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## Gene Therapy for Fanconi Anemia (Group A): Preliminary Results of Ongoing RP-L102 Clinical Trials

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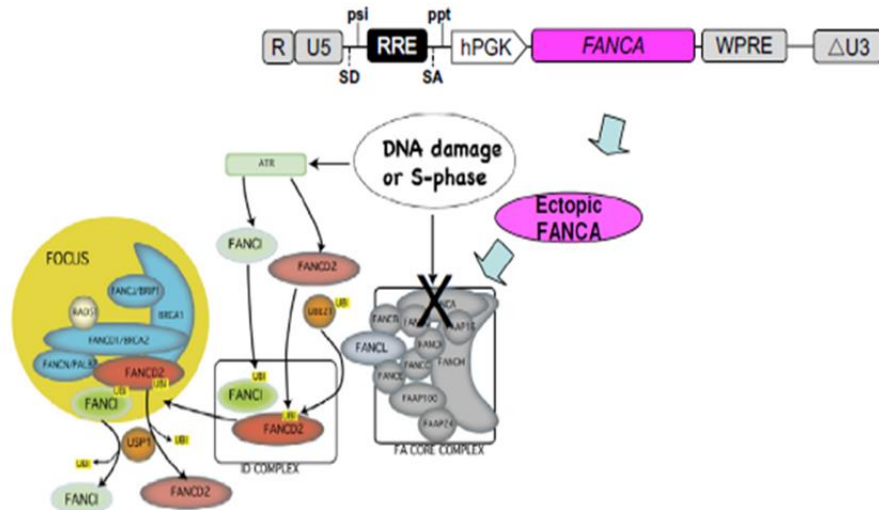
# Introduction

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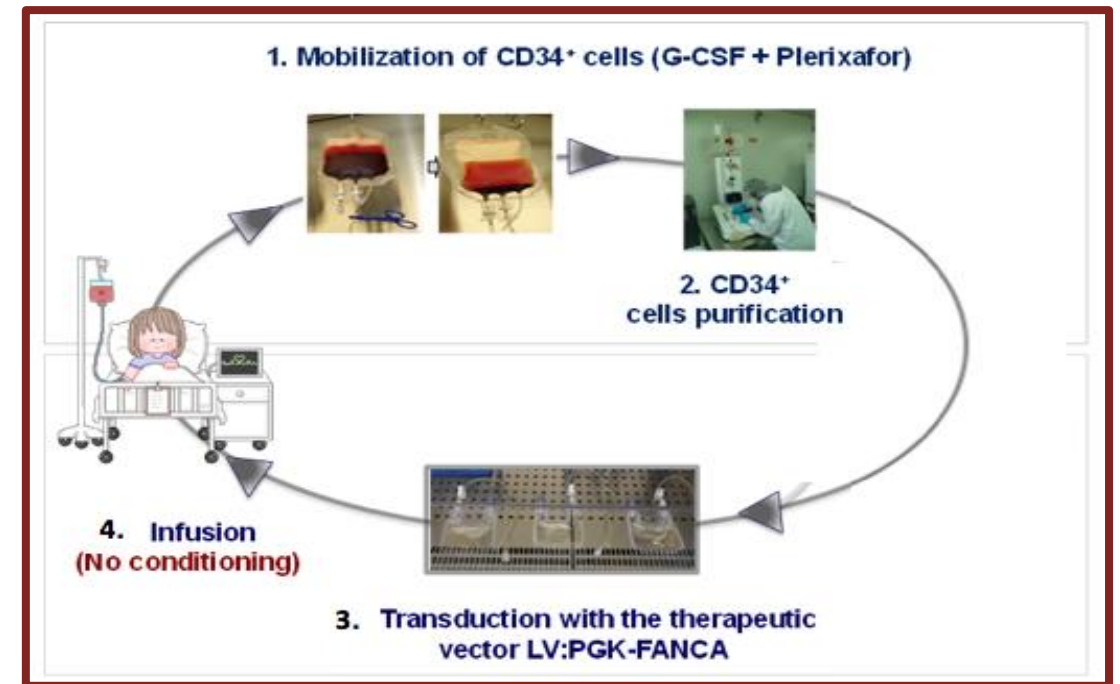
- Fanconi anemia (FA) is a rare inherited disorder of defective deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) repair characterized by:
  - Progressive bone marrow failure (BMF); 80% of patients experience BMF within 1<sup>st</sup> decade of life
  - Predisposition to hematologic malignancies and solid tumors
  - Congenital abnormalities
- FA complementation group A (FA-A) accounts for 60–70% of FA
- Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant (HSCT) is frequently curative of FA-associated BMF, but utilization and efficacy are limited by:
  - Donor availability
  - Acute and chronic toxicities including graft-versus-host disease (GvHD)
  - Increased risk of subsequent solid tumors (particularly in patients with chronic GvHD)

# RP-L102 Rationale and Study Design

- Insertion of a functional *FANCA* gene into autologous FA-A CD34+ cells confers resistance to DNA-damage & provides proliferative advantage to modified cells
- Enables engraftment in the absence of conditioning as demonstrated in FANCOLEN-I



## Schematic of Product Manufacture and Treatment



Patients undergo hematopoietic stem cell (HSC) mobilization and collection, followed by CD34+ immunoselection, transduction, and subsequent infusion *without conditioning*.

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# Global RP-L102 Studies

## Key Eligibility Criteria

### Inclusion:

- FA complementation group A
- Minimum age: 1y
- *Maximum age: US Ph 1 (12y); US Ph 2 (none); EU Ph 2 (17y)*
- BM CD34+ cell concentration  $\geq 30/\mu\text{L}$  (from aspirate)
- *US Ph 1 only : At least 1 hematologic parameter (Hb, ANC or Plt) below lower limit of normal*

### Exclusion:

- Available & eligible HLA-identical sibling donor
- MDS or leukemia (including associated cytogenetic abnormalities)
- Mosaicism with stable/improved blood counts

## Endpoints

### Efficacy:

**Engraftment:** Peripheral blood (PB) and BM vector copy number (VCN)

**Phenotypic correction:** Increased resistance of BM and PB cells to DNA-damaging agents mitomycin-C (MMC) and diepoxybutane (DEB)

**Clinical response:** Prevention of BMF (stabilization or increase in PB counts)

### Safety of RP-L102

# Patient Demographics and Investigational Product Metrics

Subject #	Age at Enrollment (years)	Follow Up (months)	CD34+ Cells/kg	CFCs/kg	Mean VCN: Liquid Culture	Mean VCN: CFCs	Transduction Efficiency (%)	CFC Survival MMC 10nM (%)
1 (1001)	5	32	2.0 x 10 <sup>5*</sup>	5.2 x 10 <sup>4*</sup>	2.08	0.62	67	33
2 (1002)	6	18 <sup>†</sup>	3.7 x 10 <sup>5*</sup>	5.0 x 10 <sup>4*</sup>	2.21	0.92**	72	47
3 (2004)	3	21	4.8 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	1.1 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	1.70	0.73	100	63
4 (2008)	2	15	3.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	2.8 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	1.65	1.56	97	63
5 (2009)	3	15	1.9 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.5 x 10 <sup>5</sup>	2.16	0.76	61	45
6 (2010)	3	15	4.1 x 10 <sup>6*</sup>	n/a	0.62	n/a	n/a	n/a
7 (2011)	5	15	2.8 x 10 <sup>6*</sup>	n/a	1.46	n/a	n/a	n/a
8 (2014)	6	12	5.4 x 10 <sup>5*</sup>	3.6 x 10 <sup>4*</sup>	3.68	pending	pending	31
9 (2016)	2	9	3.0 x 10 <sup>5*</sup>	2.5 x 10 <sup>4*</sup>	1.96	0.64	88	64
10 (2021)	2	0 <sup>‡</sup>	2.3 x 10 <sup>6*</sup>	pending	pending	pending	pending	pending

- 10 patients treated across 3 clinical sites
- All patients ≤6 years at enrollment
- 8 patients have ≥12 months of follow-up; 1 patient (1002) withdrawn from the study at 18 months

### Mean values:

**VCN (liq) 1.95**  
**VCN (CFC) 0.87**  
**TD efficiency 81%**  
**CFC MMC-res 49%**

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

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

† Subject withdrawn from the study at 18 months post-RP-L102 infusion; received successful allogeneic HSCT

‡ Subject recently received RP-L102 infusion as of October 2021

# Current Status of Patients

10 patients have received RP-L102

8 patients with 12-32 months of follow up

2 patients with < 12 months of follow up

Included in efficacy parameter analyses:

n=7

- VCN
- BM CFC MMC-res
- Blood Counts

1 (1001)

3 (2004)

4 (2008)

5 (2009)

6 (2010)

7 (2011)

8 (2014)

2 (1002)<sup>‡</sup>

n=1

<sup>‡</sup> Patient 2 (1002) was withdrawn from the study at 18m due to bone marrow failure (BMF) requiring alloHSCT.

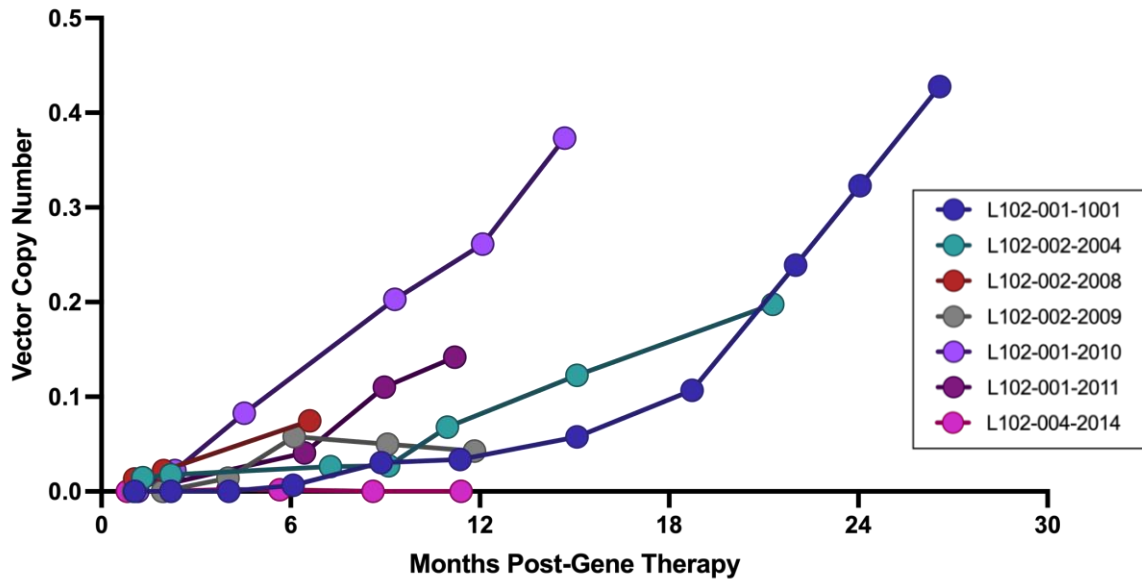
9 (2016)

10 (2021)

n=10

Patient Demographics and Drug Product metrics presented for all patients

# RP-L102 Study Patients with $\geq 12$ m Follow Up Demonstrate Evidence of Genetic and Phenotypic Correction



- Sustained PB VCN seen in 6 of 7 enrolled patients with  $\geq 12$  months of follow up
- Concomitant BM CFC MMC resistance  $\geq 10\%$  of baseline values seen

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

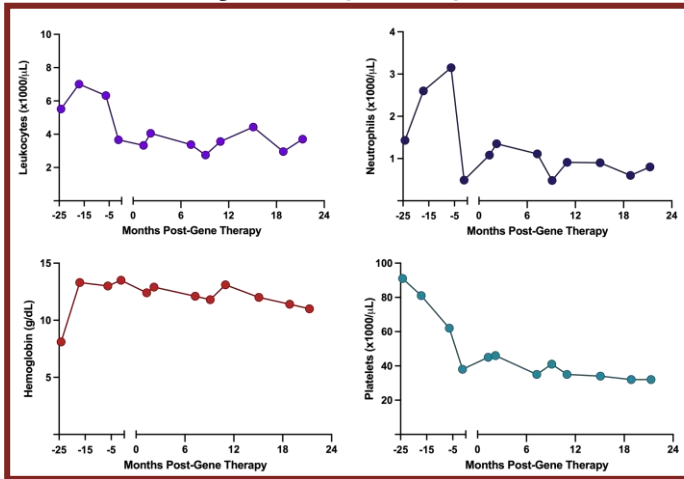
Subject #	Bone Marrow Assessment Performed (months)	BM CFC MMC Resistance at 10 nM MMC (%)
1 (1001)	24	16 <sup>†</sup>
3 (2004)	21	63
4 (2008)	12	21
5 (2009)	12	29
6 (2010)	12	42
7 (2011)	12	31
8 (2014)	12	0

<sup>†</sup> Assessment was not performed at study's centralized laboratories

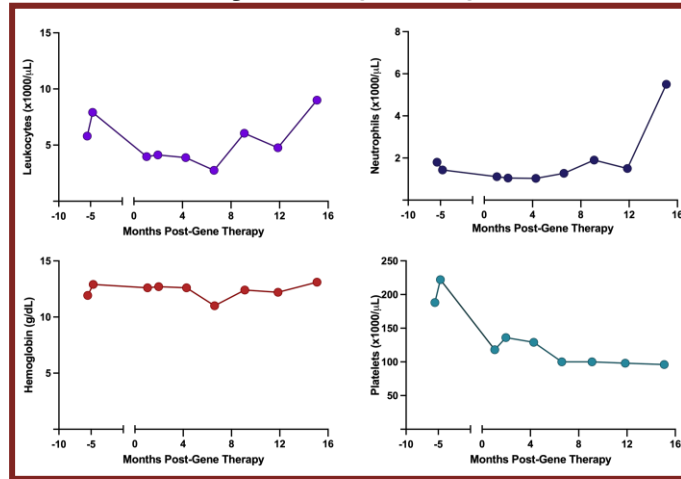


# Blood Count Stabilization in at Least 5 Patients with BM CFC MMC Resistance $\geq 10\%$

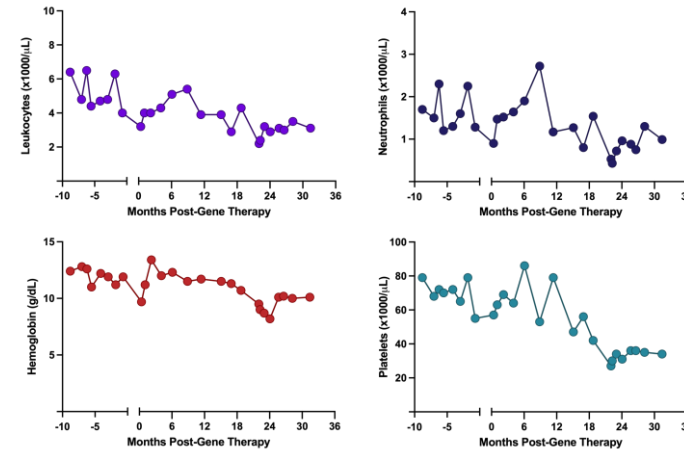
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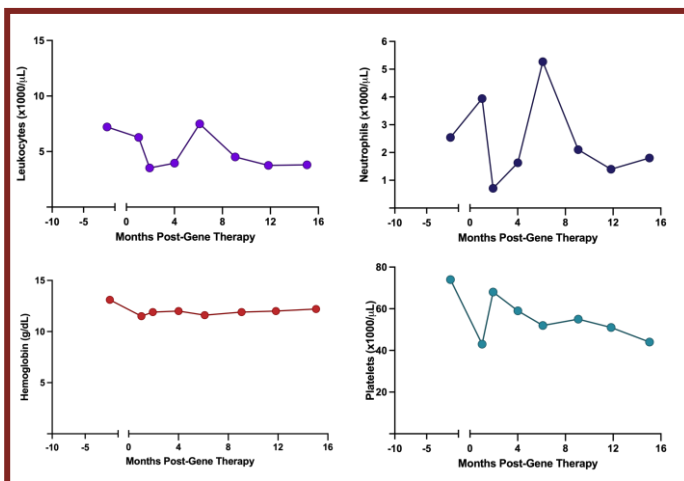
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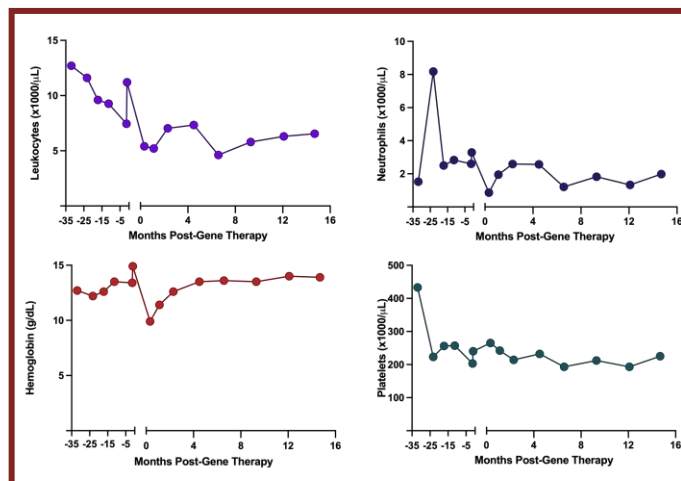
**Subject 1 (1001)**



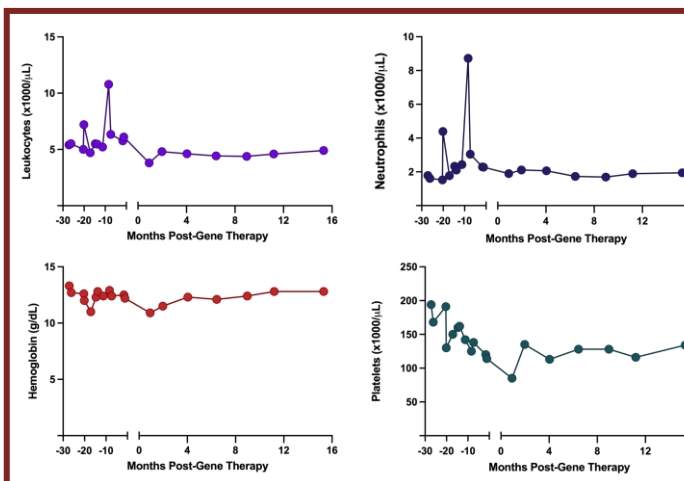
**Subject 5 (2009)**



**Subject 6 (2010)**



**Subject 7 (2011)**



- Blood count stabilization in 5/5 patients with BM CFC MMC Resistance  $\geq 20\%$
- Patient 1 (1001; MMC-res 16%) had modest decline in blood counts with potential stabilization after ~21m; no transfusions have been required

# Conclusions

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- Of 10 patients treated to date:
  - 6 of 8 patients with  $\geq 12$ m of follow-up display evidence of engraftment
    - 1 patient's course (1002) complicated by *Influenza B* infection & BMF; required BMT and engrafted without complications
- Increasing BM CFC MMC resistance seen in 6 patients\*
  - Concomitant blood count stabilization
- Safety profile of RP-L102 appears favorable
  - Patients treated without conditioning
  - No signs of dysplasia or other concerning features
  - RP-L102 related SAEs: 1 infusion-related reaction (transient, Grade 2)

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