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# NurOwn<sup>®</sup> for Treatment of ALS

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# Introduction

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# Why We're Here Today

Positive results in prespecified subgroup of early disease participants

## **Supportive Evidence**

Biomarker data showed biological effect with NurOwn

Floor effect uncovered data bias

### Evidence of positive benefit-risk supports approval

# NurOwn Unique Manufacturing Process with Established Quality

- CMC topics referenced in FDA briefing document
  - Some already addressed and for others studies ongoing
- Production process robust and consistent
  - All products produced passed pre-specified criteria for release

**CO-4** 

- ~500 products in ~200 people
- Some variability expected in autologous product in cell count

## We will work to meet all of FDA's requirements and specifications

#### <sup>co-5</sup> FDA Guidances: Importance of Exercising Regulatory Flexibility for Life-Threatening and Severely Debilitating Illness

## FDA Regulations Allow Regulatory Flexibility for Life-Threatening and Severely-Debilitating Illnesses

"The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has determined that it is appropriate to exercise the broadest flexibility in applying the statutory standards, while preserving appropriate guarantees for safety and effectiveness. These procedures reflect the recognition that physicians and patients are generally willing to accept greater risks or side effects from products that treat life-threatening and severely debilitating illnesses, than they would accept from products that treat less serious illnesses. These procedures also reflect the recognition that the benefits of the drug need to be evaluated in light of the severity of the disease being treated."

-- 21 C.F.R. § 312.80 Subpart E Drugs Intended to Treat Life-Threatening and Severely-Debilitating Illnesses

## FDA Has Explained Importance of Regulatory Flexibility for ALS

**"FDA has long stressed the appropriateness of exercising regulatory flexibility** in applying the statutory standards to drugs for serious diseases with unmet medical needs, while preserving appropriate assurance of safety and effectiveness" ... "an objective finding (e.g., muscle strength) even if of relatively small magnitude [may] contribute to assessments of benefits and risk"

-- US Department of Human and Health Services, FDA, CDER and CBER 2019 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Developing Drugs for Treatment, Guidance for Industry

# NurOwn (MSC-NTF) Novel Cell Therapy for ALS



- Induces autologous, bone marrowderived, mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) to secrete neurotrophic factors (NTFs)
- Modulates neuroinflammatory and neurodegenerative disease processes
  - Promotes neuronal survival
  - Improves neurological function

# NurOwn Designed to Minimize Risk of Adverse Reaction

- Autologous cells recognized as individual's own cells
  - Safer choice in avoiding unwanted immune responses
- Manufacturing process free of
  - Antibiotics
  - Xeno-derived proteins
  - Genetic modifications
  - Viral vectors

# NurOwn Delivers Synergistic Benefits of MSC and NTFs to Site of Damage in ALS

### **MSCs**

- Deliver multiple NTFs and immunomodulatory molecules in close proximity to the site of damage
- ALS mouse model<sup>1</sup>
  - Delay motor neuron degeneration
  - Improve motor performance
  - Prolong survival

#### **NTFs**

- Deficient in several neurodegenerative diseases, including ALS
  - Considered potential therapeutic candidates

**CO-8** 

- Preclinical studies demonstrated neuroprotective effects of NurOwn<sup>2</sup>
  - Animal models of ALS and other neurodegenerative diseases

#### Preclinical data consistent with clinical biomarker findings

1. Forostyak et al., 2011, Marconi et al., 2013, Uccelli et al., 2012; 2. Barhum 2010, Sadan 2009, Sadan 2012, Dadon-Nachum 2011, Levkovitch-Verbin 2010, Perets 2017

## **NurOwn Clinical and Regulatory History**



# NurOwn Phase 4 Study



Both treatment arms include available standard of care

## Phase 3 Enrolled ~ 25% of Participants with Advanced ALS

44 / 189 (23.3%) NurOwn participants with baseline ALSFRS-R ≤ 25 impacted by floor of scale



FDA Approved Therapies
★ Pre-specified Subgroup (ALSFRS-R ≥ 35)

Per FDA: "[a] floor effect can occur at the item level or at the scale score level. The floor effect occurs when the scale of measurement is not able to capture progression at the bottom of the scale."

# **Key Conclusions**

- Universally fatal neurodegenerative condition with critical unmet need
- Endpoints did not reach significance
- ✓ Consistent, clinically meaningful treatment effect with NurOwn in prespecified subgroup with baseline ALSFRS-R scores ≥ 35
- ✓ Supportive results in participants with no floor effect at Baseline
- Biomarker results support clinical benefit
- ✓ Data support safety of repeat intrathecal administration
- ✓ Positive benefit / risk profile in participants with mild to moderate ALS

# **Proposed Indication, Administration, and Dosing**

**CO-13** 

### **Proposed Indication**

Treatment of mild to moderate ALS

**Proposed Administration** 

Intrathecal injections in CSF by lumbar puncture

**Proposed Treatment Course** 

100 to 125 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells with 2 months interval

# Agenda

**ALS Landscape** Intro and Unmet Need Efficacy

Phase 3 Results

Clinical

Perspective

**Consistency and Robustness of NurOwn Treatment Effects** 

**Supportive Clinical Evidence** 

**Supportive Biomarker Evidence** 

Safety Safety

**Benefit / Risk** 

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# ALS Landscape and Unmet Need

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# ALS: Devastating, Progressive Neurodegenerative Disease

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Muscle contract Mu

**Muscle unable to contract** 

# **ALS Is Uniformly Fatal Disease**

## People with ALS lose ability to speak, eat, move, and eventually can't breathe

Death occurs 2-5 years from symptom onset generally due to respiratory failure

**CO-18** 

#### Too few treatment options for people living with ALS

# **Biological Mechanisms Underlying ALS Are Complex**

**CO-19** 

- Neurodegeneration may be linked to deficient neuroprotection and neuroinflammation<sup>1</sup>
- Stem cell treatment potential to synergistically tackle interrelated pathomechanisms
- MSCs plays key role in immunomodulation

# ALSFRS-R: Primary Tool for Assessing ALS Disease Progression

- Primary endpoint in recent FDA regulatory approvals
- 12 functional activities rated 0 4



# Every 1-Point Increase in ALSFRS-R Means Improved <sup>CO-21</sup> Physical Function and QoL



- Examples of one-point difference on ALSFRS-R
  - Ability to turn in bed without assistance
  - Requiring a wheelchair vs walking with assistance
  - Ability of a patient to still feed themself
  - Independence to dress oneself
- Rarely see patients increasing on scale
  - Preservation of function is clinically important

# Each 1-Point Decrease Results in Decline in Function and QoL



- ALSFRS-R most widely used measure
  - Limited by ability to measure changes in physical function with higher and lower function

**CO-22** 

#### ALSFRS-R hampered by floor effect, similar to every bounded rating scale<sup>2</sup>

# **Emerging Biomarkers Related to ALS**

## Neurodegeneration

- NfL
- pNfH
- UCH-L1
- DR6
- Caspase-3
- miR-142-5p
- TWEAK

## Neuroinflammation

- **Pro-inflammatory**
- CHI3L1 / YKL-40, Chitotriosidase-1, MCP-1, IP-10, OPG, S100B, SDF-1α, TREM-2, GFAP, IL-6, IL-8, miR-155
- Anti-inflammatory
- IL-10, Fetuin-A, IL-37, TGF-β1, MSR1, miR-146a-5p, miR-146b-5p

## Neuroprotection

- BDNF
- Clusterin / ApoJ
- Galectin-1
- VEGF-A
- G-CSF
- GDF-15
- HGF
- LIF
- NMNAT1
- miR-206

# **Unmet Need Summary**



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Significant unmet need for more and clinically meaningful treatments that will slow progression of ALS

Complex and difficult disease to study

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Patients need access to promising treatments

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# Efficacy

## Stacy Lindborg, PhD

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# BCT-002-US: Phase 3 Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind Trial



	20-week pre-treatment	16-week treatment period			12-week follow-up				
	k Week -20 -6 to -9	We	ek )	Week 8	We 1	ek 6	Week 20	Week 24	Week 28
Screen starts	ing Confirm s eligibility / Randomization	Dos Base	se 1 eline	Dose 2	Dos	e 3	Monthly follow-up visits (3)		End of follow-up

#### 77% completion rate

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# **Endpoints Selection**

## **Primary Endpoint**

- Responder analysis: change in rate of decline as assessed by ALSFRS-R
  - Responder definition: ≥ 1.25 points / month improvement in post-treatment vs pre-treatment slope in ALSFRS-R score at Week 28

## **Key Secondary Endpoint**

• ALSFRS-R change from Baseline to Week 28

### **Other Secondary Endpoints**

- Response analysis: post-treatment slope improving by ≥ 100%
- CAFS
- SVC change from Baseline to Week 28
- Time to death or tracheotomy
- Time to death due to disease progression
- CSF / blood biomarkers analysis in relationship to clinical efficacy

#### Prespecified subgroup analysis based on baseline ALSFRS-R threshold ≥ 35

CAFS = Combined Analysis of Function and Survival; SVC = Slow Vital Capacity

# Illustration of Clinical Response on Primary Endpoint <sup>co-28</sup> Using NurOwn Participant Profile from Phase 3 Trial



# **Key Inclusion Criteria**

- Onset of ALS disease symptoms, including limb weakness within 24 months at Screening Visit
- Upright SVC measure ≥ 65% of predicted for gender, height, and age at Screening Visit
- ALSFRS-R ≥ 25 at Screening Visit (~ 20 weeks prior to Baseline)
- Decline in ALSFRS-R total score of ≥ 3 points in 12 weeks before randomization\*

\* Pre-treatment slope or baseline rate of decline was calculated using all data from pre-treatment period

## **Baseline Disease Characteristics**

	All Participants		ALSFRS-R ≥ 35	
Characteristic	<b>NurOwn</b> (N = 95)	<b>Placebo</b> (N = 94)	<b>NurOwn</b> (N = 26 )	<b>Placebo</b> (N = 32)
Pre-treatment slope, Mean (SD)	<b>-1.7</b> (0.8)	<b>-1.6</b> (0.8)	<b>-1.1</b> (0.6)	<b>-1.1</b> (0.5)
Baseline ALSFRS-R, Mean (SD)	<b>30.3</b> (6.5)	<b>31.4</b> (6.1)	<b>38.1</b> (2.8)	<b>37.9</b> (2.3)
Months since diagnosis, months, Mean (SD)	<b>6.8</b> (4.4)	<b>6.1</b> (4.8)	<b>6.0</b> (4.5)	<b>5.5</b> (4.2)
Months since symptom onset, months, Mean (SD)	<b>19.6</b> (5.2)	<b>19.1</b> (4.9)	<b>18.2</b> (5.3)	<b>18.5</b> (4.4)
Use of riluzole, %	68%	60%	77%	53%
El Escorial possible, %	6%	6%	15%	9%
Lab-supported probable, %	16%	25%	39%	38%
Probable, %	25%	33%	19%	38%
Definite, %	53%	36%	27%	16%
Bulbar, %	16%	22%	12%	28%

# **Endpoint Results in All Participants**

	All Trial Pa	]	
	<b>NurOwn</b> (N = 95)	<b>Placebo</b> (N = 94)	p-value
Primary endpoint, %	33%	28%	0.45
Key secondary endpoint, LS mean	-5.5	-5.9	0.69
Secondary endpoints			
≥ 100% improvement in ALSFRS-R slope through Week 28, %	14%	14%	0.99
CAFS, average rank at Week 28	73.7	72.2	0.80
SVC, % mean change from BL	-13%	-12%	0.56
Events (Event free probability) for death due to any cause through Week 28, n (%)	10 <b>(88%)</b>	2 <b>(98%)</b>	0.347*
Events (Event free probability) for death due to disease progression through Week 32, n (%)	8 <b>(90%)</b>	3 <b>(92%)</b>	0.209*
Events (Event free probability) for death due to any cause through Week 32, n (%)	10 <b>(88%)</b>	4 <b>(89%)</b>	0.106*

\* p-value from prespecified Cox proportional hazards model; Note: Results from secondary endpoints through Week 32 do not include two deaths that occurred in participants randomized to placebo which occurred prior to treatment

# Treatment Effect Evident in Pre-Specified Subgroup with Baseline ALSFRS-R ≥ 35



- 31% of participants with baseline ALSFRS-R ≥ 35
  - NurOwn (n = 26)
  - Placebo (n = 32)

# NurOwn Showed Clinically Meaningful Response on Prespecified Subgroup ALSFRS-R ≥ 35



ALSFRS-R ≥ 35

ALSFRS-R ≥ 35

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# No Treatment Difference in Prespecified Subgroup ALSFRS-R < 35



ALSFRS-R < 35

ALSFRS-R < 35

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# NurOwn Shows Treatment Effects Across Secondary <sup>co-35</sup> Endpoints in Participants with ALSFRS-R ≥ 35

	ALSFRS		
Secondary Endpoints	<b>NurOwn</b> (N = 26)	<b>Placebo</b> (N = 32)	p-value
≥ 100% improvement in ALSFRS-R slope through Week 28, n (%)	7 <b>(27%)</b>	5 <b>(16%)</b>	0.47
CAFS, average rank at Week 28	93.7	78.3	0.10
Events (Event free probability) for death due to disease progression through Week 32, n (%)	0 <b>(&gt; 99%)</b>	0 <b>(&gt; 99%)</b>	NA*
Events (Event free probability) for death due to any cause through Week 32, n (%)	0 <b>(&gt; 99%)</b>	1 <b>(90%)</b>	NA*

\* p-value from a prespecified Cox proportional hazards model in SAP. NA: p-value not estimable due to lack of events.
#### **CO-36** NurOwn Shows Treatment Effects Over Time on Primary Endpoint in Participants with ALSFRS-R $\geq$ 35



Statistically significant treatment difference observed early and consistent across trial

Responder ≥ 1.25 points/month improvement in post-treatment vs pre-treatment slope in ALSFRS-R score

## NurOwn Shows Treatment Effects Over Time on Key Secondary Endpoint in Participants with ALSFRS-R ≥ 35



### NurOwn Treatment Effect on ALSFRS-R Driven by Multiple Subscales in Participants with ALSFRS-R ≥ 35



\* p ≤ 0.05

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#### **Consistency and Robustness of NurOwn Treatment Effects in Prespecified Subgroup**

#### Lee-Jen Wei, PhD

Professor of Biostatistics Harvard University

#### How Robust and Consistent Are Data to Justify NurOwn<sup>CO-40</sup> Treatment Benefit for Less Advanced Patients?

- For each patient, multiple outcomes are collected
  - Reflect overall disease burden / progression evaluated from various angles and perspectives
- How can multiple outcomes be used to assess global treatment effect beyond using endpoints at one time point for decision making?
  - Consistency of changes over time across ALSFRS-R subscales
  - Consistency of changes across four clinical endpoints
- Use this approach to explore how robust and consistent data are in the pre-specified subgroup

### NurOwn Temporal Treatment Effects Sustained Over <sup>co-41</sup> Entire Study Period (Baseline ALSFRS-R ≥ 35)



### NurOwn Temporal Treatment Effects Sustained Across<sup>co-42</sup> ALSFRS-R Subscales (Baseline ALSFRS-R ≥ 35)



#### Summary of Totality and Consistency of Treatment Effects

1

Consistent and robust treatment effect in prespecified subgroup

2

Treatment effect also observed consistently across various subgroups, including defined by median ALSFRS-R score of trial

**CO-43** 

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Totality of evidence showed significant effect across subscales and endpoints

4

Observed treatment benefits likely driven by true treatment effects; not spurious finding



#### **Supportive Clinical Evidence** Nathan Staff, MD, PhD

Professor and Vice Chair for Research Department of Neurology Mayo Clinic

#### Inability to Measure Further Decline Due to Floor Effect Results in Misclassification of Response

- Misclassification of response criteria (≥ 1.25 points/month reduction in decline vs pre-treatment period) can be achieved by participants due to floor effect of ALSFRS-R scale
- Suggests that participants with worst scores had clinical response



#### > 1/3 Participants with ALSFRS-R ≤ 25 Had Fine and Gross Motor Subscales with Items=0 at Baseline

- Participants with items=0 may continue to worsen, or plateau, within functional domain
  - Unable to measure further change due to floor effect
- 70% decline anticipated in fine and gross motor subscales

Subscales in participants with ALSFRS-R ≤ 25	% Participants with Items=0 at Baseline
Bulbar	7%
Fine Motor	42%
Gross Motor	37%
Respiratory	1%

#### **Floor Effect Observed in Other ALS Trials**



 PRO-ACT: 4.7% of participants exhibit pattern of floor effect

 NurOwn Phase 3: 22.3% of placebo participants exhibit pattern of floor effect

#### Unusually High Number of Participants Had ALSFRS-R Items=0 at Baseline

- Floor effect more prominent in participants with lower ALSFRS-R at Baseline
- 100% of participants with ALSFRS-R ≤ 24 at Baseline had ≥ 1 item=0



#### Population in NurOwn Study with No Floor Effect at Baseline Consistent with Population in Other Trials



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### Imbalance in Floor Effect Participants in NurOwn Study

#### Figure 14: FDA Briefing Document



Participants with Total Score Floor Effect, NurOwn Phase 3 Study



- Of participants impacted by floor effect
  - Fewer placebo participants compared to NurOwn (37 vs 46)
    - Substantially more placebo participants who plateaued on ALSFRS-R (24% vs 9%)
- Those that plateaued had lower changes from baseline in ALSFRS-R scores as scale unable to measure further decline
- Imbalance creates artifact

## Supportive Evidence in Larger Subgroup with No Floor Effect



## Similar Treatment Effect in Prespecified Subgroup ALSFRS-R ≥ 35 and No Floor Effect Subgroup



## Similar Results Across Secondary Endpoints in No Floor Effect Subgroup

	No Floor Effect		
Secondary Endpoints	<b>NurOwn</b> (N = 49)	<b>Placebo</b> (N = 57)	p-value
≥ 100% improvement in ALSFRS-R slope through Week 28, n (%)	12 <b>(25%)</b>	8 <b>(14%)</b>	0.291
CAFS, average rank at Week 28	91.3	76.7	0.063
Events (Event free probability) for death due to disease progression through Week 32, n (%)	0 <b>(&gt; 99%)</b>	1 <b>(98%)</b>	NA <sup>*</sup>
Events (Event free probability) for death due to any cause through Week 32, n (%)	1 <b>(98%)</b>	2 <b>(92%)</b>	0.71*

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\* p-value from a prespecified Cox proportional hazards model. NA: p-value not estimable due to lack of events

### Totality of Evidence Consistent in Group with No Floor Effect on Primary and Key Secondary Endpoint



#### Totality of Evidence Consistent in Participants with No Floor Effect Across ALSFRS-R Subscales



## Floor Effect Observed in NurOwn Study Is Real and Supports Efficacy in Subgroup ALSFRS-R ≥ 35

- 1
- Item level floor effect present in ~ half of participants; participants who plateau at a total score led to misclassification of response

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- 2
- NurOwn produced clinically meaningful and nominally significant treatment effects across primary and secondary endpoints in participants with no floor effect



Totality of evidence further supports validity of data; results did not occur by chance



#### **Supportive Biomarker Results** Robert Bowser, PhD

Chief Scientific Officer, Professor, Chair Department of Translational Neuroscience Barrow Neurological Institute

### **Emerging Biomarkers Related to ALS**

#### Neurodegeneration

- NfL
- pNfH
- UCH-L1
- DR6
- Caspase-3
- miR-142-5p
- TWEAK

#### Neuroinflammation

- **Pro-inflammatory** 
  - CHI3L1 / YKL-40,
    Chitotriosidase-1,
    MCP-1, IP-10, OPG,
    S100B, SDF-1α, TREM-2,
    GFAP,
    IL-6, IL-8, miR-155

Anti-inflammatory

 IL-10, Fetuin-A, IL-37, TGF-β1, MSR1, miR-146a-5p, miR-146b-5p

#### Neuroprotection

- BDNF
- Clusterin / ApoJ
- Galectin-1
- VEGF-A
- G-CSF
- GDF-15
- HGF
- LIF
- NMNAT1
- miR-206

NfL, TGF-β1, and Galectin-1 identified by prespecified model as predicting clinical outcomes

#### Statistically Significant Differences Between NurOwn and Placebo on Biomarkers Across 3 Primary Pathways

**CO-59** 

- CSF samples collected at 7 time points in all participants
- 33 biomarkers representing three key pathways

Primary Biomarker Pathway	Biomarkers with Overall Significant Treatment Effect	Number Markers Evaluated
Neurodegeneration	DR6, NfL, pNfH, TWEAK	8
Neuroinflammation	MCP-1, OPG, Fetuin-A, S100B, SDF-1a, miR-146a-5p, miR-146b-5p, IL-37, MSR1, TGF-β1	16
Neuroprotection	BDNF, Clusterin/ApoJ, Galectin-1, G-CSF, GDF-15, HGF, NMNAT1, VEGF	9

#### **Consistent treatment effect across disease severity**

# NurOwn Significantly Lowers NfL Neurodegenerative Biomarker Over Time vs Placebo



\* p < 0.05

### NurOwn Treatment Significantly Impacts Inflammatory<sup>CO-61</sup> and Neuroprotective Biomarkers



#### **Totality of Evidence In All Patients Supports the MOA**



### NurOwn Demonstrates Evidence of Biological Effect, <sup>co-63</sup> Biomarker Data Reinforce Clinical Outcomes



Significant improvements on multiple ALS biomarkers of neuroinflammation, neurodegeneration, and neuroprotection

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Significant reduction in NfL levels from Baseline vs placebo (p < 0.05)



Totality of evidence (p < 0.0001) provides strong statistical evidence of NurOwn treatment effect across biomarkers longitudinally



## Safety

#### Kirk Taylor, MD

Executive Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Brainstorm Cell Therapeutics

#### **NurOwn Exposures Across Clinical Program**



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#### Safety Overview

	All Participants		ALSFRS-R ≥ 35	
Participants with ≥ 1 AE, n (%)	<b>NurOwn</b> (N = 95)	<b>Placebo</b> (N = 94)	<b>NurOwn</b> (N = 26 )	<b>Placebo</b> (N = 32)
AE	94 <b>(99%)</b>	92 <b>(98%)</b>	25 <b>(96%)</b>	32 <b>(100%)</b>
SAE	23 <b>(24%)</b>	17 <b>(18%)</b>	1 <b>(4%)</b>	3 <b>(9%)</b>
SAE related to treatment	1 <b>(1%)</b>	1 <b>(1%)</b>	0	1 <b>(3%)</b>
AE leading to treatment withdrawal	1 <b>(1%)</b>	1 <b>(1%)</b>	1 <b>(4%)</b>	0
AE leading to study discontinuation	1 <b>(1%)</b>	3 <b>(3%)</b>	1 <b>(4%)</b>	0
Deaths				
Pretreatment	0	2 <b>(2%)</b>	0	0
On treatment	10 <b>(11%)</b>	4 <b>(4%)</b>	0	1 <b>(3%)</b>

#### Adverse Events Generally Balanced Between Treatment Groups in All Participants

	NurOwn	Placebo
Preferred Term ≥ 10% of Participants, %	(N = 95)	(N = 94)
Participants with ≥ 1 AE	99%	98%
Procedural pain	53%	36%
Headache	47%	34%
Back pain	44%	26%
Procedural headache	33%	32%
Fall	31%	36%
Post lumbar puncture syndrome	23%	31%
Nausea	17%	19%
Pain in extremity	17%	12%
Post procedural complication	17%	7%
Musculoskeletal pain	16%	9%
Muscular weakness	12%	13%
Dysphagia	12%	7%
Coccydynia	12%	1%
Arthralgia	11%	7%
Laceration	7%	12%
Upper respiratory tract infection	6%	13%

## SAEs Consistent with ALS Disease Progression in All Participants

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Preferred Term (SAE > 1 Participant in Either Treatment Group), n (%)	<b>NurOwn</b> (N = 95)	<b>Placebo</b> (N = 94)
Participants with ≥ 1 SAE	23 <b>(24%)</b>	17 <b>(18%)</b>
Respiratory failure <sup>1</sup>	5 <b>(5%)</b>	3 <b>(3%)</b>
Dysphagia	3 <b>(3%)</b>	2 <b>(2%)</b>
Pneumonia	2 <b>(2%)</b>	2 <b>(2%)</b>
Respiratory distress <sup>1</sup>	2 <b>(2%)</b>	0
Venous thromboembolism (deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism)	1 <b>(1%)</b>	3 <b>(3%)</b>
Disease progression	1 <b>(1%)</b>	2 <b>(2%)</b>

1. Respiratory failure and distress captured as fatal SAEs, following participants' hospice care and DNR wishes in place

#### **Overview of Deaths in All Participants**

			Baseline	Last Visit
Deaths, n	Cause of Death	Date of Death	ALSFRS-R	ALSFRS-R
NurOwn				
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Wk 15.9	16	11
		Wk 26.3	17	10
		Wk 7.6	19	19
Q	ALS progression	Wk 13.6	21	10
o	ALS progression	Wk 21.6	24	14
		Wk 14.9	25	18
		Wk 27.6	26	9
		Wk 25.1	29	11
1	Saddle embolism of pulmonary artery	Wk 10.7	30	27
1	Voluntary euthanasia	Wk 20.4	32	29
Placebo				
3	ALS progression	Wk 10	20	7
		Wk 24.4	32	25
		Wk 29.3	25	15
1	Cardiac arrest from accident	Wk 28.7	36	35
1*	ALS progression	Pre-treatment	14	13
1*	Cardiac arrest	Pre-treatment	22**	22**

\* Patient died before receiving treatment; \*\* Values missing, closest available pre-treatment value used

#### **NurOwn Not Expected to Have Any DDIs**

- Formal drug-drug interaction studies not conducted
- NurOwn cells are participants' own cells
  - No risk of rejection
  - No need for immunosuppressive agents, which can cause severe and/or long-term side effects



NurOwn well tolerated with manageable AEs; most events mild or moderate in severity

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Deaths mainly caused by disease progression and most had advanced disease at Baseline

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Favorable safety profile in prespecified subgroup ALSFRS-R  $\ge$  35; 1 SAE and no death reported on NurOwn


# **Clinical Perspective**

#### Anthony J. Windebank, MD

Professor of Neurology

Judith and Jean Pape Adams Professor of Neuroscience Mayo Clinic

## **FDA Regulatory Flexibility in ALS**



- Riluzole: post hoc analyses showed a moderate increase in survival
- Edaravone: 3 failed Phase 3 trials; followed by one study showing less decline in function on ALSFRS-R
- RELYVRIO: Phase 2 trial; post-hoc analyses suggesting longer median overall survival
- QALSODY (Tofersen): failed Phase 3 trial; accelerated approval based on post-hoc analysis of NfL biomarker data

### We All Want Safe and Effective Therapies for Patients

**CO-74** 

- Safe and effective rarely means cure
- ALS is where cancer was 40 years ago
  - Incredible advances in cancer treatments built on many incremental study effects
- Need to build on ALS research and incremental results

Cannot afford to lose a potentially valuable treatment simply because of complex data

#### **NurOwn Efficacy and Safety Data Support Approval**

**CO-75** 

Compelling and clinically meaningful results in prespecified subgroup ALSFRS-R ≥ 35

Results consistent across multiple analyses accounting for floor effect

Biomarker data on neurodegeneration, neuroinflammation, and neuroprotection reinforce clinical outcomes

Acceptable safety profile

**Procedure well tolerated** 

### **Examples of Improvements in Daily Activities**

- "Walking without a walker"
- "Climb up and down stairs
- "Use the bathroom and showering unassisted"
- "Holding a pen to write"
- "Speaking more clearly without needing a caregiver to translate"
- "Breathing stronger"

#### Want to see NurOwn available for people living with ALS

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