

rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub>: Targeted Human Therapeutic
Novel First-in-Class Recombinant Biologic
Rapid Neurovascular Repair & Regeneration

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## Summary Highlights - Investigational Agent rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub>



Novel biological agent, first-in-class, novel clinical therapeutic category

Potentially transformative therapeutic agent for neurology



Platform therapeutic: Multiple potential CNS indications

Both acute and chronic neurodegenerative diseases



Recombinant biologic: Repairs neurovascular injury to protect the CNS Repairs BBB, neurogenic, vasculogenic, neuroprotective, anti-inflammatory



Clinical study: Initiate phase 1b in Q3 2025

Safety and confirm initial efficacy in humans



**Near-term value inflection point: Clinical study readout Q1 '26** 

Pursue clinical development across a range of acute and chronic neurodegenerative diseases



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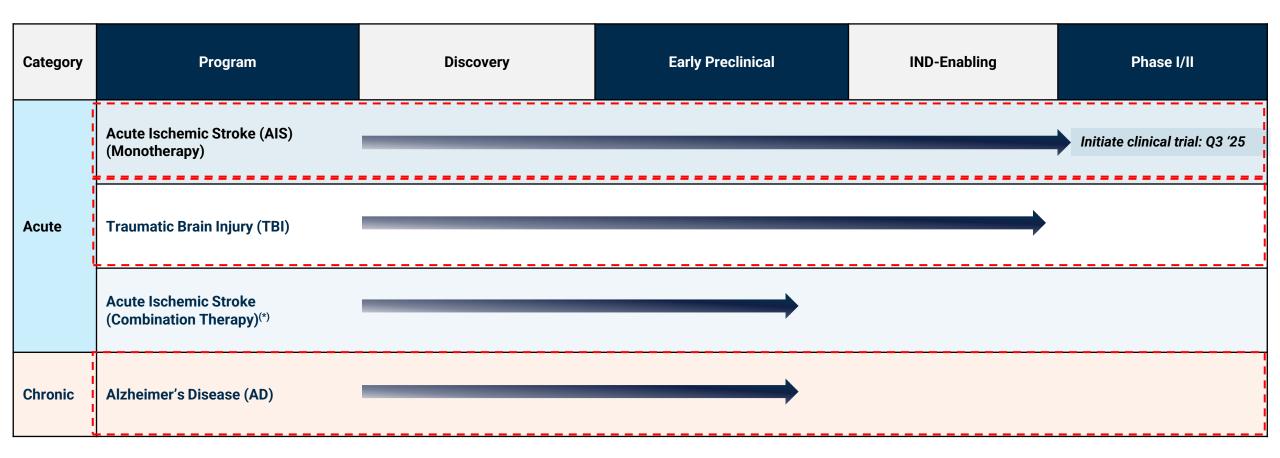








## Addressing Unmet Needs in Multiple CNS Diseases





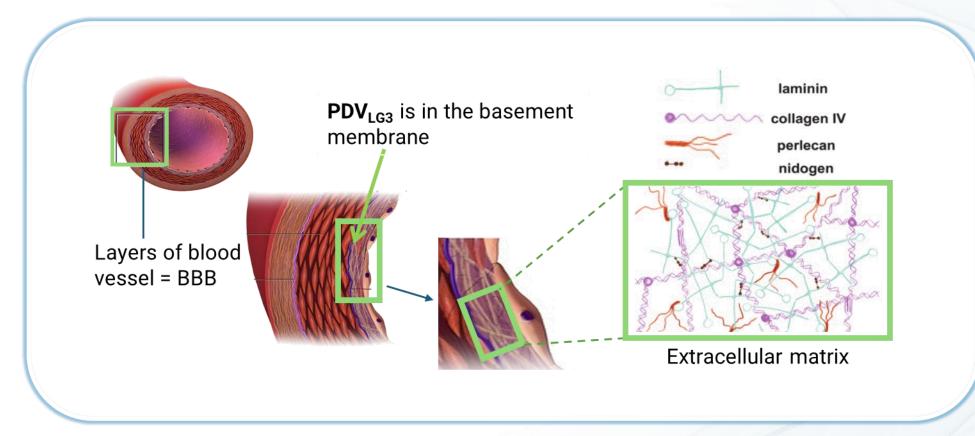
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## Perlecan, the Parent Molecule of PDV<sub>LG3</sub> Is Located Within the BBB

#### RECOMBINANT BIOLOGIC REPAIRS NEUROVASCULAR INJURY TO PROTECT THE CNS

Perlecan Domain V LG3 (PDV<sub>LG3</sub>) is released from the basement membrane following injury







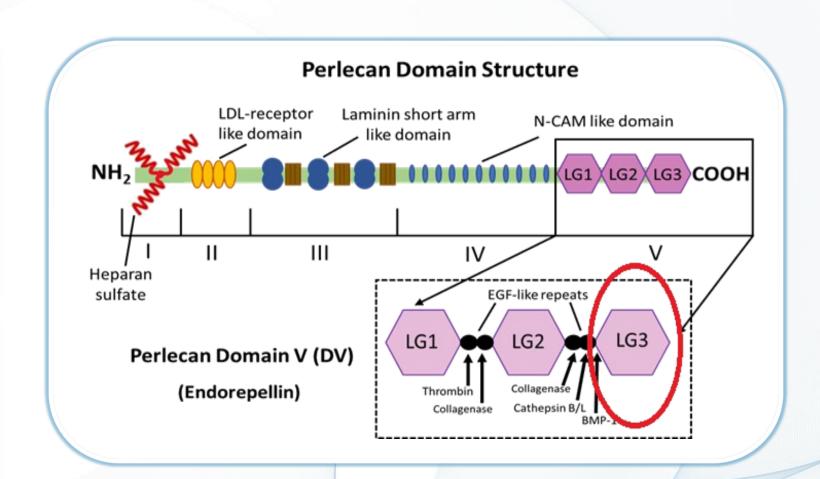
## PDV<sub>LG3</sub> Is a Fragment of Perlecan Released Upon Hypoxia/Injury to BBB

#### PDV<sub>LG3</sub> Key Properties

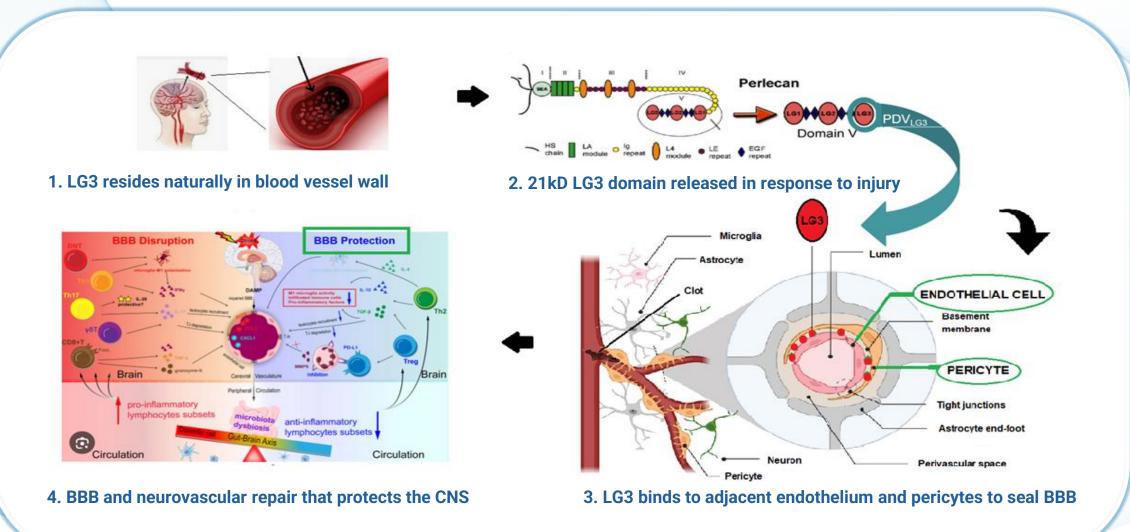
- Rapidly released in response to hypoxia/anoxia
- Homes to site of injury
- Anti-inflammatory effects
- Plays important role in cell signaling and interaction with other proteins
- Supports new blood vessel formation

#### PDV<sub>LG3</sub> Biological Effects

- Repairs BBB and CNS
- Neuroprotective
- Neuroregenerative
- Vasculogenic
- Anti-inflammatory



## PDV<sub>LG3:</sub> A Natural Neuroprotective/ Neuroreparative Protein

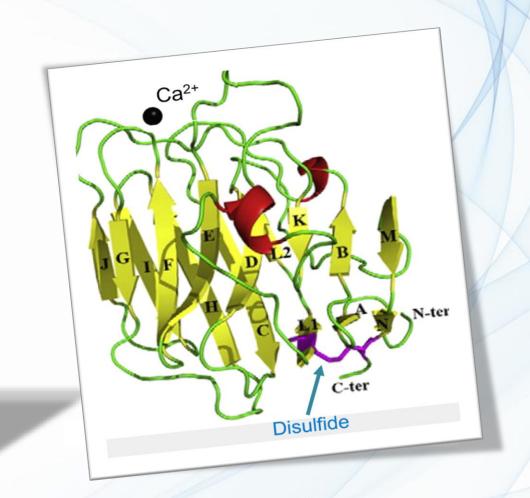




## Stream's Product: rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub>

#### **Properties**

- Produced in E. coli
- 21kD non-glycosylated protein
- Administered intravenously
- Readily crosses BBB through active transport
- Homes to site of injury through upregulated integrin receptors
- Durable tissue binding (>48 hours)



#### **Summary of Pharmacokinetics/dynamics**

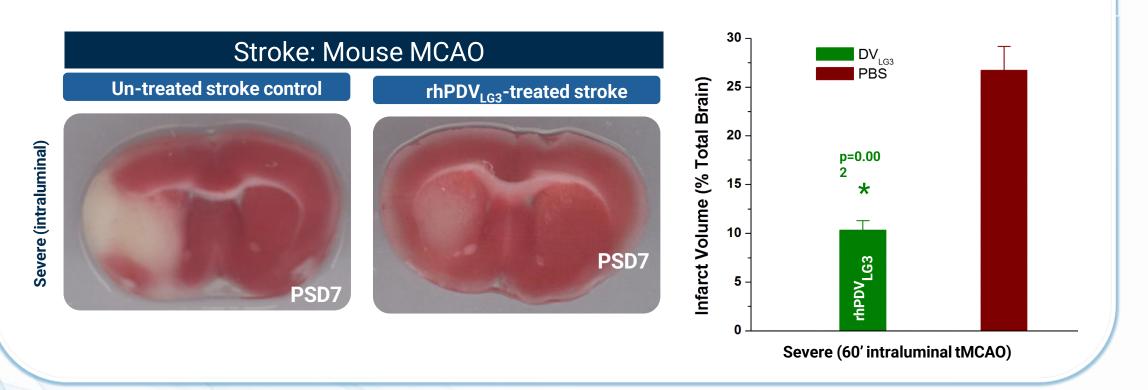
## **B.** By active transport A. Crosses the BBB DV (anti-HIS) Merge rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> w/out caveolin inhibition rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> w/ caveolin inhibition A B C. Homes to the site of injury D. Has persistent receptor binding >48h 72 hrs 24 hrs 96 hrs

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Brain persistence CCA-MCA stroke – mice (6 mg/kg, intraperitoneal)

#### rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Is Significantly Neuroprotective

#### rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> (6 mg/kg) reduces infarct volume by >60% following severe stroke in mice



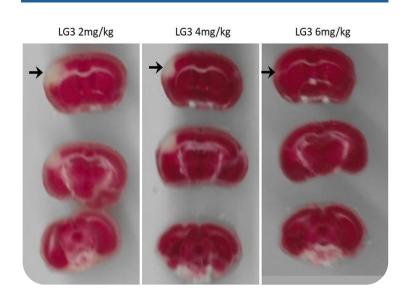
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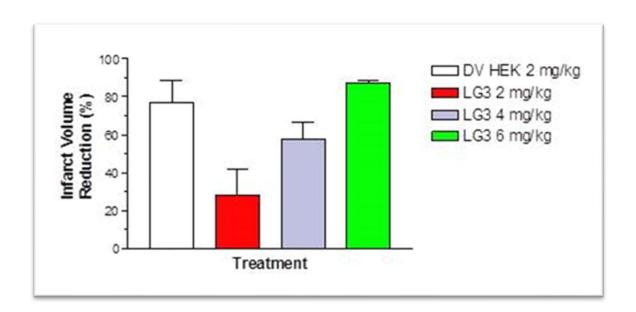


#### rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Provides Dose-Dependent Increase in Neuroprotection

# rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> dose-dependently reduces infarct volume (stroke injury) following cortical stroke in mice

#### Stroke: Mouse CCA-MCA



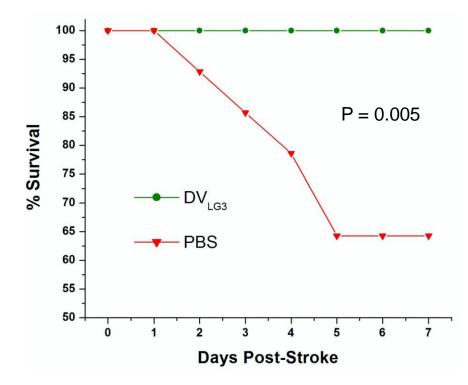


### rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Reduces Mortality Following Severe Stroke in Mice

#### rhPDV<sub>I G3</sub> reduces 7-day mortality

#### Stroke: Mouse MCAO

- Control mortality rate: 36%
- rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> mortality rate: **0**%
- Reduction in mortality rate correlated with reduced infarct volume and improved health and functional outcomes (see next page)

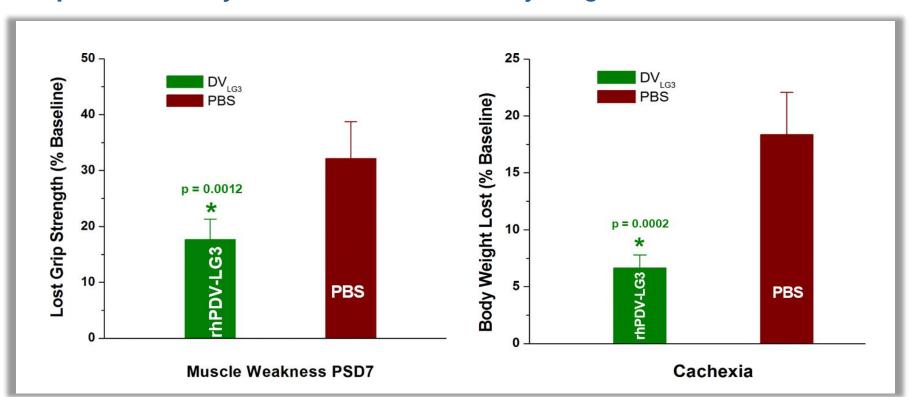


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#### rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Significantly Improves Function and Weight Retention Following Severe Stroke

#### Improves sensory-motor function and body weight retention

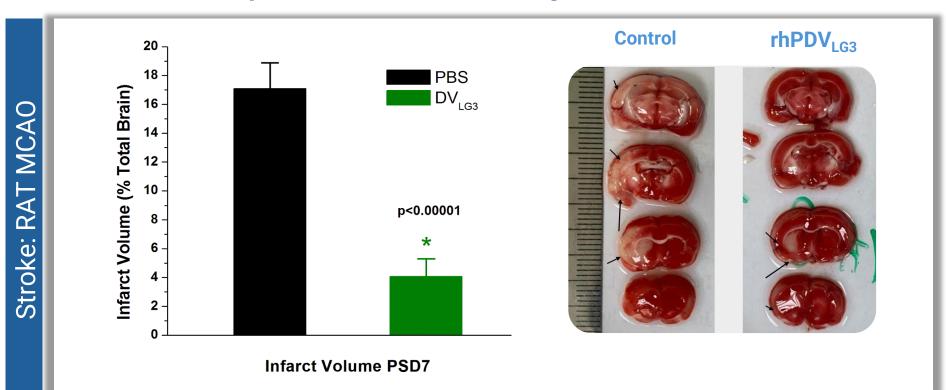
# Stroke: Mouse MCAO



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# rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Is Neuroprotective Across Species, Stroke Models, and Multiple Routes of Administration

# IV administration of rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> (3 mg/kg) is significantly neuroprotective in rats following severe stroke

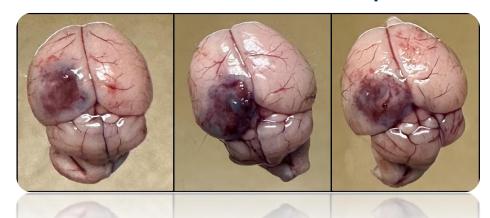


## rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Restores BBB Integrity at 24 Hours Following Severe TBI

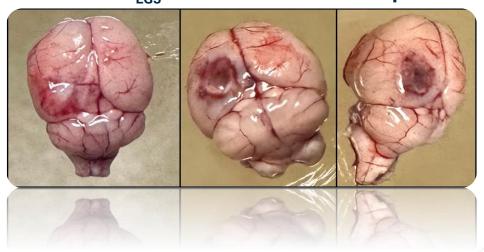
# rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> (6 mg/kg) significantly reduces Evan's blue permeation following severe impact TBI (2mm) in mice

#### TBI: Mouse CCI Severe

PBS Treated – 24hr Post-Impact



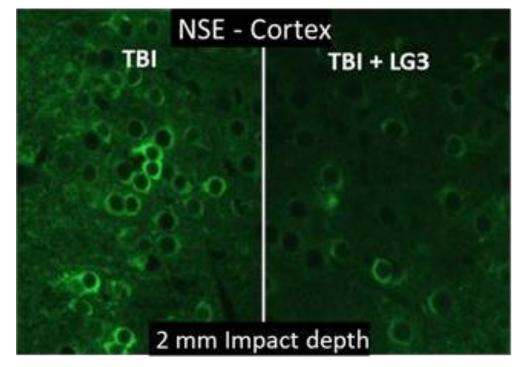
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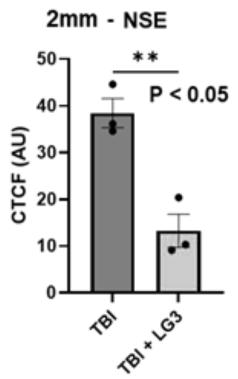


#### rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Is Neuroprotective After Severe TBI

rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> reduces neuron-specific enolase (NSE), a biomarker of neuron injury, > 72% following single dose administration in young male mice subjected to CCI-TBI (2mm); Day 7

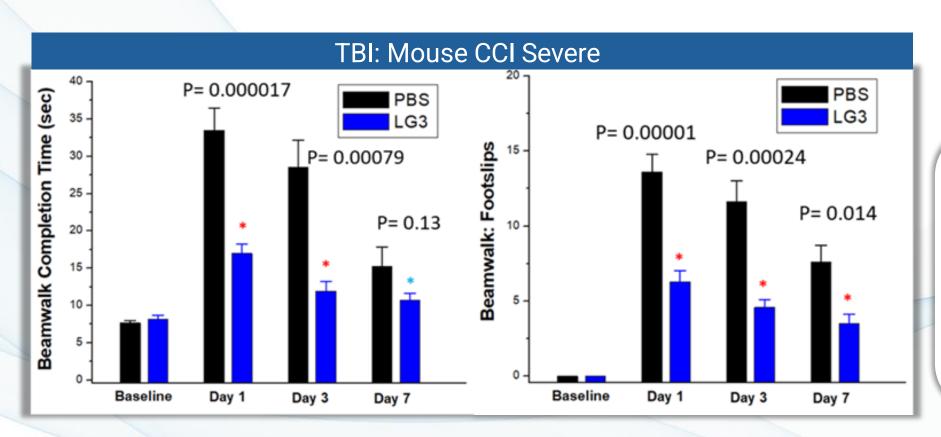
TBI: Mouse CCI Severe





#### rhPDV<sub>I G3</sub> Restores Motor Function After Severe TBI

rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> (6 mg/kg) significantly improves acute beam-walk performance following CCI (2mm) in mice

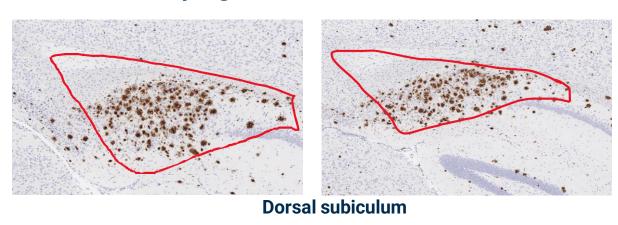


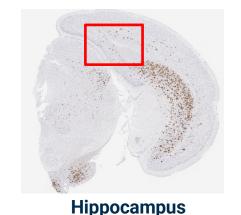
- rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> results in profound improvements 24 hours after CCI-TBI
- Functional improvements persist through Day 7
- Footslip performance exhibits high resolution for detection of motor deficits

# rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Reduces Amyloid Burden in the Hippocampus Dorsal subiculum = hippocampal tissue most sensitive and prognostic for AD in animals/humans

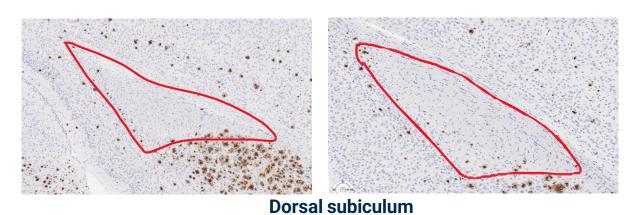
- ✓ rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> treated (30 days) 3-month-old female 5xFAD mice displayed significantly less amyloid deposition in the hippocampus (dorsal subiculum)
- **✓** Reduction in volume of dorsal subiculum is prognostic of AD in humans

PBS Hippocampus



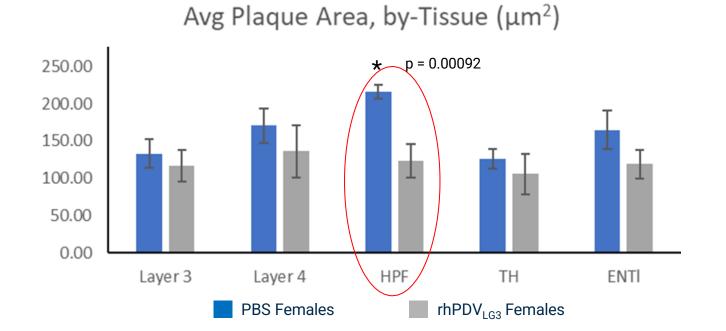


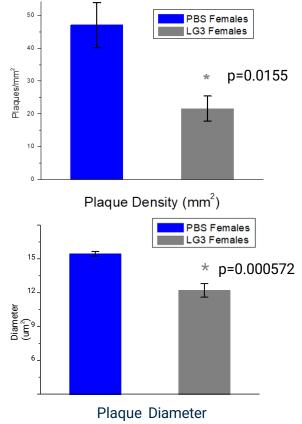
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#### rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Reduces Amyloid in Brain Tissues, Most Prominently in the Hippocampus

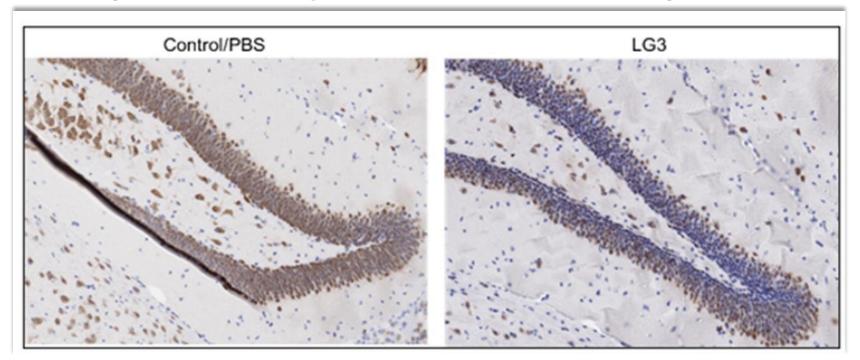
rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> reduces hippocampal amyloid plaque area, density, and average diameter in 3-month-old female 5xFAD mice





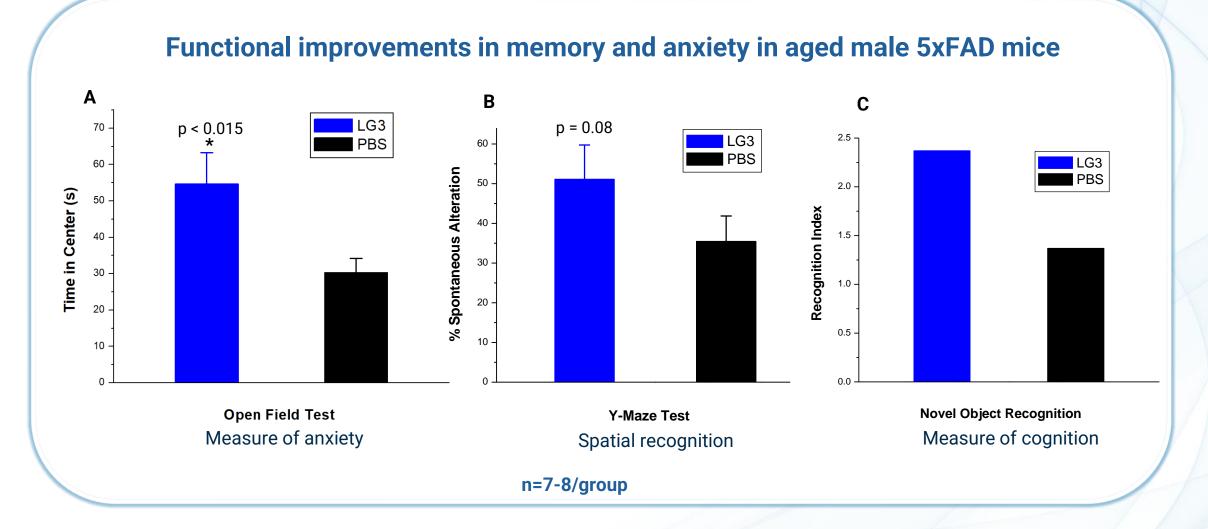
## rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Induces Neurogenesis

 ${\sf rhPDV_{LG3}}$  exerts profound effect in the dentate hilus, the center of adult neurogenesis with the potential for restoration of cognitive function



NeuN (mature neurons) x cresyl violet (cell body) in aged male 5xFAD mice reveals significant population of immature neurons in the dentate hilus

### rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Improves Cognitive Functional Measures in a Murine Model of Human AD

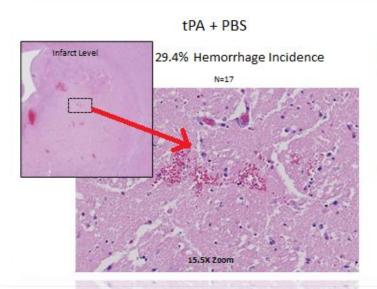


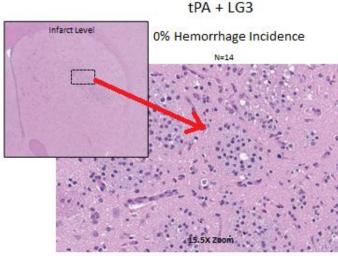
#### rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Stops Hemorrhage Induced by tPA and Neuronal Cell Death

# Tissue Plasminogen Activator (tPA) is currently utilized as a first-line option prior to mechanical thrombectomy (MT) for treatment of large vessel occlusion (LVO)

#### **Considerations with tPA:**

- Narrow therapeutic window; time of symptom onset < 4.5 hrs</li>
- Rates of clot migration complicating successful retrieval and hemorrhagic transformation may be higher

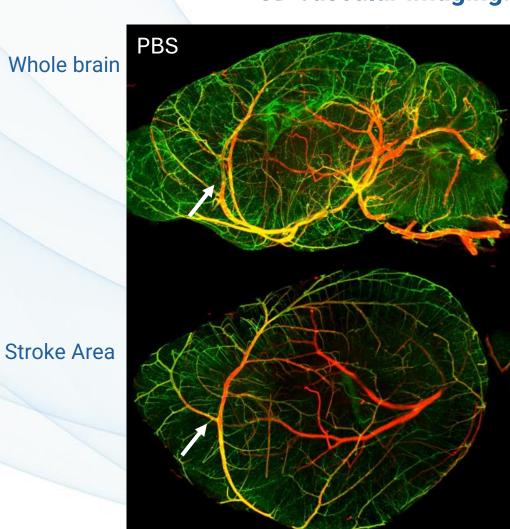


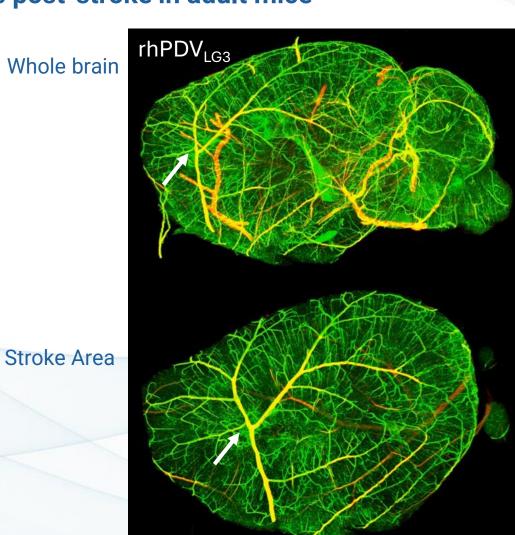


- Control hemorrhage incidence: 29.4%
- rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> treated hemorrhage incidence: 0%

## rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Repairs Neurovascular Injury to Protect the CNS

#### 3D vascular imaging: 72 hours post-stroke in adult mice\*

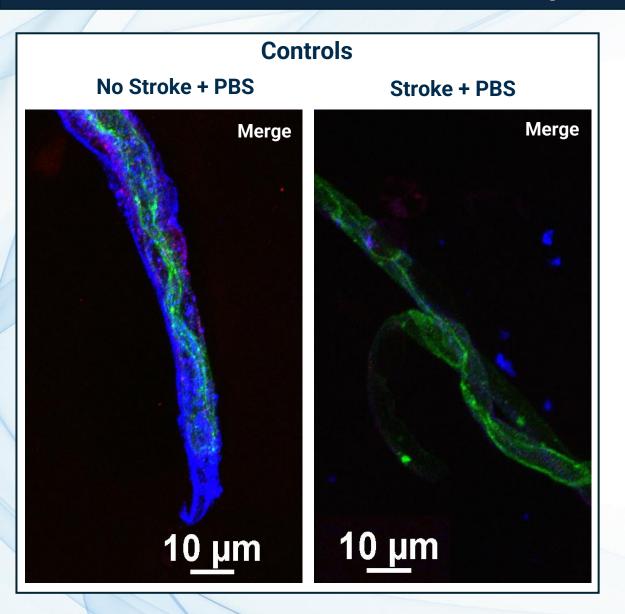


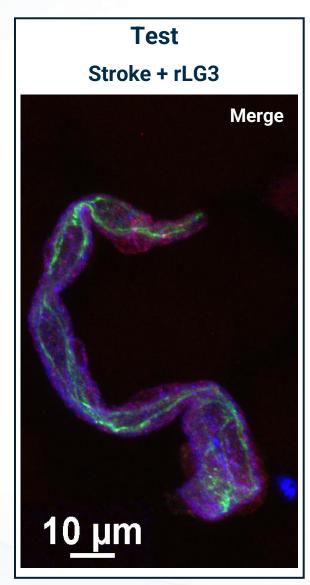


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# rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Repairs Neurovascular Injury to Protect the CNS Isolated capillaries 24h post-stroke\*





# **Evidence of Neuro-vascular Protection and Repair with rLG3**

- Increased pericyte coverage
- Upregulated TJ expression
- Preserved vessel integrity

#### **Overlay:**

Red = PDGFRβ (Pericytes)

Green = Claudin5 (Tight junction [TJ])

Blue = Lectin (BM, reduced in stroke)

Purple = Red + Blue (overlap)

rLG3 = rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> PBS = Phosphate Buffered Saline



# Clinical Development



#### **Study 1: Normal Healthy Volunteer (NHV)**



1.2 mg/kg - 2 placebo/6 rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub>

 $0.6 \text{ mg/kg} - 2 \text{ placebo/6 rhPDV}_{LG3}$ 

 $0.3 \text{ mg/kg} - 2 \text{ placebo/6 rhPDV}_{LG3}$ 

 $0.15 \text{ mg/kg} - 2 \text{ placebo/6 rhPDV}_{LG3}$ 

#### **Synopsis**

- SAD study, four cohorts
- N = 32 participants
- Treatment arms: rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> or placebo administered intravenously
- Sentinel dosing for first 2 patients of each cohort (1 placebo, 1 rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub>)

# Study 2: Patients with Acute Ischemic Stroke Protocol Design (PAINTS\*)



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#### **Objectives**

**SAFETY & PRELIMINARY EFFICACY** 

#### **Synopsis**

- A randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blinded, dose escalation, phase 1b
- N = 48 participants, four cohorts
- Inclusion criteria: patients with AIS from large vessel occlusion (LVO) of the anterior cerebral vasculature with successful reperfusion following mechanical thrombectomy
- Treatment arms: rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> or placebo administered intravenously following thrombectomy/reperfusion
- Preliminary evidence of efficacy:
  - Clinical outcome measures: mRS, NIHSS, MoCA
  - Neuroimaging: BBB permeability, capillary flow, infarct volume, HARM-sign
  - Serum biomarkers: inflammatory biomarkers, BBB repair biomarkers



# Phase 1 Clinical Trial: Initiate Q2 '26 Proof-of-Concept in Humans

Acute ischemic stroke: optimal patient population for initial study

Neuroimaging to assess CNS repair

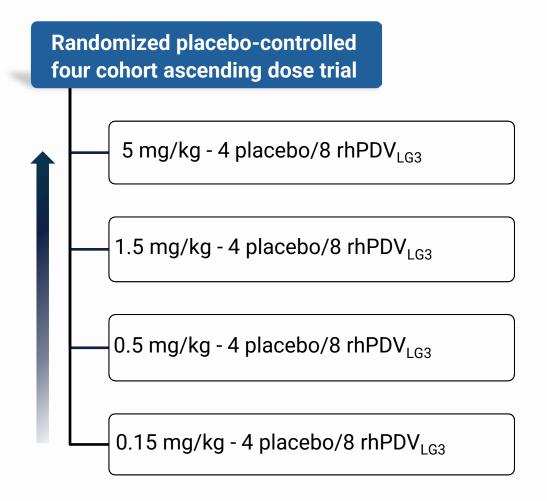
Homogeneous patient population

Viable CNS tissue to salvage

High sensitivity to detect treatment effects

Biomarker panel to corroborate clinical efficacy

#### Phase I Protocol Design (PAINTS\*): rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> Administered IV Post-Thrombectomy

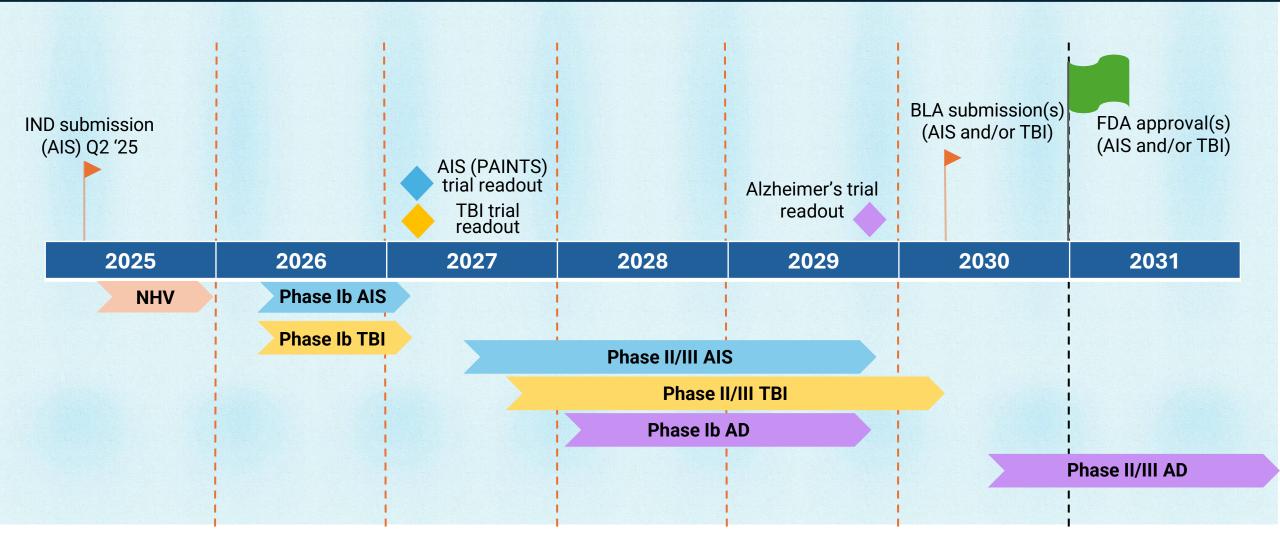


\* $rhPDV_{LG3}$  Administered Intravenously for Neuroprotection following Thrombectomy in Stroke

# Goal = to assess the safety and initial efficacy of rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> as a neuroprotective agent

- Safety: Starting dose = 30x below NOAEL, sentinel dosing, safety reviews
- Homogeneity: All have successful clot removal + successful reperfusion
- Viable brain tissue to salvage (meet standard criteria for thrombectomy)
- High unmet need: to ensure relatively poor placebo outcomes following reperfusion ( ≤ 35% near full function); age > 60 years; existing baseline infarction (20 mL); broad time to Rx (0-16 hrs). Maximize effect by administering rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> acutely following reperfusion
- Enhance likelihood of detecting efficacy: multiple data sources including clinical, radiographic, and serum biomarkers

# Clinical Milestones for Acute Ischemic Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Alzheimer's Disease



Key:



# 12-Year Data Exclusivity Upon Approval of rhPDV<sub>LG3</sub> for AIS and/or TBI Ongoing Data Collection for Generation of New IP Across Indications

Current Patents						
Patent Number	Title	Claims	Patent Expiration	Patent Term Extension	Assumed Patent Life (PTA+PTE)	# of WW Jurisdictions
8,466,105	Treatment of stroke using domain V of perlecan	Stroke/angiogenesis	4/9/2031	5 years	4/7/2036	16
9,072,713	Perlecan domain V protects, repairs, and restores ischemic brain stroke injury and motor function	Stroke, TBI, SCI	4/9/2031	5 years	4/7/2036	6
9,358,273	Use of perlecan domain V in treating amyloidogenic disease	Amyloidogenic disease: AD, PD, MCI, Down's, diabetes type 2, prion infection, amyloidosis	12/18/2032	5 years	12/17/2037	1
PCT/US2021/070948	Use of perlecan and fragments thereof to reduce the risk of death in stroke patients	Stroke mortality, thrombolytic hemorrhage reduction	7/26/2041	5 years	7/26/2046	11+
PCT/US2023/82138	Use of perlecan and fragments thereof to treat blood-brain barrier disruption	BBB integrity	12/1/2043	5 years	12/1/2048	TBD

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