

# Xanamem™ for Alzheimer's disease

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# Actinogen Medical

- Headquartered in Sydney, Australia. ASX:ACW
- Developing Xanamem for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease (AD) and cognitive impairment in chronic neurodegenerative diseases.
- Xanamem, a novel first-in-class, brain penetrant, orally active, inhibitor of the 11 $\beta$ HSD1 enzyme – prevents the production of excess cortisol in the brain.
- Persistently raised cortisol in the brain is associated with the development and progression of Alzheimer's disease.
- Experienced board and management; expert clinical and scientific advisory board.

## STOCK METRICS \*

ASX CODE	ACW
Market Capitalisation	\$35m
Enterprise Value	\$32.0m
52-week High/Low	\$0.04-\$0.09
Top 20 Shareholdings	56%

## TOP 10 HOLDERS


Rank	Name	A/C designation	%IC
1	EDINBURGH TECHNOLOGY FUND LIMITED		7.76
2	JK NOMINEES PTY LTD	<THE JK FUND A/C>	6.45
3	WEBINVEST PTY LTD	<OLSB UNIT A/C>	4.24
4	WARAMBI SARL		3.53
5	SUNSET CAPITAL MANAGEMENT PTY LTD	<SUNSET SUPERFUND A/C>	3.22
6	MR MARTIN ROGERS		3.22
7	MR BENJAMIN CRANSTOUN DARK	<THE BEN DARK HOLDINGS A/C>	2.54
8	DENLIN NOMINEES PTY LTD		2.46
9	OAKTONE NOMINEES PTY LTD		2.37
9	TISIA NOMINEES PTY LTD	<HENDERSON FAMILY A/C>	2.37
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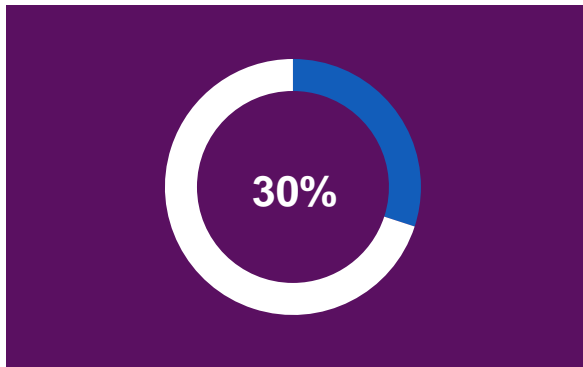


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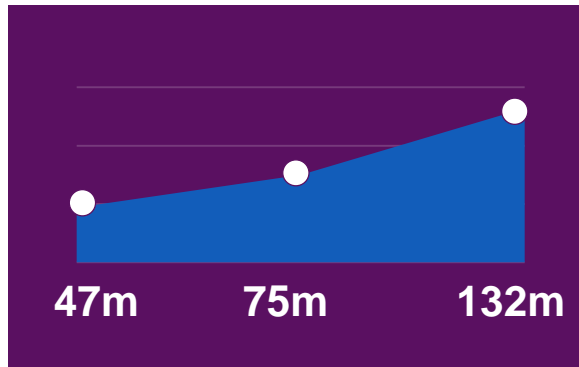
# Alzheimer's disease: a vast unmet medical need

- There are nearly 50 million Alzheimer's disease sufferers world-wide and the number is set to double every 20 years
- It's the leading cause of death in Australian women and second only to heart disease in Australia, overall
- Of the top-ten leading fatal illnesses, Alzheimer's remains the only one that cannot be prevented, treated or cured
- There are only 4 drugs available to treat Alzheimer's disease (donepezil, rivastigmine, galantamine, memantine), however they all provide only limited symptomatic benefit – generally around 6 months. Once the patient fails on one of these, there are no alternatives

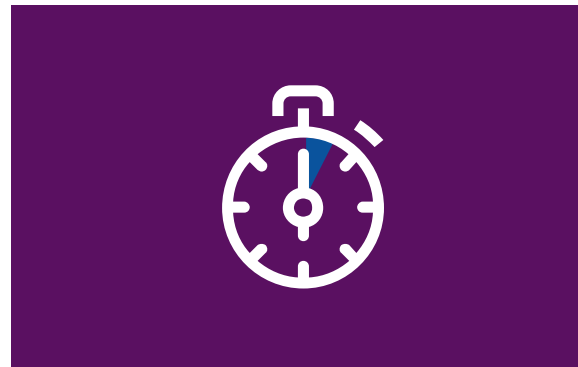


**30% OF 85 YEAR OLDS  
HAVE ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

1 in 3 seniors will die with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia



**NUMBERS WILL DOUBLE  
EVERY 20 YEARS**



**ONE PERSON EVERY 3  
SECONDS**

Globally there were ~10m new cases of dementia in 2015



**TOTAL COST RISES TO  
US\$2 TRILLION BY 2030**

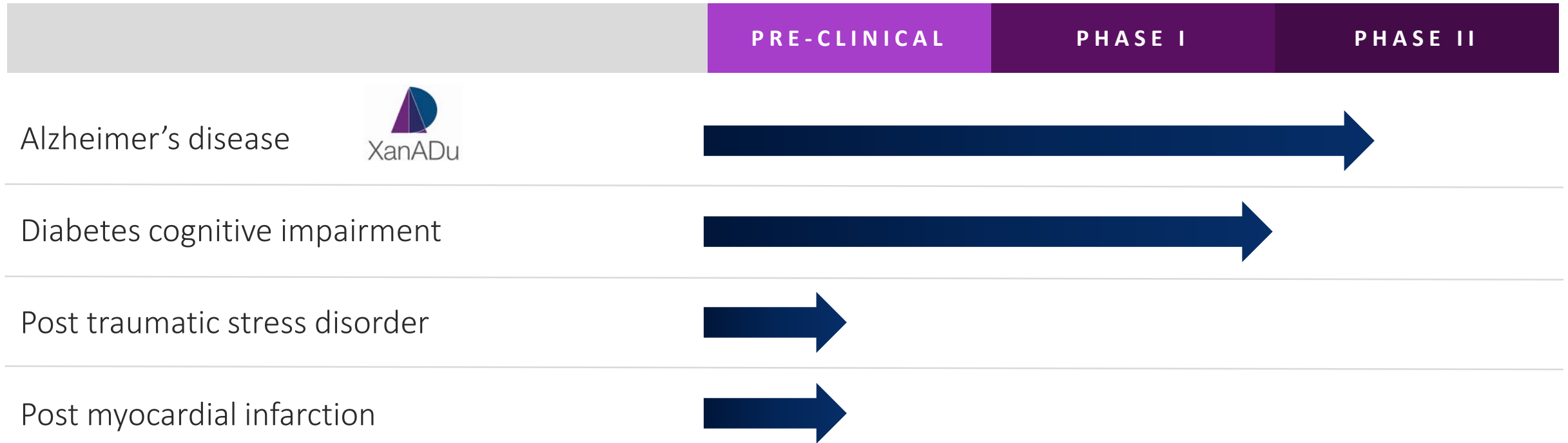
Dementia will become a trillion dollar disease by 2018

# Xanamem

- A novel, first in class, potent, orally bioavailable, brain-penetrant, 11 $\beta$ HSD1 inhibitor
- Differentiated mechanism of action: blocking cortisol production in the brain
- Symptomatic and disease modifying effects *in vivo*
- Well-tolerated: acceptable clinical safety, toxicity and PK/PD profile
- Efficacious human brain concentrations
- Compelling data package: clinical safety, in vitro and in vivo mechanistic and efficacy data
- XanADu – phase II clinical study underway, dosing subjects with mild AD dementia in USA, UK, AU
- Planning ongoing for additional clinical indications
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# Xanamem development indications



Alzheimer's disease 

Diabetes cognitive impairment

Post traumatic stress disorder

Post myocardial infarction

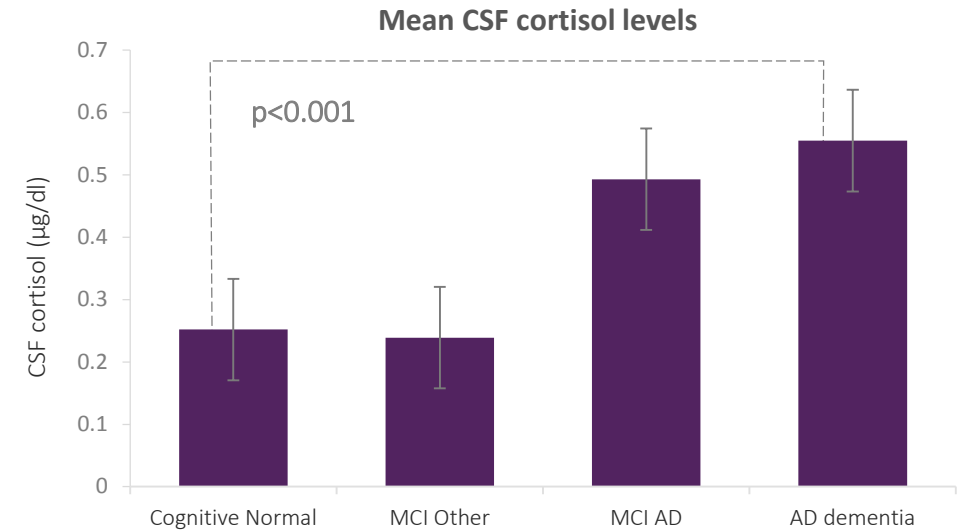
# Cortisol: a validated biomarker and target for AD

## Cortisol and Alzheimer's

- Recent independent studies support the association between cortisol and development and progression of Alzheimer's disease <sup>1-5</sup>
- Cognitive impairment in patients with neuroendocrine dysfunction <sup>6-9</sup>
- Compelling evidence provided by the Australian Imaging, Biomarker & Lifestyle Study of Ageing (AIBL) study (2017) <sup>5</sup>
  - subjects with higher plasma cortisol at much greater risk of developing AD
  - accelerated effect of A $\beta$ + on decline in global cognition, episodic memory, and attention

## Xanamem

- Data presented at four major international medical congresses in 2016 – AAIC Toronto; CTAD San Diego; ICE Beijing; MMC Lisbon
- Pre-clinical and Phase I data published <sup>10-11</sup>

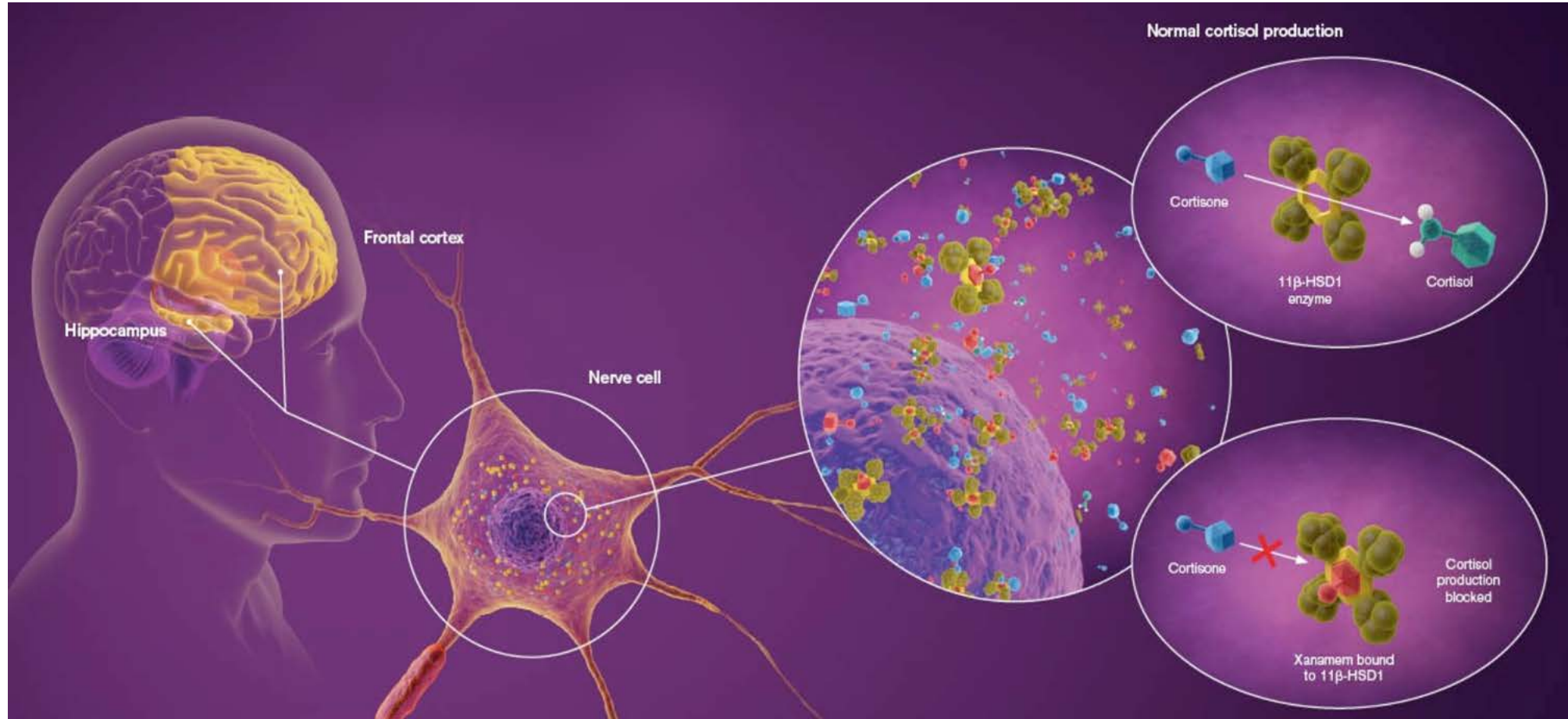


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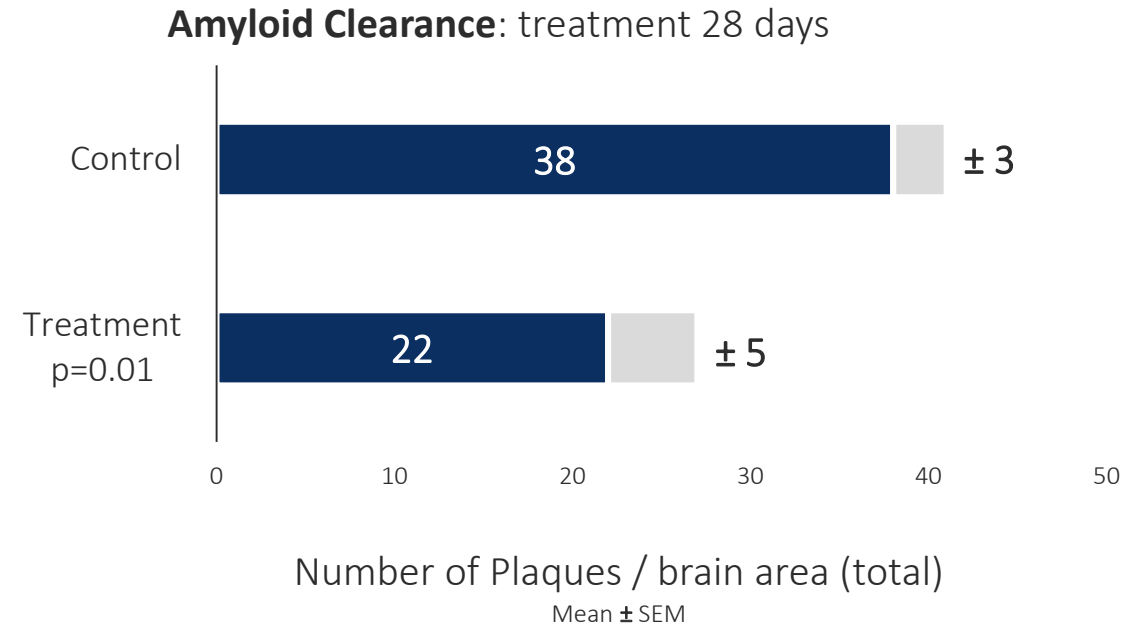
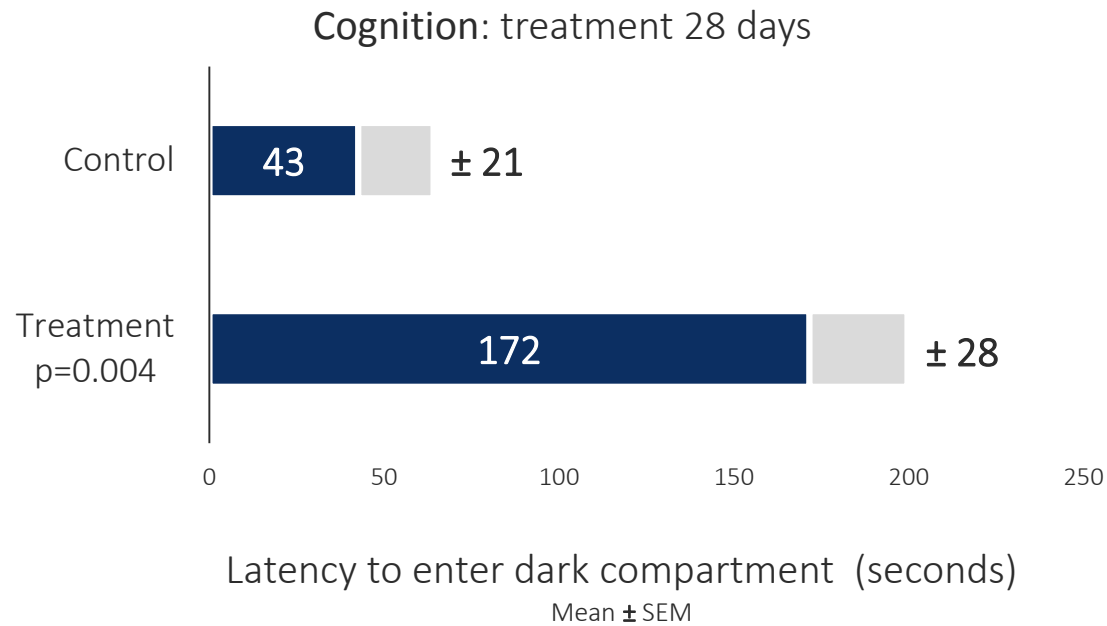
# Mechanism of action

Xanamem binds to 11 $\beta$ HSD1, reducing brain cortisol production



# Xanamem

## Symptomatic and disease modifying effects in mouse models

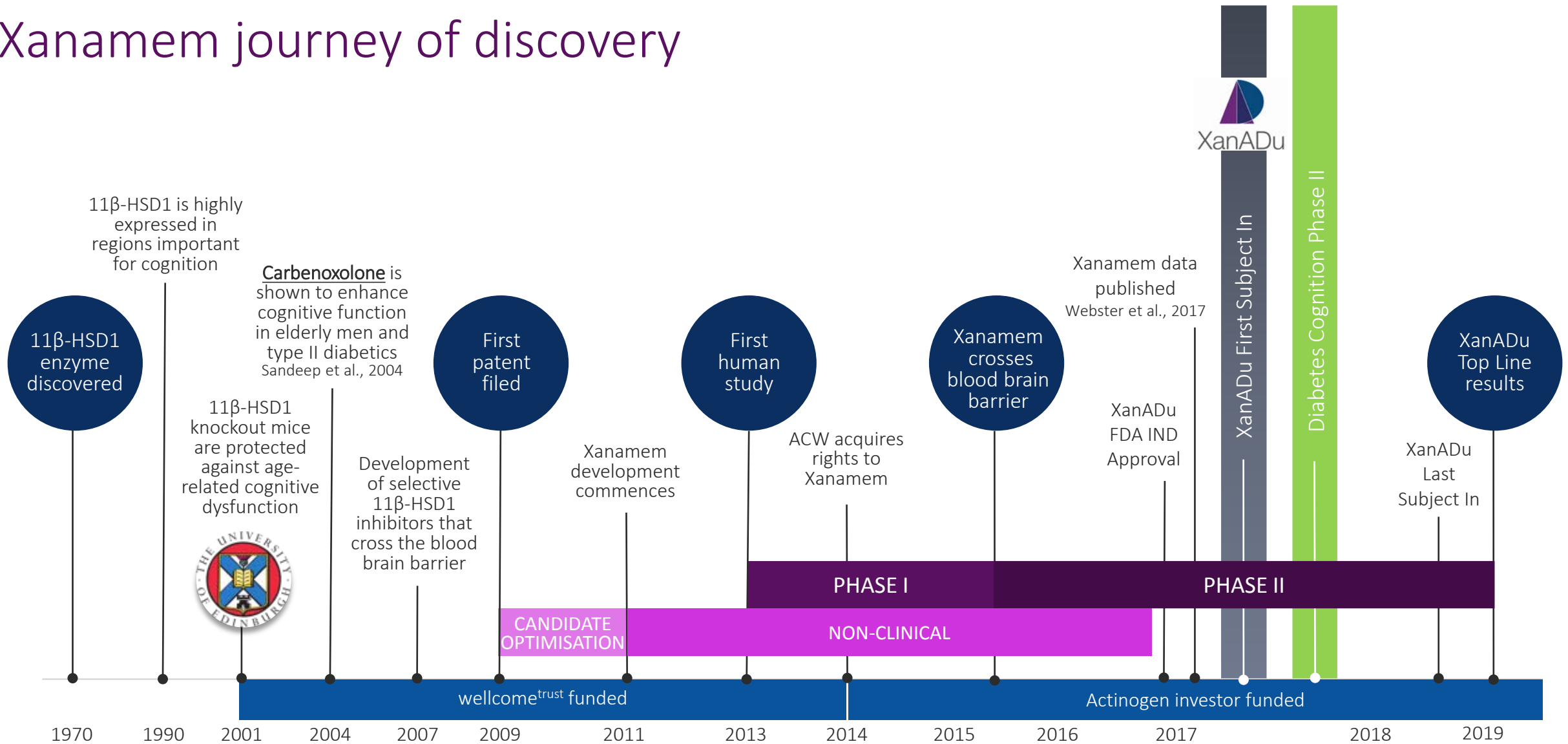


Significant improvement in cognition after only 28 days treatment, continuing out to 41 weeks



# Clinical Development

# Xanamem journey of discovery



# Xanamem completed clinical studies

(Building on extensive historic 11 $\beta$ HSD1 class safety data from metabolic disease research)

## A phase I **single ascending dose** (SAD) study<sup>1</sup>

- Surrogate peripheral pharmacodynamic markers support **potent target engagement** (48 healthy males and females)
- Low number of clinically insignificant treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs)

## A phase I **multiple ascending dose** (MAD) study<sup>1</sup>

- TEAEs mild to moderate in intensity (24 healthy males)

## A phase I **single-dose fed-fasted crossover** study

- TEAEs mild to moderate in intensity (12 healthy males)

## A phase I **CSF/plasma pharmacokinetic** study<sup>1</sup>

- Xanamem readily achieves CSF concentrations higher than its IC<sub>50</sub> (4 healthy males)
- TEAEs mild to moderate in intensity

# Xanadu Phase II trial

Phase II double blind, randomised, placebo-controlled study to assess the efficacy and safety of Xanamem in participants with mild Alzheimer's disease\*

- 34 patients enrolled (end-Sept) and first patient has already completed study.
- All 20 study sites open and patients enrolled in USA, UK and Aus.



Xanamem treatment course

**12 weeks**



**174**

Mild Alzheimer's patients



Xanamem 10mg daily  
for 12 weeks vs placebo



Trial conducted at 20 sites in  
**AUS, USA and UK**

Primary and secondary endpoints are standard and experimental cognitive outcome measures used in Alzheimer's research: ADASCog14, ADCOMS, CDR-SOB, MMSE, RAVLT, NTB-ED

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# Xanamem secondary indication – DCI

## Diabetes-related mild Cognitive Impairment

- Several potential secondary indications considered
- DCI selected due to a strategic mix of scientific, clinical, and commercial factors
  - Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus (T2DM) is a significant risk factor for cognitive impairment and dementia <sup>1-4</sup>
  - T2DM patients more likely to show abnormalities in hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis regulation <sup>5</sup>
  - Non-selective 11 $\beta$ HSD1 inhibitor carbenoxolone demonstrated cognitive improvements in cognitively normal patients with T2DM <sup>6</sup>
- Large potential patient population, >15M diabetes patients with dementia
- Expert clinical development partner (University of Edinburgh, UK)



# Commercial



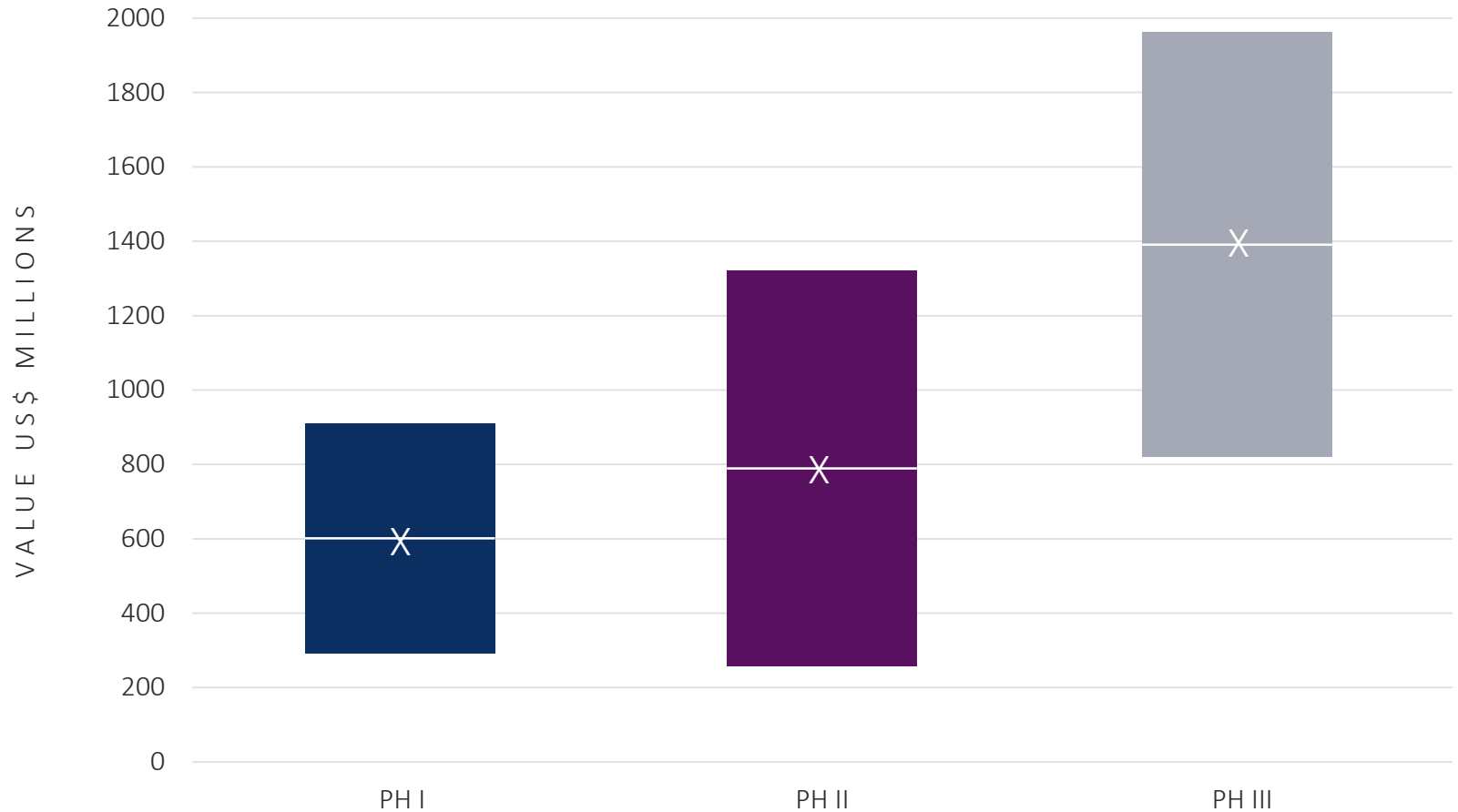
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# Value proposition

- Strong therapeutic rationale, differentiated mechanism of action
- Differentiated from, but complementary to anti-A $\beta$ , anti-Tau and other AD therapeutic strategies
- Solid non-clinical and clinical data set
- First in class compound, designed for brain penetration
- 11 $\beta$ HSD1 class safety data
- Significant opportunities for additional clinical indications
- Composition of matter IP coverage  $\geq$  2031, patents granted in most major markets
- Deep commercial, scientific and clinical expertise
- Strong commercial and clinical interest

# Peer comparison

What big pharma companies are paying for acquisition of drug developers in the Alzheimer's space



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# Summary

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- Significant investment upside potential on peer comparison
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- Experienced board and management; expert scientific advisory board

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