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#### **Overview**

Our brain's immune system can be directed to treat neurodegeneration

We have two clinical TREM2 agonist programs in rare and common diseases

We are the leaders in harnessing microglia, the brain's immune cells Our precision medicine strategy is central to our mission and success

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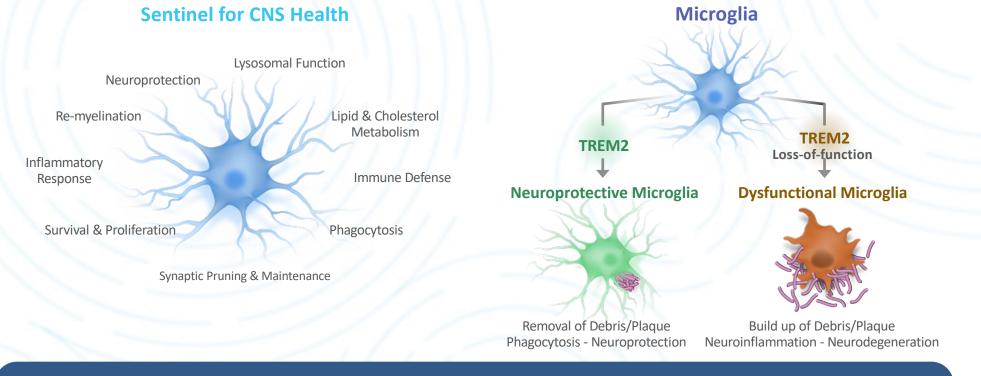


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#### Microglia are Key to Brain's Immune System & Combatting Neuroinflammation

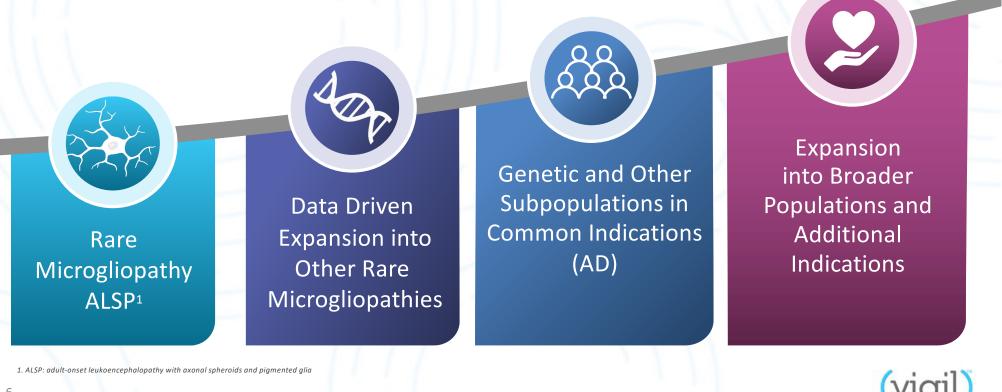


Microglial dysfunction is a driver of rare and common neurodegenerative diseases

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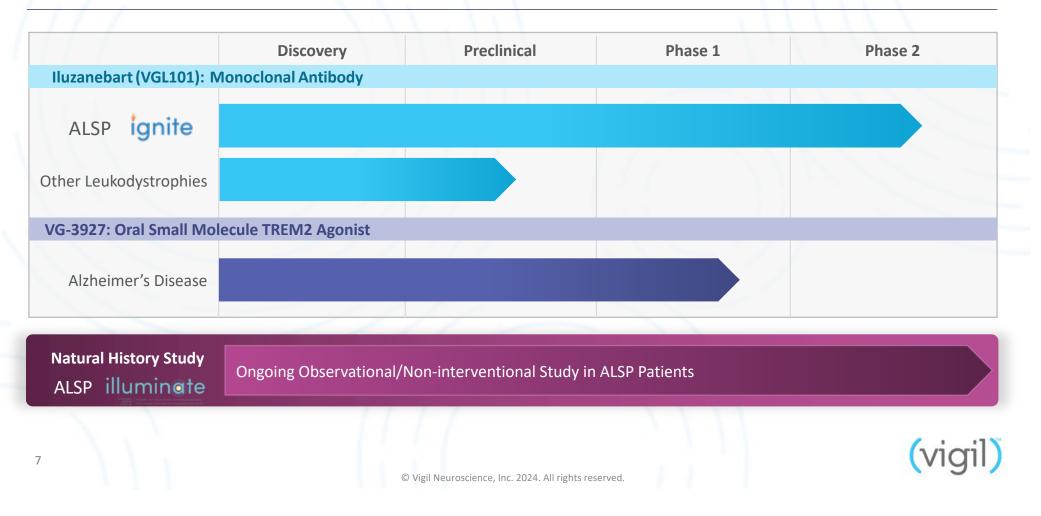
#### **Our Precision Medicine Strategy**

Apply learnings from subpopulations with clear link to microglial dysfunction in additional indications



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#### **Building a Robust Pipeline in Rare & Common Neurodegenerative Diseases**







# Iluzanebart (VGL101)

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# **Iluzanebart Program Overview**

Product	Opportunity 📈	Status	Next Steps
Fully human monoclonal antibody targeting TREM2	Rare microgliopathies, such as ALSP with U.S. prevalence of >19,000 <sup>1</sup>	Ongoing Phase 2 clinical trial in ALSP patients Ongoing natural history study	Pursue potential accelerated development pathway with FDA Report Phase 2 final analysis in 1H 25
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#### ALSP: Adult-Onset Leukoencephalopathy with Axonal Spheroids & Pigmented Glia

#### Fatal, Rare, and Rapidly Progressive Neurodegenerative Disease

- Inherited, progressive neurological disease that affects every part of the brain
- Microglial insufficiency caused by autosomal dominant CSF1R gene mutations
- Average age of onset in mid-40s
- Rapid progression incapacitated in 3-4 years; average time to death: 6-7 years
- Definitive diagnosis with genetic testing
- No approved treatment options available

Sources: Lakshmanan et al, Neurol Genet 2017; Hayer et al, Neurology 2018; Lynch et al. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry 2016; Konno et al. Neurol 2018; Ahmed et al. J Neurol Neurosurg; Psych 2014; Papapetropoulos et al. Front. Neurol. 2022



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#### **ILLUMINATE: First Natural History Study in ALSP**

#### **Understanding ALSP and enabling regulatory success**



Observational study<sup>1</sup> of ~50 ALSP patients to model the course of the disease

- Characterizing multiple MRI<sup>2</sup> and CSF<sup>3</sup> biomarkers
- Evaluating several clinical measures of disease progression

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Emerging relationship between biomarkers and disease progression

- Volumetric MRI
- NfL<sup>4</sup>
- Soluble CSF1R<sup>5</sup>



Potential for accelerated development pathway

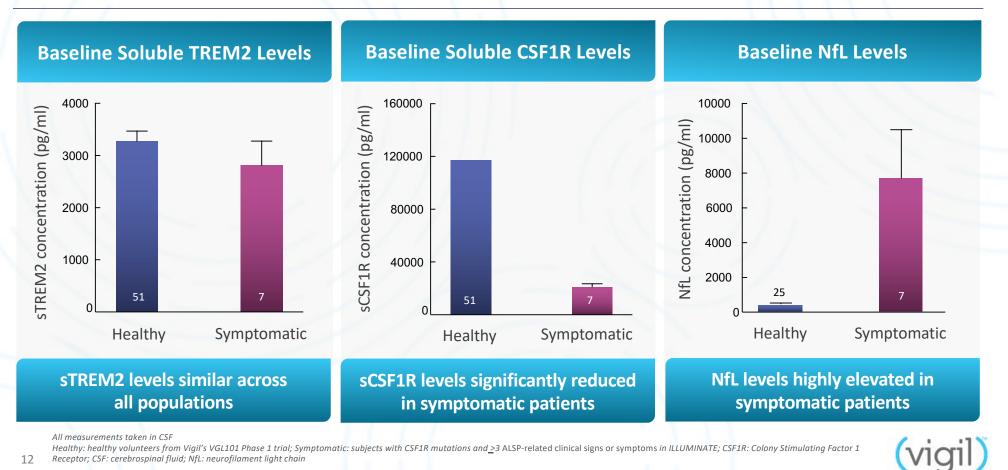
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1. ILLUMINATE: NCT05020743; 2. MRI: magnetic resonance imaging; 3. CSF: cerebrospinal fluid; 4. neurofilament light chain; 5. CSF1R: Colony stimulating factor 1 receptor

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#### **Baseline Fluid Biomarker Levels Altered in ALSP**

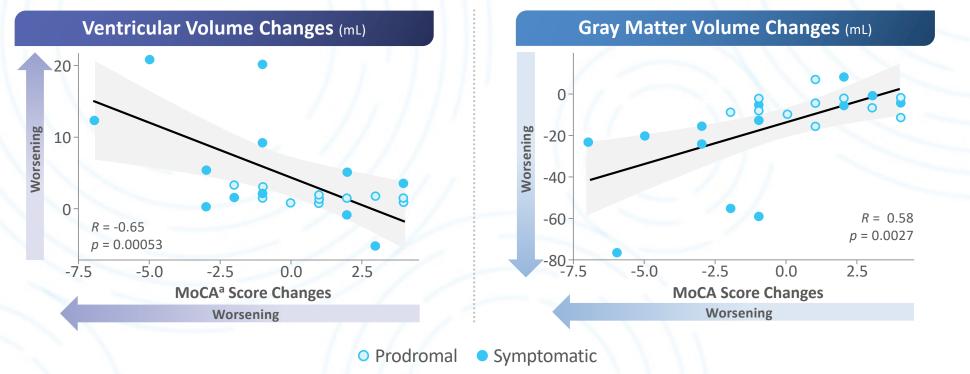




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#### **MRI Biomarkers of Disease Progression Correlate with Cognitive Decline**

#### **Changes in Brain Volume Correlate with MoCA changes at 12 months**



Interim analysis as of Sept. 23, 2023. Includes all study patients with 12 months of available follow-up on each measure. Plotted data are individual patient values for change from baseline to month 12. <sup>a</sup> Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA) is a 30-point assessment on multiple cognitive domains, including executive function, memory, visuospatial ability, language, and attention.

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# **Evaluating Iluzanebart for ALSP in IGNITE Phase 2 Open-Label Trial**

	iluzanebart (20mg/kg IV; 12 months)		
creening	iluzanebart (40mg/kg IV; 12 months)		
Trial Population	<ul> <li>Patients with symptomatic ALSP related to CSF1R gene mutation</li> </ul>		
Trial Design	<ul> <li>Open-label, ~20 patients</li> </ul>		
Treatment Duration	<ul> <li>12 months, IV administration once-monthly (optional long-term extension study)</li> </ul>		
Outcome Assessments	<ul> <li>Safety and tolerability</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Volumetric MRI measurements of brain matter deterioration</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>CSF biomarkers of target engagement and neurodegeneration, pharmacodynamics (NfL, sCSF1R, sTREM2, osteopontin)</li> </ul>		

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#### **IGNITE Phase 2 Interim Results**

Favorable safety and tolerability profile

**COMPLETED:** Interim Analysis 6 months (n=6: 20 mg/kg)

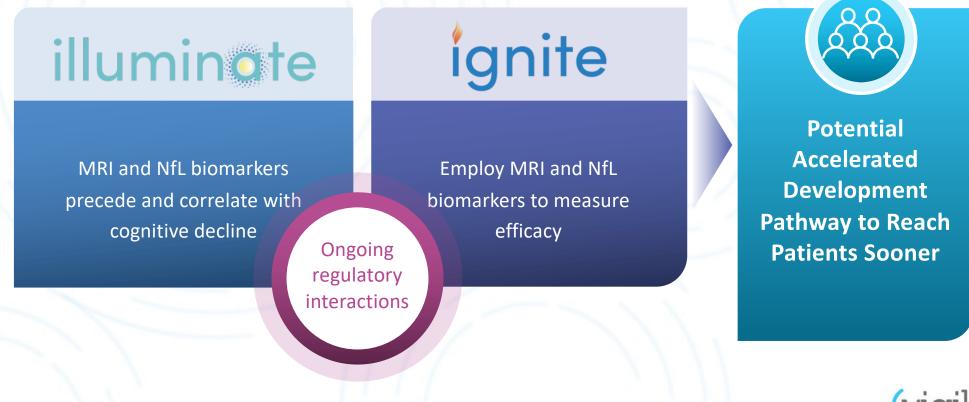
- Durable effect on microglial activity biomarkers
- Changes on MRI and NfL measures in individual patients are directionally consistent with treatment effect
- Downstream pharmacological activity in the CNS, including increased CSF levels of sCSF1R

#### **Final Analysis: 1H 2025** 12 months (all subjects: 20 mg/kg + 40 mg/kg)

Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT05677659

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#### **Utilizing Our Biomarker Strategy to Develop Iluzanebart**



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# **Partnering with the Patient Community**

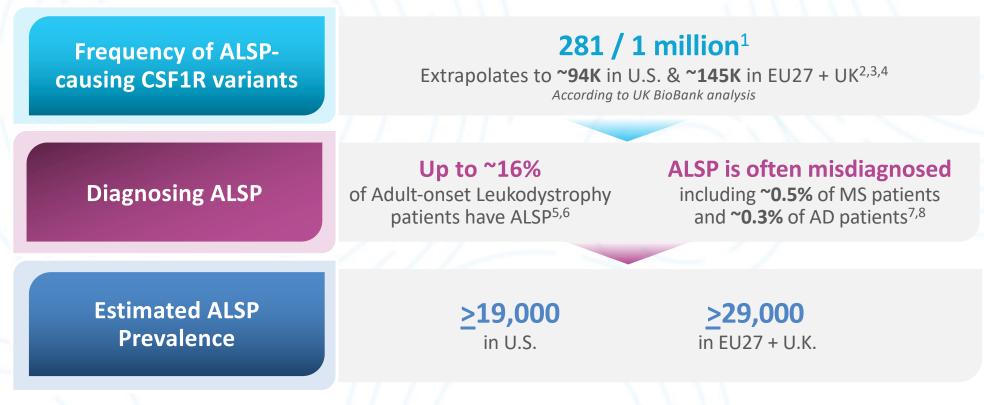
# **ALSP**Aware



- Valued member of the patient community
- Launched ALSPAware: a no-cost genetic testing and genetic counseling program for patients and healthcare providers in the U.S.
  - Developed with input from KOLs and patient advocacy groups
  - Designed to enable improved patient diagnosis of ALSP
- Established the world's first patient facing website, ALSPinfo.com



#### **ALSP: Significant Global Market Opportunity**



1. Based on frequency of pathogenic and likely pathogenic variants according to the American College of Medical Genetics criteria; Wade et al. Neurol Gen (manuscript accepted); 2. Assumes U.S. population of ~334M in Dec 2023 (www.eensus.gov); 3. Assumes EU27 population of ~449M in 2023 (www. https://ec.europa.eu/Eurostat); 4. Assumes UK population of ~68M in 2024 (www. worldpopulationreview.com/countries/united-kingdom-population); 5. Ishiguro et al. Eu J Neurol 2023; 6. Wade et al. AAN 2023; 7. Carlson et al. ACTRINS 2021; 8. Sossi et al Neurol Agina 2018;

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VG-3927: Next-Generation Differentiated AD Treatment

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#### **TREM2** as Next-Generation Alzheimer's Disease Treatment

#### TREM2 is an established causal link to human AD

- TREM2 mutations increase AD risk<sup>1</sup>
- High TREM2 is associated with slower AD progression<sup>2</sup>

#### **TREM2** is critical for microglial function

- TREM2 is a key pathology-sensing receptor on microglia<sup>3</sup>
- TREM2 signaling switches microglia into neuroprotective state<sup>4</sup>

Microglia sense neuropathology and convert to neuroprotective state



#### **TREM2 AD therapeutic hypothesis**<sup>5</sup>

- Direct microglia to engage their neuroprotective capability
- Can broadly counter multiple pathologies (ab, tau, etc)

1. Guerreiro, et al. N Engl J Med 2013; Jonsson, et al. N Engl J Med 2013 2. Pereira et al. Nat Aging 2022; Ewers et al. EMBO Mol Med. 2020 3. Wang et al. Cell 2015 4. Keren-Shaul et al. Cell 2017 5. Parhizkar et al. Nat Neurosci. 2019; Yuan et al. Neuron 2016



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# VG-3927: First Clinical-Stage Small Molecule TREM2 Agonist & PAM

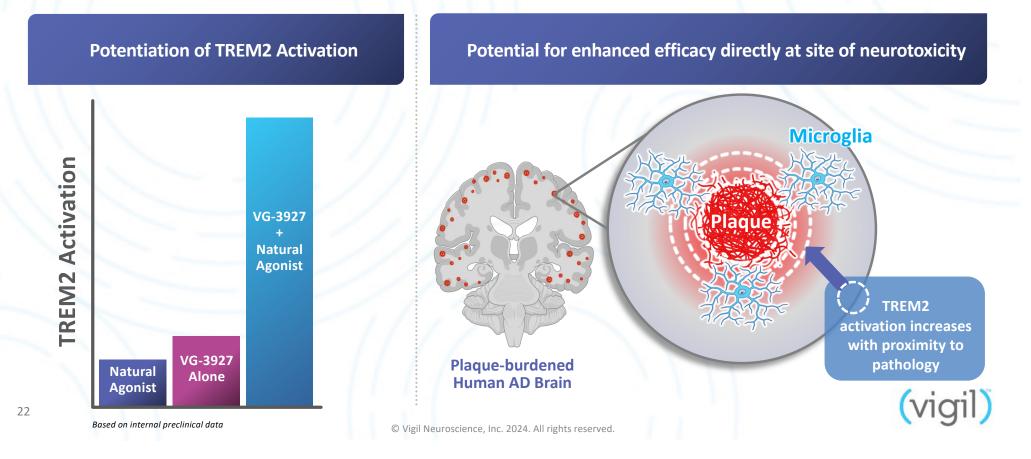
High-quality & CNS penetrant with potential to become next-generation AD treatment



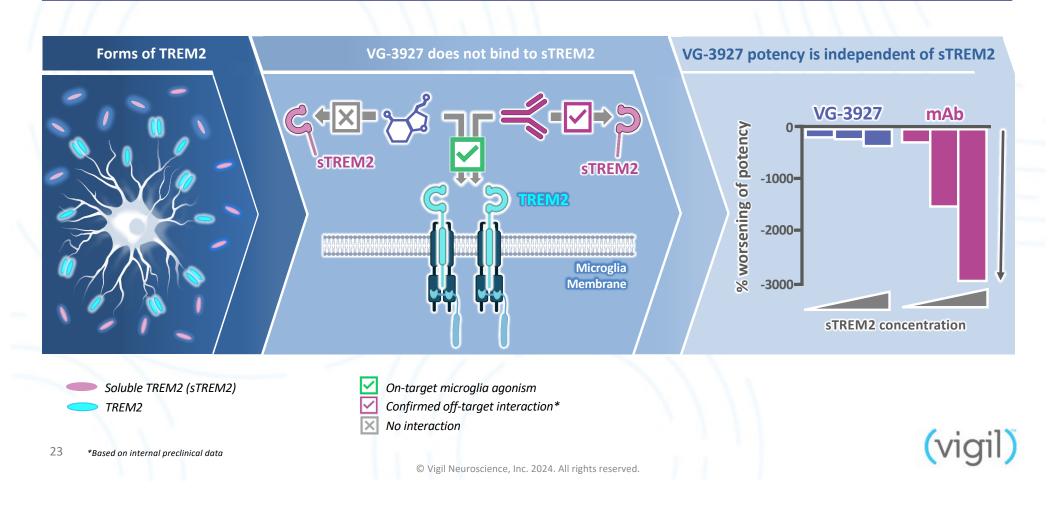
21 PAM = positive allosteric modulator

#### VG-3927: Potent Agonist & PAM that Synergizes with Natural TREM2 Ligands

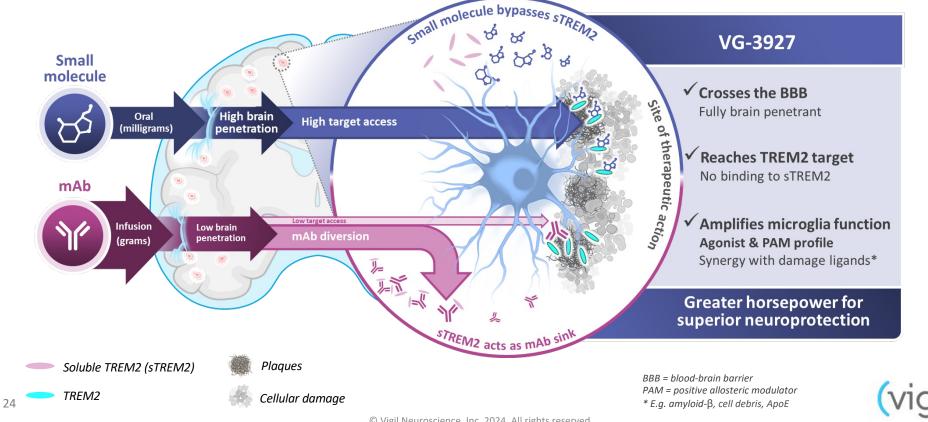
#### **Enhancing TREM2 function where it matters most**



# Lack of sTREM2 Binding Differentiates VG-3927 from mAbs



#### **VG-3927: Next-Generation Small Molecule AD Therapy**



#### **Superior Neuroprotection v. Monoclonal Antibodies (mAbs)**

#### **VG-3927: Greater Horsepower with Differentiation on ARIA**

✓ Low oral dose (milligrams v. grams); lower systemic exposure

✓ No Fc region; ARIA has only been observed in mAbs with Fc

✓ Shorter half-life; flexibility to mitigate ARIA if observed

ARIA = amyloid-related imaging abnormalities Fc = fragment crystallizable

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### VG-3927 Phase 1 Trial: Safety, Tolerability, and PK/PD Interim Data Support Continued Development in AD



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#### **Ongoing Phase 1 Trial**

- Double-blind placebo-controlled SAD/MAD study exploring safety, tolerability, PK, and PD\*
- 80 healthy volunteers enrolled, 60 received VG-3927 across multiple SAD and MAD cohorts (as of Jun 2024)
- Initiated single-dose biomarker cohort of AD patients, including some participants who carry TREM2 or other disease-related variants



#### **Interim Analysis**

- Demonstrated predictable PK supportive of oncedaily dosing
- Significant and dose-related reduction in sTREM2 levels observed demonstrating clinical proof-of-target engagement and an increase in osteopontin/secreted phosphoprotein 1 (SPP1) after repeat dosing
- All adverse events (AEs) were mild/moderate, and all resolved without intervention; no serious AEs reported\*\*

#### **Upcoming Milestone**

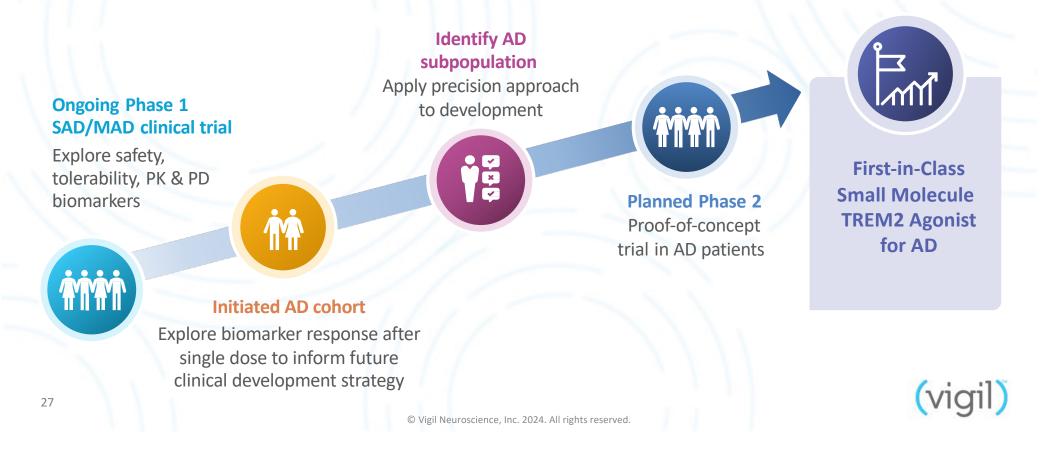
Complete Phase 1 data, including data from AD cohort, planned for Q1'2025

\*Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics \*\*As of Interim Analysis data cut from July 2024



#### **VG-3927: Precision Medicine Development Strategy for AD**

Leveraging precision-based approach to increase probability of success in AD drug development







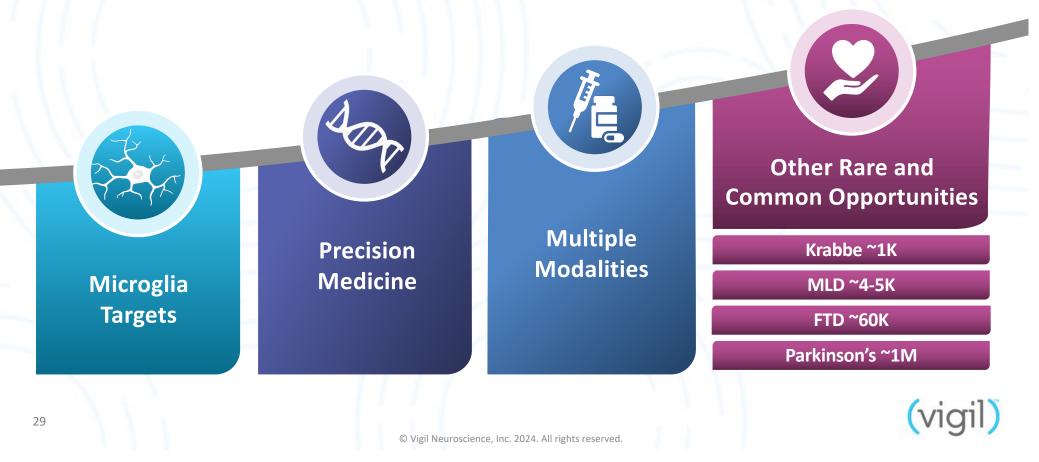
# **Looking Ahead**

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#### **Recent Accomplishments & Anticipated Milestones**

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- Pursue potential accelerated development pathway with FDA
- Phase 2 final analysis expected in 1H 2025



- Reported Phase 1 interim HV data in July 2024
- Complete Phase 1 data, including AD cohort, planned for Q1 2025
- Multiple PoC presentations and abstracts at medical conferences

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