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"For the first time in history, we are discussing not just effective treatments but potential cures at the genetic level, which is the deepest essence of who we are as physical beings."

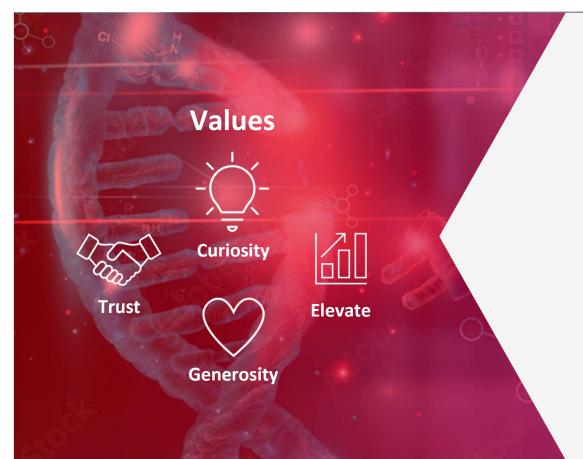
- GAURAV SHAH, MD | CEO







## **Vision:** Seeking Gene Therapy Cures

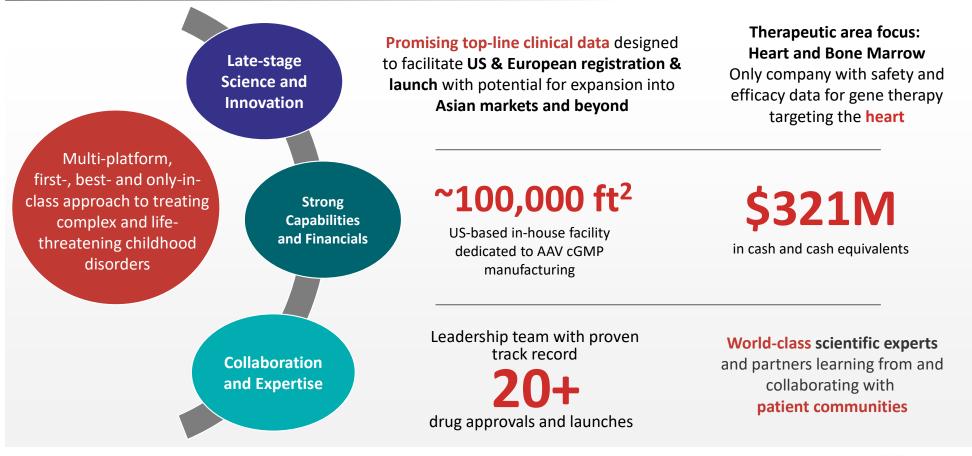


## Mission

To develop first-in-class and best-in-class curative gene therapies for patients with devastating diseases



## Generating Value-based Gene Therapies



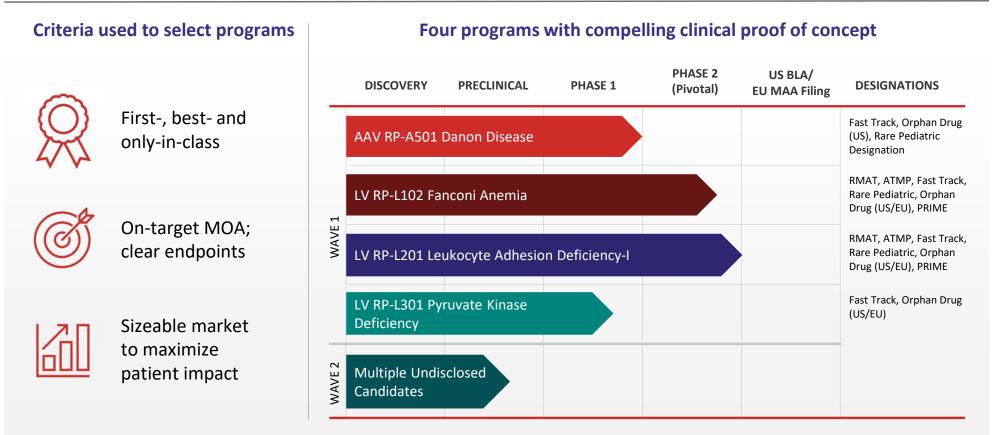


## **Expert** Leadership With Proven Track Record



# Strong Science, Carefully-selected Assets and Smart Execution:

Four Programs With Compelling Clinical POC



AAV, adeno-associated virus; ATMP, advanced therapy medicinal product; BLA, Biologics License Application; LV, lentiviral vector; MAA, Marketing Authorisation Application; MOA, mechanism of action; PRIME, PRIority MEdicines; RMAT, regenerative medicine advanced therapy.



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# Developing **First-, Best- and Only-in-Class** Therapies for Rare Diseases With Extensive Unmet Needs



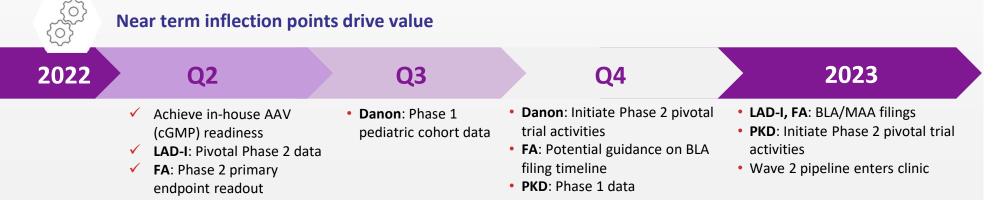
# Strong science, carefully-selected assets and smart execution

- Right technology for the target
- Clean MOAs: correct proteins are made in correct cells for disorders caused by single gene mutations
- Well-defined, achievable endpoints
- In-house AAV cGMP manufacturing with capabilities to support commercial products and scaling

## Proven management expertise

## • Strong drug development track record, successful BLA filings

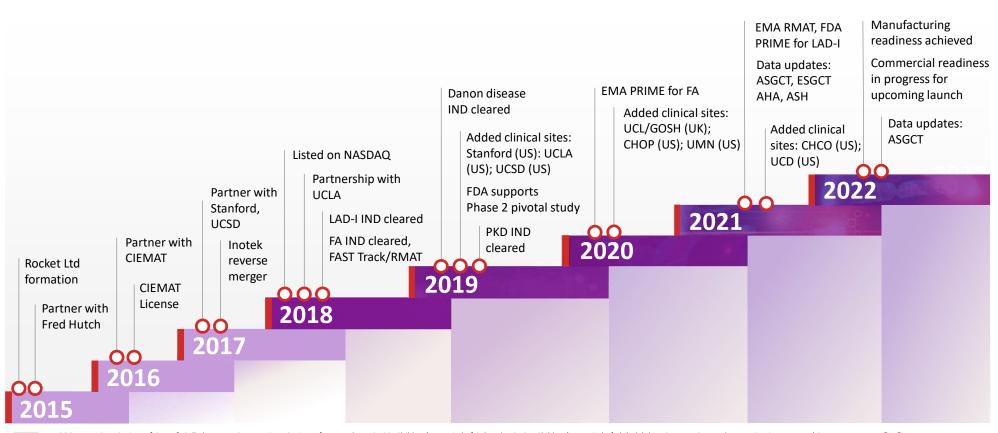
- Engagement with health authorities to outline a predictable review pathway
- HEOR work to inform value-based pricing strategy
- Creation of "go-to commercial" infrastructure



AAV, adeno-associated virus; BLA, Biologics License Application; cGMP, current Good Manufacturing Processes; FA, Fanconi Anemia; H1, first half of the year; HEOR, health, economics and outcomes research; LAD-I, Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I; MOA, mechanism of action; PKD, Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency; Q2, second quarter of the year; Q3, third quarter of the year; Q4, fourth quarter of the year. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.



## Strategically Building a Leading Gene Therapy Company



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ASGCT, American Society of Gene & Cell Therapy; ASH, American Society of Hematology; CHCO, Children's Hospital of Colorado; CHOP, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; CIEMAT, Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas; EMA, European Medicines Agency; ESGCT, European Society for Gene and Cell Therapy; FA, Fanconi Anemia; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; IND, Investigational New Drug; LAD-I, Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I; PKD, Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency; PRIME, PRIority MEdicines; RMAT, Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy; UCLA, University of California, Los Angeles; UCSD, University of California San Diego; UCD, University of Colorado, Denver; UMN, University of Minnesota. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.



## Strong, Strategic Approach to Gene Therapy Manufacturing

# **In-house capabilities**

# AAV cGMP

manufacturing with capabilities to support commercial products and scaling Process Development, Analytics and QC testing

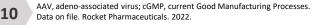


Streamlined manufacturing capabilities to allow for

# cost-effective commercialization

# **~100,000 ft<sup>2</sup>** facility in Cranbury, NJ







## World-class Scientific Experts and Partners



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# **UNMET NEEDS AND MARKET**

"Caring for someone with Danon, while you, yourself have Danon is very hard. Most days we are at clinic appointments or having a procedure done to check on our hearts. The other times we are at home dealing with chest pain, rapid heart rates, muscle pains and learning issues in school. With each new day we have a renewed hope that with time and clinical trials we will be able to someday cure this rare and deadly disease."

- DANON DISEASE PATIENT AND MOTHER OF TWO BOYS LIVING WITH DANON

"We never went through the bone marrow transplant route and only had to deal with cancer and the complications associated with chemotherapy and radiation therapies. We lost two children...to this awful condition. May future research yield positive outcomes."

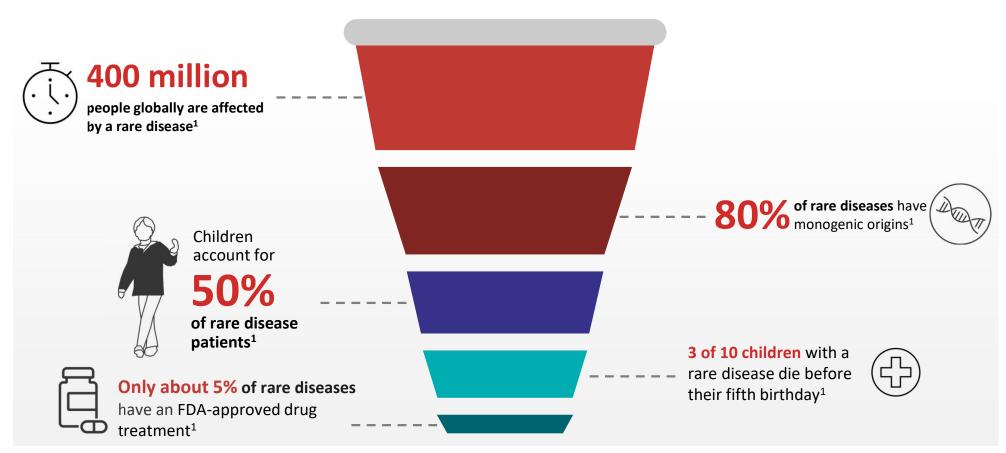
- FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN WITH FANCONI ANEMIA





**UNMET NEEDS AND MARKET** 

# **Rare Diseases** Are Associated With a Reduced Lifespan<sup>1</sup>



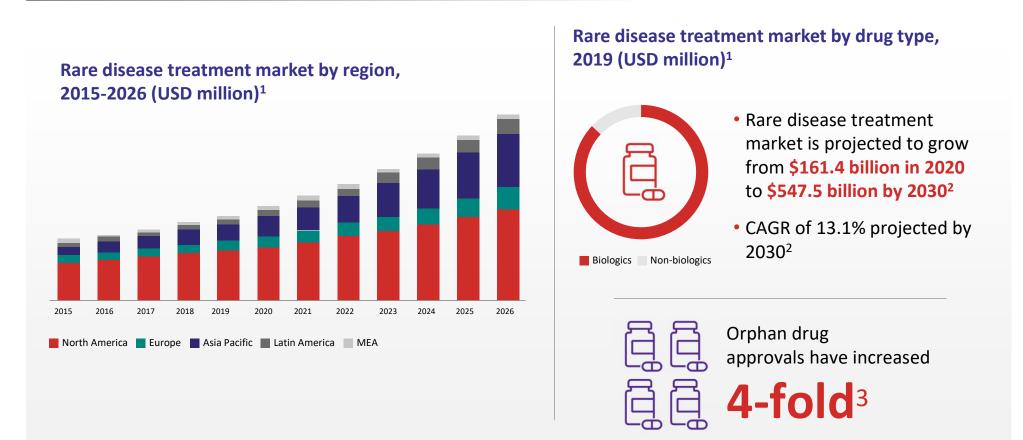
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**UNMET NEEDS AND MARKET** 

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## Market for Rare Disease Treatment Is Rising



CAGR, compound annual growth rate; CDER, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; MEA, Middle East and Africa.

1. Global Market Insights. Accessed April 2022. https://www.gminsights.com/industry-analysis/rare-disease-treatment-market 2. Global News Wire. Accessed August 2022.

https://www.globenewswire.com/en/news-release/2021/02/24/2181634/0/en/Global-Rare-Disease-Market-is-estimated-to-be-US-547-5-billion-by-2030-with-a-CAGR-of-13-1-during-the-forecast-period-by-PMI.html 3. AHIP. Accessed April 2022. https://www.ahip.org/how-big-pharma-makes-big-profits-on-orphan-drugs



# **Costs** Associated With Rare Diseases Have Increased Exponentially<sup>1</sup>

## **Economic impact<sup>1</sup>**



**26-fold** increase in average perpatient annual cost for orphan drugs\* compared to doubled costs for specialty and traditional drugs<sup>1</sup>



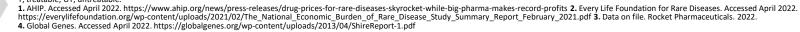
Patients with rare diseases or their caregivers are often compelled to leave the workforce<sup>2</sup>

Cost of **bone marrow** and **hear transplants** range between **\$600K** and **\$1.5M** respectively, plus **\$50k** to **150K** annually in associated costs<sup>3</sup>

r-	Feelings of depression	<b>T:</b> 71%	<b>UT:</b> 81%			75%	
		<b>T:</b> 66%	<b>UT:</b> 75%			69%	
	Feelings of anxiety/stress	<b>T:</b> 84%	<b>UT:</b> 89%			8	6%
		<b>T:</b> 81%	<b>UT:</b> 82%			82%	
	Less interaction with friends/family	<b>T:</b> 64%	<b>UT:</b> 79%			70%	
	menus/family	<b>T:</b> 64%	<b>UT:</b> 77%		e	58%	
	Isolation from friends/family	<b>T:</b> 63%	<b>UT:</b> 68%		65%	6	
	menusynamity	<b>T:</b> 53%	<b>UT:</b> 66%		57%		
	Worry about how their health will change in the future	<b>T:</b> 89%	<b>UT:</b> 86%				90%
		<b>T:</b> 79%	<b>UT:</b> 88%				91%
rt	Lack of information on rare disease caused worry	<b>T:</b> 80%	<b>UT:</b> 86%			83%	6
I L		<b>T:</b> 79%	<b>UT:</b> 88%			81%	
	Felt they had no one to turn to in the medical system for information/support	<b>T:</b> 59%	<b>UT:</b> 74%		65%	6	
,	mormation/support	<b>T:</b> 47%	<b>UT:</b> 67%		53%		
	1	0%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
		US	UK				

**Emotional impact**<sup>4</sup>

\*An orphan drug is a pharmaceutical agent developed to treat medical conditions, which, because they are so rare, would not be profitable to produce without government assistance. T, treatable; UT, untreatable.





# PIONEERING GENE THERAPY CLINICAL PROGRAMS

"Due to the high unmet need, there is significant interest within the FA community from both patients and health care providers for an alternative low-toxicity therapy to address and, more specifically, prevent BMF. Overall, the investigational gene therapy – administered with a preventative intent and requiring no cytotoxic conditioning therapy – represents a compelling potential option for FA patients, even though this approach requires a more protracted time interval (i.e., 1-3 years) for recognition of phenotypic, genetic, and hematologic correction, relative to allogeneic HSCT."

- PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OF ROCKET'S FA PROGRAM

"During the kids' entire childhood they had multiple infections – 'you name it they had it' – and were admitted to the hospital several times due to these infections. Since treatment, the kids are back in day care and have scraped their knees – but unlike their experience before gene therapy, this has not resulted in infections. This therapy "saved their lives" and without it don't know whether or not the kids would be alive at present. The therapy gave hope and hope that it will be available for other kids with severe LAD-I."

- FATHER OF THREE CHILDREN WITH SEVERE LAD-I

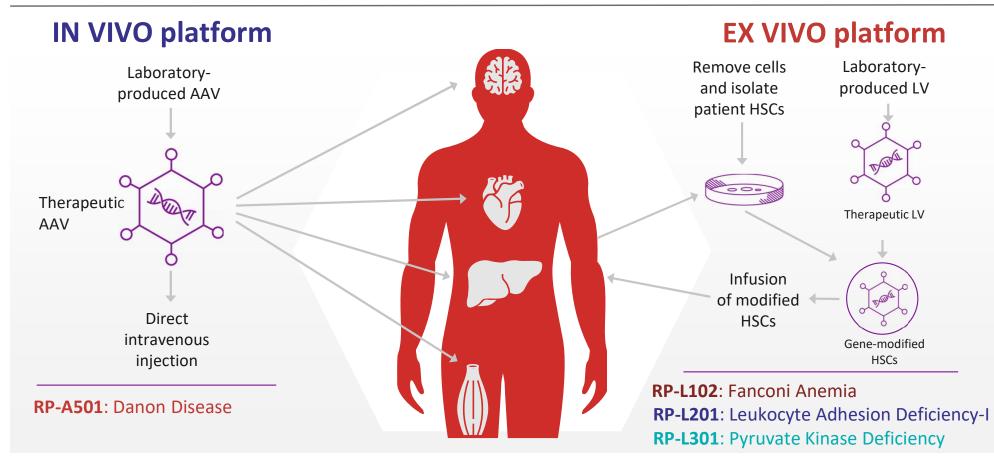






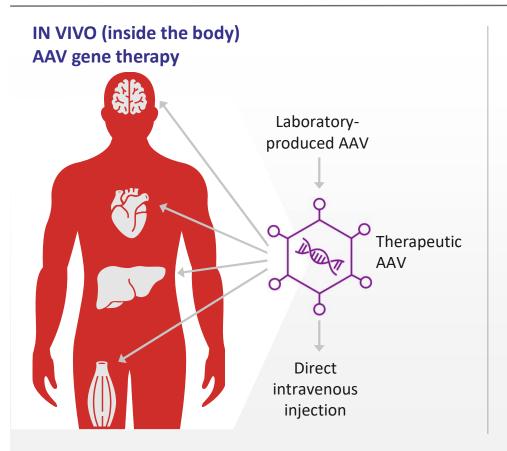
CLINICAL PROGRAMS

# Rocket Offers Multi-platform Gene Therapy Expertise





# In Vivo Platform: Adeno-associated Virus (AAV)



#### **DANON DISEASE**

Multi-system disorder with severe cardiomyopathy

- Transduction of non-dividing, terminally differentiated cardiomyocytes
- AAV9 serotype has been shown to have a particular propensity for cardiomyocytes
- rAAV9-vector DNA expresses LAMP2B gene
- Long-term durable expression anticipated because cardiomyocytes have minimal cell turnover

#### **IDEAL FOR**

AAV platform ideal for disorders that affect the heart, liver, eye or central nervous system

#### GOAL

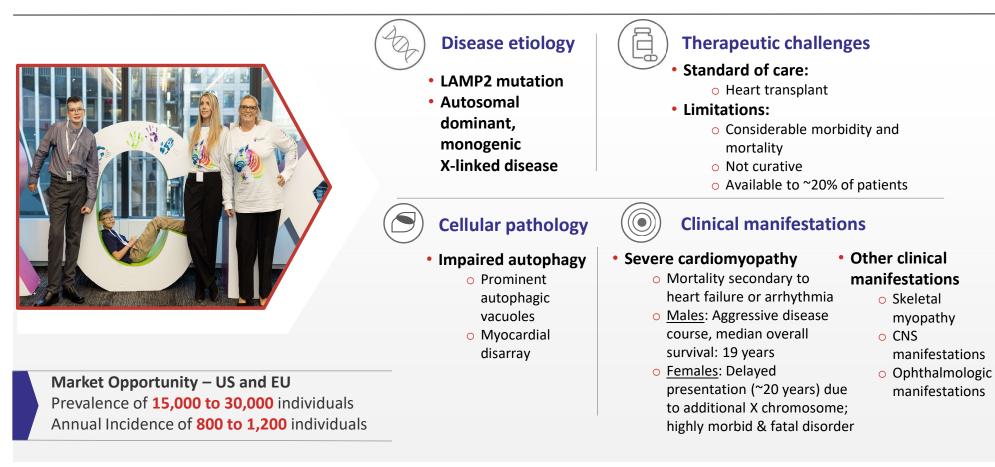
Express an adequate quantity of normal protein to normalize cardiomyocyte structure and function

\*Different AAV serotypes differ in their tropism, or the types of cells they infect, making AAV a very useful system for preferentially transducing specific cell types. AVV, Adeno-Associated Virus; LAMP2B, Lysosome-Associated Membrane Protein 2B; rAAV9, Recombinant Adeno-Associated Virus Serotype 9 Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.



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## RP-A501 for Danon Disease: LAMP2B Gene Mutation



CNS, central nervous system; LAMP2B, lysosome-associated membrane protein 2B; MOA, mechanism of action. Boucek D et al. *Genet Med*. 2011;13(6):563-568.



# First AAV Program in History to Address Monogenic Cardiomyopathy

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**Clinical study** 

N=7 (Phase 1)

**Description** 

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## Primary endpoints:

- Safety
- Cardiomyocyte transduction, LAMP2B protein expression, histologic normalization

Recombinant AAV9 containing the human LAMP2B transgene

Clinical stabilization or improvement

## Selected secondary endpoints:

- Sustained stabilization or improvement in CV pathophysiology
- Sustained stabilization or improvement in echocardiographic, serologic and other clinical parameters of heart failure
- Overall survival

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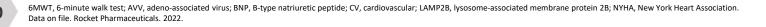
## Key efficacy data

Efficacy in low-dose adult cohort:

- Robust LAMP2B cardiac expression
- Decreased BNP
- Improved ventricular wall thickness
- Improved NYHA class
- Stable or improved cardiac function

## Safety

- Manageable safety profile
- Enhanced immunomodulatory regimen for pediatric cohort associated with:
  - Limited side effects
  - Mitigation of AEs observed in lowand high-dose adult cohorts



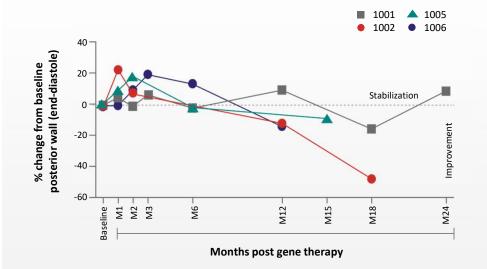


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# Reduction in Heart Wall Thickness Indicates Cardiac Remodeling

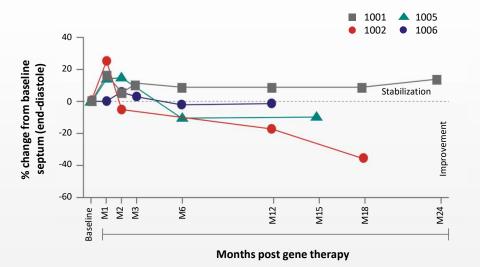
Treated patients show stabilization or improvement in LV wall and septal wall thickness compared to untreated<sup>†</sup> males with Danon disease





**Danon Disease Natural History:** LV posterior wall thickens by  $0.74 \pm 0.12$  mm/year in untreated Danon males

Septal thickness in RP-A501-treated patients\*



**Danon Disease Natural History:** septal wall thickens by 0.92 ± 0.15 mm/year in untreated Danon males\*

\*All echocardiographic parameters from local laboratory assessment; posterior wall: LVPWd, Septal wall: IVS. <sup>†</sup>Unpublished data from International Danon Disease Registry (not pictured on current slide). IVS, interventricular septum; LV; left ventricular; LVPWd, left ventricular posterior wall end diastole. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.



# Reduction in Heart Wall Thickness Indicates Cardiac Remodeling



## **Representative images from patient 1005**

All echocardiographic parameters are from local laboratory assessment by a single reader.



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## Improved Cardiac Function Across Dose Levels

) Stabilization or improvement of cardiac biomarkers and functional status is seen across treatment cohorts

Cohort	Patient ID	Age at enrollment (years)	Variable	Baseline	Most recent follow-up	Time of follow-up (months)
			NYHA class	П	II	
	1001*	17.5	BNP (pg/mL)	70	30	24
			6MWT (meters)	443	467	
			NYHA class	П	1	
Adult – Low dose	1002	20.4	BNP (pg/mL)	942	200	18
LOW GOSE			6MWT (meters)	405	410	
			NYHA class	П	1	
	1005	18.3	BNP (pg/mL)	176	44	15
			6MWT (meters)	427	435	
Adult –			NYHA class	П	1	
High	1006	21.1	BNP (pg/mL)	123	41	12
dose**			6MWT (meters)	436	492	

\*Corticosteroid compliance not closely monitored in initial patient.

6MWT, 6-minute walk test; BNP, brain natriuretic peptide; NYHA, New York Heart Association. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022. \*\*Patient 1007 underwent heart transplant at 5 months for progressive Danon Disease, thus no subsequent data reported



## Improved Protein Expression Across Dose Levels

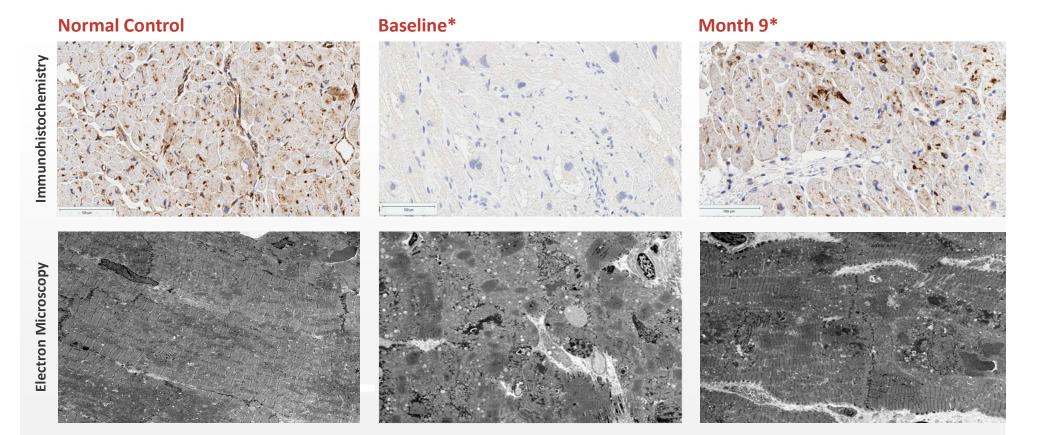
Endomyocardial LAMP2B protein expression is seen across dose levels

Cohort	Patient ID	LAMP2B protein expression (by IHC)* Month 12	LAMP2B protein expression (by Western Blot) Month 5-18
	1001*	2.5% (previously <15%) <sup>a</sup>	17.9% <sup>d</sup>
Adult – Low dose	1002	67.8%	21.2% <sup>e</sup>
2011 0000	1005	92.4% <sup>b</sup>	61.1% <sup>f</sup>
٨ ما ي ا +	1006	100%	18.2% <sup>d</sup>
Adult – High dose	1007	100% <sup>c</sup>	RV: 45.1% <sup>g</sup> LV: 44.0% <sup>g</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Previously disclosed as a range due to high variance, now clarified.
<sup>b</sup>Month 9 data.
<sup>c</sup>Explant sample at Month 5.
<sup>d</sup>Month 6 data; inadequate sample at Month 12.
<sup>e</sup>Month 18 data; inadequate sample at Month 12.
<sup>f</sup>Month 9 data.
<sup>g</sup>Explanted heart; Month 5 data.

\*Endomyocardial biopsies stained for LAMP2 compared to normal control samples. Percent area of cell staining was quantitated using software in a blinded fashion from 2 to 14 sections. \*Patient 1001 was only locally monitored for compliance for two weeks; longer compliance monitoring initiated after 1001 Qualitative assessment reported for samples with high variance. IHC, immunohistochemistry; LAMP2, Lysosomal Associated Membrane Protein 2; LAMP2B, lysosome-associated membrane protein 2B; LV, left ventricle; RV, right ventricle. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.

## Robust LAMP2 Cardiac Protein Expression by Immunohistochemistry Vacuole Reduction and Restored Myofibrillar Structure by Electron Microscopy





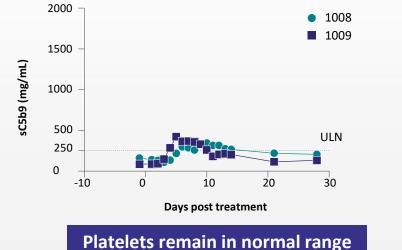
\* Representative images from patient 1005: endomyocardial biopsy

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# **Manageable Safety Profile**

Enhanced immunomodulatory regimen for pediatric cohort was associated with limited side effects: Mitigation of AEs observed in low- and high-dose adult cohorts

Limited complement activation Low dose pediatric cohort Rituximab + Corticosteroids + Sirolimus



for 2 of 2 pediatric patients

AE, adverse event; SAE, serious adverse event; TMA, thrombotic microangiopathies; ULN, upper limit of normal. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.

#### Rituximab + Corticosteroids + Sirolimus

- Minimal complement activation and  $\downarrow$  potential for TMA
- Early steroid taper and no exacerbation of Danon diseaseassociated skeletal myopathy

#### Enhanced risk management plan: Safety results

- Infusion well tolerated with no drug-related SAEs
- Mitigation of complement activation as evidenced by normalrange platelets, hemoglobin and creatinine
- Baseline skeletal myopathy was not significantly exacerbated post treatment
- Patients have been clinically stable



## **Development Plan**



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Moving toward pivotal Phase 2 study

## CURRENT

- Phase 1 treatment completed in males
- Orphan Drug, Rare Pediatric and Fast Track designations in the US (eligible for PRV)
- Initiated in-house manufacturing to support Phase 2 product

### **PLANNED**

- Pediatric cohort update in late Q3 2022
- Expanded natural history study
- End of Phase 1 Regulatory meeting with FDA
- Initiate Phase 2 Global Pivotal Study Activities
- Initiate female study

PLANNED GLOBAL REGISTRATIONAL PHASE 2 STUDY

FDA, Food and Drug Administration; H2, second half of the year; PRV, priority review voucher. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.



# **Ex Vivo Platform**: Lentiviral Vector (LV)

## Fanconi Anemia, Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I and Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency

- HSCs transduced with a lentiviral vector carrying the corrected gene and infused following transduction
- Transduction process occurs ex vivo, ensuring the gene has been properly integrated before the therapy is given to the patient
- Corrected HSCs engraft in bone marrow, and repopulate marrow and blood with functional hematopoietic cells capable of reversing disorder

#### **IDEAL FOR**

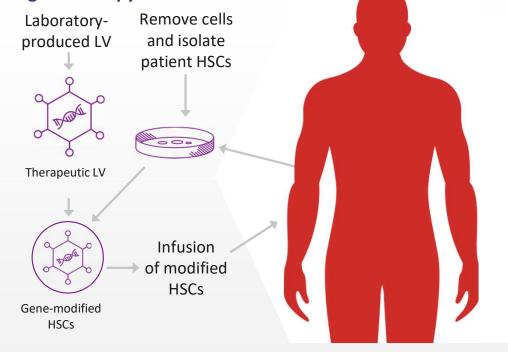
Modifying HSCs to address hematologic and immune disorders

#### GOAL

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Promote sufficient quantities of a healthy therapeutic protein to be manufactured by patients' own blood cells

## EX VIVO (outside the body) LV gene therapy





HSC, hematopoietic stem cell; LV, lentiviral vector. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.

# **RP-L102 for Fanconi Anemia** Complementation Group A (FA-A)



Market Opportunity – US and EU

Prevalence of 5,500 to 7,000 individuals

Annual Incidence of 200 to 275 individuals

Fanconi Anemia (A, C, & G)

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(2)

## Disease etiology

 FA-A is an autosomal recessive disease caused by FANCA

gene mutations

- FA proteins enable DNA repair
- FA-A accounts for 60-70% of FA cases



## **Therapeutic challenges**

- Standard of care:
  - Allogeneic HSCT
- Limitations:
  - Significant toxicities, especially for patients who do not have an HLA-identical sibling donor (~80%)
  - o 100-day mortality
  - o GvHD
  - o Increased long-term cancer risk

## **Clinical manifestations**

- Disorder of DNA repair characterized by:
  - Progressive BMF; 80% of patients experience BMF within first decade of life
  - o Predisposition to hematologic malignancies and solid tumors
  - Congenital abnormalities

BMF, bone marrow failure; FA, Fanconi Anemia; FA-A, Fanconi Anemia, group A; FANC, Fanconi Anemia complementation group; GvHD, graft-versus-host disease; HLA, human leukocyte antigen; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; MOA, mechanism of action. Alter BP et al. Br J Haematol. 2010;150(2):179-188.

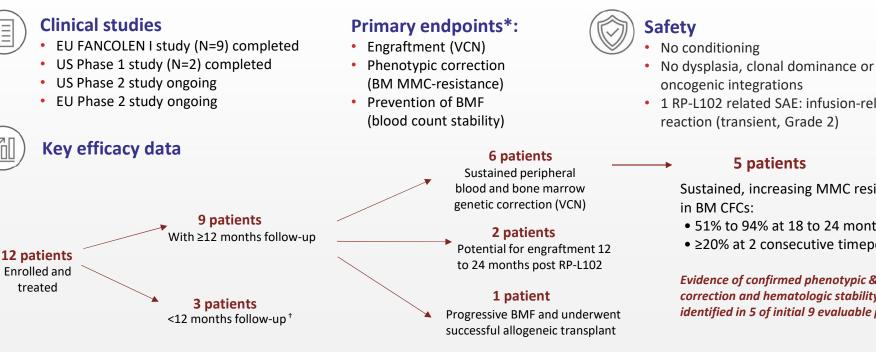


# **Clinical Studies Overview**

## **Description**

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Autologous HSCs transduced with LV carrying FANCA transgene Conditioning is not required because gene-corrected HSCs display proliferative advantage over time



 1 RP-L102 related SAE: infusion-related reaction (transient, Grade 2)

#### **5** patients

Sustained, increasing MMC resistance in BM CFCs:

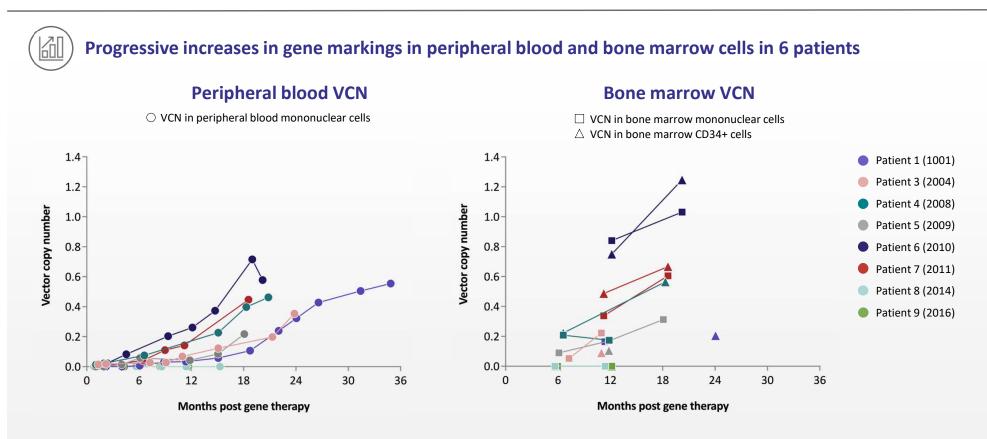
- 51% to 94% at 18 to 24 months, and
- ≥20% at 2 consecutive timepoints

Evidence of confirmed phenotypic & genetic correction and hematologic stability identified in 5 of initial 9 evaluable patients

\*Efficacy in ≥5 patients (observed over >1 year post prescription) required to reject null hypothesis. † In absence of conditioning, ≥12 months follow-up required to identify engraftment and MMC-resistance. BM CFC, bone marrow colony forming cell; BMF, bone marrow failure; FA, Fanconi Anemia; HSC, hematopoietic stem cell; MMC, mitomycin-C; VCN, vector copy number.



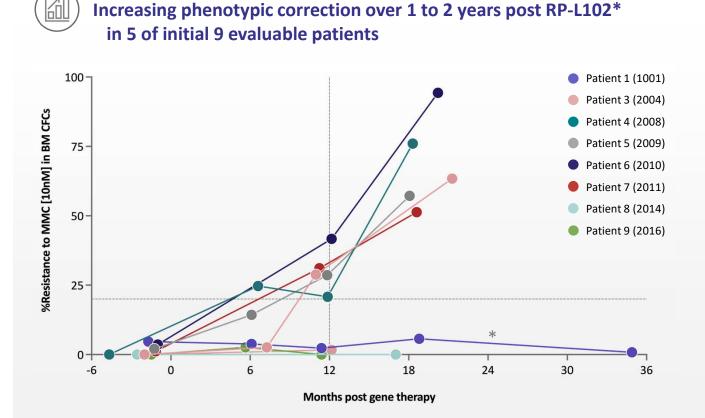
## Progressive Increase in Peripheral Blood and Bone Marrow VCNs





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## Strong Evidence for Phenotypic Reversal



For 5 patients, increased BM CFC MMC resistance ranging from 51% to 94% observed at 18 to 24 months post–RP-L102 administration

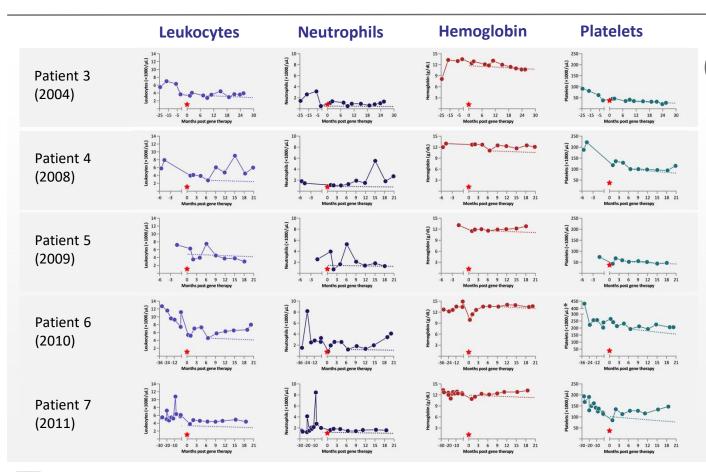
MMC resistance of >20% achieved at 2 consecutive timepoints ≥12 months for n=5

\*BM MMC-res for Patient 1 (1001)'s 24-month assessment was not performed at one of the study's central laboratories and is not included. Not shown: BM MMC-res in Patient 2 (1002), who was withdrawn from the study at 18 months post–RP-L102 infusion.

BM CFC, bone marrow colony forming cell; FA, Fanconi Anemia; MMC, mitomycin-C; VCN, vector copy number. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022. Data Cut-off: April 4, 2022



## Blood Count Stabilization and Sustained Phenotypic Reversal



Increased MMC resistance in BM CFCs associated with hematologic stabilization at ≥1 year post RP-L102

> Concomitant blood count stabilization over 12 to 24 months seen in all 5 patients with sustained and increasing BM CFC MMC resistance

☆ Time of RP-L102 Infusion

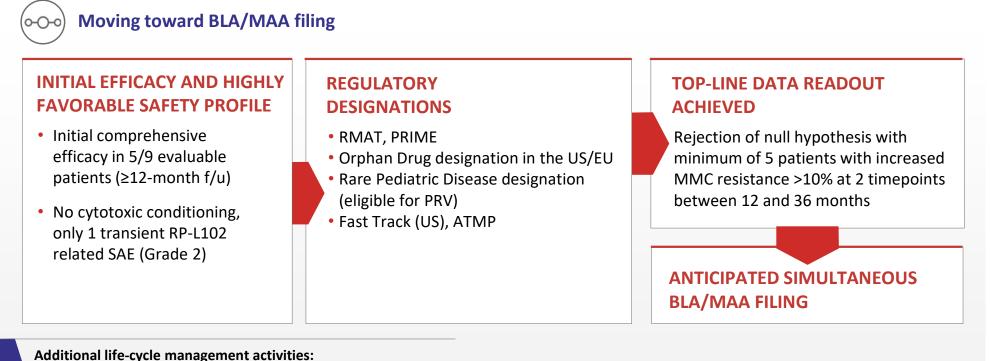
 Projected blood counts based on FA-A natural history



BM CFC, bone marrow colony forming cell; FA, Fanconi Anemia; MMC, mitomycin-C. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022. Data Cut-off: April 4, 2022

\* Y-axis for Pt 2010 platelet counts is different scale to incorporate pre-treatment values

## **Development Plan**



#### Additional me-cycle management activi

Expansion to FANC C & G

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• Exploration of non-genotoxic conditioning and HSC expansion

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RP-L201: LAD-I

## RP-L201 for LAD-I: ITGB2 Gene Mutation



Market Opportunity – US and EU

Prevalence of 800 to 1,000 individuals

Annual Incidence of 50 to 75 individuals



#### **Disease etiology**

*ITGB2* gene mutations (21q22.3), encoding the beta-2-integrin, CD18; essential for leukocyte adhesion to endothelium

• CD18 absent or reduced on neutrophils



#### Therapeutic challenges

- Standard of care: Allogeneic HSC transplant
- Limitations:
  - o Donor availability
  - Infections
  - Frequent GvHD
  - Graft failure



## **Clinical manifestations**

#### Patients suffer from recurrent infections; fatal in majority

- Severe LAD-I: Death prior to age 2 in 60% to 75% of patients, infrequent survival >5 y in absence of alloHSCT
- Moderate LAD-I: Death prior to age 40 in >50% of patients, extensive morbidity with recurrent infections and inflammatory lesions

GvHD, graft-versus-host disease; HSC, hematopoietic stem cell; ITGB2, integrin subunit beta 2; LAD-I, Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I; MOA, mechanism of action. Almarza E et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract. 2018;6(4):1418-1420.



#### RP-L201: LAD-I

# **Clinical Study Overview**



## Description

Autologous HSCs transduced with LV carrying ITGB2 transgene



## Clinical study

*Treatment completed* Phase 1/2 (N=9)

## **Primary endpoints:**

- Safety (Phase 1)
- Survival and safety (Phase 2)

## Selected secondary endpoints:

- CD18 expression
- Genetic correction
- Incidence of infections
- Overall survival

## Safety

- Well tolerated; no drug product-related SAEs
- No graft rejection, no GvHD
- Initial ISA indicates highly polyclonal patterns without evidence of dominant integrations in proximity to oncogenic loci



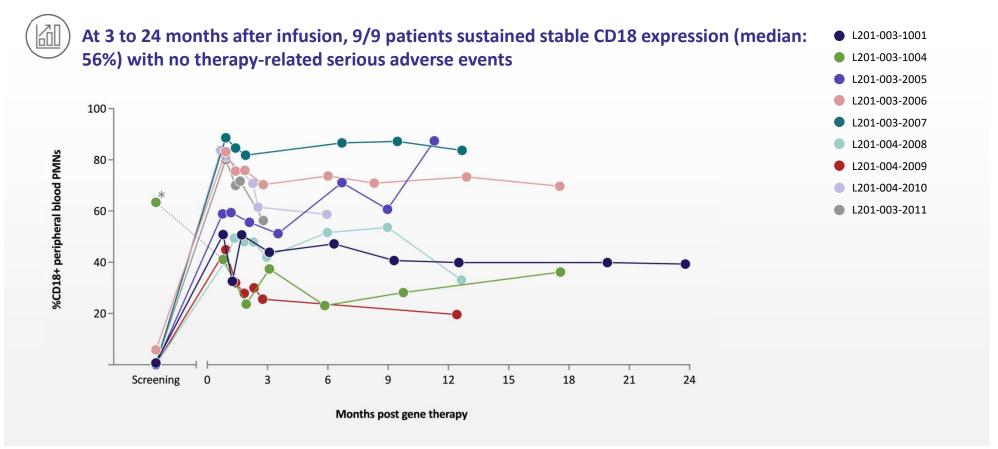
## Key efficacy data

- 100% overall survival
- Efficacy evident in 9/9 patients genetic, laboratory and clinical reversal of disease course
- Sustained ≥ 10% CD18 neutrophil expression, concomitant sustained CD11 expression, VCN of ≥ 0.1 in PB neutrophils and leukocytosis resolution
- Significant reduction in all hospitalizations, including infection- and inflammatory-related hospitalizations, prolonged hospitalizations and severe infections
- Spontaneous resolution of LAD-I–related skin rash and restoration of wound repair capabilities

6vHD, graft-versus-host disease; HSC, hematopoietic stem cell; ISA, Insertion site analysis; LAD-I, Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I; PMN, polymorphonuclear neutrophils; SAE, serious adverse event; VCN, vector copy number. ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT03812263. Accessed May 9, 2022. <u>https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03812263</u> Data Cut-Off March 9, 2022



# Sustained CD18 Expression in Peripheral Blood PMNs

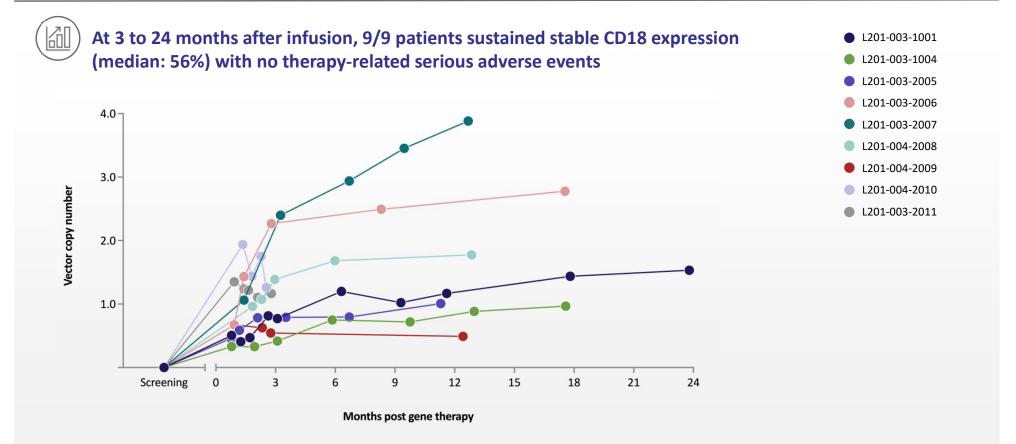


\*Dim/weak CD18 expression reported at baseline for Subject L201-003-1004 in ~63% of cells in conjunction with <2% CD11a/CD11b expression, likely indicating abnormal/unstable protein. LAD-I, Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I; PB, peripheral blood; PMN, polymorphonuclear neutrophil. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022. Data Cut-Off: March 9, 2022



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# Sustained VCN in PBMCs

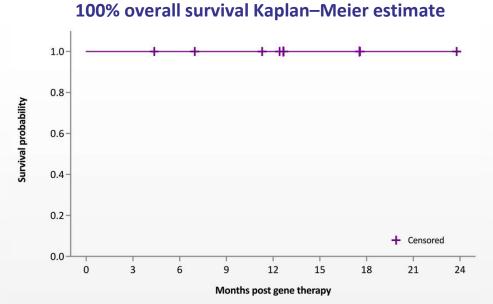


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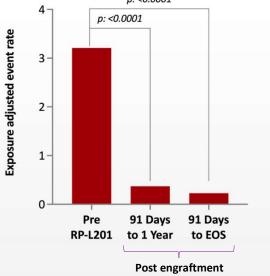


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# Significant Reduction in Hospitalizations and 100% Overall Survival







### Survival without allogeneic HSCT

### **Primary outcomes**

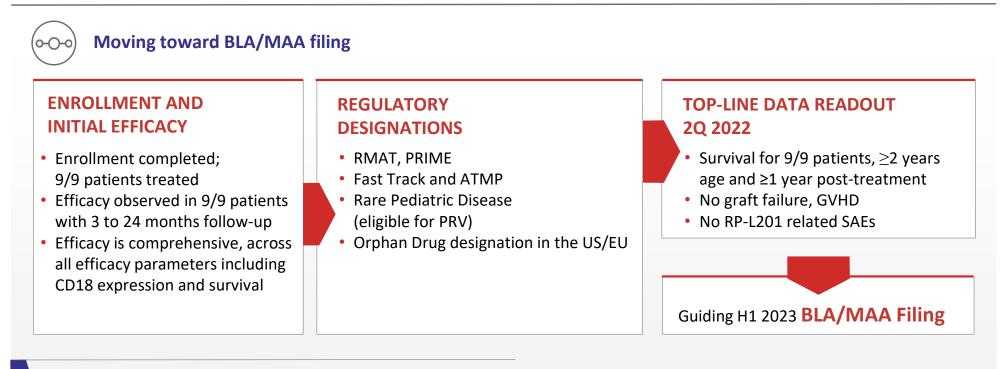
- ≥2 years of age AND
- ≥1-year post–RP-L201 infusion

EOS, end of study; HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; LAD-I, leukocyte adhesion deficiency-I. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022. Data Cut-Off: March 9, 2022



RP-L201: LAD-I

# **Development Plan**



#### Life-cycle management

- Potential label expansion to include moderate LAD-I population
- Potential study initiation in 2023

ATMP, advanced therapy medicinal product; BLA, Biologics License Application; H1, first half of the year; LAD-I, leukocyte adhesion deficiency-I; MAA, Market Authorization Application; PRIME, PRIority MEdicines; PRV, priority review voucher; RMAT, Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022. Data Cut-off: March 9, 2022



RP-L301: PKD

# RP-L301 for PKD: PKLR Gene Mutation



Market Opportunity – US and EU Prevalence of 4,000 to 8,000 individuals Annual Incidence of 75 to 125 individuals

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### **Disease etiology**

- Autosomal recessive inheritance
- Pyruvate kinase deficient RBCs cannot synthesize ATP, resulting in hemolytic anemia



### Therapeutic challenges

- Standard of care: Chronic blood transfusions and splenectomy
- Limitations:
  - o Iron overload
  - Extensive end-organ damage
  - Splenectomy confers lifelong
  - infection and thrombotic risk



### **Clinical manifestations**

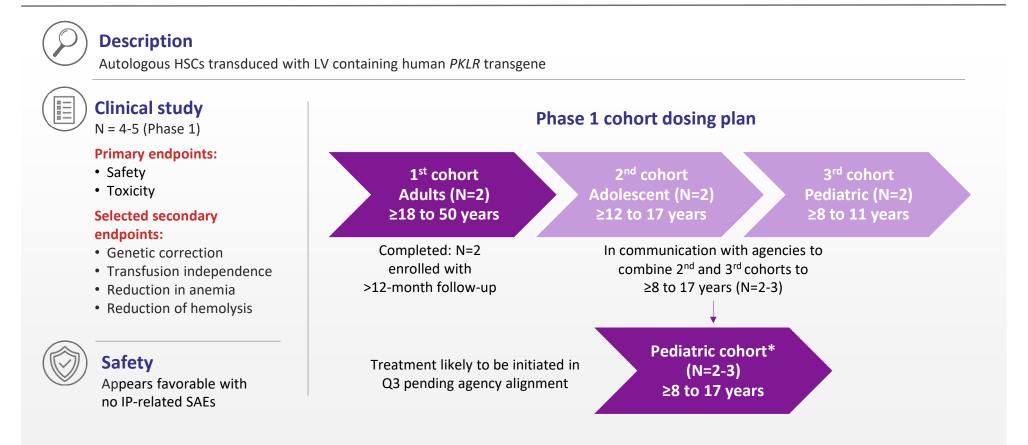
- Lifelong chronic hemolysis
- Other clinical manifestations:
  - o Anemia
  - o Jaundice
  - o Iron overload

LV, lentiviral vector; MOA, mechanism of action; PKD, pyruvate kinase deficiency; PKLR, pyruvate kinase L/R; RBC, red blood cell. Zanella A et al. *Br J Haematol*. 2005;130(1):11-25.



#### RP-L301: PKD

# **Clinical Study Overview**



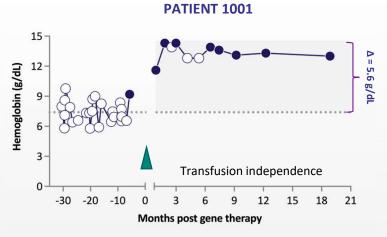
HSC, hematopoletic stem cell; IP, investigational product; LV, lentiviral vector; PKD, Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency; Q2, second quarter of the year; SAE, serious adverse event. ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT04105166. Accessed May 9, 2022. https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04105166



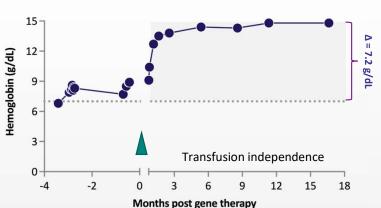
# Hemoglobin Normalization and Transfusion Independence

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Hemoglobin improvement to normal range (from baselines in severe (<8g/dL range) Transfusion independence (extensive transfusion requirements prior to RP-L301) Sustained improvement of hemolysis markers (LDH, bilirubin) and PB VCNs in 1.0 – 3.0 range



- Hemoglobin normalized (from ~7.4 to 13.0 g/dL) sustained at 18 months post infusion
- No transfusion requirements following engraftment



- Hemoglobin normalized (from ~7.0 to 14.8 g/dL) sustained at ~18 months post infusion
- No transfusion requirements following engraftment
- Prior therapy with mitapivat: no Hb significant increase

Dotted lines indicate average Hb for each patient prior to gene therapy





PATIENT 1002

RP-L301: PKD

# **Development Plan**



### Moving toward pivotal Phase 2 study

### PKD STUDY PROGRESS TO PHASE 2 AND LAUNCH

### Key endpoints selected

- Hemoglobin increase
- $\downarrow$  50% transfusions or transfusion independence

### Well-delineated natural history in recent PKD NHS publications

- Complete Phase 1 pediatric cohort dosing (N=2-3)
- End of Phase 1 regulatory meeting with FDA
- Approve and launch RP-L301; seek regulatory approval in the US and EU

### **REGULATORY DESIGNATIONS**

Fast Track, Orphan Drug (US/EU), Rare Pediatric Disease (eligible for PRV)

### LIFE-CYCLE MANAGEMENT

ANTICIPATED EXPANSION STUDY TO PRE-SPLENECTOMY PATIENTS IN 2023

EXPLORATION OF NON-GENOTOXIC CONDITIONING



FDA, Food and Drug Administration; NHS, National Health Service; PKD, pyruvate kinase deficiency. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.



# **FUTURE DIRECTIONS**





# Rocket Pharmaceuticals: Elevating Gene Therapy to New Heights

- Recognized as a premier gene therapy company
- Specialized against monogenic diseases
- Pioneer in the development of both *ex vivo* LV and *in vivo* AAV therapies
- AAV9-based gene therapy for Danon disease, a major value driver based on size of indication and lack of other therapies
- LV-based programs to provide near term commercialization



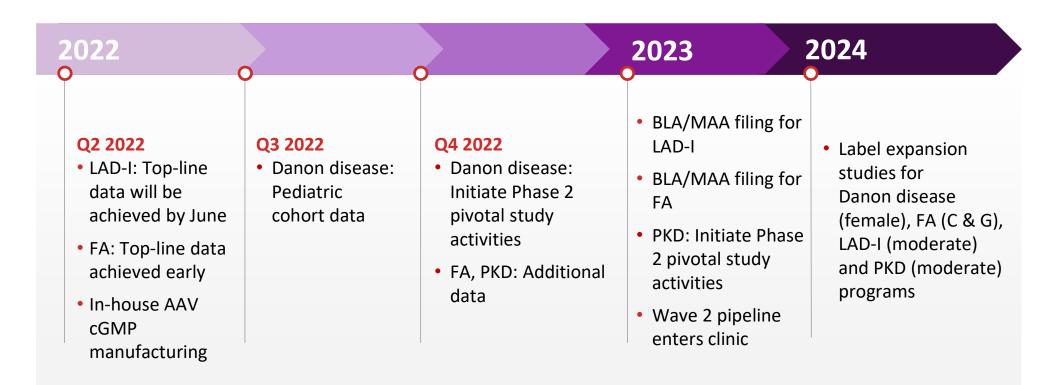
- Commercial company with initial therapies and revenue build for Danon disease, FA, LAD-I and PKD
- Broad pipeline of additional new therapies targeting potentially larger opportunities for rare and orphan diseases
- Potential new technologies employed (gene editing and non-viral gene therapies)

AAV, adeno-associated virus; FA, Fanconi Anemia; LAD-I, Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I; LV, lentiviral vector; PKD, Pyruvate Kinase Deficiency. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.



#### FUTURE DIRECTIONS

# Anticipated Milestones and Wave 2



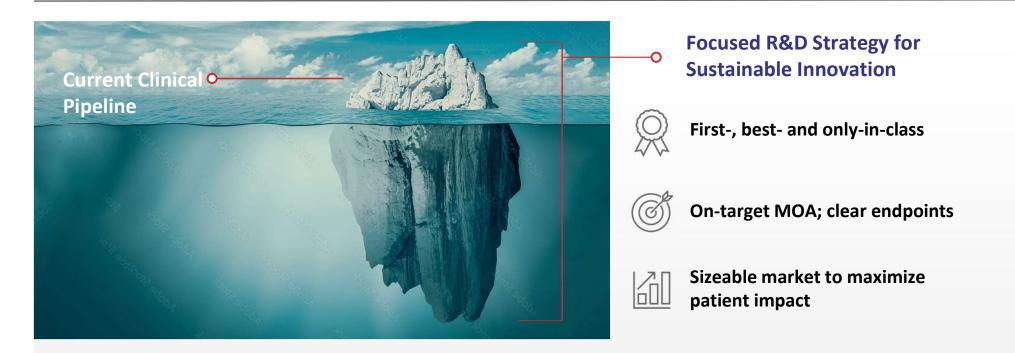
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#### FUTURE DIRECTIONS

# Future Therapies: Wave 2 (AAV)



We continue to build our pipeline based on our core R&D strategy; identifying the "most productive" indications for the most efficient development path.



# **THANK YOU!**



