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#### A Vertically Integrated, Clinical Stage Gene Therapy Company

Developing a new pharmaceutical modality for the cost effective treatment of a broad range of serious disorders

Diversified
Pipeline of Gene
Therapy
Candidates

## 5 ongoing clinical programs:

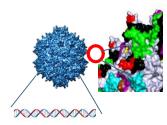
- Inherited retinal diseases
- Salivary gland
- Parkinson's Disease

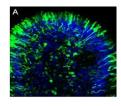




Platform of Core Viral Vector Engineering Capabilities

Viral vector design,
promoters, capsid,
transgene optimization,
process development
expertise





Manufacturing Capacity & Know-How

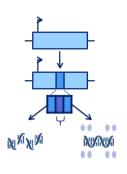
Flexible and scalable cGMP manufacturing facility with capacity for commercial supply for all our programs





Next Generation
Gene Therapy
Riboswitch based
gene regulation

Proprietary technology that
may allow for innovative
gene therapy treatments
whose expression can be
turned on and off with an
easily administered small
molecule





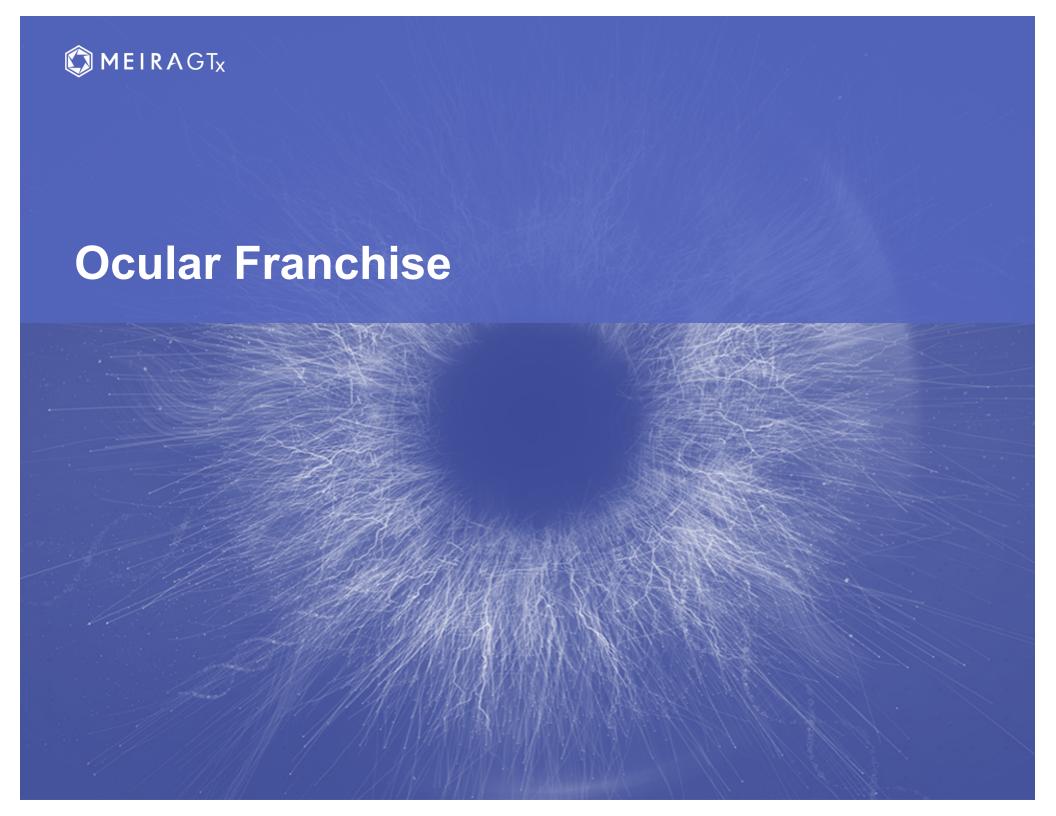
## **Gene Therapy Pipeline**

Ocular, Neurodegenerative, Salivary Gland Programs



## **Broad Clinical Pipeline**

Product	Indication	Preclinical	Phase I/II	Status
Ocula	ar Programs			
AAV-CNGB3	Achromatopsia (CNGB3)	RPDD, PRIME, Fast Track, Orphan Drug		Topline data from Phase I/II dose escalation study anticipated Q3 2019
AAV-CNGA3	Achromatopsia (CNGA3)	RPDD, Orphan Drug		Phase I/II trial initiation expected 1H 2019 (pediatric patients)
AAV-RPGR	X-linked RP (RPGR)	Fast Track, Orphan Drug		Phase I/II trial ongoing, preliminary data anticipated mid-2019
AAV-RPE65	RPE65-Deficiency (RPE65)	RPDD, Orphan Drug		Phase I/II trial complete, topline data anticipated Q1 2019
AAV-AIPL1	LCA4 (AIPL1)	Orphan U.S. & EU; Compassionate Use		Specials License approved October 2017
A006	Wet AMD (anti- VEGFR2)			IND expected 2019
Neur	odegenerative	Disease Progra	ms	
AAV-GAD	Parkinson's Disease (GAD)			45 patient Phase II trial complete, regulatory path to be discussed with FDA 2019
AAV-UPF1	ALS/FTD (UPF1)			IND expected 2019
Saliva	ary Gland Proເ	grams		
AAV-AQP1	Xerostomia (hAQP1)			6 patients treated in Phase I study Phase I/II trial initiation expected 1H 2019
AAV-AQP1	Sjögren's Syndrome (hAQP1)			IND expected 2019



### MeiraGTx Ocular Franchise

#### **Ophthalmology Partners and Centers of Excellence**







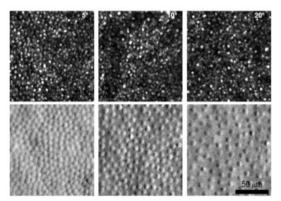




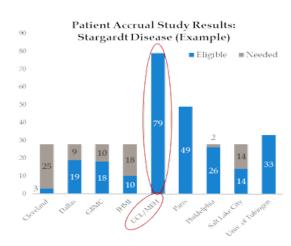


- UCL Institute of Ophthalmology
   One of the world's leading research institutes pioneering ophthalmology gene therapy
- Moorfields Eye Hospital
   Provides access to the world's largest catchment of patients with inherited retinal diseases,
   well characterized patients, prospective Natural History studies
- US footprint through links with University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center, Massachusetts
  Eye and Ear (MEEI), Casey Eye Institute and other leading centers
- Partnership with Foundation Fighting Blindness (FFB)
- Global expertise in imaging and validated endpoints in each of our target diseases

## World Leading Imaging, Endpoint Development and Validation



#### **Patient Access**



## **Worldwide Strategic Collaboration**



Clinical development



Janssen and MeiraGTx to collaborate to develop a portfolio of potential gene therapy products to address Inherited Retinal Diseases (IRDs) Janssen commercial infrastructure



- Janssen to receive worldwide exclusive commercial rights to AAV-CNGB3, AAV-CNGA3, AAV-RPGR and future IRD programs
- Janssen pays 100% of clinical development and commercialization costs
- Untiered 20% royalty on net sales
- MeiraGTx to supply clinical and commercial product

Pre-clinical IRD research



- Research collaboration to develop potential gene therapy treatments for IRDs
- Janssen to receive exclusive rights to develop & commercialize programs
- Janssens pays the majority of costs of research collaboration
- Janssen pays 100% of clinical development and commercialization costs of optioned programs
- Untiered high teens royalty on net sales

Manufacturing and process development



- Joint development of novel AAV manufacturing technologies to expedite and optimize development
- Janssen and MeiraGTx share costs of manufacturing research collaboration

# AAV-CNGB3 & AAV-CNGA3 for the Treatment of Achromatopsia

#### Achromatopsia (ACHM)

#### **Retinal defect**

Complete absence of cone photoreceptor function from birth

#### **Disease characterization**

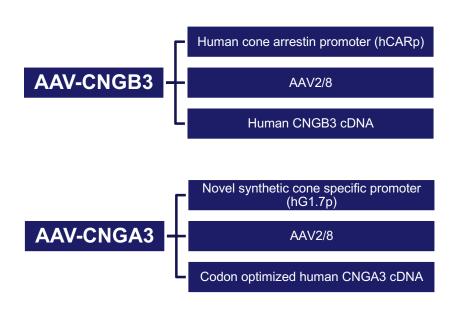
- Very poor visual acuity from birth (typically 20/200)
- Photophobia (disabling aversion to light)

#### **Prevalence and genes**

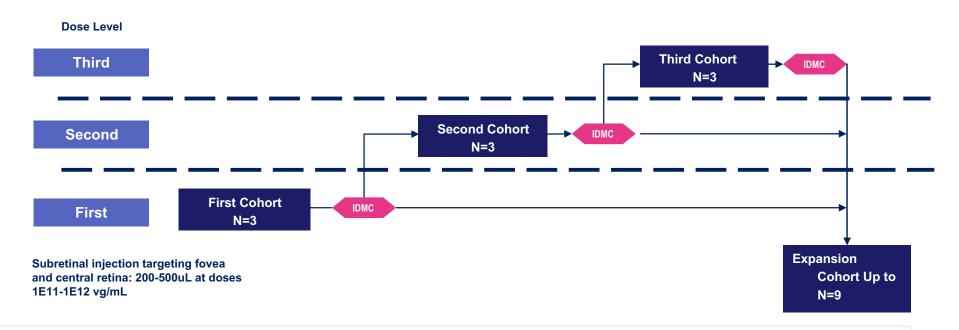
- Overall ACHM prevalence is around 1/30,000 in US
- Total patients in US, EU5 and Japan:~24,000
- CNGB3 (~50% of cases), CNGA3 (~40% of cases)

#### **Normal**





## Phase I/II Trial of AAV-CNGB3



- Primary endpoint: safety
- **Secondary endpoints:** static perimetry (Octopus 900 and visual field modeling & analysis), microperimetry, fundus imaging, optical coherence tomography, electroretinography, adaptive optics, contrast sensitivity, visual acuity, reading speed, color vision, visual mobility, quality of life, nystagmus, and photoaversion
- Trial ongoing: 20 patients treated (11 adult, 9 pediatric)
- Topline data anticipated Q3 2019: 6 month follow up on all patients treated
- ACHM Natural History study ongoing: > 90 patients well characterized

# AAV-RPGR for the Treatment of X-Linked Retinitis Pigmentosa due to RPGR-Deficiency

#### **XLRP**

#### Retinitis Pigmentosa (RP)

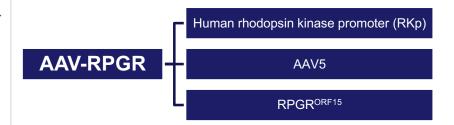
- Group of IRDs which represents the most common genetic cause of blindness
- X-linked RP is the most severe form of RP and accounts for 10-15% of RP patients

#### **Disease progression**

- Loss of night vision
- Progressing into tunnel vision
- Blindness in 4th decade

#### **Prevalence and genes**

- ~1/40,000
- Total patients in US, EU5, Japan: ~20,000



#### **Patient Experience**

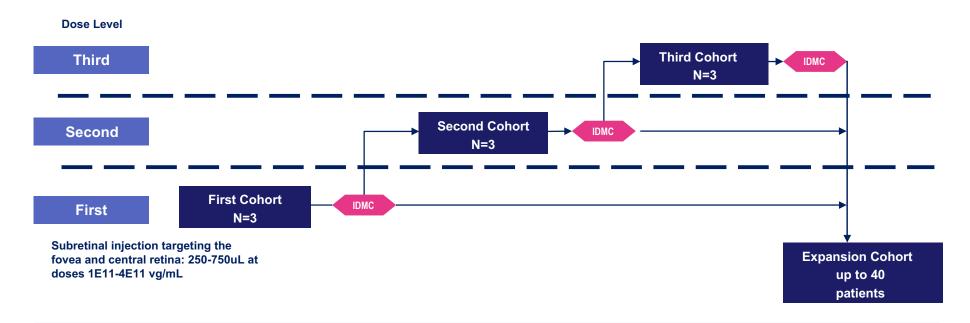








### Phase I/II Trial of AAV-RPGR

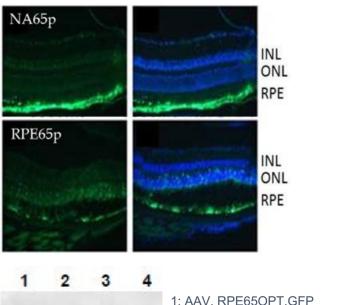


- Primary endpoint: safety
- **Secondary endpoints:** static perimetry (Octopus 900 and visual field modeling & analysis), microperimetry, fundus imaging, optical coherence tomography, electroretinography, adaptive optics, contrast sensitivity, visual acuity, reading speed, mobility, quality of life
- **Dose escalation complete:** 10 adults (including young adults) treated in dose escalation, expansion cohort enrolling (1 pediatric patient treated)
- Topline data anticipated mid-2019: 6 month follow up on dose escalation cohorts
- Natural History study ongoing: > 100 XLRP patients well characterized

## **AAV-RPE65 Vector Construct Optimization**

#### **Optimization Details**

- Capsid changed from AAV2 to AAV5: 4x improvement in transfection efficiency of RPE
- Promoter optimization: 20x increase in protein expression
- Codon optimization: 7x increase in protein expression in human cells
- SV40 intron increases mRNA stability: 2.5x increased mRNA levels



1: AAV. RPE65OPT.GFP
2: AAV. RPE65OPT.GFP (1:20 dilution)

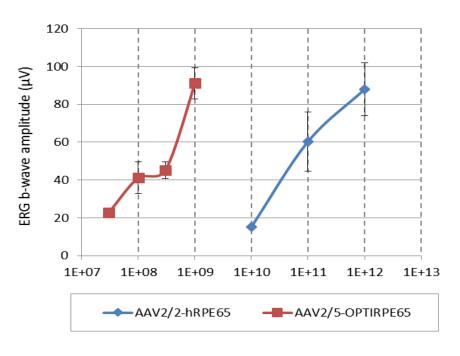
3: AAV.BGL65p.GFP (alt promoter fragment)

4: AAV.hRPE65.GFP

#### **Head-to-Head Comparison**

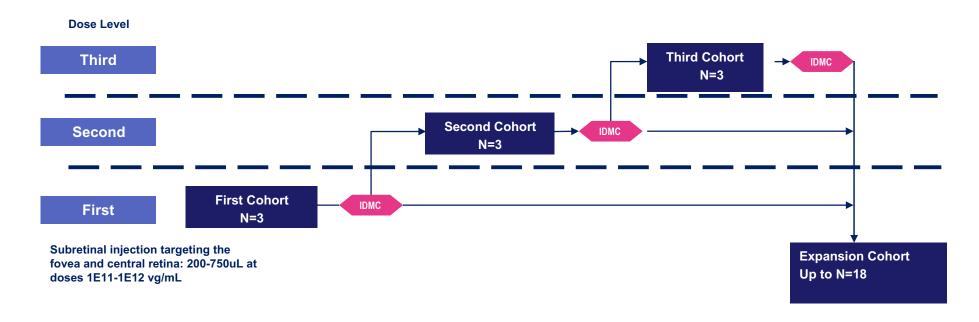
Head-to-head comparison in vivo of AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 and AAV2/2-hRPE65, the vector used in the first UCL clinical trial

 After subretinal injection into RPE65-deficient mice, AAV2/5-OPTIRPE65 can restore retinal function at 300-1,000 fold lower doses than AAV2/2-hRPE65



Subretinal injection targeting the central retina Volume of injection may be up to 1ml Multiple retinotomies permitted

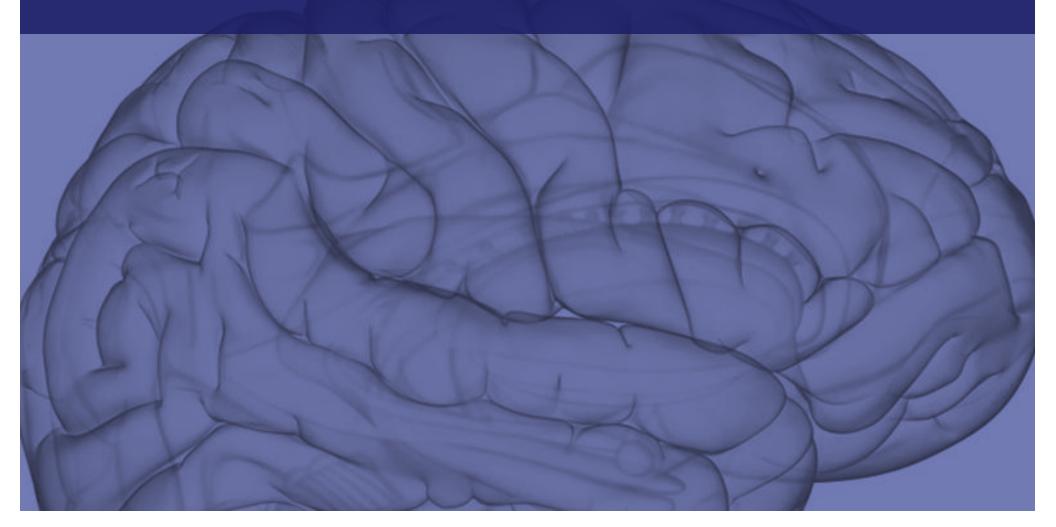
## Phase I/II Trial of AAV-RPE65



- Primary endpoint: safety
- **Secondary endpoints include:** static perimetry (Octopus 900 and visual field modeling & analysis), microperimetry, fundus imaging, optical coherence tomography, electroretinography, adaptive optics, contrast sensitivity, visual acuity, reading speed, mobility, quality of life
- Dosing complete: 15 patients treated (9 adult, 6 pediatric)
- Topline data anticipated Q1 2019: 6 month follow up on all patients treated
- Natural History study ongoing: >30 RPE65-deficiency patients well characterized



## **Neurodegenerative Diseases**



### **AAV-GAD** for the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease



#### 1.5 million U.S. PD patients

#### Most patients become refractory to SoC dopamine treatment after 5-10 years

300,000 U.S. PD patients refractory to pharmacological intervention

#### Few options for refractory patients

- Deep Brain Stimulation
- Surgical lesioning



#### PD manifests as a movement disorder

A cascade of changes in basal ganglia circuitry occurs

#### Hyperactivity of the subthalamic nucleus (STN) key output

- Decreased GABAergic inflow (inhibition)
- Increased glutamatergic outflow (excitation)

## Our approach: AAV-GAD gene therapy rebalances the basal ganglia output to the motor cortex

• **G**lutamic **A**cid **D**ecarboxylase converts Glutamate into GABA



- Vector: AAV2-CMV-CBA-GAD
- Delivered directly into the STN
- Bypasses circuitry disrupted by dopamine loss to restore normal basal ganglia outflow and reduce STN hyperactivity

# AAV-GAD Met Primary Endpoint in Randomized, Controlled Phase II Trial

#### Randomized, double-blind, sham-controlled, multi-center Phase II trial in advanced PD patients

#### AAV-GAD safe and well tolerated

No treatment-related SAEs

#### Met primary endpoint: UPDRS Part 3 improvement at 6 months, maintained at 12 months

8.1 point improvement for AAV-GAD vs 4.7 point improvement for sham (p=0.003)

#### Responders with 9 point or greater UPDRS Part 3 improvement

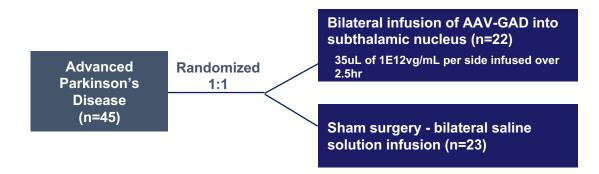
- 50% AAV-GAD response at 6 months vs 14% Sham response
- 62% AAV-GAD response at 12 months vs 24% Sham response

#### Significant reduction in medication complications

At 6 months and 12 months for AAV-GAD patients

## Changes in basal ganglia metabolism and reorganization of connectivity correlated w/ improved symptoms

- Decreased metabolism in striatum and thalamus, increased metabolism in premotor cortex
- New polysynaptic pathways connecting STN to motor cortex



Kaplitt MG. AAV2-GAD gene therapy for advanced Parkinson's Disease: a double-blind, sham-surgery controlled, randomized trial. Lancet Neurology, 2011, vol. 10.



## Radiation-Induced Xerostomia



## Radiation-Induced Xerostomia (RIX)

#### Significant unmet medical need: xerostomia persisting >2 years after radiation therapy for oral cancer

- 170,000 existing patients in the U.S.
- 50,000 new cases of head and neck cancer/yr treated in US
- 85% of radiation-treated patients experience reduced saliva production, of whom 40% have persistent Grade 2/3 RIX
- Serious, debilitating complications: dental caries, enamel erosion, oral infections, sleep disturbances, difficulty talking, chewing, swallowing, weight loss and malnutrition

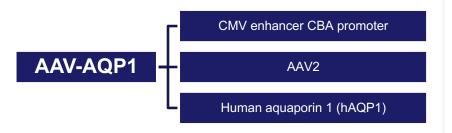
#### Strategy for the repair

- Water-impermeable duct cells generate an osmotic gradient (lumen > interstitium)
- Introduction of human aquaporin 1 gene (hAQP1) into duct cells via viral vector, making duct cells permeable to water
- Allows water to flow into the salivary duct and out to moisten the mouth

#### Salivary gland as target for gene therapy

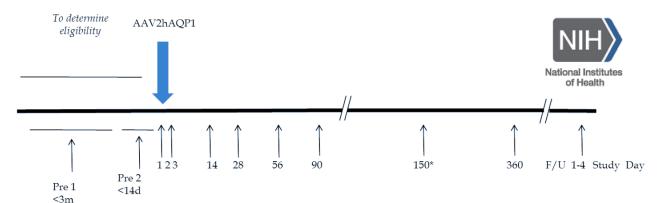
- Non-invasive: allows local administration and avoids systemic exposure
- Isolated and encapsulated
- Small volume of vector





## Phase I Trial of AAV2-hAQP1

#### AAV2-hAQP1 in patients with grade 2/3 xerostomia following IR for oral cancer



Dose Group	Vector Dose (Viral Particles per Gland)
*0	3 X 10 <sup>9</sup>
1	1 X 10 <sup>10</sup>
2	3 X 10 <sup>10</sup>
3	1 X 10 <sup>11</sup>
4	3 X 10 <sup>11</sup>
5	6 X 10 <sup>11</sup>

- Primary endpoint: safety
- Secondary endpoint: parotid gland salivary output
- 6 patients treated to date: Dosing complete in cohorts 1 and 2, trial to enroll up to 18 patients
- Multi-site, Phase I/II trial to be initiated 1H 2019
- AAV2-hAQP1 for Sjogren's syndrome: IND filing anticipated 2019

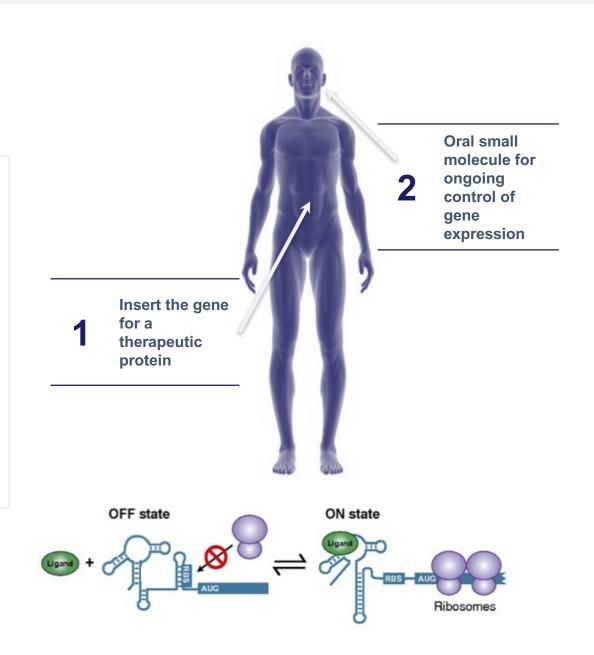


## **Gene Regulation**

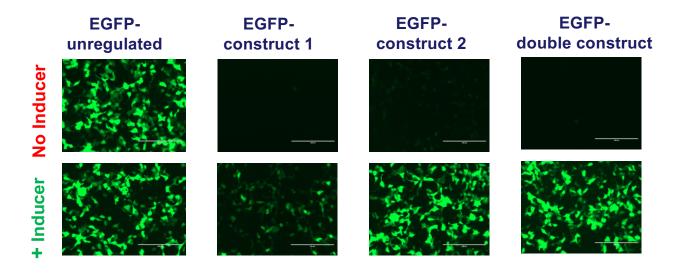


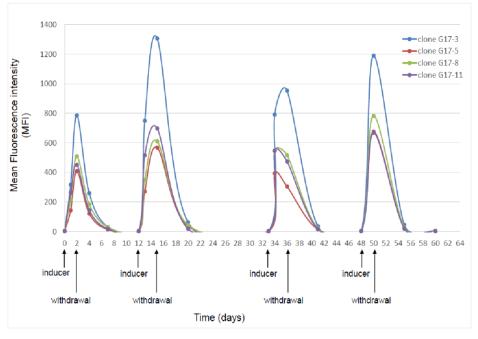
# Next Generation Gene Therapy: Gene Regulation Platform

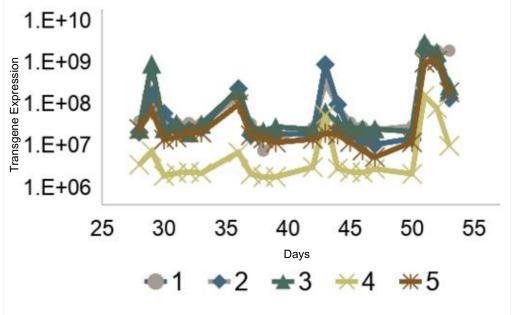
- Modular switch cassette based on RNA shape
- Regulate a chosen transgene in vivo using a different small molecule for each transgene
- Platform can regulate multiple genes: antibodies, hormones, cytokines
- Demonstrated regulation in vivo in the liver of AAV delivered genome



## Regulation of Transgene Expression









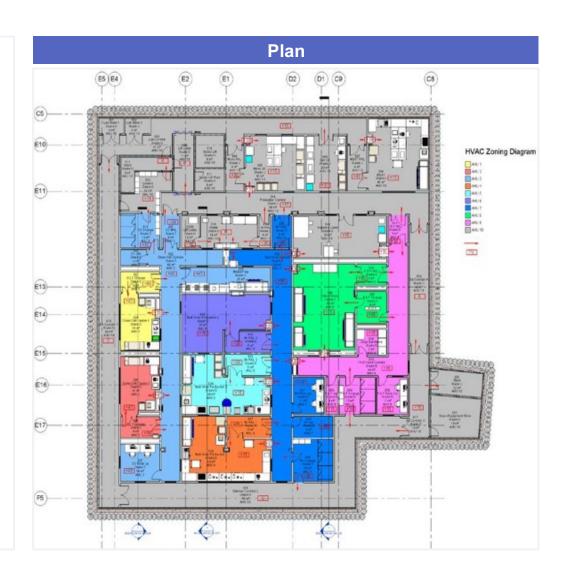
# Manufacturing and Process Development



# cGMP Certified Manufacturing Facility: Flexible and Scalable

#### **Key Attributes**

- cGMP certified 29,000 sq ft multi-product, multi-viral vector manufacturing facility
- Designed to meet MHRA, EMA and FDA regulatory requirements
- Single use philosophy / fully enclosed technologies
- 2 cell suites; 3 viral vector suits
- Independent air handling
- Designed for minimal downtime and maximum flexibility
- Adherent / non-adherent cell lines HEK293
- Support laboratories: Quality Control
- Adjacent MSAT (Manufacturing Science and Technology) area/pilot plant



## **Highlights and Anticipated 2019 Clinical Milestones**

# Diversified pipeline – rare genetic disorders & common nongenetic disorders

5 clinical programs

with 18 regulatory
designations and at
least **3 data readouts**over the next 9 months







#### Platform of Core Viral Vector Engineering Capabilities

Viral vector design,

promoter, capsid,
transgene optimization,
process development
expertise across

therapeutic franchises



# Manufacturing Infrastructure & Expertise

Capacity to manufacture
clinical and commercial
supply across all
programs



#### Riboswitch- Based Gene Regulation Platform

Developing nextgeneration gene therapies whose expression can be turned on and off



RPE65 Phase I/II trial topline data (Q1 2019)

Initiate multi-center xerostomia Phase I/II trial (H1 2019)

CNGB3 Phase I/II trial topline data (Q3 2019)







RPGR Phase I/II trial preliminary data (mid-2019)



Update on AAV-GAD path to regulatory approval (2019)

\$88.6 million cash as of September 30, 2018