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# Terapia della malattia di Parkinson

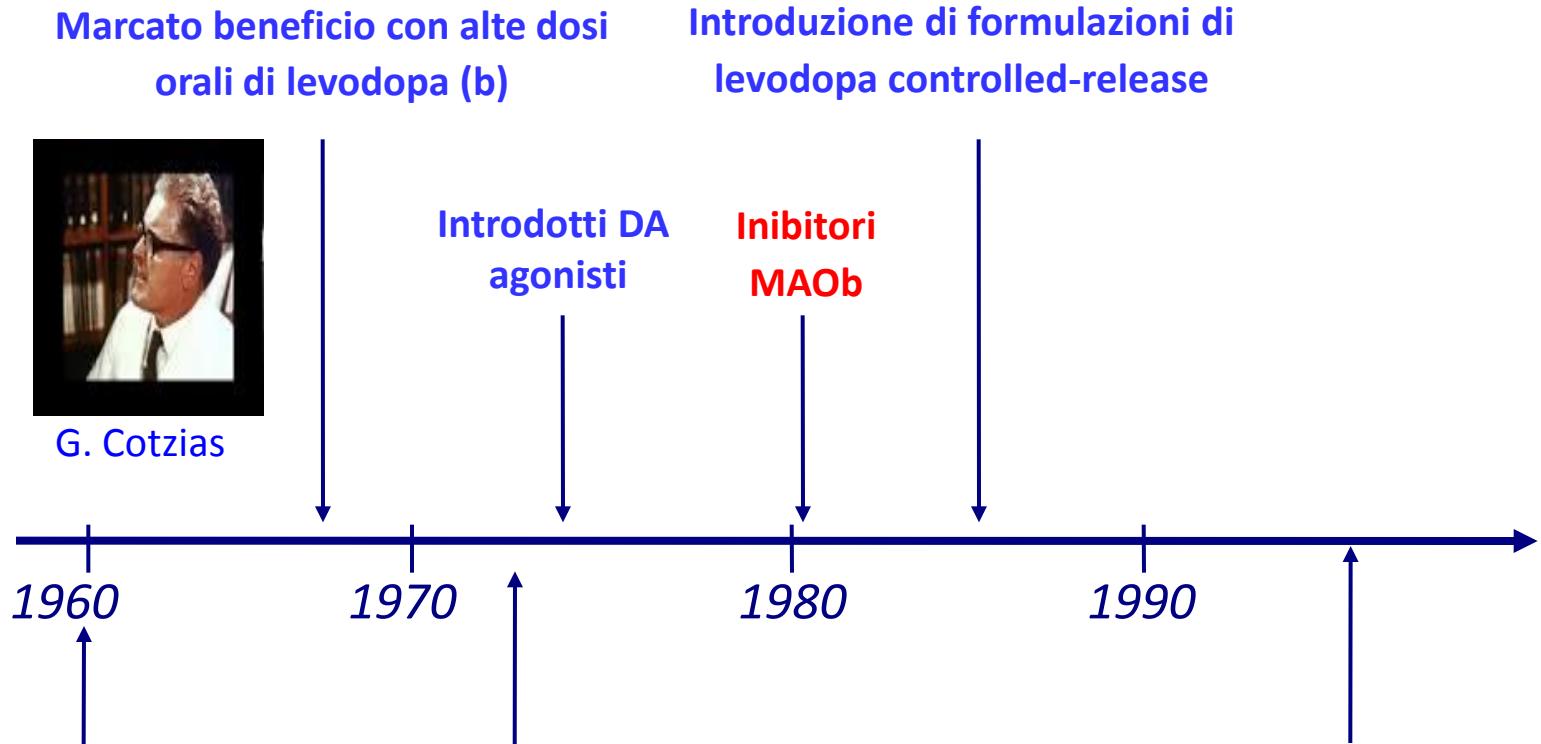
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# Evoluzione della terapia per la M. di Parkinson

## “Levodopa Story”



A. Carlsson



Perdita di dopamina  
striatale identificata  
nella MP (a)

Introdotti inibitori  
DDC<sup>†</sup>

Introdotti inibitori  
COMT<sup>‡</sup>

<sup>†</sup>Dopa decarbossilasi

<sup>‡</sup>Catecol-O-metil transferasi

a) Ehringer et al 1960  
b) Cotzias et al 1967

# Levels of recommendation for the treatment of early PD

Therapeutic interventions   Symptomatic control of parkinsonism   Prevention of motor complications

• Levodopa	Effective (level A)	Not applicable
• Levodopa CR	Effective (level A)	Ineffective (level A)
• Apomorphine	Not used	Not used
• Bromocriptine	Effective (level B)	Effective (level B)
• Cabergoline	Effective (level B)	Effective (level A)
• Dihydroergocryptine	Effective (level A)	No recommendation
• Lisuride	Effective (level B)	Effective (level C)
• Pergolide	Effective (level A)	Effective (level B)
• Piribedil	Effective (level C)	No recommendation
• Pramipexole	Effective (level A)	Effective (level A)
• Pramipexole CR	Effective (level A)	Not available
• Ropinirole	Effective (level A)	Effective (level A)
• Ropinirole CR	Effective (level A)	No recommendation
• Rotigotine	Effective (level A)	No recommendation

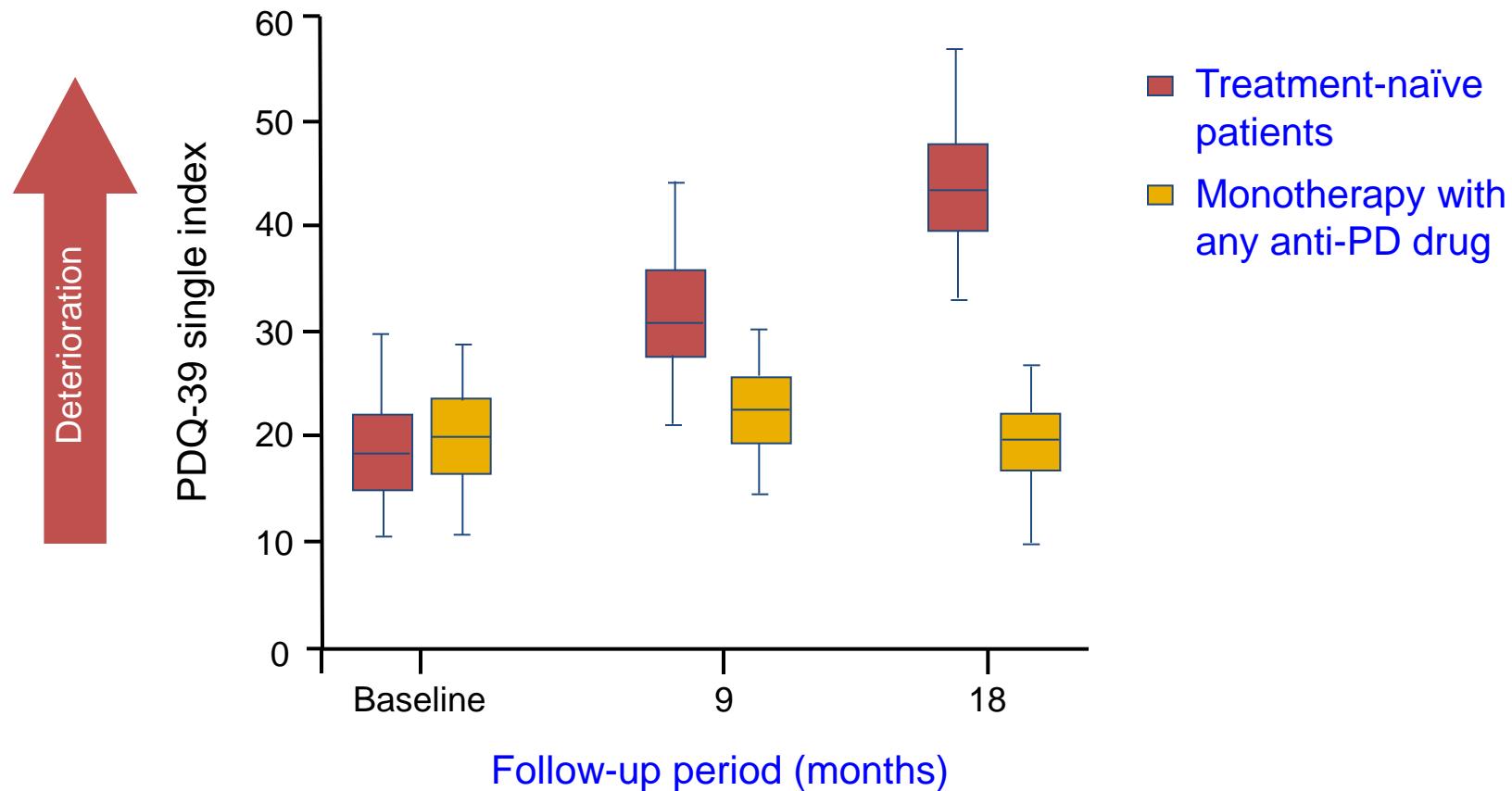
# Levels of recommendation for the treatment of early PD

Therapeutic interventions   Symptomatic control of parkinsonism   Prevention of motor complications

• Selegiline	Effective (level A)	Ineffective (level A)
• Rasagiline	Effective (level A)	No recommendation
• Entacapone	No recommendation	Ineffective (level A)
• Tolcapone	No recommendation	No recommendation
• Amantadine	Effective (level B)	No recommendation
• Anticholinergics	Effective (level B)	No recommendation
• Rehabilitation	No recommendation	No recommendation
• Surgery	Not used	Not used

# To treat or not to treat?

PD-LIFE: multi-centre prospective audit-based study, on-going, N=198



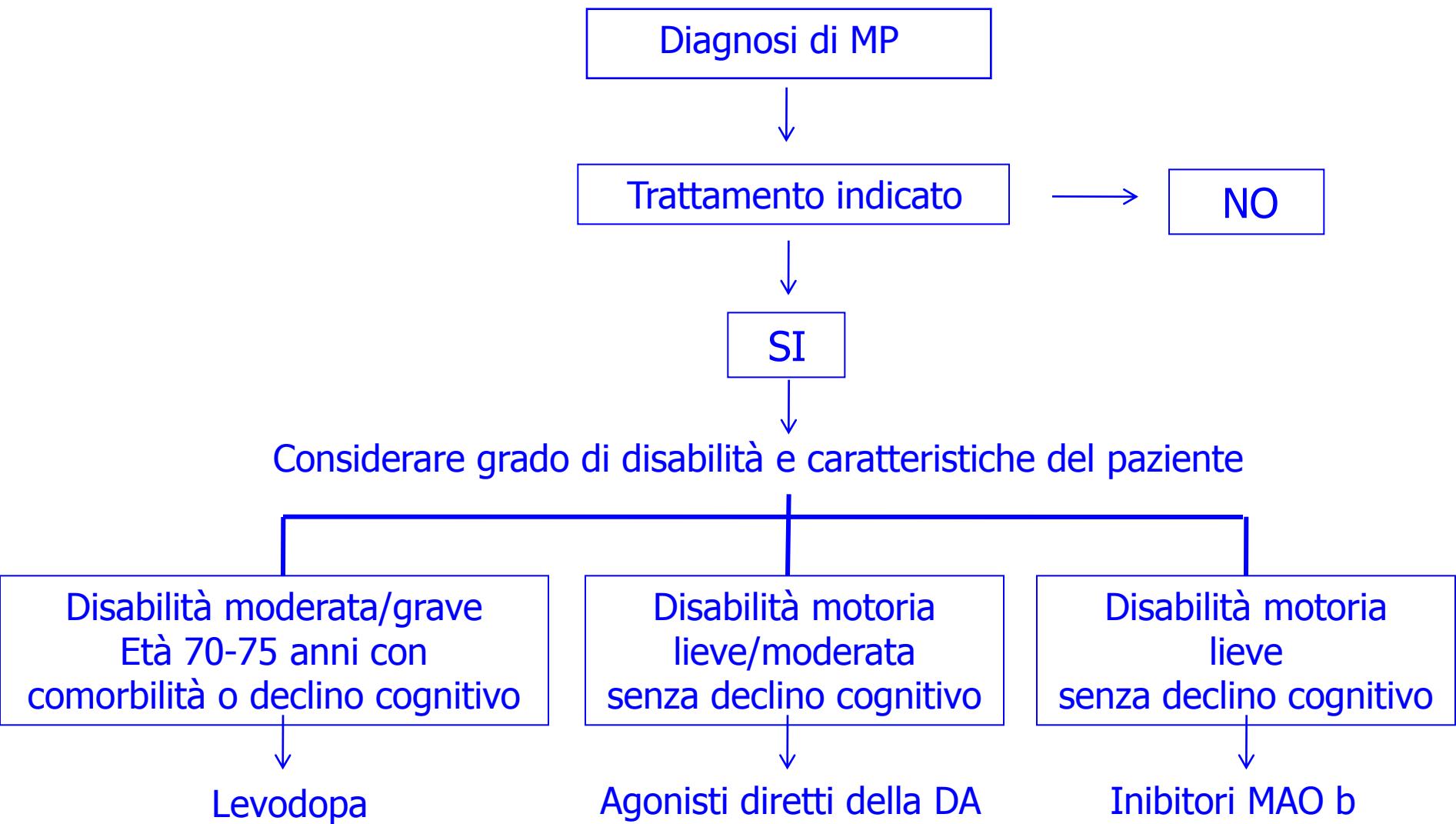
Treatment-naïve PD patients have significantly worse QoL than those receiving treatment

# **Obiettivi del trattamento iniziale della malattia di Parkinson**

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- **Gravità della malattia**
  - grado di alterazione funzionale
  - impatto sulla qualità della vita
- **Età della persona con Parkinson**
  - comorbidità
  - rischio di effetti collaterali acuti
  - rischio di complicazioni a lungo termine

# Trattamento della Malattia di Parkinson iniziale



# TERAPIA FARMACOLOGICA DELLA M. DI PARKINSON: UN GIOCO A 3



Pramipexolo IR e ER

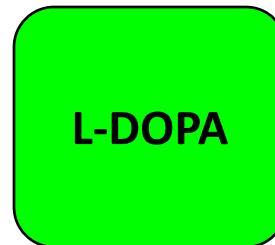
Ropinirolo IR e ER

Rotigotina

Cabergolina

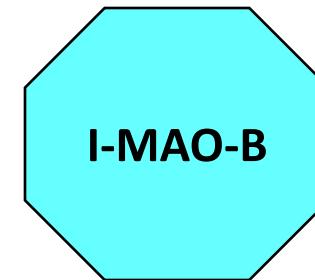
Pergolide

Apomorfina



IR(±ICOMT)

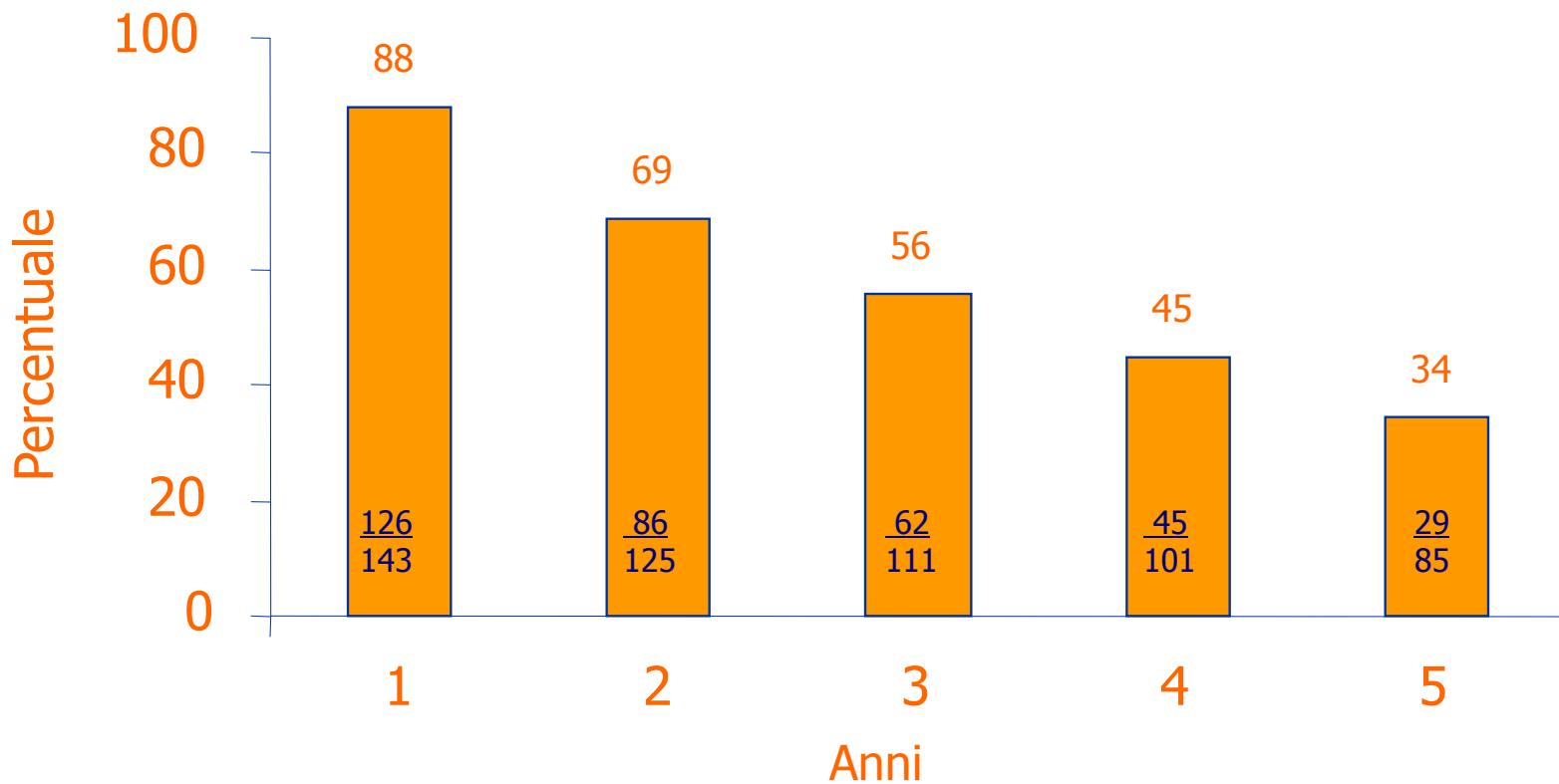
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Rasagilina

Selegilina

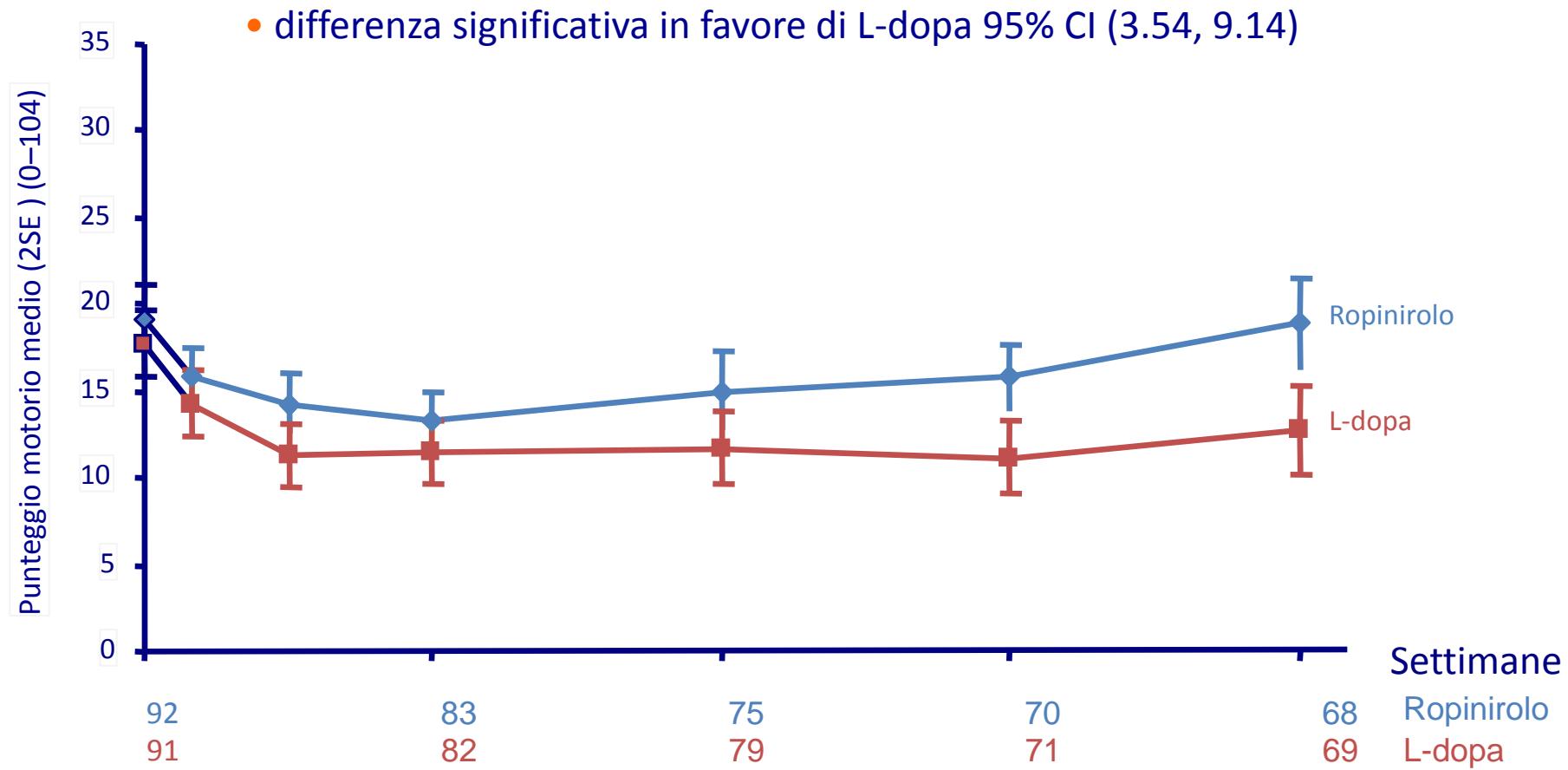
# Monoterapia con Dopamino Agonisti



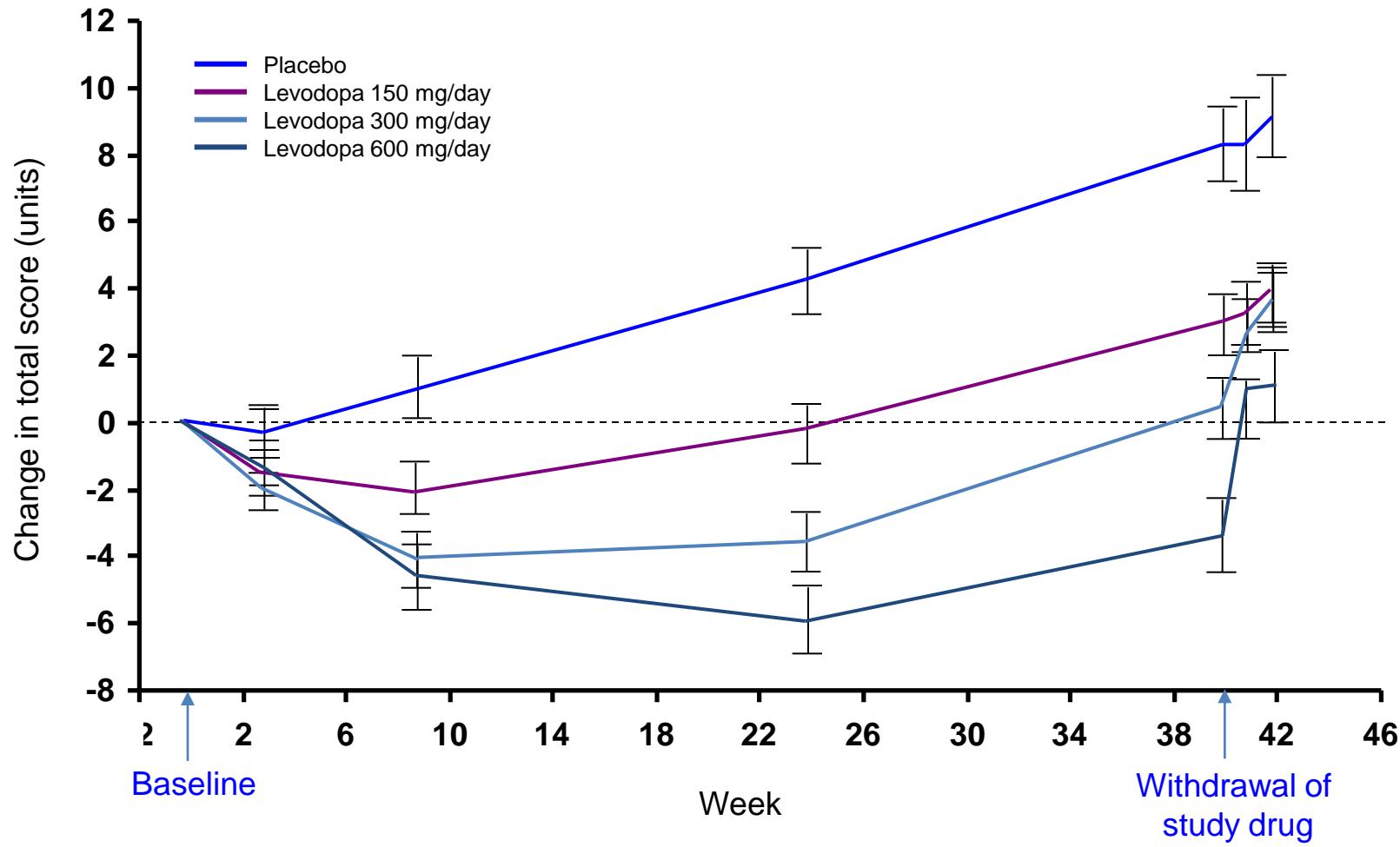
(Rascol, NEJM, 2000)

# REAL-PET

## Variazione nel punteggio motorio UPDRS



# ELLDOPA



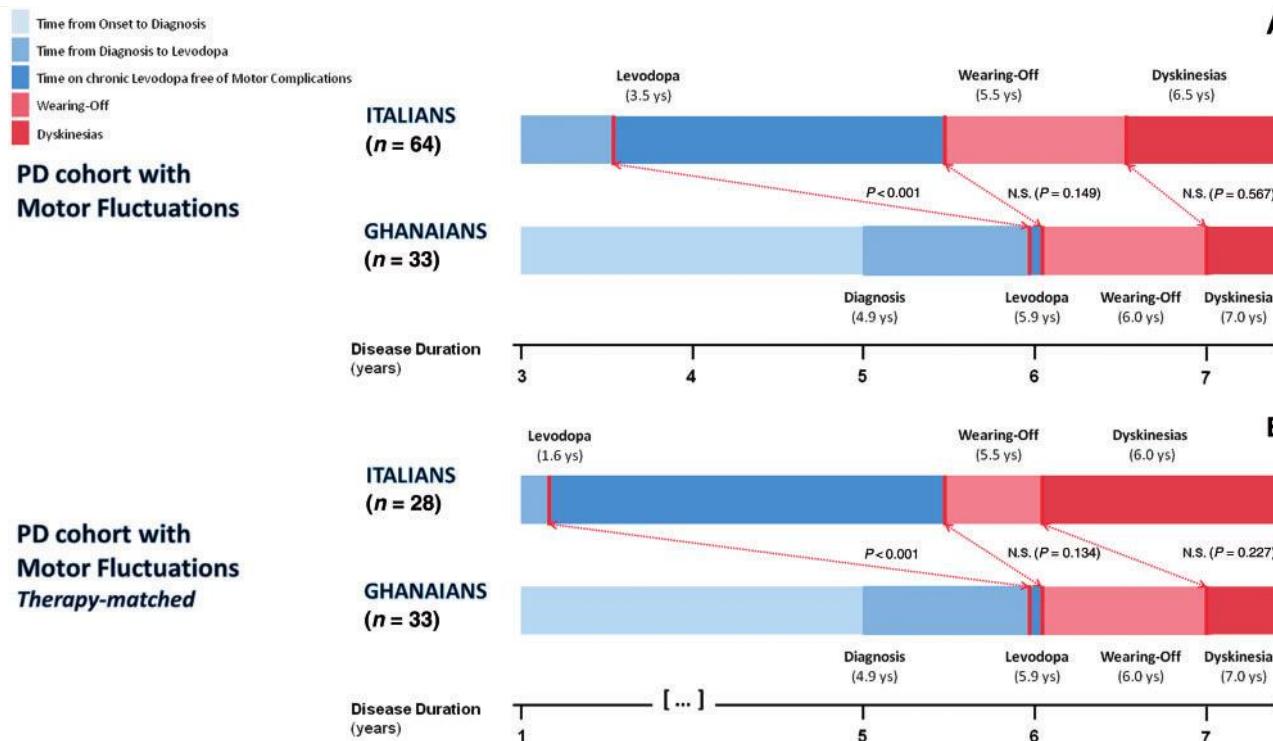
# ELLDOPA: complicate motorie in pazienti con MP iniziale dopo 9 mesi – n° (% pazienti)

Levodopa					
	Placebo n = 90	150 mg/die n = 92	300 mg/die n = 88	600 mg/die n = 91	P
<b>Discinesie</b>	3 (3.3)	3 (3.3)	2 (2.3)	15 (16.5)	< 0,001
<b>Wearing off</b>	12 (3.3)	15 (16.3)	16 (18.2)	27 (29.7)	0,06

*Parkinson Study Group. N Engl J Med 2004; 351: 2498 – 2508  
Fahn & Parkinson Study Group. J Neurol 2005; 252(Suppl 4): IV/37*

# The modern pre-levodopa era of Parkinson's disease: insights into motor complications from sub-Saharan Africa

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# Sex Differences in Clinical and Genetic Determinants of Levodopa Peak-Dose Dyskinesias in Parkinson Disease

## An Exploratory Study

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**Table 3. Multivariate Logistic Regression Analysis for the Risk of Peak-Dose Dyskinesias**

Group	OR (95% CI)	P Value
Total sample		
Female sex	3.294 (1.759-6.166)	<.001
Earlier age at onset of PD	1.053 (1.017-1.089)*	.003
Longer duration of levodopa treatment	1.098 (1.019-1.185)†	.02
Higher levodopa dose	1.001 (1.000-1.003)†	.02
Men		
Earlier age at onset of PD	1.082 (1.034-1.134)*	.001
CA <sub>n</sub> -STR genotype 13,14+‡	0.339 (0.137-0.839)	.02
Higher levodopa dose	1.002 (1.000-1.003)†	.03
Weight ≤61 kg	7.637 (1.359-42.925)	.02
Women		
Earlier age at onset of PD	1.072 (1.018-1.129)*	.008

# PROFILO CLINICO-GENOMICO DI RISCHIO PER DISCINESIE NELLA MALATTIA DI PARKINSON

**PROTEZIONE**



**SESSO MASCHILE**

**PROTEZIONE**

**RISCHIO**



•Genotipo 13,14+



•Esordio precoce  
•Dose Levodopa  
•Peso <61 kg

**RISCHIO**



**SESSO FEMMINILE**

**PROTEZIONE**

**RISCHIO**

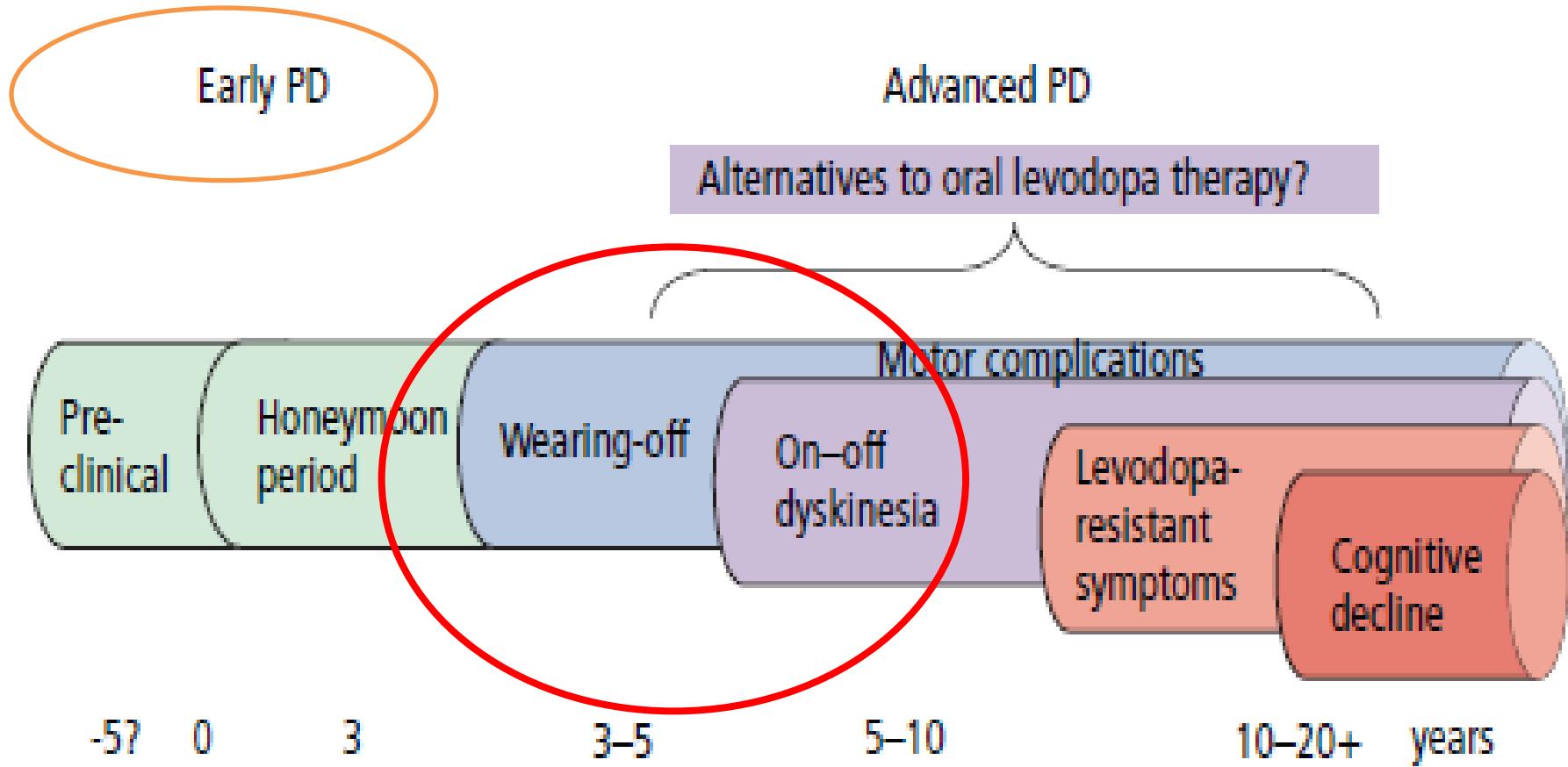


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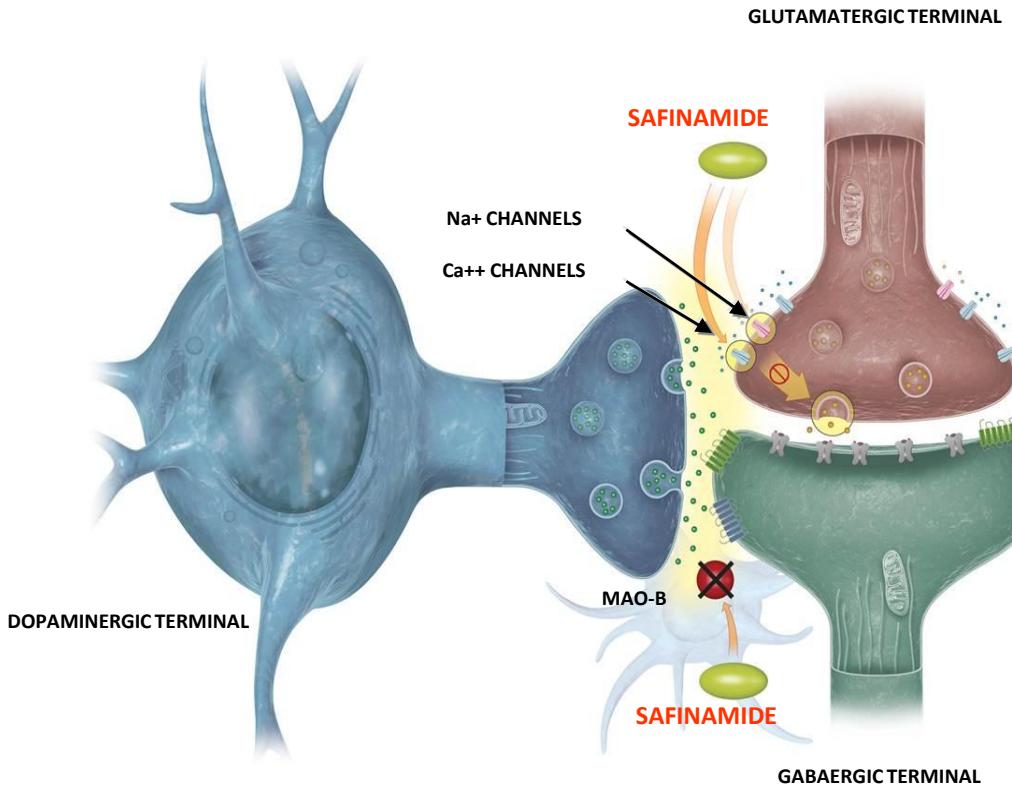


•Esordio precoce

# Evoluzione della M. Parkinson



# Siti d'azione di safinamide per il trattamento di sintomi motori nella MP



Multiple pharmacological systems are affected by safinamide, involving:

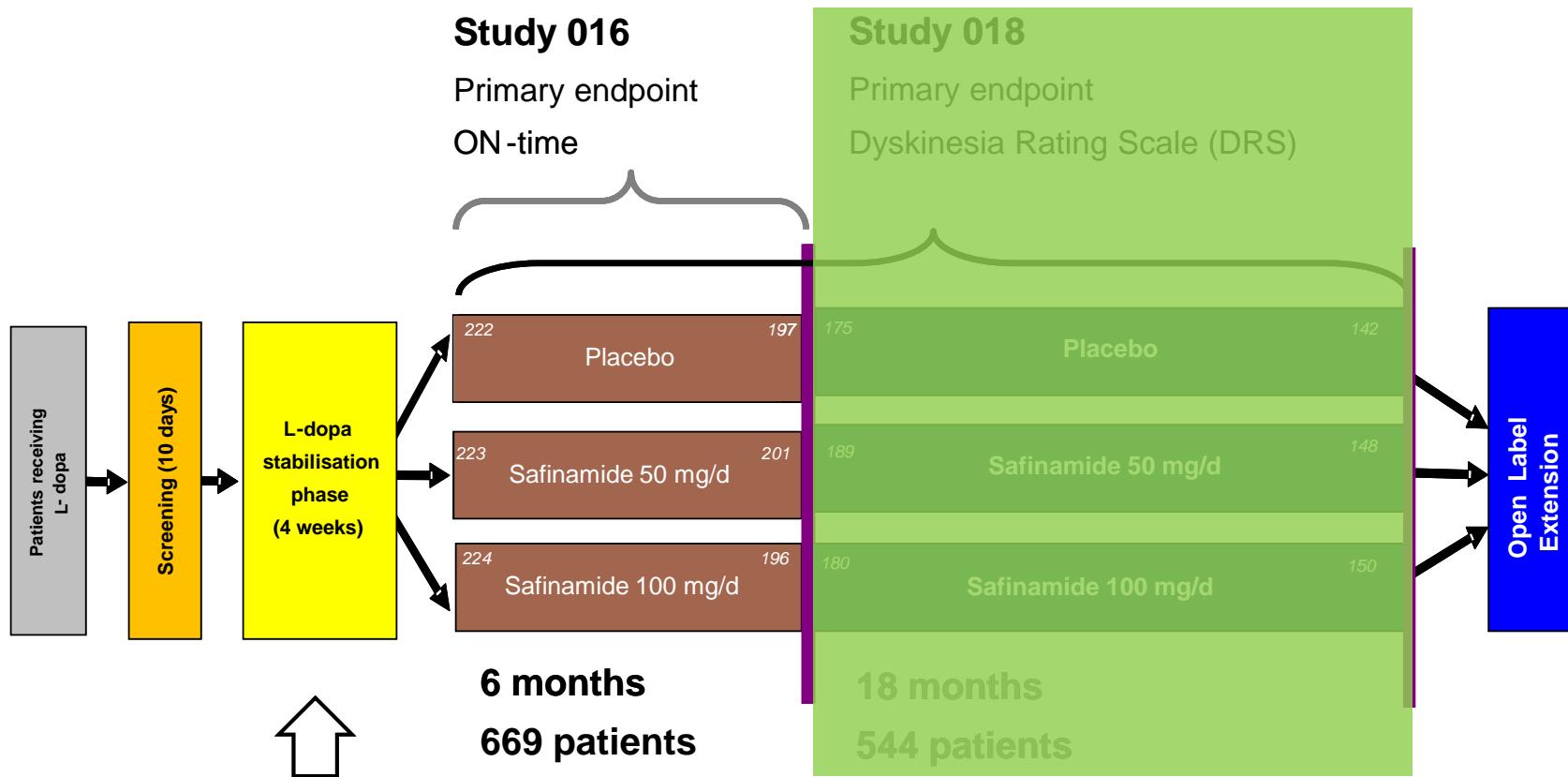
- Non dopaminergic targets
  - Sodium channels blockade
  - Calcium channels modulation
  - Overactive Glutamate release inhibition
- Dopaminergic targets
  - Monoamine oxidase B (MAO-B)

MSN = Medium Spiny Neurons

Safinamide represents the unique option for dopaminergic and non dopaminergic treatment in PD

# Study 016-018: Design

(double-blind, placebo controlled study through 2 years)

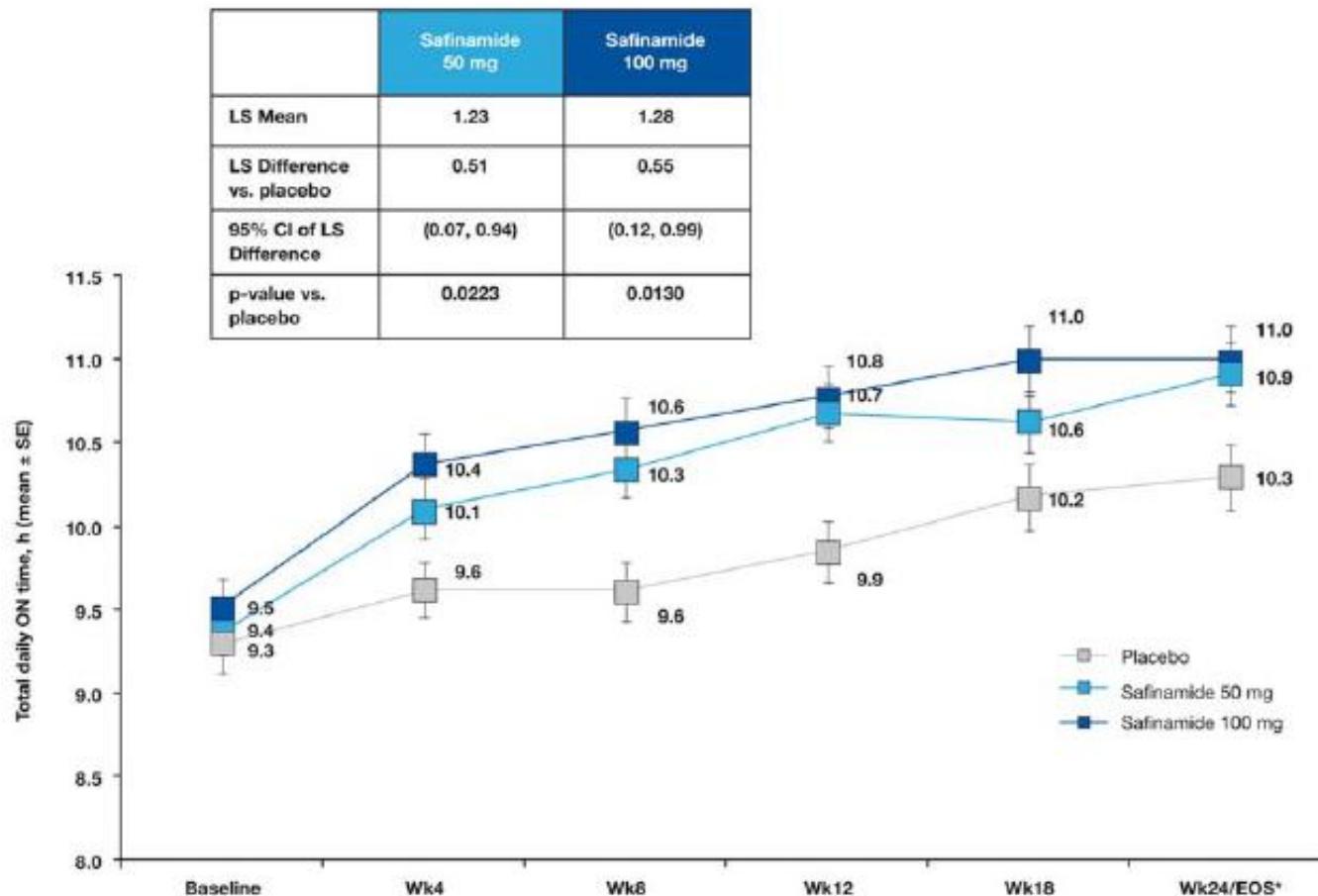


Optimize  
levodopa dose;  
continue **other**  
**PD medications**

Once a day  
In the morning

# Studio 016: variabili di efficacia

(mean change in total daily ON\* time)



# Studio 016: Variazioni all'end-point

(patient-recorded functional status, UPDRS scores, overall clinical status, PDQ-39, depression scores)

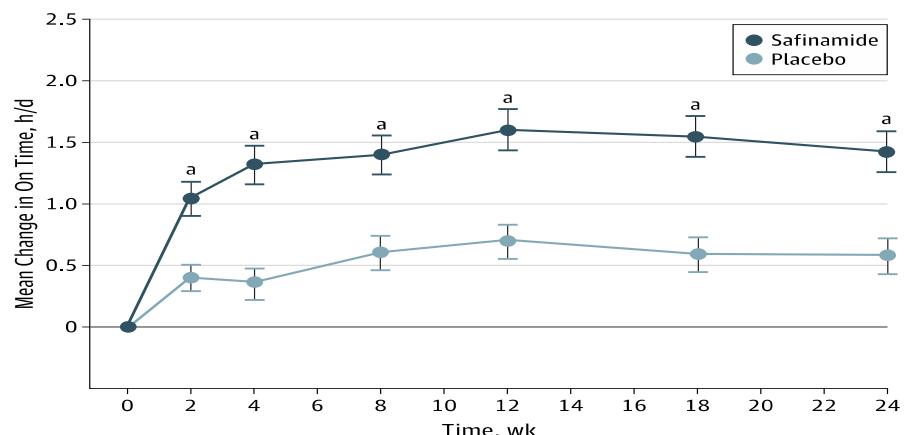
Parameter	Placebo (n = 222)		Safinamide 100 mg/day (n = 224)				Safinamide 50 mg/day (n = 223)			95% CI
	Baseline	Change from baseline	Baseline	Change from baseline	P (vs placebo)	95% CI	Baseline	Change from baseline	P (vs placebo)	
<b>Patient-related outcomes</b>										
<b>PDQ-39</b>										
Total score	230 (109.8)	-11.9	229 (124.1)	-28.4	0.0360	-31.9 to -1.1	225 (110.5)	-16.4	0.5603	-20.0 to 10.9
Mobility	41.8 (22.20)	-3.5	40.4 (25.81)	-5.5	0.2067	-5.0 to 1.1	42.0 (23.24)	-5.9	0.1186	-5.5 to 0.6
Activities of daily living	37.0 (21.85)	-1.5	36.5 (23.66)	-4.2	0.0940	-5.7 to 0.5	37.0 (22.42)	-5.1	0.0256	-6.6 to -0.4
Emotional well-being	30.4 (18.29)	-1.7	30.8 (18.86)	-5.1	0.0116	-6.0 to -0.8	31.1 (19.70)	-2.4	0.6123	-3.3 to 1.9
Stigma	31.4 (25.51)	-2.5	31.0 (26.16)	-2.9	0.8151	-3.9 to 3.1	29.2 (25.66)	-3.9	0.4267	-4.9 to 2.1
Social support	9.8 (16.70)	-0.2	11.2 (17.94)	0.1	0.9684	-2.8 to 2.7	9.5 (16.17)	1.8	0.2498	-1.1 to 4.3
Cognition	24.8 (17.58)	-0.5	23.7 (17.71)	-1.6	0.3775	-3.6 to 1.3	22.6 (16.12)	0.7	0.3081	-1.2 to 3.7
Communication	25.9 (20.80)	-1.1	26.8 (22.33)	-4.4	0.0361	-6.4 to -0.2	27.6 (20.90)	-2.6	0.3425	-4.6 to 1.6
Bodily discomfort	28.8 (21.99)	0.2	28.0 (21.43)	-3.5	0.0159	-6.8 to -0.7	26.5 (20.06)	1.3	0.4937	-2.0 to 4.1
GRID-HAM-D										
Total score	5.9 (3.70)	-0.3	6.0 (3.54)	-0.8	0.0731	-1.0 to 0.0	6.0 (3.70)	-0.5	0.3922	-0.8 to 0.3

# Assessment of Safety and Efficacy of Safinamide as a Levodopa Adjunct in Patients With Parkinson Disease and Motor Fluctuations

## A Randomized Clinical Trial

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**Figure 2. Change in "On" Time Without Troublesome Dyskinesia During Double-blind Treatment in the Intention-to-Treat Population (Last Observation Carried Forward)**



No. at risk	
Safinamide	263
Placebo	270

		268	268	269	269	274
		273	273	273	275	

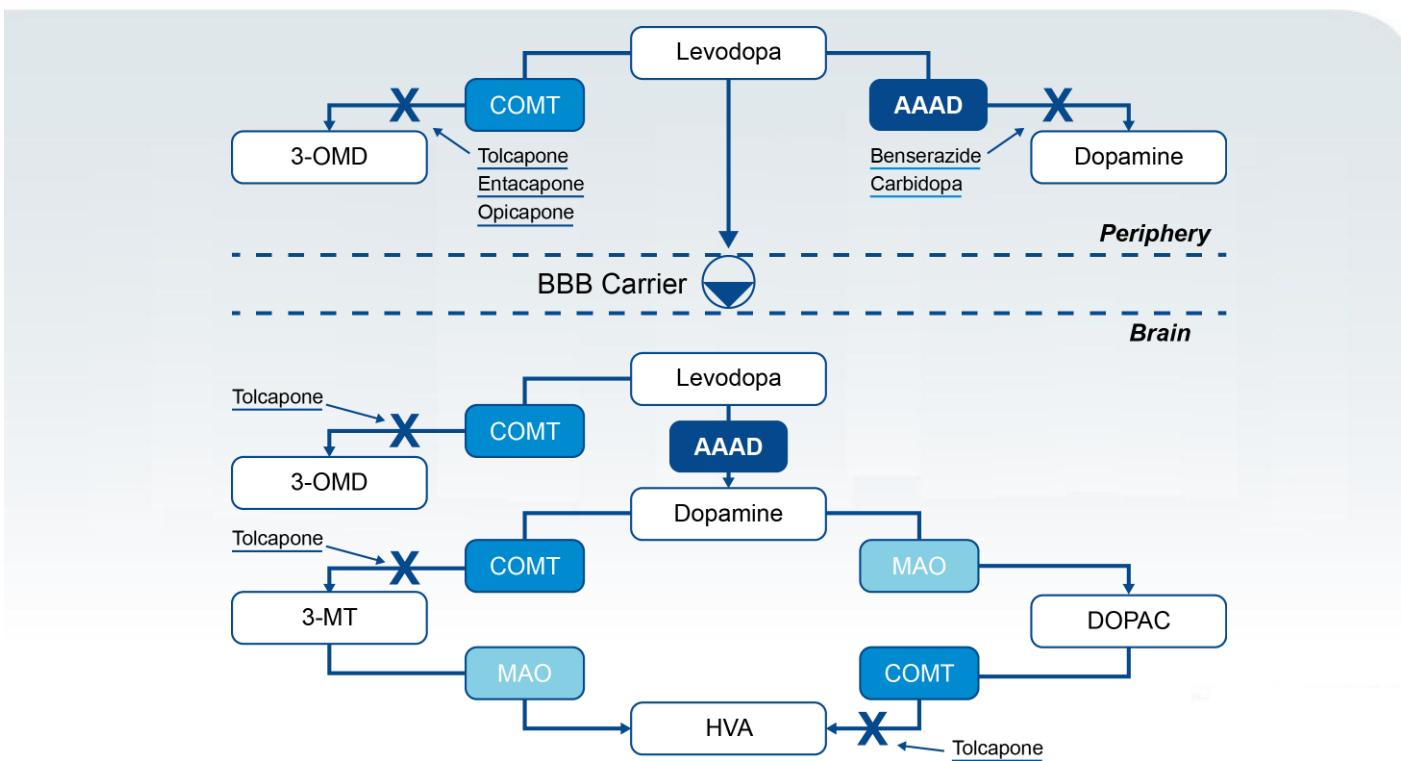
Results are based on patient diary data. "On" time indicates when patients experience relief of parkinsonian motor features. Error bars indicate SE.

<sup>a</sup>  $P < .001$  (unpaired, 2-sample t test).

# **Nuovi farmaci per trattare i sintomi motori della MP**

## **Farmaci dopaminergici**

# Levodopa: metabolismo



# Opicapone as Adjunct to Levodopa Therapy in Patients With Parkinson Disease and Motor Fluctuations A Randomized Clinical Trial

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**Figure 1.** Change From Baseline to End Point of the Difference Of Time Scores

	Placebo	Opicapone	Placebo	Opicapone
Parameter	(n = 33)	(n = 27)	(n = 41)	(n = 34)
On-treatment time scores (mean difference vs placebo [95% CI])	11.2 (−1.6, 24.0)	11.1 (−1.5, 23.7)	11.4 (−0.6, 23.3)	11.6 (−0.2, 23.4)
Mean change from baseline (mean difference vs placebo [95% CI])	1.4 (−0.4, 3.2)	1.4 (−0.1, 3.0)	1.4 (−0.1, 3.0)	1.4 (−0.1, 3.0)
P value vs placebo	.49	.82 (.51, .15)	.26	.26
P value vs placebo				

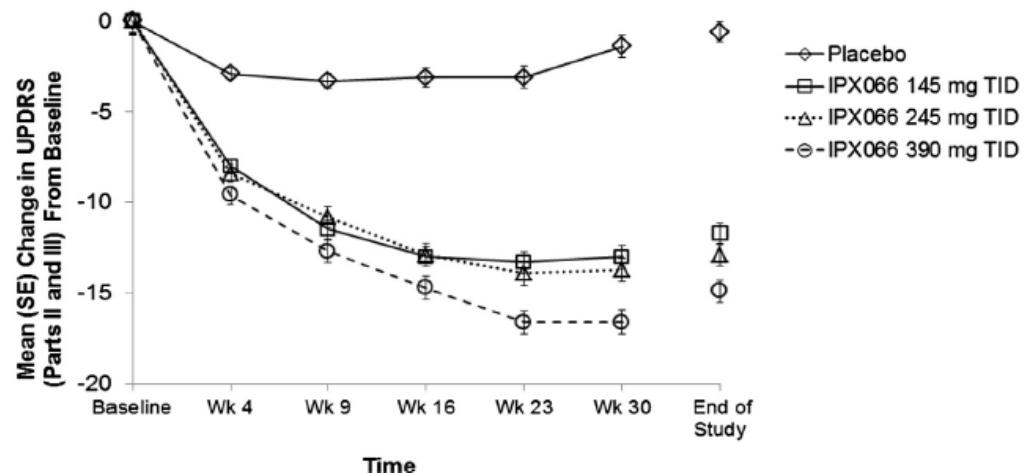
# Nuove formulazioni di Levodopa

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- Duodopa
- IPX066
- CVT-301
- ND0612
- XP21279

# IPX066

- Capsula orale
- Contiene parti che dissolvono in tempi differenti
- Consente sia un rilascio immediato sia ritardato
- Consente una riduzione della frequenza di somministrazione



Pathwa, Park Rel Dis 2013

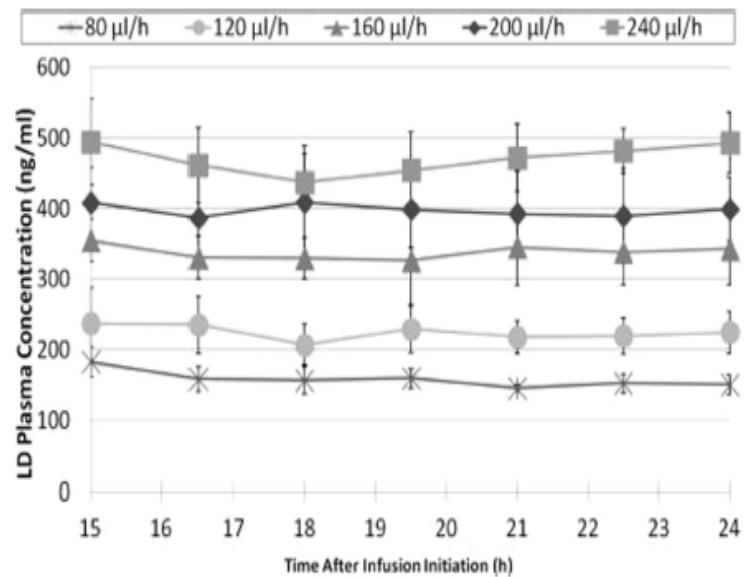
# CVT-301

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- Formulazione di levodopa inalata
- Evita l'assorbimento GI
- Assicura un assorbimento rapido, quasi immediato,
- Può essere usato come farmaco “rescue”
- Per alleviare periodi off improvvisi e imprevedibili
- Studio di fase 2-a positivo (24 pazienti)
- Studio di fase 2-b in corso

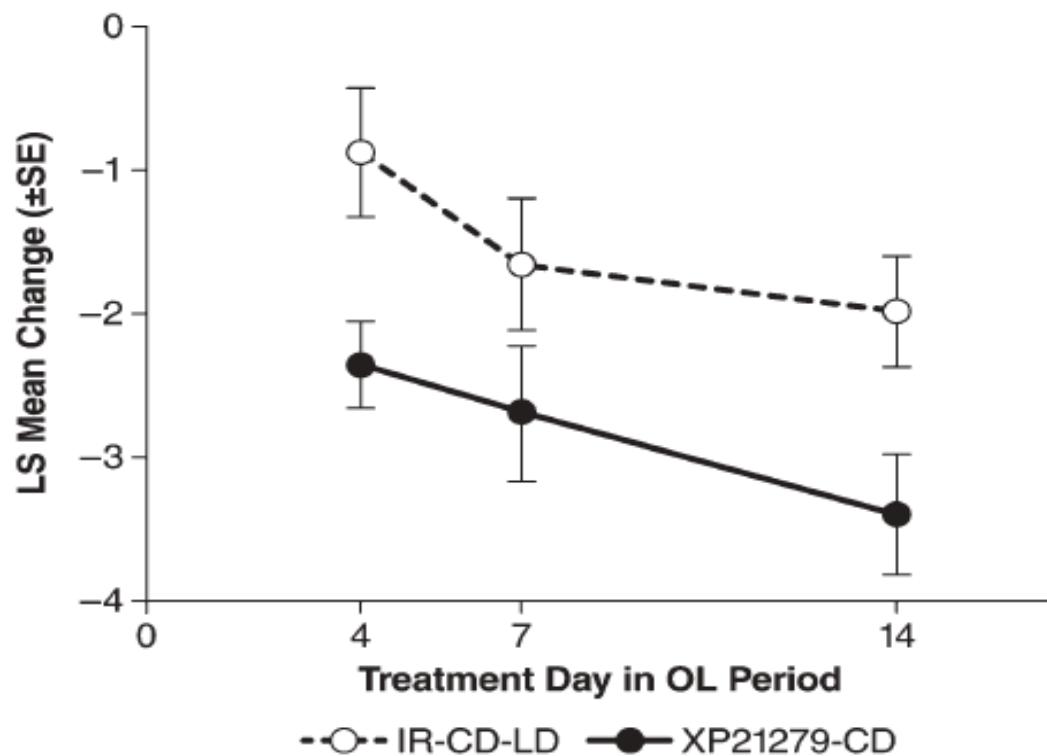
# ND 0612

- Formulazione di levodopa liquida
- Evita l'assorbimento GI
- Somministrazione continua sc mediante una micropompa patch
- Consente livelli stabili di levodopa
- Trial fase 1 concluso
- Livelli di levodopa clinicamente ottenuti e mantenuti
- Studi di fase 2 iniziati



## Double-Blind Study of the Actively Transported Levodopa Prodrug XP21279 in Parkinson's Disease

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# Nuove formulazioni di apomorfina

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- VR040

Formulazione di apomorfina inalata

Può essere usato come farmaco “rescue”

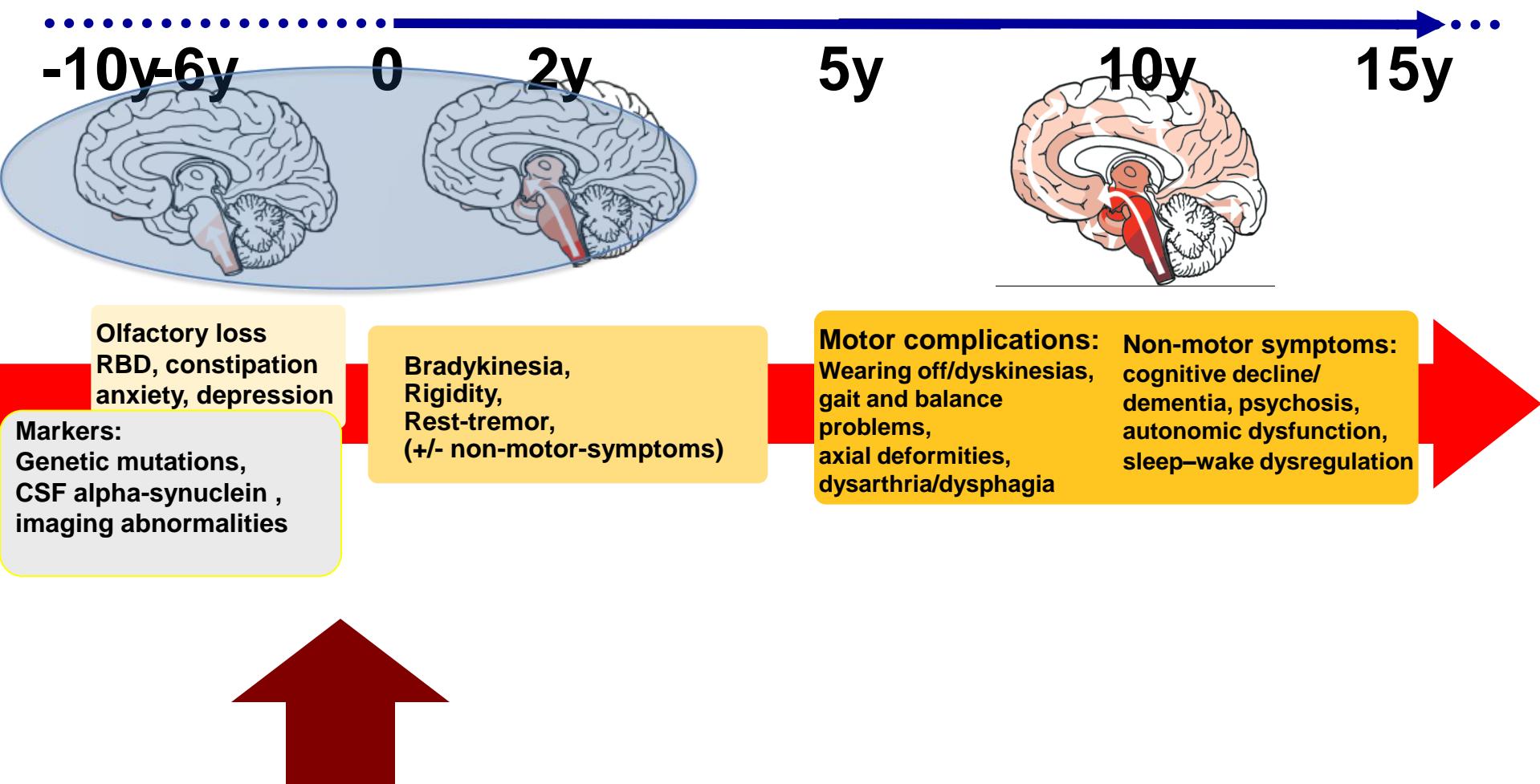
Studio di fase 2 completati:

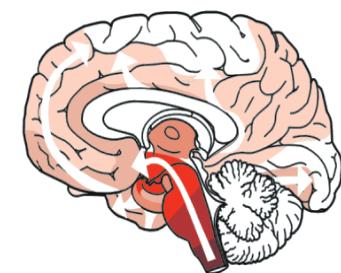
- assorbimento rapido
- tempo medio per migliorare un periodo off 10 min

# Antagonisti del Recettore A2A dell'Adenosina

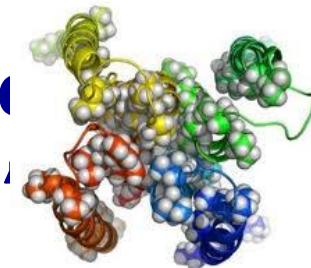
- A2A R Situati nel Caudato e Putamen, Potenziano la “via indiretta”
- I loro antagonisti inibiscono la “via indiretta” con conseguente riduzione degli OFF
- **Istradefillina** (in commercio in Giappone ed USA)
  - RCT 373 pz, 20-40 mg / d
  - In Add-on nei pazienti con fluttuazioni motorie: riduzione degli OFF
  - Open label extension: efficacia mantenuta a 12 m
  - AE: DiscinesieMizuno et al., 2013; Kondo et al., 2015
- **Preladenant** (non utilizzato)
  - 2 o 5 mg / d
  - Risultati contrastanti (Preladenant non superiore al placebo)
- **Tozadenant**
  - Trial fase II in 403 pz: 120 e 180 mg / d
  - Riduzione degli OFF
  - Trial di fase III (in corso)
  - AE: discinesie, nausea e vertiginiHauser et al., 2014; 2015  
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# Drugs Targeting alfa-synuclein





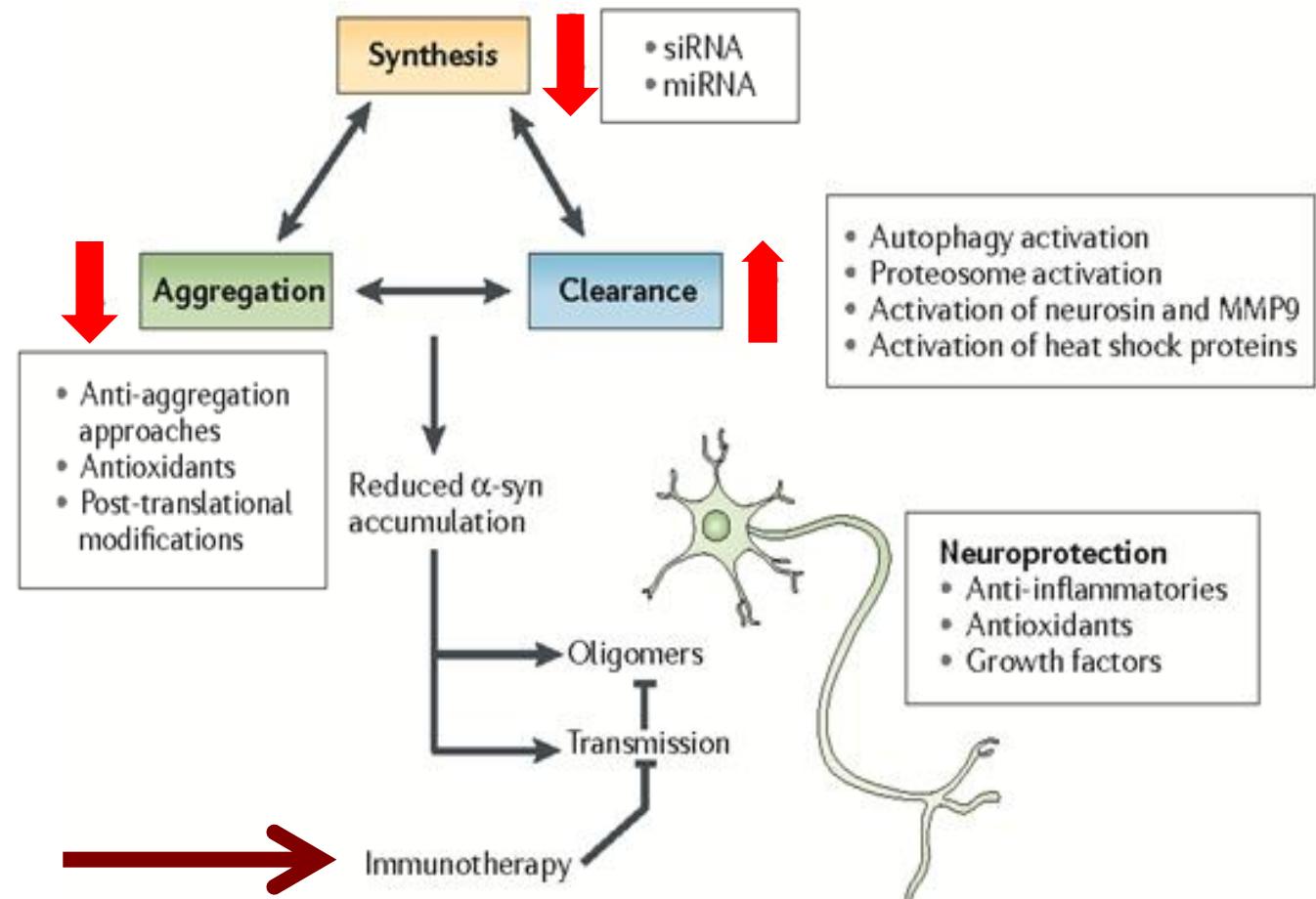
# Strategie Terapeutiche per Impedire l'Aggregazione e Propagazione dell'Alfa-Sinucleina



-L'aggregazione di  $\alpha$ SYN è stata correlata alla patogenesi della MP da una serie di evidenze scientifiche

- I composti tossici sembrerebbero essere oligomeri e piccole fibrille, mentre i corpi di Lewy sembrerebbero il risultato di una risposta compensatoria

- $\alpha$ SYN si propagherebbe in maniera simil-prionica



# Alfa-synuclein – Disease modifying

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## [www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)

Drug	Action	Phase	Outcome
PRX002	antibodies that target $\alpha$ -synuclein	1-PD	Safety, pharmacokinetics
AFFITOPE PD03A	active immunization	1-PD	Safety, pharmacokinetics

# IMMUNOTERAPIA ANTI ALFA-SINUCLEINA NELLA MP ?

Valutazione in corso in un Trial di fase I in pazienti con MP



- Studio AFF01: RCT fase I per indagare la sicurezza ed efficacia di due dosaggi di vaccino PD03A in pazienti con MP
- Immunizzazione attiva: produzione di anticorpi anti **αSYN**
- 36 pazienti (2 gruppi trattamento, 1 placebo)
- Durata 52 settimane con immunizzazione basale e dopo 36 settimane

# PDTA

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- Riconoscimento dell'eccellenza
- Centri Parkinson in rete
- Coinvolgimento MMG
- Approccio multidisciplinare
- Integrazione assistenza e ricerca

