

Treatment of Parkinson´s disease by recreating the endogenous L-Dopa/Dopamine production in midbrain

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Research Abstract

Our technology is based on the discovery and development of a method for harvesting, purification and culturing of non-manipulated, patient-own (autologous) cells that naturally produce high amounts of dopamine precursor. We believe that these cells will be viable after grafting to the brain and that a relatively simple stereotactic surgical procedure might present a

highly potent method for inhibiting or curing Parkinson's disease (PD). In the anticipated project we will ascertain safety, production and release of L-Dopa/Dopamine in vivo in an Parkinsonian model.

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