

The HEALEY ALS Platform Trial

Working together to develop new treatments for ALS



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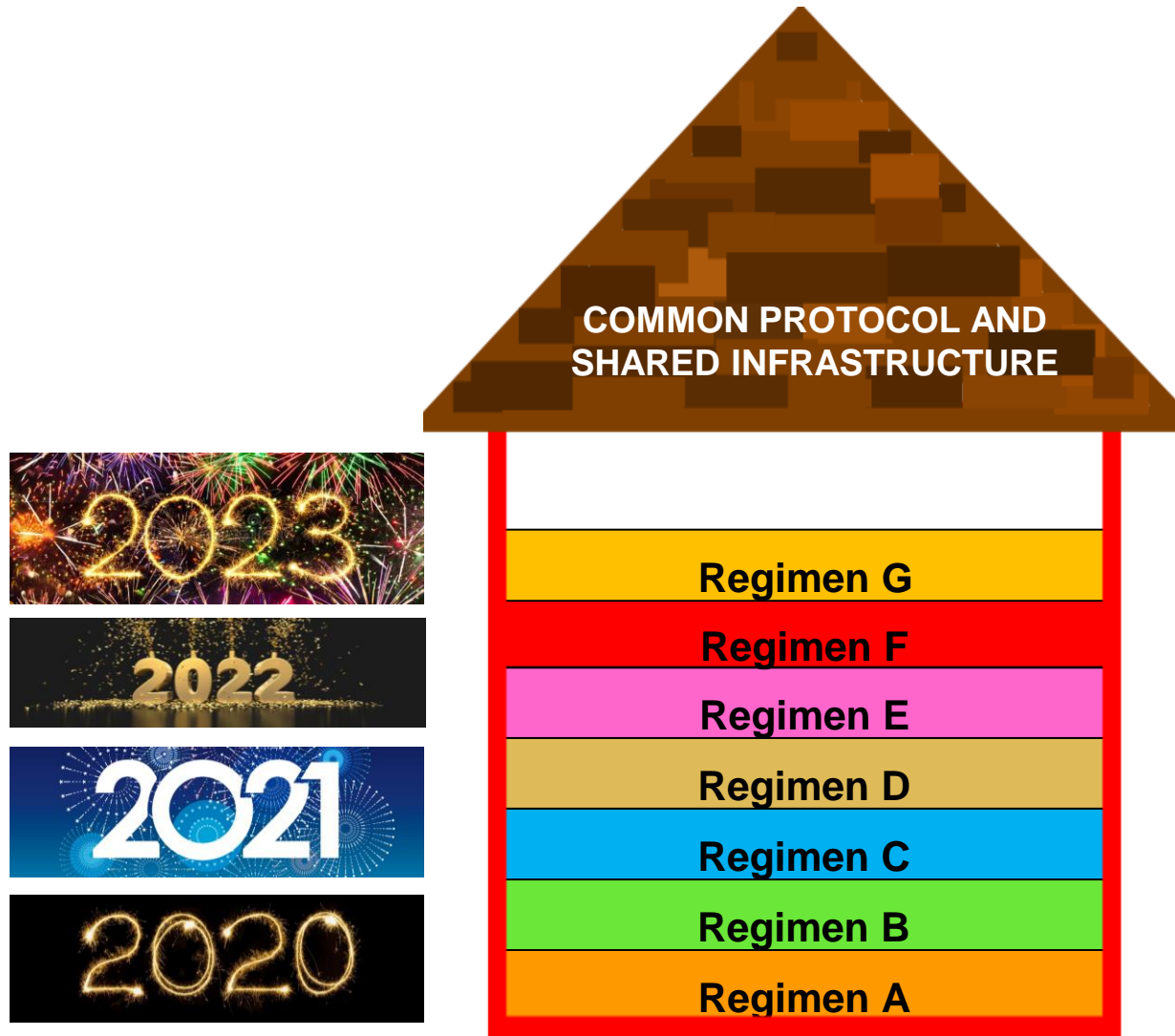
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The platform trial continues to grow to test more drugs



Regimen: Active Study Drug + Matching Placebo



A- Zilucoplan



B- Verdiperstat



C- CNM-Au8



D- Pridopidine



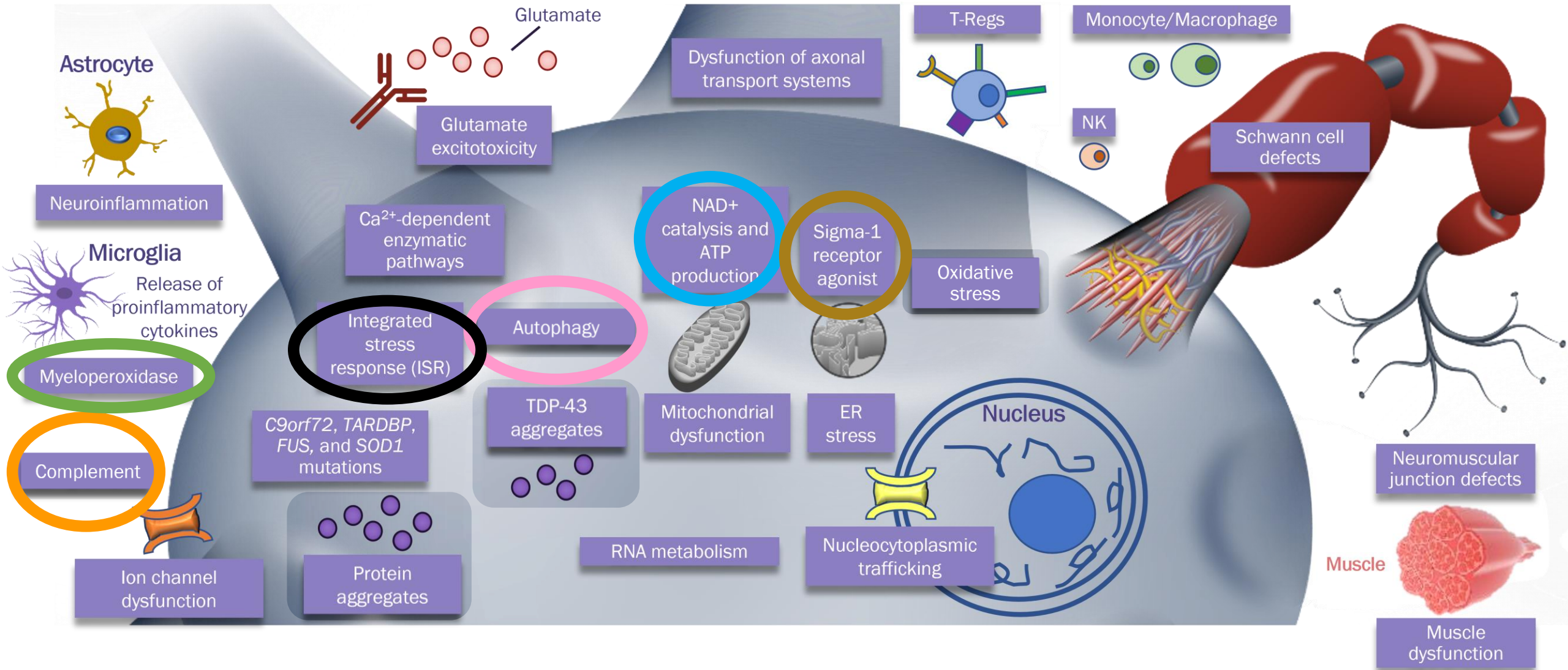
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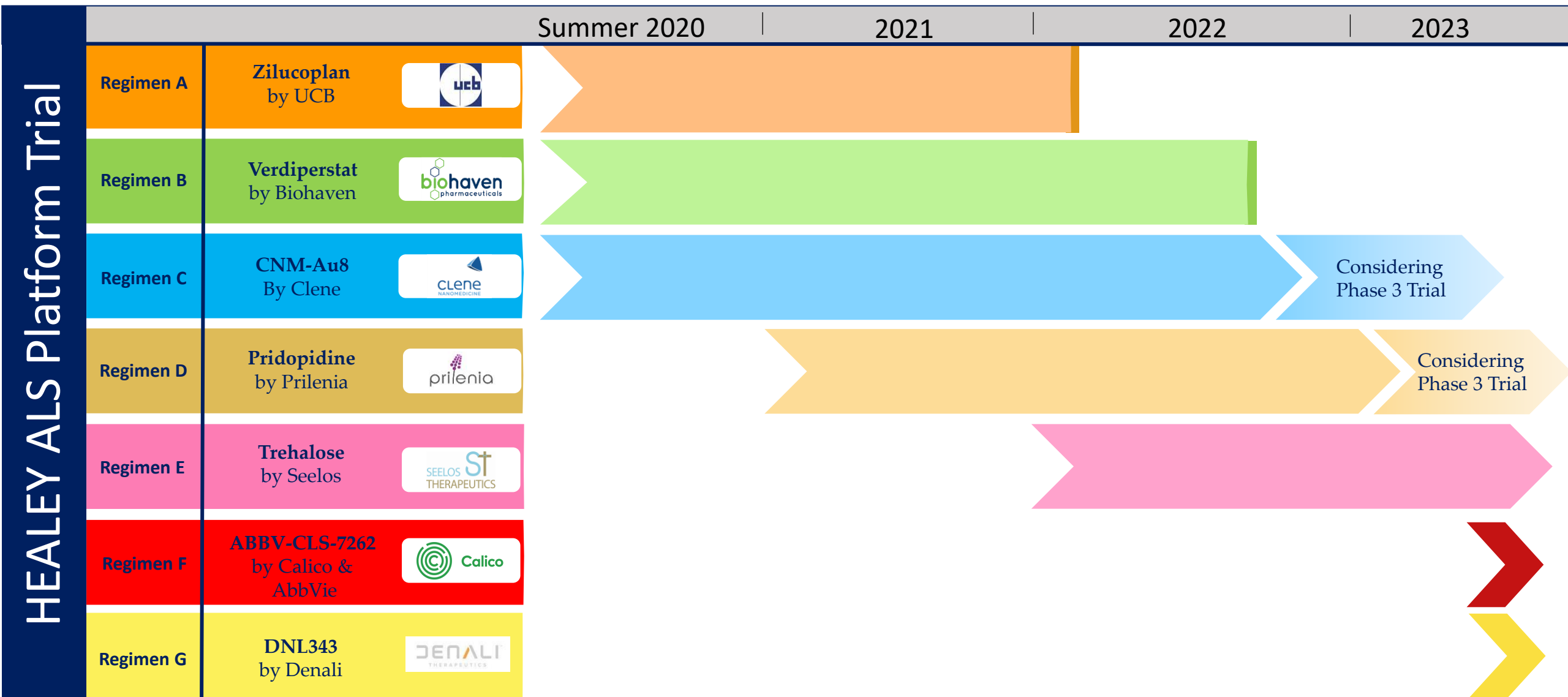
F- ABBV-CLS-7262



G- DNL343

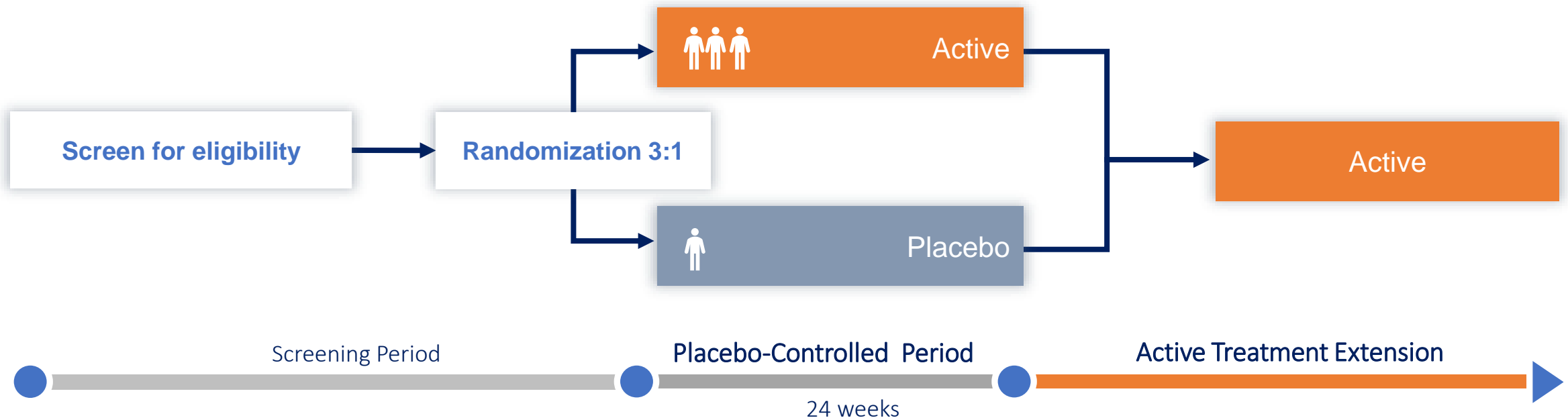


The HEALEY ALS Platform Trial is a perpetual trial to provide decisive answers and direction with efficient execution



2023 Regimens – F and G

Placebo Controlled Period followed by Active Period Extension



Primary Endpoint (Placebo-Controlled Period)

Change in disease severity

Safety, Secondary, and Exploratory Endpoints

Including respiratory function, muscle strength, biomarkers

Regimen F – Enrolling now



The Integrated Stress Response (ISR)

2 key players:

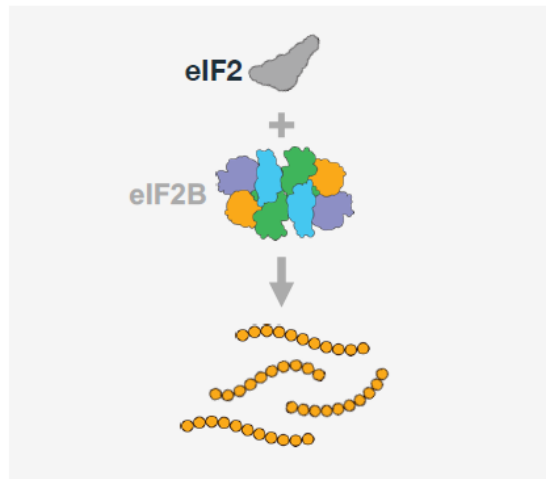
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eIF2B

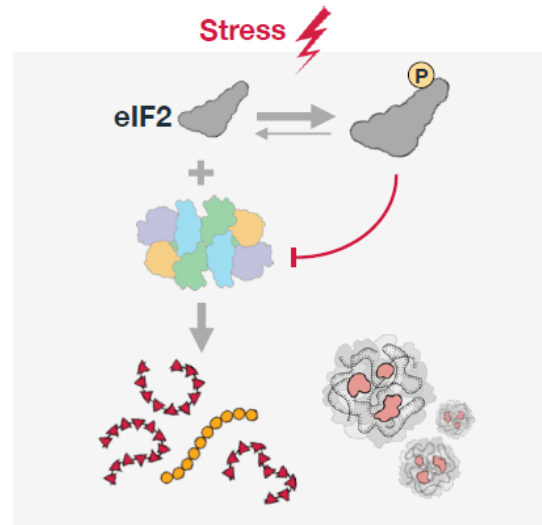


No ISR



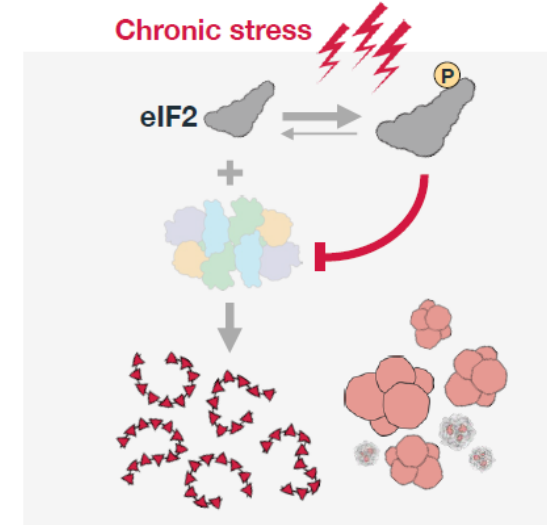
Normal protein synthesis

Transient ISR



Reduced protein synthesis
Production of stress proteins
Formation of TDP-43 stress granules

Persistent ISR



Lack of essential proteins
Toxic levels of stress proteins
Build-up of TDP-43 aggregates
Cell death

LEGEND

Normal proteins

Stress proteins

Stress granule

TDP-43



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Regimen F Drug Science Q&A Webinar



ABBV-CLS-7262 is ready to be evaluated as a new potential treatment for ALS

Problem

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ISR is activated in ALS

ABBV-CLS-7262 is a potent inhibitor of the ISR by binding to, and activating, eIF2B

Aggregates of the protein TDP-43 are observed in most ALS cases

ABBV-CLS-7262 dissolves stress granules containing TDP-43 which may reduce formation of new TDP-43 aggregates

Drugs tested in ALS clinical trials must have their intended biological effect in people

Blood cells from people given ABBV-CLS-7262 show increased eIF2B activity and reduced ISR

The right dose needs to be administered in clinical trials

ABBV-CLS-7262 was measured in the CSF at levels predicted to be pharmacologically active at tolerated doses

Our understanding of ALS is incomplete

CSF and blood samples will improve our understanding of the ISR in ALS and may identify people most likely to respond to ABBV-CLS-7262



Topic: Regimen F Drug Science and Mechanism of Action

Recording Available: <https://bit.ly/3mQy5qQ>



Regimen G – Enrolling now



- News - Press Release

PRESS RELEASE · 5 MINUTE READ · MAY | 30 | 2023

Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS Announces First Participant Dosed in Regimen G of the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial Evaluating DNL343 by Denali Therapeutics

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BOSTON -- The Sean M. Healey & AMG Center for ALS at Massachusetts General Hospital in conjunction with Denali Therapeutics have announced the first participant-dosing in Regimen G of the HEALEY ALS Platform Trial testing DNL343.

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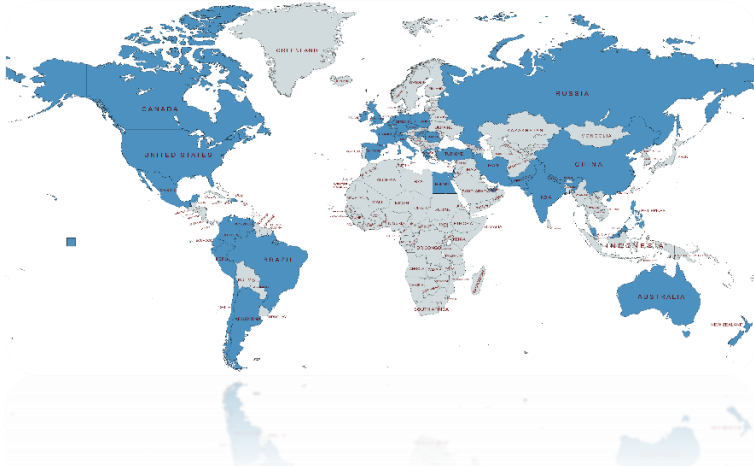
“DNL343 is a novel investigational ALS therapy that targets eIF2B, a central regulator of the integrated stress response (ISR). The ISR appears to be overactive in ALS, leading to the formation of stress granules containing TDP-43. Buildup of TDP-43 is harmful and leads to neuronal degeneration. In the lab, inhibition of the ISR by DNL343 dissolves TDP-43 containing stress granules and decreases ISR biomarkers.

The safety, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics of DNL343 have been characterized in both healthy participants and people with ALS, in a Phase 1 (N=47) and a Phase 1b (N=29) study, respectively, with dosing for up to 28 days. Results from both studies demonstrated that once-daily oral dosing with DNL343 was generally well tolerated and exhibited extensive Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) penetration. In addition, robust inhibition of biomarkers associated with the ISR pathway was observed in blood samples from study participants.”

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We are immensely grateful to the trial participants and to everyone in the ALS community who is supporting research in many different ways

Progress in ALS would not be possible without your partnership

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