

Supplementary Tables 1: Demographic, clinical and CSF characteristics stratified by number of positive seeding replicates for PD-wildtype and PD-GBA separately

Number of positive seeding replicates out of 4 (PD-Wildtype)	2	3	4	p-value
Male sex %	100	52	77	0.002
Age, years	59 ± 8	62 ± 8	68 ± 8 ***	≤0.001
Age at onset, years	55 ± 7	58 ± 8	62 ± 8 *	0.004
Disease duration, years	4 ± 3	4 ± 3	5 ± 3	0.145
H&Y	2.0 ± 0.3	2.0 ± 0.5	2.0 ± 0.6	0.407
H&Y ≥2.5 %	14	3	9	0.409
UPDRS-III	22 ± 6	21 ± 10	26 ± 10	0.135
Montreal Cognitive Assessment	27 ± 2	27 ± 4	25 ± 4 *	0.031
Cognitive impairment				
- At baseline %	23	17	36	0.158
- New during study %	20	28	19	0.718
- Cognitive impairment anytime %	39	40	48	0.687
BDI-II	9 ± 10	7 ± 6	8 ± 7	0.542
LEDD	370 ± 246	355 ± 311	416 ± 265	0.589
Amyloidβ ₁₋₄₂ [pg/ml]	748 ± 213	686 ± 175	659 ± 277	0.463
total-Tau [pg/ml]	176 ± 68	206 ± 105	245 ± 132	0.089
phospho181-Tau [pg/ml]	32 ± 9	39 ± 15	42 ± 15	0.068
AD Profile %	0	0	1.8	0.671
Neurofilament light chain [pg/ml]	854 ± 1132	805 ± 483	899 ± 421	0.775
total α-synuclein [pg/ml]	527 ± 253	527 ± 214	598 ± 290	0.409
LAG, h	22 ± 3	22 ± 3	21 ± 3 * §	0.034
I _{max}	61 ± 14	65 ± 14	71 ± 13 ** §	0.019
AUC	605 ± 207	658 ± 217	770 ± 231 ** §	0.014

Number of positive seeding replicates out of 4 (PD-GBA)	2	3	4	p-value
Male sex %	0	68	66	0.059
Age, years	57 ± 14	61 ± 10	64 ± 9	0.264
Age at onset, years	53 ± 16	54 ± 11	55 ± 9	0.846
Disease duration, years	3 ± 3	7 ± 4	9 ± 6	0.185
H&Y	2.0 ± 0.0	2.1 ± 0.4	2.3 ± 0.8	0.566
H&Y ≥2.5 %	0	16	29	0.293
UPDRS-III	20 ± 6	29 ± 9	28 ± 12	0.427
Montreal Cognitive Assessment	23 ± 10	27 ± 3	23 ± 5 §§	0.016
Cognitive impairment				
- At baseline %	33	16	48	0.045
- New during study %	0	31	30	0.647
- Cognitive impairment anytime %	33	42	64	0.175
BDI-II	7 ± 8	9 ± 5	10 ± 7	0.511
LEDD	437 ± 28	555 ± 330	662 ± 442	0.440
Amyloidβ ₁₋₄₂ [pg/ml]	783 ± 95	727 ± 232	729 ± 283	0.943
total-Tau [pg/ml]	216 ± 91	225 ± 113	251 ± 140	0.717
phospho181-Tau [pg/ml]	39 ± 15	35 ± 10	40 ± 14	0.436
AD Profile %	0	0	0	n.a.
Neurofilament light chain [pg/ml]	838 ± 576	699 ± 262	1078 ± 1261	0.417
total α-synuclein [pg/ml]	498 ± 162	529 ± 296	545 ± 222	0.923
LAG, h	23 ± 1	21 ± 3	19 ± 3 * §	0.007
Imax	61 ± 8	70 ± 13	72 ± 13	0.245
AUC	569 ± 60	733 ± 262	837 ± 214 *	0.040

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Post-hoc Bonferroni subgroup comparison for continuous data 2 vs. 4 levels of significance: * p<0.05;

p<0.01; *p≤0.001.

Post-hoc Bonferroni subgroup comparison for continuous data 3 vs. 4 levels of significance: § p<0.05;

§§ p<0.01; §§§ p≤0.001.

Supplementary Tables 2: Demographic, clinical and CSF characteristics stratified by LAG Tertile groups for PD-wildtype and PD-GBA separately

LAG	Highest Tertile (longest LAG)	Mid Tertile	Lowest tertile (shortest LAG)	p-value
PD-Wildtype				
Male sex %	73	68	79	0.608
Age, years	64 ± 8	65 ± 10	66 ± 7	0.687
Age at onset, years	60 ± 8	60 ± 9	61 ± 7	0.883
Disease duration, years	5 ± 3	5 ± 3	5 ± 3	0.457
H&Y	1.9 ± 0.5	1.9 ± 0.4	2.0 ± 0.7	0.460
H&Y ≥2.5 %	7	8	8	0.986
UPDRS-III	24 ± 9	22 ± 10	25 ± 11	0.602
Montreal Cognitive Assessment	26 ± 3	26 ± 4	25 ± 4	0.641
Cognitive impairment				
- At baseline %	28	28	30	0.966
- New during study %	17	19	38	0.262
- Cognitive impairment anytime %	40	42	57	0.408
BDI-II	8 ± 7	8 ± 9	7 ± 5	0.813
LEDD	456 ± 303	347 ± 261	351 ± 242	0.164
Amyloidβ ₁₋₄₂ [pg/ml]	680 ± 205	687 ± 254	668 ± 287	0.956
total-Tau [pg/ml]	232 ± 158	220 ± 91	215 ± 74	0.828
phospho181-Tau [pg/ml]	40 ± 18	38 ± 13	39 ± 10	0.807
AD Profile %	2.4	0	0	0.472
Neurofilament light chain [pg/ml]	813 ± 705	949 ± 571	810 ± 283	0.531
total α-synuclein [pg/ml]	581 ± 264	598 ± 309	491 ± 158	0.280

LAG	Highest Tertile (longest LAG)	Mid Tertile	Lowest tertile (shortest LAG)	p-value
PD-GBA				
Male sex %	74	48	70	0.102
Age, years	65 ± 11	64 ± 10	61 ± 8	0.227
Age at onset, years	58 ± 12	55 ± 9	53 ± 8	0.257
Disease duration, years	8 ± 5	9 ± 7	8 ± 5	0.400
H&Y	2.2 ± 0.8	2.4 ± 0.8	2.1 ± 0.6	0.201
H&Y ≥2.5 %	22	33	22	0.511
UPDRS-III	25 ± 11	28 ± 11	29 ± 12	0.472
Montreal Cognitive Assessment	25 ± 5	23 ± 6	25 ± 4	0.502
Cognitive impairment				
- At baseline %	36	44	39	0.834
- New during study %	14	40	32	0.299
- Cognitive impairment anytime %	46	67	58	0.325
BDI-II	11 ± 6	10 ± 6	10 ± 7	0.758
LEDD	593 ± 340	726 ± 497	589 ± 392	0.393
Amyloidβ ₁₋₄₂ [pg/ml]	714 ± 231	779 ± 266	708 ± 291	0.566
total-Tau [pg/ml]	294 ± 214	258 ± 79	204 ± 74 *	0.030
phospho181-Tau [pg/ml]	39 ± 11	47 ± 15	33 ± 11°°°	≤0.001
AD Profile %	0	0	0	n.a.
Neurofilament light chain [pg/ml]	1387 ± 1937	869 ± 404	813 ± 556	0.122
total α-synuclein [pg/ml]	543 ± 191	585 ± 286	503 ± 221	0.411

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Post-hoc Bonferroni subgroup comparison for continuous data shortest vs. mid Tertile with levels of significance: ° p<0.05; °° p<0.01; °°° p≤0.001.

Post-hoc Bonferroni subgroup comparison for continuous data shortest vs. longest Tertile levels of significance: * p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p≤0.001.

Supplementary Tables 3: Demographic, clinical and CSF characteristics stratified by Imax Tertile groups for PD-wildtype and PD-GBA separately

Imax	Lowest Tertile (lowest Imax)	Mid Tertile	Highest Tertile (highest Imax)	p-value
PD-Wildtype				
Male sex %	69	82	69	0.410
Age, years	64 ± 7	66 ± 10	65 ± 9	0.495
Age at onset, years	59 ± 7	61 ± 9	60 ± 9	0.645
Disease duration, years	5 ± 3	5 ± 3	5 ± 3	0.707
H&Y	1.9 ± 0.4	1.9 ± 0.4	2.0 ± 0.7	0.533
H&Y ≥2.5 %	7	7	9	0.927
UPDRS-III	24 ± 9	24 ± 10	24 ± 11	0.981
Montreal Cognitive Assessment	27 ± 3	25 ± 5	26 ± 3	0.124
Cognitive impairment				
- At baseline %	20	39	30	0.195
- New during study %	15	24	33	0.295
- Cognitive impairment anytime %	32	54	53	0.100
BDI-II	8 ± 7	8 ± 7	8 ± 7	0.970
LEDD	399 ± 309	471 ± 287	311 ± 198	0.078
Amyloidβ ₁₋₄₂ [pg/ml]	700 ± 191	682 ± 266	651 ± 280	0.690
total-Tau [pg/ml]	229 ± 139	231 ± 126	210 ± 81	0.732
phospho181-Tau [pg/ml]	40 ± 15	40 ± 17	38 ± 12	0.829
AD Profile %	2.4	0	0	0.486
Neurofilament light chain [pg/ml]	843 ± 738	940 ± 536	823 ± 332	0.724
total α-synuclein [pg/ml]	601 ± 295	573 ± 225	515 ± 252	0.394

Imax	Lowest Tertile (lowest Imax)	Mid Tertile	Highest Tertile (highest Imax)	p-value
PD-GBA				
Male sex %	61	72	59	0.533
Age, years	61 ± 10	63 ± 11	65 ± 6	0.193
Age at onset, years	53 ± 10	55 ± 11	57 ± 8	0.218
Disease duration, years	8 ± 6	8 ± 6	8 ± 5	0.996
H&Y	2.0 ± 0.8	2.3 ± 0.6	2.3 ± 0.8	0.251
H&Y ≥2.5 %	13	25	34	0.199
UPDRS-III	25 ± 10	28 ± 12	30 ± 12	0.248
Montreal Cognitive Assessment	26 ± 3	23 ± 6	24 ± 5	0.086
Cognitive impairment				
- At baseline %	19	56	38	0.024
- New during study %	24	14	45	0.124
- Cognitive impairment anytime %	38	63	66	0.109
BDI-II	10 ± 6	11 ± 7	9 ± 7	0.357
LEDD	636 ± 525	664 ± 374	591 ± 364	0.785
Amyloidβ ₁₋₄₂ [pg/ml]	814 ± 275	702 ± 267	697 ± 256	0.213
total-Tau [pg/ml]	274 ± 188	248 ± 129	218 ± 73	0.301
phospho181-Tau [pg/ml]	40 ± 11	41 ± 17	36 ± 12	0.402
AD Profile %	0	0	0	n.a.
Neurofilament light chain [pg/ml]	1164 ± 1957	936 ± 503	900 ± 571	0.662
total α-synuclein [pg/ml]	575 ± 203	560 ± 261	497 ± 235	0.423

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Supplementary Tables 4: Demographic, clinical and CSF characteristics stratified by AUC Tertile groups for PD-wildtype and PD-GBA separately

Area under the curve (AUC)	Lowest Tertile (lowest AUC)	Mid Tertile	Highest Tertile (highest AUC)	p-value
PD-Wildtype				
Male sex %	71	72	76	0.889
Age, years	64 ± 8	65 ± 10	66 ± 8	0.835
Age at onset, years	60 ± 8	60 ± 9	61 ± 8	0.842
Disease duration, years	5 ± 3	5 ± 3	5 ± 3	0.946
H&Y	1.9 ± 0.4	2.0 ± 0.4	2.0 ± 0.7	0.473
H&Y ≥2.5 %	5	13	7	0.474
UPDRS-III	24 ± 9	23 ± 10	25 ± 11	0.762
Montreal Cognitive Assessment	27 ± 3	25 ± 4	26 ± 3	0.214
Cognitive impairment				
- At baseline %	20	47	19	0.018
- New during study %	19	18	32	0.454
- Cognitive impairment anytime %	35	56	44	0.197
BDI-II	9 ± 7	7 ± 8	7 ± 6	0.385
LEDD	432 ± 317	390 ± 250	335 ± 242	0.355
Amyloidβ ₁₋₄₂ [pg/ml]	696 ± 192	652 ± 255	686 ± 291	0.733
total-Tau [pg/ml]	237 ± 141	214 ± 122	216 ± 75	0.665
phospho181-Tau [pg/ml]	42 ± 16	37 ± 16	39 ± 10	0.368
AD Profile %	2.4	0	0	0.472
Neurofilament light chain [pg/ml]	803 ± 690	995 ± 612	796 ± 292	0.302
total α-synuclein [pg/ml]	618 ± 286	559 ± 297	502 ± 166	0.203

Area under the curve (AUC)	Lowest Tertile (lowest AUC)	Mid Tertile	Highest Tertile (highest AUC)	p-value
PD-GBA				
Male sex %	71	58	66	0.600
Age, years	63 ± 10	64 ± 10	63 ± 9	0.958
Age at onset, years	56 ± 11	54 ± 10	55 ± 9	0.853
Disease duration, years	7 ± 4	9 ± 7	8 ± 5	0.349
H&Y	2.1 ± 0.8	2.3 ± 0.6	2.2 ± 0.7	0.626
H&Y ≥2.5 %	19	26	29	0.727
UPDRS-III	25 ± 11	28 ± 11	29 ± 12	0.409
Montreal Cognitive Assessment	25 ± 5	23 ± 5	25 ± 5	0.287
Cognitive impairment				
- At baseline %	30	50	37	0.332
- New during study %	14	40	32	0.299
- Cognitive impairment anytime %	40	70	57	0.109
BDI-II	11 ± 7	10 ± 5	10 ± 7	0.753
LEDD	615 ± 346	640 ± 468	632 ± 413	0.977
Amyloidβ ₁₋₄₂ [pg/ml]	739 ± 226	773 ± 279	690 ± 281	0.461
total-Tau [pg/ml]	267 ± 199	269 ± 121	209 ± 77	0.130
phospho181-Tau [pg/ml]	40 ± 10	44 ± 16	34 ± 12 §	0.015
AD Profile %	0	0	0	n.a.
Neurofilament light chain [pg/ml]	1403 ± 2032	848 ± 409	847 ± 557	0.135
total α-synuclein [pg/ml]	550 ± 176	571 ± 273	507 ± 181	0.557

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Supplementary Table 5: Overview of Genetic Variants and CSF α-Syn seeding results of the genetic cases

GBA n=93	LRKK2 n=8	PRKN n=14	PINK1 n=2	Mutations in > 1 genes n=4
L444P (GBA _{severe}) (n=14, seeding pos n=14)	G2019S (n=4, seeding pos n=4)	P437L heterozygous (n=3, seeding pos n=0)	Q126P homozygous (n=2, seeding pos n=0)	I2020T (LRRK2) + Y304C (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=0)
c.115+1G>A (GBA _{severe}) (n=3, seeding pos n=3)	R1441C (n=2, seeding pos n=2)	R275W heterozygous (n=3, seeding pos n=3)		ex3+4del (PRKN) + T369M (GBA _{risk}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)
W184R (GBA _{severe}) (n=2, seeding pos n=2)	N1437S (n=1, seeding pos n=1)	R234Q heterozygous (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		ex4del; ex8+9del (PRKN) + H255Q (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=0)
L444P, T369M (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)	I2020T (n=1, seeding pos n=0)	ex2del heterozygous (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		R275W (PRKN) + S271G (GBA _{mild}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)
L444P, E388K (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		ex2dup heterozygous (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		
L444P, E326K, N392S (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		ex3+4del heterozygous (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		
L444P, E326K (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		ex8+9del heterozygous (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		
c.1265_1319del, D409H, L444P (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		c.101_102delAG; ex3+4del bi-allelic (n=1, seeding pos n=0)		
D409H (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		ex2del; ex7dup bi-allelic (n=1, seeding pos n=0)		
G202R (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)		ex3+4+5+6del homozygous (n=1, seeding pos n=0)		
R359X (GBA _{severe}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)				
N370S (GBA _{mild}) (n=14, seeding pos n=9)				
D140H, E326K (GBA _{mild}) (n=2, seeding pos n=2)				
S271G (GBA _{mild}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)				
S271G, N370S (GBA _{mild}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)				
E326K (GBA _{risk}) (n=33, seeding pos n=30)				
T369M (GBA _{risk}) (n=13, seeding pos n=13)				
R39C (GBA _{risk}) (n=1, seeding pos n=1)				
T297S (GBA _{risk}) (n=1, seeding pos n=0)				

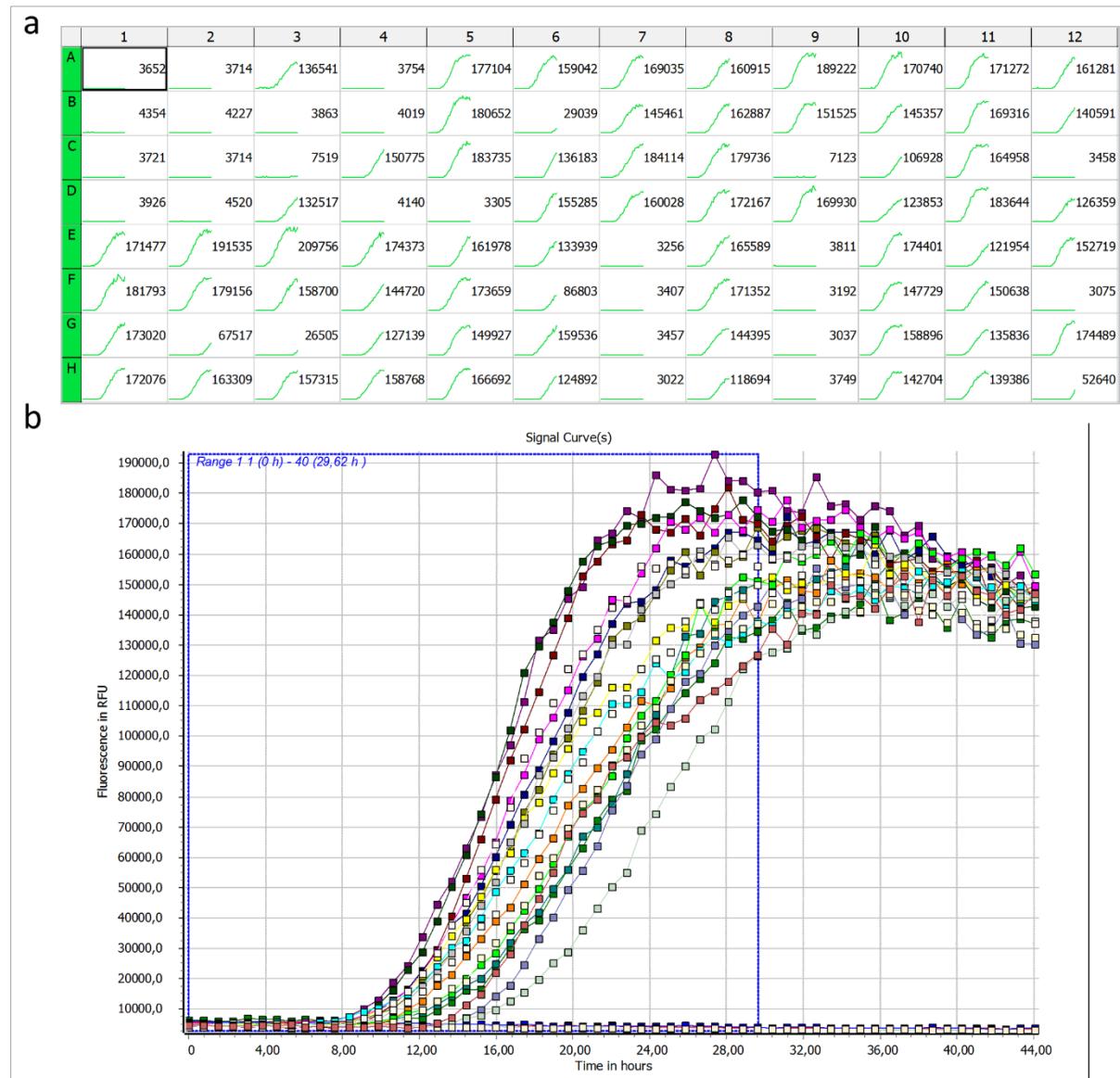
n=: total sample size per mutation

seeding pos n=: number of patients with positive CSF α-Syn seeding out of the total sample size per mutation

Supplementary Table 6: CSF α -Syn seeding kinetic raw data for the total cohort and stratified for PD-wildtype and PD-GBA separately

	Total cohort	PD wildtype	PD GBA
LAG raw	19.9	20.5	19.2
Imax raw	121303	121513	121162
AUC raw	1301025	1265601	1342378

Supplementary Figure 1: Representation of raw fluorescence kinetic signals of α -Syn SAA.



(a) Representative results of a 96-well plate run including one negative (lane 1, top) and positive (lane 1, bottom) control samples and 20 patients (lanes 2-11). (b) Kinetic curves are shown as the average of the positive replicates of each sample. The “unclear” sample (1 out of 4 positive replicates) in lane 4 was excluded.