



**Alzheon CEO Dr. Martin Tolar to Present ALZ-801/Valiltramiprosate
Investigational Oral Alzheimer's Treatment Program at Nobel Forum at
Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden**

*Fully Enrolled Pivotal APOLLOE4 Phase 3 Trial in Early Alzheimer's Patients on
Track for Topline Data Readout and Initiation of NDA Submission in 2024*

*ALZ-801 Tablet Inhibits Formation of Soluble Toxic Amyloid Aggregates and Acts
Upstream from All Late-Stage Amyloid Targeting Treatments*

*Robust and Sustained P-tau₁₈₁ Reduction in Plasma, Combined with Preservation
of Brain Volume and Positive Correlations with Cognitive Effects, Reinforces
Potential of ALZ-801 to Slow Alzheimer's Disease Progression*

*ALZ-801 Safety Results Remain Favorable & Consistent with Prior Formulation's
Data Resulting in Safety Database of Over 3,000 AD Patient, Showing no Increased
Risk of Vasogenic Brain Edema*

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Jan. 3, 2024 — [Alzheon, Inc.](#), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing a broad portfolio of product candidates and diagnostic assays for patients suffering from Alzheimer's disease (AD) and other neurodegenerative disorders, today announced its participation in the Nobel Forum "Challenges for Implementation of New Alzheimer's Disease Treatments" covering Alzheimer's therapeutics for the future, at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden from January 18-19.

Alzheon Founder, President, and CEO, Martin Tolar, MD, PhD, will present an overview of investigational oral ALZ-801/valiltramiprosate anti-amyloid oligomer treatment program in the section "Optimal Treatment for Future – Combination Therapy?" moderated by Kaj Blennow, MD, PhD, on January 19 at 1:30 PM CET (7:30 AM EST).

"We are honored to have received an invitation to present at the prestigious Nobel Forum and discuss how ALZ-801 tablet could help shape the future therapeutic landscape for Alzheimer's disease. Alzheon's simplified approach with an oral tablet has an opportunity to transform the

standard of care for millions of patients,” said Martin Tolar, MD, PhD, Founder, President, and CEO of Alzheon. “ALZ-801 efficacy data and a favorable safety profile, showing no increased risk of vasogenic edema, underscore the differentiated clinical profile of the treatment. The growing body of evidence continues to support ALZ-801’s potential as the first oral anti-amyloid disease modifying therapy for Alzheimer’s disease, and we are excited about the potential of ALZ-801 to improve access to treatment for patients around the world.”

ALZ-801/valiltramiprosate is an investigational oral therapeutic candidate in **Phase 3 development** for the treatment of Early AD. In mechanism of action studies, ALZ-801 fully blocked the formation of neurotoxic soluble beta amyloid oligomers at the Phase 3 clinical dose. ALZ-801 has shown treatment potential in the highest-risk and most fragile Alzheimer’s population – patients with two copies of the apolipoprotein $\epsilon 4$ allele (APOE4/4 homozygotes), as well as positive safety results, with no increased risk of vasogenic brain edema. This population is the focus of Alzheon’s pivotal 78-week **APOLLOE4 Phase 3 trial**, which is now fully enrolled, and topline data are expected in the third quarter of 2024.

Last year, Alzheon’s **Phase 2 open-label biomarker trial** completed the core portion of the study over 104 weeks of treatment and achieved its primary endpoint. The trial evaluated biomarker effects, clinical efficacy, and safety of ALZ-801 tablet in 84 Early AD patients, who carry either one or two copies of the $\epsilon 4$ allele of apolipoprotein E gene (APOE3/4 heterozygotes and APOE4/4 homozygotes, respectively), and who showed positivity for amyloid and tau in cerebrospinal fluid. Subjects in the Phase 2 study showed a statistically significant reduction in p-tau₁₈₁, a core biomarker of neuronal damage, stabilization of cognition following two years of treatment, and a reduction in hippocampal atrophy compared to an external control arm in a matched real-world data analysis.

About ALZ-801

ALZ-801/valiltramiprosate is an investigational oral agent in **Phase 3 development** as a potentially disease modifying treatment for AD.^{1,3} ALZ-801 is designed to block the formation of neurotoxic soluble beta amyloid oligomers causing cognitive decline in Alzheimer’s patients. In mechanism of action studies, ALZ-801 has fully inhibited the formation of neurotoxic soluble beta amyloid oligomers at the Phase 3 clinical dose.^{5,6} ALZ-801 acts through a novel **enveloping molecular mechanism of action** to fully block formation of neurotoxic soluble amyloid oligomers in the human brain⁷ associated with the onset and progression of cognitive decline in AD patients.¹⁻⁴ ALZ-801 received Fast Track designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 2017 for Alzheimer’s disease. In clinical trials, ALZ-801 has shown favorable safety results.^{5-7,9} The initial **Phase 3 program for ALZ-801** is focusing on Early AD patients with the APOE4/4 genotype, with potential future program expansion to AD treatment and prevention in patients carrying one copy of the APOE4 gene and noncarriers.¹⁻⁴

ALZ-801 Phase 2 Biomarker Trial

Biomarker Effects of ALZ-801 in APOE4 Carriers With Early Alzheimer's Disease ([NCT04693520](#)): This ongoing trial was designed to evaluate the effects of 265 mg twice daily oral dose of ALZ-801 on biomarkers of AD pathology in subjects with Early AD, who have either the APOE4/4 or

APOE3/4 genotype and constitute 65-70% of Alzheimer's patients. The trial also included evaluation of clinical efficacy, safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetic profile of ALZ-801 over 104 weeks of treatment. An ongoing long-term extension of the trial evaluates ALZ-801 for an additional 52 weeks of treatment for a total of 156 weeks.

ALZ-801 APOLLOE4 Phase 3 Trial

An Efficacy and Safety Study of ALZ-801 in APOE4/4 Early Alzheimer's Disease Subjects ([NCT04770220](#)): This ongoing trial is designed to evaluate the efficacy, safety, biomarker and imaging effects of 265 mg twice daily oral dose of ALZ-801 in Early AD subjects with two copies of the apolipoprotein ε4 allele (APOE4/4 homozygotes), who constitute approximately 15% of Alzheimer's patients. This is a double-blind, randomized trial comparing oral ALZ-801 to placebo treatment over 78 weeks. The APOLLOE4 trial is supported by a \$51 million [grant from the National Institute on Aging](#).

About Alzheon

[Alzheon, Inc.](#) is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing a broad portfolio of product candidates and diagnostic assays for patients suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders. We are committed to developing innovative medicines by directly addressing the underlying pathology of neurodegeneration. Our lead Alzheimer's clinical candidate, [ALZ-801/valiltramiprosate](#), is an oral agent in [Phase 3 development](#) as a potentially disease modifying treatment for AD. ALZ-801 is an oral small molecule that has been observed to fully block the formation of neurotoxic soluble amyloid oligomers in preclinical tests. Our clinical expertise and technology platform are focused on developing drug candidates and diagnostic assays using a [precision medicine approach](#) based on individual genetic and biomarker information to advance therapies with the greatest impact for patients.

Alzheon Scientific Publications

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