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Paul Bolno, MD, MBA
President and CEO

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Second quarter 2022 and recent highlights

Rapidly advancing first-in-class RNA editing modality to clinic

- WVE-006 selected as AATD development candidate; CTA submissions expected in 2023
- First-in-class RNA editing candidate and most advanced program currently in development using an oligonucleotide to harness an endogenous enzyme for editing

Progressing differentiated next-generation clinical pipeline

- Preclinical data continues to translate into differentiated pharmacology in DMD and HD studies
- Multiple clinical data readouts on track to be announced in 2H 2022

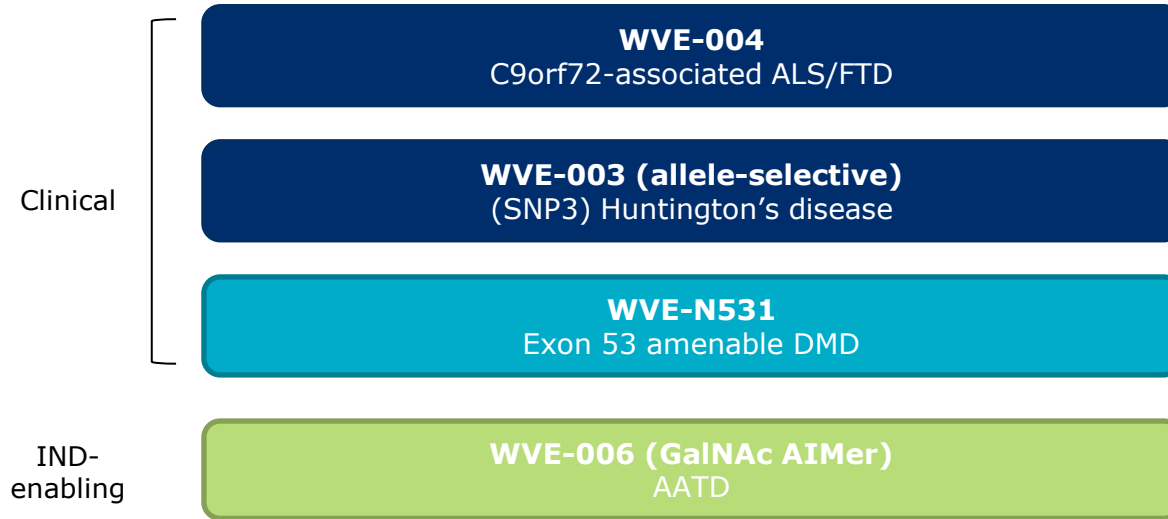
Well-capitalized to execute on several upcoming milestones

- Completed \$70 million underwritten offering in June 2022
- Executing on multiple pillars to drive shareholder value



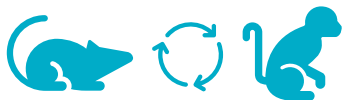
Mike Panzara, MD, MPH
Chief Medical Officer,
Head of Therapeutics
Discovery and Development

Advancing an innovative and differentiated therapeutic pipeline



WVE-004 clinical data demonstrate successful translation of preclinical approach to clinic

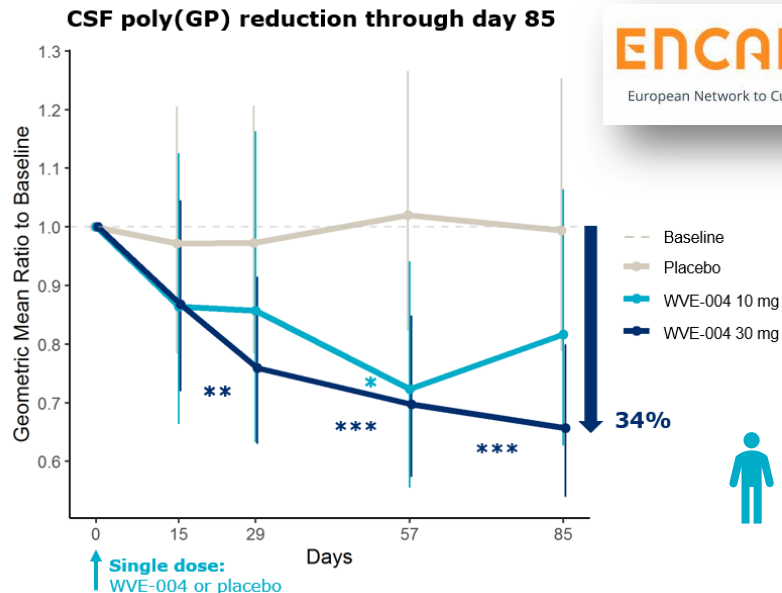
PK/PD modeling using preclinical *in vivo* models predicted pharmacodynamically active starting dose



- ✓ Poly(GP) reduction in cortex and spinal cord in transgenic mice with WVE-004
- ✓ Sufficient concentrations of WVE-004 in cortex and spinal cord of NHP for target engagement



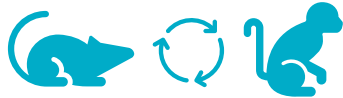
Target engagement confirmed in patients supports advancing FOCUS-C9 clinical study



Additional single and multidose clinical data expected in 2H 2022

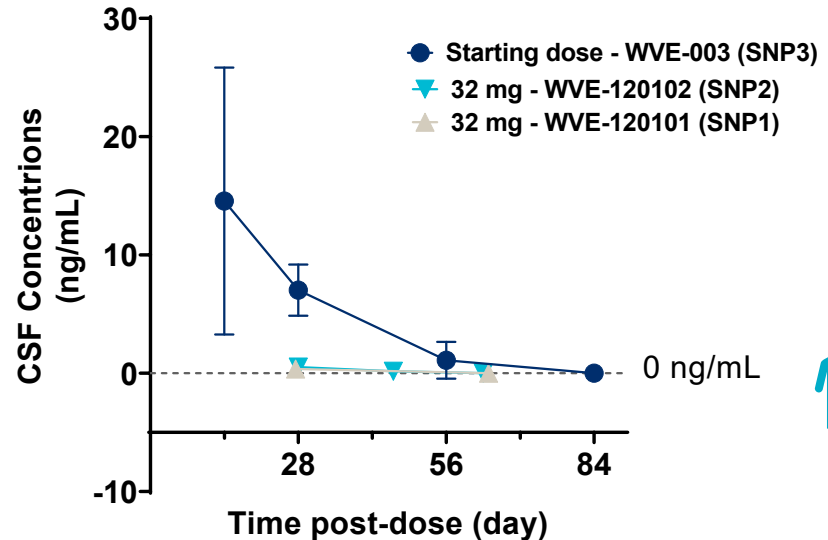
WVE-003 (allele-selective compound in HD) achieves concentrations in patient CSF expected to engage target

PK/PD modeling using preclinical *in vivo* models predicted pharmacodynamically active starting dose



- ✓ Demonstrated allele selectivity for mHTT
- ✓ mHTT reduction in cortex and striatum in transgenic mice with WVE-003
- ✓ Achieved sufficient concentrations of WVE-003 in NHP brain tissues for target engagement

Blinded CSF WVE-003 concentrations compared to CSF WVE-120102/WVE-120101 concentrations



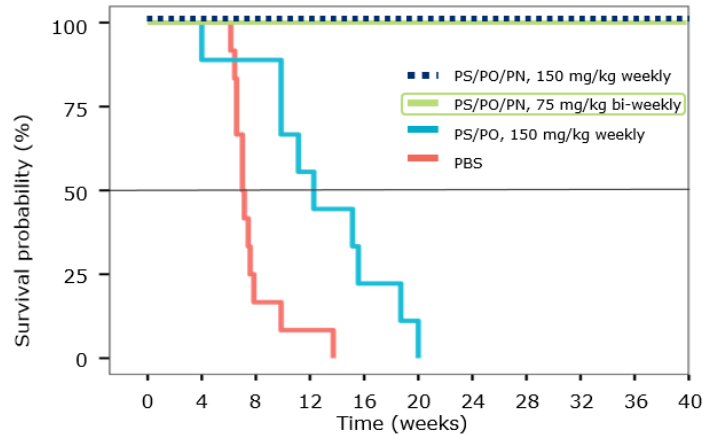
Dose escalation continues in ongoing SELECT-HD clinical trial
Clinical data expected in 2H 2022

Currently dosing at human equivalent doses in the range explored in preclinical dKO model

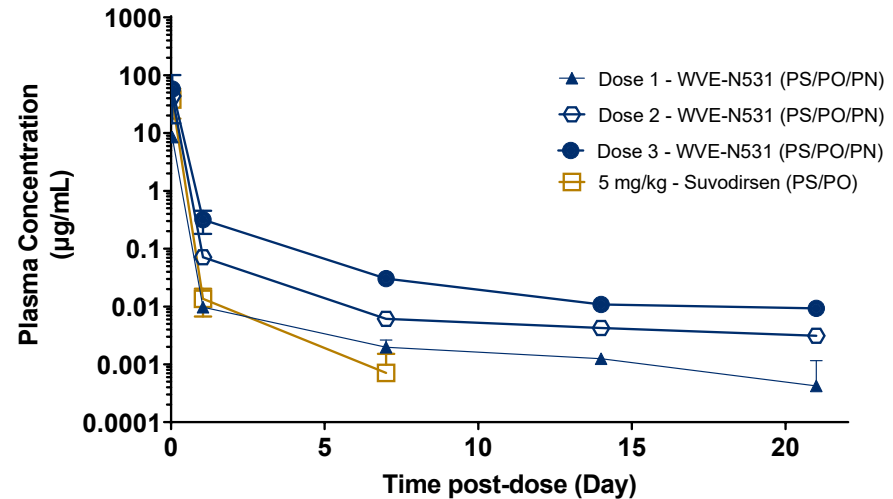


dKO mouse model

- ✓ Treatment with PN-modified molecules led to 100% survival of dKO mice at time of study termination



Plasma WVE-N531 concentrations compared to plasma suvodirsen concentrations



Dosing underway at Dose 4 of WVE-N531
Clinical data, including muscle biopsies, expected in 4Q 2022

WVE-006: designed to correct mutant AATD transcript to address both liver and lung manifestations of AATD

AATD is an inherited genetic disorder that is commonly caused by a G-to-A point mutation ("Z allele") in the *SERPINA1* gene, which leads to lung disease due to lack of wild-type alpha1-antitrypsin (M-AAT) in lungs and liver disease due to aggregation of misfolded Z-AAT protein in hepatocytes

Risk of AATD by genotype

Null (no AAT)	Highest risk (lung)
PI*ZZ	High (lung + liver)
PI*SZ	
PI*MZ	Low
PI*MM	Normal

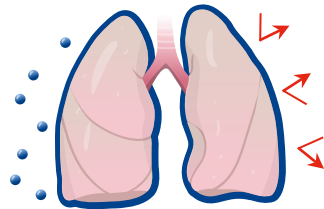
~50%
RNA
editing

WVE-006 ADAR editing approach to address key goals of AATD treatment:

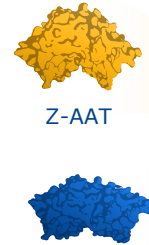
1) Restore circulating, functional wild-type M-AAT

2) Reduce Z-AAT protein aggregation in liver

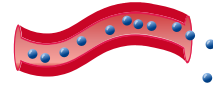
3) Retain M-AAT physiological regulation



M-AAT reaches lungs to protect from proteases



RNA correction replaces mutant Z-AAT protein with wild-type M-AAT protein



M-AAT secretion into bloodstream

~200K people in US and EU with mutation in *SERPINA1* Z allele (PI*ZZ)

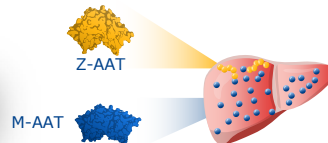
AATD AIMer restores functional M-AAT protein and alleviates liver aggregates in preclinical model

Correction of loss-of-function phenotypes

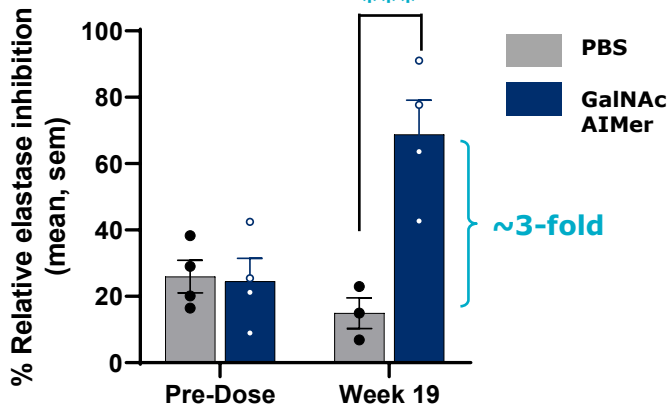


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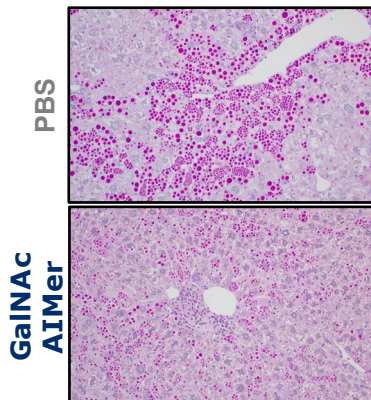
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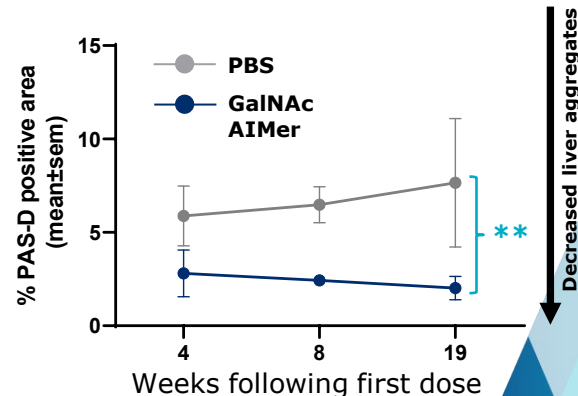
Neutrophil elastase inhibition (Week 19)



PAS-D staining (19 weeks)

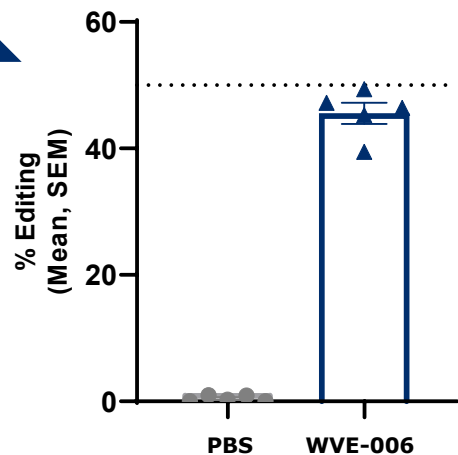


PAS-D-positive area declines with AIMer treatment

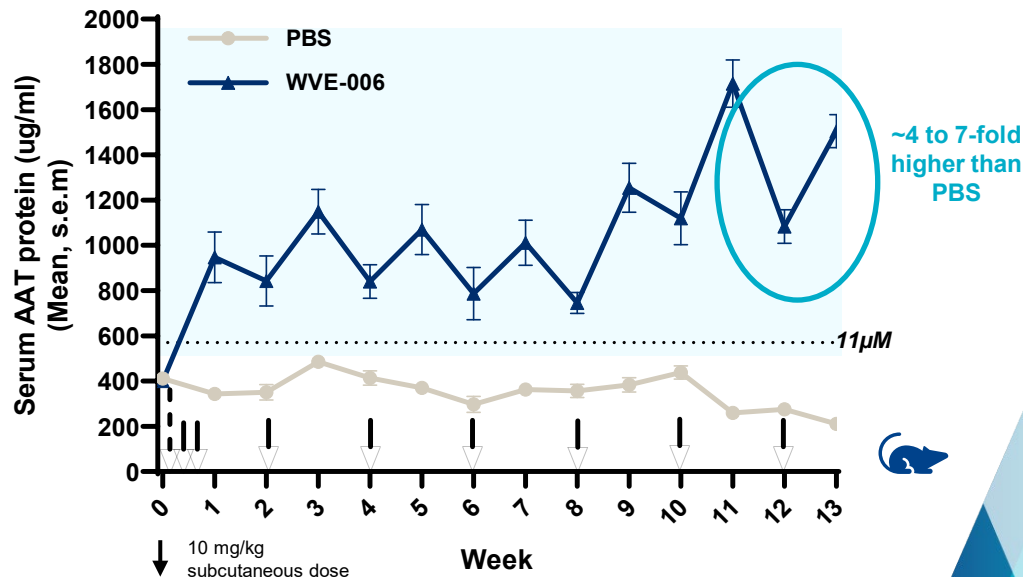


WVE-006 results in circulating AAT protein levels well above established $11\mu\text{M}$ threshold in vivo

SERPINA1 mRNA editing in liver of AATD mouse model (NSG-PiZ mice) (Week 13)

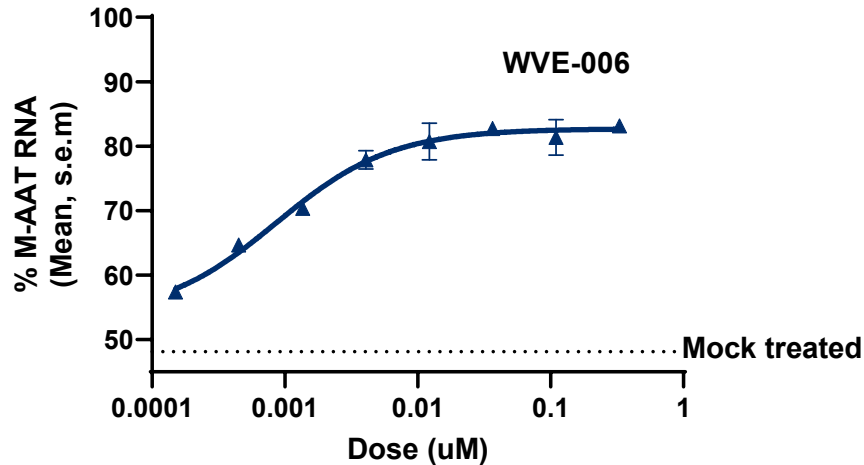


WVE-006 treatment results in serum AAT protein levels $>11\text{ uM}$ in AATD mouse model (NSG-PiZ mice)



WVE-006 results in efficient editing in primary human hepatocytes, further supporting strong candidate profile

Efficient SERPINA1 editing in donor-derived primary human hepatocytes with WVE-006 (MZ genotype)



Note: Due to MZ genotype, Y-axis ranges from ~50-100%

- ✓ Efficient SERPINA1 and circulating AAT protein restoration *in vivo* demonstrated in AATD mouse model
- ✓ Concentration-dependent RNA editing *in vitro* demonstrated in primary human hepatocytes (MZ genotype)
- ✓ IND-enabling activities underway

CTA submissions for WVE-006 expected in 2023



Chandra Vargeese, PhD

Chief Technology Officer,

Head of Platform

Discovery Sciences

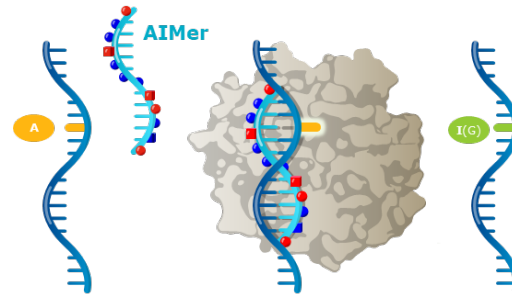
Expanding addressable disease target space using AIMers to activate pathways and upregulate expression

Correct G-to-A driver mutations with AIMers

Modulate protein interactions with AIMers

- ✓ Restore or correct protein function

WVE-006
(GalNAc AIMer)
AATD

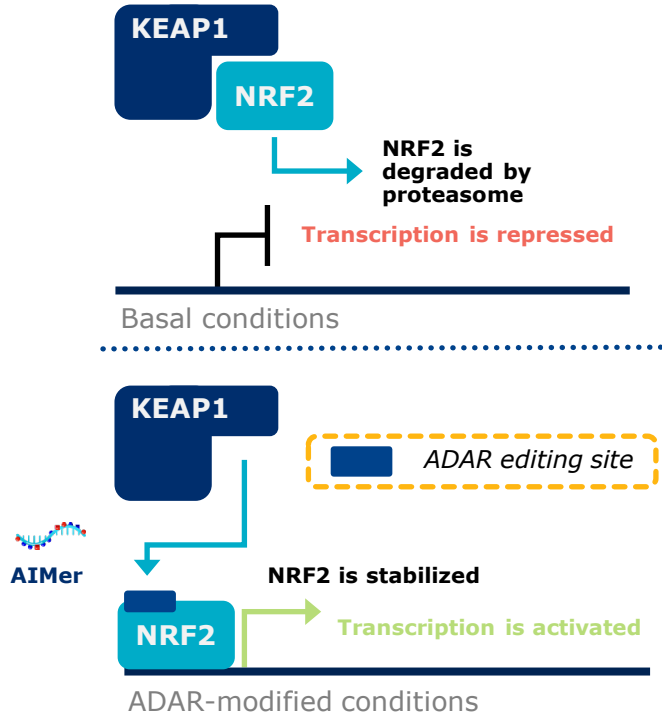


- ✓ Modulate protein-protein interaction
- ✓ Upregulate expression
- Modify function
- Post-translational modification
- Alter folding or processing

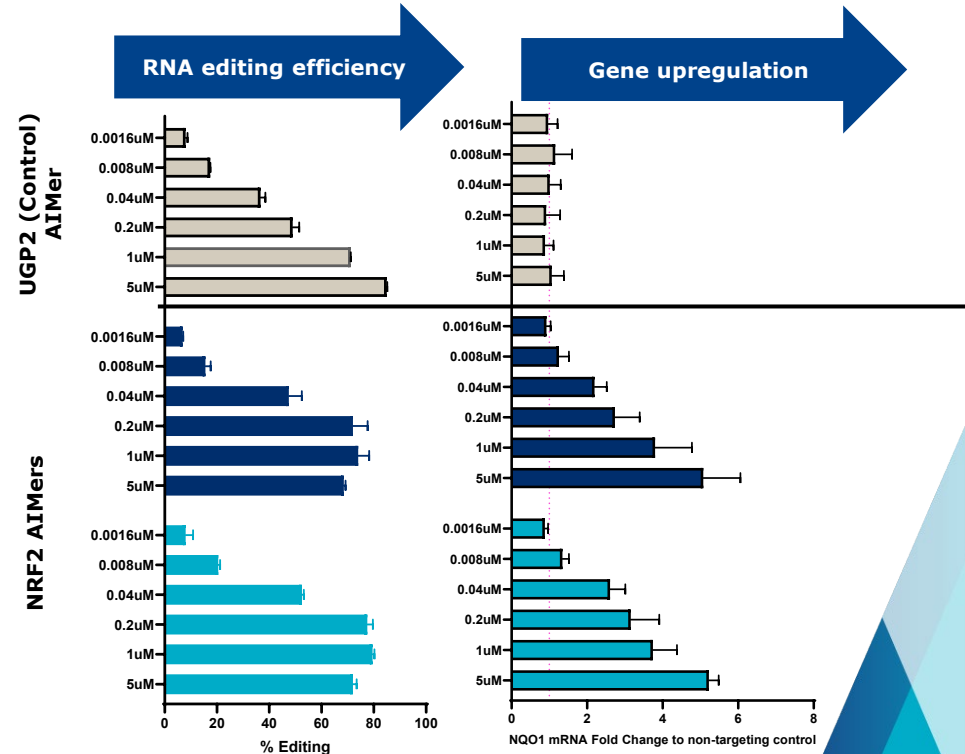
Achieved
POC

Potential to precisely control gene upregulation with a titratable therapeutic approach

Dose dependent modulation of protein/protein interactions



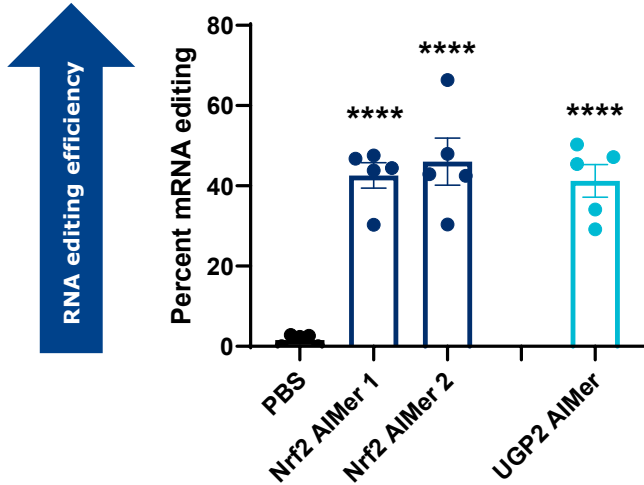
Dose-dependent gene upregulation (NQO1) *in vitro* following Nrf2 editing to disrupt protein/protein interaction



AIMers enable activation of gene pathway *in vivo* with single edit



Nrf2 mRNA editing *in vivo* in liver of mice with GalNAc AIMers

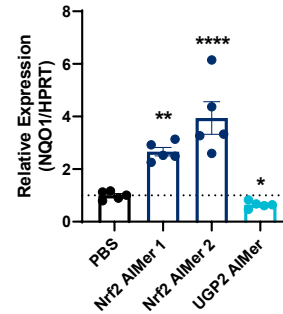


Note: Editing percentage for UGP2 control AIMer indicates editing of UGP2 mRNA

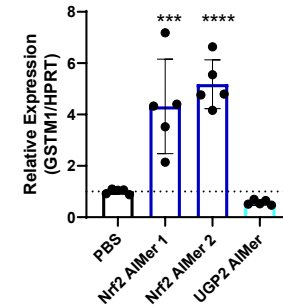
NRF2 downstream gene upregulation following GalNAc AIMer mRNA editing *in vivo* in liver of mice



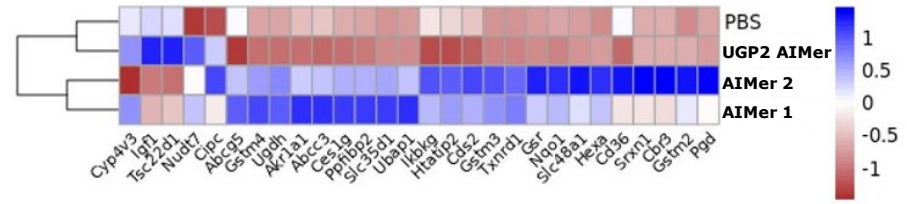
Nrf2 activation of NQO1 expression



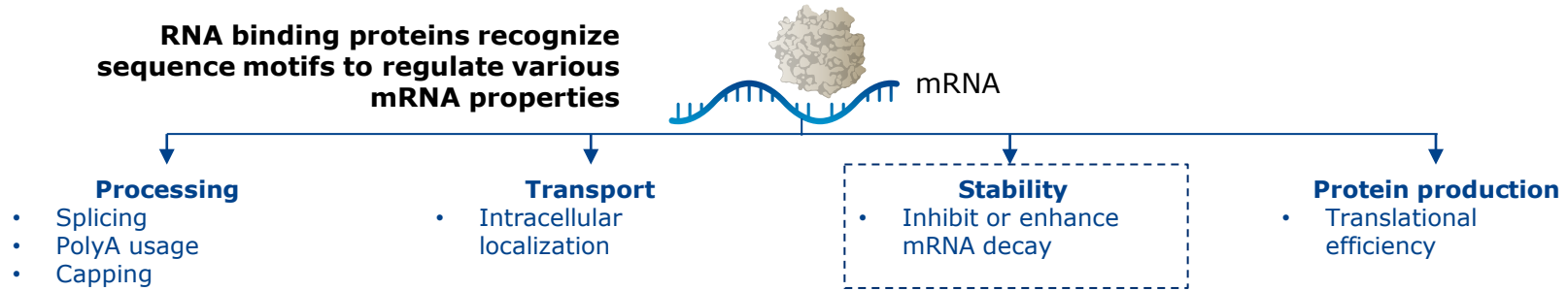
Nrf2 activation of GSTM1 expression



RNAseq transcriptome analysis confirms disruption of Nrf2 protein interaction with upregulation of key factors



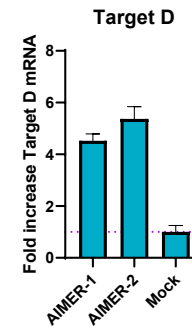
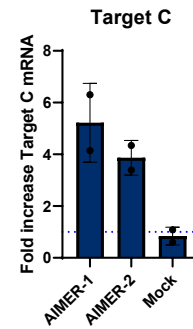
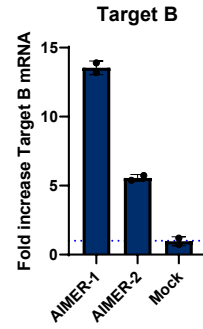
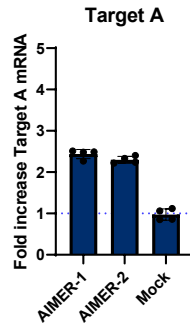
Upregulation: AIMers can edit RNA motifs to restore or upregulate gene expression



Editing RNA Motifs to regulate RNA half-life to upregulate RNA expression is possible for clinically-relevant targets, including both metabolic and immune targets



Gene upregulation



Primary human hepatocytes (*in vitro*)

Primary human T-cells (*in vitro*)

Systemic *in vivo* editing without delivery vehicles

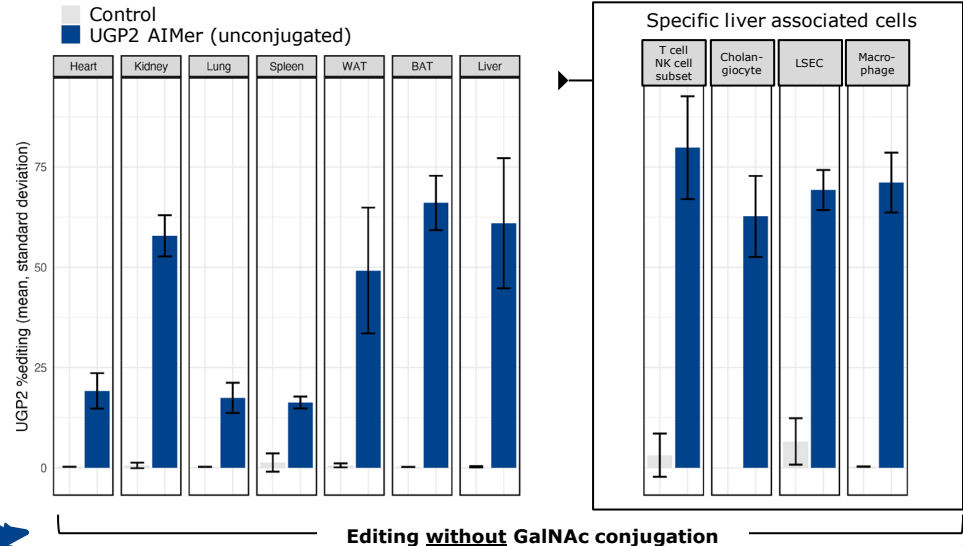


Editing: Potent, durable, specific A → I (G) RNA editing

Delivery: Efficient RNA editing in preclinical *in vivo* models:

- ✓ Targeted delivery (GalNAc)
- ✓ Systemic delivery
- ✓ Local delivery (IT, IVT, others)

Substantial RNA editing across multiple tissues following single subcutaneous dose of UGP2 AIMer



Potential to accelerate timelines to candidate with AIMer pipeline expansion



Kyle Moran, CFA
Chief Financial Officer

Second quarter 2022 financial results

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2022	Three Months Ended June 30, 2021
<i>Figures are in thousands, except per share amounts</i>		
Revenue	\$375	\$2,776
Operating Expenses:		
Research and Development	29,733	31,635
General and Administrative	12,806	10,969
Total Operating Expenses	42,539	42,604
Net Loss from Operations	(42,164)	(39,828)
Total Other Income, Net	868	1,062
Income Tax Provision, net	--	--
Net Loss	(\$41,296)	(\$38,766)
Net Loss per Share	(\$0.62)	(\$0.78)
As of June 30, 2022	Ordinary Shares: 86.7 million	Cash, Cash Equivalents & Short-Term Investments: \$148.2 million



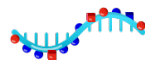
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Wave Life Sciences is well-positioned to become a leading genetic medicines company



Innovative oligonucleotide platform

- PN chemistry and preclinical modeling translating in clinic
- Potential for potent and durable therapeutics



Multiple therapeutic modalities

- Antisense
- Exon skipping
- RNA editing
- siRNA



Foundation to support pipeline growth

- Leveraging large and growing publicly available genetic datasets
- Discovery through clinical-stage capabilities
- GMP manufacturing

Differentiated RNA therapeutics pipeline with multiple clinical datasets expected in 2H 2022

WVE-004 C9orf72 ALS & FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Delivered clinical target engagement data with single doses • Additional single and multidose data in 2H 2022 • Discussions with regulatory authorities regarding next phase of development later in 2022 • Initiate an OLE clinical trial in 2H 2022 	Silencing	CNS <i>(Intrathecal)</i>
WVE-003 HD SNP3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical data to enable decision making in 2H 2022 	Splicing	Muscle <i>(IV)</i>
WVE-N531 DMD Exon 53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical data to enable decision making in 4Q 2022 	ADAR editing	Targeted delivery liver <i>(Subcutaneous)</i>
WVE-006 AATD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Selected an AATD AIMER development candidate and initiated IND-enabling activities • Submit clinical trial applications in 2023 		

Additional data generated in 2022 expected to further inform future opportunities and unlock value

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Q&A



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