



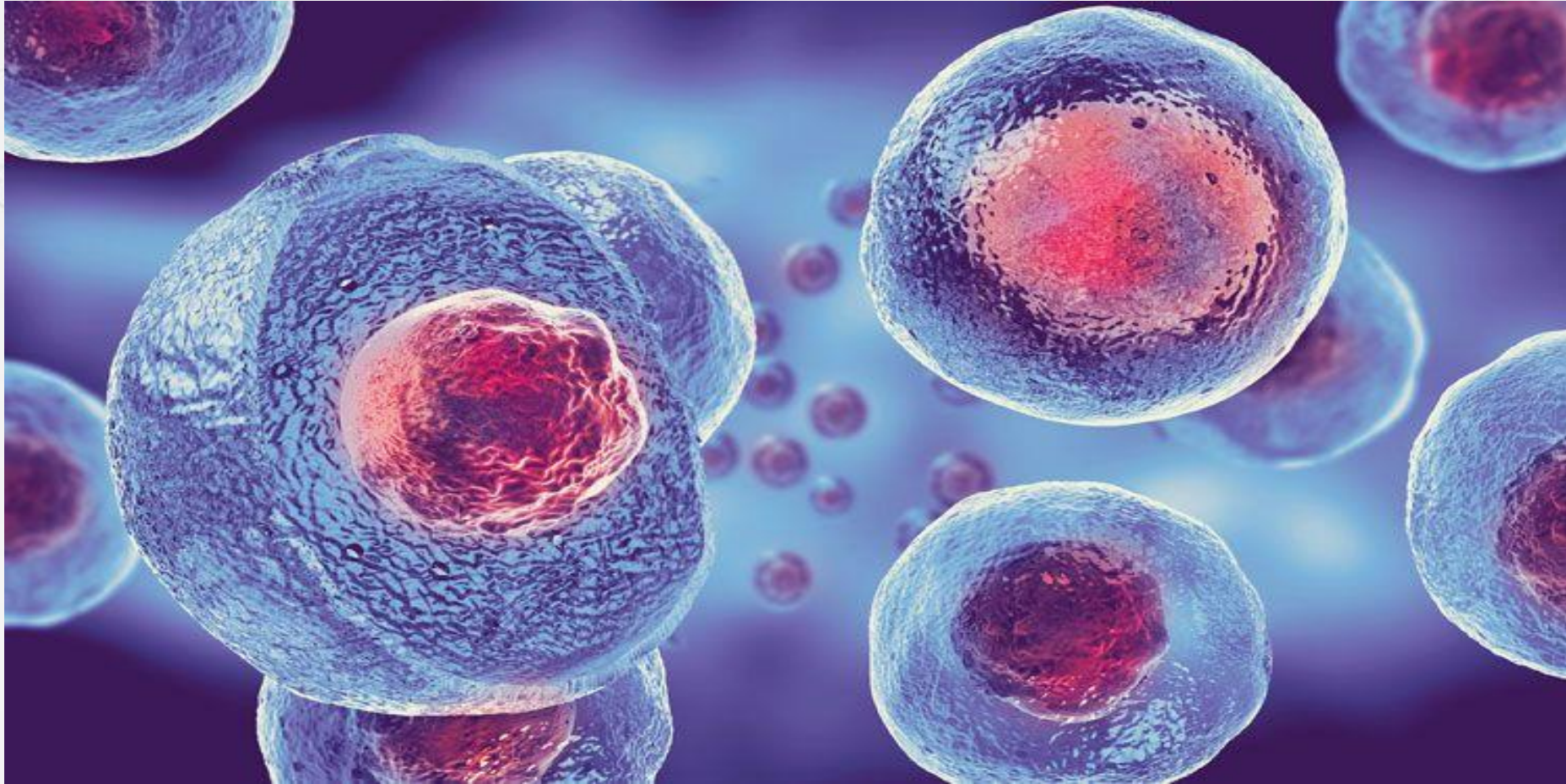
# Cell Therapies that cure

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# Kadimastem – Stem Cell Derived Cell Therapy

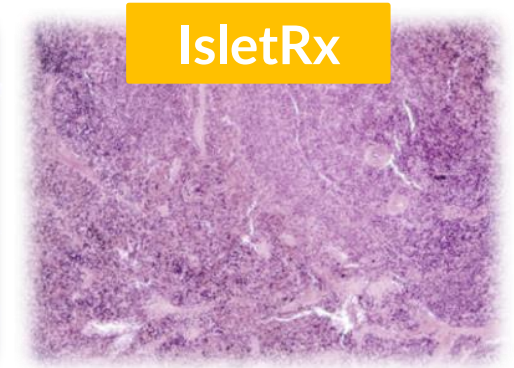
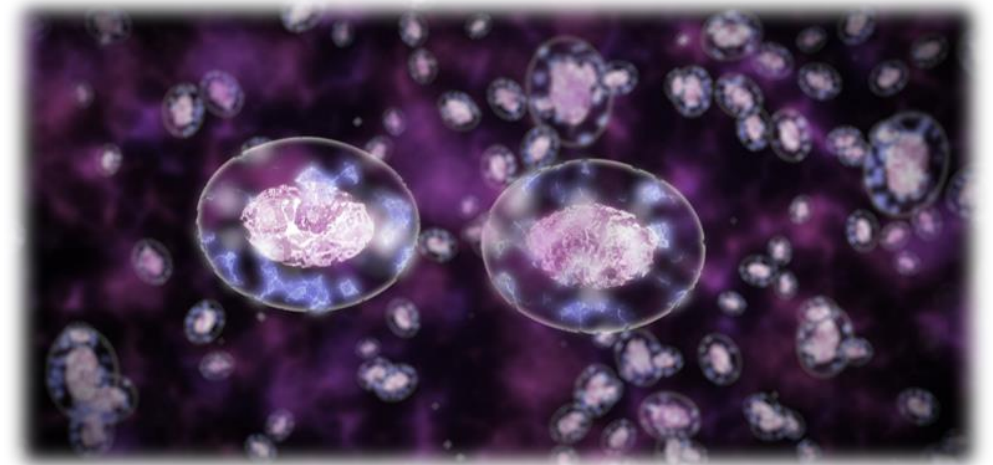




# Vision – Stem Cell Derived Cell Therapy

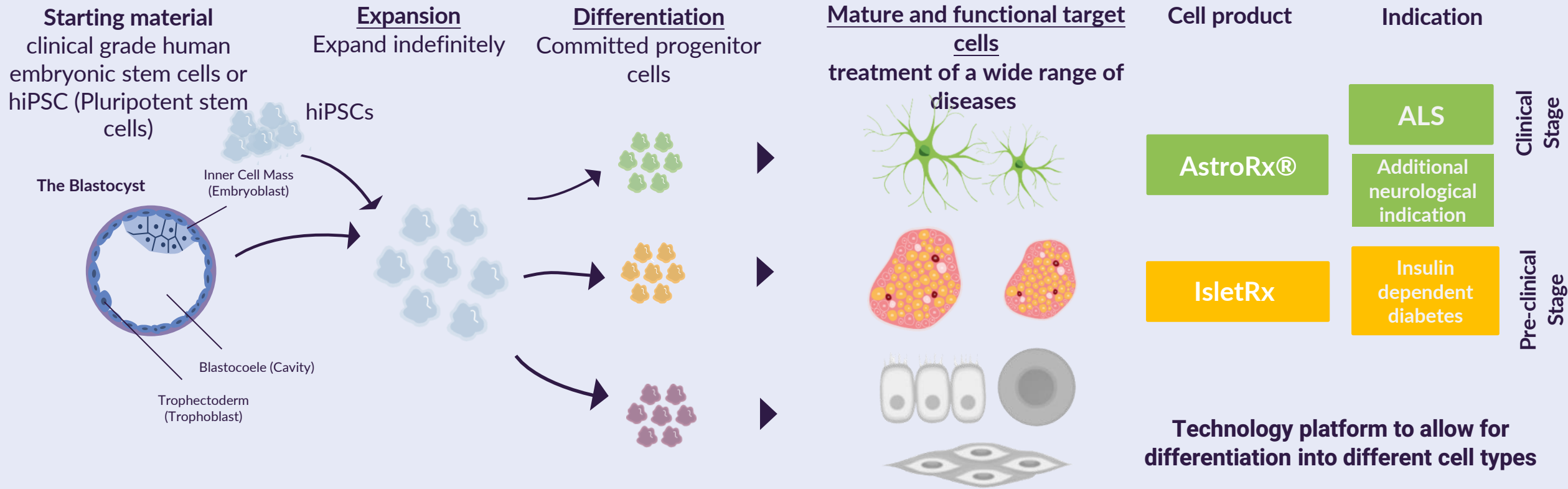
**To** Replace, restore and repair the functionality of diseased and malfunctioning cells in various degenerative diseases by transplantation of healthy and functional cells

Developing proprietary cell lines optimized for the cure of **Diabetes** and to treat **ALS**



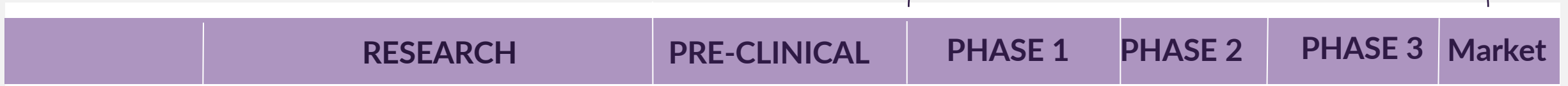
# Proprietary Innovative Platform

Proprietary expansion and differentiation processes of cells intended for treatment of multiple diseases



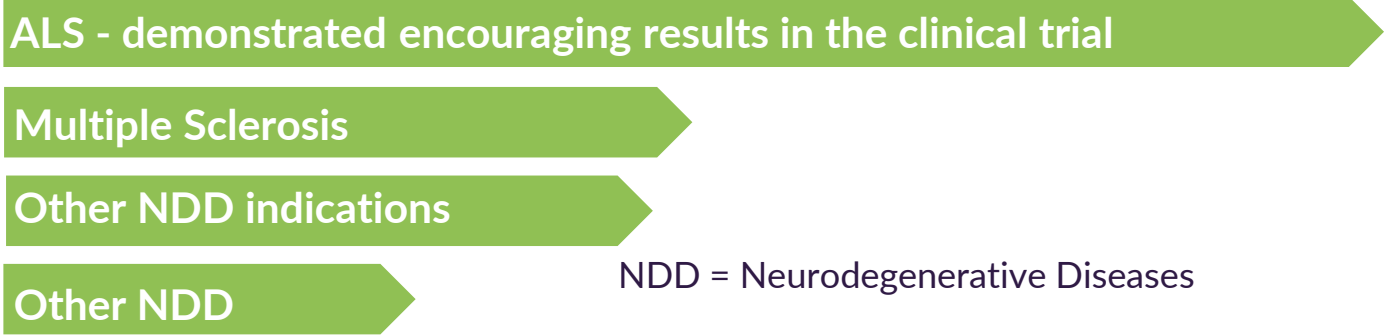
# Product Platform Pipeline

CLINICAL



## AstroRx® cell Product

Neurology



NDD = Neurodegenerative Diseases

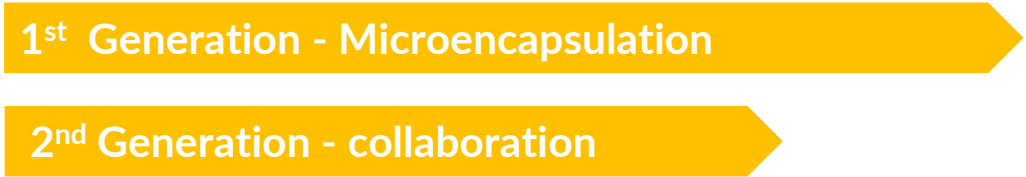
- ✓ Orphan drug designation (FDA)
- ✓ Completed Phase I/IIa (Israel)
- ✓ FDA approved IND for phase IIa clinical trial

Next:

- 2025 - Readiness to Phase IIA Clinical Trial in the USA

## IsletRx Cell Product

Diabetes (Insulin dependent)

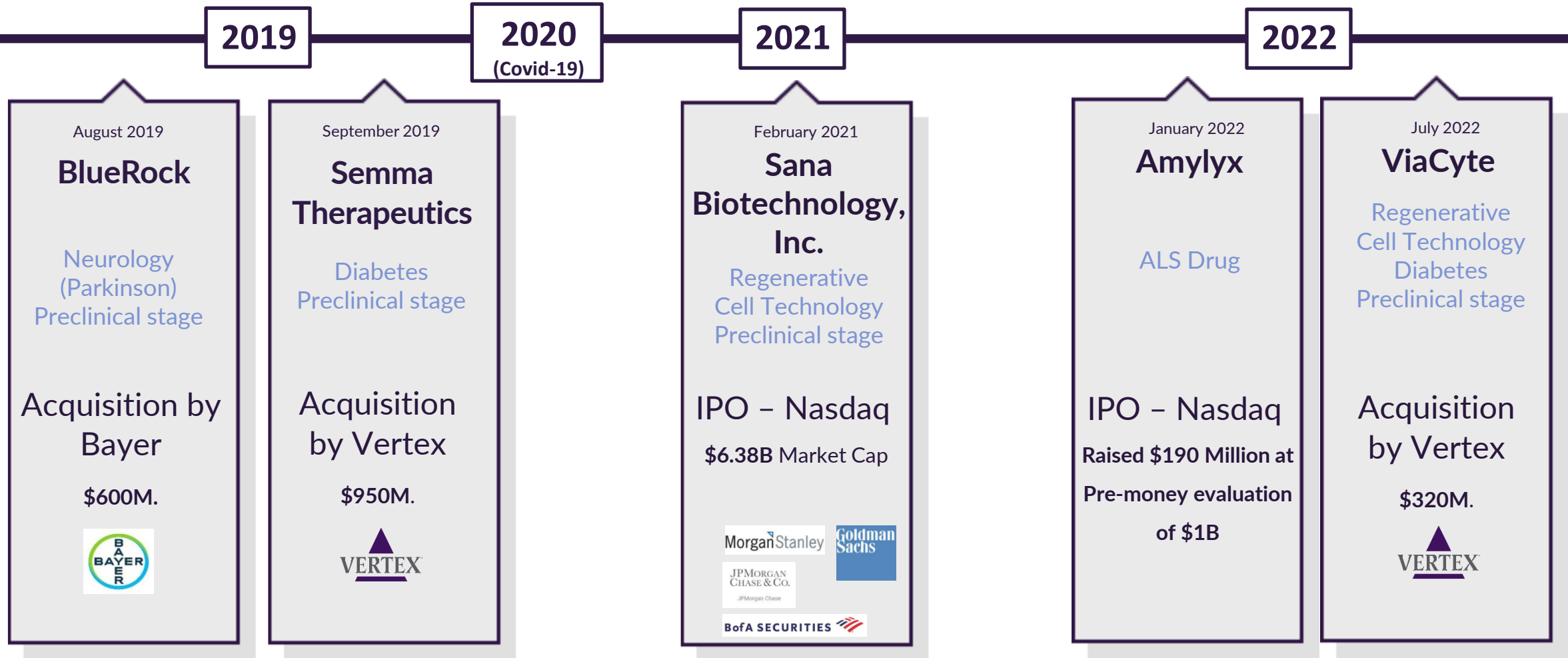


- ✓ Patented sorting and purification technology
- ✓ INTERACT with the FDA

Next:

- Q4 2024 - Pre-IND
- Immune protection through collaborations

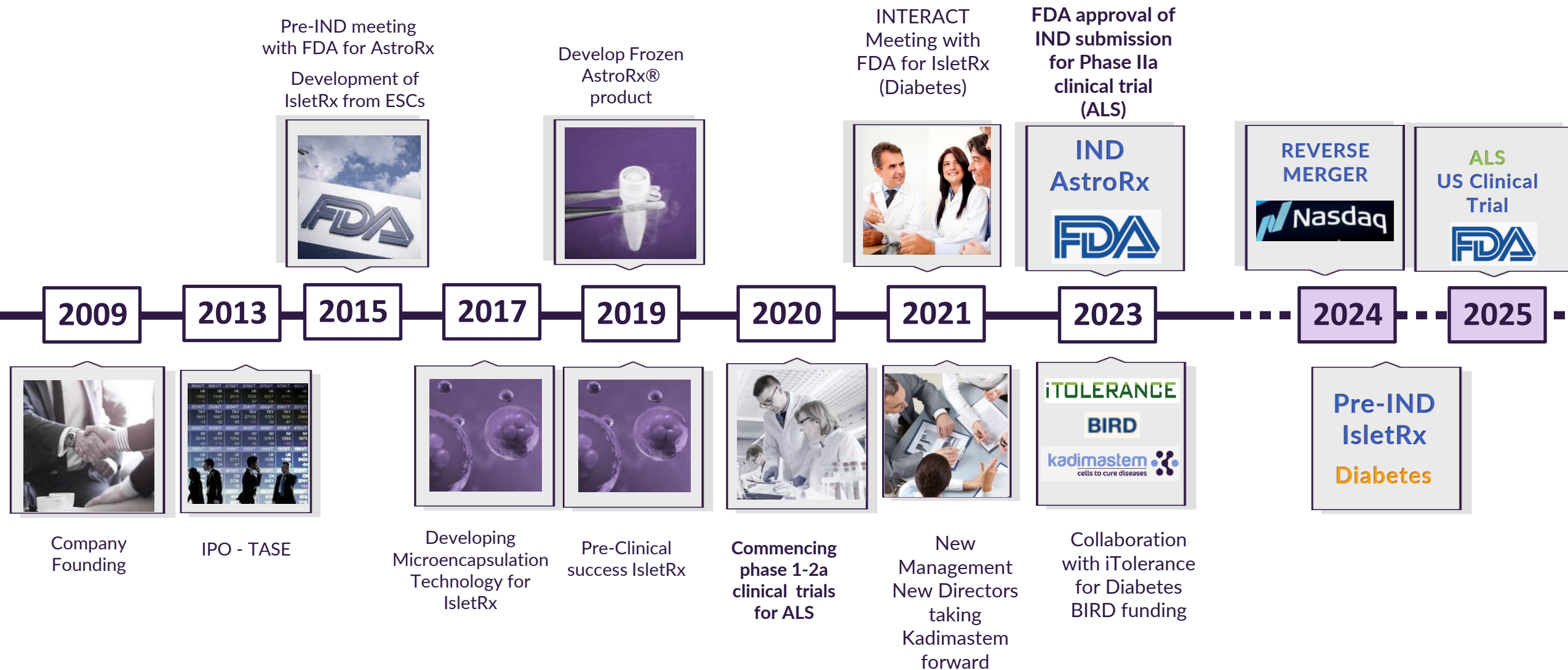
# An Active Market – Key Recent Transactions



To the best of Company's knowledge, base on the following:

- <https://investors.vrtx.com/news-releases/news-release-details/vertex-acquire-semma-therapeutics-goal-developing-curative-cell>
- <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/lilly-and-sigilon-therapeutics-announce-strategic-collaboration-to-develop-encapsulated-cell-therapies-for-the-treatment-of-type-1-diabetes-300624199.html>
- <https://www.bayer.com/media/en-us/bayer-acquires-bluerock-therapeutics-to-build-leading-position-in-cell-therapy/>
- [https://www.reuters.com/article/idUSKBN2A42JA/#:~:text=\(Reuters\)%20%2D%20Shares%20of%20gene,market%20capitalization%20of%20%246.38%20billion.](https://www.reuters.com/article/idUSKBN2A42JA/#:~:text=(Reuters)%20%2D%20Shares%20of%20gene,market%20capitalization%20of%20%246.38%20billion.)
- <https://stockanalysis.com/stocks/amlx/market-cap/https://companiesmarketcap.com/celularity/marketcap/>
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# Kadimastem: History & Way Forward





AstroRx<sup>®</sup>

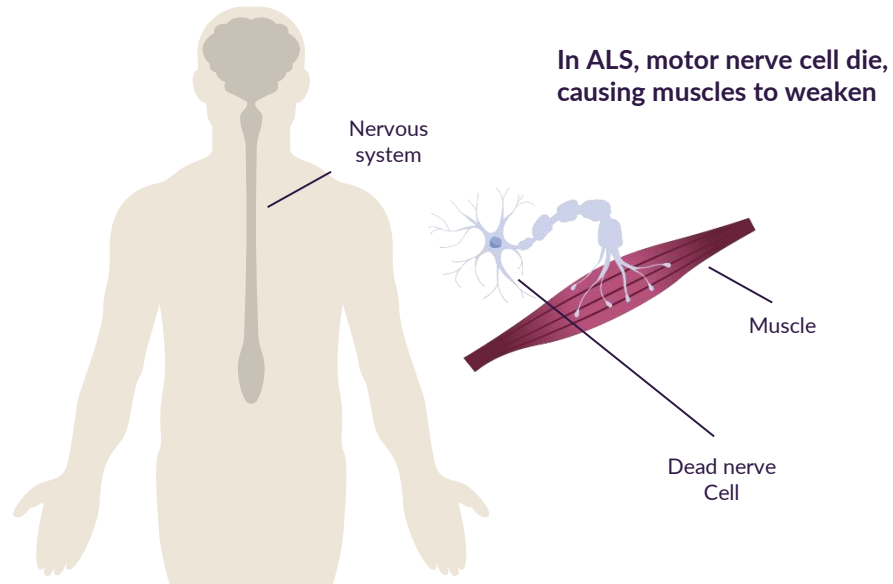
# Astrocytes- Cell Therapy Treatment for Neurodegenerative Diseases

AstroRx<sup>®</sup> Cell  
Product



# ALS– Market and Facts

- Death of motor neurons
- Progressive loss of muscle control leads to eventual death
- 90-95% sporadic and 5-10% familial (C9orf72, hSOD1, TDP-43, FUS)
- Disease onset 45-65 years, survival from onset of 2-5 years



- Current FDA approved treatments are Rilutek, Radicava and RELYVRIO with modest effect

- Around **450,000<sup>1</sup>** ALS patients estimated worldwide, **30,000** patients in the US<sup>2</sup>
- **Global ALS treatment market valued at US\$300 million in 2023<sup>3</sup>**

North America is the largest market, with a share about 60%, followed by Japan, and Europe, both have a share over 20 percent.

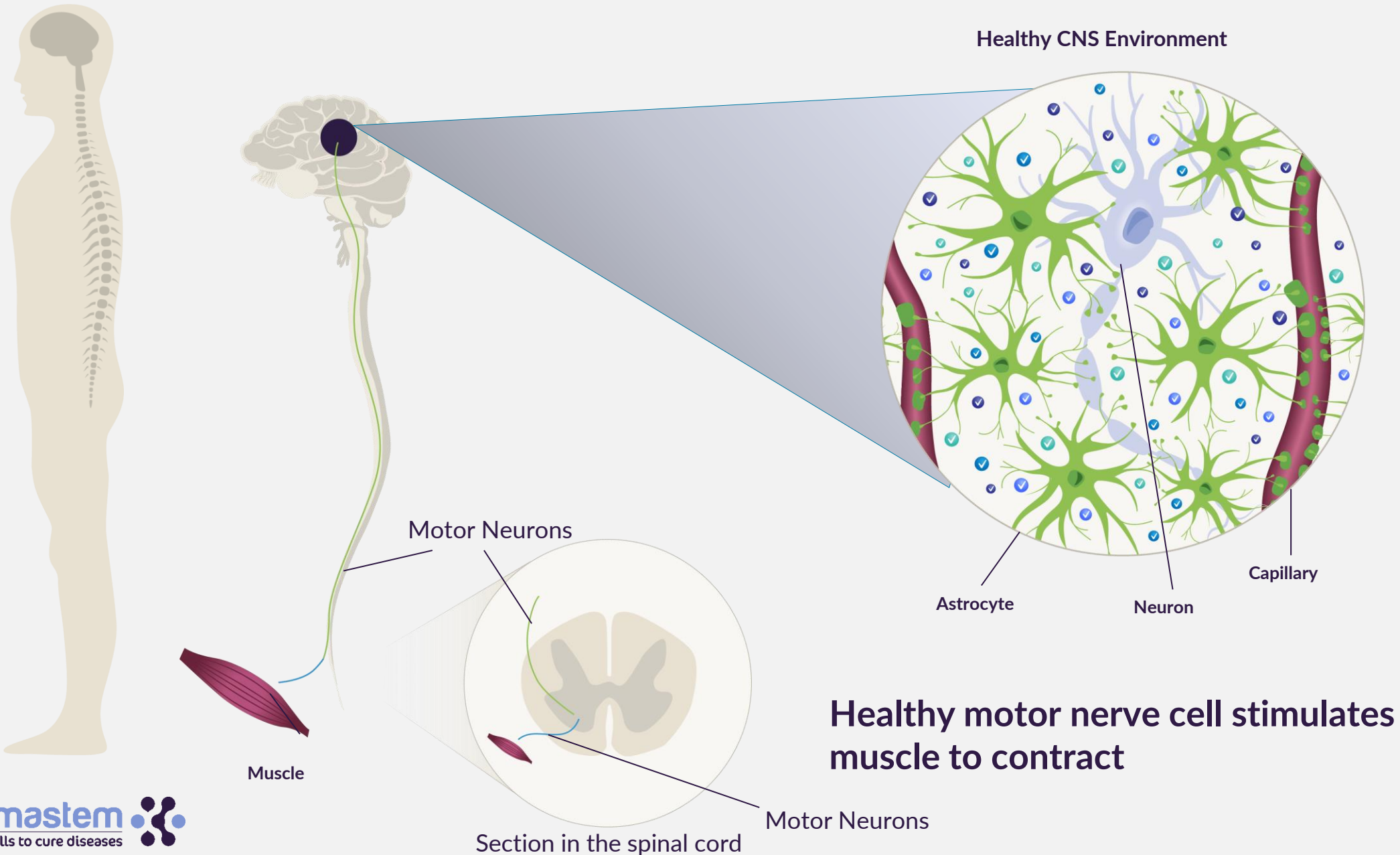
Estimate to reach in 2030: \$520.8 M<sup>3</sup>

- **US ALS Healthcare costs:**  
Close to \$1.02 billion annually direct and indirect associated costs<sup>4</sup>.



1. <https://www.massgeneral.org/neurology/als>
2. <https://www.als.net/als-resources/faq/>
3. <https://www.360marketupdates.com/global-amyotrophic-lateral-sclerosis-als-treatment-market-27075231>
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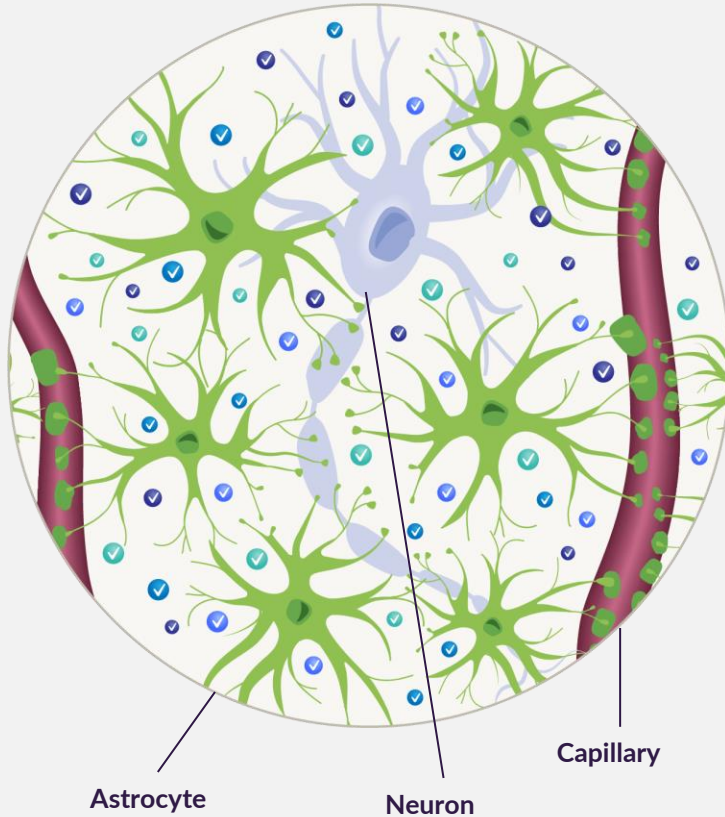
# The Central Nervous System



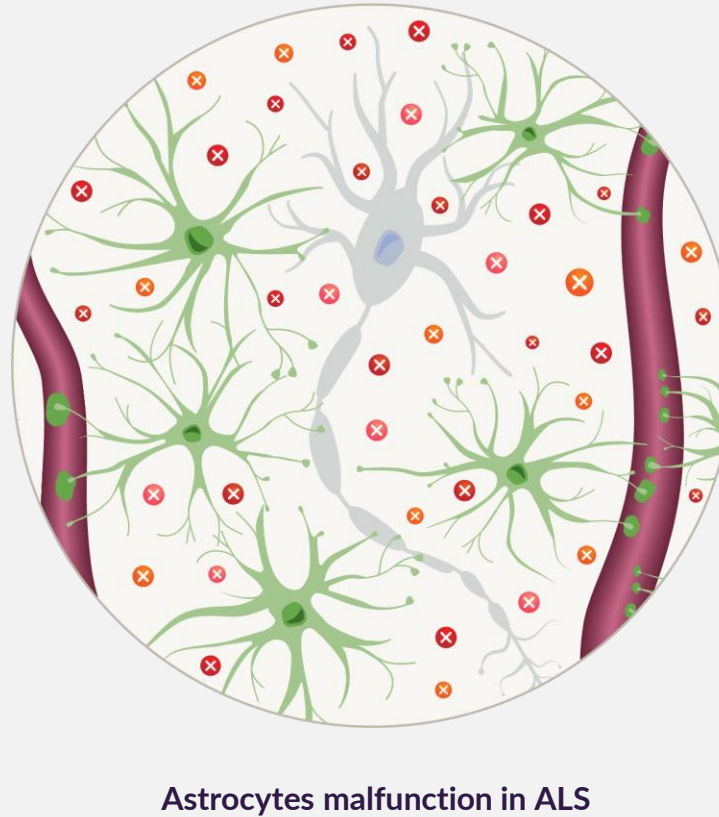


# Use Astrocytes for ALS - AstroRx®

Healthy CNS Environment

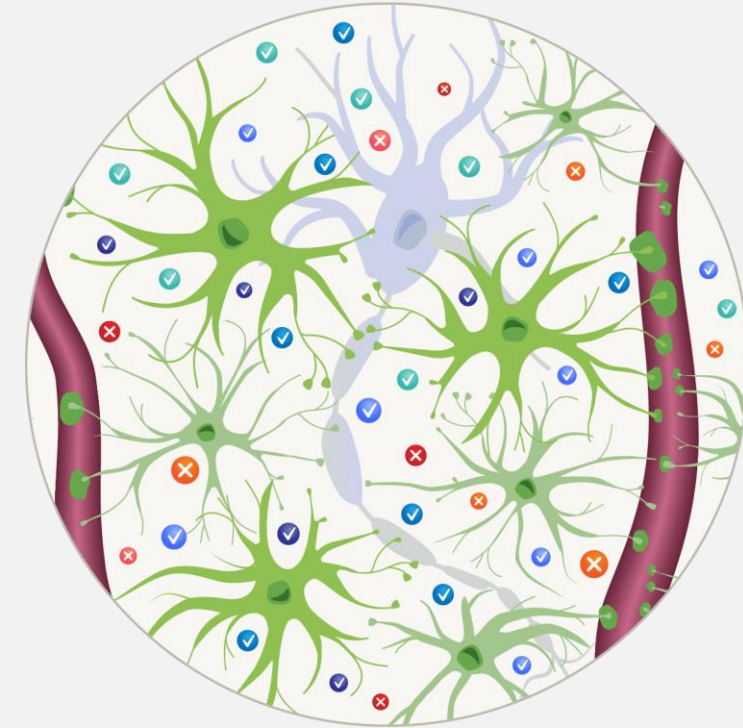


ALS Patients' CNS Environment



Astrocytes malfunction in ALS

Injecting AstroRx®  
Healthy, Functional Astrocytes in  
the CNS



**AstroRx®** Support motor neurons by  
secreting neurotrophic factors and  
clearing toxic environment





# Why Use Astrocytes for ALS - AstroRx<sup>®</sup>

AstroRx<sup>®</sup> contains functional healthy astrocytes to protect ALS-diseased motor neurons using multiple mechanisms of action

In ALS, the patient's own astrocytes fail to support motor neuron survival	Mechanism of Action	ALS Patients' Astrocytes	AstroRx <sup>®</sup> Healthy, Functional Astrocytes
	Secrete neurotrophic factors <sup>1</sup>	✗	✓
	Remove toxic factors (i.e. glutamate) <sup>1</sup>	✗	✓
	Regulate oxidative stress <sup>1</sup>	✗	✓
	Immune-modulation <sup>2</sup>	✗	✓

1. Izrael et al, 2020 Front Neurosci. 2020; 14: 824. doi: 10.3389/fnins.2020.00824

2. Izrael et al, 2021 Front Med (Lausanne) 2021; 8: 740071. doi: 10.3389/fmed.2021.740071

# Effect of AstroRx® on rat SOD1<sup>G93A</sup> ALS model In Pre-Clinical Trials

## Rat hSOD1 ALS Model:

### Study measurements

- Survival
- Grip strength
- Rotarod (ambulation)
- Muscle weight loss
- Paralysis (neurological score)

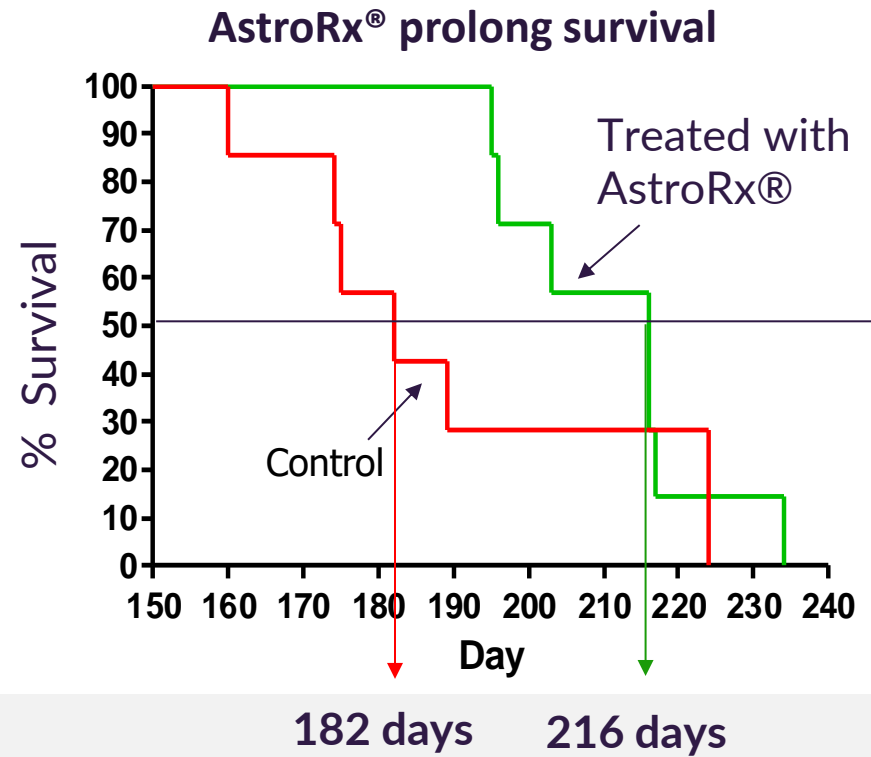
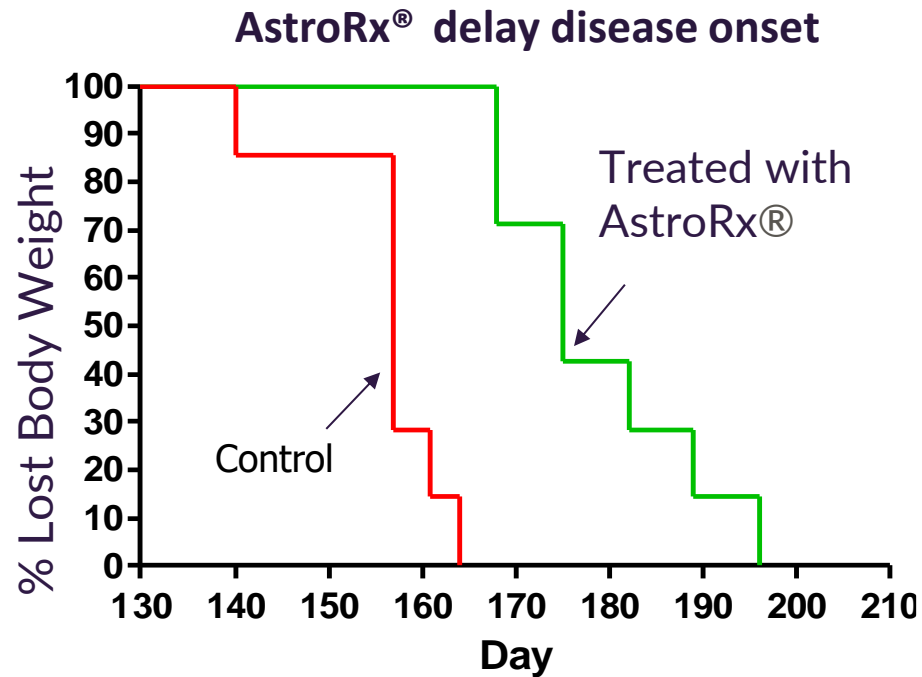
AstroRx® cells were injected at day 50 and 70 of life

Intrathecal injection of AstroRx®  
(Lumbar puncture) between L5-L6  
w/o immunosuppression



hSOD1G93A high copy number rat (ALS model)

# AstroRx<sup>®</sup> Prolong Survival of hSOD1 Rats



- Significant delay in disease onset in AstroRx<sup>®</sup> treated rats (P=0.0001)
- Prolonged survival in AstroRx<sup>®</sup> treated rats

# AstroRx<sup>®</sup> Mechanism of Action



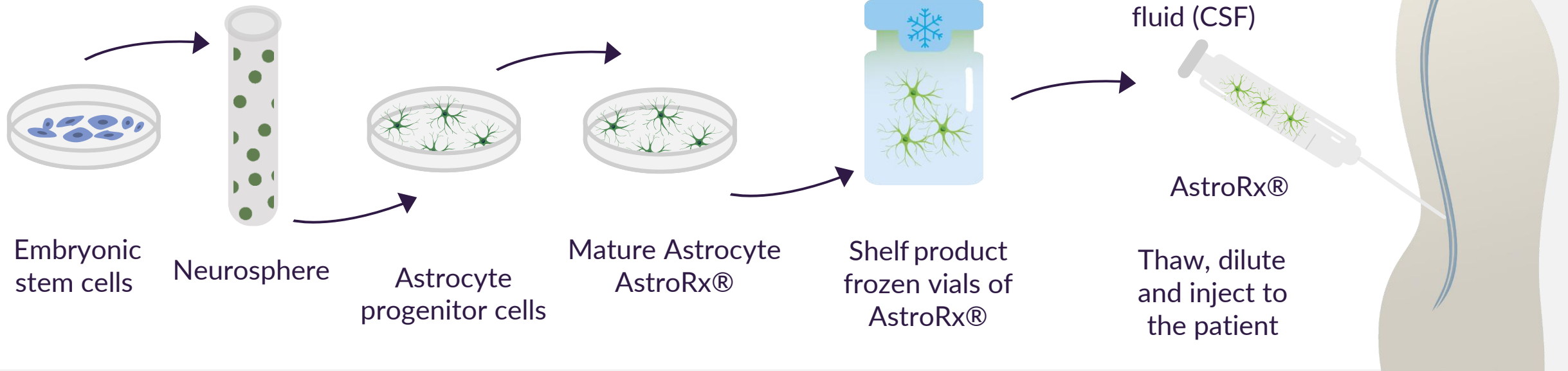


A scientist wearing a full white protective suit, including a hood and goggles, is working in a laboratory. They are holding a clear petri dish containing a red liquid. The background shows a window with blinds and a white cabinet.

# First In Human Clinical Trials Using **AstroRx<sup>®</sup>**

# Cell Therapy Using AstroRx® - The Process

Production of human astrocytes from ES cells stored frozen for intrathecal injections



# AstroRx<sup>®</sup> Phase 1/2a Status

## Good Clinical Safety Profile

### Study Status:

- 5 patients in Cohort A and 5 patients in Cohort B completed 12 Month follow up.
- Cohorts C&D were discontinued following Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) recommendation due to COVID-19 pandemic

### Safety Results:

- Good safety profile
- No treatment-related serious adverse events
- No dose-limiting toxicities were reported

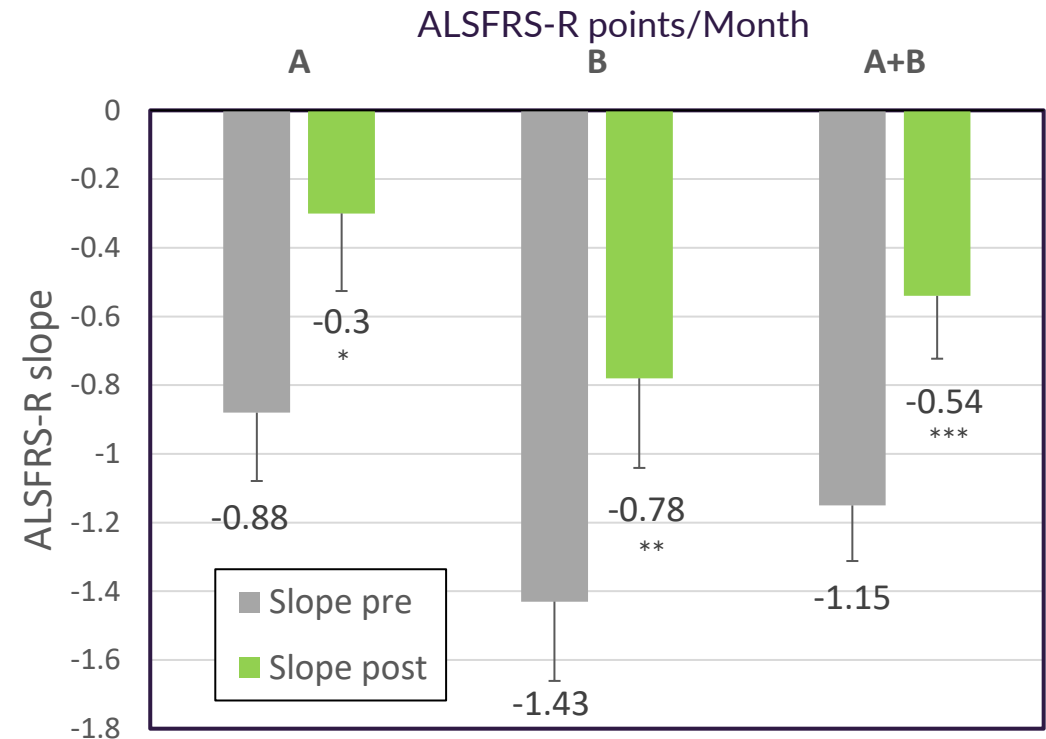


# AstroRx<sup>®</sup> 3-month Follow-up Results

Demonstrated a Clinically Meaningful Decline in Disease Progression

Clinical results are consistent between Cohorts A and B

ALSFRS-R slope difference between 3 months pre- and post-treatment in Cohorts A and B



\* p=0.0396, \*\*p=0.0023, \*\*\* p=0.0004 (MMRM analysis)

ALSFRS-R is a Clinically Accepted Measure of Disease State

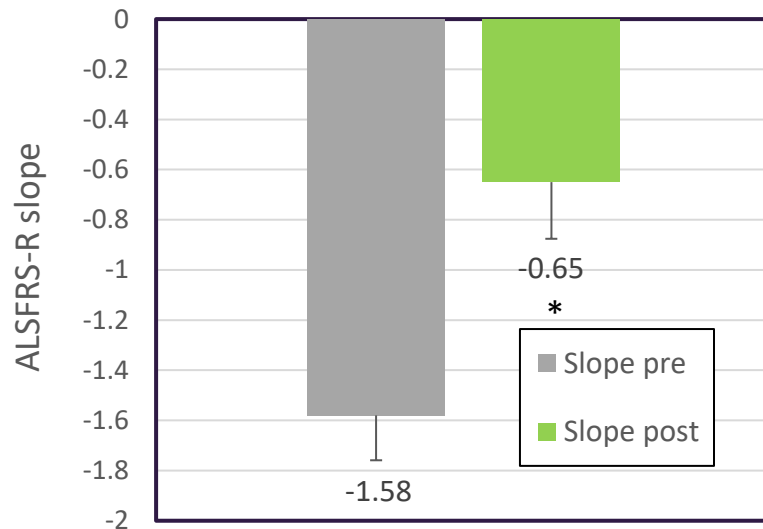


# AstroRx<sup>®</sup> Efficacy Among ALS Rapid Progressors (3-month Follow-up)

80% of rapidly progressing patients responded to treatment of AstroRx<sup>®</sup>

## ALSFRS-R Slope Analysis

Rapid Progressors (A+B)



\* p=0.0003 (MMRM analysis)

- Rapid progressors are defined as patients who deteriorate at least 1.1 points of ALSFRS-R per month in the run-in period
- Analysis of rapid progressors is particularly important since the inclusion of this sub-population of patients in clinical trials in ALS increases the likelihood of demonstrating a drug effect
- Responders are defined as showing improvement of at least 25% in the ALSFRS-R rate of decline between pre- and post-treatment periods

# AstroRx<sup>®</sup> study: 1-year Follow-up Results

The results support our plan for a further clinical trial with repeated intrathecal administrations of AstroRx<sup>®</sup>, in order to prolong the clinical effect seen by a single dose

- Safe and well tolerated in both treatment doses over 12-months
- No treatment-related serious adverse events (SAEs) nor dose-limiting toxicities were reported



 AstroRx<sup>®</sup> Continued Safety Results

# AstroRx<sup>®</sup> Patent Strategy

- ✓ DIRECTED DIFFERENTIATION OF ASTROCYTES FROM HUMAN PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS FOR USE IN DRUG SCREENING AND THE TREATMENT OF AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS)



- ✓ METHODS OF GENERATING GLIAL AND NEURONAL CELLS



- ✓ METHODS OF GENERATING GLIAL AND NEURONAL CELLS AND USE OF SAME FOR THE TREATMENT OF MEDICAL CONDITIONS OF THE CNS



# AstroRx<sup>®</sup> Clinical and Regulatory Plan

- FDA has approved the IND for AstroRx<sup>®</sup> for its planned phase IIa clinical trial
- To commence the phase IIa clinical trial in the USA at multiple sites
- A clinical development strategy to support the product intended use
- A RMAT\* designation application is planned, to enable expedited development, reviews and to accelerate approval

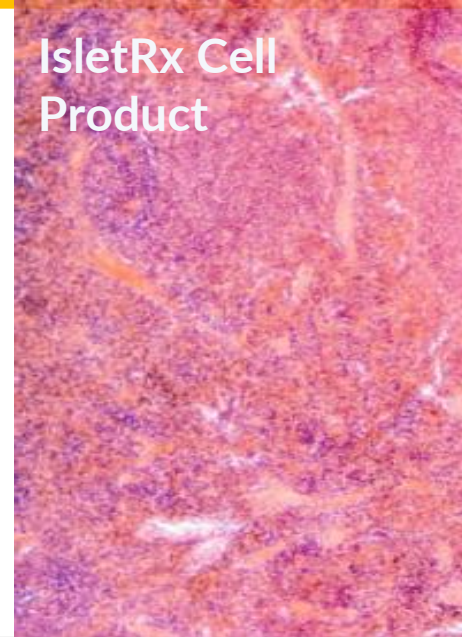




IsletRx

# Functional Islet Cells - Potential Cure for Insulin Dependent Diabetes

IsletRx Cell  
Product



# Insulin Dependent Diabetes - Market and Facts



537 million adults are living with diabetes worldwide – 1 in 10\*



Highly demanding disease management. Insulin injection treatment does not prevent long term complications\*\*

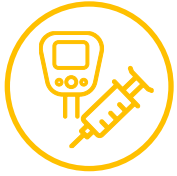


In 2022, there were 8.75 million people living with type 1 diabetes globally. 1.52 million of these people were under 20 years old\*\*\*



Diabetes was responsible for an estimated USD 966 billion in global health expenditure in 2021. This represents a 316% increase over the last 15 years\*

# Unmet Need in Insulin Dependent Diabetes



## Insulin Therapy and glucose management are not a cure

Even with strict insulin treatment regimens, patients experience:

- Frequent episodes of severe, undetected hypoglycemia;
- Severe glycemic lability
- Progressive diabetic complications:
  - Neuropathies
  - Heart Disease
  - Retinopathy
  - Kidney failure
  - Stroke

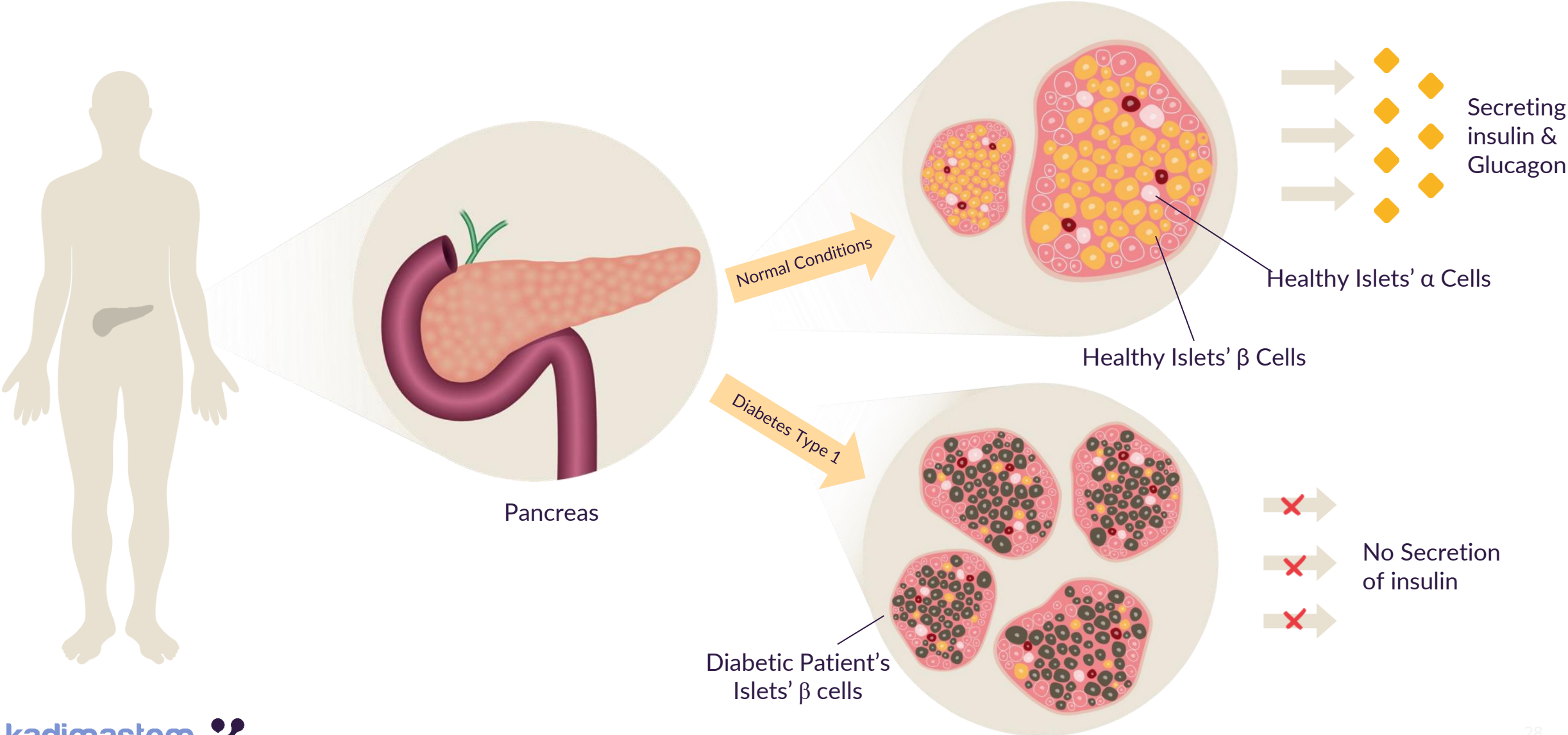


## Islet Transplantation

Restoring patient's ability to naturally produce insulin

- Healthy and functional islet cells can produce and secrete insulin in a regulated manner
- Cadaveric donor islet cell therapy is a safe and clinically validated treatment for Insulin-Dependent Diabetes\*
- Patients treated achieved Insulin independence for ~2 years following treatment\*\*
- Main challenges remaining: *a severe shortage of donor islet cells and immune suppression that is unhealthy and not always prevent immune rejection*

# What Happens in Diabetes Type 1







# Cure for Insulin Dependent Diabetes using **IsletRx**



# Our Treatment = Cure

## Problem

## Our Treatment

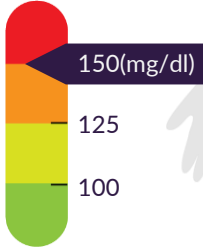
## Cure

**IsletRx**

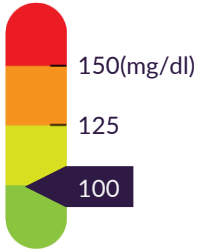
Microencapsulated and microencapsulated Healthy Islet Cells  
Protection From Rejection - in development

**IsletRx** treatment results in normal insulin secretion

Strict blood glucose levels control = cure for diabetes



Fasting blood glucose



Fasting blood glucose

Sick Islet

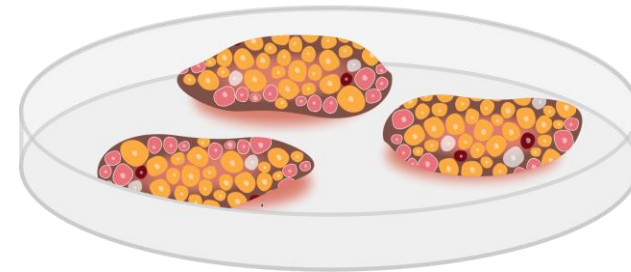
No Insulin secretion

No blood glucose levels control=Diabetes

# IsletRx - Our Solution

Functional pancreatic islets derived from hES cells that produce and secrete insulin and glucagon glucose dependently

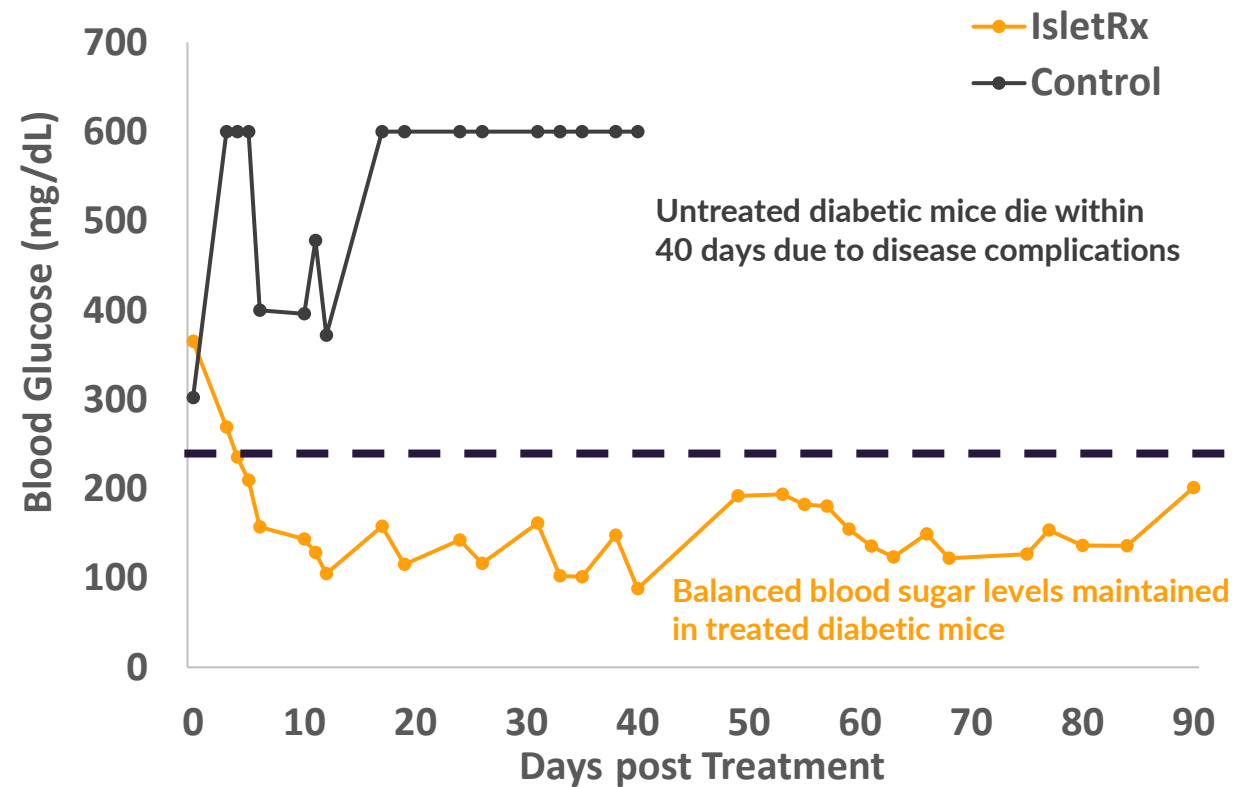
- Overcome donor tissue availability shortage
- Replace malfunctioning patient islet cells
- Maintain continuous balanced glucose levels
- Show long term functionality, protected from host immune response, **without immune suppression drugs** - in development



# IsletRx - Preclinical Demonstration of Efficacy

IsletRx treated diabetic mice (STZ) demonstrated balanced and normal blood glucose levels

- Long-term therapeutic effect was achieved in an **immunocompetent animal model** (C57BL/6 mice)
- **IsletRx** cells well protected from host immune system



# IsletRx - Production, Selection and Encapsulation

## Large Scale Production:

Scalable 3D bioreactor production

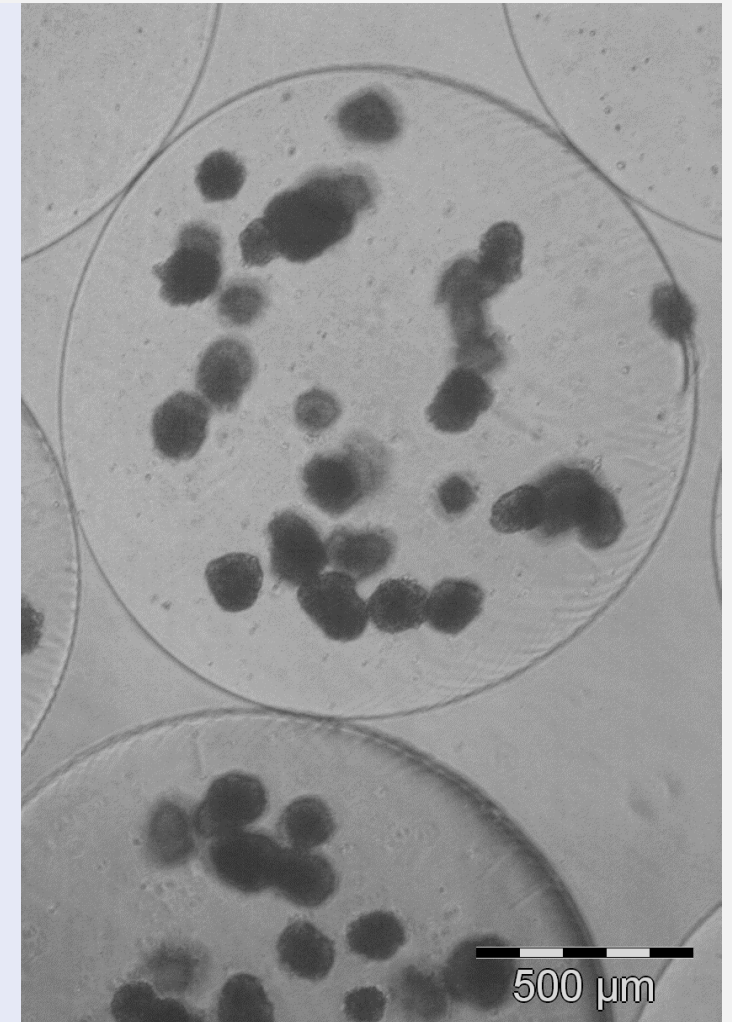
## Selection & Enrichment:

Proprietary technology (IP) enables islet cell enrichment and selection, achieving well characterized cell identity

- Novel CD26-/CD49a+ signature cell surface markers are used to identify and select highly functional insulin producing cells, thereby increasing the probability of clinical efficacy

## Unique Microencapsulation Technology:

*Demonstrate positive results in protecting IsletRx cells from host immune system response*, overcoming a major challenge in allogeneic cell therapy. Other macroencapsulation technologies are tested concomitantly.



Microencapsulated ILCs - IsletRx

# IsletRx Potential Advantages vs. Available Treatments

	IsletRx Allogeneic Islet Transplantation	Insulin Injections	Insulin Pumps
Periodic Treatments, Long-term Effect	✓	✗ Daily injection	✗ Ongoing
Balanced Glucose Levels	✓	✗ Manual monitoring and balancing of glucose levels	✗ Delay in real-time glucose measurement and insulin infusion
Personal Comfort	✓	✗ Daily routine interference- injections and laborious monitoring	✗ External device necessitating maintenance
Compliance	✓	✗ Requires high-level treatment management	✗ External device necessitating maintenance
Prevention of Long-term Complications	✓	✗	✗



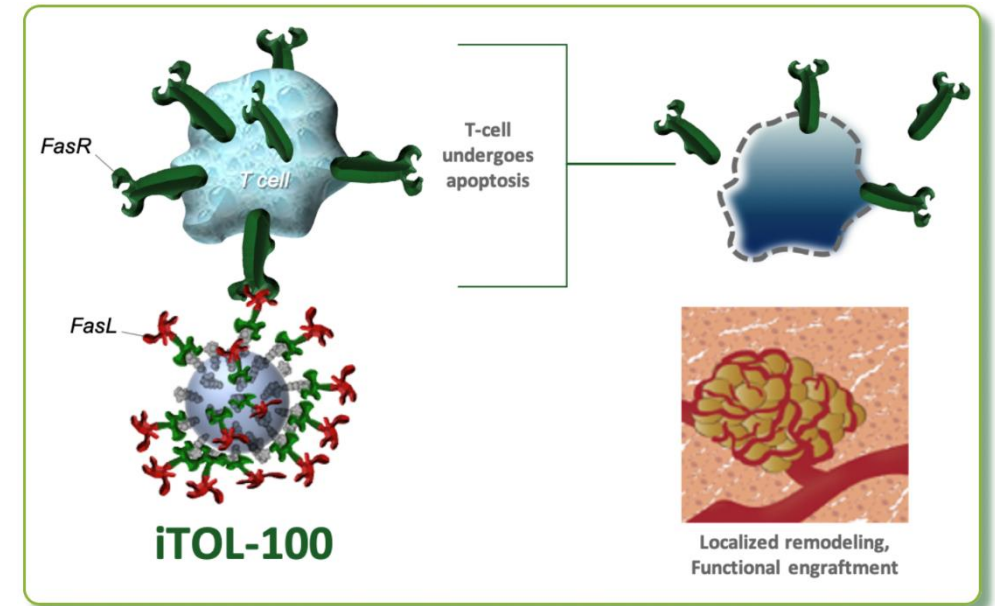
# IsletRx – iTolerance

## Local Immune Suppression

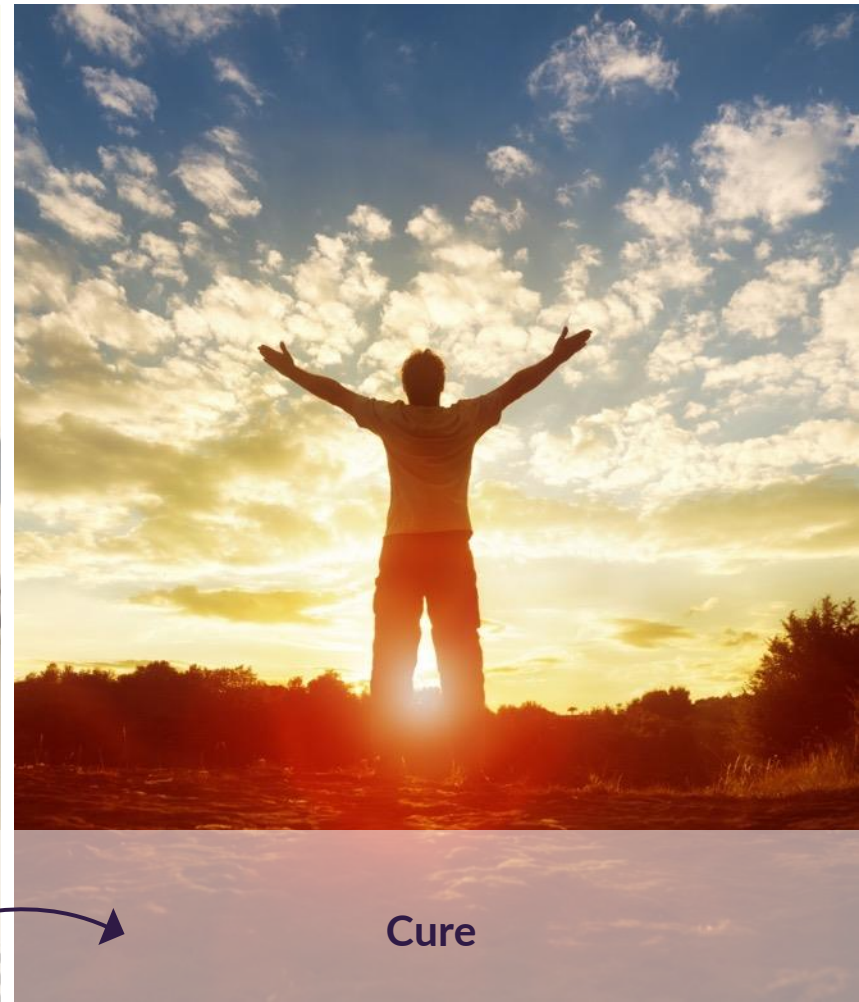


## iTOLERANCE

- Regenerative medicine without the need for life-long immunosuppression
- Leverages the naturally occurring protein, Fas Ligand (FasL)
- Creating localized immune privilege
- BIRD Grant – Submitted
- INTERACT Meeting with the FDA (January 2024)



# Our Treatment = Cure



# IsletRx Patent Strategy

## ✓ INSULIN PRODUCING CELLS DERIVED FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS

Israel

Europe

USA

Australia

Canada

Israel

Europe

India

USA

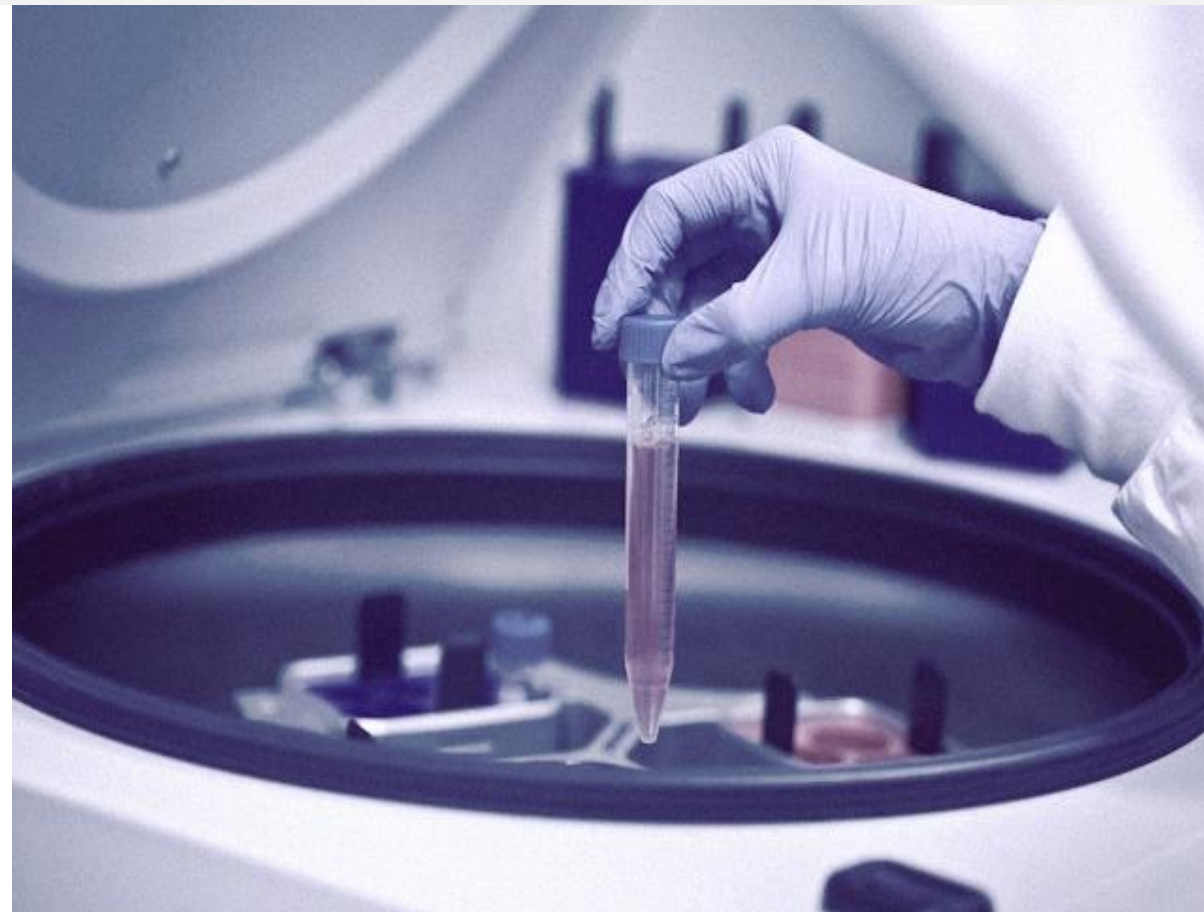
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# IsletRx Next Steps

- Expand Collaboration
- Pre-IND meetings with FDA
- Upscaling and GMP production
- IND for Clinical Trial



# Leadership Team



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**Executive Chairman & President**

Over 20 years of financial and managerial experience, including executive positions in NASDAQ and TASE listed companies, leading multiple IPOs and follow-on offerings on Nasdaq, as well as M&As in biotechnology.



**Prof. Ariel Revel, MD**  
Medical Director



## **Prof. Michel Revel**

**Founder, Director & CSO**

Developed Merck's blockbuster multiple sclerosis drug REBIF® (\$1.7 billion in US sales in 2016) and has over 40 years of experience in biotechnology, genetics, virology and CGT.



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