

## IDEA<sup>2</sup> Global 2019 Kick Off Statement and Headline Form

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<b>Project</b>	Astrodepressants
<b>Intended use for Impact statement</b>	Both
<b>Impact statement:</b>	We have developed novel antidepressants, called astrodepressants, that could treat the over 50% of patients suffering from depression that do not respond to current treatments. This is because they act on a novel target in a cell different from neurons, known as astrocytes. Its antidepressant effects are as fast as ketamine (less than 10 min) but without its side effects.
<b>Headline (&lt;20 words, &lt; 30s if read outloud):</b>	Do you know anyone suffering from depression? what most people don't know is that only 50% of them respond to available treatments.