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Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency Type I (LAD-I) is a Rare Autosomal Recessive Inborn Error of Immunity Caused by *ITGB2* Mutations

A heterodimeric complex of CD18 and CD11 is expressed on the surface of leukocytes¹



Leukocytes have reduced, absent, or dysfunctional CD18 and are unable to attach to inflamed endothelium and migrate to tissues to clear infections or facilitate wound repair²⁻⁴



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Severe LAD-I is characterized by recurrent disseminated bacterial and fungal infections. Majority of patients will encounter ultimately fatal infections in absence of alloHSCT^{1,2}

- Severe LAD-I: 60–75% mortality prior to age 2
- Moderate LAD-I: >50% mortality prior to age 40

Current treatment: allogeneic HSCT (allo-HSCT)³

- Limited by donor availability
- Most of allo-HSCT occurs within 1 year of diagnosis; however, it is associated with frequent GvHD and graft failure

Kaplan-Meier Survival Estimates by Neutrophil CD18 Expression¹

Patients with severe & moderate LAD-I not receiving allo-HSCT



39% survival to age 2 years for 66 evaluable patients with severe LAD-I not receiving allo-HSCT

GVHD=graft versus host disease; HSCT=hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; PMN=polymorphonuclear neutrophil.

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Ex vivo Gene Therapy for LAD-I: RP-L201 (Marnetegragene autotemcel; Marne-cel)



Marne-cel was Evaluated in Nine Patients With Severe LAD-I Without Allo-HSCT Over a ≥1-yr period*

TRIAL DESIGN

Non-Randomized, Single-Arm, Global Phase 1/2 (N = 9)⁺

long-term follow-up 15 years post-infusion

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

• Age ≥ 3 months

• Diagnosis of severe LAD-I

CD18 expression on <2%
PMNs, OR <2% CD11a or
CD11b expressing PMNsDocumented
ITGB2
mutationsClinical or family
history consistent
with LAD-I

- ≥1 prior significant bacterial or fungal infection (CTCAE Grade ≥2)
- Appropriate candidate for auto- or allo-HSCT but without available/eligible HLA-identical sibling donor
- *Clinicaltrials.gov ID NCT03812263.
- [†]2 patients were enrolled in a Phase 1 trial first, then 7 additional patients were enrolled as part of the Phase 2 continuation.

allo-HSCT=allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant; CTCAE=common terminology criteria for adverse events; HLA=human leukocyte antigen; LAD-I: leukocyte adhesion deficiency-I; PMN=polymorphonuclear neutrophil; yr=year.

Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. RP-L201-0318 CSR. 2023, data cut 24 Jul 2023.

PRIMARY OUTCOMES

HSCT-free survival

- Alive at least 1-year post-Marne-cel infusion without allo-HSCT, and/or
- Alive at the age of 2 years without allo-HSCT in patients <1 year of age at enrollment



- Overall Survival
- Event-Free Survival (survival in the absence of graft failure and acute GvHD grades II-IV)
- Reduction in significant infections⁺, infection-related hospitalizations, and prolonged (≥7 days) infection-related hospitalizations
- Partial or complete resolution of LAD-I related skin rashes or periodontal abnormalities
- Change in PMN CD18 expression, including percentage of patients with PMN CD18 expression ≥10% of normal and CD11a/b co-expression
- VCN in blood and BM cells, including percentage of patients with PBMC and PB CD15+ granulocytes VCN of ≥0.1
- Improvement of LAD-I associated leukocytosis and neutrophilia

Demographics and Investigational Product Metrics

	PATIENT NUMBER	GENDER	NATION	AGE AT SCREENING (YEARS)	IP VCN	CD34+ Cell Dose (× 10 ⁶ cells/kg)
	Patient 1	Female	USA	9.3	3.8	4.2
	Patient 2*	Female	USA	3.8	2.5	2.8
	Patient 3	Male	USA	0.6	2.9	4.3
	Patient 4	Female	JUSA	3.0	1.8	6.5
	Patient 5	Male	SA	0.3	3.6	5.0
	Patient 6	Male	Great Britain	0.4	3.8	3.3
	Patient 7	Male	🕒 Sri Lanka	3.3	2.0	4.5
	Patient 8	Female	💿 India	2.2	3.8	3.8
	Patient 9	Female	Turkey	4.1	3.5	10.0

*Patient 2 received the investigational gene therapy that had been collected via two separate apheresis sequences and was administered sequentially, with a 73-minute observation period between infusions without incidence, as per protocol that stipulated a 60-minute minimum observation between such infusions. Cell product for all other patients was obtained from a single mobilization/collection sequence. IP=investigational product; VCN=vector copy number.

Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. RP-L201-0318 CSR. Listing 16.2.4.1. 2023, data cut 24 Jul 2023.

Marne-cel Changes Course of Severe LAD-I, With All Patients Surviving in the Absence of Allo-HSCT Post-infusion; With Longest Follow-up of >42 Months



allo-HSCT=allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant; GvHD=graft versus host disease; LAD-I=leukocyte adhesion deficiency type-I. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals RP-L201-0318 and RP-L201-0121-LTFU, BLA 120d Efficacy Update Figure 1 (Source Figure 1.2.1) and Safety Update, data cut 24 Jul 2023.

Meaningful Reduction in Infection Related Hospitalizations Following Immune Reconstitution

All rates of infection-related outcomes were significantly reduced after RP-L201:



Infections that developed post-infusion (beyond 90 days post-engraftment) were consistent with typical childhood infections frequently observed in immunocompetent (healthy) children

*Annualized event rate is calculated as the Total Number of Events / Total time in each Time Period for all subjects. Results are adjusted event rate per year. Pre-infusion includes all lifelong medical history prior to infusion. p-value from Poisson regression with even and time period in the model with an offset of log exposure. *Significant infections are defined as those requiring hospitalizations or I.V. antimicrobial therapy.

I.V.=intravenous.

Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals, Inc. RP-L201-0318 and RP-L201-0121-LTFU, BLA 120d Efficacy Update Report Figure 2 (Source Table 2.3.5.1), data cut 24 Jul 2023.

Marne-cel Treatment Significantly Reduced the Incidence of Significant Infections*



Bar represents the timeline in years; blue bar is life-long history pre-infusion and green bar is post-infusion.

Circles represent significant infection events

Red circles are events occurring pre-infusion

Green circles are events occurring post-infusion and within 90 days post-engraftment

Black circles are events occurring 91 days post-engraftment

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All Patients with LAD-I-related Skin and Periodontal Lesions at Baseline Showed Improvement: *Illustrative Clinical Trial Patient Experiences*



LAD-I=leukocyte adhesion deficiency type-I Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals, Inc. RP-L201-0318 Clinical Study Report, data cut 24 Jul 2023.

Marne-cel Restored Wound Healing Capabilities Illustrative Clinical Trial Patient Experiences



Wound repair at thoracotomy site after surgical correction of double aortic arch





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Marne-cel Resulted in Sustained Genetic Correction and CD18 Expression in Peripheral Blood Neutrophils Throughout Follow-up



Durable provirus integration following genemodified cell infusion across the entire cohort

Sustained >10% PMN CD18 expression[§] following gene-corrected cell infusion across the entire cohort

*VCN in PBMC for Patient 3 at the Week 8 visit (Study Day 57) is likely an outlier, particularly in the context of stable VCN in PB CD15+ cells at this timepoint and stable neutrophil CD18, CD11a, and CD11b expressions at the same timepoint. This is especially the case because PB neutrophils (CD15+) comprise the majority of PB mononuclear cells. Subsequent timepoints show a sustained increase in VCN in PBMC which closely corresponds to both neutrophil CD18+ expression and VCN in CD15+ (as well as CD11a/b expression).

⁺Baseline dim/weak neutrophil CD18 expression in Patient 2 in ~63% of cells with neutrophil CD11a/CD11b expression <2%, likely indicating abnormal/unstable protein.

^{*}Baseline neutrophil CD18 expression in Patient 3 in ~5.8% of cells with neutrophil CD11a/CD11b expression <2%, likely indicating abnormal/unstable protein.

[§]Neutrophil CD18 expression is reported utilizing CD18 monoclonal antibody (clone 6.7).

PB=peripheral blood; PBMC=peripheral blood mononuclear cells; PMN=polymorphonuclear neutrophil; VCN=vector copy number.

Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals, Inc. RP-L201-0318 Clinical Study Report, data cut 24 Jul 2023

Marne-cel Resulted in Durable Neutrophil CD18/CD11 Expression **Throughout Follow-up**



Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals RP-L201-0318 and RP-L201-0121-LTFU, BLA 120d Efficacy Update Figure 17 (Source Listing 2.3.3.2); data cut 24 Jul 2023.

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- All patients followed for at least 1.5 years; 8/9 patients followed for at least 2 years
- Neutrophil engraftment achieved in 9/9 patients (Range:13-34 days, Median: 19 days)
- **100% survival in the absence of allo-HSCT** at least 1.5 years post-infusion and all patients enrolled at <1 year of age have surpassed age 2 years without allo-HSCT
 - Evidence of spontaneous resolution of LAD-I-related skin rash and periodontal abnormalities and restoration of wound repair capabilities
 - No typical LAD-I infections since gene-modified cell engraftment
- Significant reduction in infection related hospitalizations following engraftment
- Sustained >10% CD18 PMN expression (Range: 16.2–87.4% with 18 to 42 months of follow-up), with concomitant sustained CD11a/b expression, in the setting of ≥0.1 VCN integration

HSCT=hematopoietic stem cell transplant; LAD-I=leukocyte adhesion deficiency type-I; PMN=polymorphonuclear neutrophil; VCN=vector copy number.

Cumulative Integration Site Analysis (ISA): Highly polyclonal LV integration



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Marne-cel Safety Summary

- Marne-cel is associated with a favorable safety profile, with no investigational productrelated AEs reported
 - No deaths reported throughout follow-up
 - No respiratory or hepatic complications related to Marne-cel
 - No cases of replication-competent lentivirus
 - No oligoclonality was observed in any patients as measured by ISA
 - No patients experienced GF or aGVHD during follow-up
- Most recorded AEs were consistent with those associated with busulfan conditioning and other study procedures
 - AEs were consistent with the expected safety profiles of those agents and procedures, notably: anemia, mucosal inflammation and decreased platelet count*

*Anemia (n = 9, 100%), all Grade 3; mucosal inflammation (n = 7, 77.8%, , 57.1% of which were Grade 3; decreased platelet count (n = 6, 66.7%), all Grade 4. AE=adverse event; aGvHD=autologous graft versus host disease; GF=graft failure; HSCT=hematopoietic stem cell transplant; ISA=integration site analysis. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. RP-L201 BLA 120d Safety Update Table 6 (Source Table 1.2.5.1), data cut 24 Jul 2023.

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Supplemental Slides









Marne-cel - Clinical Safety: Serious Adverse Events

- Data are available from 9/9 patients with 18–42 months follow-up after receiving Marne-cel
- No Marne-cel-related serious adverse events have been reported

	Screening to Day before Infusion Total	Infusion to Neutrophil Engraftment	1 to 90 Days Post- engraftment	91 Days Post- engraftment to EoS	1 Day After EoS to EoS-LTFU	Infusion to EoS-LTFU Total
Preferred Term	N=9	N=9	N=9	N=9	N=6	N=9
Subject with any SAE	7 (77.8)	1 (11.1)	3 (33.3)	4 (44.4)	None	4 (44.4)
Gastroenteritis	-	-	-	2 (22.2)	-	2 (22.2)
Blood disorder	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	1 (11.1)
Bronchiolitis	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	1 (11.1)
COVID-19	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	1 (11.1)
Deafness neurosensory	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	1 (11.1)
Device related bacteraemia	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	-	1 (11.1)
Pneumonia viral	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	1 (11.1)
Pulmonary arterial hypertension	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	-	1 (11.1)
Stridor	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	1 (11.1)
Tonsillitis	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	1 (11.1)
Upper respiratory tract infection	-	-	1 (11.1)	1 (11.1)	-	1 (11.1)
Vascular device infection	-	-	-	1 (11.1)	-	1 (11.1)
Venoocclusive disease	-	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	1 (11.1)
Abdominal infection	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Cellulitis	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Deep vein thrombosis	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Folliculitis	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Otitis media acute	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia bacterial	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary mass	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Pyoderma gangrenosum	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Rash	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Streptococcal sepsis	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Viral upper respiratory tract infection	1 (11.1)	-	-	-	-	-

SAE=serious adverse event; Eos=end of study; LTFU=long term follow-up.

Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals RP-L201-0318 and RP-L201-0121-LTFU, BLA 120d Safety Update Table 7 (Source Table 1.2.8.1), data cut 24 Jul 2023.

Marne-cel Clinical Safety: Severity Grade 3/4 AEs* Reported in >1 Patient

	Screening to Day before Infusion Total	Infusion to Neutrophil Engraftment	1 to 90 Days Post- engraftment	91 Days Post- engraftment to EoS	1 Day After EoS to EoS-LTFU	Infusion to EoS- LTFU Total
Preferred Term	N=9	N=9	N=9	N=9	N=6	N=9
Subject with any grade AE	9 (100)	9 (100)	9 (100)	9 (100)	None	9 (100)
Grade 3	7 (77.8)	0	1 (11.1)	4 (44.4)	-	0
Grade 4	-	9 (100)	4 (44.4)	-	-	9 (100)
Platelet count decreased	3 (33.3)	6 (66.7)	6 (66.7)	2 (22.2)	-	6 (66.7)
Grade 3	-	0	1 (11.1)	-	-	0
Grade 4	-	6 (66.7)	2 (22.2)	-	-	6 (66.7)
Neutrophil count decreased	-	5 (55.6)	2 (22.2)	-	-	5 (55.6)
Grade 3	-	0	1 (11.1)	-	-	0
Grade 4	-	5 (55.6)	-		-	5 (55.6)
White blood cell count decreased	-	5 (55.6)	1 (11.1)	-	-	5 (55.6)
Grade 3	-	3 (33.3)	-	-	-	3 (33.3)
Grade 4	-	2 (22.2)	-	-	-	2 (22.2)
Thrombocytopenia	2 (22.2)	3 (33.3)	2 (22.2)	1 (11.1)	-	3 (33.3)
Grade 3	1 (11.1)	0	1 (11.1)	-	-	0
Grade 4	-	3 (33.3)	1 (11.1)	-	-	3 (33.3)
Neutropenia	-	3 (33.3)	2 (22.2)	-	-	3 (33.3)
Grade 3	-	1 (11.1)	1 (11.1)	-	-	1 (11.1)
Grade 4	-	2 (22.2)	-	-	-	2 (22.2)
Anaemia	7 (77.8)	8 (88.9)	8 (88.9)	3 (33.3)	-	9 (100)
Grade 3	4 (44.4)	8 (88.9)	3 (33.3)	1 (11.1)	-	9 (100)
Febrile neutropenia	-	4 (44.4)	-	-	-	4 (44.4)
Grade 3	-	4 (44.4)	-	-	-	4 (44.4)
Mucosal inflammation	-	7 (77.8)	-	-	-	7 (77.8)
Grade 3	-	4 (44.4)	-	-	-	4 (44.4)

*Per the United States National Cancer Institute (NCI) Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE), v5.0, Grade ≥2.

AEs=adverse events.

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