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Mission, Vision and Values

TRUST

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Trust is given and trust is earned – it's a balance. The word trust comes from the Proto-Indo-European word deru which means "to be firm, solid, steadfast." Trust is the ground and foundation for everything we do.

GENEROSITY



Being generous means following up, sharing our best ideas, forgiving ourselves and others, asking who needs us, treating our word as gold, taking time to truly see others, and so many other things. The word generous has the same root as the word "gene" — which meant "to beget." Genes thrive on the generosity of others.

What more is there to say?

CURIOSITY



The wonder of a child staring up at the night sky. Humility, egolessness. No single one of us can do this job alone and it is ok to ask for help. Curiosity is derived from the Latin word "cura" which gave birth to the word "care" as well as "cure." Generosity is to curiosity what gene is to cure.

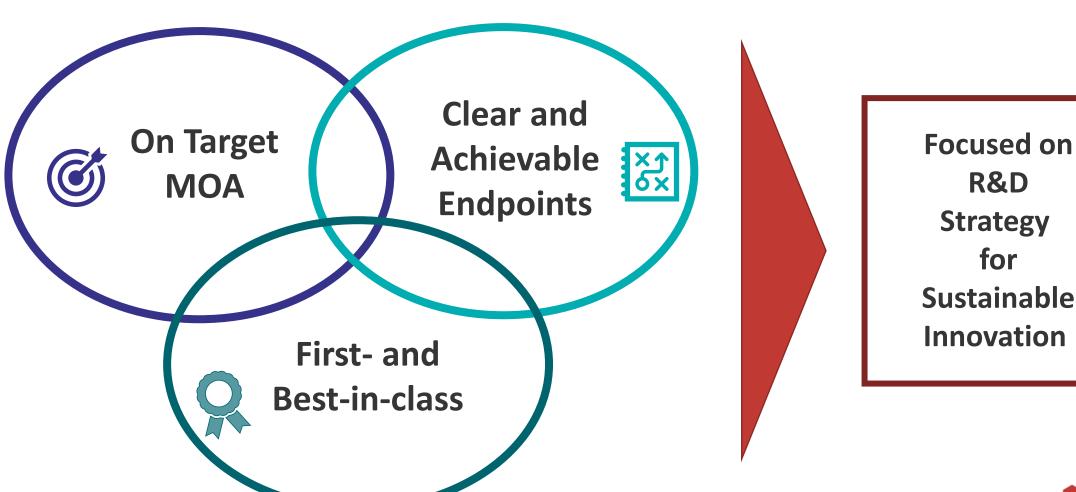
ELEVATE



Derived from Latin levis which means "light" as opposed to heavy. How can we bring trust, generosity and curiosity to elevate ourselves, each other, the pipeline and ultimately the life experience of patients and their families?



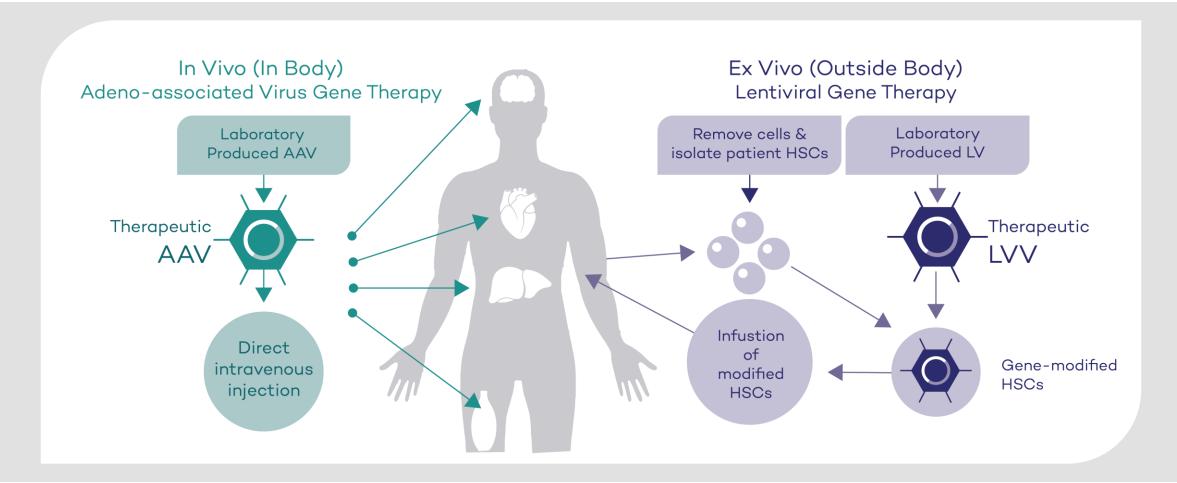
Multi-Platform Gene Therapy Targeting Rare Diseases



Sustainable



Gene Therapy: A Multi-Platform Approach





About Rocket Pharma

Multi-Platform Gene Therapy
Company Targeting Rare Diseases:
1st-in-class with direct on-target
mechanism of action and clearlydefined clinical endpoints

Ex-vivo Lentiviral vectors (LVV)

- Fanconi Anemia (FA)
- Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I (LAD-I)
- Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKD)
- Infantile Malignant Osteopetrosis (IMO)

In-vivo adeno-associated virus (AAV)

• Danon Disease

Multiple Near- & Mediumterm Company Value Drivers

Near-term Milestones

- All five programs in the clinic (initiation of IMO)
- New preliminary data in Danon & PKD;
 Additional mature data in FA & LAD-I
- Two programs in registration-enabling Phase 2 (FA, LAD-I)

Medium-term Milestones

- First global submission (BLA)
- Platform establishment and pipeline expansion
- Current programs eligible for Pediatric
 Priority Review Vouchers

Strong Precedents and World-Class Expertise

Strong Precedents and Sound Strategy

- Compelling clinical proof-of-concept for LVV- & AAV-based therapies across a spectrum of genetic disorders
- Clearly-defined product metrics across indications
- Experienced company leadership
- Leading research and manufacturing partners



Rocket's Leadership Team



Gaurav Shah, M.D. Chief Executive Officer Spearheaded Kymriah (CART-19) development at Novartis towards approval

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Kinnari Patel, Pharm.D., MBA President and Chief Operating Officer Led Opdivo and six rare disease indication Bristol Myers Squibb approvals











Claudine Prowse, Ph.D. SVP, Strategy & Corporate Dev ~20 years capital markets, strategy, corporate development









Jonathan Schwartz, M.D. CMO & Clinical Development, SVP Led multiple biologics approvals











John Militello, CPA VP, Principal Accounting Officer ~20 years public company finance and accounting experience, 6 years biotech experience







Raj Prabhakar, MBA Chief Business Officer, SVP ~20 years cell, gene and biotech business development



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Gayatri R. Rao, M.D., J.D. VP, Global Program Head, LVV 7-Year Former Director of FDA's Office of Orphan **Products Development**







Carlos Garcia-Parada, MBA Chief Financial Officer 14 years of Oncology & Rare Disease experience





Ramji Krishnan, Ph.D. VP, Manufacturing & Manufacturing Sciences 17+ years of CMC product development and life cycle management expertise











José Trevejo Chief Development Officer of AAV, SVP ~20 years of clinical development expertise

Leading role in launching Kymriah, the first CAR-T product on the market.







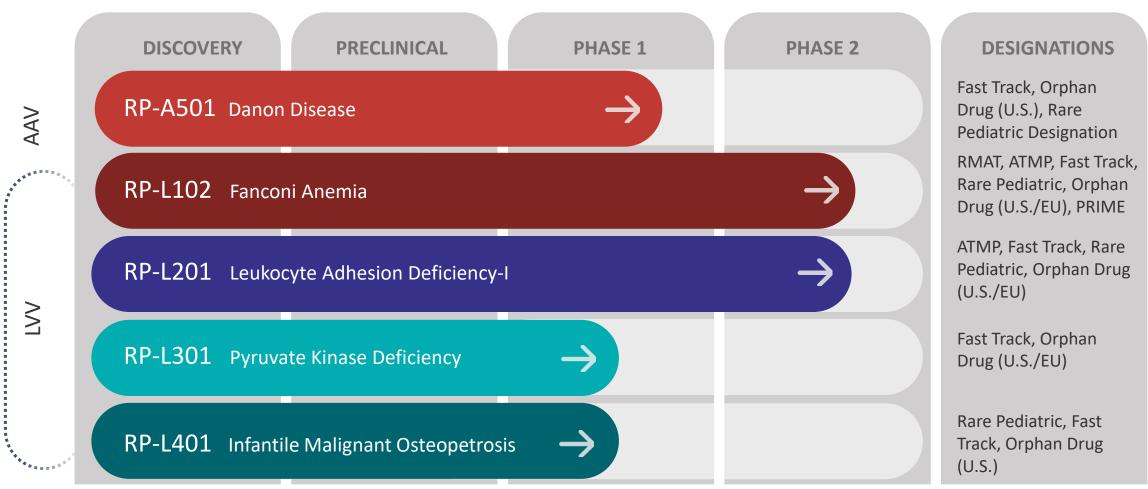
Brian C. Beard, Ph.D. AVP, CMC 15+ years cell and gene therapies expertise







Rocket's Expanding Pipeline: Potential for Significant Value Creation Near and Long Term





Fanconi Anemia (FA) Monogenic DNA-repair disorder

RP-L102
Fanconi Anemia

RP-A501

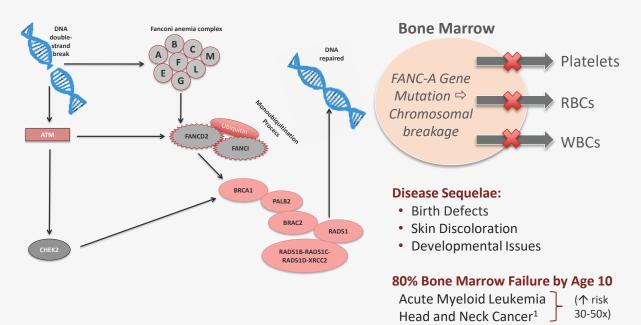
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RP-L301

RP-L401
Infantile Malignant Osteopetrosis

OVERVIEW:



- Current available treatments: Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant associated with 100-day mortality, GVHD, and additional increased cancer risk
- Addressable Market²: Estimated US + Europe target population of approximately 4,000 patients, 500 patients/year
- **RP-L102:** LVV gene therapy that elicits phenotypic correction of blood cells and stabilization of previously declining blood counts
 - Regulatory Designations: Fast Track, Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy (RMAT) and Rare Pediatric Disease designations in the US; Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) classification and PRIority MEdicines (PRIME) in the EU; Orphan Drug designation in the US/EU



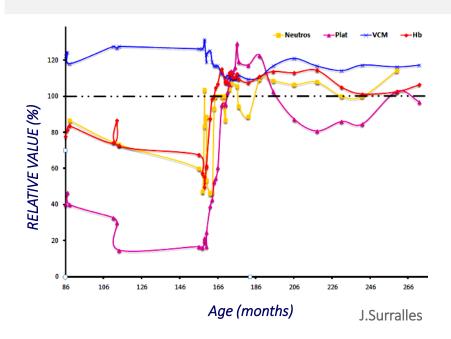
¹ Alter Br J Hametol 2010

² 4,000 based on a detailed population analysis of FA genomic variants. 500 per year extrapolated by actual transplants per year plus patients from prevalence

Potential to Correct Bone Marrow Defect without Conditioning to Prevent Hematologic Failure

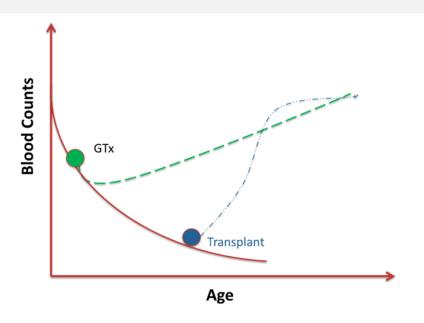
Rationale for GTx in FA:

Somatic mosaicism demonstrates that a modest
 number of gene-corrected hematopoietic stem cells
 can repopulate a patient's blood and bone marrow
 with corrected (non-FA) cells.^{1,2}



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.





¹ Soulier, J., et al. (2005) Detection of somatic mosaicism and classification of Fanconi anemia patients by analysis of the FA/BRCA pathway. *Blood* 105: 1329-1336; ²Data on file: Showing a single patient with a spontaneous correction of blood counts, no therapy administered.

FA Path to Product Registration

FANCOLEN 1 Study
Process A

- Interim data (>12-month follow-up) showed evidence of durable engraftment, continued improvement in phenotypic markers and stabilization of previously-declining blood counts
- No conditioning required

OPTIMIZATION

Rocket-Sponsored Process B

(Optimized CD34 cell enrichment, transduction enhancers, commercial-grade vector and modified cell processing)

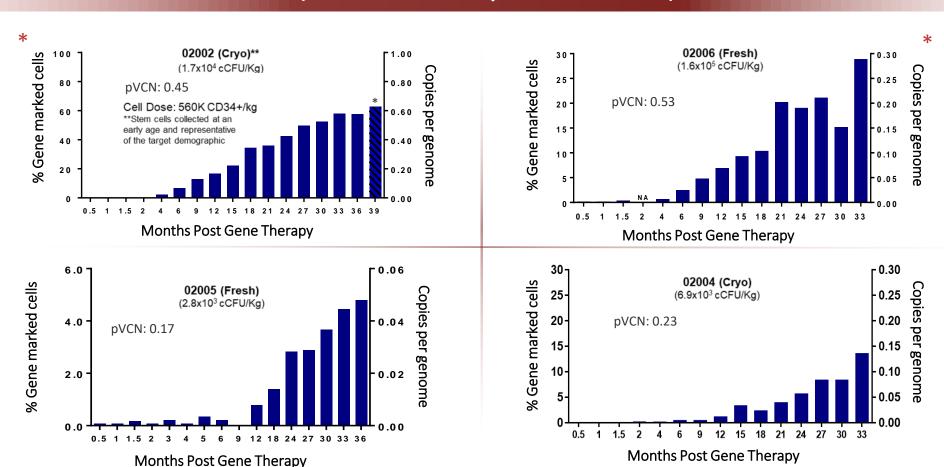
- Clinical trial of ~12 patients with sites at Stanford (US), Niño Jesús Hospital (Spain), and other leading centers in the US/Europe
- No conditioning required





Bone Marrow Engraftment: Increasing Blood Cell VCNs Provide Evidence of Survival Advantage of Gene-Corrected FA Cells

First Demonstration of Engraftment Without Conditioning ("Process A"—non-optimized—RP-L102)



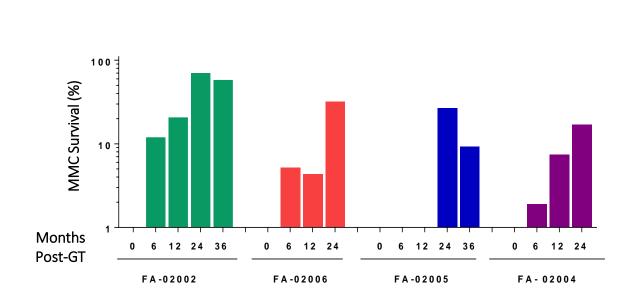
^{*} This point requires additional validation as the long-term follow-up study is activated

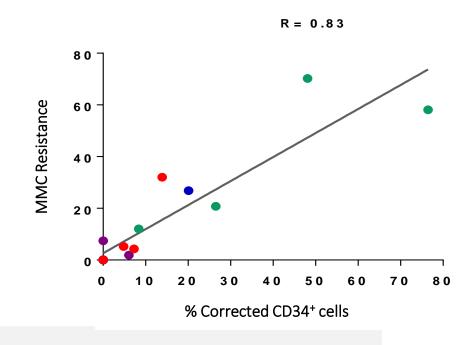
HIUNJ Data Presented at ASGCT By CIEMAT May 2020 cCFU = Corrected Colony Forming Units; pVCN: Product VCN *Minimally Acceptable Dose



Functional Correction of Bone Marrow

Progressive Phenotypic Correction of BM Cells (MMC-Resistance)



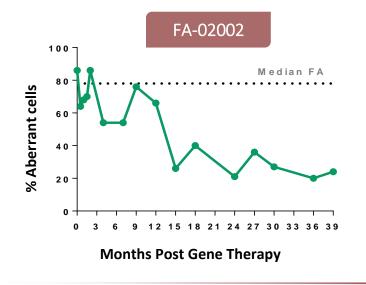


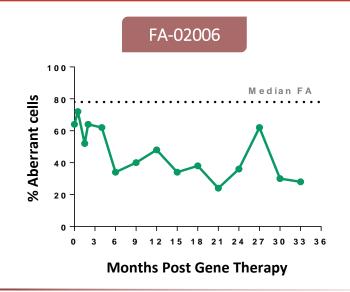
 $Y = 0.93 \times X + 2.63$

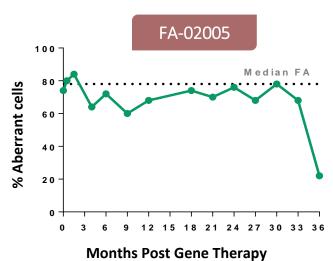
 MMC assay identifies cells resistant to Mitomycin-C (MMC), a DNA damaging agent toxic to (uncorrected) FA blood and bone marrow cells

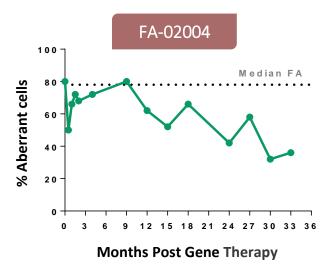


Gene Therapy Confers a Phenotype Similar to Mosaicism





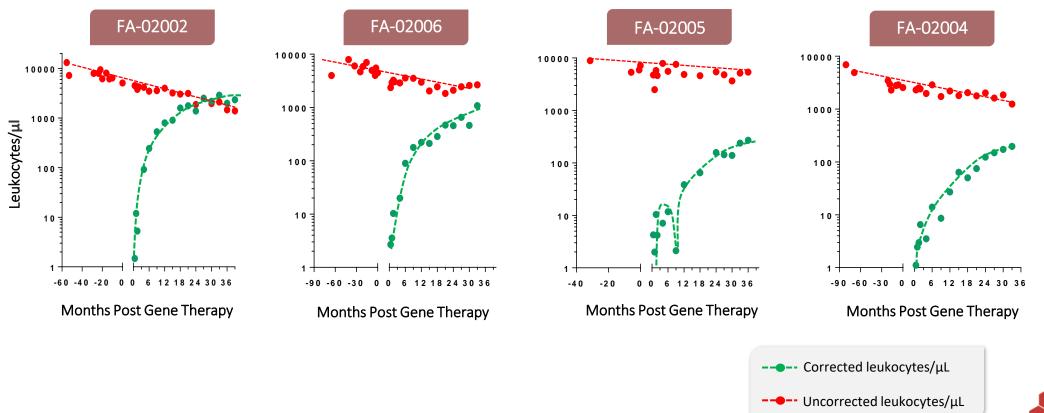






Increases of Corrected Leukocytes Support Restoration of Normal Bone Marrow Function Consistent with Mosaic Phenotype

Kinetics of Corrected and Uncorrected PB Leukocytes Prior to and After Gene Therapy

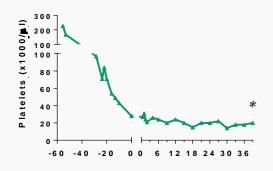


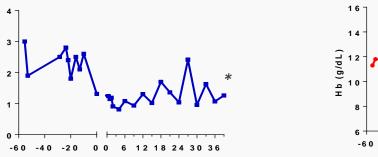


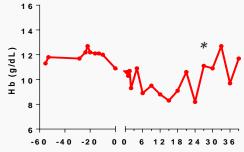
Gene Therapy Improves Previously Declining Blood Counts in Optimally Treated Patients

Neutrophils (x1000/pl)

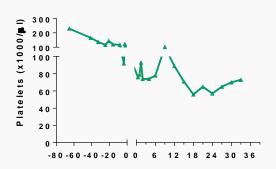
02002 (Cryo) 2.5x10⁵ cCD34⁺/Kg 1.7x10⁴ cCFU/Kg

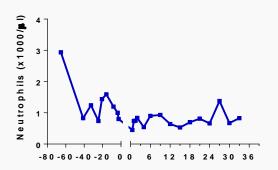


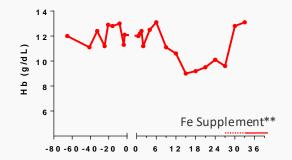




02006 (Fresh) 4.0x10⁵ cCD34⁺/Kg 1.6x10⁵ cCFU/Kg









RP-L102 "Process B": Pivotal Clinical Trials and Outcome Measures

RP-L102 Studies	Non-randomized, 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	Focus on patients with no/limited marrow failure, optimize preventative potential in absence of conditioning Minimum age: 1; Maximum age: US Ph 1 (12-yrs); US Ph 2 (none); EU Ph 2 (17-yrs) 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 US Ph 1 only: At least 1 hematologic parameter (Hb, ANC or Plt) below lower limit of normal 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 MMC and DEB Clinical response: Prevention of BMF				
	of 12 Patients (observed over 1-3 years post rx) required to reject null hypothesis					
	Safety of RP	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
PHA	2 (1002)	US	6	F	18M
	3 (2004)	Spain	3	M	12M
	4	Spain	2	F	2M
7	5	Spain	3	M	2M
PHASE	6	US	3	M	2M
₫	7	US	5	F	2M
	8	UK	6	F	1M
	9	US	2	M	-

- 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
- Note: Follow-up and patient enrollment has been complicated by COVID-19 pandemic



RP-L102 Investigational Product Metrics

Phase	Patient #	Follow- up	CD34+ Cells/kg^	CFCs/kg^	Mean VCN: Liquid Culture	Mean VCN: CFCs	Transductio n Efficiency (%)	CFC Survival MMC 10nM (%)
SE 1	1 (1001)	18M	2.0 x 10 ⁵	5.2 x 10 ⁴	2.08	0.62	67	33
PHASE	2 (1002)	18M	3.7 x 10 ⁵	5.0 x 10 ⁴	2.21	0.92*	72	47
	3 (2004)	12M	4.8 x 10 ⁵	1.1 x 10 ⁵	1.70	0.73	100	63
2	4	2M	3.2 x 10 ⁶	2.8 x 10 ⁵	1.65	1.56	97	62
PHASE	5	2M	1.9 x 10 ⁶	1.5 x 10 ⁵	2.16	0.76	61	45
۵.	6	2M	4.1 x 10 ⁶	Pending	0.62	Pending	Pending	Pending
	7	2M	2.8 x 10 ⁶	Pending	1.46	Pending	Pending	Pending

were consistent with the more optimally treated patients from FANCOLEN-I study

Overall DP metrics

Median values:

VCN (liq) 1.7 VCN (CFC) 0.76 TD efficiency 72% CFC MMC-res 47%

Overall transduction and MMC-resistance levels in DP were consistent with high degree of corrected HSPCs

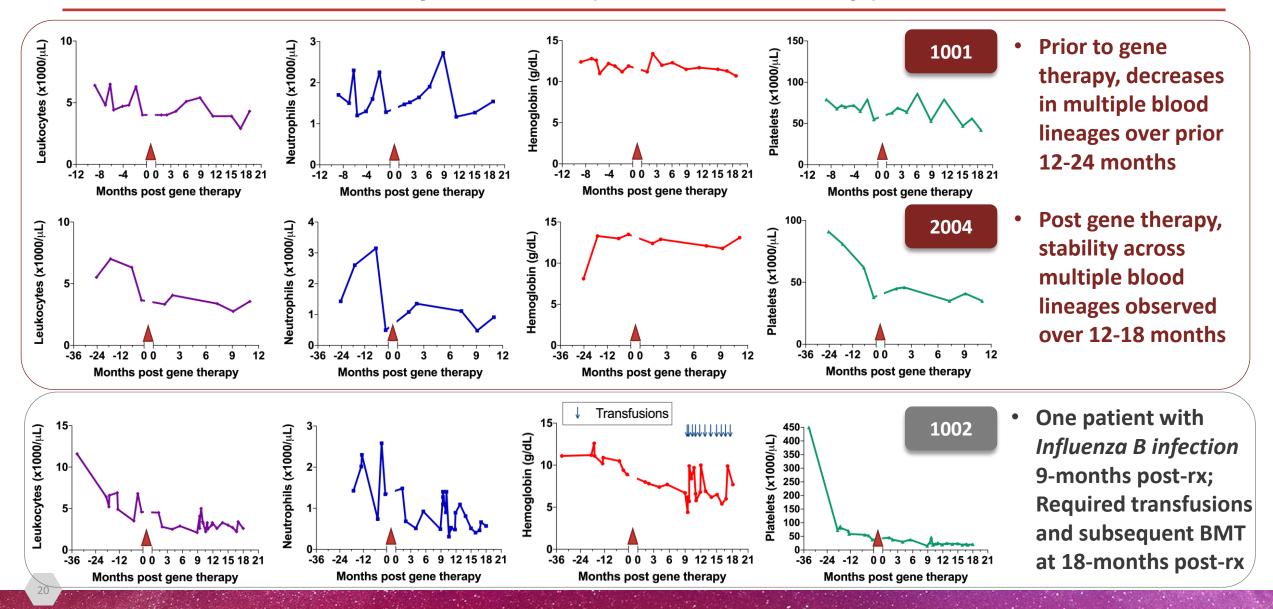
CFCs: colony forming cells VCN: vector copy number MMC: mitomycin-C



^{*} 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).

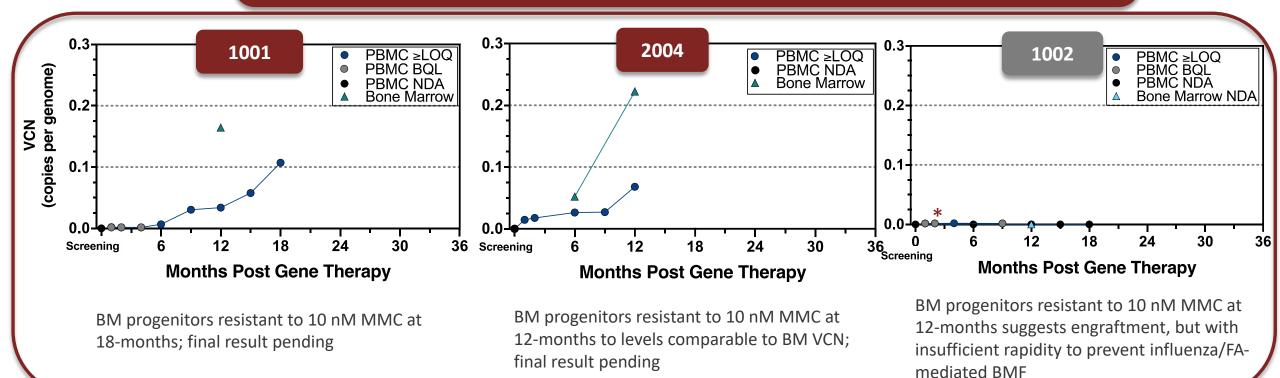
RP-L102 Treated Study Patients (>12M Follow-up)



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

N = 3 with ≥ 12 -Months of Follow-up

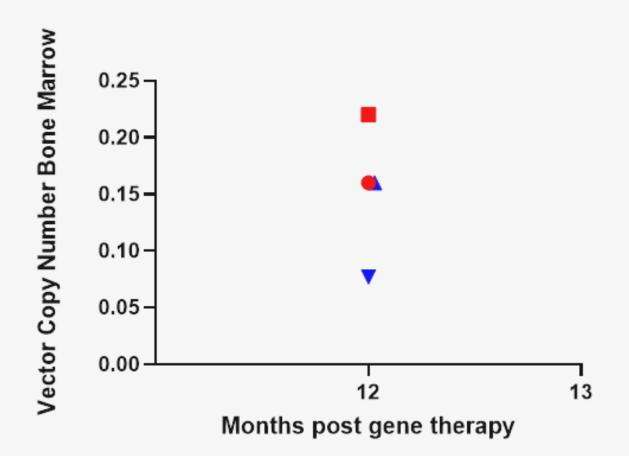
- 2 of 3 showed increasing evidence of engraftment
- 1 patient's course (1002) complicated by Influenza B infection; received BMT
- Of note: Additional 3 of 4 patients with 2-months follow-up have early evidence of engraftment (0.01-0.02)



^{*} Early time points had gene marking that was below quantification limits (BQL)

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

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

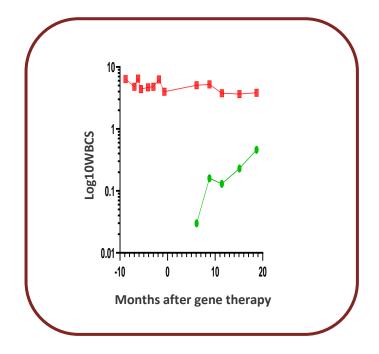


- RP-L102: 1001 Process B MMC Pending
- RP-L102: 2004 Process B MMC 31%
- ▲ FA-I: 2002 Process A MMC 20%
- ▼ FA-I: 2006 Process A MMC <10%

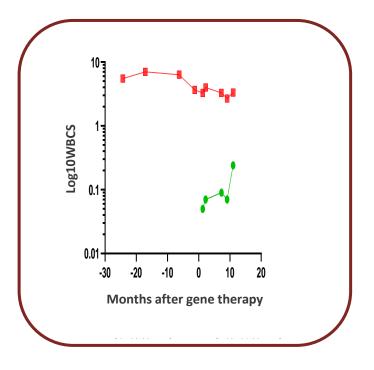


RP-L102 Treated Study Patients (>12M Follow-up) Increasing Proportion of Gene-Corrected Cells Observed in Peripheral Blood

Patient 1001



Patient 2004



Corrected WBC
 Uncorrected WBC



Summary of Pivotal RP-L102 Treated Study Patients

PB VCN available for N = 7
5 of 7 showed preliminary evidence of engraftment

N = 3 with ≥ 12M VCN

- 2 of 3 showed increasing evidence of engraftment
- 1 patient's course (1002) complicated by *Influenza B* infection; required BMT

N = 4 with early VCN (2M)

3 showed early evidence of engraftment (0.01-0.02)

- 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

Danon Disease Monogenic Heart Failure Syndrome

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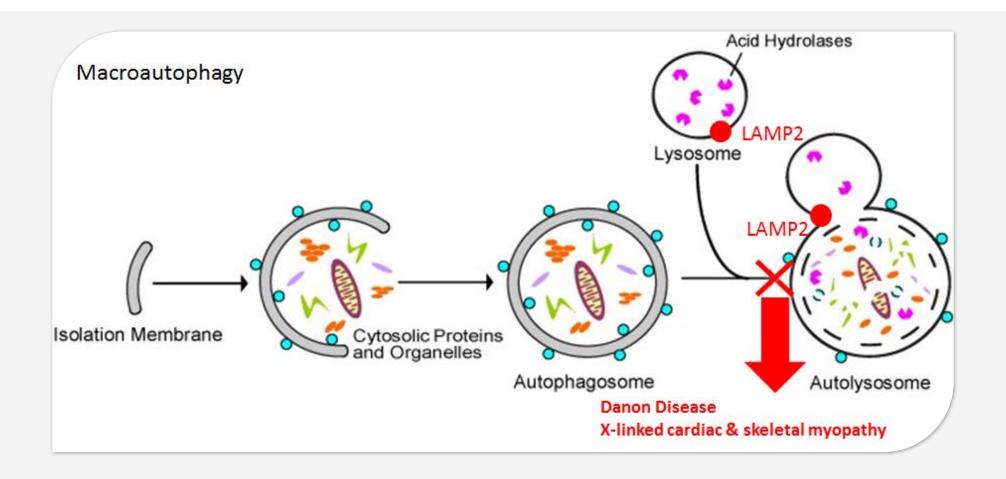
nfantile Malignant Osteopetrosis

OVERVIEW:

- Background: Devastating multisystemic disorder caused by highly penetrant and X-linked dominant LAMP2 mutations, rapidly progressive cardiomyopathy is predominant cause of morbidity and early mortality in adolescents & young adults
- **Currently available treatments**: *Non-curative* heart transplants associated with considerable morbidity and mortality
- Addressable Market: Estimated US + Europe prevalence of 15,000-30,000
- **RP-A501**: AAV9 gene therapy product that elicits *improvements* in *survival*, cardiac function, and liver enzymes in preclinical studies
- Regulatory Designations: Orphan Drug, Rare Pediatric & Fast Track designations in the US



An Impairment in Autophagy Caused by LAMP2B Mutations





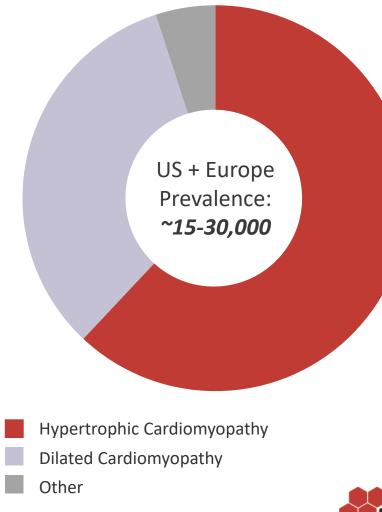
Epidemiology and Market Opportunity

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM)

- US HCM Prevalence: 600K-1MM+*
- 1-4% of HCM patients consistently identified with LAMP2 mutations in multiple studies with >1000 subjects evaluated**
- Danon Disease Patients with HCM: ***
 - o 85% of males
 - 30% of females

Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM)

- Danon Disease Patients with DCM ***
 - 15% of males
 - 50% of females





^{*} J Am Coll Cardiol. 2015 Mar 31;65(12):1249-1254

^{**} Heart. 2004 Aug;90(8):842-6. N Engl J Med. 2005 Jan 27;352(4):362-72. Genet Med. 2015 Nov;17(11):880-8. Gene. 2016 Feb 15;577(2):227-35. J Cardiovasc Transl Res. 2017 Feb;10(1):35-46

^{***} Neurology. 2002 Jun 25;58(12):1773-8. Genet Med. 2011 Jun;13(6):563-8. Rev Esp Cardiol (Engl Ed). 2018 Aug 11.

Danon Disease Causes 1-4% of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Consistent Presence in Multiple Series Published 2004-Present

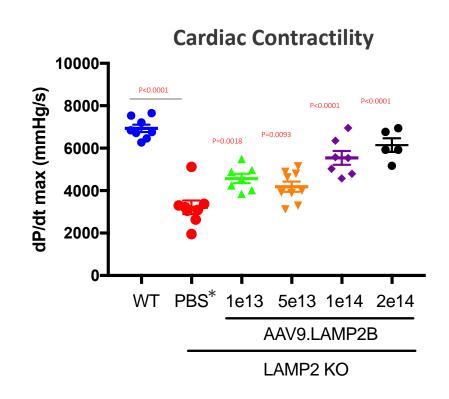
Author & Year	Age	n HCM	n Danon	% Danon	Note
Charron 2004	N.A.	197	2	1.0%	Studied LAMP2 mutations in 197 HCM patients at a general hospital in Paris
Arad 2005	12-75	75	2	2.7%	Studied glycogen storage diseases in 75 consecutive pts diagnosed with HCM (multicenter US/EU). No cases of Pompe or Fabry were detected.
Yang 2005	1m-15y	50	2	4.0%	Studied LAMP2 mutations in 50 pts with ped./juvenile onset HCM (single US center). Additional DD identified in relatives of the n=2 probands were not included in this analysis.
Cheng 2012	N.A.	50	3	2.3%	Studied LAMP2 mutations in 50 consecutive pts diagnosed with concentric LVH at a general hospital in Peking. (Concentric LVH is seen in appx. 38% of HCM). DD incidence higher (3/36) when n=14 w/ cardiac amyloidosis were removed from n=50 cohort.

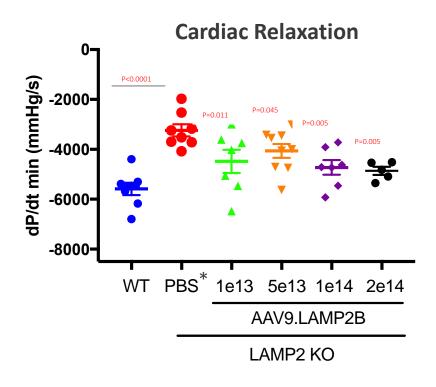




RP-A501 Restores Cardiac Function in KO Mice

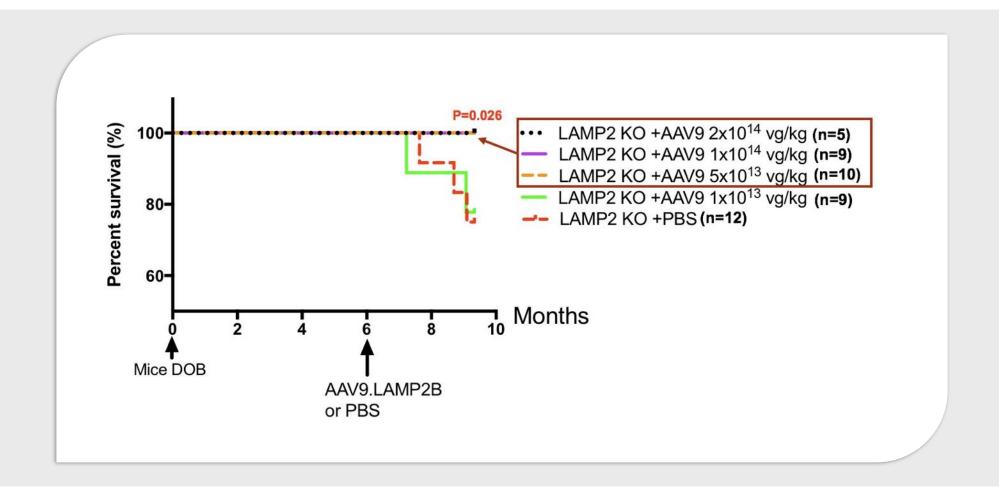
Dose-Dependent Improvements in Systolic and Diastolic Function in LAMP2 KO Mice







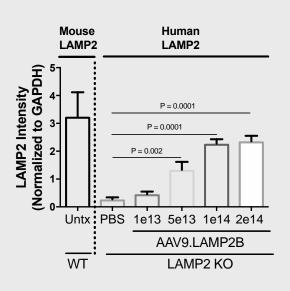
RP-A501 Shows Survival Benefit at Higher Doses in Preclinical Studies



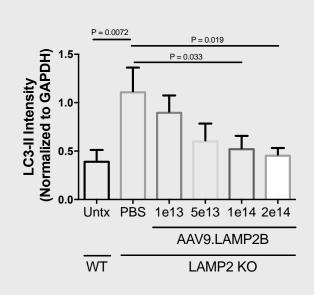


Protein: RP-A501 Elicits Durable Expression of LAMP2B Protein and Autophagy in Heart¹

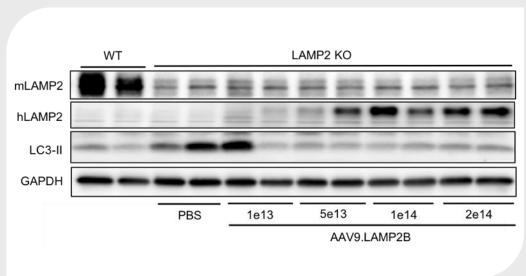
LAMP2 PROTEIN EXPRESSION



LC3-II PROTEIN EXPRESSION

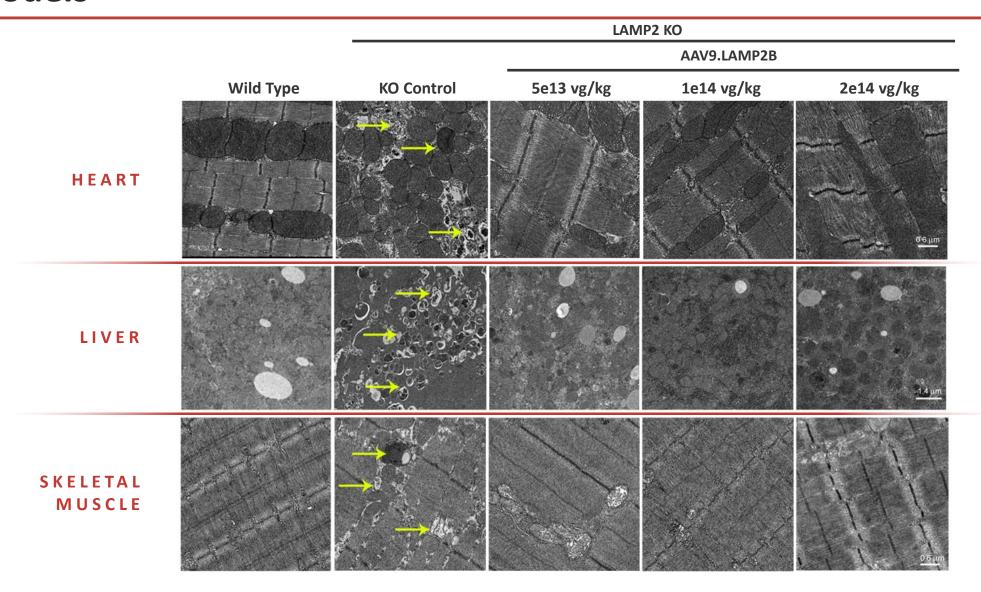


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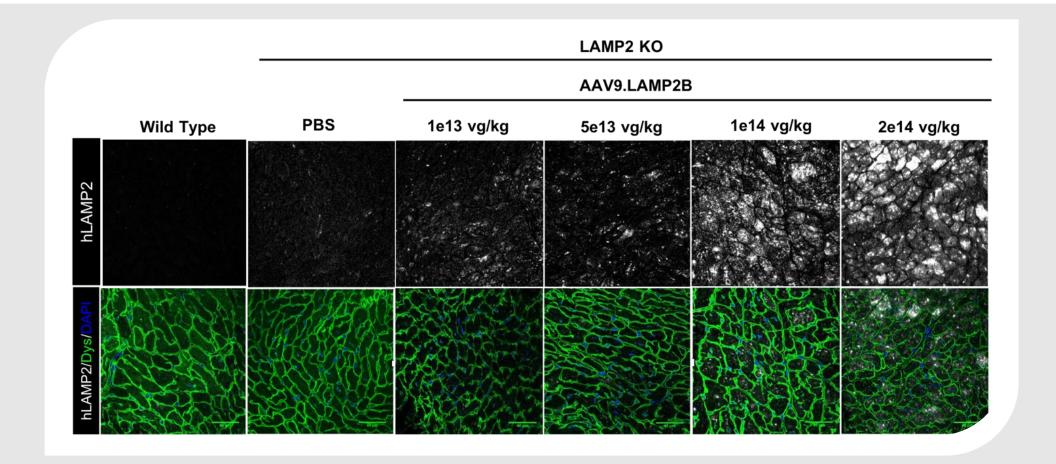


Structural: RP-A501 Reduces Autophagic Vacuoles in All KO Mouse Models





Dose-dependent LAMP2 Expression in Cardiac Tissue





AAV9 Vector Shows Consistent Cardiac Tropism in Several Studies Across Different Species

DISORDER & VECTOR	DOSE	SPECIES	RESULTS	SPONSOR	REFERENCE
LGMD2A AAV9.hCAPN3	3E+13 vg/kg	NHP	8-80-fold higher transduction in cardiac vs. skeletal muscle	Genethon	Lostal (ASGCT 2018)
Non-specific AAV9.Luc	3E+12 vg/kg	NHP	$^{\sim}$ 10-fold higher transduction in cardiac vs. diaphragm; and comparable to other muscle	UNC	Tarantal 2016
Pompe AAV9.hGAA	1E+11 vg/mouse	Mouse	~ 10-fold higher transduction in cardiac vs. diaphragm	U. Florida	Falk 2015
DMD AAV9.mDys	1.9 - 6.2E+14 vg/kg	Dog	2-3 fold higher transduction in cardiac vs. skeletal muscle	U. Missouri	Yue 2015
SMA AAV9.SMN	3E+14 vg/kg & 1E+13 vg/kg	Mouse & NHP	$^{\sim}$ 100-fold higher transduction in cardiac vs. skeletal muscle (mouse)	Nationwide Children's	Meyer 2014
MPSIIIB AAV9.hNAGLU	1 - 2E+13 vg/kg	NHP	≥ 10-fold higher transduction in cardiac vs. skeletal muscle in majority of animals	Nationwide Children's	Murrey 2014
Non-specific AAV9.Luc	5E+10 vg/mouse	Mouse	5-10-fold higher transduction in cardiac vs. skeletal muscle	UNC	Pulicherla 2011
Pompe AAV9.hGAA	4E+05 - 4E+08 vg/mouse	Mouse	~ 8-12-fold higher transduction in cardiac vs. skeletal muscle or diaphragm	U. Florida	Pacak 2006
SMA AAV9.SMN	2E14 vg/kg	Human	Heart VCN ~3-4, Muscle & CNS ~1	AveXis	Kaspar 2019 (ASGCT 2019)



Summary of Preclinical Data

- Shows Phenotypic Improvements at Low-Dose 5e13 vg/kg:
 - Survival benefit at higher doses
 - Dose-dependent *restoration* of cardiac function
 - Improvement in transaminases
- RP-A501 Reduces Autophagic Vacuoles in All Examined Organs: Heart, Liver, Skeletal Muscle
- RP-A501 Elicits dose-dependent increase in LAMP2 mRNA and protein

- RP-A501 Preclinical Safety, Tox and Biodistribution Summary:
 - No therapy-related deaths
 - No significant hematologic changes
 - No significant biochemical changes
 - No significant clinical chemistry changes
 - Mild and transient ALT elevation that self-resolved after one week in a single NHP
 - In both mouse and NHPs, VCN detection in Danon disease organs indicated high LAMP2B presence in heart tissue (for NHP, ~10x higher on average than in skeletal muscle and CNS)



RP-A501 Clinical Trial and Outcome Measures

Non-Randomized Dose-Escalation Phase 1 Study

Study Design

- Phase 1 open label study in male Danon patients
- Two age cohorts
 - Adolescent/Adult (>15 y)
 - Pediatric (8-14 y)
- Treatment doses
 - Low 6.7 x 10¹³ GC/kg
 - Higher 1.1 x 10¹⁴ GC/kg¹

Primary Outcomes

- Assessment of:
 - Safety at all doses
 - Target tissue transduction & LAMP2B expression
 - Effect on cardiomyocyte histology
 - Clinical stabilization or improvement via cardiac imaging, serology and exercise testing



Natural History of Rapidly Progressing Heart Failure

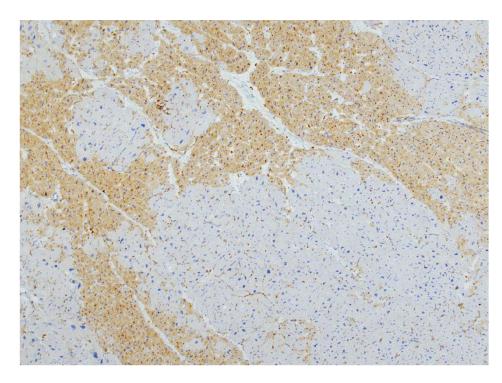
Cardiac Clinical Features

- Progressive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy/heart failure
- Key Clinical Biomarker Changes
 - Echo:
 - Worsening diastolic parameters
 - left ventricular end diastolic diameter (LVEDD)
 - left ventricular fractional shortening (LVFS)
 - ventricular wall thickness
 - ! left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) is late event
 - Hemodynamics: Decreasing cardiac output and/or stroke volume
 - Biomarkers: Elevated BNP, CK-MB, troponin



Female Danon Cardiac Histology Suggests Broad LAMP2 Expression Important for Reversal of Phenotype

- Immunohistochemistry (IHC) from Danon female patients with severe disease display large patches negative for LAMP2 expression
- Broad expression of LAMP2 is likely the key to correcting phenotype rather than overall protein levels
- Based on this data, IHC demonstrating broad and homogeneous cardiac expression may be the best predictor of long-term efficacy



Cardiac IHC Staining in Female Danon Patient Requiring Transplant at 10 y¹



RP-A501: Subject Characteristics & AAV Vector Dose

Patient ID	Age at Treatment	Dosing Weight	Cohort Dose	Total Dose
1001	17 y	52.2 kg	6.7 x 10 ¹³ GC/kg	3.25 x 10 ¹⁵ GC
1002	20 y	89.1 kg	6.7 x 10 ¹³ GC/kg	5.97 x 10 ¹⁵ GC
1005	18 y	97.8 kg	6.7 x 10 ¹³ GC/kg	6.08 x 10 ¹⁵ GC
1006	21 y	82.7 kg	1.1 x 10 ¹⁴ GC/kg	9.10 x 10 ¹⁵ GC
1007	20 y	96.7 kg	1.1 x 10 ¹⁴ GC/kg	1.06 x 10 ¹⁶ GC

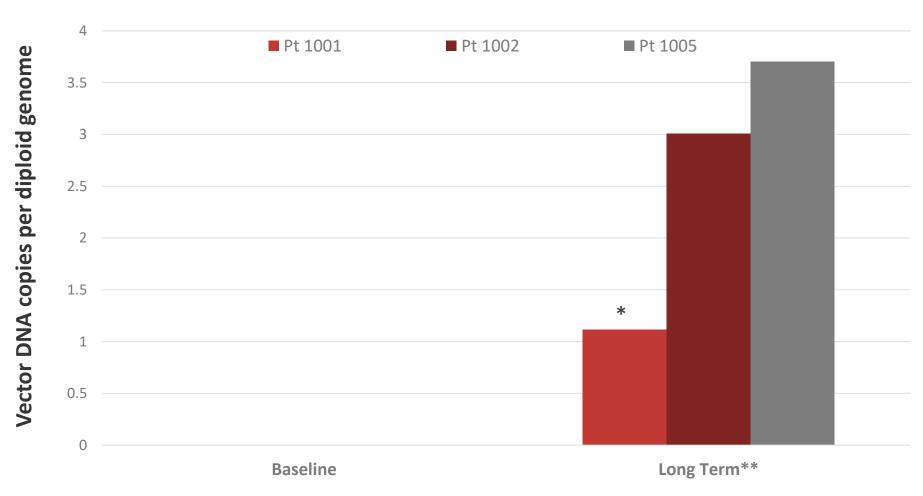


RP-A501 Demonstrated a Manageable Safety Profile

- In Low-dose cohort, RP-A501 was generally well tolerated with manageable safety profile
 - *Transient* and *reversible* decline in platelets
 - Transient and reversible transaminase elevation
- In Higher-dose cohort, a single patient experienced drug-related SAE related to complement activation
 - Patient with enhanced risk due to high weight & vector dose and pre-existing AAV immunity
 - Anticipated SAE of atypical hemolytic-uremic syndrome (aHUS) resulting in reversible thrombocytopenia and acute kidney injury (AKI)
 - AKI required supportive care including eculizumab and transient hemodialysis with full return to baseline kidney function within 2-3 weeks
- All patients have fully recovered from immune-related sequelae



RP-A501 Low Dose: DNA Vector Copy Number



^{*} Clinical course and VCN drop suggest apparent poor compliance with steroid regimen



^{** 1001, 1002} Month 12; 1005 Month 9

RP-A501 Low Dose Cohort Demonstrates Robust Cardiac Expression as Measured by LAMP2 Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Dations	LAMP2B Relative Expression vs. Control*			
Patient	Regimen	Week 8	Long Term	
1001	Steroids only (limited compliance)	7.8%	<15%*1	
1002	Steroids only (local monitoring)	36.9%	67.8% ¹	
1005	Steroids → Tacrolimus	17.6%	92.4% ²	

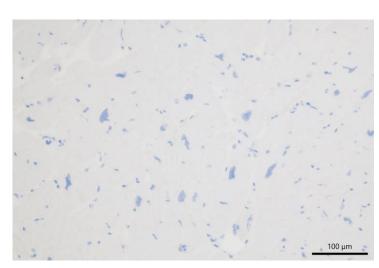
^{*} Endomyocardial biopsies were obtained and stained for LAMP2. Percent area of cell staining was quantitated using software in a blinded fashion and expression compared to normal heart tissue. Values represent average of 3-14 sections. Qualitative assessment reported for samples with high variance.



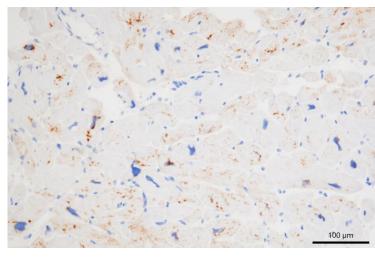
^{1.} Sample obtained at Month 12

^{2.} Sample obtained at Month 9

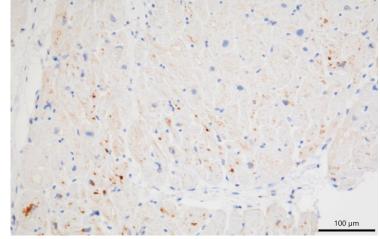
RP-A501 Low Dose: Patients 1002 and 1005 Demonstrate Robust Cardiac Expression of LAMP2 by IHC Through Months 9 and 12, Respectively



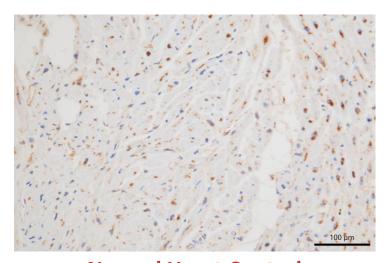
1002 Baseline



1002 Month 12



1005 Month 9



Normal Heart Control



RP-A501 Low Dose: Endocardial LAMP2B Protein Expression

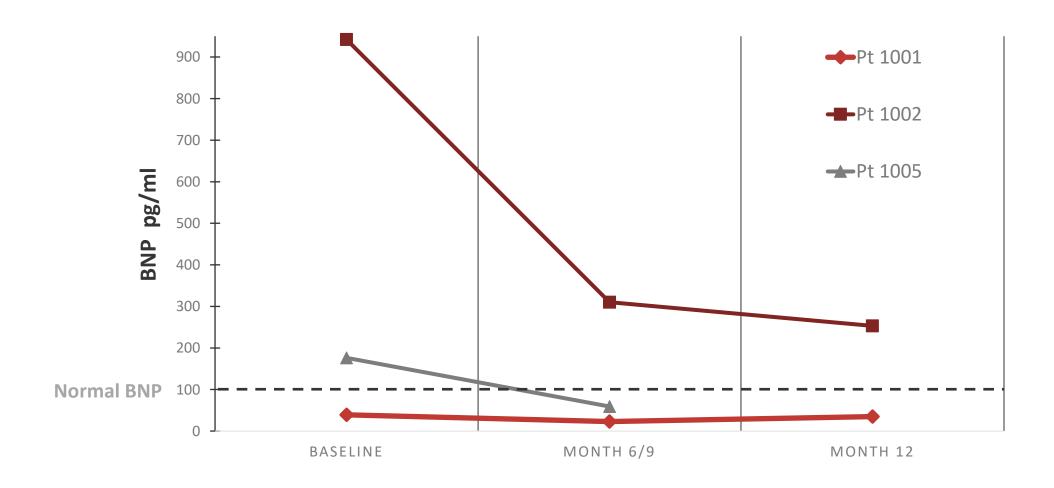
Dations	Relative LAMP2B Expression vs. Normal By Western Blot		
Patient	Week 8	Long Term	
1001	20.7%	17.9% ¹	
1002	27.3%	-	
1005	42.8%	61.1% ²	



^{1.} Sample obtained at Month 6

^{2.} Sample obtained at Month 9

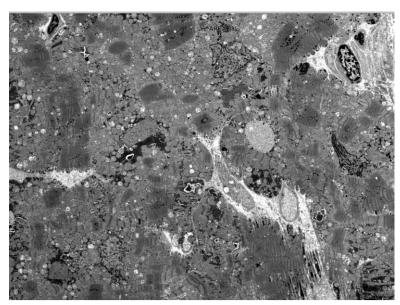
RP-A501 Low Dose Improves or Stabilizes Key Cardiac Marker of Heart Failure: B-type Natriuretic Peptide (BNP)

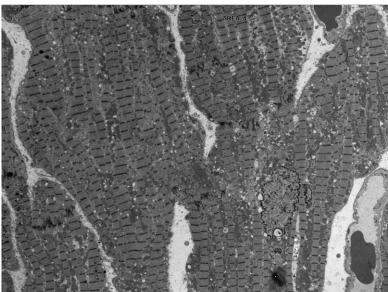


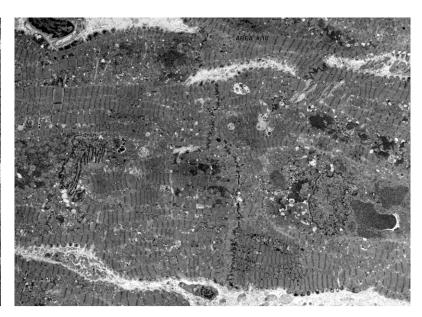


RP-A501 Electron Microscopy of Cardiac Myocytes Demonstrates Marked Decrease in Vacuolar Pathology: Patient 1005

Baseline Week 8 Month 9









RP-A501 Low Dose Confers Improvement in Cardiac Output Based on Invasive Hemodynamics in Patients 1002 and 1005

Cardiac Output (L/min)

Patient	Baseline	Long Term ¹
1001	5.2	4.12 ²
1002	3.58	5.8 ² (1.62 × increase)
1005	4.5	6.08 ³ (1.35 × increase)

1. Calculated Stroke Volume: 40% increase in Patient 1002 and 31% increase in Patient 1005



^{2.} Sample obtained at Month 12

^{3.} Sample obtained at Month 9

RP-A501 Low Dose: Safety & Efficacy Findings (n=3)

- Generally, well tolerated with manageable safety profile in all low-dose patients
- LAMP2B gene expression demonstrated in cardiac biopsies from all patients
- *Enhanced cardiac expression* by IHC and Western blot in both patients whose compliance with transient immunosuppressive regimen was closely monitored
 - Consistent increases in percentage and level of IHC staining at later (9-12m) timepoints
- Positive trends in key biomarkers and efficacy endpoints
 - Qualitative improvement of vacuolar pathology
 - Clinical lab markers demonstrated improvement in patients 1002 and 1005
 - Trends towards stabilization and/or improvement in cardiac output
- Benefit observed in all three patients serves as clinical proof of concept as Danon disease patients generally do not improve independently



Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I (LAD-I) Monogenic Immunodeficiency Disorder

RP-L102
Fanconi Anemia

RP-A501
Danon Disease

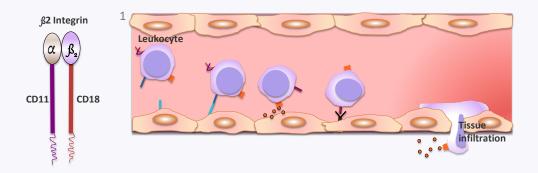
RP-L201
Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I

RP-L301

RP-L401

nfantile Malignant Osteopetrosis

OVERVIEW:





Background: Disorder characterized by recurring and ultimately fatal infections caused by *ITGB2* gene mutations

• >50% patients with severe variant: 60-75% mortality by age 2



Current Available Treatments: Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant associated with significant graft failure and acute GVHD



Addressable Market: Estimated **25-50 pts** treatable per year for severe population; up to 100 for potential expansion into moderate population in the US + Europe with effective gene therapy



RP-L201: Preclinical studies show stable engraftment and phenotypic correction in murine models, with restored neutrophil migration capability



Regulatory Designations: Fast Track and Rare Pediatric Disease designations in the U.S.; Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) classification in EU; Orphan Drug designation in the U.S./EU



LAD-I Program Summary

Ultra-rare Disease = Streamlined Regulatory Approach

Potential design & clinical endpoints:

- Target Patient Population: Severe LAD-I patients (CD18<2%), ~2/3 mortality by 2y
- Control: Literature review of ~300 pts. (Rocket/academic collaborative publication¹)
- Potential Clinical Endpoints: Modest correction of CD18 expression, survival

Efficacy Trials & Registration Status – Ahead of Schedule

Registration & study planning onschedule:

- ✓ Orphan Drug (US/EU) and Pediatric Rare Disease (US) designations granted
- ✓ IND & Phase 1/2 cleared by FDA
- ✓ Spain IMPD cleared
- ✓ US PI (UCLA Dr. Don Kohn)
- Recruitment underway from around the globe
- ☐ 3 global sites planned in the US/EU

Product/Manufacturing Optimization

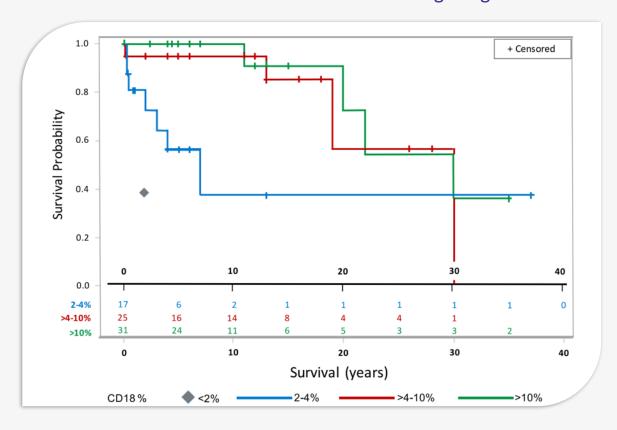
Process now optimized:

 ✓ VCN using GMP vector with transduction enhancers consistently
 ~3 (Target VCN >1)



Rationale for Gene Therapy in LAD-I: CD18 Expression Correlates to Patient Survival

Kaplan-Meier Survival Estimates by Neutrophil CD18 Expression -Patients with moderate LAD-I not receiving allogeneic HSCT-



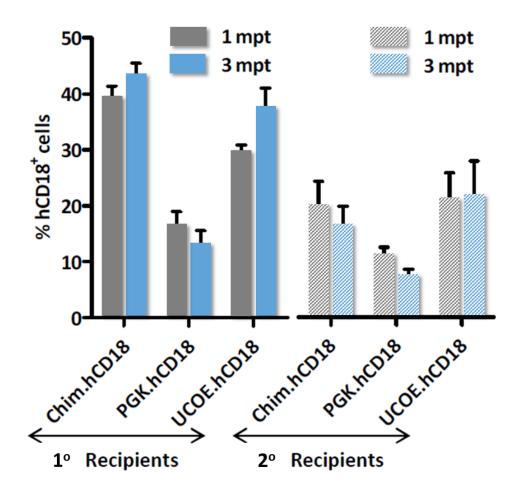
Natural history studies show the *correlation* between *higher CD18* expression and longer patient *survival*, supporting gene therapy's potential in LAD-I patients

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



LAD-I: Mouse Study Shows LAD-I Correction

- Primary and serially transplanted LAD mice underwent CD18 lenti GTx with different promoters
- Myeloablative conditioning was used
- Rocket chose the Chimeric cFES/CTSG (myeloid-specific) promoter (Posttransplant PB VCN 0.4-0.9)





RP-L201 (LAD-I) Clinical Trial and Outcome Measures¹

Non-Randomized Phase 1/2 Study

Design

- Enroll 9 pediatric patients globally
 - Phase 1: Enroll two patients to assess safety and tolerability
 - Enrollment Complete
 - Phase 2: Overall survival at multiple sites (US and Europe) n=7

Primary Outcomes

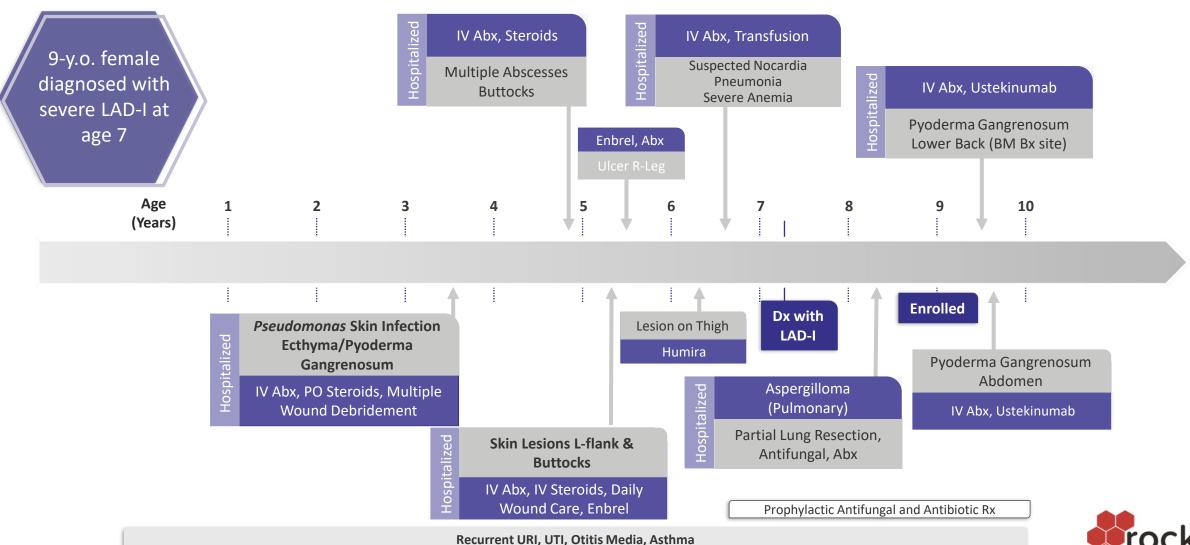
- Phase 1:
 - Safety associated with treatment
- Phase 2:
 - Survival: proportion of patients alive at age 2 and at least 1-year post infusion (without HSCT)
 - Safety associated with treatment

Secondary Outcomes

- Percentage of patients with at least 10% neutrophil CD18 expression
- Percentage of patients with at least 0.1 peripheral WBC gene marking (VCN) at 6 months post-infusion
- Incidence and severity of infections
- Improvement in neutrophila
- Resolution (partial or complete) of any underlying skin rash or periodontal abnormalities



Pre-Gene Therapy Medical History of Patient 1001

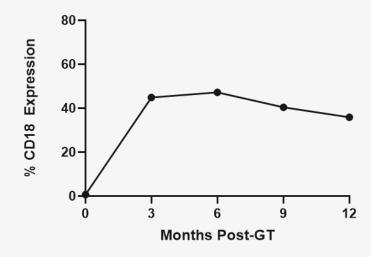


Patient 1001: 12-Month Follow-Up

Key Drug Product Metrics

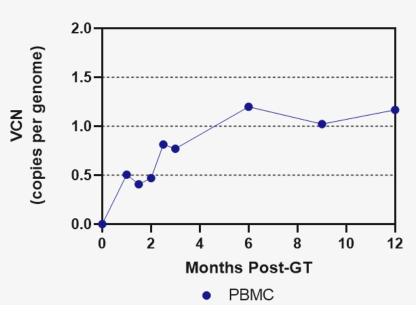
- CD34+ Cell Dose: 4.2 x 10⁶ cells/kg
- Drug Product VCN: 3.8

% CD18 Expression (PMN)



PMN: polymorphonuclear lymphocytes

VCN (PBMC)



PBMC: peripheral blood mononuclear cell



Patient 1001: Visible Improvements Post-Treatment

Pre GTx: Severe infections ≥ 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



Baseline (Pre-Treatment)



3-months (Post-Treatment)



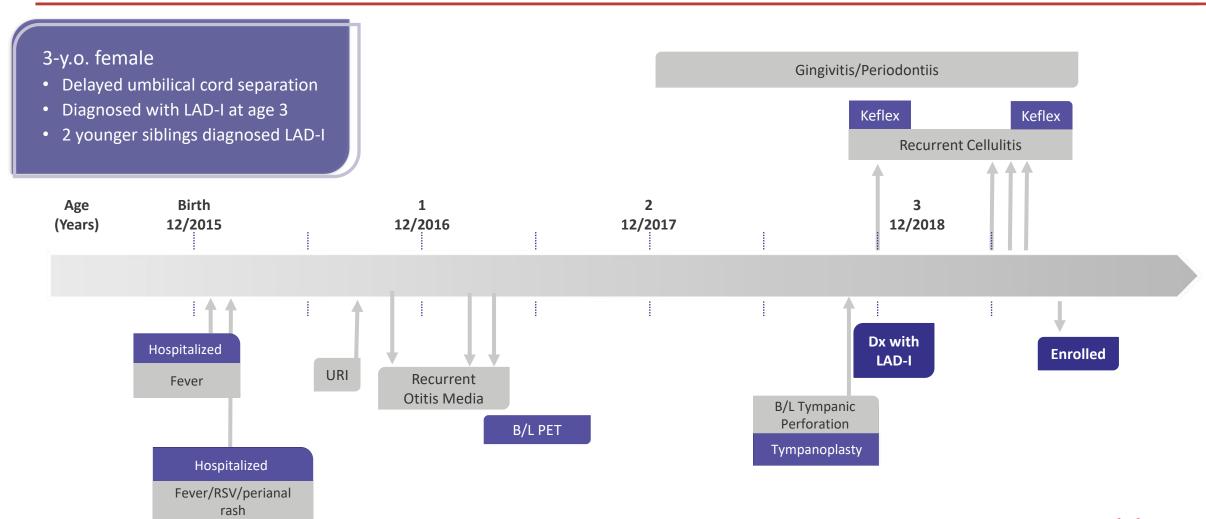
6-months (Post-Treatment)



12-months (Post-Treatment)



Pre-Treatment Medical History of Patient 1004



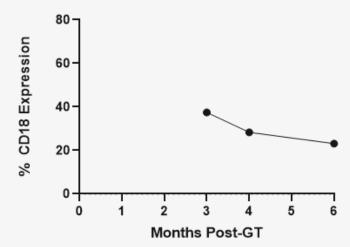
Patient 1004: 6-Month Follow-Up

Key Drug Product Metrics

• CD34+ Cell Dose: 2.8 x 10⁶ cells/kg

• Drug Product VCN: 2.5

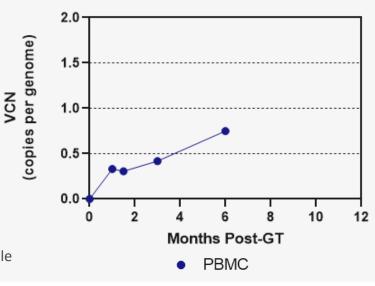
% CD18 Expression (PMN)



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

VCN (PBMC)



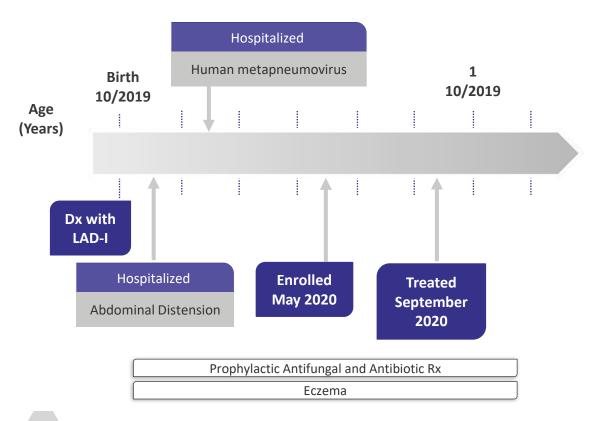
PBMC: peripheral blood mononuclear cell



Medical History & Follow-up of Patient 2006

7-m.o. male

- Diagnosed at birth given family history of disease
- Delayed separation of umbilical cord (6 weeks)
- 2 older siblings diagnosed with severe LAD-I



KEY DRUG PRODUCT METRICS

CD34+ Cell Dose:

 4.3×10^6 cells/kg

Hematopoietic reconstitution observed Day 35 post-infusion

Drug Product VCN:

2.87

Clinically stable
with no reported
serious adverse
events postinfusion

76% CD18 expression at 2-month timepoint

Historical patient records collected by UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital LAD has received CIRM Funding



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 post-infusion 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



Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency (PKD) Monogenic Red Blood Cell Hemolytic Disorder

RP-L102

RP-A501
Danon Disease

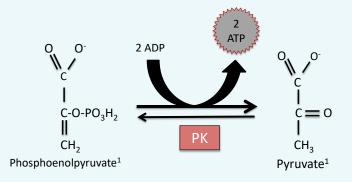
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Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I

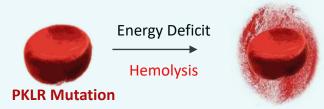
RP-L301
Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency

RP-L401

nfantile Malignant Osteopetrosis

OVERVIEW:







Current Available Treatments: *Chronic* blood transfusions and splenectomy—side effects include iron overload and extensive *end-organ damage*



Addressable Market²: ~250-500 patients/year



Conservative estimates conclude a number from 3,000 to 8,000 in the US +
 Europe combined



RP-L301: *Improvements in multiple disease components* in a PKD mouse model, including increased hemoglobin, reduced reticulocytosis, resolved splenomegaly and reduced hepatic erythroid clusters and iron deposits

Regulatory Designations: Fast Track in the US and Orphan Drug designation in the US/EU

¹One glucose molecule is metabolized into two Phosphoenolpyruvate and ultimately two Pyruvate (pyruvic acid) molecules; this final enzymatic step yields two additional ATPs from each glucose molecule

²Market 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)



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 12months
- 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:

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1<sup>st</sup> 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
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- Severe and/or transfusion-dependent anemia
- Prior splenectomy
- 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 ⁺	13.4 mg/dL	35.6 mIU/mL	~14 transfusion episodes
1002*	47 M	7.0 [‡]	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 ⁶	2.73
1002*	2.4×10^{6}	2.08

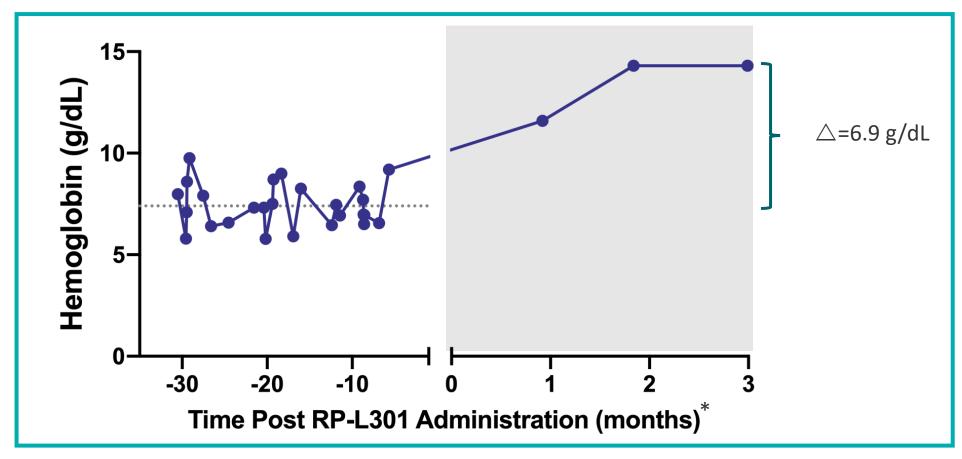


^{*} Infused November 2020

[†] Average hemoglobin calculated over 2-years prior to study enrollment

[‡] Average hemoglobin calculated over 2-years prior to study enrollment; patient has declined red blood cell transfusions

RP-L301: Preliminary Efficacy Results—L301-006-1001



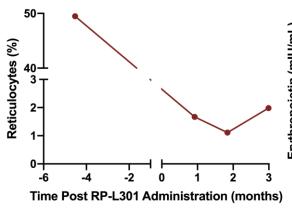
- ➤ Marked hemoglobin improvement ~7.4 g/dL to 14.3 g/dL
- > No transfusion requirements following engraftment

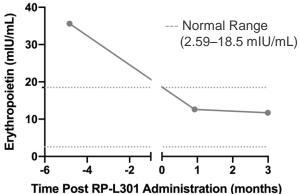


^{*} Lab Values during mobilization/apheresis & post-conditioning period were not included

RP-L301: Preliminary Efficacy Results—Patient 1001

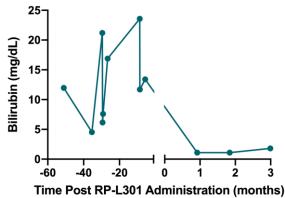


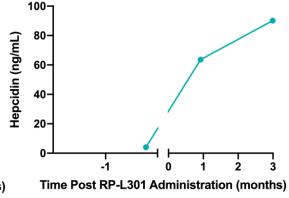




Reticulocytes decreased

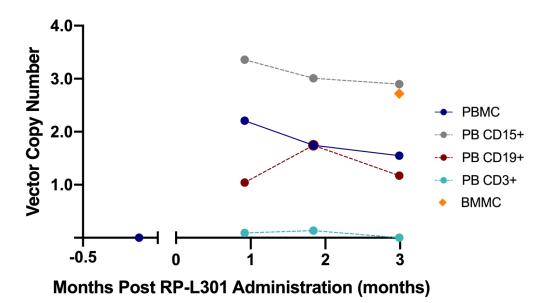
Erythropoietin normalized





Bilirubin decreased from 13.4 mg/dL to 1.8 mg/dL

Hepcidin increased from <4.0 ng/mL to 90.1 ng/mL



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



Infantile Malignant Osteopetrosis (IMO) Monogenic bone resorption disorder

RP-L102

RP-A501
Danon Disease

RP-L201
Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I

RP-L301
Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency

RP-L401
Infantile Malignant Osteopetrosis

OVERVIEW:

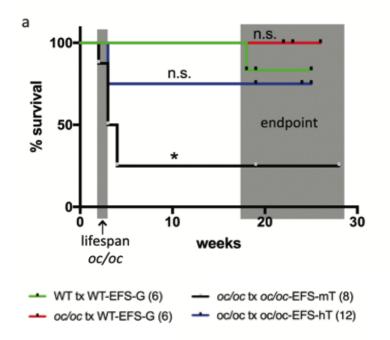
- Background: Dysfunctional osteoclast disease characterized by bone marrow failure, skeletal deformities, and neurologic abnormalities caused by TCIRG1 mutations in >50% of cases¹
 - Frequent mortality in early years of life, severe marrow failure and visual impairment during 1st year
- **Current Available Treatments:** Hematopoietic stem cell transplants associated with GVHD and *limited efficacy*
- Addressable Market: >50 patients/year²
- RP-L401: In vitro restoration of osteoclast resorptive function observed; in vivo correction in murine model
- Regulatory Designations: Rare Pediatric Disease, Orphan Drug and Fast Track designations in the US



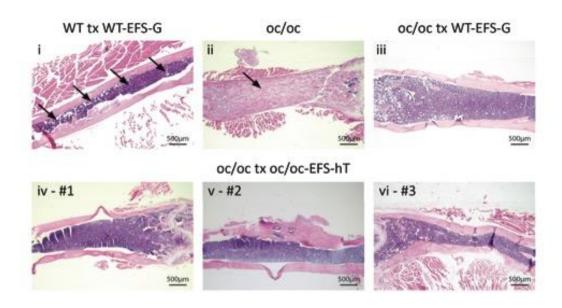
Preclinical Mouse Data Supports Progression to Phase 1

Oc/oc mice receiving RP-L401 showed correction of the disease phenotype, with increased long-term survival, tooth eruption, weight gain, and normalized bone resorption

Increased Long-term Survival



Reversal of Osteopetrotic Bone Phenotype





RP-L401 (IMO) Clinical Trial and Outcome Measures¹

Non-Randomized Phase 1 Study

Design

- Enroll 2 patients, with a confirmed diagnosis of IMO with documented TCIRG1 mutation
 - 1-month or older

Primary Outcomes

• Safety associated with treatment

Secondary Outcomes

- Normalization of serum calcium and blood counts
- Presence of gene-modified blood and bone marrow cells
- Normalization of bone abnormalities on X-ray and DEXA scans
- Prevention or stabilization of vision and hearing loss
- Reduction in hepatosplenomegaly



Growing IP Portfolio



Multiple in-licensed patent families for GTx products and related technology platforms

Supporting current pipeline efforts:

- Four In-licensed pending international patent applications filed under Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT):
 - o FA (2)
 - LAD-I
 - o PKD
- Multiple patent applications pending:
 - Danon (exclusive world-wide license from UCSD)
- Multiple patent families licensed from REGENXBIO:
 - Danon AAV9 (exclusive world-wide license)
 - Danon 2 undisclosed capsid serotypes (exclusive world-wide option to license)
- Multiple cell and gene therapy platform technologies licensed for pipeline product improvements



Rocket Proprietary Filed IP

Extensive patent portfolio across multiple platforms:

- Multiple pending patent applications for ex-vivo LVV programs
- Multiple pending patent applications for in-vivo AAV



World-Class Research and Development Partners































CIBER	IIS FJD	REGENXBIO	University of California, Los Angeles
CIEMAT	Lund University	Stanford Medical School	University of Minnesota
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	UCL	University of Pennsylvania
Hospital Universitario Fundación Jiménez Díaz	Niño Jesús Hospital	University of California, San Diego	



Expansion into Cranbury, NJ: R&D/CMC Efforts and Eventual cGMP Manufacturing

2021

- Continue R&D to further support CMC analytics and internal QC and release testing activities for RP-A501
- 50,000 sq. ft. from this facility will be dedicated to AAV cGMP manufacturing (FDA and EMA compliant)
- Initiate in-house GMP clinical manufacturing
- Enables dual-sourcing for Danon commercial capacity



RCKT Cranbury (NJ)
103,720 sq. ft. production facility



Near and Long-Term Value Drivers Potential for Five Gene Therapy Products to be Approved by 2025

2Q2021

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- FA: Updated "Process B" Data
- LAD-I: Initial Phase 2 Data

- PKD: Phase 1 Data Update
- IMO: Initial Phase 1 Data
- Danon: Updated Phase 1 Data

