

Top-Line CSF Biomarker Outcomes From The Phase 2 Clinical Trial SHINE In Alzheimer's Patients



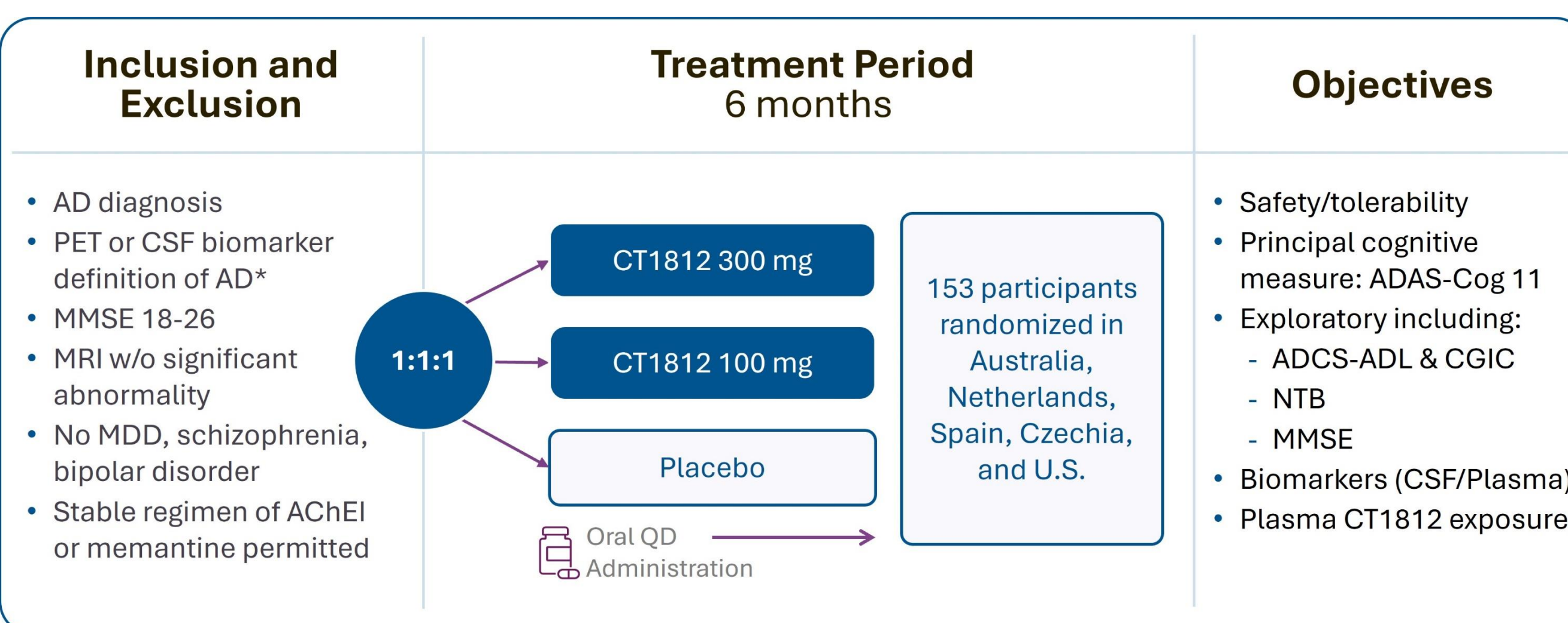
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Treatment with CT1812 resulted in reductions in CSF neurofilament light chain (NfL) consistent with slowing neurodegeneration in mild-to-moderate AD

Background

- CT1812 is an experimental, oral, small molecule, allosteric Aβ oligomer antagonist in clinical development for Alzheimer's disease (AD) and dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB)
- CT1812 is a sigma-2 receptor ligand that modulates the binding of toxic amyloid beta oligomers to their targets on neurons^{1,2}
- CSF biomarkers of synapse biology, tau, neurodegeneration and amyloid biology were assessed to determine treatment effects with CT1812



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Biomarker Measurement

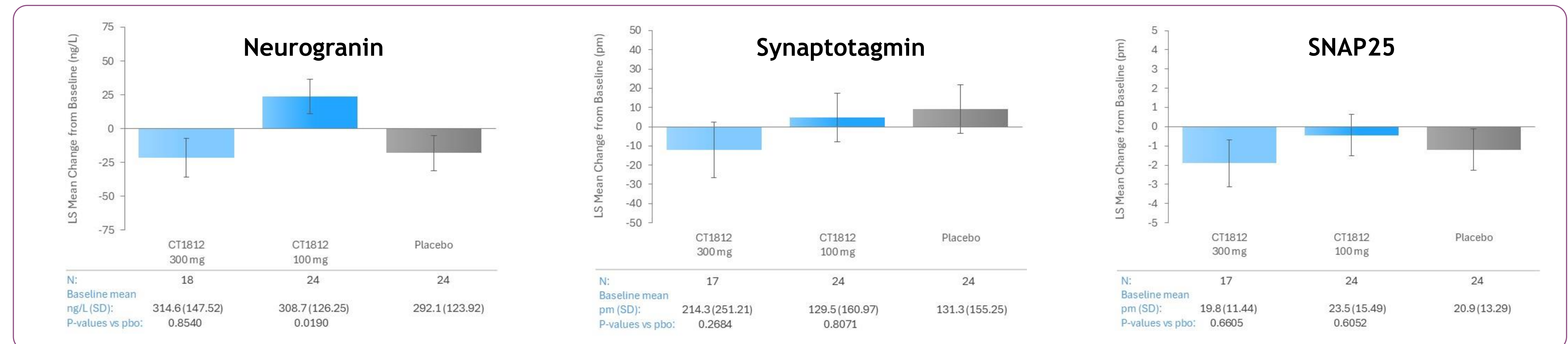
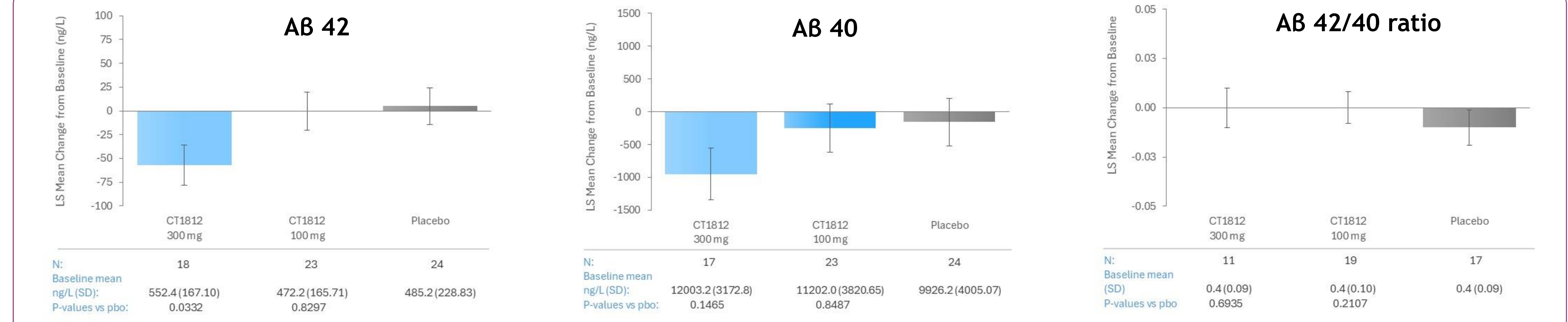
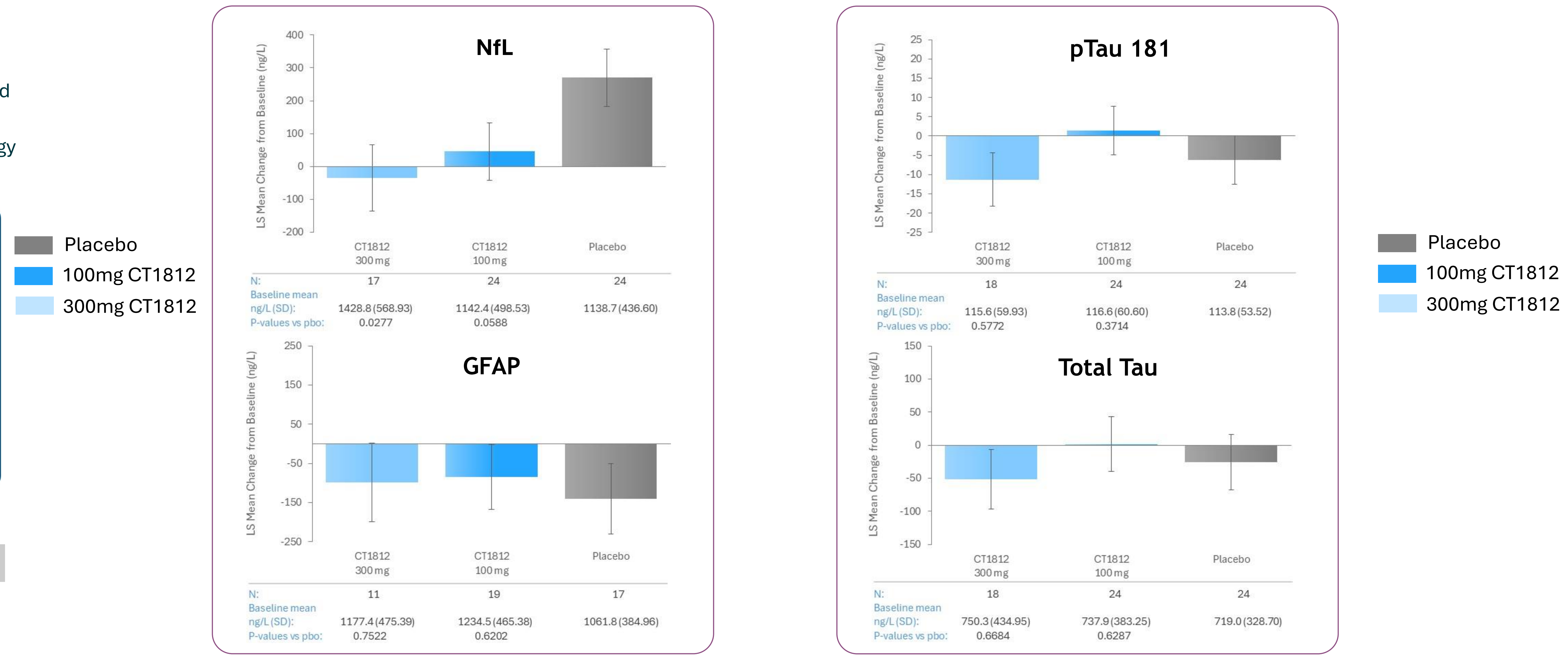
- The levels of CSF biomarkers Aβ40, Aβ42, pTau181, tTau, NfL were measured by Lumipulse, neurogranin, GFAP and α-synuclein by ELISA, SNAP-25 and synaptotagmin by IP-LC-MS assay, and Aβ42/40 ratio calculated.
- An ANCOVA model was used to assess treatment effects comparing change from baseline values of CT1812 vs placebo, with treatment as the main effect, baseline value and APOE ε4 (+ or -) status as covariates.
- CSF biospecimens for 66 patients were available at baseline and following six-months treatment. Actual sample sizes varied by assay according to biospecimen availability.

Demographics & Baseline Characteristics (mITT*)

	CT1812		Placebo (N=49)	Total (N=150)
	100mg (N=51)	300 mg (N=50)		
Age - years				
	Mean (SD)	72.4 (6.96)	74.1 (7.20)	71.6 (8.06)
	Min, Max	53, 81	57, 85	51, 85
Female sex - n (%)		34 (66.7%)	28 (56.0%)	28 (57.1%)
Ethnicity - n (%)				
	Hispanic or Latino	4 (7.8%)	6 (12.0%)	1 (2.0%)
	Not Hispanic or Latino	47 (92.2%)	43 (86.0%)	48 (98.0%)
	Not reported	0	1 (2.0%)	1 (0.7%)
Race - n (%)				
	Black or African-American	0	1 (2.0%)	2 (4.1%)
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1 (2.0%)	0	1 (0.7%)
	White	50 (98.0%)	48 (96.0%)	46 (93.9%)
	More than One Race	0	1 (2.0%)	2 (1.3%)
	Asian, American Indian, Alaska Native, Other	0	0	0
MMSE				
	Mean (SD)	21.5 (3.38)	20.8 (3.48)	21.8 (3.03)
	Min, Max	17.0, 29.0	13.0, 27.0	17.0, 29.0
ApoE status - n (%)				
	ApoE4 Pos. (homo/hetero)	30 (58.8%)	30 (60.0%)	31 (63.3%)
Education level				
	Grades through 11 - no. (%)	7 (13.7%)	8 (16.0%)	7 (14.3%)

* mITT population included all participants receiving study drug and at least one post-baseline ADAS-Cog11 assessment

Results



Conclusions

- CT1812 treatment was associated with lower CSF neurofilament light chain (NfL) levels for both the 300 mg (p=0.0277) and 100 mg (p=0.0588) doses compared to placebo
- CT1812 - 300 mg dose resulted in reductions in both CSF Aβ40 and Aβ42 monomer levels without changing the Aβ40/42 ratio
 - CT1812 - 100mg dose did not meaningfully alter CSF Aβ40 or Aβ42 monomer levels
- Exploratory biomarkers of synaptic function did not show a consistent pattern in this six-month trial
- Proteomic (Abstract 95770) and phosphoproteomic (Abstract 95147) analyses demonstrating the effects of CT1812 on AD-relevant proteins and pathways are presented in posters at AAIC
- Plasma biomarker analyses of the full SHINE data set to be presented at a future medical meeting
- Comprehensive biomarker program including both fluid and imaging are ongoing in the 18 month START trial in Early AD

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