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Multifactorial Approach to Treating
Alzheimer's Disease

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Alzheimer's Disease – A Major Medical & Societal Burden

CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS DO NOT REVERSE EFFECTS

What is Alzheimer's Disease?

Alzheimer's is a subset of dementia that impacts the part of the brain that controls thought, memory and language and leads to increased morbidity and mortality.

The two most recognized hallmarks of Alzheimer's disease are the build-up of amyloid-beta plaques and neurofibrillary tangles caused by tau proteins. Emerging research indicates that the associated neuroinflammation is also a factor. Lifestyle and genetics are likely contributors to disease development.

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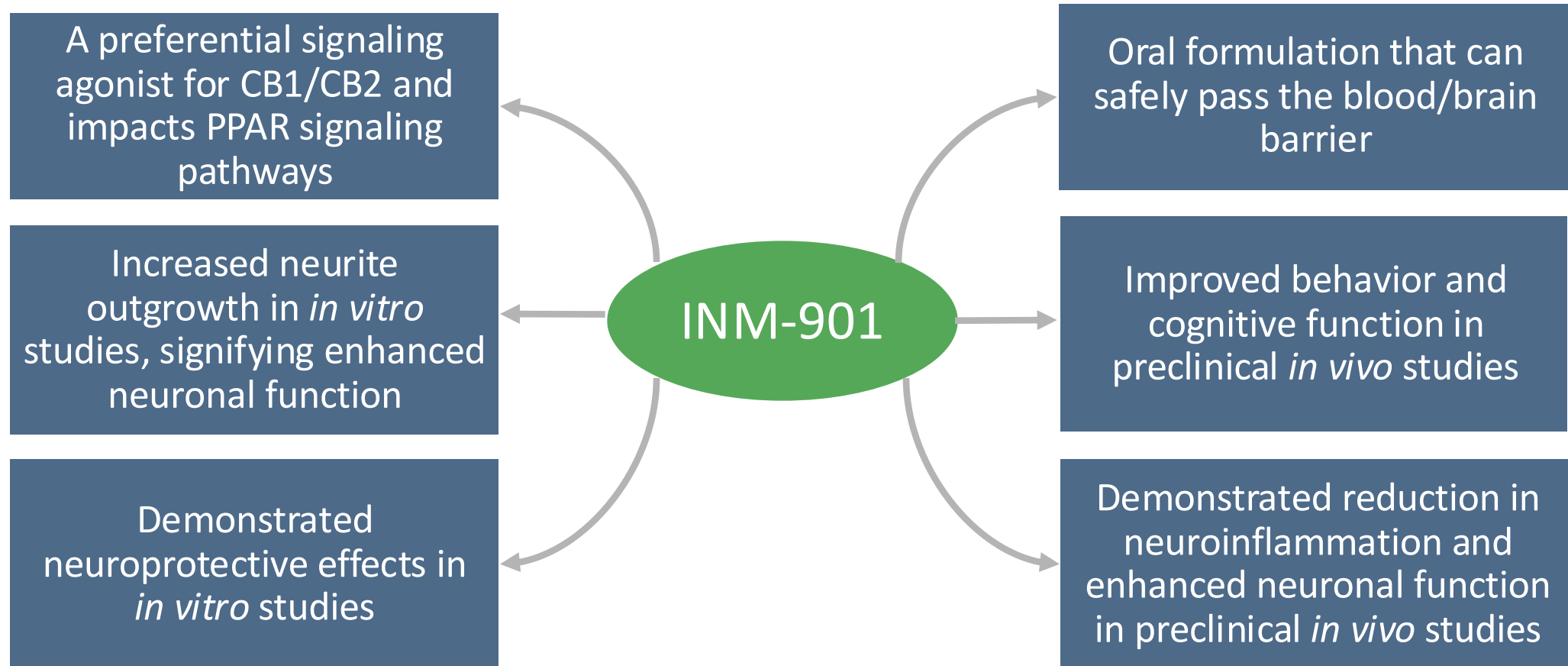
- Alzheimer's accounts for 60-80% of dementia cases
- 1 in 9 people age 65+ (10.7%)
- 1 in 5 women, 1 in 10 men
- 6.9M Americans affected
- 5th leading cause of death for 65+
- U.S. annual financial impact \$360B
(Alzheimer's and other dementia)

Source: Alzheimer's Association (U.S.)



INM-901: A Multi-factorial Approach

POTENTIALLY DISEASE-MODIFYING SMALL MOLECULE DRUG CANDIDATE





Snapshot: Alzheimer's Disease Treatments in Development

ANTI-AMYLOID BETA AND ANTI-TAU TARGETS DOMINATE ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENTS IN LATE DEVELOPMENT

Therapeutic Targets

- 28 neurotransmitter receptors (22%)
- 25 neuroinflammation (20%)
- 23 amyloid beta (18%)
- 15 synaptic plasticity/neuroprotection (12%)
- 11 tau-related processes (9%)
- 8 metabolism and bioenergetics (6%)
- 5 ApoE, lipids, and lipoprotein receptors (4%)
- 4 proteostasis/proteinopathy (3%)
- 4 growth factors/hormones (3%)
- 3 oxidative stress (2%)
- 3 neurogenesis (2%)
- 3 circadian rhythm (2%)
- 2 vasculature factors (2%)
- 1 gut-brain axis (1%)
- 1 epigenetic regulators (1%)

Alzheimer's Therapeutic Development

- 2 approved disease-modifying products (large molecule, anti-amyloid betas)
- 127 drugs in clinical trials (32 in Phase 3; 81 in Phase 2; 25 in Phase 1)
- 57 small molecules, 39 biologics

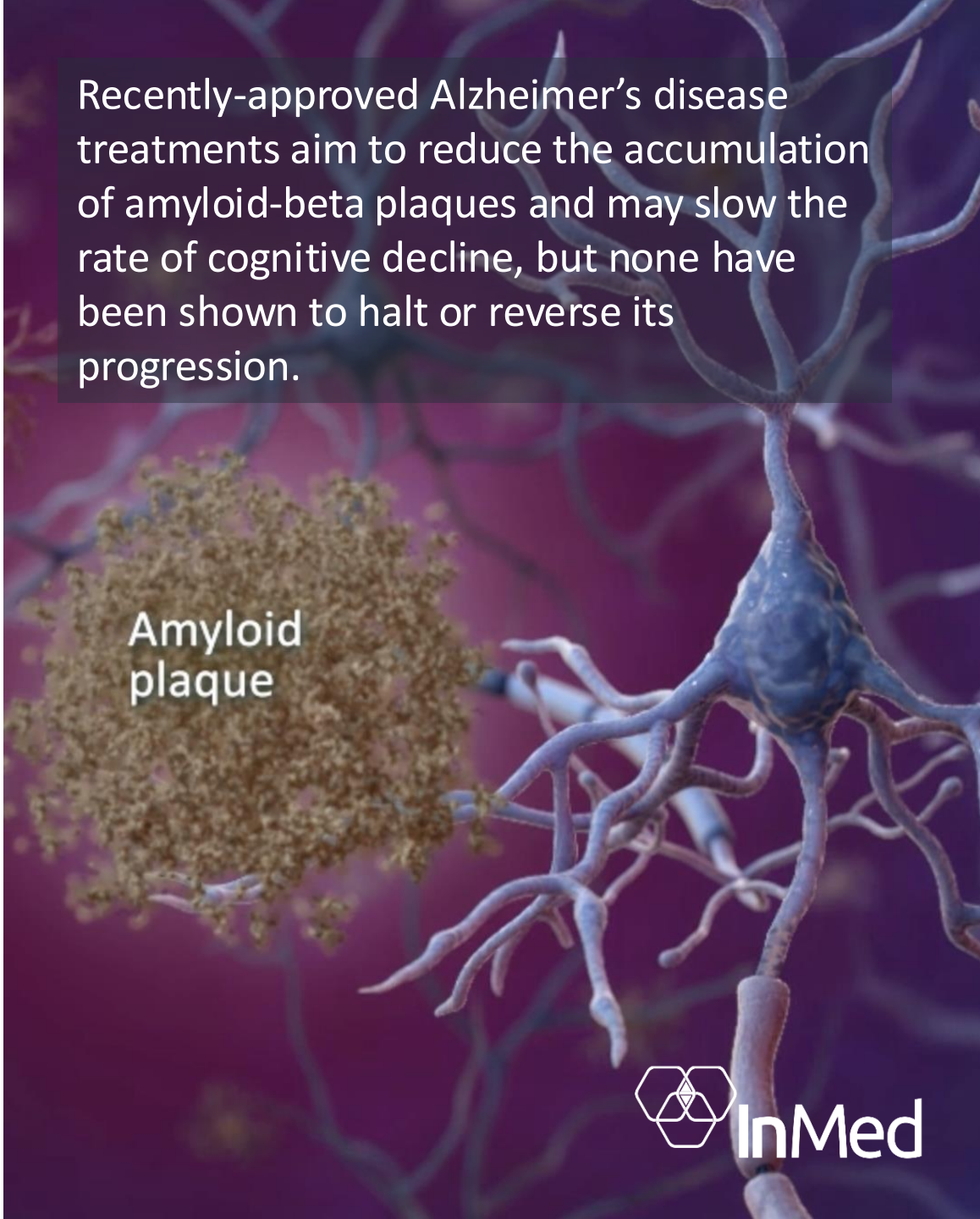
Source: Alzheimer's disease drug development pipeline: 2024 (Cummings et al), April 2024

Limitations of Anti-Amyloid Beta Targeting Monoclonal Antibodies

RECENTLY-APPROVED DISEASE-MODIFYING DRUGS COME WITH MAJOR TREATMENT LIMITATIONS

Limited Therapeutic Effects	Limited evidence of restoring lost cognitive function
Side Effects Risk/Benefit Profile	Amyloid-related Imaging Abnormalities (ARIA), brain swelling, brain bleeding
Ongoing Screening Requirement	Requires MRI brain scan 1-2X/yr
Drug Delivery Challenges	Intravenous 45-60min infusion every 2-4 weeks with trained medical staff
Accessibility	Typically available only at specific infusion sites, limiting accessibility to those living nearby

Recently-approved Alzheimer’s disease treatments aim to reduce the accumulation of amyloid-beta plaques and may slow the rate of cognitive decline, but none have been shown to halt or reverse its progression.



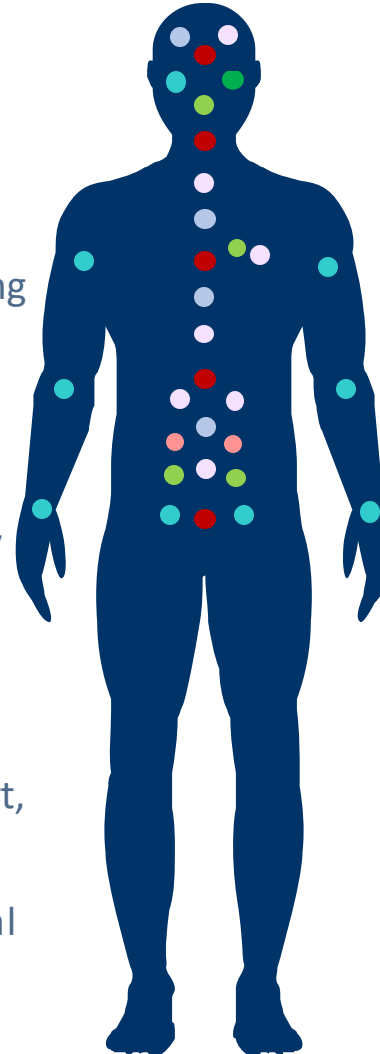
Amyloid
plaque



INM-901 Interacts with Specific Receptors in the Brain

Examples of receptors expressed in the body

- CB1** Receptors concentrated in the brain and central nervous system but are also present in some nerves and organs
- CB2** Receptors are associated with immune cells, including in the brain, and also found in peripheral organs
- PPAR** Receptors expressed in tissues in the brain, heart, kidney and skin
- GPR6** Receptors mainly expressed in the brain, particularly in the striatum.
- GPR55** Receptors found in the bones, the brain (particularly the cerebellum), and the jejunum and ileum
- TRPV4** Receptors mainly expressed in the kidney, lung, heart, brain, skin, spine
- TRPM8** Receptors found primarily in the spine and trigeminal ganglion



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Preferential signaling agonist of CB1 and CB2 receptors and impacts the PPAR signaling pathway.

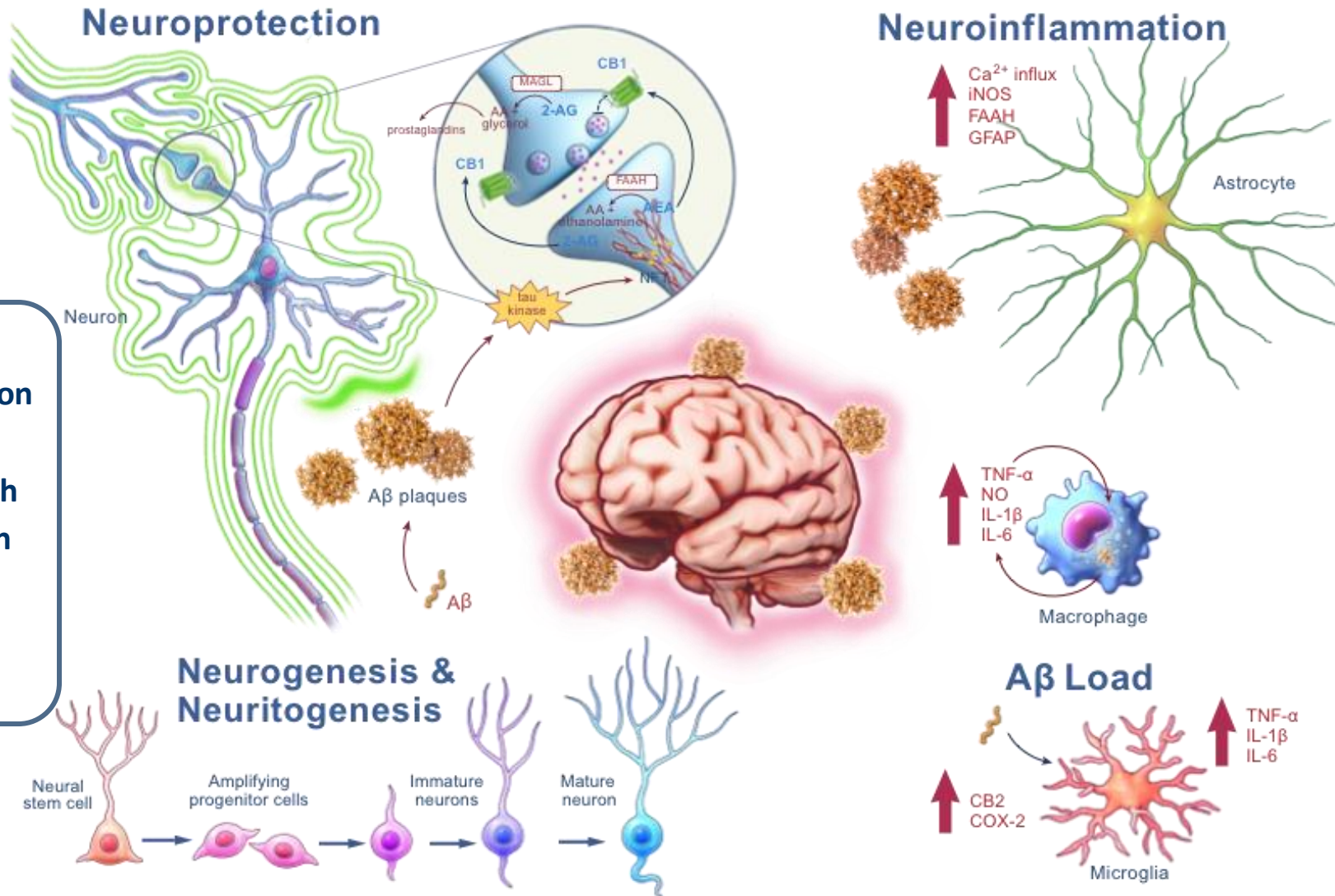
Activation of CB1 & CB2 has been shown to have neuroprotective effects.



INM-901: Potential Multiple Mechanisms of Action

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- ▼ Cytotoxicity
- ▼ Neuroinflammation
- ▲ Neuroprotection
- ▲ Neurite outgrowth
- ▲ Neuronal function
- ▲ Locomotion
- ▲ Memory
- ▲ Cognition



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- Proprietary small molecule compound can cross BBB
- May be formulated orally
- Preferential signaling agonist for CB1/CB2
- Impacts PPAR signaling pathways

INM-901 demonstrates an ability to promote the growth of neurites. This neuritogenesis process, which is diminished in patients with Alzheimer's disease, enables cell-to-cell communication and is essential for brain processing.

Neurites

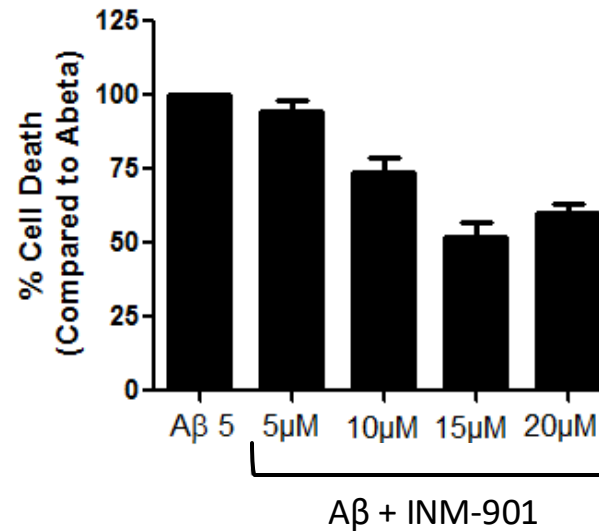
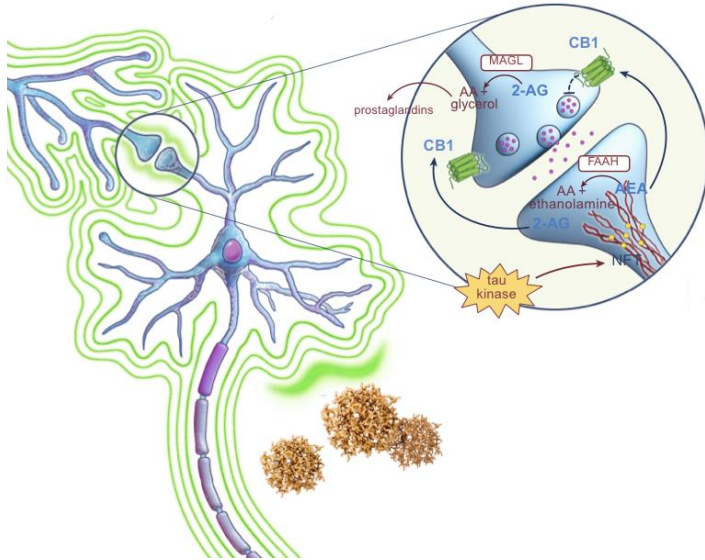
Neuron

Amyloid-beta
plaque



INM-901 Demonstrates Neuroprotective Effects

INM-901 PROMOTES CELL SURVIVAL AND PROLIFERATION



Neuroprotection studies

- Amyloid-β-induced toxicity model
- Blocking of cytotoxicity and apoptosis
- Neuroinflammation decreased

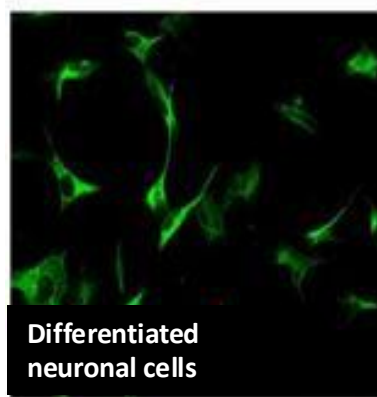
Result

INM-901 treated groups demonstrated dose-dependent cell survival and proliferation

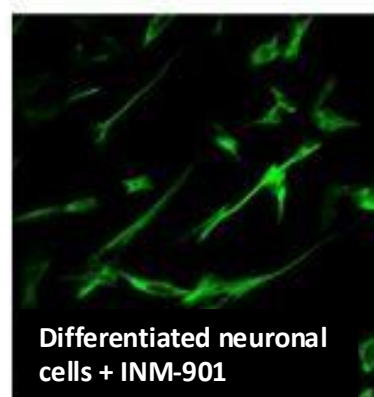


INM-901 Demonstrates Increased Neurite Formation

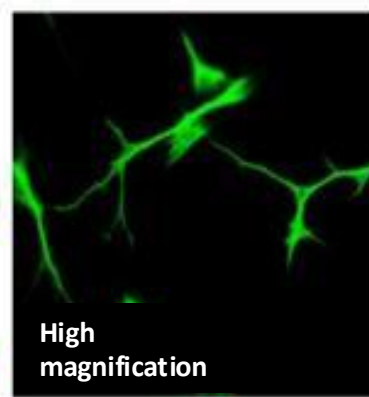
NEURITE OUTGROWTH INDICATES ENHANCED NEURONAL FUNCTION, WHICH IS DIMINISHED IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE.



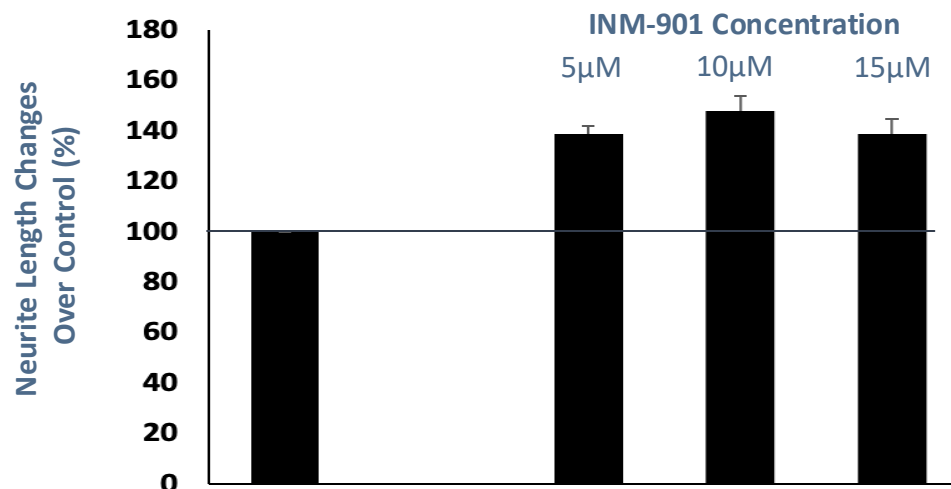
Differentiated neuronal cells
Neuronal cells are fragmented



Differentiated neuronal cells + INM-901
When exposed to INM-901, neurites are extended, potentially restoring the function of these neurons



High magnification



Neuritogenesis Studies

- Measured neurite length compared to control
- INM-901 promotes the regeneration of neurites in a dose-dependent manner

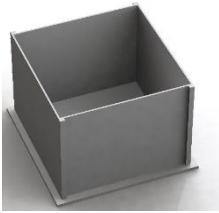
Result:

INM-901 treated groups displayed extended neurite length, signifying enhanced neuronal function



INM-901 Demonstrates a Trend in Improvement in Behavior

PRECLINICAL STUDIES IN VALIDATED ALZHEIMER'S PROOF-OF-CONCEPT MODELS



Open Field-Single Enclosure (basal and locomotor activity)

- Treated groups have similar behavior as normal



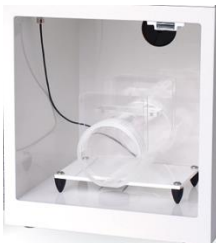
Elevated Plus Maze Test (anxiety-related behavior)

- Treated groups have similar behavior as normal



Novel Object Recognition (cognitive function and memory)

- Treated have similar behavior as normal



Acoustic startle (sound awareness)

- Treated groups have improvement in pre-pulse inhibition

ALZ Behavioral Studies (3-month study)

- Basal and locomotor activity
- Anxiety-related behavior
- Cognitive function and memory
- Sound awareness

Result:

INM-901 treatment led to improvement in behaviors and cognitive functions



INM-901 Molecular Data Supports Observations from Behavioral Studies

RNA sequencing of the brain mRNA indicates:

- Pro-inflammatory genes are elevated and neuronal function genes are reduced for the TG (AD-diseased) group when compared to the Control (Normal WT).
- **INM-901 treated group:** pro-inflammatory genes are reduced and neuronal function genes are elevated for the treatment group when compared to the TG group.

Protein analysis of the brain indicates:

- Some reduction in amyloid plaque levels
- Reduction in glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP), a pro-inflammatory marker



INM-901 Long-term Preclinical Studies Confirm Earlier Study Data

Study Design

- 7-month of dosing, *in vivo*
- 5xFAD amyloidosis model
- Extended dosing duration and increased sample size compared to earlier three month study
- Increased severity of Alzheimer's disease
- Assessed
 - basal and locomotor activity
 - anxiety-related behavior
 - cognitive function and memory
 - sound awareness

INM-901 Results

- **Confirmed improvements in cognitive function, memory and locomotor activity**
- **Achieved statistical significance in certain behavioral assessments**
- **Most assessment showing a clear dose response**
- **Results supported and, in several instances, improved upon prior short-term study outcomes**



INM-901 Summary

- **Small molecule, systemic delivery across the BBB**
 - Possibly deliverable via oral ingestion
- ***In vitro*: Demonstrates 2 distinct features**
 - Neuroprotection and neuritogenesis
- ***In vivo*: 5xFAD model**
 - **Behavioral improvements:**
locomotion, cognition, memory
 - Reduced neuroinflammation
 - Increased neuronal function

Next steps

Research & Development

- Long-term molecular analysis studies on-going
- Planning study in neuroinflammation model
- On-going activities on CMC for drug substance and oral drug product
- On-going studies of receptor interactions (MoA) and DMPK
- GLP studies to follow

Business Development

- Identify co-development partners
- Identify strategic investors



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