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**Targeted Medicines for the Ear**

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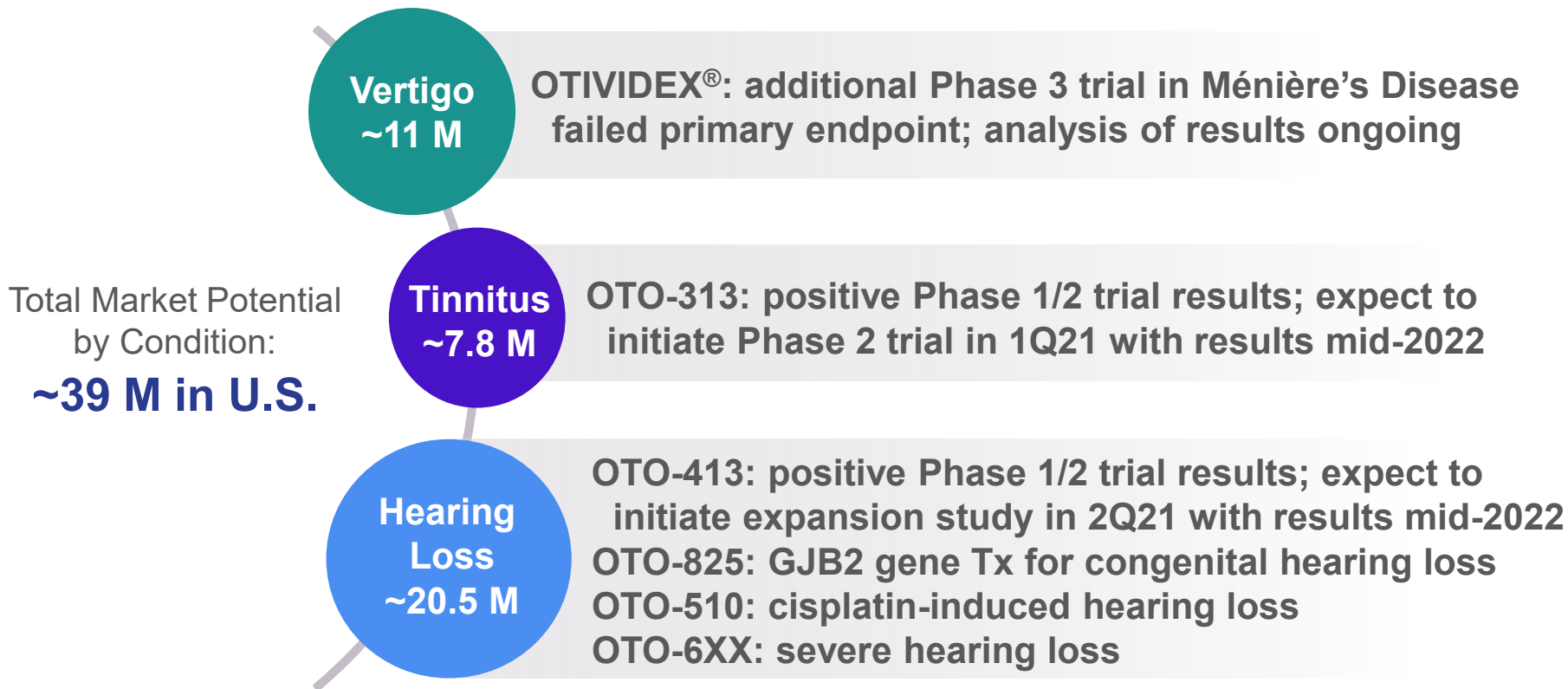
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# Broad Pipeline Targeting Large Market Opportunities



## OTIVIDEX Phase 3 Trial Failed Primary Endpoint

- Enrolled 149 Ménière's Disease patients in U.S. and Europe
- Primary endpoint: count of definitive vertigo days in Month 3 for OTIVIDEX vs. placebo

| p-value for Primary Endpoint | Intent-to-Treat<br>Population<br>(n=148) | Per Protocol<br>Population<br>(n=136) |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Negative Binomial Model      | 0.312                                    | 0.031                                 |
| Generalized Poisson Model    | 0.340                                    | 0.030                                 |

- Analysis underway to understand difference observed between ITT and per protocol

# Persistent and Chronic Tinnitus Affects Millions

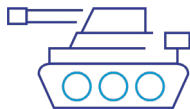


**Tinnitus** is perception of hearing noise when there is no sound



**~ 10% OF  
U.S. ADULTS**  
experience tinnitus

Can severely impact  
**ABILITY TO SLEEP  
OR RELAX,**  
leads to anxiety and depression



#1 service-related disability in  
**U.S. MILITARY<sup>1</sup>**



~ 8M report  
**MODERATE  
TO SEVERE**  
bothersome level<sup>2</sup>

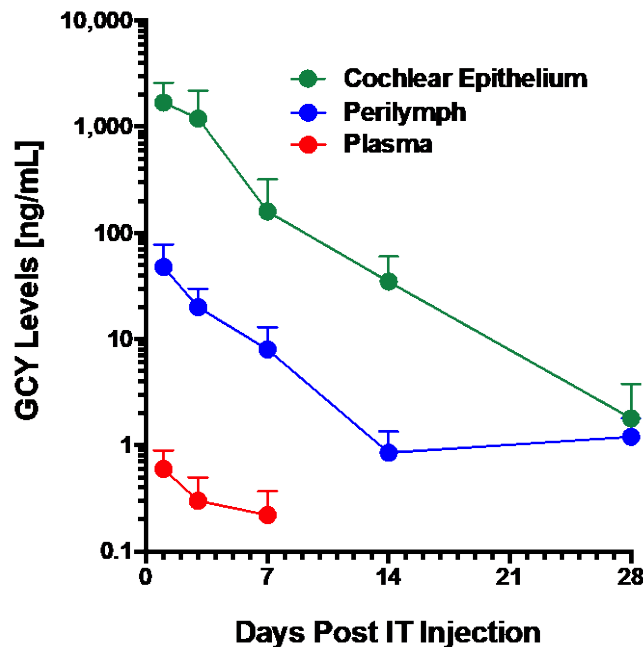


**NO FDA-APPROVED  
DRUG TREATMENTS**  
or standard of care for this condition

# OTO-313 Has Attractive Profile for Tinnitus Treatment

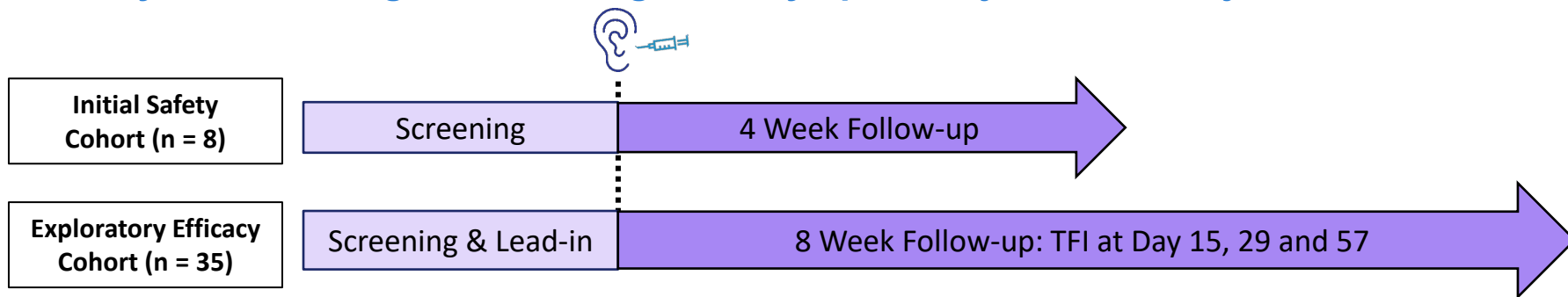
- Tinnitus is often caused by injury to the cochlea (e.g., excessive noise, trauma, persistent ear infection and exposure to ototoxic drugs)
- N-Methyl-D-Aspartate (NMDA) receptor antagonists shown to reduce the over-activation of auditory nerve fiber signaling that results from the injury
- Gacyclidine is a potent and selective NMDA receptor antagonist
- OTO-313 is a sustained-exposure formulation of gacyclidine – several weeks of drug exposure from single intratympanic (IT) injection
- Preclinical and previous pilot clinical data support the development of gacyclidine for treating tinnitus

## Preclinical PK for OTO-313



# Design of OTO-313 Phase 1/2 Proof-of-Concept Trial

Randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled safety and exploratory efficacy study of OTO-313 given as a single intratympanic injection in subjects with tinnitus



- Exploratory efficacy cohort included 31 evaluable patients (4 early terminations split between groups and not related to AE's)
- Patients had unilateral, persistent tinnitus of cochlear origin, less than 6 months since onset
- Required at least moderate tinnitus severity at baseline based on Tinnitus Functional Index (TFI)
- **Goal: demonstrate safety and clinical signal for OTO-313 treatment (not powered for stat sig)**

# Exploratory Efficacy Endpoints in Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial

- **Tinnitus Functional Index (TFI)** is "primary" endpoint

- Clinically validated instrument that assesses tinnitus severity and treatment-related changes
- 25 item questionnaire completed by patient during screening visit and on Day 1, 15, 29 and 57
- 8 subscales: Intrusive, Sense of Control, Cognitive, Sleep, Auditory, Relaxation, QoL and Emotional
- 100-point scale with **13-point reduction considered clinically meaningful improvement ("Responder")**

- Patients reported Tinnitus Loudness and Tinnitus Annoyance using daily phone diary

- Patient Global Impression of Change (PGIC)

## The Tinnitus Functional Index: Development of a New Clinical Measure for Chronic, Intrusive Tinnitus

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*Editor's Note: The first author of this article, Dr. Mary B. Meikle, passed away on February 5, 2011. Her more than 40-year career in hearing research focused specifically on the diagnosis and clinical care of patients with tinnitus. This publication, presented as a collaborative research effort with coauthors from across the United States and from New Zealand, proposes a new tool for establishing a baseline measurement of tinnitus and its treatment outcomes. It is Dr. Meikle's final scientific publication.*

**Objectives:** Chronic subjective tinnitus is a prevalent condition that causes significant distress to millions of Americans. Effective tinnitus treatments are urgently needed, but evaluating them is hampered by the lack of standardized measures that are validated for both intake assessment and evaluation of treatment outcomes. This work was designed to develop a new self-report questionnaire, the Tinnitus Functional Index (TFI), that would have documented validity both for scaling the severity and negative impact of tinnitus for use in intake assessment and for measuring treatment-related changes in tinnitus (responsiveness), and that would provide comprehensive coverage of multiple tinnitus severity domains.

**Design:** To use preexisting knowledge concerning tinnitus-related problems, an Item Selection Panel (17 expert judges) surveyed the content (175 items) of nine widely used tinnitus questionnaires. From those items, the

Analyses were the same as for Prototype 1. Results were used to select the 25 best-functioning items for the final TFI.

**Results:** Both prototypes and the final TFI displayed strong measurement properties, with few missing data, high validity for scaling of tinnitus severity, and good reliability. All TFI versions exhibited the same eight factors characterizing tinnitus severity and negative impact. Responsiveness, evaluated by computing effect sizes for responses at follow-up, was satisfactory in all TFI versions.

In the final TFI, Cronbach's alpha was 0.97 and test-retest reliability 0.78. Convergent validity ( $r = 0.86$  with Tinnitus Handicap Inventory [THI];  $r = 0.75$  with Visual Analog Scale [VAS]) and discriminant validity ( $r = 0.56$  with Beck Depression Inventory-Primary Care [BDI-PC]) were good. The final TFI was successful at detecting improvement from the initial clinic visit to 3 mo with moderate to large effect sizes and from initial to 6 mo with large effect sizes. Effect sizes for the TFI were generally larger than those obtained for the VAS and THI. After careful evaluation, a 13-point reduction was considered a preliminary criterion for meaningful reduction in TFI outcome scores.

**Conclusions:** The TFI should be useful in both clinical and research

Reference: Meikle et al., Ear & Hearing (2011)

## TFI Severity Ranges

< 25: mild

25-50: moderate

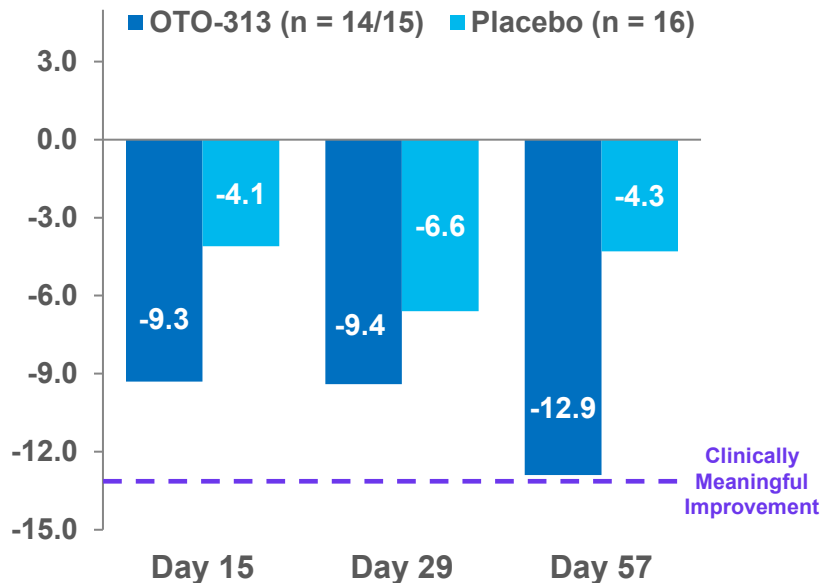
> 50: severe



# OTO-313 Treatment Benefit for Total Study Population

## TFI Change from Baseline

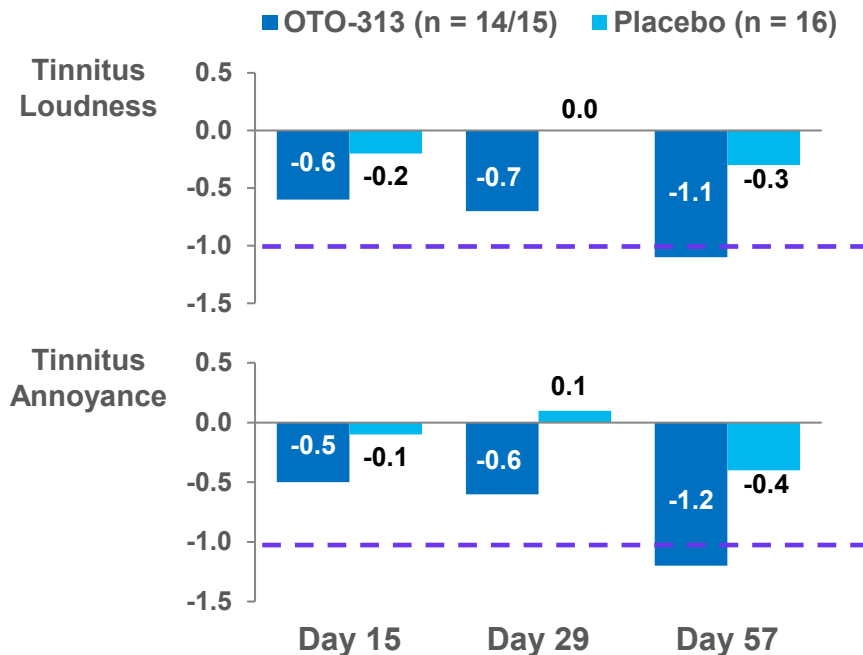
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Baseline TFI values: OTO-313 = 65.9; Placebo = 57.9

## Loudness and Annoyance Change from Baseline

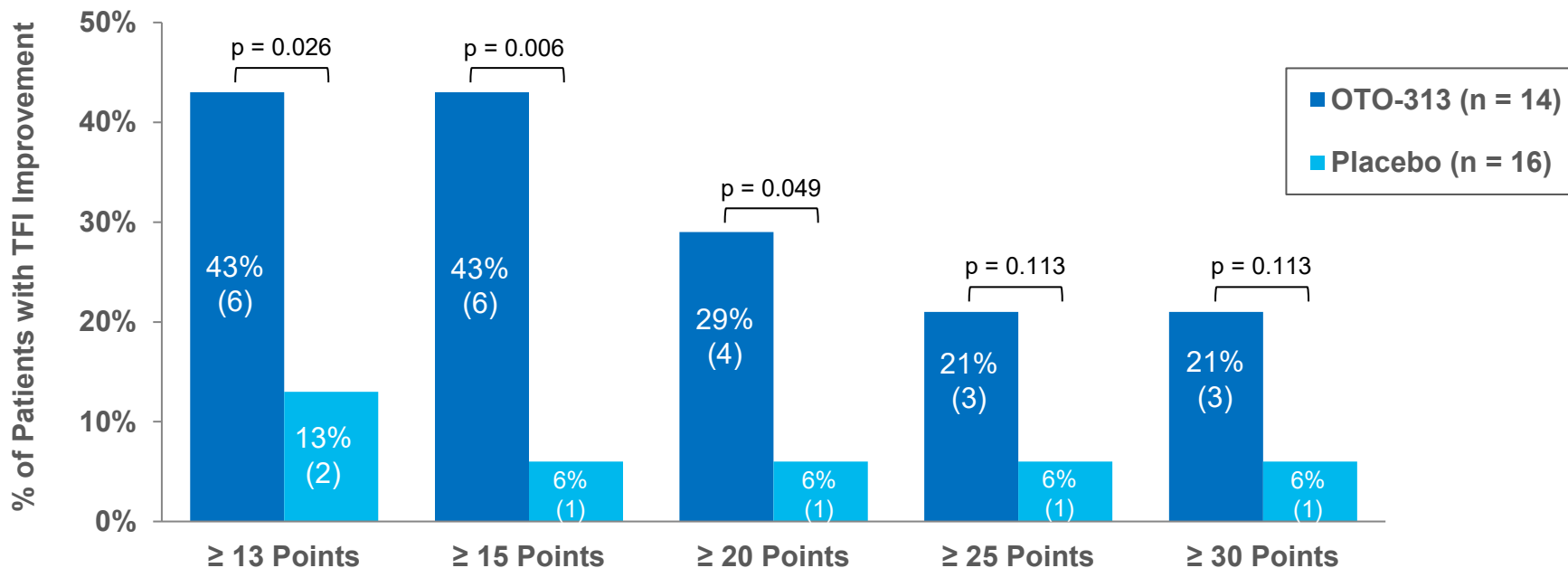
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# Clear OTO-313 Efficacy Signal Based on Responder Analysis



## Responders with TFI Improvement at Both Day 29 and 57

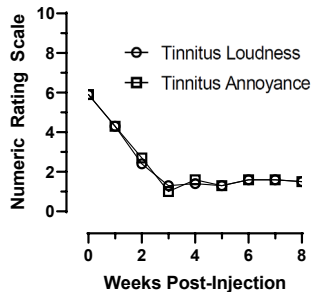
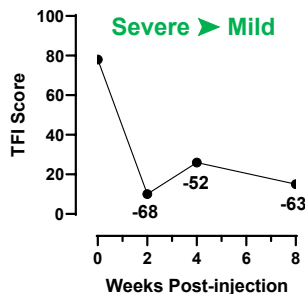


Notes: p-values based on 1-sided test of response rate difference between OTO-313 and placebo (post hoc); # of patients shown below %; one OTO-313 patient did not complete the TFI at Day 29 and was not a responder at Day 57

# OTO-313 Responders also Improved on Other Endpoints (Case Studies below for 4 OTO-313 Patients with TFI reduction $\geq 20$ points)

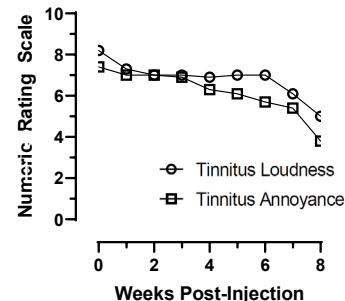
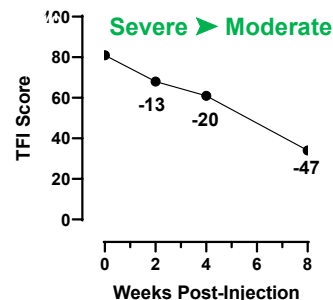


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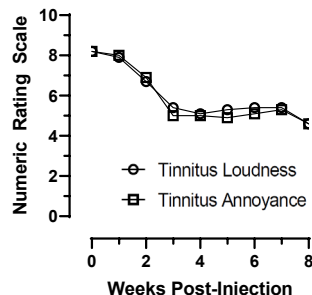
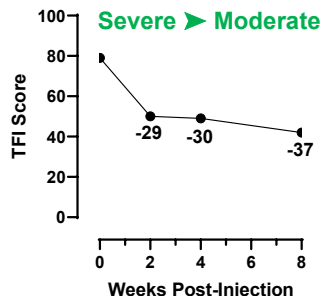
PGIC @  
Day 57:  
Very Much  
Improved

## OTO-313: 2



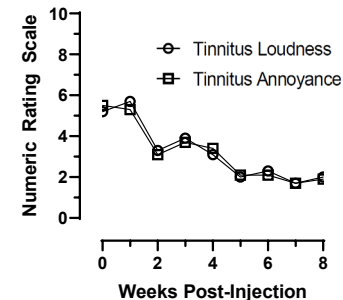
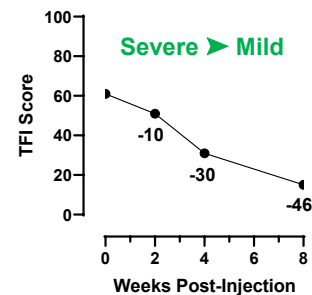
PGIC @  
Day 57:  
Very Much  
Improved

## OTO-313: 3



PGIC @  
Day 57:  
Much  
Improved

## OTO-313: 4

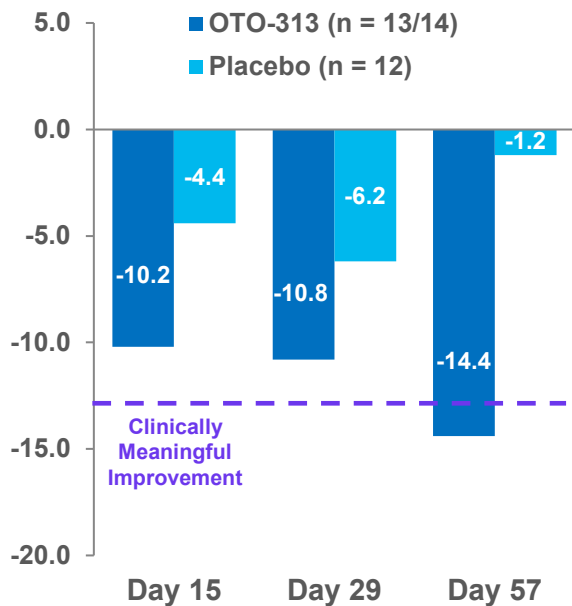


PGIC @  
Day 57:  
Minimally  
Improved

Note: correlation coefficient between improvement in TFI and improvement in tinnitus loudness and annoyance levels as well as PGIC  $\geq 0.8$  (considered "very strong" relationship)

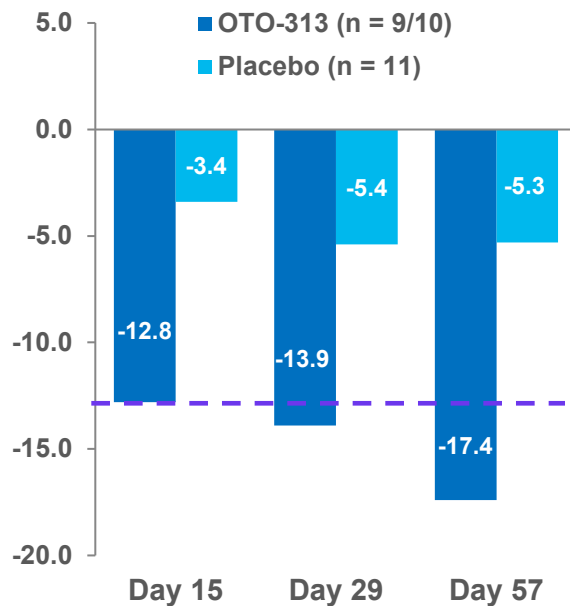
# Subset Analyses Support Phase 2 Study Design

**TFI Change for Patients with Baseline TFI of 40-100**



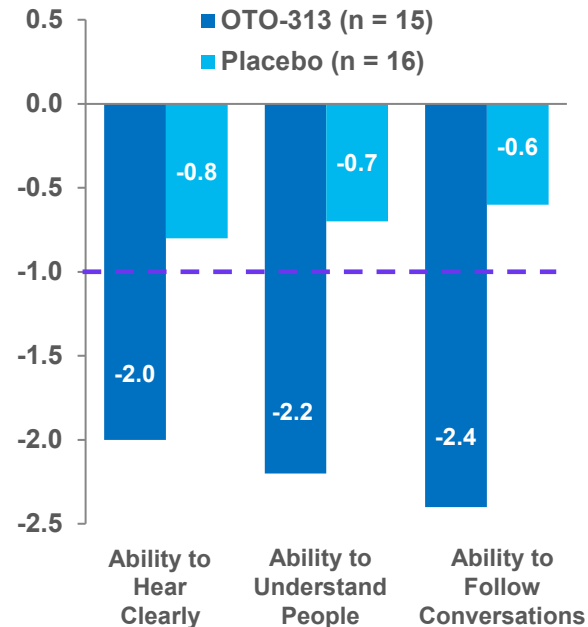
Entry criteria: TFI score  $\geq 25$

**TFI Change for Patients with Tinnitus Duration of 3-6 Months**



Entry criteria: tinnitus onset  $\leq 6$  months

**Change in TFI Auditory Subscale Questions at Day 57**



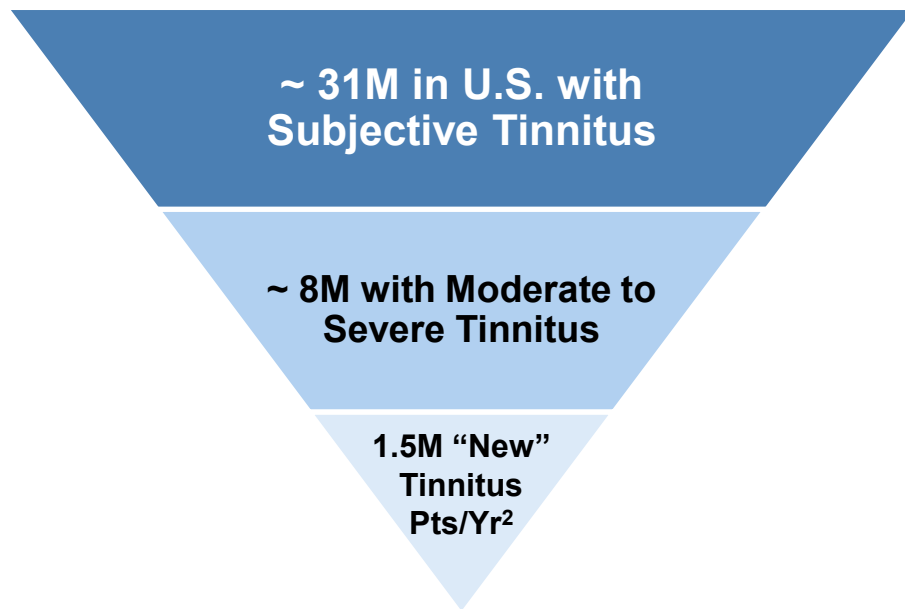
## Initiating OTO-313 Phase 2 Trial 1Q21, Results mid-2022

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- Targeting enrollment of 140 patients with unilateral tinnitus of at least moderate severity
- Single IT injection of OTO-313 or placebo
- Endpoints consistent with positive POC trial: responder analysis based on TFI with assessment of tinnitus loudness, tinnitus annoyance and PGIC
- Refining enrollment criteria to enrich and expand patient population
  - Excluding patients with severe hearing loss (less likely to respond to treatment)
  - Increasing the minimum TFI level (improve ability to demonstrate treatment benefit)
  - Increasing time from tinnitus onset up to 12 months (from 6 months)
- Efficacy assessment at Month 1 and 2 (same as POC trial) with additional 2 months of follow-up to evaluate durability of treatment effect

# Large, Untapped Market Opportunity for OTO-313

## Current Landscape<sup>1</sup>



## OTO-313 Market Potential

- No drug treatments approved by FDA; current therapies help patients cope but do not treat tinnitus pathophysiology
- Opportunity to create SOC treatment
- Initial focus on patients early after onset
- Buy-and-bill model; high disease burden supports favorable pricing
- > \$1B U.S. total market opportunity<sup>1</sup>

# Hearing Loss is a Large and Growing Problem Worldwide



## 4th Leading Cause of Disability Globally<sup>1</sup>

Most prevalent neurologic health issue:

**> 360M PEOPLE**

have disabling hearing loss<sup>2</sup>

Common causes include:

**AGING, NOISE,  
OTOTOXIC  
DRUGS AND  
GENETICS**



Leads to Social Isolation,  
lower QOL,

**AND HIGHER  
RATES OF  
DEMENTIA AND  
DEPRESSION**

**NO EFFECTIVE  
TREATMENTS**

and no approved drugs  
for hearing loss

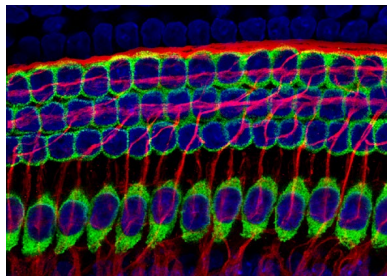


High economic burden:  
**MEDICAL COSTS  
+ IMPACT**

of lower work productivity



# Programs Address Broad Hearing Loss Populations



**Moderate to Severe  
Hearing Loss  
≈ 20M in U.S.**

≈ 98%

≈ 2%

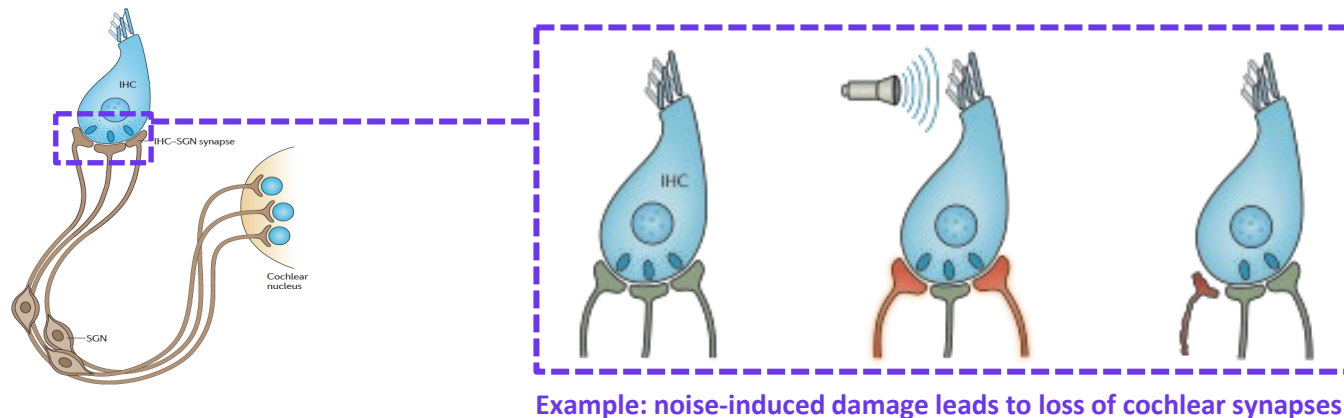
**Acquired**

**Genetic**

- OTO-413: restoration of cochlear synapses
- OTO-510: otoprotection for CIHL
- OTO-6XX: hair cell repair and regeneration
- OTO-825: gene therapy for GJB2



# Cochlear Synaptopathy is Common Hearing Loss Pathology

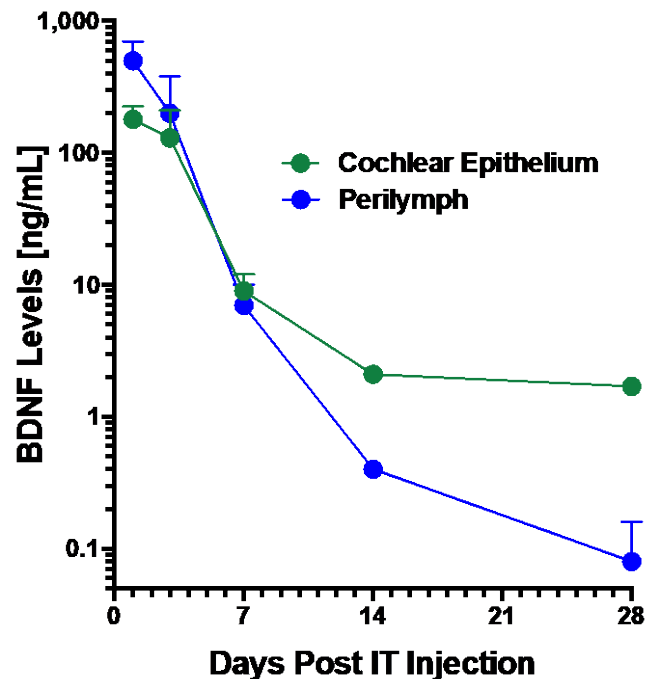


- Cochlear synaptopathy is loss of connection between inner hair cells and auditory nerve fibers
- Caused by noise exposure, aging, ototoxic chemicals or combination of these factors
- Evidence suggests that cochlear synaptopathy occurs earlier than hair cell loss<sup>1</sup>
- Patients report speech-in-noise hearing difficulty – **problem hearing in real-world setting**

# OTO-413: Sustained-Exposure Formulation of BDNF

- Brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) is an endogenous protein with potent neurotrophic effects on spiral ganglion neurons (auditory nerve fibers)
- OTO-413 is a sustained-exposure formulation of BDNF that provides several weeks of drug exposure from single intratympanic (IT) injection
- Preclinical data support the development of OTO-413 for treating cochlear synaptopathy

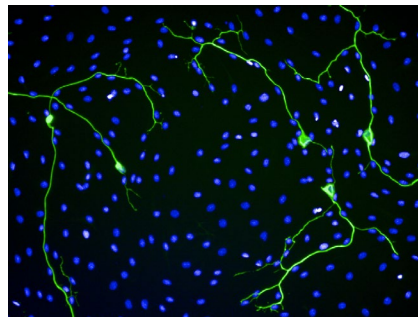
## Preclinical PK for OTO-413



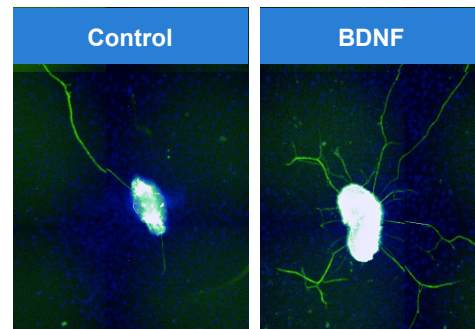
# Therapeutic Effects of BDNF in the Cochlea



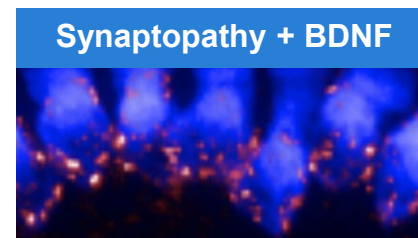
## Promotes SGN Survival



## Increases SGN Neurite Outgrowth

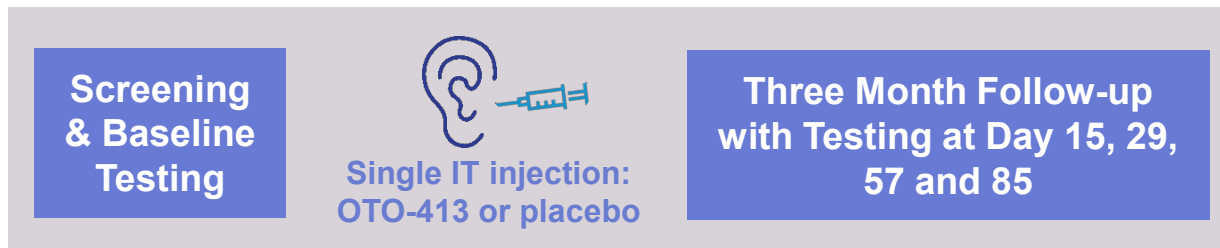


## Reconnects SGNs with Hair Cells after Synaptopathy



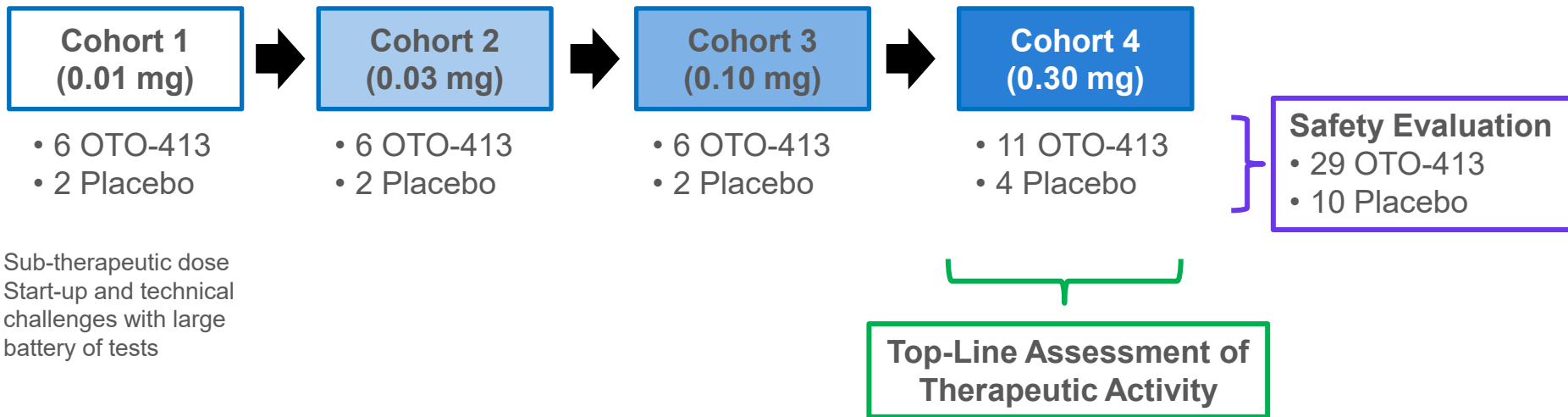
# OTO-413 Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial Design

## Phase 1/2 Ascending Dose Safety and Exploratory Efficacy Study



- All subjects had speech-in-noise (SIN) hearing difficulty (self-reported and by testing)
- Most subjects also had at least moderate hearing loss in quiet setting
- Randomized, controlled trial with 3:1 randomization to OTO-413 or placebo
- Primary objective: assess safety of OTO-413 across four ascending dose cohorts
- Secondary objective: evaluate therapeutic activity of OTO-413 for multiple exploratory endpoints with emphasis on clinically-validated SIN tests

# OTO-413 Phase 1/2 Ascending Dose Trial Subject Disposition



- Sub-therapeutic dose
- Start-up and technical challenges with large battery of tests

- **OTO-413: 9 evaluable subjects from high dose cohort**  
(1 subject with no Day 57 visit and 1 early term not related to AE)
- **Placebo: 8 subjects pooled from Cohort 2, 3 and 4**

# Review of Speech-in-Noise (SIN) Tests

## Digits-in-Noise Test (DIN)

- 3 spoken numbers presented at varying sound intensities
- 23 digit-triplets (e.g., 9-2-5)
- Continuous, synchronous background noise at fixed level

## Words-in-Noise Test (WIN)

- Word recognition test with multi-talker babble as background
- 35 words (5 words each at 7 varying signal-to-noise ratios)

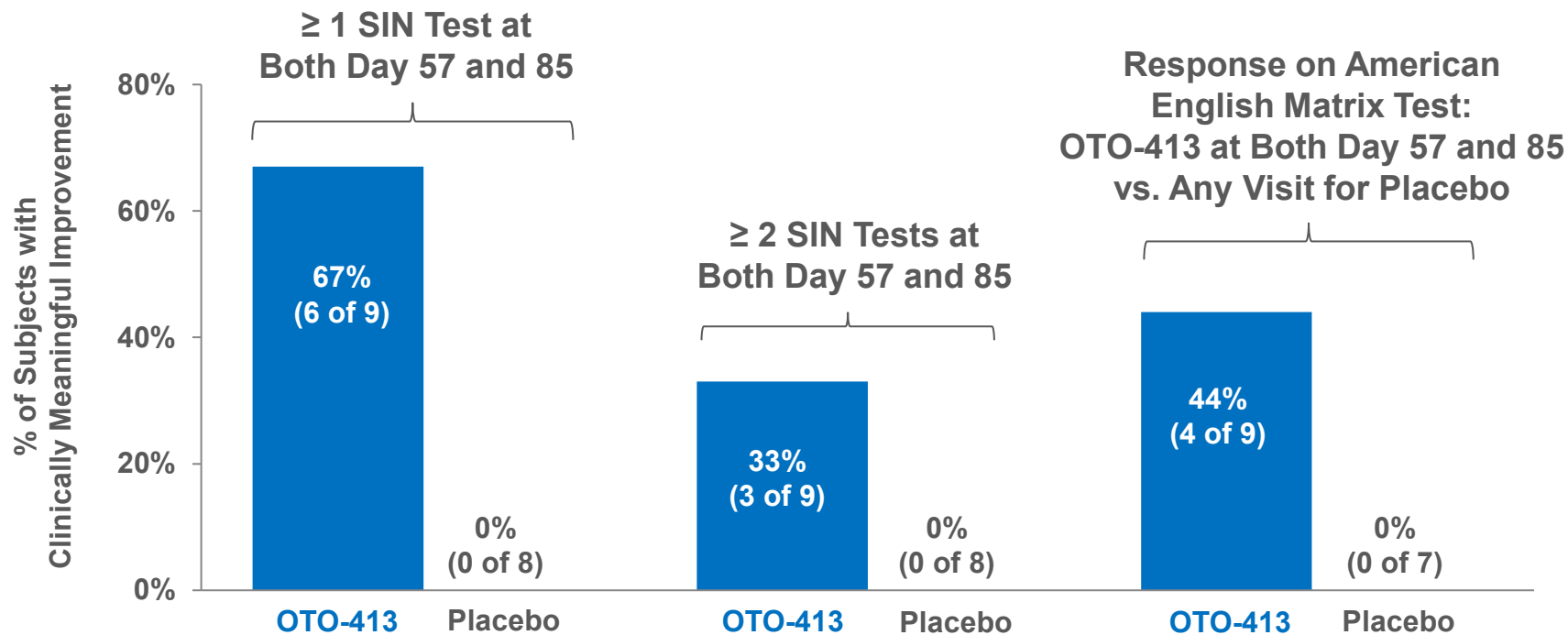
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| 24dB SNR | 1. Say the word food<br>2. Say the word pain<br>3. Say the word late<br>4. Say the word dodge<br>5. Say the word cool   | 8dB SNR | 21.Say the word make<br>22.Say the word soap<br>23.Say the word young<br>24.Say the word sour<br>25.Say the word half |
| 20dB SNR | 6. Say the word ditch<br>7. Say the word kick<br>8. Say the word luck<br>9. Say the word gun<br>10.Say the word such    | 4dB SNR | 26.Say the word sheep<br>27.Say the word mess<br>28.Say the word mood<br>29.Say the word long<br>30.Say the word far  |
| 16dB SNR | 11.Say the word wire<br>12.Say the word time<br>13.Say the word have<br>14.Say the word judge<br>15.Say the word dog    | 0dB SNR | 31.Say the word bath<br>32.Say the word dab<br>33.Say the word get<br>34.Say the word read<br>35.Say the word life    |
| 12dB SNR | 16.Say the word rush<br>17.Say the word voice<br>18.Say the word tool<br>19.Say the word search<br>20.Say the word good |         |   |

## American English Matrix Test

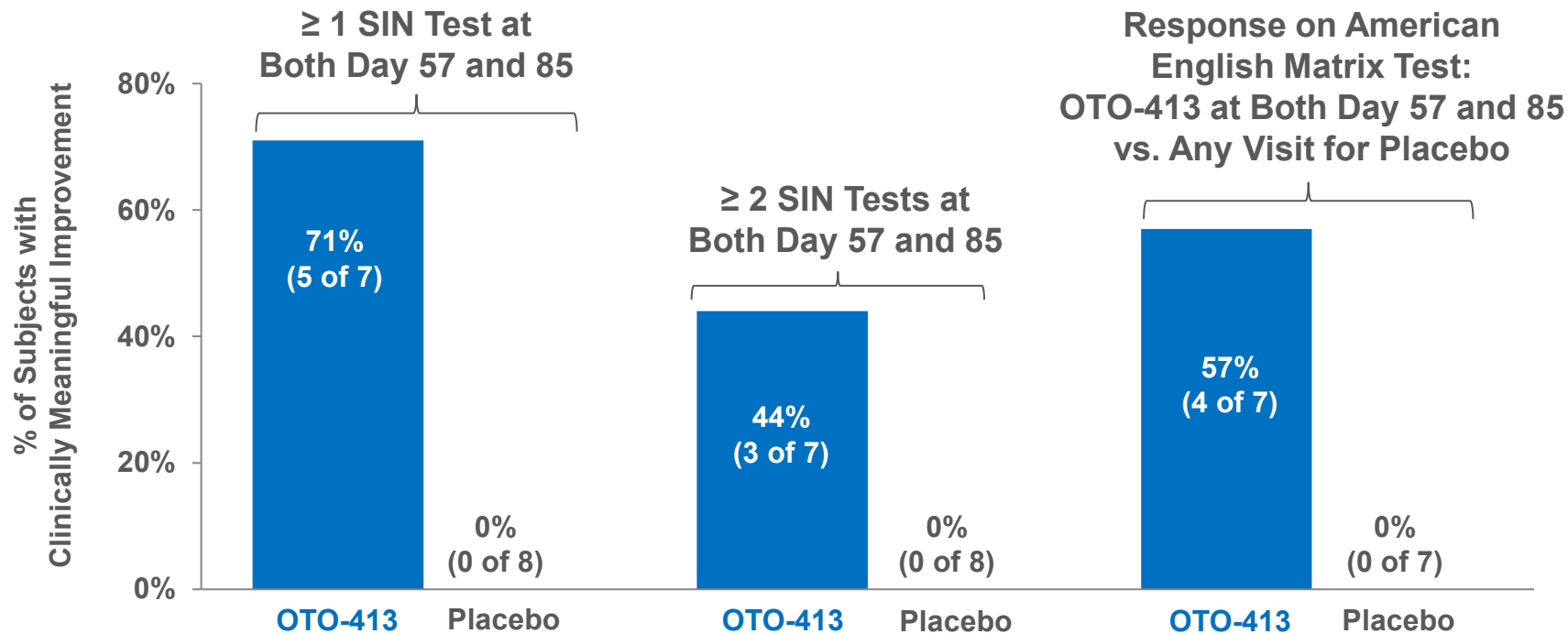
- 20 five-word sentences
- Fixed background noise
- Test uses grammatically correct but unpredictable sentences to minimize learning effect
- Example: “Rachel wants for pretty chairs”

SIN tests conducted at screening, baseline (pre-dose), Day 15, 29, 57 and 85

# OTO-413 Efficacy Signal Demonstrated on Responder Analysis



# Response for Subset with Moderate-to-Severe Hearing Loss

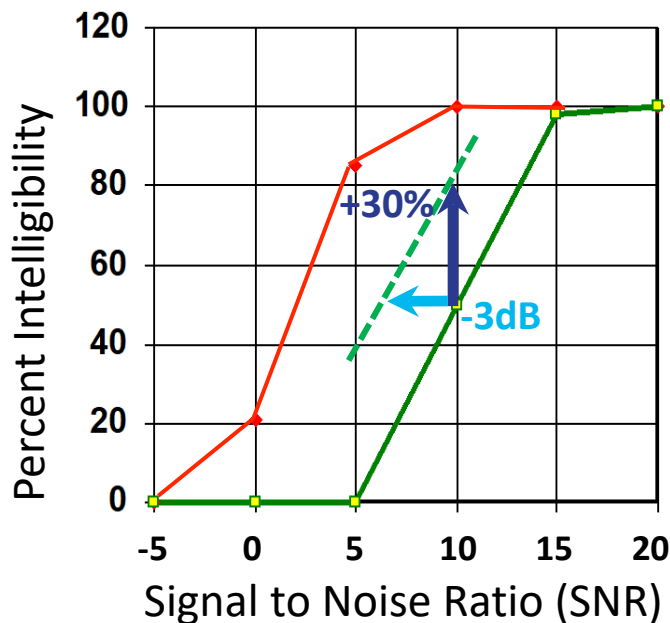




# SIN Test Improvement in Context of “Real-World” Hearing

## Small Improvement in SIN Test Can Mean Significant Improvement in Speech Intelligibility

Ability to Understand Someone in Noisy Setting



— Normal Hearing  
— Hearing Impaired  
- - - Treatment Benefit

← Measured by SIN tests

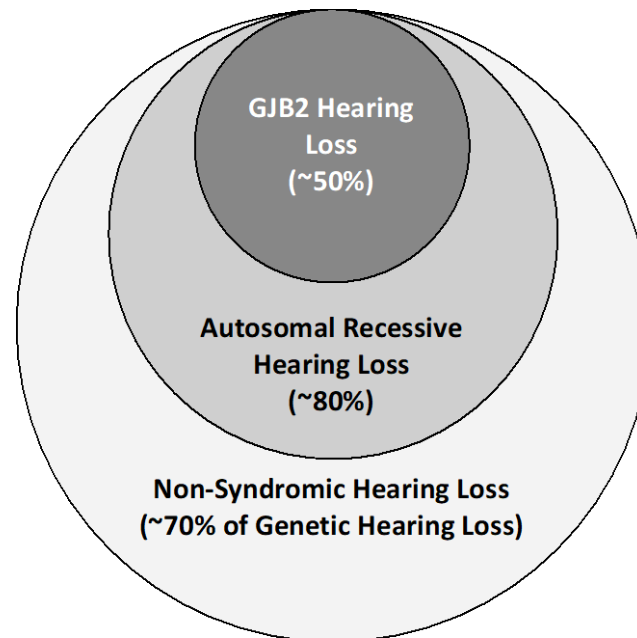
## Positive Results Support Continued OTO-413 Development

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- OTO-413 was well-tolerated across all dose cohorts
- OTO-413 therapeutic activity demonstrated by subjects achieving a clinically meaningful improvement from baseline across multiple speech-in-noise tests at consecutive timepoints (Days 57 and 85)
- No response observed in placebo subjects using these stringent criteria
- Plan to enroll additional hearing loss patients in expansion study to help prepare for Phase 2
  - Begin enrollment in 2Q21 with results expected mid-2022
  - Evaluate reduced number of endpoints focusing on speech-in-noise tests including American English Matrix, Words-in-Noise and Digits-in-Noise tests

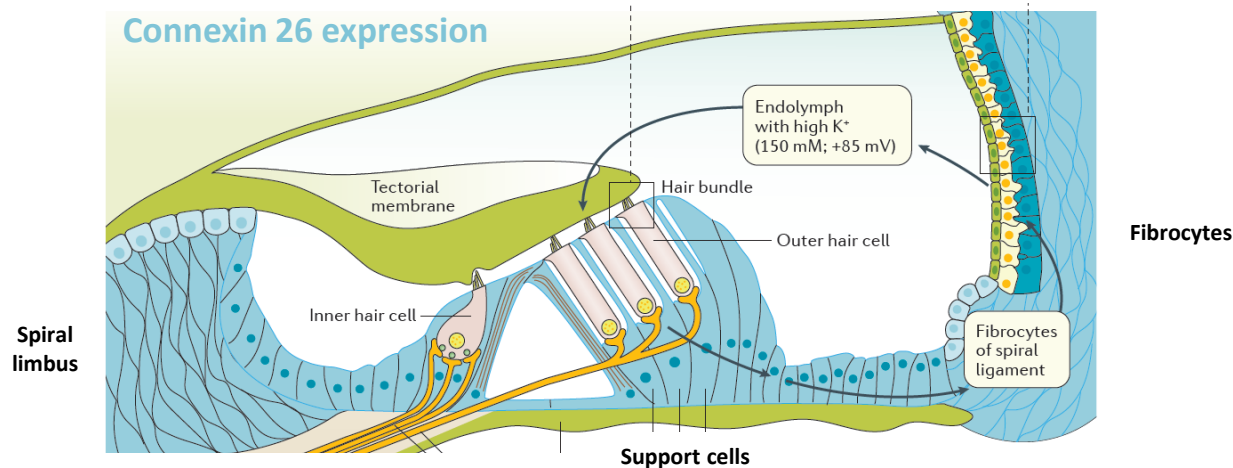
# Mutations in the Gap Junction Beta-2 (GJB2) gene are the most common cause of congenital hearing loss

- In developed countries, about 1 out of 500 children are born with or develop hearing loss prior to language development ("prelingual")
- Genetic mutations are the most common cause of prelingual hearing loss
- GJB2 accounts for ~30% of congenital hearing loss cases
- Patients with GJB2 mutations often have severe-to-profound hearing loss in both ears
- Typically identified by newborn screening that is routine in US and EU



# GJB2 gene encodes gap junction protein Connexin 26 that is involved in ion channel homeostasis

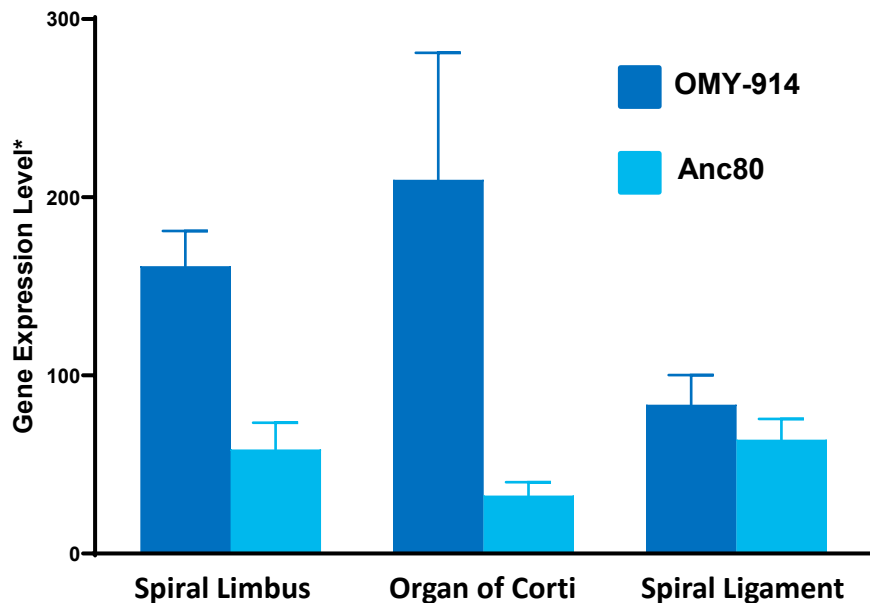
- Connexin 26 is expressed in non-sensory cell types within the cochlea
- Mutations in GJB2 gene impair gap junctions that control potassium homeostasis leading to hair cell dysfunction and hearing loss
- Goal: otic delivery of GJB2 therapy to achieve high local concentration of gene (low systemic exposure) to restore functional gap junctions and hearing



# OTO-825: GJB2 Product Candidate for Development

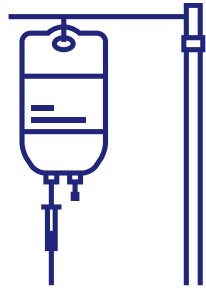
- Strategic collaboration with AGTC
- Novel and proprietary AAV capsids demonstrate high levels of expression in cochlear support cells, the target cells for GJB2 gene therapy
- Tropism and expression level superior to reference otic capsid
- Gene expression for at least 12 weeks following single injection in NHP study
- No signs of cellular toxicity
- Advancing OTO-825 into IND enabling studies

## AAV-Mediated Expression in Cochlea



\*GFP expression level compared to reference capsid in cochlear explant model

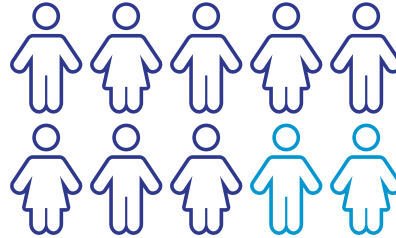
# Need for Cisplatin-Induced Hearing Loss (CIHL) Protection



**~ 500K**

patients treated with platinum-based cancer chemotherapies each year in U.S. including

**~ 5K CHILDREN**



**> 80% OF CHILDREN**

treated with platinum agents experience hearing loss<sup>1</sup>



Agents, especially cisplatin, are  
**OTOTOXIC**



CIHL impacts

**SPEECH DEVELOPMENT,  
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE,  
AND SOCIALIZATION**



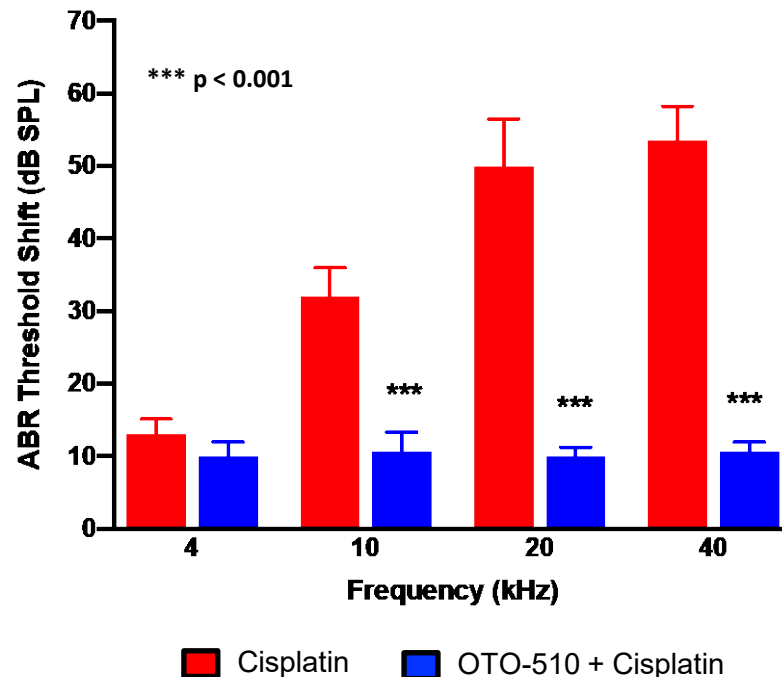
**LIFE-LONG IMPACT**

highlighted at recent patient symposium

# OTO-510 Initially Targeting Children Receiving Cisplatin

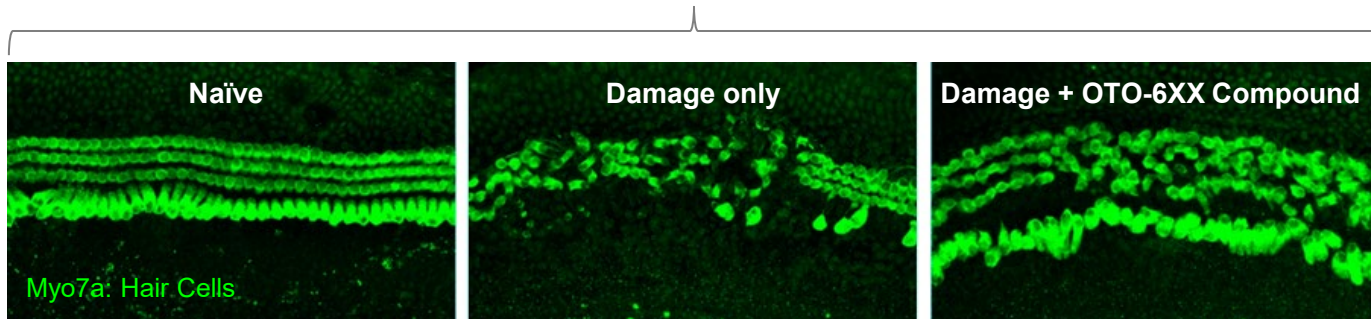
- Established clinical feasibility of conducting pediatric CIHL trial in pilot study using OTIVIDEX
- Identified new series of molecules with improved otoprotection in nonclinical studies
- Proof-of-concept demonstrated in CIHL animal model
- Preclinical development continuing for small molecule otoprotectant in sustained-exposure formulation

## CIHL POC Animal Model



# OTO-6XX: Hair Cell Repair and Regeneration

## Hair cell regeneration model



### Indication

- Multiple possible indications in which severe hearing loss is due to hair cell death
- May result from a variety of insults and significantly affects ability to communicate

### Otonomy Program / Status

- Non-mammalian species able to regenerate hair cells; knowledge of pathways involved provides targets
- POC in hair cell regeneration model
- Research collaboration led to exclusive license of novel compound from Kyorin Pharma



# Financial Update and Guidance

## Operating Expenses<sup>1</sup>

- 4Q20 Results: Non-GAAP Op Exp = \$8.5M and GAAP Op Exp = \$10.1M
- 2020 Results: Non-GAAP Op Exp = \$36.5M and GAAP Op Exp = \$42.6M

## Cash Runway

- Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments as of December 31, 2020 totaled \$86.3M
- Includes proceeds from financing completed in July 2020 with gross proceeds totaling \$69.1M
- Long-term debt: \$15M term loan with Oxford Finance; extended interest only period to end of 2021
- Current capital will fund operations through next clinical readouts for OTO-313 and OTO-413

## Upcoming Milestones

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### Expected Timing

### Program Milestone

1Q21

Initiate OTO-313 Phase 2 trial

2Q21

Initiate OTO-413 Expansion Study

Mid-2021

OTO-825 Program Update

Mid-2022

OTO-313 Phase 2 Results

Mid-2022

OTO-413 Expansion Study Results