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Targeted Medicines for the Ear

OTO-413 Phase 1/2 Top-Line Results

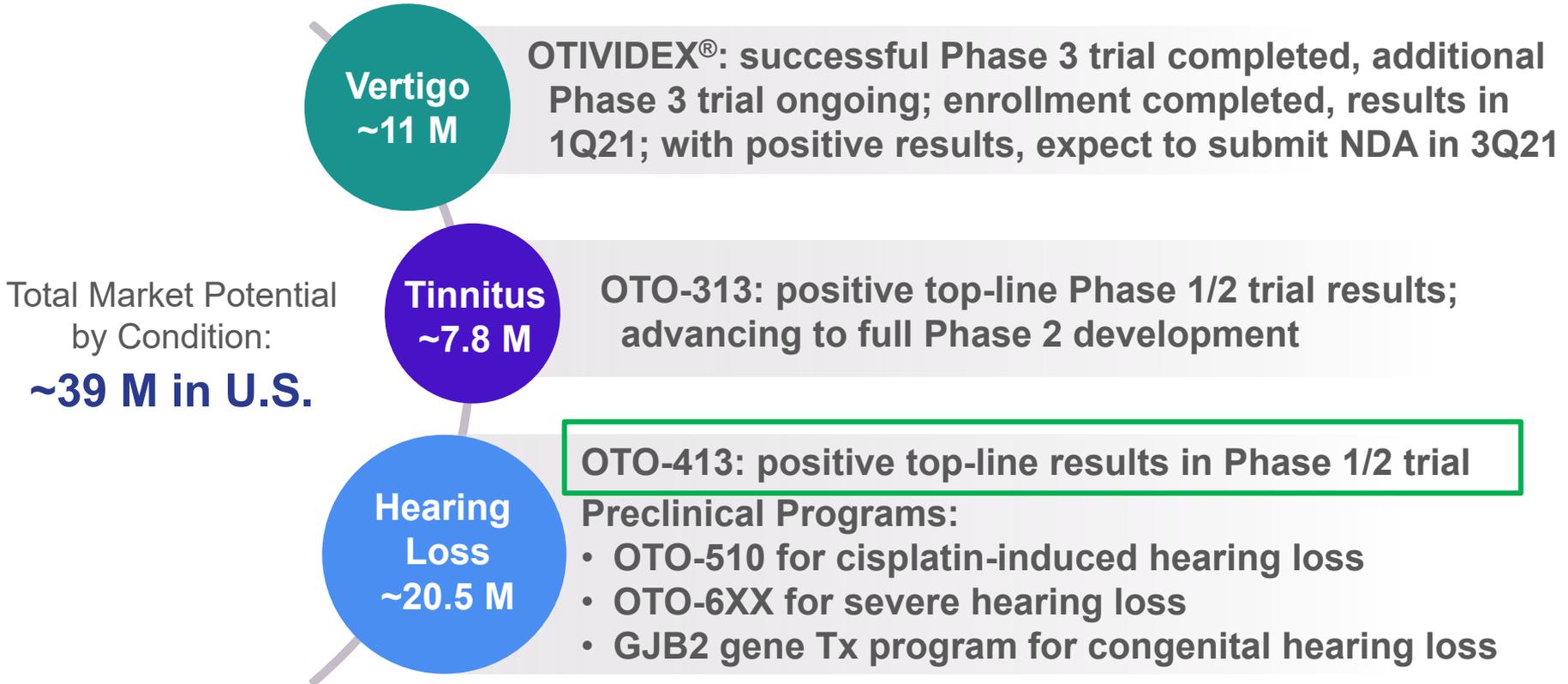
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Broadest Pipeline Targeting Large Market Opportunities



Positive Top-Line Clinical Trial Results for OTO-413

- OTO-413 is first therapeutic to be evaluated for treatment of hearing loss due to cochlear synaptopathy
- OTO-413 was well-tolerated across all dose cohorts
- Therapeutic activity for OTO-413 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 patients using these stringent criteria
- Results support continued clinical development of OTO-413 for hearing loss

Hearing Loss is 4th Leading Cause of Disability Globally¹

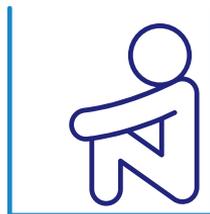
Most prevalent neurologic health issue:

> 360M PEOPLE

have disabling hearing loss²

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**

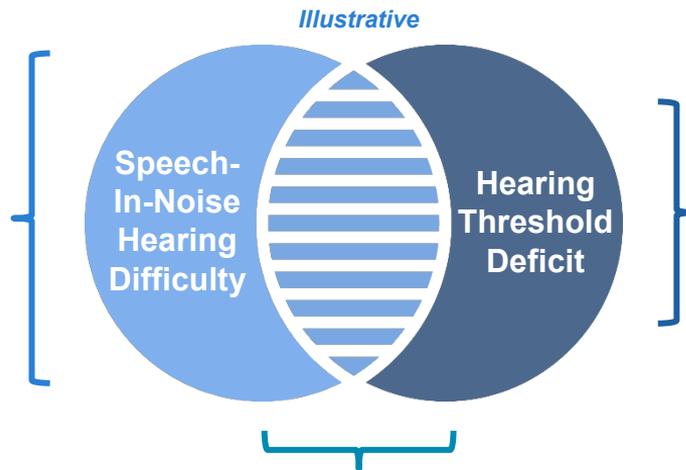
of lower work productivity



OTO-413 Targets a Broad Hearing Loss Population

Cochlear Synaptopathy

- Problem hearing in presence of background noise
- Normal standard hearing test, may have high frequency loss
- **U.S. prevalence¹ ≈ 9M**



Hair Cell Pathology

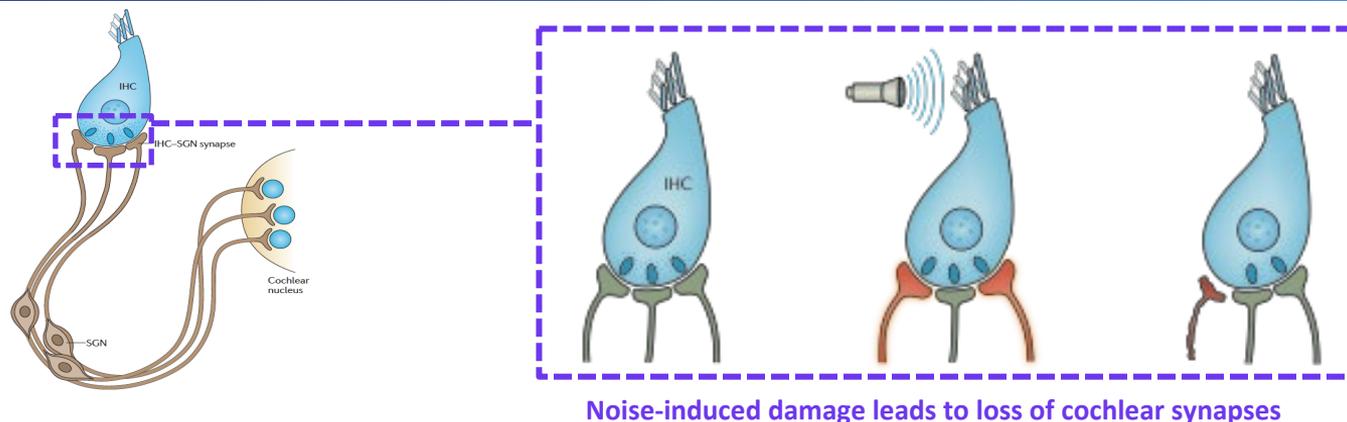
- Hearing loss detected in standard test (hear tones in quiet setting)

Mixed Pathology

- Speech-in-noise hearing difficulty & hearing threshold deficit
- **Significant proportion of 42M in U.S. with hearing threshold deficit²⁻⁵**

OTO-413 Target Patient Population

Description of Cochlear Synaptopathy

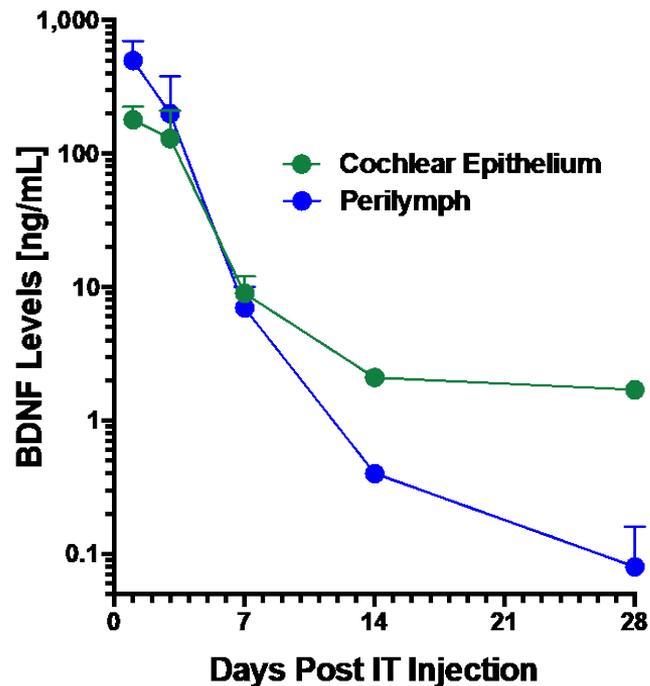


- Cochlear synaptopathy is loss of connection between inner hair cells and auditory nerve fibers
- Caused by noise exposure, aging, ototoxic chemicals or combination of these factors
- Evidence suggests that cochlear synaptopathy may occur earlier than hair cell loss
- Patients report speech-in-noise hearing difficulty; may also have high frequency hearing loss

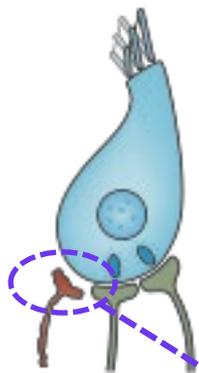
OTO-413: Sustained-Exposure Formulation of BDNF

- 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

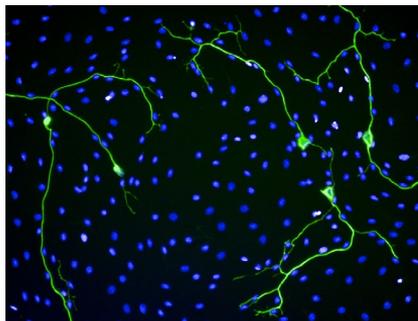
Preclinical PK for OTO-413



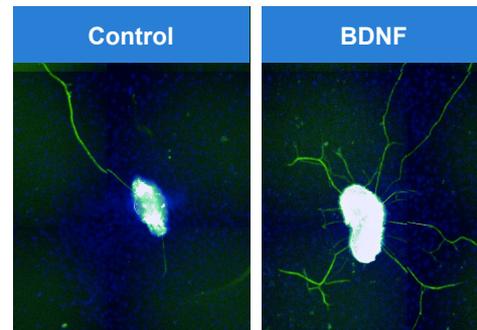
Therapeutic Effects of BDNF in the Cochlea



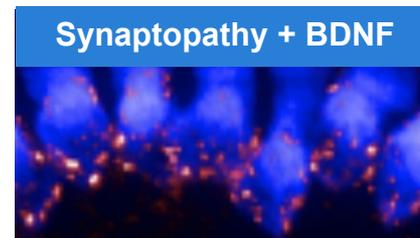
Promotes SGN Survival



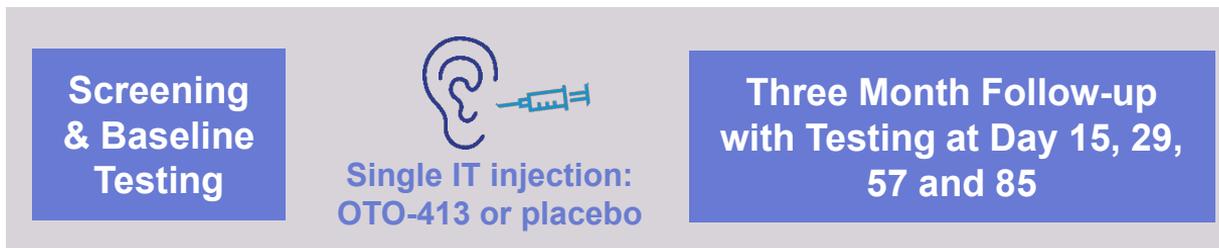
Increases SGN Neurite Outgrowth



Reconnects SGNs with Hair Cells after Synaptopathy

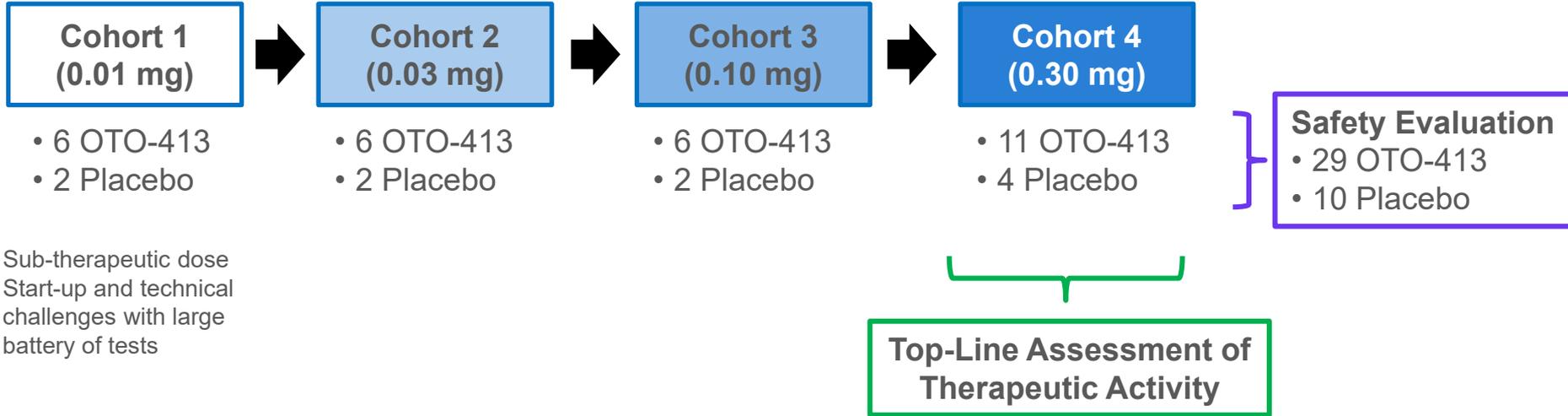


Phase 1/2 Ascending Dose Safety and Exploratory Efficacy Study



- 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)

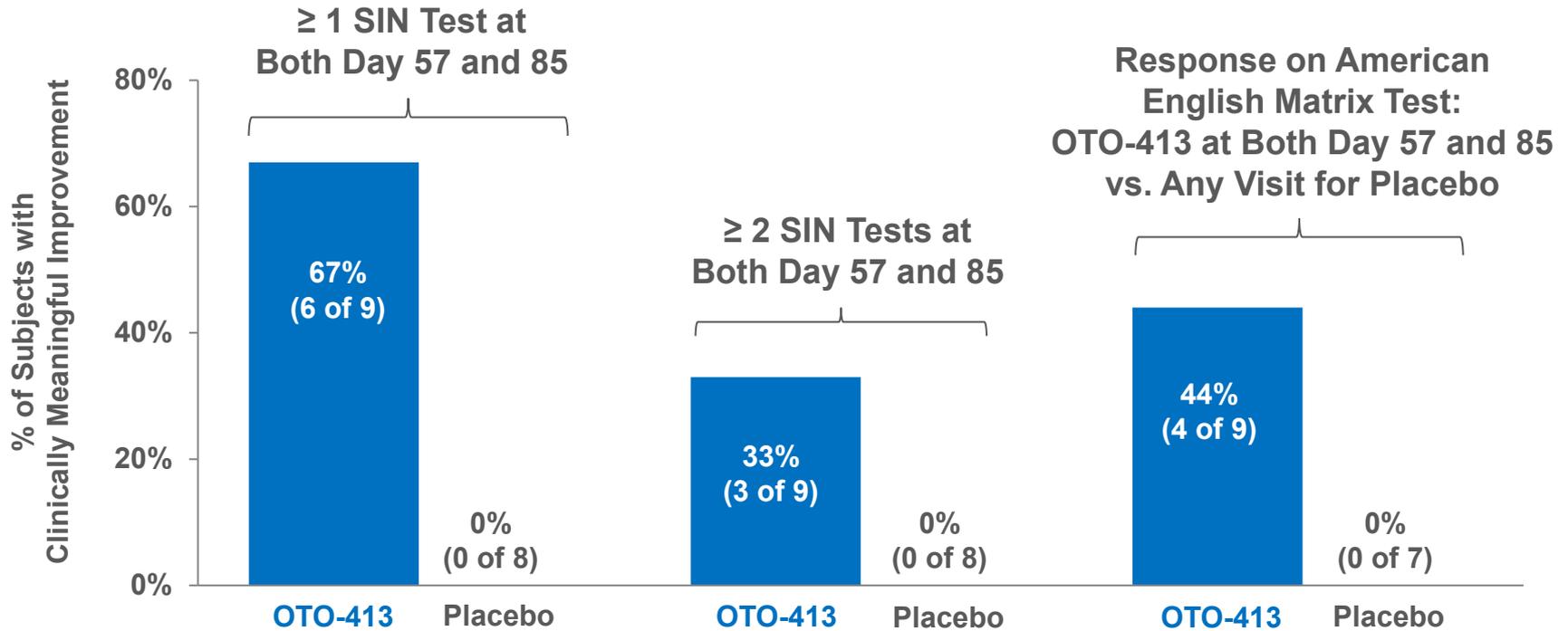
24dB SNR	1. Say the word food	21. Say the word make
	2. Say the word pain	22. Say the word soap
	3. Say the word late	23. Say the word young
	4. Say the word dodge	24. Say the word sour
	5. Say the word cool	25. Say the word half
20dB SNR	6. Say the word ditch	26. Say the word sheep
	7. Say the word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

American English Matrix Test

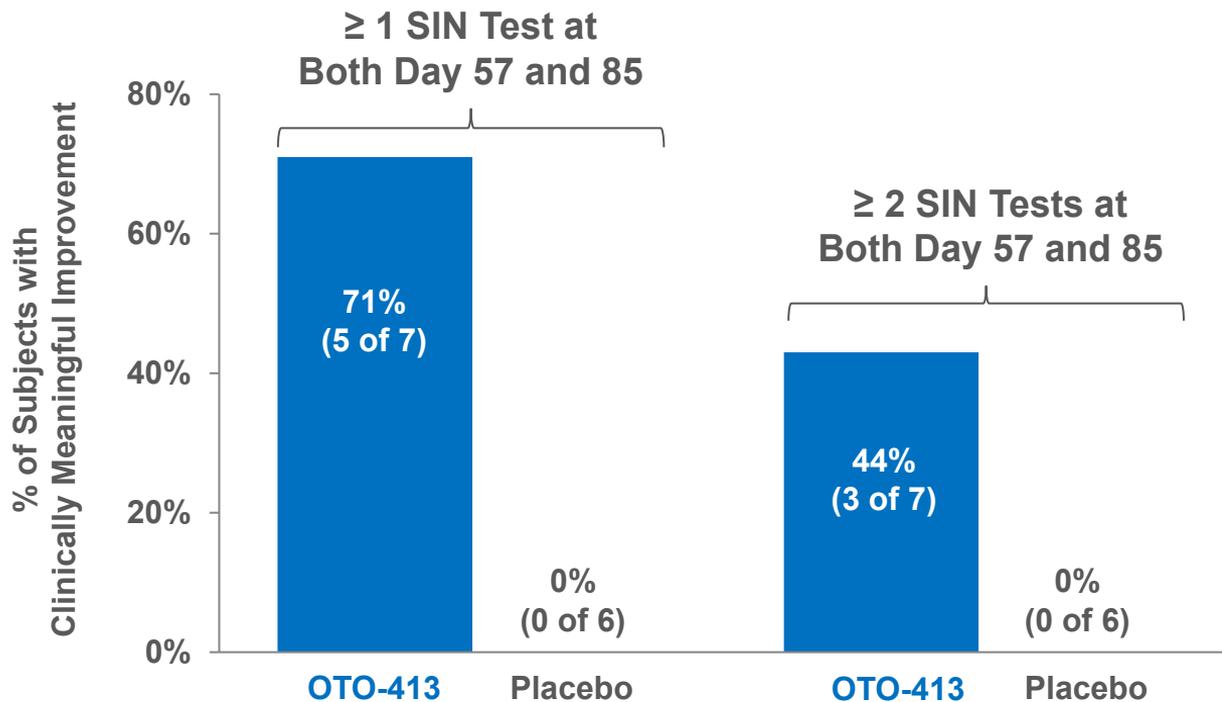
- 20 five-word sentences
- Fixed background noise
- Test uses grammatically correct but unpredictable sentences to minimize learning effect
- Example: “Rachel wants for pretty chairs”

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

OTO-413 Efficacy Signal Demonstrated on Responder Analysis



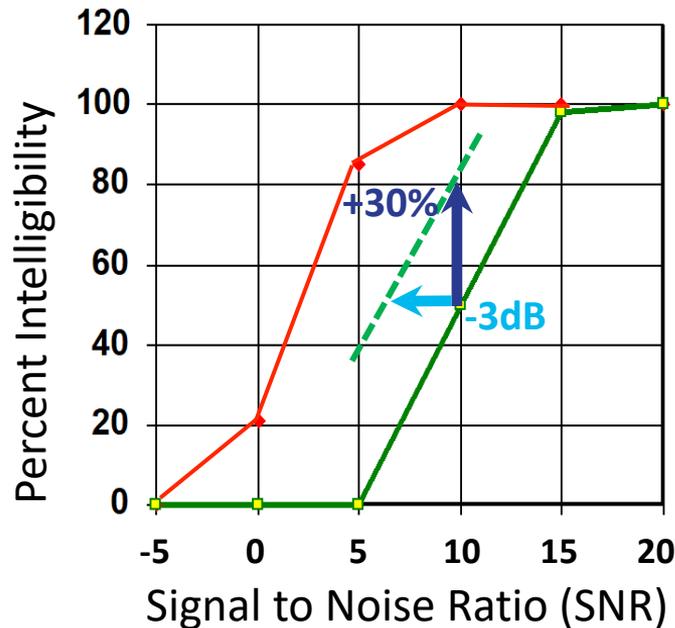
Response for Subset with Moderate-to-Severe Hearing Loss



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

OTO-413 Was Well-Tolerated Across All Dose Cohorts

- Safety assessment: 29 subjects treated with OTO-413 and 10 placebo
- 52% of OTO-413 vs. 70% of placebo subjects reported an adverse event (AE)
- No apparent impact of dose on AE incidence across OTO-413 cohorts
- No serious adverse events and no discontinued patients due to an AE
- OTO-413 AE severity was mild 28/37 (76%) or moderate 8/37 (22%)
 - Most ear-related AE's occurred on same day as injection or immediately following
 - Single severe AE (intermittent diarrhea) related to COVID-19 and not OTO-413

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- No response observed in placebo subjects using these stringent criteria
- Top-line results focus on high dose cohort and speech-in-noise endpoints, however activity also observed for other exploratory endpoints and doses
- OTO-413 was well-tolerated across all dose cohorts
- Results support continued clinical development of OTO-413 in patients with hearing loss

Review of OTIC's Multiple Clinical Trial Catalysts

Expected Timing

Program Milestone



OTO-313 Phase 1/2 trial results



OTO-413 Phase 1/2 trial results

1Q21

OTIVIDEX Phase 3 trial results

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Initiate OTO-313 Phase 2 trial