

# R&D Day

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# Today's Agenda



## Opening

## The data of POC Study

- ONO-4578 (ASCO2026)
- ONO-2808 (7<sup>th</sup> World Parkinson Congress)

## Drug discovery activities in the Central Nervous System (CNS) field



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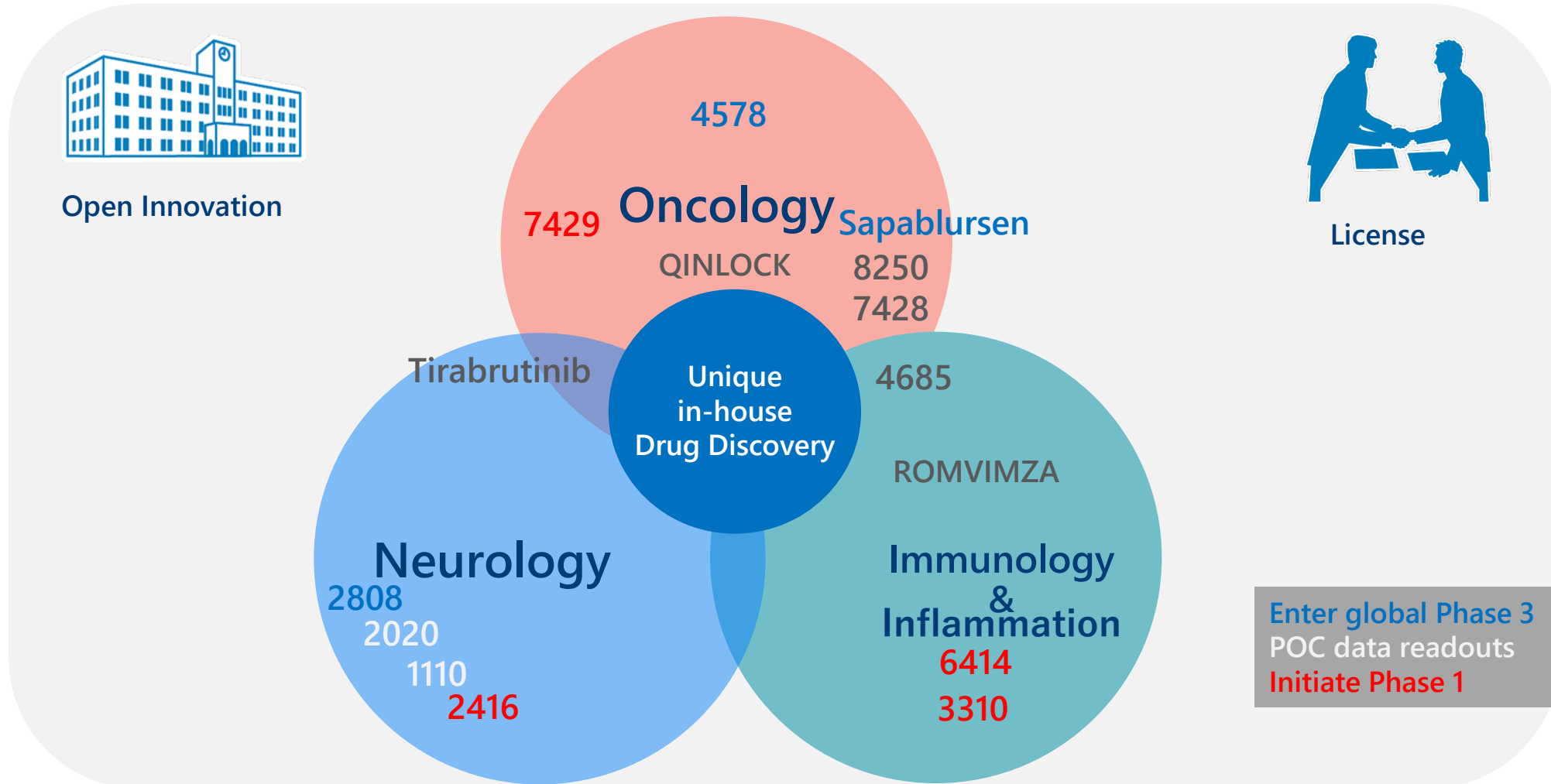
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# Commitment to Three Priority Areas

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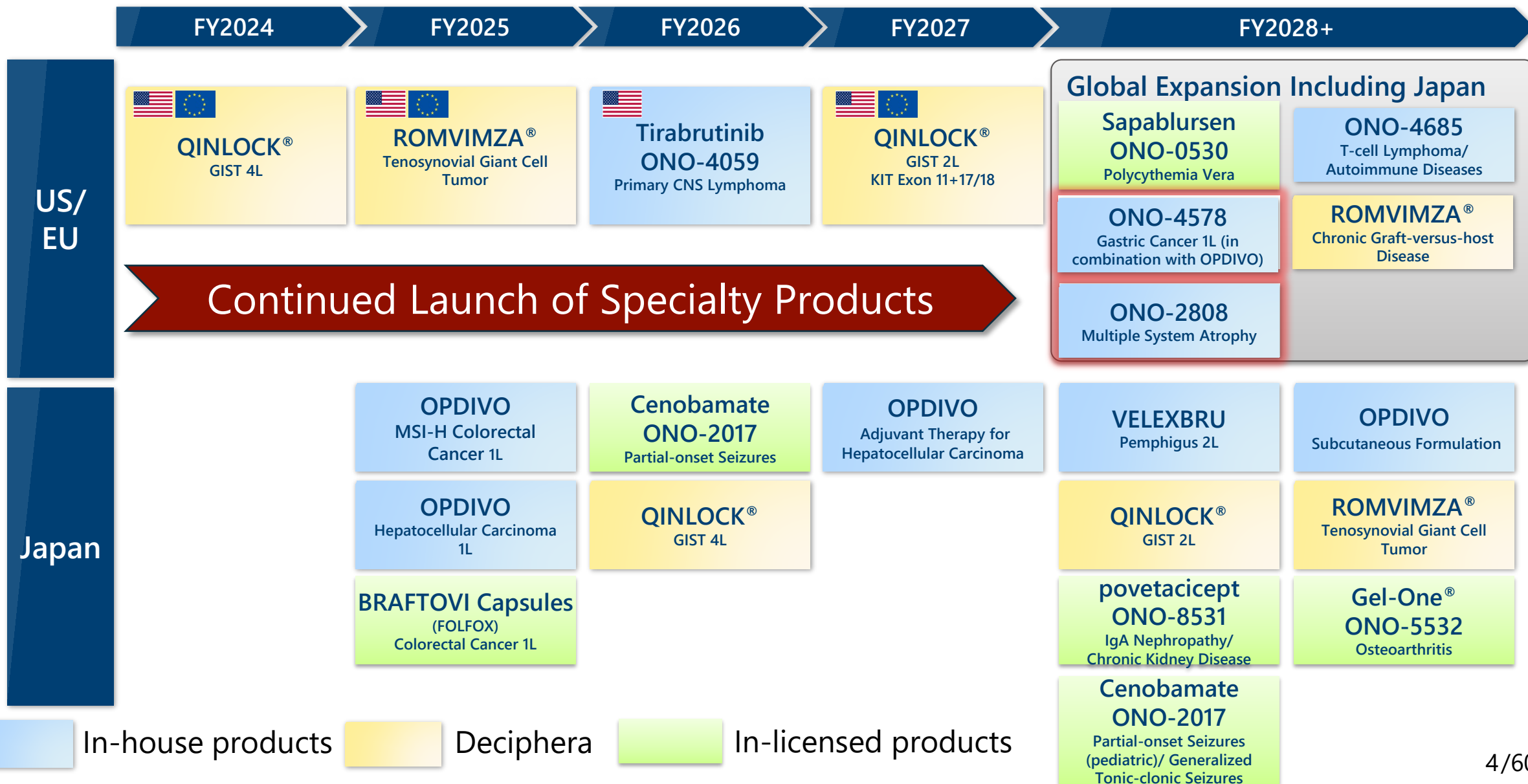
- Initiation of three global Phase 3 and data readouts from seven POC studies in FY2026
- In the priority areas of oncology, immunology & inflammation, and neurology, four new pipelines have initiated phase 1 study.



# Upcoming Product Launches

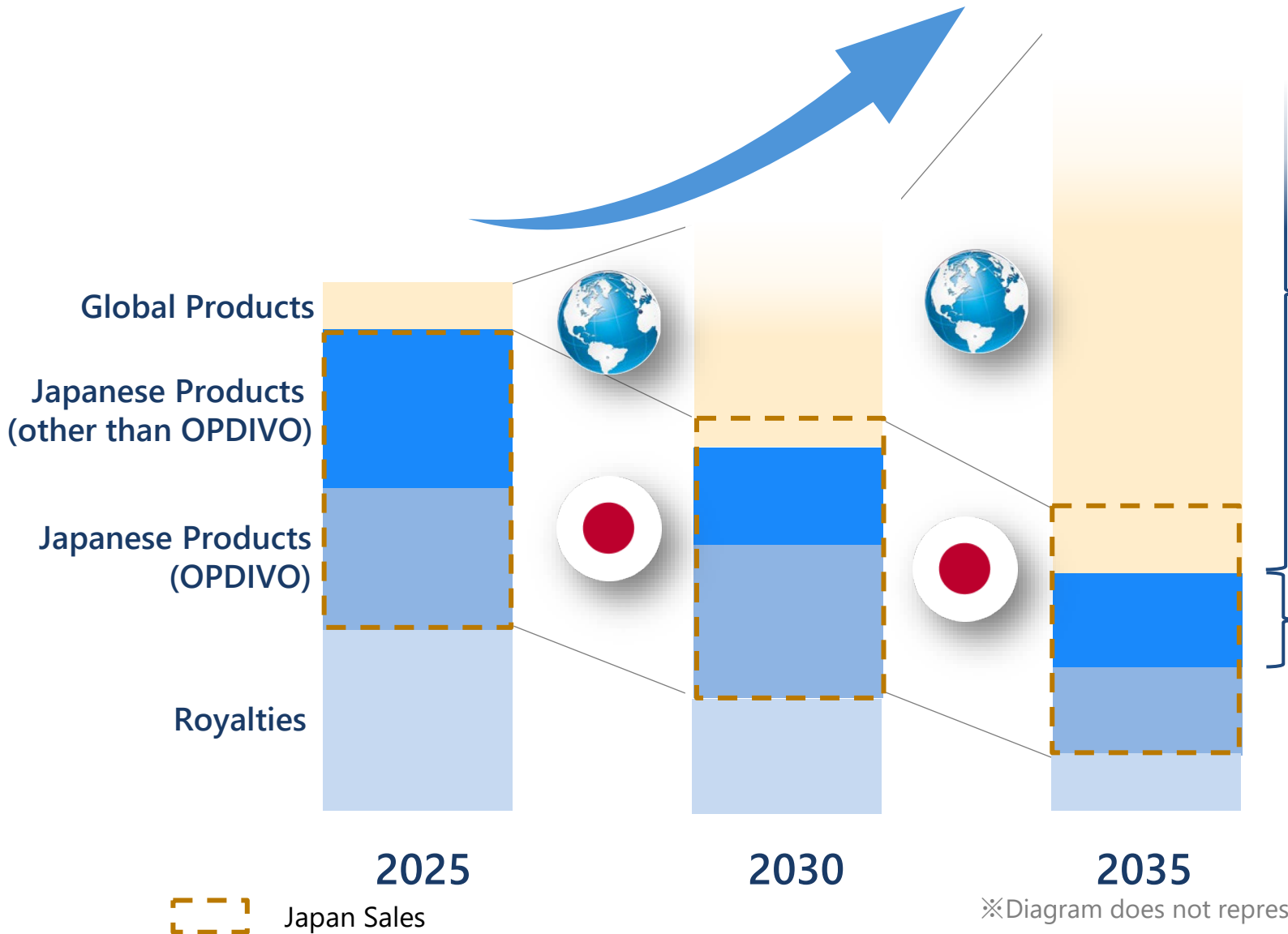


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In-house products
  Deciphera
  In-licensed products

# Prospect for the Future



## Growth Drivers

Pipeline	Peak Sales (JPY bn)
<b>Global</b>	
QINLOCK (GIST)	50 – 70
ROMVIMZA (TGCT)	50 – 70
Tirabrutinib (PCNSL)	20 – 30
Sapablursen (PV)	50 – 100
ONO-4578 (GC)	100 -
ONO-2808 (MSA)	100 -
<b>Japan*</b>	
Povetacicept	50 -
Cenobamate	
Gel-One®	

\*Total estimated peak sales, including products other than the three listed.

※Diagram does not represent actual sales of each product

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# Key Event Schedule for FY2026



		FY2026	
Approval			ONO-4059 (VELEXBRU) PCNSL
		ONO-2017, Cenobamate Partial-onset Seizures	QINLOCK GIST 4L
Phase3			ONO-4578 Gastric Cancer 1L
		ONO-0530, Sapablursen Polycythemia Vera	ONO-2808 Multiple System Atrophy
			QINLOCK GIST 2L
Phase2		ONO-1110 Postherpetic Neuralgia	ONO-2020 Alzheimer's Disease
		ONO-1110 Fibromyalgia	ONO-2020 Agitation Associated with Alzheimer's Disease
		ONO-1110 Hunner-type Interstitial Cystitis	ONO-2017 Generalized Tonic-clonic Seizures
		ONO-1110 Major Depressive Disorder	ONO-2017 Partial-onset Seizures (pediatric)
		ONO-1110 Social Anxiety Disorder	

■ Expected Approval   
 ■ Study Initiation   
 ■ Data Readout

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# Today's Contents

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- ✓ **ONO-4578 Latest Information**
- ✓ **ONO-2808 Latest information**

# ONO-4578-08 Study

## EP4 Receptor Antagonist

### 1L Treatment for HER2-negative Gastric Cancer

# **ONO-4578 combined with nivolumab (NIVO) and chemotherapy (chemo) as First-line (1L) treatment for patients with HER2-negative unresectable advanced or recurrent (adv/rec) gastric/gastroesophageal junction cancer (G/GEJ): A randomized, double-blind, phase 2 trial (ONO-4578-08)**

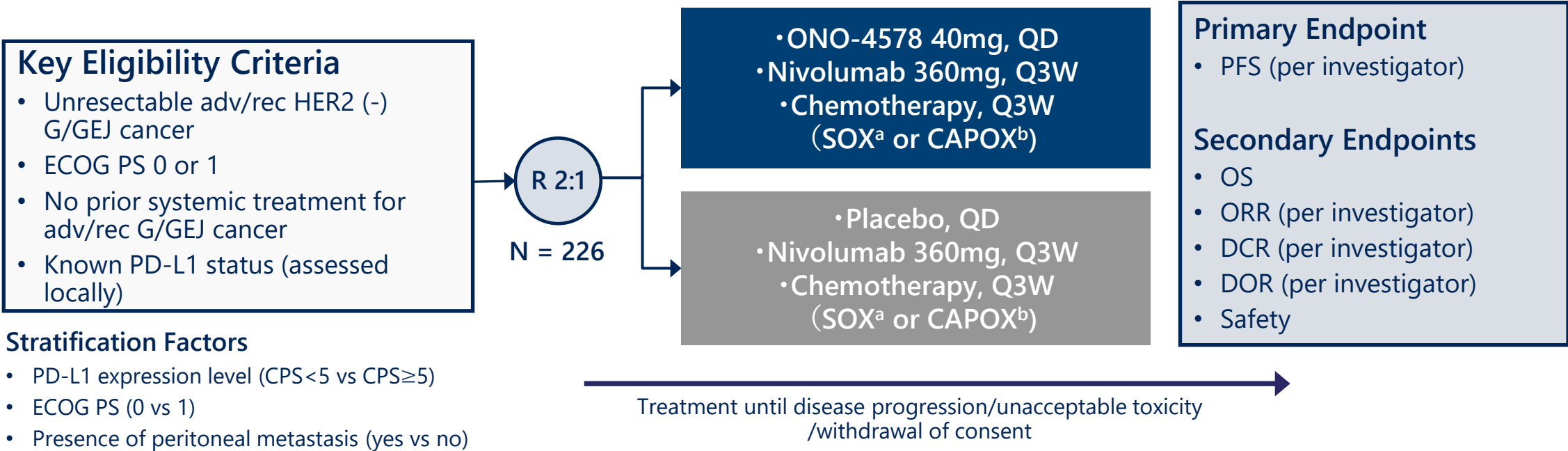
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# ONO-4578-08 Trial Design

ONO-4578-08: Asian (Japan/Korea/Taiwan), randomized, double-blinded, Phase 2 trial (NCT06256328)



- **Planned sample size: 210 patients, providing ≥70% power (two-sided  $\alpha=0.10$ ) to detect a HR of 0.65 (median PFS; 12.3 vs 8.0 months) with 117 events**
- **Patients were randomized from December 2023 to September 2024**
- **All analyses are based on a clinical data cutoff of 14<sup>th</sup> April 2025, with the median PFS follow-up of 8.5 months**

<sup>a</sup>SOX therapy: Oxaliplatin 130 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV once daily (day1), and S-1 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose orally twice daily (day1-14), Q6W; <sup>b</sup>CapeOX therapy: Oxaliplatin 130 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV once daily (day1), and Capecitabine 1000 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/dose orally twice daily (day1-14), Q3W.

Abbreviations: G/GEJ, gastric/gastroesophageal junction; PFS, progression free survival; OS, overall survival; ORR, objective response rate; DCR, disease control rate; DOR, duration of response; Q3W, every 3 weeks; Q6W, every 6 weeks; SOX, S-1 (tegafur/gimeracil/oteracil)/oxaliplatin; CapeOX, capecitabine/oxaliplatin;

# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

	ONO-4578 group (n = 150)	Placebo group (n = 76)
<b>Age, median (range), years</b>	66.0 (27–84)	67.5 (36–86)
<b>Male sex</b>	113 (75.3)	64 (84.2)
<b>Country</b>		
Japan	54 (36.0)	37 (48.7)
Korea	87 (58.0)	35 (46.1)
Taiwan	9 (6.0)	4 (5.3)
<b>ECOG PS</b>		
0	78 (52.0)	41 (53.9)
1	72 (48.0)	35 (46.1)
<b>Disease status</b>		
Advanced	103 (68.7)	55 (72.4)
Recurrent	47 (31.3)	21 (27.6)
<b>Primary Tumor location*<sup>1</sup></b>		
GEJ	17 (16.5)	7 (12.7)
Gastric	82 (79.6)	46 (83.6)
Unknown	4 (3.9)	2 (3.6)
<b>Histologic type (Lauren's criteria)</b>		
Intestinal type	72 (48.0)	31 (40.8)
Diffuse type	67 (44.7)	37 (48.7)
Others	11 (7.3)	8 (10.5)
<b>Peritoneal metastasis</b>		
Yes	82 (54.7)	42 (55.3)
No	68 (45.3)	34 (44.7)

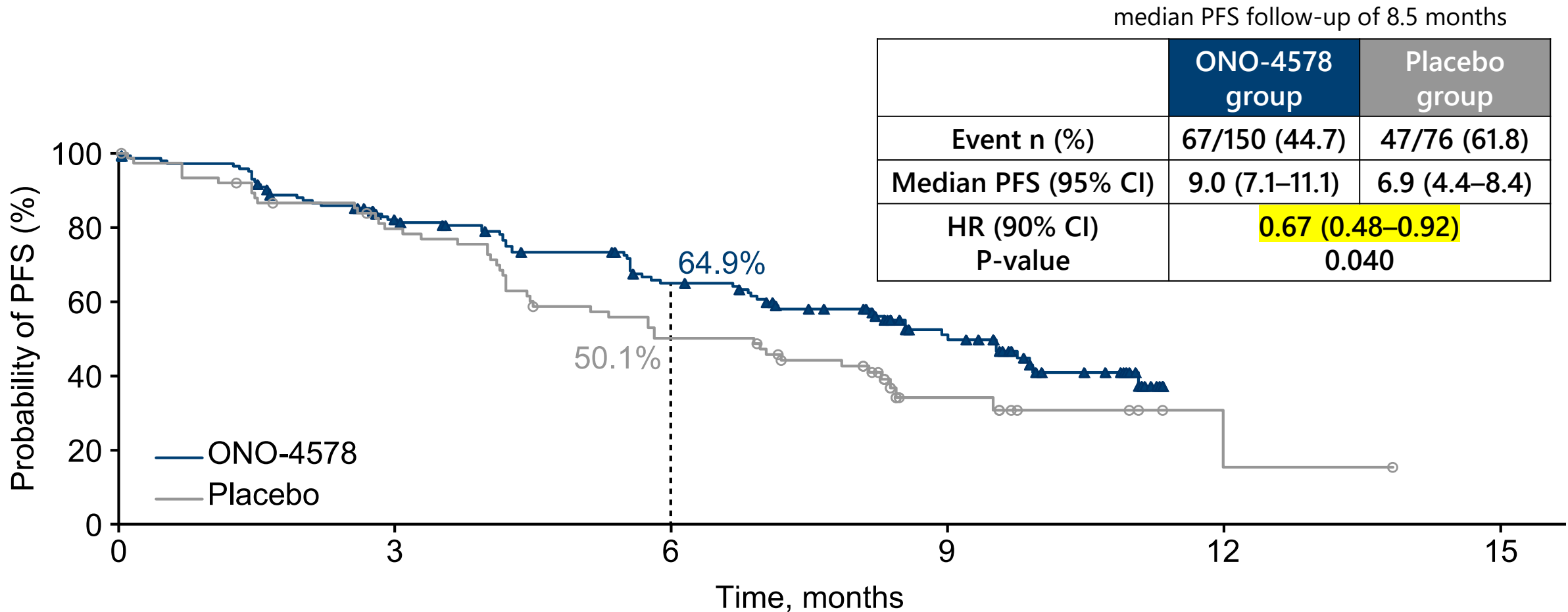
	ONO-4578 group (n = 150)	Placebo group (n = 76)
<b>Number of organs with metastases</b>		
≤1	63 (42.0)	29 (38.2)
>1	87 (58.0)	47 (61.8)
<b>PD-L1 expression level (CPS)</b>		
<1	32 (21.3)	17 (22.4)
≥1 and <5	44 (29.3)	21 (27.6)
≥5	73 (48.7)	36 (47.4)
Indeterminate	1 (0.7)	2 (2.6)
<b>Planned chemotherapy regimen</b>		
SOX	89 (59.3)	45 (59.2)
CapeOX	61 (40.7)	31 (40.8)
<b>Claudin 18.2</b>		
Positive	50 (33.3)	28 (36.8)
Negative	96 (64.0)	47 (61.8)
Not Evaluated	4 (2.7)	1 (1.3)
<b>MSI status*<sup>2</sup></b>		
MSS	32 (21.3)	19 (25.0)
MSI-low	2 (1.3)	0
MSI-high	4 (2.7)	0
Not determined	2 (1.3)	3 (3.9)

\*<sup>2</sup> The results of patients who locally underwent MSI test

- Baseline characteristics were well balanced across the two groups

\*<sup>1</sup> Primary tumor location was categorized into three groups: gastroesophageal junction (GEJ; ICD-10 C16.0), gastric (C16.1–C16.4), and unknown ; percentages are based on the number of participants with advanced gastric cancer.

# PFS per investigator : Primary Endpoint



No. at risk

ONO-4578 150

106

77

37

0

0

Placebo 76

57

35

10

1

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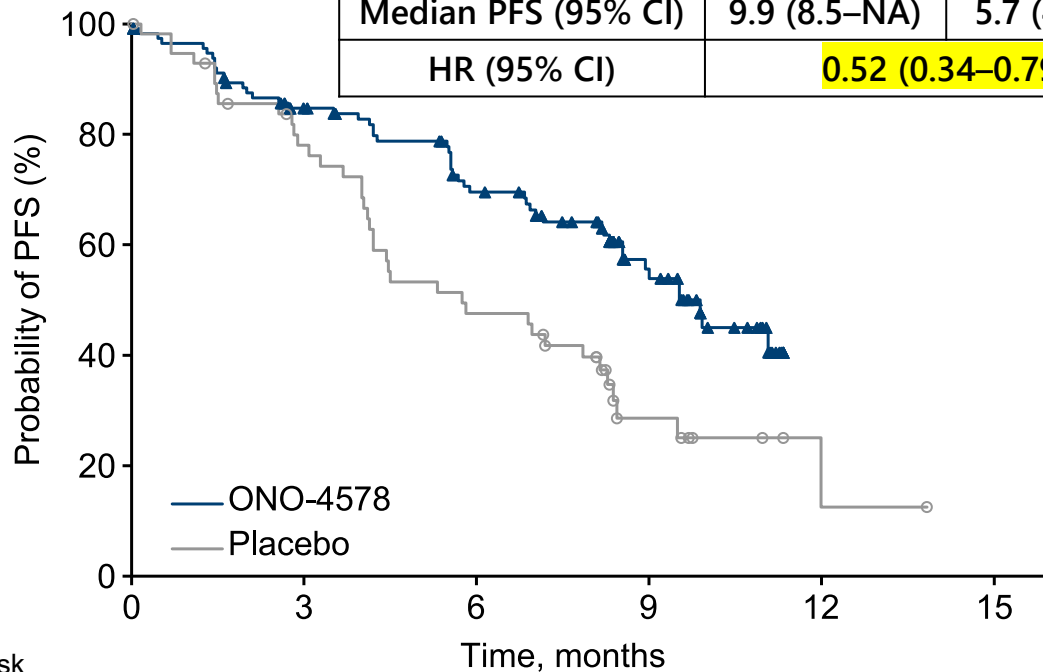
- ONO-4578 group demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in PFS compared with placebo group

# PFS by PD-L1 CPS ( $\geq 1$ vs $< 1$ )

median PFS follow-up of 8.5 months

CPS  $\geq 1$

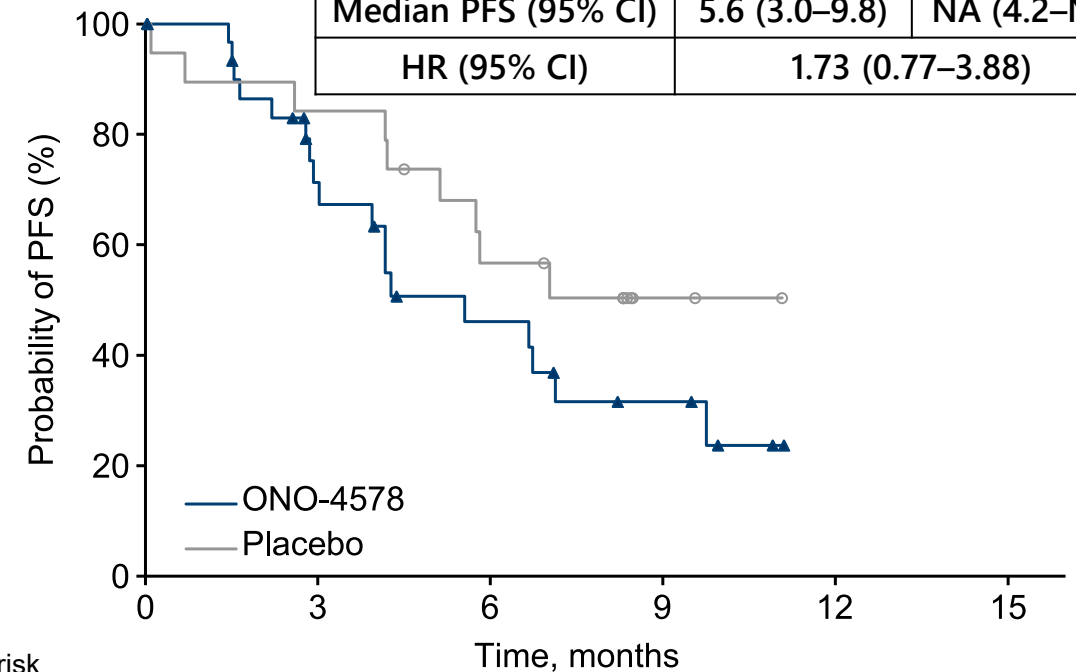
	ONO-4578 group	Placebo group
Event n (%)	49/117 (41.9)	38/57 (66.7)
Median PFS (95% CI)	9.9 (8.5–NA)	5.7 (4.1–8.3)
HR (95% CI)	0.52 (0.34–0.79)	



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15
ONO-4578	117	88	67	32	0	0
Placebo	57	41	25	8	1	0

CPS  $< 1$  or Indeterminate

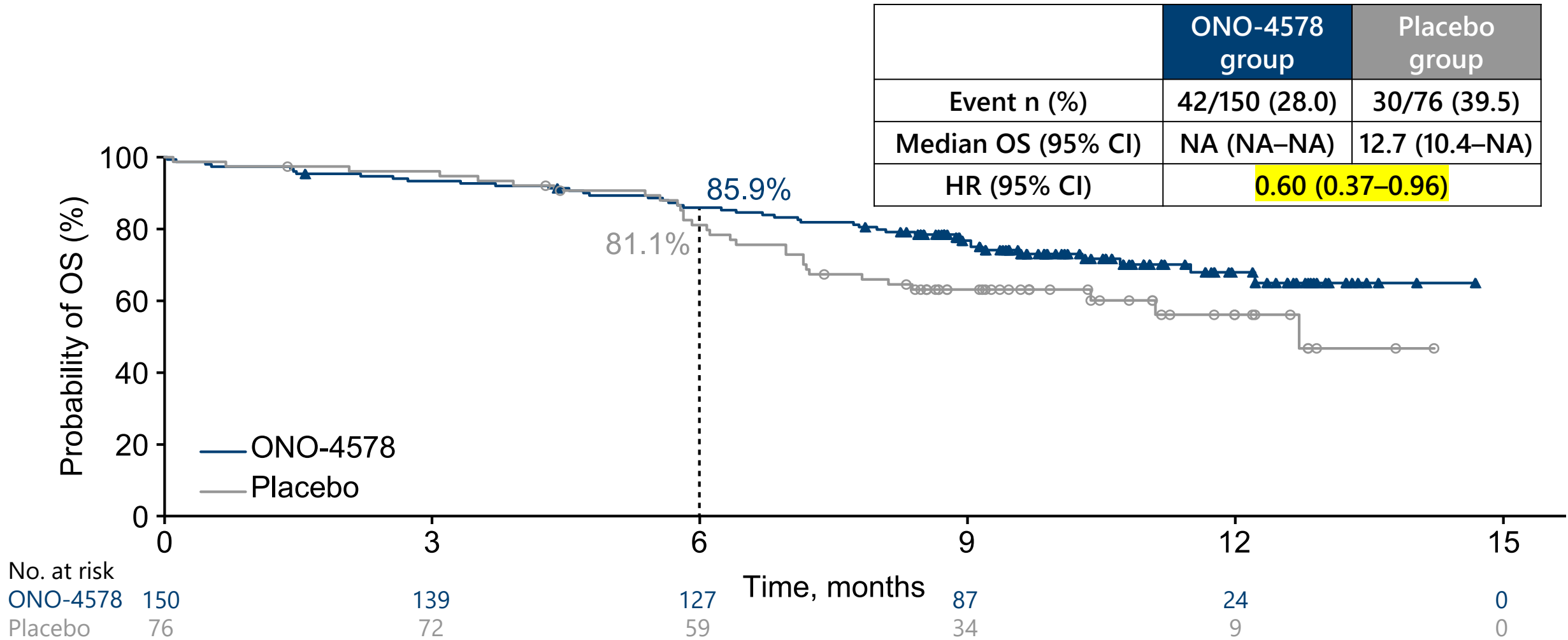
	ONO-4578 group	Placebo group
Event n (%)	18/33 (54.5)	9/19 (47.4)
Median PFS (95% CI)	5.6 (3.0–9.8)	NA (4.2–NA)
HR (95% CI)	1.73 (0.77–3.88)	



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15
ONO-4578	33	18	10	5	0	0
Placebo	19	16	10	2	0	0

- PFS benefit of the ONO-4578 group appeared to be more pronounced in patients with CPS  $\geq 1$

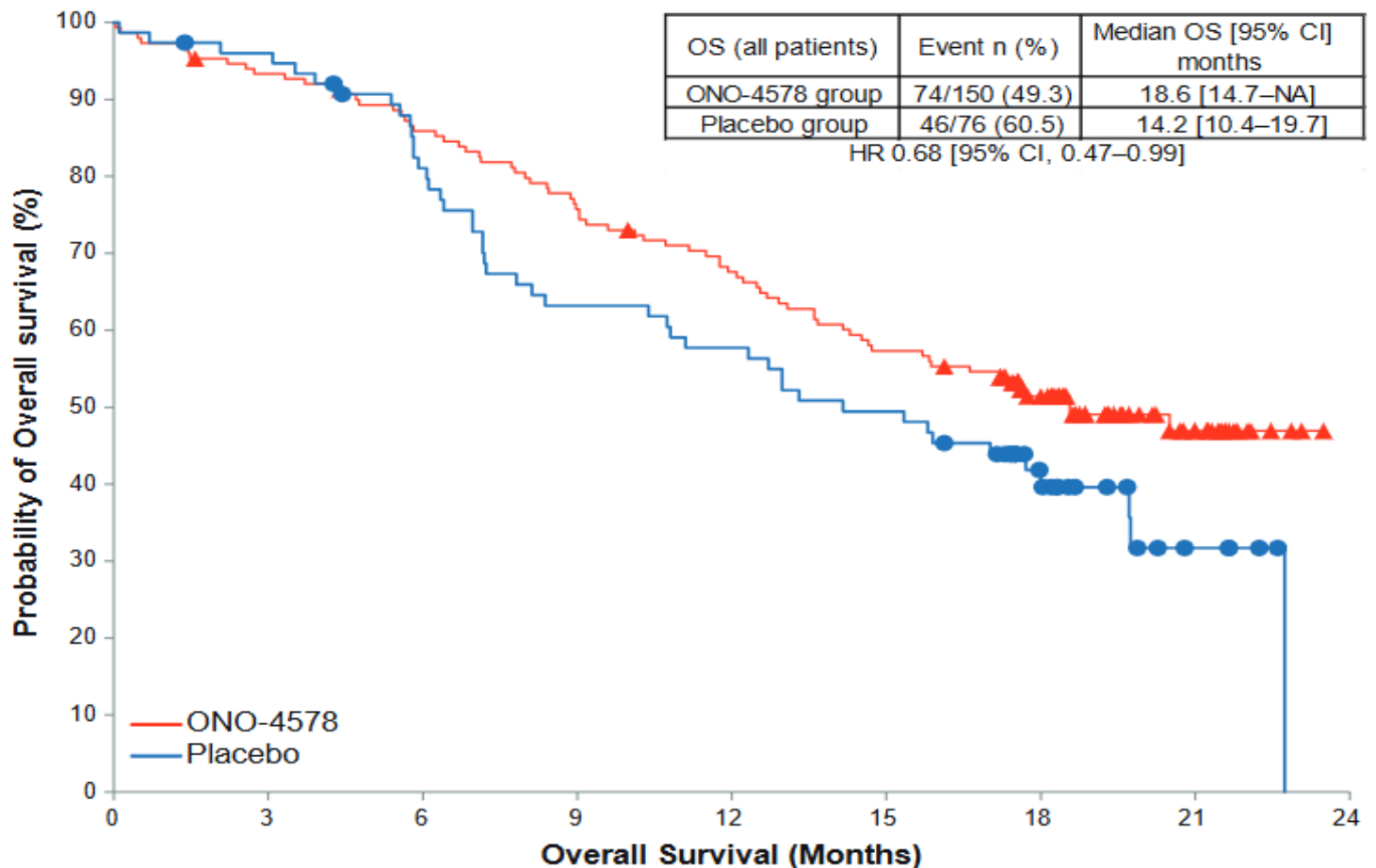
# OS : Secondary Endpoint



- Although OS data are immature (minimum FU: 7.4 months) and should be interpreted with caution, OS favored the ONO-4578 group compared with the placebo group

# Post-hoc extended OS

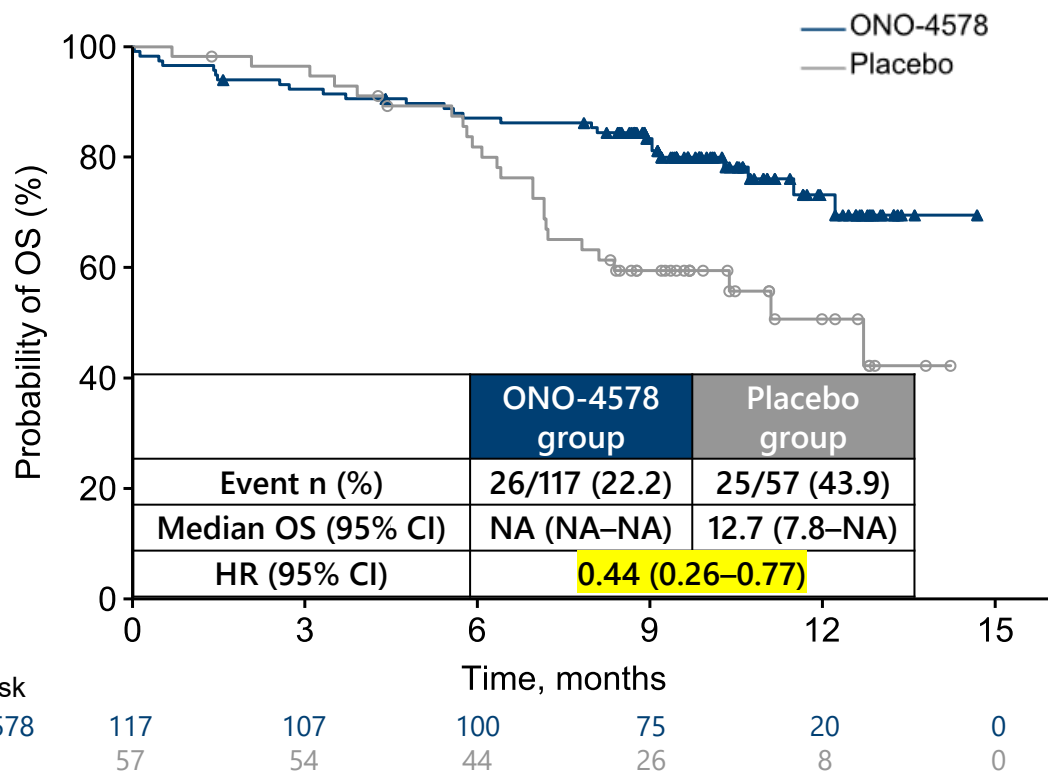
minimum OS follow-up of 16.1 months



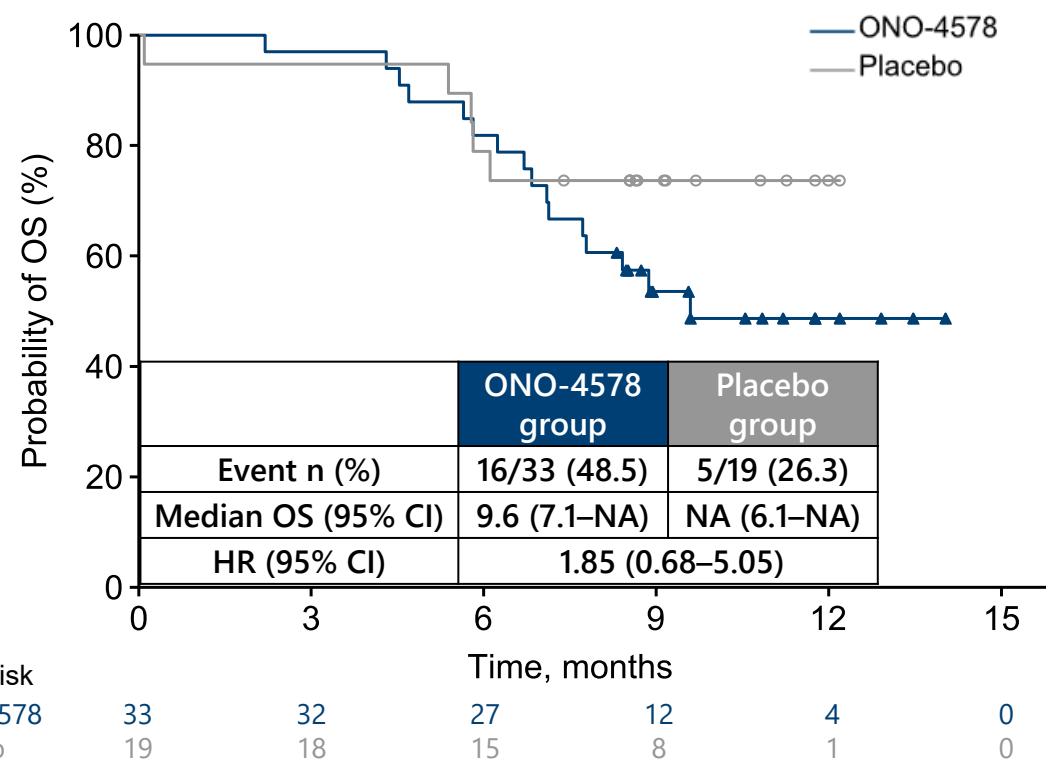
Number of Subjects at Risk										
Months	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	
ONO-4578	150	139	127	112	99	84	56	16	0	
Placebo	76	72	59	46	42	36	19	5	0	

# Overall Survival by PD-L1 CPS ( $\geq 1$ vs $< 1$ )

## CPS $\geq 1$



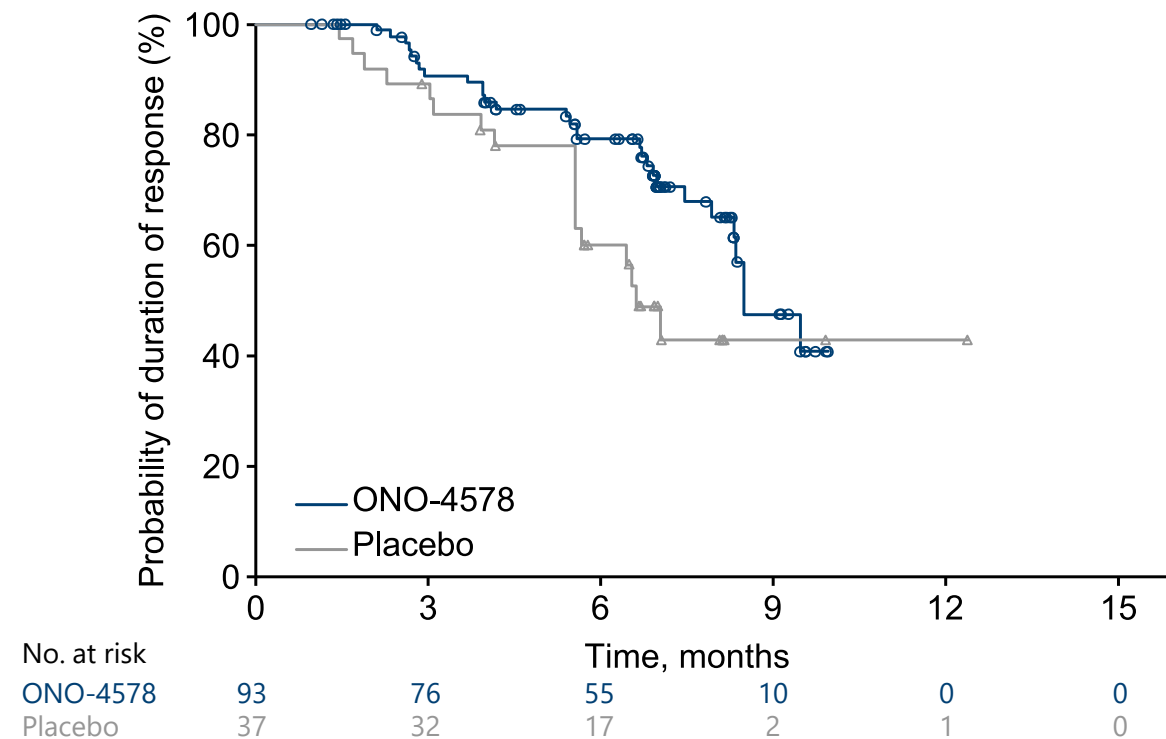
## CPS $< 1$ or Indeterminate



- As with the PFS, the efficacy of the ONO-4578 group was more marked in patients with CPS  $\geq 1$

# Summary of Anti-tumor Response

	ONO-4578 group (n = 150)	Placebo group (n = 76)
ORR (95% CI), %	62.0 (53.7–69.8)	48.7 (37.0–60.4)
Odds ratio (95% CI)	1.72 (0.98–3.00)	
BOR, n (%)		
CR	4 (2.7)	0
PR	89 (59.3)	37 (48.7)
SD	31 (20.7)	26 (34.2)
PD	12 (8.0)	9 (11.8)
NE	14 (9.3)	4 (5.3)
DOR, median (95% CI), months	8.5 (8.3–N.A.)	6.6 (5.6–N.A.)

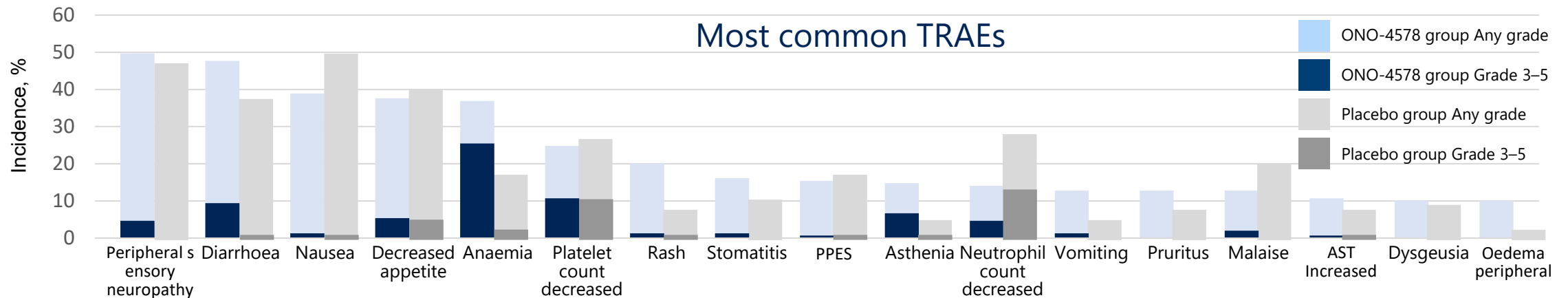


	CPS $\geq$ 1		CPS<1	
	ONO-4578 group (n = 117)	Placebo group (n = 57)	ONO-4578 group (n = 33)	Placebo group (n = 19)
ORR (95% CI), %	70.9 (61.8–79.0)	50.9 (37.3–64.4)	30.3 (15.6–48.7)	42.1 (20.3–66.5)
Odds ratio (95% CI)	2.36 (1.22–4.54)		0.60 (0.18–1.94)	

- The ONO-4578 group showed higher ORR and longer DOR compared with the placebo group

# Overall Safety Summary

All treated	ONO-4578 group (n = 149)		Placebo group (n = 75)	
	Any grade	Grade 3-5	Any grade	Grade 3-5
Any AEs	149 (100.0)	118 (79.2)	75 (100.0)	52 (69.3)
Serious AEs	80 (53.7)	72 (48.3)	32 (42.7)	26 (34.7)
AEs leading to death	12 (8.1)		3 (4.0)	
Any TRAEs	146 (98.0)	89 (59.7)	74 (98.7)	37 (49.3)
Serious TRAEs	51 (34.2)	46 (30.9)	19 (25.3)	16 (21.3)
TRAEs leading to discontinuation of ONO-4578/Placebo	12 (8.1)	7 (4.7)	1 (1.3)	1 (1.3)
TRAEs leading to discontinuation of nivolumab/chemotherapy	58 (38.9)	24 (16.1)	20 (26.7)	6 (8.0)
TRAEs leading to death	4 (2.7)		2 (2.7)	



- TRAEs leading to death were pneumonia klebsiella, febrile neutropenia and hepatitis in the ONO-4578 group, pneumonia interstitial and pneumonia in the placebo group
- The safety profile of ONO-4578 regimen appeared manageable with appropriate supportive care

# Discussion on the Results of ONO-4578-08 Study

# [Prognostic Factors] Comparison with Checkmate-649 study (CM649)



- ✓ The proportion of patients aged  $\geq 65$ , with diffuse type and peritoneal metastasis was approximately 10–30% higher than in CM649.
- ✓ The proportion of patients with PS 1 and  $\geq 2$  metastatic organs was approximately 10–20% lower than in CM649.

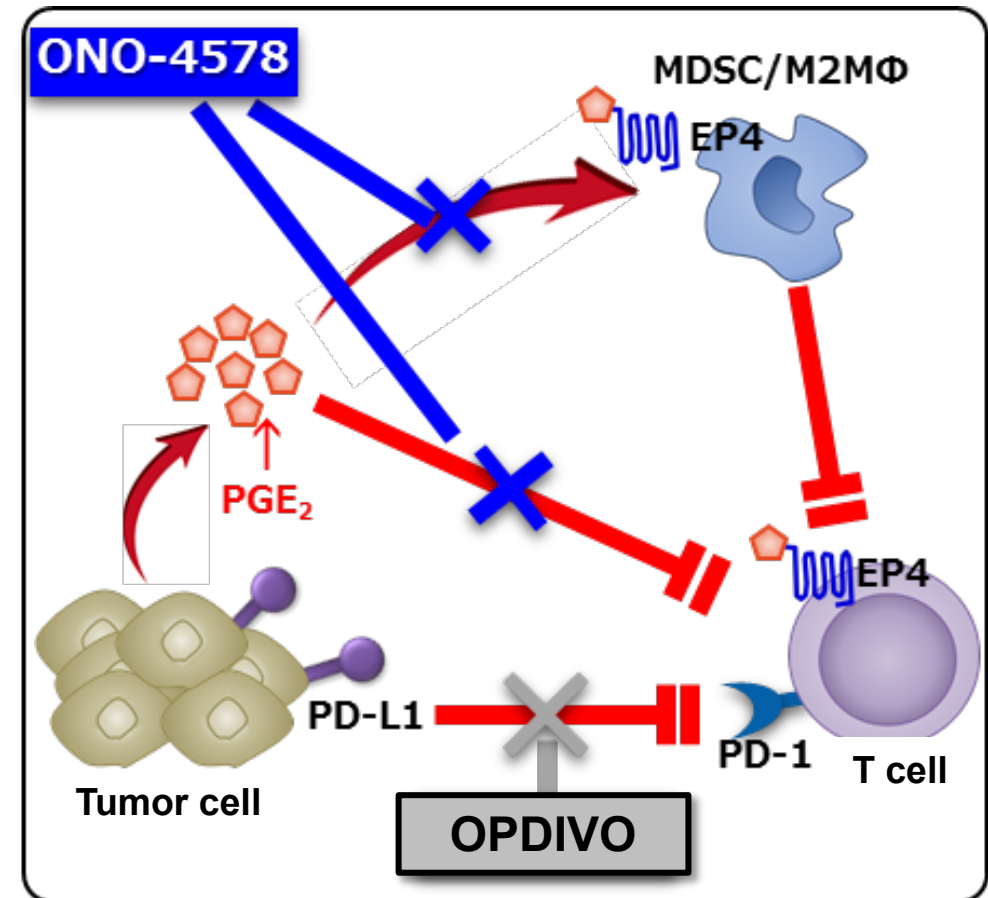
	ONO-4578-08 (Investigator-assessed CPS)		Checkmate-649 (Centrally-assessed CPS)	
	ONO-4578 group N=150	Placebo group N=76	Nivo + chemo N=789	chemo N=792
<b>Age <math>\geq 65</math></b>	80 (53.3%)	49 (64.5%)	316 (40%)	304 (38%)
<b>ECOG PS 1</b>				
0	78 (52.0%)	41 (53.9%)	326 (41%)	336 (42%)
1	72 (48.0%)	35 (46.1%)	462 (59%)	452 (57%)
<b>Histologic type (Lauren's criteria)</b>				
Intestinal type	72 (48.0%)	31 (40.8%)	272 (34%)	267 (34%)
Diffuse type	67 (44.7%)	37 (48.7%)	254 (32%)	273 (34%)
Others	11 (7.3%)	8 (10.5%)	263 (33%)	252 (32%)
<b>Presence of peritoneal metastasis</b>	82 (54.7%)	42 (55.3%)	188 (24%)	188 (24%)
<b>Number of organs with metastases</b>				
$\leq 1$	63 (42.0%)	29 (38.2%)	164 (21%)	183 (23%)
$\geq 2$	87 (58.0%)	47 (61.8%)	602 (76%)	583 (74%)

# Mechanism of ONO-4578

- Prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub> (PGE<sub>2</sub>) is derived from arachidonic acid via cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2).
- COX-2 is overexpressed in solid tumor.<sup>1</sup> PGE<sub>2</sub> has been reported to induce myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSC) and M2 macrophages in the tumor microenvironment through one of its receptors, EP4, and suppress activation of cytotoxic T cells.<sup>2</sup>
- ONO-4578, a novel selective EP4 antagonist, is expected to have an antitumor effect by abolishing the tumor immunosuppressive mechanism that PGE<sub>2</sub> constructs via EP4.

## Concept: Addressing limitations of PD-1 antibody therapy alone

- Increasing patients responding to PD-1 antibody therapy to improve response rates
- Reducing patients losing response to PD-1 antibody therapy to prolong progression-free survival (PFS)



1. Bing L, et al. Cancer Cell Int; 2015;15:106  
 2. Yukinori T, et al. Front Immunol. 2020;11:324

# ONO-4578 Development Status

Indication	Development phase	Status	Regions	Study ID	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
First-line gastric cancer*	P III	In preparation										
First-line colorectal cancer*	P II	Key data obtained in FY2025	Japan, Korea, Taiwan	NCT06256328		 ONO-4578-08 study						
First-line colorectal cancer*	P II	Key data expected in FY2027	Japan, US, EU, etc.	NCT06948448			 ONO-4578-10 study					

\* In combination with Opdivo and standard of care

Key data expected in FY2027



# **Safety, Efficacy, And Biomarkers Of ONO-4578, An EP4 Antagonist, In Combination With Nivolumab And Chemotherapy In Treatment-naive And Proficient Mismatch Repair (pMMR)/Microsatellite Stable (MSS) Metastatic Colorectal Cancer (mCRC)**

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# Study Design & Patient Characteristics

- The ONO-4578-02 study (NCT06547385) was an open-labelled, phase 1 study, conducted at 9 sites in Japan
- The minimum follow-up was 15.0 months at data cutoff (July 21, 2023)
- Patients with high frequency microsatellite instability (MSI-H) or mismatch repair mechanism deficiency (dMMR) were excluded per protocol

Characteristics	Overall (n=34)
Age (years)	
Median	66.0
Min-Max	40-80
Sex	
Female	17 (50.0)
Male	17 (50.0)
ECOG PS at baseline	
0	30 (88.2)
1	4 (11.8)
Initial or recurrent	
Initial	31 (91.2)
Recurrent	3 (8.8)
Organ location of initial disease	
Left	26 (76.5)
Rectum	16 (47.1)
Sigmoid colon	9 (26.5)
Rectosigmoid Junction	1 (2.9)
Right	8 (23.5)
Cecum	3 (8.8)
Ascending colon	2 (5.9)
Transverse colon	3 (8.8)
Disease stage	
IV	31 (91.2)
Missing	3 (8.8)

Characteristics	Overall (n=34)
Organ location of metastasis	
Liver	26 (76.5)
Lung	15 (44.1)
Lymph node	20 (58.8)
Number of organs showing metastases	
≤1	10 (29.4)
≥2	24 (70.6)
Prior treatment	
Colorectal cancer specific surgeries	8 (23.5)
Radiotherapies	0
Colorectal cancer specific medications	2 (5.9)
<i>BRAF</i> mutation status	
V600E	3 (8.8)
Wild type/No mutation	31 (91.2)
<i>RAS</i> mutation status <sup>a</sup>	
Mutated	21 (61.8)
Wild type	13 (38.2)
PD-L1 CPS	
<1	14 (41.2)
≥1	17 (50.0)
Indeterminate/Unknown	1 (2.9)
Missing	2 (5.9)
TMB (Muts/Mb)	
<10	29 (85.3)
≥10	0
Missing	5 (14.7)

### Key Eligibility Criteria

- Advanced (locally advanced or metastatic) colorectal cancer
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- No prior systemic treatment for advanced local or mCRC
- pMMR/MSS

### Part 1: Tolerability Confirmation (N=3-6)

- ONO-4578 40 mg
- Nivolumab
- Chemotherapy
  - Capecitabine
  - Oxaliplatin
  - Bevacizumab

Tolerability confirmed

### Part 2: Expansion (N=24-27)

- ONO-4578 40 mg
- Nivolumab
- Chemotherapy
  - Capecitabine
  - Oxaliplatin
  - Bevacizumab

### Primary Endpoint

- Safety, Tolerability

### Secondary Endpoints

- ORR (per investigator)
- PFS (per investigator)
- DCR (per investigator)
- OS
- Biomarker etc.

Treatment until disease progression/unacceptable toxicity /withdrawal of consent

Data presented as n (%) unless specified otherwise; <sup>a</sup>RAS mutation present means *KRAS* or *NRAS* mutation present; CPS, combined positive score; ECOG PS, eastern cooperative oncology group performance status; Min, minimum; Max, maximum; Muts/Mb, mutations per megabase; PD-L1, programmed cell death-ligand 1; TMB, tumour mutation burden

# Results: Efficacy (Overall Population)

	n (%)	[95% CI]
Objective response rate <sup>a</sup>	25 (73.5)	[55.6, 87.1]
Disease control rate <sup>a</sup>	31 (91.2)	[76.3, 98.1]
Best overall response <sup>a</sup>		
Complete Response	0	[0.0, 10.3]
Partial Response	25 (73.5)	[55.6, 87.1]
Stable Disease	6 (17.6)	[6.8, 34.5]
Progressive Disease	2 (5.9)	-
Not Evaluable	1 (2.9)	-
Progression free survival in months <sup>b</sup>		
Median [95% CI]	12.3	[7.0, 17.1]
Progression free survival rate <sup>b</sup>		
At 6 months (%) [95% CI]	84.7	[67.1, 93.4]
At 12 months (%) [95% CI]	50.3	[31.2, 66.7]

<sup>a</sup>by Clopper-Pearson method ; <sup>b</sup>by Kaplan-Meier method; CI, confidence interval

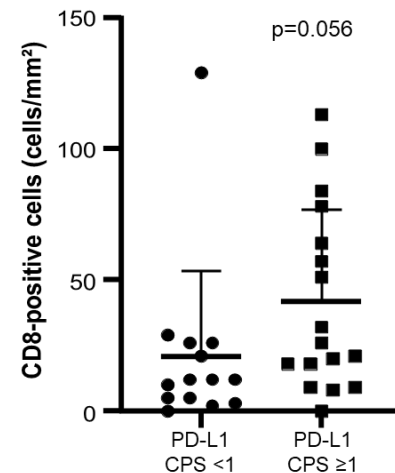
# Results: Efficacy & BM Analysis (CPS-Positive/Negative)



	PD-L1 CPS $\geq 1$ (n=17)	PD-L1 CPS $< 1$ (n=14)
Objective response rate, n (%) [95% CI] <sup>a</sup>	15 (88.2) [63.6, 98.5]	9 (64.3) [35.1, 87.2]
Progression free survival in months <sup>b</sup>		
Median [95% CI]	12.3 [6.9, NA]	7.4 [6.9, NA]
Progression free survival rate		
At 6 months (%) [95% CI]	88.2 [60.6, 96.9]	85.7 [53.9, 96.2]
At 12 months (%) [95% CI]	57.4 [30.6, 77.0]	46.8 [19.6, 70.2]

<sup>a</sup>by Clopper-Pearson method; <sup>b</sup>by Kaplan-Meier method; CI, confidence interval, CPS, combined positive score; NA, not available; PD-L1, programmed cell death-ligand 1

## CD8<sup>+</sup> Immunohistochemistry in PD-L1 CPS subgroups in Tumor Biopsies at Baseline



CPS, combined positive score; PD-L1, programmed cell death-ligand 1

# ONO-4578 Development Status (Phase 2 and beyond)



Indication	Development phase	Status	Regions	Study ID	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
First-line gastric cancer*	P III	In preparation										
First-line colorectal cancer*	P II	Key data obtained in FY2025	Japan, Korea, Taiwan	NCT06256328								
First-line colorectal cancer*	P II	Key data expected in FY2027	Japan, US, EU, etc.	NCT06948448								

**P3: Gastric cancer**

**P2: Gastric cancer**  
ONO-4578-08 study

**P2: Colorectal cancer**  
ONO-4578-10 study

Key data expected in FY2027

\* In combination with Opdivo and standard of care

**ONO-2808-03 study  
S1P5 Receptor Agonist  
Multiple System Atrophy (MSA)**

# ONO-2808 and MSA

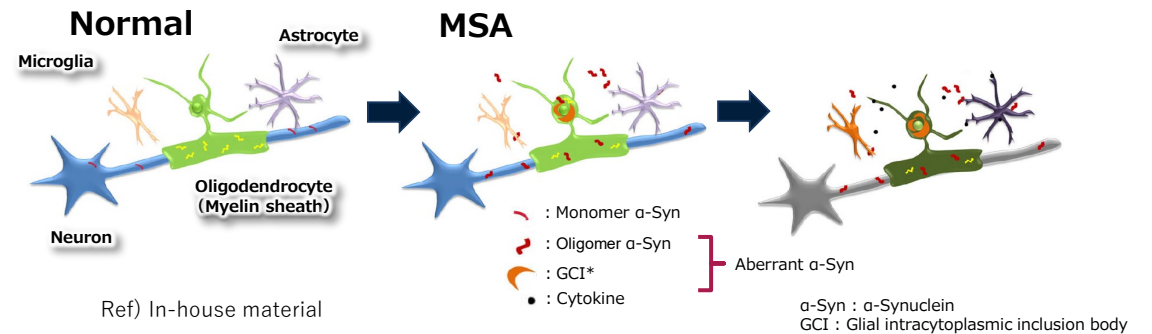
## Compound information

Compound	ONO-2808
Originator	ONO Pharma
Mechanism	S1P5 Receptor agonist
Formulation	Oral
Target indication	MSA (Multiple System Atrophy)
Development status	Phase II (US, Japan)

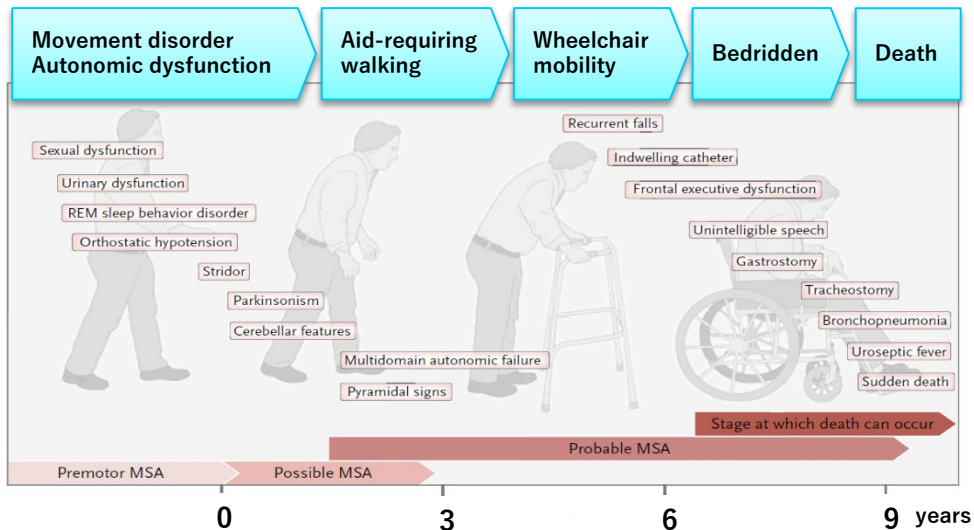
## <Features>

- Progressive neurodegenerative disease with cerebellar atrophy
- Average onset age: 55–60 years
- Severe and rapidly progressive
- Currently symptomatic treatment with limited efficacy
- Estimated patients (2031)  
US: 16,000, EU5\* : 16,000, Japan : 12000

\* EU5 : France, Germany, Italy, Spain, UK



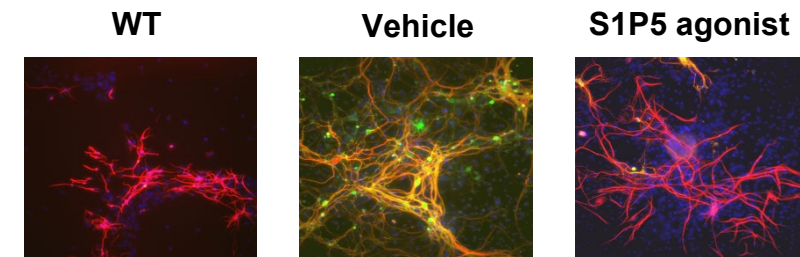
## Multiple System Atrophy



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## Primary whole-brain cultures from oligodendrocyte-specific human α-Syn-expressing mice

### α-Syn-expressing mice



**S1P5 agonist suppressed α-Syn accumulation in neuronal axons**



# Safety, Tolerability, and Preliminary Efficacy of ONO-2808, a Sphingosine-1-Phosphate Receptor 5 Agonist, in Multiple System Atrophy

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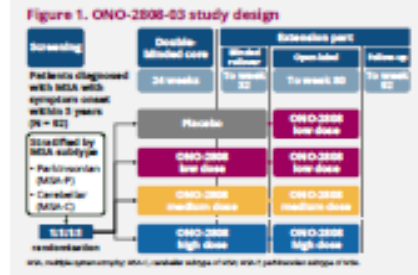
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## Introduction

- Multiple system atrophy (MSA) is a rare neurodegenerative disorder characterized by glial α-synuclein cytoplasmic inclusions<sup>1</sup>
- The sphingosine-1-phosphate receptor 5 (S1PR5) promotes mature oligodendrocyte survival and contributes to the regulation of myelination, which are key pathologic processes in MSA<sup>2</sup>
- Patients with MSA experience rapid progressive degeneration across motor, non-motor, and autonomic pathways leading to substantial reductions in quality of life and eventual death<sup>3</sup>
- MSA can be classified into 2 subtypes based on the predominant phenotype: MSA-P for parkinsonian features associated with corticospinal degeneration or MSA-C for cerebellar features associated with olivopontocerebellar atrophy<sup>4</sup>
- There are no approved treatments for MSA, and existing therapies are limited to symptomatic relief rather than addressing underlying pathogenic mechanisms, highlighting an urgent, unmet need for novel therapeutic strategies
- ONO-2808 is an investigational, first-in-class, oral, S1PR5 agonist that preclinically promoted myelination and reduced α-synuclein accumulation
- Here, we report the safety and exploratory efficacy of ONO-2808 in patients with MSA from the phase 2 trial (NCT02923866)

## Methods

- ONO-2808-03 is an ongoing, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase 2 trial in patients with MSA diagnosed per Movement Disorder Society Criteria with symptom onset within 5 years (Figure 1)
- The trial is composed of 2 parts, including the double-blinded core part (to week 24; the last patient reached week 24 on September 15, 2025) and extension part, comprising blinded rollover (to week 32), open-label treatment (to week 33), and follow-up (to week 32)
- Patients who continued in the optional blinded rollover and open-label extension provided additional informed consent, which potentially influenced patient-reported outcomes
- The primary endpoint at week 24 included the incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) and transaminase elevations assessed by an independent data monitoring committee
- Exploratory efficacy endpoints included here are mean change from baseline (CR) in a modified Unified Multiple System Atrophy Rating Scale (mUMSARS) score and percent CR in brain regions of interest as assessed via volumetric magnetic resonance imaging (vMRI)
- The mUMSARS was an adjusted sum of 9 items (5 items from UMSARS part 1 and 4 items from UMSARS part 2) with scores ranging from 0 to 27 (lower scores indicate less impairment)



## Results

- A total of 92 patients with MSA were enrolled across investigational sites in the US and Japan; there were no major imbalances in baseline characteristics between treatment arms (Table 1)
- Overall, 76% (70/92) of patients completed treatment in the double-blinded core part, and 57% (52/92) remained on treatment at data cutoff (February 24, 2026)

Table 1. Baseline demographics and clinical characteristics

Characteristic	Placebo n=23	ONO-2808 low n=23	ONO-2808 medium n=23	ONO-2808 high n=23	Total n=92
<b>Age, years</b>					
Mean (SD)	58.8 (6.7)	63.2 (7.4)	68.8 (4.5)	60.4 (7.7)	62.4 (6.9)
Median (range)	58 (51-76)	63 (58-82)	69 (64-74)	60 (59-76)	62 (58-82)
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>					
Male	15 (65)	9 (39)	14 (61)	14 (61)	36 (52)
Female	8 (35)	14 (61)	9 (39)	10 (43)	38 (48)
<b>Race, n (%)</b>					
White	15 (65)	18 (78)	18 (78)	15 (65)	46 (57)
Asian	7 (30)	3 (13)	9 (39)	8 (26)	18 (24)
Other <sup>a</sup>	1 (4)	2 (9)	1 (4)	2 (9)	6 (7)
<b>Years since diagnosis, n (%)</b>					
0 to <1	8 (35)	4 (22)	10 (43)	8 (35)	28 (38)
1 to <2	10 (43)	10 (43)	4 (22)	9 (39)	25 (33)
2 to <3	3 (13)	4 (17)	3 (13)	2 (9)	9 (12)
3 to <4	2 (9)	2 (9)	3 (13)	3 (13)	8 (11)
4 to <5	0	1 (5)	1 (5)	1 (5)	3 (4)
<b>MSA subtype, n (%)</b>					
MSA-P	15 (65)	11 (48)	12 (52)	12 (52)	38 (51)
MSA-C	10 (43)	12 (52)	11 (48)	11 (48)	36 (49)

## Safety

- During the double-blinded core part, most patients experienced ≥1 any-grade TEAE (63% [64/92]) across all ONO-2808 doses and 91% [21/23] in the placebo group
- Treatment-related TEAEs led to treatment interruption in 4% (4/92) of patients across all ONO-2808 doses and 4% (1/23) in the placebo group, and discontinuation in 13% (4/30) and 4% (1/23), respectively
- The most frequent TEAEs with ONO-2808 were urinary tract infection, headache, constipation, fall, and nasopharyngitis (Table 2)
- Transaminase elevations occurred in 12% (6/50) of patients across ONO-2808 dose levels; all were reversible, and none met Hy's law criteria (Table 3)
- As of February 24, 2026, there were no new safety signals in the open-label extension period

Table 2. TEAEs in ≥10% of patients in any treatment group during the double-blinded core part

Preferred Term, n (%)	Placebo n=23	ONO-2808 low n=23	ONO-2808 medium n=23	ONO-2808 high n=23	Total n=92
Urinary tract infection	8 (35)	9 (39)	2 (9)	4 (17)	15 (22)
Headache	0	3 (13)	2 (9)	8 (26)	11 (14)
Constipation	0	1 (4)	0	4 (17)	5 (7)
Fall	3 (13)	3 (13)	2 (9)	0	8 (9)
Nasopharyngitis	1 (4)	0	2 (9)	3 (13)	6 (7)
Constidion	4 (17)	2 (9)	1 (4)	1 (4)	8 (9)
Fatigue	3 (13)	1 (4)	1 (4)	2 (9)	7 (8)
Arthralgia	4 (17)	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (4)	7 (8)
Diarrhea	1 (4)	0	0	3 (13)	4 (5)
Distal paresthesia	3 (13)	1 (4)	1 (4)	0	5 (6)
Skin abrasion	3 (13)	0	0	0	3 (4)

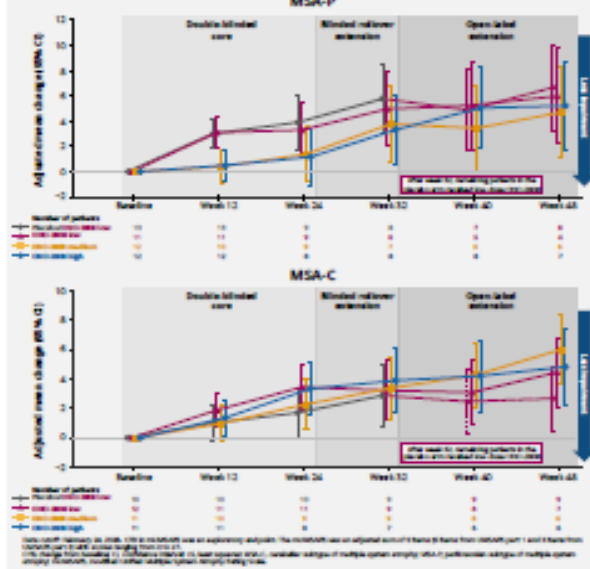
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Category, n (%)	Placebo n=23	ONO-2808 low n=23	ONO-2808 medium n=23	ONO-2808 high n=23	Total n=92
<b>Any transaminase elevation confirmed by IDMC</b>	0	1 (4)	3 (13)	4 (17)	8 (12)
<b>Any treatment-related transaminase elevation by highest severity</b>					
Mild	0	0	1 (4)	2 (9)	3 (4)
Moderate	0	0	1 (4)	2 (9)	3 (4)
Severe	0	1 (4)	1 (4)	0	2 (3)
<b>Any treatment-related transaminase elevation leading to withdrawal of treatment</b>	0	1 (4)	3 (13)	3 (13)	7 (10)
<b>Any serious transaminase elevations</b>	0	1 (4)	0	0	1 (1)
<b>Treatment-related</b>	0	1 (4)	0	0	1 (1)

## Efficacy

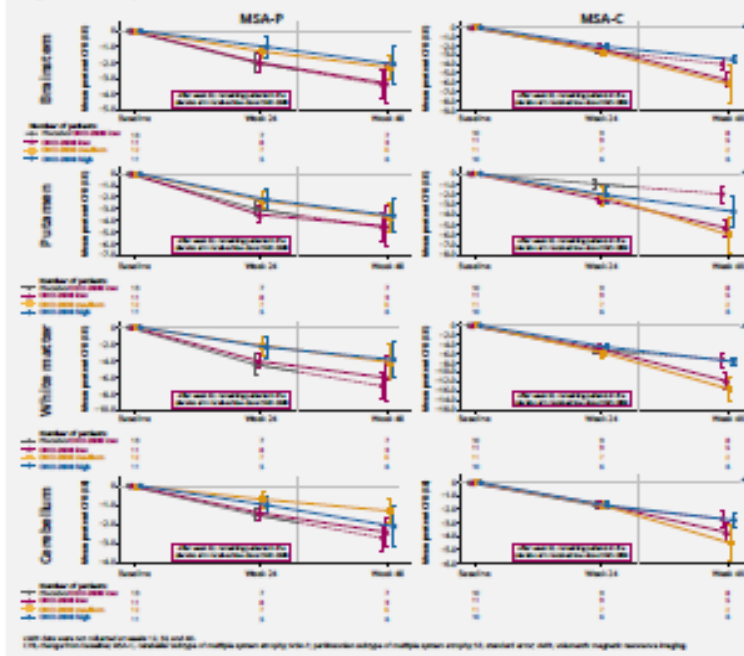
- The mean CR (95% confidence interval [CI]) mUMSARS at week 24 showed attenuation of scores in patients with MSA-P in the ONO-2808 medium- (1.39 [-0.85 to 3.64]) and high-dose (1.16 [-1.1 to 3.41]) groups compared with placebo (3.90 [1.76 to 6.04]; Figure 2)
- Attenuation of mUMSARS scores in patients with MSA-P were sustained up to week 48 in the ONO-2808 group compared with patients randomized to placebo

Figure 2. LS Mean CR in mUMSARS over time



- A dose-dependent response was observed in slowing of brain atrophy as assessed by vMRI in the brainstem, putamen, white matter, and cerebellum in patients with MSA-P treated with ONO-2808 vs those randomized to placebo (Figure 3)

Figure 3. Mean percent CR in vMRI measurements over time

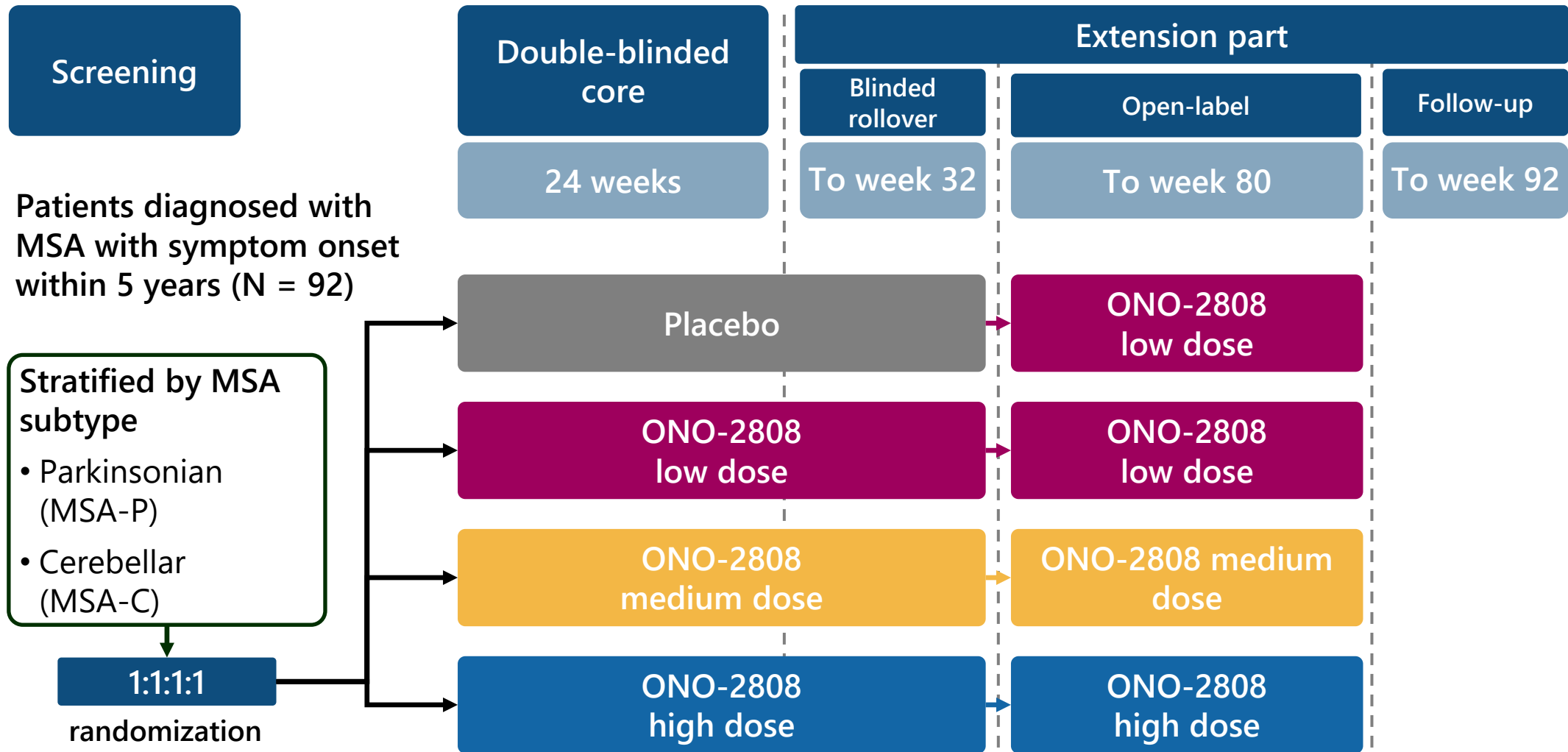


## CONCLUSIONS

- ONO-2808 had an acceptable safety profile in patients with MSA, and no new safety signals were observed with continued follow-up as of February 2026
- All transaminase elevations across ONO-2808 doses were reversible, and none met Hy's law criteria
- In exploratory efficacy analyses up to week 48, ONO-2808 demonstrated a potential signal of efficacy as assessed by mUMSARS in patients with MSA-P
- ONO-2808 demonstrated slowing of brain atrophy over time vs placebo by vMRI in patients with MSA-P. The manageable safety profile and preliminary signs of efficacy support the continued investigation of ONO-2808 as a potential treatment to slow disease progression in patients with MSA



# ONO-2808-03 study design (NCT05923866)



MSA, multiple system atrophy; MSA-C, cerebellar subtype of MSA; MSA-P, parkinsonian subtype of MSA.

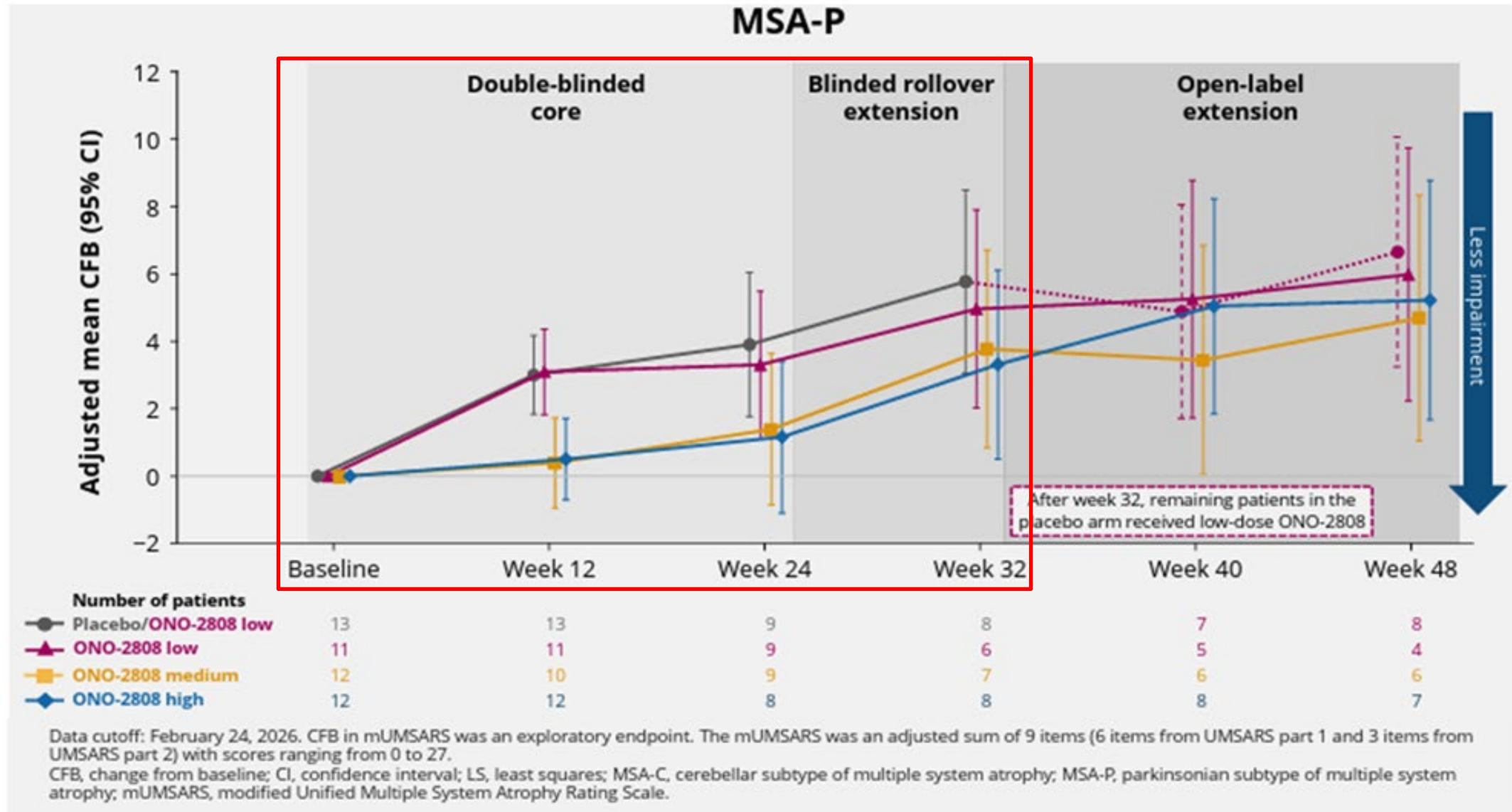
# Baseline demographics and clinical characteristics

Characteristic	Placebo n = 23	ONO-2808 low n = 23	ONO-2808 medium n = 23	ONO-2808 high n = 23	ONO-2808 total n = 69
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Median (range)	58 (51–76)	63 (46–80)	65 (54–74)	60 (49–73)	62 (46–80)
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<b>Years since diagnosis, n (%)</b>					
0 to <1	8 (35)	6 (26)	10 (43)	8 (35)	24 (35)
1 to <2	10 (43)	10 (43)	6 (26)	9 (39)	25 (36)
2 to <3	3 (13)	4 (17)	3 (13)	2 (9)	9 (13)
3 to <4	2 (9)	2 (9)	3 (13)	3 (13)	8 (12)
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<sup>a</sup> Includes Black/African American and American Indian/Alaska Native.

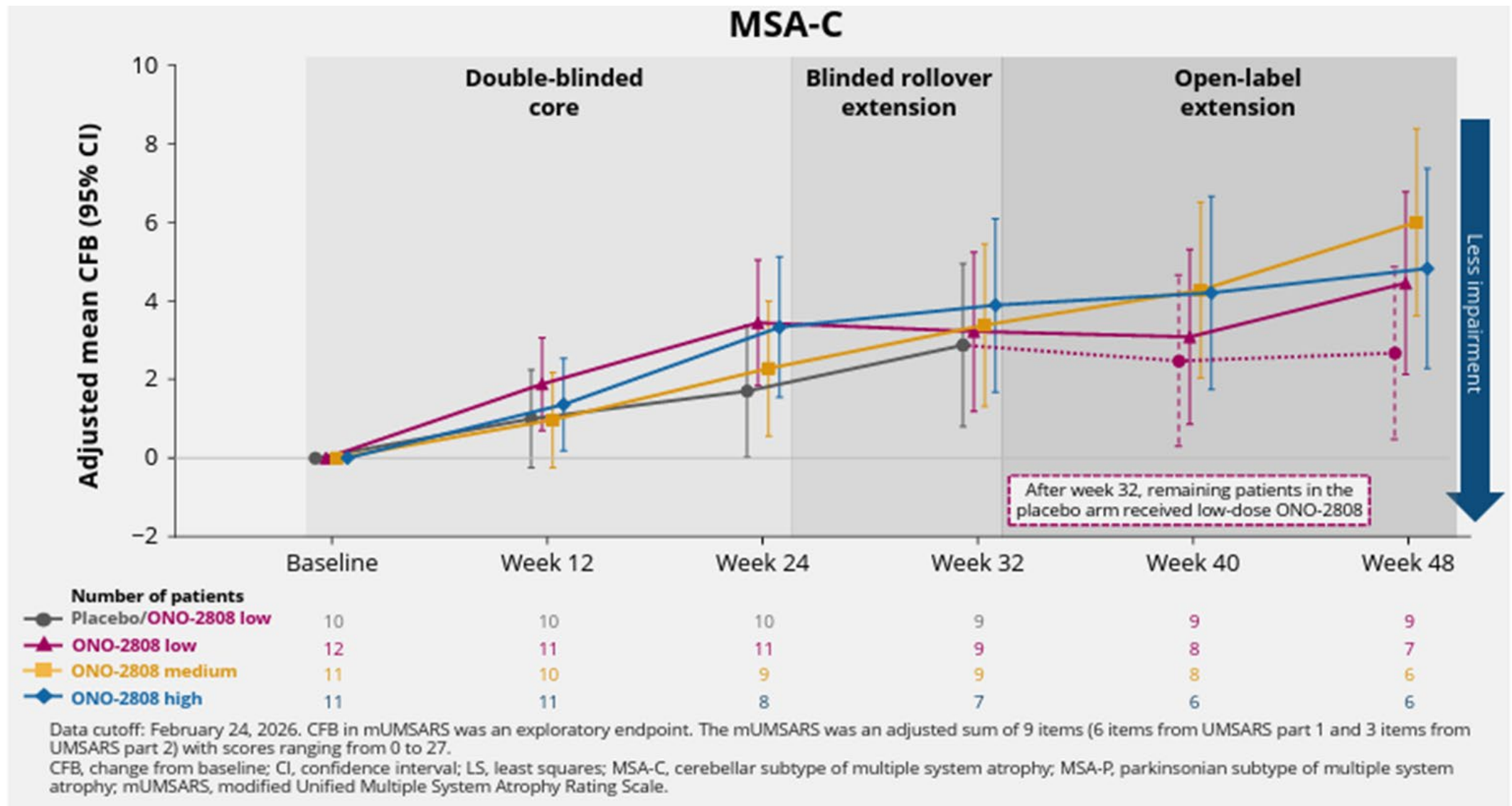
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# Efficacy-mUMSARS / MSA-P group

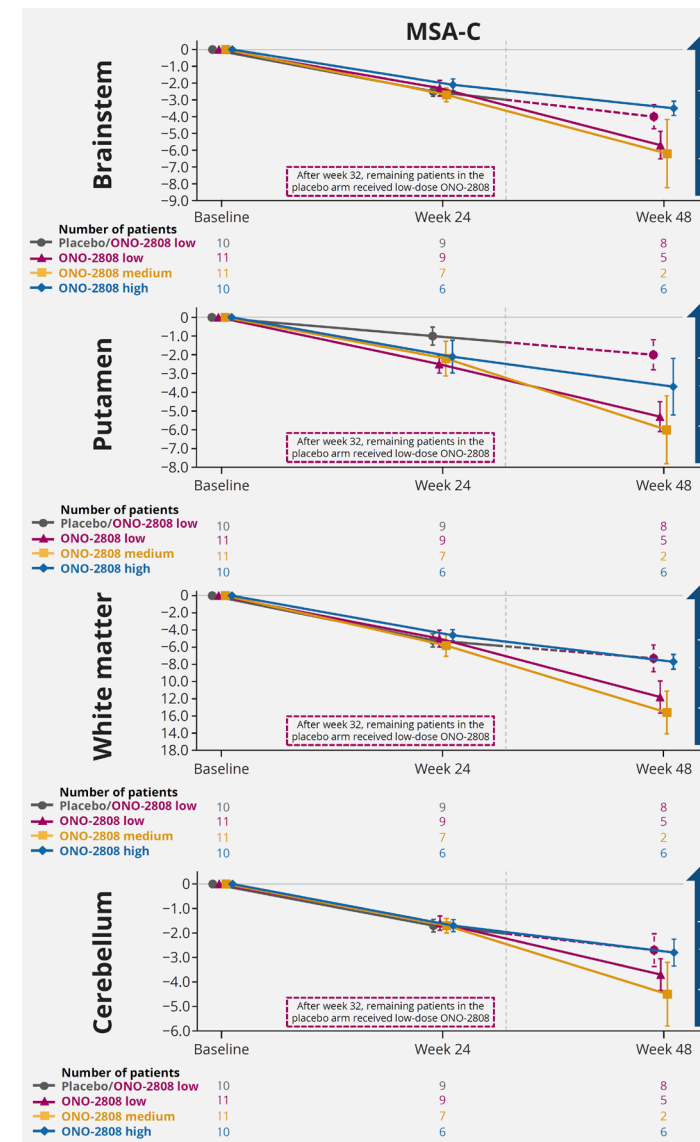
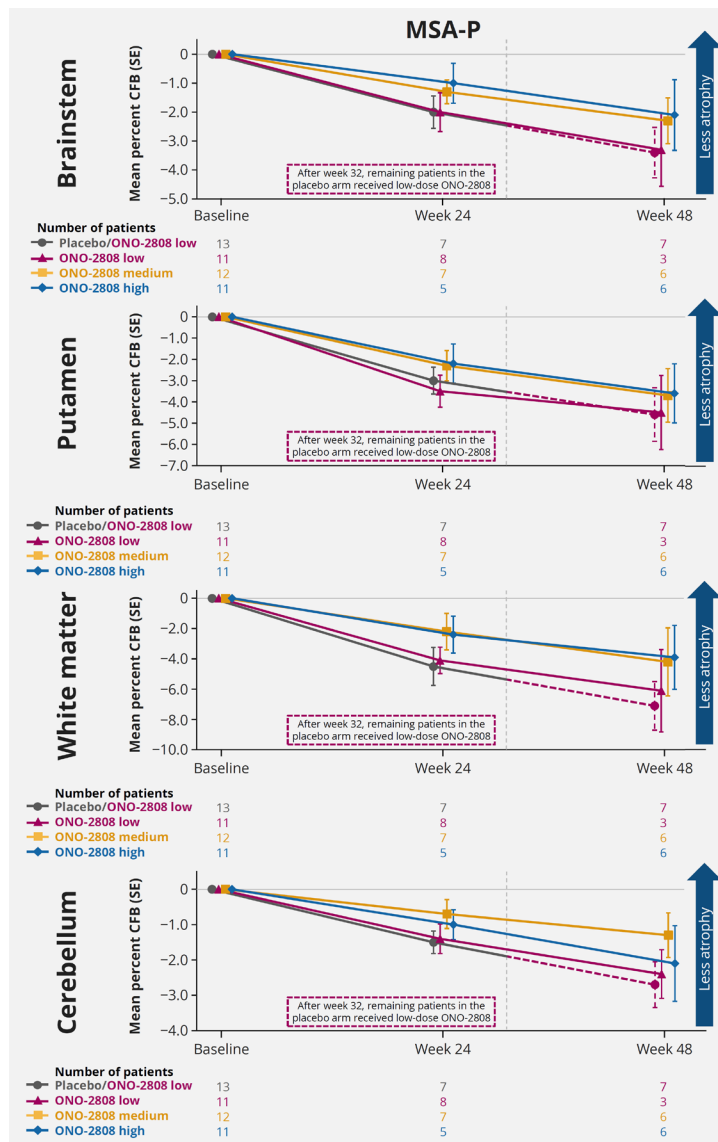


Progression Suppression

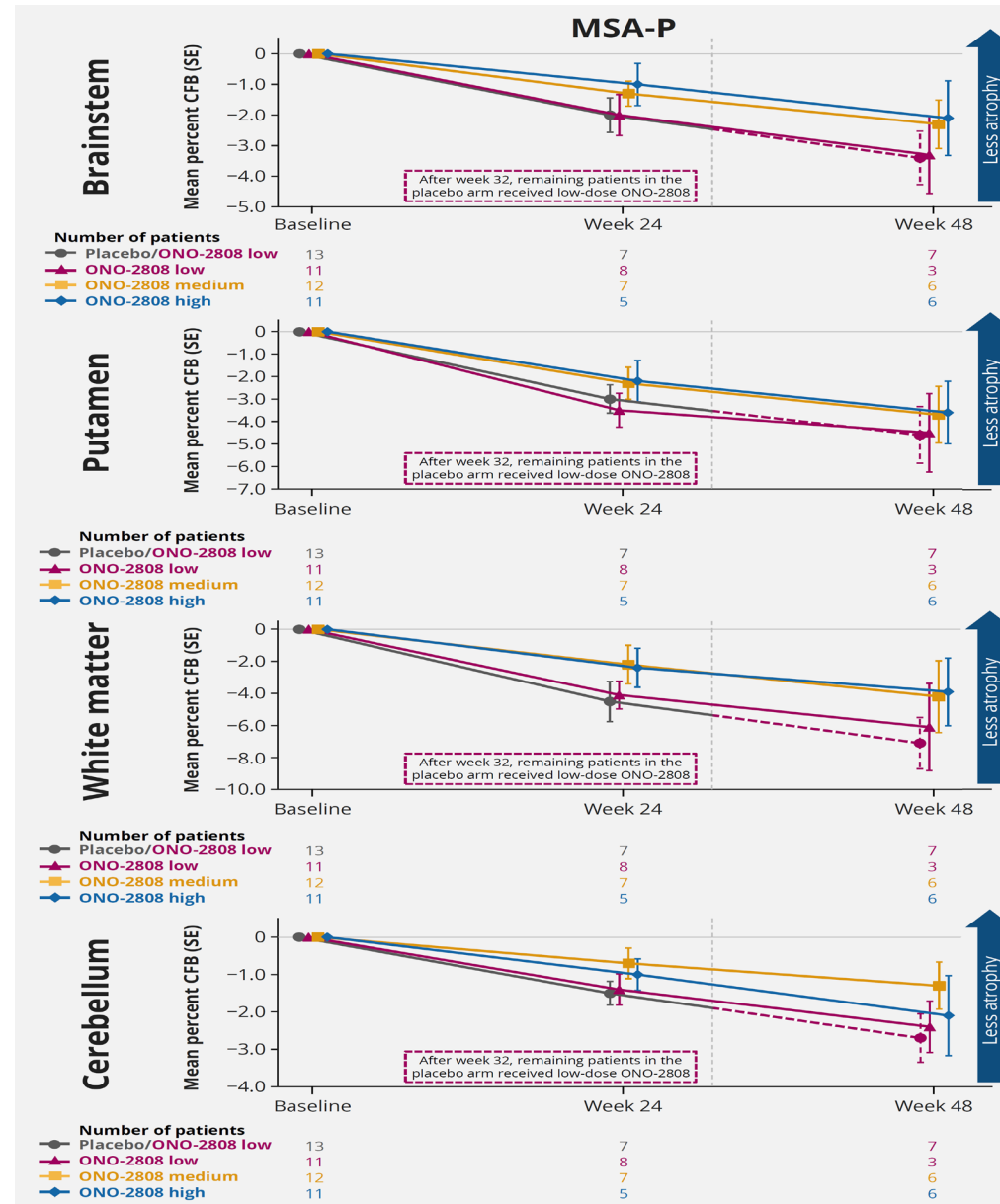
# Efficacy-mUMSARS / MSA-C group



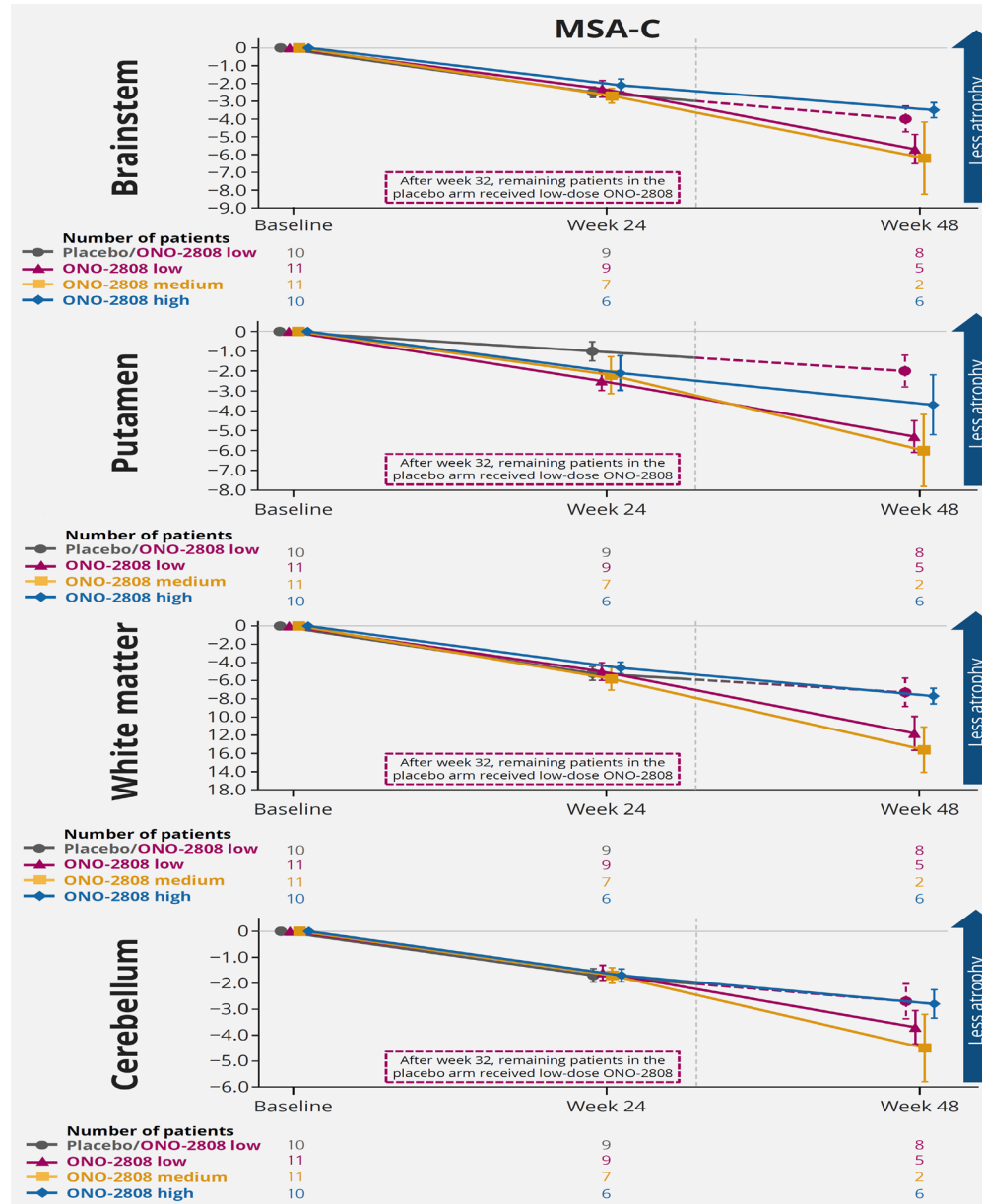
# Efficacy-vMRI measurements



# Efficacy-vMRI measurements / MSA-P group



# Efficacy-vMRI measurements / MSA-C group



# TEAEs in $\geq 10\%$ of patients in any treatment group during the double-blinded core part



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Constipation	0	1 (4)	0	4 (17)	5 (7)
Fall	3 (13)	3 (13)	2 (9)	0	5 (7)
Nasopharyngitis	1 (4)	0	2 (9)	3 (13)	5 (7)
Contusion	4 (17)	2 (9)	1 (4)	1 (4)	4 (6)
Fatigue	3 (13)	1 (4)	1 (4)	2 (9)	4 (6)
Arthralgia	4 (17)	1 (4)	1 (4)	1 (4)	3 (4)
Dizziness	1 (4)	0	0	3 (13)	3 (4)
Diarrhea	3 (13)	1 (4)	1 (4)	0	2 (3)
Skin abrasion	3 (13)	0	0	0	0

Data from the double-blinded core part, which included results with 24 weeks of follow-up. Adjudicated transaminase elevation events are described in Table 3.

TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

# Transaminase elevations adjudicated by the IDMC at week 24



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Any treatment-related transaminase elevation by highest severity					
Mild	0	0	1 (4)	2 (9)	3 (4)
Moderate	0	0	1 (4)	2 (9)	3 (4)
Severe	0	1 (4)	1 (4)	0	2 (3)
Any treatment-related transaminase elevation leading to withdrawal of treatment	0	1 (4)	3 (13)	3 (13)	7 (10)
Any serious transaminase elevations	0	1 (4)	0	0	1 (1)
Treatment-related	0	1 (4)	0	0	1 (1)

Data from the double-blinded core part, which included results with 24 weeks of follow-up. IDMC, independent data monitoring committee.

# Discussion on the Results of ONO-2808-03 Study

# Modified UMSARS for ONO-2808

Used in the ONO-2808 Phase 2 study (maximum score: 27)

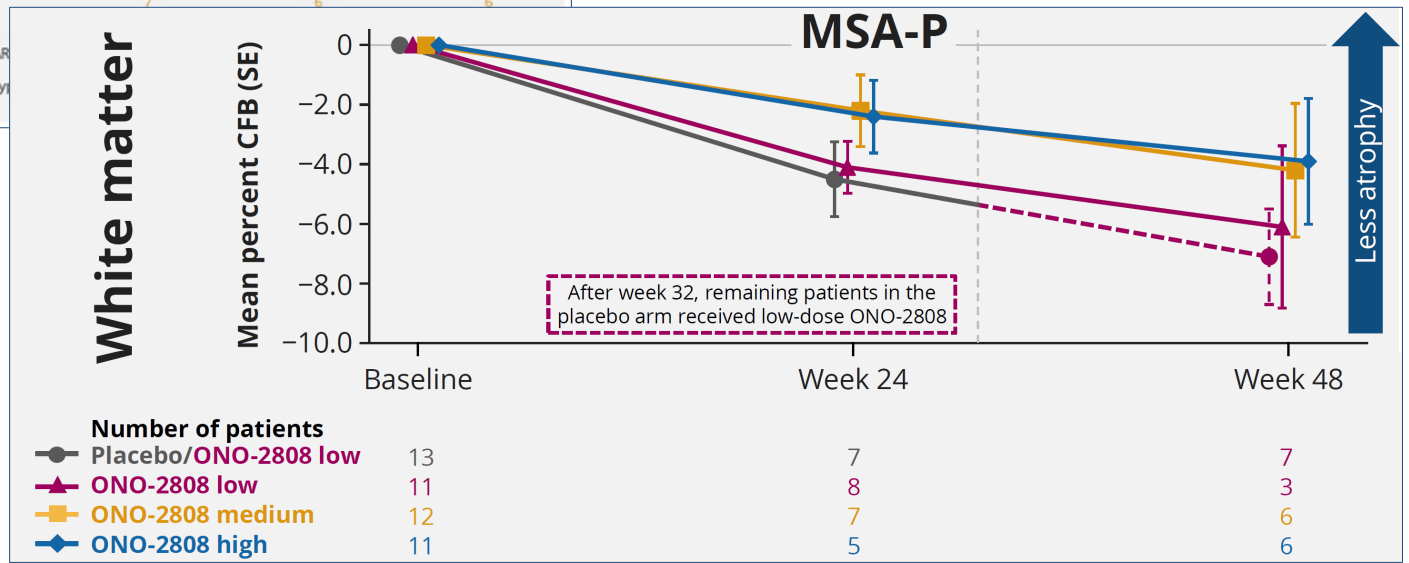
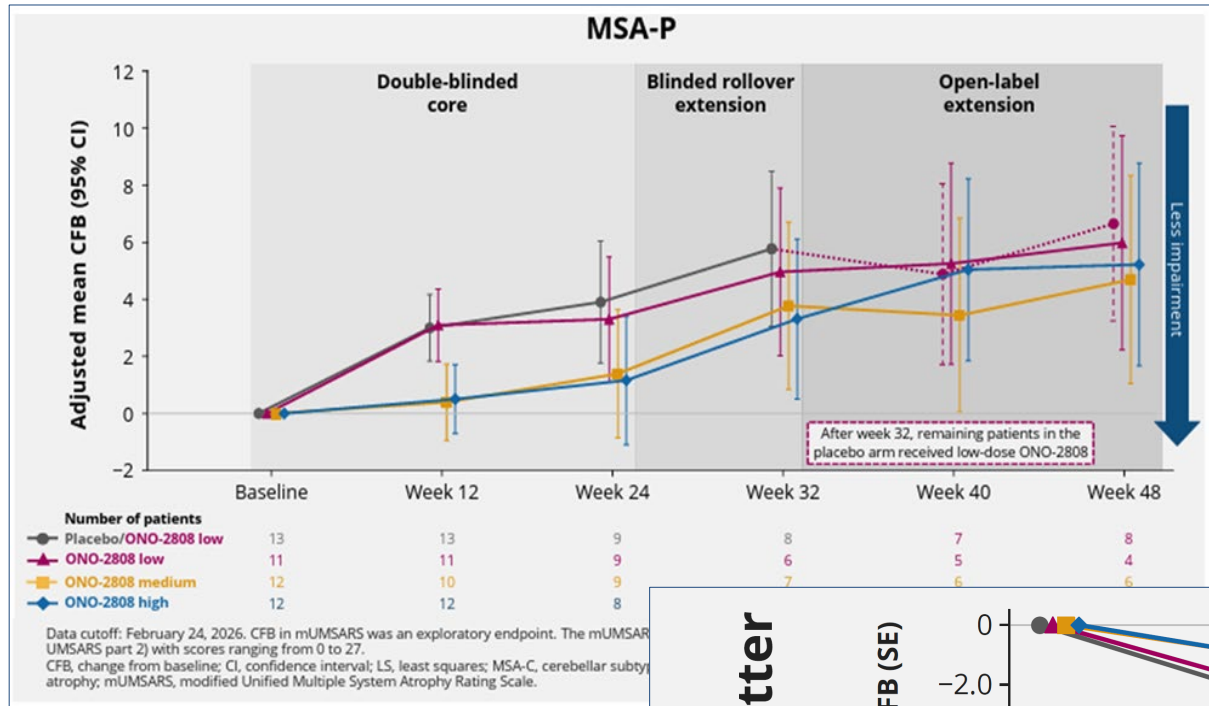
-	<b>Part I: Historical Review</b> (Activities of Daily Living) <small>Assesses average function over the past 2 weeks based on an interview with the patient and/or caregiver</small>	<b>Part II: Motor Examination Scale</b> (Motor Function Assessment) Rated on the more affected side
1	Speech	Facial expression
2	Swallowing	Speech
3	Handwriting	Oculomotor dysfunction
4	Cutting food/handling utensils	Tremor at rest
5	Dressing	Action tremor
6	Hygiene	Increased tone
7	Walking	Rapid alternating movements
8	Falls	Finger taps
9	Orthostatic symptoms	Leg agility
10	Urinary function	Heel-knee-shin test
11	Sexual function	Arising from chair
12	Bowel function	Posture
13	---	Body sway
14	---	Gait
-	Minimum 0, maximum 18	Minimum 0, maximum 9

# Modified UMSARS for Amlenetug (Lu AF82422)

Used in Phase 2 study of Lundbeck's investigational drug (Amlenetug, Lu AF82422; maximum score, 48)

-	<b>Part I: Historical Review</b> (Activities of Daily Living) <small>Assesses average function over the past 2 weeks based on an interview with the patient and/or caregiver</small>	<b>Part II: Motor Examination Scale</b> (Motor Function Assessment) Rated on the more affected side
1	Speech	Facial expression
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11	Sexual function	Arising from chair
12	Bowel function	Posture
13	---	Body sway
14	---	Gait
-	<b>Minimum 12, maximum 48</b>	<b>0</b>

# ONO-2808 Summary



# ONO-2808 Development Status



Indication(s)	Development phase	Status	Regions	Study ID	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
MSA (MSA-P)	P3	In preparation	Planned in Japan, the US, and EU (TBD)	TBD										
MSA	P2	Key data obtained in FY2025	Japan and the US	NCT05923866										
								ONO-2808-03 study						
											ONO-2808-03-001 study			

# Today's Agenda



## Opening

## The data of POC Study

- ONO-4578 (ASCO2026)
- ONO-2808 (7<sup>th</sup> World Parkinson Congress)

## Drug discovery activities in the Central Nervous System (CNS) field



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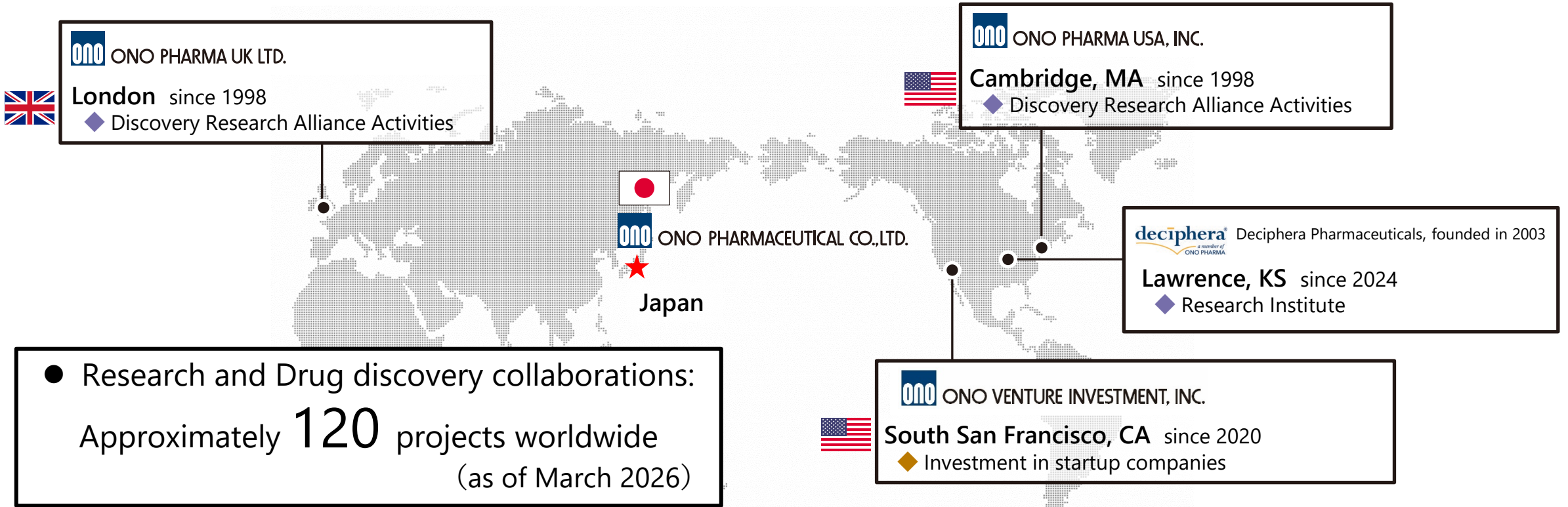
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# ONO's Drug Discovery



- Identifying new drug discovery seeds through collaborations with academia
- Advancing drug discovery using the optimal modality through collaborations with biotech companies

# Drug Discovery Strategy in Neurology

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- ✓ Elucidate disease biology to address unmet medical needs
- ✓ Develop disease-modifying therapies, not only symptomatic treatments
- ✓ Target glial cells, not only neurons
- ✓ Leverage clinical insights to improve translatability to humans



Deliver new drugs  
through cutting-edge technology and open innovation

# Pipeline Overview (Neurology)

AD : Alzheimer's Disease  
 ALS : Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis  
 ACI : Acute Cerebral Infarction  
 CH : Cerebral Hemorrhage  
 CIPN : Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy  
 CINV : Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting

DPN : Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy  
 IBS : Irritable Bowel Syndrome  
 PD : Parkinson's Disease  
 MS : Multiple Sclerosis  
 MSA : Multiple System Atrophy  
 SH : Subarachnoid Hemorrhage



## Neurodegenerative Disorders

**CATACLOT<sup>®</sup>**      **ONO-1603**  
 SH, CH              AD

**ONO-2506**  
 AD, PD, ALS, ACI  
 (Out-licensed to Merck)

**RIVASTACH<sup>®</sup>**      **ONO-4641**  
 AD                      MS  
 (In-licensed from Novartis)      (Out-licensed to Merck Serono)

**ONO-2160**      **ONGENTYS<sup>®</sup>**  
 PD                      PD  
                                  (In-licensed from Bial)

## Psychiatric & Neurological Disorders

**ONO-2333MS**  
 Depression

**ONO-2745**  
 Short-acting General Anesthesia  
 (In-licensed from Paion)

**ONO-2909**  
 Narcolepsy

## Pain & Nerve Disorders

**KINEDAK<sup>®</sup>**      **ONO-9902**  
 DPN                      Pain

**OPALMON<sup>®</sup>**      **EMEND<sup>®</sup>**  
 Spinal Stenosis      CINV  
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**ONO-2921**      **ONO-2952**  
 Neuropathic Pain      IBS

**ONO-2910**  
 CIPN, DPN

## In Development

**ONO-2020**      **ONO-2808**  
 AD, Agitation in AD      MSA  
**P2 Ongoing**      **POC Established**

**ONO-2017**  
 Epilepsy (Filed)  
 (In-licensed from SK bio)

**ONO-1110**      **ONO-2416**  
 Depression,      Psychiatric  
 Social Anxiety Disorder      Disorders  
**P2 Ongoing**      **P1 Ongoing**

**ONO-1110**  
 Postherpetic Neuralgia,  
 Fibromyalgia,  
 Hunner Type Interstitial Cystitis  
**P2 Ongoing**

# Glial Cell-targeted Drug Discovery

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MSA : Multiple System Atrophy



## Pioneering Glial Drug Discovery

ONO-2506 (Arocyte, injection)  
Research and Development

## Advancing Drug Discovery Leveraging KOL Networks

ONO-2952 : TSPO Antagonist  
(stress disorders, IBS)

ONO-2910 :  
Schwann Cell Differentiation Promoter  
(CIPN, DPN)

◆ ONO-2808 : S1P5 Agonist (MSA)

◆ ONO-2020 : Epigenetics Regulator  
(AD, Agitation in AD)

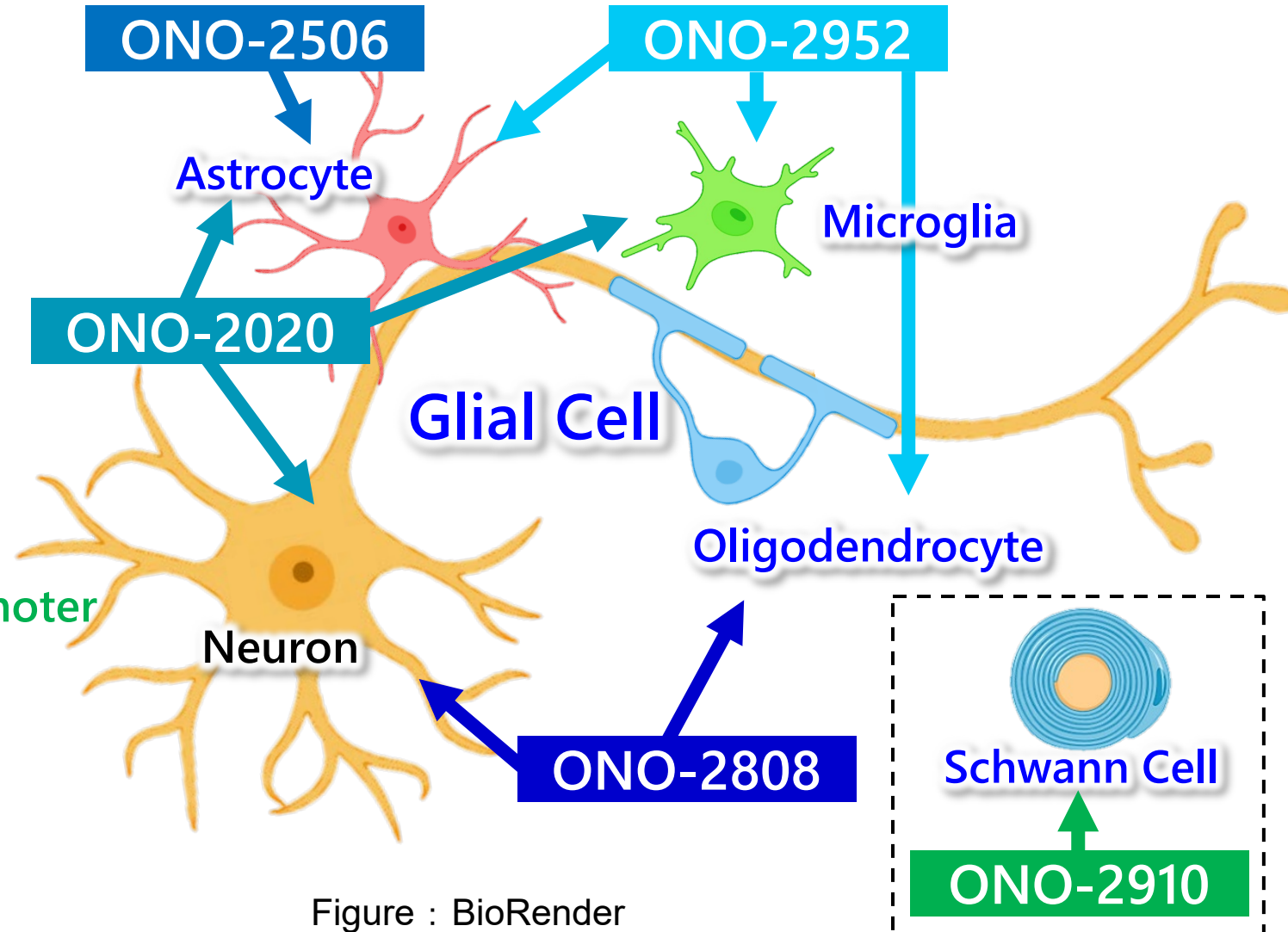
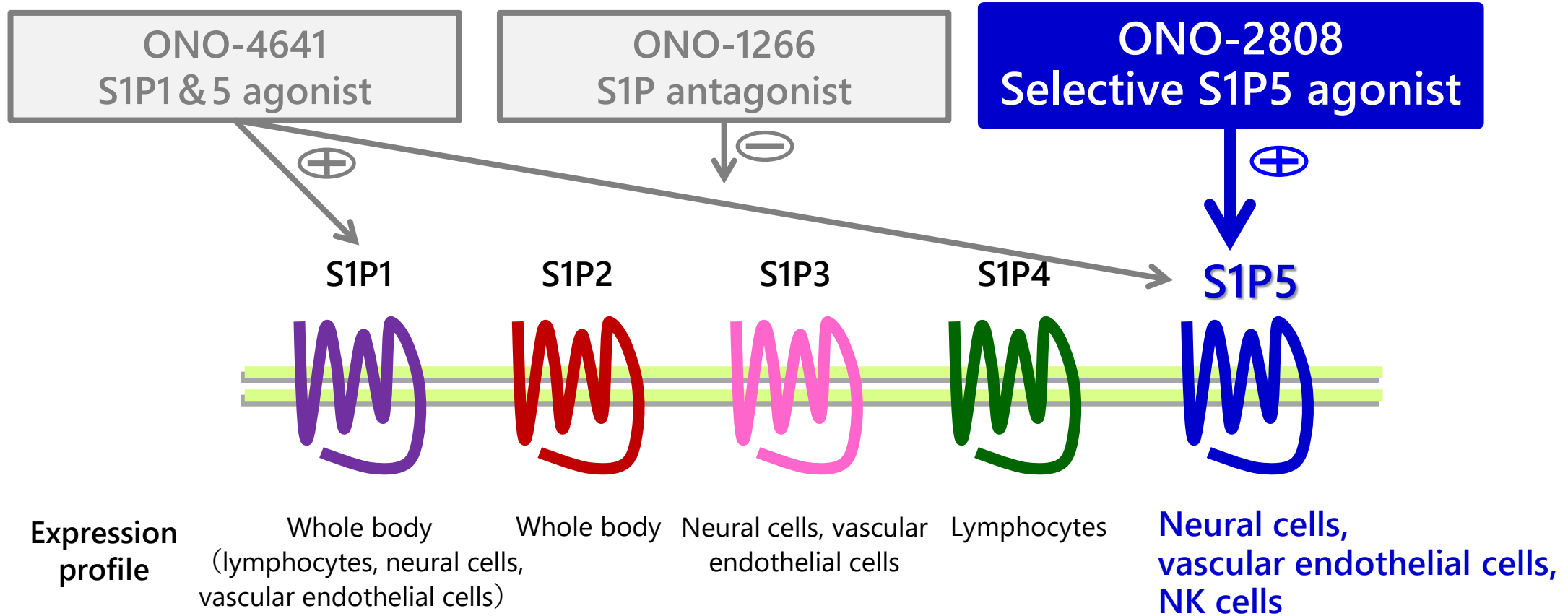


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# Lipid-targeted Drug Discovery (S1P Receptor Modulation)



- Drug discovery focusing on sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P) function
- ONO-2808 focuses on its effects on oligodendrocytes and neurons

# Ion Channel-targeted Drug Discovery

## Utilizing Platform & Technology Through Open Innovation

- BioFocus (now Charles River)
- Evotec
- Vanderbilt University
- Xention (now Metrion Biosciences)

Experience in Multiple Ion Channel Drug Discovery

- ◆ **GABA<sub>A</sub>α5 NAM** (cognitive impairment)
- ◆ **Channel A inhibitor** (pain)
- ◆ **Channel B modulator** (pain, cognitive impairment)

Focus on the action on extrasynaptic GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors

- ◆ **ONO-2017 (cenobamate, In-licensed from SK bio) : Voltage-gated Na<sup>+</sup> channel inhibition + GABA<sub>A</sub> activation (epilepsy)**

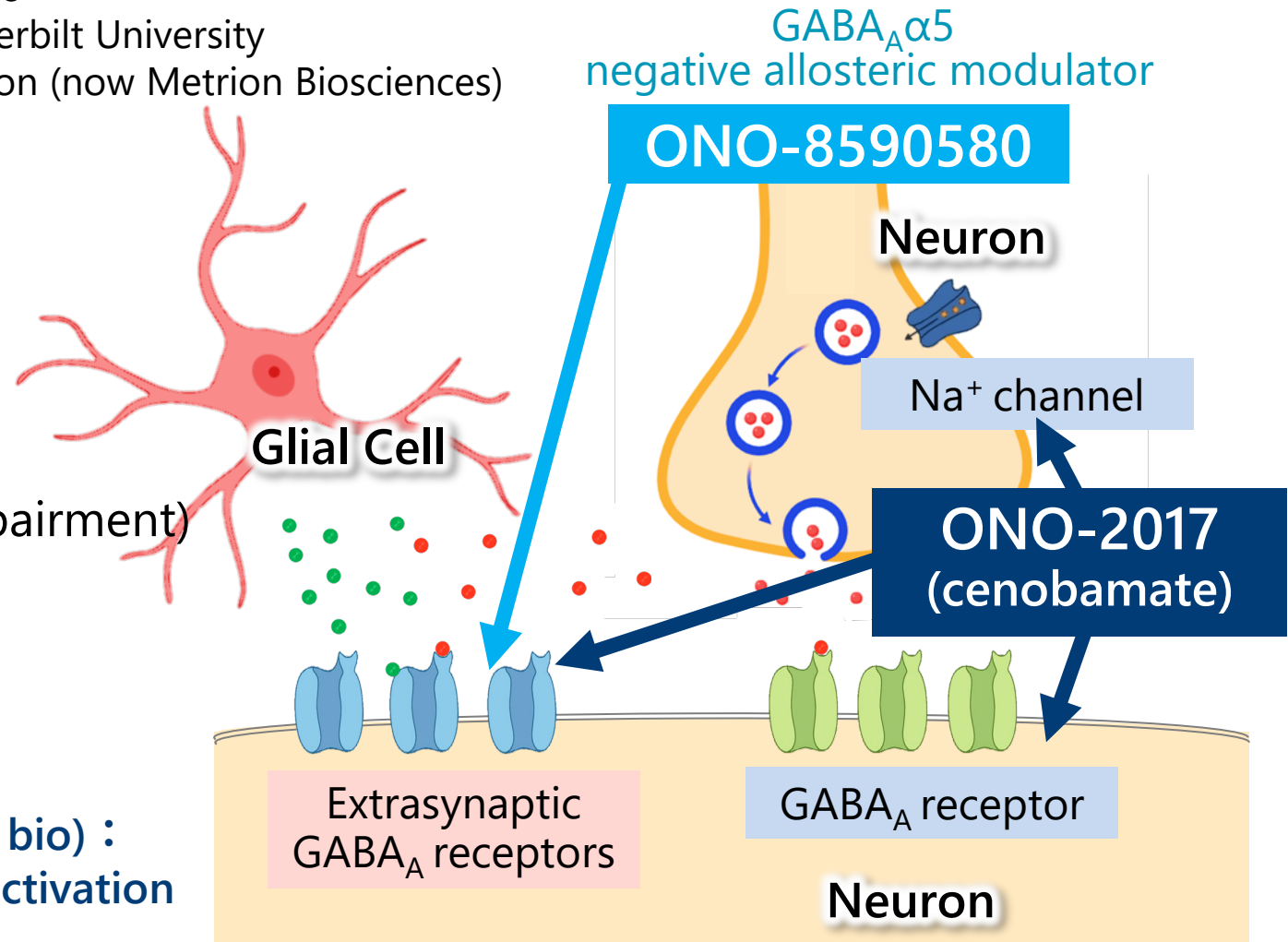


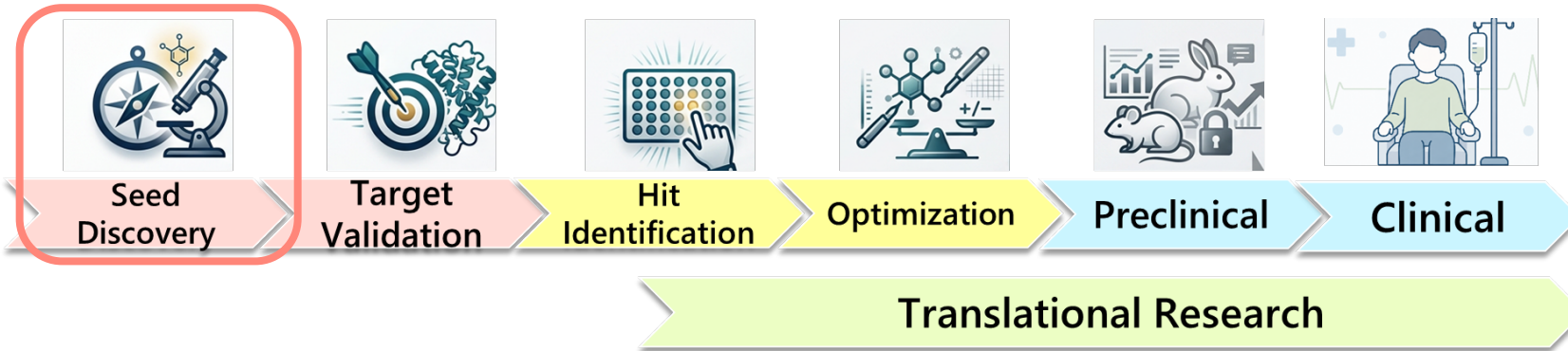
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# Challenges and Strategies in Neurological Drug Discovery



Challenges	Strategies
<p>Target Validation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Understanding disease pathology</li><li>● Access to brain tissue and cerebrospinal fluid</li><li>● Appropriate disease models</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Research collaboration for target discovery</li><li>✓ Utilizing disease models and evaluation systems from academia that recapitulate disease pathology</li></ul>
<p>Drug Discovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Identification of high-quality hits</li><li>● CNS penetration</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Leveraging drug discovery platforms through biotech collaboration</li><li>✓ Leveraging computational science capabilities from academia and biotech</li></ul>
<p>Translational Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Prediction of clinical efficacy</li><li>● Appropriate clinical trial assessment</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Identifying and utilizing biomarkers from early stages of drug discovery</li><li>✓ Biomarker discovery through clinical research</li></ul>

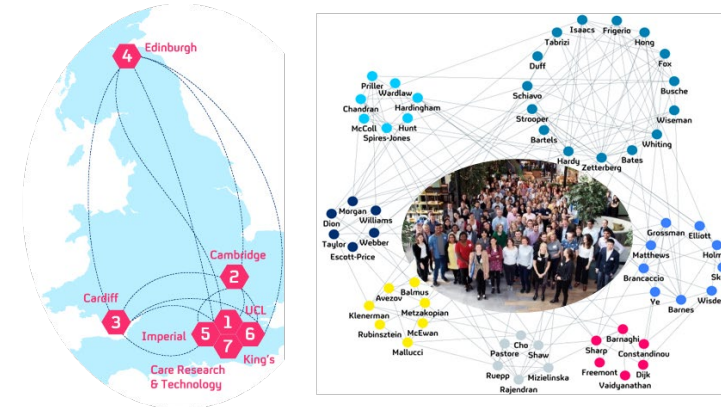
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## The Tohoku University Tohoku Medical Megabank Organization (ToMMo)

- Conducting community-based cohort study and three-generation cohort study launched in 2013
- Performing large-scale whole genome sequencing of the general population with follow-up capability
- Completing whole genome sequence of 100,000 Japanese individuals in June 2024 (one of the world's largest)
- Ono has participated in the Consortium for Integrated Analysis of Whole Genome Information and Medical/Health Information since March 2021.

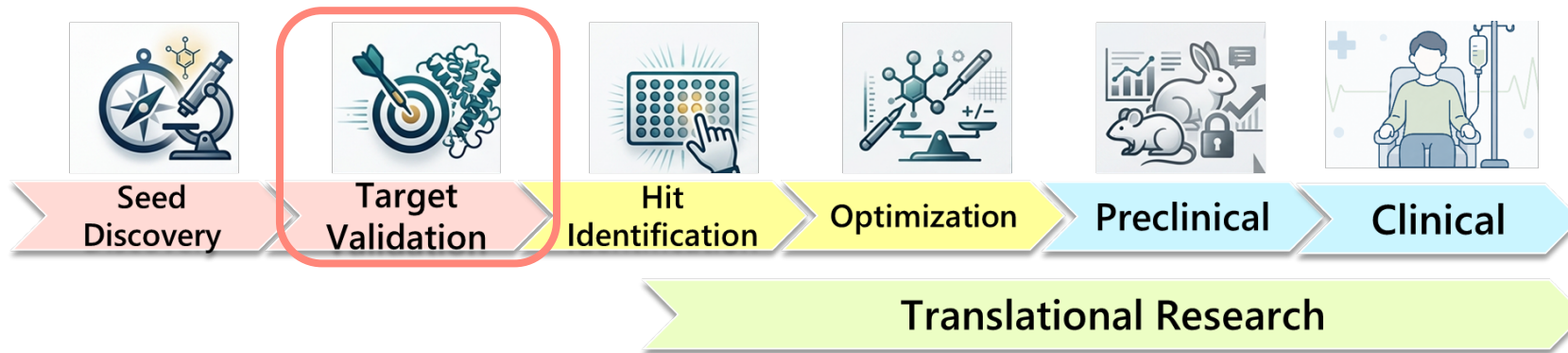
## Collaboration with UK Dementia Research Institute



**Validating target relevance using global-scale genome analysis data**

**Identifying of new drug targets through research networks and strong research capabilities in the UK**

# Challenges and Strategies in Neurological Drug Discovery



## Introduction of Mahoro robots



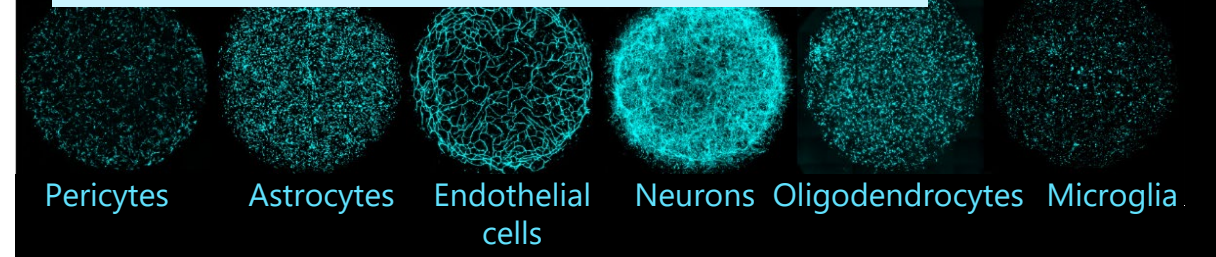
Stably culturing iPS cells to support drug discovery projects

## Brain organoid model using iPS cells

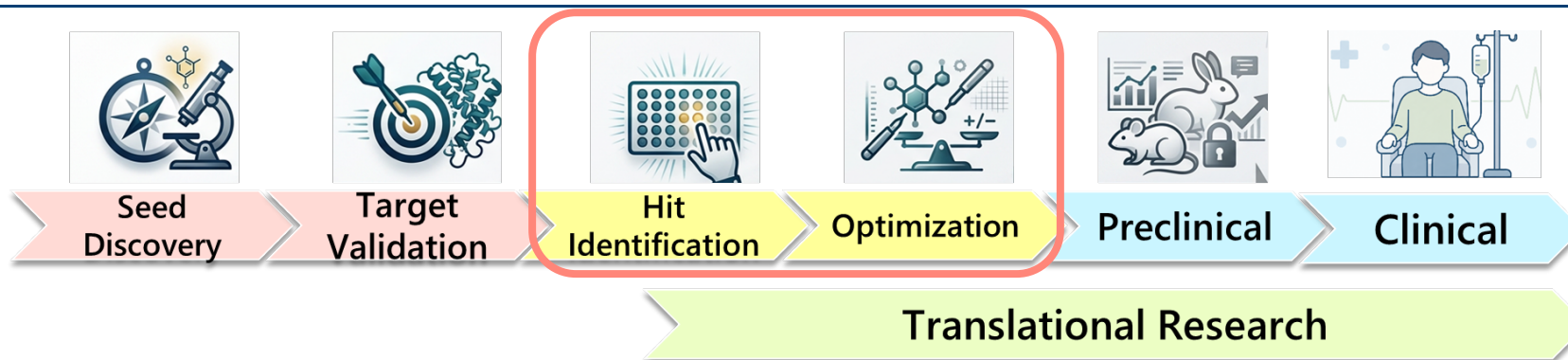
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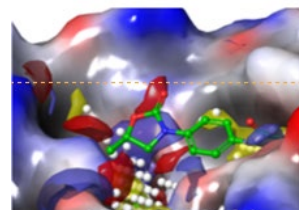
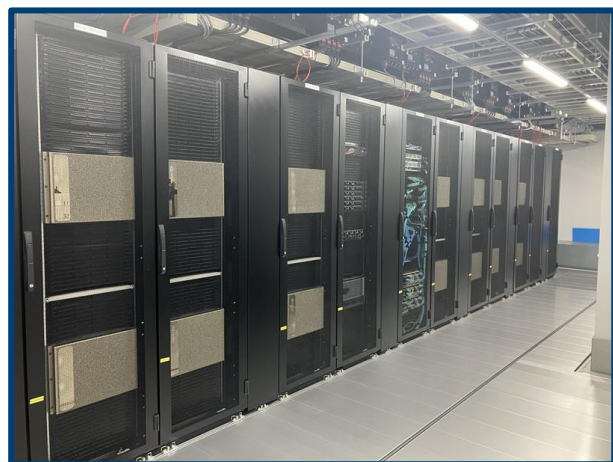
Reproducing six human brain cell types



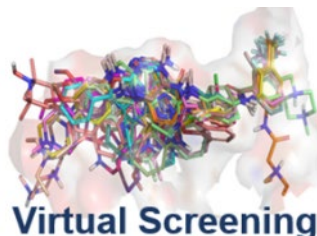
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## AI-driven drug discovery with Tokyo-1



Binding Site Analysis



Virtual Screening

Rapidly processing and analyzing large chemical and biochemical data to identify high-quality hit compounds

## Drug discovery partnership with Vanderbilt University

December 10, 2015

Vanderbilt, Ono Pharmaceutical sign drug discovery agreement

Vanderbilt University Medical Center and Ono Pharmaceutical Group, an international company based in Japan, have signed a drug discovery agreement.

Lindsley Lab

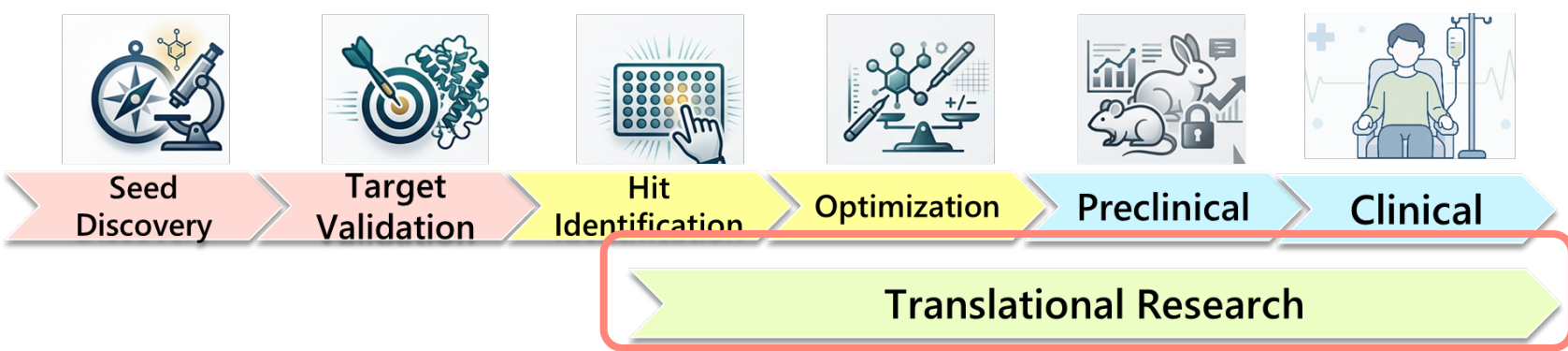


<https://news.vumc.org/2015/12/10/vanderbilt-ono-pharmaceutical-sign-drug-discovery-agreement/>

<https://lab.vanderbilt.edu/lindsley/lab/>

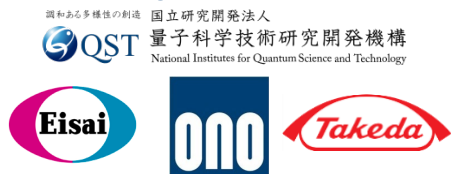
Leveraging Vanderbilt's ion channel drug discovery expertise to rapidly optimize compounds

# Challenges and Strategies in Neurological Drug Discovery

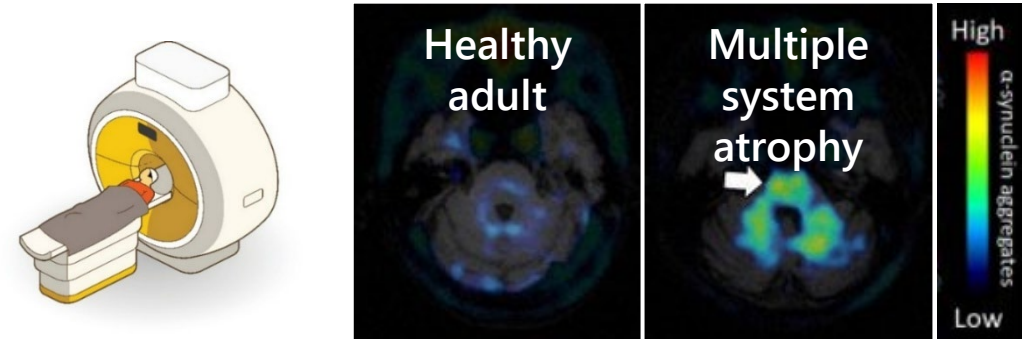


## Co-development of brain PET ligands (CNS drug discovery alliance)

Co-development of  $\alpha$ -synuclein pathology PET



Successful imaging of  $\alpha$ -synuclein pathology in the human brain (world's first)



## Longitudinal clinical study of the disease (investigator-initiated observational study)

Disease Progression in Multiple System Atrophy: The ASPIRE Multi-Modal Biomarker Study

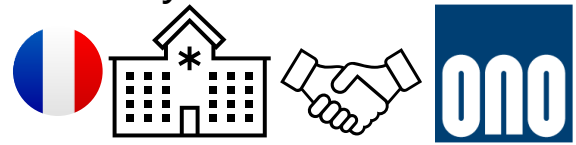
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Identification of clinical biomarkers for multiple system atrophy

Utilized in the clinical trial for ONO-2808

Partnership with University of Toulouse in France



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(<https://www.qst.go.jp/site/news/20220831.html>)

# Development Pipeline (Neurology)



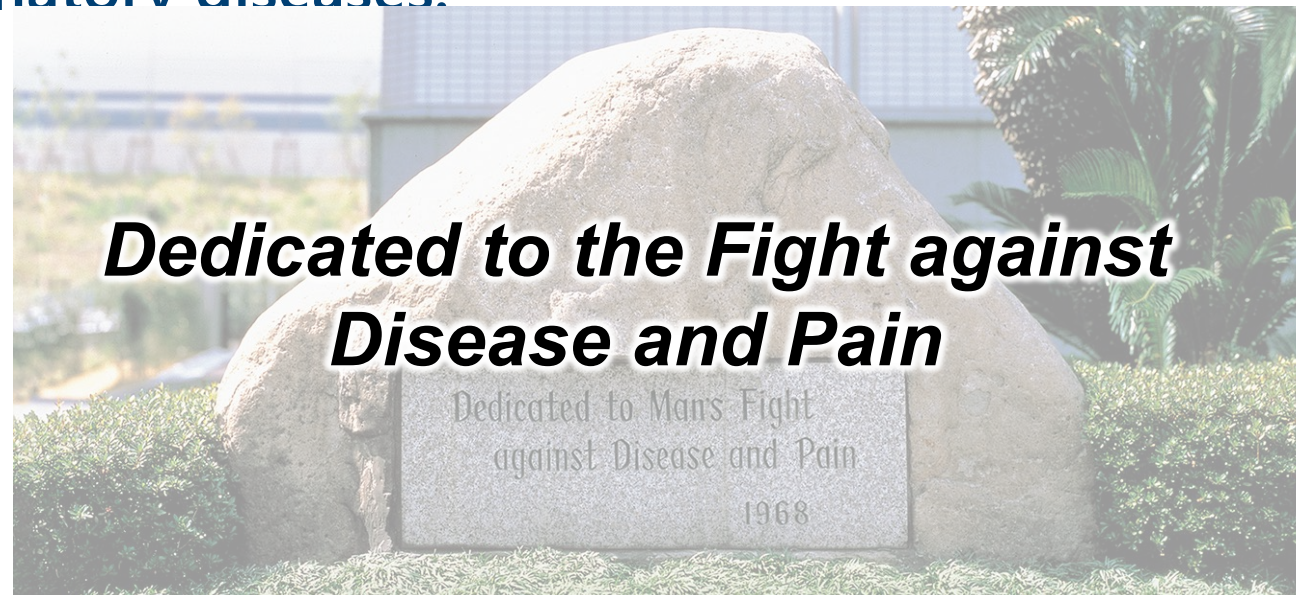
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ONO-2017	Partial-onset seizures					
	Partial-onset seizures (pediatric)					
	Primary generalized tonic-clonic seizures					
ONO-2808	Mutiple system atrophy					
ONO-1110	Postherpetic neuralgia					
	Fibromyalgia					
	Hunner-type interstitial cystitis					
	Major depressive disorder					
	Social anxiety disorder					
ONO-2020	Alzheimer's disease (AD)					
	Agitation associated with dementia due to AD					
ONO-2416	Psychiatric disorders					

⋮ Coming soon

# Summary

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- Ono is strengthening our pipeline by integrating internal and external expertise across the stage of the drug discovery process.
- Ono leverages cutting-edge technologies and open innovation to deliver innovative new drugs as quickly as possible to patients worldwide, addressing unmet medical needs not only in neurology but also in oncology, immunology, and inflammatory diseases.





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