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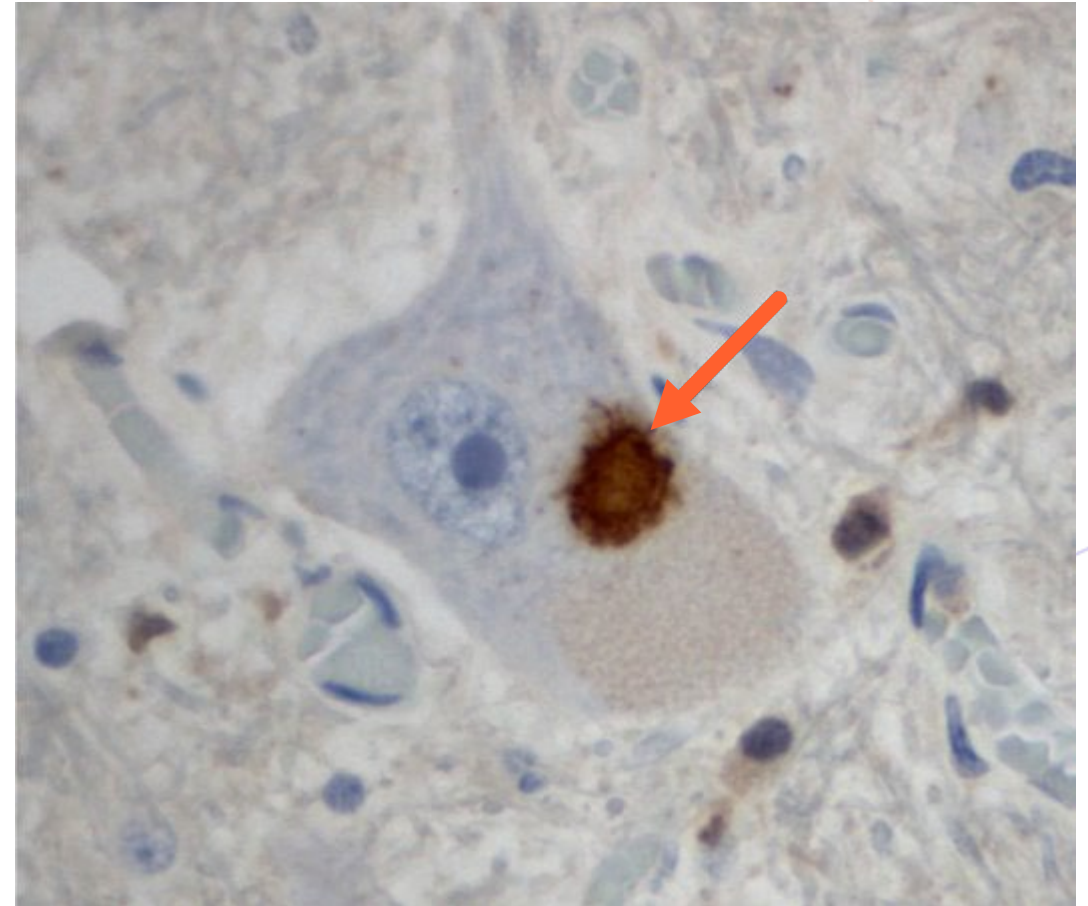
**Stathmin-2, a New Target for
ALS, and Development of QRL-
201**

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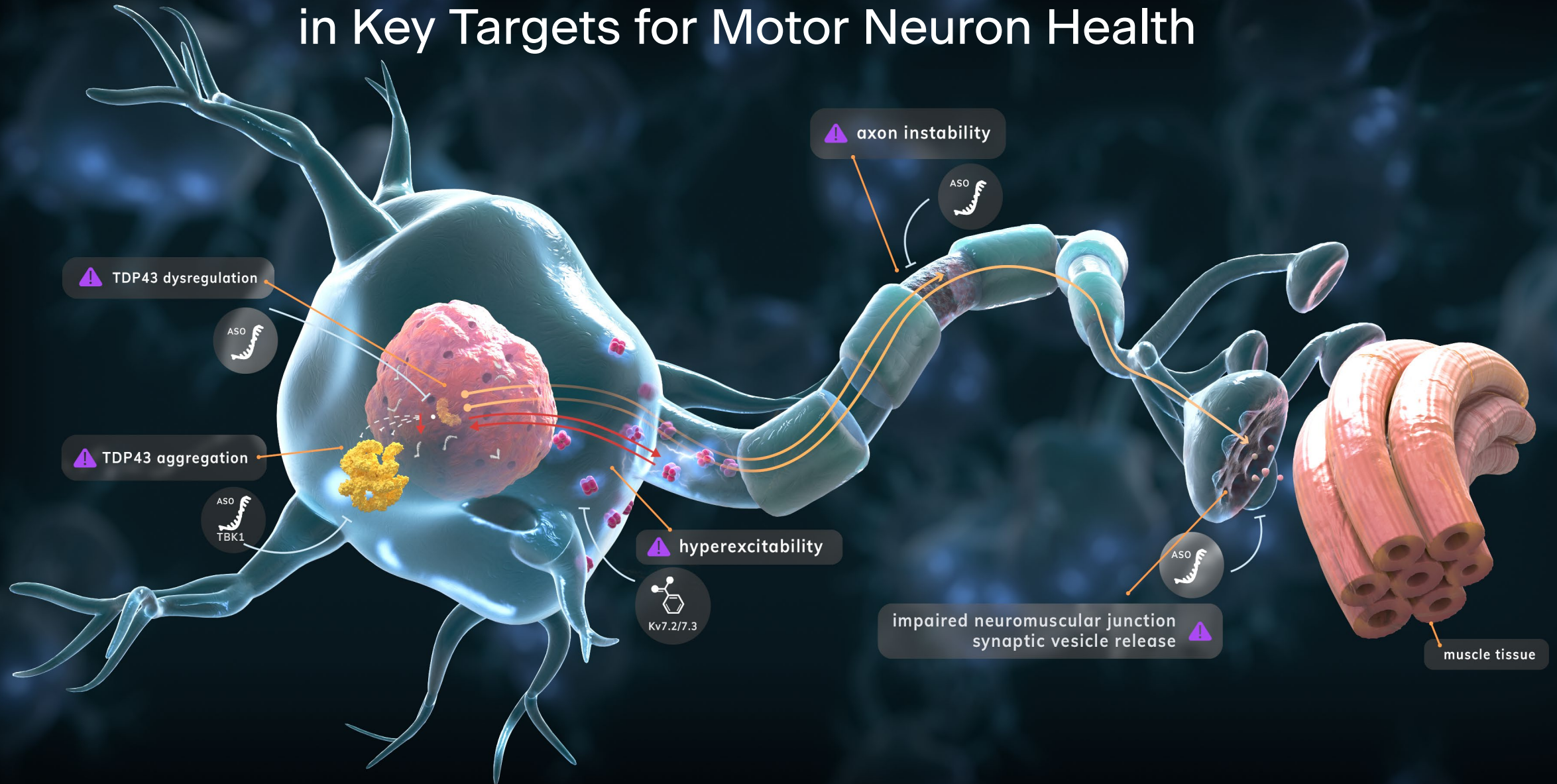
Hallmark of ALS: TDP-43 Mis-localization and Aggregation

- Post-mortem tissue from ALS patients shows TDP-43 cytoplasmic aggregation
- Seen in >90% of ALS patients (all except SOD1 and FUS)
- Aggregation indicates end stage of TDP-43 disease



Neumann et al. *Science*. 2006, 314, 130-133.

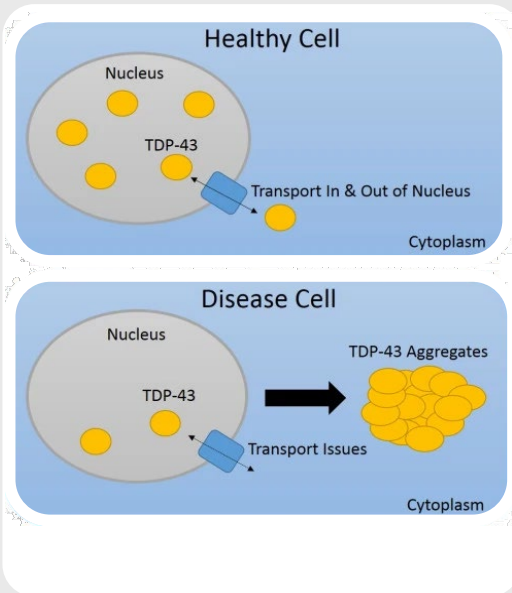
TDP-43 Loss in ALS Leads to Dysfunction in Key Targets for Motor Neuron Health



STATHMIN-2 (STMN2): A Genetic Target For The Sporadic ALS Population

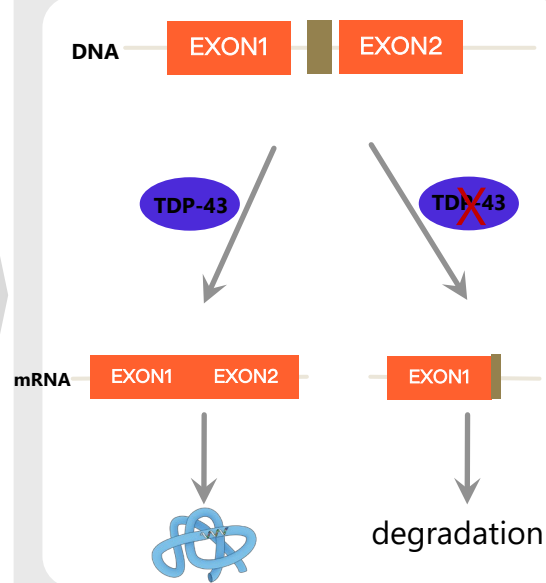
QurAlis' Therapeutic Strategy

In ALS motor neurons
TDP-43 leaves the nucleus



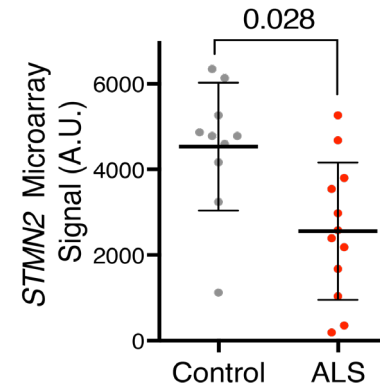
QurAlis niche

Loss of TDP-43 controlled
cryptic exon splicing



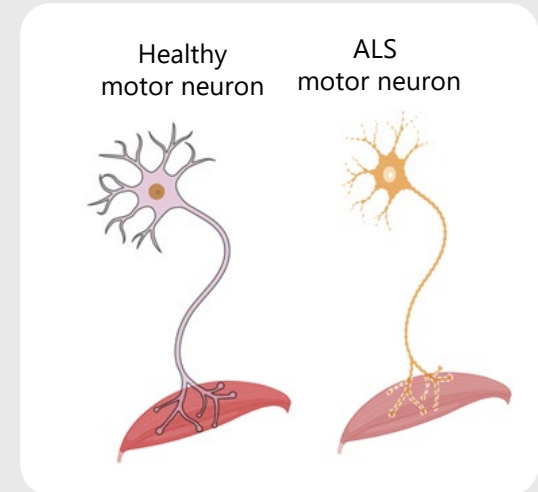
TDP-43 regulation of STMN2

Loss of full
length STMN2



Cryptic splicing-ASO approach
to restore STMN2

Axonal degeneration
and impaired repair

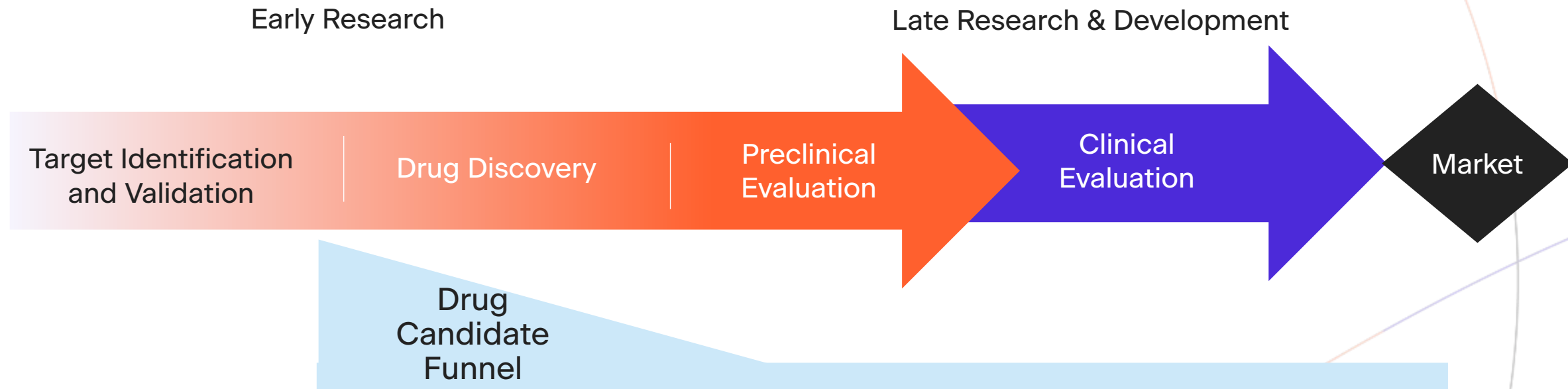


Rescue of axonal stability
and repair

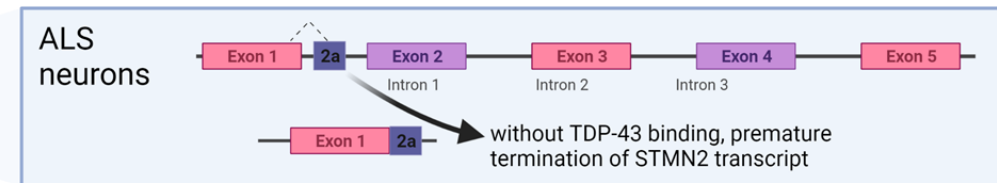
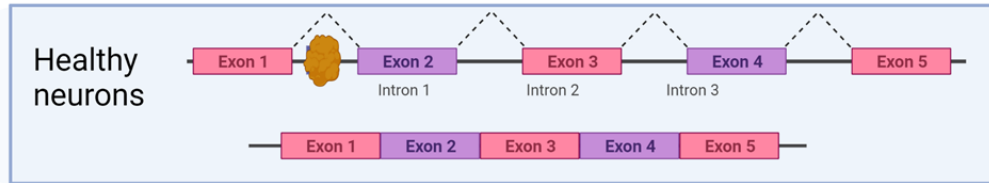
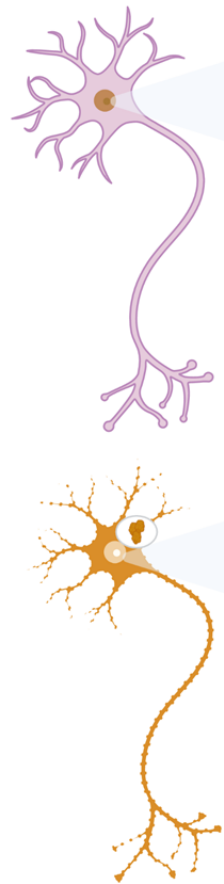
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Discovery and Development for QRL-201

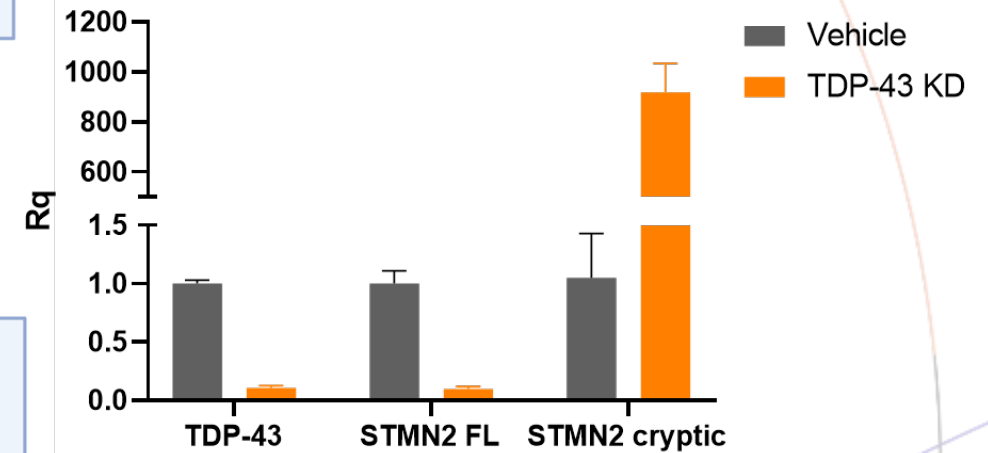
Target based Drug Discovery



TDP-43 Loss of Function Human Cellular Model to Study STMN2



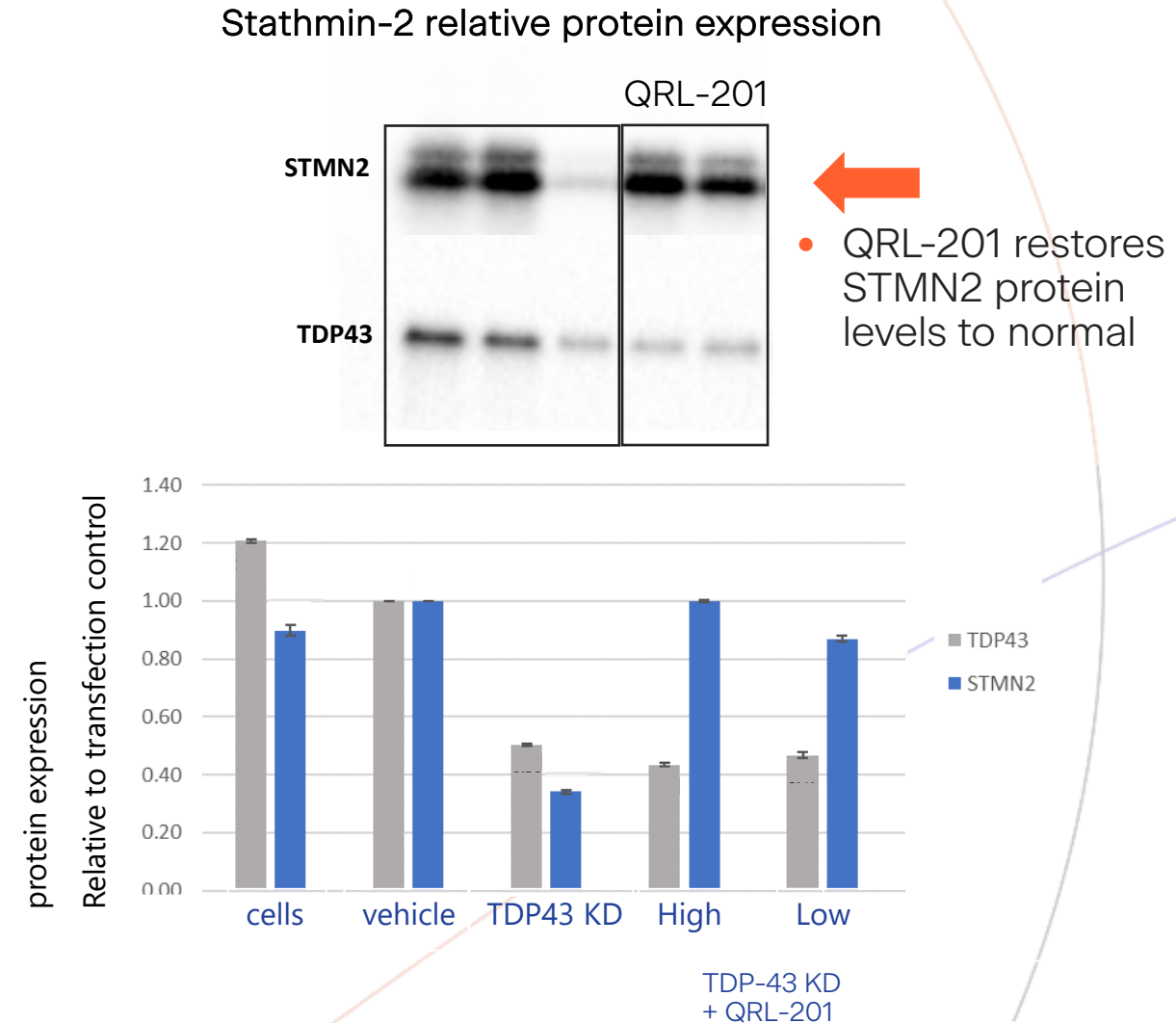
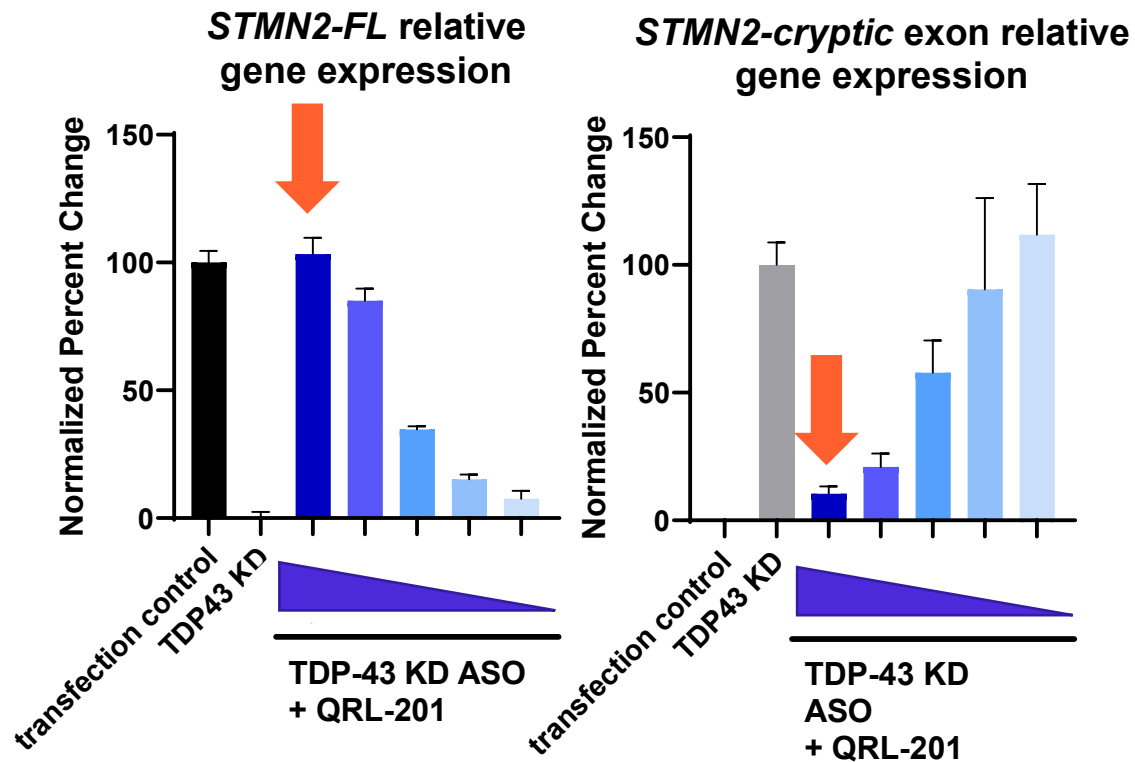
TDP-43 loss of function causes STMN2 mis-splicing



Cellular model for ASO screening

- TDP-43 knockdown using a gapmer ASO
- Loss of full length Stathmin-2 (STMN2; RNA and protein can be quantified)
- Induction of cryptic exon expression (RNA can be quantified)
- QRL-201 increases FL STMN2 & reduces cryptic transcript expression

Loss of TDP-43 Results in a Loss of STMN2 mRNA and Protein: QRL-201 Restores STMN2 in a Dose-Dependent Manner

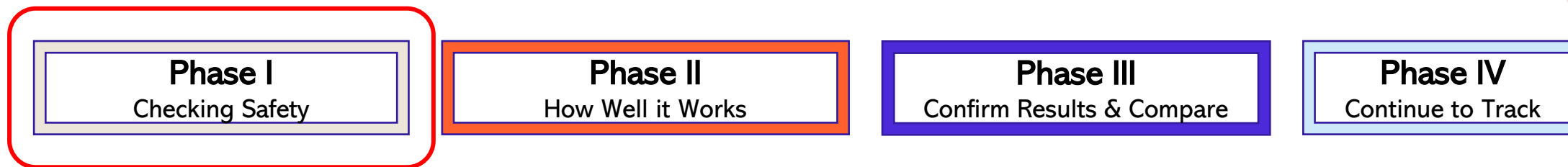


QRL-201 Clinical Program Overview



- Phase 1 ANQUR clinical trial – first-in-human global, multi-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled multiple-ascending dose (MAD) study of QRL-201 vs. placebo in participants living with ALS ([NCT05633459](#))
 - **First-ever clinical trial to evaluate a potential therapy to rescue STMN2 expression in people living with ALS**
 - Study primary objective: determine safety and tolerability of multiple doses of QRL-201 in people living with ALS
- Study has received regulatory authorization in Canada, the United Kingdom, and the European Union
- Cohort 2 is ongoing

Phase 1 Clinical Trial for ALS



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NCT05633459

A Study Evaluating the Safety and Tolerability of QRL-201 in ALS

Conditions

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Locations

Leuven, Belgium

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Montréal, Quebec, Canada (2)

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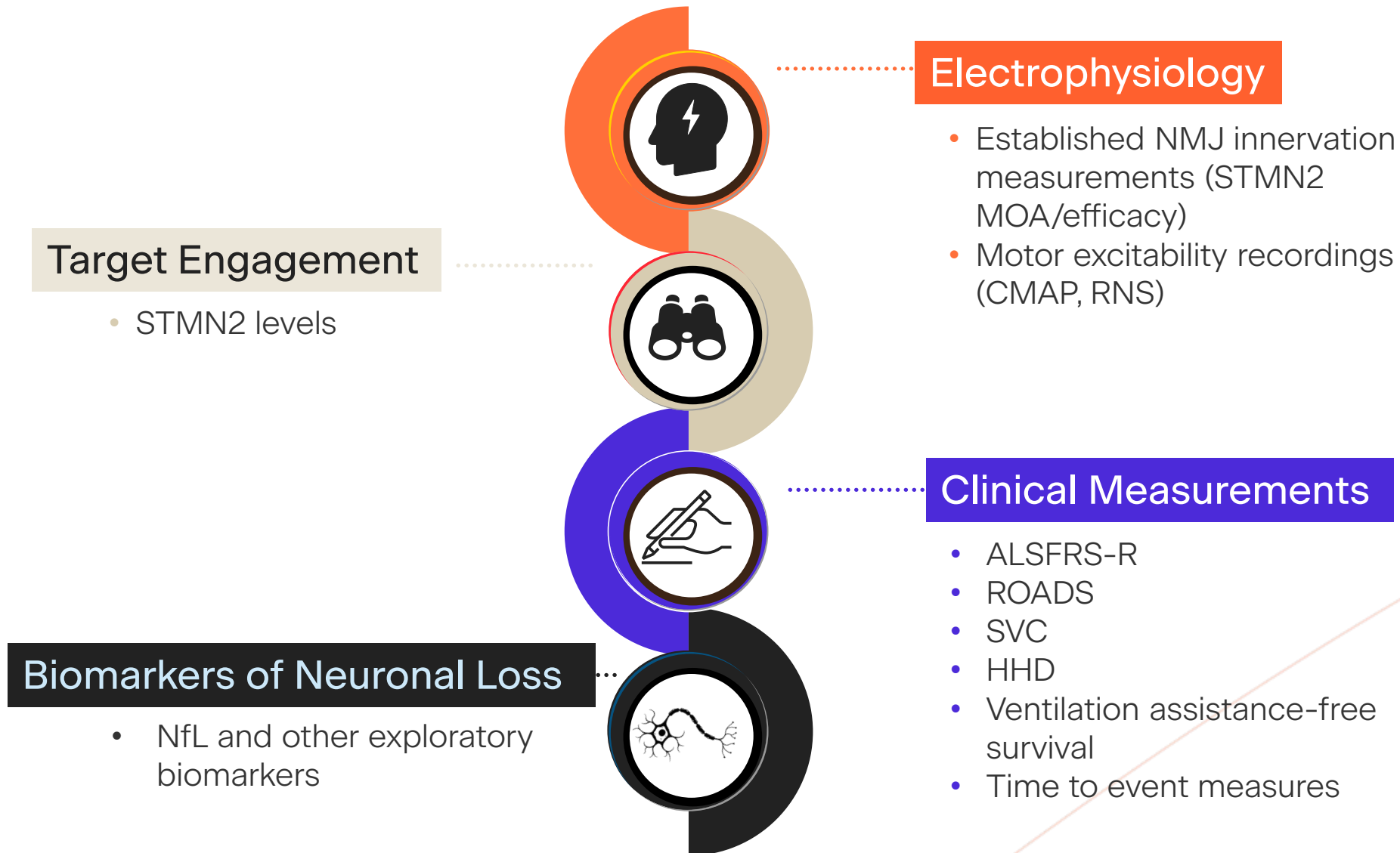
QRL-201	•Splice-switching ASO against STMN2 pathology
Function/MoA	•Aims to correct STMN2 mis-splicing & restoration of STMN2 protein
Route of Administration	•Intrathecal injection
Dosing Regimen	•3 loading doses •Monthly dosing thereafter
Placebo	•Supplied; artificial CSF •Same route of administration and regimen as QRL-201

QRL-201-01 Study Design

OBJECTIVES	ENDPOINTS
<u>PRIMARY</u> : To determine the safety and tolerability of multiple doses of QRL-201	Incidence of AEs and SAEs associated with QRL-201
<u>SECONDARY</u> : To determine the plasma PK profile of QRL-201 after multiple doses	Multiple dose PK

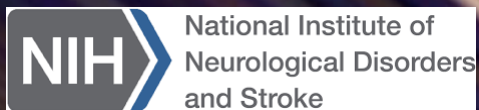
KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA*	KEY EXCLUSION CRITERIA*
• Male or female participants aged 18 to 80 years diagnosed with ALS • ALS symptom onset within 24 months • Slow vital capacity >50% • Clinical evidence of lower motor neuron involvement • Not pregnant and not nursing • Willing and able to practice effective contraception • Able to tolerate lumbar puncture • If on approved therapies for the treatment of ALS during the course of the study, must be on a stable dose (at the Sponsor's discretion)	• Pathogenic variant, likely pathogenic variant, or variant of uncertain significance in the superoxide dismutase 1 (SOD1) and/or fused in sarcoma (FUS) genes • Currently enrolled in any other clinical study involving either an investigational product (IP) or off-label use of a drug or device • Prior exposure to stem cell or gene therapy products • Any contraindication to intrathecal drug administration • Abnormal laboratory values deemed clinically significant by the Investigator • Significant infection, or known inflammatory process

Comprehensive Biomarkers and Phenotypic Assessments to Measure Activity



Summary

- QurAlis' mission is to bring breakthrough precision medicine technology to people living with ALS. QRL-201-01 is designed to evaluate the safety and tolerability of multiple doses of QRL-201 in people living with ALS and explore the hypothesis that restoration of STMN2 is a suitable disease modifying approach in ALS.
- QRL-201 is an investigational ASO for the recovery of STMN2 expression and function in ALS patients, even in the continued presence of TDP-43 pathology.
- To investigate QRL-201, QurAlis has designed a first-in-human study evaluating the safety and tolerability of multiple doses of QRL-201 in people living with ALS.
- This study is expected to enroll 64 study participants, at up to 16 sites, in Canada, the UK and Europe. Enrollment began in 2023. Refer to www.clinicaltrials.gov for further details and updates: **NCT05633459**



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