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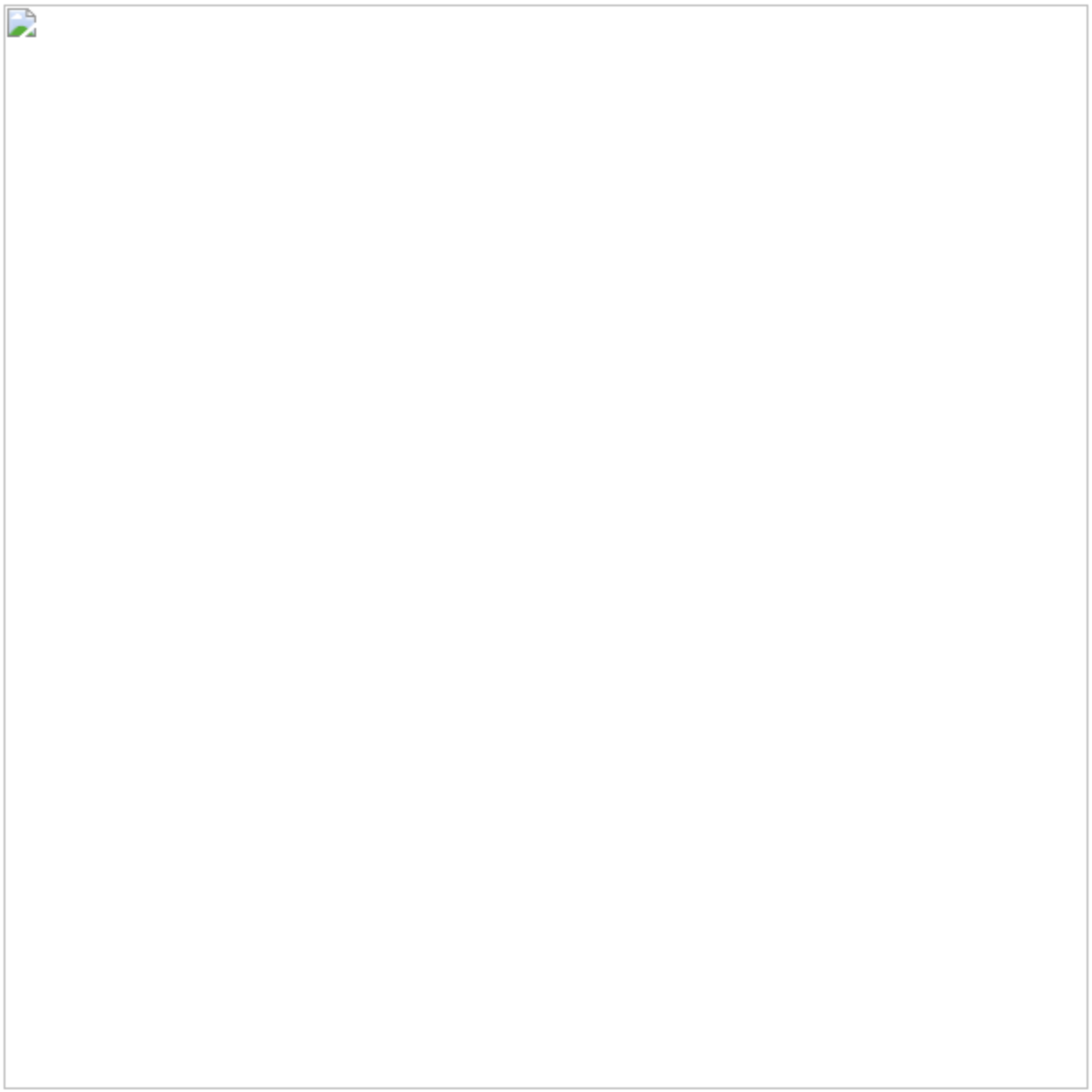

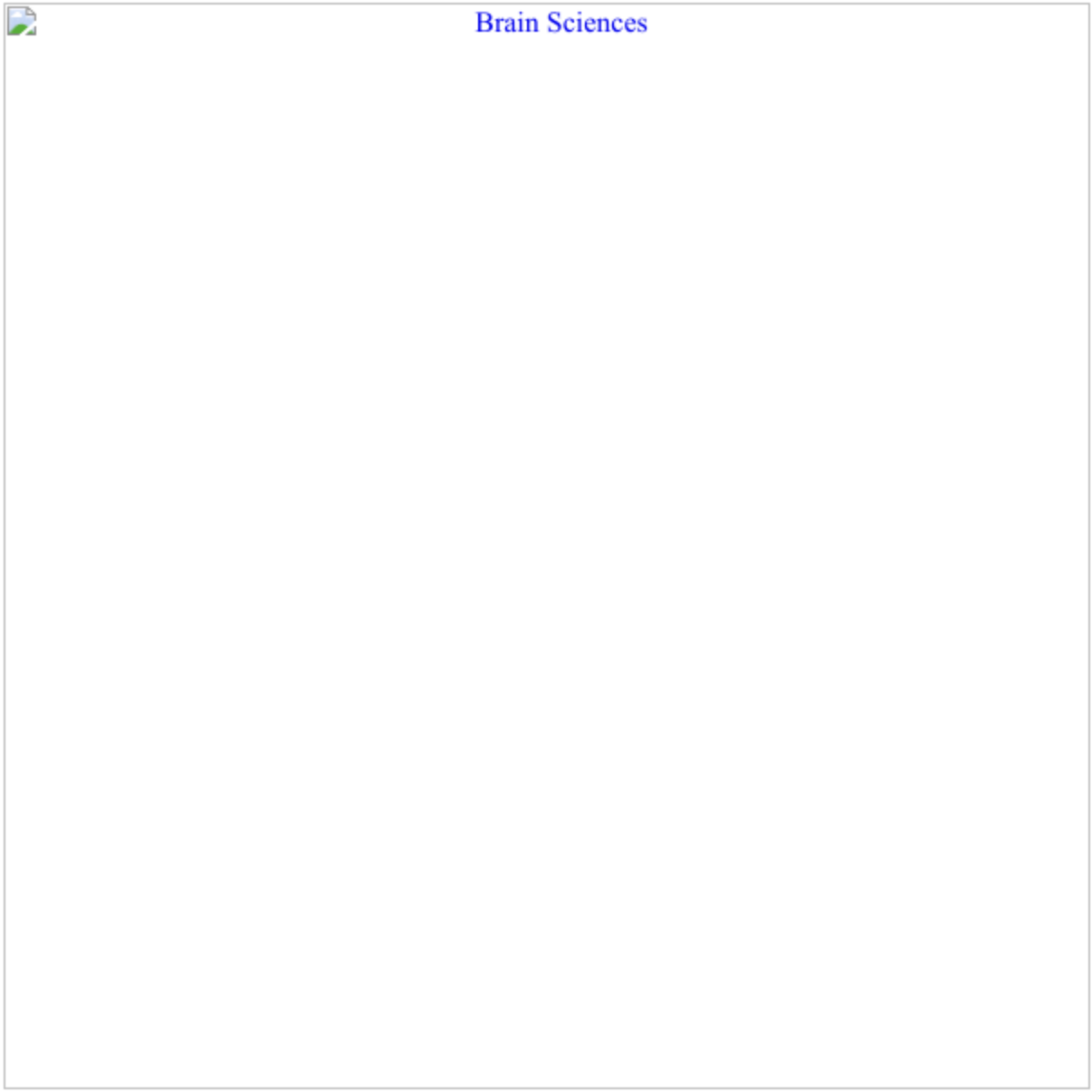

As the world's population ages, neurodegenerative diseases like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and others affect more and more people around the world. Few of us have been exempt from the devastating physical and emotional blows patients and their families experience when faced with these debilitating diseases. But at Hebrew University's Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences, researchers are making huge strides in the fight against neurodegenerative disorders:

- Early detection breakthrough — A new diagnostic tool developed by [redacted]. student **Suaad Abd-Elhadi** allows for earlier detection of Parkinson's, giving new hope to those suffering from the disease.
- Groundbreaking Alzheimer's drugs — HU Professor **Marta Weinstock-Rosin** (inventor of Exelon, a drug that improves memory and slows its decline in people with Alzheimer's) has since co-developed a novel neuroprotective drug that blocks

brain degeneration and memory impairment. She continues to advance the science pushing toward an outright cure.

- Revolutionary brain disease treatments — Collaborating with researchers at the startup company TyrNovo, Hebrew University's **Dr. Ehud Cohen** and **Professor Alexander Levitzki** found a compound that inhibits the toxic proteins associated with Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases — an important first step toward finding a cure.

Donate now to support Hebrew University researchers continuing to advance the fight against Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and other neurodegenerative diseases.

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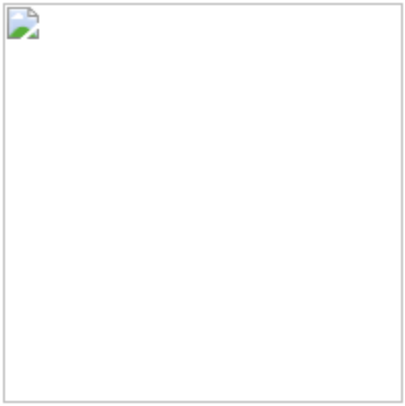

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