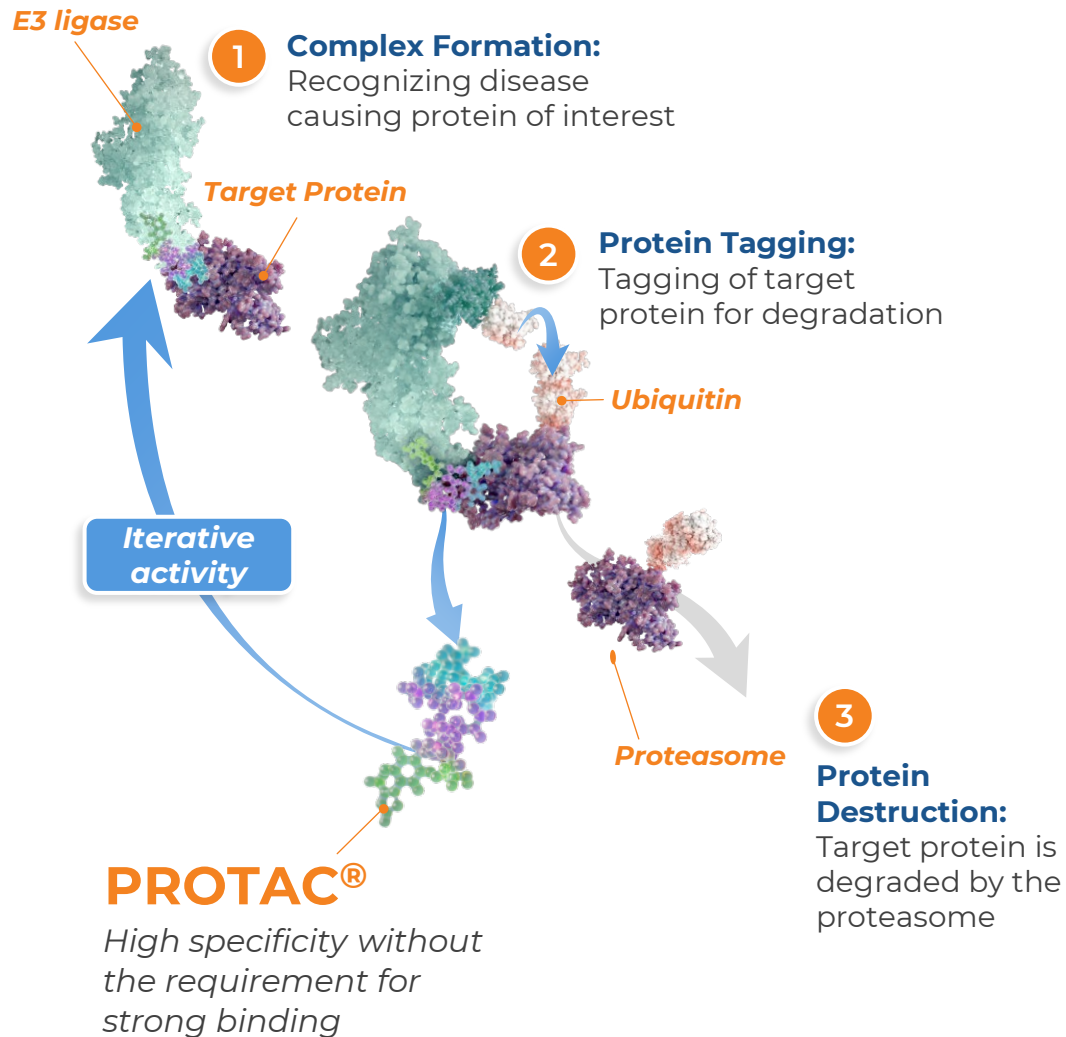


# DEVELOPMENT OF POTENT, ORALLY BIOAVAILABLE PROTAC<sup>®</sup> LRRK2 DEGRADER MOLECULES AS POTENTIAL DISEASE MODIFYING THERAPEUTICS FOR NEURODEGENERATION

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# PROTAC<sup>®</sup> protein degraders combine the benefits of small molecules and gene-based knockdown technologies



## Arvinas' PROteolysis-TArgeting Chimera (PROTAC<sup>®</sup>) degraders can:

- Eliminate disease-causing proteins (rather than inhibit)
- Disrupt scaffolding functions of target proteins
- Bind and degrade classically “undruggable” proteins
- Act iteratively (catalytically)
- Potential for oral delivery and achieve broad tissue distribution, including across the blood-brain-barrier

# Arvinas neuroscience pipeline addressing areas of tremendous unmet need in neurodegenerative diseases

> 6 million

patients in the U.S. are diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, or Huntington's diseases alone†



## Opportunity for PROTAC® protein degraders:

- Very few disease-modifying therapies exist
- Blood-brain barrier penetration is a challenge for other modalities
- Other potential therapies have difficult routes of administration, e.g., intra-thecal

†Global data, DecisionResources.  
mHTT, mutant Huntingtin protein; MSA, multiple systems atrophy; PSP, progressive supranuclear palsy; LRRK2, Leucine-rich repeat kinase 2

## Arvinas Neuroscience Pipeline

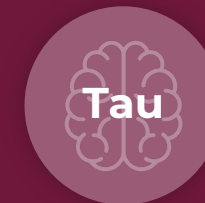
*PROTAC® protein degraders have the potential to change the treatment paradigm in neurodegenerative diseases*

- Potential to cross the blood brain barrier and degrade disease-causing proteins inside cells
- Specifically target pathogenic proteins in the brain
- Potential for oral therapies



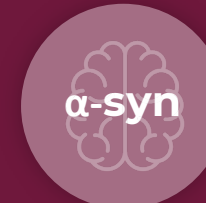
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Parkinson's,  
PSP



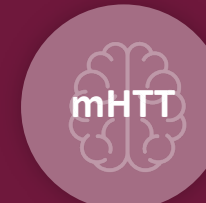
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Parkinson's



mHTT

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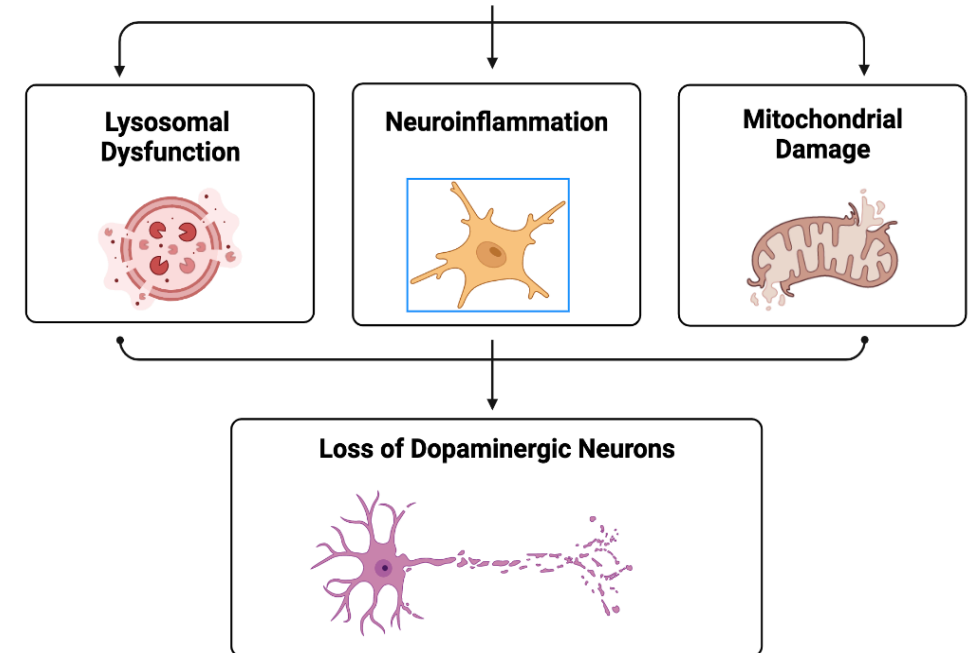
Phase 1 trial with PROTAC® LRRK2 degrader ARV-102 initiated Feb 2024

# PROTAC<sup>®</sup>-induced LRRK2 degradation as a potential treatment for idiopathic Parkinson's disease and progressive Supranuclear palsy

## Human genetics and biology create a strong rationale for differential biology of PROTAC<sup>®</sup> LRRK2 degraders

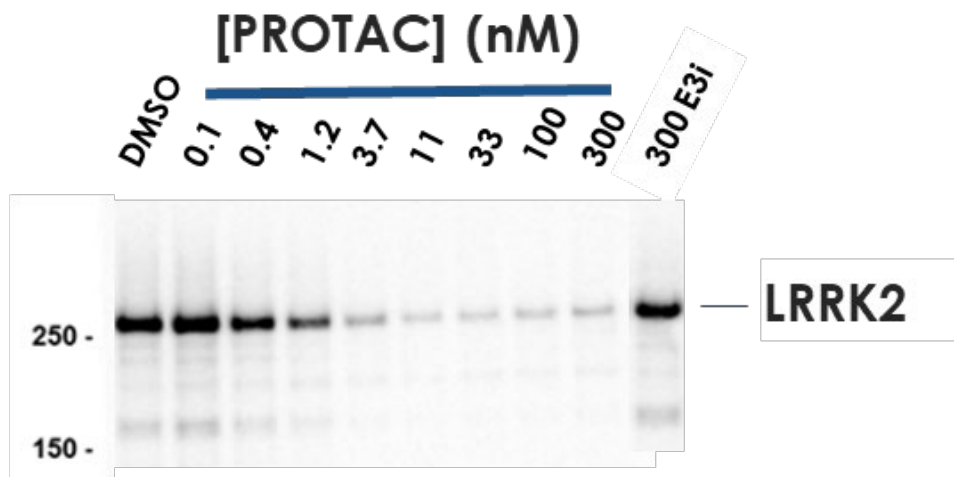
- **LRRK2 is a large multidomain scaffolding kinase**
- **Parkinson's Disease (PD)** has a diagnosed prevalence of ~1M in the US, with more than 10M worldwide<sup>1</sup>
  - No approved disease-modifying therapies for PD
  - Familial mutations and sporadic variants implicate LRRK2 in PD ('breaks on lysosome clearance')
- **Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP)** is a pure tauopathy with rapid progression to death within 5-7 years
  - No approved therapies for PSP
  - Genetic variants in the LRRK2 locus associated with accelerated progression time to death
- LRRK2 kinase inhibitors and an ASO in clinical trials

### Mutations in and increased expression of LRRK2

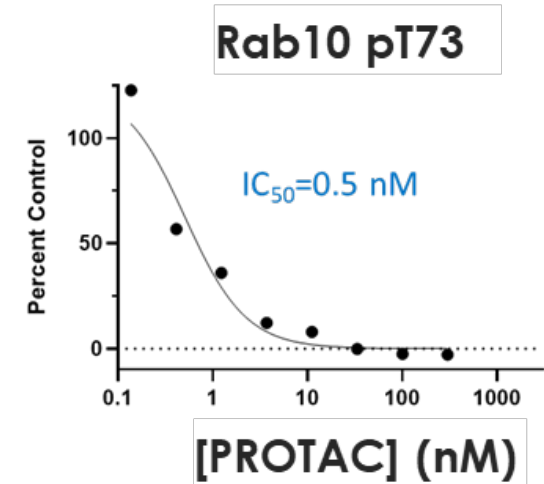
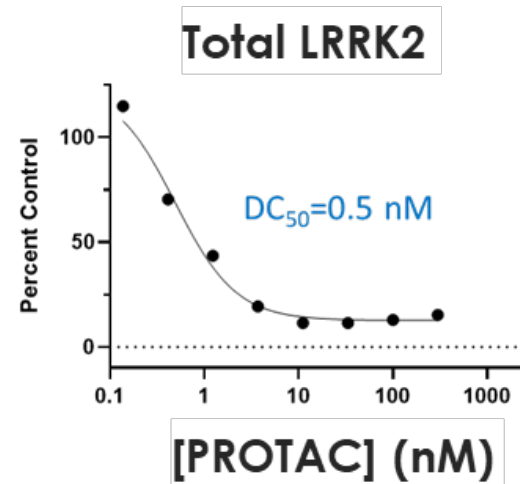


# PROTAC<sup>®</sup> induces degradation of LRRK2 in human PBMCs, impacts phospho-RAB pathway, and is on mechanism

## PROTAC<sup>®</sup> LRRK2 degradation aligns with effects on target & pathway engagement *in vitro*

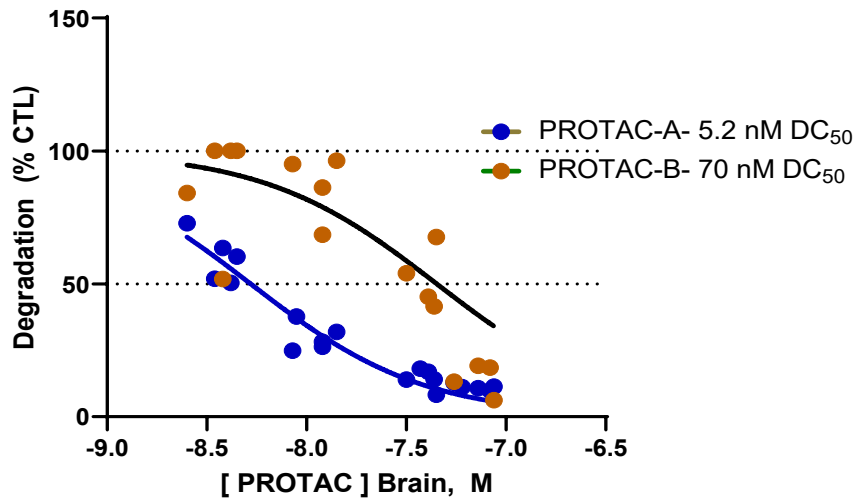


E3 dead PROTAC (E3i)  
does not induce  
degradation of LRRK2



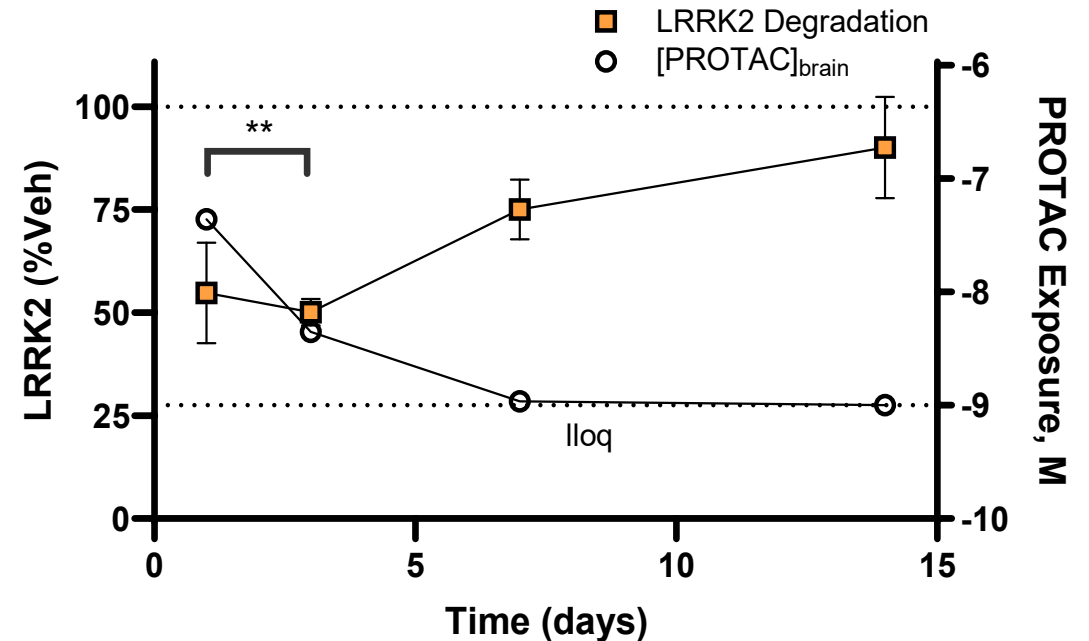
# Single oral LRRK2 PROTAC<sup>®</sup> administration rapidly degrades target in mouse brain (concentration-dependent and durable)

## LRRK2 PROTAC<sup>®</sup> Optimization Dose-Response PK/PD in Cortex 24h post dose



\*PK/PD- Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic effect relationship

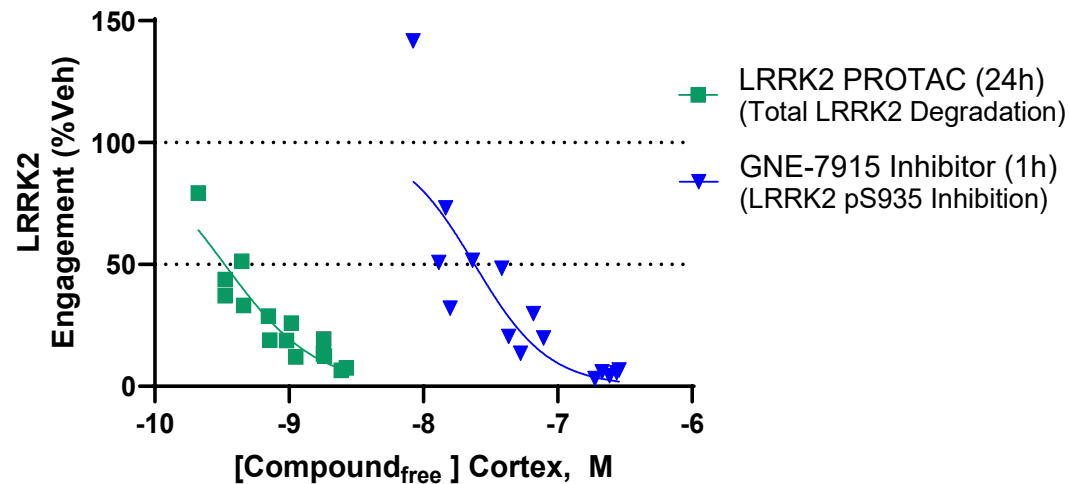
## LRRK2 PROTAC<sup>®</sup> Time-Course - Cortex



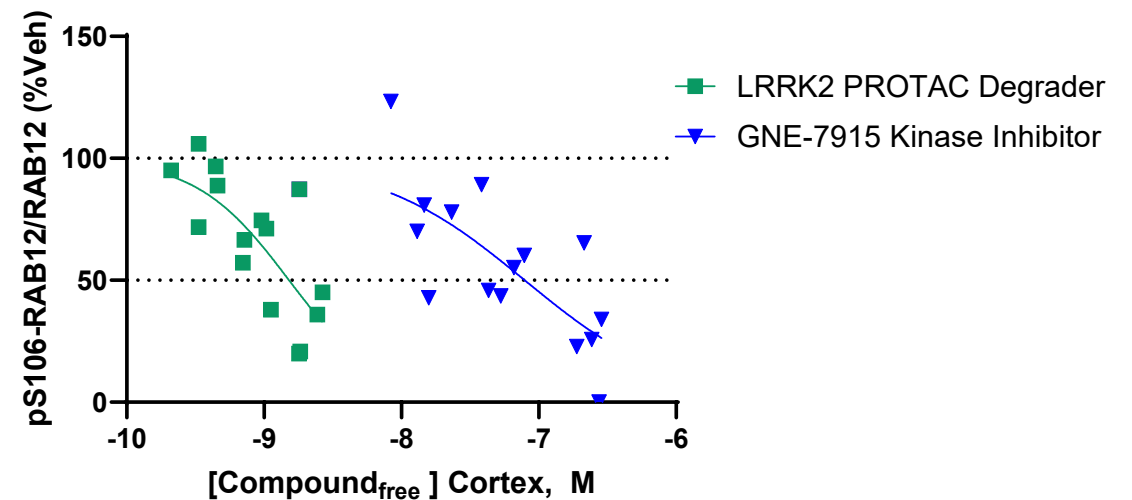
# PROTAC<sup>®</sup> LRRK2 degrader shows better target engagement, enhanced potency and pathway engagement versus a LRRK2 inhibitor in G2019S KI mice

## Iterative and catalytic PROTAC<sup>®</sup> advantage results in stronger LRRK2 and RAB pathway engagement versus a LRRK2 kinase inhibitor<sup>a</sup>

### LRRK2 Target Engagement LRRK2 PROTAC vs. Kinase inhibitor at Tmax



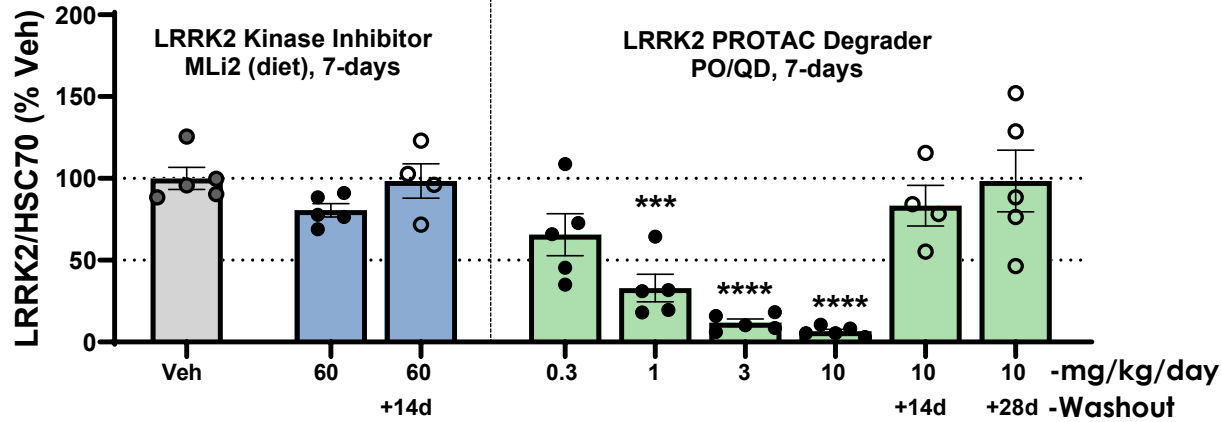
### RAB Pathway Engagement (LRRK2 PROTAC vs. Inhibitor)



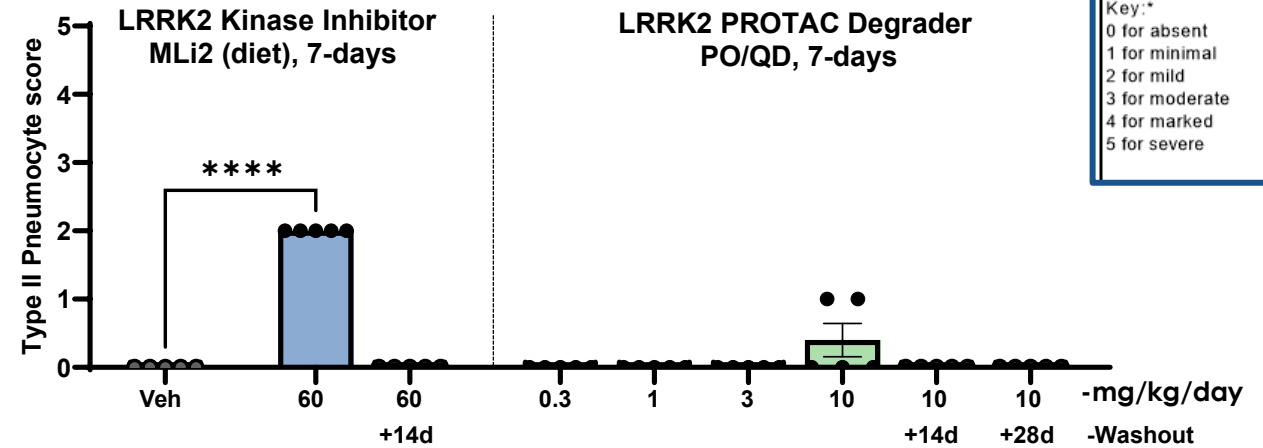
<sup>a</sup> G2019S familial Parkinson's Disease mouse model  
LRRK2, Leucine-rich repeat kinase 2  
Data presented at 2023 Keystone Summit: Autophagy and Neurodegeneration

# PROTAC® LRRK2 degrader induced less severe Type II pneumocyte enlargement in mice despite full target engagement

## LRRK2 Degradation/ Target Engagement

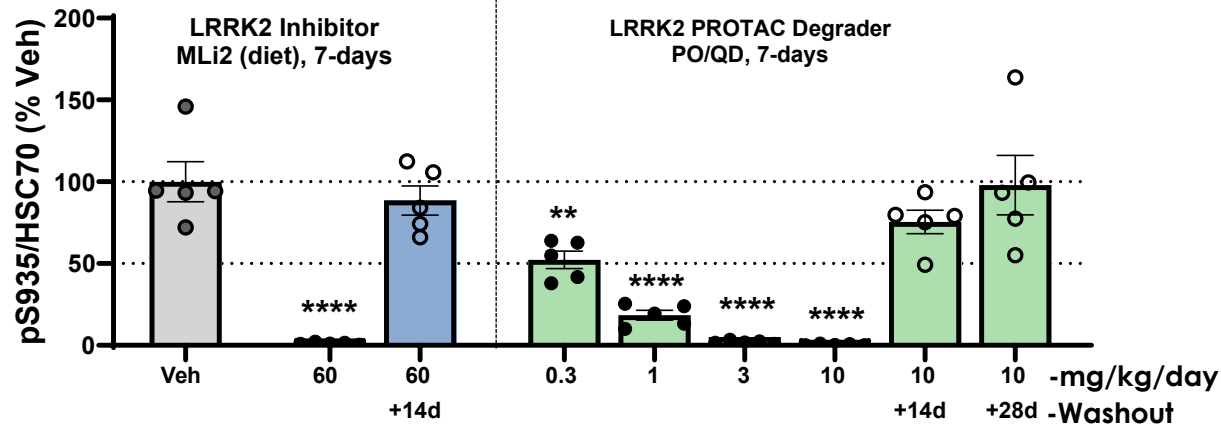


## Lung Type II Pneumocyte Enlargement/ Hypertrophy (Histopathologic Score)



Key: \*  
 0 for absent  
 1 for minimal  
 2 for mild  
 3 for moderate  
 4 for marked  
 5 for severe

## LRRK2 Kinase Inhibition/ Target Engagement



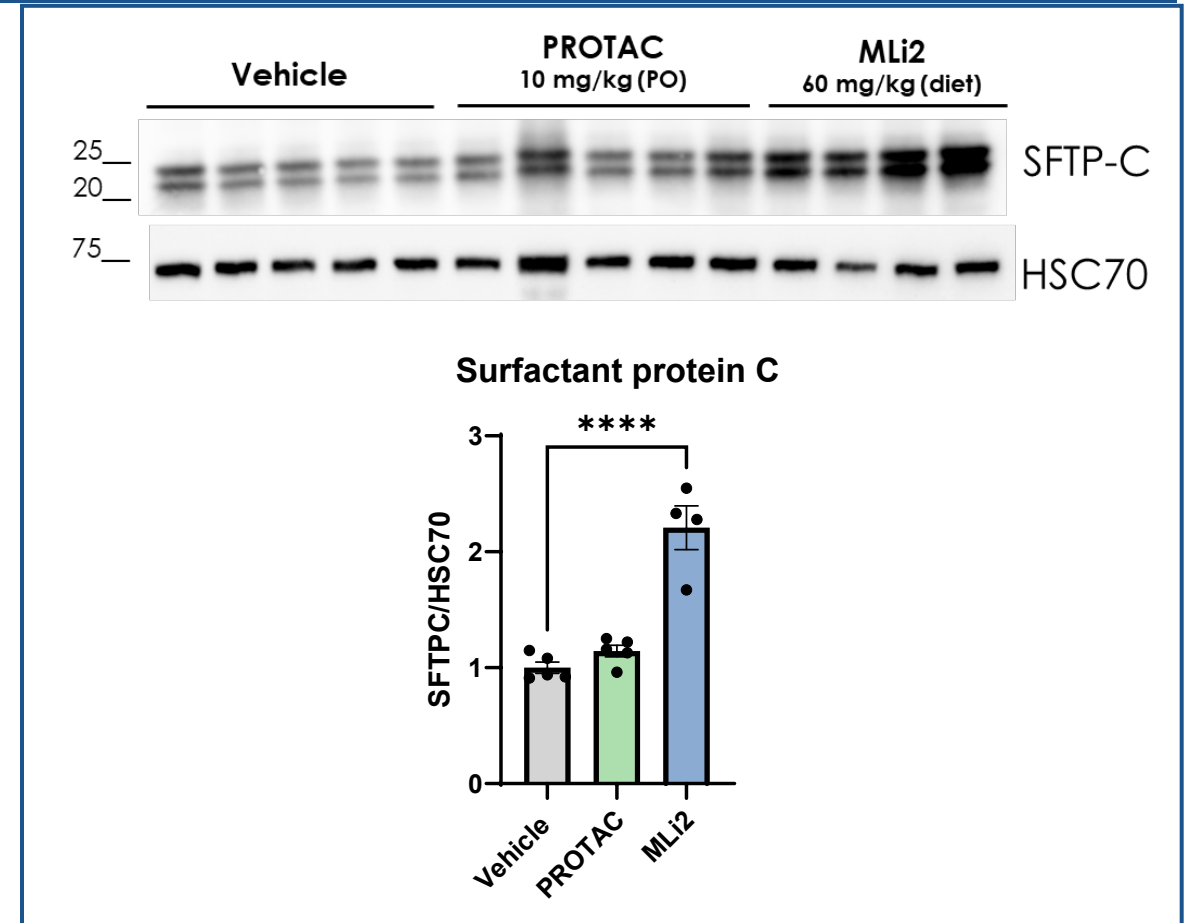
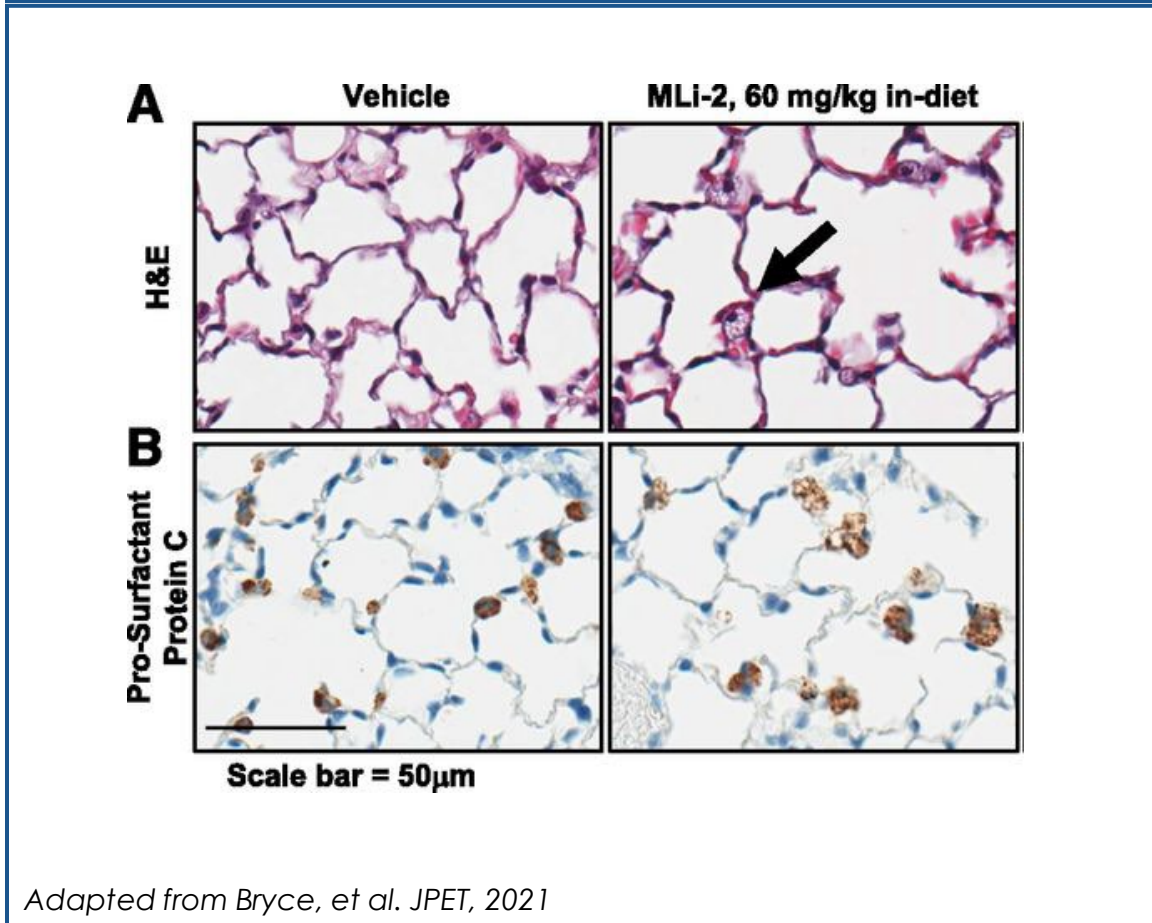
- Expected lung phenotype observed with LRRK2 PROTAC and kinase inhibitor MLI2 (positive control for type II pneumocyte enlargement)
- Effect is reversible after 14-day wash-out
- No evidence of collagen deposition in lung with LRRK2 PROTAC® degraders in primate (tox studies to date)





# Surfactant protein accumulation in mouse lung observed with LRRK2 kinase inhibitor MLI2, but not PROTAC<sup>®</sup> degrader

SFTP-C is localized exclusively to type II pneumocytes and appears elevated after 7 days in-diet dosing with LRRK2 kinase inhibitor



# Arvinas' oral PROTAC<sup>®</sup> LRRK2 degrades LRRK2 in multiple deep anatomic brain regions in non-human primates

>85% LRRK2 degradation in deep brain regions of cynomolgus monkeys after oral dosing

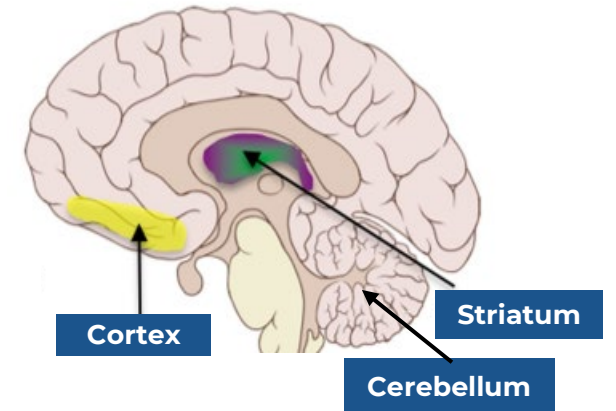
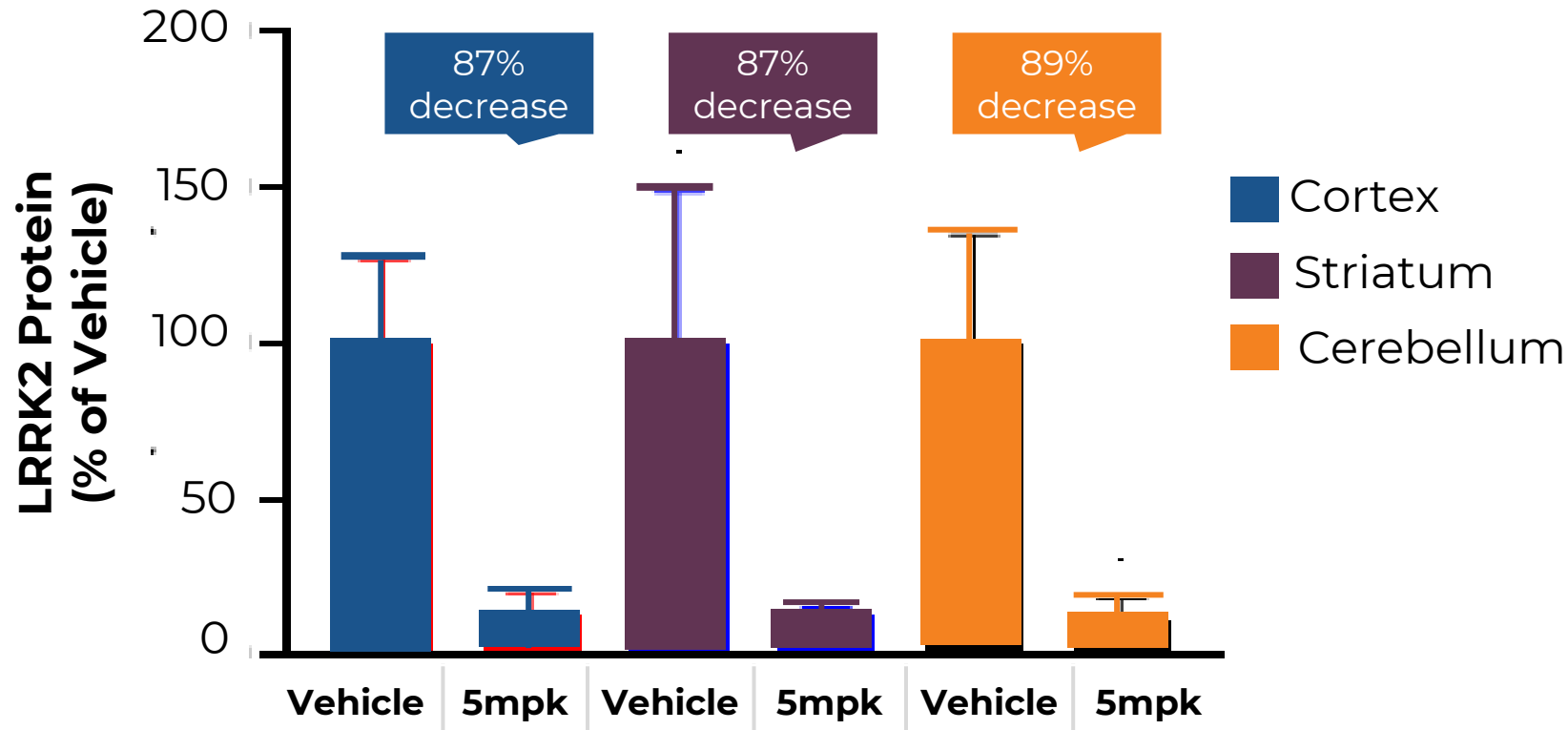
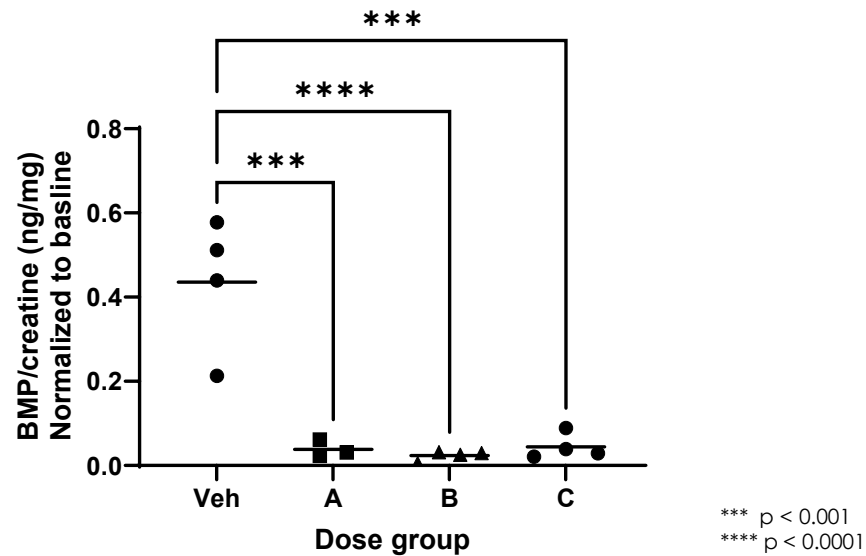


Figure modified from Beuriat et al. 2022

# Our LRRK2 degrader induces biomarker changes that reinforce confidence in the PROTAC<sup>®</sup> mechanism of action in the brain and periphery

## PROTAC<sup>®</sup> -induced reductions observed in key lysosomal marker in cynomolgus monkey

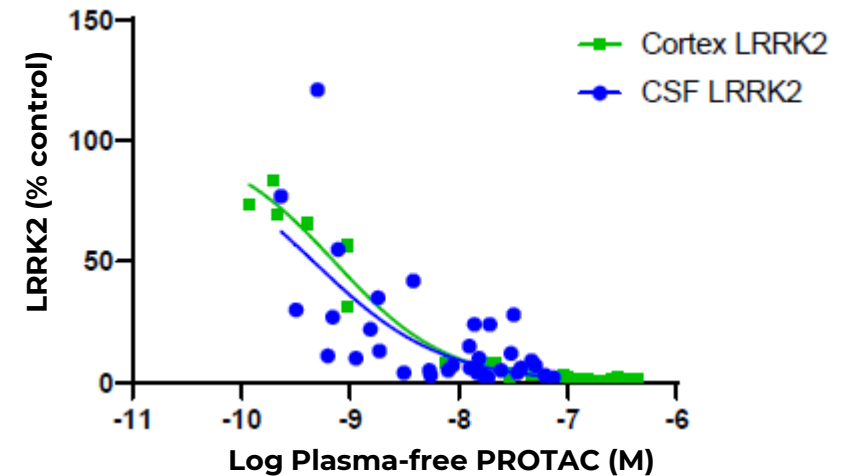
### BMP reductions in cynomolgus monkeys



BMP levels were measured by UPLC-MS/MS and normalized to creatinine and then expressed relative to baseline.

## PK/PD of LRRK2 reduction in cortex and CSF following oral dosing in cynos

### CSF LRRK2 reductions in cynomolgus monkeys; surrogate compartment for brain



Equivalent PK/PD supports the utility of measuring CSF LRRK2 as a surrogate for monitoring LRRK2 reductions in the brain.

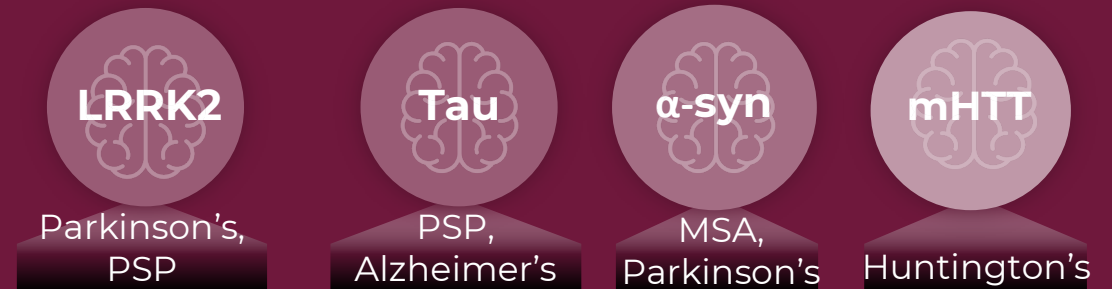
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## Preclinically, PROTAC<sup>®</sup> LRRK2 degraders:

- Achieve potent, selective, and durable target engagement in brain following oral dosing
- Show better target engagement, enhanced potency and pathway engagement compared to inhibitors
- Induce less severe type 2 pneumocyte enlargement and there's no accumulation of surfactant protein C, compared to MLI2
- Impact clinically relevant biomarkers in primates

## Arvinas Neuroscience Pipeline

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# Thank you - Team Arvinas!

