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# Introduction to Cassava Sciences



**We are a biotechnology company based in Austin, TX.**

**We are developing an innovative drug candidate for people with Alzheimer's disease.**

**Our science is based on stabilizing—but not removing—a critical protein in the brain.**

***Our lead drug candidate, simufilam, is in Phase 3 clinical testing in patients with Alzheimer's disease.***



# Cassava Sciences - Senior Management

*Years of experience with scientific and drug innovations.*



Remi Barbier - Chairman, President & CEO



Lindsay H. Burns, PhD – SVP, Neuroscience



Jim Kupiec, MD – Chief Medical Officer



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Eric Schoen - Chief Financial Officer



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# Alzheimer's Disease: a Significant Unmet Need

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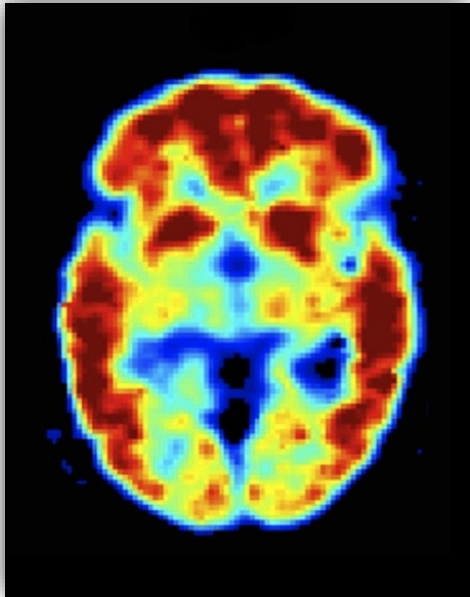
Signature of Alois Alzheimer, circa 1915

**Alzheimer's is a world-wide epidemic.**

**It outranks cancer, stroke and heart attack as most-feared chronic disease by retirees, according to a study.<sup>1</sup>**

**Cassava Sciences sees an opportunity to serve patients, create value for stakeholders.**

# Ultimately, a Fatal Disease



Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a chronic, progressive neurological disorder.

AD causes memory loss, difficulty speaking & understanding, behavior changes, other issues.

*Eventually, the AD patient is unable to perform daily functions.*

# Rx Drugs for Alzheimer's



Older drugs can address clinical symptoms for some time.

- donepezil (e.g., Aricept®) – oral cholinesterase inhibitor, FDA approval 1996, all stages of disease
- galantamine (e.g., Razadyne®) – oral cholinesterase inhibitor, FDA approval 2001, mild-to-moderate disease
- rivastigmine (e.g., Exelon®) – cholinesterase inhibitor, oral or patch, FDA approval 1997, mild-to-moderate disease
- memantine (e.g., Namenda®) – oral NMDA antagonist, FDA approval 2003, moderate-to-severe disease



More recently, antibody drugs slow disease progression by targeting amyloid in the brain.

- aducanumab (Aduhelm®/Biogen) – intravenous infusion therapy, FDA approval June 2021, MCI/mild disease
- lecanemab (Leqembi®/Eisai-Biogen) – twice-monthly IV infusion therapy, FDA approval Jan 2023, MCI/mild disease
- donanemab (Lilly) – monthly IV infusion therapy, full FDA approval expected late 2023, early disease

***We believe simufilam, if approved, may add to the available therapies for Alzheimer's disease.***

# Simufilam Is Our Lead Drug Candidate For Alzheimer's



Not actual photo of simufilam tablet.

**Simufilam<sup>1</sup>** is our small molecule (oral) drug with a novel mechanism of action.

- Importantly, this drug does not seek to clear amyloid out of the brain
- 100% owned by Cassava Sciences

**Simufilam** targets altered filamin A protein, which is found in the Alzheimer's brain.



# Simufilam is in Phase 3 Clinical Testing

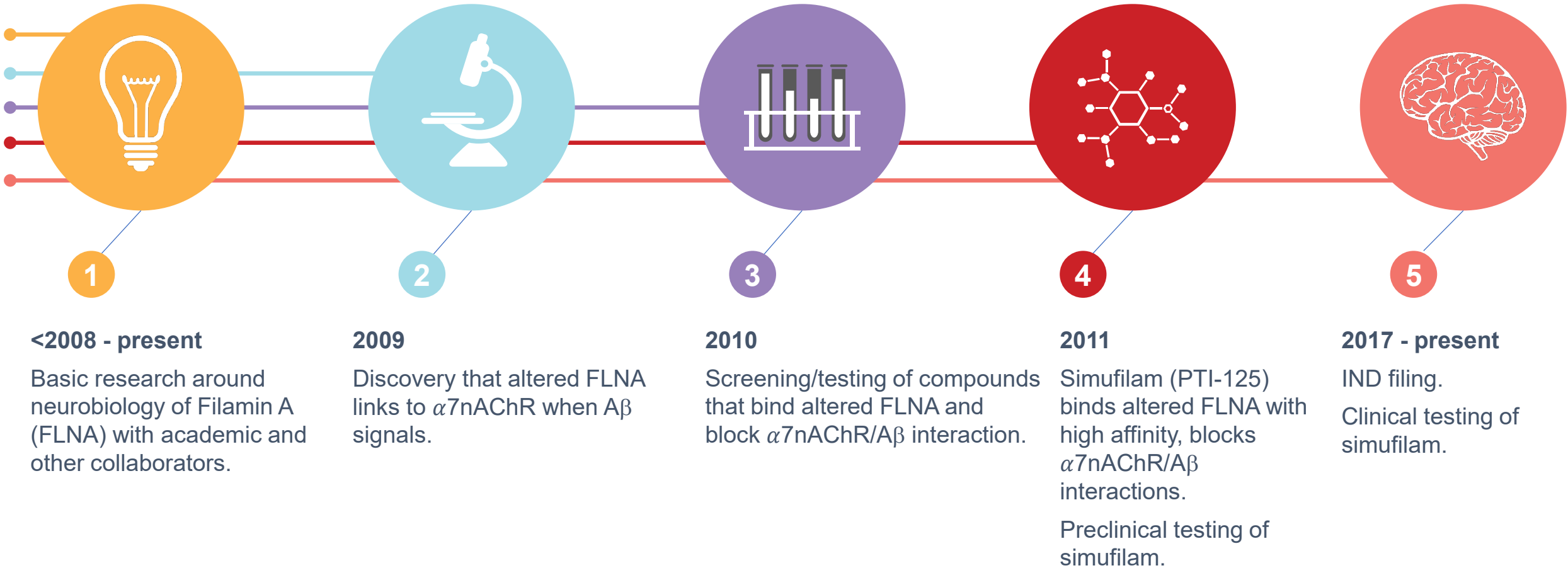
- **We are conducting two Phase 3 studies to assess the safety & efficacy of oral simufilam vs placebo in mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease dementia.**
  - Both are double-blind, placebo-controlled, multi-center, randomized controlled trials
  - Both are fully enrolled from clinical sites in the U.S., Canada, Australia, S. Korea and Puerto Rico
  - Both are conducted under a Special Protocol Assessment (SPA) from FDA
- **Over 1,900 patients are randomized in our on-going Phase 3 studies.**
  - 804 patients are randomized in ReTHINK-ALZ (NCT04994483), which has a 52-week treatment period
  - 1,125 patients are randomized in ReFOCUS-ALZ (NCT05026177), which has a 76-week treatment period

***Top-line results for the 52-week Phase 3 study are currently expected approximately year-end 2024.***

# Science and Basic Research

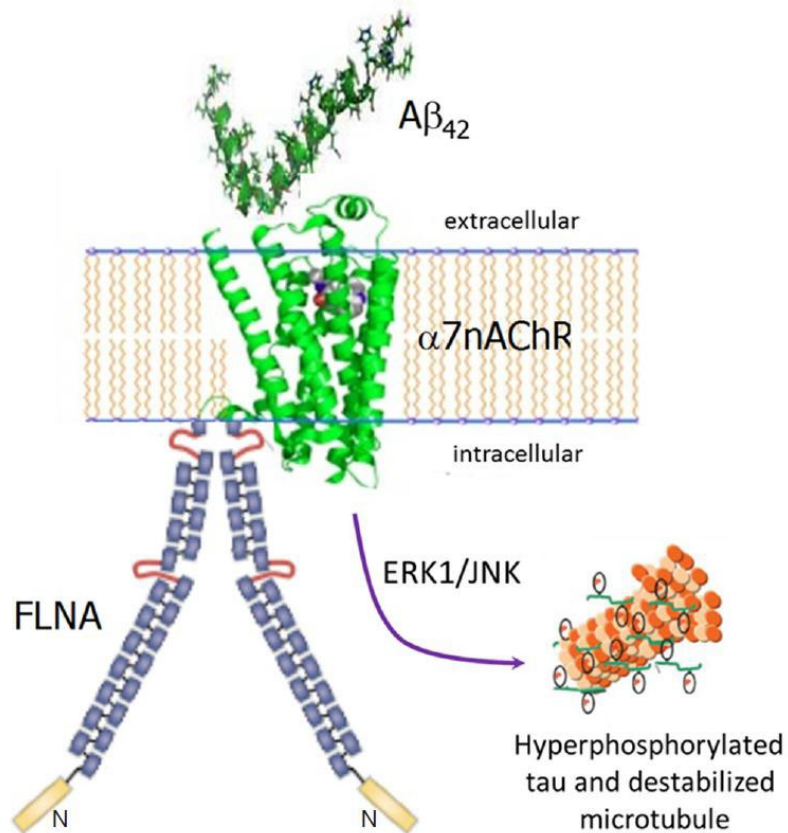


# In-house Discovery/Development Program



# Mechanism of Action, Simplified

*Simufilam targets an altered form of filamin A protein found in the Alzheimer's brain.*



- i. Scaffolding proteins, such as filamin A (FLNA), link other proteins into stable, healthy conformations.
- ii. The AD brain has an altered form of FLNA –  $A\beta_{42}$  binds  $\alpha 7nAChR$  and recruits FLNA, altering its shape.
- iii. Altered FLNA *enables*  $A\beta$  neurotoxicity – altered FLNA linkage to  $\alpha 7nAChR$  enables high-affinity binding of  $A\beta_{42}$  for  $\alpha 7nAChR$  and cell signaling that hyperphosphorylates tau.
- iv. Simufilam *disables*  $A\beta$  neurotoxicity by binding to altered FLNA, restoring its proper shape/function – disrupts its linkage to  $\alpha 7nAChR$ , stops  $A\beta_{42}$  signaling and tau hyperphosphorylation.



# Filamin A Research is an Emerging Area of Neuroscience



Molecular Neurobiology (2023) 60:1021–1039  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12035-022-03121-w>

## Direct and Indirect Effects of Filamin A on Tau Pathology in Neuronal Cells

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## Science Translational Medicine

### EPILEPSY

## Filamin A inhibition reduces seizure activity in a mouse model of focal cortical malformations

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Epilepsy treatments for patients with mechanistic target of rapamycin (mTOR) disorders, such as tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC) or focal cortical dysplasia type II (FCDII), are urgently needed. In these patients, t

## Science Advances

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### DISEASES AND DISORDERS

## Actin-binding protein filamin-A drives tau aggregation and contributes to progressive supranuclear palsy pathology

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While amyloid- $\beta$  lies upstream of tau pathology in Alzheimer's disease, key drivers for other tauopathies, including progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP), are largely unknown. Various tau mutations are known to facilitate tau aggregation, but how the nonmutated tau, which most cases with PSP share, increases its propensity to aggre-

# Biological Activity of Simufilam

**Four academic institutions have generated data in support of the biological activity of simufilam using different models and lab techniques.**

- **2023 – Scientists at The Cochin Institute (Paris, France) used a highly precise cell-based assay based on TR-FRET to show that simufilam interrupts a pathogenic signaling pathway in Alzheimer's, i.e., amyloid binding to  $\alpha 7$ nAChR.**
- **2023 – Our academic collaborator at CUNY showed simufilam suppresses overactive mTOR and restores its sensitivity to insulin in Alzheimer's disease patient lymphocytes. The anti-inflammatory mechanism was expanded to include other inflammatory receptors.**
- **2023 – Scientists at the University of Milan (Italy) showed that simufilam reduced FLNA phosphorylation and enhanced the effects of a pituitary cancer treatment in experiments using both patient tumor biopsies and a rat cell line.**
- **2020 – Scientists at Yale University showed that simufilam reduced seizure frequency and alleviated neuronal abnormalities in a mouse model of a rare form of epilepsy associated with FLNA overexpression.**
- **< 2008 to date – Our academic collaborator at CUNY first showed the effects of simufilam on FLNA and on the signaling pathways of amyloid beta in Alzheimer's disease models and postmortem brain tissue.**

# SavaDx: an Investigational Diagnostic for Alzheimer's

- The underlying science for simufilam supports the development of a diagnostic technology to detect Alzheimer's in blood.
- SavaDx is an early-stage product candidate and is still a 'research-use only' exploratory biomarker.
- Working with third parties, we are evaluating the use of mass spectrometry to detect FLNA, i.e., without the use of antibodies. Evaluations are on-going.
- SavaDx is a lower priority program compared to simufilam.

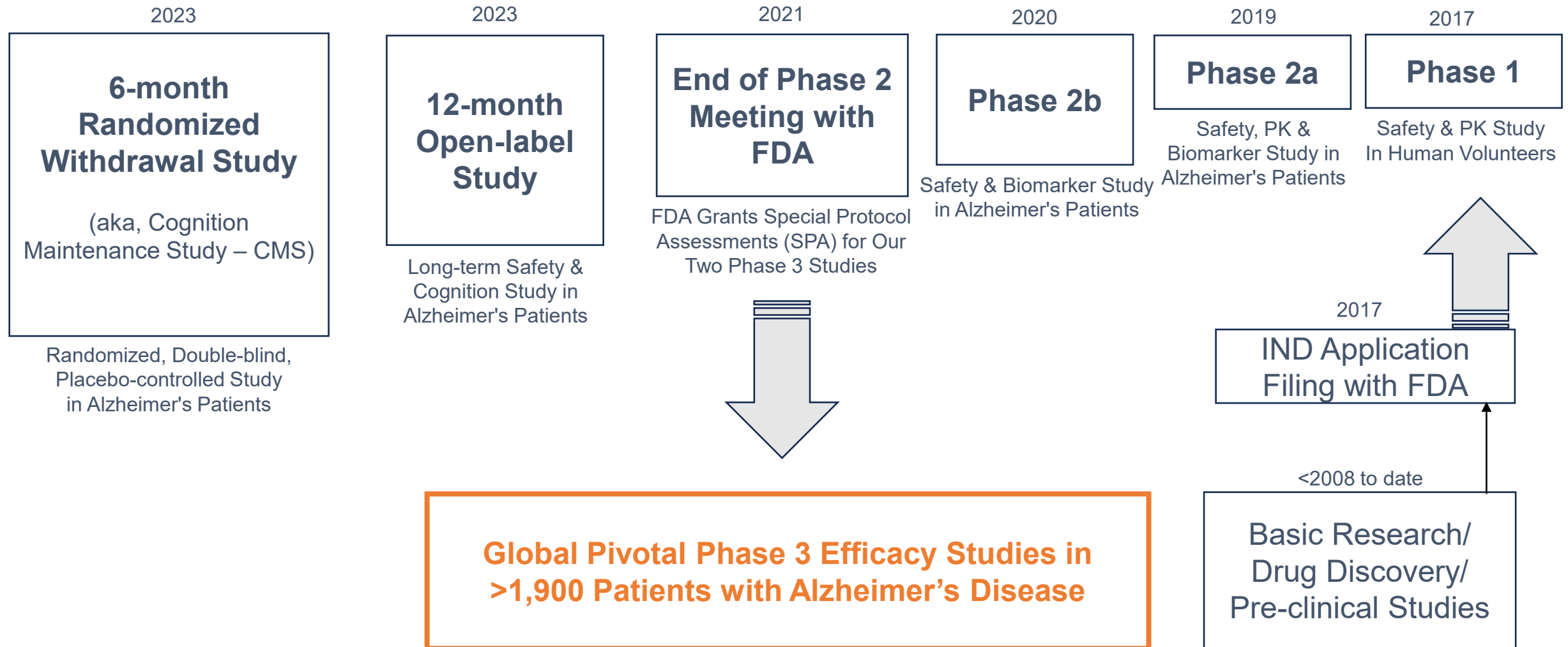


# Clinical Proof-of-Concept





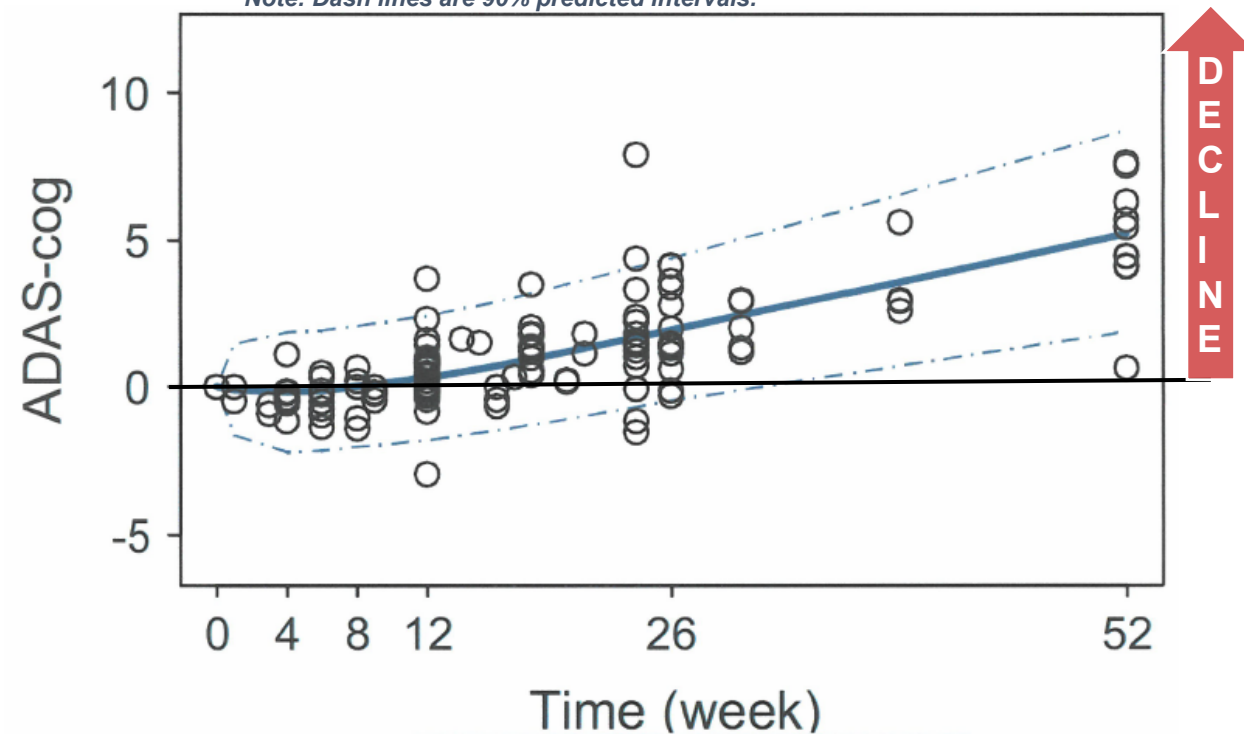
# Simufilam Clinical/Reg Development Overview



# Expected Rate of Cognitive Decline in AD – Literature<sup>1</sup>

## Meta-analysis Of Placebo Group Decline

Note: Dash lines are 90% predicted intervals.



Cognitive decline on ADAS-Cog was reported in a meta-analysis of 20,000 patients with mild-to-moderate AD enrolled in randomized, controlled trials<sup>2</sup>.

**5.5 point average decline over a year on ADAS-Cog in the group of study subjects who were administered placebo in randomized, controlled trials.**

# Open-label Study Results

## 12-month Open-label Study

January 24, 2023 Press Release<sup>1</sup>

Long-term Safety &  
Cognition Study in  
Alzheimer's Patients (N=220)



### Cassava Sciences Announces Positive Top-Line Clinical Results in Phase 2 Study Evaluating Simufilam in Alzheimer's Disease

- ADAS-Cog mean scores changed minimally over 1 year in patients with mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease treated with open-label simufilam tablets.
- 47% of patients improved on ADAS-Cog over 1 year, and this group improved by 4.7 points. An additional 23% of patients declined less than 5 points on ADAS-Cog over 1 year, and this group declined by 2.5 points.
- Mild patients responded better than patients with moderate Alzheimer's disease.
- Simufilam was safe, well tolerated.

**AUSTIN, Texas – January 24, 2023** – Cassava Sciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: SAVA), a biotechnology company, today announced positive top-line Phase 2 results for simufilam, its oral drug candidate for Alzheimer's disease dementia. This was an open-label safety study with exploratory efficacy endpoints. The study enrolled over 200 patients with mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease (MMSE 16-26). Study participants were administered open-label simufilam tablets 100mg twice daily for 1 year or more. Endpoints were measured at baseline (study entry) and month 12.

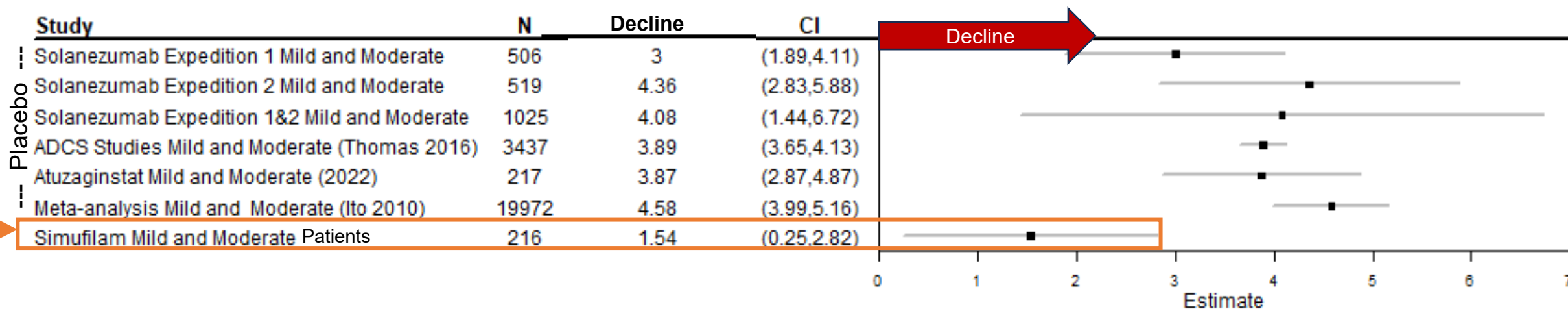
**Top-line Results – mean scores, baseline to month 12** (*lower is better, except for MMSE*):

- ADAS-Cog11 scores changed from 19.1 (±9.2) to 19.6 (±13.3)
- MMSE scores changed from 21.5 (±3.6) to 20.2 (±6.4)

# Open-label Study Results – mild-to-moderate AD patients

## Simufilam vs. Historical Placebo Controls in Patients with Mild-to-moderate AD<sup>1</sup>

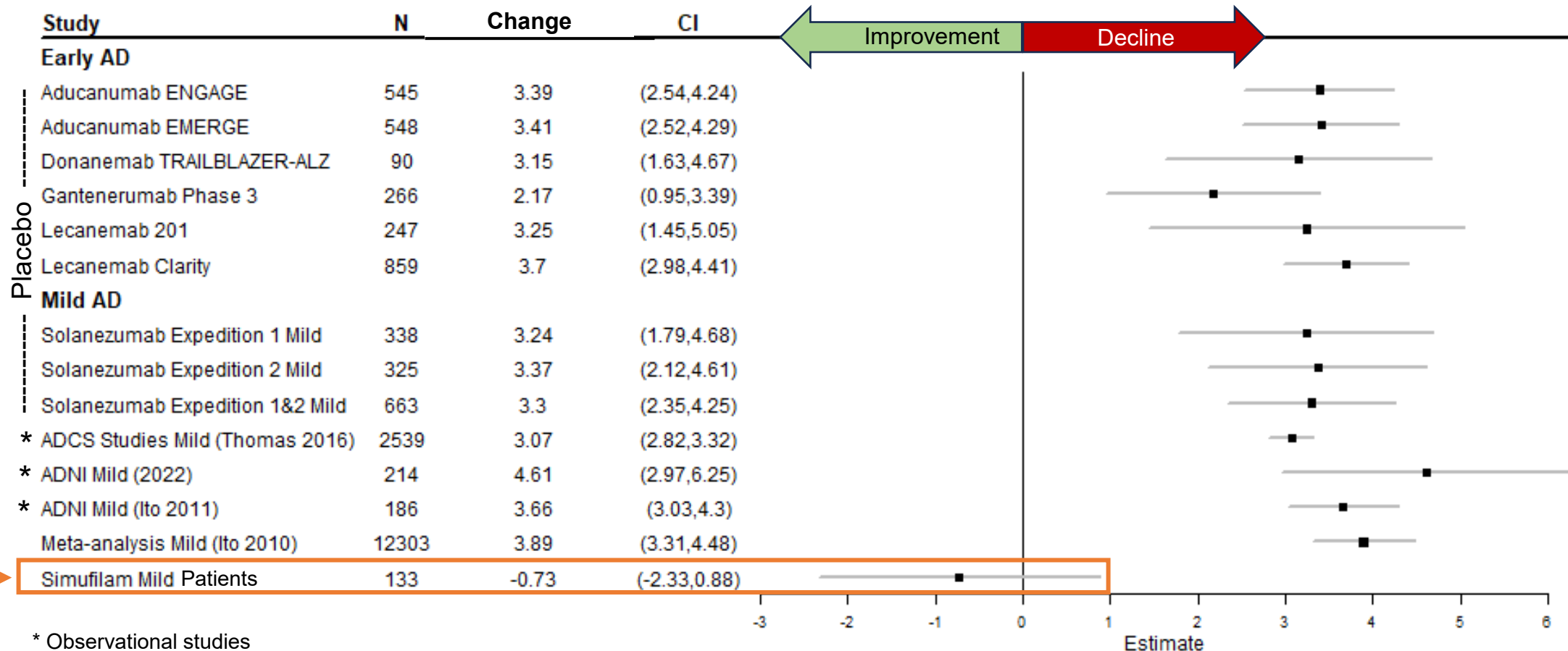
Change in ADAS-Cog, baseline to 12 months





# Open-label Study Results – mild AD patients

## Simufilam vs. Historical Placebo in Patients with Early or Mild AD<sup>1</sup> Change in ADAS-Cog, baseline to 12 months



\* Observational studies

# Randomized Withdrawal Study Results

## 6-month Randomized Withdrawal Study

(aka, Cognition  
Maintenance Study – CMS)

Randomized, Double-blind,  
Placebo-controlled Study in  
Alzheimer's Patients (N=157)

July 5, 2023 Press Release<sup>1</sup>



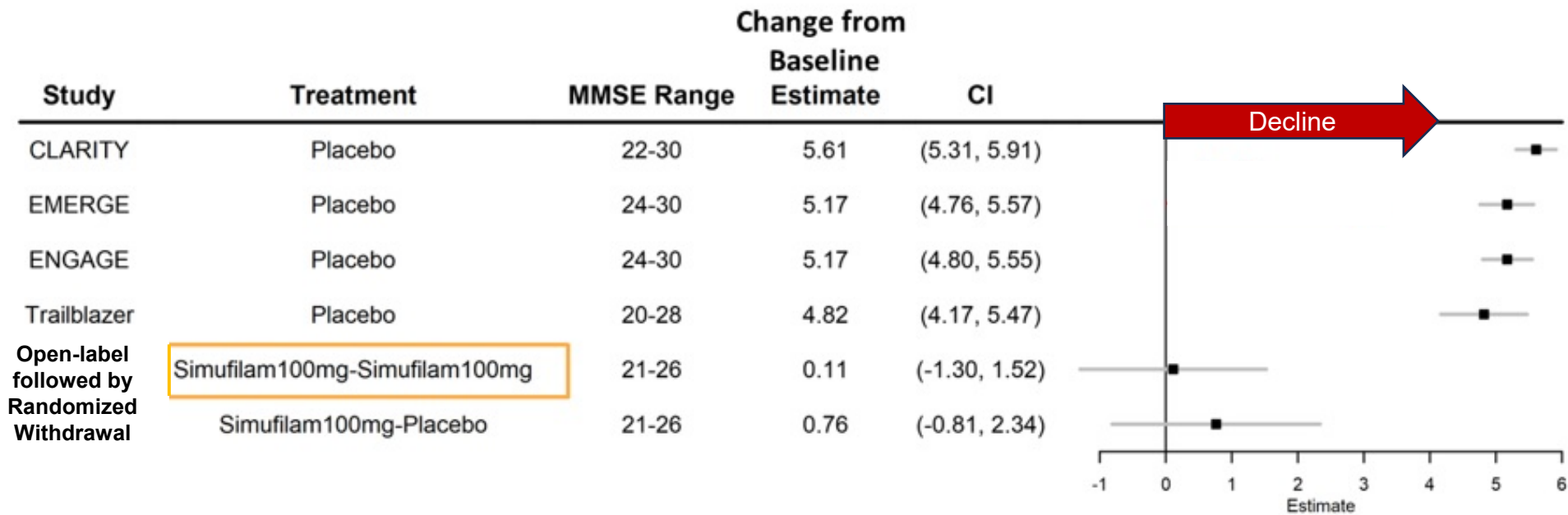
### Oral Simufilam Slowed Cognitive Decline in a Randomized Withdrawal Trial of Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer's Disease

- Simufilam Slowed Cognitive Decline by 38% Versus Placebo Over 6 months in Patients with Mild-to-Moderate Alzheimer's Disease.
- Drug Effects Favored Mild Alzheimer's Disease.
- In Mild Alzheimer's, Simufilam Improved Cognition Scores Over 6 Months.
- In Mild Alzheimer's, Simufilam Stabilized Cognition Scores Over 18 Months.
- Oral Simufilam Continues to be Safe, Well Tolerated.

**AUSTIN, Texas – July 5, 2023** – Cassava Sciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: SAVA), a biotechnology company, today announced top-line clinical results from its Cognition Maintenance Study (CMS). The CMS is a small proof-of-concept study designed to demonstrate the effects of drug versus placebo in a randomized withdrawal trial design. The study enrolled 157 patients with mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease, a more advanced and difficult-to-treat stage of disease.

# Randomized Withdrawal (CMS) Study Results – mild patients

Mild AD patients (MMSE 21–26) on simufilam for 18 months showed no material decline in ADAS-Cog scores as a group, indicating stable cognition.<sup>1</sup>



Forest plot of historical declines on ADAS-Cog over 18 months in mild Alzheimer's (MMSE 20-30), placebo arms vs simufilam treatment.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>'Simufilam100mg-Simufilam100mg' refers to mild AD patients (N=76) who received simufilam in both the 12-month open-label phase and the 6-month randomized withdrawal study/CMS; 'Simufilam100mg-Placebo' refers to patients who received simufilam in the open-label phase and placebo in the randomized withdrawal study/CMS.

<sup>2</sup> Forest plot by Pentara Corporation. Data was sourced from the placebo groups in randomized, controlled trials of monoclonal antibodies conducted by other sponsors in mild Alzheimer's disease (MMSE 20-30). Results shown for CLARITY P3 trial of lecanemab; EMERGE and ENGAGE P3 studies of aducanumab; and TRAILBLAZER P3 trial of donanemab.

# Phase 3 Program





# Regulatory Strategy

- **Successful End-of-phase 2 meeting with FDA.**
  - EOP2 meeting objectives were to gain general agreement around a Phase 3 clinical program and statutory requirements for a 505(b)(1) NDA submission and marketing approval of simufilam for the treatment of mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease.
  - FDA agrees that the completed Phase 2 program, together with well-defined Phase 3 clinical program, are sufficient to show evidence of clinical efficacy.
  - Agreement on use of co-primary efficacy endpoints to assess treatment benefits.
- **Agreement reached with FDA on two Special Protocol Assessments for Phase 3.**

# Phase 3 Program Overview

Our Phase 3 program consists of two on-going, placebo-controlled randomized trials of oral simufilam in patients with mild-to-moderate Alzheimer's disease dementia.

Patient enrollment is closed.

*Over 1,900 patients are randomized in our Phase 3 studies*

	Randomized	Simufilam Treatment	Length of Treatment	Co-Primary	Endpoints	Secondary	Endpoints
				Cognition Scale	Function Scale	Cognition + Function Scale	Dementia-related Behavior Scale
ReThink-ALZ	804 Patients	100 mg BID	52 weeks	ADAS-Cog12	ADCS-ADL	iADRS	NPI
ReFocus-ALZ	1,125 Patients	100 mg or 50 mg BID	76 weeks	ADAS-Cog12	ADCS-ADL	iADRS	NPI

*ADAS-Cog* = The Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale – Cognitive Subscale, a measure of cognition

*ADCS-ADL* = Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study – Activities of Daily Living, a measure of health function

*iADRS* = integrated Alzheimer's Disease Rating Scale, a composite measure of cognition and health function

*NPI* = Neuropsychiatric Inventory

# Two On-going Phase 3 Studies in Alzheimer's

rethinkALZ

JOIN A CLINICAL STUDY TO ADVANCE ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT

refocusALZ

JOIN A CLINICAL STUDY TO ADVANCE ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT

## 52-week Phase 3 study - NCT04994483

- Study initiated Fall 2021; fully enrolled Fall 2023.
- 804 patients randomized (1:1) to simufilam 100 mg or matching placebo over 52-week treatment period.
- Entry criteria includes plasma pTau181 assay to qualify patients' Alzheimer's disease (30 pg/mL cutoff).
- Co-primary efficacy endpoints are ADAS-Cog12, a cognitive scale, and ADCS-ADL, a functional scale.
- A secondary efficacy endpoint is iADRS, a clinical tool that combines scores from ADAS-Cog & ADCS-ADL.

## 76-week Phase 3 study - NCT05026177

- Study initiated Fall 2021; fully enrolled Fall 2023.
- 1,125 patients randomized (1:1:1) to simufilam 100 mg, 50 mg or matching placebo over 76-week treatment period.
- Entry criteria includes plasma pTau181 assay to qualify patients' Alzheimer's disease (30 pg/mL cutoff).
- Co-primary efficacy endpoints are ADAS-Cog12, a cognitive scale, and ADCS-ADL, a functional scale.
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# Status of On-going Phase 3 Studies

- **In November 2023, we announced completion of patient enrollment in our Phase 3 program.**
  - Patients recruited from clinical trial sites in the U.S., Puerto Rico, Canada, South Korea and Australia.
- **Our Phase 3 program has randomized a total of 1,929 patients with mild-to-moderate AD dementia.**
  - 804 patients randomized in ReTHINK-ALZ (NCT04994483); 52-week treatment period.
  - 1,125 patients randomized in ReFOCUS-ALZ (NCT05026177); 76-week treatment period.
- **≈ 60 to 70% of study participants have entered a Phase 3 study with mild Alzheimer's (MMSE 21-27).**
  - Remaining patients entered with moderate disease (MMSE 16-20).
- **Interim MRI safety data and DSMB meeting suggests drug is well-tolerated.**
  - In October 2023, we announced simufilam is not associated with treatment-emergent ARIA.
  - In September 2023, we announced a positive meeting of a Data Safety and Monitoring Board (DSMB).

***Top-line results for the 52-week Phase 3 study are currently expected approximately year-end 2024.***

# Competition – It's Complicated

- **Aggregate efficacy data from Phase 3 trials of anti-amyloid antibodies suggest benefits in early AD.**
  - Twice-monthly IV infusions of lecanemab (Leqembi®/Eisai-Biogen) slowed cognitive decline on average by ~25% over 18 months compared to placebo in the Clarity-AD trial.<sup>1</sup> Efficacy results varied by gender and APOE genotype.
  - Monthly IV infusions of donanemab (Lilly) slowed decline on iADRS, a cognitive/functional composite, on average by ~35% over 18 months compared to placebo in low-medium tau AD patients and by ~22% in all patients in the Trailblazer-Alz trial.<sup>2</sup>
- **Aggregate safety data from these trials suggest a complex risk-benefit profile.**
  - The entire class of drugs is associated with amyloid-related imaging abnormalities (ARIA), such as brain bleeding or swelling.
  - Frequent MRI scans are needed to monitor for ARIA, a risk especially elevated in APOE4 gene carriers.
  - Other possible side effects (brain shrinkage, infusion reactions, interactions with anti-coagulants, etc.) may add risks.
- **Burden of treatment logistics suggest consequences for health inequality and access to care.**
  - Timely IV infusions, frequent MRIs and APOE genotyping require access to infusion centers, imaging centers and integrated care.
  - Treatment logistics may limit access in rural areas; co-pays, non-reimbursed expenses, etc. may drive affordability issues.
  - Precise diagnosis of early AD dementia, judicious selection of appropriate patients, etc. may be challenging outside of specialist clinics.

*Alzheimer's is a complex, chronic disorder.*

*We believe reducing the burden of AD will require novel drugs and combination therapy.*



# Financials



**Eric Schoen - Chief Financial Officer**

# Financial Snapshot

Nasdaq ticker: SAVA

Shares Outstanding

≈ 42.2 million

Unaudited Financials at September 30, 2023

Cash Balance

≈ \$142.4 million

Debt

none

*Cash Use for Operations is expected to be in the range of \$40 - \$50 million in the 2nd Half of 2023.*

# Intellectual Property

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- **Simufilam is a novel molecule. We own exclusive, worldwide rights to simufilam and related technologies, without financial obligations to any third party.**
- **Composition of matter patent protection for simufilam and other novel filamin-binding molecules includes seven issued patents.**
- **In the U.S., we believe SavaDx may be protected by trade secrets, know-how and other proprietary rights technology.**



# Thank you!

Corporate Overview  
November 2023



# Appendix: Science Publications

## ***Simufilam reverses aberrant receptor interactions in Alzheimer's disease***

International Journal of Molecular Sciences 2023; DOI: 10.3390/ijms241813927

<https://www.mdpi.com/1422-0067/24/18/13927>

## ***Simufilam suppresses overactive mTOR and restores its sensitivity to insulin in Alzheimer's disease patient lymphocytes***

Frontiers in Aging 2023; DOI: 10.3389/fragi.2023.1175601

<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fragi.2023.1175601/full>

## ***Targeting $\alpha 7$ nicotinic acetylcholine receptors and their protein interactions in Alzheimer's disease drug development***

Drug Development Research 2023; DOI: 10.1002/ddr.22085

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/ddr.22085>

## ***PTI-125 Reduces Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease In Patients:***

Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease, 2020; DOI: 10.14283

<http://link.springer.com/article/10.14283/jpad.2020.6>

## ***Altered filamin A enables amyloid beta induced tau hyperphosphorylation and neuroinflammation in Alzheimer's disease***

Neuroimmunology and Neuroinflammation, 2017;4:263-71:

<http://nnjournal.net/article/view/2313>

## ***PTI-125 binds and reverses an altered conformation of filamin A to reduce Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis:***

Neurobiology of Aging, (Volume 55) July 2017, Pages 99—114)

[http://www.neurobiologyofaging.org/article/S0197-4580\(17\)30087-8/](http://www.neurobiologyofaging.org/article/S0197-4580(17)30087-8/)

***Erratum: Figure 12 contains an image showing 12 control bands; it should show 13. This visual error was not caught in proofing. The data analysis was based on all 13 control bands. This error does not impact data conclusions.***

## ***Reducing amyloid-related Alzheimer's disease pathogenesis by a small molecule targeting filamin A***

Journal of Neuroscience, 18 July 2012, 32 (29) 9773-9784

<http://www.jneurosci.org/content/32/29/9773.short>

***Erratum: There is one duplicated panel in Figure 8; the publisher printed a correction. This error does not impact data conclusions.***



# Appendix: Our Presentations at CTAD 2023

16th Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Disease (CTAD)  
Boston, MA October 24 – 27, 2023

- **LB23: “Results of a Phase 2 Randomized Withdrawal Study of Simufilam in Mild-to-moderate Alzheimer’s Disease”**  
Late-breaking oral presentation by Suzanne Hendrix, PhD, Pentara Corporation  
Friday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm ET
- **LP107: “Simufilam’s Primary Mechanism of Action Confirmed by Time-resolved FRET”**  
Poster presentation
- **LP036: “Interim MRI Safety Analysis From a 76-week Phase 3 Clinical Trial of Simufilam in Alzheimer’s Disease”**  
Poster presentation