

Sabirnetug overview and use of a pTau217 Assay as a Marker of Amyloid Burden for Screening Participants in an Ongoing Phase 2 Study, ALTITUDE-AD.

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#### Amyloid Beta Oligomers (ABOs) in Alzheimer's Disease Pathology

Aβ Monomers Anti-Aβ monomer mAb

#### Neuron

Symptomatic and neuroprotective treatments

#### Amyloid Precursor Protein

BACE inhibitors γ secretase inhibitors

#### Aβ Oligomers Anti-Aβ oligomer mAb sabirnetug (ACU193)

Protofibrils

Anti-Aβ protofibril mAb

**Fibrils** 

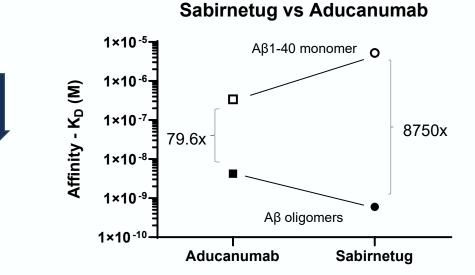
#### **Amyloid Plaque**

Anti-amyloid plaque mAb

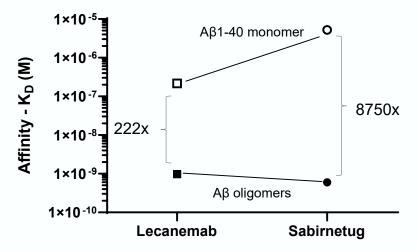
## Sabirnetug is Highly Selective for AB Oligomers

Relative selectivity for A $\beta$ O versus monomeric A $\beta$  measured with SPR

Sabirnetug is more selective for AβOs than aducanumab Sabirnetug is more selective for AβOs than lecanemab



Sabirnetug vs Lecanemab



Internal data, 2024



**Higher binding affinity** 

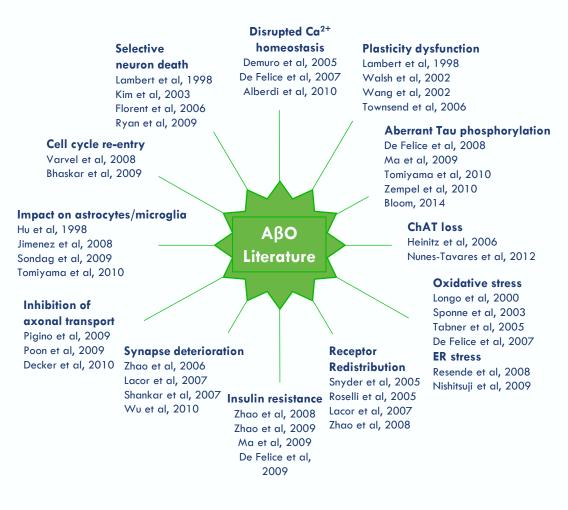
#### Targeting Soluble ABOs: An Early and Continuous Intervention in AD

#### Why focus on soluble forms of $A\beta$ ?

- Soluble Aβ forms appear early in the course of disease pathophysiology
- Reduced neuronal toxicity and intervention at the synaptic level may prevent irreversible neuronal cell death
- Production of toxic soluble Aβ persists after plaque removal

#### Consequences of soluble Aß oligomer production:

- x Synapses dysfunction and loss
- **x** Tau hyperphosphorylation
- x Immune cell activation
- x Functional impairment



Adapted from Cline et al. 2018



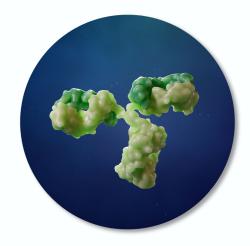
## Sabirnetug (ACU193) Overview

#### • Sabirnetug

- Humanized monoclonal IgG2 antibody
- Highly selective for globular amyloid beta oligomers (AβOs)
- Clinical effect on synaptic biomarkers consistent with proposed mechanism of targeting  $A\beta Os^1$
- INTERCEPT-AD Phase 1 clinical trial (NCT04931459, completed)<sup>2,3</sup>
  - US-only study in early symptomatic AD (MCI or mild dementia with amyloid positivity based on PET)
  - SAD and MAD study design
  - Objectives: safety, pharmacokinetics, and target engagement

#### • ALTITUDE-AD Phase 2 clinical trial (NCT06335173, ongoing)

- Global study in MCI or mild AD participants
- US, Canada, UK, Germany and Spain
- MMSE: 22-30
- CDR-GS: 0.5 or 1 and CDR Memory Box <a>> 0.5</a>
- Primary objective: evaluate efficacy in slowing cognitive and functional decline
- iADRS change from baseline to Week 80

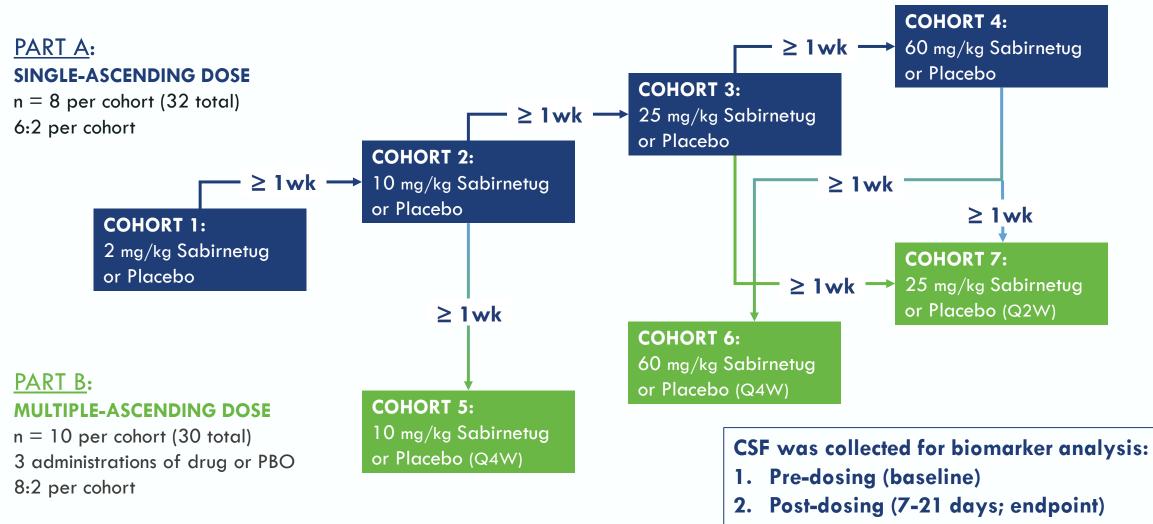






- 1. Cline et al. AAIC 2024
- 2. Siemers et al. JPAD 2025; 12:100005
- 3. Cline et al.

## INTERCEPT-AD: A Randomized Placebo Controlled Phase 1 Study in Early AD Patients

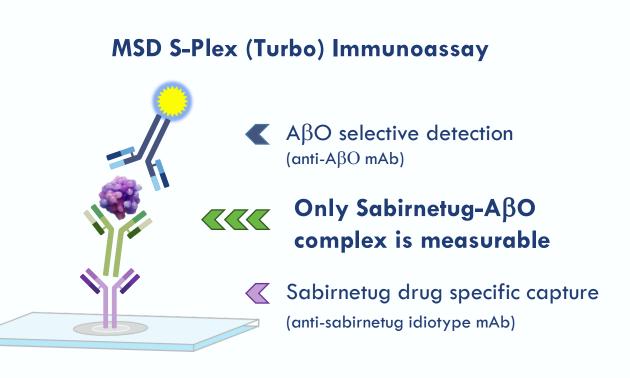


Q2W: Dosing every two weeks; Q4W: Dosing every four weeks.



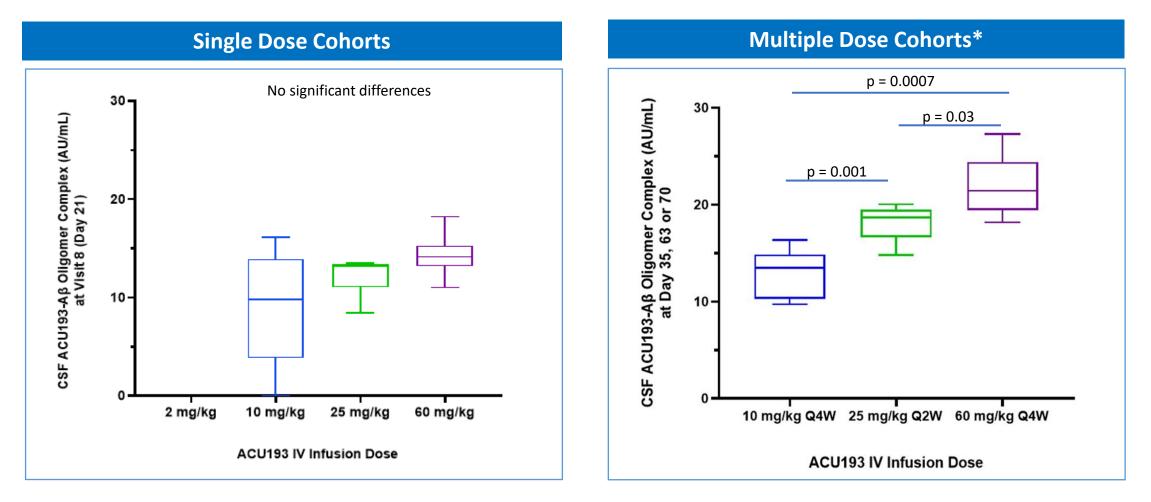
#### Target Engagement Assessed by Measuring Sabirnetug-A $\beta$ O Complex in CSF

- Novel assay configuration tailored to selectively detect sabirnetug-AβO complex in CSF as direct measure of target engagement
- Translated for clinical use from a preclinical assay developed by Merck that showed sabirnetug engages target AβOs in transgenic mouse brain (tg2576) in dose dependent manner (please see slide 40 for more information)





## Target Engagement of ACU193 with A $\beta$ Os is Dose Proportional



#### **Dose-related target engagement**

\*One patient from Cohort 5 (10 mg/kg Q4W) excluded because only received one administration of drug (discontinued after lacunar infarct)

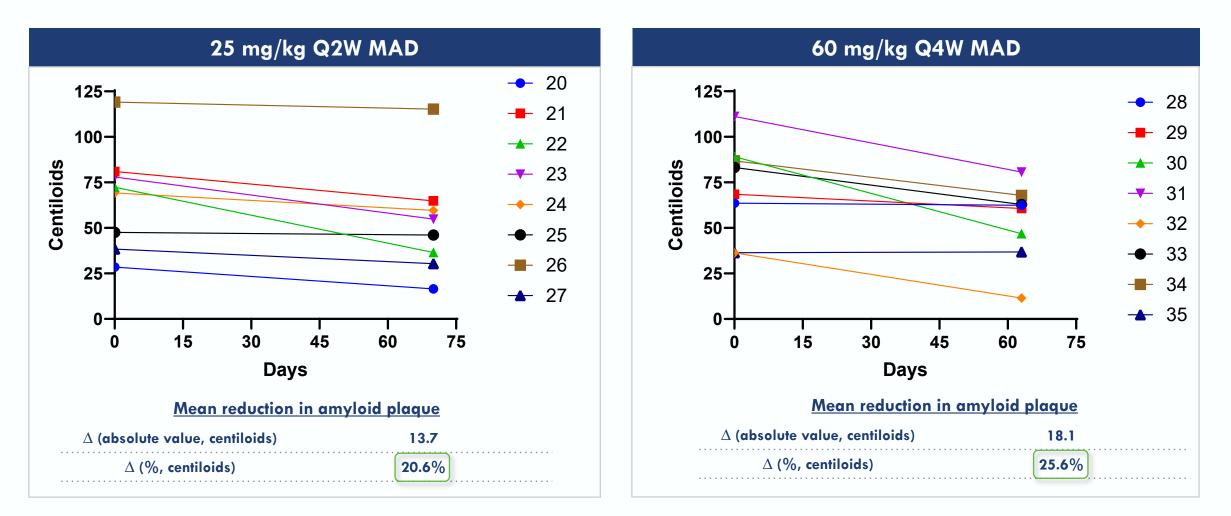
## Central Target Engagement (Sabirnetug-ABO Complex) Approaches Maximum at Highest Sabirnetug Doses Administered in INTERCEPT-AD

Single & Multiple Dose Cohorts - Exposure Response Relationship (Emax Model) 30- $\nabla$ Sabirnetug-AβO Complex (AU/mL) SAD 2 mg/kg Target SAD 10 mg/kg Engagement 20-SAD 25 mg/kg SAD 60 mg/kg MAD 10 mg/kg Q4W 10-MAD 25 mg/kg Q2W  $\diamond$ Sabirnetug-ABO MAD 60 mg/kg Q4W  $\mathbf{\nabla}$ Complex 0 **Emax:** 22.7 AU/mL Complex 600 1200 1800 0 **EC50:** 136 ng/mL ACU193 CSF [Sabirnetug] (ng/mL)

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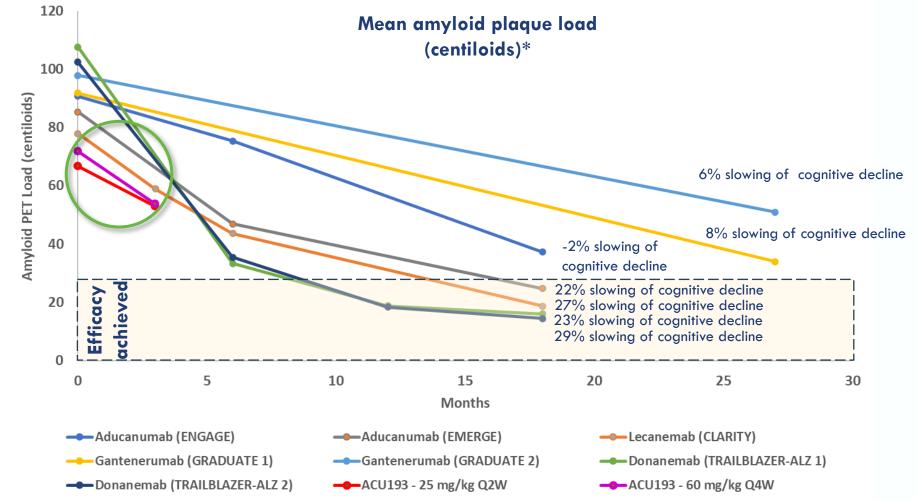


## Nearly All Sabirnetug-Treated Patients in High Dose MAD Cohorts Showed Reductions in Plaque Load After Three Doses at 63 or 70 days





### Highest Doses of INTERCEPT-AD Reduced Amyloid Plaque at Similar Rate and Magnitude to Lecanemab at Comparable Timepoints

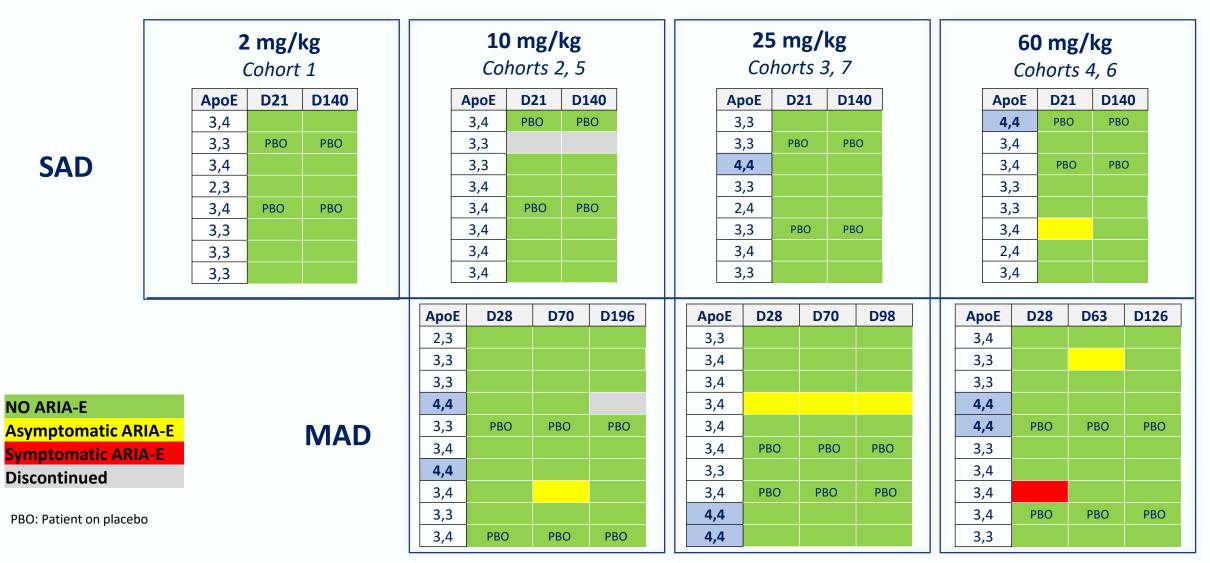


Acumen Pharmaceuticals, data on file; van Dyck (2023), NEJM (amyloid PET reduction estimated from graphs).

\*There have been no head-to-head clinical trials between the product candidates listed above. Study designs and protocols for each product candidate were different, and as a result, results may not be comparable between product candidates.

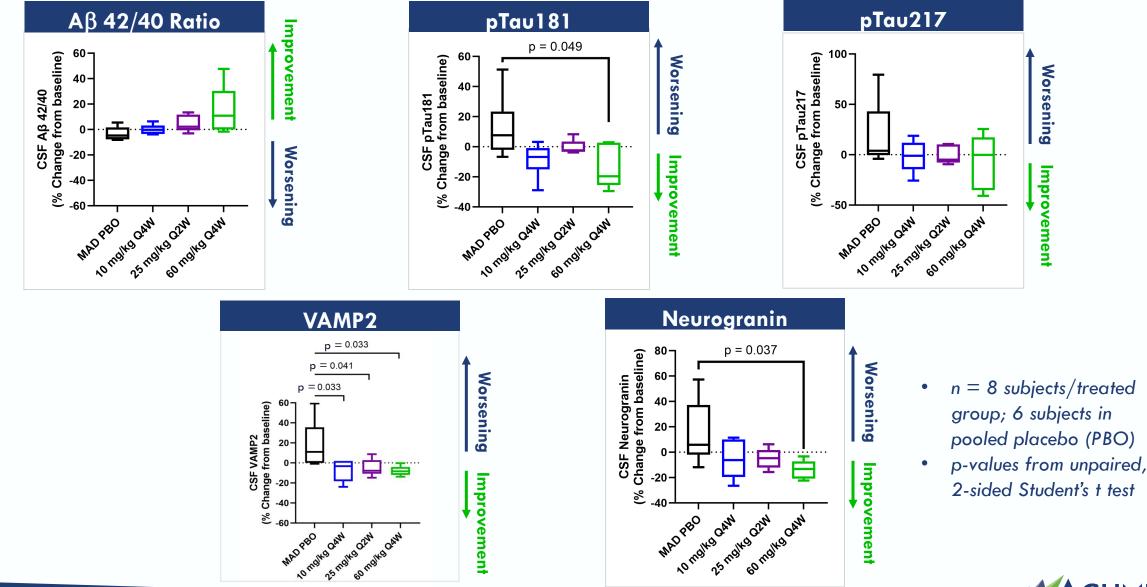


## **INTERCEPT-AD: ARIA-E summary**



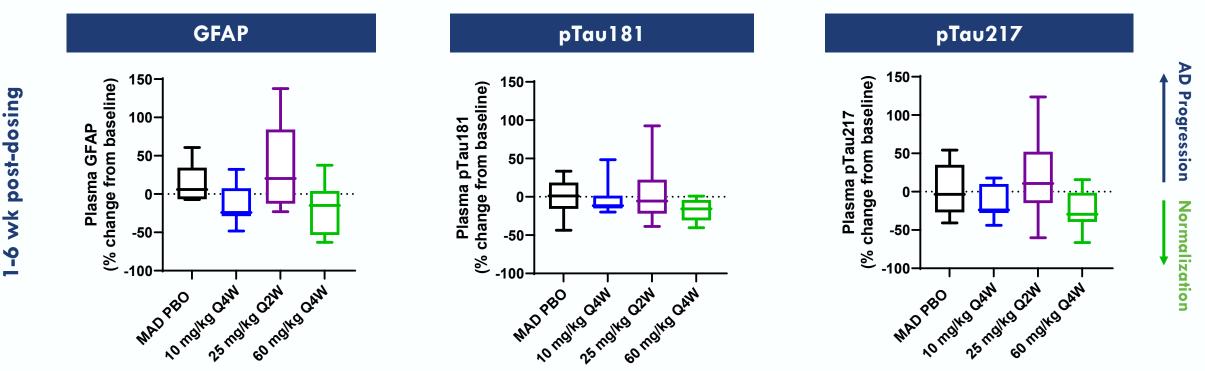
No ε4 homozygotes developed ARIA-E despite comprising 6 individuals (13%) in study; 4/5 ARIA-E cases are ε4 heterozygotes and 1/5 (at 60 mg/kg) was a non-carrier.

## Sabirnetug-Associated Changes in CSF Biomarkers Indicate Downstream Pharmacology for Amyloid, pTau Species, and Synaptic Markers After 3 Administrations



#### PLASMA BIOMARKERS

# Trend Toward Normalizing Plasma Biomarkers with 10 mg/kg and 60 mg/kg Q4W



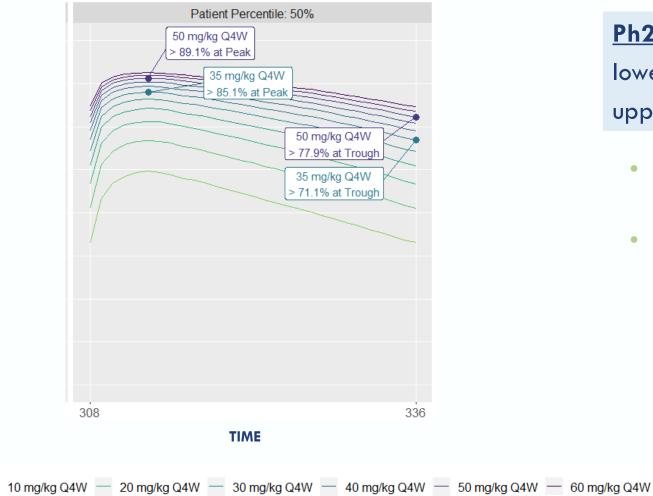
- Plasma levels of glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP), pTau181, and pTau217 in 10 mg/kg Q4W & 60 mg/kg Q4W cohorts trended toward a greater reduction from baseline levels than placebo
- More impact to fluid biomarkers was observed with longer dosing duration
  - The 25 mg/kg Q2W cohort differed in dose and sample timing, with drug on board for less time than the 10 mg/kg
    & 60 mg/kg Q4W cohorts





#### Simulated CSF Target Engagement at Steady-State

CSF target engagement was simulated at a candidate list of doses given Q4W at steady-state



15 mg/kg Q4W — 25 mg/kg Q4W — 35 mg/kg Q4W — 45 mg/kg Q4W — 55 mg/kg Q4W

Regimen

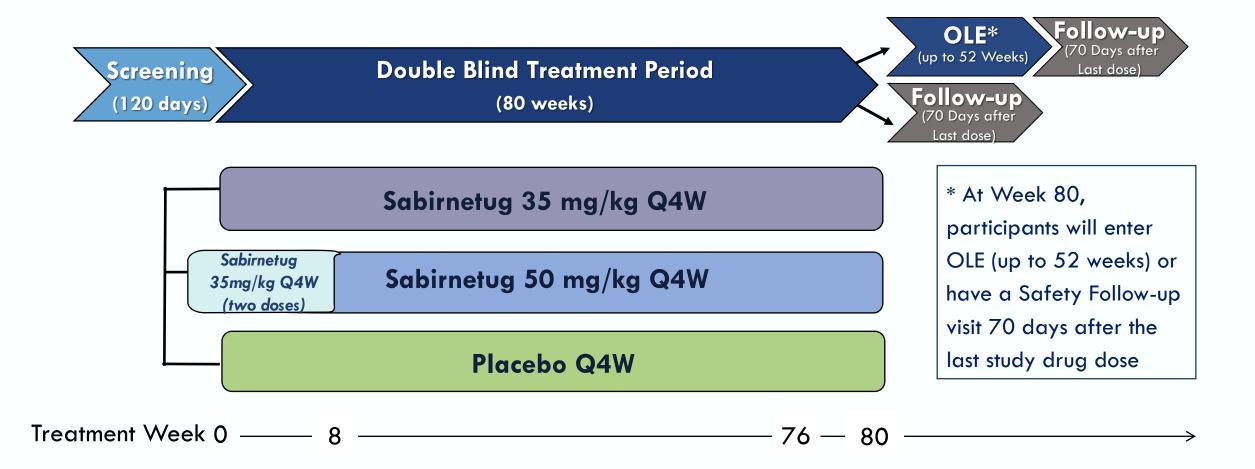


Ph2 Dosing Strategy (ALTITUDE-AD)

lower dose: 35 mg/kg Q4W upper dose: 50 mg/kg Q4W

- Notable diminishing differentiation as dose increases
- Doses were selected with peaktrough variation in mind: select doses based on trough (end of dosing interval) CSF engagement

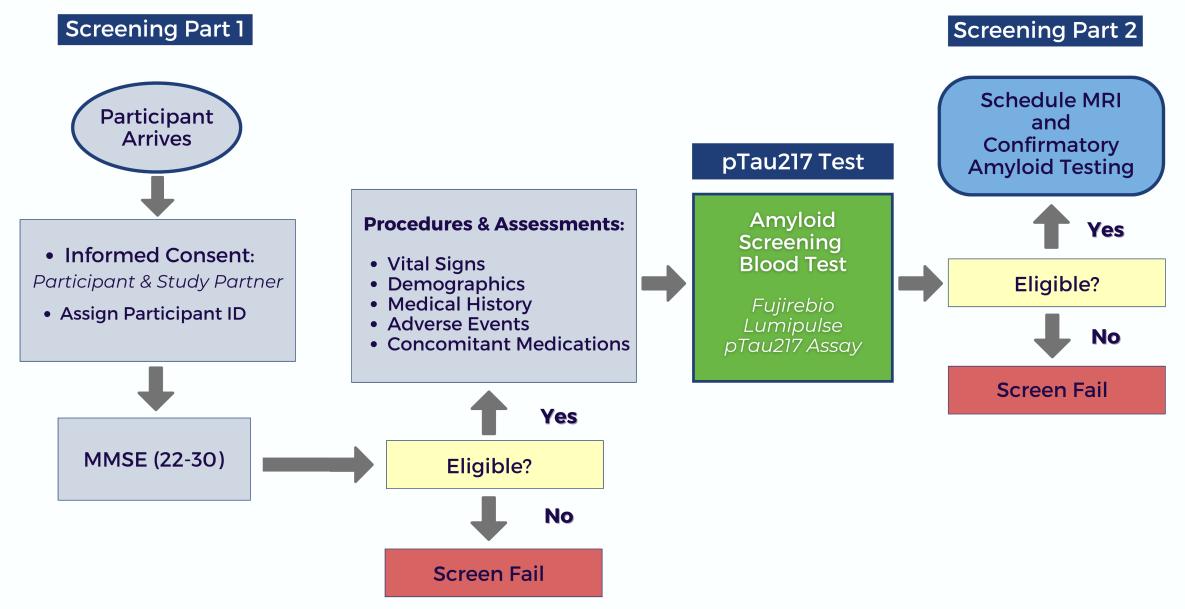
#### ALTITUDE-AD: Phase 2 Study Design of Sabirnetug for Early AD 540 participants randomized 1:1:1



### In ALTITUDE-AD, We Aim to Reduce PET/LP Burden by Screening for pTau217

- Plasma concentrations of pTau217 are highly predictive for AD<sup>1</sup>
  - pTau217 is being used as an enrichment strategy to help identify potential participants with a high likelihood of meeting amyloid inclusion criteria on PET or CSF
  - The assay is not being used as a diagnostic
- The Fujirebio plasma pTau217 assay is a Lumipulse platform-based research use only assay that has been analytically and clinically validated as a Lab-Developed Test consistent with CLIA regulations
- For screening, we selected the pTau217 cut-point of 0.15 pg/mL because of its the high sensitivity (0.992) in this assay

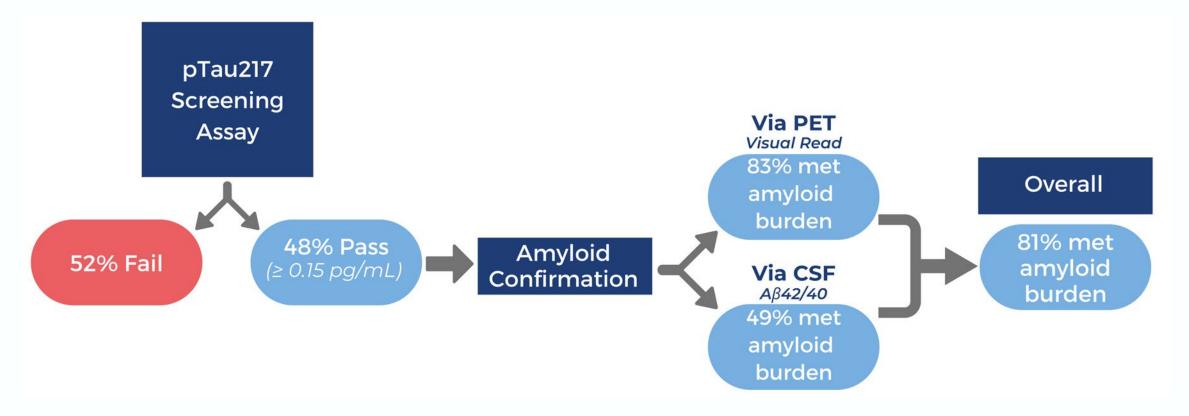
#### **ALTITUDE-AD: Two-Part Screening Process**



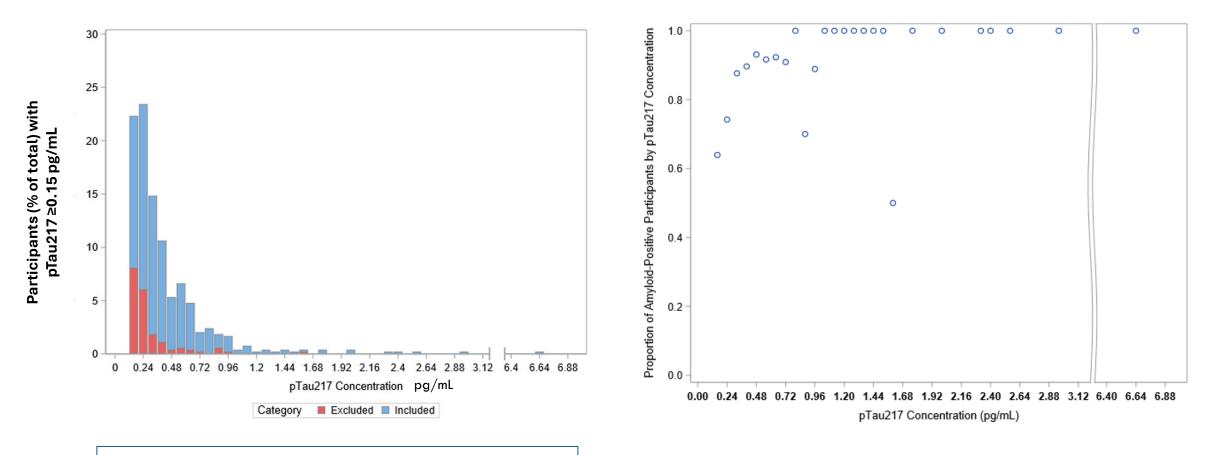
### pTau217 Screening Results

North America (US and Canada) Study Data

• UK and EU sites are not using pTau217 as a screening enrichment strategy (not CE marked)



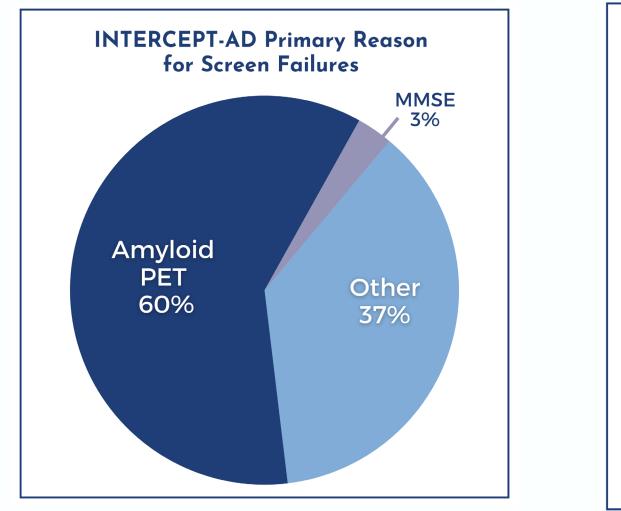
## Amyloid status for participants with plasma pTau217 $\ge$ 0.15 pg/mL

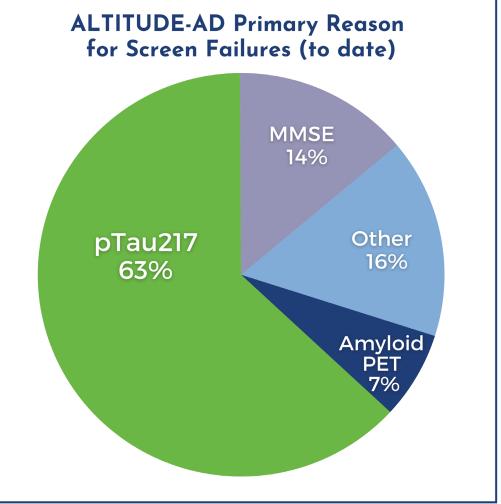


- Graph shows the percentage of participants included or excluded from the study based on amyloid status after a positive pTau217 result
- Bin width represents a pTau217 range of 0.08 pg/mL

- Graph shows the proportion of participants with positive PET or CSF after a positive pTau217 result
- Bin width represents a pTau217 range of 0.08 pg/mL

#### **AD Trials Often Have High Percentages of Negative PET During Screening**





## Summary

#### The pTau217 enrichment strategy is performing as intended

- Improving amyloid positive screen rates
  - 78% of the participants who proceed to PET or CSF are enriched for meeting amyloid-based inclusion criteria
  - Significant improvement from INTERCEPT-AD where 40% of participants were amyloid positive via PET
- Reducing burden and fostering sustainability
  - More than half of potential study participants excluded because of a plasma pTau217 test result <0.15 pg/mL</li>
    - Reduced burden for patients, clinical trial investigators/staff, and sponsor
    - Participants were spared LP and unnecessary radiation exposure with an amyloid PET
    - Savings in time and resources

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