

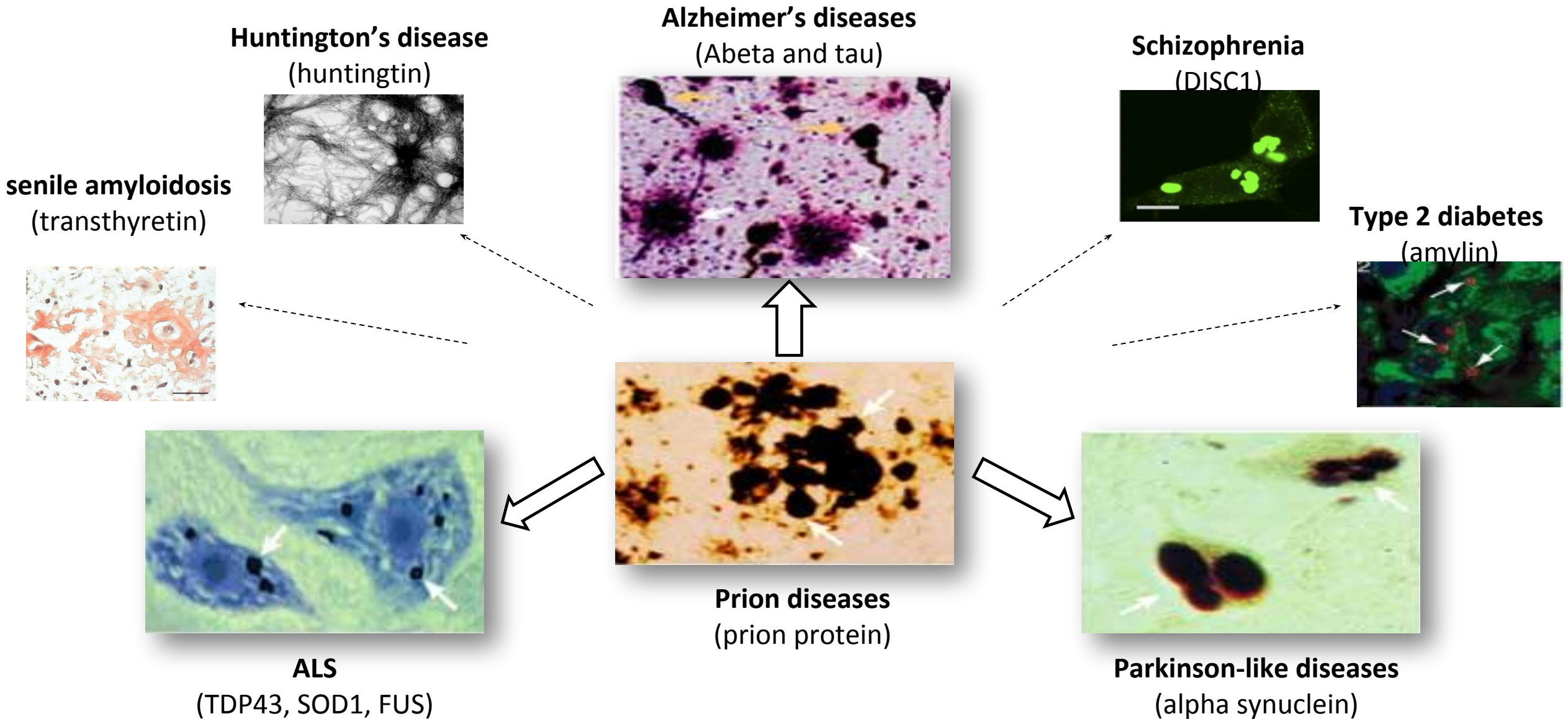


## The Science of ProMIS Neurosciences

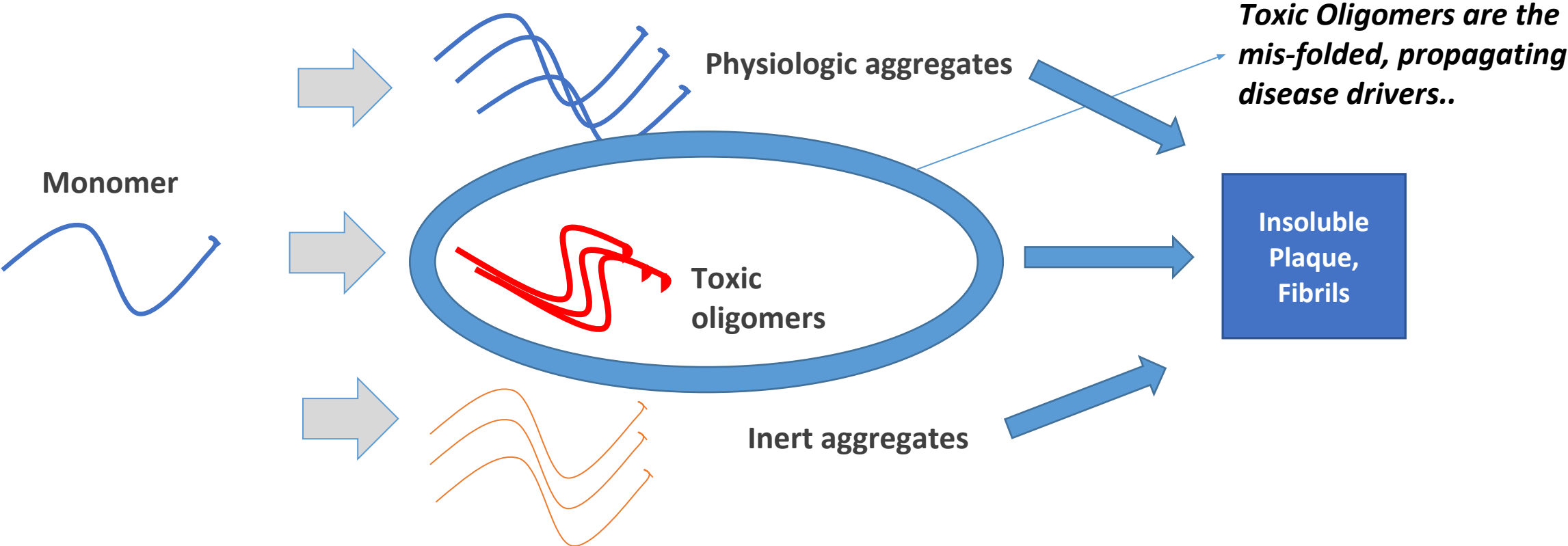
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# The universe of propagated protein misfolding diseases includes Alzheimer and Parkinson diseases, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis



**Neurodegenerative protein molecular species start as monomer and then aggregate.....into soluble forms with different biologic roles.....**



# ProMIS technology platform has a spectacular track record of creating highly selective antibodies at the molecular species level

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*Total of 15 Amino Acid Sequences with at least one conformational scaffold predicted for amyloid, tau, alpha synuclein, TDP43, and SOD1*



**15/15 led to at least one, if not dozens of antibody candidates with desired molecular species selectivity**  
**- 100% success rate**

*22 immunizations, in some cases with more than one conformational scaffold, for amyloid, tau, alpha synuclein, TDP43, and SOD1*

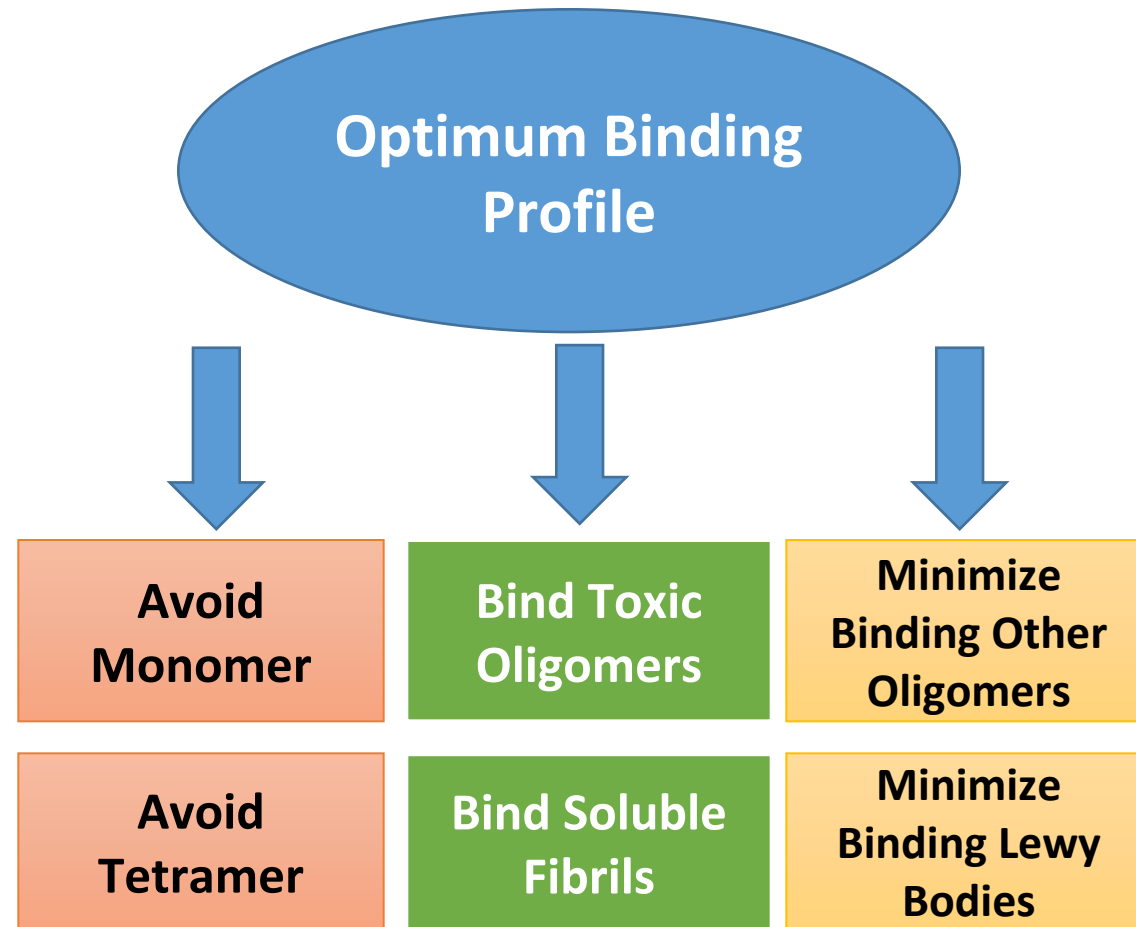


**21/22 led to at least one, if not dozens of antibody candidates with desired molecular species selectivity**  
**- 95.4% success rate**

Protein/ Molecular Species Binding Target	Immunizations Epitope-conformation	mAbs selective for toxic species	Current status
Amyloid-beta  BIND – Toxic Oligomers  AVOID – Monomer - Plaque	EP-300 EP-301 EP-302 EP-303 EP-304 EP-305	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	Lead selected Clinical candidate (PMN310) Lacks biological activity Lead selected Lacks biological activity Lead selected
Tau  BIND – Toxic Oligomers AVOID – Monomer, tangles	EP-501a EP-501b EP-501c	✓ ✓ ✓	Initial candidates
Alpha-synuclein  BIND – Toxic Oligomers - Soluble Fibrils AVOID – Monomer - Physiologic Tetramer - Lewy Bodies	EP-401a EP-401c EP-402a EP-402b	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	2 candidates + additional under evaluation 2 candidates + additional under evaluation 2 candidates + additional under evaluation 1 candidate + additional under evaluation
TDP43  BIND – Toxic Oligomers  AVOID – Monomer, Native Dimer	EP-201a EP-201b EP-201c EP-202a EP-202b EP-203	✓ x ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	1 candidate --- 3 candidates 2 candidates 1 candidate 3 candidates
SOD1  BIND – Toxic Oligomers AVOID – Native Dimer	EP-101 EP-102 EP-103	✓ ✓ ✓	Lead selected Lead selected Lead selected

# Alpha synuclein: an example of the need for antibody specificity

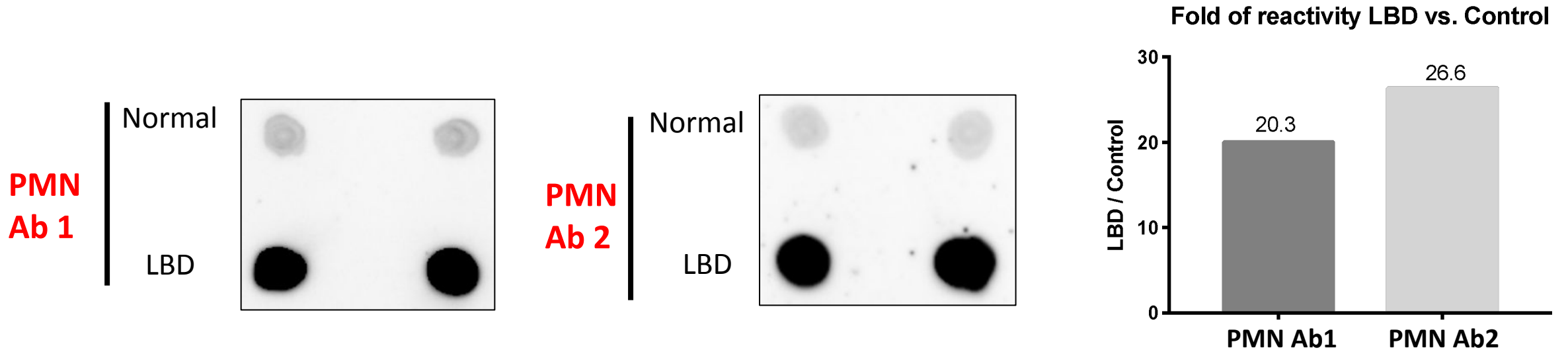
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# PMN unique technology platform has created antibodies that achieve the targeted binding profile....better than other $\alpha$ -synuclein-directed antibodies

Target Properties	PMN Antibodies	Prothena/ Roche	BioArctic/ ABBVIE	Neurimmune/ Biogen
No binding to monomers	✓	X	+/-	X
No binding to physiological tetramers	✓	X	+/-	X
Binding to oligomers/small soluble fibrils	✓	✓	✓	✓
Binding to native toxic $\alpha$ -syn in LBD/PD brain extract	✓	✓	✓	✓
Little or no binding to insoluble fibrils (Lewy bodies)	✓	X	X	X

# Alpha synuclein PMN antibodies react with diseased brain but not normal control brain

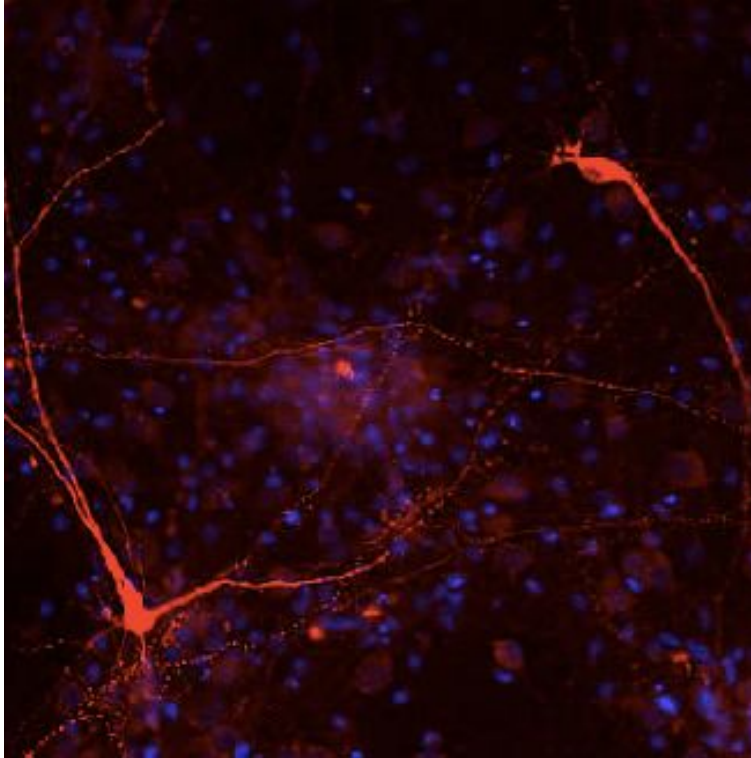


- Source of extract: Brain frontal cortex sample of LBD and normal 58 year old control
- Preparation of extract: Triton-X100 extract of high speed pellet from brain homogenate. Expected to contain fibrillar fragment material.
- 10 ug protein dotted and probed with test antibodies and control antibodies

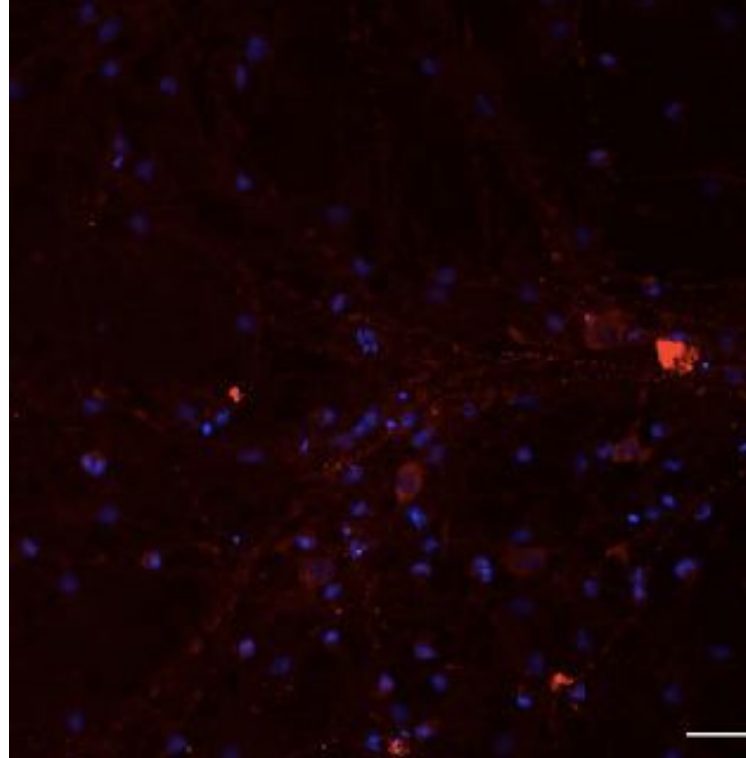


# Alpha synuclein PMN antibodies protect cultured nerve cells from oligomer toxicity

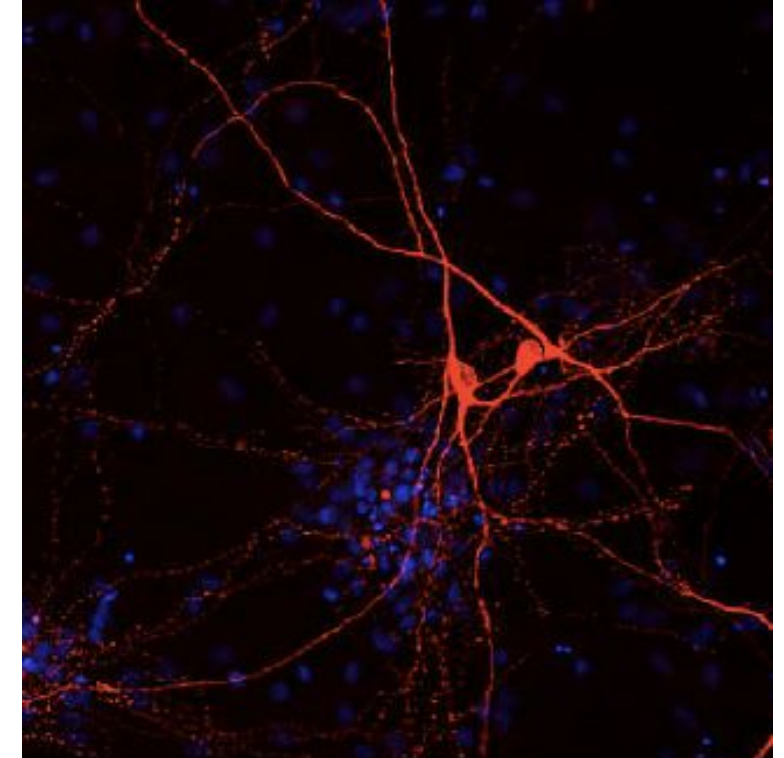
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$\alpha$ -SYN OLIGOMERS



PMN ANTIBODY +  $\alpha$ -SYN OLIGOMERS



# ProMIS Scientific Thesis/Strategy – Developing a Portfolio of Disease Modifying Therapies in Neurodegenerative Disease

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*The right target for therapy needs to be specified at the molecular species level  
→ not just any form of amyloid, tau, synuclein or TDP43, but the specific toxic species*

*High selectivity for the toxic target is critical for clinical success since the toxic species are relatively rare  
→ indiscriminate binding leads to “dose reduction” and adverse events*

*Successful development will be greatly enhanced by the emergence and usage of fluid based biomarkers that reflect disease modifying treatment effects*

# Thank You

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We appreciate your interest in ProMIS Neurosciences. Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions.

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