



# PRECISION NEUROSCIENCE. TRANSFORMATIONAL THERAPIES.

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# Engrail has embarked on the journey to build a leading neuroscience company with transformational therapies

Rapidly advancing programs create  
**near- and long-term value**

**Deep and differentiated  
precision neuroscience** pipeline

Unique approach **improving  
probability of success**

**Experienced leadership** with  
a track record of success in neuroscience





# Our experienced leadership team has rapidly built and advanced the pipeline



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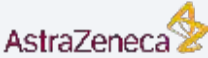


Diverse and accomplished employee base

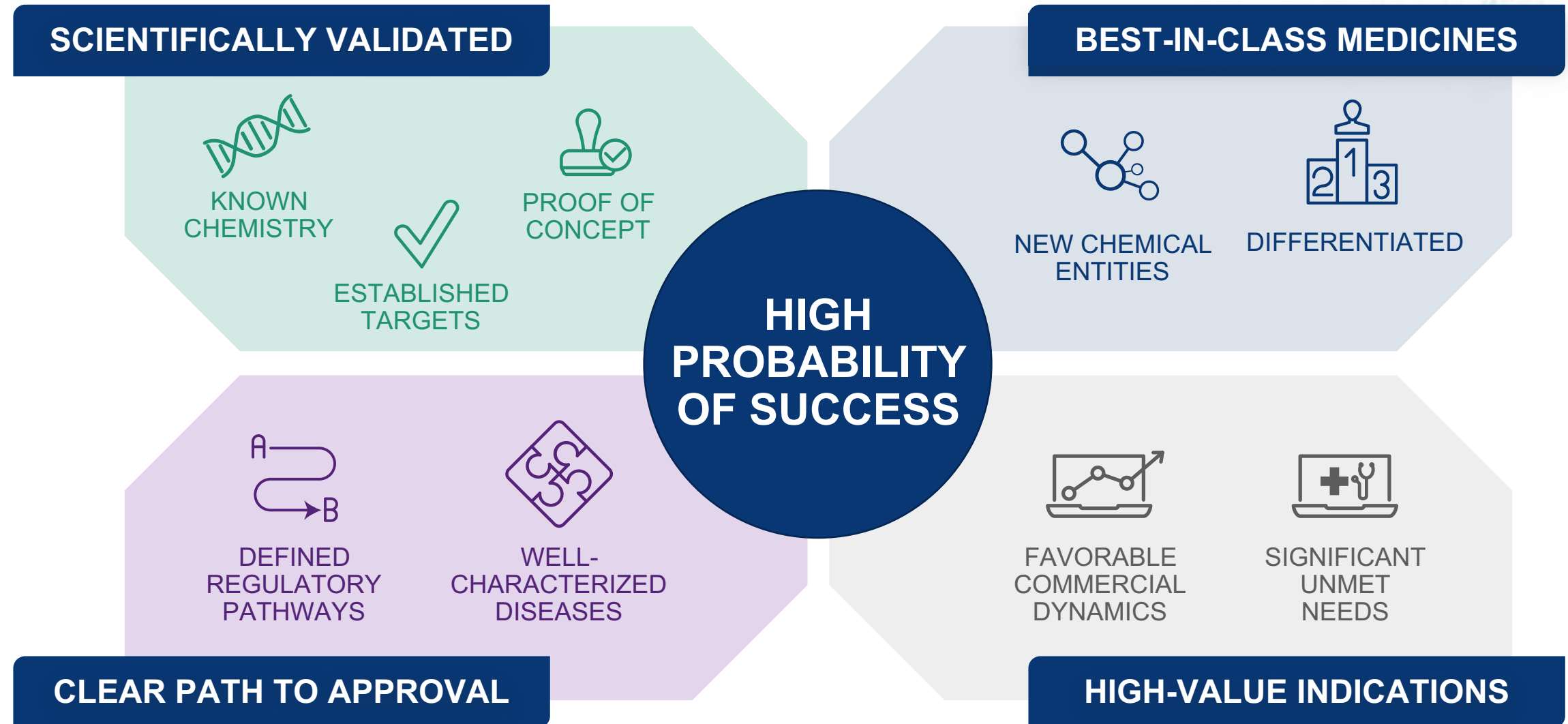
50:50 female to male ratio

>70% advanced degree

Learning and development emphasis



# Our approach will enable us to rapidly bring transformational neuroscience therapies to patients



# Deep, differentiated pipeline uses precision neuroscience to address significant unmet needs

Compound	MoA	Lead Indication	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
GABA modulation portfolio						
ENX-101	GABA <sub>A</sub> α2,3,5 PAM, blocks α1	Focal epilepsy				
ENX-102	GABA <sub>A</sub> α2,3,5 PAM, blocks α1	Generalized anxiety disorder				
ENX-106	GABA <sub>A</sub> α2,3,5 PAM, blocks α1	Undisclosed				
Dopamine modulation portfolio						
ENX-104	D <sub>2</sub> /D <sub>3</sub> antagonism	Depression / Anhedonia				
ENX-105	Selective dopamine / serotonin modulation	Mood disorders				
Rare disease portfolio						
ENX-103	Copper transport	Menkes disease				

# GABA<sub>A</sub> MODULATOR PORTFOLIO

ENX-101 AND ENX-102  
PRECISION TARGETING OF THE GABA<sub>A</sub>  $\alpha$  SUBUNIT

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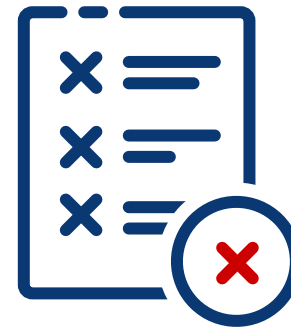
# Nonselective GABA<sub>A</sub> modulators are efficacious treatments, but have significant side effects and risks

Nonselective GABA<sub>A</sub> modulators, such as benzodiazepines, are **highly efficacious** and widely used for multiple diseases



Acute epilepsy  
Anxiety  
Agitation  
Insomnia  
Spasticity

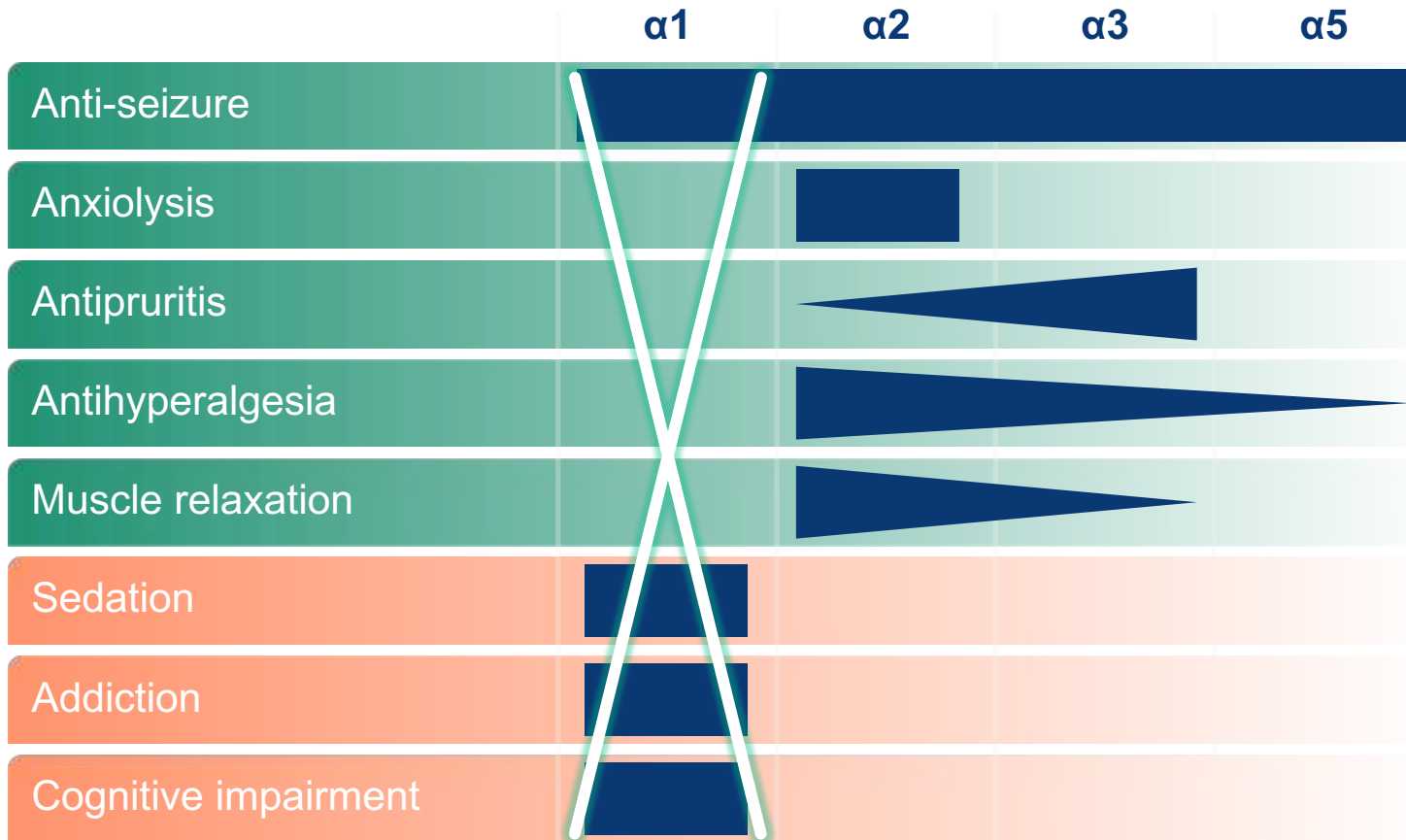
**Liabilities limit chronic use**  
of nonselective GABA<sub>A</sub> modulators



Sedation  
Cognitive impairment  
Ataxia  
Tachyphylaxis  
Addiction potential

# Selective GABA<sub>A</sub> α2,3,5 PAMs designed to maximize clinical benefits while reducing side effects and risks

**Precision targeting: positive allosteric modulation of GABA<sub>A</sub> α2,3,5 and blocks α1**



**Selective GABA<sub>A</sub> α2,3,5 PAMs designed to:**



Efficacy



Sedation



Addiction potential



Tachyphylaxis



Ability for chronic dosing



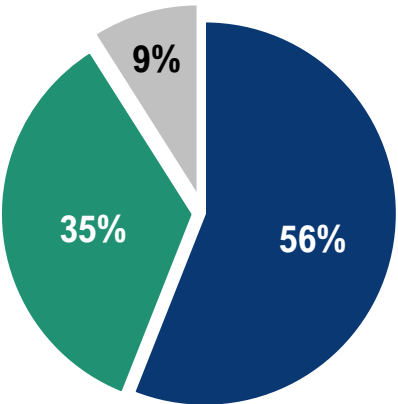


# ENX-101 FOR FOCAL EPILEPSY

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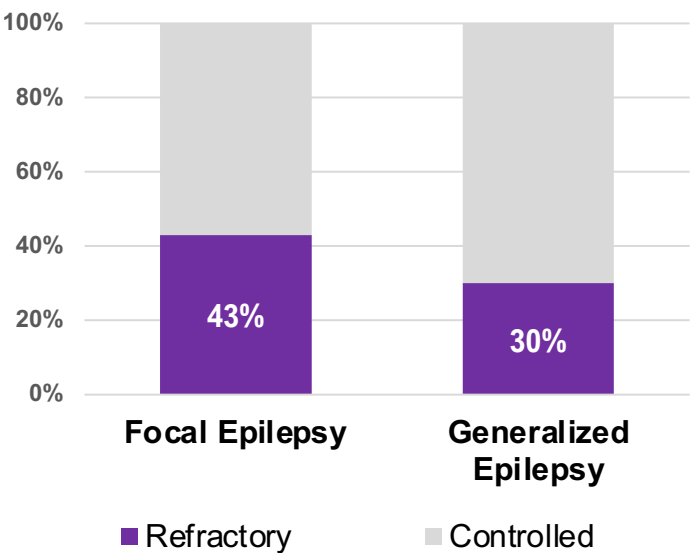
# Epilepsy is an area of high unmet need with a substantial refractory population

>4M US patients with epilepsy

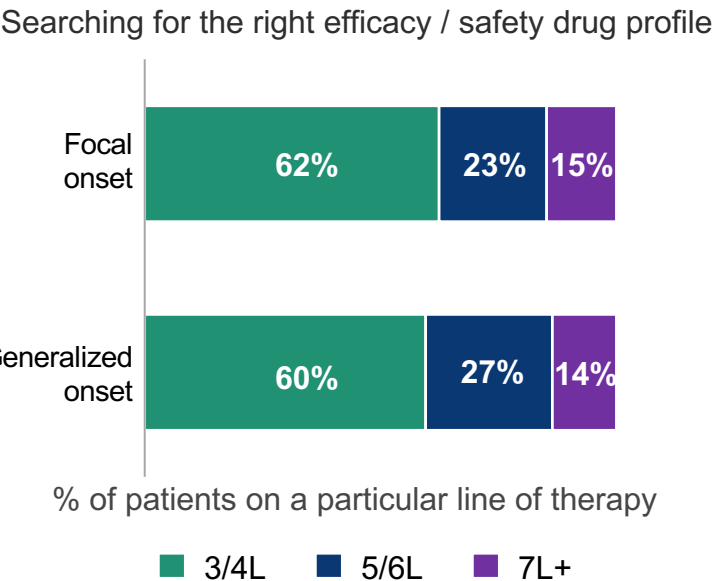


■ Generalized onset ■ Focal onset ■ Other

Significant refractory population



Refractory despite many lines of therapy



Need for medications with new mechanisms of action to **better control disease and improve quality of life for patients**

# ENX-101 offers strong value proposition for the treatment of focal epilepsy

Anticipated profile based on preclinical and early clinical findings



## Novel MoA

- **Complementary MoA** to standard of care and most antiseizure medications



## Ease of administration

- Oral
- With or without food
- **No titration**
- **Minimal drug–drug interactions**



## Favorable safety and tolerability profile

- **Mild, transient AEs**
- Sedation, ataxia and cognitive impairment rates similar to placebo



## Sustained efficacy

- Unlike BZDs, can be **used chronically**
- No tachyphylaxis
- Potential ancillary benefits (anxiolytic)

### Supporting Evidence:

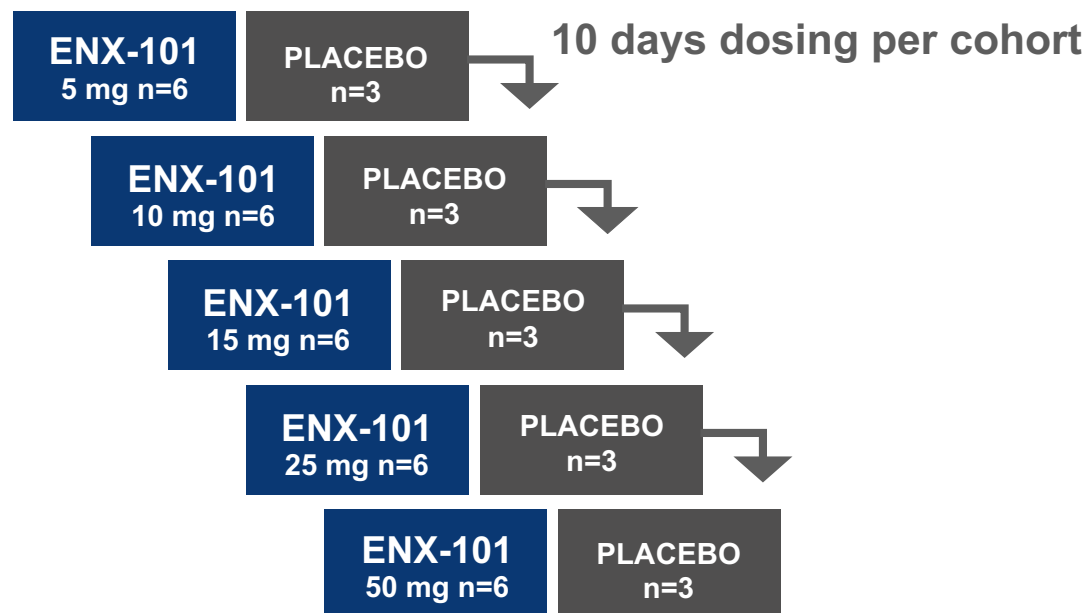
- ✓ Phase 1 data
- ✓ CYP studies

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- ✓ Extensive preclinical studies
- ✓ Clinical data for class

# Phase 1b clinical data demonstrates favorable tolerability profile, target engagement and lack of tachyphylaxis

Randomized, placebo-controlled, multiple-ascending dose in healthy volunteers



Primary endpoint:

- Safety and tolerability

Secondary endpoints:

- ECG/QTc
- Pharmacokinetics
- Biomarker analysis

## Phase 1b results

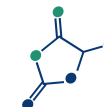


Safe and well tolerated

- Mild transient adverse events



Predictable dose-related exposure



Biomarker analysis:

- Confirms target engagement
- Predicts anti-seizure efficacy
- Indicates minimal to no effect on alertness, cognition, and motor function with repeated administration



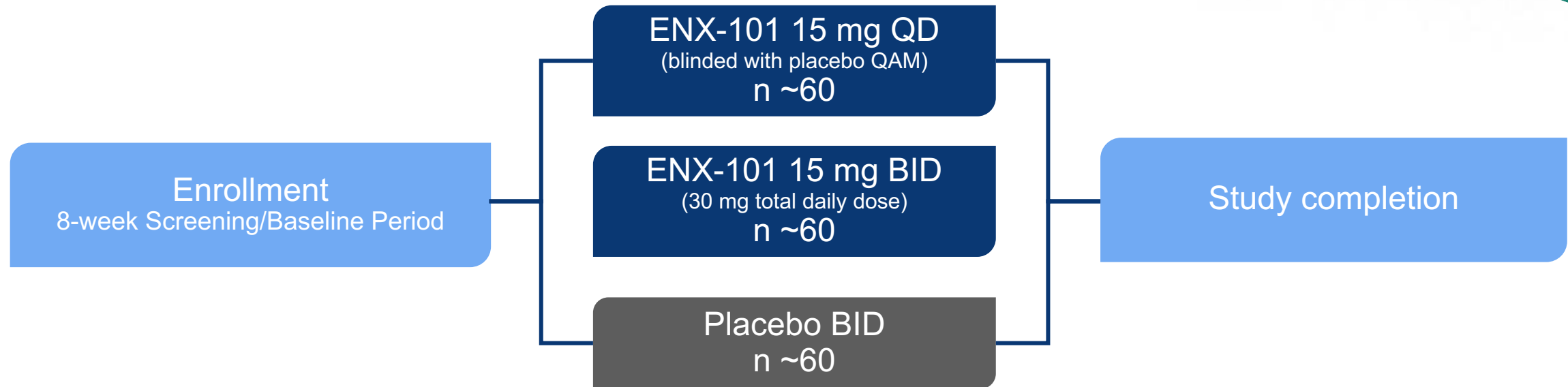
Clinical data support progression into phase 2



# Registrational-quality phase 2b trial in focal epilepsy planned to initiate in 2H 2022

*Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled adaptive adjunctive treatment study*

Study design informed by key epilepsy advisors, pre-IND advice from FDA, and Phase 1b data



## 8-week treatment period and 4-week taper

Administered as an adjunct to 1 to 4 antiseizure medications

### Primary endpoint

- Median percent change from baseline in focal seizure frequency compared to placebo

### Key secondary endpoints

- Responder rate ( $\geq 50\%$  reduction)
- Seizure freedom rates

### Other exploratory endpoints

- CGI-S and CGI-I
- Quality of life measures

A background image featuring a complex, glowing neural network or dendritic structure in shades of green and blue, set against a dark gradient. The structure consists of numerous fine, branching lines that converge and diverge, with several larger, more prominent nodes or cell bodies. The overall effect is a sense of intricate biological connectivity.

# ENX-102 FOR GENERALIZED ANXIETY DISORDER

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# Substantial need for new options to treat generalized anxiety disorder

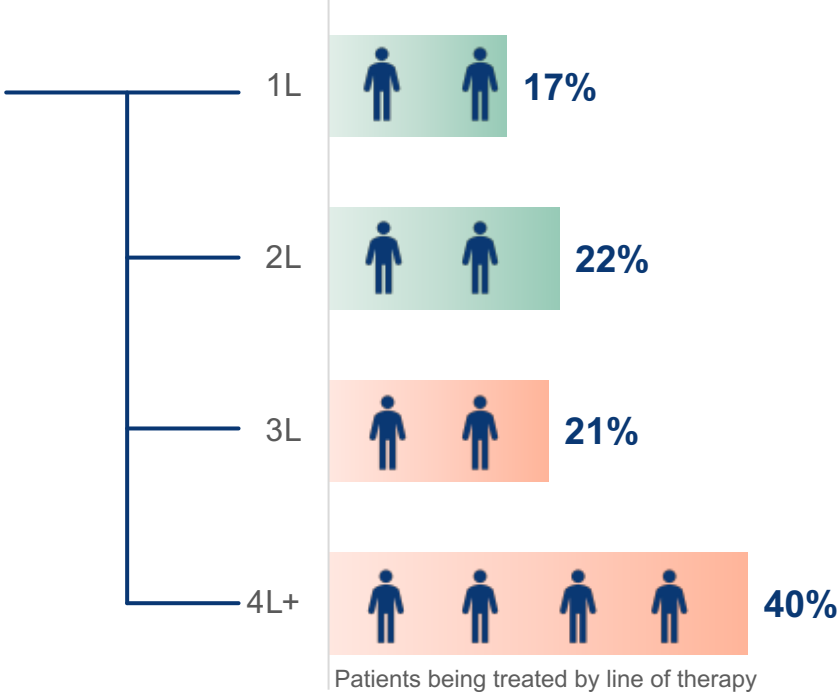
>5.4 M US patients currently being treated for GAD



Additional patients

- + 1.4 M patients on treatment for depression with GAD as a secondary indication
- + 9.2 M patients on treatment for anxiety (unspecified)

>60% of patients fail initial lines of therapy



Existing therapies have limitations



BZDs are remarkably effective but limited to short-term use



Later-line therapies have unfavorable tolerability and generally less robust efficacy



Need for new efficacious and safe treatment options that can be used chronically

# ENX-102 offers strong value proposition for the treatment of GAD

Anticipated profile based on preclinical and early clinical findings



## Fast onset of action

- **No titration required**; efficacious dose on day 1
- Similar onset of action and efficacy as BZDs



## Clean safety and tolerability profile

- **Mild, transient AEs**
- Sedation, ataxia and cognitive impairment rates similar to placebo



## Chronic treatment

- Unlike BZDs, can be **used chronically**
- Minimized abuse liabilities

### Supporting Evidence:

- ✓ Phase 1 data
- ✓ Preclinical studies
- ✓ Clinical data for the class

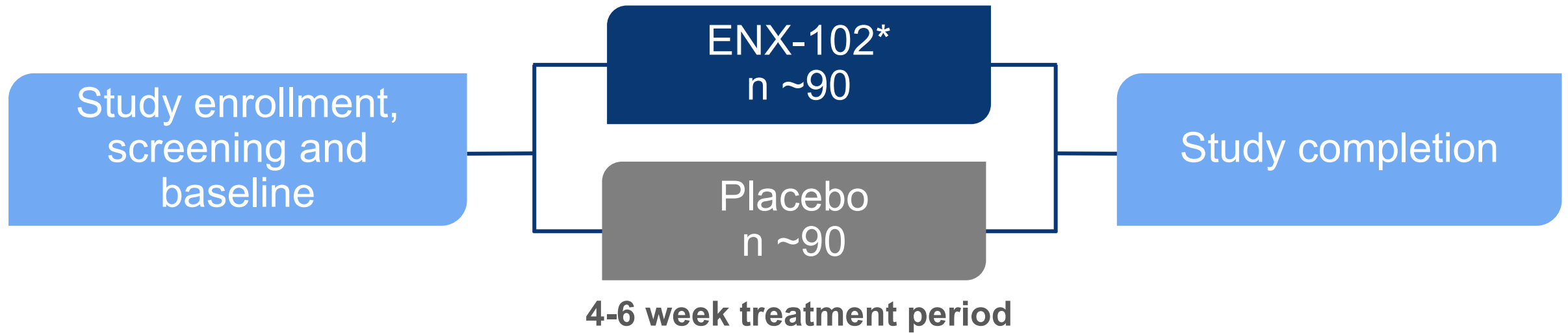
- ✓ Phase 1 data

- ✓ Preclinical abuse liabilities studies for GABA<sub>A</sub>  $\alpha$ 2,3,5 PAMs vs BZDs
- ✓ Preclinical chronic studies
- ✓ Phase 1 data



# Registrational-quality phase 2b trial in GAD planned to initiate in 2H 2022

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled adaptive monotherapy study



## Primary endpoint:

- HAM-A

## Key secondary endpoint:

- CGI

\*Dose selection will be informed by the ongoing Phase 1b study to confirm target engagement



# DOPAMINE MODULATOR PORTFOLIO

ENX-104 AND ENX-105  
PRECISION TARGETING OF DOPAMINE  
RECEPTORS FOR NEUROPSYCHIATRY

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# Anhedonia is a core symptom of major depressive disorder (MDD) and represents a significant unmet need

Anhedonia is diminished interest or loss of pleasure in almost all activities

## Anhedonia is 1 of 2 hallmark symptoms of MDD

- No treatments for MDD specifically target this core symptom
- Anhedonia is associated with poor response to antidepressant treatment

Dysregulated dopaminergic neurotransmission, particularly in reward systems, is thought to underlie anhedonia



**>16 M** U.S. adults with MDD, of which only ~8 M are treated



**3.8 M** patients suffer with moderate-to-severe anhedonia



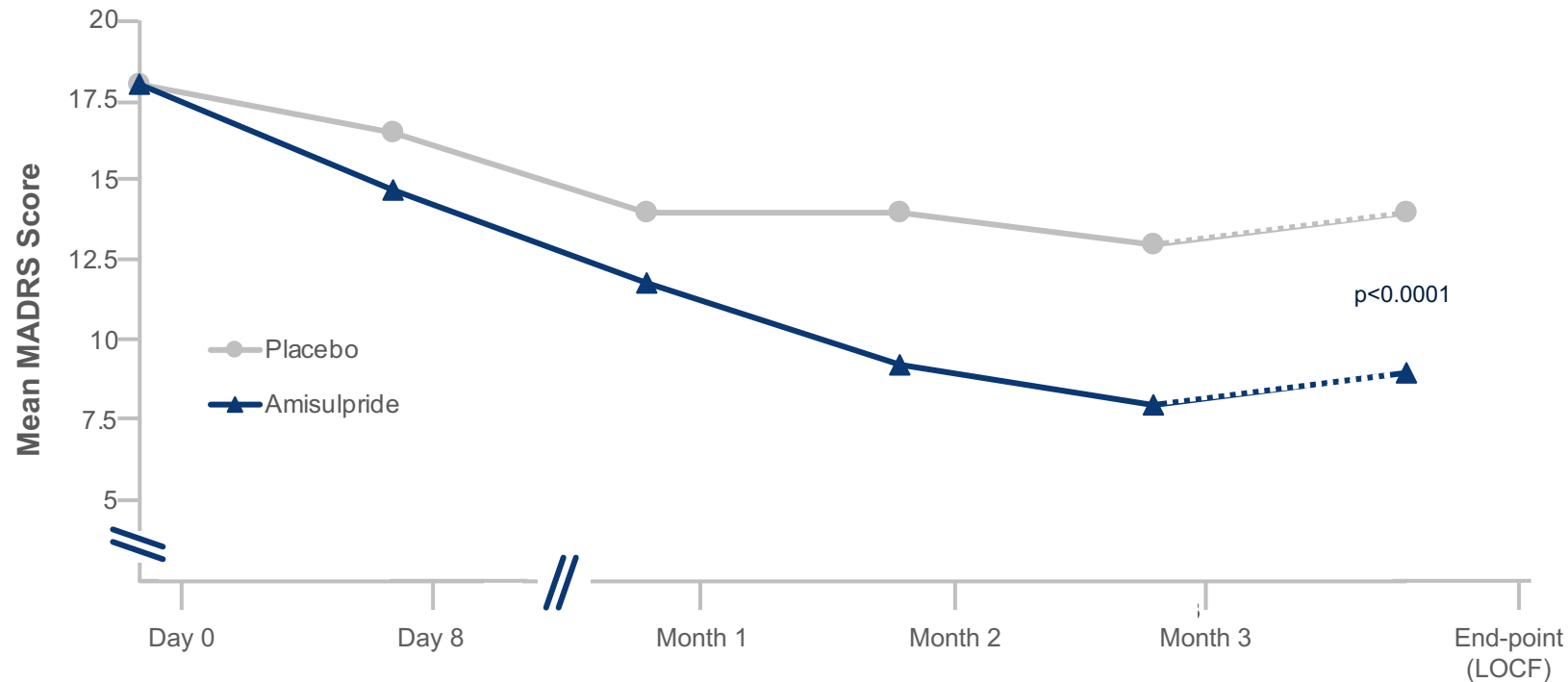
**2.3 M** have **inadequate response** to at least one antidepressant



High unmet need to treat MDD with anhedonia with **more targeted approaches**

# Clinical proof-of-concept has been established with D<sub>2</sub>/D<sub>3</sub> modulation for the reduction of anhedonia and depression

## Effective low-dose dopamine D<sub>2</sub>/D<sub>3</sub> antagonism



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## Clinical proof-of-concept

- ✓ Low-dose amisulpride preferentially blocks presynaptic autoreceptors, causing dopamine release
- ✓ Increasing dopamine neurotransmission can alleviate symptoms of depression and anhedonia
- ✓ Amisulpride is approved for the treatment of dysthymia in select EU countries



# Engrail's dopamine modulation portfolio leverages exciting pharmacology for an array of neuropsychiatric conditions

## ENX-104: a potent D<sub>2</sub>/D<sub>3</sub> antagonist in development for MDD with anhedonia

ANTAGONIST DOPAMINE D<sub>2</sub>/D<sub>3</sub> AGONIST

At low doses designed to preferentially  
block presynaptic autoreceptors to  
**increase dopamine release**

Highly potent and selective D<sub>2</sub>/D<sub>3</sub> antagonist

Excellent brain:plasma exposure supports QD dosing

Proof-of-concept demonstrated in preclinical models

## ENX-105: a unique D<sub>2</sub>/D<sub>3</sub> antagonist in development for mood disorders

ANTAGONIST DOPAMINE D<sub>2</sub>/D<sub>3</sub> AGONIST Low-dose antidepressant  
High-dose antipsychotic

ANTAGONIST SEROTONIN 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> AGONIST Associated with  
anxiolytics

ANTAGONIST SEROTONIN 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> AGONIST Associated with  
psychedelic  
antidepressants

Potential for psychedelic-like antidepressant efficacy  
without the hallucinations or fear/anxiety

Excellent brain:plasma exposure supports QD dosing

Proof-of-concept demonstrated in preclinical models

# ENX-103 FOR MENKES DISEASE

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# Menkes disease is a fatal ultra-orphan disease resulting from a copper transport defect

## Menkes disease is ultra-orphan

- Incidence of 1/35,000 male births

## *ATP7A* mutation leads to a copper transport defect that causes **poor distribution of copper** throughout the body

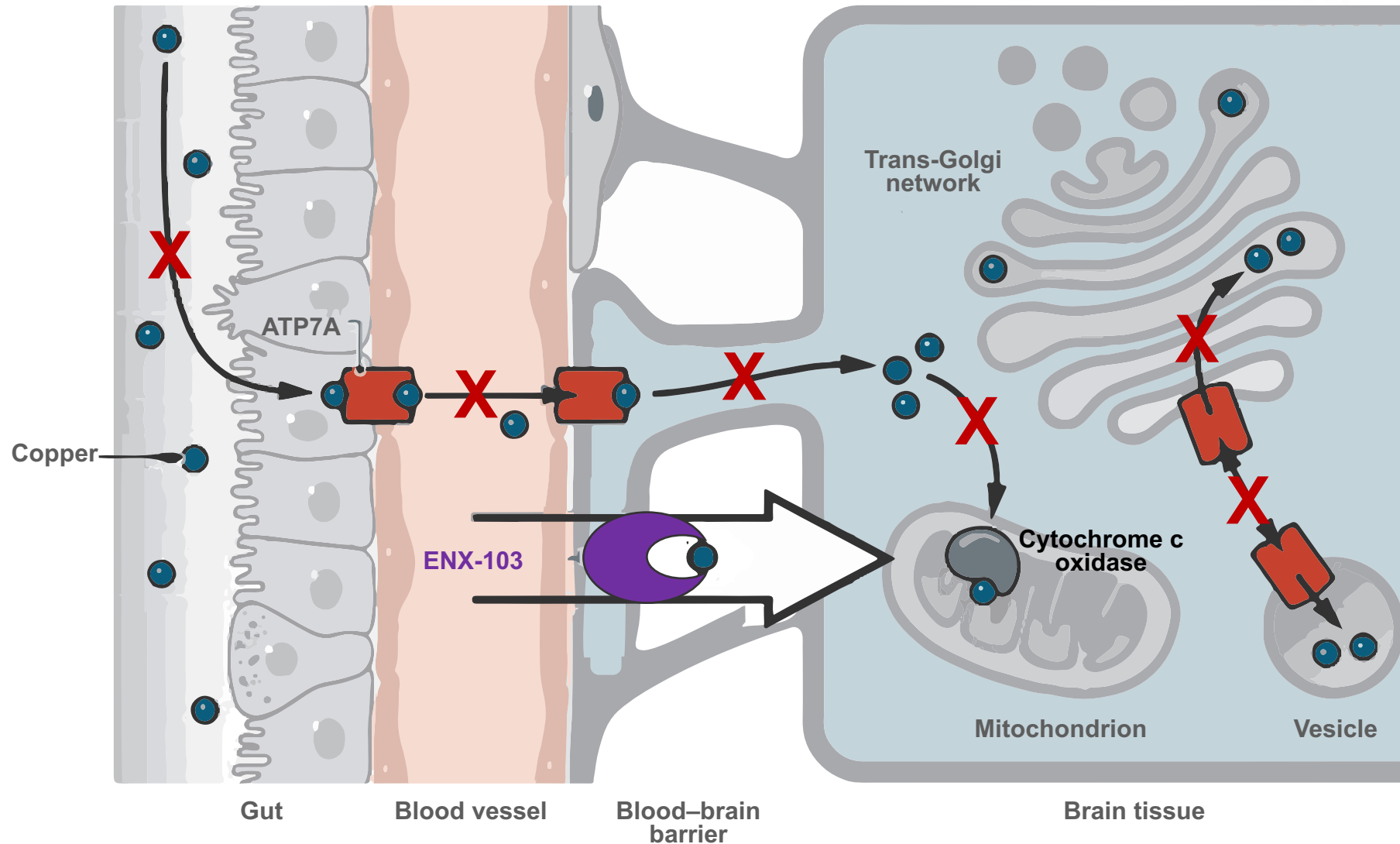
- Severe lack of copper, especially in the brain
- Excess copper in other tissues, including kidneys

## Prognosis is fatal

- Early death, often before 3 years of age



# ENX-103 effectively delivers copper to the brain, especially to mitochondria, improving cellular respiration





# ENX-103 has the potential to increase survival and improve quality of life for patients with Menkes disease

Median survival in Menkes disease mouse model improved from 14 days to 203 days with ENX-103 treatment

ENX-103 treatment resulted in the survival of 82% of Menkes model (*mo-br*) mice at 10 weeks

Treated with  
**ENX-103**  
8 weeks (thriving)

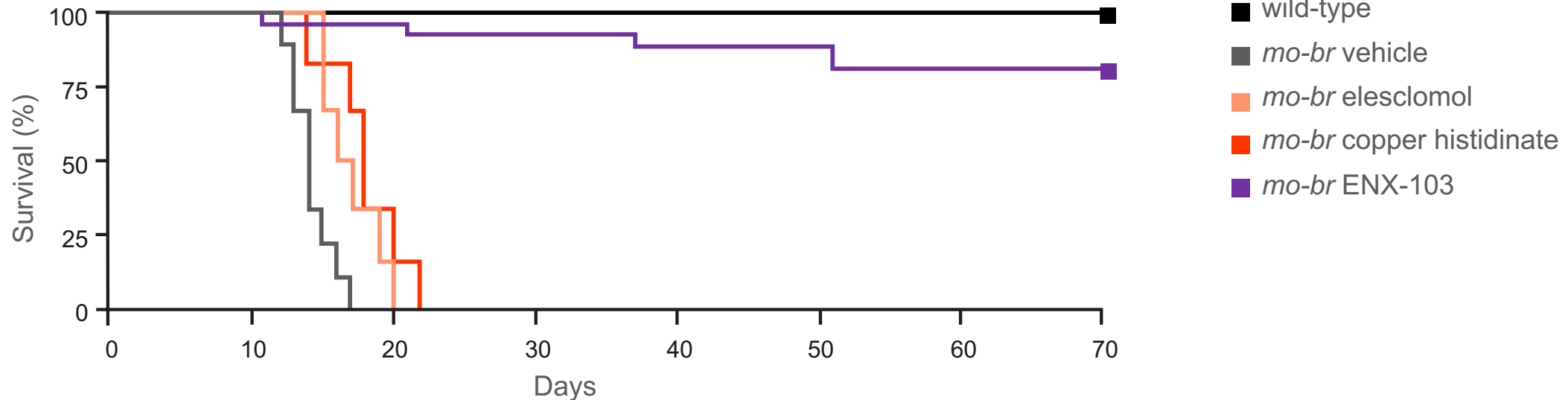


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Untreated  
14 days (death)



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