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  - Gaurav Shah, MD—Chief Executive Officer & President
- RP-L301: Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency
  - Jonathan Schwartz, MD—Chief Medical Officer & Clinical Development, SVP

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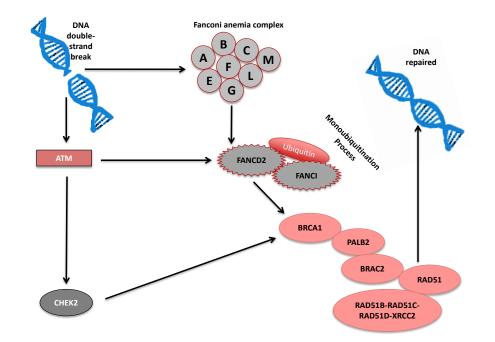


## **RP-L102: Fanconi Anemia**



# What is Fanconi Anemia (FA)?

- FA: a rare genetic DNA repair disorder
- **Background:** mutations in FANC family of genes which are involved in DNA repair
  - FANCA mutations: 60-70% of cases
- Disease Sequelae: Birth defects, developmental issues, 80% bone marrow failure by age 10, acute myeloid leukemia and head and neck cancer risk increase by 30-50x<sup>1</sup>
- **Current Available Treatments:** Allogeneic HSC transplant associated with 100-day mortality, GVHD and additional increased cancer risk
- Addressable Market<sup>2</sup>: ~4,000 patients; ~500 patients/year (U.S. & Europe)





# FANCOLEN-I: Proof of Concept & Key Takeaways

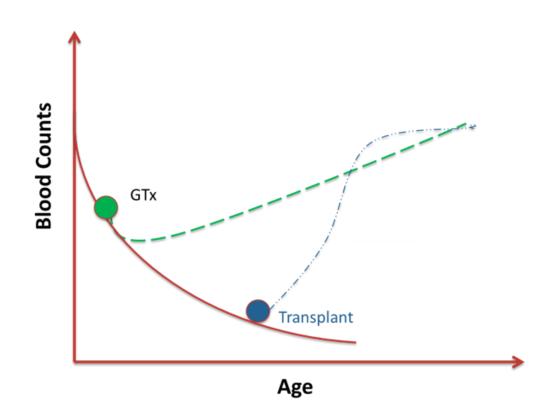
- Study utilized academic "Process A"
- 9 pediatric patients<sup>1</sup> have been treated (enrollment complete)
- Patients had <u>varying</u> degrees of bone marrow health at baseline and received a wide range of drug product CD34+ cell numbers and VCN

Process A Takeaways: <sup>1</sup>	<ul> <li>Favorable engraftment results without conditioning due to selective advantage of gene corrected cells</li> <li>Without conditioning initial engraftment observed between 1-3 yea post-treatment</li> </ul>			
	•	Engraftment is correlated with stabilization and/or clinical improvement in blood counts		
	•	Results led to PRIME, RMAT, ATMP, Fast Track, Rare Pediatric & Orphan Drug (US/EU) Designations		

# Potential to Correct Bone Marrow Defect Without Conditioning to Prevent Hematologic Failure

#### **Gene Therapy Value Proposition:**

- Potential to *correct* blood & bone marrow defect *without conditioning*
- GTx implemented as preventative measure to *avert bone marrow failure*; BMT is indicated for patients in whom marrow failure has occurred.





# **RP-L102** Pivotal Clinical Trials and Outcome Measures

RP-L102 Studies	Non-random	ized, open label studies: US Phase 1, US Phase 2, and EU Phase 2 (FANCOLEN-II)					
CMC/Drug Product	"Process B" includes cell enrichment, transduction enhancers, commercial-grade vector and modified cell processing						
Inclusion Criteria Exclusion Criteria	<ul> <li>Focus on patients with no/limited marrow failure, optimize preventative potential in absence of condition Minimum age: 1; Maximum age: US Ph 1 (12-yrs); US Ph 2 (none); EU Ph 2 (17-yrs)</li> <li>BM CD34+ concentration ≥ 30/μL (from aspirate); if BM CD34+ of 10-29/μL, then at least 2 of the following: Hb ≥ 11g/dL, ANC ≥ 900/μL, or Platelets ≥ 60,000/μL</li> <li>US Ph 1 only: At least 1 hematologic parameter (Hb, ANC or Plt) below lower limit of normal</li> <li>Available &amp; eligible HLA-identical sibling donor</li> <li>MDS or leukemia (including associated cytogenetic abnormalities)</li> <li>Mosaicism with stable/improved blood counts</li> </ul>						
Endpoints	Efficacy	<b>Engraftment</b> : Peripheral blood (PB) and BM vector copy number (VCN) <b>Phenotypic correction</b> : Increased resistance of BM and PB cells to MMC and DEB <b>Clinical response</b> : Prevention of BMF					
	<i>Efficacy in 5 of 12 Patients (observed over 1-3 years post rx) required to reject null hypothesis</i>						
	Safety of RP-	L102					

# **RP-L102 Treated Study Patients**

Phase	Patient #	Site	Age at Enrollment	Gender	Follow-up
SE 1	1 (1001)	US	5	F	18M
PHASE	2 (1002)	US	6	F	18M
	3 (2004)	Spain	3	Μ	12M
	4	Spain	2	F	2M
7	5	Spain	3	Μ	2M
PHASE	6	US	3	Μ	2M
	7	US	5	F	2M
	8	UK	6	F	1M
	9	US	2	Μ	-

- 9 patients treated across 3 clinical sites, 2 under Phase 1 and 7 under global Phase 2
- All patients ≤ 6-years at enrollment
- 3 patients have ≥ 12-months of follow-up; remaining treated more recently with limited follow-up
- <u>Note</u>: Follow-up and patient enrollment has been complicated by COVID-19 pandemic



# **RP-L102 Investigational Product Metrics**

Pha	se Patient #	Follow- up	CD34+ Cells/kg^	CFCs/kg^	Mean VCN: Liquid Culture	Mean VCN: CFCs	Transductio n Efficiency (%)	CFC Survival MMC 10nM (%)	Overall DP metrics were consistent with the more optimally treated patients from
SE 1	1 (1001)	18M	<b>2.0 x 10</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>5.2 x 10</b> <sup>4</sup>	2.08	0.62	67	33	FANCOLEN-I study
PHASE	2 (1002)	18M	<b>3.7 x 10</b> <sup>5</sup>	<b>5.0 x 10</b> <sup>4</sup>	2.21	0.92*	72	47	<u>Median values</u> : VCN (liq) 1.7
	3 (2004)	12M	4.8 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	<b>1.1 x 10</b> <sup>5</sup>	1.70	0.73	100	63	VCN (CFC) 0.76 TD efficiency 72%
2	4	2M	3.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	<b>2.8 x 10</b> <sup>5</sup>	1.65	1.56	97	62	CFC MMC-res 47%
PHASE	5	2M	<b>1.9 x 10</b> <sup>6</sup>	<b>1.5 x 10</b> ⁵	2.16	0.76	61	45	Overall transduction and MMC-resistance
₫.	6	2M	<b>4.1 x 10</b> <sup>6</sup>	Pending	0.62	Pending	Pending	Pending	levels in DP were
	7	2M	<b>2.8 x 10</b> <sup>6</sup>	Pending	1.46	Pending	Pending	Pending	consistent with high degree of corrected HSPCs

\* Mean CFC VCN was assessed from a cryopreserved drug product sample.

^ Per NC200 automated count (results in ~50% lower count vs. manual used in FANCOLEN-I).

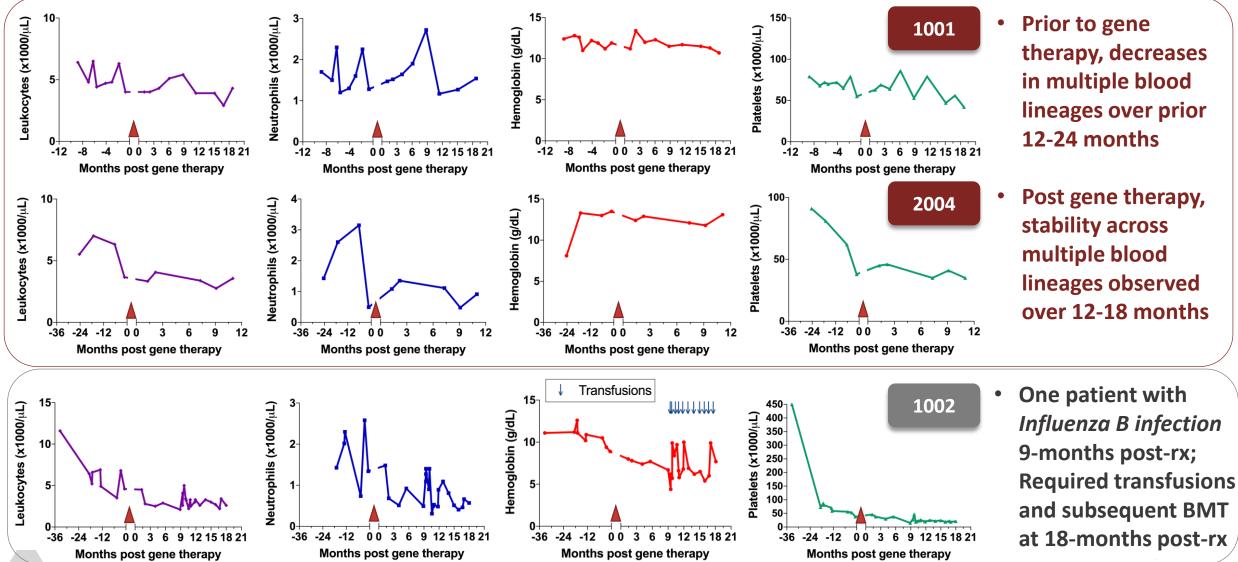
CFCs: colony forming cells VCN: vector copy number MMC: mitomycin-C



Data as of October 2020

Optimal means of the nine patients treated in Fancolen-I the two that had the best benefit risk

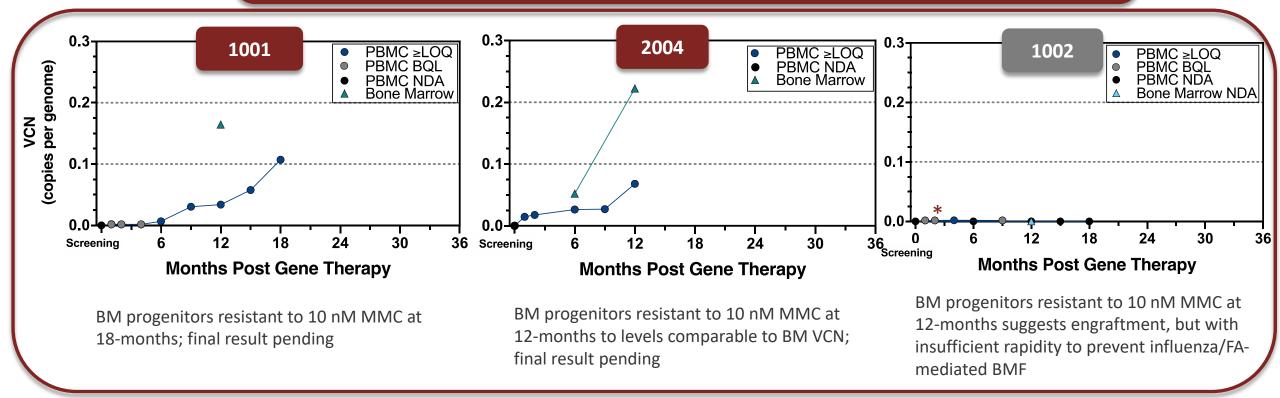
## **RP-L102 Treated Study Patients (>12M Follow-up)**



# **RP-L102 Treated Study Patients (>12M Follow-up)**

#### N = 3 with $\geq 12$ -Months of Follow-up

- 2 of 3 showed increasing evidence of engraftment
- 1 patient's course (1002) complicated by *Influenza B* infection; received BMT
- Of note: Additional 3 of 4 patients with 2-months follow-up have early evidence of engraftment (0.01-0.02)

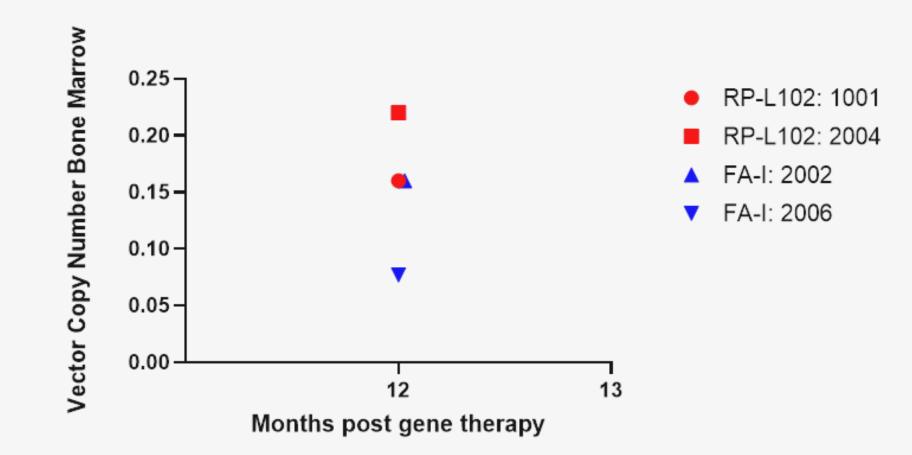


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\* Early time points had gene marking that was below quantification limits (BQL)

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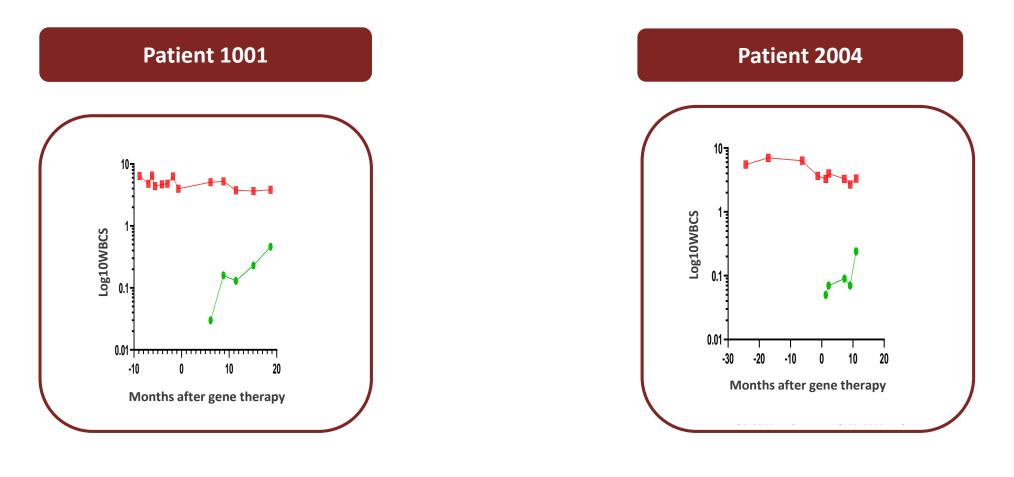
"Process B" BM VCN was in Line or Better than Optimally Treated "Process A" Patients at 12-Months





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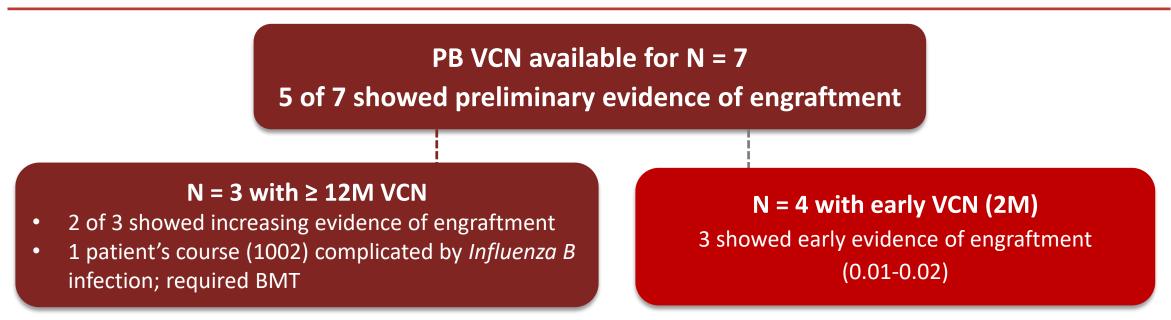
#### **RP-L102 Treated Study Patients (>12M Follow-up)** Increasing Proportion of Gene-Corrected Cells Observed in Peripheral Blood



Corrected WBC
 Uncorrected WBC



# **Summary of Pivotal RP-L102 Treated Study Patients**



- All patients clinically stable post-treatment; the patient who required BMT underwent transplant at 18-months and engrafted without complications
- RP-L102 related SAEs: 1 transient infusion-related reaction (Grade 2)
- Patient enrollment and follow-up has been challenged by COVID-19 pandemic



# **RP-L102 Conclusions: Optimized "Process B" Appears to be a Consistent and Reproducible Improvement over "Process A"**

- 9 out of 12 planned patients treated with "Process B"
  - 7 patients with follow-up data: 3 with ≥ 12M follow-up
- Safety results appear *highly favorable* 
  - Patients treated <u>without conditioning</u>
  - No signs of dysplasia or other concerning features
- Evidence of *preliminary engraftment* observed in 5 out of 7 patients to-date
  - 1 patient's course complicated by Influenza B resulting in progressing BMF; successfully received BMT at 18-months
  - 1 patient awaiting further follow-up
- Evidence of increasing engraftment, MMC-resistance and *stable blood counts* in 2 out 3 patients with ≥ 12M follow-up

\* Efficacy activity in 5 of 12 patients (observed over 1-3 years post rx) required to reject null hypothesis

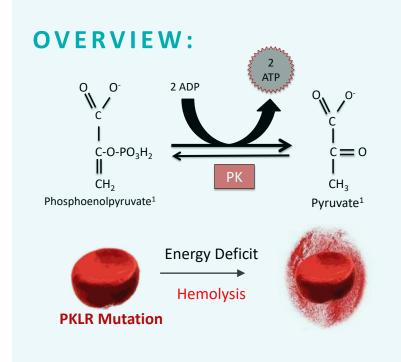


# **RP-L301: Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency**



# What is Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKD)?

- **PKD**: rare inherited hemolytic anemia, caused by *PKLR* gene mutation
- Background: results in decreased red cell pyruvate kinase activity, impaired erythrocyte metabolism and diminished red blood cell lifespan.
  - Characterized by anemia, reticulocytosis, hyperbilirubinemia, splenomegaly and iron overload—may be life threatening in severely affected individuals
- **Current Available Treatments:** chronic blood transfusions, iron chelation therapy and splenectomy
  - Side effects: increased infection susceptibility and thromboembolic risk
  - Therapies do not ameliorate PKD-related iron overload or endorgan damage.
- Addressable Market<sup>1</sup>: ~250-500 patients/year





1 Market research indicates the application of gene therapy to broader populations could increase the annual market opportunity from approximately 250 to 500, based on an estimated prevalence in the US/EU of approximately 3,000 to 8,000

# Preclinical Studies Demonstrated Safety and Efficacy of Lentiviralmediated Gene Therapy

# PKD mice transplanted with gene-corrected cells demonstrated phenotypic correction:

- Significant increase in RBC count and half-life
- Decreased erythropoietin levels
- Normalized spleen and liver size & structure, with no evidence of erythroid clusters or iron deposits
- Improvement in red cell pyruvate kinase enzymatic pathway as assessed by metabolomic assays

#### **Favorable Safety Results:**

- No physical, behavioral biochemical, hematologic or morphologic abnormalities observed in transplanted mice
- Limited evidence of PGK-coRPK-WPRE in nonhematopoietic organs, indicating very low risk of germline transmission
- No evidence of replication competent lentivirus (RCL)



Garcia-Gomez et al. 2016; 24(7): 1187 -1198 Min-Oo, et al. Nat Gene. 2003; 35(4): 357-362. Min-Oo, et al. Genes Immun. 2004; 5(3): 168-175

# **RP-L301: Global Phase 1 PKD Gene Therapy Study**

#### **Primary Endpoint**

Safety and toxicity of RP-L301

#### **Key Secondary Endpoints**

- Clinically significant reduction of anemia
- *Transfusion independence* (when relevant) at 12-months
- Achievement of 50% reduction in transfusion requirements (when relevant) at 12-months
- *PB and BM* genetic correction as demonstrated by VCN
- Reduction of hemolysis

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

#### Inclusion:

- PKD diagnosis with a confirmed *PKLR* mutation
- Age:

 $1^{st}$  cohort (N=2): ≥18 to 50-years 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort (N=2): ≥12 to 17-years 3<sup>rd</sup> cohort (N=2): ≥ 8 to 11-years

- Severe and/or transfusion-dependent anemia
- Adequate cardiac, pulmonary, renal and hepatic function

#### **Clinical Sites:**

- Hospital Universitario Fundación Jiménez Díaz, Madrid
- Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- Hospital Infantil Universitario Niño Jesús, Madrid



# **RP-L301: Patient Characteristics and Product Metrics**

#### **Patient Characteristics**

Patient	Age (y) and Gender	Hemoglobin (g/dL)	Bilirubin (mg/dL)	Erythropoietin (mIU/mL)	Transfusion Requirement for 2 Years Prior to Enrollment
1001	31 F	7.4 <sup>+</sup>	13.4 mg/dL	35.6 mIU/mL	~14 transfusion episodes
1002*	47 M	7.0 <sup>‡</sup>	7.4 mg/dL	57.2 mIU/mL	~5 transfusion episodes

#### **Product Metrics**

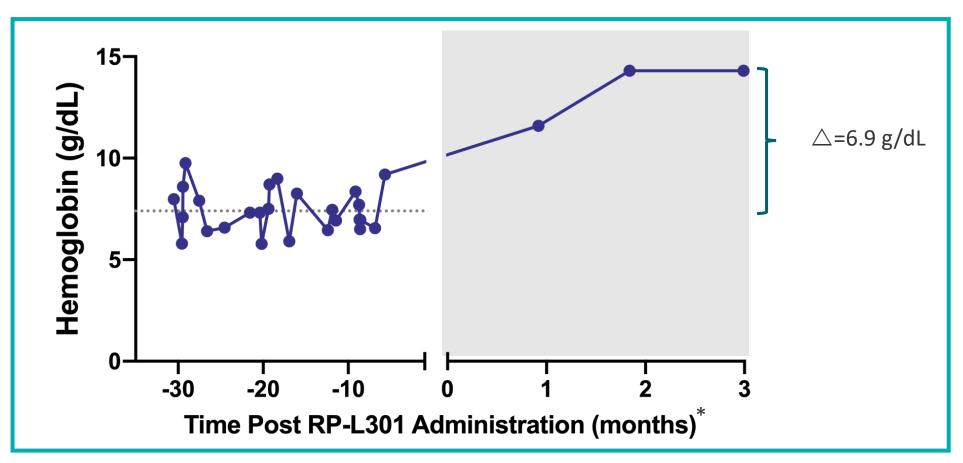
Patient	CD34+ Cells/kg	Mean VCN: Liquid Culture
1001	3.9 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2.73
1002*	$2.4 \times 10^{6}$	2.08

\* Infused November 2020

<sup>+</sup> Average hemoglobin calculated over 2-years prior to study enrollment

<sup>‡</sup> Average hemoglobin calculated over 2-years prior to study enrollment; patient has declined red blood cell transfusions

#### **RP-L301: Preliminary Efficacy Results—Patient 1001**



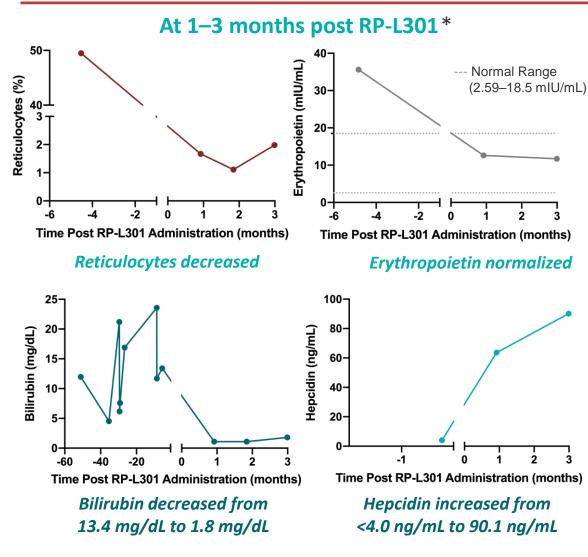
Marked hemoglobin improvement ~7.4 g/dL to 14.3 g/dL
 No transfusion requirements following engraftment

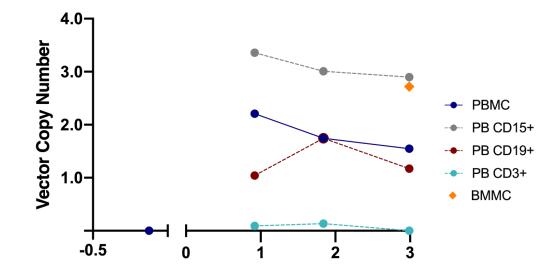
\* Lab Values during mobilization/apheresis & post-conditioning period were not included

Data as of October 2020



## **RP-L301: Preliminary Efficacy Results—Patient 1001**





Months Post RP-L301 Administration (months)

#### VCN in PBMCs 1.55 and VCN in BMMCs 2.72 at 3-months post RP-L301



\* Lab Values during mobilization/apheresis & post-conditioning period were not included Data as of October 2020

# **RP-L301: Preliminary Safety Results**

Treatment-emergent Adverse Events (Grade 3 or higher) (N=1 patient)

Event	Adverse Events Grade			
System Organ Class (NCI CTCAE v. 5.0)	Any	3	4	
Blood and lymphatic system disorders				
Neutropenia	1	1	_	
Gastrointestinal disorders				
Stomatitis	1	1	_	
Investigations				
AST increased	1	1	_	
ALT increased	1	1	_	
Metabolism and nutrition				
Hypertriglyceridemia	1	_	1	

> No RP-L301 related adverse events

Patient 1001 achieved neutrophil engraftment on day +13

Adverse events considered related to mobilization/apheresis (N=2 patients): Grade 2 SAE (chest pain, dyspnea and nausea) during apheresis collection. These events were considered related to hyperleukocytosis and the mobilizing agents. They resolved with supportive care and without sequelae. Other events included Grade 2 bone pain and Grade 3 leukocytosis.



# **RP-L301 Conclusion: Hemoglobin Normalized in First Patient**

- Safety profile of RP-L301 *appears favorable* 
  - Infusion well tolerated (n=1); no IP-related SAEs or AEs
  - Hematopoietic reconstitution in less than 2-weeks in initial patient
- Preliminary efficacy activity observed during initial 3-months after administration of RP-L301
  - Patient 1001 with peripheral blood VCN of 1.55 at 3-months, <u>hemoglobin nearly doubled</u> and normalized hemolysis markers (Hb from baseline increased ~7g/dL at 3-months post RP-L301)
- Second cohort will enroll older pediatric patients and is expected to be initiated in 1H2021

Commercial-grade drug product and centralized testing for all treated patients



# **RP-L201: Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I**



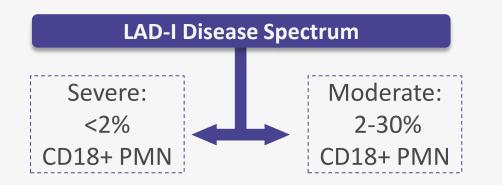
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# What is Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I (LAD-I)?

- Mutations in the *ITGB2* gene encoding for β2-integrin common chain (CD18)
  - Prevents expression of functional CD18/CD11 heterodimers on WBC cell surface
  - Leukocytes unable to leave bloodstream and migrate to sites of infection
- Characterized by *recurring* and ultimately *fatal infections*
- <u>Current Treatment Option</u>: Allogeneic HSCT—frequently limited by donor availability, frequent graft rejection & acute GvHD, infections
- <u>Addressable Market:</u> 25-50 pts/yr; up to 100 for potential expansion into moderate population in the US + Europe



# **Clinical Pathogenesis of LAD-I**



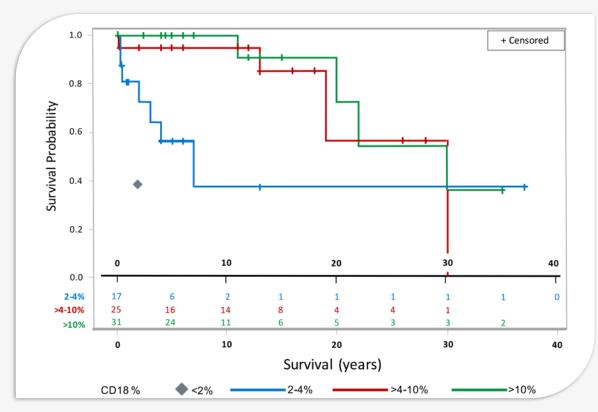
*PMN = polymorphonuclear neutrophils* 

#### LAD-I Clinical Prognosis

- Patients suffer from recurrent infections; fatal in majority
  - >50% patients with severe variant
    - 60-75% with severe LAD-I die prior to age 2
  - >50% with moderate LAD-I die before age 40

#### **Kaplan-Meier Survival Estimates by Neutrophil CD18 Expression**

-Patients with LAD-I not receiving allogeneic HSCT-



The <u>grey diamond</u> indicates the 39% survival to age 2 years for 66 evaluable patients with severe LAD-I not receiving HSCT



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# **RP-L201 Clinical Trial Design and Status**

Design Adaptive DP N (Planned) N (Treated) Phase Phase 1/2 Manufactured Study 2 1 2 2 2 7 5 2 Total 9 7 4

#### **Primary Outcomes**

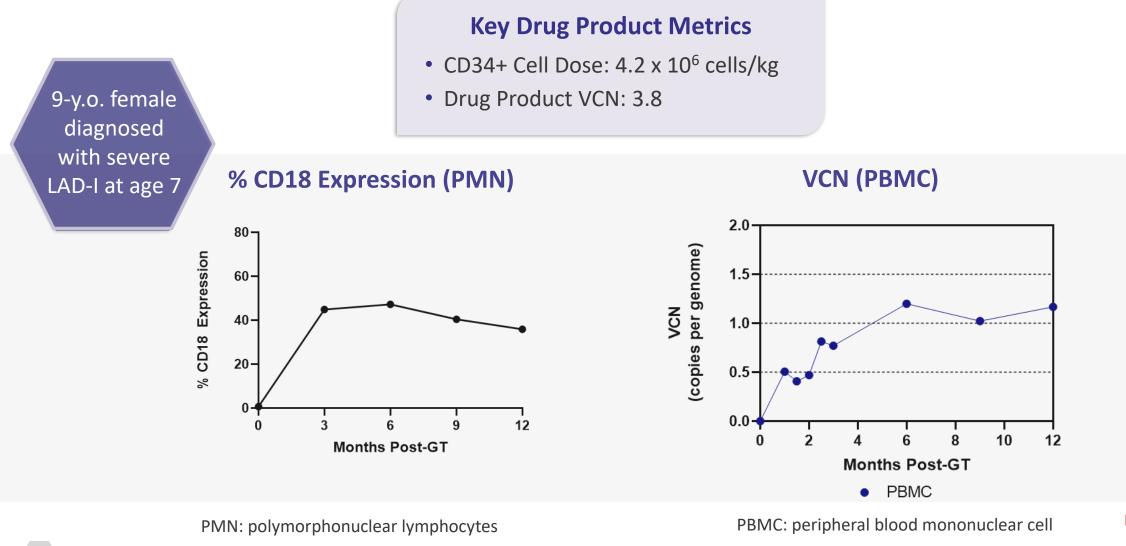
- Phase 1: Safety & preliminary efficacy
- Phase 2:
  - Survival: proportion of patients alive at age 2 and at least 1-year post infusion (without HSCT)
  - Safety associated with treatment

#### **Key Secondary Outcomes**

- % of pts w/neutrophil CD18 expression at least 10% of normal
- Resolution (partial or complete) of underlying skin rash or periodontal abnormalities

#### Patient 1001: 12-Month Follow-Up

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# Patient 1001: Visible Improvements Post-Treatment

**Pre GTx**: Severe infections  $\geq$  1 per year; numerous hospitalizations, severe skin lesions, continuous prophylactic antibiotics and required home schooling **Post GTx**: No infections or hospitalizations, off antibiotics and able to attend school

#### **Spontaneous Abdominal Lesion (pyoderma gangrenosum)**



**Baseline** (Pre-Treatment)



3-months (Post-Treatment)



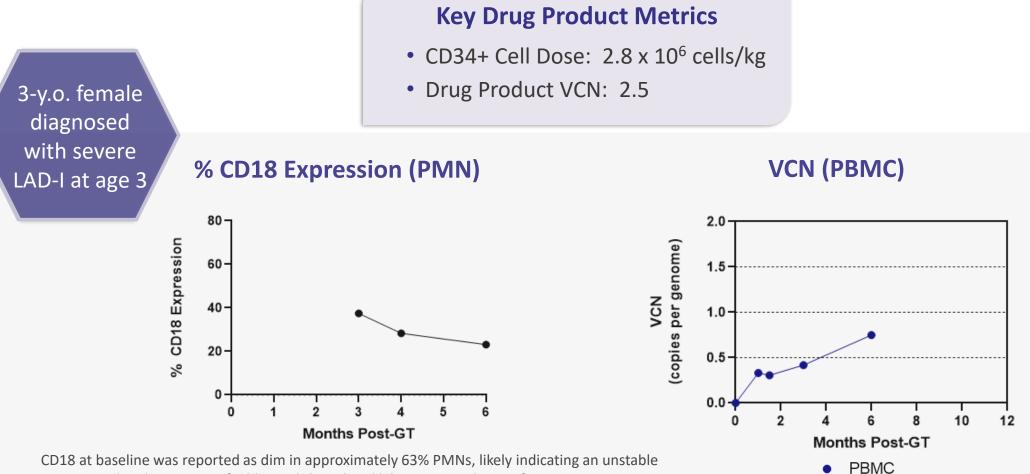
6-months (Post-Treatment)



12-months (Post-Treatment)



# Patient 1004: 6-Month Follow-Up



CD18 at baseline was reported as dim in approximately 63% PMNs, likely indicating an unstable protein, and in the context of additional clinical and laboratory evidence of severe LAD-I

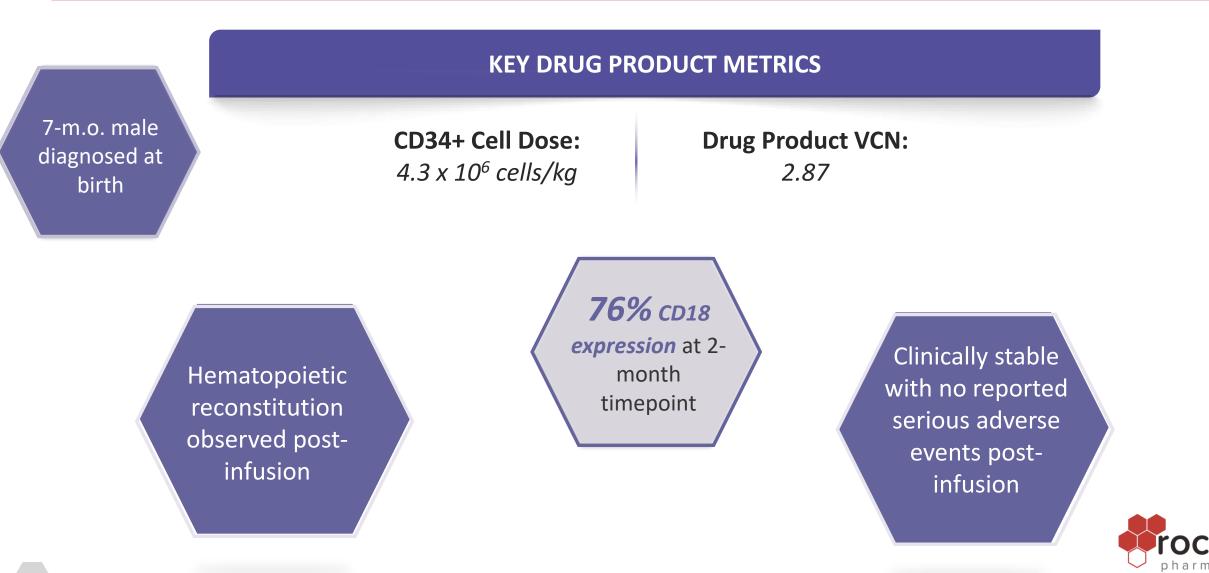
PMN: polymorphonuclear lymphocytes

PBMC: peripheral blood mononuclear cell

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### Patient 2006: 2-Month Follow-up



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# **RP-L201 Study Summary**

- Drug product produced in 7 out of 9 patients in Ph 1 & Ph 2
- Safety results of RP-L201 appear favorable
  - Infusion well tolerated; no drug product-related SAEs or severe AEs as of November 2020
- Preliminary Efficacy of CD18 PMN expression observed in both patients with ≥ 6-months of follow-up
  - Patient 1001: durable CD18 PMN expression ~40% and PB VCN of 1.2 at 12-months postinfusion and *resolution of skin lesions*
  - Patient 1004: CD18 PMN expression 23% 6-months post-treatment and PB VCN kinetics similar to those of first patient
  - Patient 2006: 2-months post-treatment had CD18 PMN expression of 76%
- Commercial-grade drug product and centralized testing for all patients treated
- Phase 2 study enrollment and treatment expected to be completed 1H2021



# THANK YOU!



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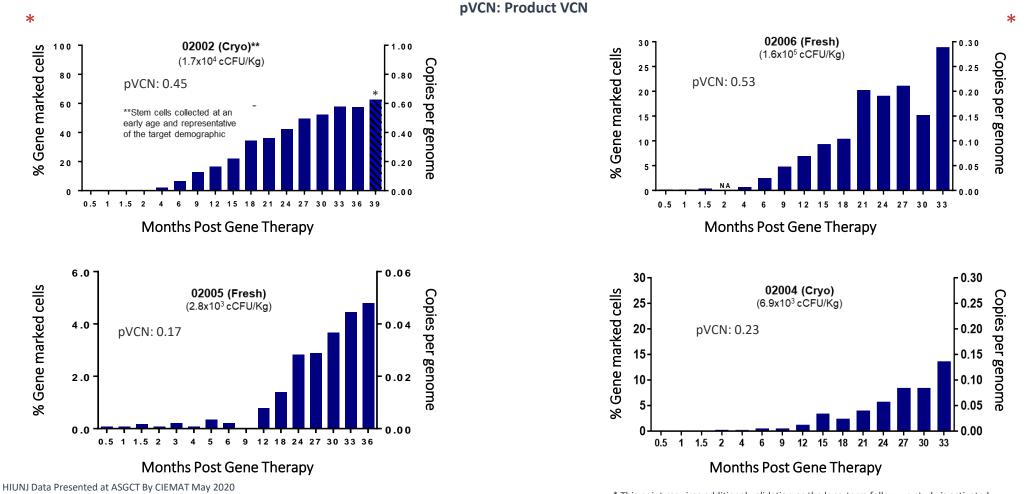


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#### **Process A: Bone Marrow Engraftment**





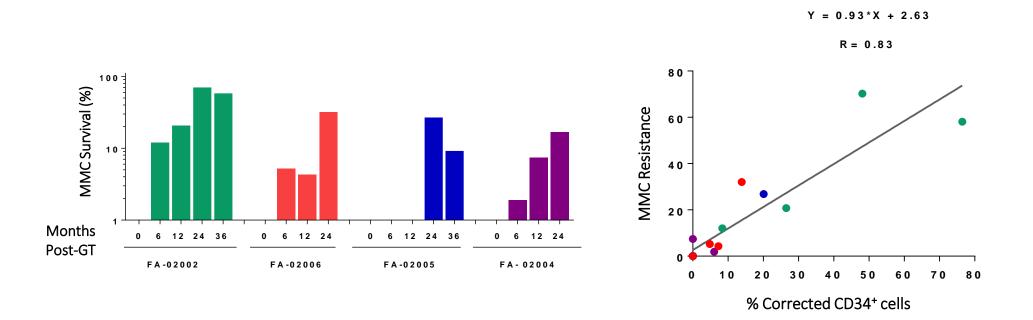
cCFU = Corrected Colony Forming Units; pVCN: Product VCN \*Minimally Acceptable Dose

\* This point requires additional validation as the long-term follow-up study is activated

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# **Process A: Functional Correction of Bone Marrow**

Progressive Phenotypic Correction of BM Cells (MMC-Resistance)

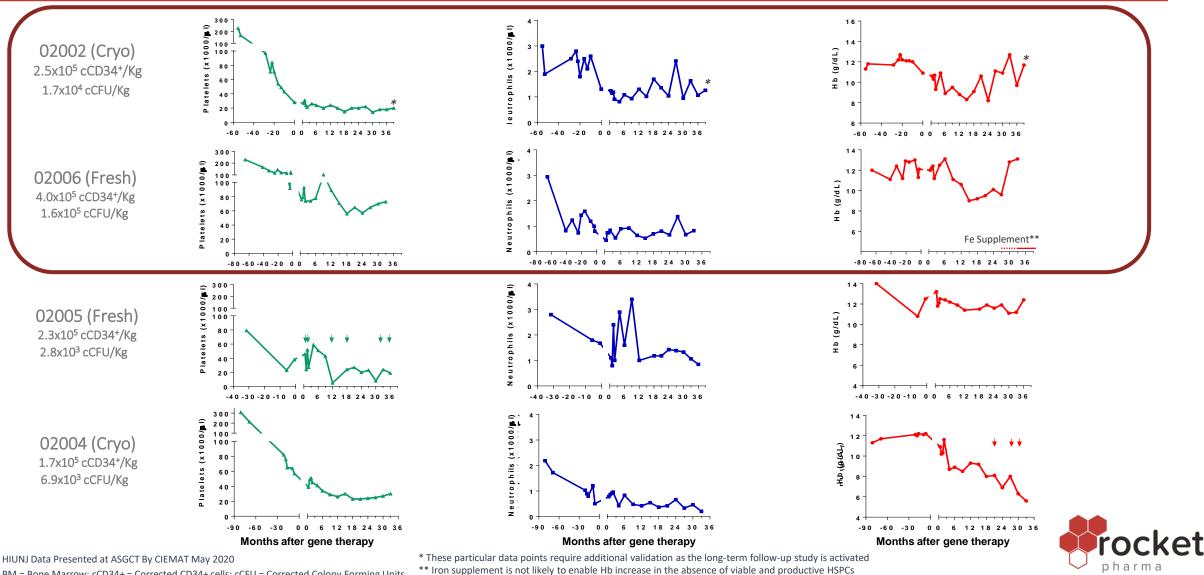


MMC assay identifies cells resistant to Mitomycin-C (MMC), a DNA damaging agent toxic to (uncorrected) FA blood and bone marrow cells



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#### **Process A: Gene Therapy Stabilizes and Improves Previously Declining Blood Counts**



BM = Bone Marrow; cCD34+ = Corrected CD34+ cells; cCFU = Corrected Colony Forming Units