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ABOUT ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS

"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







ABOUT ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS

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





approvals

Expert Leadership With Proven Track Record

(^{III}) Bristol Myers Squibb



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Roche



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ABOUT ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS

Strong Science, Carefully-selected Assets and Smart Execution: Four Programs With Compelling Clinical POC



First-, best- and only-in-class

Criteria used to select programs



On-target MOA; clear endpoints



Sizeable market to maximize patient impact



¹Pending planned acquisition of Renovacor; transaction currently expected to close by Q1 2023.

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. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.



Five programs with compelling clinical proof of concept

ABOUT ROCKET PHARMACEUTICALS

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

- 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

	Near term inflection points drive value					
2022	Q2	Q3	Q4	2023		
	 Achieve in-house AAV (cGMP) readiness LAD-I: Pivotal Phase 2 data FA: Phase 2 primary endpoint readout 	Danon: Phase 1 pediatric cohort data	 Danon: FDA EOP1 agreement and initiation of Phase 2 pivotal study activities FA: Potential guidance on BLA filing timeline PKD: Phase 1 data 	 LAD-I: BLA/MAA filings in 1H'23 FA: BLA/MAA filings in 2023 PKD: Initiate Phase 2 pivotal trial activities in 1H'23 Wave 2 (including BAG3-DCM) pipeline enters clinic¹ 		

¹Pending planned acquisition of Renovacor; transaction currently expected to close by Q1 2023.

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.



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Strategically Building a Leading Gene Therapy Company



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 ft² facility in Cranbury, NJ





World-class Scientific Experts and Partners





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





Rare Diseases Are Associated With a Reduced Lifespan¹



Market for Rare Disease Treatment Is **Rising**

Rare disease treatment market by region, 2015-2026 (USD million)¹



📕 North America 📕 Europe 📕 Asia Pacific 📕 Latin America 📗 MEA

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Rare disease treatment market by drug type, 2019 (USD million)¹



Biologics

- Rare disease treatment market is projected to grow from **\$161.4 billion in 2020** to \$547.5 billion by 2030²
- CAGR of 13.1% projected by 2030^{2}



Non-biologics

Orphan drug approvals have increased

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

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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 Exponentially¹

Economic impact¹



26-fold increase in average perpatient annual cost for orphan drugs* compared to doubled costs for specialty and traditional drugs¹



Patients with rare diseases or their caregivers are often compelled to leave the workforce²



Cost of **bone marrow** and **heart transplants** range between **\$600K** and **\$1.5M** respectively, plus **\$50k** to **150K** annually in associated costs³

Emotional impact⁴



*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.

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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.

Danon Disease (DD): Serious Condition with Unmet Medical Need



Addressable Market – US and EU) Prevalence of 15,000 to 30,000 individuals Annual incidence of 800 to 1,200 individuals



Disease Etiology

- X-linked, dominant, monogenic disease
- Loss-of-function mutations in LAMP-2B



Therapeutic Challenges

- Standard of care:
 - Heart transplant (HTx)

Other clinical manifestations

Ophthalmologic manifestations

Skeletal myopathy

CNS manifestations

- Limitations:
 - Considerable morbidity and mortality
 - Only ~20% of patients receive HTx
 - Not curative of extracardiac disease

Clinical Manifestations

Impaired autophagy

- Prominent autophagic vacuoles
- Myocardial disarray

Severe cardiomyopathy

- Mortality secondary to heart failure or arrhythmia
- Males: Aggressive disease course, median overall survival: 19 years
- Females: Delayed median presentation (~20 years later) due to additional X chromosome, highly morbid and fatal disorder



CNS, central nervous system; LAMP-2B, lysosome-associated membrane protein 2B. Boucek D et al. *Genet Med*. 2011;13(6):563-568. Brambatti M et al. Int J Cardiol. 2019;286:92-98.

RP-A501: Prospect of Direct Benefit

Trajectory of cardiac pathophysiology and heart failure in male Danon disease patients





Pathophysiology and Clinical Manifestations of Danon Disease HCM







Phase 1 Study: Non-Randomized Open Label

Non-randomized open label study in male DD patients

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Male
- Confirmed *LAMP-2B* mutation
- Cardiac involvement confirmed by imaging or ECG
- NYHA Class II or III
- Able to walk >150 m unassisted during 6-minute walk test (6MWT)

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Anti-AAV9 neutralizing antibody titer >1:40
- Cardiopulmonary instability
- Prior organ transplantation
- LVEF <40% (implemented prior to pediatric cohort)





RP-A501: Safety Monitoring of Phase 1 Patients



RP-A501 Was Generally Well Tolerated in Pediatric Cohort on Enhanced Immunomodulation

All AEs were Transient and Reversible with 6 and 11 month follow up in 1008 and 1009, respectively







Platelets remained within normal range



- Minimal complement activation
- No complement-related clinical or laboratory AEs
- All AEs were transient and reversible
- No treatment-related SAEs



Early Pediatric Data are Encouraging and Consistent with Adult Efficacy



Patient ID: A501-008-1009



6MWT, 6-minute walk test; BNP, brain natriuretic peptide; ICD, implantable cardioverter defibrillator; KCCQ, Kansas City cardiomyopathy questionnaire; LAMP2, lysosome-associated membrane protein 2; LV, left ventricle; NYHA, New York Heart Association; WPW, Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome. Data cut-off September 27, 2022 with source data verification through July 11, 2022.



¹ Recommended prior to enrollment; ICD implanted 3 months after RP-A501 infusion
 ² Baseline values for troponin-I and BNP are the mean values from all pre-dose visits
 ³ All biopsies stained for LAMP2 were compared to normal controls. Data is quantitated in a blinded fashion from ~3-5 sections
 ⁴ Most recent biopsy data available from 6 month visit for 1008 and 3 month visit for 1009

⁵ Most recent KCCQ data available from 3 month visit for 1009

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Early Pediatric LAMP2 Expression are Encouraging and Consistent with Adult Data

Quantified LAMP2 protein expression by immunohistochemistry (IHC)

Cohort	Patient ID	Initial Biopsy Post Infusion	
Dedictois Love Dece	1008	Month 3: 18.5%*	
Pediatric - Low Dose	1009	Month 3: 34.7%	
	1001	Month 2: 7.3%	
Adult - Low Dose	1002	Month 2: 36.9%	
	1005	Month 2: 17.6%	
Adult Lligh Dess	1006	Month 2: 5.0%	
Adult - High Dose	1007	Month 2: 6.9%	

All biopsies stained for LAMP2 were compared to normal control samples. Data is quantitated in a blinded fashion from ~3-5 sections. * 1008 Month 6 biopsy: 21% as noted in previous slide



LAMP2 Myocardial Protein Expression and Histologic Improvement in the Pediatric Cohort

A501-008-1008 Endomyocardial Biopsy (EMB) Images



LAMP2 protein expression assessed (relative to normal human controls) by core lab in a blinded fashion of entire tissue sample

• Percentages reflect estimated extent of LAMP2 staining

٠	Grade 0	negative staining
٠	Grade 1	≤25%
٠	Grade 2	26%-50%
٠	Grade 3	51%-75%

- Grade 4 >75%
- H&E images captured at 20x magnification, presented digitally zoomed
- Arrows indicate autophagic vacuoles
- Similar findings on EMB from patient 1009 at Baseline and Month 3



EMB, endomyocardial biopsy; H&E, hematoxylin & eosin stain; LAMP2, lysosome associated membrane protein 2.

Pediatric LAMP2 Protein and DNA Suggests Durable Expression As Demonstrated in Adult Cohort



*LAMP2 protein expression assessed (relative to normal human controls) by core lab in a blinded fashion of entire tissue sample; Percentages reflect estimated extent of LAMP2 staining: Grade 0=negative staining; Grade 1 \leq 25%; Grade 2 =26%-50%; Grade 3 =51%-75%; Grade 4 >75%.

Cardiac LAMP2 DNA by qPCR (vector copies per diploid nucleus)

Patient ID	Predose	Month 6	Month 12	Month 36
1001 ª	0	0.384	0.197	0.120
1002	0	ND	0.575	0.590 ^c
1005	0	0.583	ND	1.228 ^c
1006	0	2.693	1.131	-
1007	0	RV: 6.77 ^b LV: 9.15 ^b	Post hear	t transplant
1008	0	0.492	-	-
1009	0	Data pending	-	-

LV, Left ventricle and RV, Right ventricle at 5 months from explanted heart; ND. not done, -, visit pending. ^a Corticosteroid compliance uncertain. ^b Assessment from explanted heart tissue at 5 months. ^c Month 30 visit.



Restored Autophagy is Sustained Following RP-A501

Hematoxylin & Eosin

Restored autophagy indicated by attenuation of vacuolar area







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Light microscopy images at 20X; Autophagic vacuoles are depicted by yellow arrows.

A. Vacuolar Area of Endomyocardial Tissue

Vacuolar Area Decreases with Treatment





Bars denote minimum and maximum range, and line within each bar represents the mean value within study population.



M, month; X, data not assessed

Sustained Improvement or Stabilization of Biomarkers of Myocardial Injury and Stress Following RP-A501



Sustained Improvement or Stabilization of LV Hypertrophy Following RP-A501



LV, left ventricle; LVPWd, LV posterior wall end diastole; M, month; X, data not assessed LV hypertrophy is assessed via LV posterior wall at end diastole (LVPWd) and LV mass.

New York Heart Association Class

Sustained Improvement or Stabilization of Functional Cardiac Status Following RP-A501

Most **Time of Most** Patient Month Recent Recent ID 12 Cohort Baseline Follow-up Follow-up 100 1001ª 36 months Ш Ш Ш 75 Low Dose KCCQ-Overall Score 1002 30 months Adult 30 months 1005 Ш Ш 50 High Dose 1006 24 months Adult 25 October 1008 9 months 2022 Low Dose Pediatric 0 March 1009 6 months 2023 Pre M3 M6 M12 M18 M30 M36 M30 M24 M24 Pre Ш Pre M3 Pre Pre Pre 1009 1002 1005 1006 1008 1001

Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire Overall Score



Summary of Results and Conclusions

PEDIATRIC COHORT

- RP-A501 was well tolerated
- No immediate, early or delayed RP-A501 related SAEs observed to date with enhanced immunomodulation
 - Minimal complement activation
 - Platelets remained within normal range
- Absent or limited worsening of skeletal myopathy with reduced steroid dose and more rapid taper, and introduction of sirolimus
- Increased LAMP2B protein expression was associated with early signals of improved cardiac histology, as well as serological evidence of decreased myocardial injury and stress
- Early improvement in NYHA class and KCCQ for both patients



ADULT COHORT

- Low-dose continues to be generally well tolerated at 2-3 years post-treatment
- Increased LAMP2B protein expression was associated with durable disease improvement or stabilization including clinical status (NYHA class, KCCQ), LV hypertrophy (LV wall thickness and mass), biomarkers of myocardial injury and stress (hsTroponin I and BNP), and cardiac histology
- All patients are alive and well in their early 20s, whereas median survival in DD males is 19 years old*



BNP, brain natriuretic peptide; hs, high sensitivity; KCCQ, Kansas City cardiomyopathy questionnaire; LAMP2B, lysosome-associated membrane protein 2B; LV, left ventricle; NYHA, New York Heart Association; SAE, serious adverse event. *Except for patient 1007 who received a heart transplant at 5 months due to Danon Disease progression. He is currently stable. Brambatti M et al. Int J Cardiol. 2019;286:92-98.

Connecting Surrogate Endpoints to Functional Outcomes for Pivotal Study*



34 BNP, brain natriuretic peptide; Bx, biopsy; KCCQ, Kansas City cardiomyopathy questionnaire; LAMP2, lysosome-associated membrane protein 2; LV, left ventricle; LVEF, LV ejection fraction; LVPWd, LV posterior wall end diastole; MLVWT, maximal LV wall thickness; NYHA, New York Heart Association; PCWp, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure. *Pending regulatory feedback



RP-A501-0219 Patient Anecdotes

Patient	Anecdote
1005	He can walk upstairs without being short of breath or having to stop half-way. He doesn't have chest pain or fast heart rates like he used too. Another amazing thing we have seen is about 4 months after his therapy trial he started working and stopped using his motorized scooter all together.
1006	We see him smile more now, he makes plans for moving to his own place and working a couple of days a week, he has started to open up for meeting more friends in real life and has gotten a whole new peace of mind nowhe feels better, and he didn't think that would ever happen.
1008	He went to summer camp on his own for the first time and is no longer out of breath walking up stairs.
1009	He walked a 10K with his father following treatment. He is exercise training twice a week for an hour.



Summary of Results and Conclusions

Phase 1 enrollment and treatment are **complete**

- The enhanced immunomodulatory regimen was well tolerated and has effectively mitigated adverse events in the pediatric cohort, who are currently 6 to 11 months post treatment
- The early LAMP2 expression data from the pediatric cohort are encouraging and consistent with that seen in the adult patients at the same timepoints
- The early clinical trends for the pediatric cohort are encouraging and consistent with the sustained clinical responses seen in the adults at 24-36 months
- Study design and endpoints have been identified for the planned Phase 2 pivotal study* and endorsed by an International Scientific and Clinical Advisory Board; FDA discussion planned at the end of this year



Development Plan

Moving toward pivotal Phase 2 study

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- 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

- 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



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

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

EX VIVO (outside the body) LV gene therapy





RP-L102: Fanconi Anemia

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





- 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
 - Predisposition to hematologic malignancies and solid tumors
 - Congenital abnormalities



Market Opportunity – US and EU Prevalence of 5,500 to 7,000 individuals Annual Incidence of 200 to 275 individuals

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;

39 HSCT, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; MOA, mechanism of action.



Clinical Studies Overview

Description

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



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Clinical studies

- EU FANCOLEN I study (N=9) completed
- US Phase 1 study (N=2) completed
- US Phase 2 study ongoing
- EU Phase 2 study ongoing

Primary endpoints*:

- Engraftment (VCN)
- Phenotypic correction (BM MMC-resistance)
- Prevention of BMF (blood count stability)



Safety

- No conditioning
- No dysplasia, clonal dominance or oncogenic integrations
- 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.

Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.

Progressive Increase in Peripheral Blood and Bone Marrow VCNs







41 FA, Fanconi Anemia; VCN, vector copy number. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022. Data Cut-off: April 4, 2022

RP-L102: Fanconi Anemia

Strong Evidence for Phenotypic Reversal



Increasing phenotypic correction over 1 to 2 years post RP-L102* in 5 of initial 9 evaluable patients



Months post gene therapy

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.



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Blood Count Stabilization and Sustained Phenotypic Reversal



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

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

..... 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

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

[∧] Time of RP-L102 Infusion

Development Plan



Additional life-cycle management activities:

• Expansion to FANC C & G

Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022.

Exploration of non-genotoxic conditioning and HSC expansion

ATMP, advanced therapy medicinal product; BLA, Biologics License Application; FA, Fanconi Anemia; HSC, hematopoietic stem cell; MAA, Market Authorization Application; MMC, mitomycin-C; PRIME, PRIority MEdicines; PRV, priority review voucher; RMAT, Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy; SAE, severe adverse event.



BLA/MAA FILING

RP-L201: LAD-I

RP-L201 for LAD-I: ITGB2 Gene Mutation





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

Market Opportunity – US and EU Prevalence of 800 to 1,000 individuals Annual Incidence of 50 to 75 individuals



Clinical Study Overview

Description

Autologous HSCs transduced with LV carrying ITGB2 transgene



Clinical study

Treatment completed Phase 1/2 (N=9)

Selected secondary endpoints:

Primary endpoints:

- Safety (Phase 1)
- Survival and safety (Phase 2)
- CD18 expressionGenetic 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



RP-L201: LAD-I

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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RP-L201: LAD-I

Sustained VCN in PBMCs





LAD-I, Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I; PB, peripheral blood; PBMCs, peripheral blood mononuclear cells; VCN, vector copy number. Data on file. Rocket Pharmaceuticals. 2022. Data Cut-Off: March 9, 2022.

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RP-L201: LAD-I

Significant Reduction in Hospitalizations and 100% Overall Survival



• ≥2 years of age AND

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• ≥1-year post–RP-L201 infusion

Development Plan



Life-cycle management

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- 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.



RP-L301: PKD

RP-L301 for PKD: PKLR Gene Mutation





Disease etiology

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



Clinical manifestations

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

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



51 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.

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

RP-L301: PKD

Clinical Study Overview

Description

Autologous HSCs transduced with LV containing human PKLR transgene





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HSC, hematopoietic 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

RP-L301: PKD

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

PATIENT 1001

PATIENT 1002



- 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

engraftment



Development Plan

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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



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

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- 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



FUTURE DIRECTIONS

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Anticipated Milestones and Wave 2





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!





