# Novel Complement Pathway Targets for the Treatment of Peripheral and Nervous System Inflammatory Disorders

Johnson & Johnson Innovation is interested in different elements of the complement pathway which could play a role in inflammatory processes involved in systemic inflammation, as well as in diseases of the nervous system with a neuroinflammatory component.



# Targets of Interest

• Complement pathway, including CR1, C3, complement protein MASP and alternate complement pathway targets

#### **Disease Areas of Interest**

Johnson & Johnson Innovation is open to exploring opportunities to advance solutions in most diseases, with example areas including:

- Systemic inflammation e.g. rheumatology, autoimmunity, gastroenterology and immunodermatology
- Neuroinflammation e.g. Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, schizophrenia, major depressive disorder, Multiple Sclerosis, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and bipolar disorder

#### **Therapeutic Modalities of Interest**

Johnson & Johnson Innovation is open to all modalities, with a particular interest in small molecule and antibody approaches.

# **Development Stages of Interest**

- Research at early stage through to phase I of clinical trials is within scope
- Research with validation, including human ex vivo data, and/or in vivo animal models, is of particular interest

#### **Out of Scope**

Complement C5-C9 and drug repurposing approaches are of lower interest

# Submission Information & Potential Collaborations for Academics

- Submission of one page, 200-300 word briefs are encouraged. In submitting to this campaign, you confirm that your submission contains only non-confidential information
- Johnson & Johnson Innovation is open to a range of collaboration opportunities, with the most appropriate outcome being decided on a case-by-case basis. Example outcomes include licensing assets, project/PhD funding, and research collaborations

# **Opportunities sought**

- Technologies
- Academics and expertise
- ② Centres of excellence
- Research projects
- Spinout companies

# Submissions

Please submit relevant, non-confidential opportunities online via: <u>discover.in-part.com</u>

# Deadline: 4th October 2021 - 10:59 pm GMT

Have any questions? Contact our team at <u>discover@in-part.co.uk</u>



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