

# The OLE Portion of the PROOF-HD Trial Shows Persistent Benefits of Pridopidine on Function, Cognition, and Motor in Huntington's Disease

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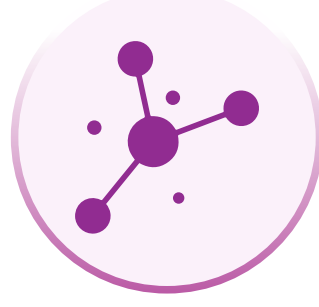
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## What is Pridopidine?



Investigational drug in clinical development for **Huntington's Disease (HD)** and **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)**



**Administered orally** twice a day (bid) in morning and evening



Binds and specifically activates the **Sigma-1 receptor (S1R)**



Extensive clinical experience including long-term (up to 7 years) with the clinically used dose of **45 mg bid** shows a **safety and tolerability profile comparable to placebo\***

\*Majority of safety data is from patients with HD. Additional safety data from patients with ALS, Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia and healthy volunteers. McGarry et al., J Huntington's Dis. 2020;9(2):173-184; McGarry et al., J Huntington's Dis. 2020;9(4):371-380; Darpo et al., Neurol Ther. 2023 Apr;12(2):597-617; Hayden, M., et al. (2024). AAN Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, USA, American Academy of Neurology; Geva M., et al. (2024) ENCALS, Stockholm, Sweden.

## Background

- The S1R is highly expressed in the brain stem, spinal cord, basal ganglia and cortex, brain areas primarily affected in HD and ALS
- S1R activation by pridopidine demonstrates neuroprotective effects in preclinical models by enhancing mitochondrial function, autophagy and BDNF signaling, among other cellular processes<sup>1-4</sup>
- Human Positron Emission Tomography (PET) imaging shows selective and robust (>90%) occupancy by pridopidine at 45 mg bid, the dose evaluated in PROOF-HD<sup>5</sup>
- The safety and efficacy of pridopidine for treating HD was evaluated in the Phase 3 randomized clinical trial PROOF-HD<sup>6,7</sup>

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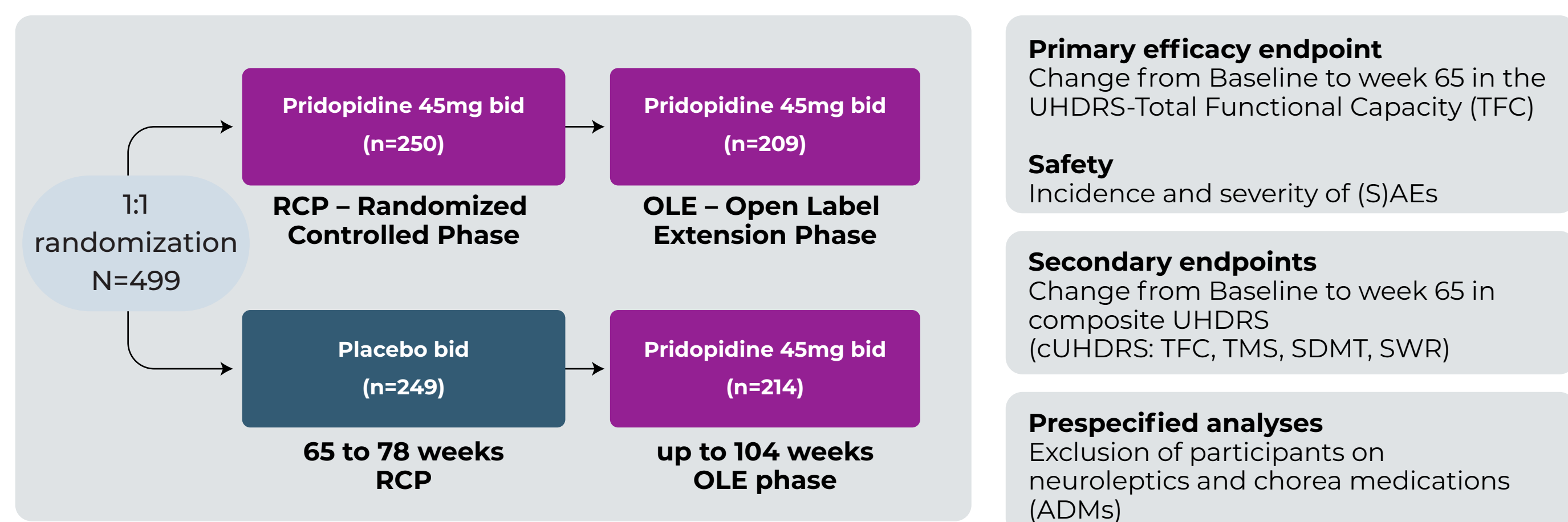
## HD is a rare, progressive disease with high unmet need

- Only limited symptomatic treatment for chorea available (VMAT2 inhibitors and neuroleptics off label)
- High unmet need for new therapies impacting progression, function, cognition and motor abilities
- Predictable longitudinal decline in measures of global disease progression (cUHDRS), function (TFC), cognition (SWR) and motor (Q-Motor) functions - Improvements in any of these measures are not normally observed
- No drug to date has shown any sustained benefits in these clinical measures

**Pridopidine is the first drug to show clinically meaningful benefits across numerous measures of disease progression**

## PROOF-HD: Pridopidine Outcome On Function in HD

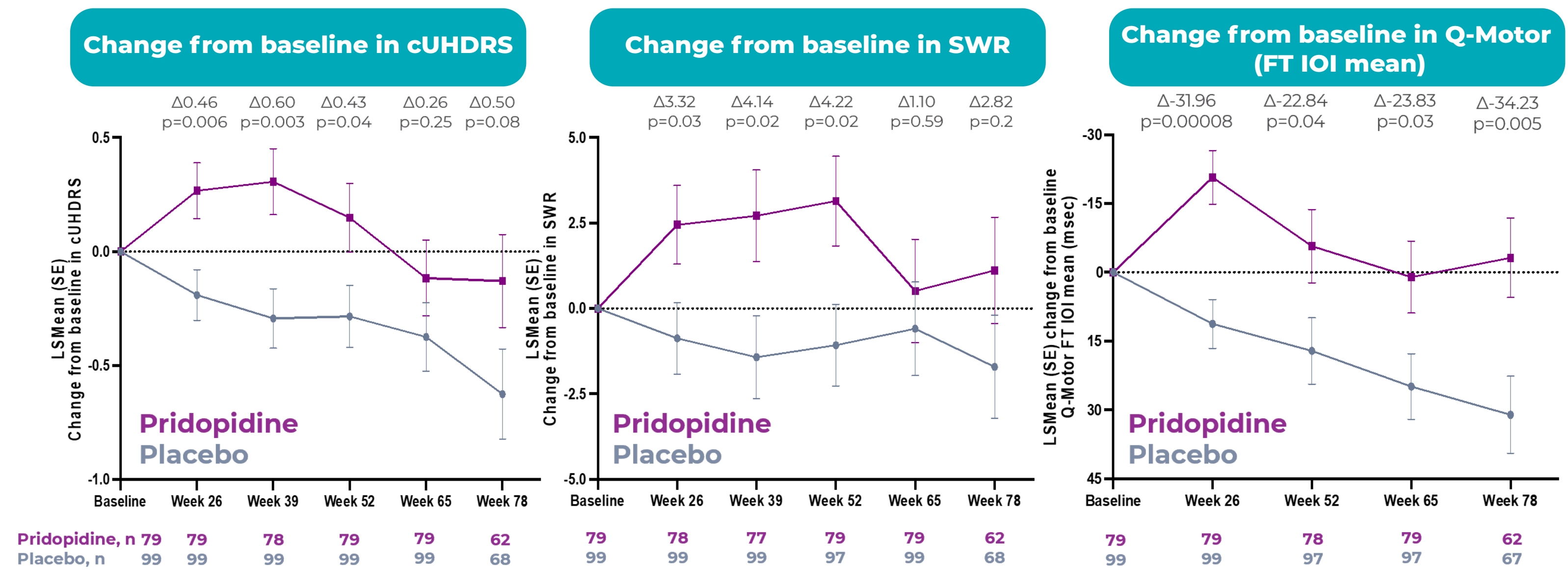
A Phase 3 Global, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study



- Groups were well balanced with regard to demographics and clinical characteristics
- Primary and secondary efficacy endpoints were not met in the full analysis set

TFC: Total Functional Capacity TMS: Total Motor Score, SDMT: Symbol Digit Modalities Test, SWR: Stroop Word Reading, cUHDRS: Composite Unified Huntington's Disease Rating Scale, ADMs: antidopaminergic medications; Reilmann R et al., Nat Med. 2025 Sep 5. Epub ahead of print.

## PROOF-HD: pridopidine shows meaningful clinical benefit in cUHDRS, cognitive and motor scales in patients not taking ADMs



Per-protocol population; Nominal p-values; Feigin, A. (2025, Apr 6-9) AAN Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, American Academy of Neurology; cUHDRS: composite Unified Huntington's Disease Rating Scale, SWR: Stroop Word Reading, FT: finger tapping, IOI: inter-onset interval; Reilmann R, et al., Nat Med. 2025 Sep 5. Epub ahead of print.

## OLE Analysis

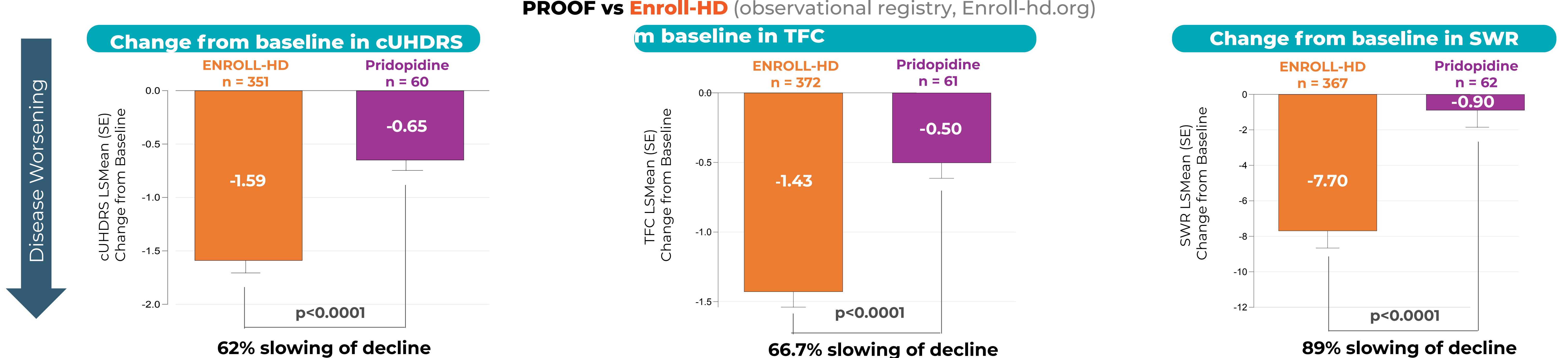
- Primary Efficacy population:**
  - Not taking ADMs during DBP and OLE
  - Subjects who completed 78 weeks of RCP

DBP: double-blind period, OLE: Open-label extension, FT-IOI: Finger tapping inter onset interval, SWR: Stroop word reading

- Endpoints:**
  - Persistence of effect in **cUHDRS, TFC & SWR** to week 104 (2 years, OLE wk 26)
  - Pridopidine-to-pridopidine group
  - Compared to propensity matched historical controls (**Enroll-HD** and **TRACK-HD**)

- Persistence of effect in **Q-Motor** to week 104 (2 years, OLE wk 26)
- Compared to propensity matched historical control (**TRACK-HD**)

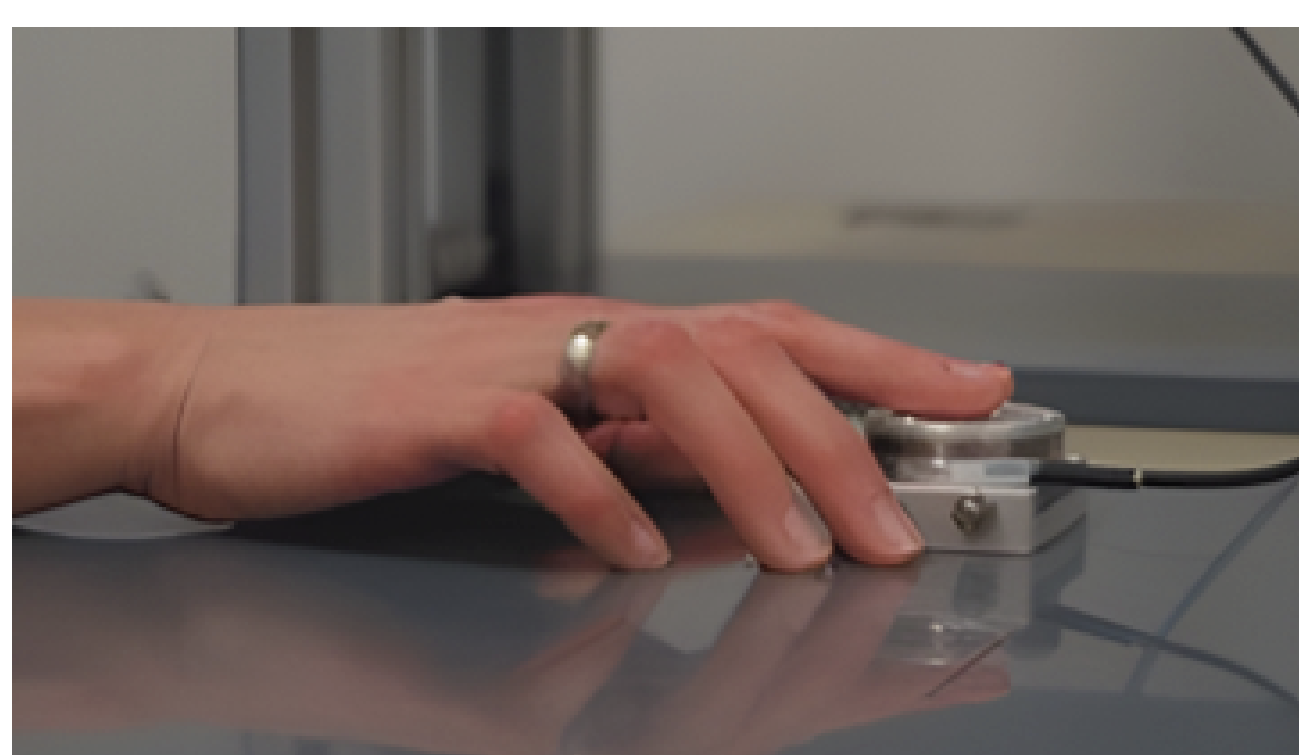
## Pridopidine has sustained and significant long-term benefit in progression (cUHDRS), function (TFC) and cognition (SWR) compared to natural history matched controls



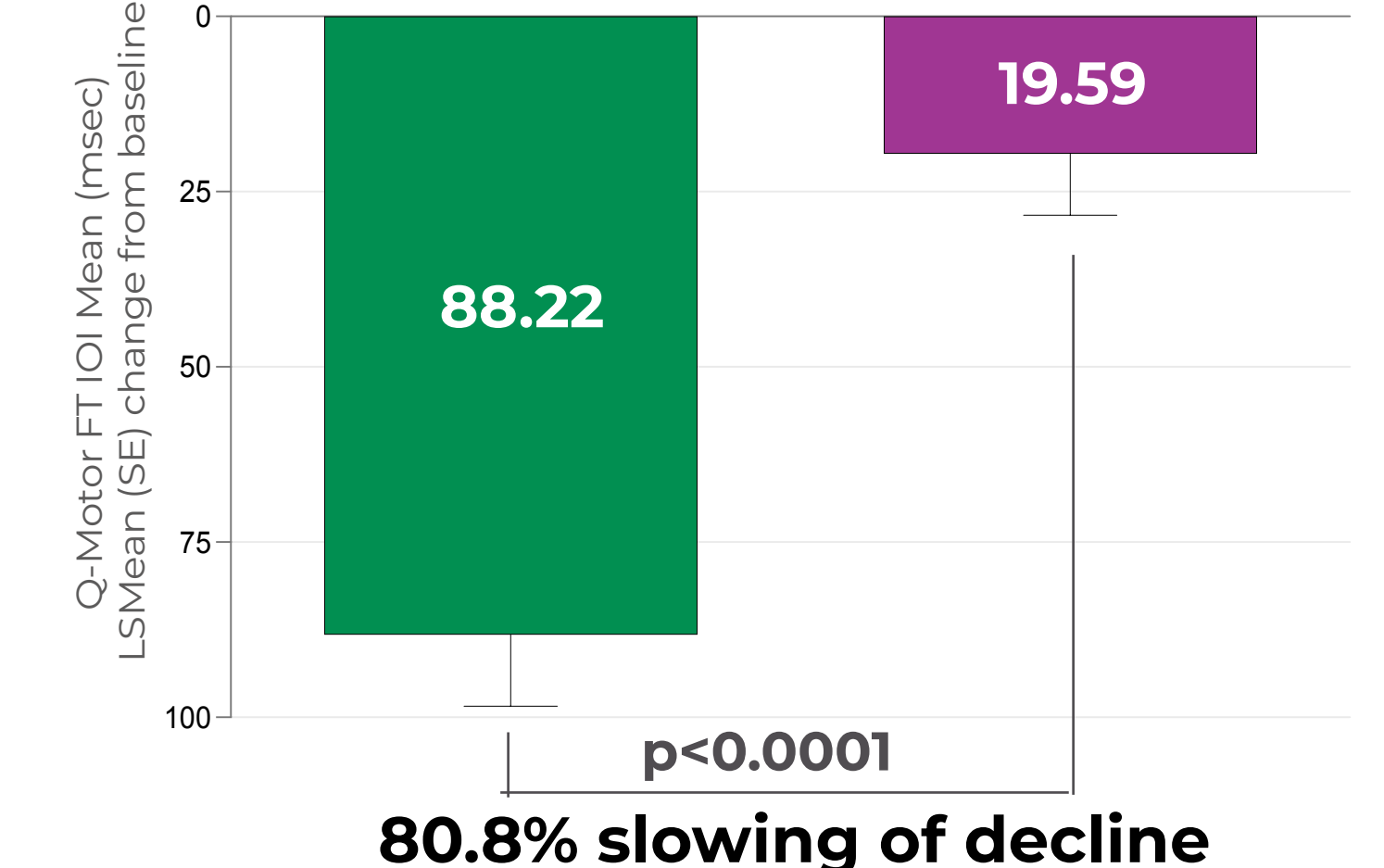
MITT Population, not taking ADMs; Feigin, A. (2025, Apr 6-9) AAN Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, American Academy of Neurology; cUHDRS: composite Unified Huntingtons Disease Rating Scale; TFC: total functional capacity; OLE: Open-label extension, SWR: Stroop word reading

## Pridopidine has sustained and significant long-term benefit in fine motor function (Q-Motor finger tapping) compared to natural history matched controls

- Q-Motor has unique properties that overcome inherent challenges in categorical rating scales
- Q-Motor is objective, centrally read, displays a lack of inter and intra-rater variability, shows high reliability, minimal or no placebo response & correlation with clinical and imaging outcome measures



## PROOF vs TRACK-HD<sup>1</sup> (prospective observational study)



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<sup>1</sup> Tabrizi et al. Lancet Neurol. 2011 Jan;10(1):31-42

## Summary

- PROOF-HD results show consistent and sustained beneficial effect in patients not taking ADMs**
- Pridopidine did not meet primary or key secondary endpoints in all patients
- Pridopidine shows benefits in HD on clinical progression, cognition and motor, in patients not taking antidopaminergic medications (ADMs)
- Pridopidine shows long-term, sustained efficacy up to 2 years - Significant long-term benefit is confirmed compared to a matched cohort from Enroll-HD and TRACK-HD observational studies
- The safety and tolerability profile of pridopidine is comparable to placebo (data not shown)
- Pridopidine's Market Access Authorization (MAA) is currently under review by the European Medicines Agency (EMA)

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