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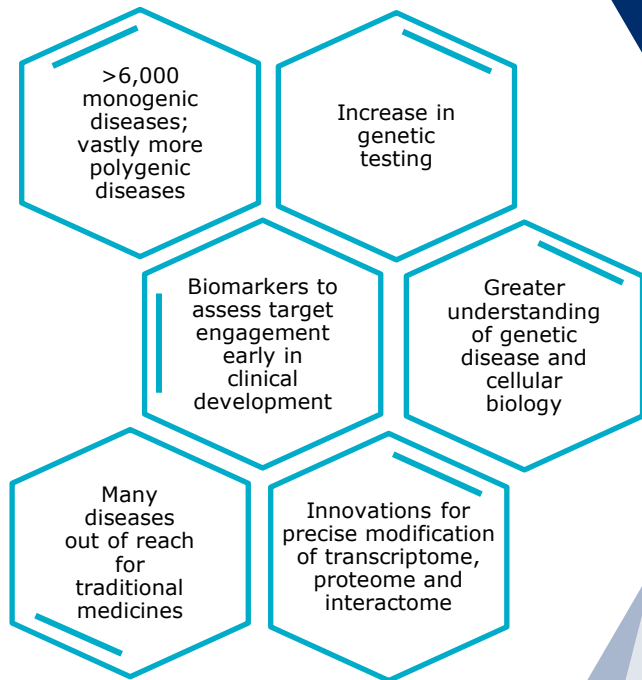
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Building a leading genetic medicines company

LEVERAGING THE ONGOING GENETIC REVOLUTION



DRUGGING THE TRANSCRIPTOME TO UNLOCK THE BODY'S OWN ABILITY TO TREAT GENETIC DISEASE



Innovative Platform

- Stereopure oligonucleotides
- Novel backbone modifications (PN chemistry)
- Silencing, splicing, and editing modalities
- Strong and broad IP position¹

Clinical Expertise

- Multiple global clinical trials
- Innovative trial designs

Diversified Pipeline

- CNS: ALS, FTD, HD
- Muscle: DMD
- Hepatic diseases: AATD
- Ophthalmology

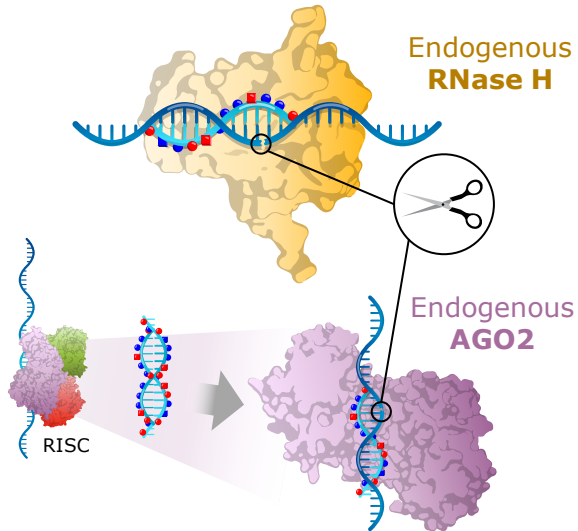
GMP Manufacturing

- Internal manufacturing capable of producing oligonucleotides at scale

Biological machinery in our cells can be harnessed to treat genetic diseases

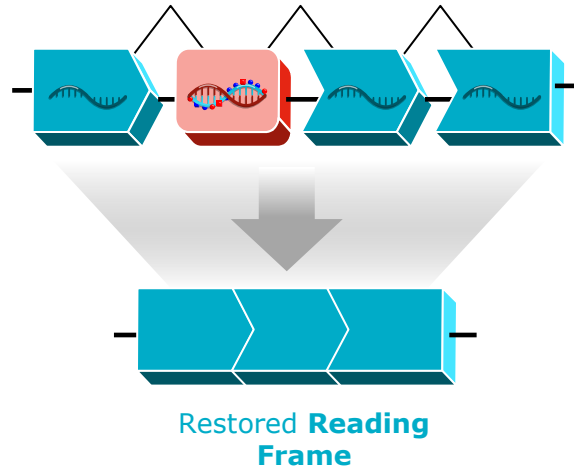
Silencing

- Degradation of RNA transcripts to **turn off** protein production



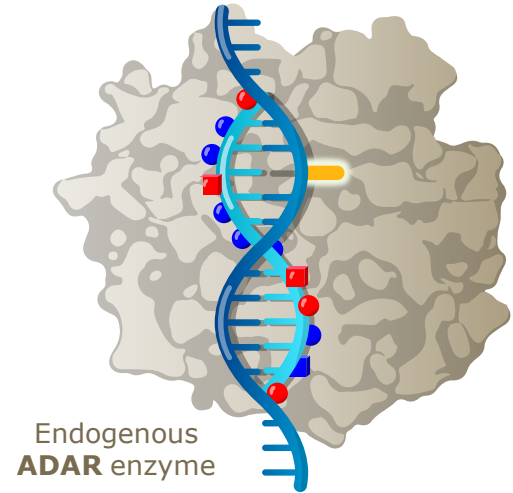
Splicing

- Restore RNA transcripts and **turn on** protein production

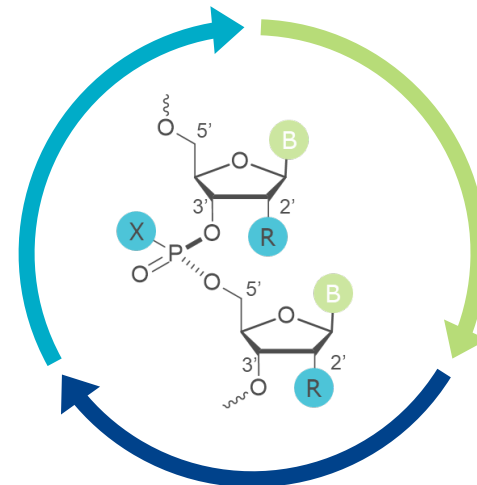
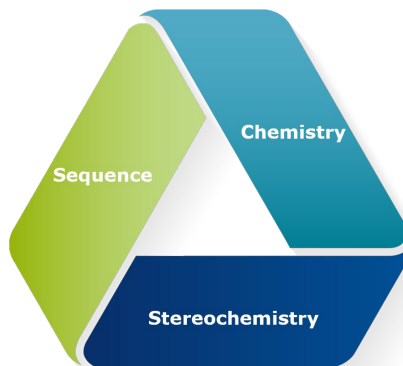
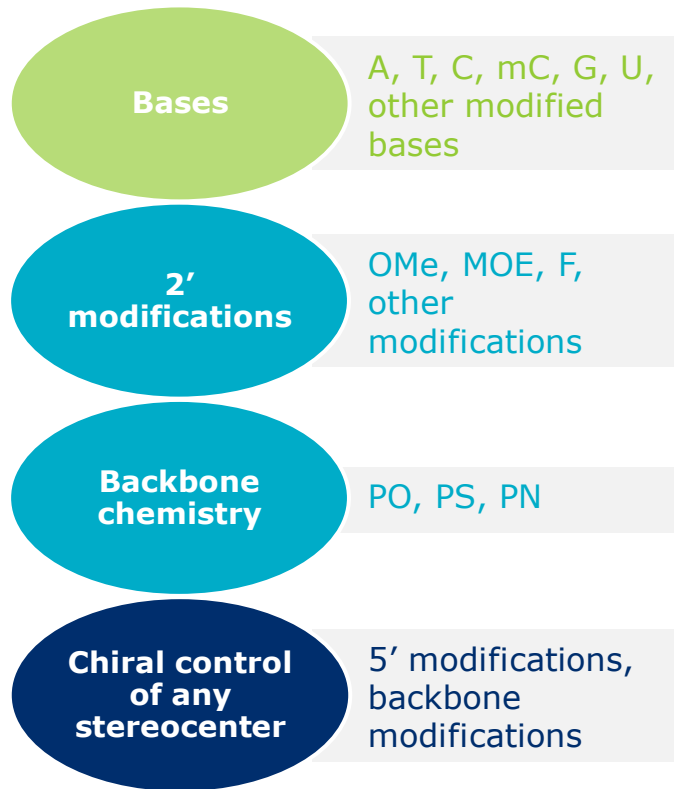


RNA Base Editing

- Efficient editing of RNA bases to **restore** or **modulate** protein function or production



PRISM enables precision modulation of RNA therapeutic properties using unique chemistry toolkit

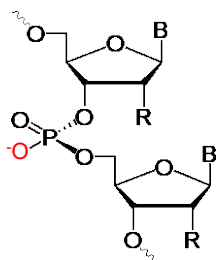


- Potency
- Tissue exposure
- Duration of activity

Innovating stereopure backbone chemistry modifications

PRISM backbone linkages

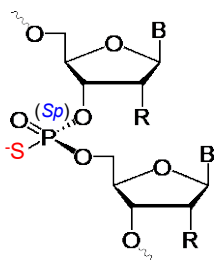
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Chirality
None

Negative charge

PS

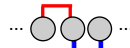
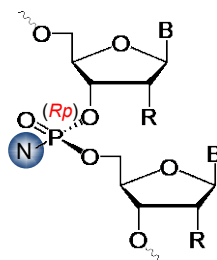


Chirality

▲ PS backbone *Rp*
▼ PS backbone *Sp*

Negative charge

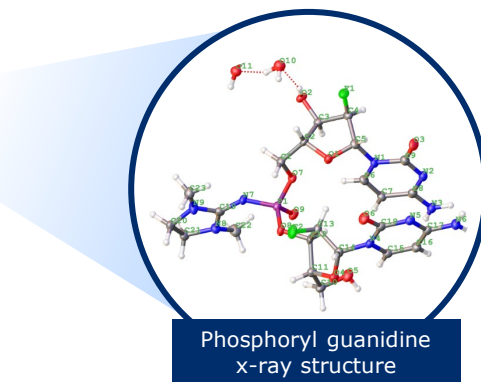
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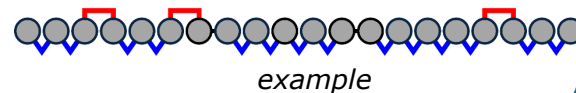
Chirality

□ PN backbone *Rp*
□ PN backbone *Sp*

Neutral charge

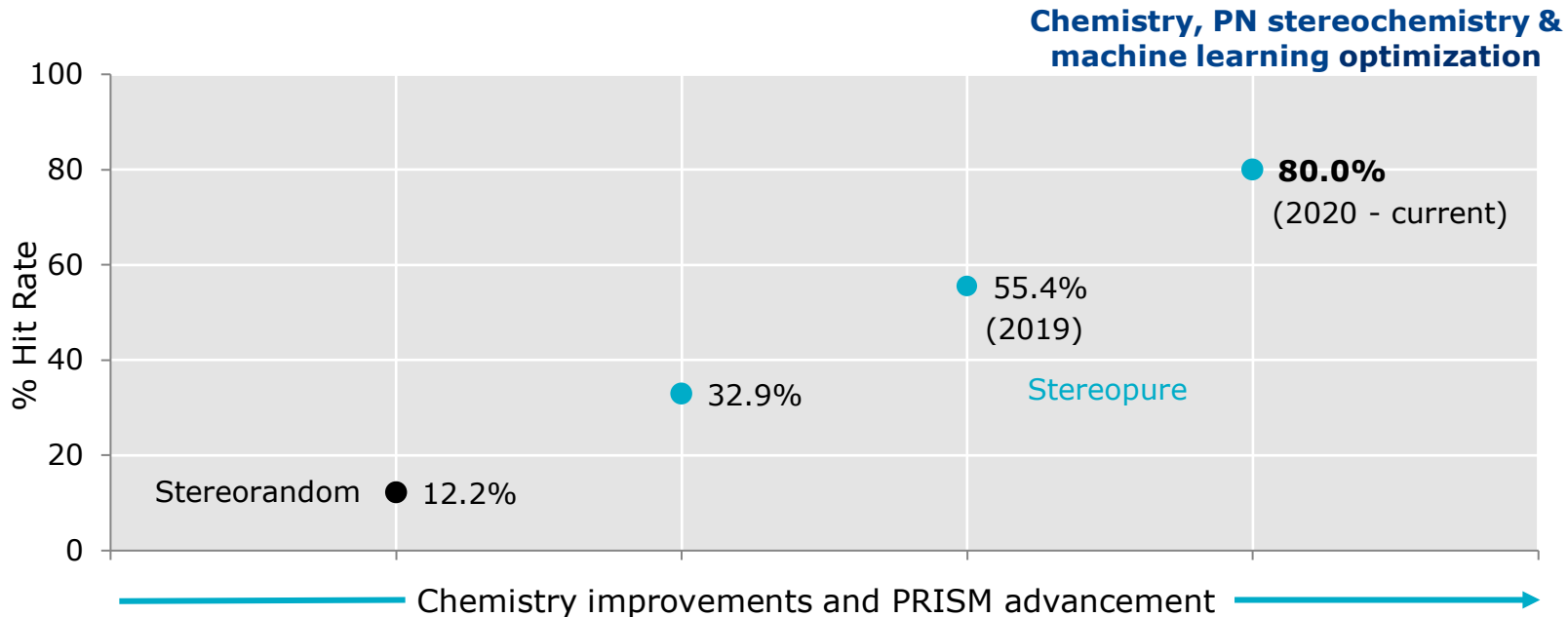


Phosphoryl guanidine
x-ray structure



Improvements in PRISM primary screen hit rates accelerate drug discovery

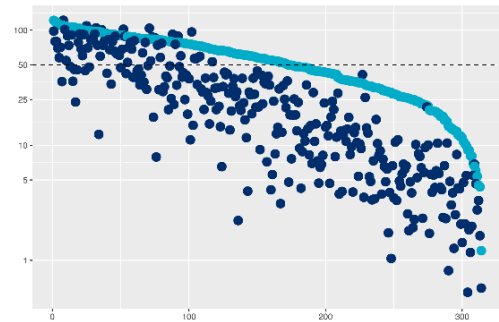
Primary screen hit rates with silencing far above industry standard hit rates



Potency is enhanced with addition of PN modifications across modalities

Silencing

Target knockdown (% remaining)



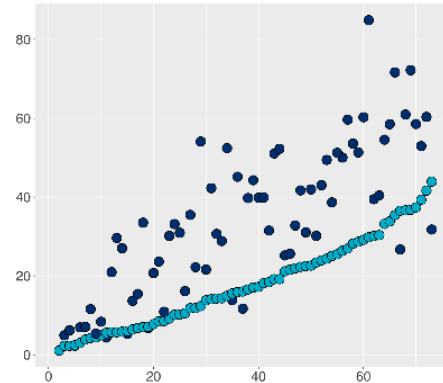
Ranked by potency of reference PS/PO compound

Improved knockdown

● PS/PO reference compound

Splicing

% Skipping



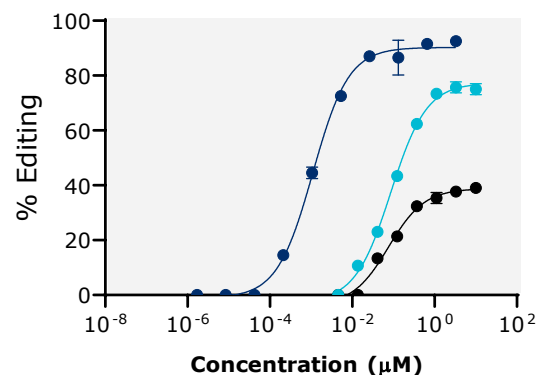
Ranked by potency of reference PS/PO compound

Improved skipping

● PS/PN modified compound

Editing

% Editing



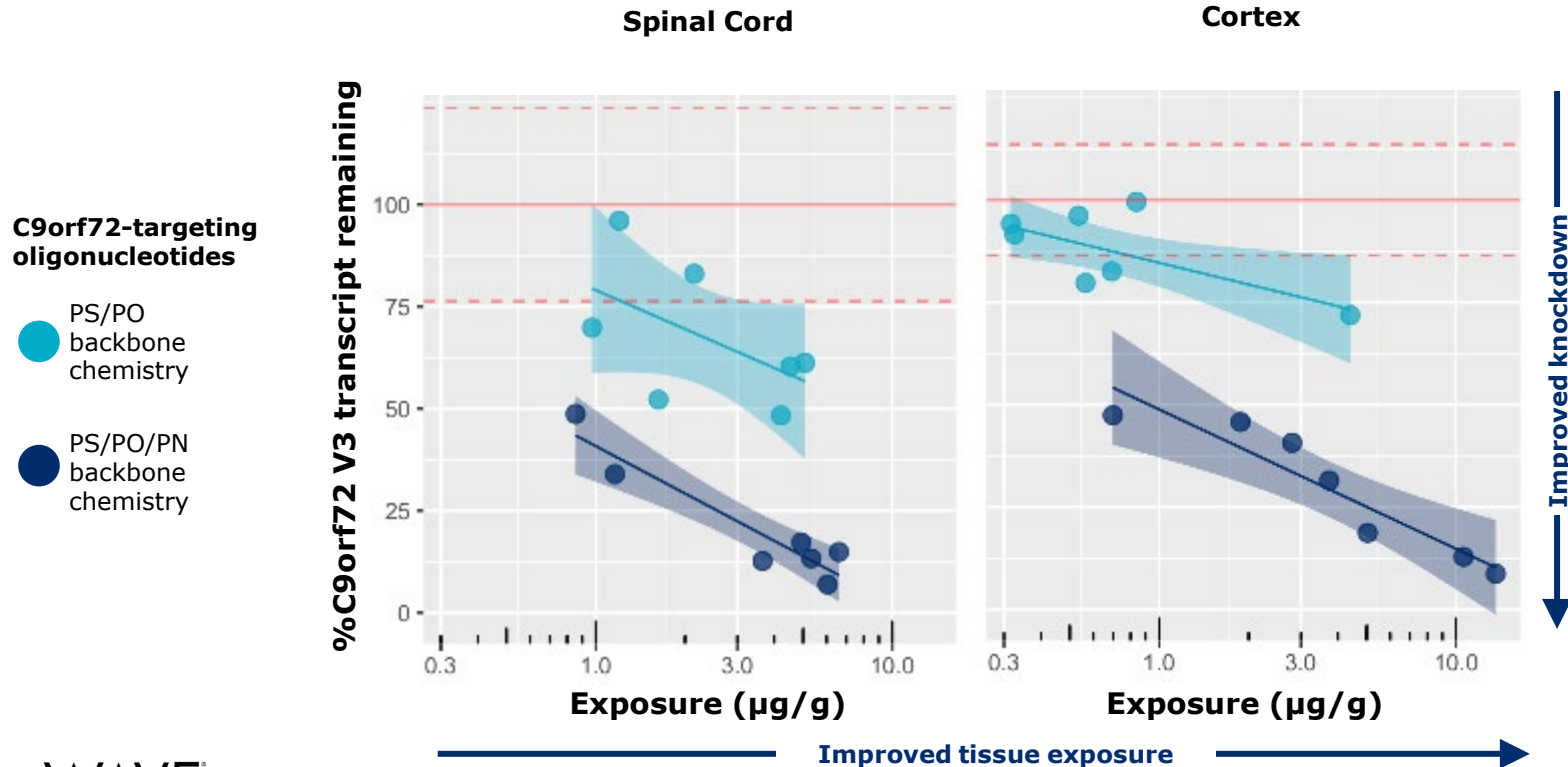
Improved editing

● PS/PO/PN

■ PS/PO (Stereopure)

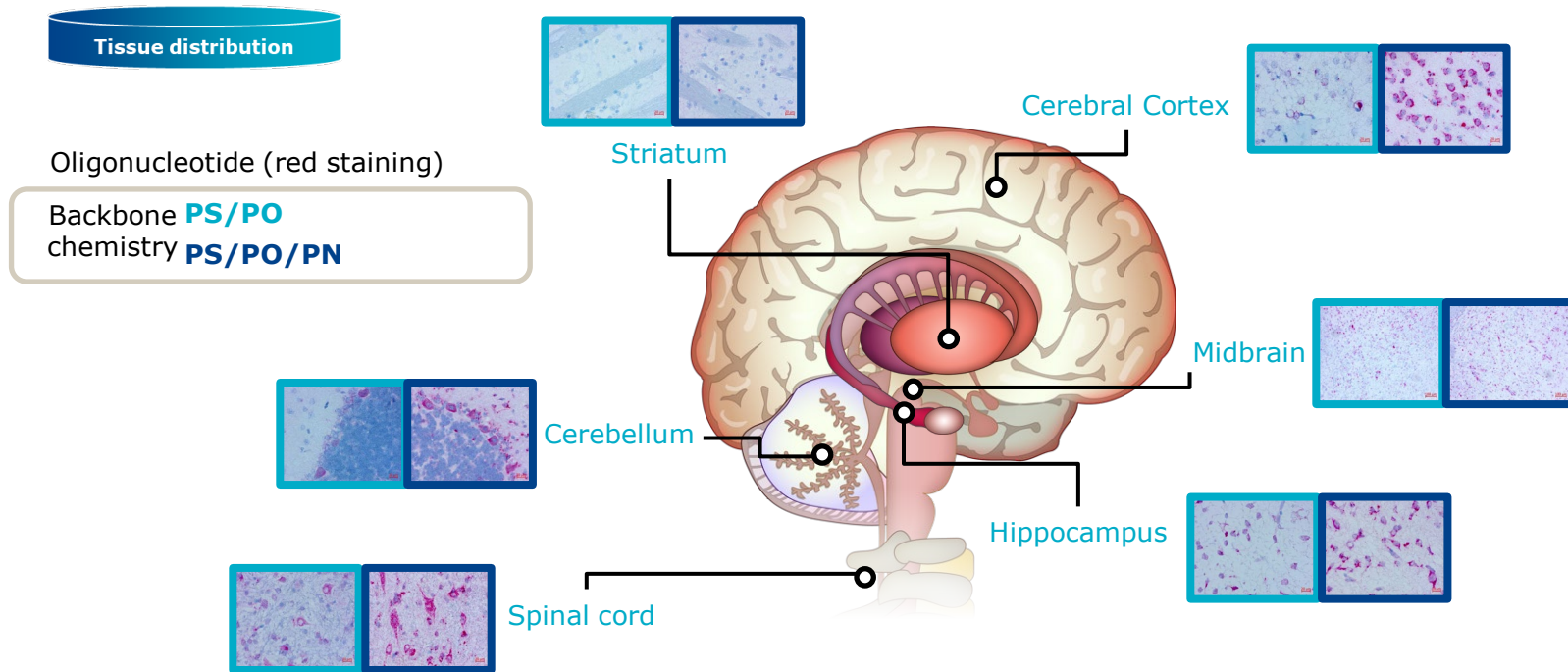
● PS/PO (Stereorandom)

Adding PN chemistry modifications to C9orf72-targeting oligonucleotides improved potency *in vivo*

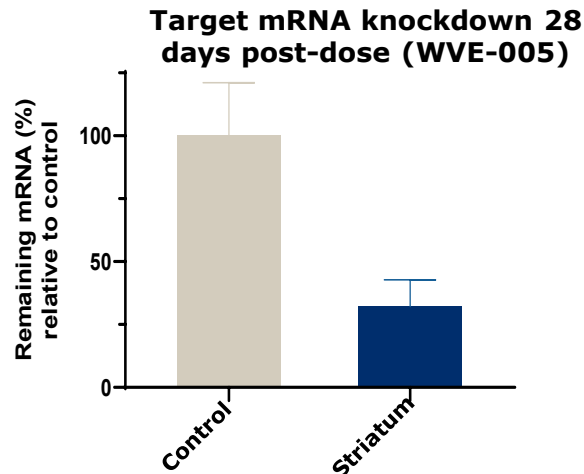
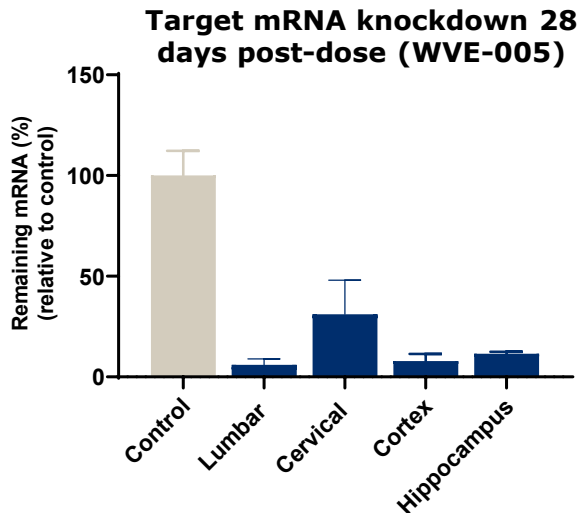


PN chemistry improves distribution to CNS

Distribution of oligonucleotides in NHP CNS 1-month post single IT dose



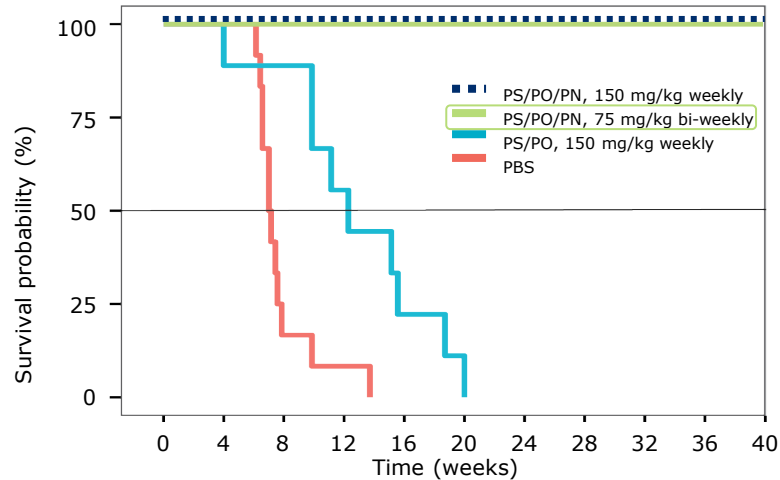
Single intrathecal dose in NHP leads to substantial and widespread target mRNA reduction throughout the CNS



Potential for infrequent IT administration, widespread CNS distribution of PN modified oligonucleotides, and availability of disease biomarkers facilitates development of differentiated CNS portfolio

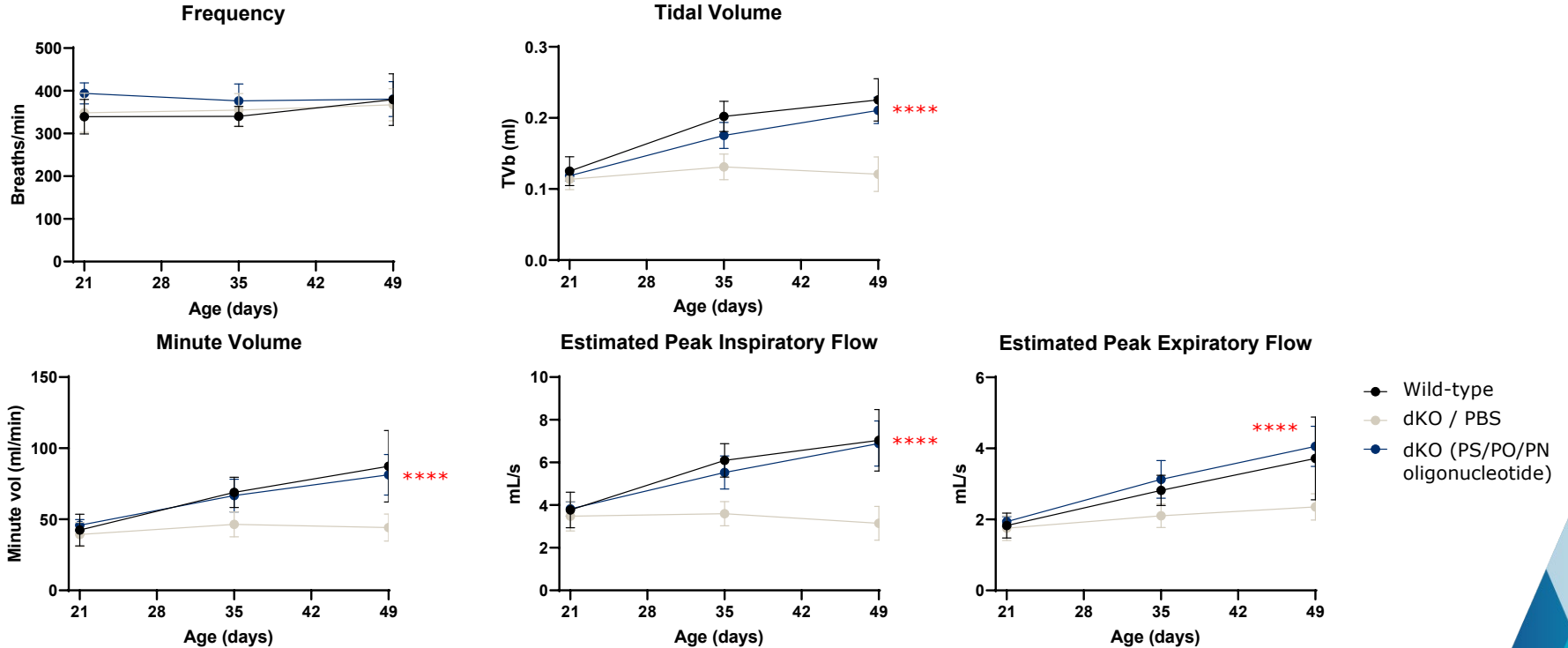
Dramatic increase in effect with PN-modified splicing oligonucleotide in dKO mouse model

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



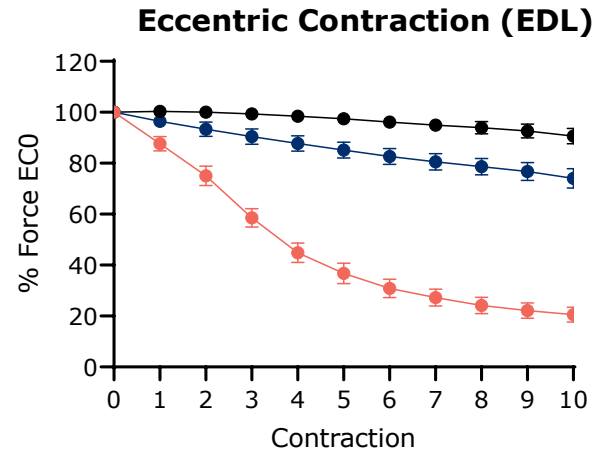
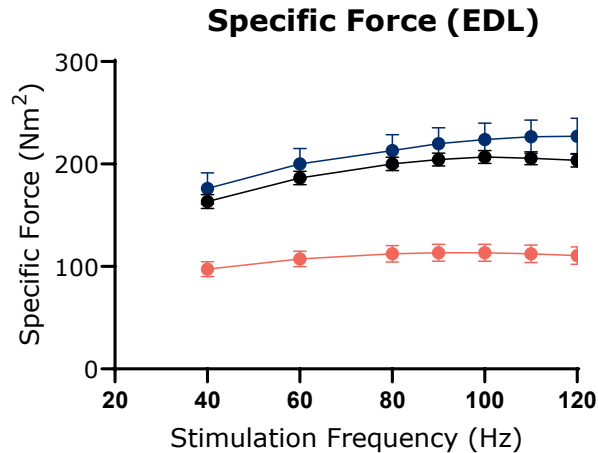
Note: Untreated, age-matched mdx mice had 100% survival at study termination [not shown]

PS/PO/PN splicing compound restores respiratory function to wild-type levels in dKO mice



PS/PO/PN compound restores muscle function to wild-type levels in dKO mice

- Wild-type (6 week old)
- dKO / PBS (6 week old)
- dKO PS/PO/PN, QW 150mpk (38-41 week old)



Clinical trial of WVE-N531 underway

- Unmet need in DMD remains high
- Open-label clinical trial of up to 15 boys with DMD amenable to exon 53 skipping
 - Powered to evaluate change in dystrophin expression
 - Possible cohort expansion driven by assessment of drug distribution in muscle and biomarkers, including dystrophin

Initial cohort

- Ascending doses of WVE-N531
- Up to 4 dose levels (administered ≥ 4 weeks apart) evaluated to select dose level for multidose
- Up to 3 additional doses given every-other-week at selected dose level

Possible cohort expansion

- Additional patients enrolled and dosed every other week at selected dose level
- Up to 7 total doses to be given followed by a minimum 8-week safety monitoring period

Dose level and dosing frequency guided by independent committee

C9orf72 repeat expansions: One of the most common genetic causes of ALS and FTD

Hexanucleotide (G₄C₂)- repeat expansions in C9orf72 gene are common autosomal dominant cause for ALS and FTD



Different manifestations across a clinical spectrum

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)

- Fatal neurodegenerative disease
- Progressive degeneration of motor neurons in brain and spinal cord
- C9-specific ALS: ~2,000 patients in US

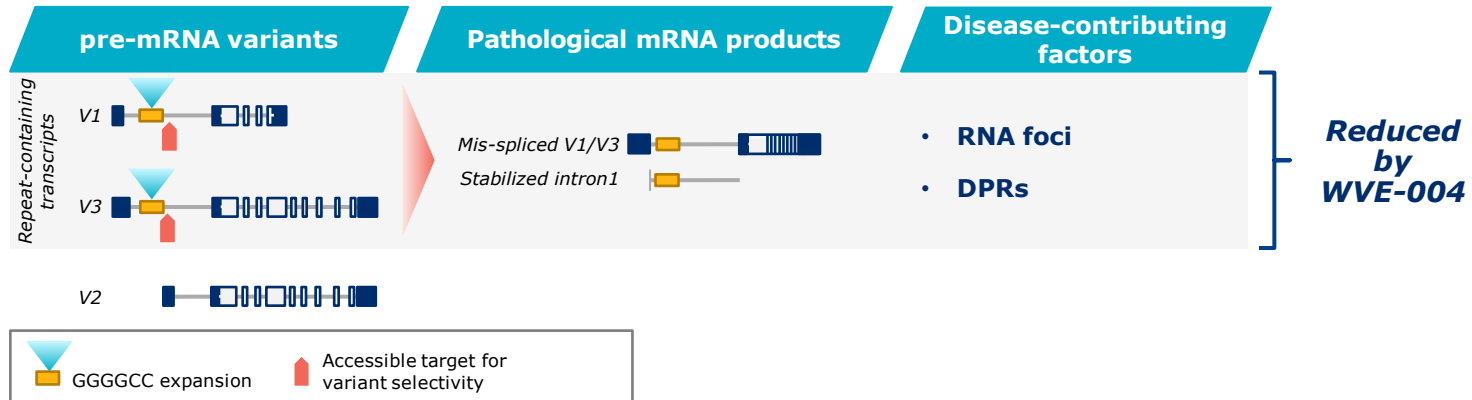
Frontotemporal Dementia (FTD)

- Progressive neuronal degeneration in frontal / temporal cortices
- Personality and behavioral changes, gradual impairment of language skills
- C9-specific FTD: ~10,000 patients in US

Including patients with C9-associated disease across phenotypes

WVE-004 selectively targets repeat-containing transcripts to address multiple drivers of toxicity

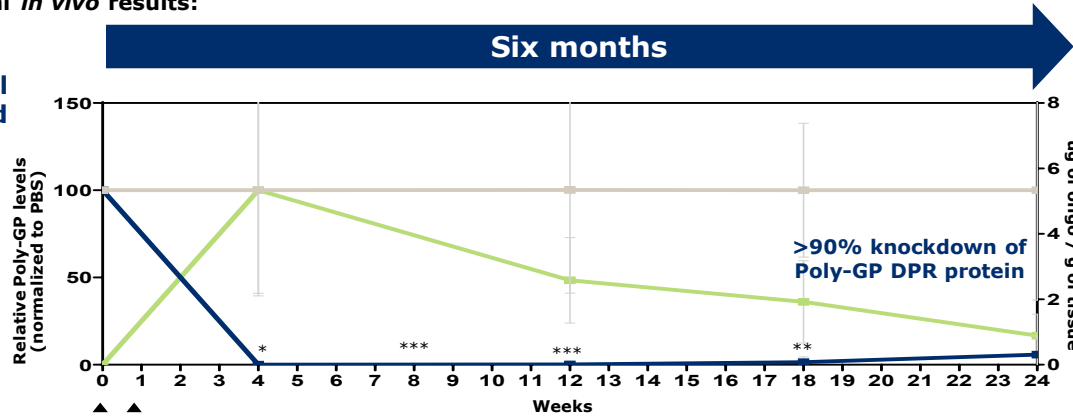
- C9orf72 protein is important for normal regulation of neuronal function and the immune system
- WVE-004 targets hexanucleotide repeat containing transcript variants that lead to loss of normal C9orf72 function and production of pathological mRNA products and toxic dipeptide repeat (DPR) proteins
- Poly-GP is an important DPR transcribed from sense and antisense toxic mRNA transcripts
- Poly-GP is a sensitive biomarker of target engagement and reductions of mRNA transcripts and other toxic proteins by WVE-004
- Neurofilament Light-Chain (NfL) measurements will provide important insight into potential for neuroprotection



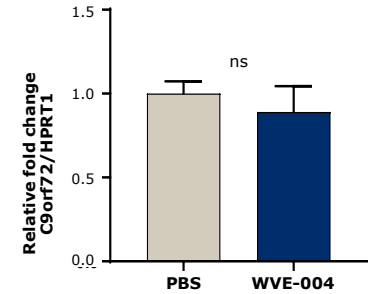
Durable reduction *in vivo* of Poly-GP in spinal cord and cortex after 6 months

Preclinical *in vivo* results:

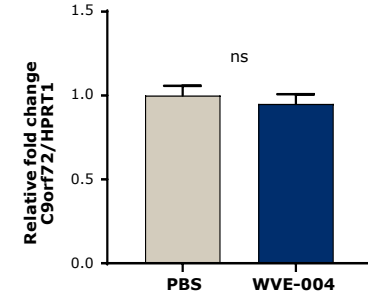
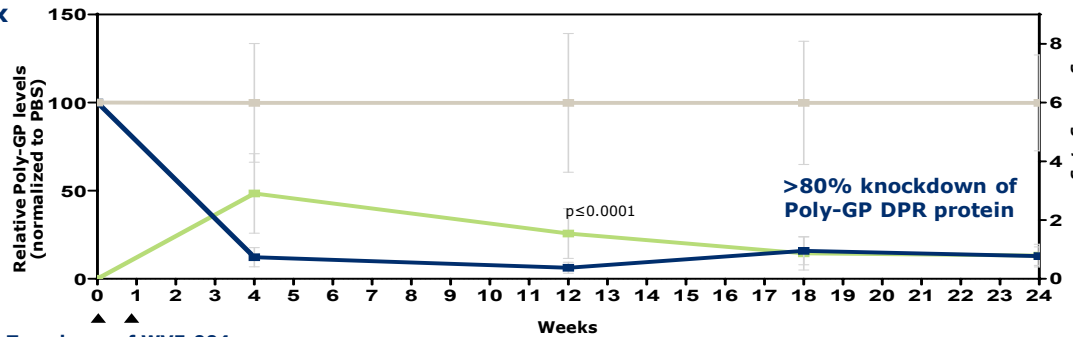
Spinal cord



C9orf72 protein unchanged at 6 months



Cortex



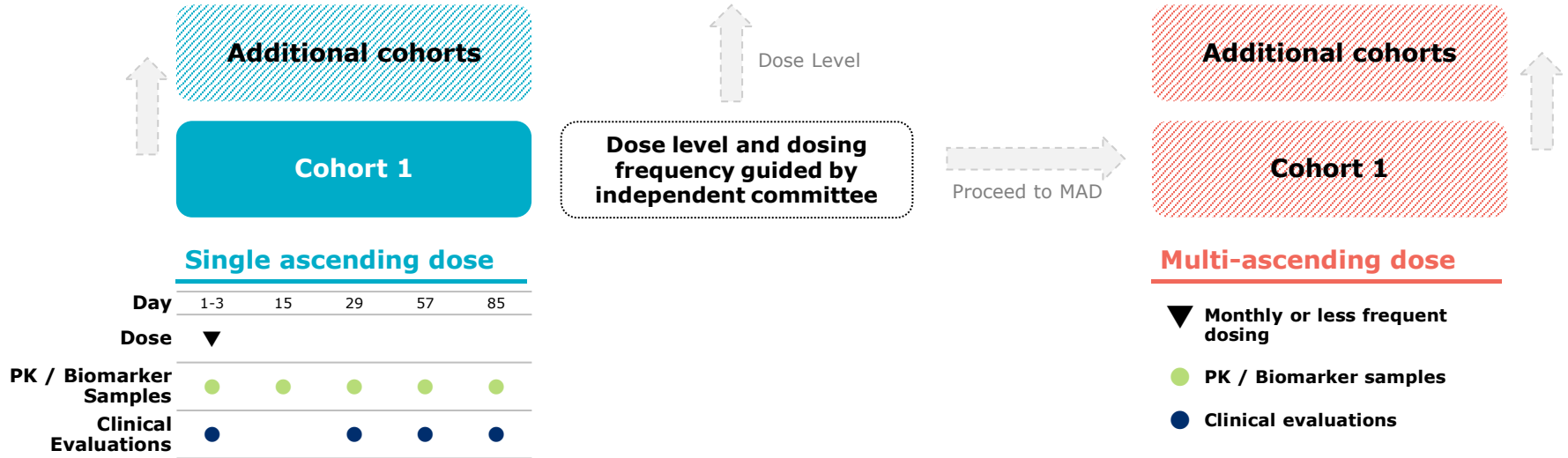
Two doses of WVE-004

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 WVE-004: Poly-GP DPR
 WVE-004: Oligonucleotide concentration

Full results presented at the 31st International Symposium on ALS/ MND (December 2020); 2 x 50 ug (day 0, day 7) dosed ICV; DPRs measured by Poly-GP MSD assay. *: $p \le 0.05$ **: $P \le 0.01$, ***: $P \le 0.001$. DPR: Dipeptide repeat protein

FOCUS-C9 clinical trial: Dose level and dosing frequency guided by independent committee



Clinical evaluations

- Safety and tolerability
- ALSFRS-R
- CDR-FTDL
- FVC
- HHD

Key biomarkers:

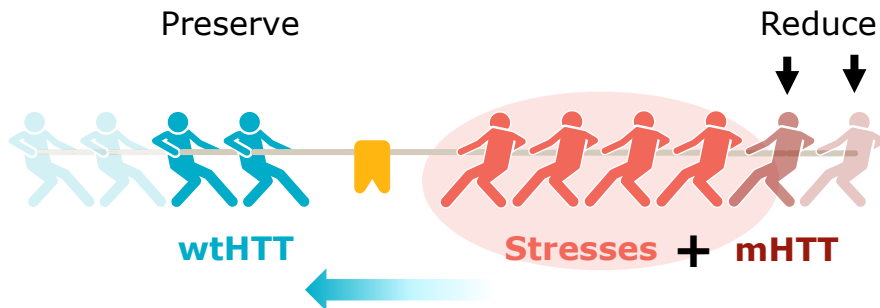
- PolyGP DPR in CSF
- p75NTRECD in urine
- NfL in CSF



Allele-selective approach to treating HD

Wave has only allele-selective clinical program in Huntington's disease

- ✓ Target mutant mRNA HTT transcript to reduce mutant HTT protein
- ✓ Preserve wild-type HTT protein reservoir in brain

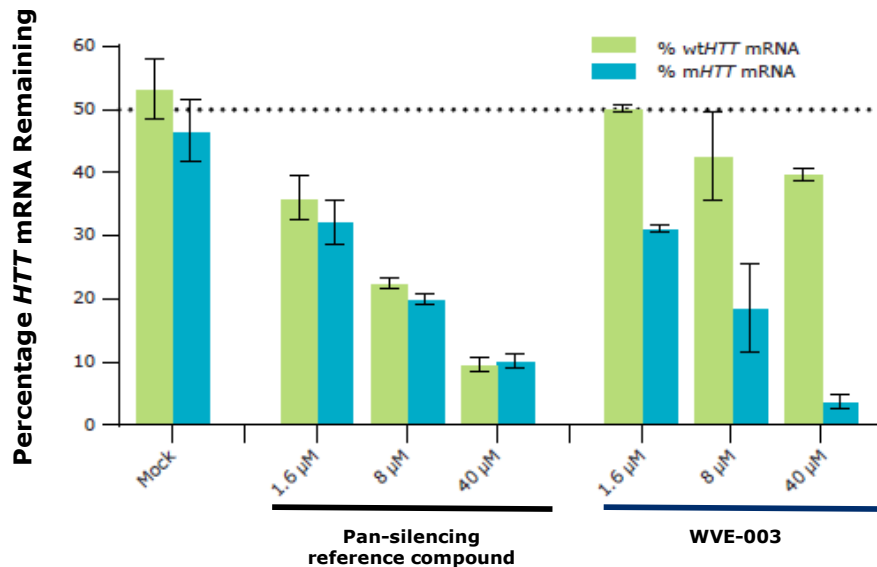


Only an allele-selective approach is designed to address both toxic gain of function and toxic loss of function drivers of HD

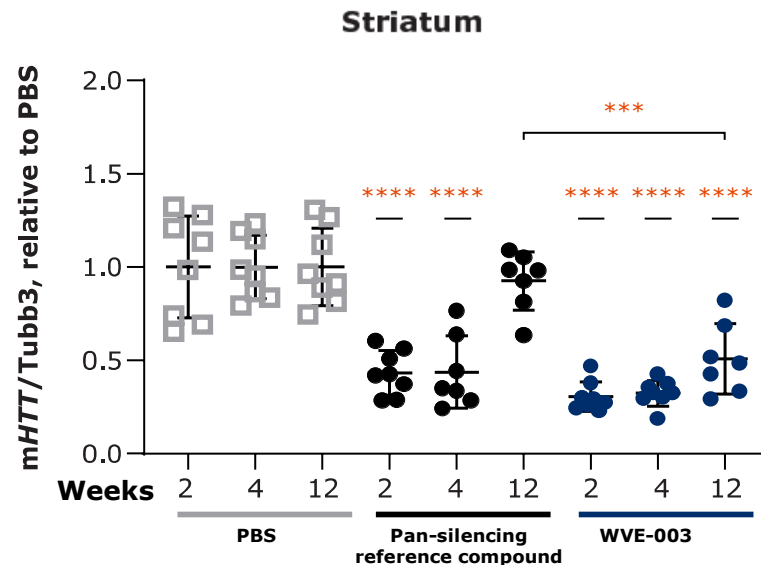
WVE-003 (SNP3) demonstrates selective, potent, and durable reduction of mHTT in preclinical models

Incorporates PN backbone chemistry modifications

Selectively reduces mHTT mRNA in HD iPSC neurons in vitro

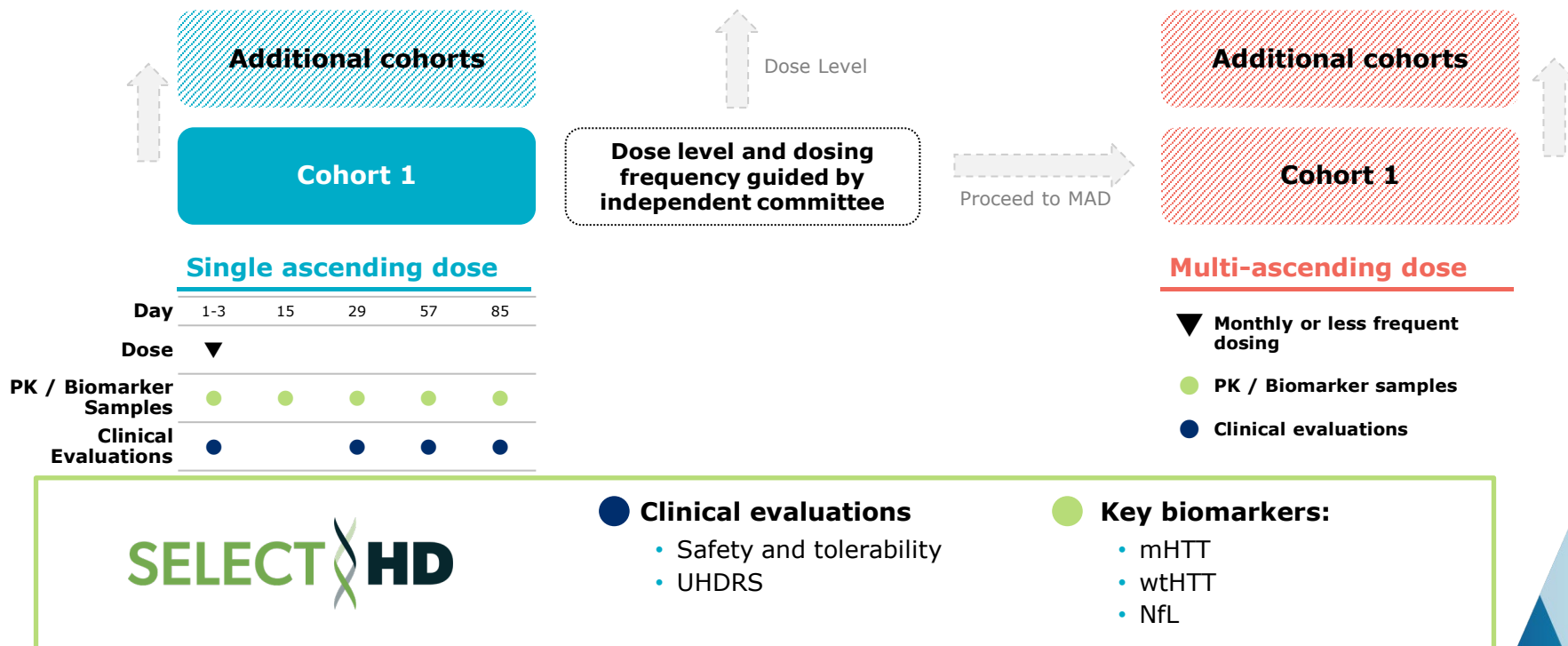


Durable striatal mHTT knockdown for 12 weeks in BACHD mouse model



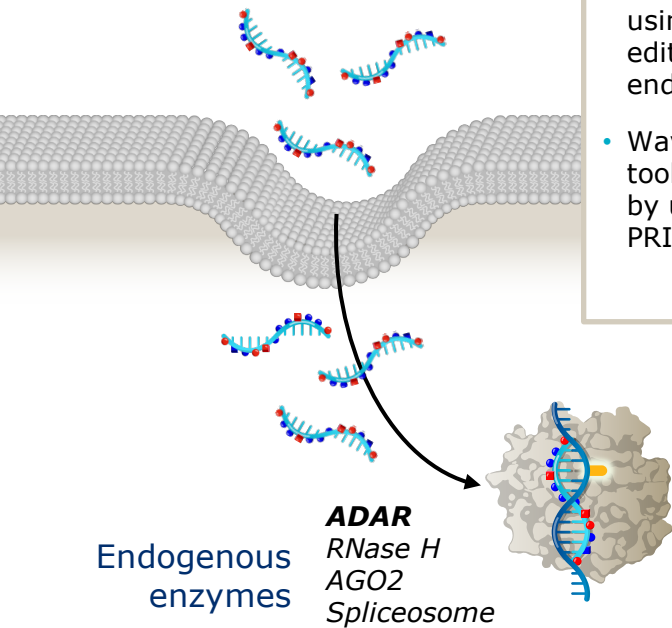
Similar results in cortex

SELECT-HD clinical trial: Dose level and dosing frequency guided by independent committee



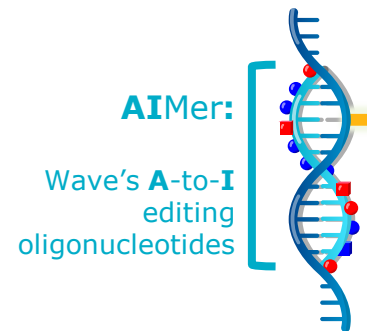
Unlocking RNA editing with PRISM platform to develop AIMers: A-to-I editing oligonucleotides

Free-uptake of chemically modified oligonucleotides



- First publication (1995) using oligonucleotide to edit RNA with endogenous ADAR¹
- Wave goal: Expand toolkit to include editing by unlocking ADAR with PRISM oligonucleotides

- ✓ Learnings from biological concepts
- ✓ Applied to ASO structural concepts
- ✓ Applied PRISM chemistry



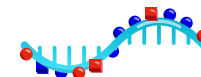
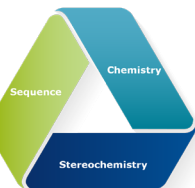
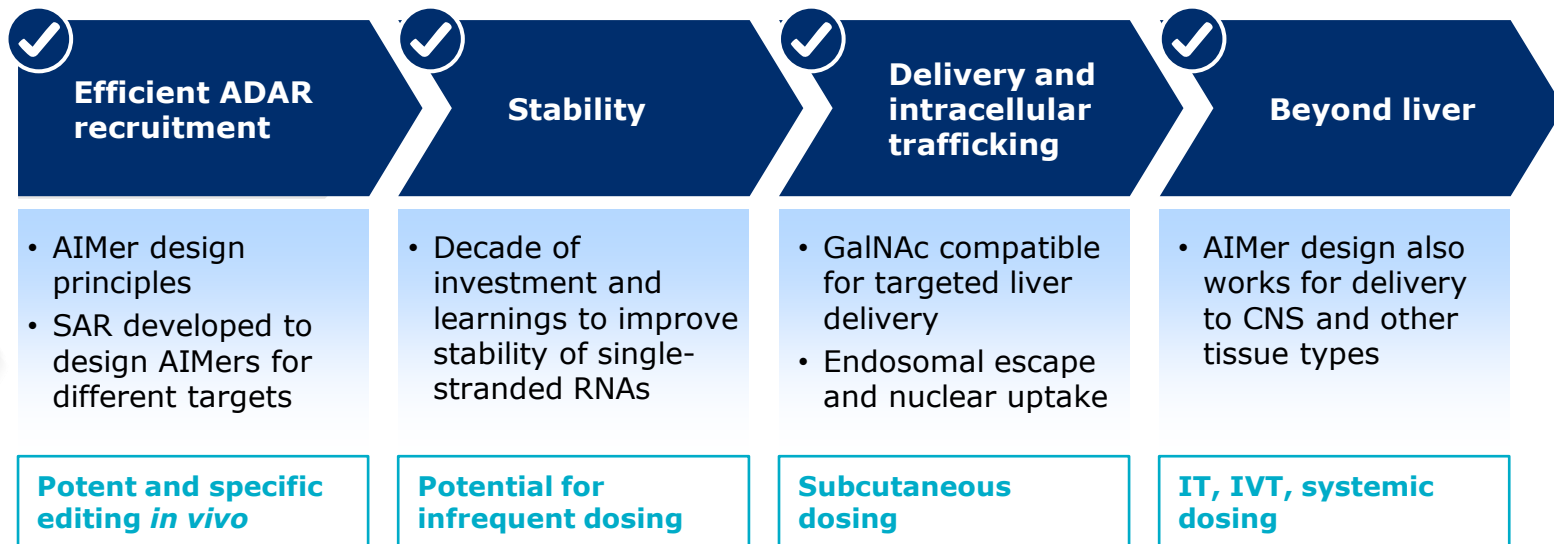
ADAR enzymes

- Catalyze conversion of A-to-I (G) in double-stranded RNA substrates
- A-to-I (G) edits are one of the most common post-transcriptional modifications
- ADAR1 is ubiquitously expressed across tissues, including liver and CNS



AIMers: Realizing potential of therapeutic RNA editing by harnessing endogenous ADAR

Solved for key therapeutic attributes for potential best-in-class RNA editing therapeutics



- Systematized AIMer design enables rapid advancement of new targets
- Strong and broad IP in chemical and backbone modifications, stereochemistry patterns, novel and proprietary nucleosides

Opportunity for novel and innovative AIMER therapeutics

Correct driver mutations with AIMers

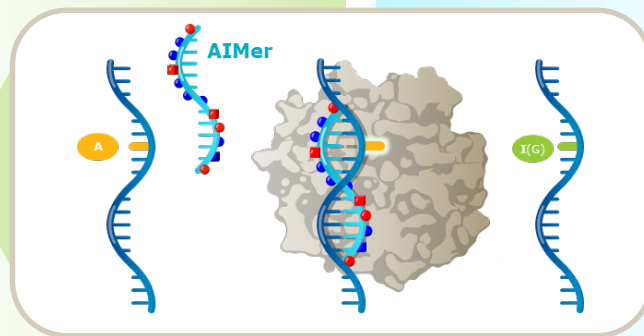
Examples

AATD

Rett syndrome

Recessive or dominant genetically defined diseases

Restore or correct protein function



Modulate protein interactions with AIMers

Upregulate expression

Modify function

Modulate protein-protein interaction

Post-translational modification

Alter folding or processing

Examples

Haploinsufficient diseases

Loss of function
Neuromuscular

Dementias

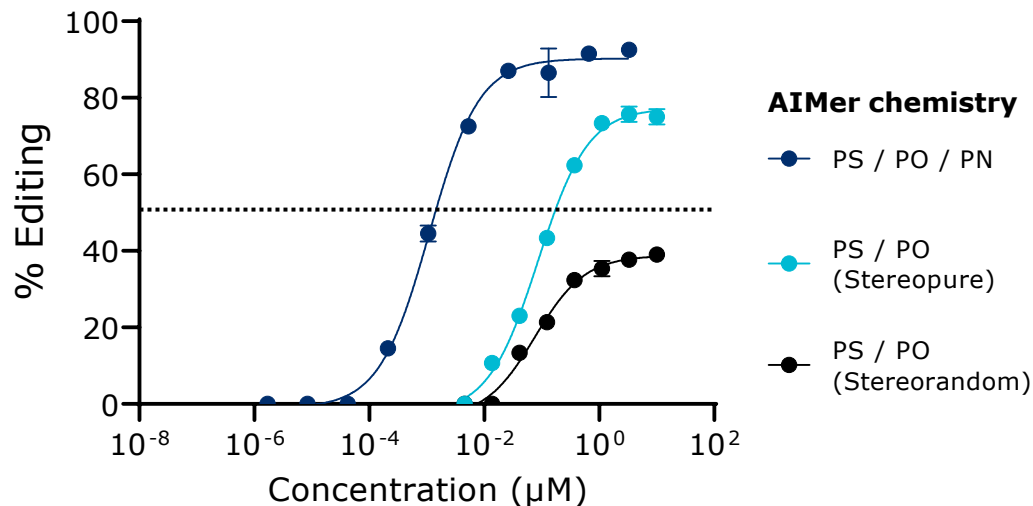
Familial epilepsies
Neuropathic pain

- >32,000 pathogenic human SNPs² – ~50% ADAR amenable
- Tens of thousands of potential amenable disease variants¹
- ~12% of all reported disease-causing mutations are single point mutations that result in a premature stop codon³

- Large patient populations
- Human Reference Interactome documents >50K protein-protein interactions involving >8K proteins⁴
- >90K Post-translational modifications across ~30K proteins mapped,⁵ thousands associated with disease⁶

Stereochemistry and PN chemistry enhance potency and editing efficiency of AIMers

ACTB editing in primary human hepatocytes using GalNAc-mediated uptake

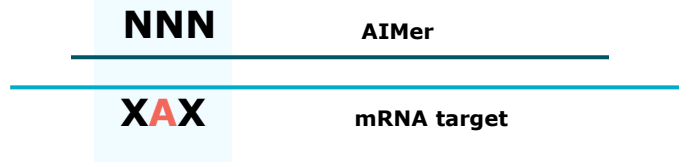


Optimization of every dimension to inform future rational design of AIMers

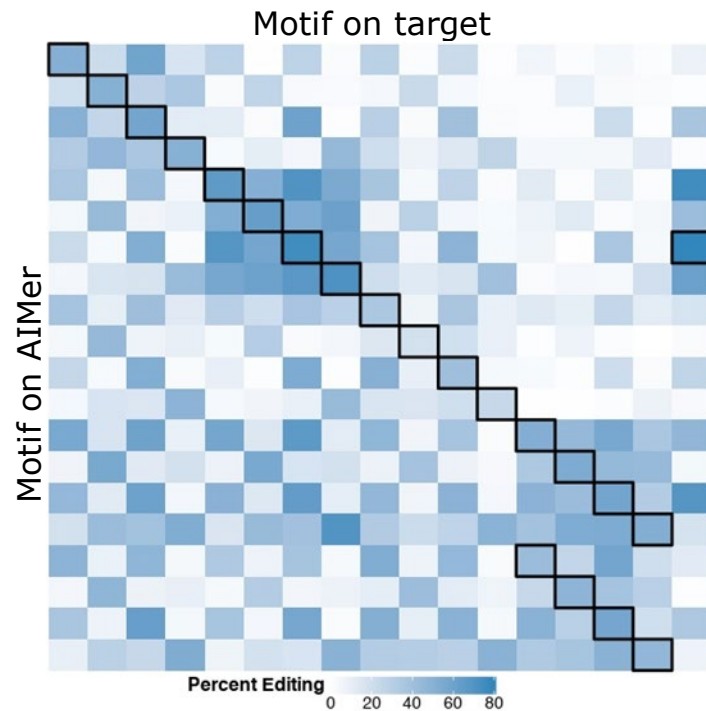
Heat map for sequence impact on SAR

Example: Sequence is one of multiple dimensions for optimization

Sequence space is defined

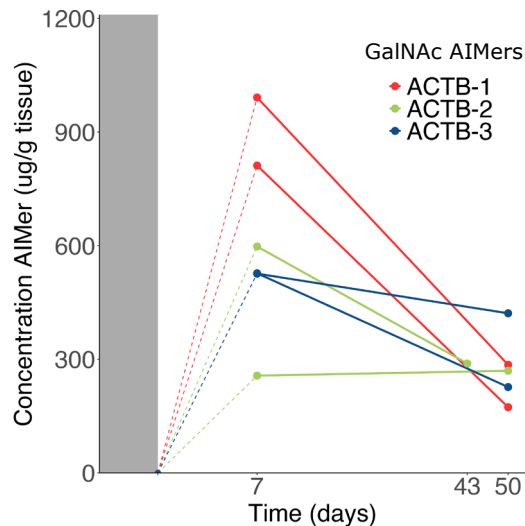


- >300 unique AIMers tested containing different base pair combinations
- Identified base modification combinations with high editing efficiency to optimize sequence

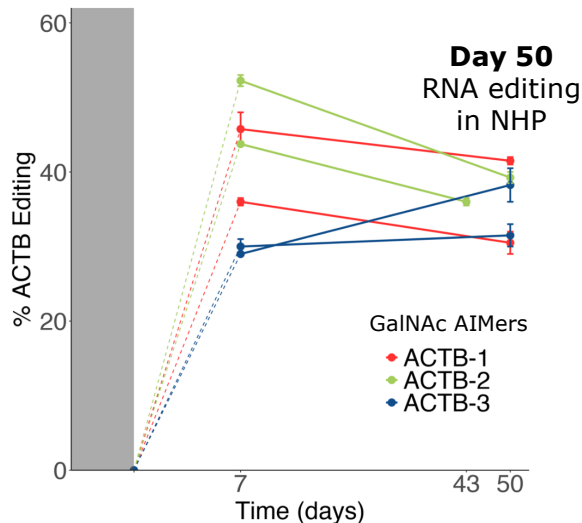


Stability of AIMers enables durable and specific editing out to Day 50 in liver of NHPs

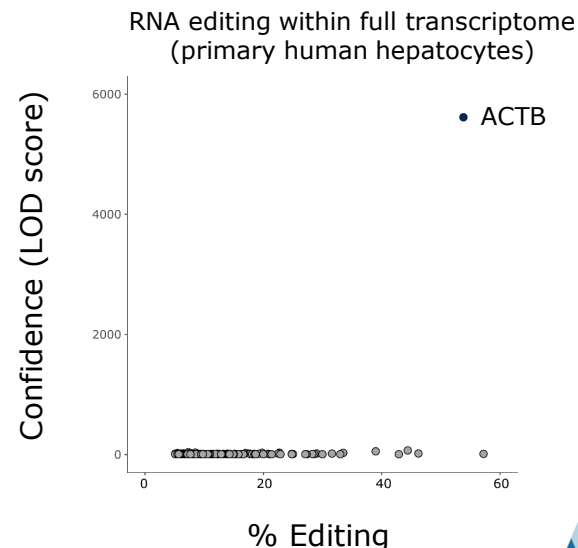
AIMers detected in liver of NHP at Day 50 (PK)



Substantial and durable editing in NHP liver *in vivo* (PD)



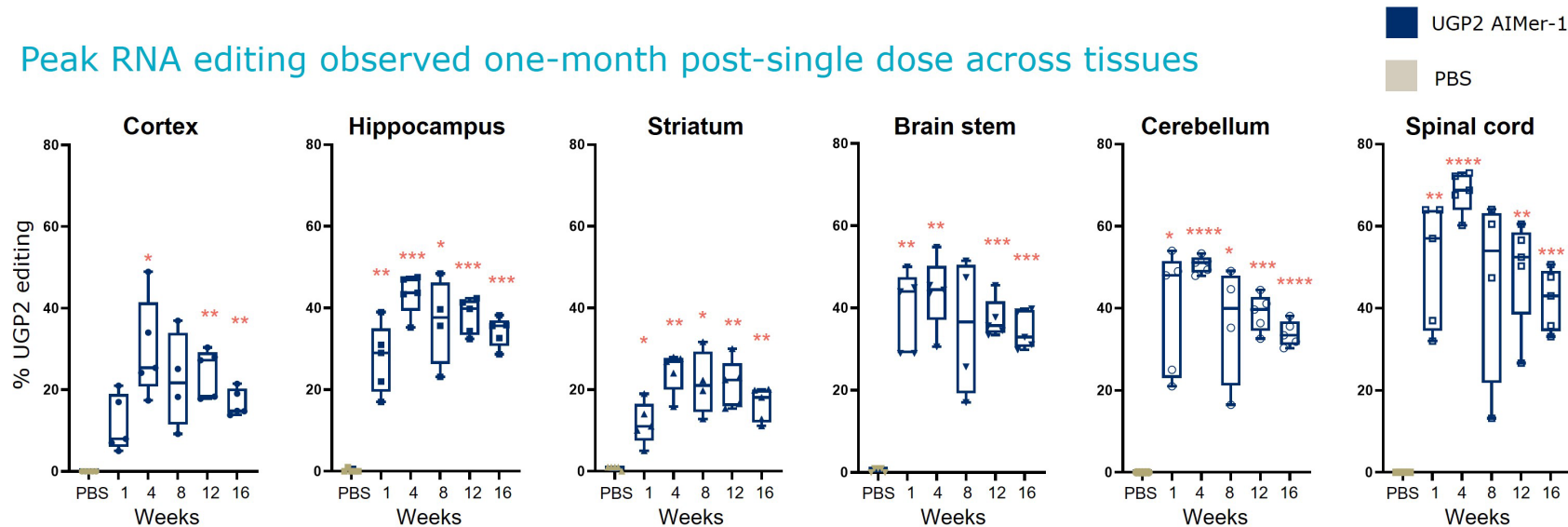
ADAR editing with ACTB AIMER is highly specific



RNA editing only detected at editing site in ACTB transcript

Substantial *in vivo* RNA editing out to at least 4 months post-single dose in CNS tissues

Peak RNA editing observed one-month post-single dose across tissues



Peak editing

30%

>40%

25%

>40%

50%

>65%

RNA editing of nonsense mutation found in MECP2 (Rett Syndrome) restores functional protein

Normal: ... CGA... wild type protein
Rett Syndrome: ... TGA... premature stop codon
ADAR editing: ... TGG... restored protein

Variant base
ADAR editing site

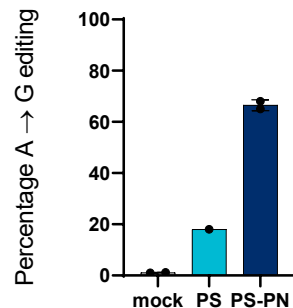
Nonsense mutations found in Rett Syndrome can occur in multiple locations on RNA transcript:



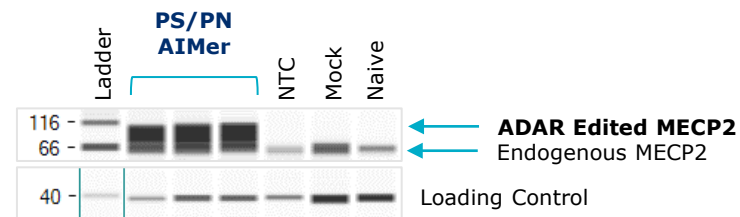
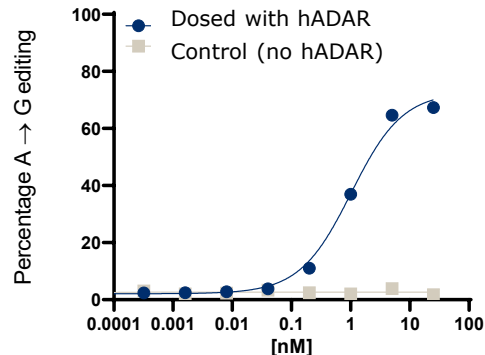
in vitro ADAR editing of over 60% targeting MECP2 disease transcript

Full length MECP2 protein is expressed following ADAR editing

PN chemistry improved editing efficiency *in vitro*

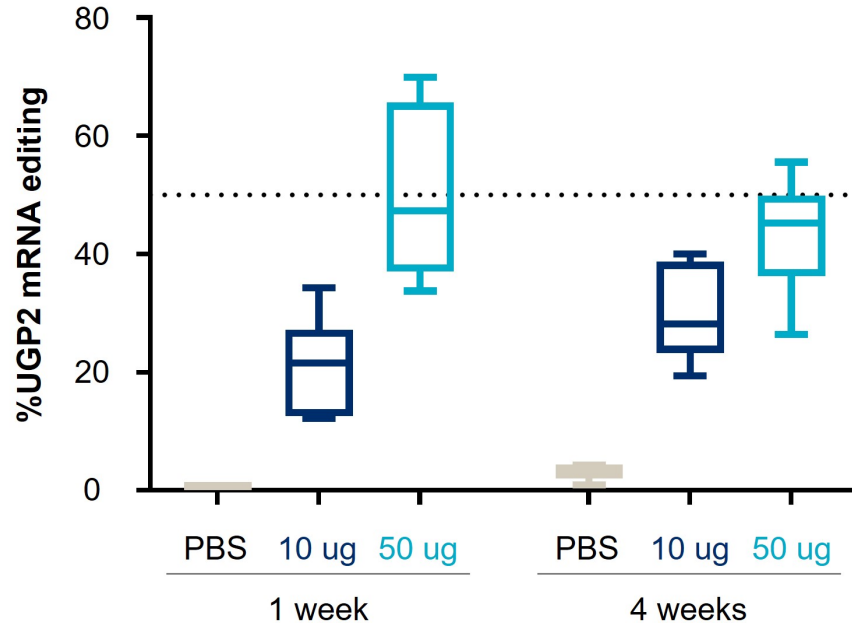


Dose-dependent RNA editing of MECP2 mutation with PS/PN AIMER

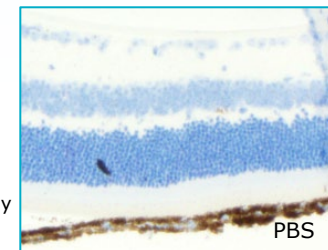
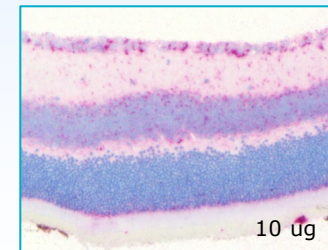
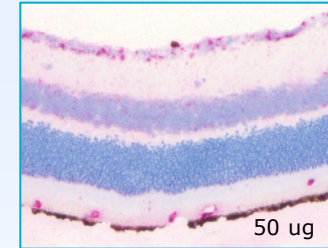


ADAR editing: Up to 50% editing *in vivo* in posterior of eye one month post-single IVT dose

Durable, dose-dependent editing post-single intravitreal dose of UGP2 Aimer-1



AIMers in retina at 4 weeks



Achieving productive editing in multiple NHP tissues with unconjugated systemic AIMER delivery

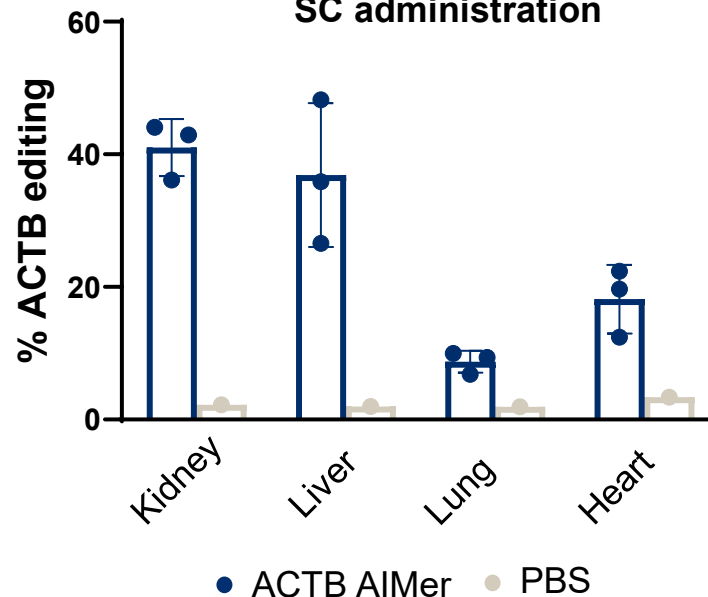
- ✓ GalNAc-conjugated (*Targeted - subcutaneous*)
- ✓ Unconjugated (*Local - IVT, IT*)

✓ **Unconjugated (*Systemic*)**

- NHP study demonstrated productive editing in kidney, liver, lung and heart with single subcutaneous dose



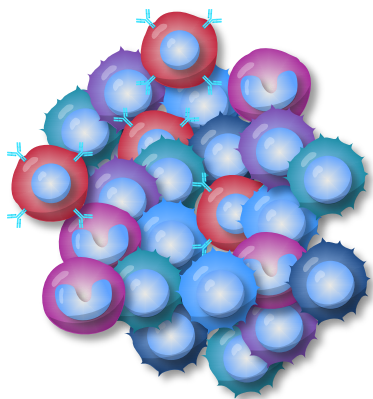
Editing in NHP 1-week post-single dose SC administration



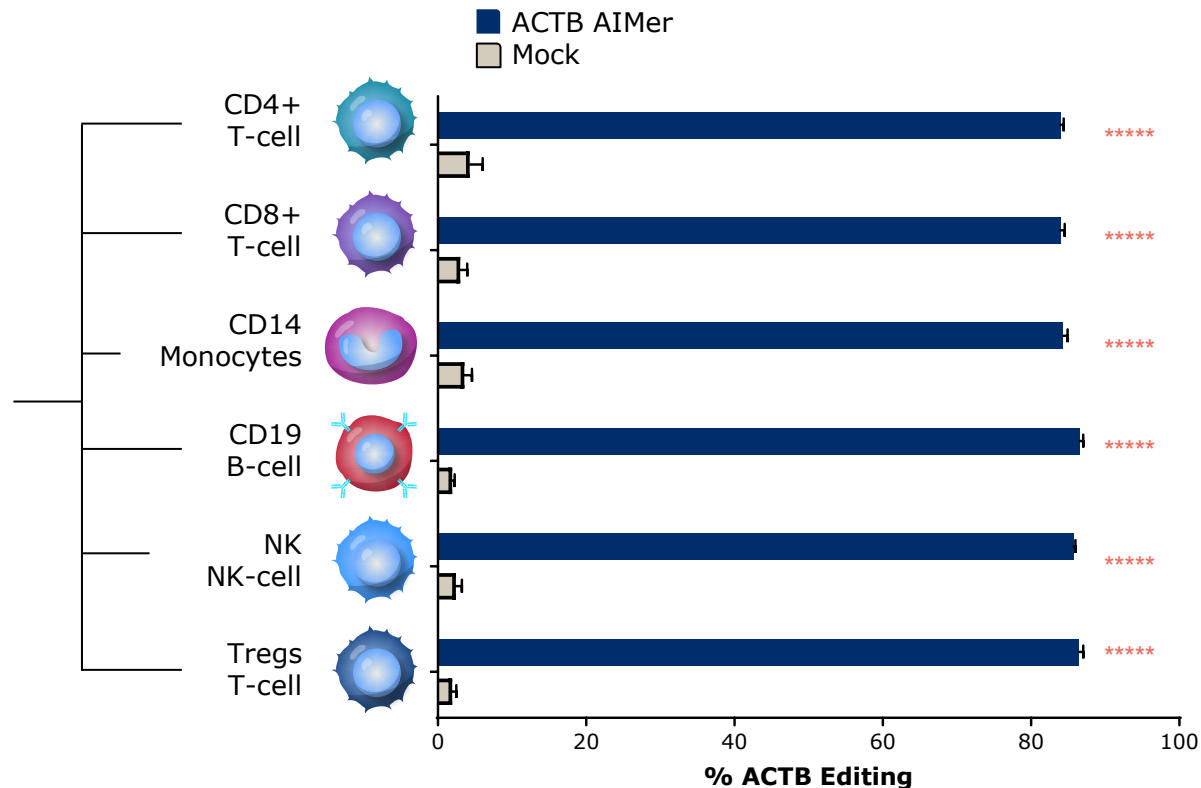


Achieving productive editing in multiple immune cell types with AIMers *in vitro*

Human peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC)

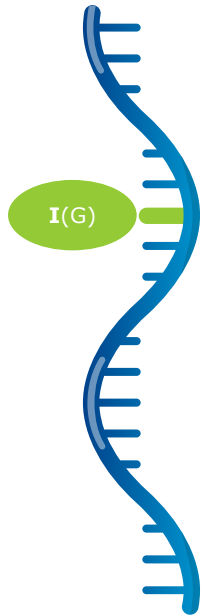


Activate (PHA) → Dose → Sort

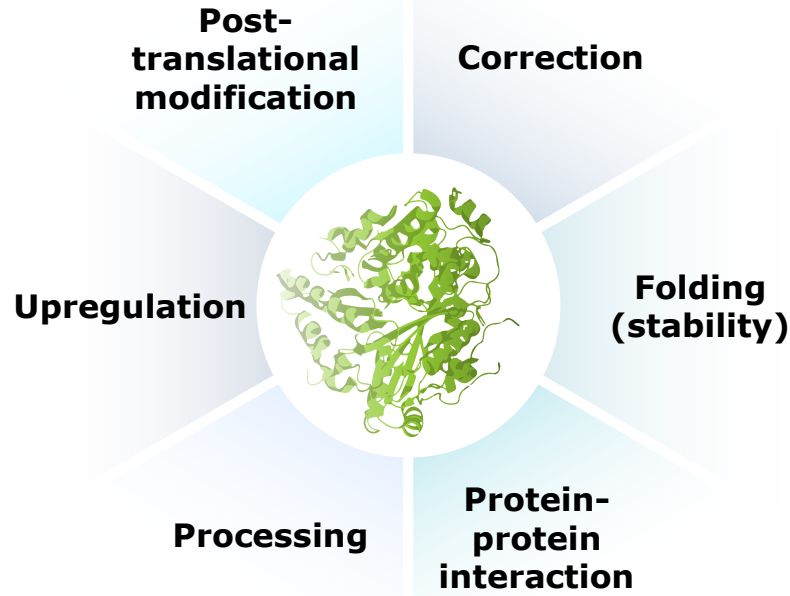


Expanding addressable disease target space using ADAR editing to modulate proteins

ADAR editing of mRNA



Restore or modify protein function



Impact diseases

Examples:

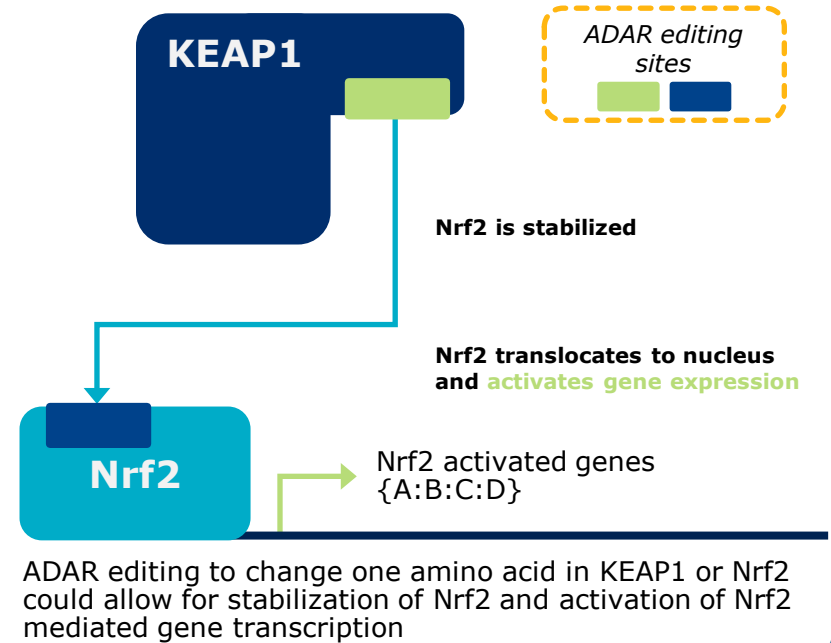
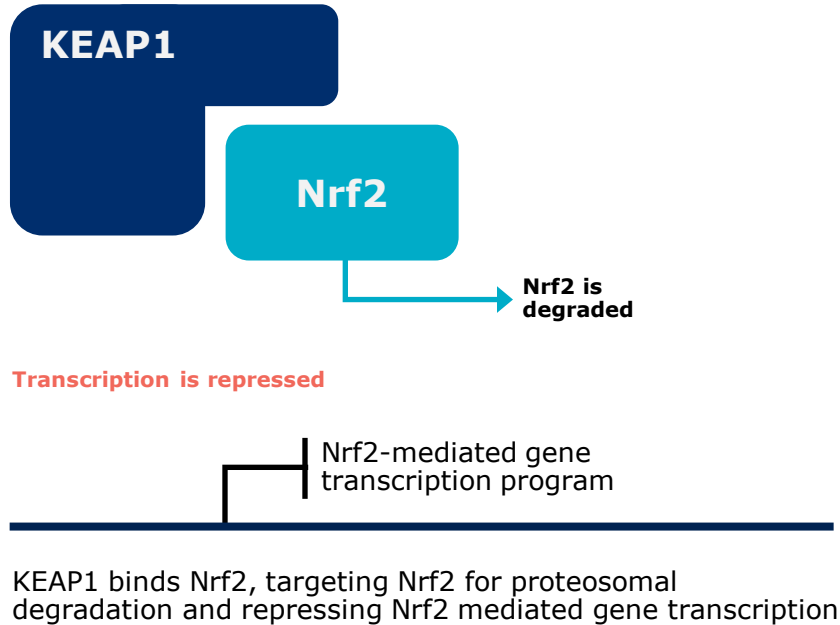
- Familial epilepsies
- Neuropathic pain
- Neuromuscular disorders
- Dementias
- Haploinsufficient diseases
- Loss of function



ADAR to modify protein-protein interactions

Basal conditions

ADAR modified pathway



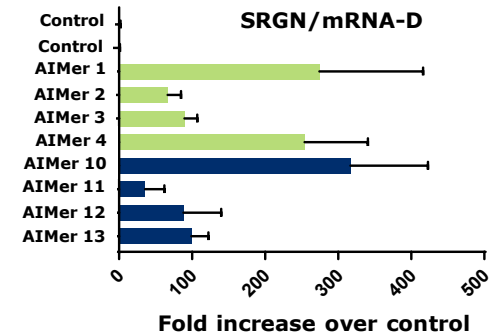
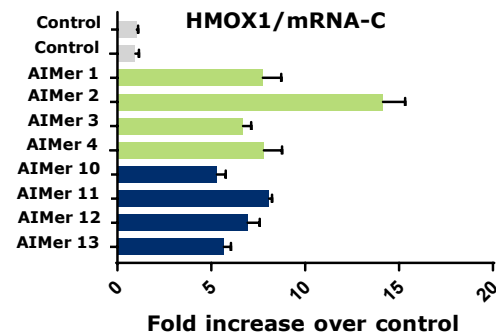
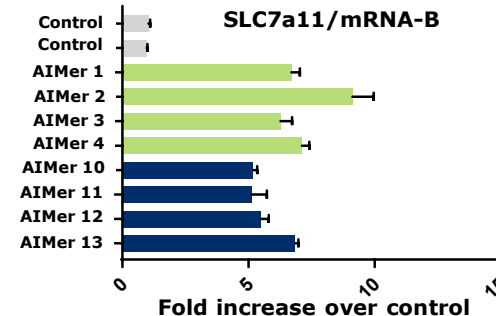
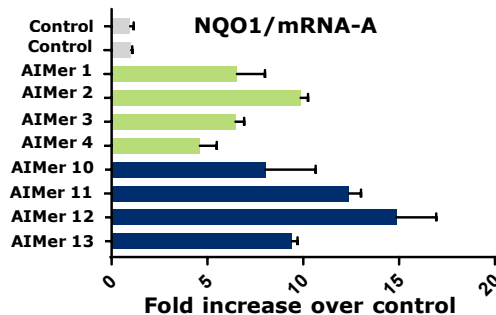
ADAR editing activates multiple genes confirming disrupted protein-protein interaction *in vitro*



ADAR editing of either KEAP1 or Nrf2 directs gene activation



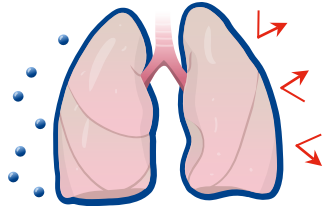
Nrf2 mediated gene transcription {A:B:C:D}



RNA editing is uniquely suited to address the therapeutic goals for AATD

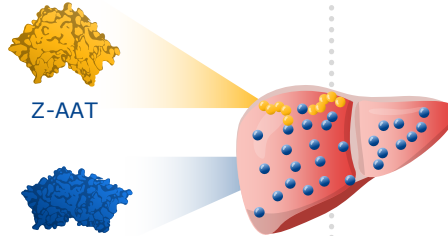
Wave ADAR editing approach addresses all goals of treatment:

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



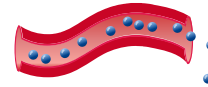
M-AAT reaches lungs to protect from proteases

2) Reduce Z-AAT protein aggregation in liver



Wild-type M-AAT protein replaces Z-AAT with RNA correction

3) Retain M-AAT physiological regulation



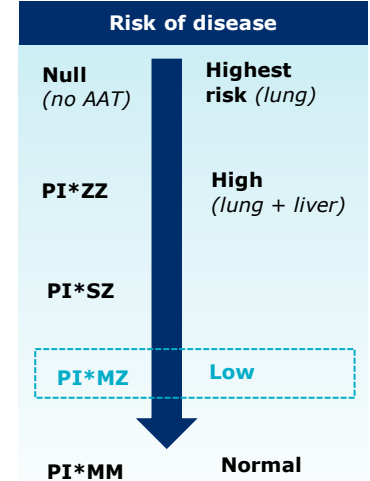
M-AAT secretion into bloodstream

Alternative approaches address only a subset of treatment goals:

Current **protein augmentation** addresses only lung manifestations

siRNA approaches only address the liver disease

Small molecule approaches may address the lung and liver but do not generate wildtype M-AAT

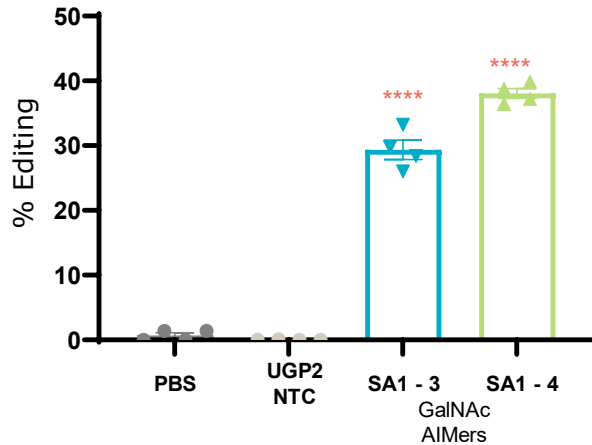


~200K people in US and EU with mutation in *SERPINA1* Z allele (PI*ZZ)

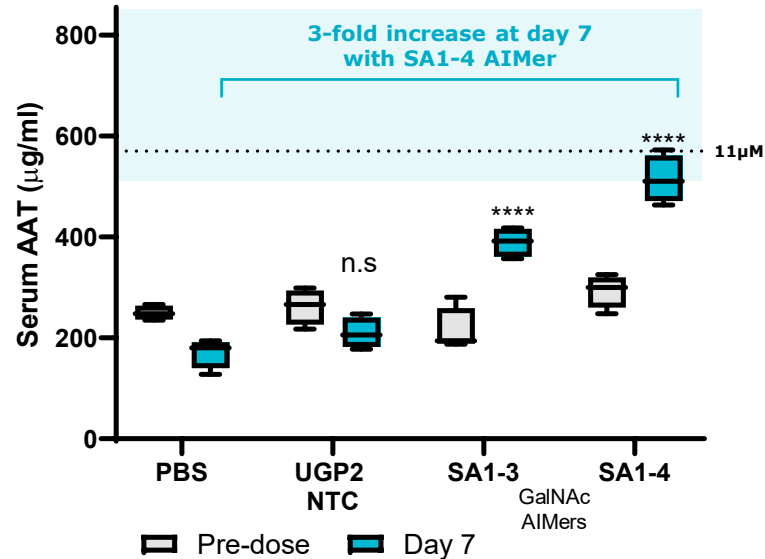
RNA editing of 40% results in therapeutically meaningful increases in circulating AAT protein

SERPINA1 Z allele mRNA editing levels nearing correction to heterozygote (MZ)

SERPINA1 mRNA editing
huADAR mouse liver



Human AAT protein
concentration in huADAR mouse serum



AAT serum levels by genotype

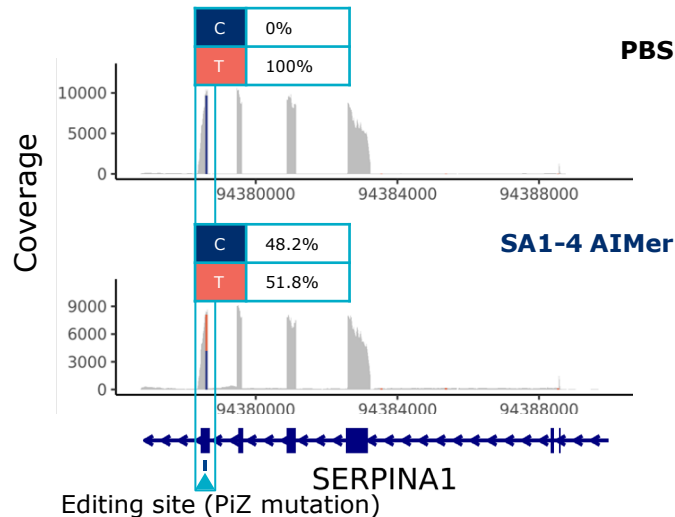
PI*MZ: ~3 – 5x increase

PI*SZ: ~2x increase

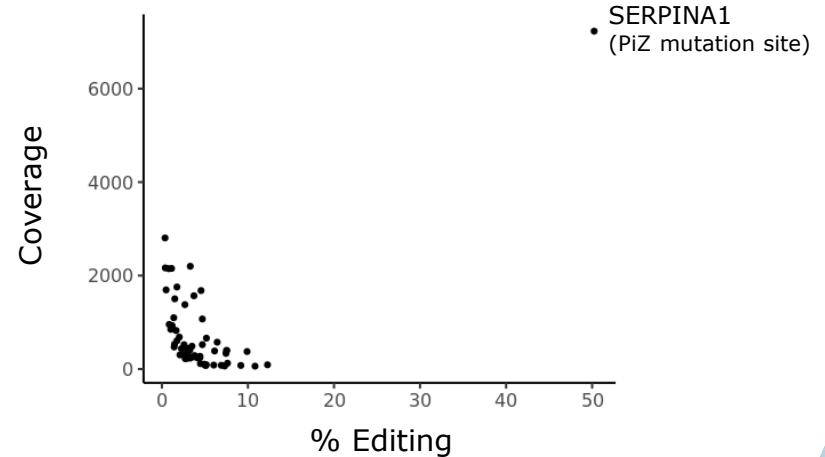
PI*ZZ: ~3 – 7 uM

ADAR editing is highly specific; no bystander editing observed on SERPINA1 transcript

RNA editing only detected at PiZ mutation site in SERPINA1 transcript (mouse liver)

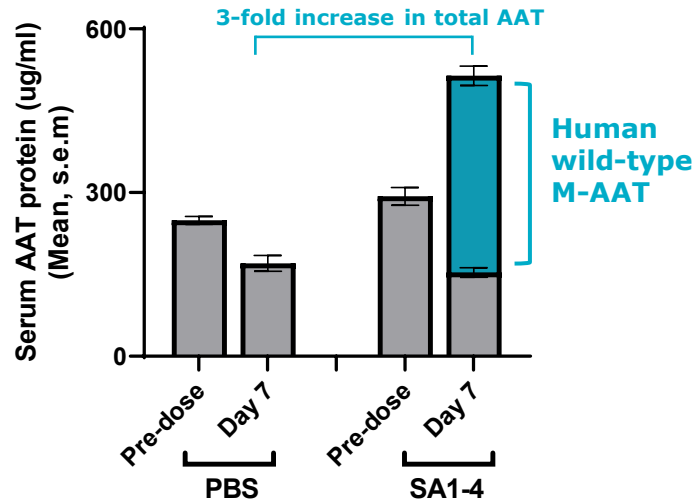


RNA editing within transcriptome (mouse liver)

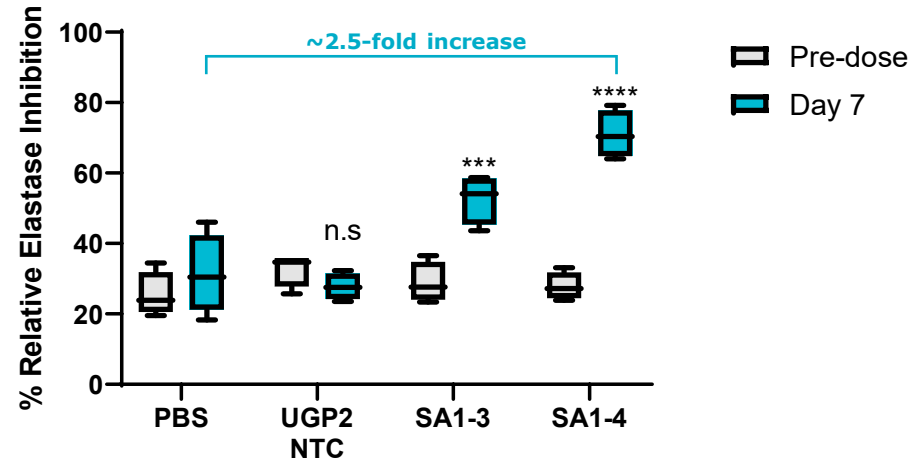


ADAR editing restores circulating, functional M-AAT

Wild-type M-AAT detected with ADAR editing



Significant increase in neutrophil elastase inhibition with ADAR editing



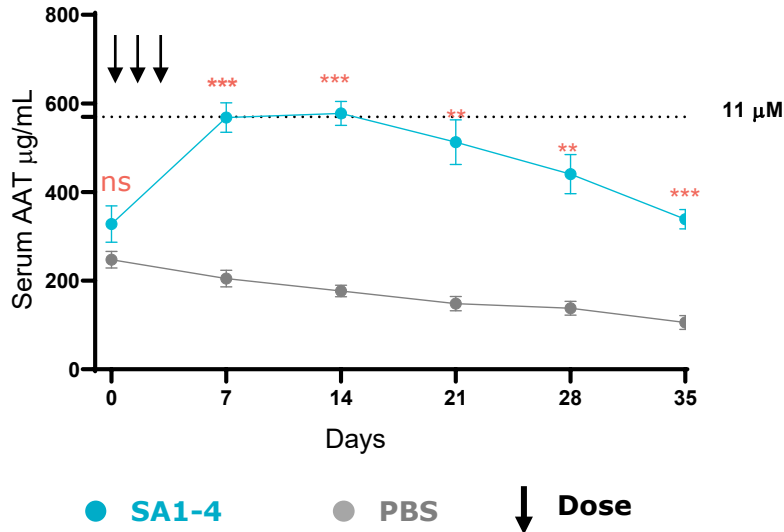
✓ Z allele mRNA editing *in vivo*

✓ AAT protein increase

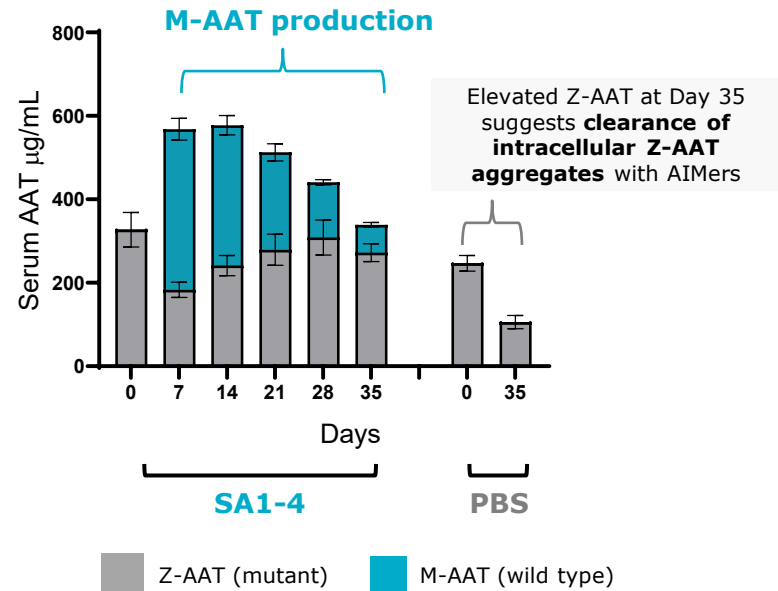
✓ Wild-type M-AAT functional

Increase in circulating human AAT is durable, with restored M-AAT detected one month post last dose

Human AAT serum concentration ≥ 3 -fold higher over 30 days post-last dose

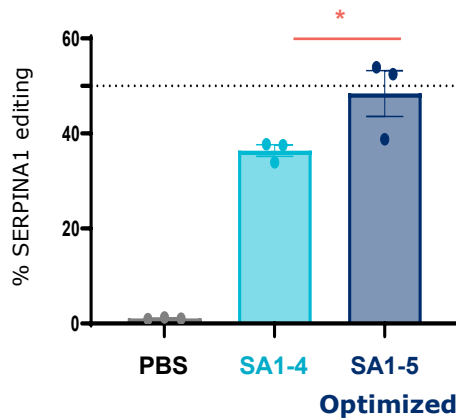


Restored wild-type M-AAT detected over 30 days post-last dose

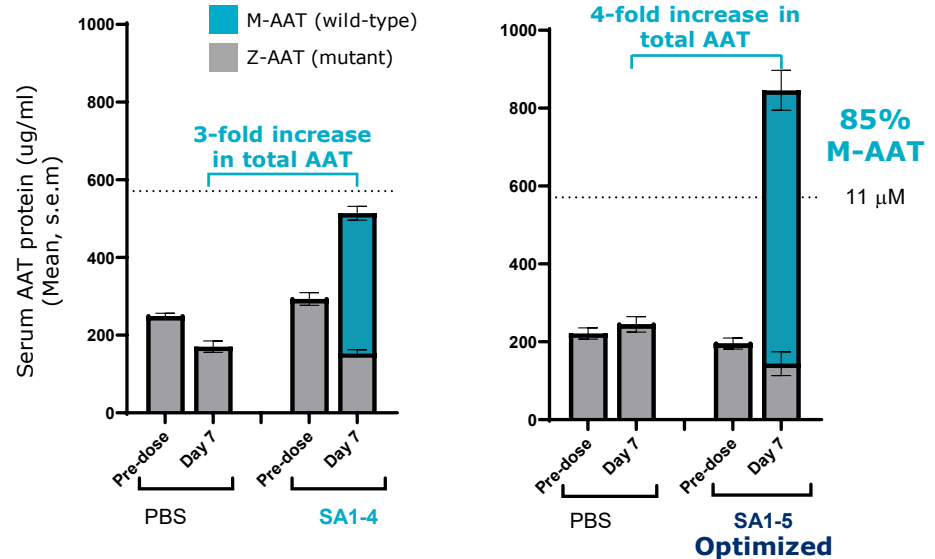


Optimized AIMers achieve ~50% mRNA editing and restore AAT protein well above therapeutic threshold

RNA editing huADAR mouse
(3x5 mg/kg, SC)



AAT protein concentration in serum
(3x10 mg/kg, SC)



- Additional preclinical data expected in 2022, including reduction in Z-AAT aggregates and changes in liver pathology
- AATD AIMER development candidate expected in 2022

Upcoming milestones throughout 2022 will unlock opportunities

WVE-004 C9orf72 ALS & FTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clinical data being generated to enable decision making	Silencing	CNS <i>(Intrathecal)</i>	
WVE-003 HD SNP3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clinical data being generated to enable decision making		Splicing	Muscle <i>(IV)</i>
WVE-N531 DMD Exon 53	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clinical data being generated to enable decision making		ADAR editing	Liver <i>(Subcutaneous GalNAc)</i>
AIMer AATD SERPINA1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Additional preclinical data, including reduction in Z-AAT aggregates and changes in liver pathologyAATD AIMer development candidate expected			

Success with any current program validates platform and unlocks modalities and tissues



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