



# PTC518 Huntington's Disease Program Update

September 23, 2021

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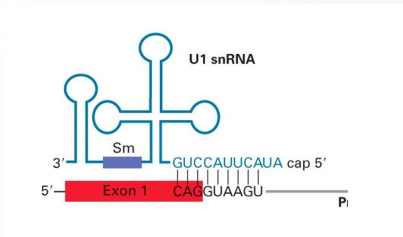
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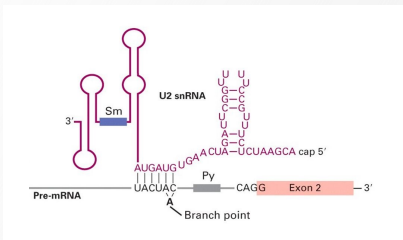
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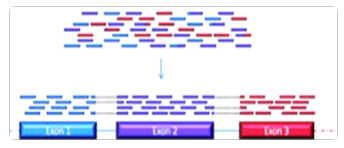
# Small Molecule Splicing Modulation Platform



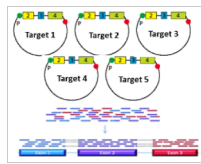
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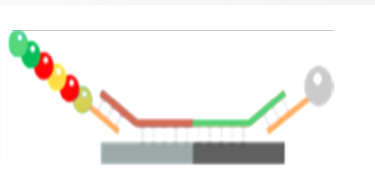
3' Splice Site



HTrnaSeq



HTSpliceoSeq



Nanostring Plex Screen

Spinal Muscular Atrophy - *SMN*

Huntington's Disease *HTT*

Familial Dysautonomia *IKBKAP*

MAPT-Tauopathies *ATXN3-SCA3*

Undisclosed target 1

Undisclosed target 2

Undisclosed target 3

Undisclosed target 4

Undisclosed target 5



# Evrysdi™ (risdiplam) Roadmap to Success

Orally bioavailable  
and penetrates  
blood brain barrier

Broad tissue  
distribution in  
animal models

Proof of splicing  
mechanism  
demonstrated  
in P1 HV

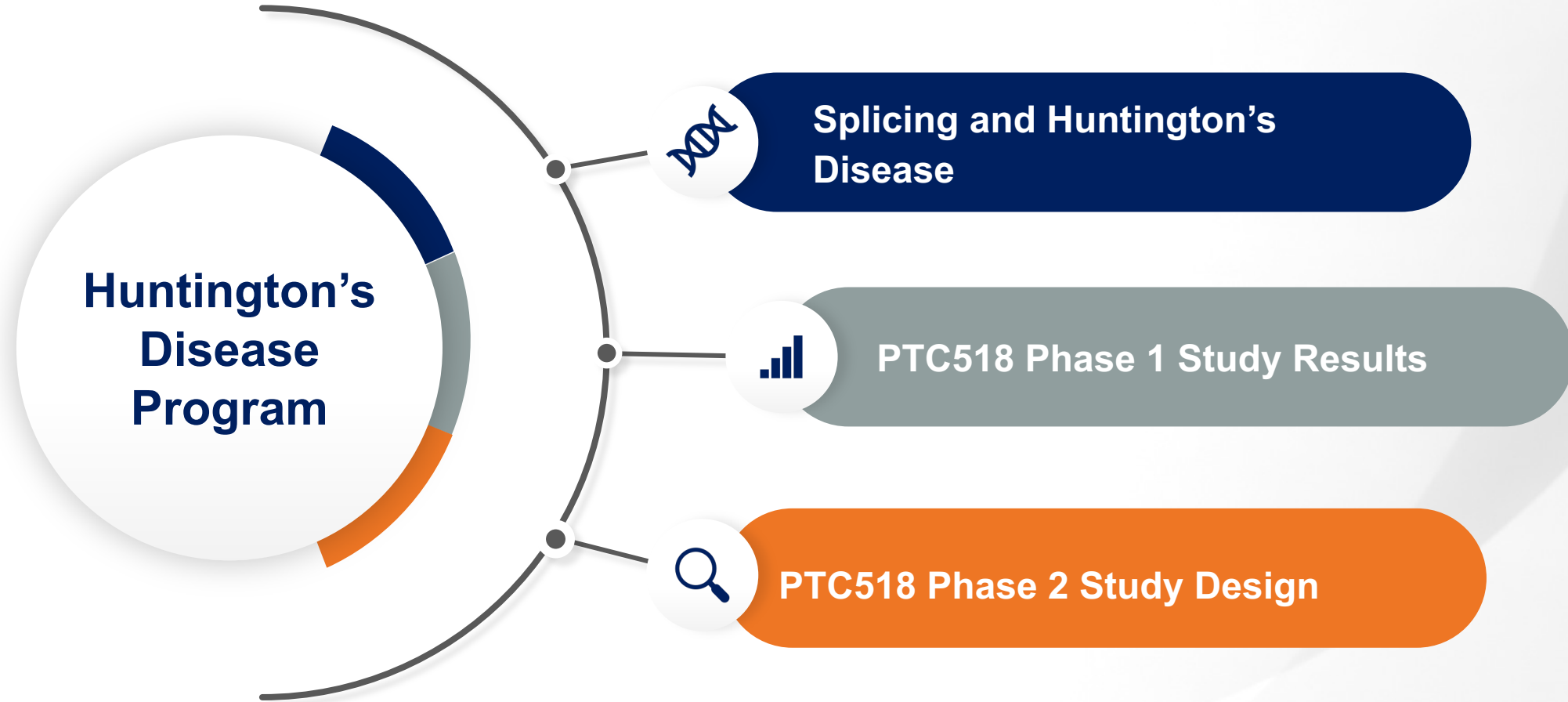


Highly selective

Defined blood  
to brain  
exposure ratio

Evrysdi™  
clinical benefit  
established

# PTC518 Huntington's Disease Program Update Agenda



# Huntington's Disease Is a Debilitating Neurodegenerative Disorder with No Available Disease Modifying Treatments



## Huntington's Disease

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- Caused by a monogenic defect; autosomal dominant inheritance
- Leads to movement, psychiatric and cognitive disorders
- 135,000 patients worldwide

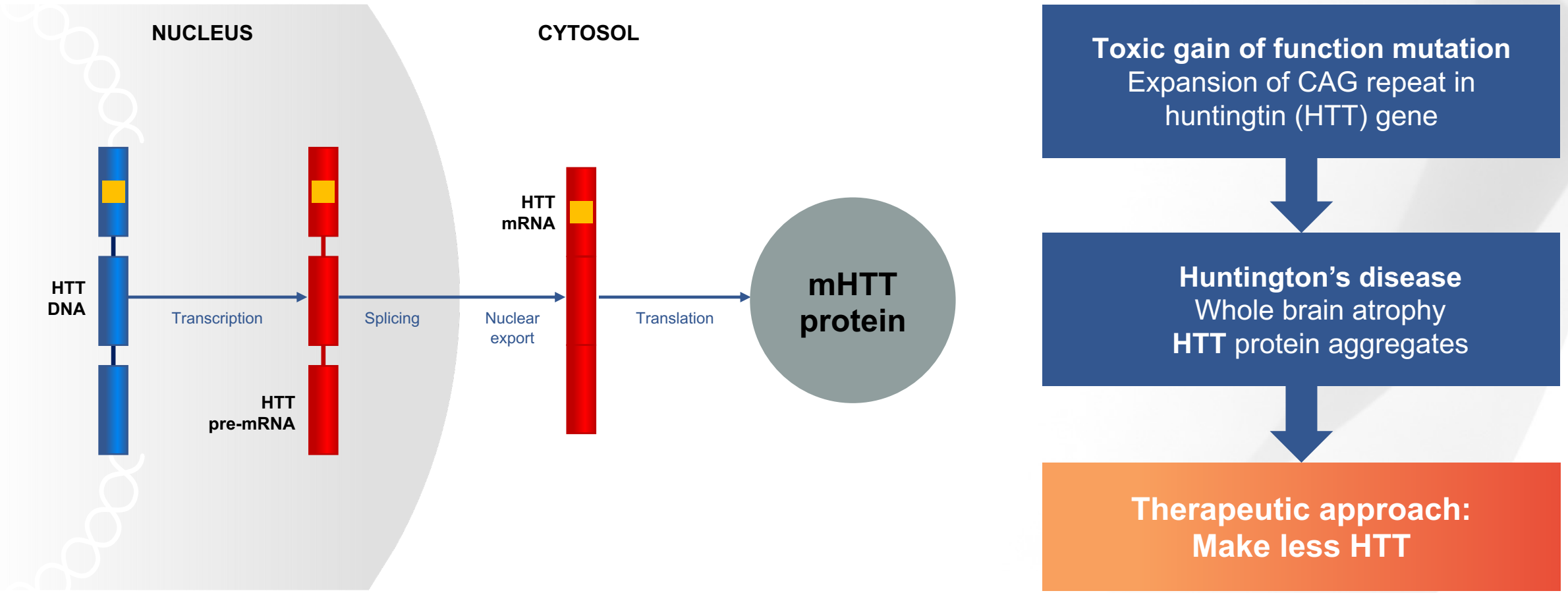
## Current Treatments

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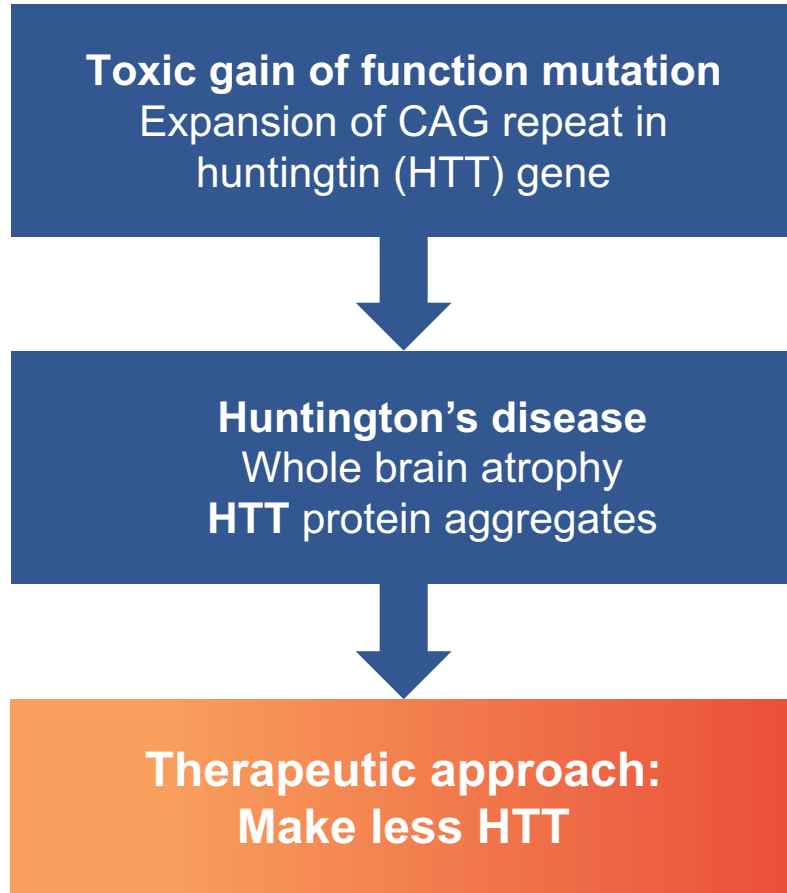
- No approved disease modifying therapies



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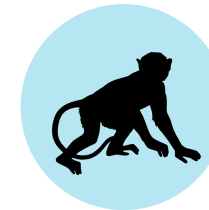


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Multiple models demonstrate partial reduction of wild type HTT is well tolerated

HTT reduction correlates with clinical benefit

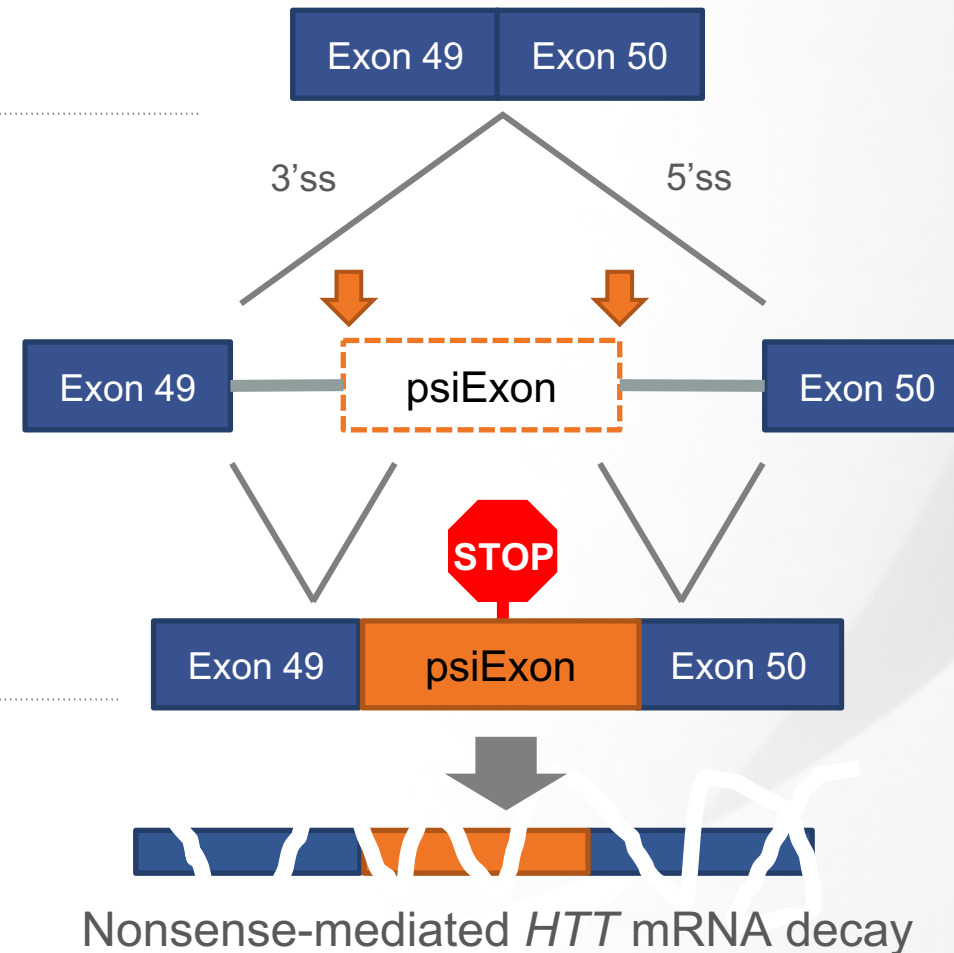




# Identification of a Novel Splicing Mechanism that Leads to Degradation of Mutant HTT mRNA

## No compound

Pseudoexon is not spliced in;  
full length HTT protein is produced

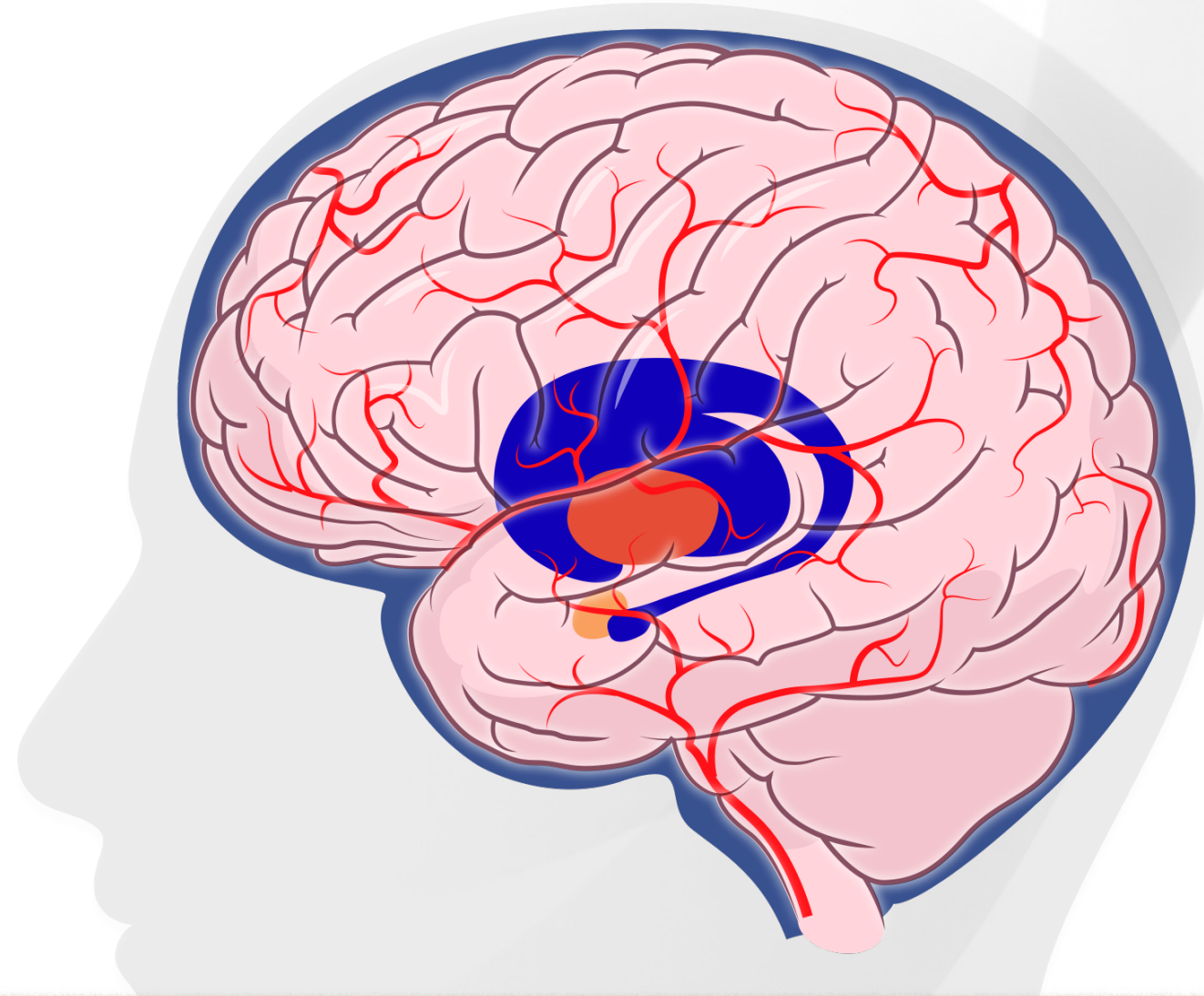


## With PTC518

Pseudoexon is spliced in;  
Nonsense mutation leads  
to mRNA degradation

# Characteristics of PTC518 Were Demonstrated in Preclinical Studies

- ✓ Orally bioavailable and penetrates blood brain barrier
- ✓ Reduces HTT mRNA and protein in the CNS and periphery
- ✓ Reversible and titratable
- ✓ Uniform lowering in key regions of the brain
- ✓ Not effluxed
- ✓ Highly selective





# **PTC518 Phase 1 Healthy Volunteer Study**

# The PTC518 Phase 1 Trial Was a 4-Part Study

Phase 1 trial  
in healthy  
volunteers

## Preliminary Results:

Single and multiple ascending dose:

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## Multiple ascending dose longer duration:

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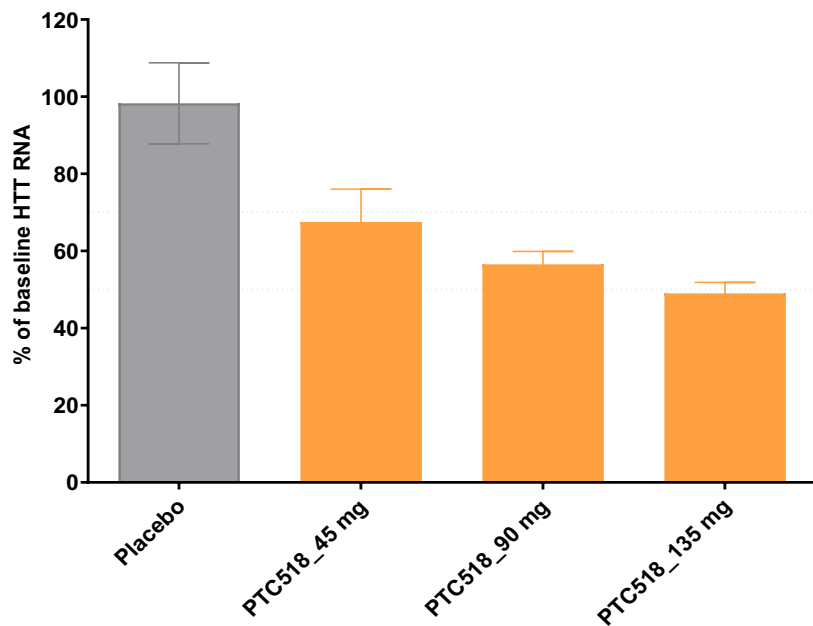
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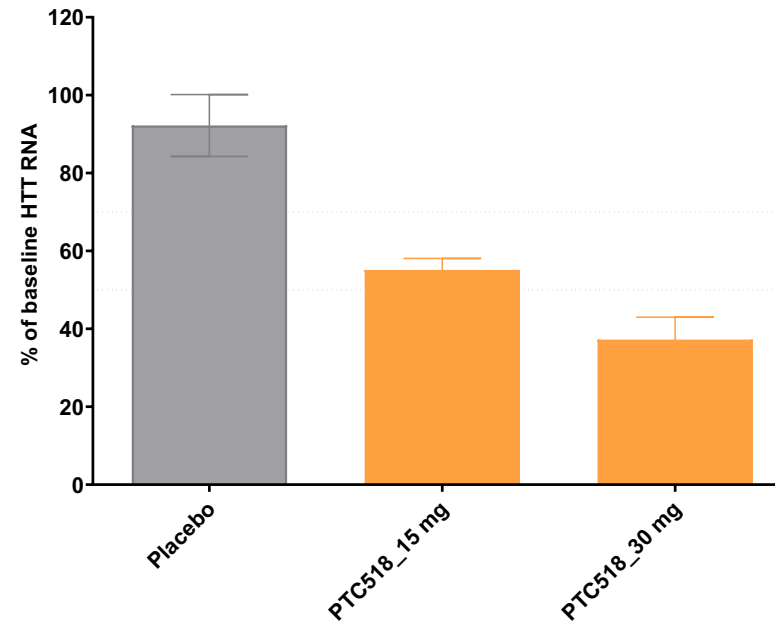
# Proof of Mechanism of PTC518 Was Confirmed By Dose-Dependent *HTT* mRNA Splicing in Healthy Volunteers

## SAD Study



- Whole blood *HTT* splicing in humans
  - Doses evaluated = 5mg, 15mg, 45 mg, 90 mg, and 135 mg
  - Time – one day; single dose; splicing evaluated 24h post dose

## MAD Study



- Whole blood *HTT* splicing in humans
  - Doses evaluated = 15 mg and 30 mg
  - Time – Day 14; multiple doses; splicing evaluated 6h post dose on day 14

# Phase 1 SAD & MAD Interim Results Showed That PTC518 Reduced HTT mRNA in a Dose-Dependent Manner



Well tolerated



Predictable  
pharmacology

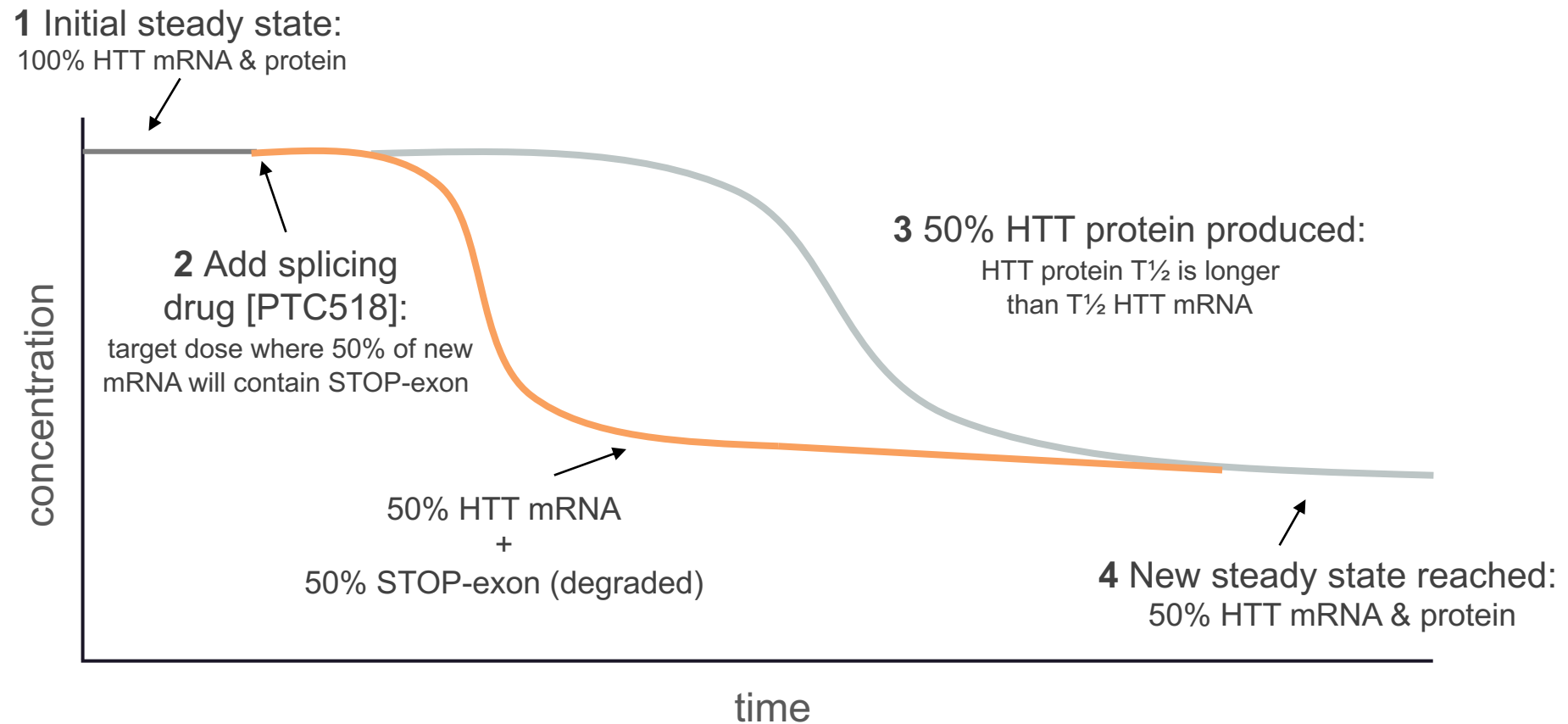


Dose-dependent  
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HTT mRNA



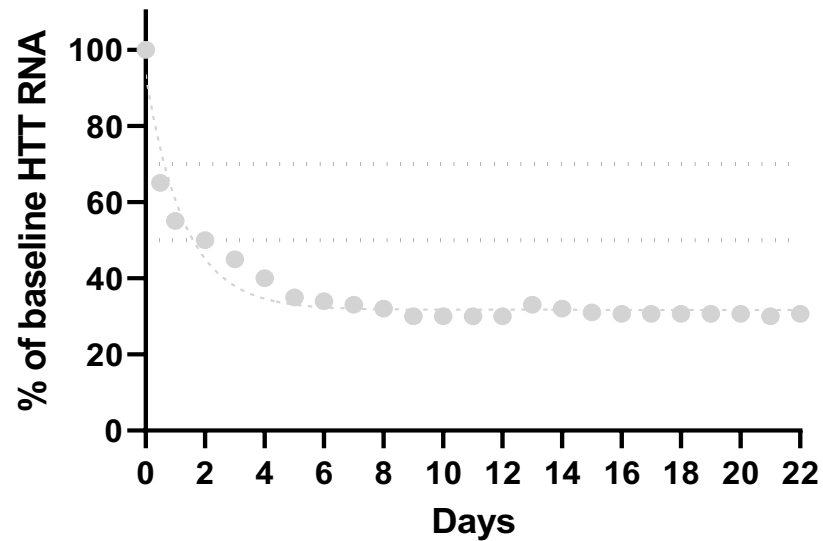
MAD showed long  
drug half-life with  
maintenance of  
splicing up to 72 hours  
following last dose

# Decay Rates Can Be Modeled To Predict Drug-Dependent Decrease in mRNA and Protein Concentration Over Time

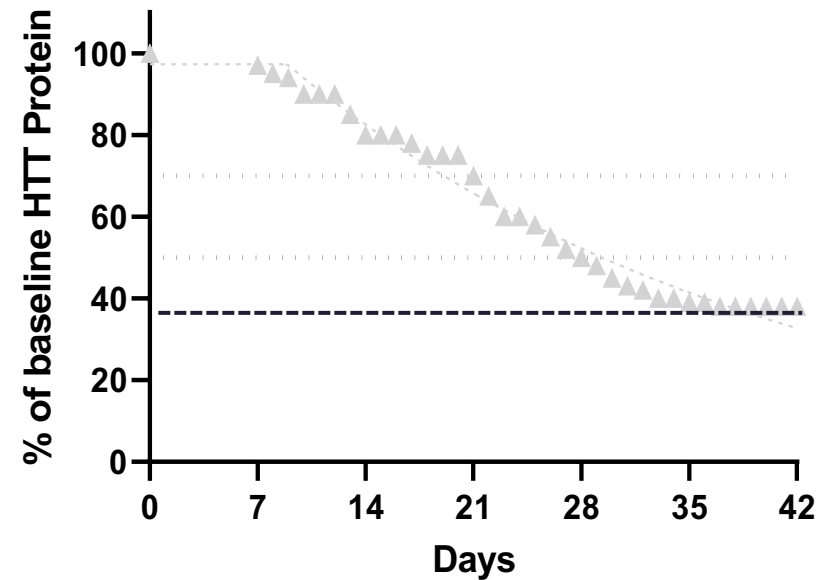


# PTC518 Is Predicted to Achieve Equivalent HTT mRNA and Protein Reduction at Steady-State

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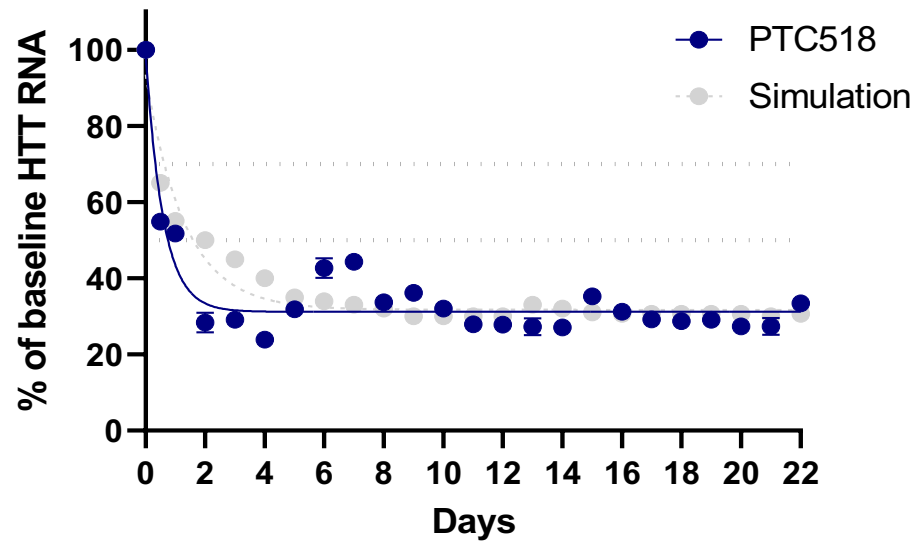
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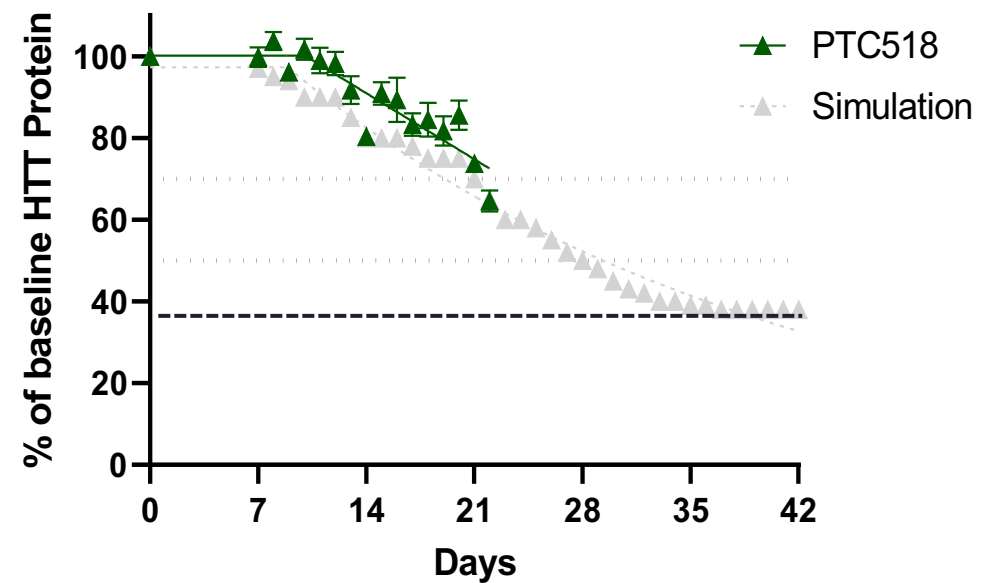


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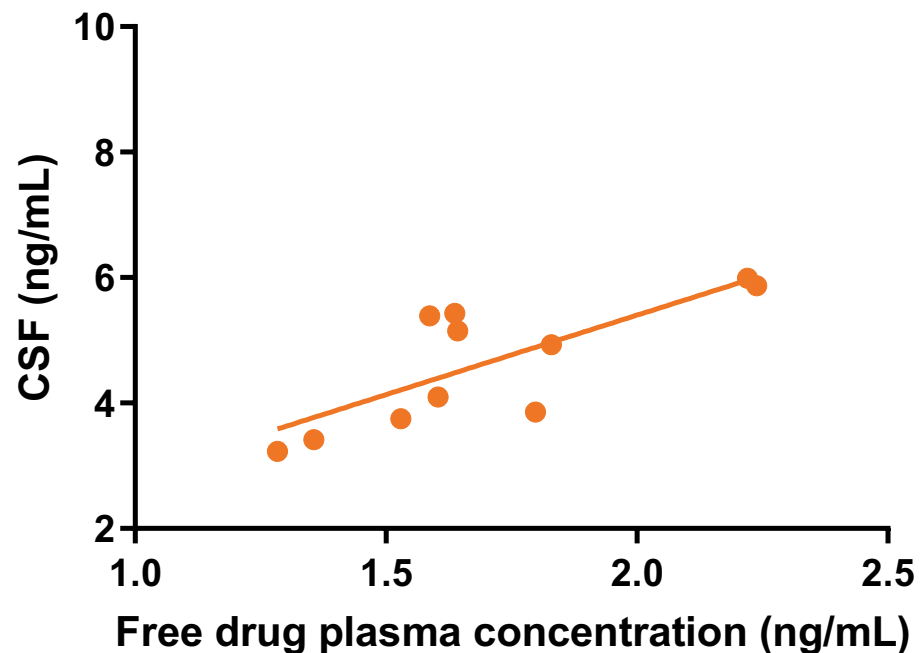
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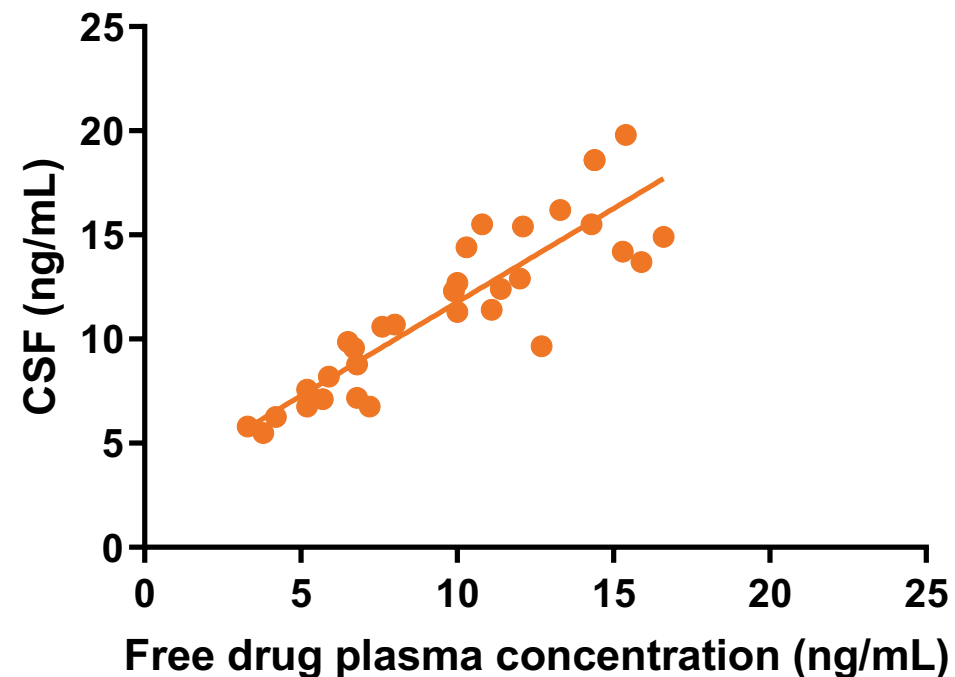


# PTC518 Crosses the Blood Brain Barrier in Non-Human Primates and Humans

## Human plasma-CSF correlation



## Monkey plasma-CSF correlation



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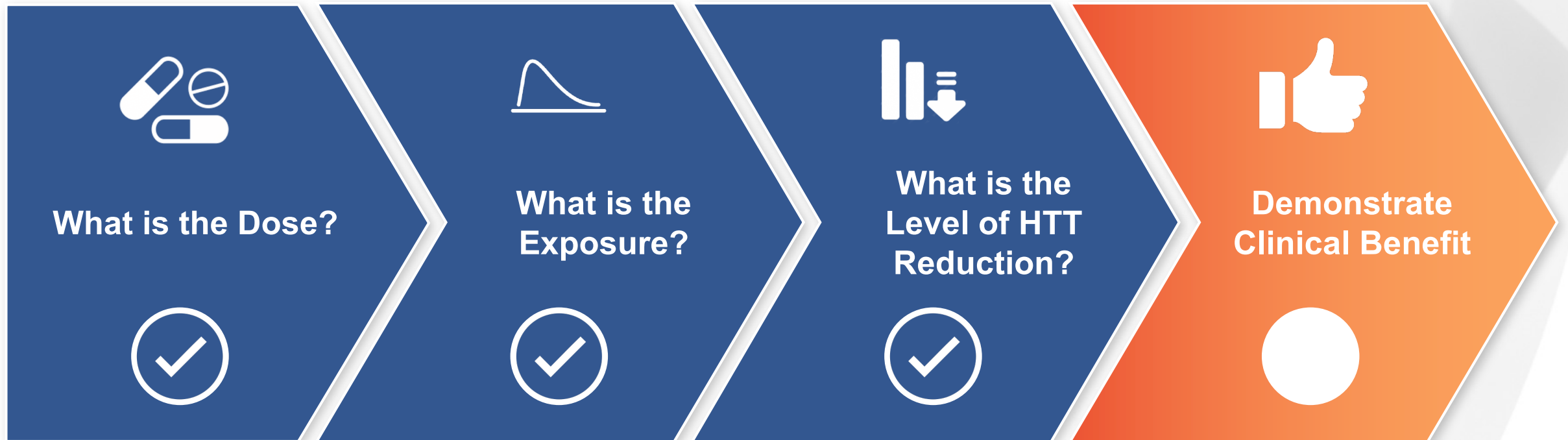


Dose-dependent  
reduction of  
HTT mRNA  
and Protein



PTC518 levels in the  
CSF are equal to or  
greater than levels  
observed in blood

# Results Confirm Exposure of PTC518 Can Lead to Clinically Meaningful HTT Reduction mRNA and Protein





# **PTC518 Phase 2 Study Design**



# Phase 2 study objectives

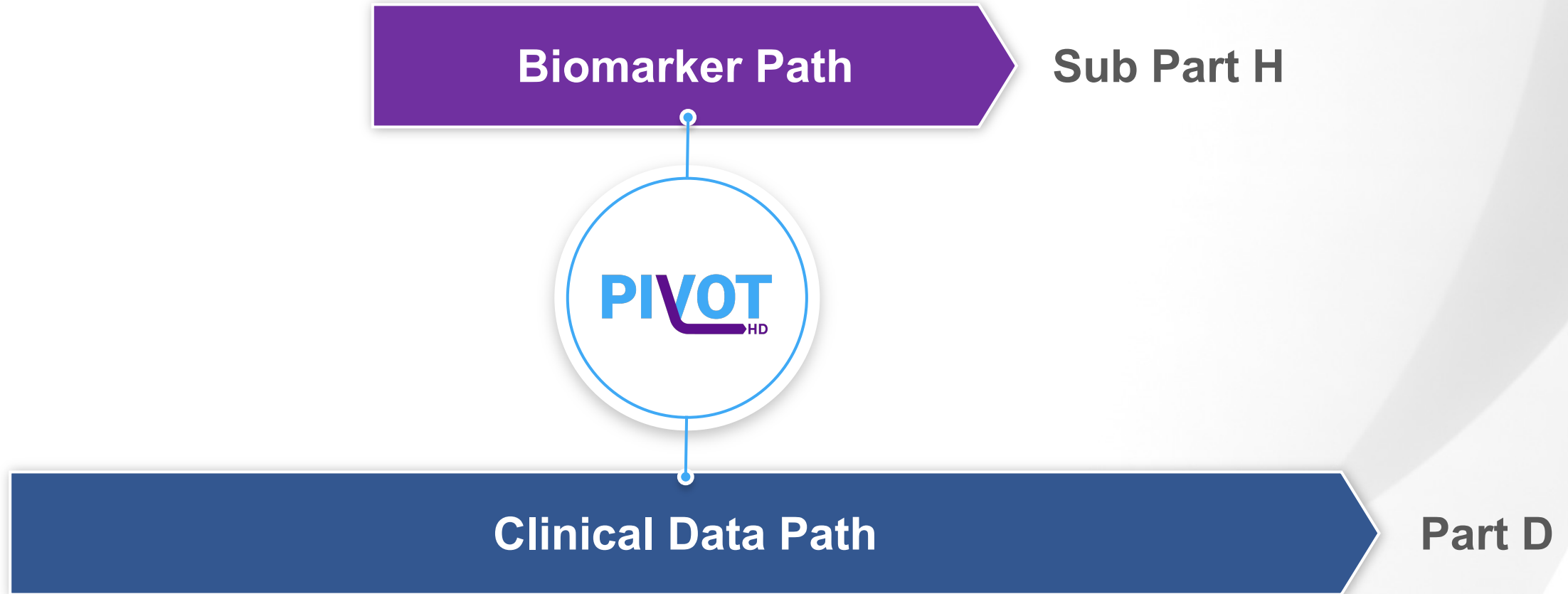
Demonstrate safety, tolerability and pharmacology of PTC518 and HTT mRNA and protein reduction in HD patients



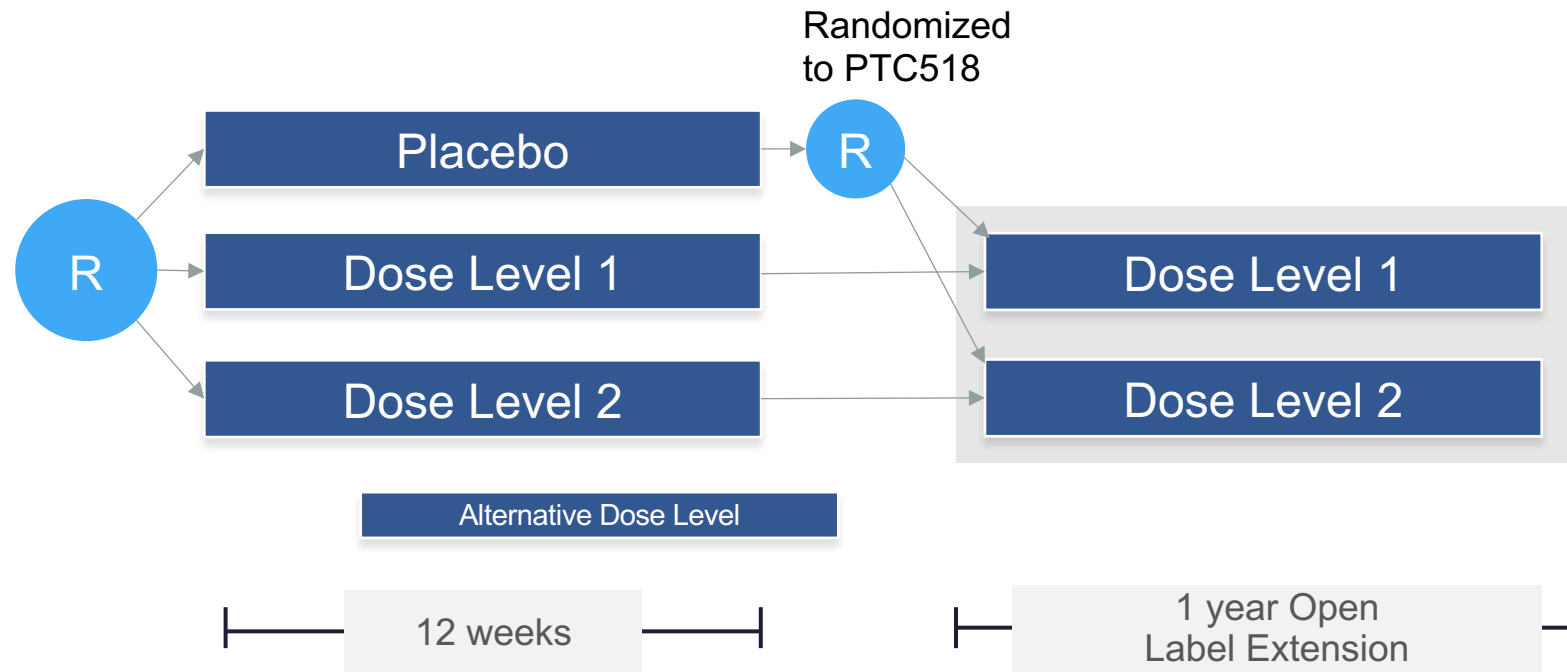
Demonstrate PTC518 effect on blood based, CSF-based and radiographic biomarkers of Huntington's disease to support potential accelerated approval



# Strategies For Potential FDA Approval



# PTC518 Phase 2 Study – PIVOT HD Planned Study Design



- Double blind, multiple dose, 12-week placebo-controlled study with a long-term open label extension
- Global clinical trial
- N~100-150 patients
- Trial to initiate by YE2021

## Primary endpoints

- Safety and tolerability of PTC518 in Huntington's disease patients
- Percent reduction in HTT mRNA and protein in blood

## Biomarker endpoints

- Percent reduction in HTT protein in CSF
- Changes in neurofilament light chain (NfL) in plasma and CSF
- Change in caudate, putamenal, ventricular volume on volumetric MRI imaging

## Clinical endpoints

- Changes in clinical scales of motor and cognitive function

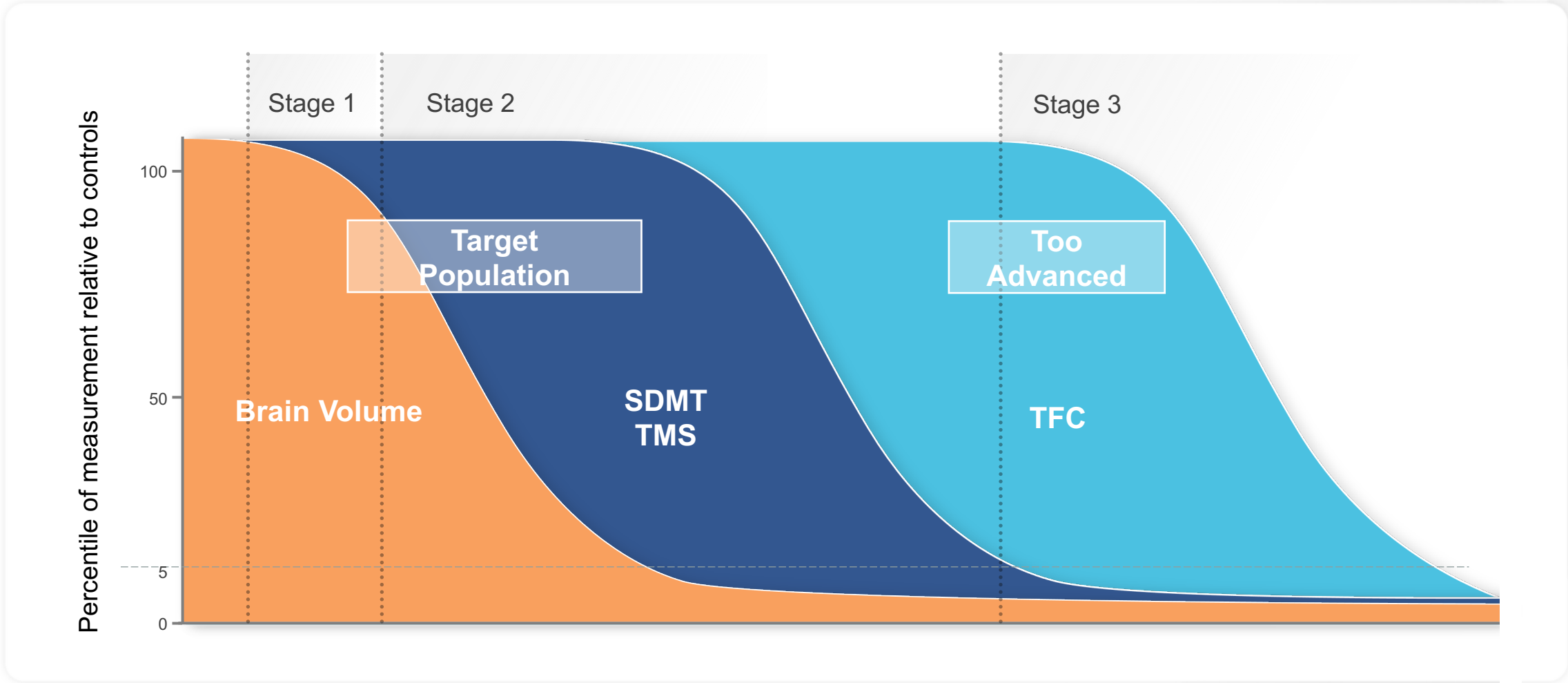
# Identifying Optimal Clinical Trial Population

## *Finding the Goldilocks Population*



- Use natural history to analyze markers of disease progression
- Identify best indicators of earlier stage/modifiable disease
- Determine target patient population
- Select endpoints to capture meaningful clinical benefit

# Optimal Endpoints Vary by Disease Stage



# PIVOT HD Inclusion Criteria



- Age 25 years and older
- Ambulatory
- CAG repeat 42-50 inclusive
- Specific clinical and radiographic parameters
  - Brain volumetric MRI values
  - Total motor score (TMS)
  - Cognitive score
  - Prognostic index of Huntington's disease (PIN<sub>HD</sub>)

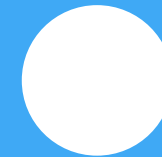
# Summary

**Phase 1** completed with achievement of all study objectives including protein reduction and projected CSF exposure



**Phase 2** trial to be initiated by YE 2021

- Multiple dose placebo-controlled trial of PTC518 in HD patients
- Study designed to capture biomarker effects that could potentially support accelerated approval
- Inclusion criteria optimized based on extensive natural history data analyses







# Questions