



SELECTED OPPORTUNITIES IN NEUROSCIENCE

Anti Notch3 antibody for CADASIL treatment (BIO11607)

ANTI NOTCH3 ANTIBODY FOR CADASIL TREATMENT (BIO11607)

Product factsheet

▶ **Product: Monoclonal Antibody**

▶ **Mechanism :**

- ◆ CADASIL (cerebral autosomal dominant arteriopathy with subcortical infarcts and leukoencephalopathy) is the most common hereditary cerebral small vessel disease.
- ◆ CADASIL is caused by dominant mutations that alter the number of cysteine residues in the extracellular domain of Notch3 (Notch3ECD), a heterodimeric receptor predominantly expressed in blood vessels
- ◆ These mutations lead to extracellular deposition of Notch3 ectodomain (Notch3ECD) around smooth muscle cells or pericytes in small vessels
- ◆ There is no disease modifying treatment

▶ **Phase of development: POC in vitro and in vivo**

- ◆ Several weeks of passive immunization targeting Notch3ECD in a CADASIL mouse model protects against cerebrovascular dysfunction

▶ **Potential applications: CADASIL**

▶ **Patents:** Immunological treatment of CADASIL. WO2016046053A1. Priority: 2014/09/25

▶ **Publications :**

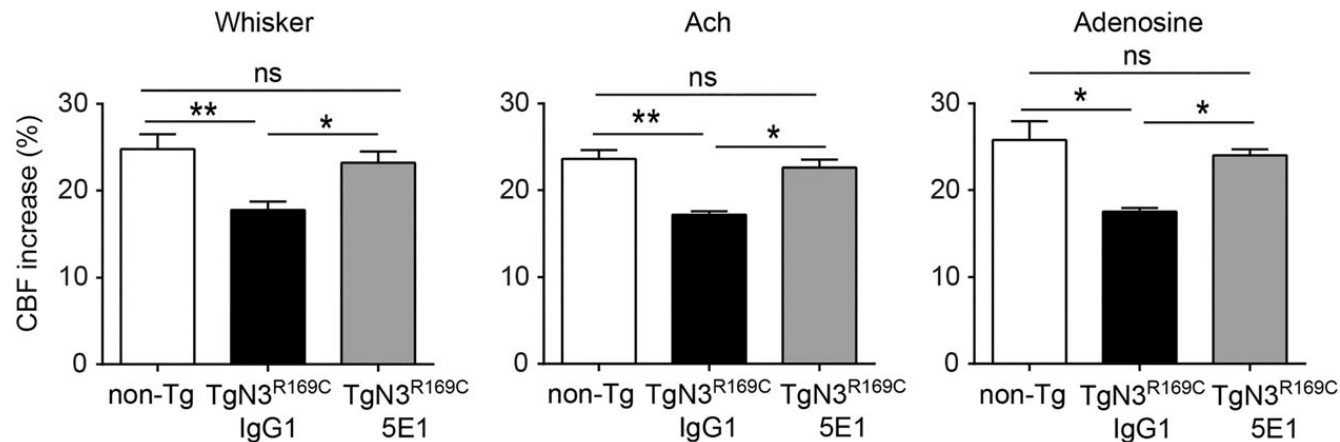
- ◆ Ghezali L., et al., 2018. Notch3ECD immunotherapy improves cerebrovascular responses in CADASIL mice. **Ann Neurol.** 2018.
- ◆ Monet-Leprêtre et al., 2013. Abnormal recruitment of extracellular matrix proteins by excess Notch3 ECD: a new pathomechanism in CADASIL.

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Proof of Concept

Chronic administration of 5E1 protects against cerebrovascular dysfunction in a CADASIL mouse model

- ▶ TgNotch3R169C mice and wildtype (WT) littermates were treated 4 months with weekly injections of 5E1 monoclonal antibody or control IgG1 antibody (10 mg/kg).
- ▶ Cerebral blood flow (CBF) increases evoked by whisker stimulation, the endothelium-dependent vasodilator acetylcholine (Ach), or the smooth muscle-dependent vasodilator adenosine were analyzed at study completion



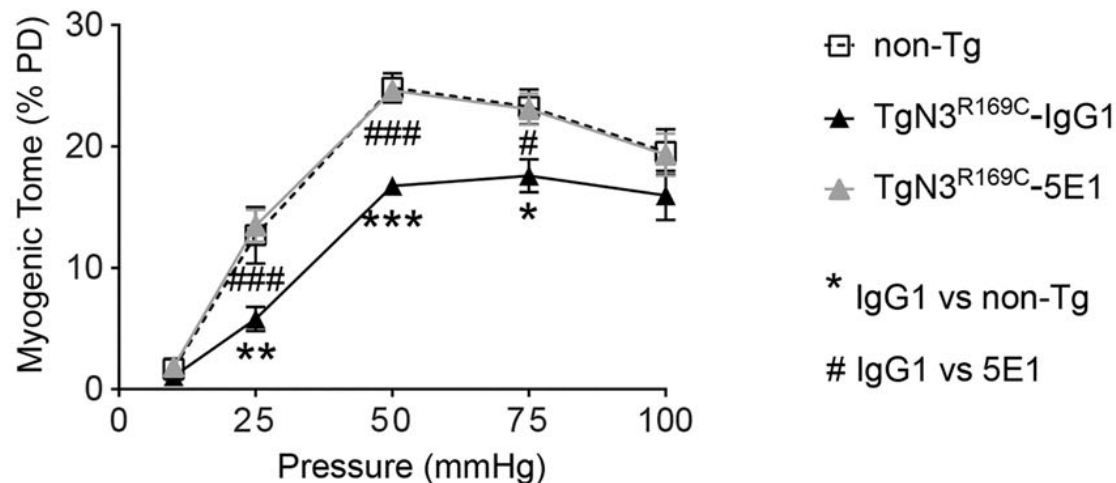
- ▶ CBF responses were strongly attenuated in IgG1-treated TgNotch3R169C mice compared to WT but were rescued in 5E1-treated mice.

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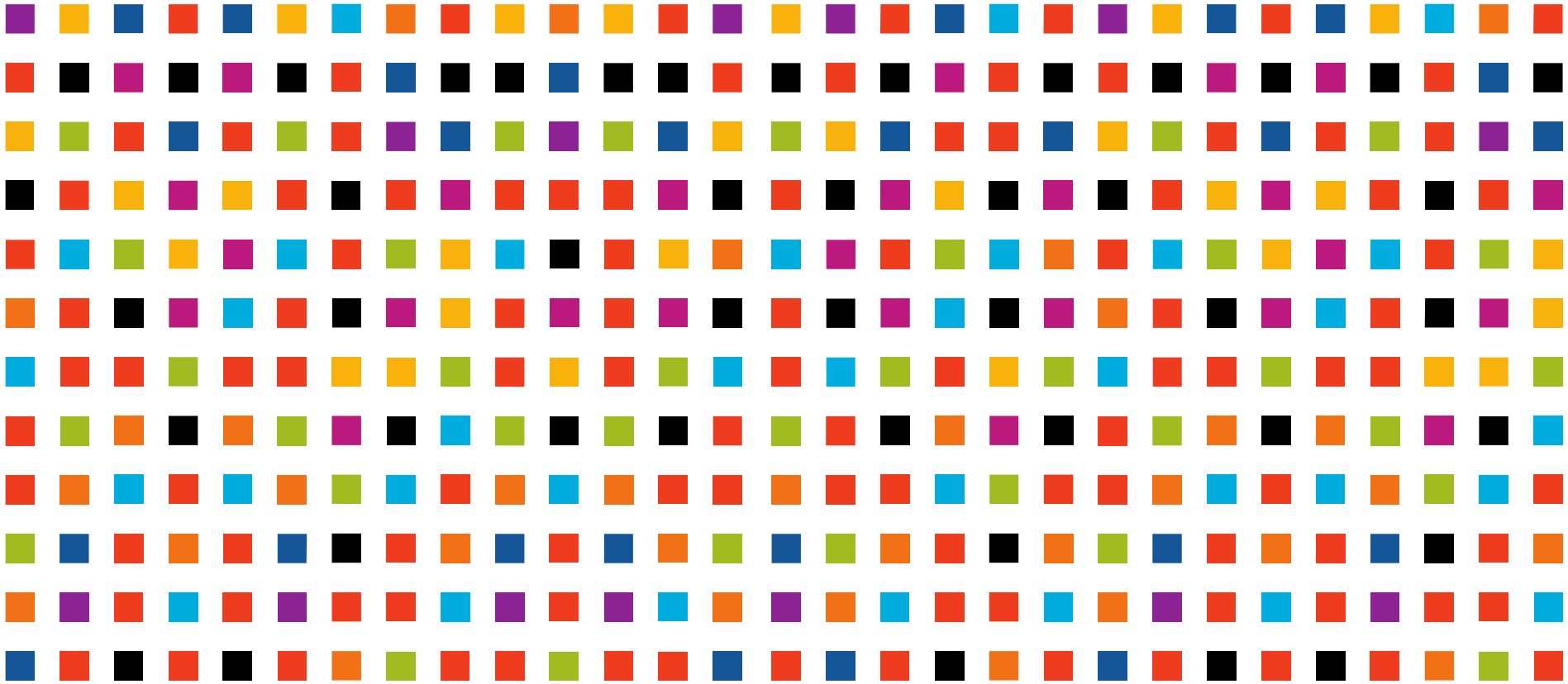
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- ▶ Myogenic responses were strongly reduced in IgG1-treated TgNotch3R169C mice but were rescued in 5E1-treated mice.



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