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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.

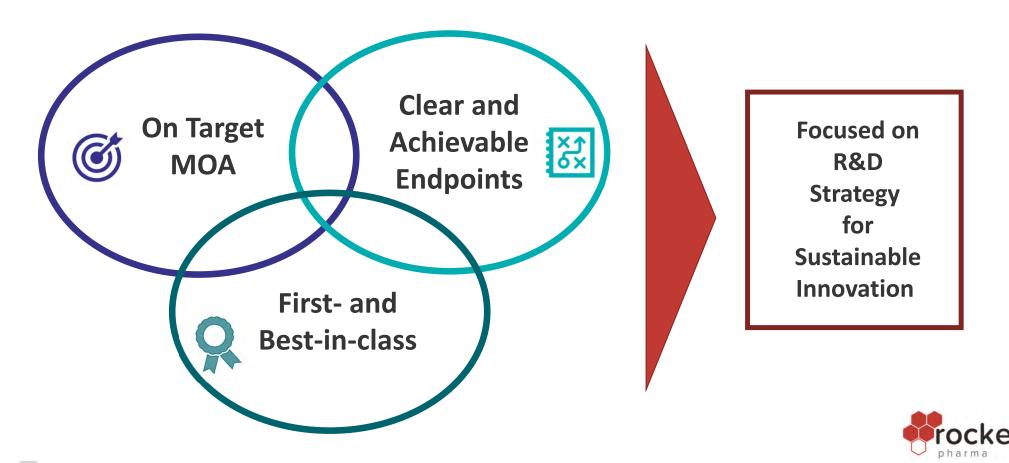
### **ELEVATE**



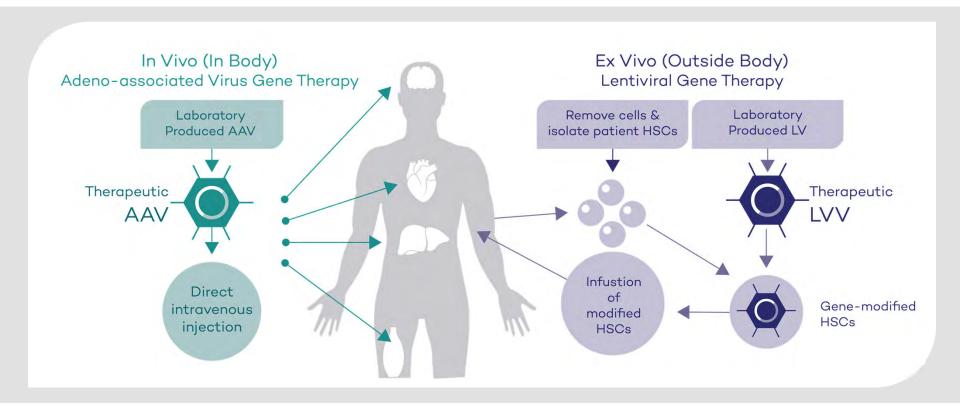
Derived from Latin levis which means "light" as opposed to heavy. How can we bring trust, generosity and curiosity to elevate ourselves, each other, the pipeline and ultimately the life experience of patients and their families?



## **Multi-Platform Gene Therapy Targeting Rare Diseases**



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





Bristol Myers Squibb"



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.







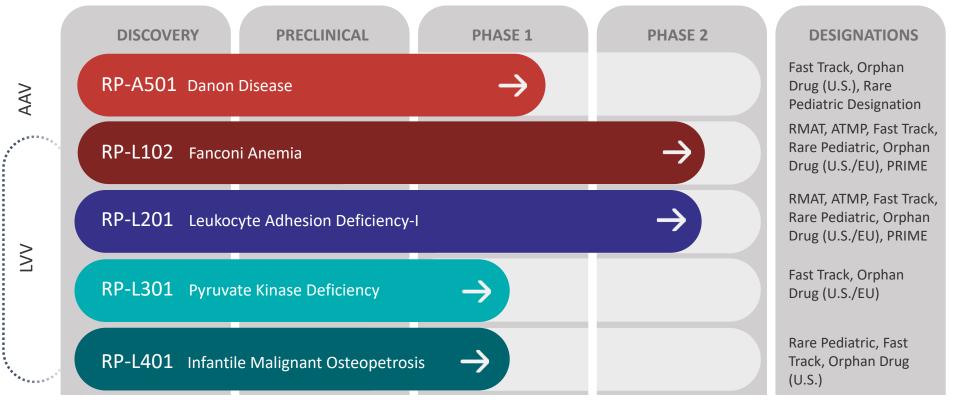
Brian C. Beard, Ph.D. AVP, CMC 15+ years cell and gene therapies expertise







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





# Fanconi Anemia (FA) Monogenic DNA-repair disorder

RP-L102
Fanconi Anemia

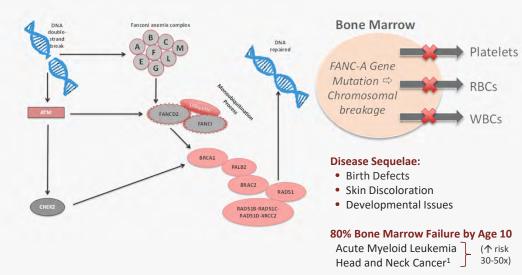
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Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-

RP-L301

RP-L401
Infantile Malignant Osteopetrosis

#### **OVERVIEW:**



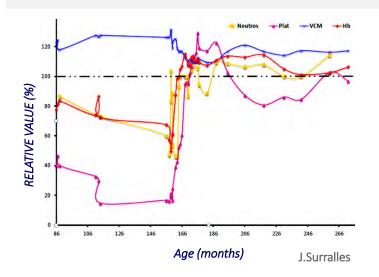
- Current available treatments: Allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplant associated with 100-day mortality, GVHD, and additional increased cancer risk
- Addressable Market<sup>2</sup>: Estimated US + Europe target population of approximately 4,000 patients, 500 patients/year
- **RP-L102:** LVV gene 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



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

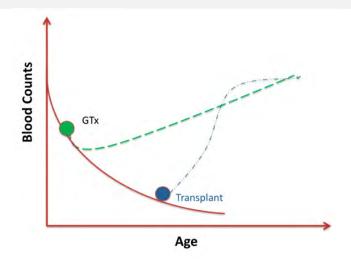
### Rationale for GTx in FA:

 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.<sup>1,2</sup>



### **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.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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; <sup>2</sup>Data on file: Showing a single patient with a spontaneous correction of blood counts, no therapy administered.



## **FA Path to Product Registration**

CIEMAT-Sponsored 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

BLA/ MAA



## **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	Minimum ag BM CD34+ co followir US Ph 1 only Available & 6	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				
	Efficacy in 5 of 12 Patients (observed over 1-3 years post rx) required to reject null hypothesis				
	Safety of RP-L102				

## **RP-L102 Treated Study Patients**

Phase	Subject #	Site	Age at Enrollment	Gender	Follow-up
SE 1	1 (1001)	US	5	F	24M
PHASE	2 (1002)*	US	6	F	18M
	3 (2004)	Spain	3	M	15M
	4 (2008)	Spain	2	F	6M
2	5 (2009)	Spain	3	M	6M
PHASE	6 (2010)	US	3	M	6M
G	7 (2011)	US	5	F	6M
	8 (2014)	UK	6	F	4M
	9 (2016)	US	2	M	4M

- 9 subjects treated across 3 clinical sites, 2 under US Phase 1 and 7 under global Phase 2
- All subjects ≤6 years at enrollment
- 6 subjects have ≥6 months of follow-up; 1 subject withdrawn from the study; 2 remaining subjects treated more recently with more limited follow-up
- <u>Note</u>: Follow-up has been challenged by COVID-19 pandemic



<sup>\*</sup> Subject withdrawn from the study at 18 months post-RP-L102 infusion; received successful allogeneic HSCT

## **RP-L102 Investigational Product Metrics**

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

<sup>\*</sup>Mean CFC VCN was assessed from a cryopreserved drug product sample.

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

## Mean values:

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

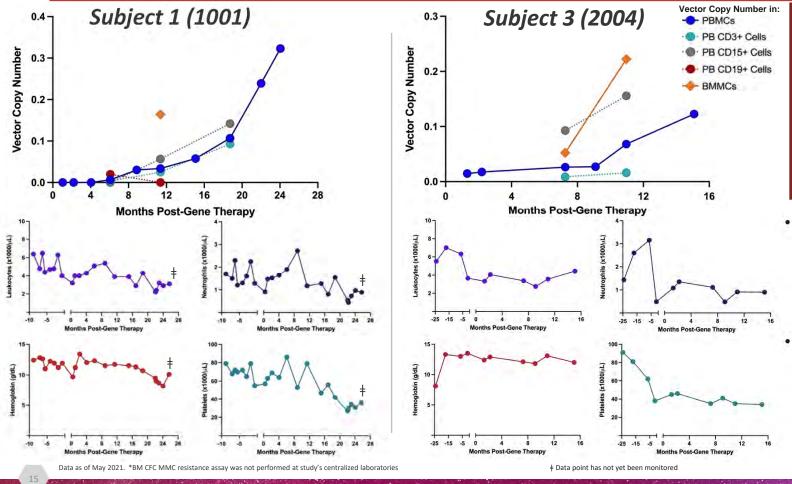
Overall transduction and MMC-resistance levels in DP are consistent with high degree of corrected HSPCs



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

Overall DP metrics are consistent with the more optimally treated subjects from FANCOLEN-I study

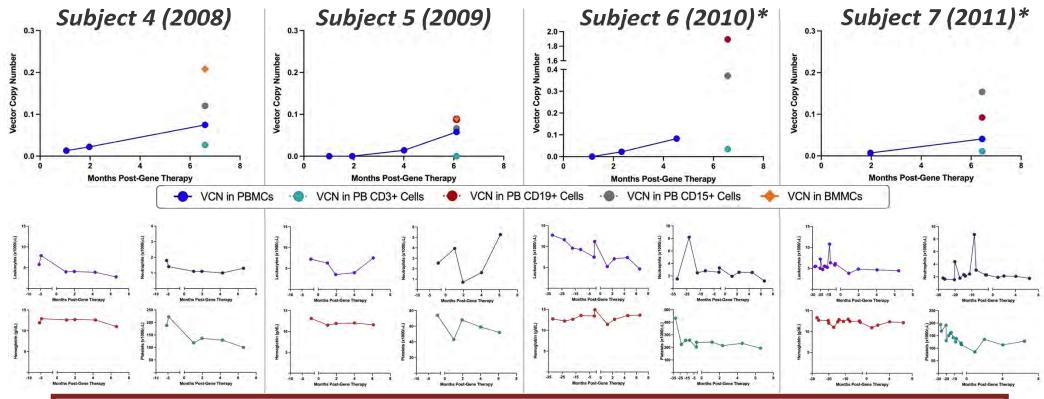
## RP-L102 Treated Study Patients (>12M Follow-up)



Increasing BM progenitor resistance to 10 nM MMC seen in both subjects

- Subject 1: 16% at 2 years\* post-RP-L102 infusion
- Subject 3: 29% at 1 year post-RP-L102 infusion
- Sustained increasing VCN in PB mononuclear cells and evidence of gene markings in BM seen in both subjects with ≥12 months of follow up
- Previously declining blood counts across multiple lineages appear to have stabilized in Subject 3; Subject 1 has not required any transfusion support

## RP-L102 Study Subjects with ≥6 mo Follow Up



At 6 months post-RP-L102 treatment, Subjects 4 and 5 have early evidence of BM progenitor resistance (25% and 14% respectively) to 10 nM MMC, consistent with BMMC VCN;

All subjects have demonstrated progressive increases in PB VCN and blood count stability

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

PB VCN available for N = 9
7 of 9 showed preliminary evidence of engraftment

### N = 6 with $\ge 6M$ VCN

- 6 of 7 showed increasing evidence of engraftment
- 1 patient's course (1002) complicated by *Influenza B* infection; required BMT

N = 1 with early VCN

showed detectable VCN at early follow-up

- 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 patients treated with "Process B"
- Safety results appear highly favorable
  - Patients treated <u>without conditioning</u>
  - No signs of dysplasia or other concerning features
  - RP-L102 related SAEs: 1 transient infusion-related reaction (Grade 2)
- Increasing evidence of engraftment observed in 6 out of 7 patients followed for 6 months or longer
  - 1 patient's course complicated by Influenza B resulting in progressing BMF; successfully received BMT at 18-months
  - 1 of 2 patients with <6M of follow-up with detectable VCN
- Increasing BM CFC MMC-resistance seen in 4 subjects\*
- \* 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

RP-L102 Fanconi Anemia RP-A501 Danon Disease

RP-L201 Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I

RP-L301
Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency

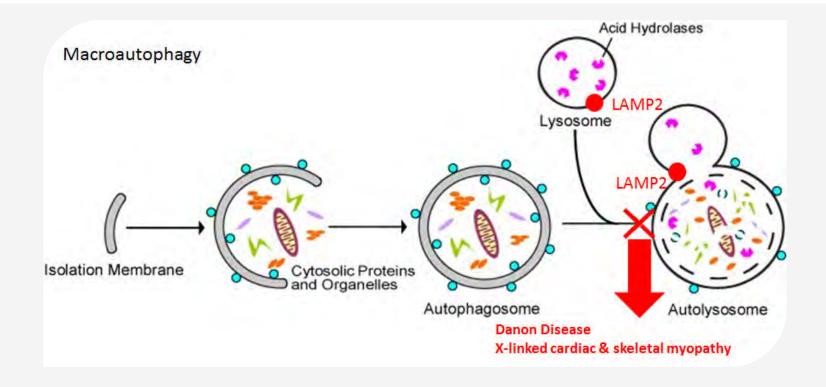
RP-L401
Infantile Malignant Osteopetrosis

#### **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





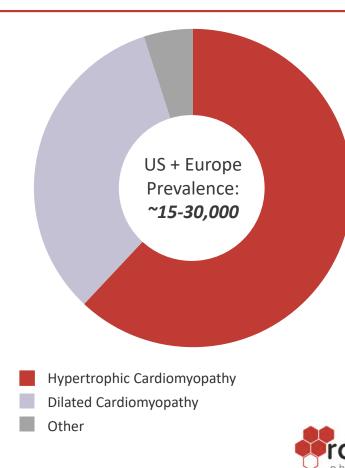
## **Epidemiology and Market Opportunity**

## **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
  - o 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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

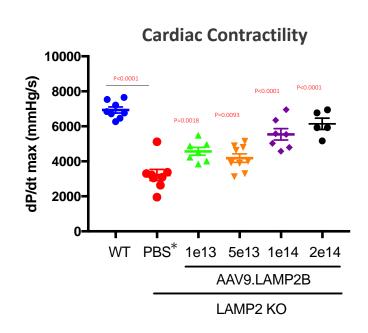
Author & Year	Age	n HCM	n Danon	% Danon	Note
Charron 2004	N.A.	197	2	1.0%	Studied LAMP2 mutations in 197 HCM patients at a general hospital in Paris
Arad 2005	12-75	75	2	2.7%	Studied glycogen storage diseases in 75 consecutive pts diagnosed with HCM (multicenter US/EU). No cases of Pompe or Fabry were 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.

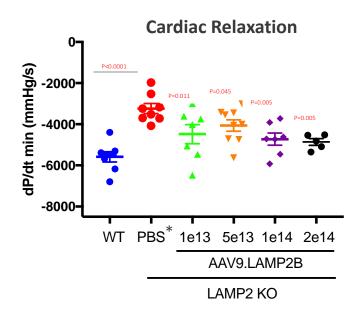
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## **RP-A501** Restores Cardiac Function in KO Mice

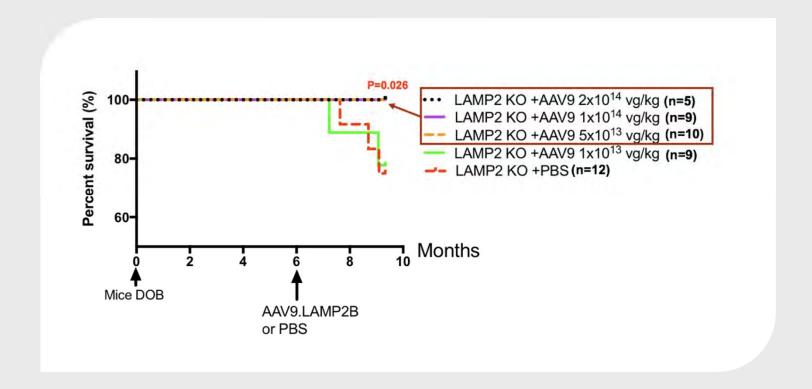
### **Dose-Dependent Improvements in Systolic and Diastolic Function in LAMP2 KO Mice**







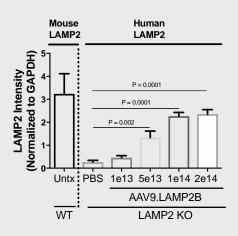
## **RP-A501 Shows Survival Benefit at Higher Doses in Preclinical Studies**



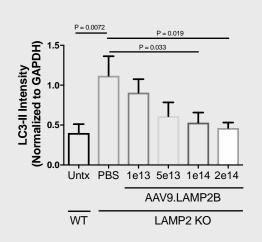


# Protein: RP-A501 Elicits Durable Expression of LAMP2B Protein and Autophagy in Heart<sup>1</sup>

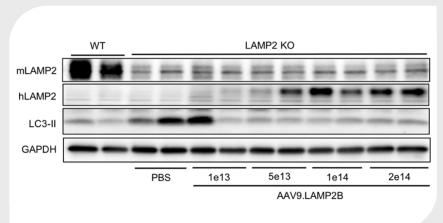
#### **LAMP2 PROTEIN EXPRESSION**



#### **LC3-II PROTEIN EXPRESSION**

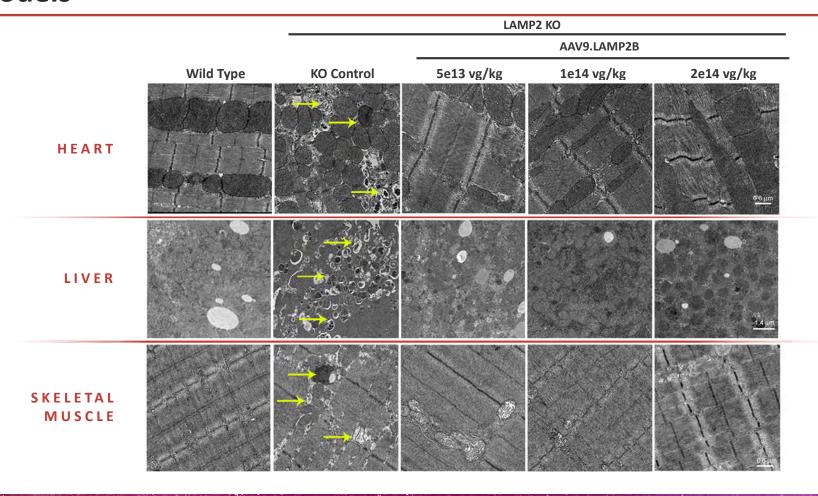


#### **WESTERN BLOT**



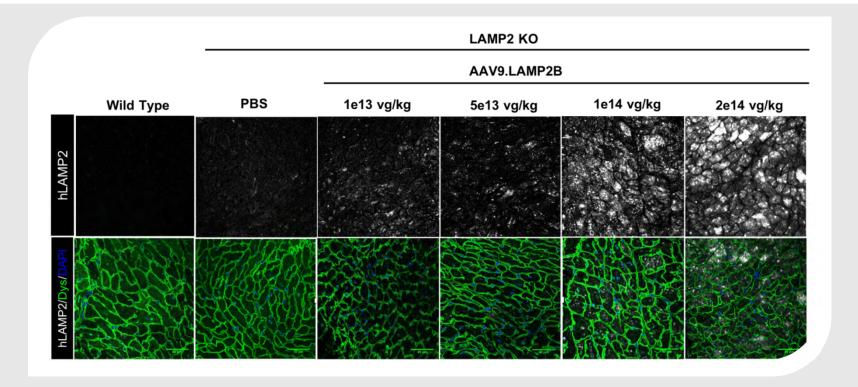


# Structural: RP-A501 Reduces Autophagic Vacuoles in All KO Mouse Models





# **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	$^{\sim}$ 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:
  - o 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 10<sup>13</sup> GC/kg
  - Higher 1.1 x 10<sup>14</sup> GC/kg<sup>1</sup>

### **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**

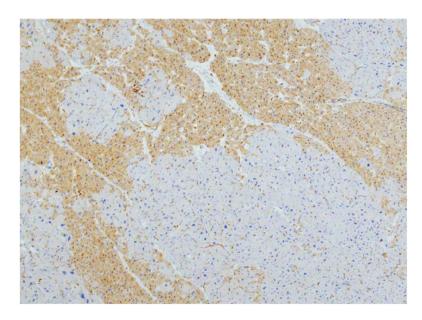
### **Cardiac Clinical Features**

- Progressive hypertrophic cardiomyopathy/heart failure
- Key Clinical Biomarker Changes
  - o Echo:
    - Worsening diastolic parameters
      - Î left ventricular end diastolic diameter (LVEDD)
    - ! left ventricular fractional shortening (LVFS)
    - ventricular wall thickness
    - \$\footnote{\cupsilon}\$ left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) is late event
  - Hemodynamics: Decreasing cardiac output and/or stroke volume
  - o 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 y<sup>1</sup>



# **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 <sup>13</sup> GC/kg	3.25 x 10 <sup>15</sup> GC
1002	20 y	89.1 kg	6.7 x 10 <sup>13</sup> GC/kg	5.97 x 10 <sup>15</sup> GC
1005	18 y	97.8 kg	6.7 x 10 <sup>13</sup> GC/kg	6.08 x 10 <sup>15</sup> GC
1006	21 y	82.7 kg	1.1 x 10 <sup>14</sup> GC/kg	9.10 x 10 <sup>15</sup> GC
1007	20 y	96.7 kg	1.1 x 10 <sup>14</sup> GC/kg	1.06 x 10 <sup>16</sup> GC

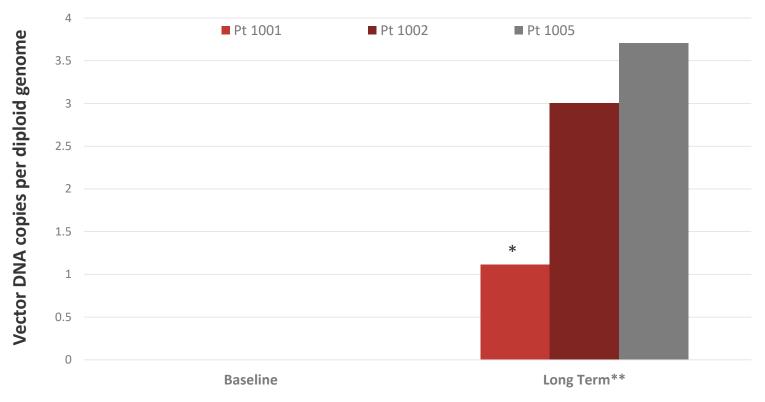


## **RP-A501** Demonstrated a Manageable Safety Profile

- 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**



<sup>\*</sup> Clinical course and VCN drop suggest apparent poor compliance with steroid regimen





# 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% <sup>1</sup>			
1002	Steroids only (local monitoring)	36.9%	67.8% <sup>1*</sup>			
1005	Steroids → Tacrolimus	17.6%	92.4%²			

<sup>•</sup> 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.

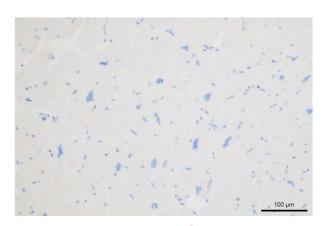


<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary Month 12 update for pt 1002 shows IHC of 78% upon reanalysis

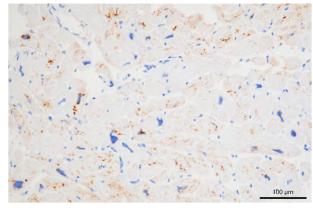
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<sup>2.</sup> Sample obtained at Month 9

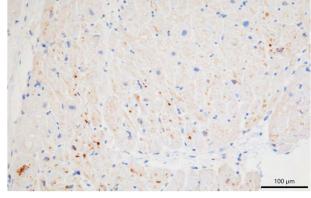
## RP-A501 Low Dose: Patients 1002 and 1005 Demonstrate Robust Cardiac Expression of LAMP2 by IHC Through Months 9 and 12, Respectively



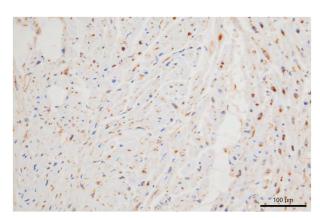
1002 Baseline



1002 Month 12



1005 Month 9



**Normal Heart Control** 



## **RP-A501 Low Dose: Endocardial LAMP2B Protein Expression**

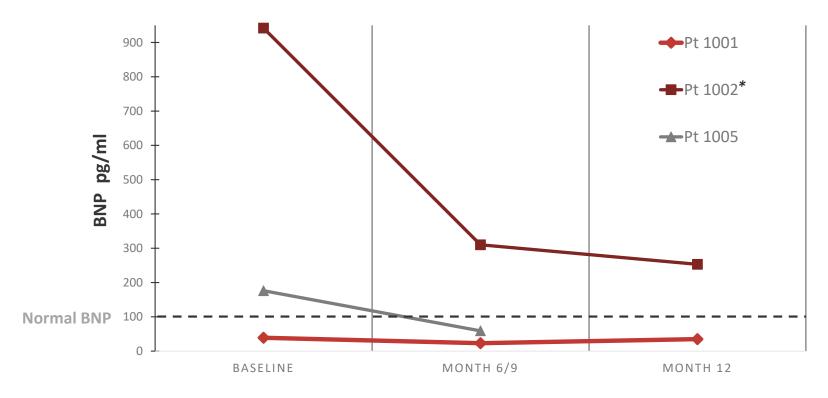
Patient	Relative LAMP2B Expression vs. Normal By Western Blot		
	Week 8	Long Term	
1001	20.7%	17.9% <sup>1</sup>	
1002	27.3%	-	
1005	42.8%	61.1% <sup>2</sup>	



<sup>1.</sup> Sample obtained at Month 6

<sup>2.</sup> Sample obtained at Month 9

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

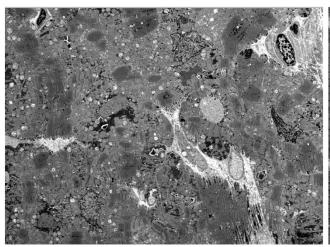


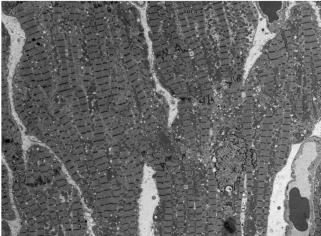


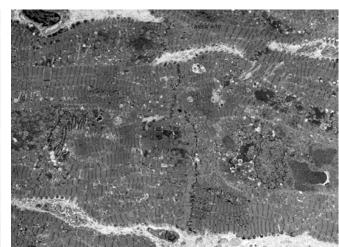
\*Preliminary 18 month update for 1002 is BNP of 200

# 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 <sup>1</sup>	
1001	5.2	4.12 <sup>2</sup>	
1002	3.58	5.8 $^2$ (1.62x increase)	
1005	4.5	6.08 <sup>3</sup> (1.35x increase)	

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

1001 and 1005 NYHA Class II is stable, and in 1002 NYHA class improved from II to I



<sup>2.</sup> Sample obtained at Month 12

<sup>3.</sup> 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

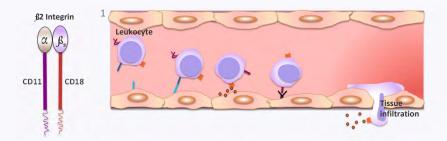
RP-A501
Danon Disease

RP-L201 Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-l

RP-L301
Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency

RP-L401
Infantile 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</li>
- 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

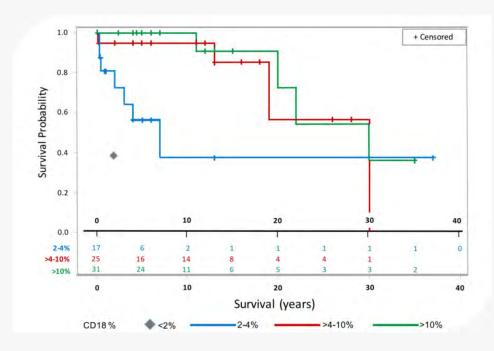
#### Process now optimized:

✓ 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-



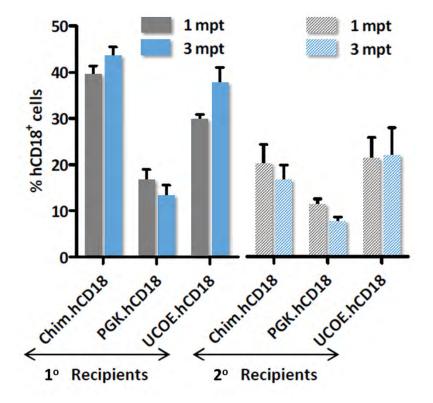
Natural history studies show the *correlation* between *higher CD18* expression and longer patient *survival*, supporting gene therapy's potential in LAD-I patients

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 Measures<sup>1</sup>

Non-Randomized Phase 1/2 Study

#### Design

- Enroll 9 pediatric patients globally
  - Phase 1: Enroll two patients to assess safety and tolerability
  - 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 neutrophilia
- Resolution (partial or complete) of any underlying skin rash or periodontal abnormalities

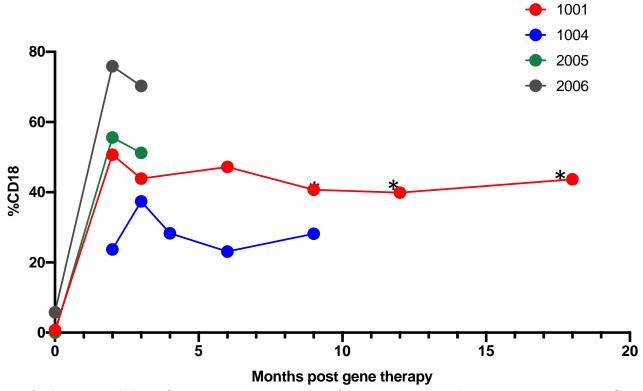


## **RP-L201: Subject and Cell Product Characteristics**

Patient ID	Gender	Age (enrollment)	Drug Product VCN	CD34+ Cell Dose
1001	F	9 yrs.	3.8	4.2 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /kg
1004	F	3 yrs.	2.5	$2.8 \times 10^6 / \text{kg}$
2005	F	2 yrs.	1.8	6.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /kg
2006	M	7 mo.	2.9	4.3 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /kg
2007	M	Зу	3.6	$5.0 \times 10^6 \text{ /kg}$
2008	M	5m	3.8	$3.3 \times 10^6 \text{ /kg}$
2009	M	Зу	2.0	4.5 x 10 <sup>6</sup> /kg



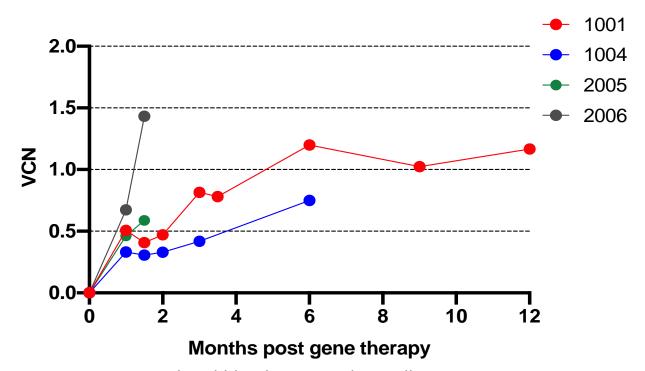
## **RP-L201: CD18 Expression in PB Neutrophils**



\* Shipping delays (2° to COVID pandemic) may cause under-representation of results Dim/weak CD18 expression reported at baseline for pt 1004 in ~60% of cells



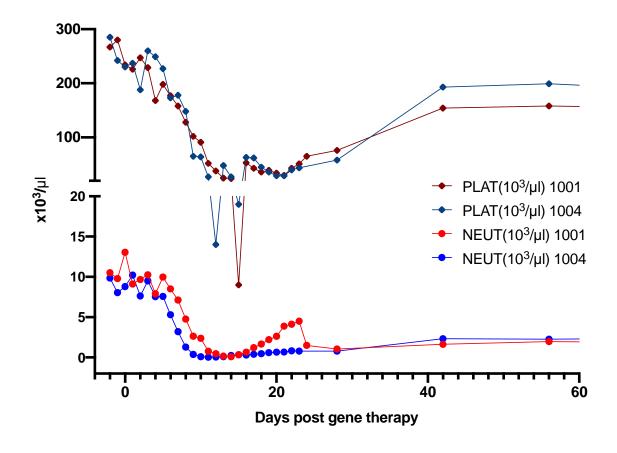
### **RP-L201: VCN in PBMCs**



PBMC: peripheral blood mononuclear cell

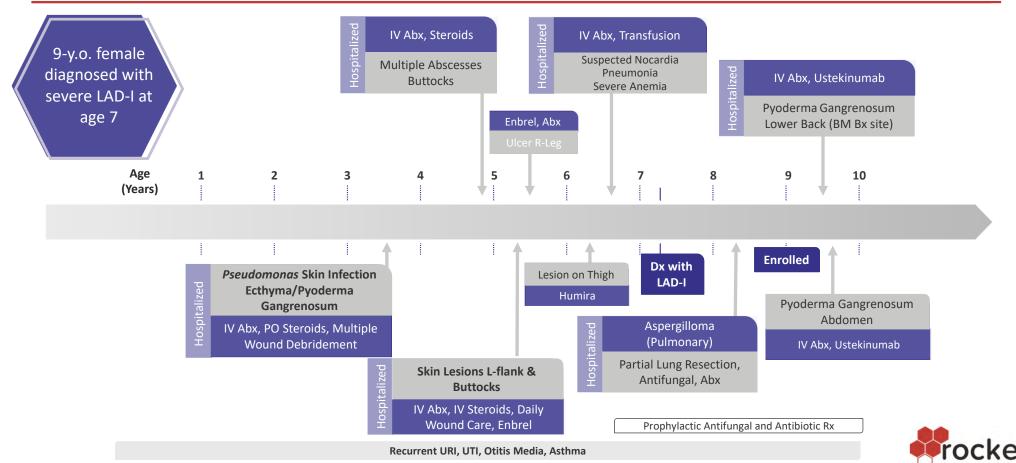


## **RP-L201: Hematopoietic Recovery in Initial 2 Patients**





### **Pre-Gene Therapy Medical History of Patient 1001**



### 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)



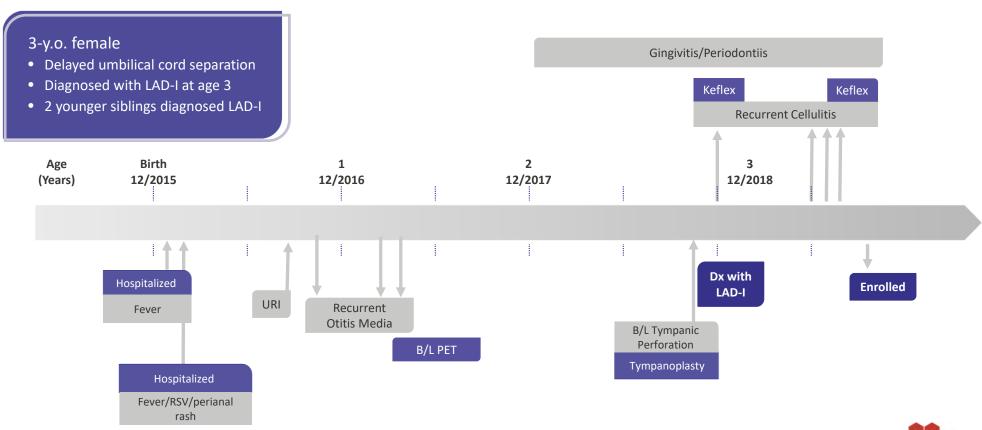
6-months (Post-Treatment)



12-months (Post-Treatment)

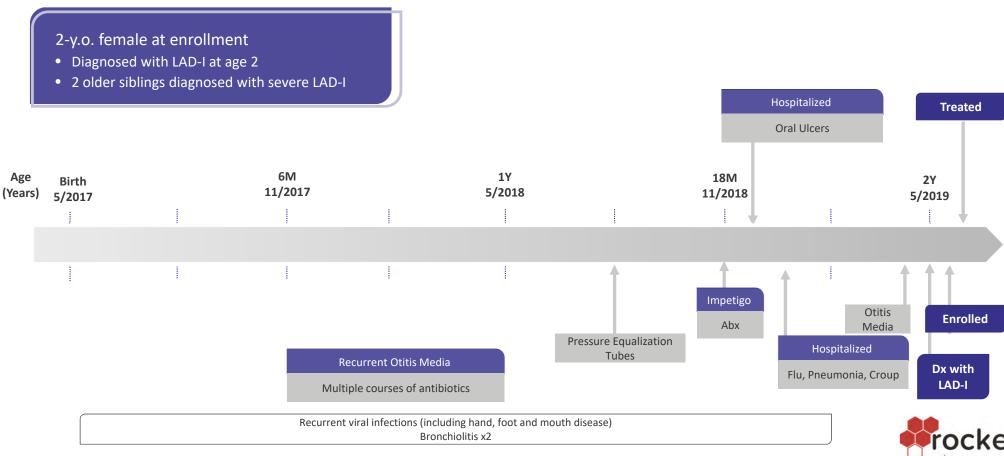


## **Pre-Treatment Medical History of Patient 1004**





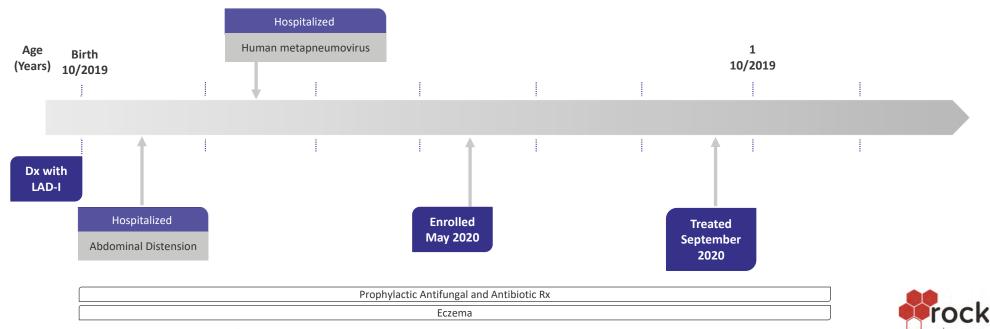
## **Pre-Treatment Medical History of Patient 2005**



## **Pre-Treatment Medical History 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



#### **RP-L201 Study Summary**

- Four severe LAD-I patients have been successfully infused with RP-L201 with at least 3-months of follow-up
- Safety profile of RP-L201 appears favorable:
  - Infusion well tolerated; no drug product-related SAEs or severe AEs
- Preliminary efficacy evident in 4 of 4 patients, including 2 patients with ≥ 9-months of follow-up
  - Patient 1001 with durable CD18+ PMN expression ~40% at 18-months and PB VCN of
     1.2 at 12-months post-infusion and resolution of pre-existing skin lesions
  - Patient 1004 with CD18+ PMN expression at 28% 9-months post-treatment and early PB VCN were 0.75 with kinetics similar to those of the first patient at 6-months posttreatment
  - Each of initial 4 pts with CD18 expression and VCN consistent with reversal of severe LAD-I phenotype.
- Commercial-grade drug product and centralized testing for all patients treated
- Enrollment Complete



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

RP-L102
Fanconi Anemia

**PKLR Mutation** 

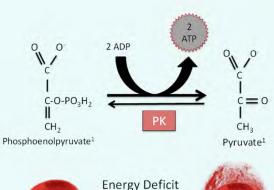
RP-A501
Danon Disease

RP-L201
Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-l

RP-L301
Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency

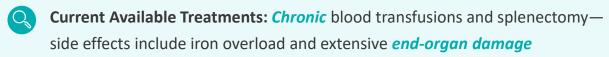
RP-L401
Infantile Malignant Osteopetrosis

#### **OVERVIEW:**

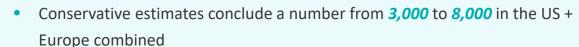


Hemolysis









**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

<sup>1</sup>One 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

<sup>2</sup>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)



### **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^{st} cohort (N=2): ≥18 to 50-years 2^{nd} cohort (N=2): ≥12 to 17-years 3^{rd} 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 <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

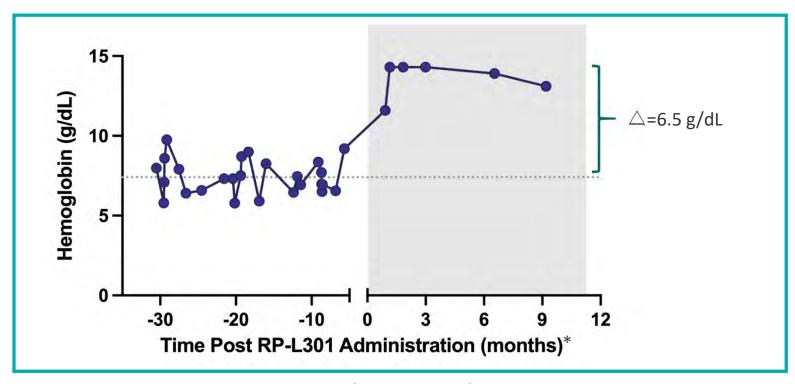
### **Product Metrics**

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	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Average hemoglobin calculated over 2-years prior to study enrollment



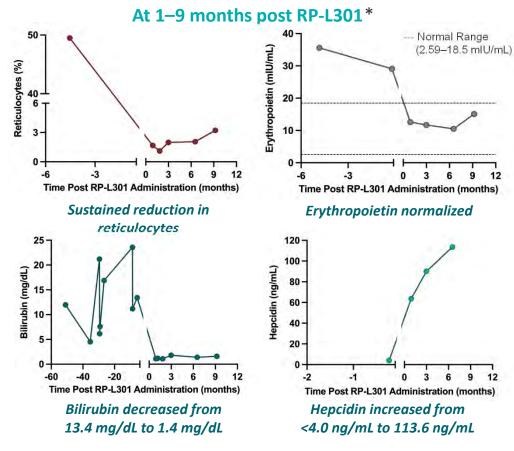
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>‡</sup> Average hemoglobin calculated over 2-years prior to study enrollment; patient has declined red blood cell transfusions

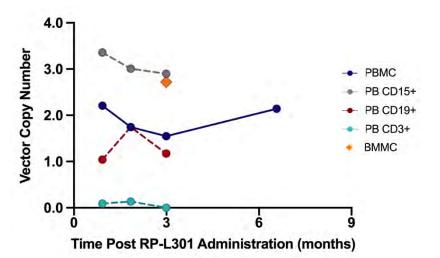


- ➤ Marked hemoglobin improvement ~7.4 g/dL to 13.9 g/dL (over 9 months post-infusion)
- > No transfusion requirements following engraftment



<sup>\*</sup> Lab Values during mobilization/apheresis & post-conditioning period were not included Data as of April 2021



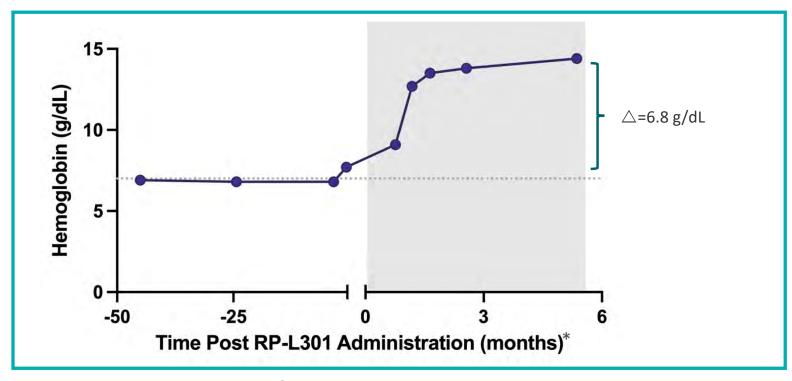


VCN in PBMCs 2.14 at 6 months and VCN in BMMCs 2.72 at 3 months post RP-L301

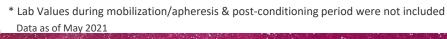


<sup>\*</sup> Lab Values during mobilization/apheresis & post-conditioning period were not included. Most recent Hepcidin draw at 6 months.

\*\*Data as of May 2021

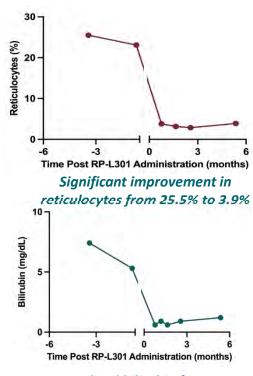


- > Hemoglobin normalized to 14.4 g/dL at ~6 months post-rx
- > No red blood cell transfusion requirements following engraftment

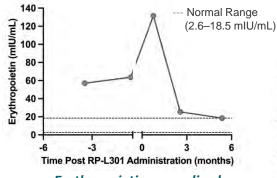




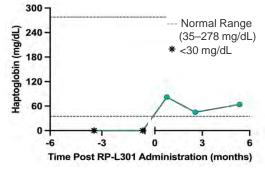
#### At 1-6 months post RP-L301\*



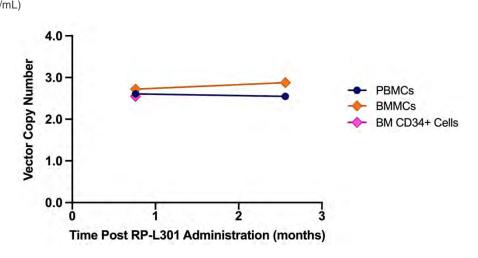
Normalized bilirubin from 7.4 mg/dL to 1.2 mg/dL



Erythropoietin normalized



Haptoglobin normalization evident at 6 months post-RP-L301



Stable PBMC VCN of 2.55 and BMMC VCN of 2.88 at 3 months post RP-L301 infusion



#### **RP-L301 Conclusion: Hemoglobin Normalized in First 2 Patients**

- Safety profile of RP-L301 appears favorable
  - Infusion well tolerated in (N=2); no IP-related serious adverse events (SAEs) at 9- and 6months post- infusion in adult patients
  - Hematopoietic reconstitution in less than 2 weeks
  - Patients discharged from hospital within ~1 month following RP-L301 infusion
- Preliminary efficacy activity observed during initial 3-months after administration of RP-L301
  - Both patients have normalized hemoglobin, improving hemolysis markers, and no red blood cell transfusion requirements post-engraftment
  - No hospitalizations post-hospital discharge
  - Clinical improvement is associated with evidence of engraftment as measured by PB and BM VCN
- Second cohort currently open and will enroll older pediatric patients

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## Infantile Malignant Osteopetrosis (IMO) Monogenic bone resorption disorder

RP-L102
Fanconi Anemia

RP-A501
Danon Disease

RP-L201
Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-

RP-L301
Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency

RP-L401
Infantile Malignant Osteopetrosis

#### **OVERVIEW:**

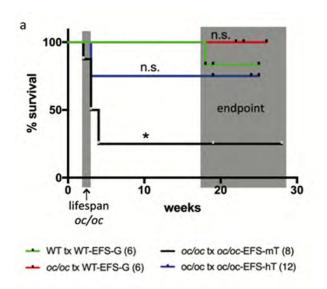
- Background: Dysfunctional osteoclast disease characterized by bone marrow failure, skeletal deformities, and neurologic abnormalities caused by TCIRG1 mutations in >50% of cases<sup>1</sup>
  - Frequent mortality in early years of life, severe marrow failure and visual impairment during 1<sup>st</sup> year
- © Current Available Treatments: Hematopoietic stem cell transplants associated with GVHD and limited efficacy
- Addressable Market: >50 patients/year<sup>2</sup>
- 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



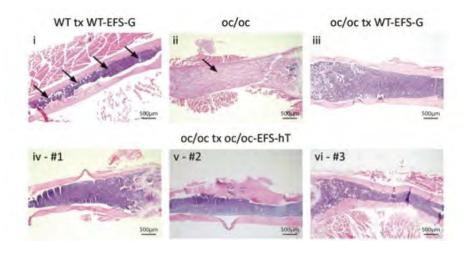
### **Preclinical Mouse Data Supports Progression to Phase 1**

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 Measures<sup>1</sup>

Non-Randomized Phase 1 Study

#### Design

- Enroll 2 patients, with a confirmed diagnosis of IMO with documented TCIRG1 mutation
  - o 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

First patient in Phase 1 Clinical Trial Dosed May 2021



## **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
  - PKD
- Multiple patent applications pending:
  - o Danon (exclusive world-wide license from UCSD)
- Multiple patent families licensed from REGENXBIO:
  - Danon AAV9 (exclusive world-wide license)
  - o 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**



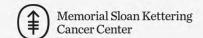




























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## Expansion into Cranbury, NJ: R&D/CMC Efforts and Eventual cGMP Manufacturing

#### 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



