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# HEALEY ALS Platform Trial

Monthly EAP Update – December 14, 2023



## Healey & AMG Center

Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS  
at Massachusetts General Hospital



The AMG Foundation

# Multi-PIs – Healey Center for ALS at MGH

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- Winthrop Family Scholar in ALS Sciences
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- Director, MGH Neurological Clinical Research Institute (NCRI)



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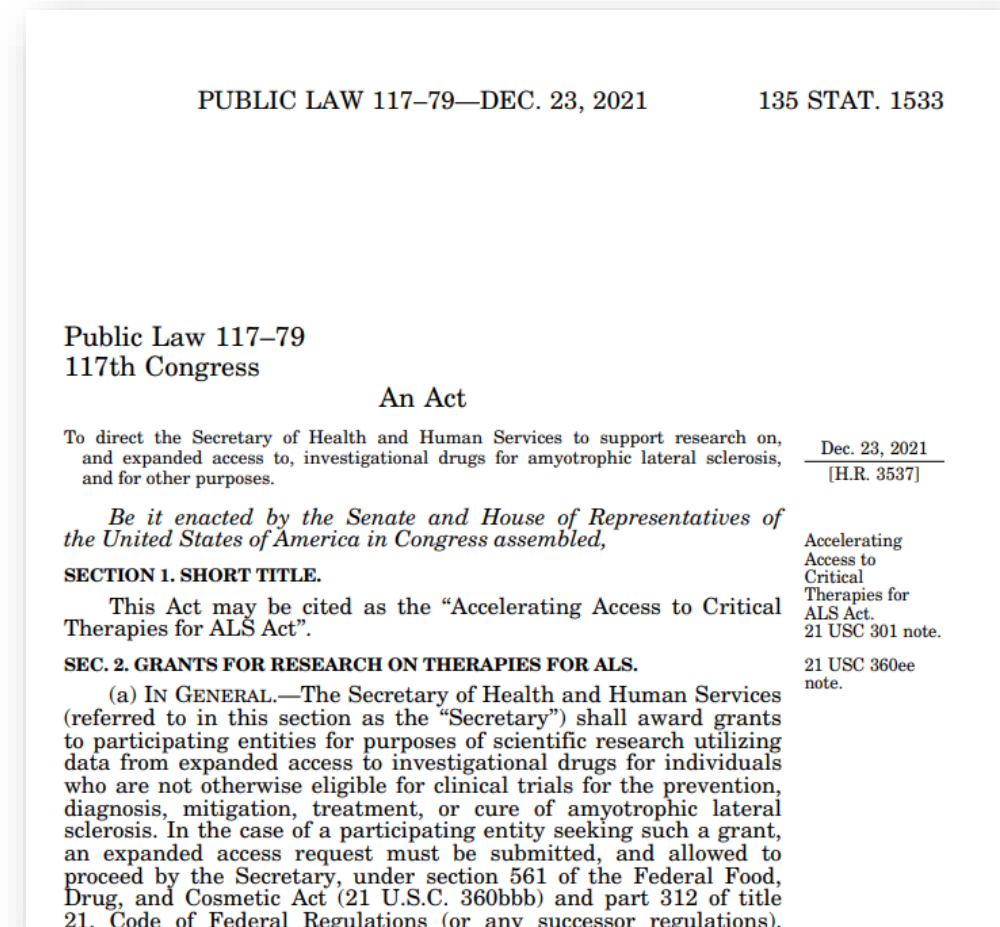
➤ Sabrina Paganoni, MD, PhD

- Co-Director, MGH Neurological Clinical Research Institute (NCRI)



# ACT for ALS- A new opportunity to expand access and collect real world data in parallel to clinical trials via EAP

- Signed into law on Dec 23, 2021
- Grants for Research on Therapies via Intermediate-Size EAPs for ALS
- NIH U01 grant mechanism



# Expanded Access Protocol (EAP): What is it & for who is it?

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- “a pathway for patients with a serious and life-threatening disease to access an investigational product (IP) treatment outside of clinical trials when there are no comparable or satisfactory therapies available.”
- For patients who do not qualify to participate in a clinical trial. The criteria for participation in an EAP are generally broad and inclusive

# FDA encourages EAPs while developing drugs for ALS

## ➤ Long term safety data:

*“During development, sponsors should collect safety data, including data from open-label studies or expanded access programs, from patients across the spectrum of disease stages and severities, and whenever possible, data from patients who may not have been included in effectiveness studies but in whom, based on other data, the use of the drug following approval is likely.” [Page 4]*

## ➤ Generalizability of safety and efficacy data:

*“There is a need to understand the safety and effectiveness of investigational drugs for ALS across disease stages..... An acceptable approach could include enrollment of a broad population with the conduct of the primary analysis in a study subset defined based on clinical characteristics and/or biomarkers, and analyses of the broader population being secondary and supportive” [Page 3]*

### **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Developing Drugs for Treatment Guidance for Industry**

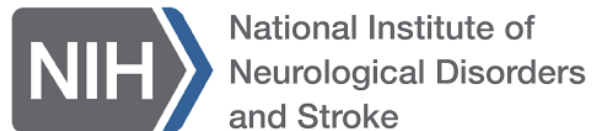
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

September 2019  
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# Trehalose EAP

More info: [clinicaltrials.gov NCT05597436](https://clinicaltrials.gov/NCT05597436)



# Study Design

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- Planned enrollment: 70 pALS at up to 25 sites
- Weekly IV infusions of trehalose, 90.5 mg/mL, at a dose of 0.75 g/kg
- Infusions may take place at the study center or at home

## Cohort 1 (Trehalose Naïve)

- Patients who do not qualify for any reasonably accessible ongoing clinical trial.

## Cohort 2 (RGE Rollover)

- Patients who have completed Regimen E of the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial and are not eligible for enrollment in another treatment regimen of the platform study.



# Site Startup Overview



## Study Startup

## Site activation and enrollment

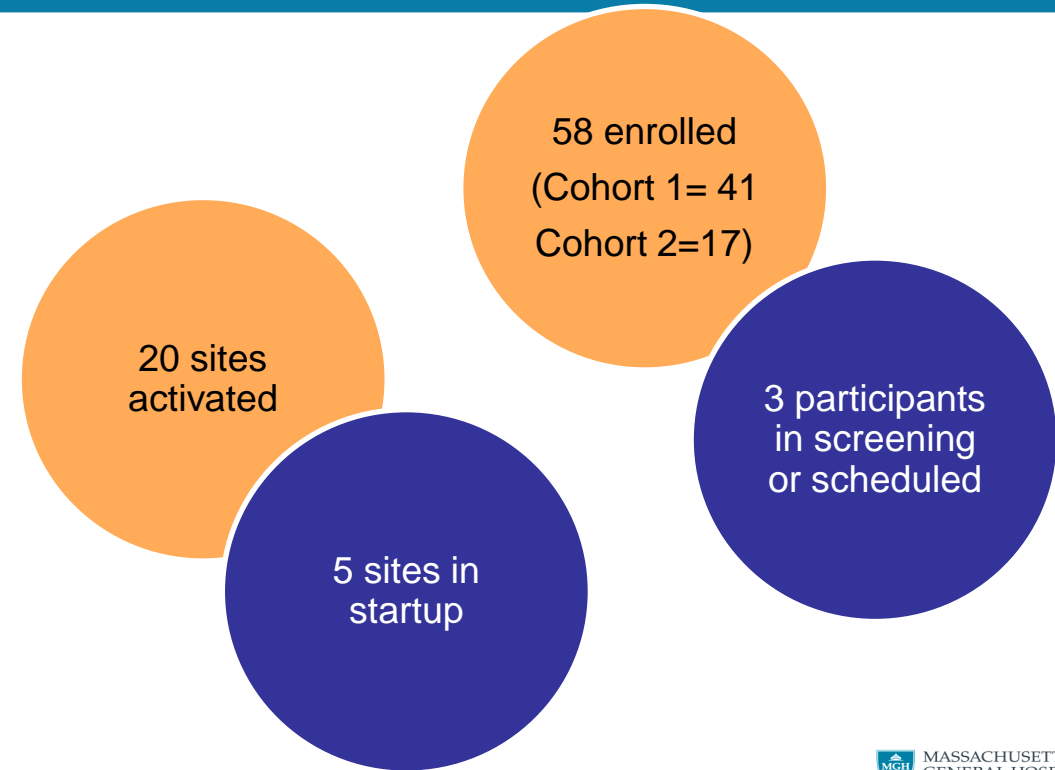
Key elements for site activation:

Clinical Site Agreement (CSA)

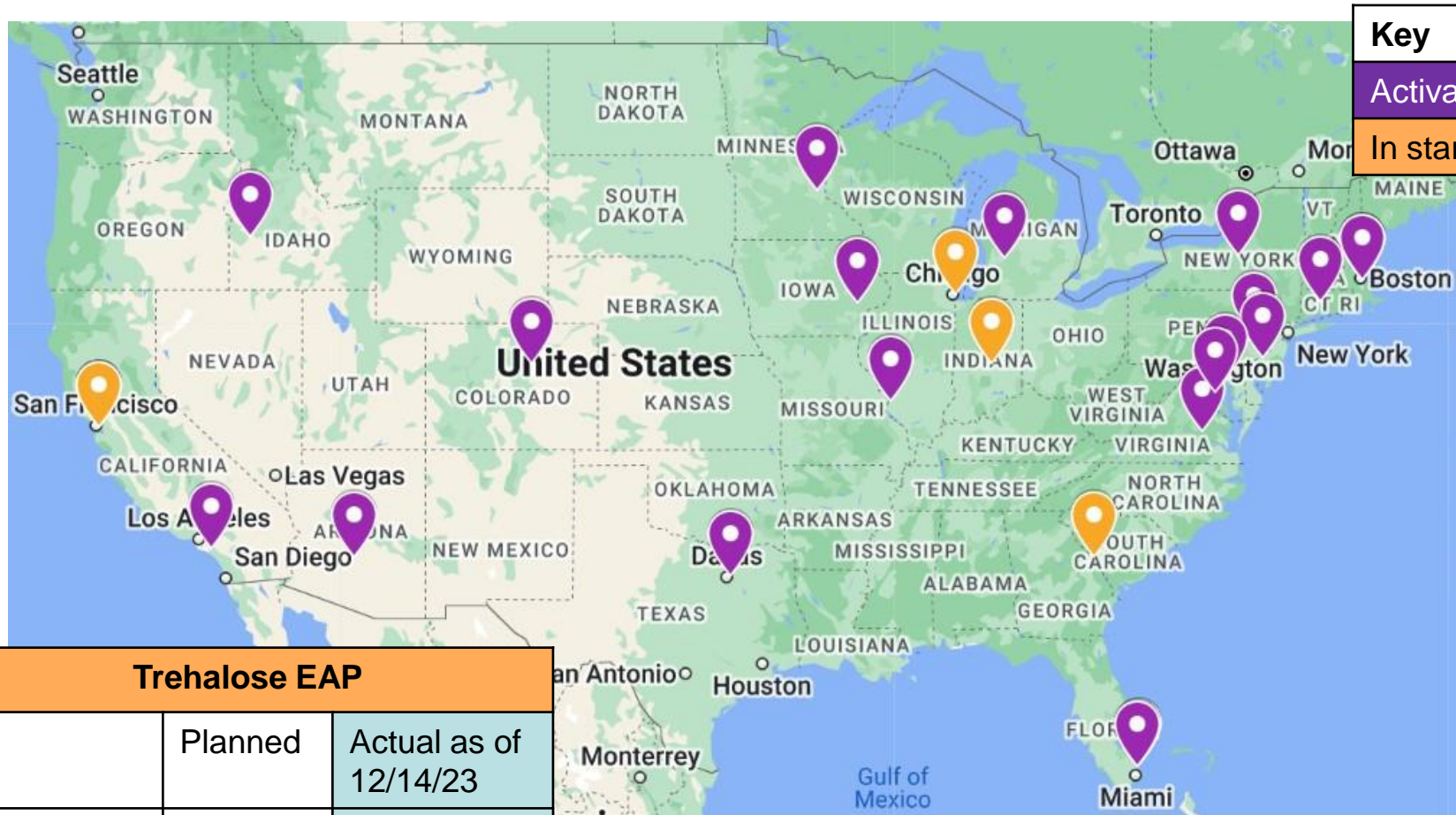
sIRB approval

Regulatory Document Collection

Local Requirements  
(IRB, infusion center, pharmacy, etc.)



# Study Sites & Enrollment updates: ~80% enrolled in 9 months since site activation!



Key
Activated
In start up

- ✓ Massachusetts General Hospital
- ✓ Texas Neurology
- ✓ Saint Alphonsus
- ✓ Holy Cross Hospital
- ✓ Virginia Commonwealth
- ✓ Nova Southeastern University
- ✓ University of Iowa
- ✓ Washington University School of Medicine
- ✓ University of Colorado, Anschutz
- ✓ Hospital for Special Care
- ✓ George Washington University, MFA
- ✓ SUNY Upstate Medical University
- ✓ University of California, Irvine
- ✓ University of Minnesota
- ✓ University of Maryland School of Medicine Baltimore
- ✓ Thomas Jefferson University
- ✓ Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- ✓ Lehigh Valley Health Network
- ✓ Barrow Neurological Institute
- ✓ Spectrum Health Medical Group

Trehalose EAP		
	Planned	Actual as of 12/14/23
Sites	25	20 <i>Nearing activation: 2</i>
Participants	70	58 <i>In screening/scheduled: 3</i>

# Two additional NIH funded EAPs to be enrollment ready by Spring 2024

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**PRESS RELEASE · OCT | 5 | 2023**

Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS awarded NIH U01 Grant to support Expanded Access to Pridopidine in Collaboration with Prilenia Therapeutics



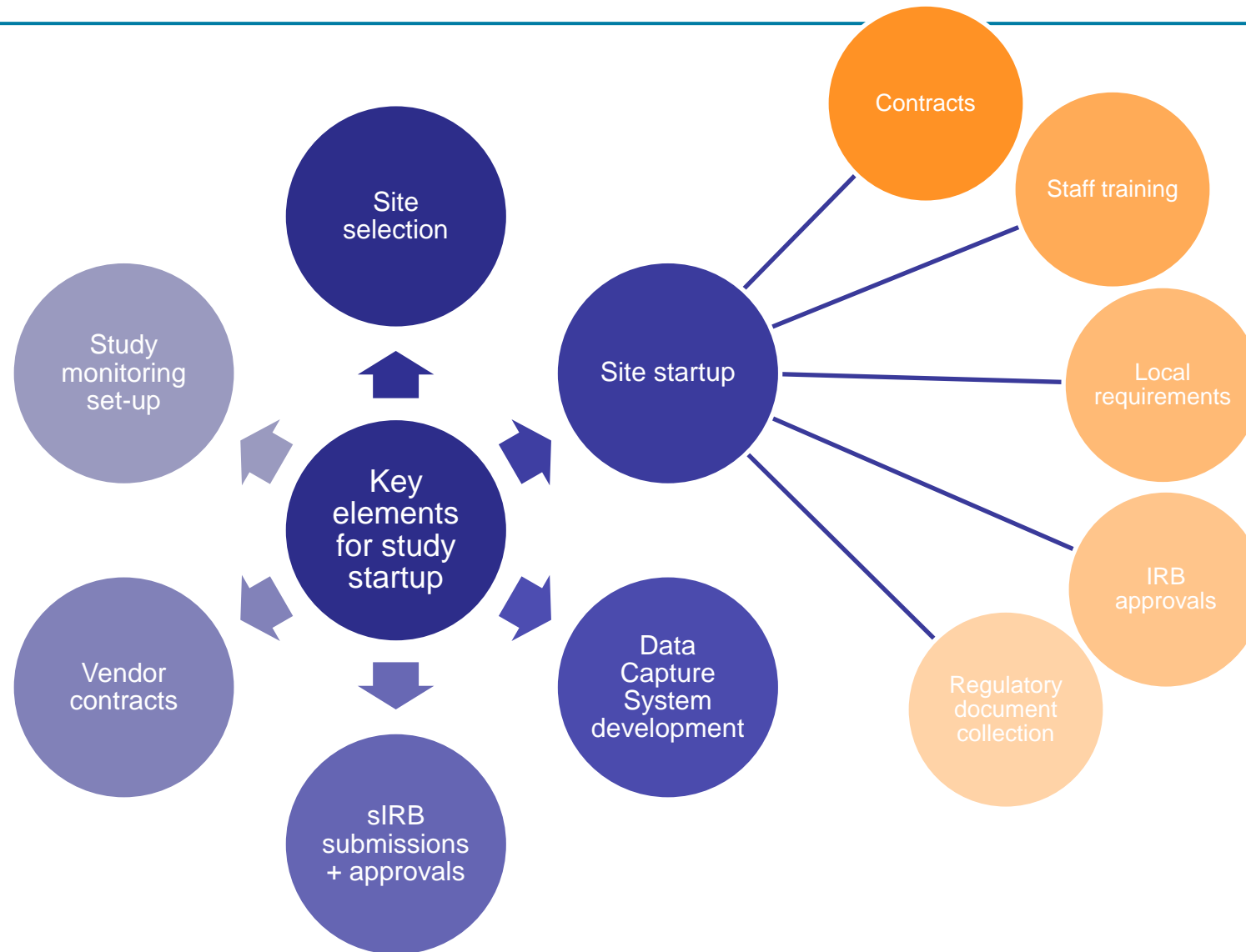
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**PRESS RELEASE · OCT | 5 | 2023**

Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS awarded NIH U01 Grant to support Rapa Therapeutics' Expanded Access Protocol of Epigenetically Reprogrammed RAPA-501



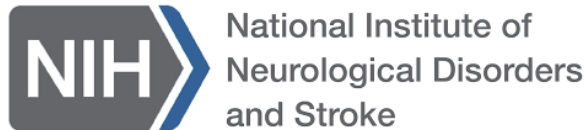
# We are currently in the startup phase for these 2 new EAPs





# Pridopidine EAP2

More info: [clinicaltrials.gov NCT06069934](https://clinicaltrials.gov/NCT06069934)



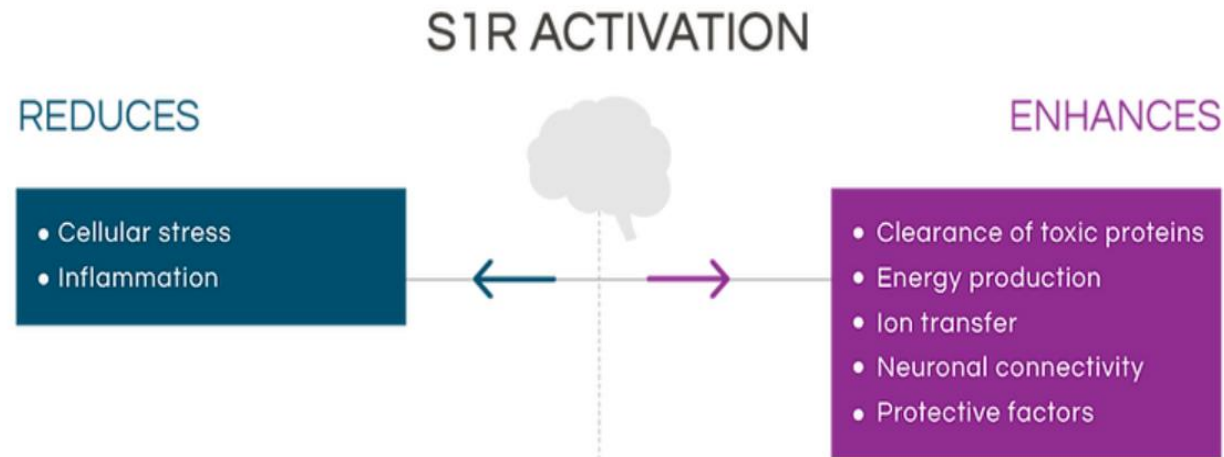
# Pridopidine EAP

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- 45 sites
- Target enrollment: 200 ALS individuals who:
  - do not qualify for clinical trials at the enrolling site and
  - have established care at a specialized ALS center
- Same dose as platform trial: 45 mg twice daily Oral

# Pridopidine is a Sigma-1 receptor (S1R) agonist

[prilenia.com/about-pridopidine](http://prilenia.com/about-pridopidine)



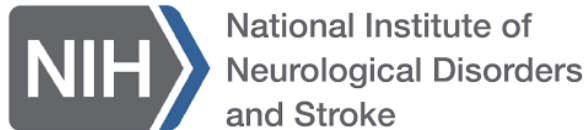
## ➤ Prior clinical data from Healey ALS Platform Trial:

- demonstrates a favorable safety and tolerability profile
- did not meet primary and secondary endpoints in the Platform Trial, but showed benefit in slowing bulbar and speech decline



# RAPA-501 EAP

More info: [clinicaltrials.gov NCT06169176](https://clinicaltrials.gov/NCT06169176)





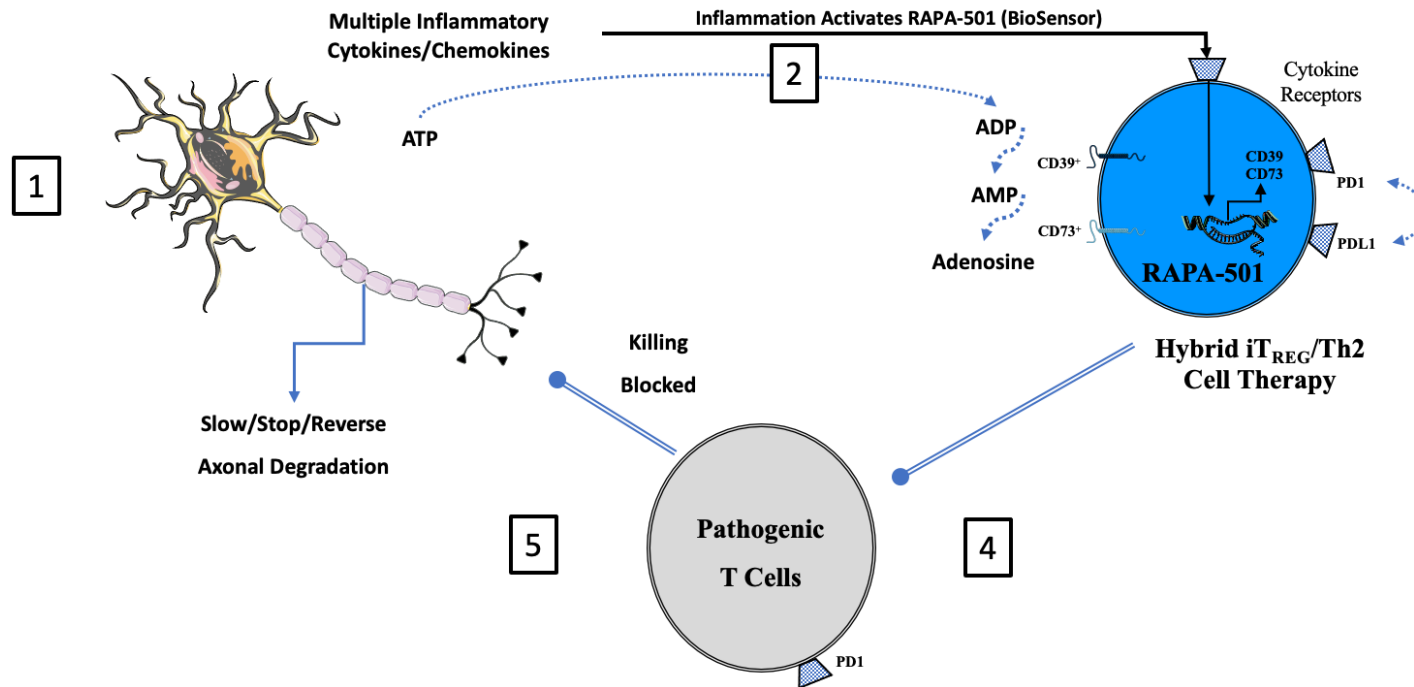
# Rapa-501 EAP

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- Up to 10 sites
- Target enrollment: 40 ALS individuals who
  - do not qualify for clinical trials at the enrolling site
  - have established care at a specialized ALS center and
  - have a vital capacity  $\leq 50\%$  predicted
- Treatment with RAPA-501 infusions

# RAPA-501 Mechanism of Action

## Induced (i)T<sub>REG</sub> Cell With Hybrid Th2 Anti-Inflammatory Function



➤ In ALS pathogenic T cells facilitate axonal degradation and injury.

➤ Activated RAPA-501 can inhibit pathogenic Th1 cells, which will reduce T cell killing of motor neurons to slow ALS pathogenesis.

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For the most up to date information on EAPs, visit the Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS website:



Additional information on EAPs:

- FDA
  - [fda.gov/news-events/expanded-access/expanded-access-information-patients](https://www.fda.gov/news-events/expanded-access/expanded-access-information-patients)
  
- Northeast Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Consortium (NEALS)
  - [neals.org/als-trials/expanded-access](https://neals.org/als-trials/expanded-access)