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FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 7, 2022

AVROBIO, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

**001-38537
(Commission
File Number)**

**81-0710585
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)**

**100 Technology Square
Sixth Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(617) 914-8420
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	AVRO	Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 7, 2022, AVROBIO, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release titled “AVROBIO Announces New Positive Clinical Data and Outlines Clinical Development Plan Following Regulatory Discussions for its Gaucher Disease Gene Therapy.” A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On December 7, 2022, the Company updated its corporate presentation for use in meetings with investors, analysts and others. A copy of the slide presentation is filed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

[99.1](#) AVROBIO, Inc. press release, dated December 7, 2022.

[99.2](#) AVROBIO, Inc. slide presentation, dated December 7, 2022.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AVROBIO, INC.

Date: December 7, 2022

By: /s/ Geoff MacKay
Geoff MacKay
President and Chief Executive Officer

AVROBIO Announces New Positive Clinical Data and Outlines Clinical Development Plan Following Regulatory Discussions for its Gaucher Disease Gene Therapy

New compelling clinical data from first-ever Gaucher disease type 3 (GD3) patient and four Gaucher disease type 1 (GD1) patients dosed with investigational AVR-RD-02

Data from first pediatric GD3 patient, the more severe, progressive form of Gaucher disease, show biochemical correction and improvement in major refractory element of disease 15 months post gene therapy

Data from first four adult patients dosed in GD1 clinical trial show important reductions below baseline ERT levels in liver and spleen volume up to two years post gene therapy

Following positive feedback from FDA and MHRA, registrational, global Phase 2/3 clinical trial for GD3 planned for second half 2023

AVROBIO believes plato® gene therapy platform is late-stage ready with no major CMC changes anticipated

Gaucher Disease Program Update to be webcast today starting at 8 a.m. ET

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)—Dec. 7, 2022-- AVROBIO, Inc. (Nasdaq: AVRO), a leading clinical-stage gene therapy company working to free people from a lifetime of genetic disease, today announced new interim pharmacokinetic, pharmacodynamic and clinical efficacy data, showing stabilization or reversal of multiple clinically relevant measures in five patients with Gaucher disease after they received a single dose of AVR-RD-02, an investigational hematopoietic stem cell (HSC) gene therapy. In addition, following positive discussions with regulators, AVROBIO plans to initiate a global, registrational Phase 2/3 clinical trial in Gaucher disease type 3 (GD3) in the second half of 2023.

Gaucher disease is the largest, most common lysosomal disorder. Even on enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) – the current standard of care – people with Gaucher disease type 1 (GD1) typically have a shortened life expectancy and may experience debilitating symptoms that significantly reduce their quality of life. GD3 is a more severe, progressive form of Gaucher disease, which presents with more widespread systemic manifestations, typically refractory to standard of care treatment, as well as neurological signs and symptoms.

“We are thrilled to share new, compelling data from patients impacted across the spectrum of Gaucher disease, the most common lysosomal disorder. This includes what we believe to be transformational data from the first pediatric GD3 patient treated with an HSC gene therapy, showing complete biochemical correction, which means both enzyme activity and substrate levels have normalized post gene therapy. This pharmacodynamic efficacy equates with improvements in major refractory elements of disease for this patient, something the child has never experienced on current standard of care,” said Essra Ridha, M.D., MRCP, FFPM, chief medical officer at AVROBIO. “Following constructive regulatory conversations, including with FDA, we are now focused on initiating a randomized controlled, Phase 2/3 clinical trial for GD3 next year, the first such trial for a gene therapy, to further evaluate the benefit-risk profile of AVR-RD-02 in a clinical trial setting.”

“Additionally, today’s interim data from the ongoing Guard1 clinical trial, our Phase 1/2 trial for GD1, reinforce the potential clinical impact of HSC gene therapy in this subset of Gaucher disease, with the first patient dosed now two years post gene therapy. In our previous update, we shared favorable data across clinical biomarkers – today, we’re pleased to share new interim data showing not only sustained pharmacodynamic efficacy, but also some clinically significant reductions in liver and spleen volume, demonstrating that our gene therapy is having an impact above and beyond the standard of care baseline measures,” said Ridha. “We believe our current GD1 and planned GD3 clinical trials combined will create a robust data set that will further the development of this investigational gene therapy and move us ever closer to bringing a potential one-time treatment option to people living with Gaucher disease.”

AVR-RD-02 for GD3: First pediatric patient dosed with investigational AVR-RD-02

- An 11-year-old patient was dosed at the University of Manchester, U.K., on a named patient basis
 - Fifteen months post gene therapy, the patient has normalized peripheral glucocerebrosidase (GCCase) enzyme activity and plasma chitotriosidase, a marker of activated macrophages, and remains off enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) and substrate reduction therapy (SRT)
 - Patient’s albumin levels increased 33% eight months post gene therapy, reflecting improvements in lymphadenopathy and enteropathy. This patient was previously refractory to maximal and multimodal medical therapy, including ERT, SRT, enteral steroids, dietary restrictions and intermittent albumin infusions
 - Additionally, the patient did not develop any new lesions on MRI assessments post gene therapy, on a background of rapidly developing lesions, and had no clinically detectable change in neurological status or new neurological manifestations 15 months post gene therapy
 - Safety data from this patient indicate no adverse events (AEs) related to drug product. All AEs observed were related to myeloablative conditioning, stem cell mobilization, underlying disease or pre-existing conditions
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AVR-RD-02 for GD1: Clinically meaningful reductions in organomegaly and improvements from baseline ERT levels in plasma lyso-Gb1 and chitotriosidase activity

- All four adult GD1 patients in the Guard1 clinical trial who have been infused with investigational AVR-RD-02 to date saw sustained engraftment with vector copy numbers (VCN) between 0.54 to 0.86 per diploid genome 14 weeks to two years post gene therapy, and reconstitution of GCase enzyme activity both in plasma and peripheral blood leukocytes within the normal range
 - Glucosylsphingosine (lyso-Gb1) decreased 21% to 70% (21%, 21%, 30% and 70%, respectively) below ERT baseline levels for all four patients 12 weeks to two years post gene therapy. A downstream metabolic product of glucocerebroside, lyso-Gb1, is considered a sensitive and specific biomarker used for disease monitoring
 - The metabolite chitotriosidase was reduced in the two patients with evaluable samples to date, reflecting a reduction in macrophage activation and inflammation. Patient 1's chitotriosidase level has almost completely normalized, declining from a high of 145.8 $\mu\text{mol/L/h}$ prior to gene therapy treatment to 42.4 $\mu\text{mol/L/h}$ (≤ 38.1 $\mu\text{mol/L/h}$ is considered normal range) two years post gene therapy. Patient 2, who was in the normal range before gene therapy treatment, still decreased from 24.3 $\mu\text{mol/L/h}$ at baseline to 19.2 $\mu\text{mol/L/h}$ at week 52
 - Importantly, three of the four patients dosed demonstrate a reduction in liver and spleen volume below their own ERT baseline. Patient 4 is not yet out far enough post gene therapy to be scanned for liver or spleen volume
 - o Patient 1 data showed a clinically significant 24% reduction in liver volume at 104 weeks post gene therapy (patient underwent a splenectomy during childhood)
 - o Patient 2 data showed a clinically significant 11% reduction in liver volume and 23% reduction in spleen volume at 52 weeks post gene therapy
 - o Patient 3 data showed a 4% reduction in liver volume and a 19% reduction in spleen volume, at 26 weeks post gene therapy
 - Safety data from the four patients dosed to date indicate no AEs related to drug product. All AEs observed were related to myeloablative conditioning, stem cell mobilization, underlying disease or pre-existing conditions. The majority of AEs were mild or moderate and resolved without clinical sequelae. Additionally, hemoglobin and platelet levels, a core feature of successful Gaucher disease treatment, remain in normal range following gene therapy
 - The ongoing Guard1 clinical trial (NCT04145037) is a multinational, open-label study to assess the safety and efficacy of investigational AVR-RD-02 in approximately eight to 16 participants (male or female) who are ≥ 18 and ≤ 50 years of age with a confirmed diagnosis of GD1
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Planning first ever, randomized controlled clinical trial for GD3 in 2023

- AVROBIO plans to initiate a Phase 2/3 pediatric clinical trial for investigational AVR-RD-02 in GD3 in the second half of 2023, following constructive meetings with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and U.K. Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
- Global, open label, parallel-arm and randomized controlled clinical trial designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of investigational AVR-RD-02. The trial is expected to include approximately 40 GD3 participants (male or female) who will be randomized 1:1 to receive HSC gene therapy or continue to receive standard of care ERT. Following the observation period, eligible participants who received ERT can cross over into the active arm and receive HSC gene therapy
- Planned primary efficacy endpoint is a novel, multi-domain endpoint to reflect the systemic and heterogeneous nature of Gaucher disease, including ataxia (impaired coordination), breathing ability and liver and spleen volume. A key secondary efficacy measure will examine substrate levels in cerebrospinal fluid (CSF), which reflects the impact of the HSC gene therapy in the central nervous system
- Overall, data from both the Guard1 and planned global Phase 2/3 GD3 clinical trials are expected to further development of this investigational gene therapy, leveraging the similar underlying pathophysiology for both types of Gaucher disease.

“AVROBIO is transitioning into a late-stage company in 2023, targeting indications with large, pre-identified patient populations and with attractive commercial opportunities,” added AVROBIO President and Chief Executive Officer Geoff MacKay. “We look forward to this next stage in our journey, as we continue to work every day toward our shared purpose of freeing patients from a lifetime of genetic disease.”

AVROBIO believes its plato® gene therapy platform is late stage-trial ready, with no major CMC changes anticipated

plato®, AVROBIO’s end-to-end solution covering vector design and production, drug product manufacturing and analytics, has received feedback from multiple regulatory agencies and no major chemistry, manufacturing and controls (CMC) changes are anticipated as the company enters late-stage clinical trials.

New data showed consistent quality attributes across the Gaucher disease drug product, including purity, percent transduction, VCN, as well as potency. Additionally, the company reinforced its commitment to vector safety and showcased favorable data on the combined use of two state-of-the-art assays to evaluate the genotoxicity risk of integrating vectors used in HSC gene therapy prior to clinical use.

Gaucher Disease Program Update webcast information

A live webcast of the Virtual Gaucher Disease Program Update and accompanying slides will be available under “Events and Presentations” in the Investors section of the company’s website at www.avrobio.com. An archived webcast recording of the event will be available on the website for approximately 30 days.

About Gaucher disease

Gaucher disease is a rare, inherited lysosomal disorder characterized by the toxic accumulation of glucosylceramide (GlcCer) and glucosylsphingosine (GlcSph) in macrophages. Macrophages enlarged with these fatty substances are called Gaucher cells which amass primarily in the spleen, liver and bone marrow. This results in a variety of potential symptoms, including grossly enlarged liver and spleen, bone issues, fatigue, low hemoglobin levels and platelet counts and an adjusted lifetime relative risk of developing Parkinson's disease that may be more than 20 times greater than the general population. Even on enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) – the current standard of care – people with Gaucher disease typically have a shortened life expectancy and may experience debilitating symptoms that significantly reduce their quality of life.

About AVROBIO

Our vision is to bring personalized gene therapy to the world. We target the root cause of genetic disease by introducing a functional copy of the affected gene into patients' own hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs), with the goal of durably expressing the therapeutic protein throughout the body, including the central nervous system. Our first-in-class pipeline includes clinical programs for Gaucher disease and cystinosis, as well as preclinical programs for Hunter syndrome and Pompe disease. Our proprietary plato® gene therapy platform is scalable for planned global commercialization. We are headquartered in Cambridge, Mass. For additional information, visit avrobio.com, and follow us on Twitter and LinkedIn.

Forward-Looking Statements

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What if
ONE
GENE
can change your
entire world?

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Arianna living with Gaucher disease type 3

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clinical trial results, and product approvals; the timing and results of our ongoing preclinical studies; the anticipated benefits of our gene therapy platform including the potential impact on our commercialization activities, timing and likelihood of success; the expected benefits and results of our manufacturing technology, including the implementation of our plato® platform in our clinical trials and gene therapy programs; the expected safety profile of our investigational gene therapies; and our financial position and cash runway expectations. Any such statements in this presentation that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements.

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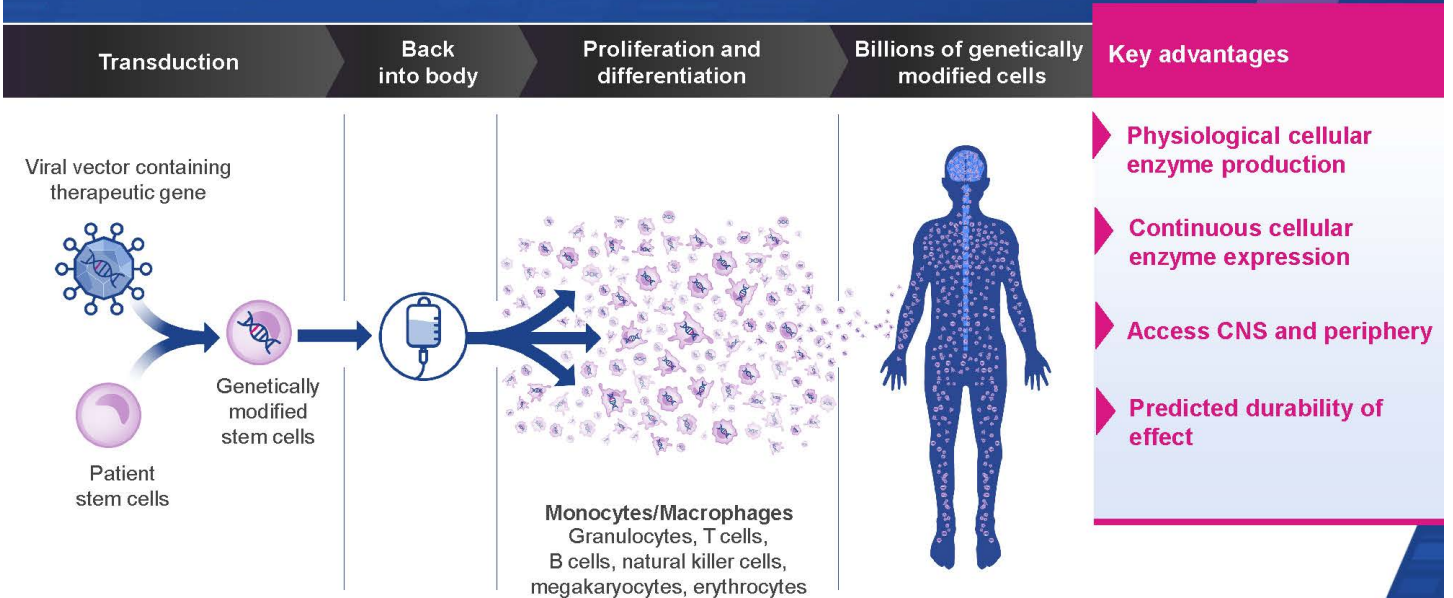
Lysosomal disorder pipeline targeting multi-billion dollar market

- ▶ Strong data generated to date across two clinical-stage programs
- ▶ Late-stage trials in Gaucher disease and cystinosis planned for 2023
- ▶ Unique competitive position with first mover advantage in lead programs
- ▶ plato® platform delivers unrivaled CMC & analytics capabilities
- ▶ Multiple clinical and regulatory milestones anticipated over next 12 months

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CMC=Chemistry, manufacturing and controls

HSC GT approach delivers durable, systemic distribution



Established HSC gene therapy approach

Growing body of third-party evidence demonstrating safety, efficacy and durability

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HSC gene therapies approved¹

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HSC gene therapies in clinical development²

\$2.8 - \$3.2

Million price reflects value of these life-changing therapies³

380+

patients treated⁴

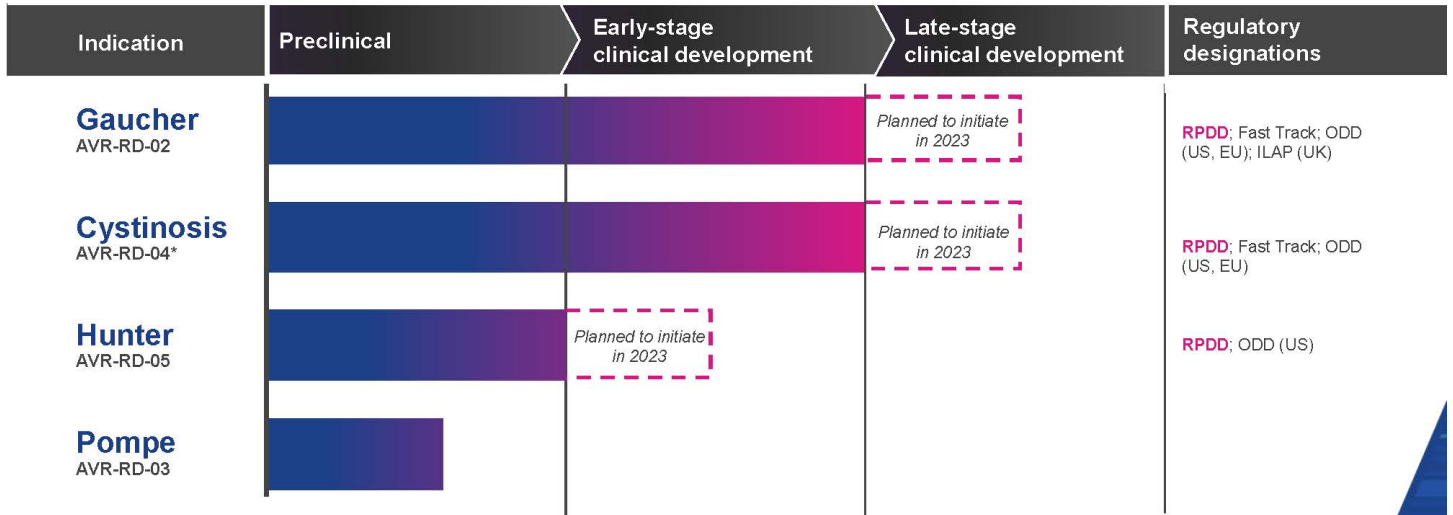
700+

patient-years of treatment⁴

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1) In U.S., LVGTs from bluebird bio for CALD and beta-thal; In EU, Orchard's Libmeldy. 2) ClinicalTrials.gov, 2022; 3) bluebird bio at \$2.8M for Zynteglo (Aug. 2022) and Orchard's Libmeldy at \$3.2M (£2.8M, Feb 2022); 4) Tucci *et al.*, 2022; HSC=Hematopoietic stem cell

AVROBIO entering late-stage development



Planned regulatory milestones subject to regulatory agency clearance; *Collaborator-sponsored Phase 1/2 clinical trial of AVR-RD-04 is funded in part by grants to UCSD from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM), Cystinosis Research Foundation (CRF), and National Institutes of Health (NIH); ILAP=innovative Licensing and Access Pathway, ODD=Orphan drug designation; RPDD=Rare pediatric drug designation

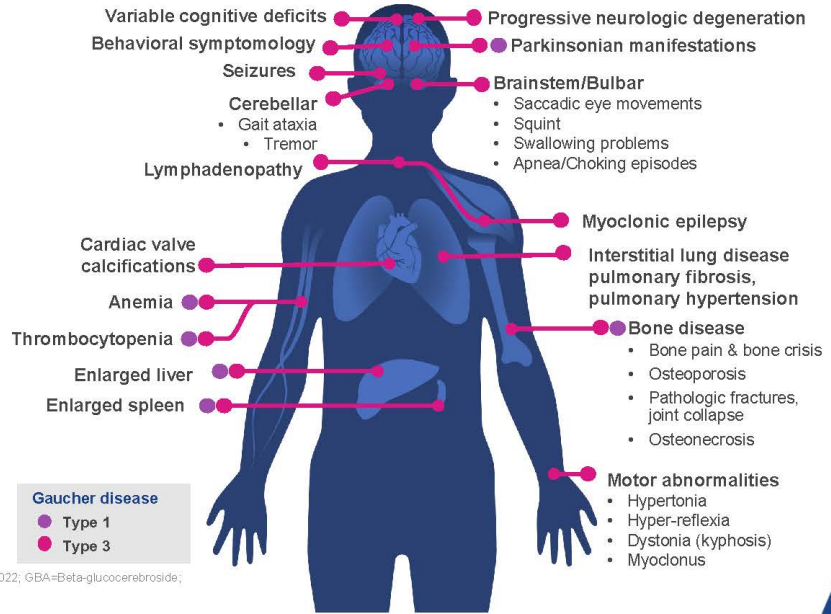
Gaucher is a progressive, debilitating disease

Affects 1:50,000–100,000 people

- More than 300 disease-related mutations identified in the *GBA1* gene
- Autosomal recessive trait affecting lysosomal enzyme β -Glucocerebrosidase (GCase)
- Biallelic mutations impair GCase activity and result in substrate engorged macrophages ("Gaucher cells")
- Gaucher cells accumulate and trigger proinflammatory cascade in affected organs and tissues

Other disease impacts: ●●

- High burden of illness
- Chronic fatigue and pain
- Failure to thrive, growth retardation
- Decreased life expectancy
- High treatment burden
- Significant unmet need on SOC



Sidransky, 2004; MedlinePlus: Gaucher disease, 2022; GBA=Beta-glucocerebrosidase; GCase= β -Glucocerebrosidase

GD1 patients endure debilitating symptoms even on ERT

Prospective registry of 757 GD1 patients on ERT after 10 years

Incomplete therapeutic response on ERT

Persistence after 10 years ERT [†]	Non-splenectomized patients	Splenectomized patients
Bone pain	43%	63%
Splenomegaly*	38%	N/A
Thrombocytopenia*	23%	1%
Hepatomegaly*	14%	19%
Anemia	12%	9%
Bone crisis	7%	17%

- ▶ **60% failed to achieve** at least one of six therapeutic goals after 4+ yrs of ERT¹
- ▶ Many continue to exhibit **bone pain, organomegaly and cytopenia** after 10 yrs of ERT²
- ▶ **25% have physical limitations** after 2 yrs of ERT, primarily due to bone disease³

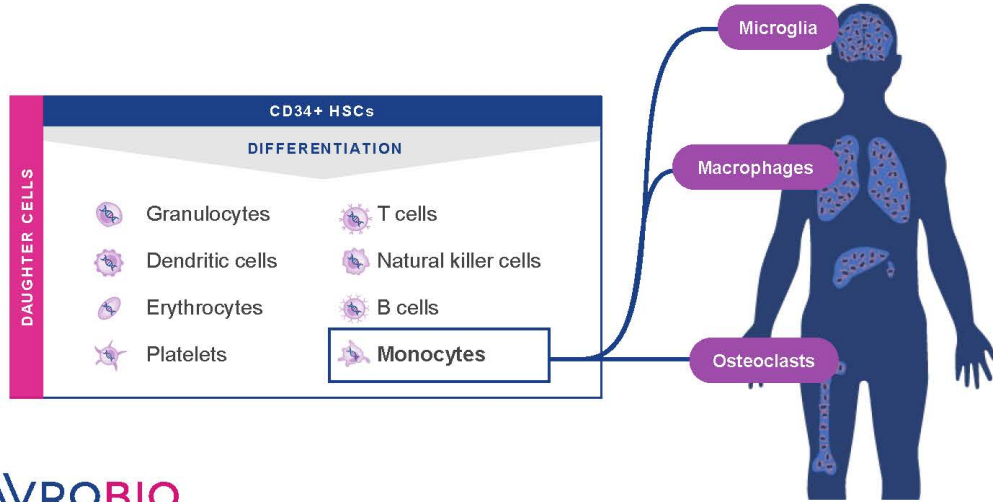


* Higher persistence rates observed when more severe manifestations were present at baseline; [†] Persistence refers to the presence of anemia, bone pain, bone crisis, or at least moderate thrombocytopenia, splenomegaly, or hepatomegaly, present after 10 years of ERT among those with baseline involvement of these parameters (from a registry of 757 GD1 patients). Following 10 years of treatment, ~26% of patients were receiving between 45-150 U/kg EOW, and 98% of these individuals were receiving doses between 45-90 U/kg EOW. Data rounded to complete integer. ¹ Weinreb *et al.*, 2008; ² Weinreb *et al.*, 2013; ³ Giraldo *et al.*, 2005. GD1=Gaucher disease type 1; ERT=Enzyme replacement therapy; EOW=Every other week

HSC GT approach well-suited for Gaucher disease

Leverages HSC myeloid lineage

Key potential advantages of HSC gene therapy



Physiological cellular enzyme production

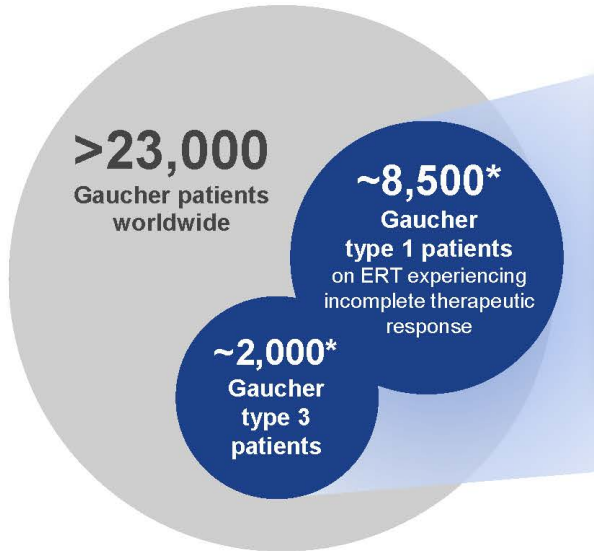
Continuous cellular enzyme expression

Access to CNS and periphery

Predicted durability of effect

Multi-billion revenue potential for Gaucher disease

ILLUSTRATIVE ANALYSIS AND ESTIMATES



Aggregate revenue potential

Potential penetration rate	Number of patients served	Potential price		
		~\$1.3M 3-year U.S. SOC cost	~\$2.3M 5-year U.S. SOC cost	~\$3.2M 7-year U.S. SOC cost*
10%	~1,000	\$1.4B	\$2.3B	\$3.2B
25%	~2,600	\$3.6B	\$6.0B	\$8.3B
33%	~3,500	\$4.8B	\$8.0B	\$11.2B

Estimates of patient populations, penetration rates and market size, U.S. SOC costs and aggregate revenue potential are assumptions based on available information and are subject to change. Actual results may differ.



Market Research 2020, 23k patients excludes patients in China and India; *10.5k includes US, EU, Japan only; Incomplete therapeutic response subgroup based on Weinreb analysis; ERT=Enzyme replacement therapy, SOC=Standard of Care.

Clinical data



100%

GD1 patients infused to date have improved from baseline ERT across multiple measures (n=4)

1st

GD3 named patient data to date show evidence of biochemical correction

Regulatory alignment



Phase 2/3 trial

Pursue one global pediatric Phase 2/3 trial for GD3 following positive feedback from FDA and MHRA

What if one gene could change your life?: The *GBA* gene and Gaucher disease

- Welcome and opening remarks – Geoff MacKay, AVROBIO
- Arianna and Veronica's story: Living with Gaucher disease type 3
- The role of *GBA* in Gaucher Disease – Timothy Cox, M.D., MAE, FRCP, FMedSci, University of Cambridge, UK

Fulfilling the one-gene promise: AVROBIO's Gaucher disease program

- Gaucher disease type 1 data – Essra Ridha, M.D., MRCP, FFPM, AVROBIO
- Gaucher disease type 3 data – Rob Wynn, M.D. (Camb), MB BChir, MRCP, FRCPath, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, and Simon Jones, M.D., BSc, MRCPCH, Manchester Centre for Genomic Medicine at Saint Mary's Hospital, UK

Paving a clinical path: AVROBIO's strategy for advancing AVR-RD-02

- Development and design of clinical trials for Gaucher disease – Essra Ridha, M.D., MRCP, FFPM, AVROBIO

Delivering for patients: CMC and analytics to execute on the one-gene promise

- Deploying the plato[®] advantage – Azadeh Golipour, Ph.D., AVROBIO
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An Introduction to Gaucher disease

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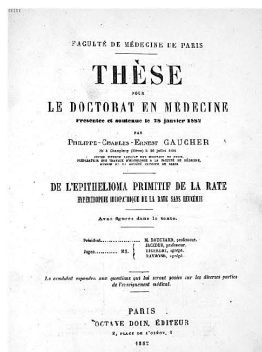
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Dr Gaucher (1854-1918)

S... Victorine, âgée de 32 ans, entrée à l'hôpital Cochin, salle Saint-Jean, service de M. Bucquoy, pour la première fois le 7 février 1879.



1882



SV ♀ aged 34 years

Splenomegaly from 7

Bleeding and pain

Swollen abdomen

Necropsy (6 April 1881)

• Cachexia (31 Kg)

• Spleen: 4.77 Kg

• Liver: 3.88 Kg

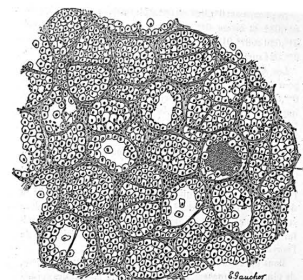


Fig. 2. — Corps d'ensemble. — On voit les trabécules conjonctives hyperplasiées et les loges qu'elles limitent remplies de cellules épithéliales. — En a, un épanchement sanguin. (Grossissement 140^e diamètre environ.)

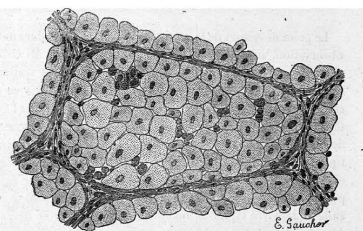
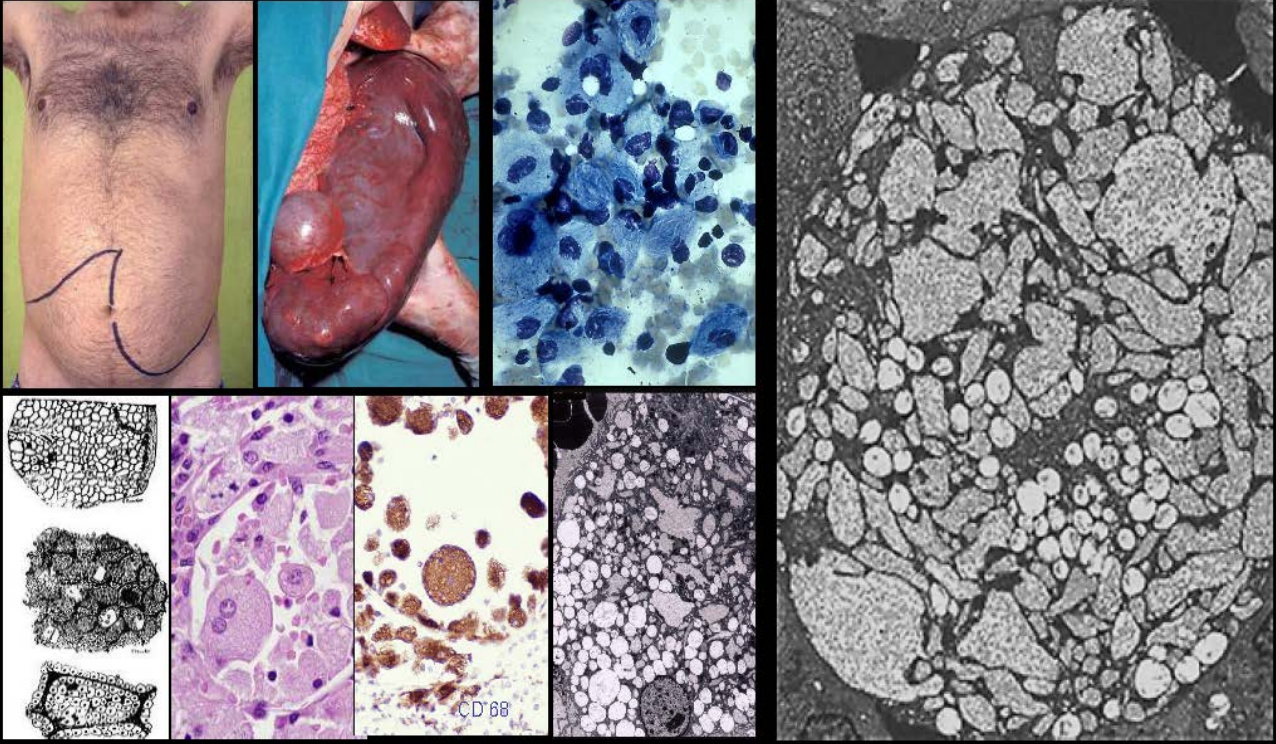


Fig. 3. — Une loge et les cellules qu'elle contient, à un fort grossissement (210^e diamètre environ.)

The disease and Dr Gaucher's cells



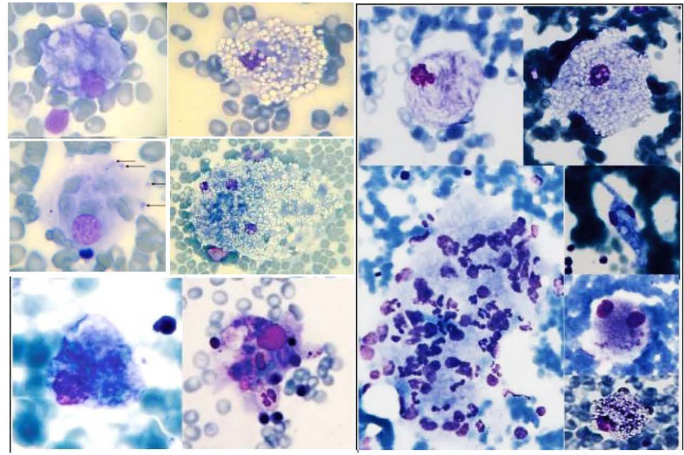
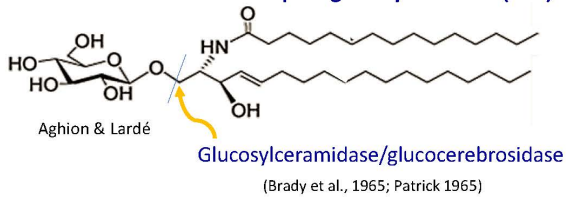
A KEY DISCOVERY - GLUCOSYLCERAMIDE



Henriette Aghion
1906-1986

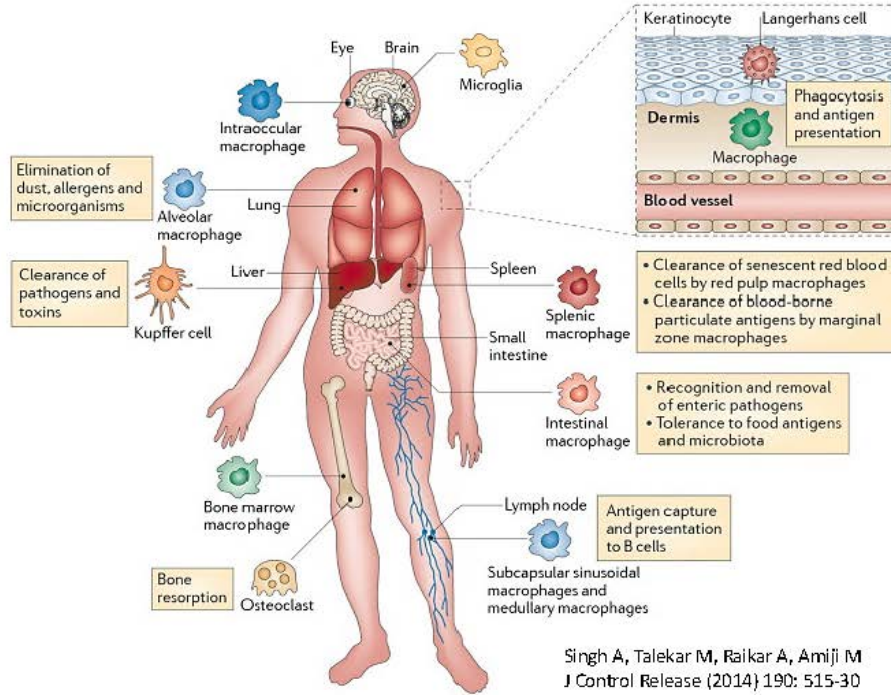
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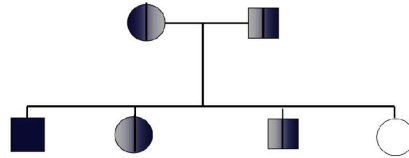
Macrophages – scavengers, recyclers, immune activators



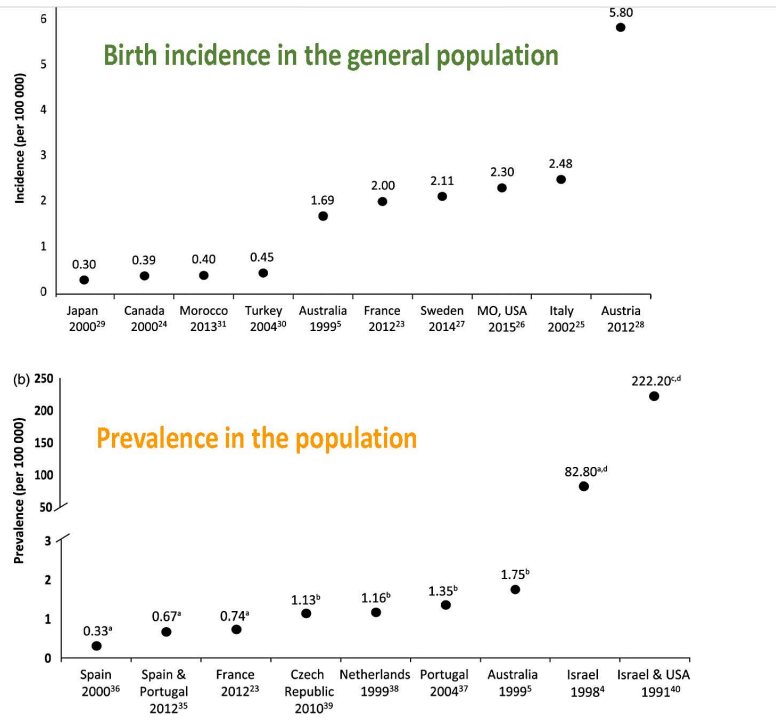
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Gaucher disease

- Acid β -glucosidase (β -glucocerebrosidase) deficiency
- A lysosomal enzyme
- Chromosome 1
- Autosomal recessive inheritance
- One of the most frequent lysosomal diseases $\approx 1/60,000$ births ...
- Progressive, multisystem disorder



Epidemiology of Gaucher disease

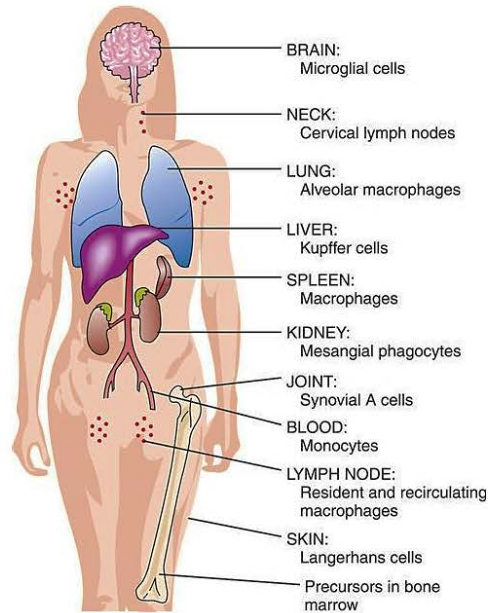


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Gaucher disease - a multisystem and protean disorder

SYMPTOMS

- Growth retardation
- Fatigue
- Poor appetite
- Bruising/bleeding
- Menorrhagia
- Abdominal pain
- Bone pain
- Breathlessness
- Poor visual fixation
- Clumsiness & tremor
- Speech defects
- Deafness
- Swallowing difficulties
- Impaired cognition
- Behavioural difficulties
- Seizures



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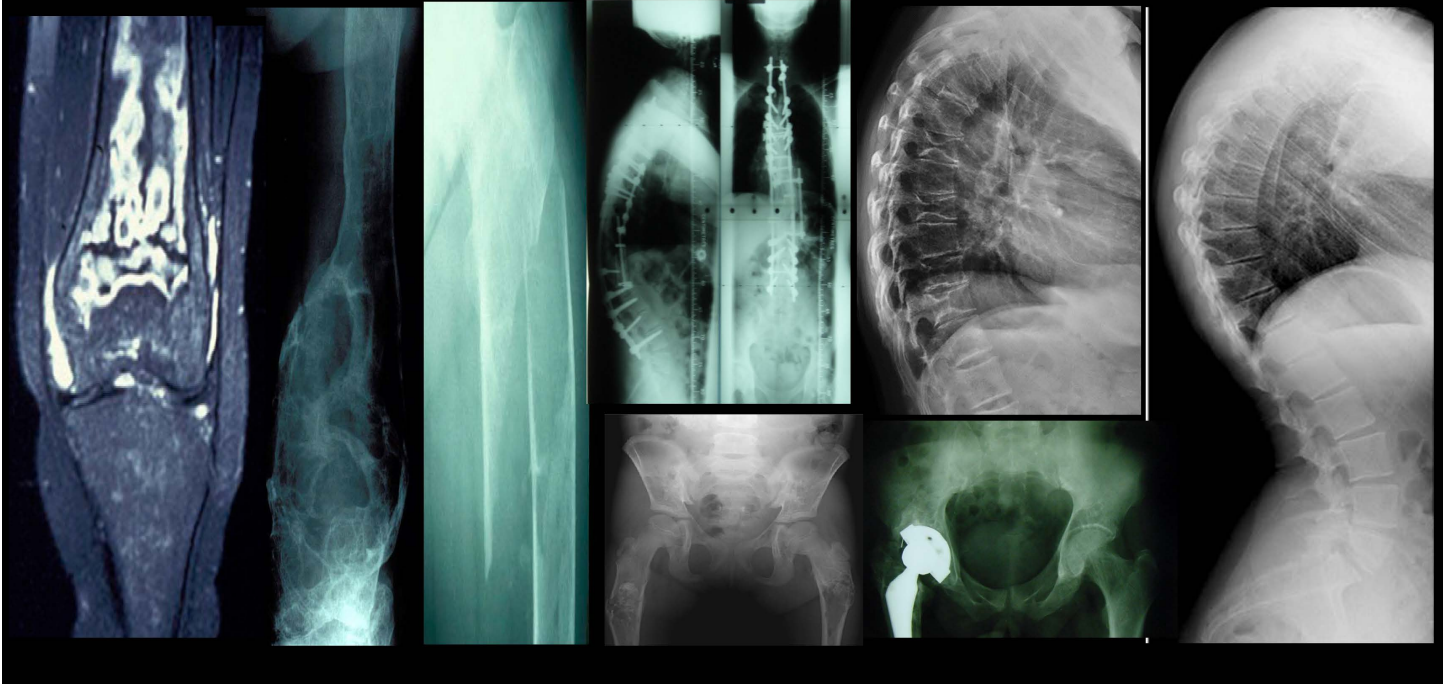
CLINICAL & RADIOLOGICAL FEATURES

- Enlarged spleen* (87%)
- Enlarged liver (79%)
- Marrow infiltration (40%)
- Anemia (64%)
- Thrombocytopenia (56%)
- *Splenectomy (32%)
- Osteonecrosis (50%)
- Erlenmeyer deformity (46%)
- Fragility fracture (15%)
- Osteolytic lesions (8%)
- Lung infiltration**
- Neurological disease**
- Cancers**

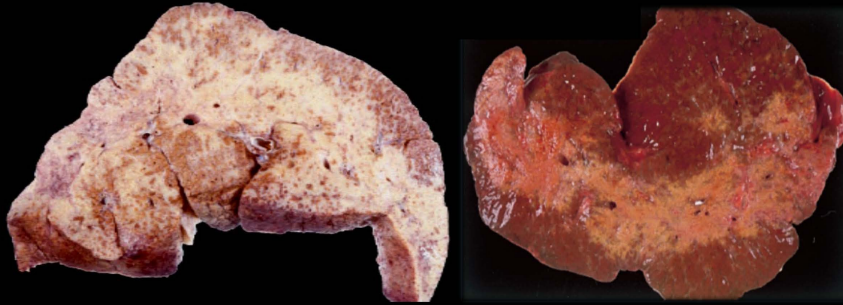
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Late sequelae of Gaucher disease in the skeleton



Gaucher disease: severe involvement of macrophage-rich organs



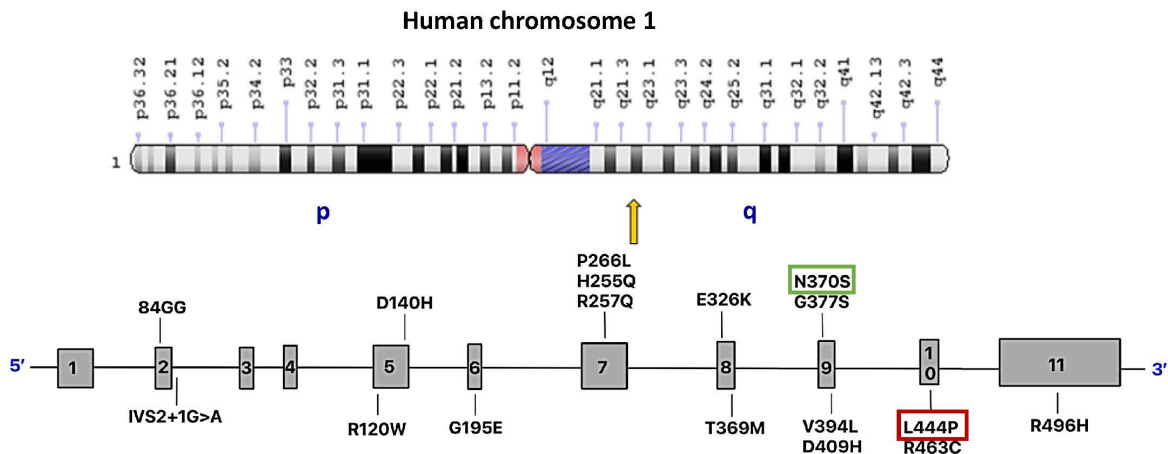
The Liver



The Lung

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Genetics of Gaucher disease – *GBA1* encodes human acid β -glucosidase



Most frequent mutations of \approx 380 described L444P, N370S, RecNcil, R496H, R463C, IVS2+1, D409H (>95%)...

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Gaucher disease in the UK with untreatable neurological manifestations



Acute
Type 2



Type 3



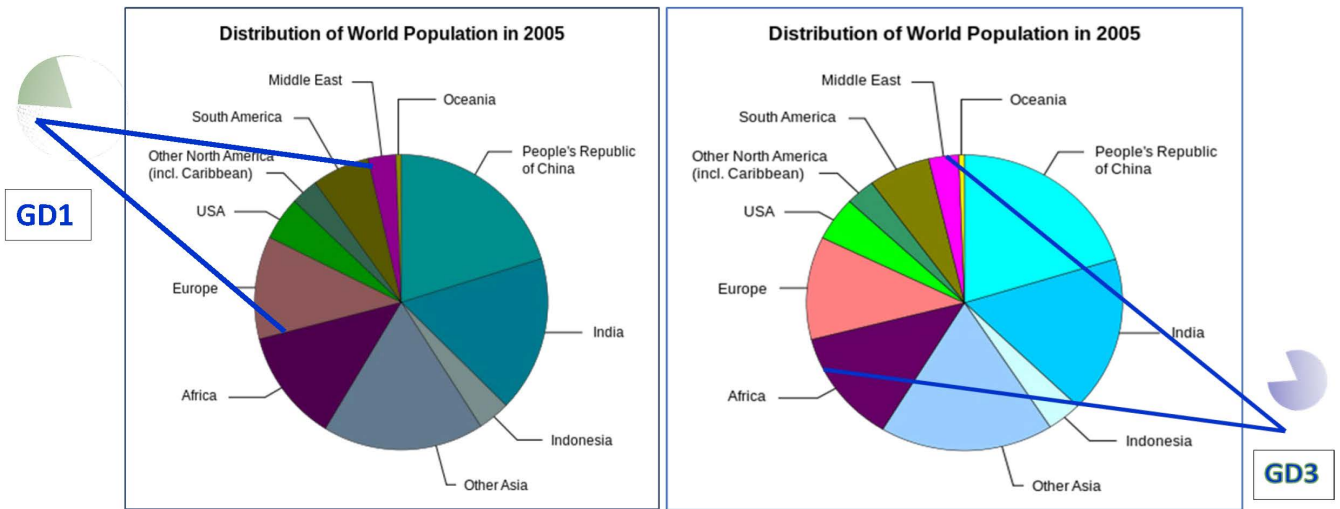
Subacute
Type 2/3



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5710 Gaucher disease patients in regions proportional to global population

North America (2108); Europe (1477); Middle East/Africa (986); Latin America (901); Asia-Pacific (238)



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Clinical diversity in neuronopathic Gaucher disease (type 3)

All patients assigned the L444P *GBA1* genotype

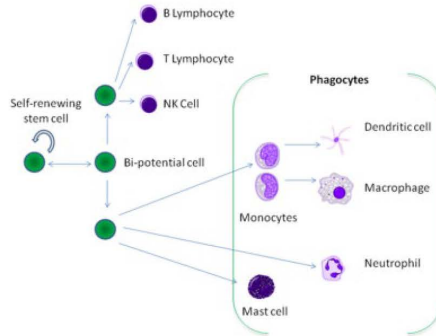
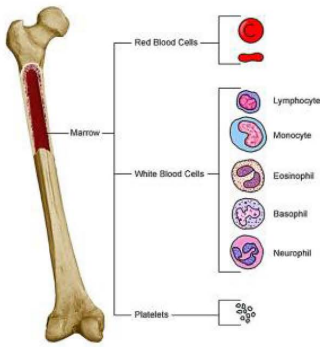


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Origin of tissue macrophages

Marrow transplant in Gaucher disease
Born 1973 Transplant 1982 aged 9y

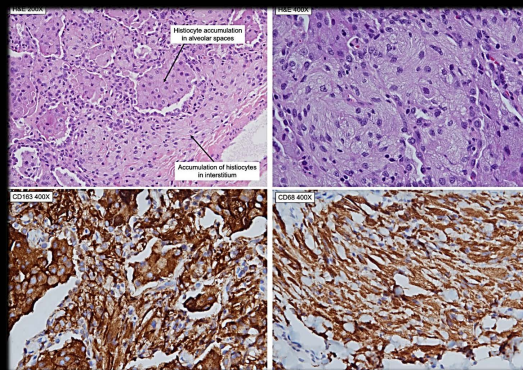
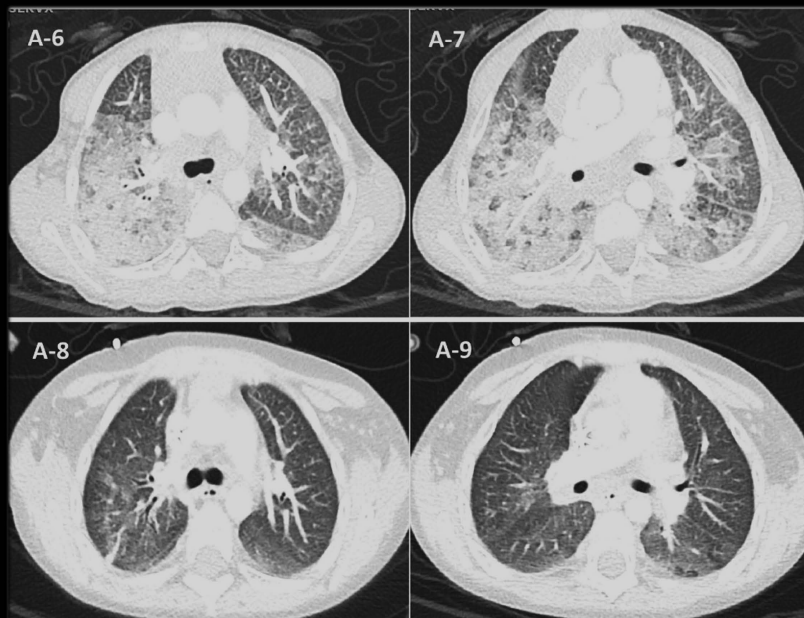


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Gaucher disease: severe pulmonary involvement



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♂ Gaucher disease - L444P homozygote (p.L483P)

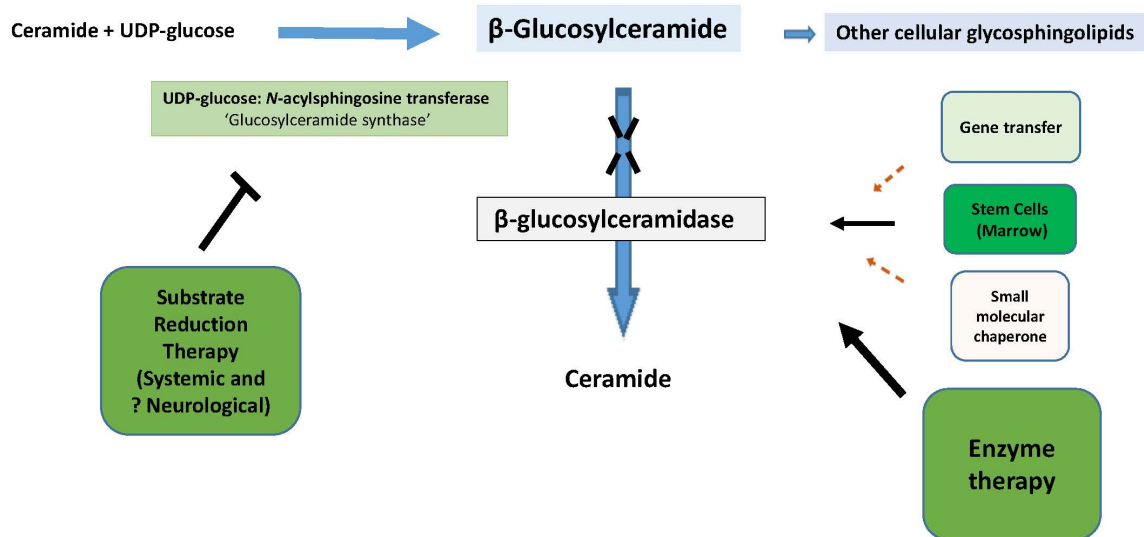
Hepatosplenomegaly, cytopenias developmental delay
Started enzyme therapy aged 17 months (60u/kg/2w)
Respiratory distress by 5 year 2 mths (Rx 120u/kg/2w)
Bilateral interstitial infiltration & R lung consolidation

Allogeneic HSCT Matched unrelated donor

1/12 Respiratory symptoms subsided
3/12 white-cell β -glucosylceramidase healthy range
4/12 Improved chest imaging & lung function

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Possible ways to treat Gaucher disease



Based on - JA Shayman (2015) Developing novel chemical entities for the treatment of lysosomal storage disorders: an academic perspective Am J Physiol Renal Physiol 309: F996-F999

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Key takeaways

- GD1 patient data to date has improved from baseline ERT with some clinically significant reductions in liver (n=3) and spleen volume (n=2)
- GD3 named patient data to date show evidence of biochemical correction, with lymphadenopathy and enteropathy improvements and neurological stabilization
- Continued favorable safety profile to date

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Arianna living with Gaucher disease type 3

Gaucher type 1 Phase 1/2 has 6 patients enrolled to date

Guard1



Guard1 - Phase 1/2
AVR-RD-02



Actively recruiting

Objectives

- Safety
- Efficacy
- Engraftment

Patients

- Enrollment goal 8-16 patients
- 18-45-year-old males and females
- Have a confirmed diagnosis of GD1 based on:
 - GBA biallelic mutations on genetic sequencing
 - Deficient glucocerebrosidase enzyme activity

Gaucher disease type 1 patients who are:

- ERT-stable for >24 months or
- Treatment-naïve or
- Have not received ERT or SRT in the last 12 months



GD1=Gaucher disease type 1; ERT=Enzyme replacement therapy; SRT=Substrate reduction therapy

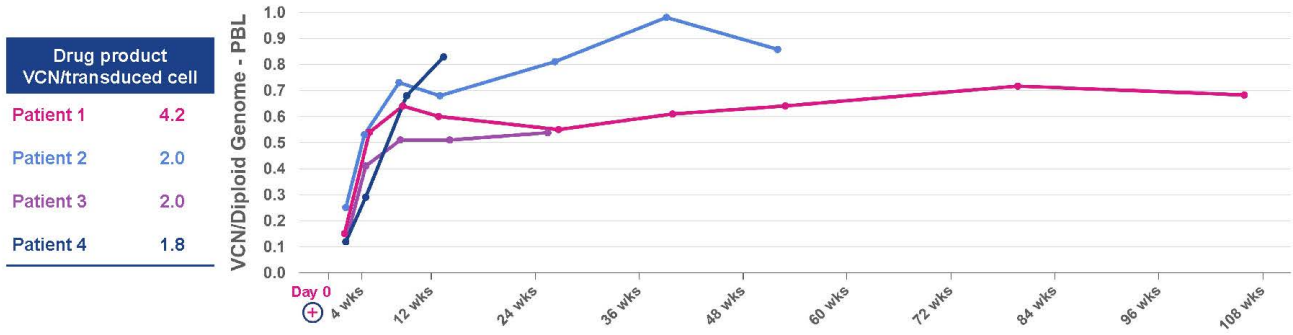
Guard1 patient baseline characteristics

Guard1: PATIENT 1-4

	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	Patient 4
Age of symptom onset/diagnosis	1 year / 20 months	5 years / 5 years	3 years / 3 years	5 years / 5 years
Age dosed	31 years	44 years	24 years	34 years
Gender	Female (white)	Female (white)	Male (white)	Male (white)
	L444P/L444P Homozygous	N370S/L444P Heterozygous	N370S/del E02 to E10 Hemizygous	L444P/ N501K Heterozygous
Mutation	<i>C_Position</i> c.1448T>C	<i>C_Position</i> c.1226A>G/ c.1448T>C	<i>C_Position</i> c.1226A>G/ deletion encompassing E02 to E10	<i>C_Position</i> c.1226A>G/ c.1503C>G
	<i>P_Position</i> p.(Leu483Pro)	<i>P_Position</i> p.(Asn409Ser)/ p.(Leu483Pro)	<i>P_Position</i> p.(Asn409Ser)	<i>P_Position</i> p.(Asn409Ser) /p.(Asn501Lys)
Spleen status	splenectomized	non-splenectomized	non-splenectomized	non-splenectomized
DP dose	3 x10 ⁶ CD34+ cells/kg	6.6 x10 ⁶ /L cells/kg	7.0 x10 ⁶ /L cells/kg	4.1 x10 ⁶ /L cells/kg

VCN trending as expected, indicating sustained engraftment

Guard1: PATIENT 1-4



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Data as of Nov. 22, 2022; VCN=Vector copy number; PBL=Peripheral blood leukocytes; wks=Weeks

Plasma and PBL GCase enzyme activity normalized

Guard1: PATIENT 1-4

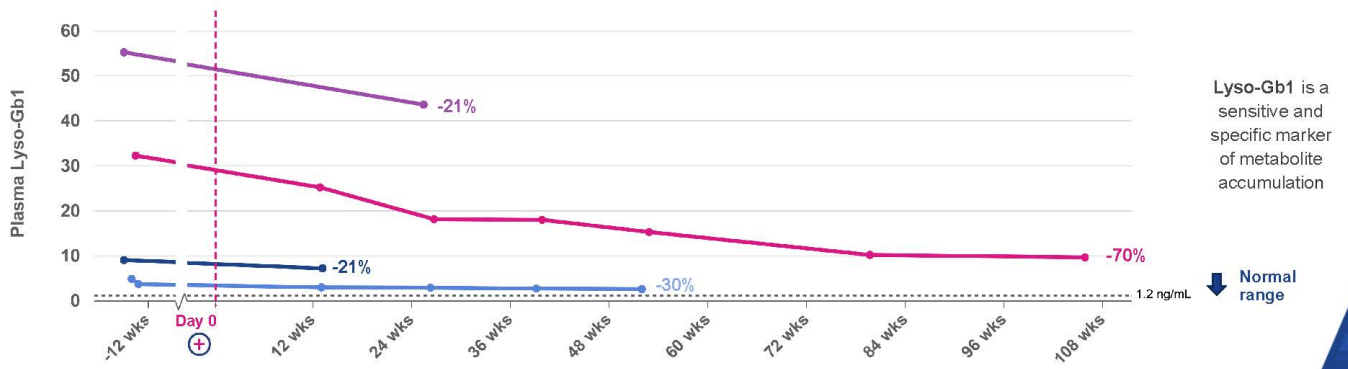


Data as of Nov. 22, 2022; GCase=β-Glucocerebrosidase; ERT=Enzyme replacement therapy; PBL=Peripheral blood leukocytes; wks=Weeks; Normal Range: ≥ 0.4 µmol/L/h

Lyso-Gb1 stable or reduction below ERT baseline

Guard1: PATIENT 1-4

— Patient 1 — Patient 2 — Patient 3 — Patient 4



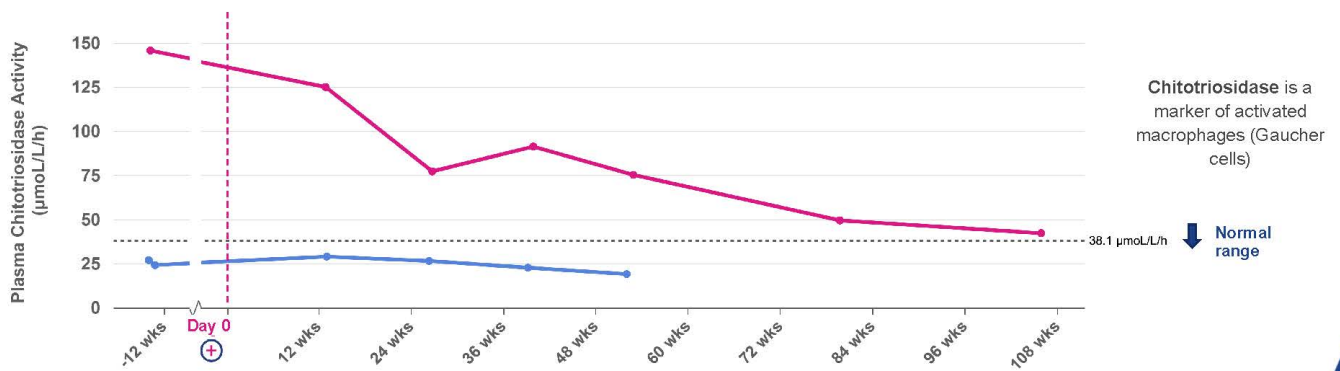
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Toxic metabolite chitotriosidase stable or reduced below ERT baseline in 2 evaluable patients

Guard1: PATIENT 1-2

— Patient 1 — Patient 2



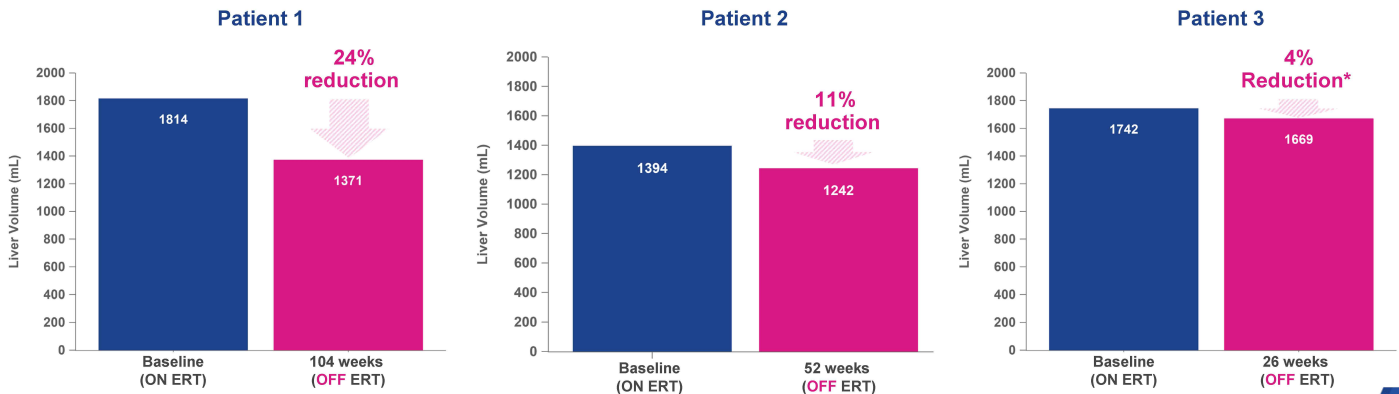
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Clinically meaningful reduction in liver below ERT baseline

Decreased liver volume sustained out to 104 weeks for first patient

Guard1: PATIENT 1-3

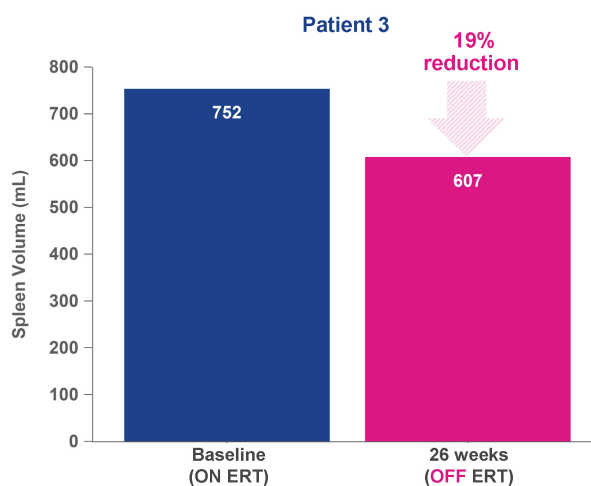
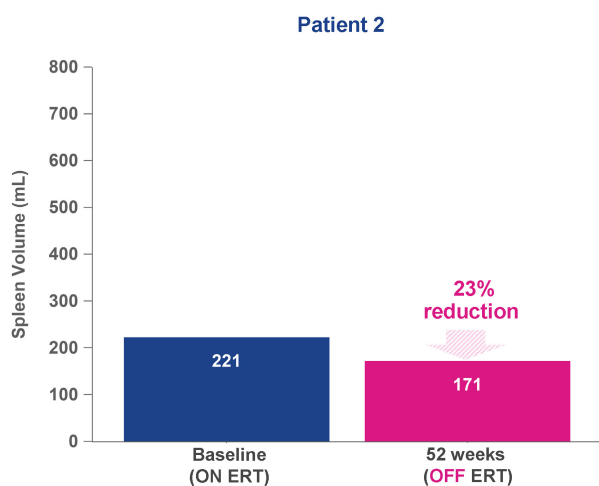


Data as of Nov. 22, 2022; Liver volume assessments from central reader; Patient 4 data not yet available; ERT=Enzyme replacement therapy; $\geq 10\%$ reduction in liver volume is considered clinically meaningful per Taliglucerase alfa PI (product insert); Taliglucerase alfa approval - FDA Clinical and Statistical Review Imiglucerase (Cerezyme®) as SOC - PB-06-002 - switch study to Taliglucerase alfa.* Patient 3 liver volume reduction not clinically significant at 24 weeks

Clinically meaningful reduction in spleen below ERT baseline

Decreased spleen volume sustained out to 52 weeks for first patient

Guard1: PATIENT 2-3



Data as of Nov. 22, 2022; Patient 1 had spleen removed as child; Patient 4 data not yet available; ERT=enzyme replacement therapy; $\geq 20\%$ reduction in spleen volume is considered clinically meaningful per Taliglucerase alfa PI (product insert); Taliglucerase alfa approval - FDA Clinical and Statistical Review Imiglucerase (Cerezyme®) as SOC - PB-06-002 - switch study to Taliglucerase alfa

Hemoglobin levels, platelets counts remain in normal range

Guard1: PATIENT 1-4



Data as of Nov. 22, 2022. Platelet count data beyond 60 weeks in process and not available as of cut-off date

No adverse events related to AVR-RD-02 drug product

Guard1: PATIENTS 1-4

DATA AS OF SEPT. 27, 2022

0 SAEs or AEs related
to AVR-RD-02 drug product

All AEs and SAEs related* to:

- Myeloablative conditioning
- Drugs mandated by protocol or study procedures
- Underlying disease
- Pre-existing conditions

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* AEs/SAEs as determined by investigator. Of the non-AVR-RD-02 drug product AEs/SAEs observed, 71 are AEs and 2 are SAEs, including anemia, leukopenia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, eye pain, decreased appetite, dehydration, headache, hypophosphatemia, amenorrhea (unresolved and ongoing as of safety database cut date). AVR-RD-02 has not been approved by FDA or by any other regulatory body and its safety and efficacy has not been established; SAE=serious adverse event; AE=adverse event

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First pediatric patient with GD3 dosed



Named Patient

AVR-RD-02



Manchester University NHS Foundation
Trust, UK

Patient

- 12-year-old male with GD3
- Diagnosed at 10 months –lymphadenopathy; hepatosplenomegaly
- Commenced ERT at 17 months
- Seizures developed age 10 years
- Biomarkers and clinical signs of Gaucher disease have never normalized despite maximal multimodal therapies

Primary disease complications

Primary disease complications:

Mesenteric lymphadenopathy

- Protein-losing enteropathy
- Commenced compassionate use SRT at 4.5 years

Neurology

- Saccadic eye movement defect
- Intellectual impairment (FSIQ 66 – Low)
- Seizures (2 x antiepileptic medications)
- Modified Severity Scoring Tool*: 1.5-12.5 (2016-2021)



ERT=Enzyme replacement therapy, SRT=Substrate reduction therapy, AEs=Adverse events, FSIQ=Full-scale intelligence quotient; Bu90=Cumulative busulfan AUC of 90mg hr/L; GT=Gene therapy, GD3=Gaucher disease type 3

"Having a child with Gaucher type 3 disease can, at times, feel hopeless and helpless. Our son was on ERT and developed seizures and protein-losing enteropathy (PLE) which required additional steroids and medications. I was always worried about the long-term use of the steroids specifically as he is still growing. The process to receive his medications was overwhelming and time consuming.

He was declining cognitively, and he developed seizures that kept getting worse despite anti-epileptic medications. Our son's cognitive decline and seizures were very scary and devastating to all of us, and I was looking for new treatment options online when I found gene therapy. We finally had a glimpse of hope."

Parent of Named Patient



Named Patient AVR-RD-02

- Age at treatment: 11 years
- Underwent mobilization and apheresis of HSCs which were then transduced *ex-vivo* with LV-containing *GBA* gene to produce AVR-RD-02 drug product
- Received conditioning with busulfan (Bu90-TCI) which was uncomplicated
- Engraftment achieved at Day 9 (neutrophils $> 1 \times 10^9/L$ and platelets $> 50 \times 10^9/L$)
- Required no blood products
- No AEs related to drug product
- Minimal AEs of low grade/severity
 - Single episode of febrile neutropenia which was culture negative and resolved within 48 hours without sequelae

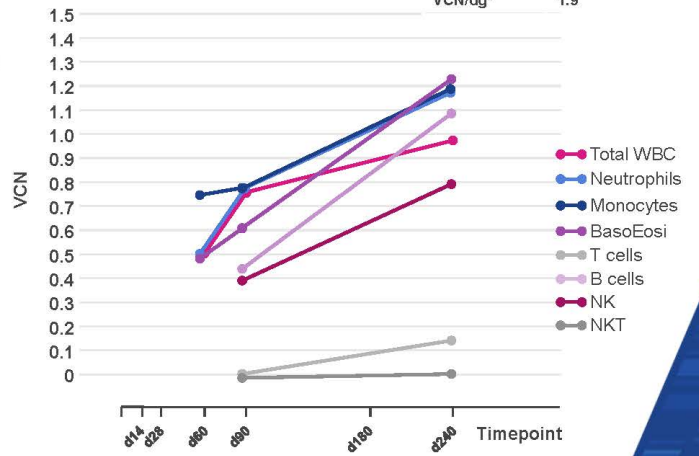
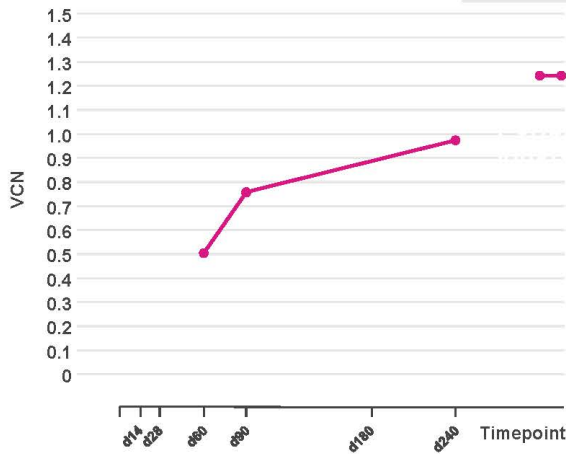
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GD3: Named Patient

Drug product characteristics

Total CD34+ cell dose	14.3x10 ⁶ cells/kg
VCN/dg*	1.9

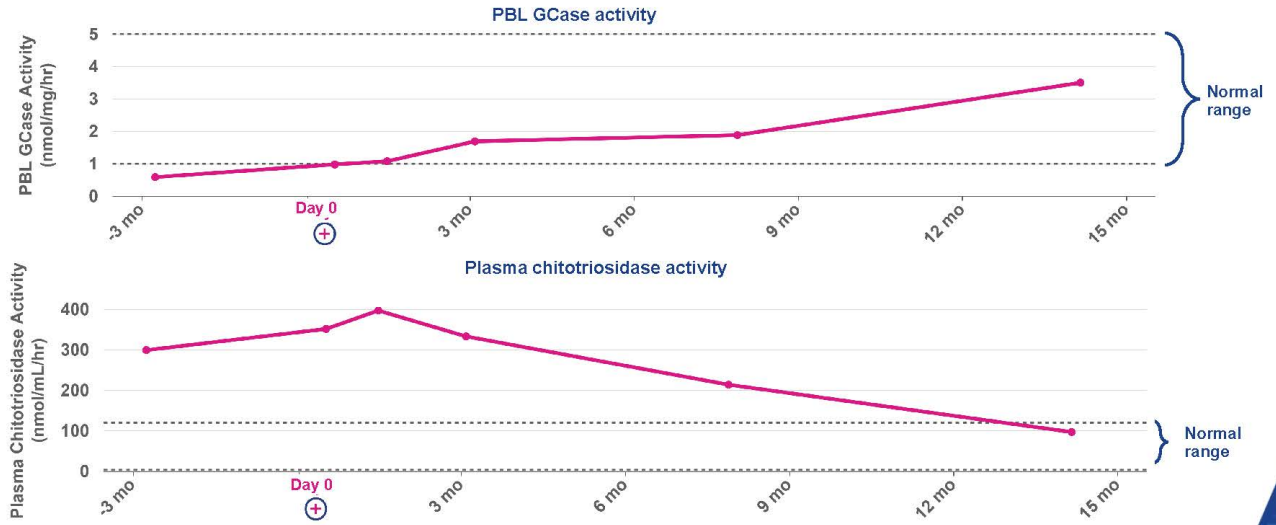
Peripheral blood leukocytes



Data as of June 2022; AVROBIO Translational Research Group analysis; *Average of two VCN/transduced cell measures across 2 DPs; VCN=vector copy number; dg=Diploid genomes; d=Day

Normalization of chitotriosidase activity and sustained increase in PBL GCase

GD3: Named Patient



Data as of June 2022; plasma chitotriosidase activity (nmol/mL/hr) normal range: 4 nmol/mL/hr to 120 nmol/mL/hr; PBL GCase (nmol/mg/hr) normal range for non-Gaucher healthy individual: 1.0 nmol/mg/hr to 5.0 nmol/mg/hr. The patient received treatment with AVR-RD-02 on Day 1; ERT = enzyme replacement therapy; GCase = β -glucocerebrosidase; mo=Month; PBL = Peripheral blood leukocytes.

Increase in albumin levels post treatment reflects improvement in lymphadenopathy and enteropathy

Previously refractory to maximal quadruple medical therapy

GD3: Named Patient

Timepoint (post infusion)	Albumin (g/L)
Baseline	15
Month 1	18
Month 2	18
Month 2	16
Month 3	19
Month 8	20

In the 6 years prior to gene therapy this patient never achieved an albumin greater than 18g/L, despite maximal and multimodal medical therapy

**Patient remains OFF
ERT, SRT, enteral steroids,
dietary restrictions and
intermittent albumin
infusions**

- Normalized peripheral GCCase enzyme activity and plasma chitotriosidase (ERT and SRT free)
- Lymphadenopathy – reduction on MRI, with highest albumin levels achieved in parallel with stopping enteropathy-oriented therapy
- MRI brain – no new lesions post-gene therapy when previously they were developing rapidly
- No clinically detectable change in neurological status (mSST)
- No new neurological manifestations post gene therapy
- No adverse events related to AVR-RD-02 drug product
 - Reported AEs and SAEs consistent with myeloablative conditioning, drugs mandated by protocol or study procedures, underlying disease or pre-existing conditions

“Following gene therapy, we have seen real changes in our life and our son's life. The first few weeks were a bit rough in terms of mucosal inflammation, hair loss and skin changes, but overall, he appeared to respond to the treatment very well. He is off ERT, steroids and SRT completely, with no return of PLE symptoms, such as edema and GI distress.

He still has seizures but no further change in cognitive abilities. My son now is sleeping throughout the night, while he used to wake up often.

Our family gained freedom as we are no longer tied to a challenging medication schedule and many hospital visits.”

Parent of Named Patient

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Development and design of clinical trials for Gaucher disease

Key takeaways

- Pursue one global Phase 2/3 trial for GD3 following positive feedback from FDA and MHRA
- Clinical development approach intends to use combined data set for GD1 and GD3 based on common underlying pathology of disease

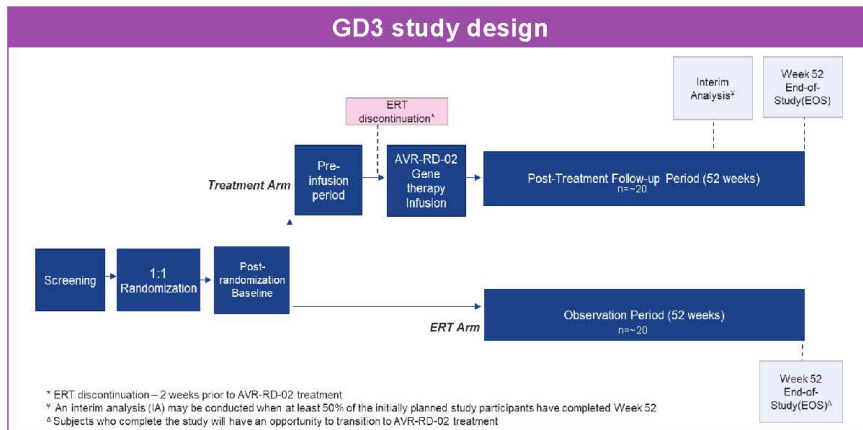
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Arianna living with Gaucher disease type 3



Planned GD3 Phase 2/3 registrational clinical trial design

- First RCT in HSC gene therapy
- Open-label, parallel-arm, randomized controlled, pediatric Phase 2/3 study evaluating efficacy and safety of AVR-RD-02



Primary efficacy endpoint – Multi-domain endpoint

- Primary endpoint includes:
 1. Scale for the assessment and rating of ataxia (SARA)
 2. Diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide (DLCO)
 3. Liver volume
 4. Spleen volume
- Key secondary endpoint: Lyso-Gb1 level in CSF
- Change from Baseline to Week 52 (length TBC) in multi-domain endpoint
- Primary inference based on treatment comparison at Week 52

Strong interest anticipated given high unmet need and data generated to date



GD3 clinical development strategy is substantially de-risked



**Strong GD preclinical
and clinical data
package**



**Input from FDA Type C
and MHRA Scientific
Advice meetings in fall
2022**

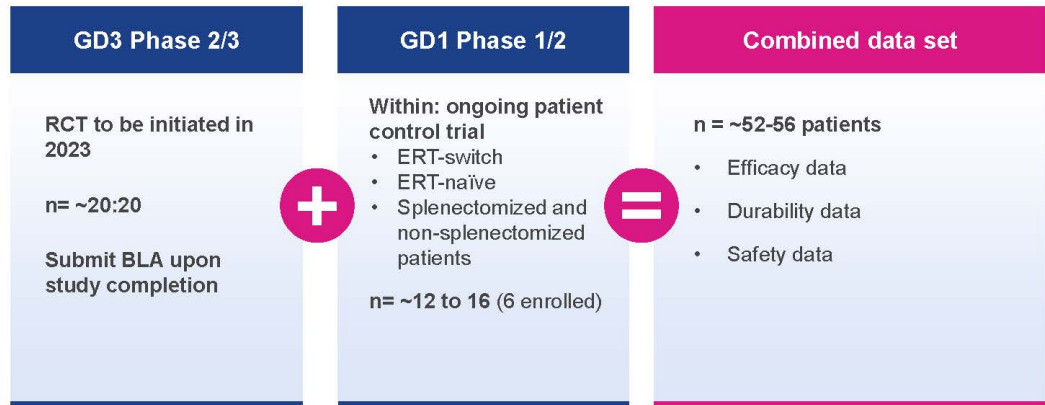


Initial NICE feedback

AVR-RD-02 regulatory designations: RPDD; Fast Track; ODD (US and EU); ILAP (UK)

Gaucher disease clinical development approach intends to use combined data set for GD1 and GD3

Intend to broaden applicability for all Gaucher disease based on common underlying pathophysiology



Gaucher disease - AVR-RD-02

Anticipated next steps

Initiate global GD3 registrational trial in 2H 2023

Complete GD1 Phase 1/2 patient enrollment in YE 2023

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plato[®]

—
AVROBIO's platform for global
gene therapy commercialization
and pipeline expansion

+ Reinvents manufacturing
best practices

+ Redefines safety
best practices

Photo depicts multiple Miltenyi Biotec Prodigy[®] units in a cleanroom; Photo courtesy of Miltenyi Biotec

Deploying the plato[®] advantage

Key takeaways

- Late-stage ready with no major CMC changes anticipated
- Scalable to support commercialization globally
- Designed to reduce COGs

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Arianna living with Gaucher disease type 3

Oct 20, 2022

- Positive FDA Type C meeting on proposed GD3 Phase 2/3 Trial
- No major CMC changes anticipated for Phase 2/3 trial

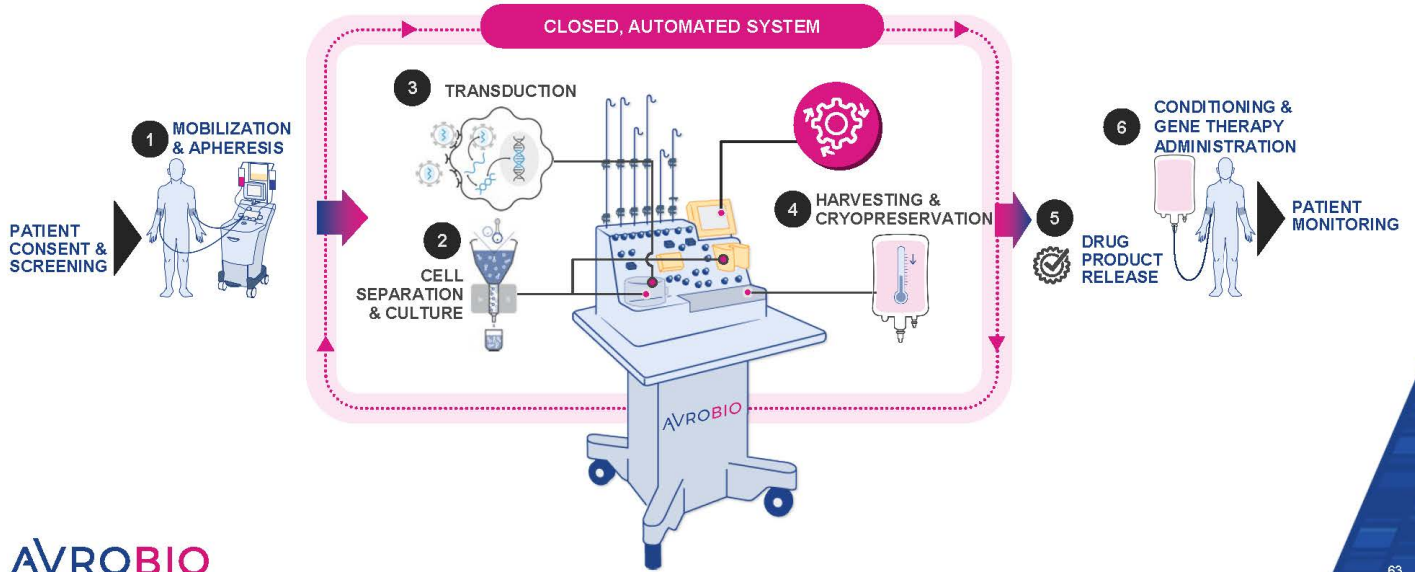
Clarity on regulators' expectations regarding

- Potency assay
- Product release and characterization (LV and DP)
- Comparability
- Traceability
- Stability

AVROBIO has obtained feedback from multiple regulatory agencies and is working to incorporate it

- US
- Canada
- Japan
- Israel
- Brazil
- UK

Unrivaled manufacturing platform for HSC gene therapy



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Drug product manufacturing is automated

Enables consistency, product quality and transferability

Miltenyi Prodigy with
AVROBIO process algorithm



AVROBIO COGs=Cost of goods

Automation designed to work across the pipeline

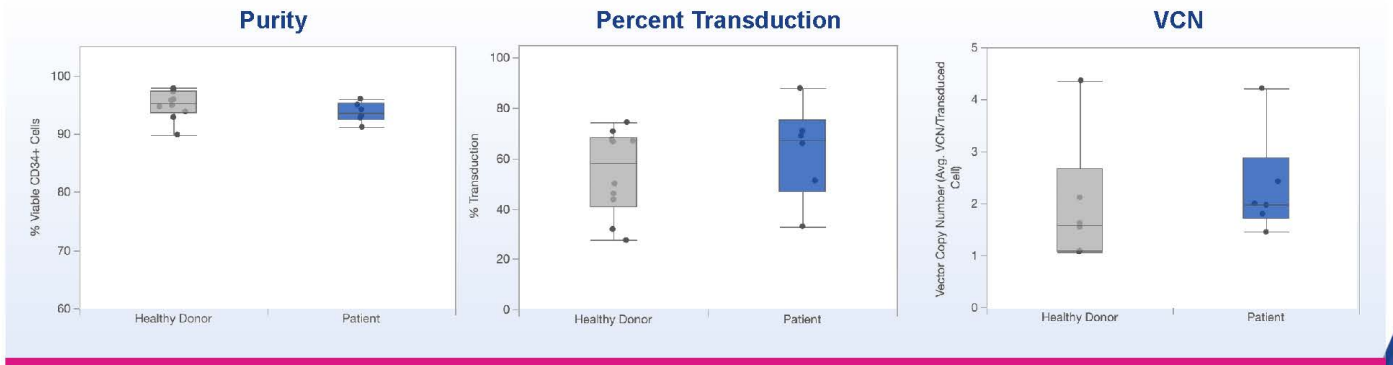
- Improves process consistency and product quality
- Enhanced transduction efficiency
- Reduces human error, inter-operator variability and training burden
- Enables easy technology transfer and scale out
- Drives COGs down

Closed system from apheresis to final drug product

- Reduces contamination risk
- Reduces clean room requirements (significant cost savings and increasing space options)
- Different disease products for different patients made in same room

Demonstrated manufacturing capability and consistency indicative of high-quality drug product

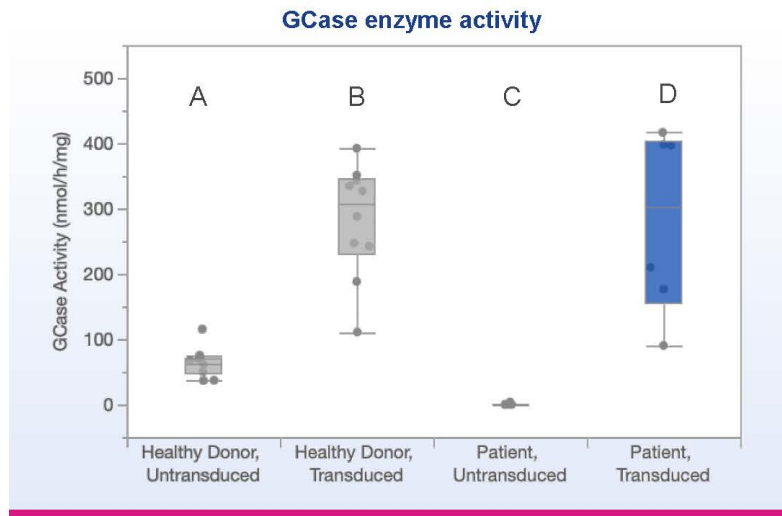
Gaucher Drug Product Data



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VCN=Vector copy number; DP=Drug product

Gaucher drug product GCCase enzyme activity comparable to healthy donor cells





Biostat STR Bioreactor

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STR=Stirred tank bioreactor

Commercial scale

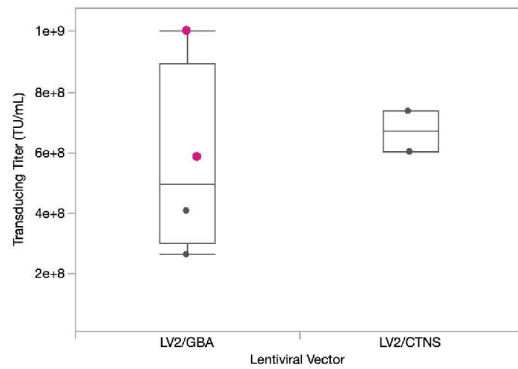
- 200L serum free, suspension culture
- 50 patient doses per batch
- Optimized process, including fill/finish
- Minimal lot to lot variability
- Validated analytics

Strong quality profile

- Low impurities
- No “empty” capsids with lentiviral vectors

Consistent, high titer

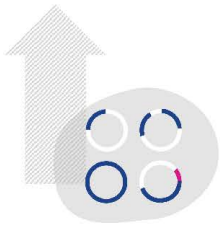
Transducing titer



- Titer consistently above industry standard
- Higher titers mean fewer batches required to fulfill demand
- Manufacturing process applied across entire pipeline

Manufacturing platform is scalable

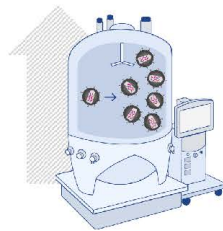
Common components and automation leveraged across manufacturing



OPTIMIZED VECTOR

Designed for safety, efficacy and manufacturability

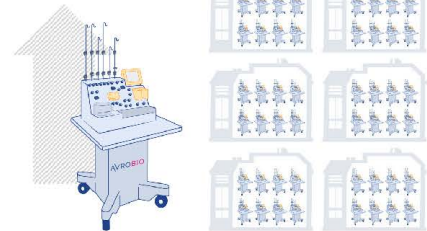
Optimized plasmid concentration, transfection reagent concentration as well as packaging cell concentration for high titer vector production



VECTOR SCALE UP

State of the art, largest commercial scale vector production

Designed to achieve commercial demand through scale up. Vector can be manufactured at 200L scale, frozen, and stored for use in drug product production



DRUG PRODUCT SCALE OUT

Closed system automated platform

Scale out of manufacturing suites and automation units to meet commercial demand

Innovation drives scale

Transferability between production facilities established

Innovations:

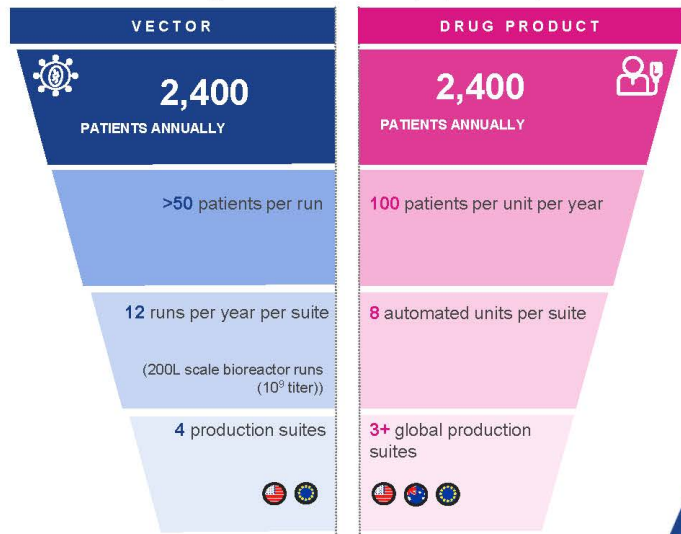
Vector manufacturing

- 200L scale
- High titer
- 50 patients per single run

Drug product manufacturing

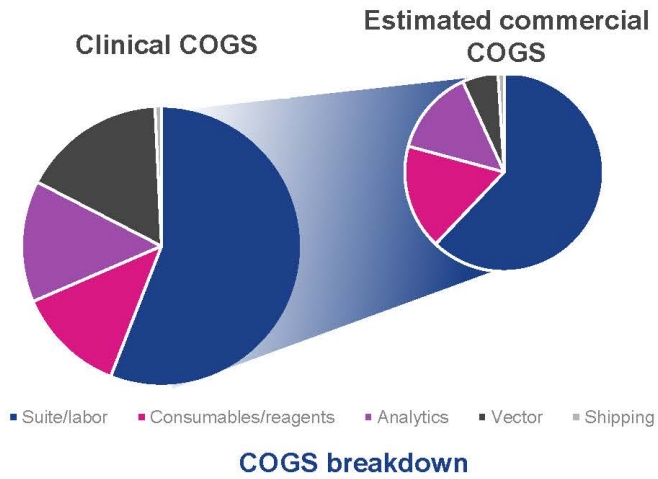
- Automated
- Closed
- Short process

This diagram is for illustrative purposes only



Attractive COGS profile

Estimated gross margin exceeds 90%



plato® designed to reduce COGs

- Economies of scale with plasmids and large-scale vector manufacturing can reduce material costs
- Low vector quantity required per patient due to high titer
- Automated, short manufacturing process reduces labor costs
- Closed system manufacturing reduces facility and overhead costs
- Next-generation, automated analytics can reduce QC labor and testing costs

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COG=Cost of goods, QC=Quality control

Manufacturing

Robust production platform

- Unrivalled LV manufacturing
- Scalable from plasmid to drug product

Global footprint

- Cleared for the clinic from multiple agencies

Cost effective

- Intended to address key COGs issues

Analytics

Robust platform analytics

- Best-in-class VCN assay
- First-in-class transduction assay

Deep product characterization

- First-in-class single cell analytics

Potency assay matrix


- Intended to accelerate regulatory approvals

Recent Advances in Vector Safety

Key takeaways

- No reported cases of insertional oncogenesis in AVROBIO clinical trials
- No evidence of persistent dominant clonal expansion in any AVROBIO clinical trials
- AVROBIO used state-of-the-art vectors and assessed vector safety before entering clinic

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Arianna living with Gaucher disease type 3

No reported cases of insertional oncogenesis across lentiviral HSC gene therapy programs outside of CALD

3

insertional oncogenic events

0

insertional oncogenic events

LVV-MND-ABCD1 for CALD ...

1 vector construct
+ indication

67 patients

All other gene therapies using lentiviral vectors ...

16 vector constructs + indications

55 clinical trials

314 patients

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72nd Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee June 9-10, 2022; Tuoci *et al.*, 2022 (updated manually for the last two years with publicly available patient numbers from bluebird, Orchard Therapeutics, Rocket Pharma, and AVROBIO)
CALD=Cerebral adrenoleukodystrophy; LVV=Lentiviral vector

Designed with the highest safety standards and tested extensively

Vector design elements

- Replication incompetent
- SIN modified to abolish viral LTR promoter/enhancer activity
- EF1 α /EFS nonviral promoter with greatly reduced enhancer activity
 - Used in at least 6 indications with 75 patients, out up to 10 years
- Kozak sequence to direct correct start of translation
- Codon optimization to optimize expression and remove cryptic splice sites
- WPRE
 - Increase transgene expression and reduce readthrough to neighboring genes
 - Modified to reduce potential toxicity of regulatory element caused by WHV X protein

AVROBIO's plato[®] vector



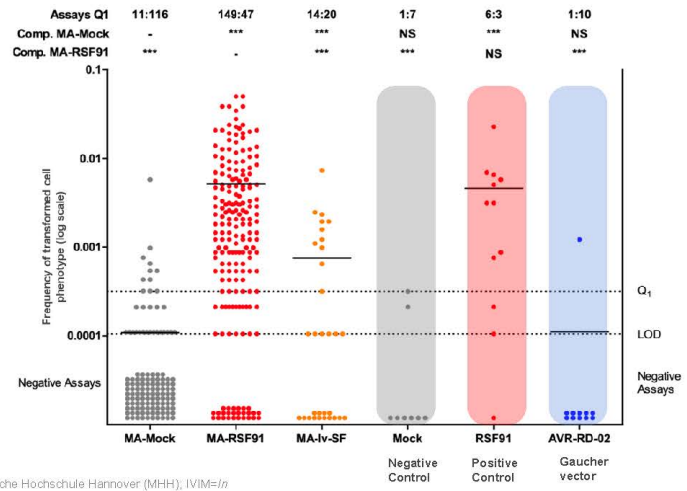
Favorable Gaucher vector safety profile via IVIM

Evaluated with IVIM before clinical use

Gaucher vector IVIM results

- No effects on cell proliferation
- No statistical difference compared to the non-transduced (Mock negative control)
- Significantly lower frequency of cellular transformation compared to gamma retroviral vector (RSF91 positive control)

Assessment of Gaucher vector

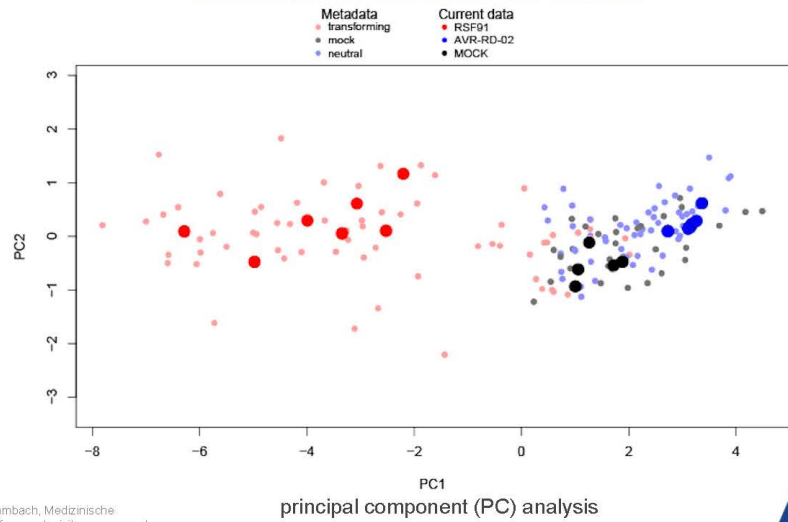


Data courtesy of Dr. Michael Rothe and Prof. Axel Schambach, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover (MHH); IVIM=*in vitro* immortalization; RSF 91=non-SIN gamma-retroviral vector

Gaucher vector SAGA results

- Significantly lower risk to dysregulate a gene expression signature linked to vector-induced transformation compared to gamma retroviral vector (RSF91 positive control)

Assessment of Gaucher vector



- No reported cases of insertional oncogenesis in AVROBIO clinical trials
- No evidence of persistent dominant clonal expansion in AVROBIO clinical trials
- Developed and used state-of-the-art vector designed with safety features
- Rigorously test using state-of-the-art vector safety assays to assess risk of insertional oncogenesis before entering clinic

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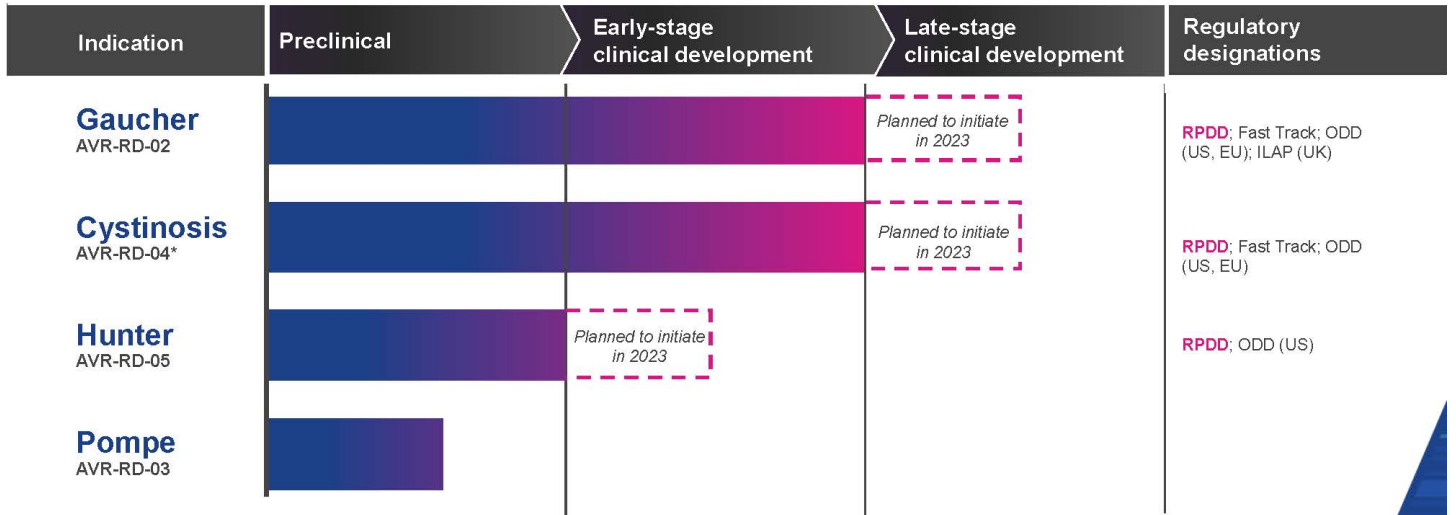


First mover advantage

Program targeting
multi-billion dollar
market opportunity

- ▶ AVROBIO transitioning into a late-stage company in 2023
- ▶ Key takeaways from today:
 - GD1 – expanding positive data set
 - GD3 – initial data with early signs of clinical activity
 - GD3 – pursue one global pediatric Phase 2/3 trial
 - Plan to utilize combined data set for GD1 and GD3 for Gaucher program development approach
- ▶ Manufacturing late-stage trial ready, no CMC changes anticipated
- ▶ Attractive commercial opportunity with large, pre-identified patient population

AVROBIO entering late-stage development



Planned regulatory milestones subject to regulatory agency clearance; *Collaborator-sponsored Phase 1/2 clinical trial of AVR-RD-04 is funded in part by grants to UCSD from the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM), Cystinosis Research Foundation (CRF), and National Institutes of Health (NIH); ILAP=innovative Licensing and Access Pathway, ODD=Orphan drug designation; RPDD=Rare pediatric drug designation

Multiple billion-dollar markets

	High unmet need	First to initiate clinical trials	Strong premium price rationale	Substantial patient numbers	
	Relative to SOC	Gene therapy timing	5-year SoC cost per US patient ¹	Global ²	Initial markets US, EU, JA ²
Gaucher	↑ Very high for GD3 High for GD1 segments	1st	\$2.3M	23,000	16,300
Cystinosis	↑ Very high	1st	\$4.3M	3,500	1,600
Hunter	↑ Very high	1st HSC GT	\$2.4M	2,000	1,400
Pompe	↑ Very high	Potential to be 1st HSC GT	\$3.2M	15,000	9,600
				43,500	28,900



1) WAC pricing from Redbook using standard dosing assumptions; Horizon's Procysbi oral therapy (delayed release cysteamine bitartrate) mid point between avg. adult and pediatric; 2) Market Research 2018 and 2019, excludes China and India; GD1=Gaucher disease type 1; GD3=Gaucher disease type 3; HSC GT=Hematopoietic stem cell gene therapy; SOC=Standard of care

Key anticipated 2023 milestones

Gaucher
AVR-RD-02

Initiate Phase 2/3 clinical trial for GD3 in 2H 2023
Complete enrollment in Guard1 by year end 2023

Cystinosis
AVR-RD-04

Engage with MHRA on clinical trial design in 1Q 2023
Initiate late-stage clinical trial activities in 2H 2023

Hunter
AVR-RD-05

Dose first patient in collaborator-sponsored Phase 1/2 trial early 2023
Share initial patient data in 2H 2023



FDA=Food and Drug Administration, 2H=Second Half, MHRA=Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency



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Jaxon living with cystinosis



Cystinosis

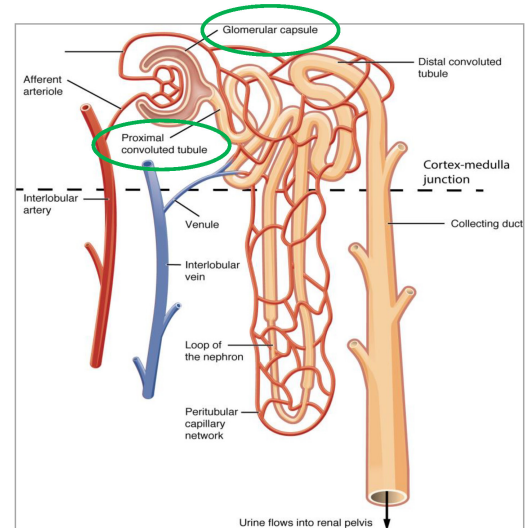
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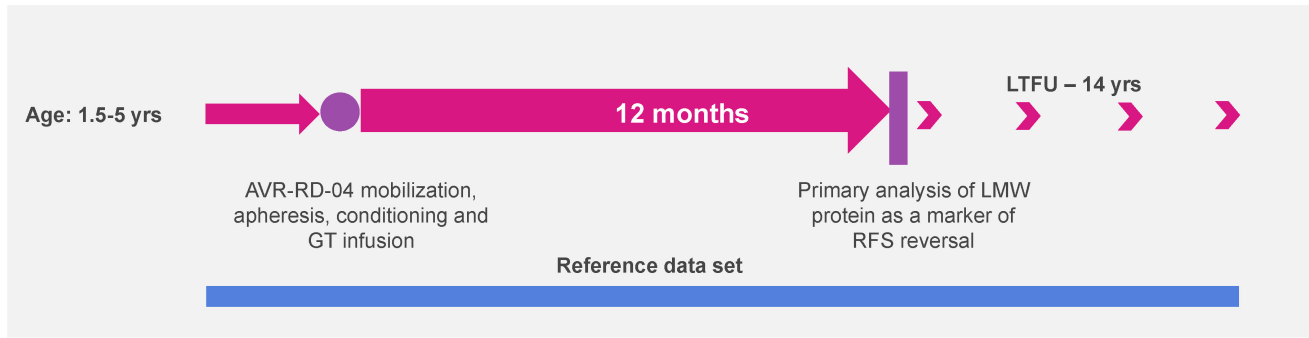
Potential to *reverse* RFS by providing functional cystinosin

- RFS is hallmark of nephropathic cystinosis
 - Dysfunction of proximal tubules
 - Causes urinary losses of amino acids, LMW proteins and electrolytes
 - Cysteamine MOA does not address RFS
- Progressive loss of glomerular function leads to ESRD
 - Glomerulopathy manifests clinically with reductions in GFR
- Providing functional cystinosin reverses RFS and preserves renal function in CTNS *-/-* mice with syngeneic BM-derived stem cells
- AVR-RD-04 may partially or completely restore the proximal tubule physiology and *reverse* RFS



Planned cystinosis Phase 1/2 clinical trial design

Single-arm trial designed to be registration-enabling, subject to regulatory alignment



PRIMARY EFFICACY ENDPOINT: Change from baseline to 12 months after DP administration in uptake of ^{99m}Tc-DMSA

TWO-STAGE CLINICAL STRATEGY:

- Pre-renal transplant population planned for initiation in 2H 2023
- Post-renal transplant population as second stage



DP=Drug product; GT=Gene therapy; LMW=Low molecular weight