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| Welcome & Introduction   |   | Kate Rausch<br>Vice President, Investor Relations & Corporate Affairs   |
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| PRISM Platform: Best-in-Class Oligonucleotide Chemistry        |   | Chandra Vargeese, PhD<br>Chief Technology Officer   |
|  | Lead Program Spotlig  | ghts  |
| HD   | Caudate Volume and Clinical Trials in Huntington's Disease              | <b>Jeffrey Long, PhD</b><br>Professor of Psychiatry & Biostatistics at the University of Iowa   |
| Obesity  | Obesity: Current Treatment Landscape and Unmet Needs                    | Mehmet Furkan Burak, MD<br>Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Endocrinologist and Obesity<br>Specialist at Brigham and Women's Hospital Center for Weight Management and Wellness |
|  | WVE-007: Novel Obesity Therapeutic for Healthy, Sustainable Weight Loss | Ginnie Yang, PhD<br>Senior Vice President, Translational Medicine   |
| AATD   | WVE-006: First-ever RNA Editor Unlocking New Wholly Owned Programs      | Erik Ingelsson, MD, PhD<br>Chief Scientific Officer   |
|  | New RNA Editing Prog  | rams  |
| Building the Pipeline: New Programs Informed by Human Genetics |   | Erik Ingelsson, MD, PhD<br>Chief Scientific Officer   |
| Closing Remarks  |   | Paul Bolno, MD, MBA<br>President and Chief Executive Officer  |
| Q&A  |   | All   |



### **Reimagining RNA Medicines**

Paul Bolno, MD, MBA President and CEO

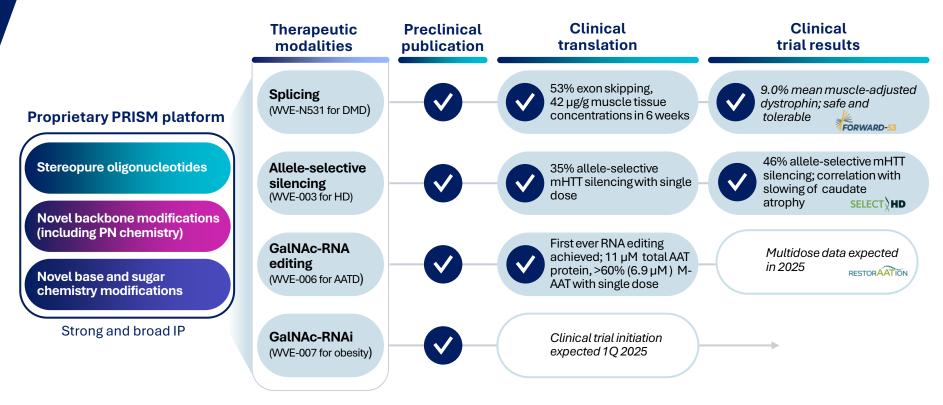


### Wave today: Making history in oligonucleotides

- Best-in-class, clinically differentiated oligonucleotide platform (PRISM<sup>®</sup>)
  - Proprietary chemistry
  - Multi-modal (editing, silencing and splicing)
- First-ever to unlock RNA editing- enabled by unique and proprietary capabilities
- HD and DMD clinical data support engagement with regulators on potential accelerated pathways to registration and commercialization
- Strong financial position with resources to deliver



### Three clinical updates in 2024 demonstrate continued translation





### The future of Wave: Leader in oligonucleotide therapeutics

- Multiple late-stage clinical programs:
  - Potential for significant milestones and royalties from first-in-class RNA editing therapeutic for AATD
  - Opportunity for accelerated paths to registration for HD and DMD
- Robust, differentiated emerging pipeline, supported by human genetics
  - Best-in-class, clinical-stage GalNAc-siRNA obesity program with efficient path to proofof-concept
  - Near-term expansion to include multiple cardiometabolic GalNAc-RNA editing programs, offering synergies in science and development
- Core focus on liver-targeted indications, with expansion opportunities in other tissue types
- Resourced to deliver, with continued news flow and catalysts to drive value into 2027



### Five GalNAc clinical programs expected in 2026

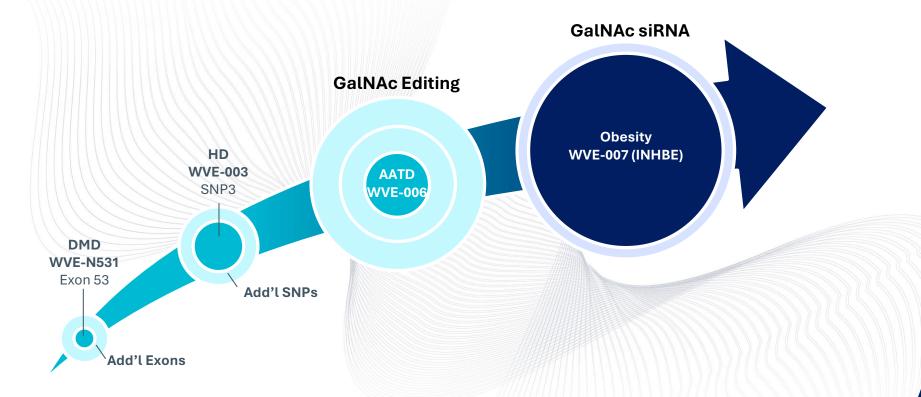


- Multidose data from AATD further derisking AIMer portfolio
- Dosing in obesity clinical trial
- Synergies in cardiometabolic indications





### Poised for significant and sustained growth driven by GalNAc editing and siRNA



#### Wave's platform is translating in the clinic and has potential to treat >90M patients in the US and Europe



### PRISM Platform: Best-in-Class Oligonucleotide Chemistry

Chandra Vargeese, PhD Chief Technology Officer



### Building the best-in-class oligonucleotide platform

### Stereochemistry

### PN backbone, N3U and more

# Apply the principles of rational drug design

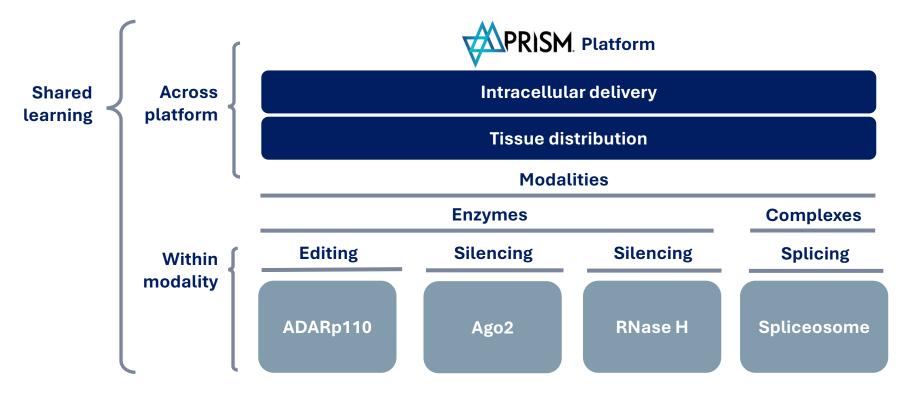
Structure-activity relationships from single well-defined compounds Expand medicinal chemistry

Increased potency, durability, and delivery across tissues Improve silencing, splicing, and unlock editing

From nucleases to deaminases; opening new target classes

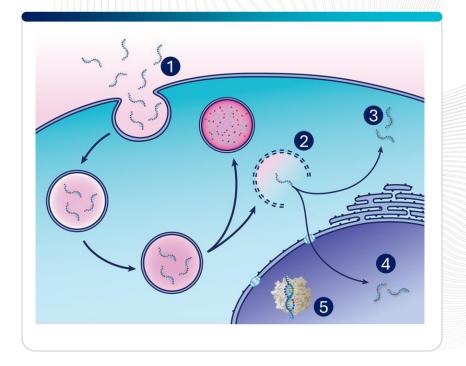


### Shared learning enables rapid, predictable and efficient clinical translation





### Wave's chemistry is a breakthrough for intracellular delivery



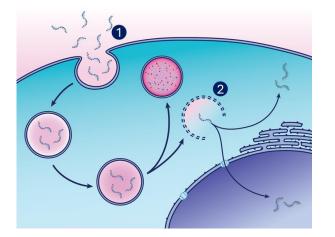
#### Addition of PN modification increases:

- 1. Cellular uptake
- 2. Endosomal release
- 3. Cellular residency
- 4. Nuclear uptake
- 5. Target engagement

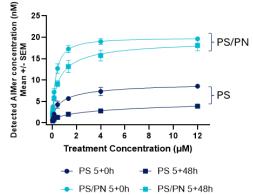




#### PN modifications increase cellular uptake and endosomal release

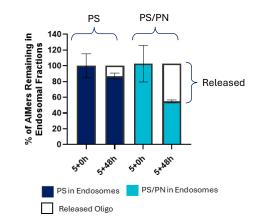






>2-fold increase in uptake after 5hour dose pulse





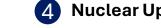
~4-fold increase in endosomal release





#### PN modifications increase cellular residency, nuclear uptake and target engagement

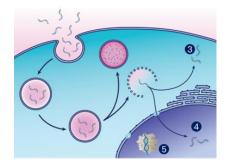
**Cellular Residency** 3

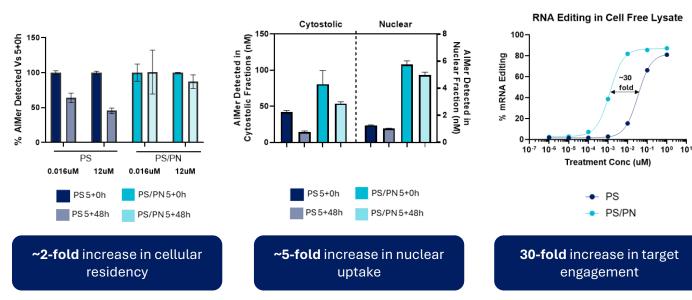


**Nuclear Uptake** 



~30 fold

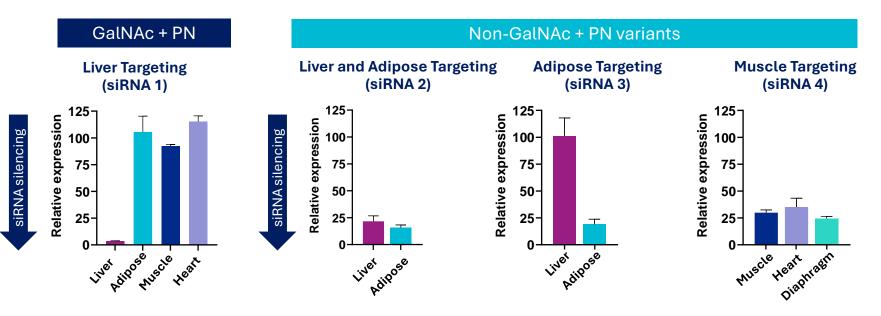






### Directing silencing to high priority extrahepatic tissues

Achieved by changes in physicochemical properties without requirement for LNP or other delivery agents

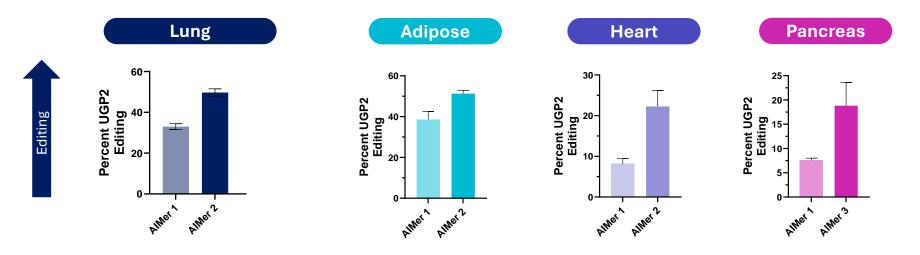


#### In vivo silencing at 8 weeks following single dose of non-GalNAc siRNAs



### Directing editing across high priority extrahepatic tissues

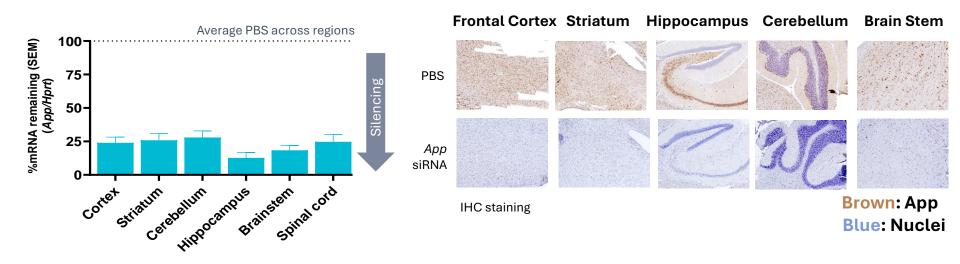
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#### High levels of systemic RNA editing achieved across extrahepatic tissues



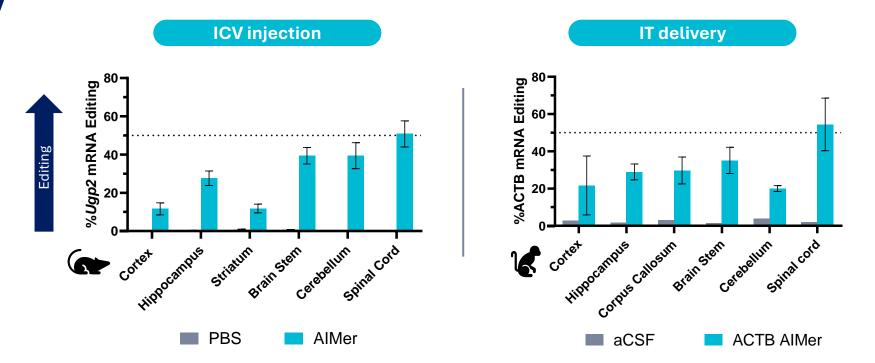
#### Potent and durable silencing across regions of the CNS



In vivo silencing in CNS at 16 weeks following single dose of APP siRNA



### Broad RNA editing in CNS observed following a single dose in mouse and NHP





# Wave has unique and proprietary chemistry space to drive potent, specific and durable RNA editing

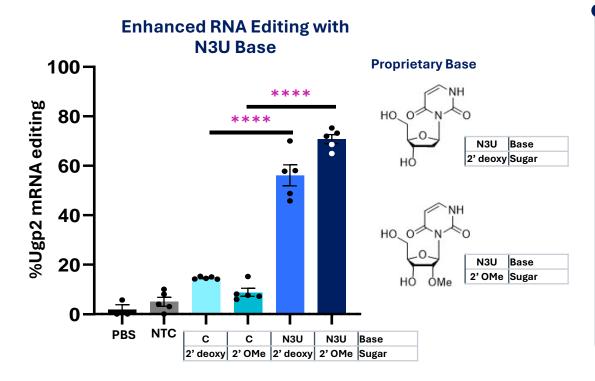


- Removal of any hairpin ADAR recruiting domain
- Pioneered the use of fully modified short oligonucleotides for highly efficient RNA editing including in human
- Proprietary base modifications (including N3U)
  - Enable multiple types of sugars across edit site (including 2'-OMe modified sugar)
  - Increase flexibility for chemistry at neighboring sites
- Asymmetric designs
- Incorporation of proprietary backbone modifications (including PN)

### Multifaceted IP portfolio that protects Wave's leading oligonucleotide design

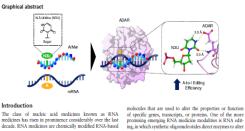


Proprietary N3U chemistry substantially enhances AIMer editing efficiency in a sequence independent manner





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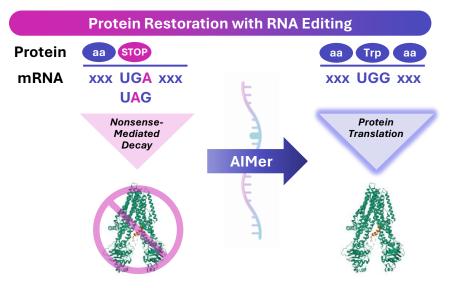
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### RNA editing can address an unmet need for patients with nonsense mutationinduced diseases



By converting termination codons (**UGA**, **UAG**) into tryptophan (**UGG**), ADAR editing can rescue full-length protein expression

#### Rett Syndrome → MECP2

- Female-dominant neurodevelopmental disorder affecting walking, talking, breathing and intellectual capability
- Nonsense mutations account for 35% of the disease population<sup>2</sup>

#### Cystic Fibrosis → CFTR

- Multi-organ disease that ultimately leads to respiratory failure due to an imbalance in epithelial ion transport
- No approved therapies for nonsense mutations, which occur in ~10% of CFTR patients<sup>3</sup>

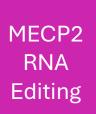
## Nonsense mutations account for ~11% of all genetically inherited disease; 79% of these diseases can be addressed with a single A-to-G RNA edit<sup>1</sup>



### MECP2 RNA editing and protein rescue detected in vivo 6 weeks post single neonatal ICV injection

Mecp2 RNA Editing

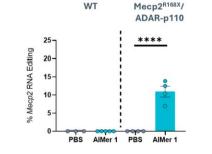
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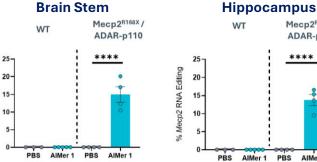
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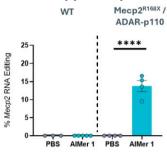
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Rescue

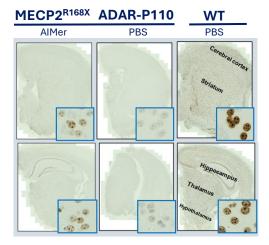


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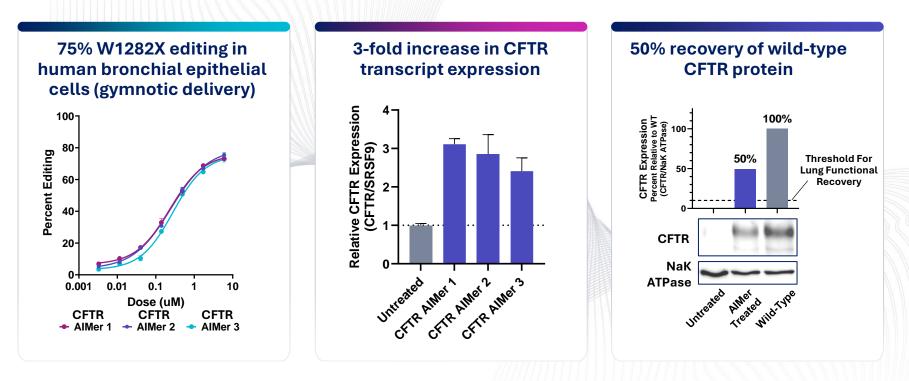


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# AlMer treatment in bronchial epithelial cells produces up to 75% editing, translating to a 50% recovery of wild-type CFTR protein

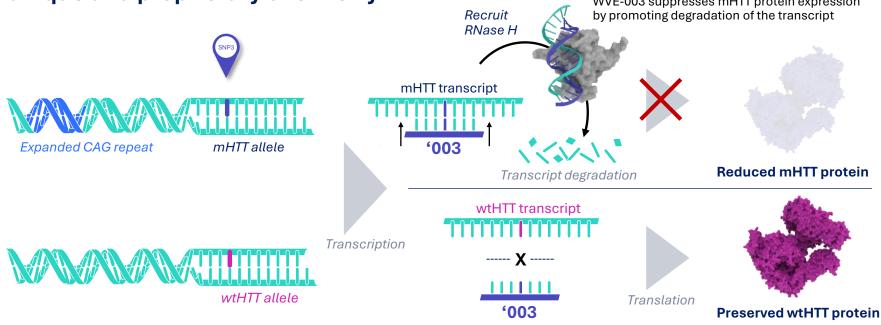




### Spotlight: WVE-003: Allele-Selective Treatment for Huntington's Disease



# WVE-003: First-in-class allele-selective oligonucleotide, enabled by Wave's unique and proprietary chemistry



An allele-selective, wtHTT-sparing approach is uniquely suited to address HD across all stages of disease; >200,000 patients with HD with pre-symptomatic and symptomatic disease in US and Europe



# SELECT-HD results: WVE-003 led to allele-selective mHTT reduction, correlating with slowing of caudate atrophy

Greater allele-selective mHTT

reduction correlated with the slowing of caudate atrophy at 24 weeks (R = -0.50, p=0.047)

Allele-Selective mHTT KD with wtHTT Preservation

- mHTT reduction of up to 46% vs. placebo
- wtHTT preserved/increased throughout study

Slowing of Caudate Atrophy

WVE-003 trended towards less caudate atrophy vs. placebo (4.68% vs. 5.10%, not significant) **Functional Benefit** 

Caudate atrophy is an imaging biomarker expected to predict clinical outcomes, including clinically meaningful worsening of Total Motor Score (TMS)

#### Expect feedback from regulators on path to accelerated approval by year-end 2024



**SELECT** 

### Guest speaker: Jeffrey D. Long, PhD

Professor of Psychiatry & Biostatistics at the University of Iowa

- Dr. Long is Professor in the departments of Psychiatry and Biostatistics at the University of Iowa and works primarily in Huntington's disease (HD).
- He is the co-chair of the C-PATH HD Regulatory Science Consortium Modeling Working Group, and a member of the Coordinating Committee.
- He has over 15 years of experience in analyzing data from large HD observational studies, including Enroll-HD, Predict-HD, and Track-HD.
- He and his collaborators have developed several progression indices that are used for clinical trial enrichment, such as the Huntington's Disease Integrated Staging System, which is intended to facilitate the conduct of new clinical trials.







## Caudate Volume and Clinical Trials in Huntington's Disease

JEFFREY D. LONG, PHD PROFESSOR, PSYCHIATRY AND BIOSTATISTICS, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Wave Research Day, October 30, 2024

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## Overview

- Why consider caudate volume in HD clinical trials?
  - Sample size considerations
- Caudate volume and the prediction of clinical variables
  - Tutorial
- Ongoing research



# Why Consider Caudate Volume?

### • (1) HD-specific biomarker

- HD is caused by a CAG expansion on HTT gene
- Loss of medium spiny neurons in the striatum

## • (2) Enables earlier clinical trials

HD INTEGRATED STAGING SYSTEM (HD-ISS)

STAGE 0 STAGE 1 STAGE 2 STAGE 3 Huntington's Biomarker of **Clinical sign** Functional pathogenesis change or symptom Total Motor Score Total Functional Capacity EST Putamen volume • CAG ≥ 40 Symbol Digit Independence Scale Caudate volume Modalities Test

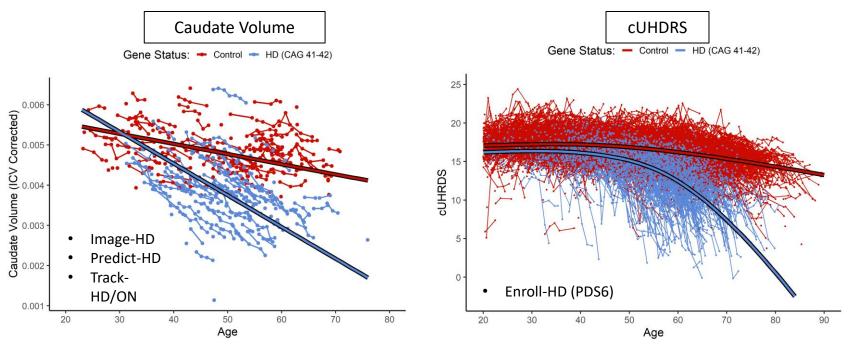
Residency time in stage not depicted

- (3) Enables smaller clinical trials
  - Due to favorable characteristics



# **Regularity of Caudate Change**

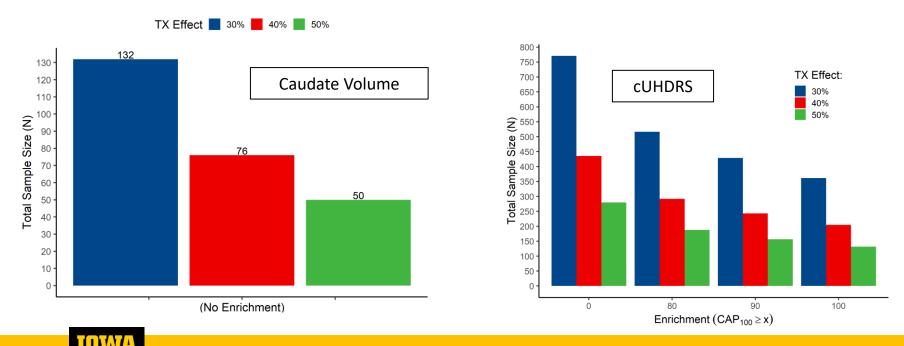
• HD-ISS Stage 2





## **Required Sample Size**

- HD-ISS Stage 2 inclusion
- Standard 2-year randomized controlled trial (2 arms)



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# Caudate Volume & Clinical Variables

- Regulators: does caudate volume predict clinical change?
  - Time precedence is important (caudate  $\rightarrow$  clinical change)
- HD-ISS based on associations in the extent HD literature

HD INTEGRATED STAGING SYSTEM (HD-ISS) Residency time in stage not depicted STAGE 0 STAGE 1 STAGE 2 STAGE 3 Huntington's Biomarker of Clinical sign Functional pathogenesis or symptom change Total Motor Score ESTS Total Functional Capacity Putamen volume • CAG ≥ 40 Symbol Digit Caudate volume Independence Scale Modalities Test

- Prediction analysis (in collaboration with Jim Mills, University of Iowa)
  - Use earlier caudate volume to predict later functional loss (TFC)
  - TFC is favored by regulators
  - Sophisticated statistical modeling using Predict-HD and Track-HD/ON

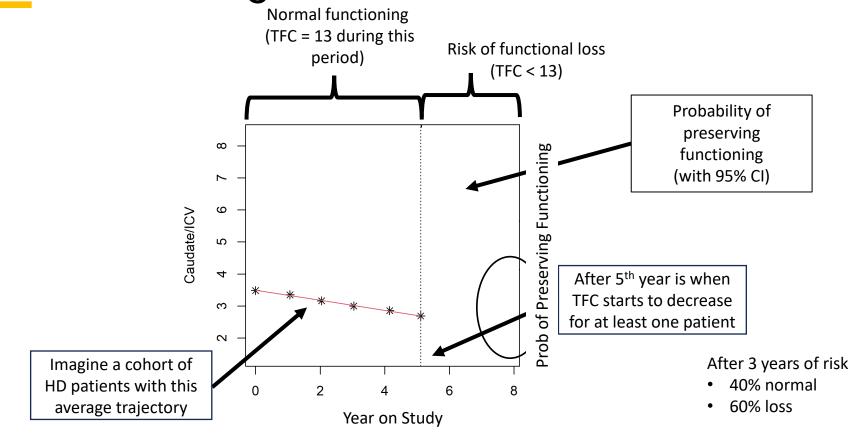


# **Tutorial Slides**

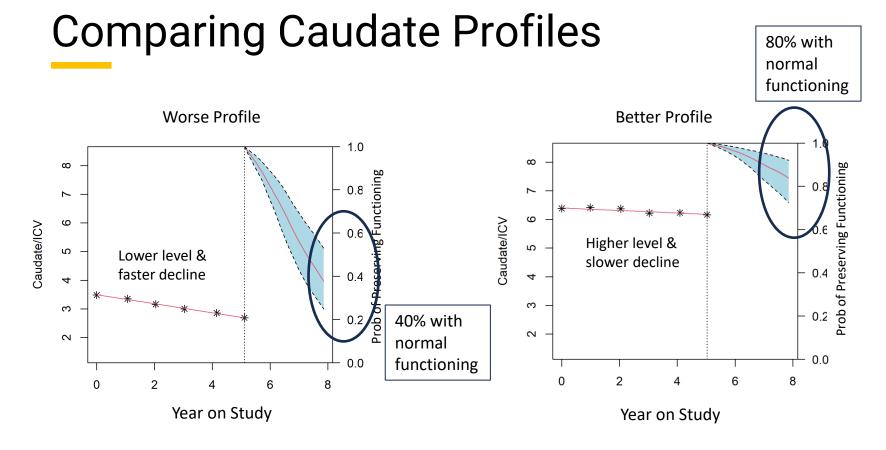
- Earlier caudate volume predicting later functioning
  - Level of caudate volume
  - Rate of atrophy
- Total Functional Capacity (TFC)
  - TFC = 13 is normal functioning
  - TFC < 13 is functional loss</li>
- First loss in TFC
  - Job modification: some change in occupation due to disease
  - Considered clinically meaningful
- Predict the probability of preserving functioning
  - Delaying function loss



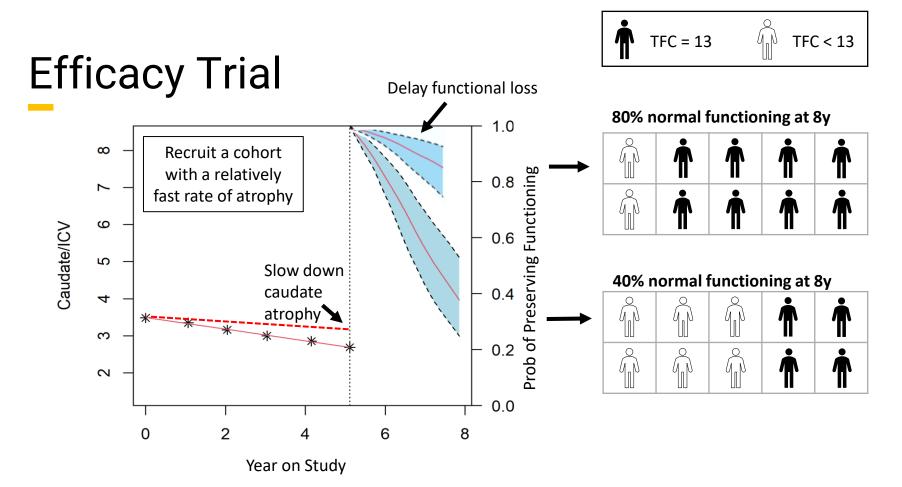
## **Caudate Change and TFC Loss**











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# **Ongoing Research**

- Determine how much slowing in caudate atrophy is required for a meaningful delay in HD onset
- Clinical meaningfulness
  - Delay functioning loss by 1 year, for example
- Define the treatment effect
  - 1 year delay in functioning loss requires 40% slowing of caudate atrophy, for example
- This information can be used to plan an efficacy study

# Thanks!



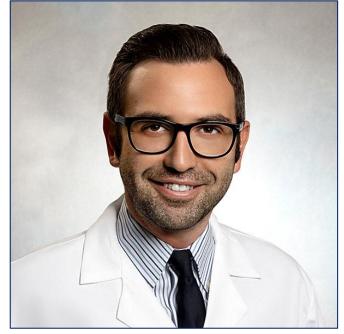
## Spotlight: WVE-007: GalNAc-siRNA for obesity



### Guest speaker: Mehmet Furkan Burak, MD

Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School & Endocrinologist and Obesity Specialist, Brigham and Women's Hospital

- Dr. Burak is an endocrinologist and faculty member, leading translational immunometabolism research group at Brigham and Women's Hospital / Harvard Medical School and basic science researcher at Harvard Chan School of Public Health (HSPH), Department of Molecular Metabolism.
- His research is focused on the role of adipose tissue-derived molecules in obesity and development of new therapeutic strategies in obesity related immunometabolic diseases such as diabetes, fatty liver disease and asthma.
- He has numerous high impact publications (such as in Science Translational Medicine, JCEM, Cell Metabolism, Nature Drug Discovery, Nature Endocrinology), a book chapter on 'Drug mechanism of actions in obesity' and has licensed U.S patents in the obesity field.
- He has received many prestigious awards and was selected as one of the 'Top Doctors' of America by the Castle Connolly and Boston Magazine in 2023 and 2024.
- He is the obesity section editor of the Journal of Endocrine Society.
- He is triple board certified in Internal Medicine and Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism (ABIM) and Obesity Medicine (ABOM). His clinical practice focuses on obesity, diabetes and immunometabolism.





## **Paradigm Shift in Obesity Treatment**

### Dr. Mehmet Furkan Burak

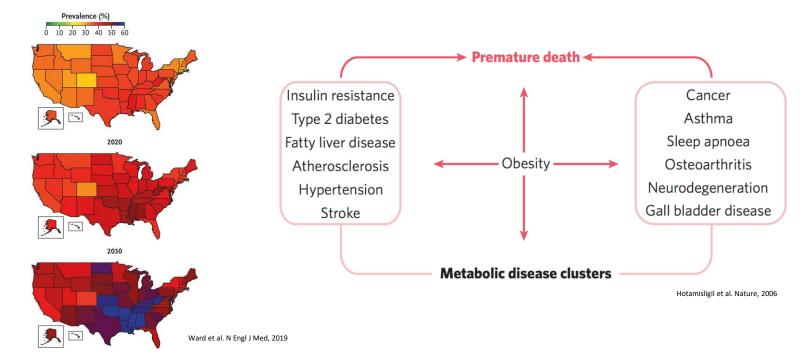
Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Hypertension Brigham and Women's Hospital Harvard Medical School

> Department of Molecular Metabolism Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health



## **Obesity and Dysmetabolism**

#### Prevalence of Overall Obesity (BMI $\ge$ 30)



## History, Revolution of the Biologics!

August 23, 1947

#### **THE MECHANISM OF AMPHETAMINE-INDUCED LOSS OF WEIGHT** A Consideration of the Theory of Hunger and

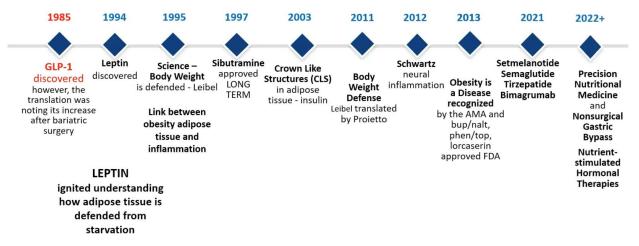
#### Appetite

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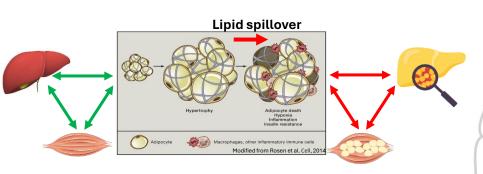
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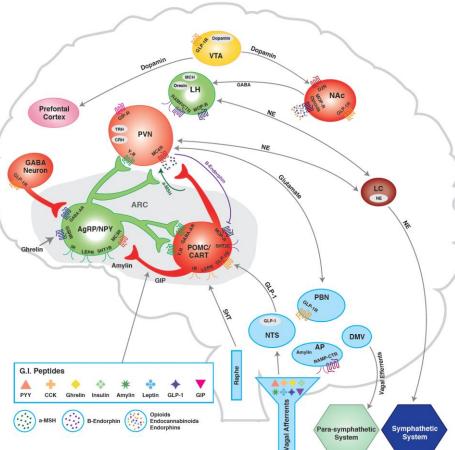
### **OBESITY MEDICINE HISTORY LESSON** Quarter of a Century



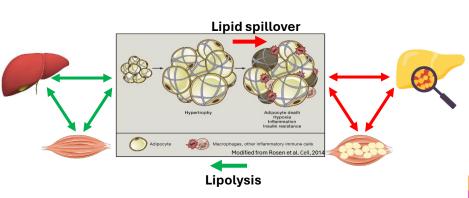
## **Energy Regulation and Current Anti-Obesity Medications**



Adipogenic peripheral pathways become pathological in obesity -INHBE -GPR75 -Myostatin (GDF8), ALK7

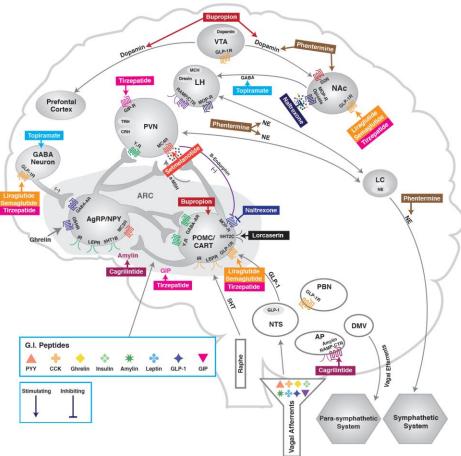


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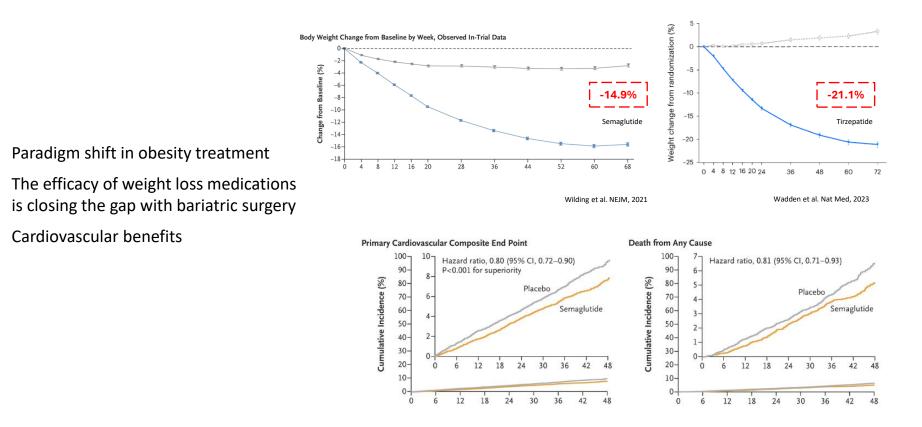


Adipogenic peripheral pathways become pathological in obesity

Inhibition of these pathways would be beneficial with switching back to more lipolysis and less muscle breakdown -INHBE -GPR75 -Myostatin (GDF8), ALK7

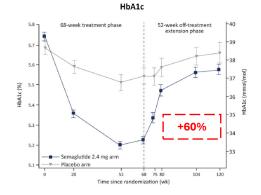


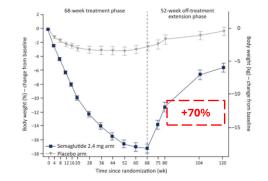
### **GLP-1** Agonists: Pros



### **GLP-1** Agonists: Cons

- Despite high obesity rate, only 2-3% is getting obesity treatment
- Discontinuation is high, only ~35% continues treatment over 1 year
- Decrease in energy expenditure
- Weight regain after discontinuation
- GI side effects, anhedonia
- Muscle mass loss





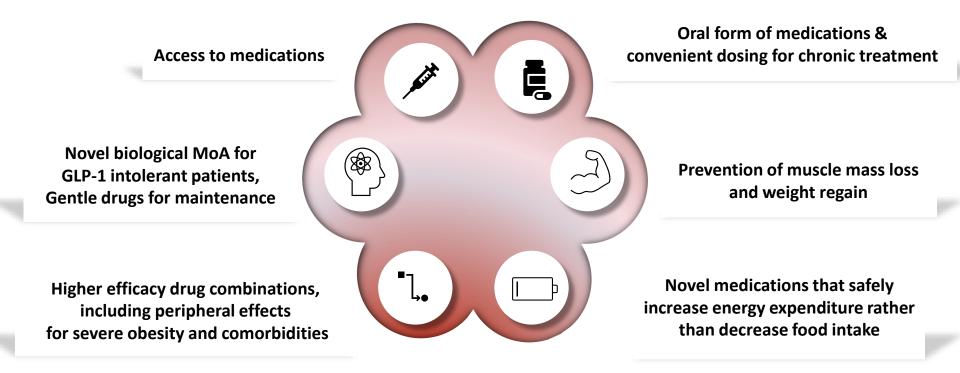
Wilding et al. Diabetes Obes Metab, 2022

| Adverse Event | Semaglutide<br>(N=1306)    |
|---------------|----------------------------|
|               | No. of<br>participants (%) |
| Nausea        | 577 (44.2)                 |
| Diarrhea      | 412 (31.5)                 |
| Vomiting      | 324 (24.8)                 |
| Constipation  | 306 (23.4)                 |

| Changes in Body                               | Changes in Skeletal  |
|---|----------------------|
| Weight  | Muscle Mass          |
| –15.3 kg<br>semaglutide vs<br>–2.6 kg placebo | −5.26 kg vs −1.83 kg |

Wilding et al. NEJM, 2021

### **Current Unmet Needs in Era of GLP-1 Agonists**



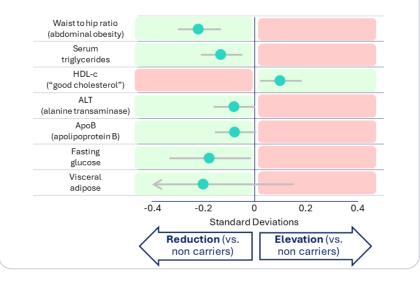
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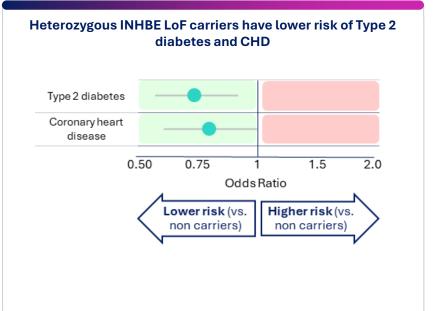
Ginnie Yang, PhD SVP, Translational Medicine



# Human genetic data demonstrate that INHBE heterozygous carriers have a healthy metabolic profile

Heterozygous INHBE LoF carriers have favorable traits: lower abdominal obesity, lower triglycerides, higher HDL-c

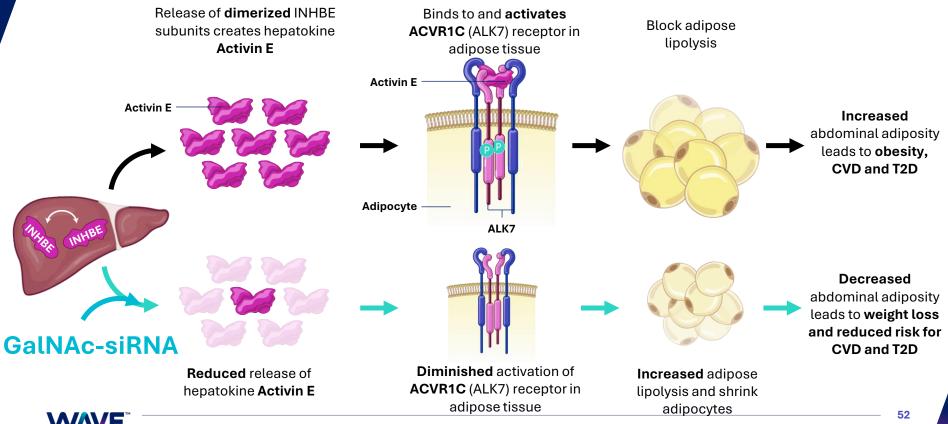




# Silencing INHBE mRNA by ≥50% is expected to recapitulate the healthy metabolic profile of heterozygous INHBE loss of function (LoF) carriers

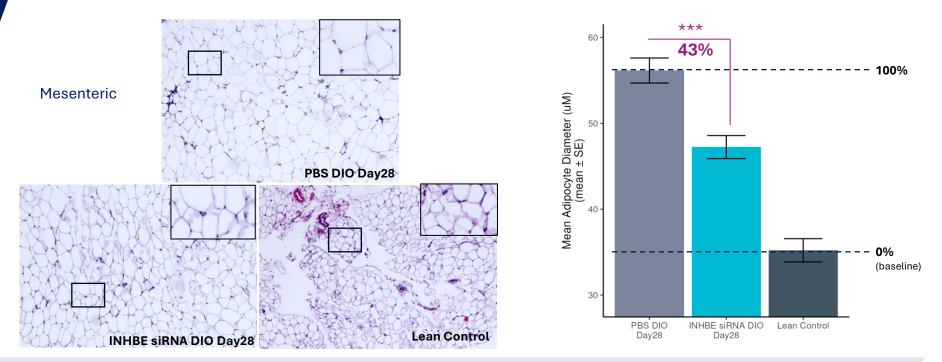


# Role of INHBE in the pathogenesis of obesity associated metabolic diseases and how INHBE GalNAc-siRNA would address these health issues



1. Cell Reports (2018) 25, 1193–1203; 2. Biochemical Journal (2024) 481 547–564; 3. PNAS 2023 Vol. 120 No. 32 e2309967120; 4. Nat Commun 2022. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-31757-8

# Significant ~43% decrease of adipocyte size in mesenteric adipose tissues with INHBE siRNA treatment

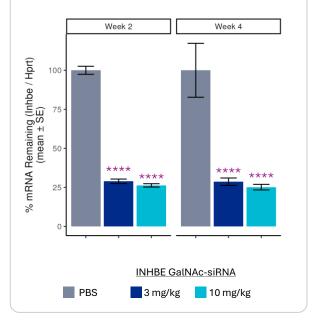


#### Supports peripheral mechanism of WVE-007 – distinct from GLP-1s with central mechanism

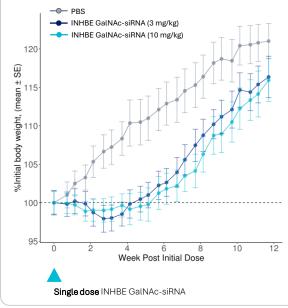


# Potent and sustained change in body weight up to 12 weeks with a <u>single</u> dose of INHBE GalNAc-siRNA, supporting 1-2x a year dosing

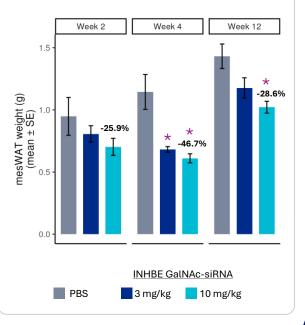
# Potent knockdown of INHBE mRNA with a single dose



# Potent and durable effect on body weight



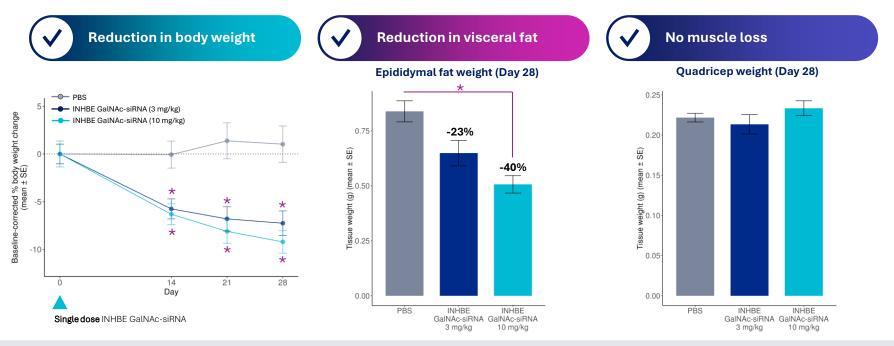
# Sustained reductions of mesenteric fat mass at 12 weeks





Study conducted in rapid weight gain model. Stats: (left) Two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni-adjusted post hoc comparisons to PBS per time point \*\*\*\* *p* < 0.0001; (middle) Linear Mixed Effects ANOVA with post hoc comparisons of marginal treatment effects vs. PBS per time point \* *p* < 0.05, 3 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg groups significantly different vs. PBS from days 12-82 and 8-82, respectively; (right) Linear Mixed Effects ANOVA with post hoc comparisons of marginal treatment effects of marginal treatment effects per time point \* *p* < 0.05

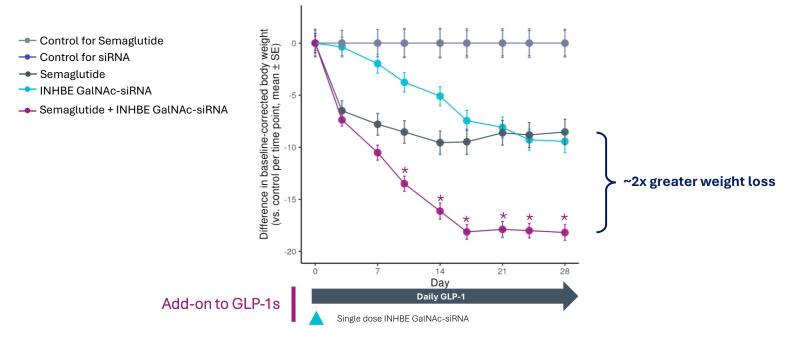
# <u>Single</u> doses of INHBE GalNAc-siRNA result in dose-dependent weight loss and reduction of visceral fat, without affecting muscle mass



#### INHBE GalNAc-siRNA has potential as monotherapy weight loss therapeutic



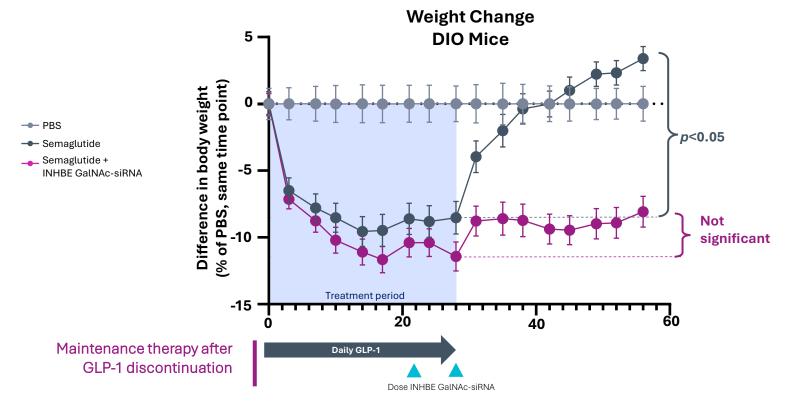
# Single dose INHBE GalNAc-siRNA added to daily GLP-1 drives a synergistic effect on weight loss, resulting in ~2x greater overall weight loss



#### Adding INHBE GalNAc-siRNA to GLP-1 may enhance efficacy or enable reduction of GLP-1 dose



# Adding INHBE siRNA to GLP-1 treatment course prevents weight regain after the cessation of GLP-1





# Preclinical data support best-in-class profile and potential to use WVE-007 across multiple treatment settings with 1-2x a year dosing

- Monotherapy: as a single agent. Weight loss similar to semaglutide with no loss of muscle mass and a reduction in fat mass with preferential effect to the visceral fat, and without suppressing food intake
- Add-on to GLP-1s: WVE-007 in addition to GLP-1 therapy. When administered as an add-on with semaglutide, a single dose of Wave's INHBE GalNAc-siRNA doubled the weight loss observed with semaglutide alone
- Maintenance: for patients who stop treatment with GLP-1 therapy. Curtailed rebound weight gain upon cessation of semaglutide and prevention of weight cycling, which worsens the outcomes of various metabolic diseases

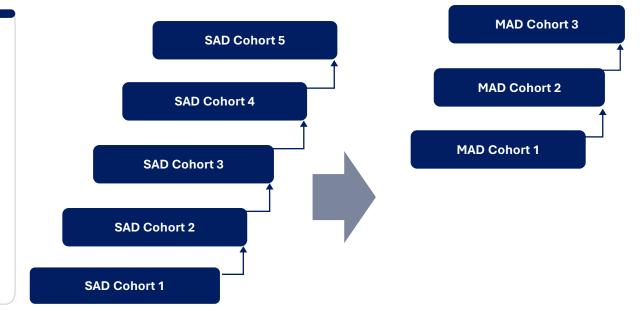


# CTA expected before year-end for Phase 1 trial of WVE-007 in adults living with overweight or obesity, otherwise healthy

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of ascending doses of WVE-007

### **Trial Design**

- **Objective**: Assess dose safety, tolerability, PK and PD
- Key measurements
  - Primary: Safety and Tolerability
  - Secondary: PK, Activin E
  - Exploratory PD:
    - Body Weight
    - Body compositions
    - Metabolic health
    - Biochemical markers



### Expect to initiate clinical trial for WVE-007 in 1Q 2025

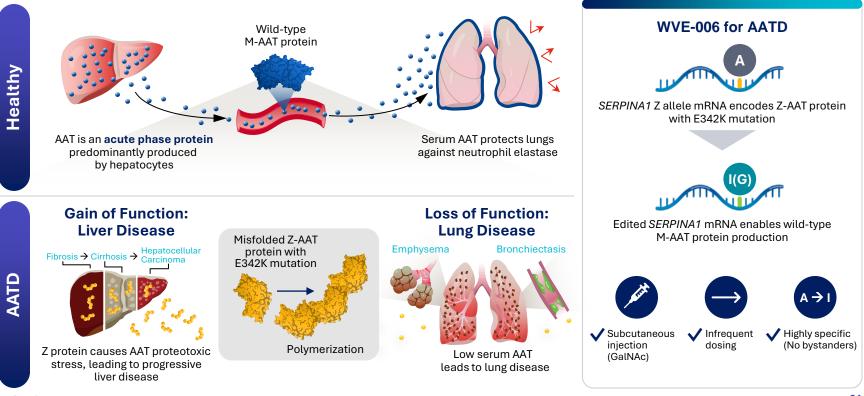


Spotlight: WVE-006: First-ever RNA Editor Unlocking New Wholly Owned Programs

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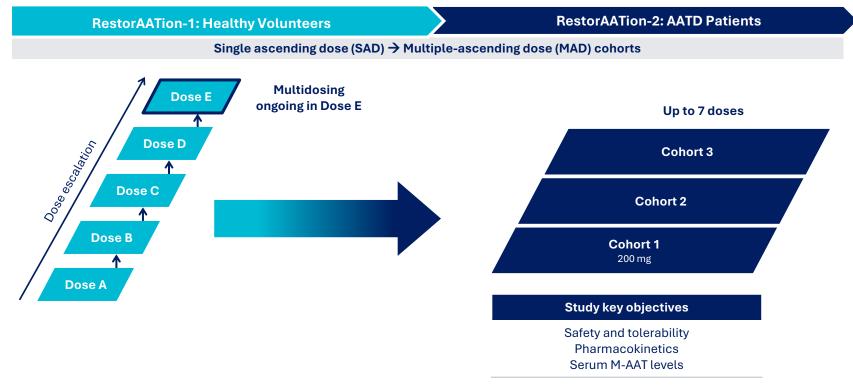


# WVE-006: GalNAc-conjugated AIMer designed to correct mutant SERPINA1 transcript to address both liver and lung manifestations of AATD





### **RestorAATion-1 and RestorAATion-2 ongoing**





### WVE-006 has been well-tolerated with a favorable safety profile to date



- WVE-006 has been well-tolerated with a favorable safety profile to date
- Adverse events in RestorAATion-2, as well as in the ongoing RestorAATion-1 trial of healthy volunteers, are mild to moderate
- No Serious Adverse Events reported

#### Dosing ongoing in RestorAATion-1 at dose levels greater than those planned for Cohort 3 in RestorAATion-2



### Achieved proof-of-mechanism for Wave's RNA editing platform

First two patients among first dose cohort in RestorAATion-2 with "ZZ" AATD (Pi\*ZZ AATD) to reach day 57:

- Circulating wild-type M-AAT protein in plasma reached a mean of 6.9 micromolar at day 15, representing more than 60% of total AAT
- Increases in neutrophil elastase inhibition from baseline were consistent with production of functional M-AAT
- Mean total AAT protein increased from below the level of quantification at baseline to 10.8 micromolar at day 15, meeting the level that has been the basis for regulatory approval for AAT augmentation therapies.
- Increases in total AAT from baseline and M-AAT protein were observed as early as day 3 and through day 57

#### Wave expects to share multidose data from RestorAATion-2 in 2025

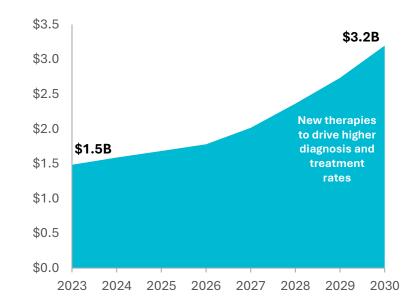


### AATD market estimated to grow to ~\$3B by 2030

#### **AATD Market Overview**

- AATD market today is estimated at ~\$1.5B worldwide<sup>1</sup> despite limitations of current treatment
  - Market consists entirely of plasma-derived augmentation therapy for AATD-lung disease
  - Augmentation therapy requires weekly IV and is not reimbursed in some markets
- The AATD market is forecasted to grow to ~\$3.2B by 2030<sup>1</sup> driven by multiple factors
  - Increased disease awareness and diagnosis rates (including consumer genetics)
  - Increased uptake arising from improved administration (subcutaneous) and durability
  - Treatments that impact both AATD-liver and lungdisease
- Potential for additional opportunities in MZ patients with poorly controlled respiratory disease

#### Global AATD Market Value (\$, Billions) (2023 – 2030)<sup>1</sup>

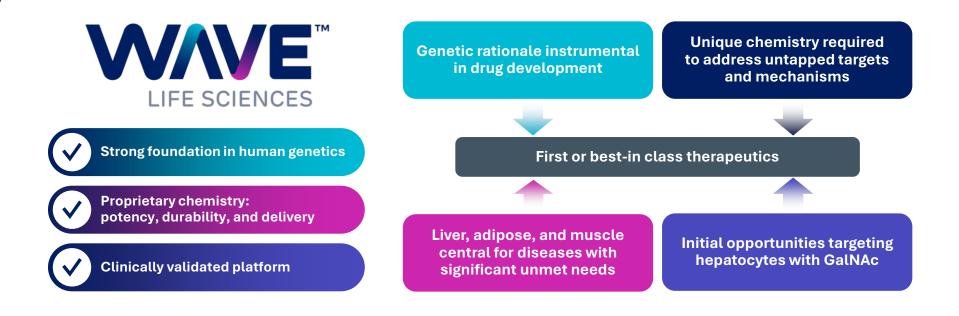




# Building the pipeline: New programs informed by human genetics

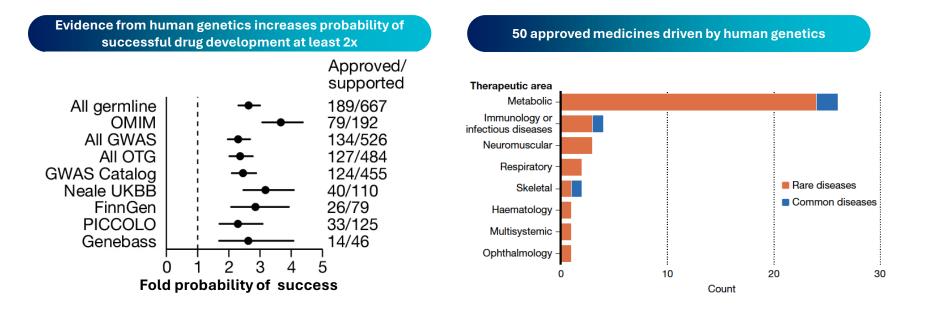


Wave is uniquely positioned to develop first- and best-in-class therapies that leverage growing insight in human genetics





# Human genetics dramatically increases probability of success in drug development and can accelerate development of new medicines

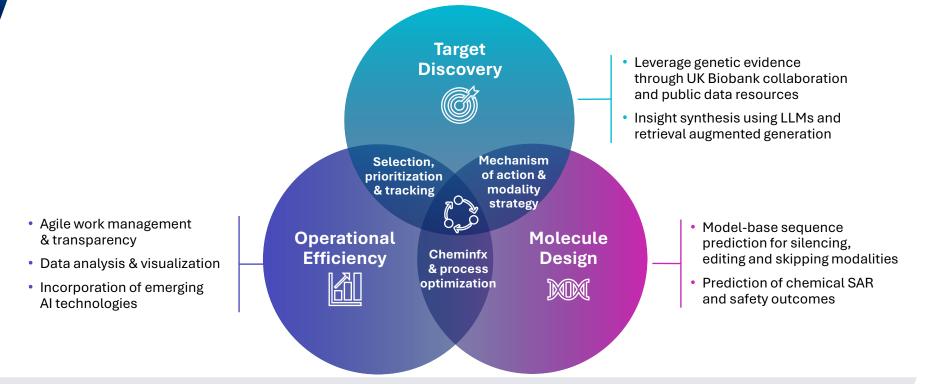


#### Wave is poised to rapidly translate genetic insights into high impact medicines



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### Wave's AI-driven approach to pipeline growth, quality & sustainability



#### Wave's data-driven drug discovery identifies high-quality drug targets with optimized design



### Introducing new, wholly-owned GalNAc-AIMer programs

# New targets meet key criteria, expected to improve probability of success:



Strongly supported by human genetics

Leverage unique platform capabilities; GalNAc-AIMers building on learnings of WVE-006



Completely novel ways of treating diseases with high unmet need



Readily accessible biomarkers and approaches to assess PD, defined regulatory paths

**Correction of PNPLA3** Genetically defined liver disease



**Upregulation of LDLR** Familial hypercholesterolemia



**Correction of APOB** Familial hypercholesterolemia

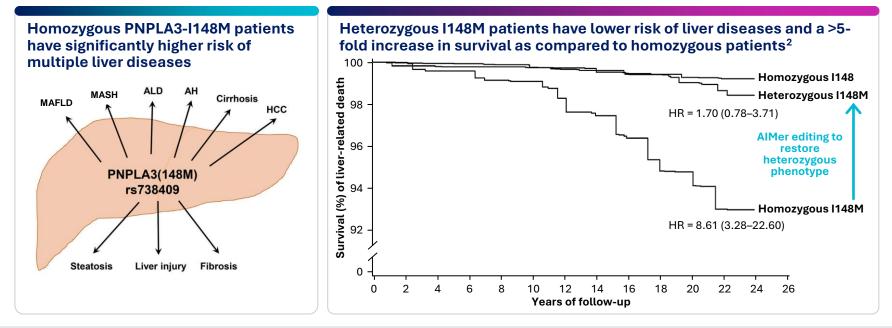






### Homozygous PNPLA3 I148M are at high-risk for liver diseases

Over 9 million homozygous PNPLA3-I148M patients who are predisposed to liver diseases in US and Europe



#### >50% RNA editing would support restoration of heterozygous phenotype with lower risk of liver diseases

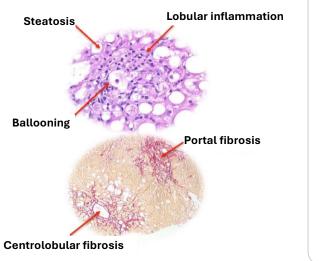


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### Functional PNPLA3 is imperative for liver health beyond improvements in steatosis

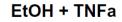
Knockout (KO) of PNPLA3 in normal liver may worsen basal physiological functions, i.e. steatosis or inflammation-induced cell death

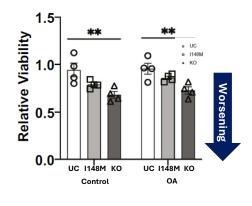
## Multiple histological endpoints of liver disease



Silencing PNPLA3 worsens steatosis in iPSC-derived human liver organoids 12 <sup>p</sup>ercentage steatosis 10 8 Vorsening 6 4 PNPLA3 W1 1148M 1148M KO genotype het. hom.

Silencing PNPLA3 increases inflammation-induced liver cell death in human primary hepatocytes

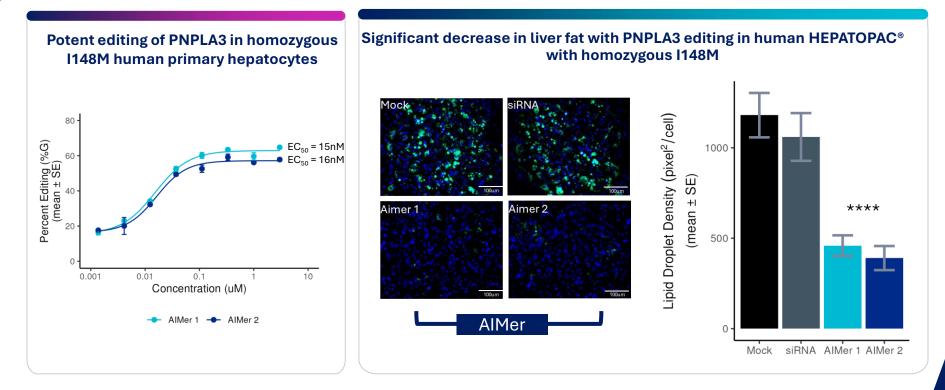




### RNA editing offers an optimal approach to generate functional PNPLA3 and improve liver health



## AIMers achieve efficient editing of PNPLA3, leading to reduction of liver fat





## PNPLA3 I148M AIMer candidate selection expected in 2025

- PNPLA3 preclinical data demonstrates ability to restore functional PNPLA3, decreasing lipid uptake for improvement of liver health
- *In vivo* studies ongoing to support candidate selection in 2025
- Clinical development planning underway for a first-in-human clinical study
  - Leveraging previously genotyped populations to identify homozygous I148M carriers
  - Initial proof-of-concept study to enroll MASH patients to assess safety, tolerability, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamic endpoints (including steatosis)

# Potential best-in-class treatment for patients with homozygous PNPLA3 I148M mutations at risk for liver disease



## GalNAc-AlMer LDLR (upregulation) GalNAc-AlMer APOB (correction) Heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia

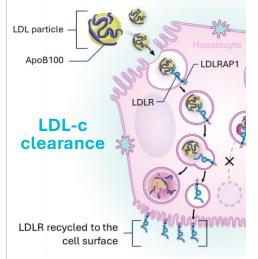


# AIMer editing unlocks opportunity to deliver best-in-class LDL-c lowering with first-in-class LDLR and APOB RNA editing approaches

# High unmet need remains for effective LDL-c lowering therapies

- Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death
- Familial hypercholesterolemia (FH) is a genetic disorder that leads to very high levels of LDL-cholesterol<sup>1</sup>
- FH patients at high risk for major cardiovascular events<sup>1</sup> and ~50% have need for more effective therapies<sup>2,3,4</sup>

#### AIMer editing to enhance clearance and lower LDL-c through two different approaches



- ~90% heterozygous FH (HeFH) patients carry LDLR LoF mutations<sup>1</sup> which are amenable to AlMer upregulation
- ~5% 10% of HeFH patients have mutations in APOB<sup>1</sup> amenable to AIMer correction



# Initially focused on comprehensive treatment approach for HeFH, with multiple potential opportunities for expansion with LDLR upregulation

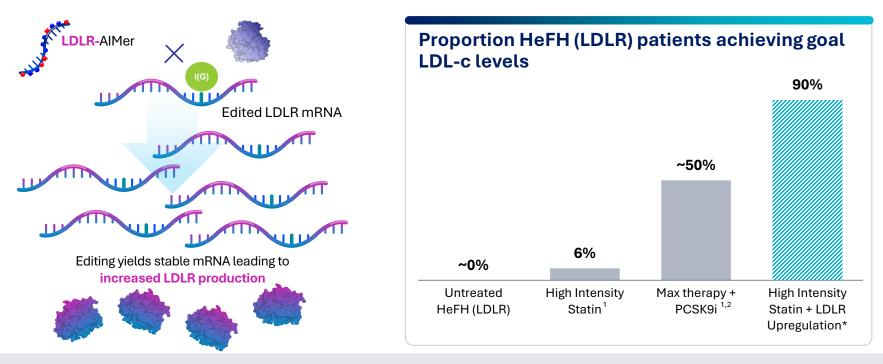
| Lead Indication  | Potential Expansion Opportunities for LDLR   |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| HeFH with CAD  | Statin-Intolerant Population   | ASCVD Population   |  |  |
| ~900K HeFH individuals in the<br>US and Europe are high risk<br>and potentially treatable with<br>LDLR upregulation <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup> | Estimate 10M individuals<br>in the US and Europe are<br>prescribed a statin but<br>experience intolerance <sup>6,7,8</sup> | >20M patients in the<br>US and Europe have a<br>history of ASCVD and<br>are not at LDL-c goal <sup>9,2</sup> |  |  |
| ~70K HeFH APOB patients in<br>the US and Europe with HeFH<br>due to APOB R3527Q who are<br>not at goal <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>              |  |  |  |  |



CAD: Coronary artery disease; ASCVD: Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease

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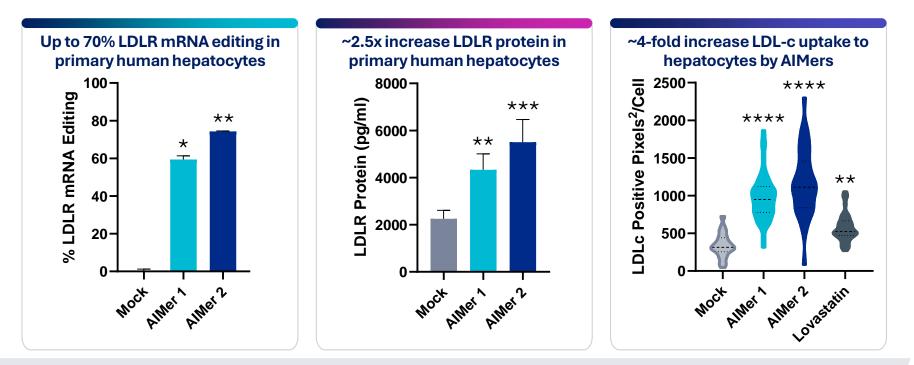
# **Opportunity to directly upregulate LDLR with AIMers to bring majority of HeFH** patients to goal



2-fold+ upregulation expected to result in best-in-class 75%+ LDL-c reduction



## ~2.5-fold upregulation of LDLR protein exceeds target threshold

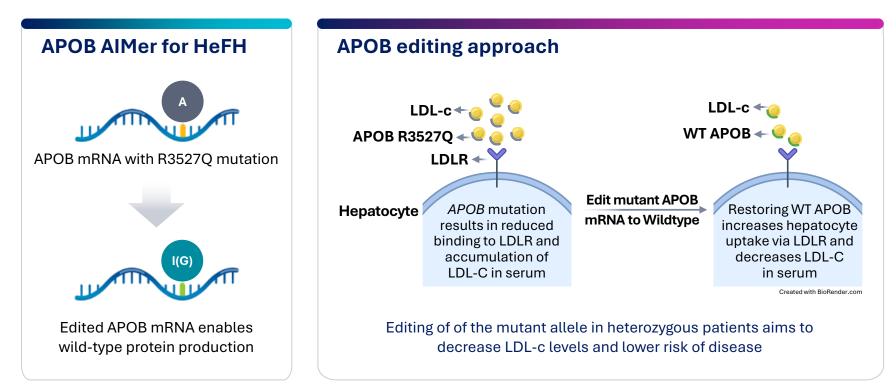


#### LDLR upregulation levels expected to translate into reductions in LDL-c of up to 85%



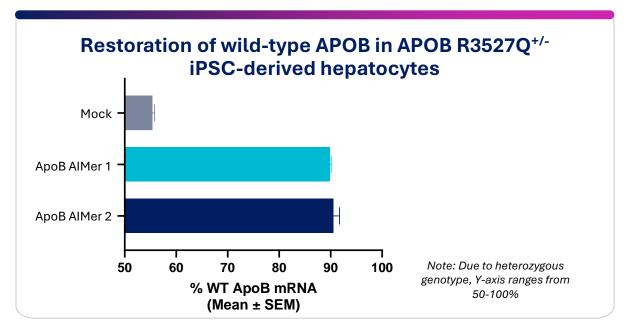
Primary human hepatocytes were treated with 3uM of LDLR targeting AlMer for 96 hours before total RNA and protein were extracted. Editing was quantified using Sanger sequencing. LDLR protein concentration was quantified using an ELISA. LDLc uptake was measured using BODIPY labeled LDLc which was incubated with cells for 24 hours. LDLc positive signal was quantified using microscopy.

# Correction of APOB point mutation with AIMer editing to address genetically-defined subset of familial hypercholesterolemia patients





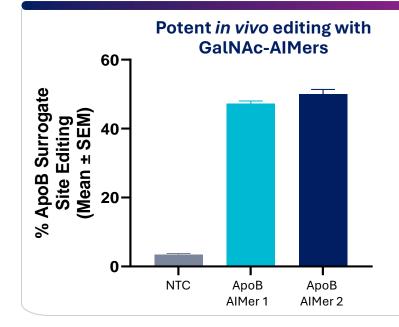
Increasing amount of wild type APOB from 50% in heterozygous patients to 75% is expected to provide therapeutic benefit



#### Restored wild-type APOB mRNA levels to ~90% in vitro



### Potent editing in vivo support potential to provide therapeutic benefit to FH patients



- ~50% in vivo editing in transgenic mouse model expressing human ApoB, which would translate to ~75% circulating functional protein in heterozygous patients
- Similar levels of editing of mutant ApoB in heterozygous patients is expected to provide therapeutic benefit



## LDLR and APOB clinical candidates expected in 2025

- LDLR and APOB are first-in-class approaches to achieve best-in-class LDL-c lowering
- HeFH patients offer a genetically-defined population to address a high unmet need with AIMers and represent ~1M patients in US and Europe
- In vivo studies underway to support selection of LDLR and APOB clinical candidates in 2025
- Clinical development planning underway for an umbrella study (single study with both LDLR and APOB arms) to enroll FH patients

#### Potential to offer a comprehensive treatment solution to ensure all FH patients reach LDL-c goals



# **Closing remarks**

Paul Bolno, MD, MBA President and CEO



## Wave is reimagining RNA medicines

- Best-in-class, clinically validated platform: Breakthroughs in oligonucleotide chemistry with shared learnings that enable rapid and predictable clinical translation
- Clinical programs with potential paths to accelerated approval: Caudate atrophy is a promising biomarker expected to predict clinical outcomes in HD
- Novel approach to obesity: WVE-007 has potential to address multiple unmet needs with a unique profile that leads to fat loss with muscle sparing and dosing 1-2x per year
- RNA editing validated with unique and proprietary capabilities: WVE-006 clinical data in AATD unlocks new therapeutic class and wholly owned pipeline for Wave
- Pipeline of GalNAc-AIMers: PNPLA3, LDLR, and APOB are supported by strong human genetics – potential first- and best-in-class approaches for cardiometabolic diseases

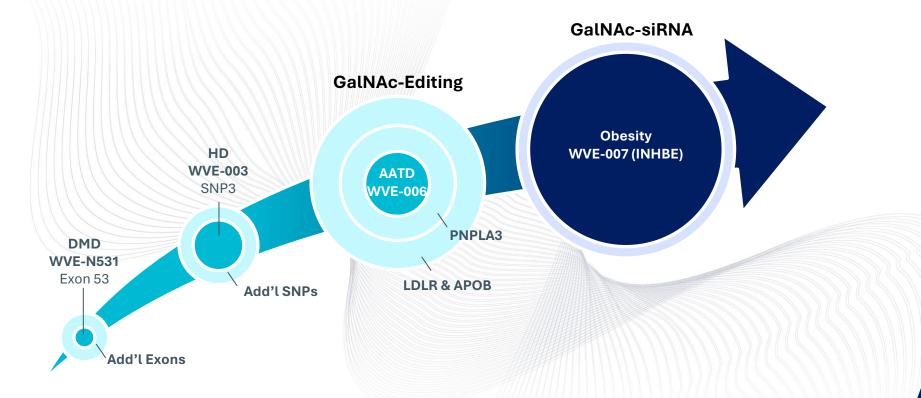


# Robust, diversified RNA medicines pipeline including first-in-class RNA editing programs

| Program   | D           | iscovery | IND / CTA Enabling<br>Studies       | Clinical | Rights                       | Patient population<br>(US & Europe)                  |
|---|-------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------|--|
| RNA EDITING   |             |          |                                     |          |                              |  |
| WVE-006<br>SERPINA1 (AATD)  |             |          | RestorAATion Clinical F             | Program  | GSK exclusive global license | 200K   |
| <b>GalNAc-AIMer</b><br>PNPLA3 (liver disease)                       |             |          |                                     |          | 100% global                  | 9M   |
| GalNAc-AIMer<br>LDLR (HeFH)   |             |          |                                     |          | 100% global                  | 900K (30M expansion)                                 |
| GalNAc-AIMer<br>APOB (HeFH)   |             |          |                                     |          | 100% global                  | 70K  |
| RNAi  |             |          |                                     |          |                              |  |
| WVE-007 (GalNAc)<br>INHBE (Obesity and othe<br>metabolic disorders) | er          |          |                                     |          | 100% global                  | 47M  |
| GalNAc-siRNA<br>Undisclosed   |             |          |                                     |          | 100% global                  |  |
| SPLICING  |             |          |                                     |          |                              |  |
| <b>WVE-N531</b><br>Exon 53 (DMD)                                    |             |          | FORWARD-53 Trial (F                 | Phase 2) | 100% global                  | 2.3K   |
| Other exons (DMD)   |             |          |                                     |          | 100% global                  | Up to 18K  |
| ALLELE-SELEC1   | TIVE SILENC | ING      |                                     |          |                              |  |
| <b>WVE-003</b><br>mHTT (HD)   |             | SELECT   | -HD Trial (Phase 1b/2a) - Trial Cor | mpleted  | 100% global                  | 25K Symptomatic (SNP3)<br>60K Pre-Symptomatic (SNP3) |
| TM  |             |          |                                     |          | Editing for correction       | Editing for upregulation                             |



## Poised for significant and sustained growth driven by editing and siRNA



#### Wave's platform is translating in the clinic and has potential to treat >90M patients in the US and Europe





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