

# Alterity Therapeutics (NASDAQ:ATHE, ASX:ATH)

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David Stamler, MD CEO





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Alterity is dedicated to

creating an alternate

diseases.

future for people living

with neurodegenerative

Alterity means the state of being different



Our goal is to **modify the course of disease** 



We're here to **disrupt the trajectory** of illness and improve quality of life

# Investment Highlights



- Developing disease modifying therapies
- ATH434: Novel drug candidate targeting proteins implicated in neurodegeneration of Parkinson's disease and related disorders
  - First indication: Multiple System Atrophy (MSA), a devastating disease with no approved treatment
  - Orphan Drug designation for MSA in the US and EU
  - Phase 2 clinical trial enrolling globally in three regions: U.S., Europe, Australia/NZ
- Strong patent portfolio
- Significant R&D experience including 3 neurology drug approvals by FDA

# Experienced Leadership Team with Multiple FDA Approvals in Neurology



#### David Stamler, M.D.

Chief Executive Officer

Auspex/Teva | Abbott | Prestwick Xenoport | Fujisawa

- 3 FDA Approvals in Neurology
- Former CMO, Auspex
- VP, Clinical Development & Therapeutic Head, Movement Disorders, Teva Pharmaceuticals
- Part of Teva's US\$3.5 billion acquisition of Auspex in 2015
- Led development of AUSTEDO<sup>®</sup> (deutetrabenazine) for treatment of Huntington disease and Tardive dyskinesia, both approved in 2017

#### Kathryn Andrews, CPA

Chief Financial Officer

- Antisense Therapeutics | Rio Tinto | Consultant
- Extensive experience advising private and public CFOs, mainly in the biotechnology sector
- Prior CFO and Company Secretary of Antisense Therapeutics Limited
- 15+ years in finance and accounting roles at Rio Tinto Limited and BP Australia Limited

#### Margaret Bradbury, Ph.D.

VP, Nonclinical Development

#### Auspex/Teva | Neurocrine | Merck

- Auspex led strategic planning and program management in Huntington Disease chorea from IND through NDA filing
- Teva led non-clinical development of several neuroscience programs

#### Cynthia Wong, M.P.H.

Senior Director, Clinical Operations

#### Auspex/Teva | Nextwave | Astex | Intermune | Impax Labs

- Clinical Operations leadership at Auspex/Teva.
- Led clinical trial activities for the registration study of AUSTEDO<sup>®</sup> in Huntington Disease chorea.
- Prior, led Phase 1-3 studies, including registration studies for marketing approval for Quillichew ER, Esbriet and Infergen.

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# Parkinsonian Disorders: A Significant Unmet Need

- Parkinsonism is a syndrome of motor symptoms that includes slowed movement, stiffness and tremor
  - Parkinson's disease most common cause
  - Major source of disability
- Parkinsonian disorders include Multiple system atrophy (MSA) and Progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP)
  - Prominent non-motor symptoms
  - Limited response to available treatments

Current therapies treat the symptoms and NOT the underlying pathology of disease





# Discovery and Development Portfolio in Neurodegenerative Diseases



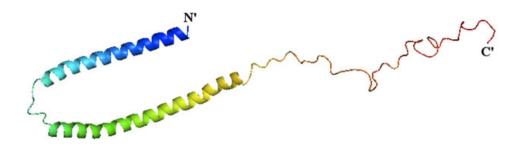
Program	Indication	Current Status	Future Plans
ATH434	Multiple System Atrophy	Phase 2 Ongoing	Expand enrollment globally
Natural History Study "BioMUSE"	Multiple System Atrophy	Enrollment complete Partner: vanderbilt VUNIVERSITY Medical center	Patient monitoring ongoing Presentations & publications
ATH434	Parkinson's Disease	Nonclinical studies to optimize dosing Partner:	Proof of concept study in Parkinson's disease
Drug Discovery	Neurodegenerative diseases	Discovery ongoing	Generate new IND candidates



# The Role of Alpha-Synuclein and Iron in Parkinsonian Disorders

# Alpha-Synuclein: Critical for Normal Neuron Function





#### **α-Synuclein**

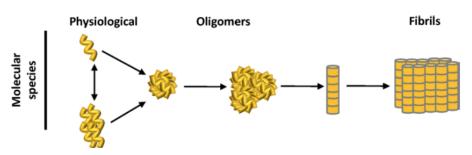
- An intracellular protein critical for normal function of neurons
- Native, unfolded protein enables neurotransmission
- α-synuclein aggregates in Parkinson's Disease and Multiple System Atrophy

#### **Our Strategy**

- Inhibit misfolding and aggregation of intracellular α-synuclein
- Target misfolding α-synuclein by redistributing loosely bound excess iron in areas of pathology
- Address underlying pathology of disease

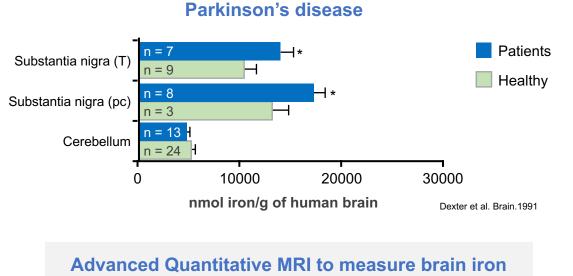
#### Health

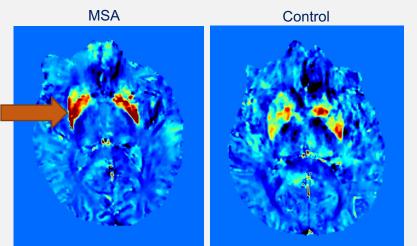
#### Disease



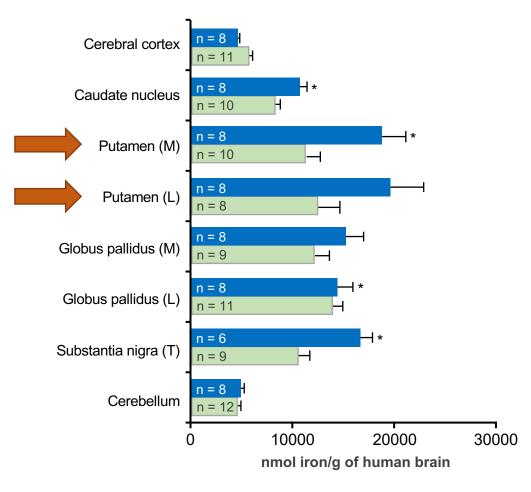
# Increased Brain Iron in Synuclein-related Diseases











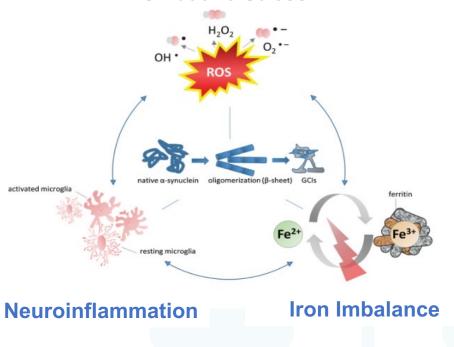
Courtesy of P. Trujillo, D. Claassen

# **Iron: Critical in Disease Pathogenesis**



#### α-Synuclein and iron are strong contributors to MSA pathology

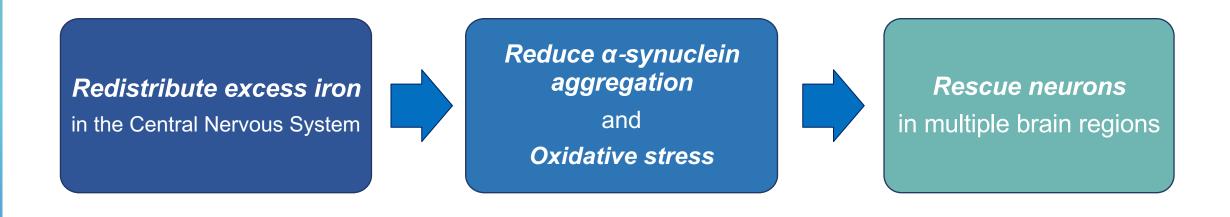
- Adverse impact of excess loosely bound iron •
  - Promotes  $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregation •
  - Root cause of oxidative stress which damages intracellular structures and leads to neuroinflammation
- Hallmark of MSA pathology ullet
  - Neuron loss in multiple brain regions •
  - Glial cytoplasmic inclusions (GCI) ٠



**Oxidative Stress** 

# Approach: Address Underlying Pathology of Disease





Potential Disease Modifying Therapy for MSA

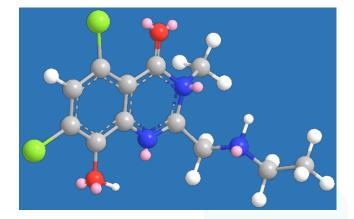


# ATH434: Disease Modifying Drug Candidate

# ATH434: Potential Use in Multiple Indications



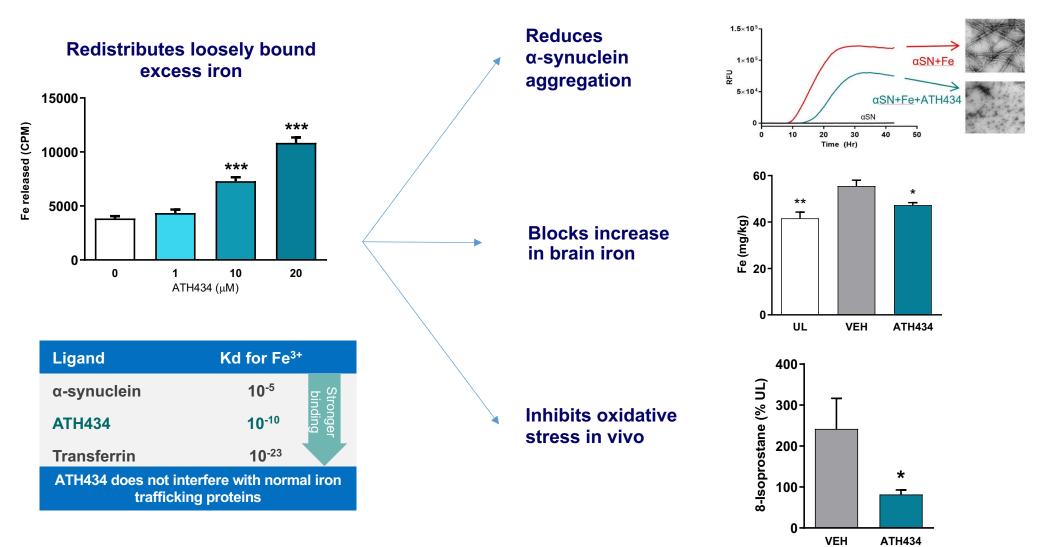
- Small molecule drug that reduces α-synuclein aggregation
  - Iron chaperone, redistributes loosely bound excess iron in brain
  - Oral agent (tablet) for ease of use
  - Readily absorbed, shown to reach site of action in man
- Potential to treat various Parkinsonian disorders
- Orphan Drug Designation in the US and EU for the treatment of MSA
- Development pathway endorsed by FDA and EMA



**ATH434** 

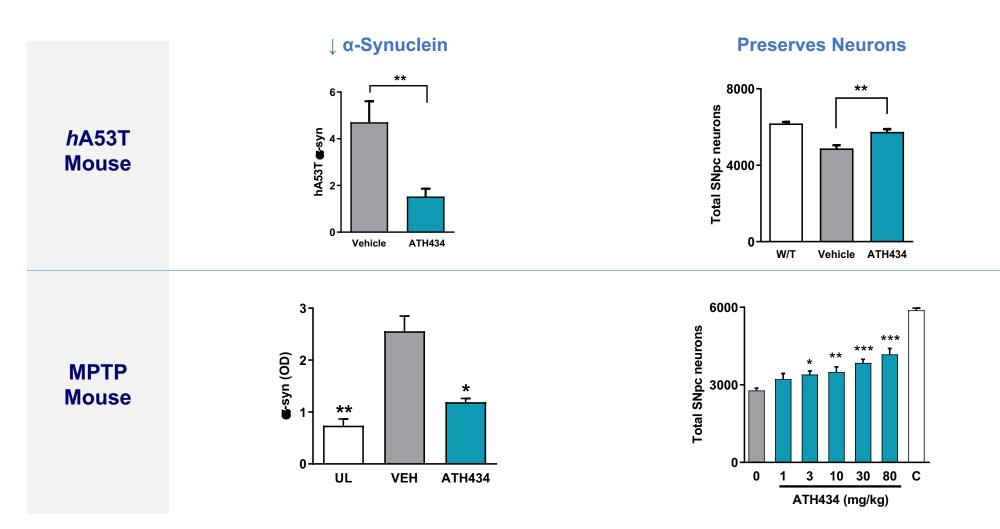






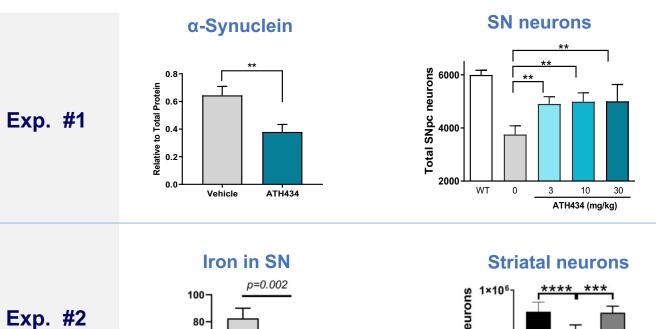
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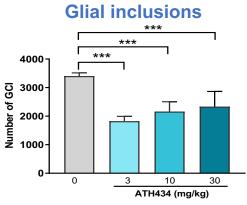


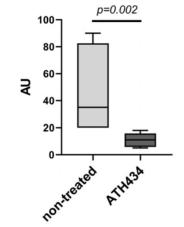


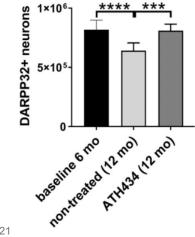
## ATH434 Reduces α-Synuclein-related Neuropathology and Improves Motor Function in MSA Animal Model



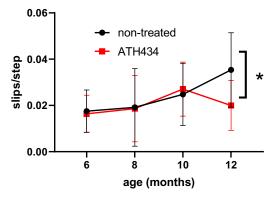








**Motor Function** 



Sources: Finkelstein, et al. J. Parkinson's Disease 2022 | Heras-Garvin, et al. Mov. Disorders 2021 \* P < 0.05, \*\* P < 0.01, \*\*\* P < 0.001

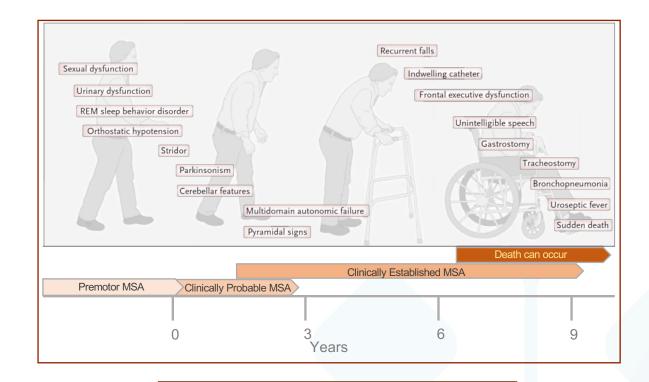


# Multiple System Atrophy Clinical Development Program

### Multiple System Atrophy (MSA) is a Rare, Highly Debilitating and Rapidly Progressive Neurodegenerative Disorder



- Clinical impairments include
  - Motor: Parkinsonism, uncoordinated movements, balance problems/falls
  - Autonomic dysfunction: Reduced ability to maintain blood pressure, control bladder and bowel function
- 60% require use of wheelchair within 5 years
- Median survival 7.5 years after symptom onset
- Excess brain iron correlates with disease severity



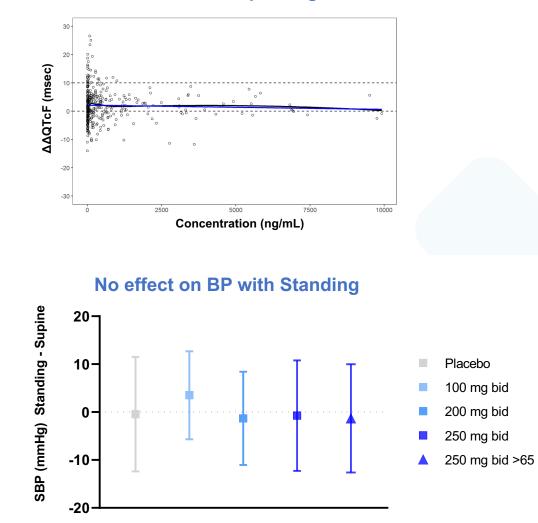


# Phase 1: ATH434 Well-Tolerated with No Serious Adverse Events



- No SAEs or AEs leading to withdrawal
- All AEs were mild to moderate in severity
- Most common AE reported was headache
- Similar AE profile for adults and older adults
- No significant findings observed in vital signs, clinical labs or 12-lead ECGs
- Favorable cardiovascular safety profile

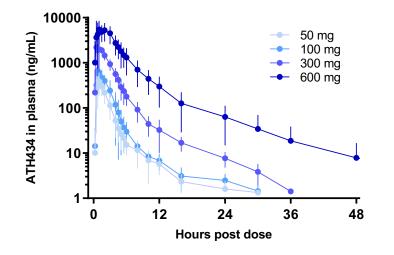
#### No evidence of QT prolongation



# Phase 1: Achieved Drug Concentrations Associated with Efficacy in Animal Models

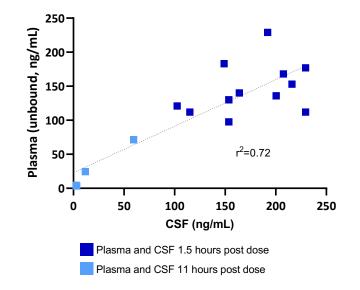


#### Plasma Profile after Single Dose Administration



- Rapid absorption after oral administration
- Dose dependent pharmacokinetics
  - Single doses up to 600 mg
  - Multiple doses up to 250 mg bid
- Mean elimination half-life up to 9.3 hrs

#### **Plasma and CSF Levels at Steady-State**



- CSF and free plasma levels strongly correlated and within 2-fold of each other
- CSF concentrations at steady state exceed those associated with efficacy in animal models of PD and MSA

# bioMUSE: Biomarkers of Progression in MSA Natural History Study



Design	Observational
Objectives	<ul> <li>Design and de-risk Phase 2</li> <li>Identify biomarker endpoints for treatment study</li> </ul>
Population	<ul> <li>Early-stage MSA patients similar to Phase 2 population</li> <li>~20 participants</li> </ul>
Observation Period	12 months
Biomarkers	<ul> <li>MRI: Iron (QSM/R2*), glial pathology (MRS), neuromelanin, regional blood flow</li> <li>Fluid: NfL protein (CSF, plasma), Aggregating α-synuclein (CSF), phos-α-synuclein (skin)</li> <li>Wearable movement sensors</li> </ul>
Clinical Endpoints	<ul> <li>Clinical: Motor exam, autonomic function, activities of daily living, global measures of severity and change (clinician, patient)</li> <li>Functional: Timed Up and Go, 2 min Walk Test</li> </ul>

# bioMUSE Natural History Study Design and De-risk Phase 2



Controls

0.35

MSA patient

10th and 90th

**New MRI Template** 

Advanced MRI methods **Optimize Patient Selection** Assess Endpoints with Precision **Pilot Clinical Measures** Improve precision of iron Identify "iron signature" quantification by MRI in early MSA vs. PD Wearable Sensors **Urinary Symptom Profile** Iron distribution in MSA α-synuclein in CSF 35 30 **Figure 1. Subscores by Severity** Walking Time (min) 05 12 1000000 100000 PD 8.4 10000 100 10 2.62 1000 OAB LS SUI USP Subscore Averages 100 1-60 61-120 121-180 181-240 241-300 301-360 Time  $\rightarrow$ -0.1 -0.05 0 0.05 0.1 0.15 0.2 0.25 0.3 Days Differentiation of early Quantitative assessment Demonstrated utility in

early MSA

of motor performance

Novel strategies for measuring brain iron in individual regions

Sources: Presentations/Posters on file, including Claassen et al, MDS Conference 2021 and 2022.

MSA from PD

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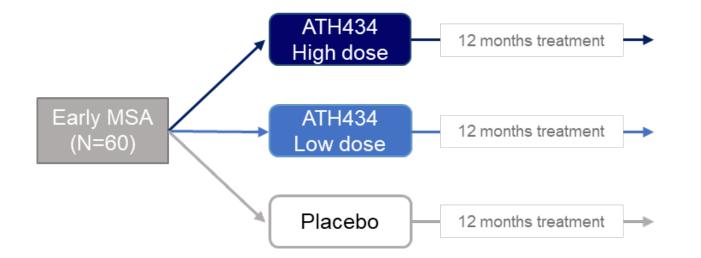
# Phase 2 Clinical Trial in Early-Stage MSA Patients



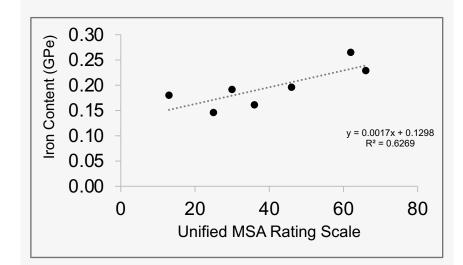
Design	Randomized, double-blind, placebo controlled
Objectives	<ul> <li>Assess efficacy and safety of ATH434 in participants with MSA</li> <li>Assess target engagement based on imaging and fluid biomarkers</li> </ul>
Population	Early-stage MSA: ambulatory with biomarker evidence of MSA
Sample Size	<ul> <li>N=60 at up to 30 sites in ANZ, Europe and the U.S.</li> </ul>
Treatment	<ul><li>12 months</li><li>Three arms: Two dose levels of ATH434 or placebo</li></ul>
Primary Endpoint	Change in iron content as measured by brain MRI
Secondary Endpoints	<ul> <li>Clinical: Activities of daily living inventory (UMSARS I), motor exam, autonomic function</li> <li>Additional imaging biomarkers, fluid biomarkers (aggregating α-synuclein, NfL protein), wearable sensor measures</li> </ul>

# Phase 2 Design and Primary Endpoint





#### Primary Endpoint: Change in Brain Iron on MRI



BioMUSE Natural History Study Demonstrates Brain iron correlates with disease severity in MSA

# Significant Commercial Opportunity in Treating Multiple System Atrophy



#### **Substantial Unmet Need**

Severely debilitating illnesses with no current treatments are ripe for new entrants targeting underlying pathology of the disease.



#### **Strong Intent to Prescribe**

Motivated by efficacy of treating the underlying disease and not just the symptoms, clinicians intend to offer ATH434 to most of their patients with MSA.

#### Ease of Use

Twice daily oral administration of ATH434 preferred by physicians

#### Unique MOA

Inhibition of protein aggregation is a novel mechanism of action that may prove to impact more than motor symptoms.

# Alterity: Poised for Progress



- ATH434 Phase 2 trial enrolling globally
- Targeting Orphan disease with no approved treatments
- bioMUSE Natural History Study de-risking Phase 2
- Development team with proven track record and multiple FDA approvals
- Drug discovery generating patentable compounds as next generation therapies
- Cash balance of 21.9 M AUD as of 31 March 2023

#### Milestones

- ✓ 2H 2022: FPI in ATH434 Phase 2
- ✓ Q1 2023: Launch ATH434 Phase 2 in U.S.
- ✓ Q1 2023: Phase 2 FPI in Europe
- ✓ Q1 2023: Phase 2 FPI in U.S.
- ✓ Q2 2023: Present updated bioMUSE wearable sensor data
- ✓ Q2 2023: Phase 2 FPI in Australia
- Q3 2023: Complete enrollment in Phase 2

