



Human Genetics and biology create a strong rationale for differential biology of LRRK2 PROTAC degraders

- Parkinson's Disease (PD) is the second most common neurodegenerative disease. Diagnosed prevalence of 2.5M between US, EU5, and Japan
  - No approved disease-modifying therapies for PD
  - Familial mutations & sporadic variants implicate LRRK2 in PD
  - LRRK2 is a large multidomain scaffolding kinase contributing to pathology in the disease (*breaks on lysosomal clearance*)
  - Protective PD variant (N551K/R1398H) and preclinical animal model data suggest that reduction of 50% of LRRK2 protein may impact pathology and dysfunction in PD (Wang, 2021, Zhao, 2017, Henderson, 2019)
- Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP) is a pure tauopathy with rapid progression to death within 5-7 years
  - LRRK2 genetic variants associated with progression time to death
  - LRRK2 kinase inhibitors and an ASO in clinical trials

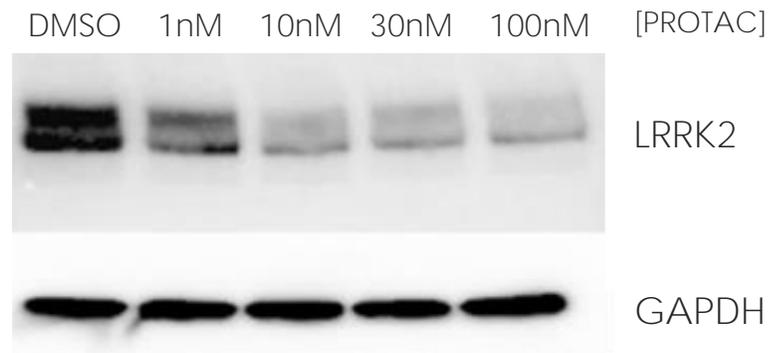
## Mutations in and Increased Expression of LRRK2



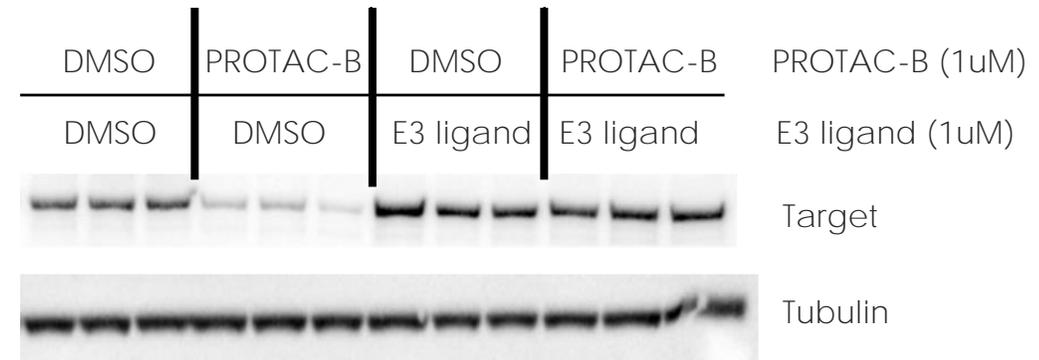
# LRRK2 PROTAC<sup>®</sup> degrades LRRK2 in iPSC-derived microglia and is on mechanism



PROTAC-concentration induced degradation of LRRK2 in human iPSC-microglia



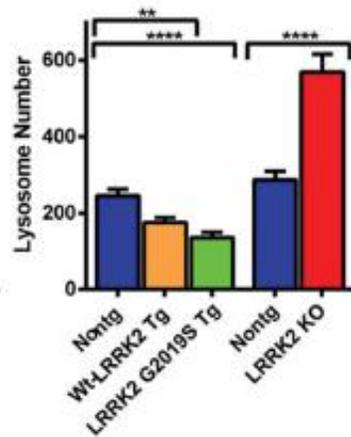
PROTAC-induced LRRK2 degradation is E3 ligase dependent



# Lysosome # is reduced in familial PD (G2019S): LRRK2 KO and PROTAC increases lysotracker spot count per cell

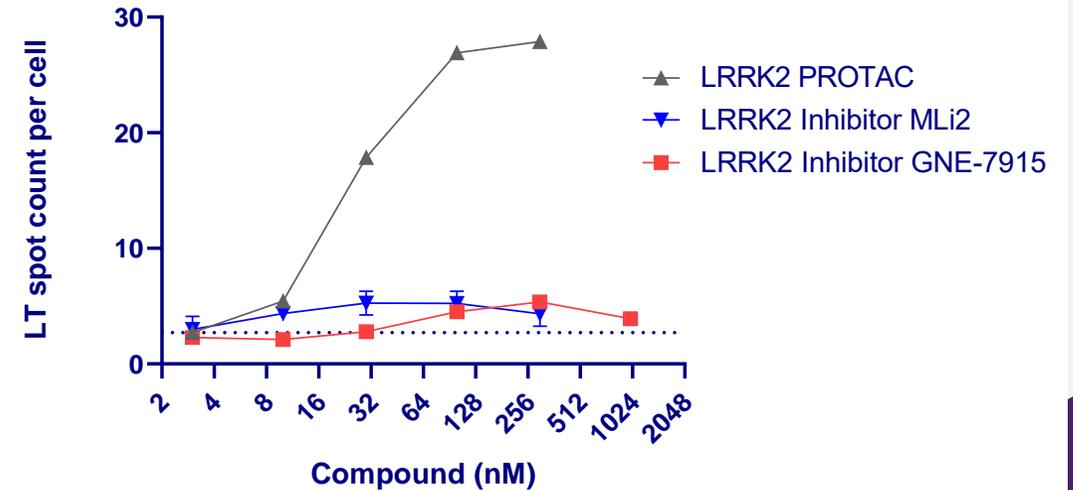
LRRK2 PROTACs induce robust increase in lysotracker (LT) spot count per cell

Lysosome number is reduced in familial PD (G2019S), and is increased in LRRK2 KO astrocytes



Henry et al., 2015

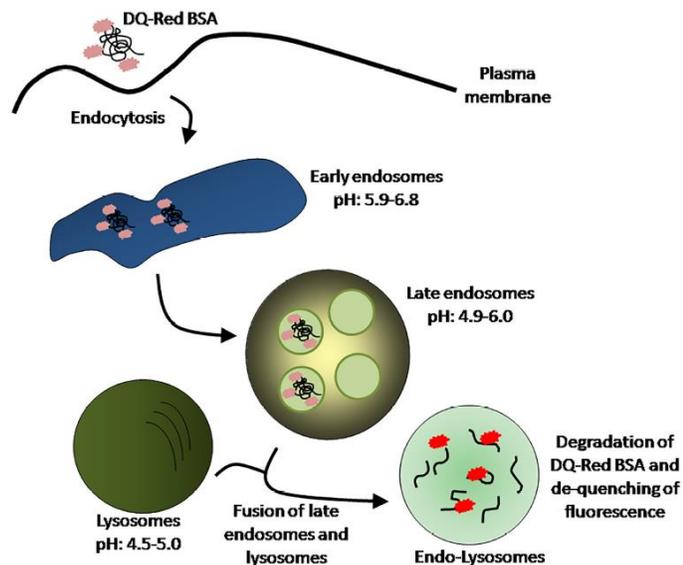
LRRK2 PROTAC(s) increase lysotracker spot count compared to kinase inhibitors in A549 cells



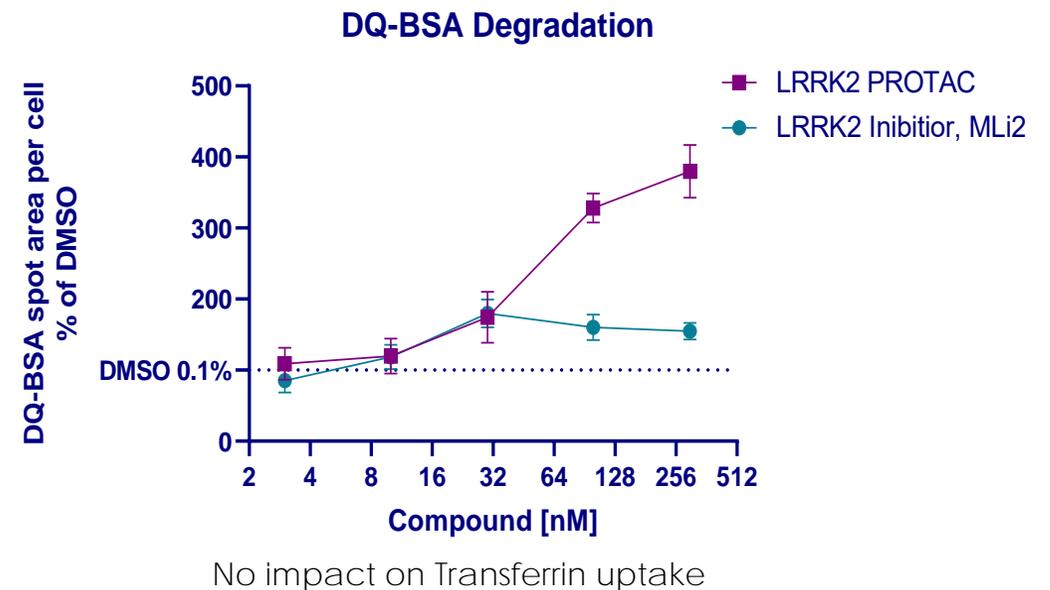
- Mutant familial PD and increased LRRK2 expression puts the brakes on the lysosomal clearance system.
- Autophagy (clearance dependent on lysosome) is reduced with increased LRRK2 expression, LRRK2 familial mutation (G2019S), and LRRK2 activity/levels in rat neurons (R. Wallings et al., 2019)
- LRRK2 PROTAC activity is consistent with literature showing an increase in lysotracker spot count observed in LRRK2 KO astrocytes (Henry et al., 2015)

# LRRK2 PROTAC enhances lysosome-based degradation

DQ-Red BSA can be used to monitor lysosome-mediated degradation



LRRK2 PROTAC enhances lysosome degradation

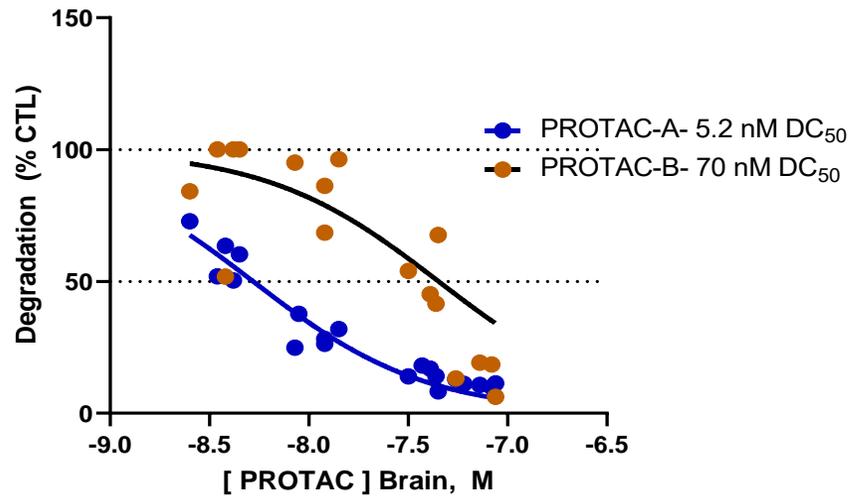


- Comparable pharmacology for target engagement observed for LRRK2 PROTAC and MLI2 kinase inhibitor (data not shown)
- Ongoing studies in microglia, astrocytes, and neurons (in the context of fPD mutations and pathology)
- Data support LRRK2 PROTAC induces enhanced lysosomal clearance
- Currently examining pathologic protein clearance in synucleinopathy and tauopathy mouse models

# Single oral LRRK2 PROTAC<sup>®</sup> administration rapidly degrades target in brain (concentration-dependent and durable)

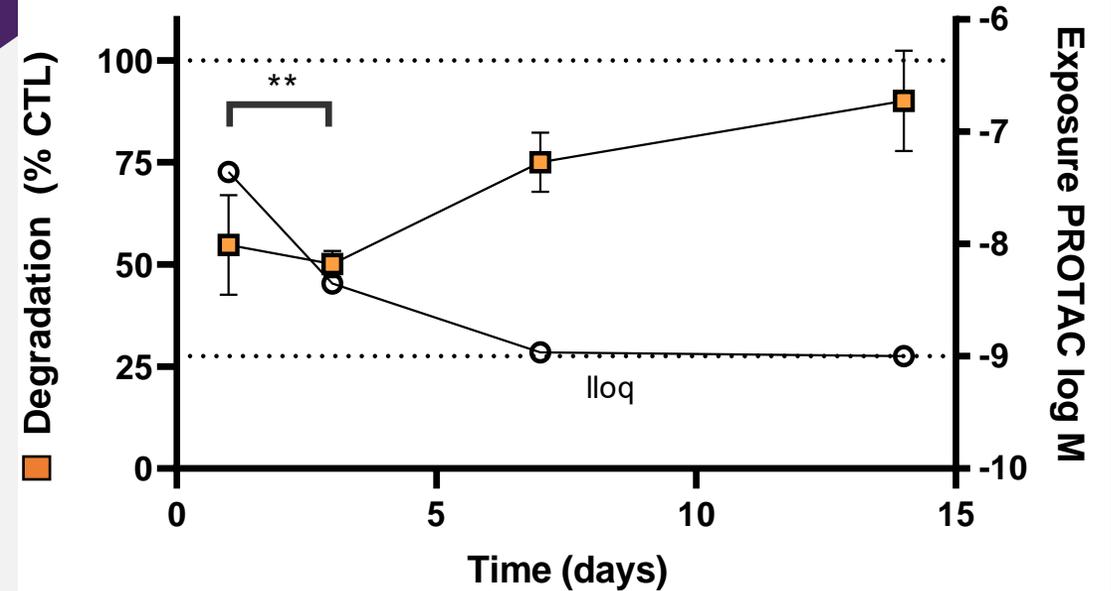


LRRK2 PROTAC-optimization -Dose-Response PK/PD  
In Cortex 24h post single oral dose



\*PK/PD- Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic effect relationship

LRRK2 PROTAC PK/PD Time-Course - Cortex

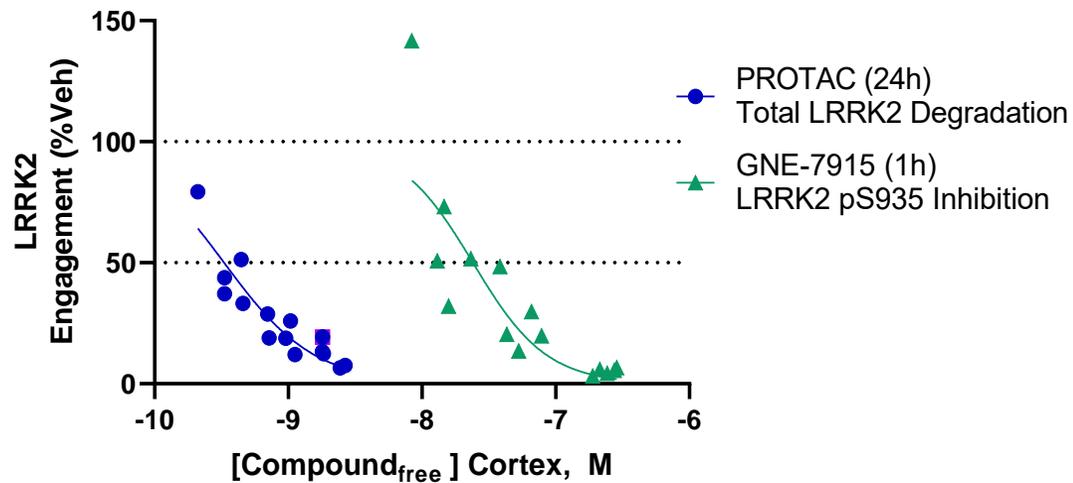


# Oral, potent LRRK2 PROTAC<sup>®</sup> Differential Pharmacology vs. LRRK2 Kinase Inhibitor in fPD G2019S mouse model

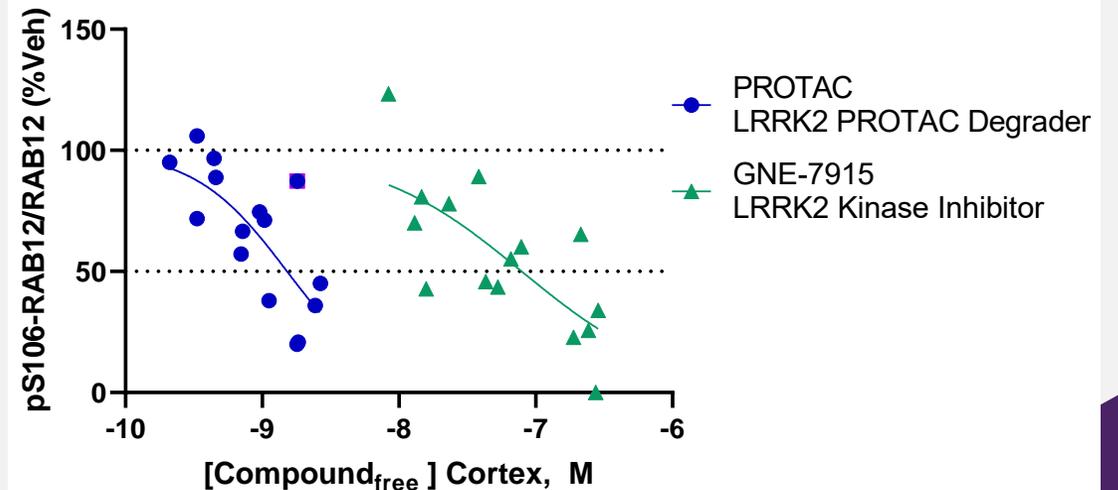


PROTAC advantage (event-driven pharmacology) results in iterative activity compared to kinase inhibition

G2019S LRRK2 Engagement LRRK2 PROTAC vs. Kinase inhibitor (Tmax)



G2019S pRAB12 Pathway Engagement (LRRK2 PROTAC vs. Inhibitor)

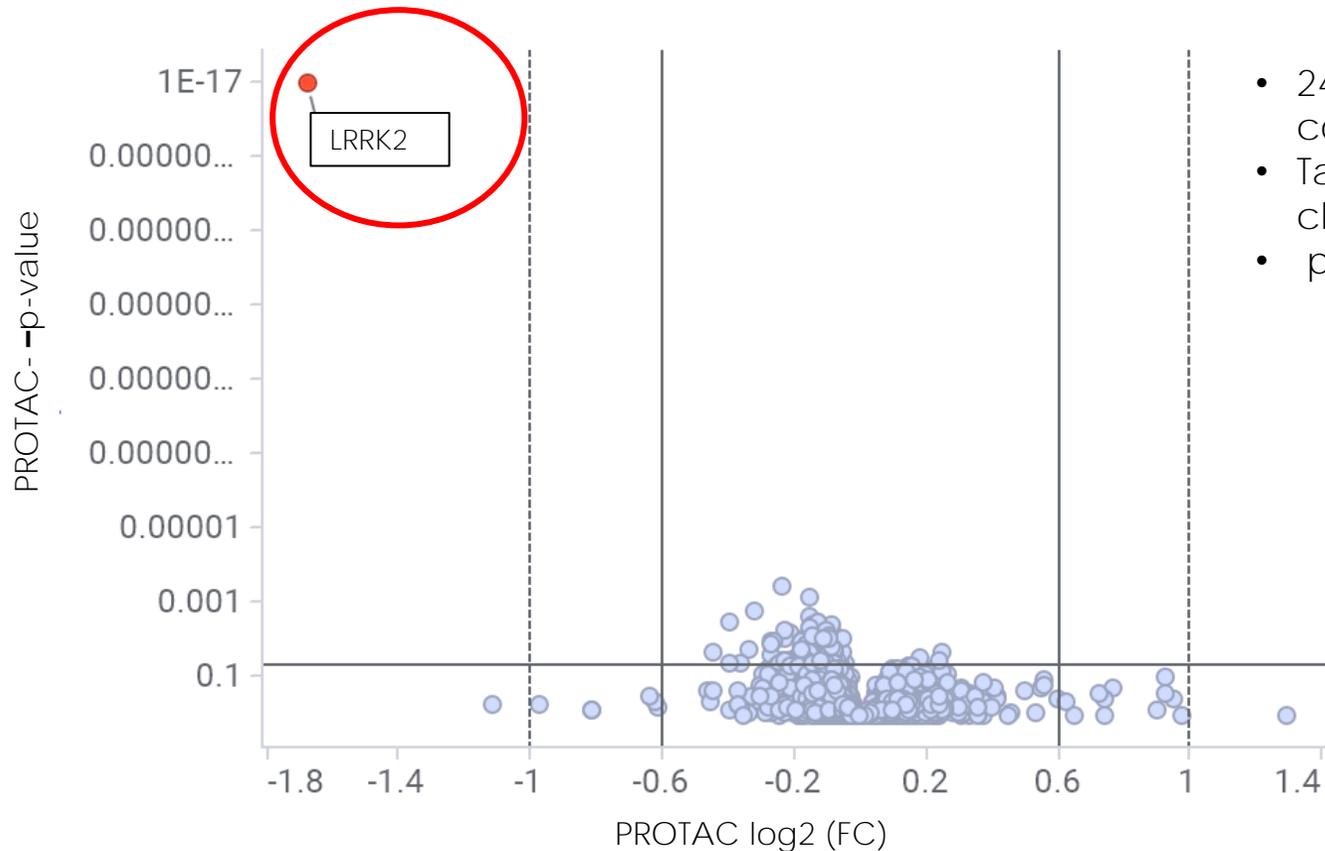


# Oral PROTAC<sup>®</sup> degrader molecule is highly selective in brain



PROTAC is a highly selective degrader molecule

Volcano plot (log<sub>2</sub> FC vx. -log<sub>10</sub> p-value)



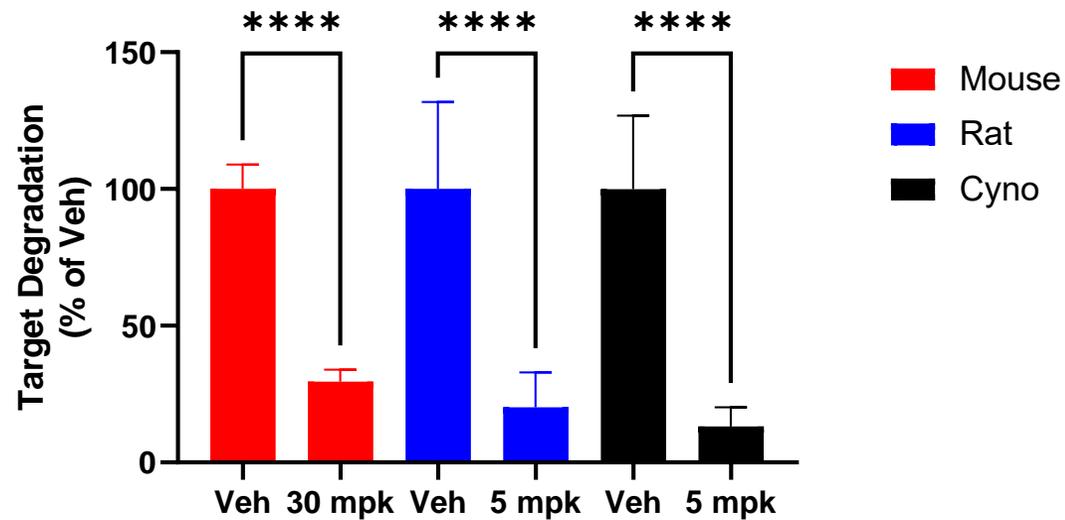
- 24-hour PROTAC vs vehicle control
- Target is most significantly changed protein in cortex
- $p > 10^{-17}$

**TMT Proteomic analysis in brain 24 h following oral administration**

# Oral LRRK2 PROTAC<sup>®</sup> induced degradation with biodistribution to deep anatomic brain regions in Primates

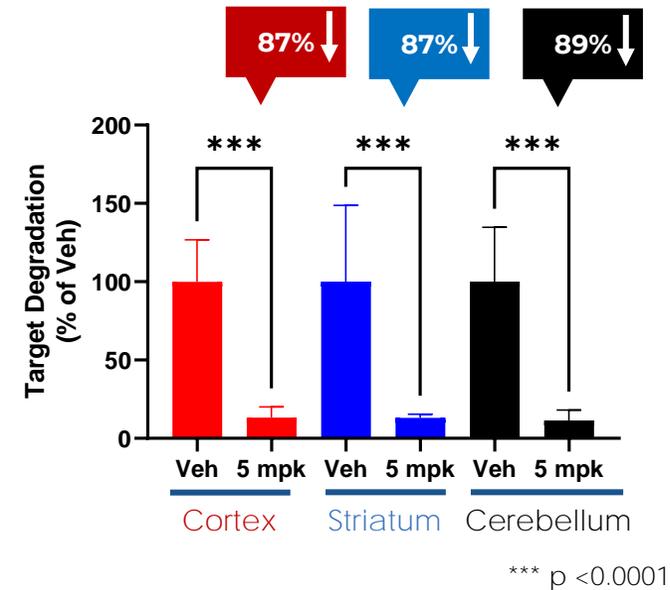


Target degradation in brain across species (mouse, rat, cyno) after oral PROTAC dosing

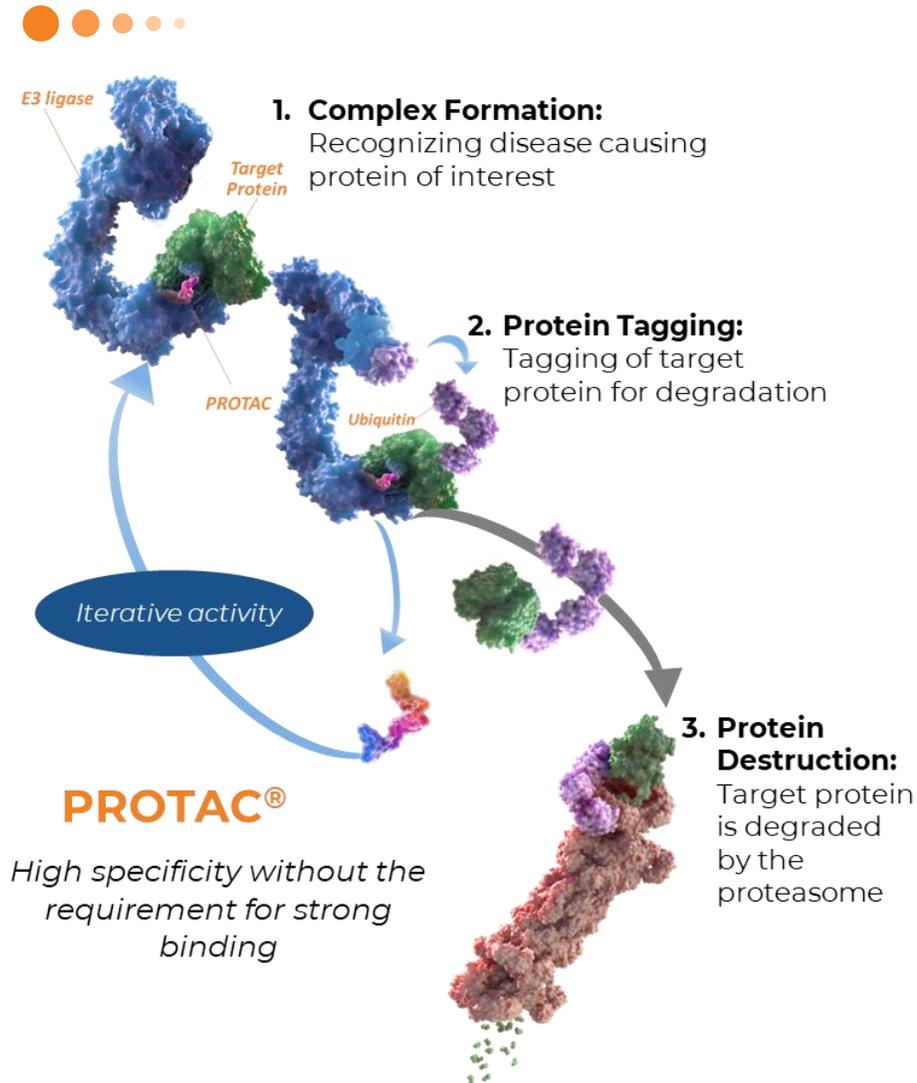


Robust biodistribution in cynomolgus monkey brain after oral dosing (cortex, cerebellum, & striatum)

>85% LRRK2 degradation in deep brain regions after oral dosing in primate



# PROTAC<sup>®</sup> degraders could revolutionize the treatment of patients with neurological diseases (combining the benefits of small molecules and gene-based knockdown technologies)

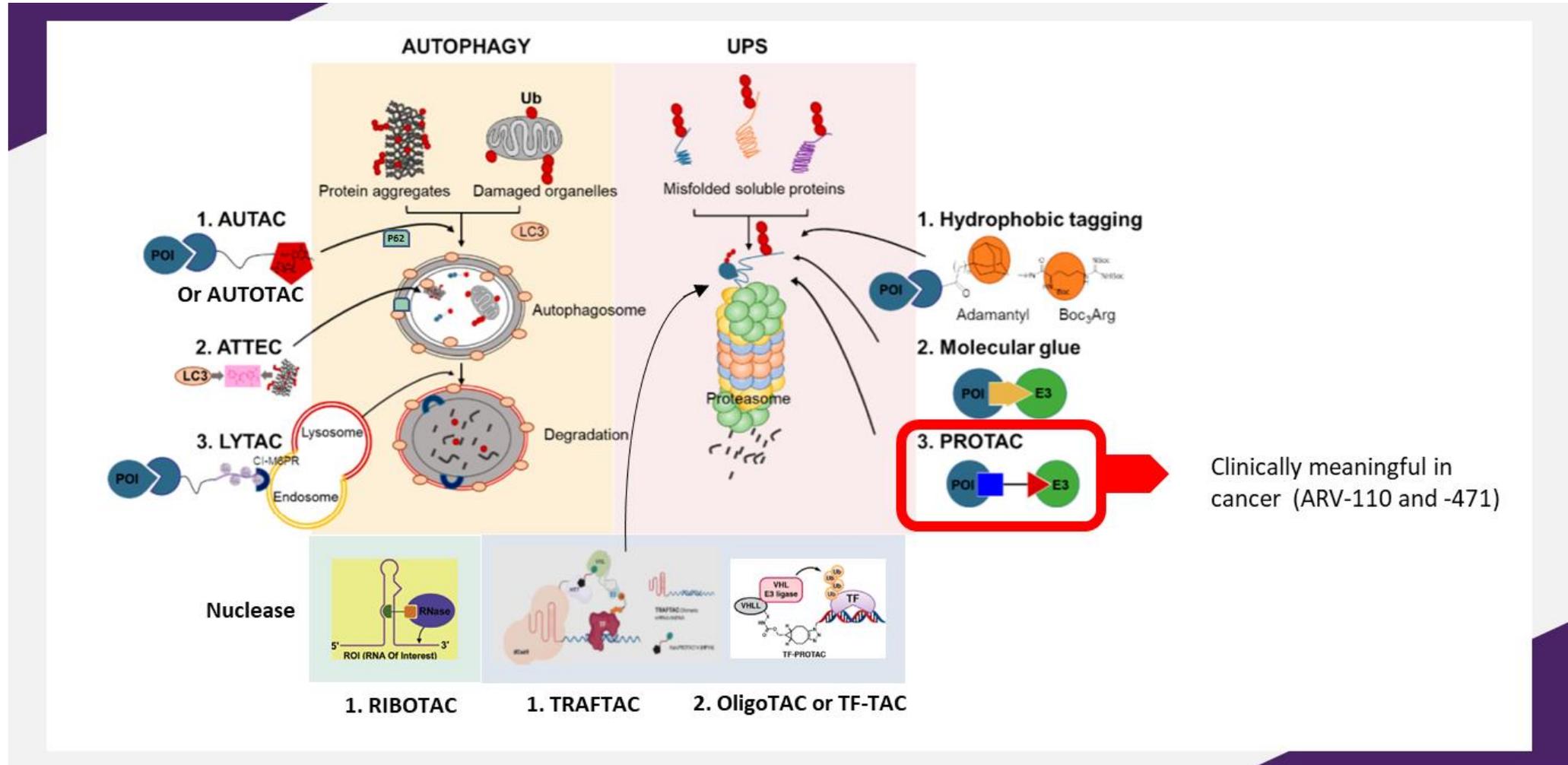


## Arvinas' proteolysis-targeting chimera (PROTAC<sup>®</sup>) degraders can:

- Eliminate (rather than inhibit) disease-causing proteins
- Disrupt scaffolding functions of target proteins
- Bind and degrade classically “undruggable” proteins
- Act iteratively (catalytically)
- Be delivered orally and achieve broad tissue distribution, including across the blood-brain-barrier

**PROTAC degraders provide significant potential advantages over existing modalities**

# Emerging cellular protein degradation pathways and other chemical-biology targeted protein degradation approaches



Modified from: Hyun, S. et al., *Life* (2021), 11, 607; Samarasinghe KTG et al (2021) *Cell Chem Biol.*, Zhang Pet al (2021) *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, Li J et al (2021) *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, Ji et al., (2022) *Nat. Comm.*

# Thank you- Team Arvinas!

