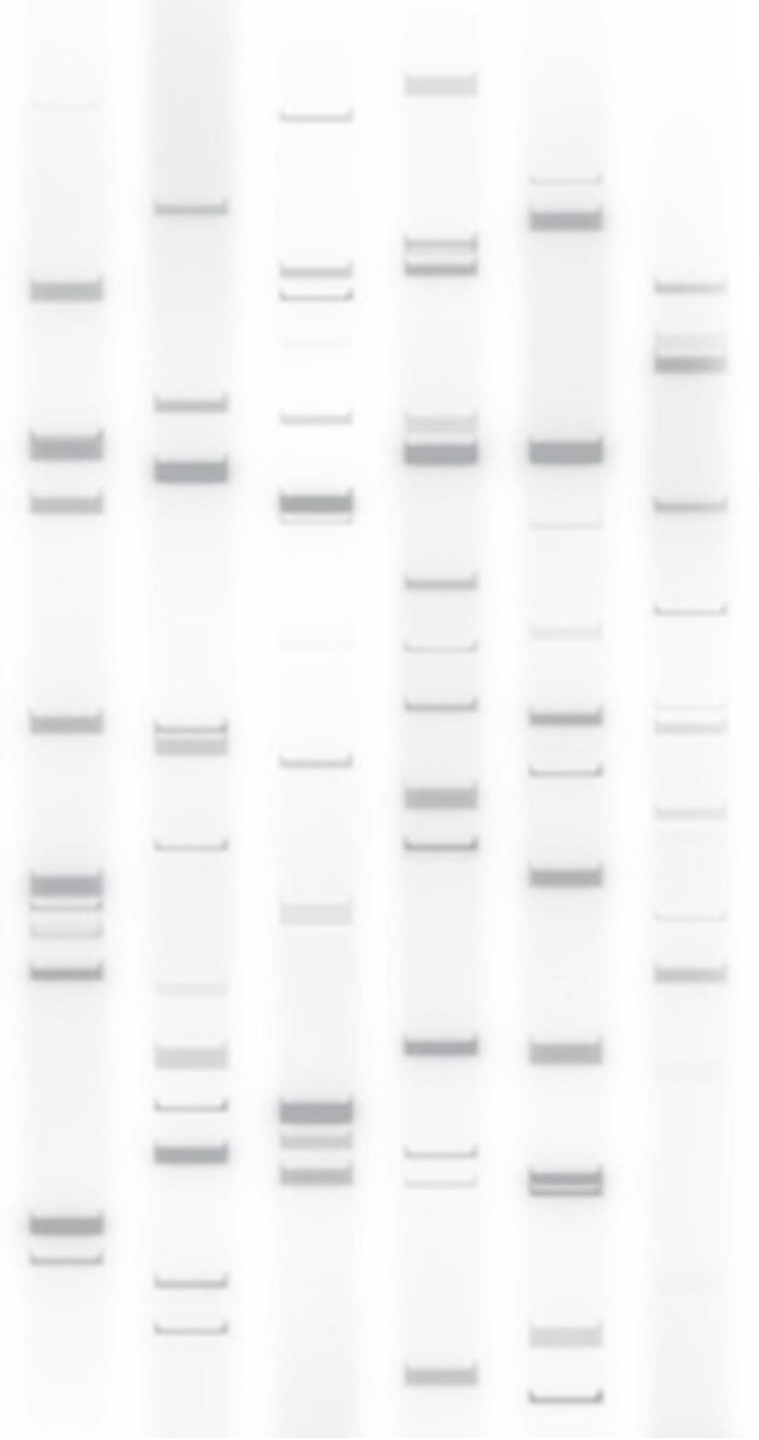




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**Driven by a relentless focus on
discovering, developing, and
commercializing novel AAV-based gene therapies
for devastating disorders of the central nervous system**



Taysha Summary Overview

Multiple product candidates with anticipated near-term catalysts to enhance value

- First in human clinical data for TSHA-101 in GM2 gangliosidosis in 2H 2021
- Additional clinical data for TSHA-120 in GAN in 2H 2021
- Open IND for TSHA-118 in CLN1 disease; initiation of Phase 1/2 trial in 2H 2021
- Submit four IND/CTA filings, including Rett syndrome, in 2021
- Advancement of four product candidates in IND-enabling studies, four in discovery in 2021

Portfolio of 26 CNS gene therapy programs across 3 distinct franchises

- Current pipeline of 26 AAV gene therapy programs
- Portfolio addressing over 500,000 patients (US+EU) across monogenic CNS diseases, including neurodegenerative diseases, neurodevelopmental disorders, and genetic epilepsies

UT Southwestern Gene Therapy Program strategic alliance

- Led by Drs. Steven Gray and Berge Minassian; established to accelerate R&D, with integration of translational research, clinical development and GMP manufacturing
- Exclusive access to resources, expertise, and novel technology platforms for delivery and dosing of gene therapies

Validated capsid, manufacturing system and route of delivery

- Clinically and commercially proven AAV9 vector platform
- Highly scalable suspension HEK293 manufacturing process with excellent yield
- Intrathecal delivery enables direct targeting to the CNS with validated biodistribution and safety

Proven management team and investor syndicate

- Deep expertise in the development of gene therapies for rare diseases
- Key leadership team members and investors previously led the development and commercialization of Zolgensma®, the first FDA-approved gene therapy for CNS disease



Leadership team uniquely positioned to deliver on corporate mission

Leadership

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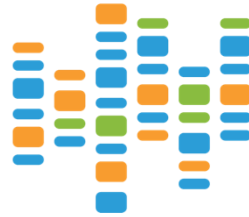
Scientific Advisory Board of preeminent international scientific and clinical thought leaders in gene therapy, CNS diseases and drug discovery and development

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Taysha by the numbers



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differentiated
strategic partnership
with a world class
academic institution



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pivotal-stage program
further diversifying
portfolio



4

IND/CTAs expected
to be submitted by
the end of 2021



26

programs in
development with
options to acquire an
additional 4 programs



500,000+

US+EU patients
addressable through
current pipeline
programs



Diverse pipeline focused exclusively on monogenic disorders of the central nervous system



Neurodegenerative Diseases

Diseases characterized by the progressive degeneration of the structures and function of the CNS and PNS



Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Multi-faceted conditions characterized by impairments in cognition, behavior, and motor function






Genetic Epilepsies

Disorders characterized by recurrent seizures often leading to abnormal development of the brain



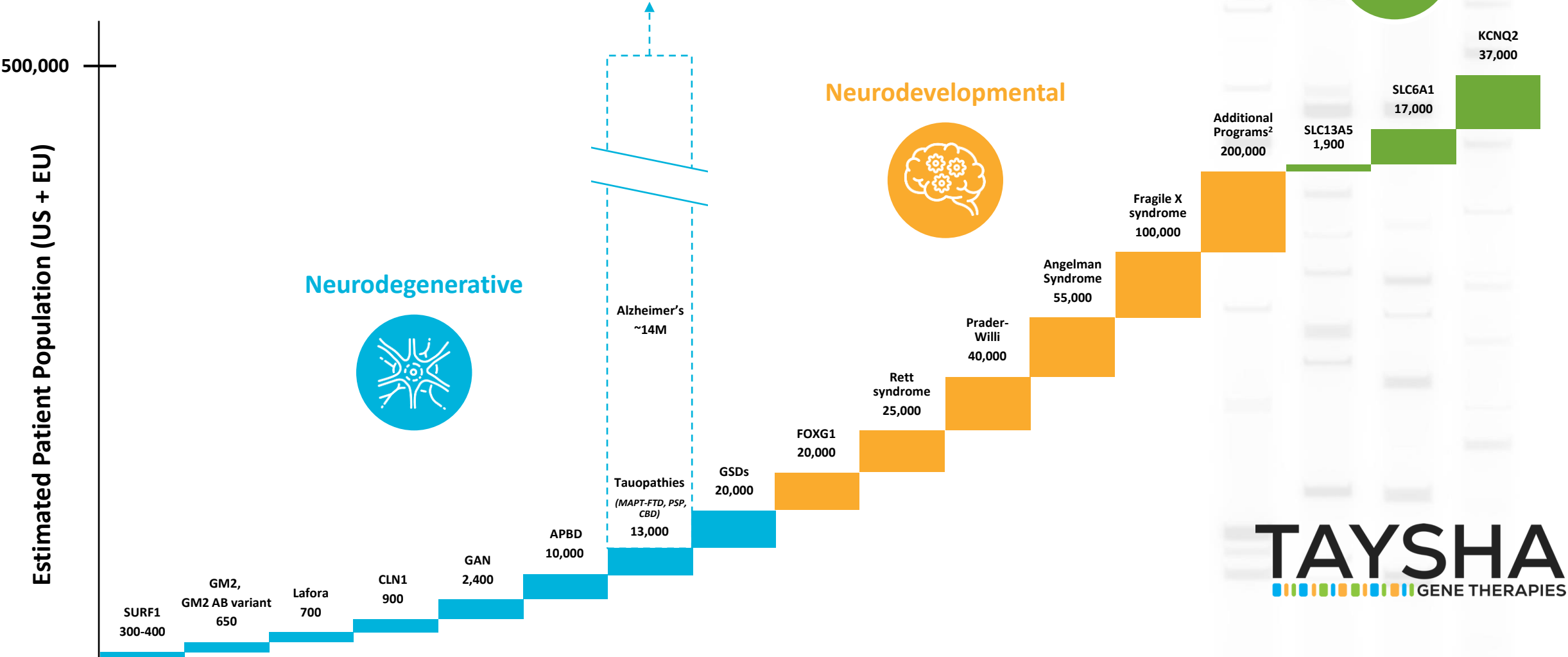
Unparalleled gene therapy pipeline focused exclusively on monogenic CNS disorders

PROGRAM		INDICATION	DISCOVERY	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1/2	Pivotal	GLOBAL COMM. RIGHTS	
NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES								
TSHA-120	GRT	Giant Axonal Neuropathy				Regulatory guidance YE 2021		
TSHA-101	GRT	GM2 Gangliosidosis				Currently open CTA		
TSHA-118	GRT	CLN1 Disease				Currently open IND		
TSHA-119	GRT	GM2 AB Variant						
TSHA-104	GRT	SURF1-Associated Leigh Syndrome				IND/CTA submission 2H 2021		
TSHA-112	miRNA	APBD						
TSHA-111-LAFORIN	miRNA	Lafora Disease						
TSHA-111-MALIN	miRNA	Lafora Disease						
TSHA-113	miRNA	Tauopathies						
TSHA-115	miRNA	GSDs						
Undisclosed	GRT/shRNA	Undisclosed						
Undisclosed	GRT	Undisclosed						
NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS								
TSHA-102	Regulated GRT	Rett Syndrome				IND/CTA submission 2H 2021		
TSHA-106	shRNA	Angelman Syndrome						
TSHA-114	GRT	Fragile X Syndrome						
TSHA-116	shRNA	Prader-Willi Syndrome						
TSHA-117	Regulated GRT	FOXG1 Syndrome						
TSHA-107	GRT	Autism Spectrum Disorder						
TSHA-108	GRT	Inborn Error of Metabolism						
TSHA-109	GRT	Inherited Metabolism Disorder						
Undisclosed	GRT	Undisclosed						
Undisclosed	mini-gene	Undisclosed						
GENETIC EPILEPSY								
TSHA-103	GRT	SLC6A1 Haploinsufficiency Disorder						
TSHA-105	GRT	SLC13A5 Deficiency						
TSHA-110	mini-gene	KCNQ2						
Undisclosed	mini-gene	Undisclosed						



GRT: Gene replacement therapy miRNA: microRNA shRNA: short hairpin RNA

Our three distinct franchises have the potential to address over 500,000+ patients (US+EU)

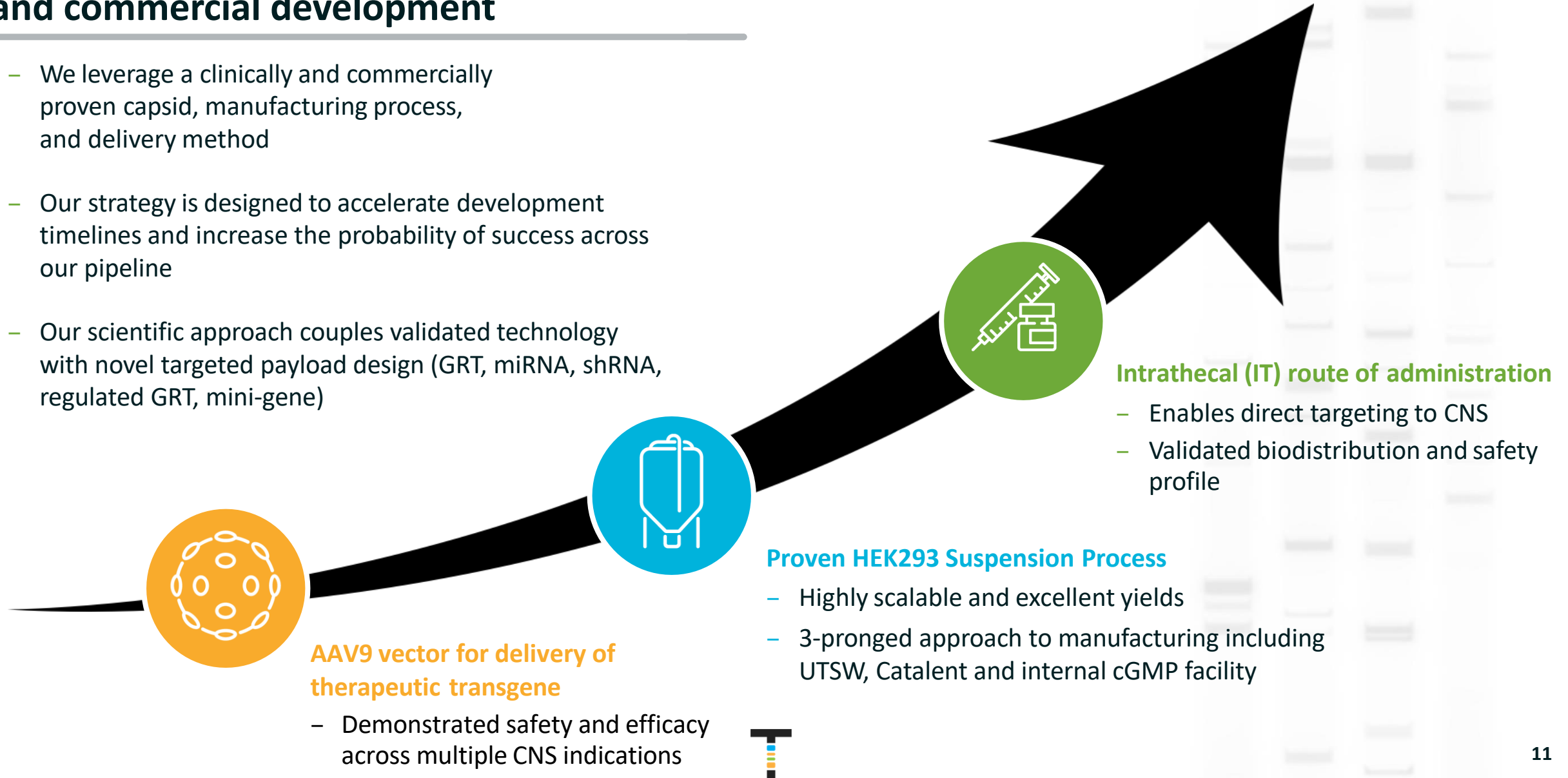


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¹Tauopathies only include MAPT-FTD, PSP, CBD
²Additional programs include TSHA-107, TSHA-108 and TSHA-109

Our strategy is focused on rapid clinical and commercial development

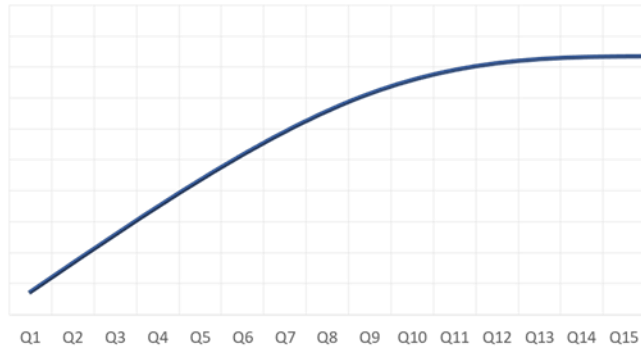
- We leverage a clinically and commercially proven capsid, manufacturing process, and delivery method
- Our strategy is designed to accelerate development timelines and increase the probability of success across our pipeline
- Our scientific approach couples validated technology with novel targeted payload design (GRT, miRNA, shRNA, regulated GRT, mini-gene)



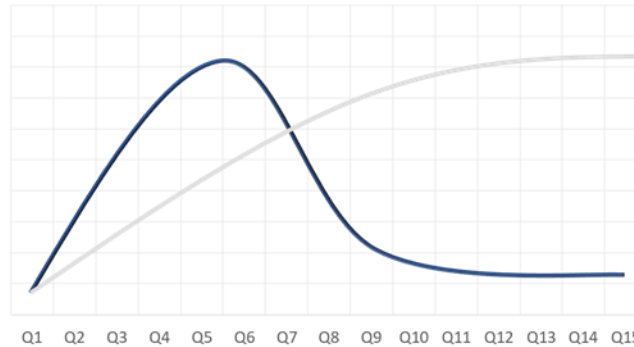
Creating a sustainable business model for gene therapy



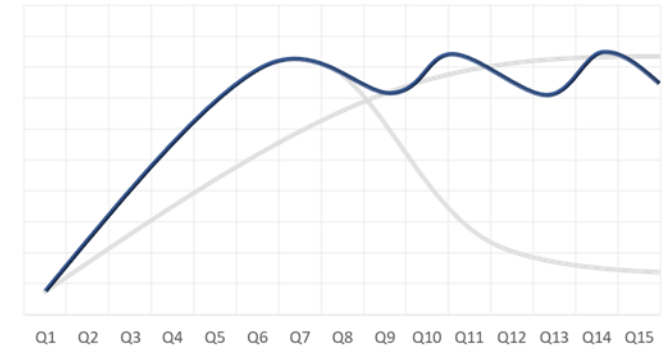
**Traditional chronic dosing
business model**



**One-time dosing
business model**



**Taysha's sustainable
gene therapy platform
business model**



Approach and ability to deliver various payloads



Gene Replacement

- Replace gene of interest to treat diseases or disorders with limited gene expression
- Comprised of a codon-optimized DNA transgene that encodes the wild type gene of interest
- Transgene (or mini-gene) coupled with a promoter selected to ensure expression in the cell or tissue-type of interest



Regulated Gene Replacement

- Regulate expression of a therapeutic transgene
- Built-in regulation system to replace dose-sensitive genes safely and at therapeutic levels
- Uses miRARE, our novel miRNA target panel



Vectorized RNA

- Transgenes designed to express miRNA (small, non-coding sequences of RNA that result in silencing of gene expression)
- Transgenes designed to express short-hairpin RNA (shRNA), which reactivate a silenced gene upon binding to the target of interest



Mini-Gene Payloads

- Many genes are too large to fit in AAV capsids
- Mini-genes designed to overcome limited AAV packaging capacity
- Collaboration with Cleveland Clinic to advance next-generation mini-gene payloads initially for genetic epilepsies and neurodevelopmental disorders



Novel platform technology that powers our research engine



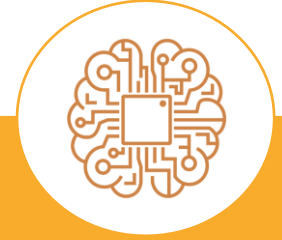
Novel AAV Dosing Platform

- Potential to facilitate redosing via vagus nerve
- Efficient targeting of vagal neurons demonstrated in adult rats, with potential to improve autonomic nervous system symptoms in humans
- Normal vagal nerve fibers and neurons post AAV delivery to the vagus nerve in dogs



miRARE Platform

- Novel miRNA target panel derived from high-throughput miRNA profiling and genome mining
- Designed for safely regulated transgene expression levels in the brain
- Needed in disorders like Rett syndrome where high doses of transgene-expressing vectors may be harmful while low doses may avoid toxicity but be subtherapeutic
- Built-in regulation system harnesses endogenous systems



Novel Capsid Identification

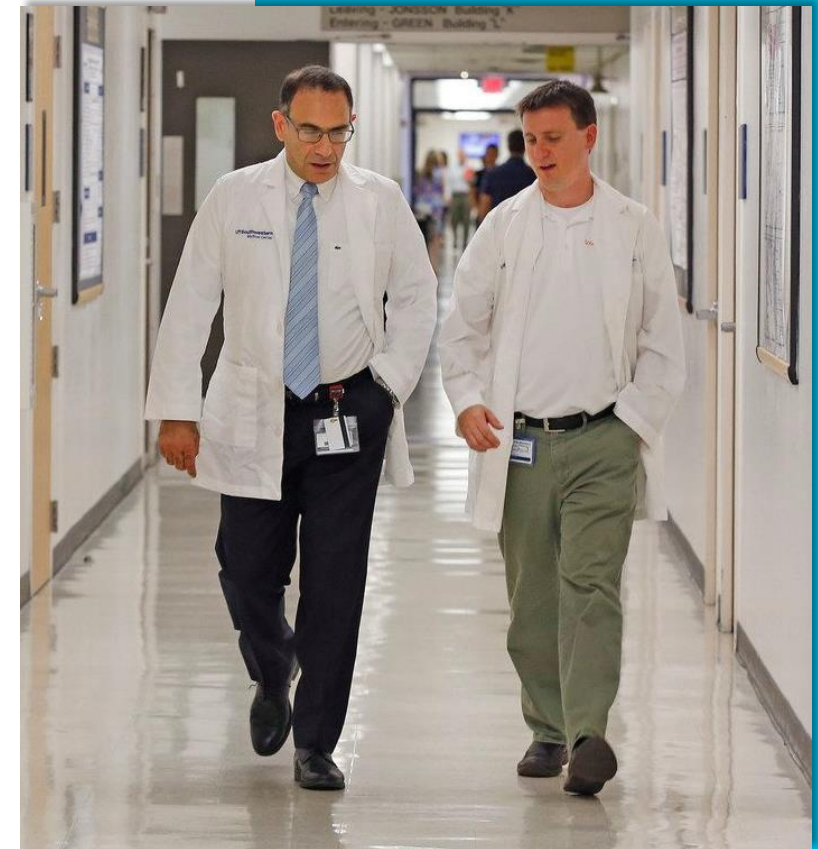
- Improves targeted delivery through use of machine learning, capsid shuffling and directed evolution
- Allows rapid identification of capsids with improved properties in mice and Non- Human Primates (NHPs) to maximize translational relevance
- Potential to drive new product candidates with novel biodistribution and transduction profiles into pipeline



Our strategic partnership with UTSW

We have access to a world-class team of scientists and cutting-edge technology through an exclusive, worldwide royalty-free license to discover, develop, and commercialize gene therapies led by:

- **Berge Minassian, MD**, Division Chief of Child Neurology
 - Pediatric neurologist with expertise in neurodegenerative diseases, neurodevelopmental disorders, and genetic forms of epilepsy
 - Discovered *MECP2* CNS isoform (Rett syndrome)
- **Steven Gray, PhD**, Director of Viral Vector Core, Associate Professor Dept of Peds
 - AAV-based vector engineering expertise and optimizing CNS delivery of transgenes
 - Administered the first AAV9-based therapy to patients via intrathecal route
- Exclusive access to a flexible, scalable, and well-characterized GMP manufacturing suite that utilizes a suspension HEK293 process
- Exclusive access to next generation platform technologies, including novel redosing platform, transgene regulation (miRARE), and capsid development



Manufacturing strategy allows flexibility and scalability to support broad pipeline

UTSouthwestern Medical Center®

- Support the UTSW viral vector core to supply early-phase clinical material
 - Active technical collaboration and knowledge sharing for process information and analytical methods
 - First program is ongoing
- Capabilities
 - 50L tox production
 - 200L available by EOY
 - 500L GMP manufacturing
 - GMP operations began in December 2020
 - In-house support for critical release and stability testing

Catalent®

- Establish collaborations with leading CDMO to provide additional capacity for early-phase and pivotal supply
 - Strategic partnership in place with Catalent Gene Therapies
 - Two programs ongoing
 - Able to leverage process, methods and materials across programs
- Current Capabilities
 - 200/400L tox production
 - 800L GMP manufacturing
 - Full support for release and stability testing

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- Build internal manufacturing facility to support clinical and commercial manufacturing
 - Initial build includes two vector manufacturing trains, one fill/finish suite, QC and technical development labs
 - Building secured in Durham, NC
 - Growing hub for gene therapy manufacturing
- Facility timing
 - Kicked off 1Q 2021
 - Office and development labs operational in 1Q 2022
 - GMP ready in 2023



Neurodegenerative Disease Franchise



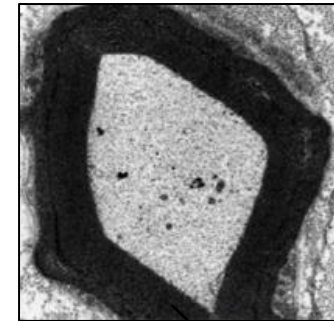
Rationale for targeting the *GAN* gene

- Mutations affect production of the protein gigaxonin
 - Leads to accumulation of neurofilaments in giant axons causing signal interruption and neurodegeneration
- Genetic changes in the *GAN* gene have been shown to cause Giant Axonal Neuropathy
- Good candidate for gene transfer approach
 - Small gene that is easy to package into AAV9 capsid
 - High transduction to target organ
 - Low-level expression may restore function
 - A clear model for other disorders with similar mechanism such as GM2 gangliosidosis, CLN1 disease, SURF1-associated Leigh syndrome and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)

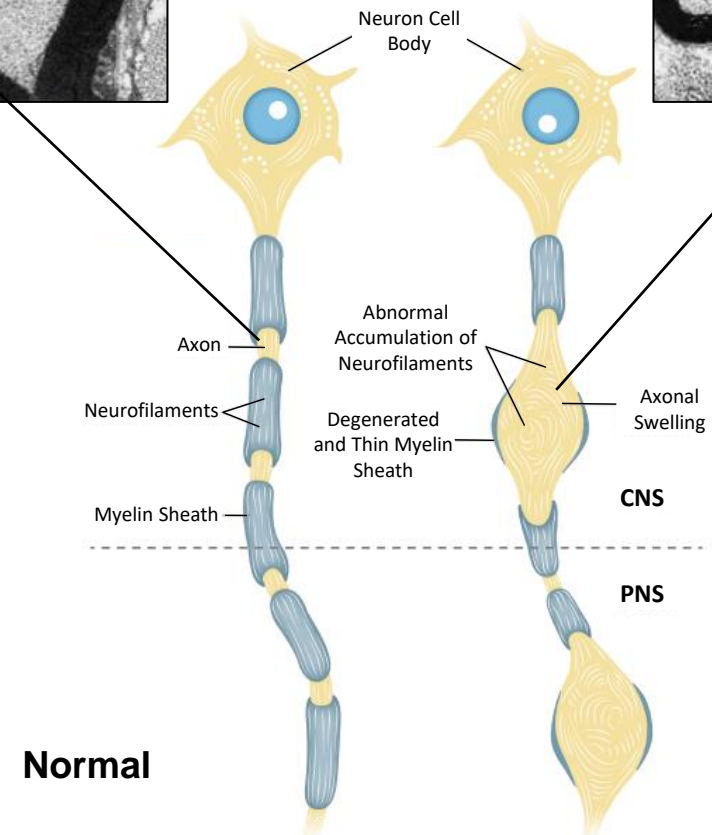
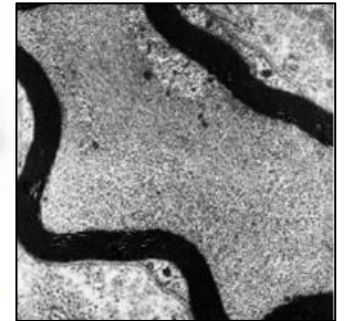
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Normal Healthy Axon



GAN Axon



Giant axonal neuropathy (GAN) is a rare inherited genetic disorder that affects both the central and peripheral nervous systems

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- Rare autosomal recessive disease of the central and peripheral nervous systems caused by loss-of-function gigaxonin gene mutations
- Majority of children with GAN show symptoms and features before age 5
 - Dull, tightly curled hair
 - Progressive scoliosis
 - Contractures
 - Giant axons
 - Spinal cord atrophy
 - White matter abnormality
- No approved disease-modifying treatments available
- Symptomatic treatments attempt to maximize physical development and minimize deterioration
- Early- and late-onset phenotypes – shared physiology
 - Late-onset often categorized as Charcot-Marie-Tooth Type 2 (CMT2), with lack of tightly curled hair and CNS symptoms, and relatively slow progression
 - Represents 1% to 6% of all CMT2 diagnosis
 - Late-onset poor quality of life but not life-limiting
- Estimated prevalence of GAN is 2,400 patients (US+EU)

Tightly Curled Hair



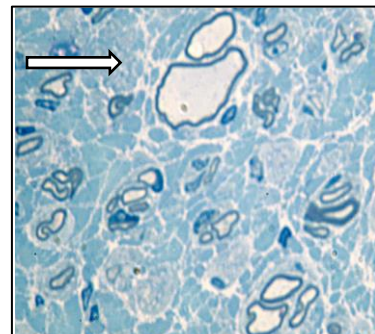
Progressive Scoliosis



Contractures



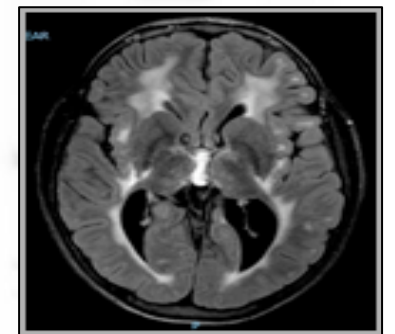
Giant Axons



Spinal Cord Atrophy



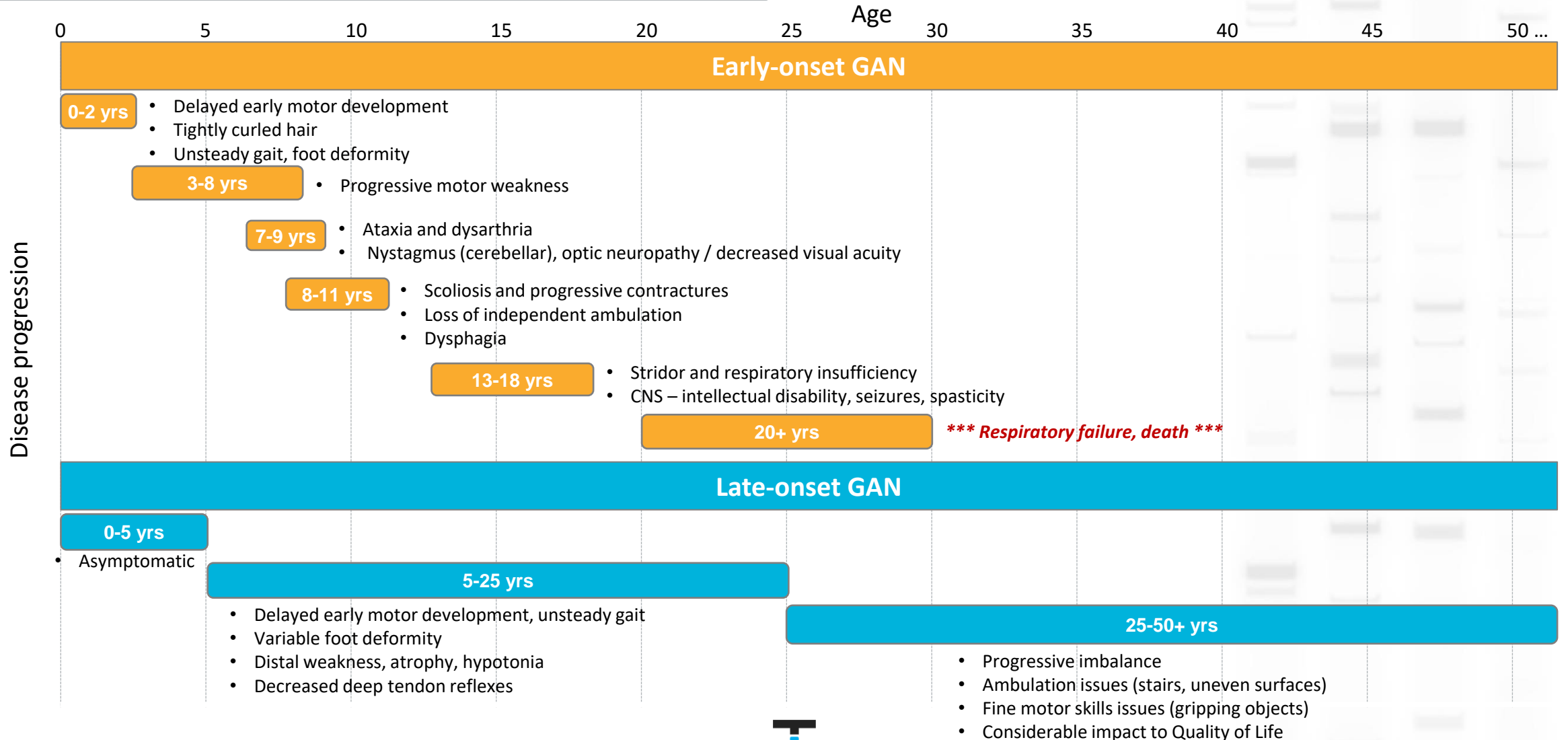
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GAN natural history and disease progression

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Maximizing patient access and identification to address the estimated 2,400 patients in US and EU



Earlier diagnosis

- Establish newborn screening
- Partner with and create key centers of excellence
- Engage with patient advocacy groups



Increased awareness

- Educate HCPs on GAN phenotypes (early vs. late onset) with the potential to identify patients earlier in the disease
- Publications to create awareness for GAN phenotypes



Genotyping

- Partner with genetic testing providers (ex. Invitae and GeneDX) to identify patients with GAN mutation
- Screen patients with unknown etiology in CMT clinics worldwide



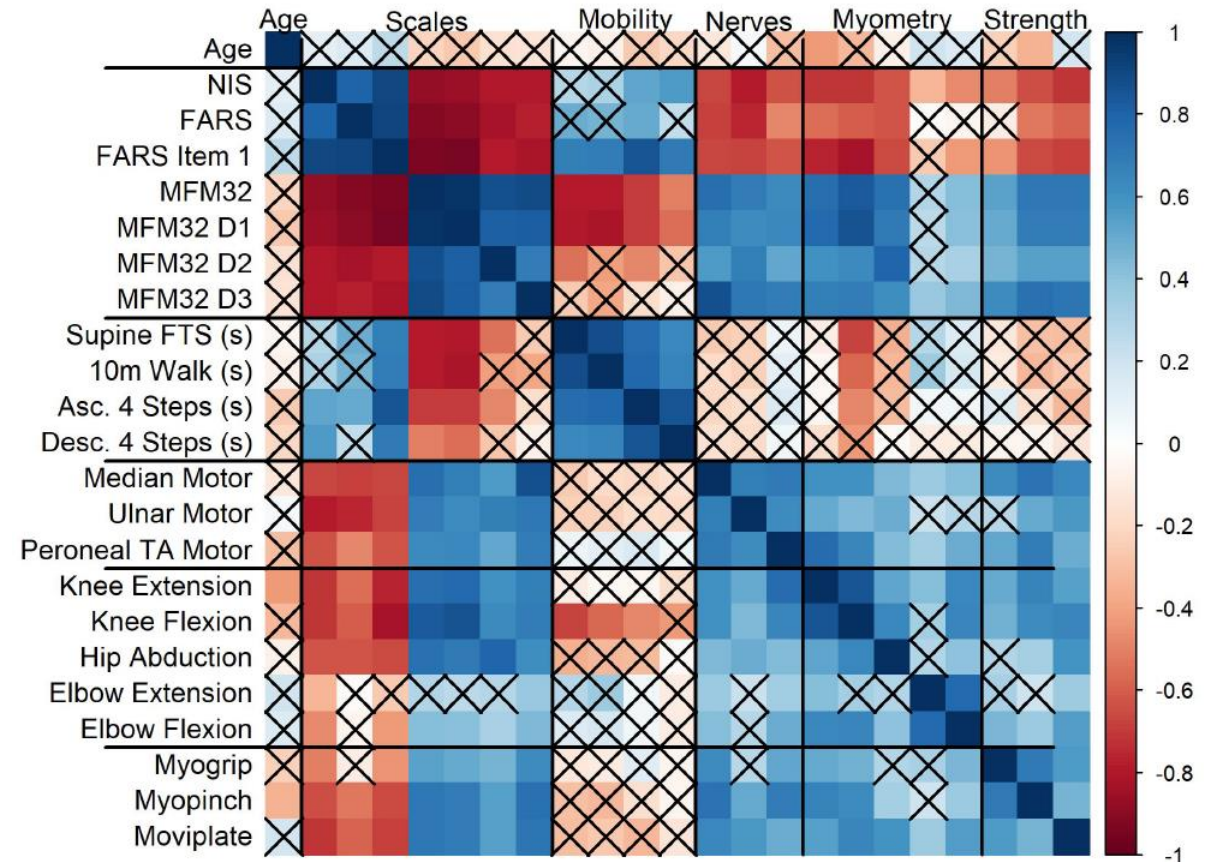
Primary efficacy endpoint is the Motor Function Measure (MFM32) – a validated quantitative scale

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- Validated instrument used in multiple regulatory approvals
- A 32-item scale for motor function measurement developed for neuromuscular diseases
- Assesses severity and progression of motor function across a broad spectrum and in 3 functional domains
 - Standing, transfers and ambulation
 - Proximal and axial function
 - Distal function
- 32 items scored between 0 and 3 for a maximum score of 96
 - A higher score means that an individual was able to complete the task
 - Sometimes, the score is converted to a percentage
- A 4-point change is considered clinically meaningful in the following indications:
 - DMD
 - SMA
 - LAMA2-related muscular dystrophy
 - Cerebral palsy

Correlation Matrix Measuring Strength and Frequency of Correlations Across Various Motor and Demographic Assessments



GAN natural history study data as a dependable comparator for future studies

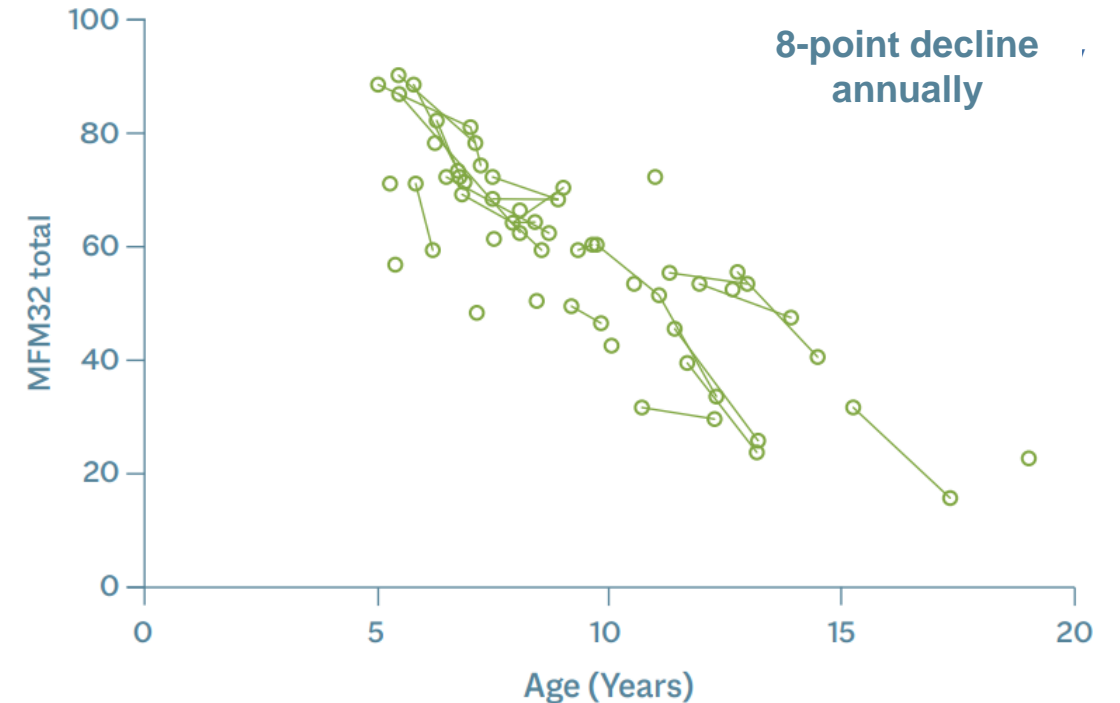
- 45 GAN patients (2013-present) ages 3-21 years
 - Can be accessed for treatment study
 - Will be used as comparator for treatment study
- MFM32
 - MFM32 total score shows uniform decline between patients of all age groups over time
 - Average decline is ~8 points per year
 - 4-point change is considered clinically meaningful
- MFM32 selected as primary endpoint due to least variability and its use in confirmatory trials

- Natural history data: 8-point decline annually in MFM32
- 4-point change in MFM32 considered clinically meaningful

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Natural History Plot of MFM32: Total % Score Max = 100 (Best)

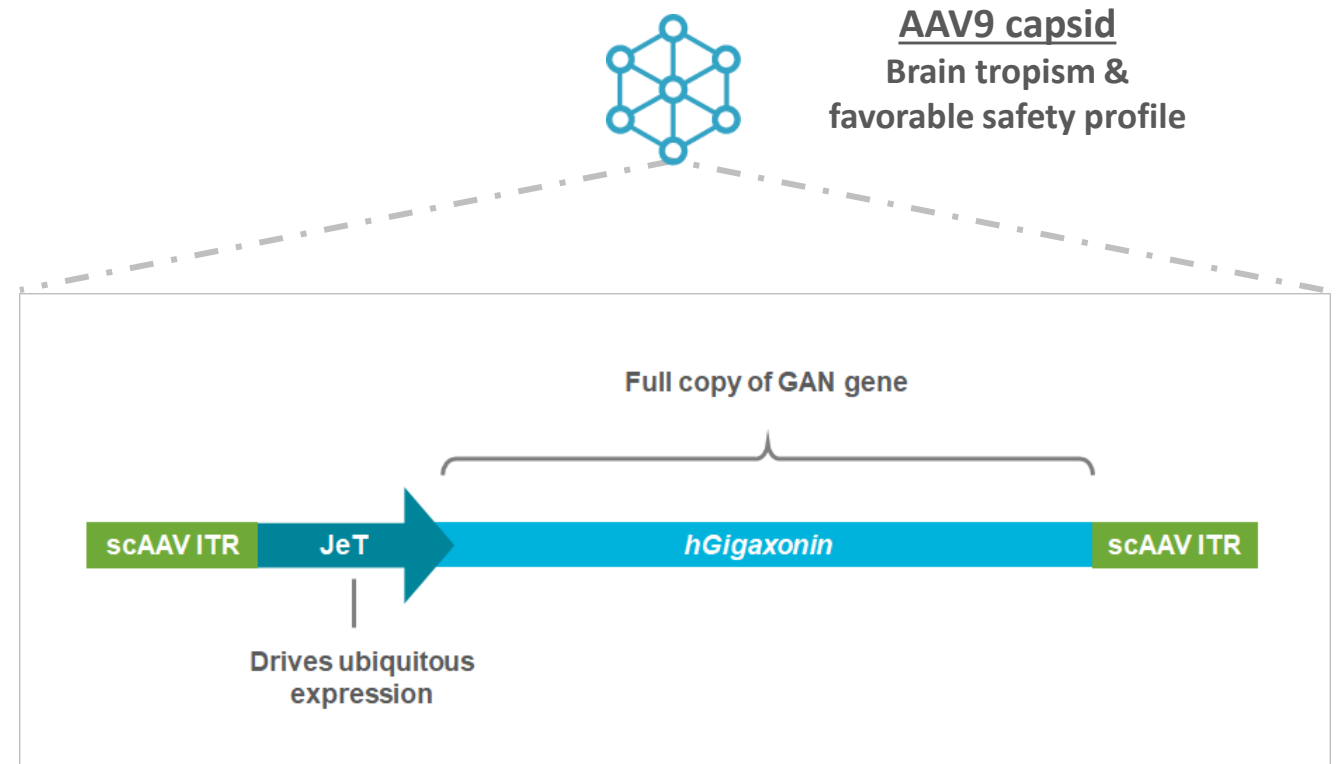


TSHA-120 program overview and construct

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- Construct invented by Dr. Steven Gray (UTSW)
- AAV9 viral vector with engineered transgene encoding the human gigaxonin protein
- Self-complementary AAV capsid (scAAV) for rapid activation and stable expression
- JeT promoter drives ubiquitous expression
- Designed to deliver a functional copy of the GAN gene with optimal tropism and rapid expression
- Received orphan drug and rare pediatric disease designations
- Clinical study ongoing at NIH, led by Carsten Bönnemann, MD



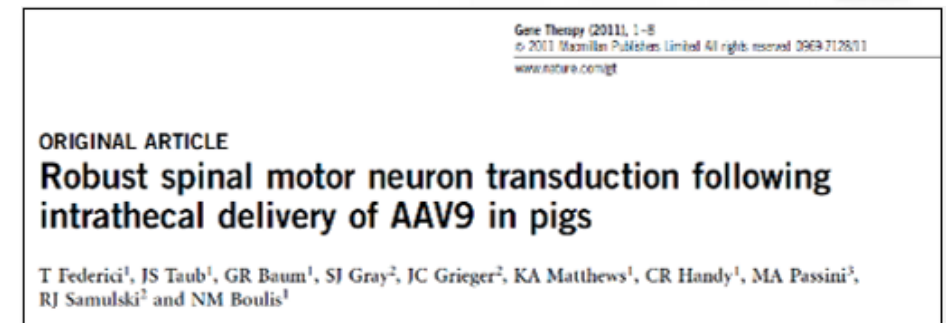
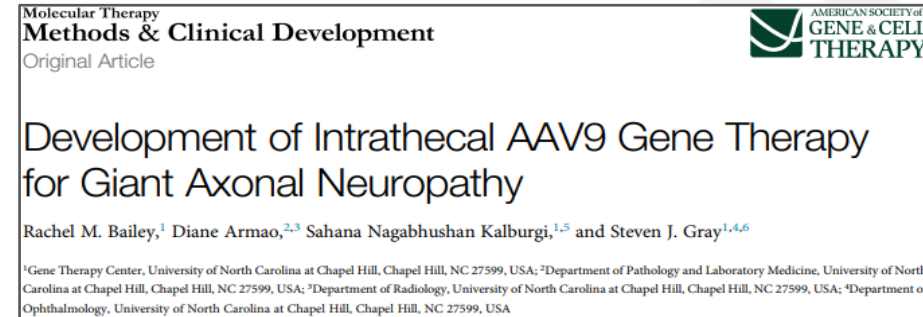
Preclinical data supported intrathecal dosing of TSHA-120

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Comprehensive preclinical results demonstrated:

- Function of gigaxonin demonstrated *in vitro* and *in vivo*
- Phenotypic rescue in GAN mice after intrathecal injection, improving motor function and nerve pathology
- No toxicities in mice or non-human primates (NHPs) up to 1 year post injection
- No toxicities observed in rats at a 10-fold overdose up to 6 months post injection
- Improved DRG pathology in GAN knockout (KO) mice
- Preclinical data published in several scientific journals

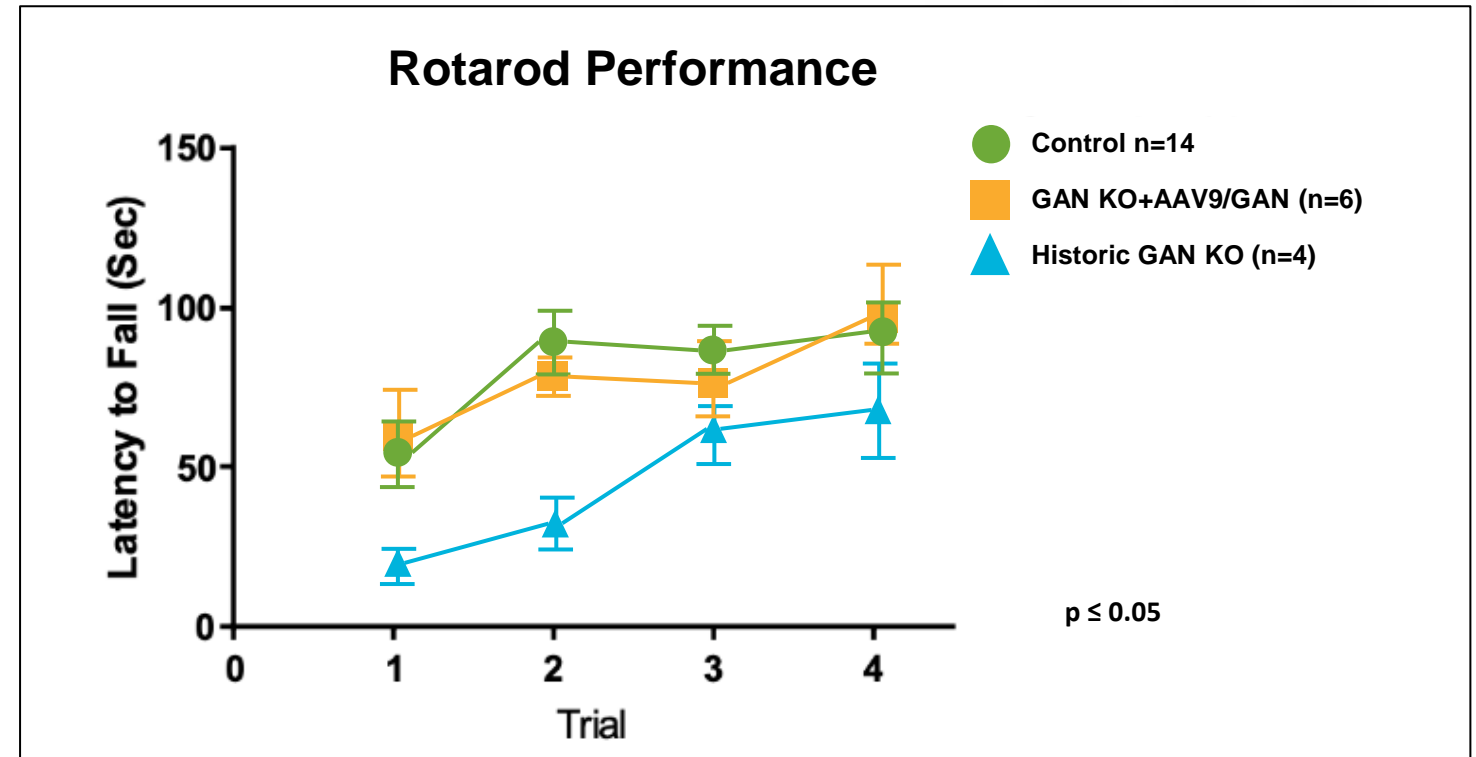


TSHA-120 normalized performance of 18-month-old GAN rodent knockout model

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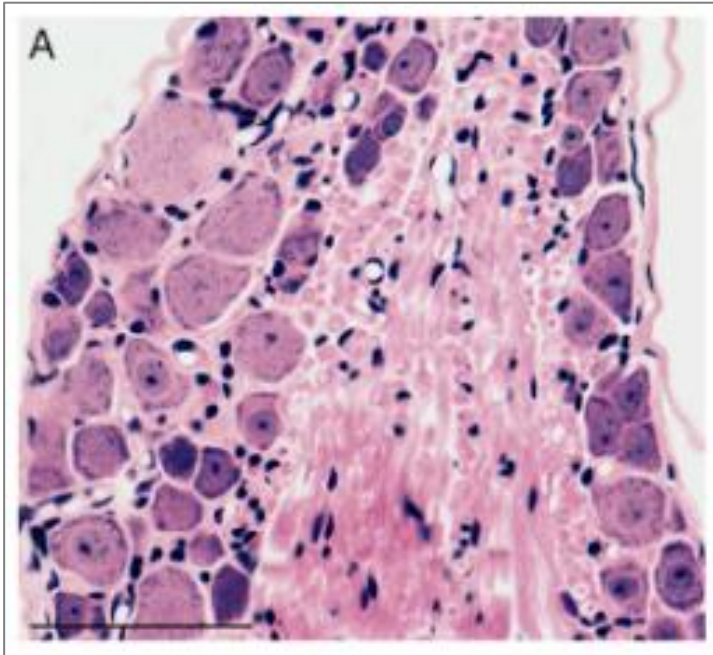


- Untreated GAN rodents performed significantly worse than heterozygous controls
- GAN rodents treated at 16 months old performed significantly better than untreated GAN rodents at 18 months old
- GAN rodents treated at 16 months old performed equivalently to heterozygous controls

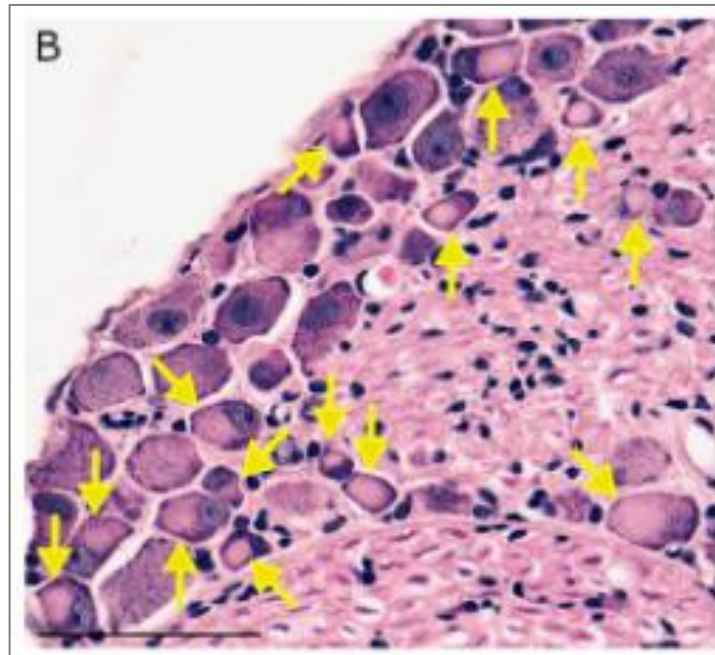


TSHA-120 improved pathology of the DRG in the GAN KO mice

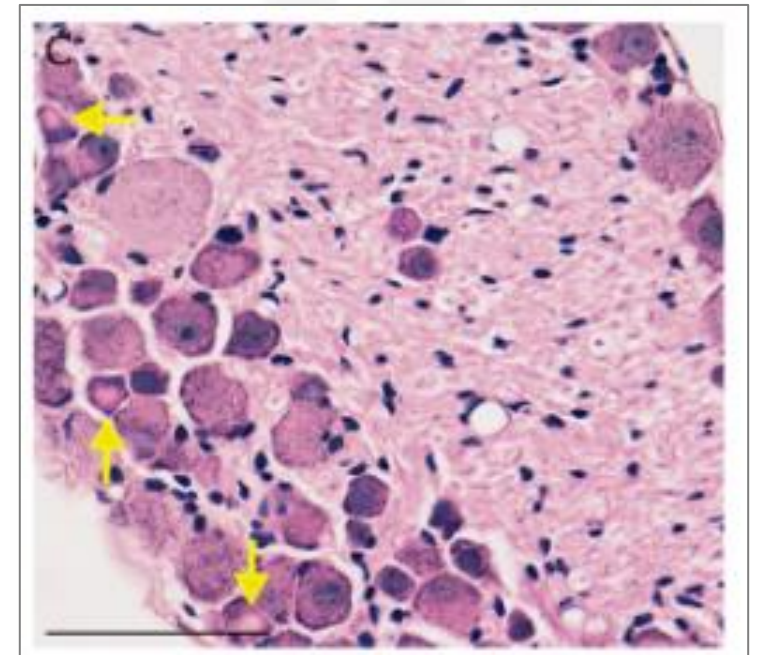
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Normal control



GAN KO – vehicle injected



GAN KO – AAV9-GAN

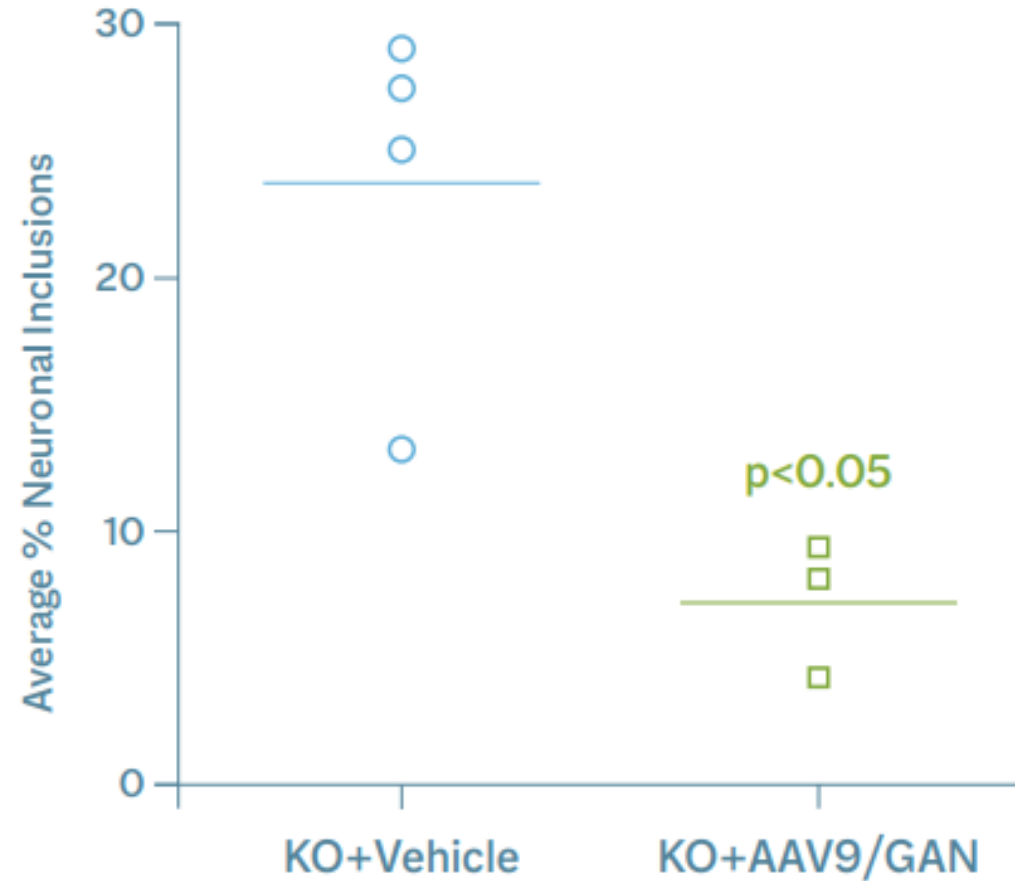


TSHA-120 improved pathology of the DRG in the GAN KO mice

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Significant reduction in
% neuronal inclusions



Groundbreaking, historic dose escalation clinical trial – First intrathecally-dosed gene therapy

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Goals and
Targets of Trial

Goals

- **Primary** – Safety: clinical and laboratory assessments
- **Secondary** – Efficacy: pathologic, physiologic, functional and clinical markers

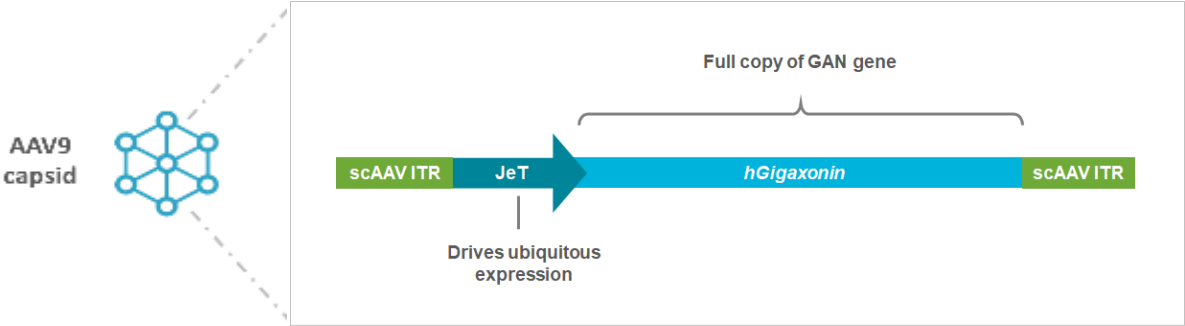
Target Recruitment

- 14 subjects injected
- > 5 years old

Target Areas to Transduce



Product Details
and Dose Cohorts



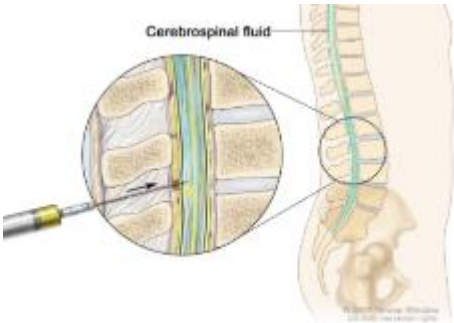
Dose Cohorts*

- 1x 3.5 x 10¹³ total vg (N=2)
- 3.3x 1.2 x 10¹⁴ total vg (N=4)
- 5x 1.8 x 10¹⁴ total vg (N=5)
- 10x 3.5 x 10¹⁴ total vg (N=3)

Route and
Method of
Administration

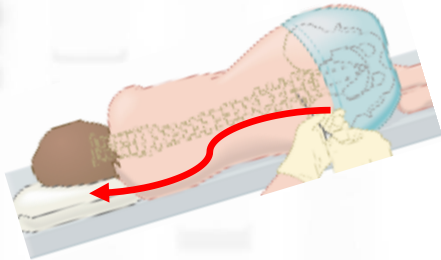
Administration

- Lumbar Intrathecal Infusion (IT)
- Amount and Rate: 10.5 ml; 1 mL/minute
- Immunosuppression regimen of prednisolone and rapamycin



Technique to Improve
transduction

- Trendelenburg position (15°)
- During infusion & 1 hour post infusion



*Doses calculated by qPCR
NOTE: Subsequent slides only show data from
1.2 x 10¹⁴ vg and 1.8 x 10¹⁴ vg doses

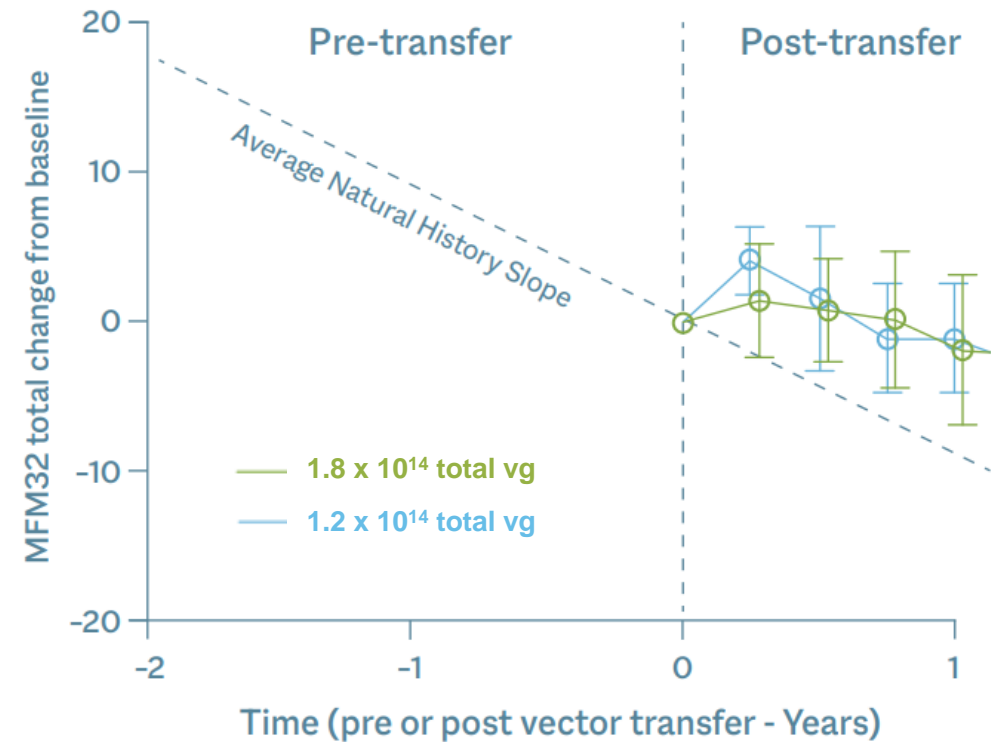
TSHA-120 achieved sustained improvement in primary efficacy endpoint and was well tolerated at multiple doses

TSHA-120
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- First successful in-human intrathecal gene transfer
- 14 patients dosed
- Positive efficacy results support a dose-response relationship with TSHA-120
 - 1.8×10^{14} total vg dose and 1.2×10^{14} total vg cohorts demonstrated statistically significantly slowing of disease progression
 - Data only recently publicly presented
- Treatment with TSHA-120 was well tolerated
 - No signs of significant acute or subacute inflammation
 - No sudden sensory changes
 - No drug-related or persistent elevation of transaminases
- 6 patients beyond 3+ years initial treatment

Dose-dependent and sustained improvement in MFM32 at 1 year

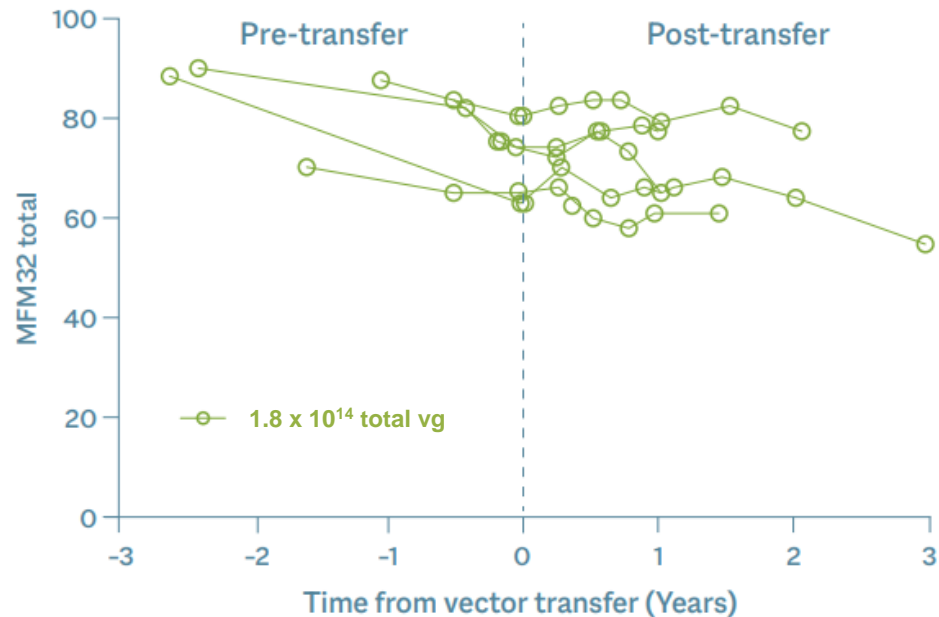


Treatment with TSHA-120 resulted in a clear arrest of disease progression at therapeutic doses and long-term durability

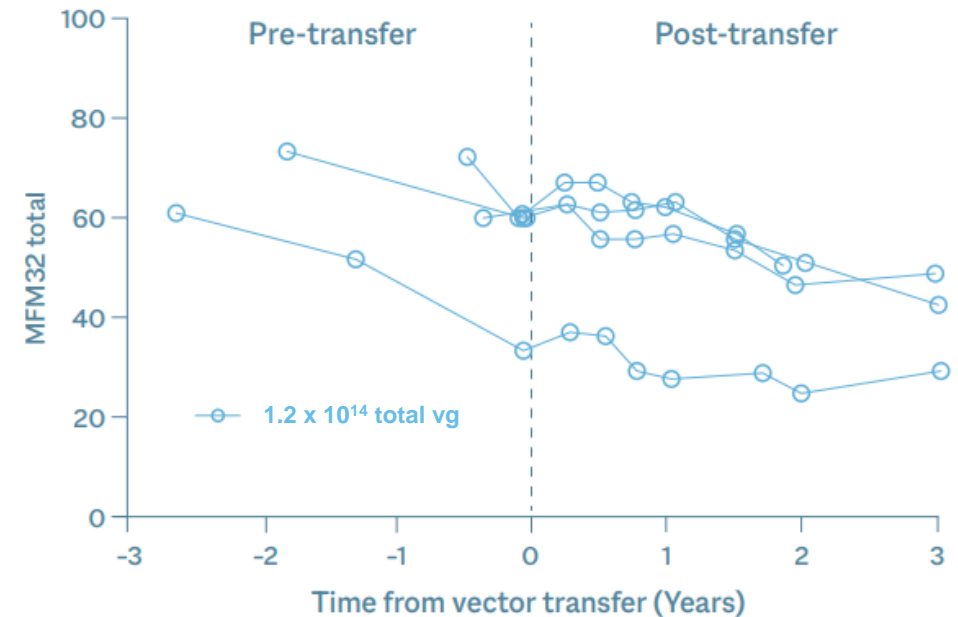
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Dose-dependent and sustained improvement in MFM32 at 3 years



Dose-dependent and sustained improvement in MFM32 at 3 years



- Arrest of disease progression at therapeutic doses
- TSHA-120 was well tolerated at multiple doses

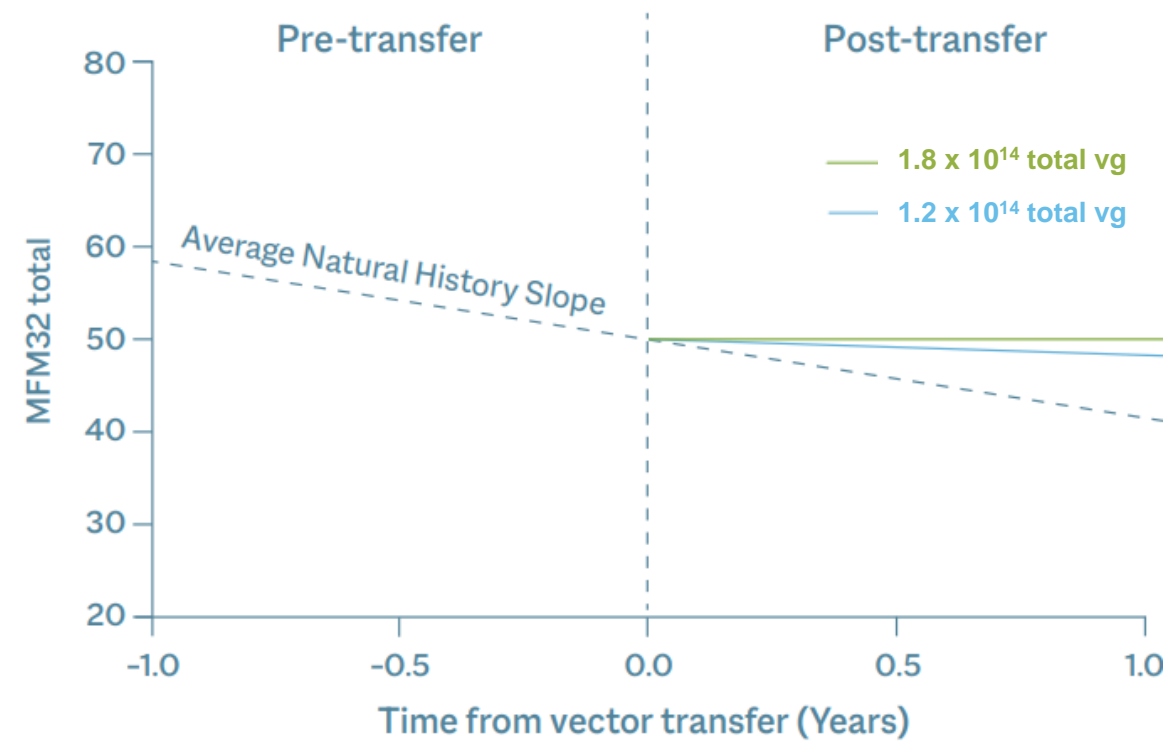
- 6 patients treated for 3+ years supporting long-term durability
- Plan to engage with agencies in US, EU and Japan to discuss regulatory pathway as soon as possible



Additional analysis using Bayesian methodology confirmed arrest of disease progression



- Bayesian analysis
 - Enables direct probability statements about any unknown quantity of interest
 - Enables immediate incorporation of data gathered as the trial progresses
 - Useful and accepted by regulatory agencies when treating rare diseases and small patient populations
 - Can be used as a sensitivity analysis to support the more commonly accepted frequentist approach
 - Can be used as a way of statistically increasing the power of a clinical trial in a small patient population when used to incorporate auxiliary information
- Confirmed documented natural history data of an 8-point decline in the MFM32 total % score per year
 - 4-point decline in the MFM32 is clinically meaningful
- TSHA-120 dose of 1.8×10^{14} total vg resulted in an arrest of disease progression that was statistically significant



	Bayesian Analysis		Frequentist Analysis		
	Mean	Std Dev	Estimate	Std Error	p-Value
Post infusion: 1.8×10^{14} total vg	7.78	1.94	7.78	1.89	<0.001
Post infusion: 1.2×10^{14} total vg	6.09	2.11	6.07	2.05	0.004
Natural history decline	-8.19	0.74	-8.18	0.72	<0.001

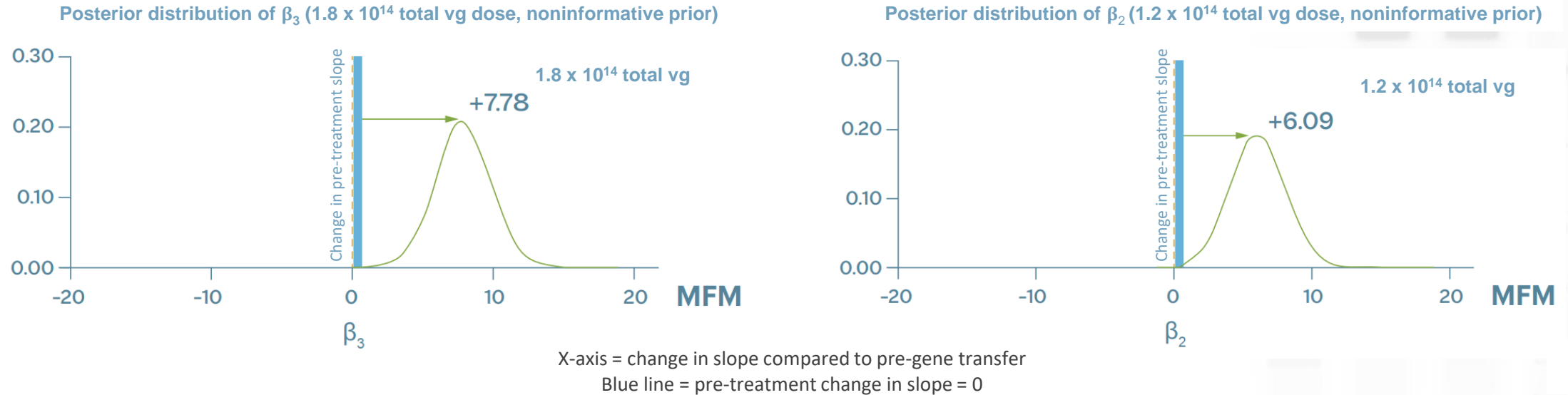
TSHA-120 halted patient pre-treatment rate of decline at 1.8×10^{14} total vg dose

TSHA-120
GAN



Bayesian Efficacy Analysis

Compared to individual historical data

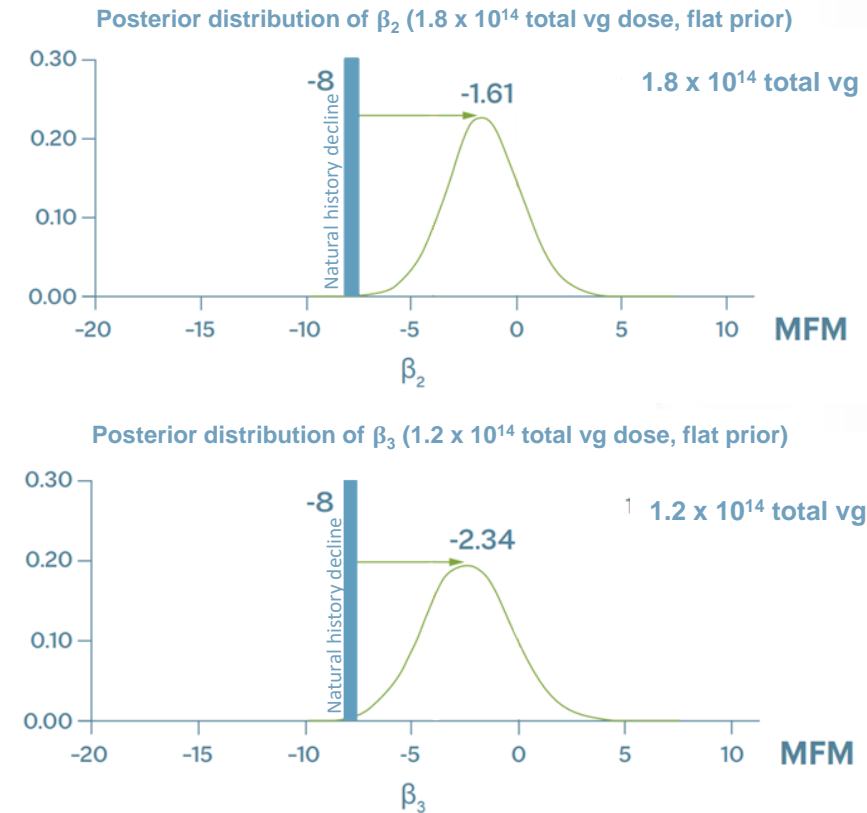


- Graphs depict treated population average annual post-treatment decline for both the 1.8×10^{14} total vg cohort and the 1.2×10^{14} total vg cohort
- 1.8×10^{14} vg halted patient pre-treatment rate of decline, avg annual slope improvement of 7.78 points
- 1.2×10^{14} vg resulted in clinically meaningful slowing of disease progression confirming dose response, avg annual slope improvement of 6.09 points
- Both doses showed superior result compared to natural decline of GAN patients



Further analyses confirmed nearly 100% probability of clinically meaningful slowing of disease compared to natural history

- Further analyses were conducted to assess the probability of clinically meaningful slowing of disease as compared to natural history
- A 4-point decline in the MFM32 is considered clinically meaningful
- Graphs depict treated population annual decline for both the 1.8×10^{14} total vg cohort and the 1.2×10^{14} total vg cohort as compared to natural history
 - 1.8×10^{14} total vg dose confirmed nearly 100% probability of clinically meaningful slowing of disease compared to natural history decline of GAN patients
 - 1.2×10^{14} total vg dose confirmed approximately 85% probability of clinically meaningful slowing of disease and 100% probability of any slowing of disease



X-axis = annual decline in MFM32 total % score
Blue line = natural history decline (-8 points per year)

	Values = % Probability	
Change in disease progression	1.8×10^{14} total vg	1.2×10^{14} total vg
Any Slowing	99.9	99.8
Clinically meaningful slowing 50% or more	98.3	84.9



Anticipated next steps for TSHA-120 by the end of 2021

TSHA-120
GAN



Complete transfer data from the NIH



Initiate manufacturing of commercial-grade GMP material



Request an end-of-Phase meeting; discuss the regulatory pathway for TSHA-120



Request regulatory guidance from EMA and PMDA



Initiate new clinical sites in US and EU

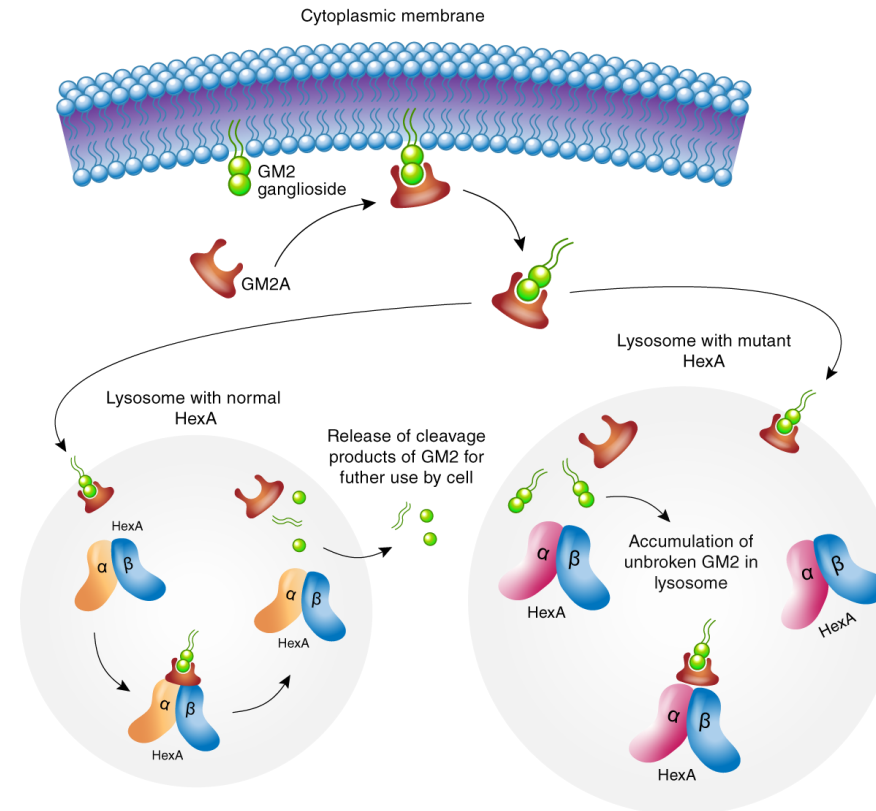


Update on regulatory interactions and current clinical program, including 3.5×10^{14} total vg cohort



GM2 gangliosidosis is a severe neurodegenerative disease

- GM2 gangliosidosis results from a deficiency in the β -hexosaminidase A (Hex A) enzyme
- Hex A is comprised of 2 subunits encoded by the alpha-subunit, *HEXA*, coded for by the *HEXA* gene, and the beta-subunit, *HEXB*, coded for the *HEXB* gene
- Mutations of the *HEXA* gene cause Tay-Sachs disease (TSD) while mutations of the *HEXB* gene cause Sandhoff disease (SD)
- The estimated prevalence is 500 patients (US+EU)
- Preliminary Phase 1/2 safety & biomarker data (Queen's University) expected in 2H 2021
- IND filing and initiation of US Phase 1/2 trial expected in 2H 2021
- Preliminary Phase 1/2 clinical data (Queen's University) expected by the end of 2021



Effects of HexA mutation

- Accumulation of membrane cytoplasmic bodies (lysosomes) containing ganglioside



- Destruction of neurons
- Proliferation of microglia
- Accumulation of complex lipids in macrophages



- Hypotension
- Inability to sit and hold head
- Eye movement anomalies
- Dysphagia
- Convulsions
- Hypomyelination, etc



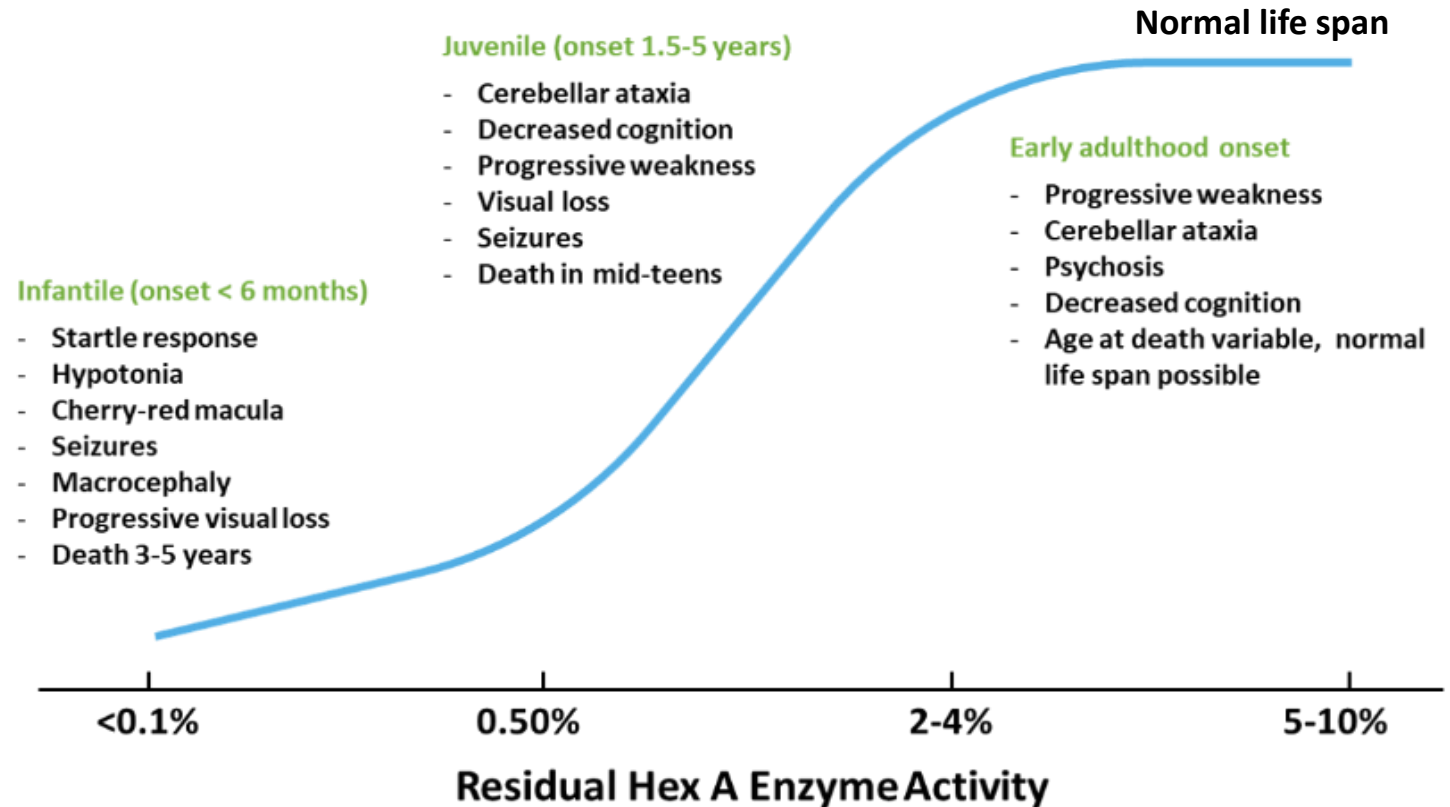
- Ataxia
- Dysarthria
- Development of dysphagia
- Progression of hypotension and seizures



- Gradual reduction of motor, cerebral and spinocerebellar functions

Residual Hex A activity determines the severity of GM2

- Small increases in Hex A activity may lead to significant improvements in clinical outcomes and quality of life
- Infantile onset is the most severe form of GM2
- Infantile forms may die within the first 4 years of life, and juvenile onset patients rarely survive beyond mid-teens

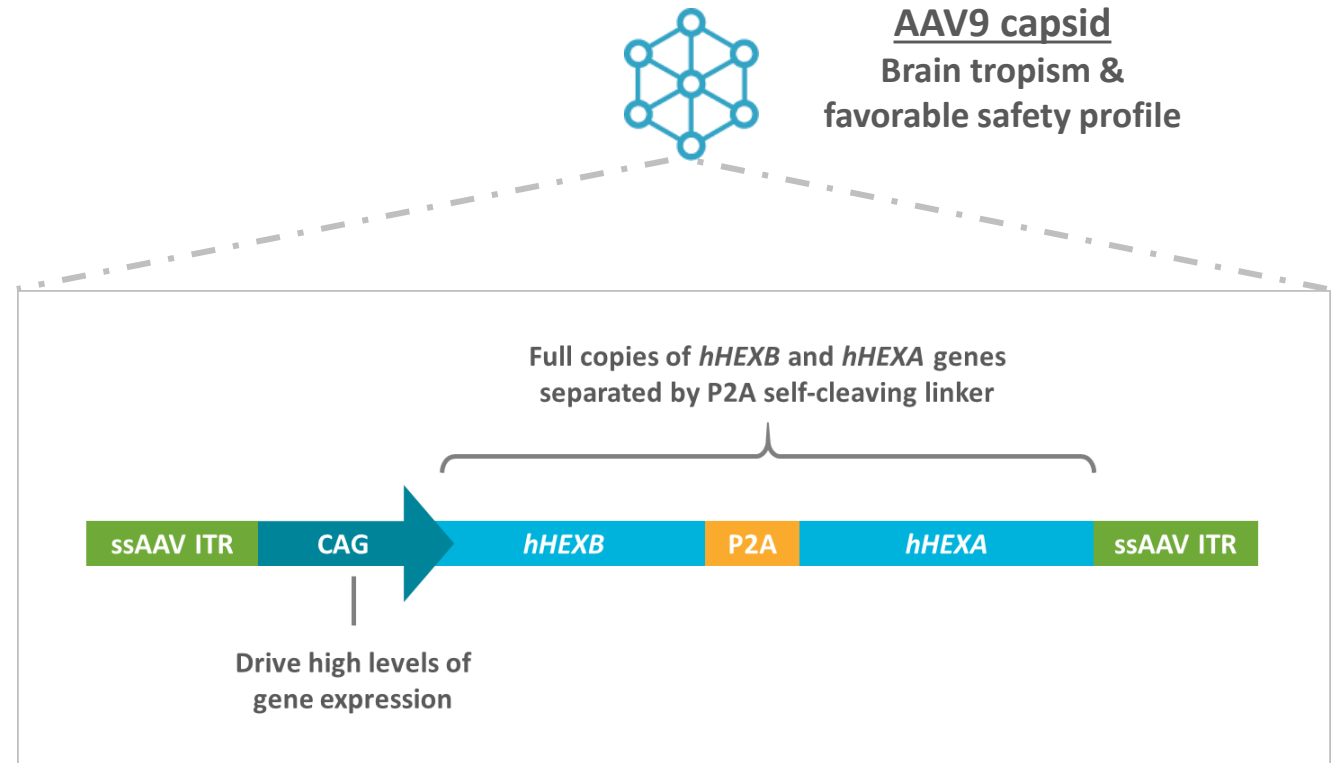


Novel bicistronic vector design allows consistent expression of *HEXA* and *HEXB* genes

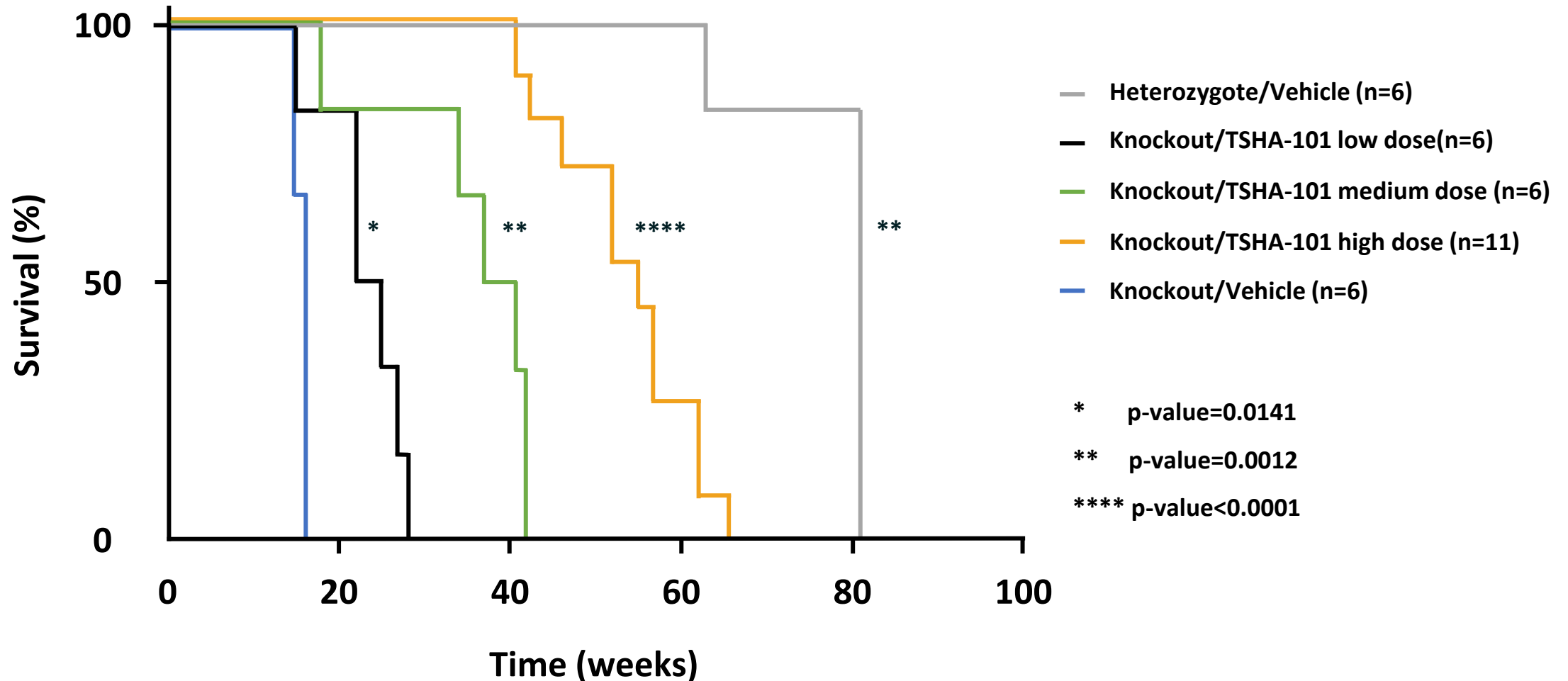
- *HEXA* and *HEXB* genes are required to produce the subunits of the beta-hexosaminidase A enzyme
- The novel bicistronic vector design enables 1:1 expression of the alpha-subunit, *HEXA*, and the beta-subunit, *HEXB*, under the control of a single promoter with a P2A-self-cleaving linker
- SD mice received vehicle or varying doses of TSHA-101 after 6 weeks:
 - High dose (2.5×10^{11} vg/mouse)
 - Medium dose (1.25×10^{11} vg/mouse)
 - Low dose (0.625×10^{11} vg/mouse)
 - Vehicle controls



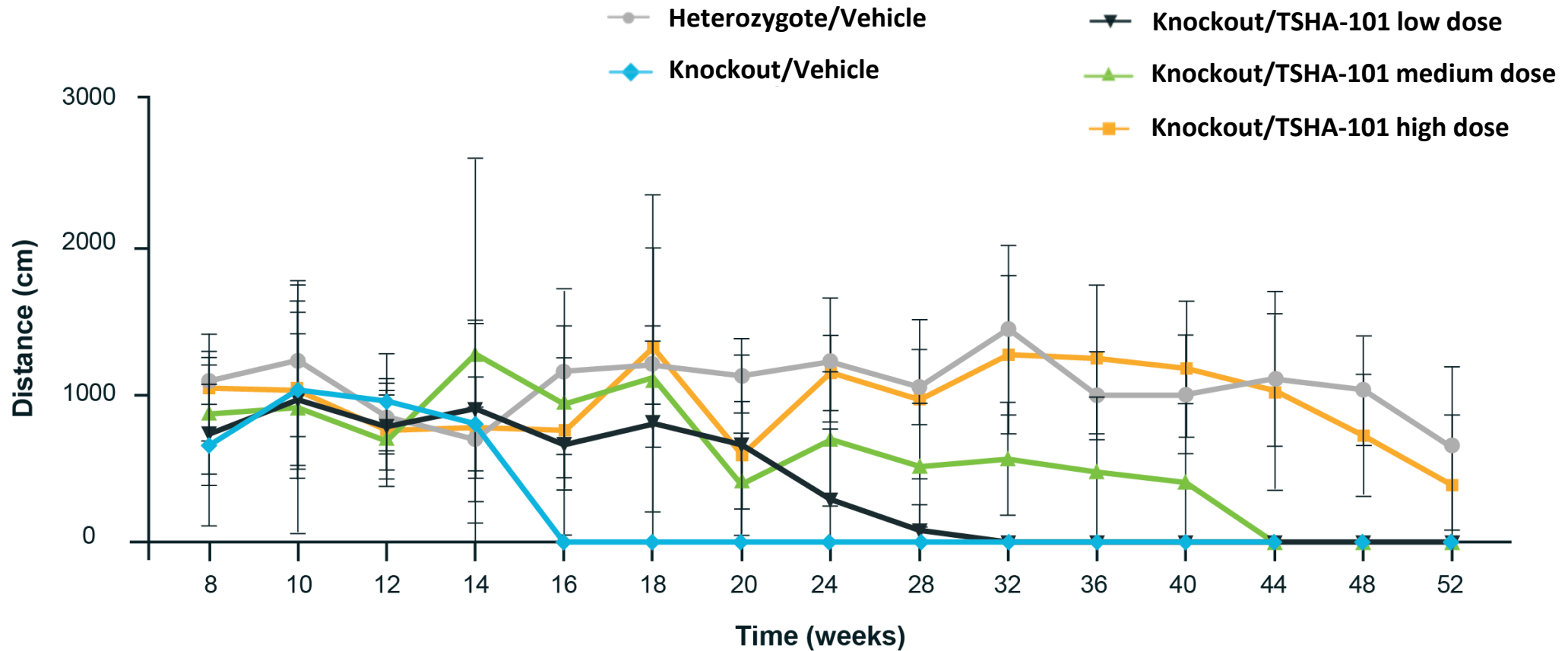
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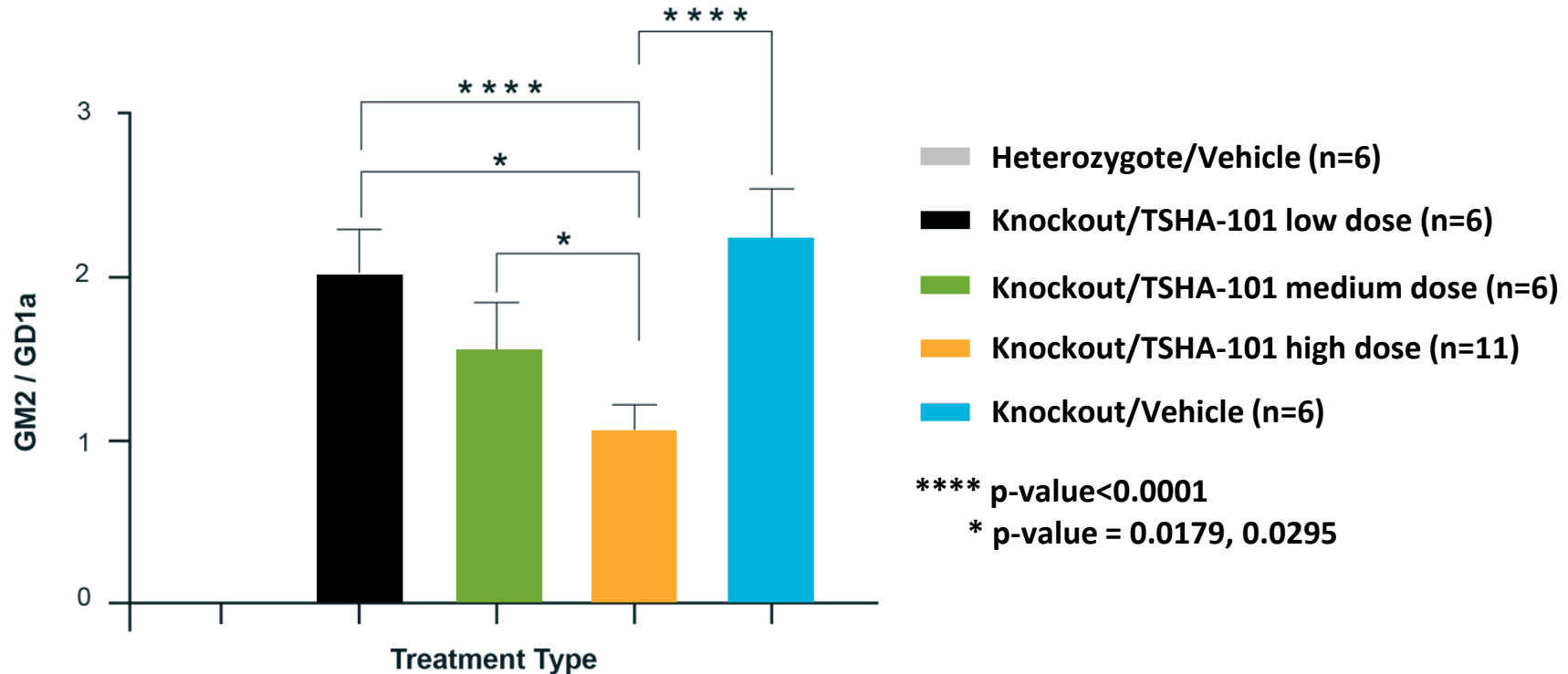
Significant, dose-dependent improvement in survival observed in mice treated with TSHA-101



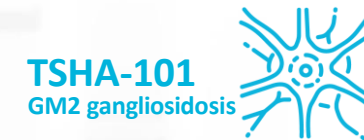
Dose-dependent improvements observed in rotarod assessments in mice treated with TSHA-101



GM2 accumulation was significantly reduced in the mid-section of the brain following treatment with TSHA-101 after 16 weeks



Phase 1/2 adaptive trial for TSHA-101 in GM2 gangliosidosis



Study design and duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open-label, single center, Phase 1/2 trial• Patients evaluated for one year, followed by longer-term extension
Patient cohort (n=4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age younger than 1 year• Pathogenic confirmation of mutation in <i>HEXA</i> or <i>HEXB</i> gene• Patients not on ventilator support
Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single total dose of 5×10^{14} vg of TSHA-101 (AAV9/<i>HEXB</i>-P2A-<i>HEXA</i>)• Delivered intrathecally
Key clinical assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety and tolerability• Gross motor and fine motor milestones• Bayley score, CHOP-INTEND• Bulbar function/vocalization• Respiratory function• Seizure frequency/medications• Ophthalmological assessments• QOL and caretaker burden assessments
Key biomarker assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hex A enzyme in CSF and serum• GM2 accumulation in CSF• MRI changes

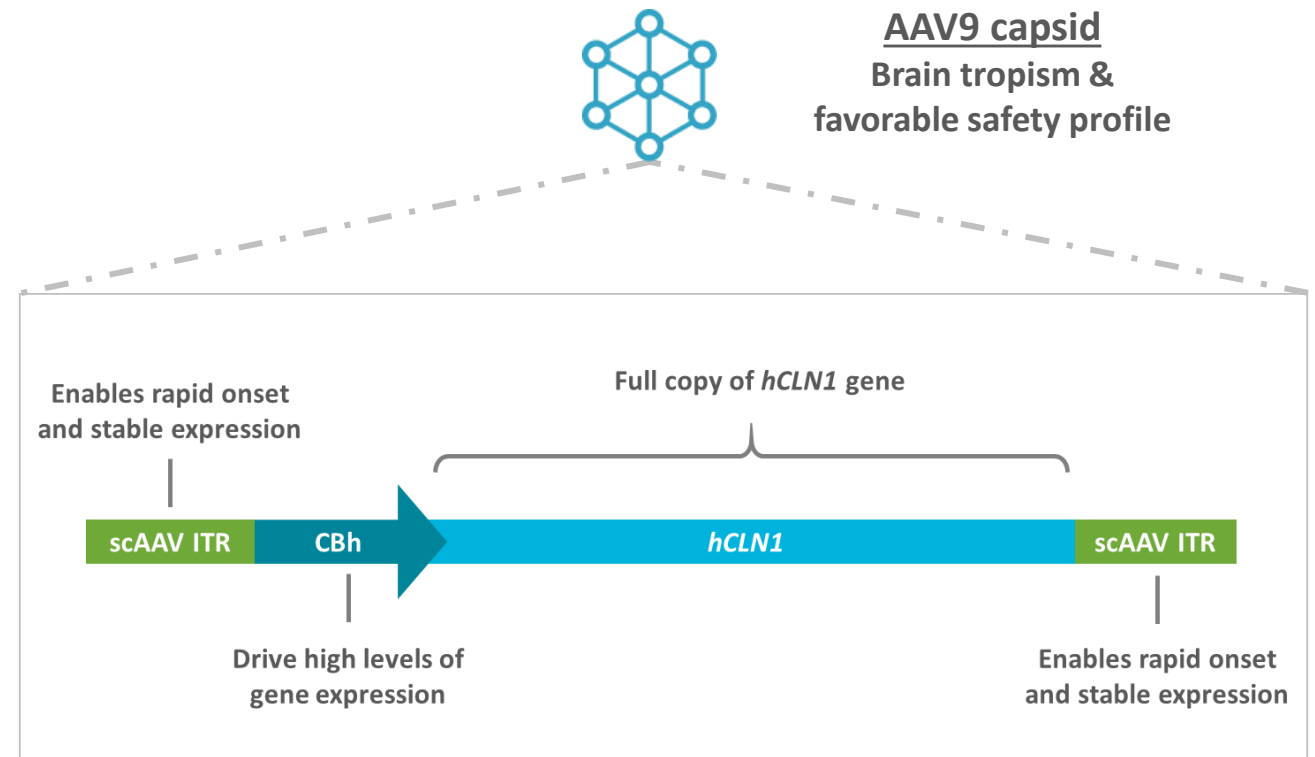


CLN1 disease is a severe neurodegenerative lysosomal storage disease

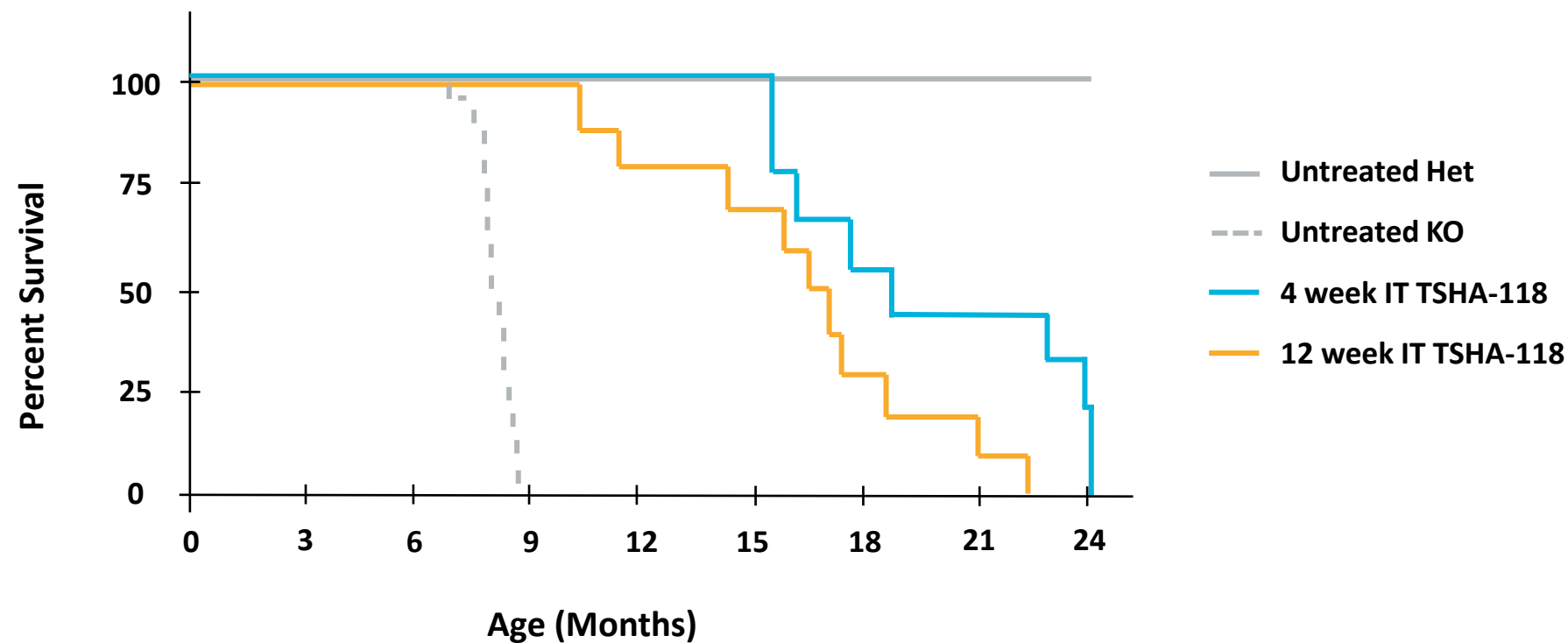
TSHA-118
CLN1 disease



- Severe, progressive, neurodegenerative lysosomal storage disease, with no approved treatment
- Caused by mutations in the *CLN1* gene, encoding the soluble lysosomal enzyme palmitoyl-protein thioesterase-1 (PPT1)
- The absence of PPT1 leads to the accumulation of palmitoylated substrate within the lysosome
- Disease onset is typically within 6-24 months, with progression visual failure, cognitive decline, loss of fine and gross motor skills, seizures, and death usually occurring by 7 years of age
- The estimated prevalence of CLN1 disease is 900 patients (US+EU)
- Currently an open IND for this program
- Initiation of Phase 1/2 trial expected in 2H 2021



TSHA-118-treated CLN1 KO mice had improved survival rates

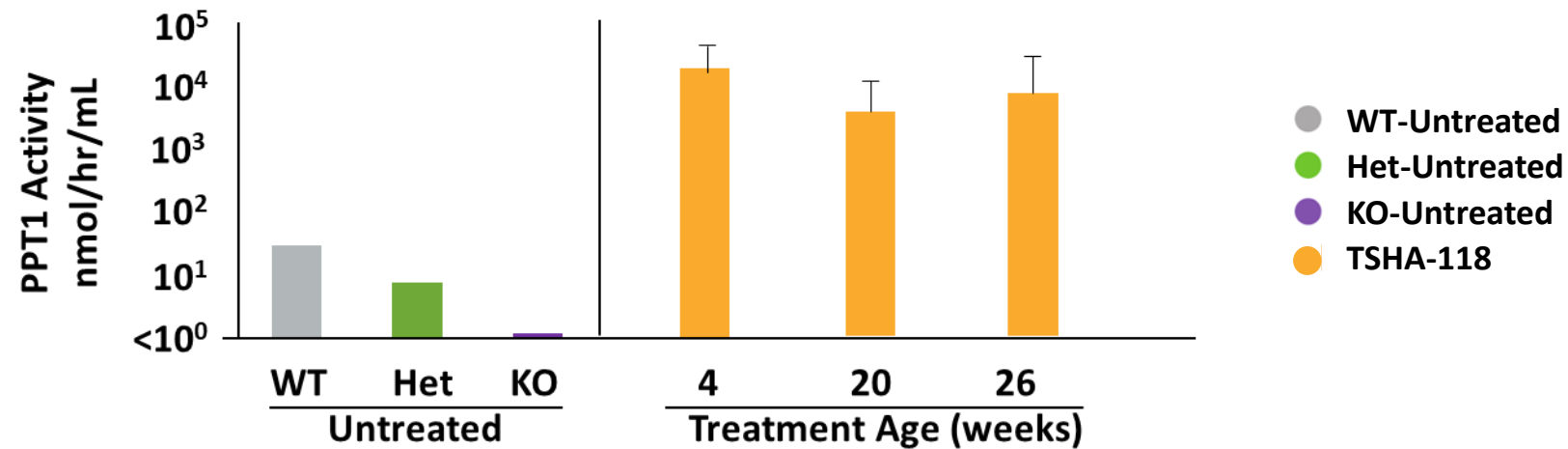


IT administration of TSHA-118 significantly extended survival of *PPT1* KO mice for all ages and at all dose levels



TSHA-118-treated CLN1 mice had increased and sustained plasma PPT1 activity

TSHA-118
CLN1 disease



- Supraphysiological levels of active PPT1 were observed in all TSHA-118 treated mice and persisted through the study endpoint
- Persistence of effect after animal sacrificed up to 8.5 months post-treatment



Phase 1/2 adaptive trial for TSHA-118 in CLN1 disease

TSHA-118
CLN1 disease



Study design and duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open-label, dose finding, adaptive design trial• Patients evaluated for one year, followed by longer-term extension
Patient cohort (n=18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Infantile and juvenile patients• Pathogenic confirmation of mutation in <i>CLN1</i> gene• Patients not on ventilator support
Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TSHA-118• Starting dose 5×10^{14} total vg IT
Key clinical assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety and tolerability• Gross motor and fine motor milestones• UBDRS and Hamburg Battens scale• Bayley score, Vineland scale• Bulbar function/vocalization• Visual loss• Seizure frequency/medications• QOL and caretaker burden assessments
Key biomarker assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PPT1 enzyme in CSF and serum• Accumulation of palmitoylated substrate in CSF• MRI changes

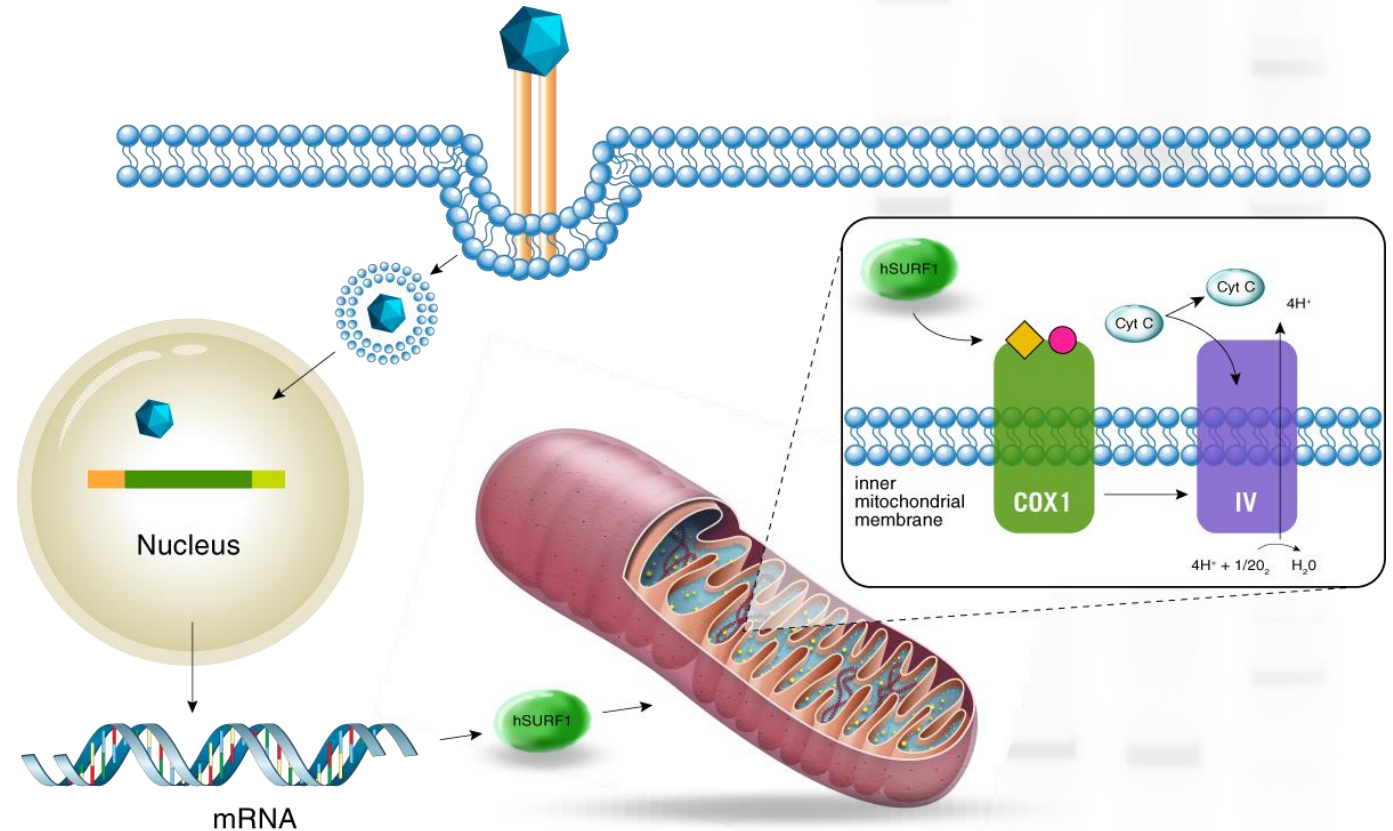


SURF1 deficiency is the most common cause of Leigh syndrome

TSHA-104
SURF1 deficiency



- A monogenic mitochondrial disorder
- Most common cause of cytochrome c oxidase deficient Leigh syndrome
- Leigh syndrome – severe neurological disorder that presents in the first year of life
 - Initially often presents with gastrointestinal symptoms
 - Progressive loss of mental and movement abilities, often regression is episodic in nature
 - Can result in death within two to three years
 - ~10-15% have SURF1 mutation
- No approved therapies
- Estimated prevalence of SURF1 deficiency is 300 to 400 patients (US+EU)



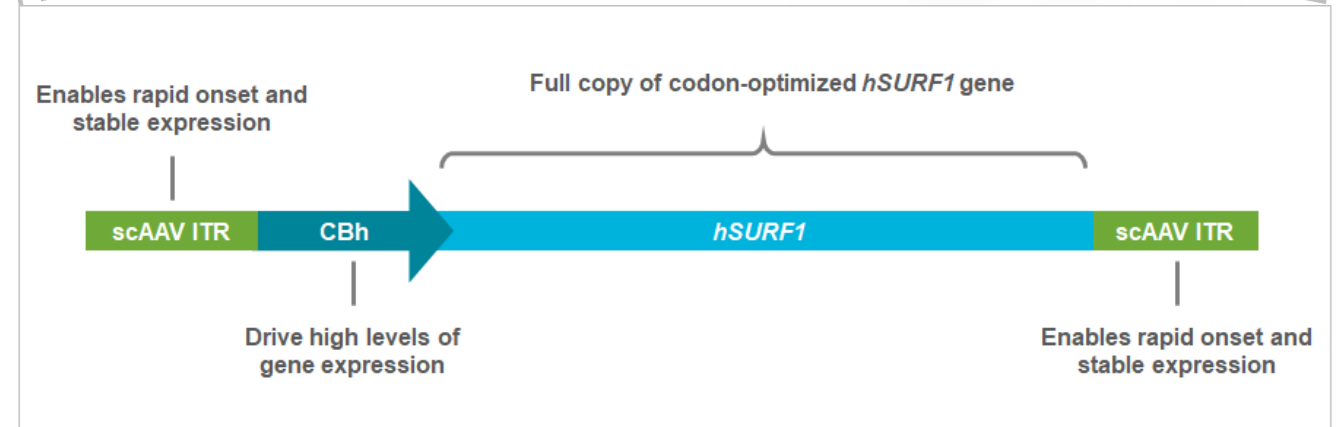
TSHA-104 IND or CTA filing expected in 2H 2021

- Recombinant AAV9 viral vector with engineered transgene encoding the human SURF1 protein
- Designed to deliver a functional copy of the *SURF1* gene
- Received orphan drug and rare pediatric disease designations
- IND/CTA filing expected in 2H 2021
- Initiation of Phase 1/2 trial expected by the end of 2021

TSHA-104
SURF1 deficiency

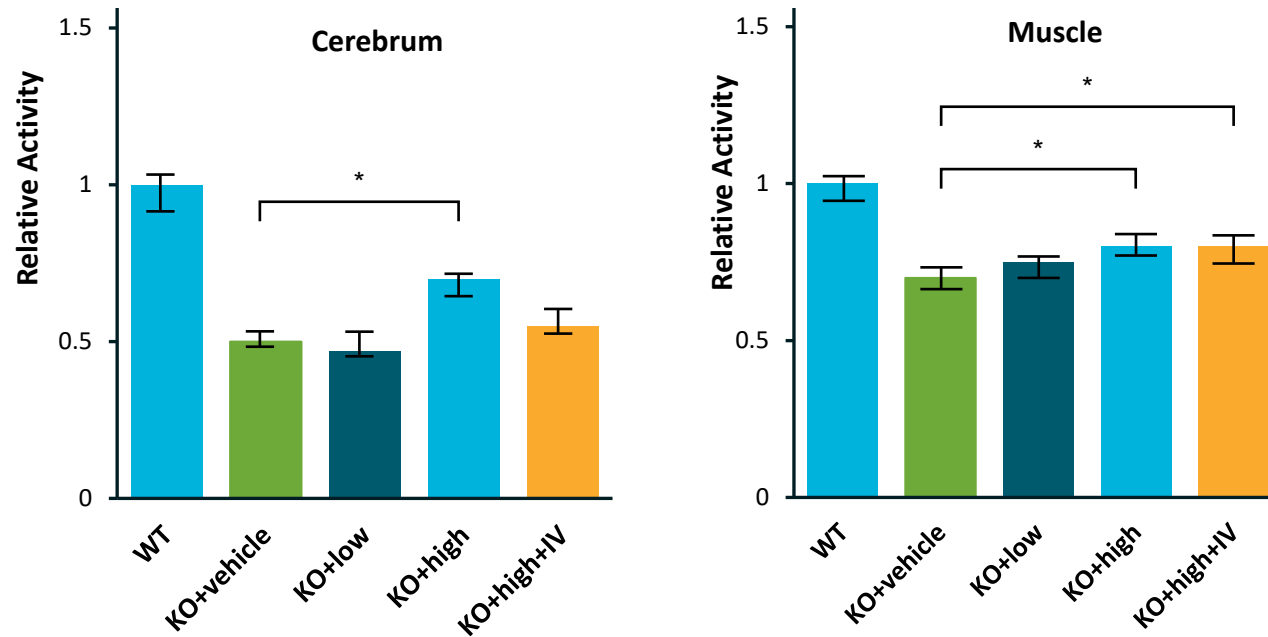


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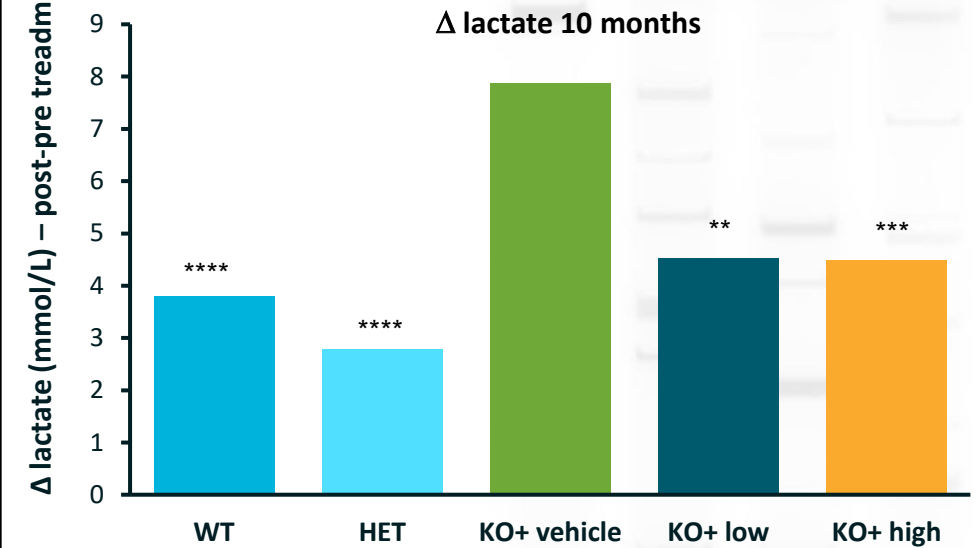


TSHA-104 increased COX1 activity in brain and muscle and restored elevation of blood lactate on exhaustive exercise in dose-dependent manner in SURF1 KO mice

Change in relative COX1 activity



Change of blood lactate after exhaustive running



Change in lactate (post exhaustion lactate-pre-exhaustion lactate) of mice from all tested groups at 10 months old.
Data shown as mean \pm SEM

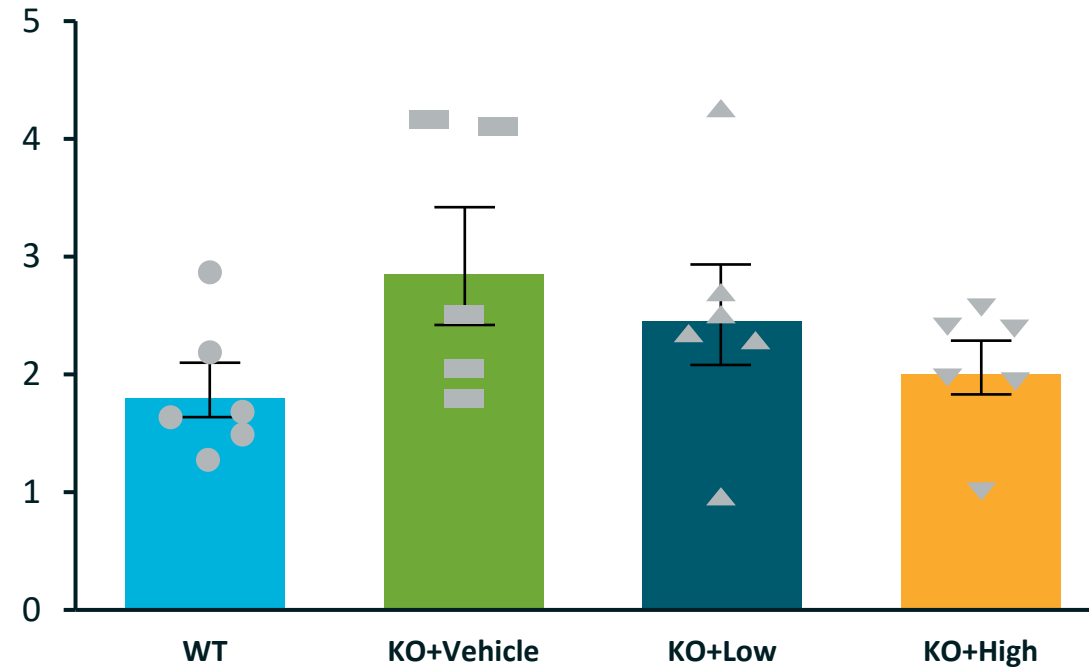
p<0.01, *p<0.001, and ****p<0.0001

TSHA-104 MR spectroscopy analysis – Reduction in choline levels reflective of reduction in brain inflammation

TSHA-104
SURF1 deficiency



CHO/CR+pCR Amplitude



Phase 1/2 trial for TSHA-104 in SURF1 deficiency

TSHA-104
SURF1 deficiency



Study design and duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open-label, single center, Phase 1/2 trial• Patients evaluated for one year, followed by longer-term extension
Patient cohort (n=4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pathogenic confirmation of mutation in <i>SURF1</i> gene• Patients not on ventilator support
Intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single total dose of 5×10^{14} total vg of TSHA-104• Delivered intrathecally
Key clinical assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety and tolerability• Gross motor and fine motor milestones• Bayley score, CHOP-INTEND, GMFM and vineland• Bulbar function/vocalization• Respiratory function• Seizure frequency/medications/EEG• QOL and caretaker burden assessments
Key biomarker assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lactate and pyruvate in serum and CSF• COX1 activity• MRI and MRS Spectroscopy

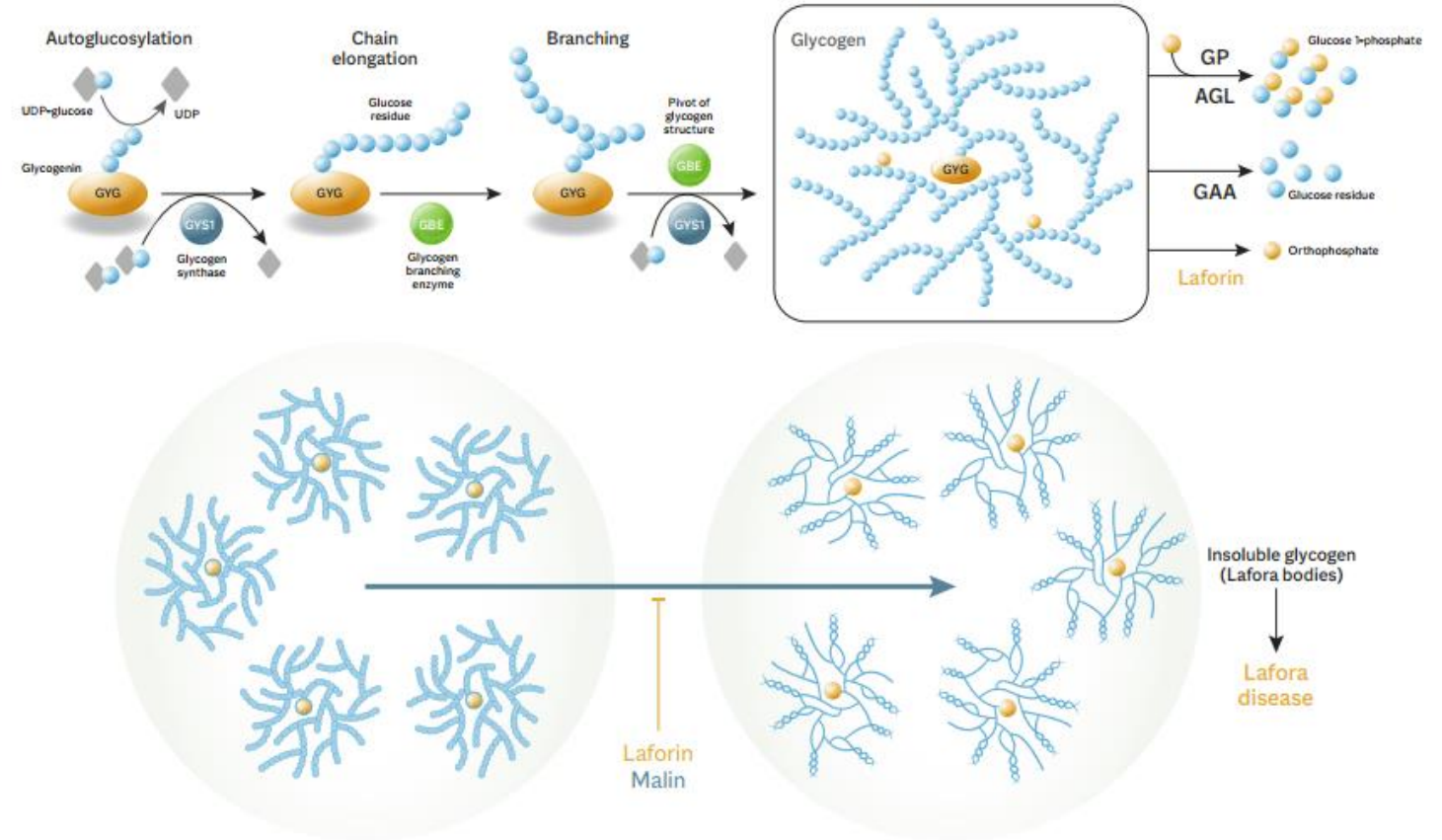


Lafora disease is a progressive and fatal neurodegenerative disorder

TSHA-111
Lafora disease



- Inherited, severe form of progressive myoclonus epilepsy
- Caused by loss of function mutations in the *EPM2A* (laforin) or *EPM2B* (malin) genes responsible for glycogen metabolism
- Absence of laforin or malin results in aggregates of polyglucosans or abnormally shaped glycogen molecules known as Lafora bodies
- Signs and symptoms include recurrent epileptic seizures in late childhood or adolescence, difficulty walking, muscle spasms and dementia
- Fatal within 10 years of onset
- No approved therapies
- Estimated prevalence of Lafora disease is 700 patients (US+EU)



TSHA-111-LAFORIN and TSHA-111-MALIN, miRNA approaches

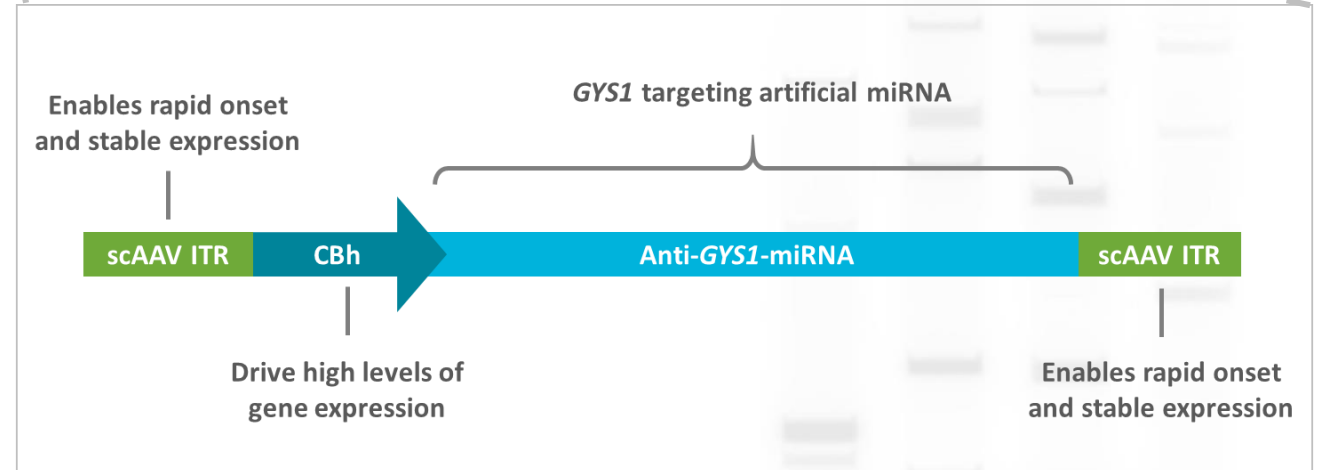
TSHA-111
Lafora disease



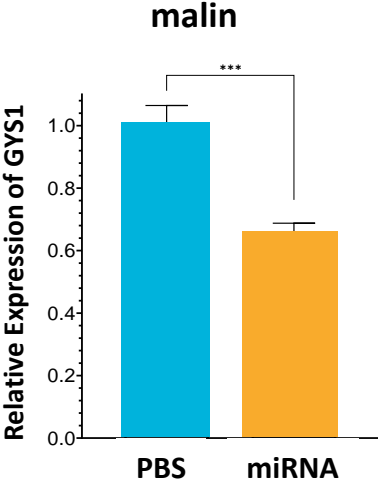
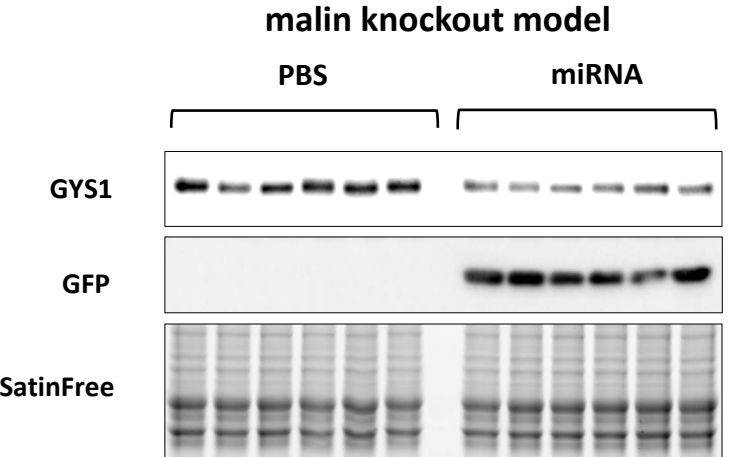
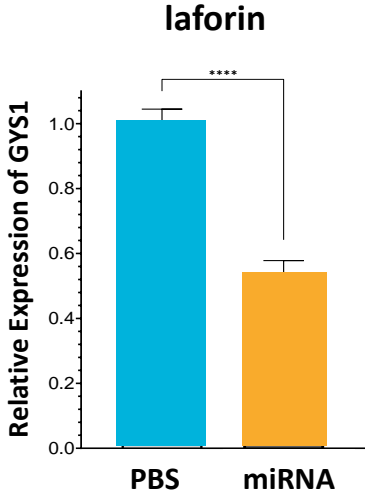
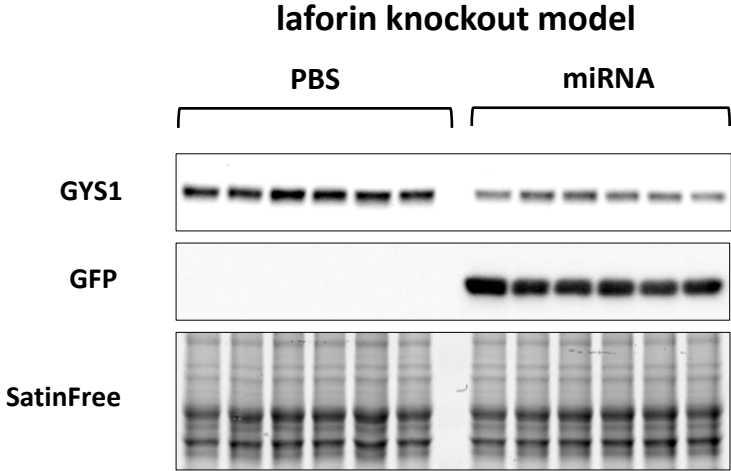
- Recombinant AAV9 viral vector designed for miRNA-mediated knockdown of the *GYS1* gene
- *GYS1* knockdown designed to reduce Lafora bodies and improve clinical condition
- Self-complementary AAV capsid (scAAV) for rapid activation and stable expression
- CBh promoter drives high levels of expression
- Currently in IND/CTA-enabling studies



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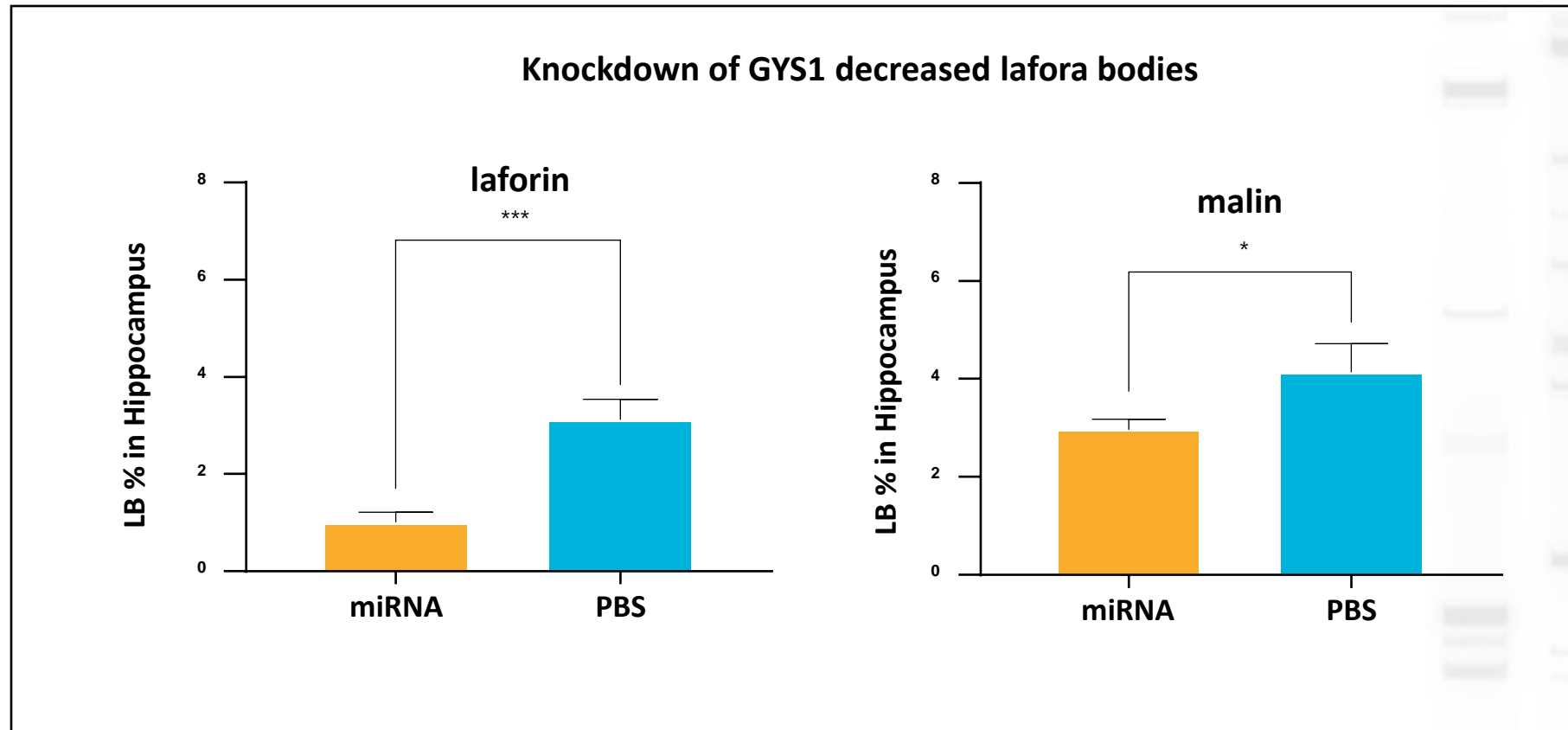


TSHA-111-LAFORIN and TSHA-111-MALIN reduced GYS1 expression in the laforin and malin KO models



TSHA-111-LAFORIN and TSHA-111-MALIN decreased Lafora body formation in mice brain

TSHA-111
Lafora disease

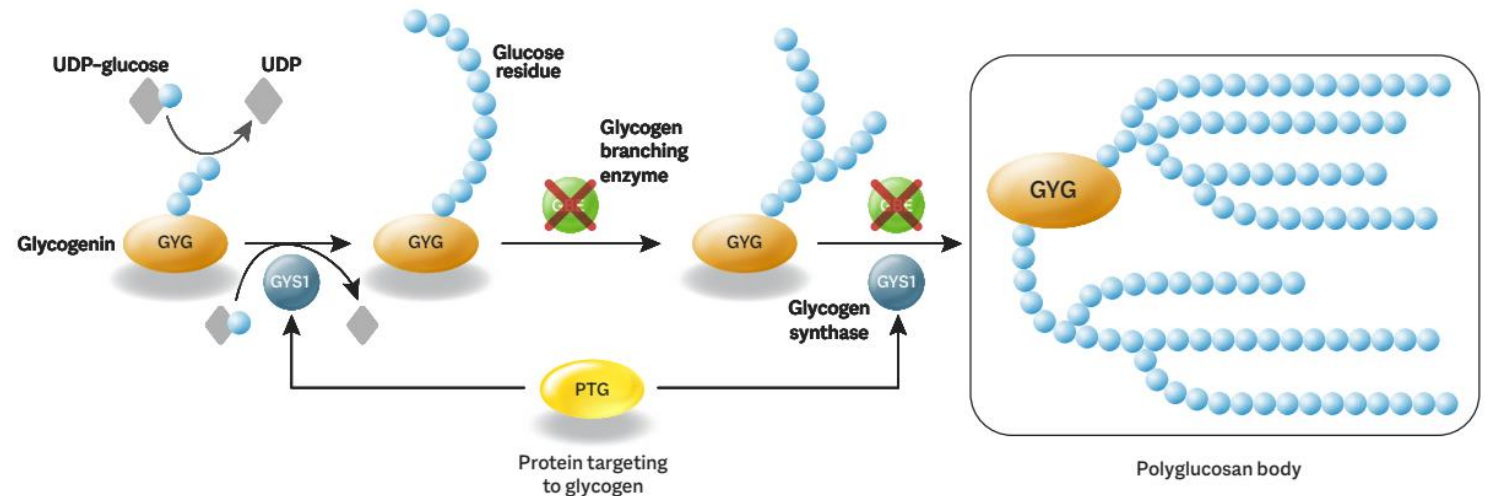


Adult polyglycosan body disease (APBD)

TSHA-112
APBD



- Caused by a mutation in the *GBE1* gene, responsible for the creation of branches during glycogen synthesis
- Reduction in glycogen synthesis yields elongated glycogen changes that form poorly soluble aggregates in the liver, muscle and CNS
- Prime of life disease, with onset between 40-50 years
- Signs and symptoms include sensory loss in the legs, progressive muscle weakness, gait disturbances, mild cognitive impairment and urinary difficulties
- Often misdiagnosed as multiple sclerosis
- No approved therapies
- Estimated prevalence of APBD is 10,000 patients (US+EU)



TSHA-112 expected to advance in IND/CTA-enabling studies in 2021

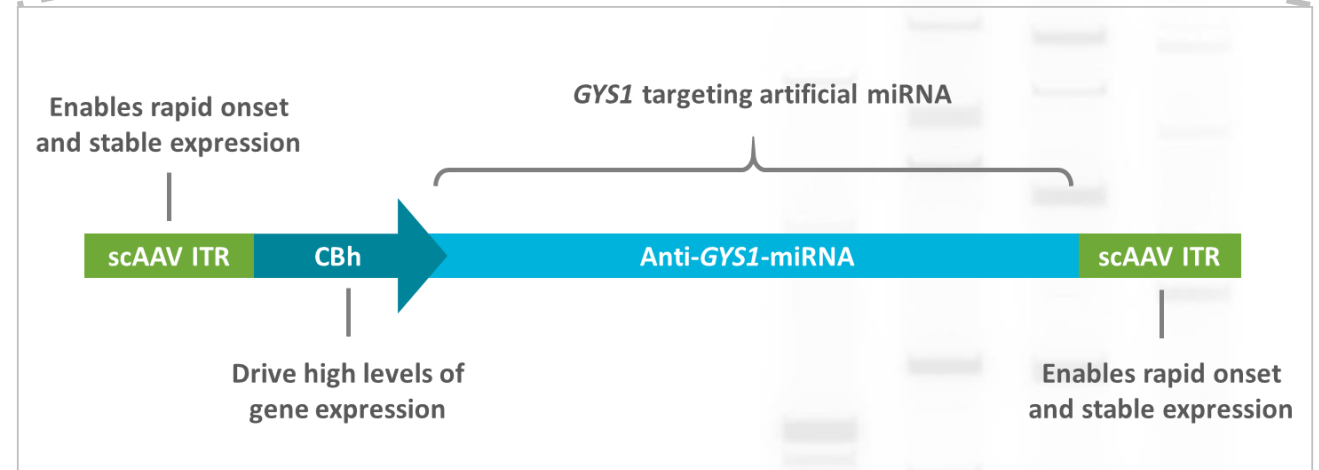
TSHA-112
APBD



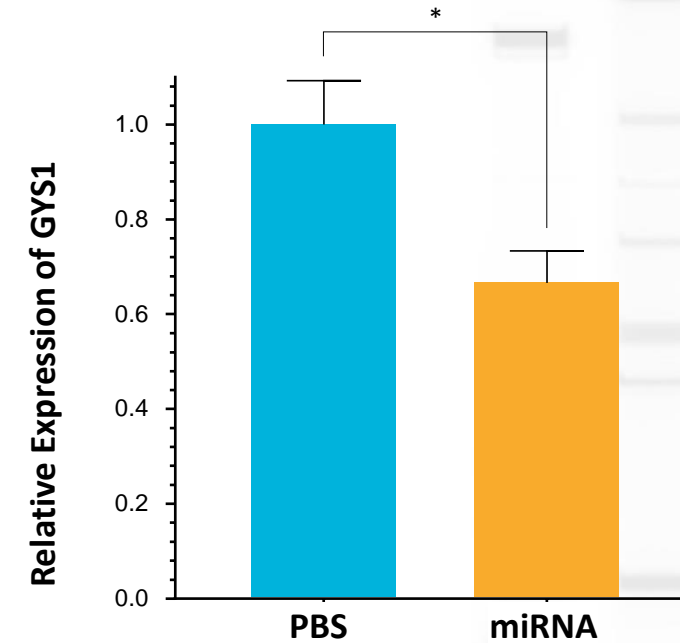
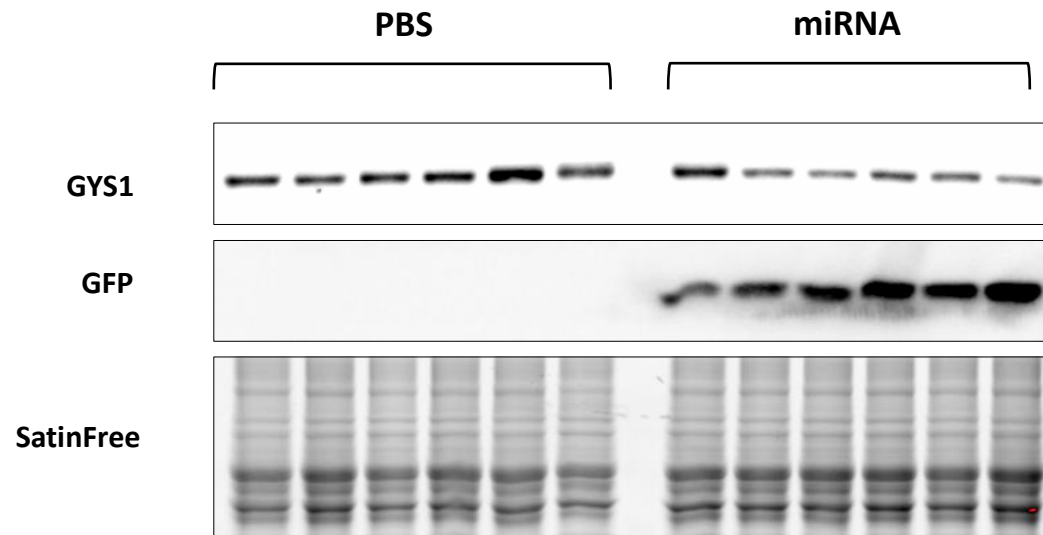
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- Self-complementary AAV capsid (scAAV) for rapid activation and stable expression
- CBh promoter drives high levels of expression
- Currently in IND/CTA-enabling study



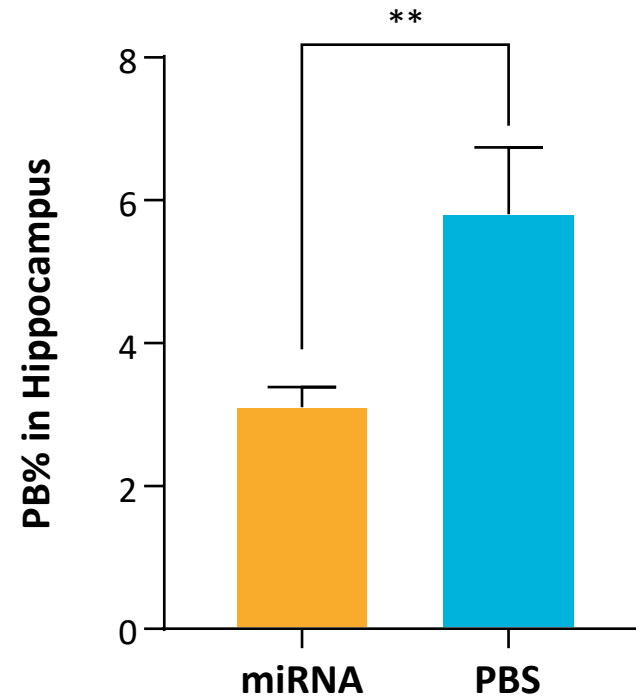
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TSHA-112 reduced GYS1 expression in the APBD KO model



TSHA-112 decreased polyglucosan body formation in mice hippocampus



TSHA-112 decreased polyglucosan body formation in the hippocampus

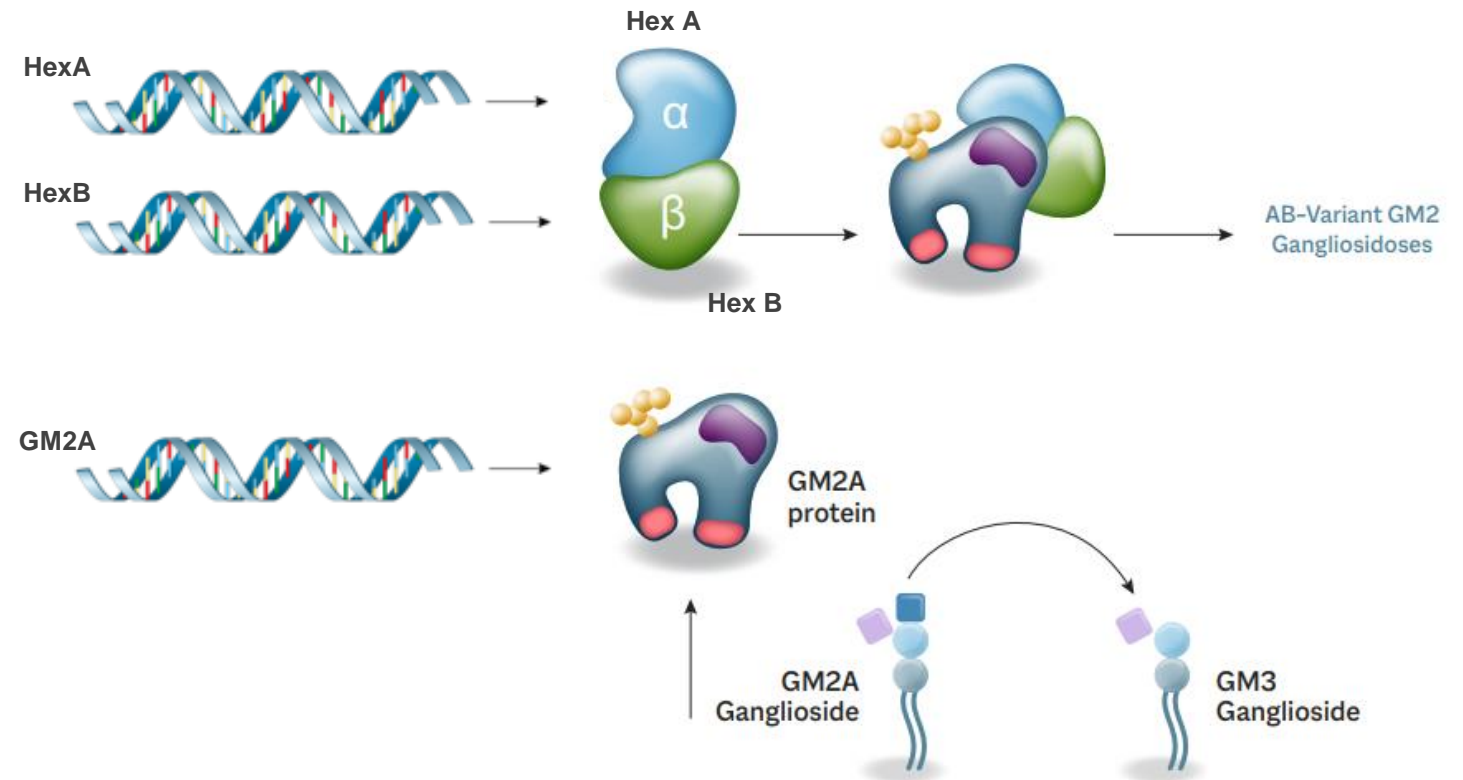


GM2 gangliosidosis, AB variant

TSHA-119
GM2 AB Variant



- Characterized by a mutation in the *GM2A* gene, leading to a deficiency of the GM2-activator protein (GM2AP), a required co-factor for the breakdown of GM2-gangliosides by the protein Hex A
- Loss-of-function mutations result in a deficiency of GM2AP causing intra-lysosomal accumulation of GM2 and other glycolipids in neuronal cells ultimately resulting in cell death.
- Signs, symptoms and progression mirror that of infantile GM2, and include seizures, vision and hearing loss, intellectual disability and paralysis and early death
- No approved therapies



TSHA-119 in preclinical development

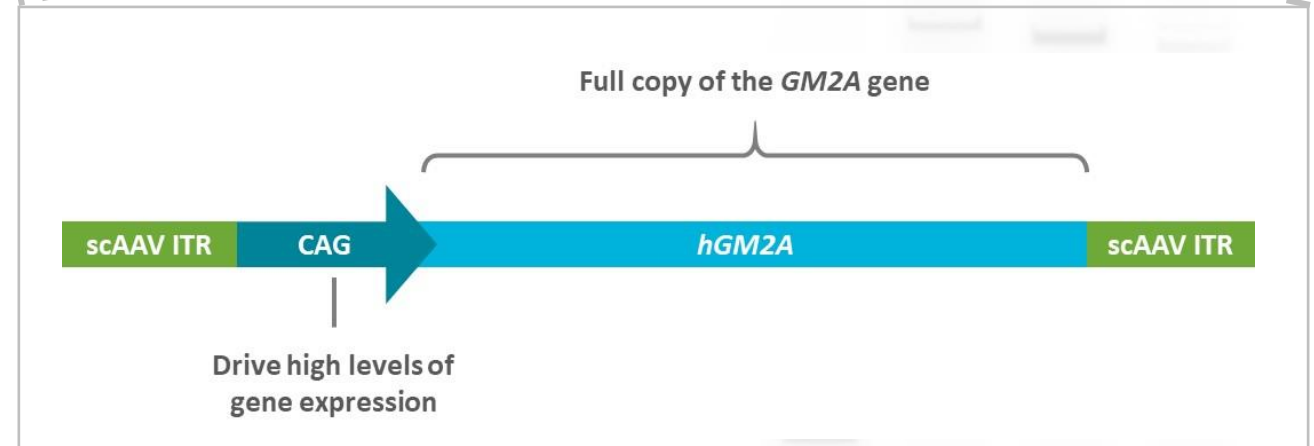
TSHA-119
GM2 AB Variant



- Self-complementary AAV9 viral vector for rapid activation and stable expression
- Designed to deliver a functional copy of the *GM2A* gene
- CAG promoter drives high levels of expression
- Proof-of-concept demonstrated in *GM2A* KO mouse model
- Currently in IND/CTA-enabling studies

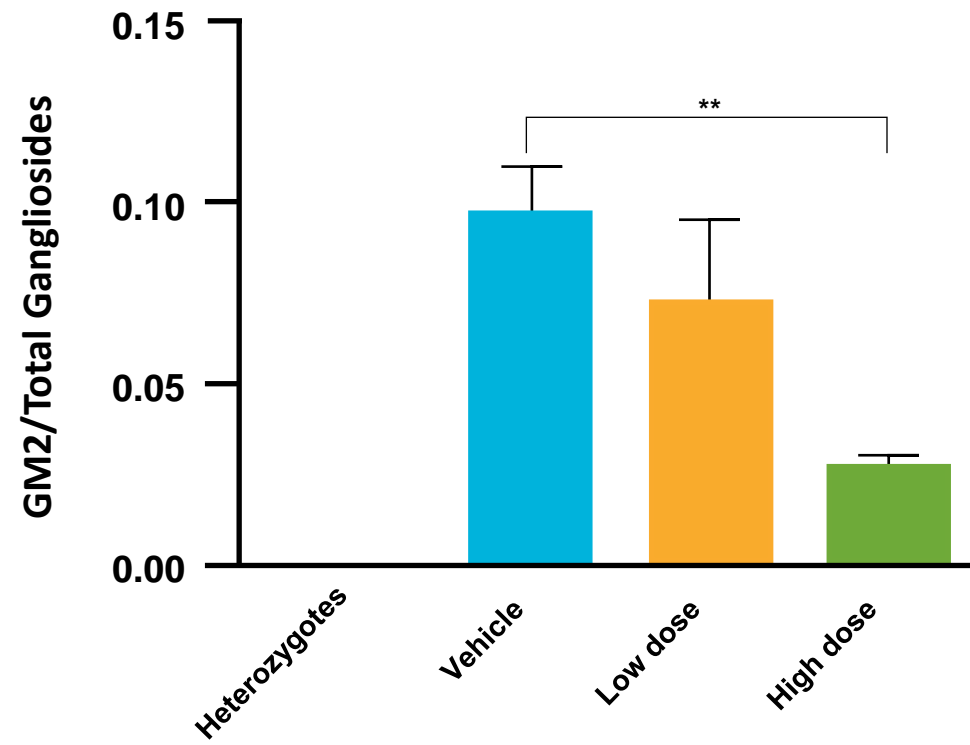


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TSHA-119 caused a dose-dependent reduction of GM2 accumulation in mice

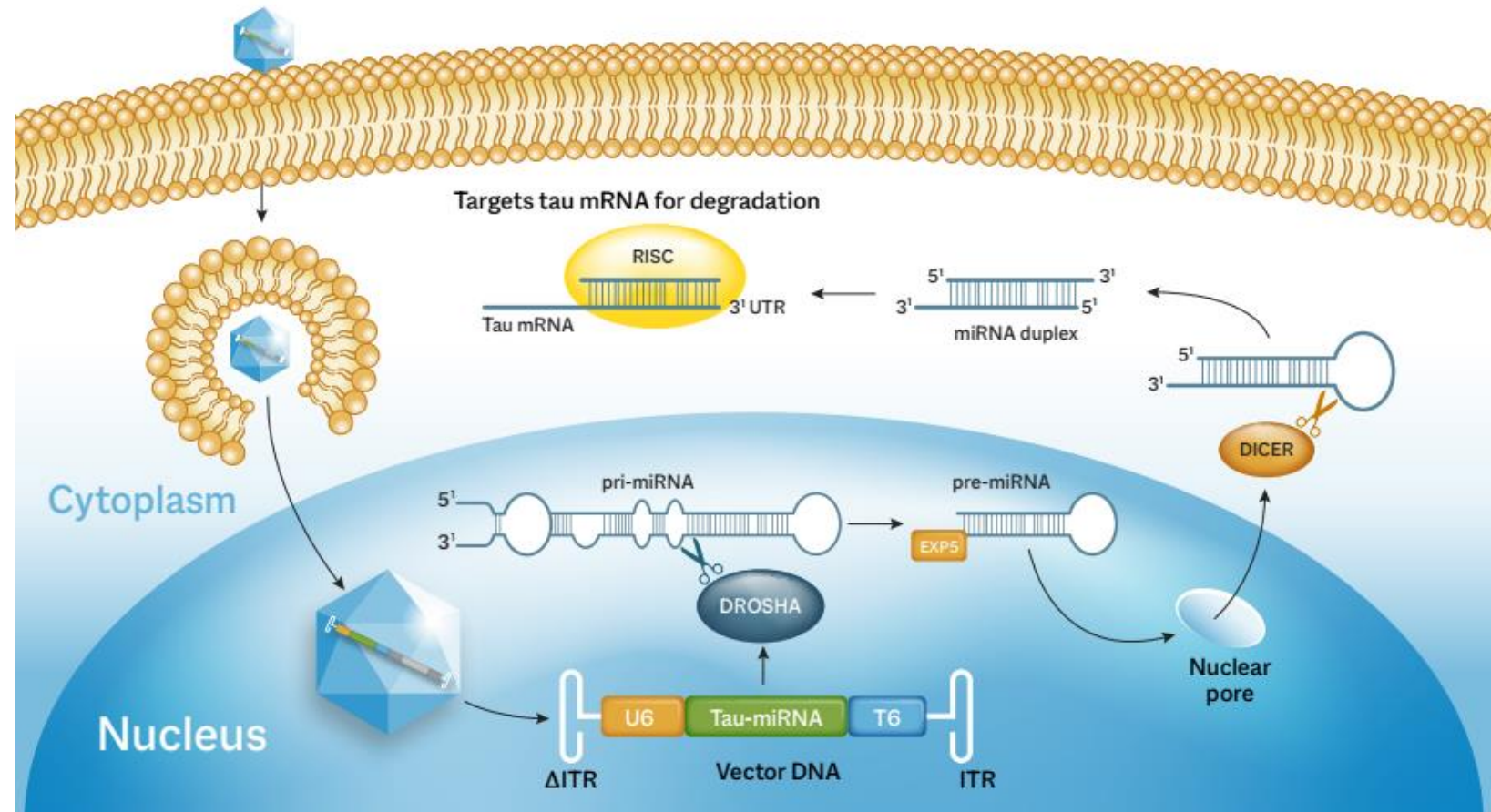
GM2 Accumulation at 20 Weeks in Midsection of Brain



Tauopathies – Microtubule associated Protein Tau (MAPT)



- Tauopathies are characterized by the accumulation of toxic tau protein in the brain that results in widespread neuronal dysfunction and loss
- Tau accumulation is thought to underpin several neurodegenerative diseases, including Alzheimer's, frontotemporal dementia (FTD), progressive supranuclear palsy, corticobasal degeneration, chronic traumatic encephalopathy and parkinsonism linked to chromosome 17
- Tau isoforms are expressed in the central and peripheral nervous systems
- We are employing tau-specific miRNA shuttles that have been designed to target mRNA for all six isoforms of tau found in the human brain and/or mouse brain
- Estimated prevalence of 13,000 patients with MAPT-FTD, PSP, CBD in the US and EU
- Estimated 6.2 million Americans and 7.8 million Europeans are living with Alzheimer's disease



TSHA-113 in preclinical development

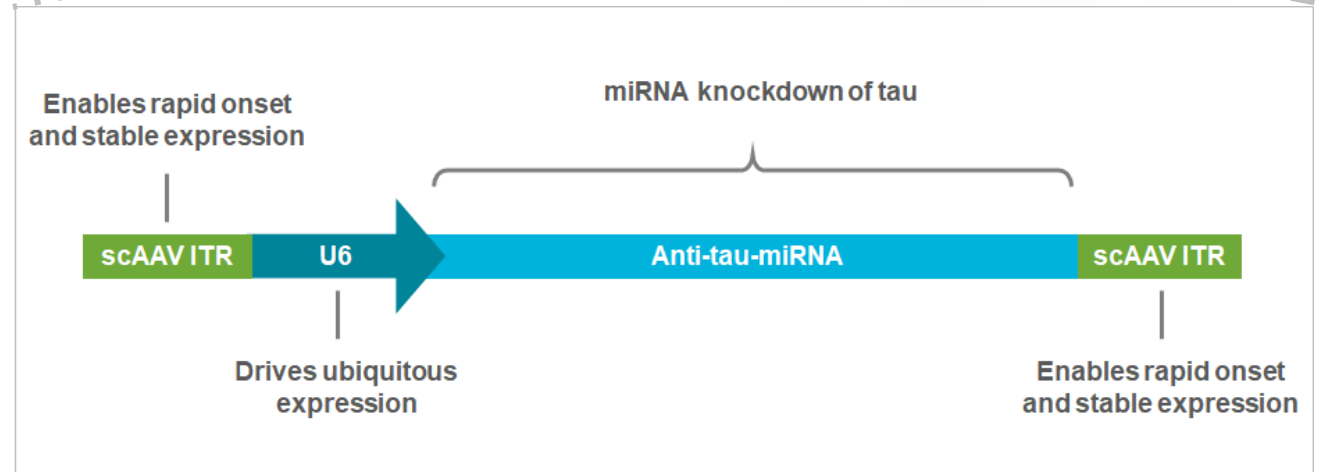
TSHA-113
Tauopathies



- Self-complementary AAV9 viral vector for rapid activation and stable expression
- Utilizes AAV-mediated gene silencing to deliver life-long reduction of tau protein levels in neurons following administration of a single dose
- U6 promoter drives ubiquitous expression
- Currently in preclinical development



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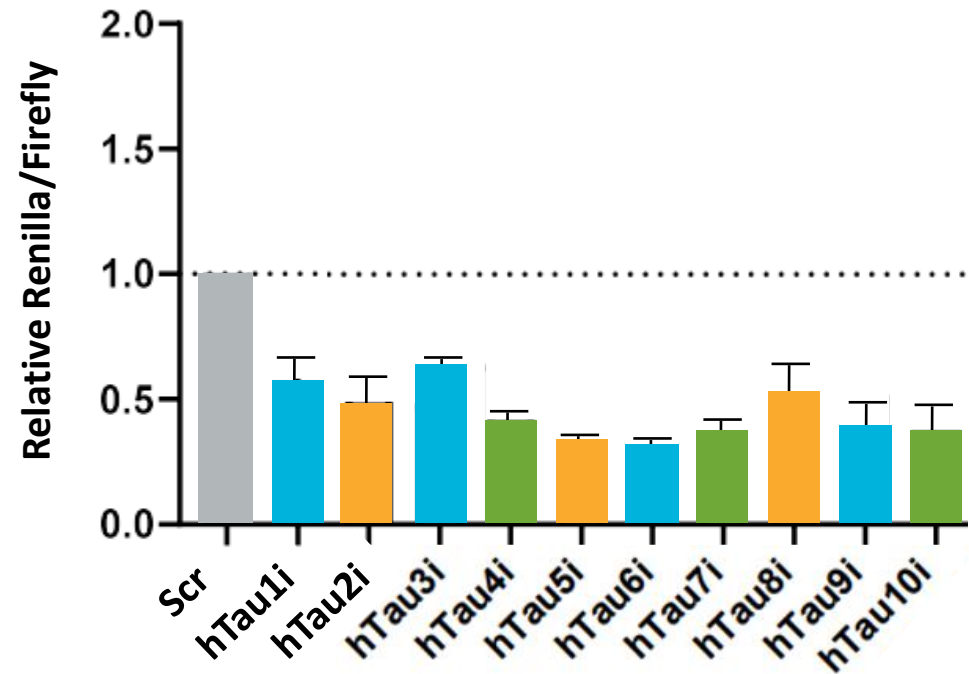


Primary screen of human tau miRNA candidates

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Tauopathies



Human MAPT Knockdown



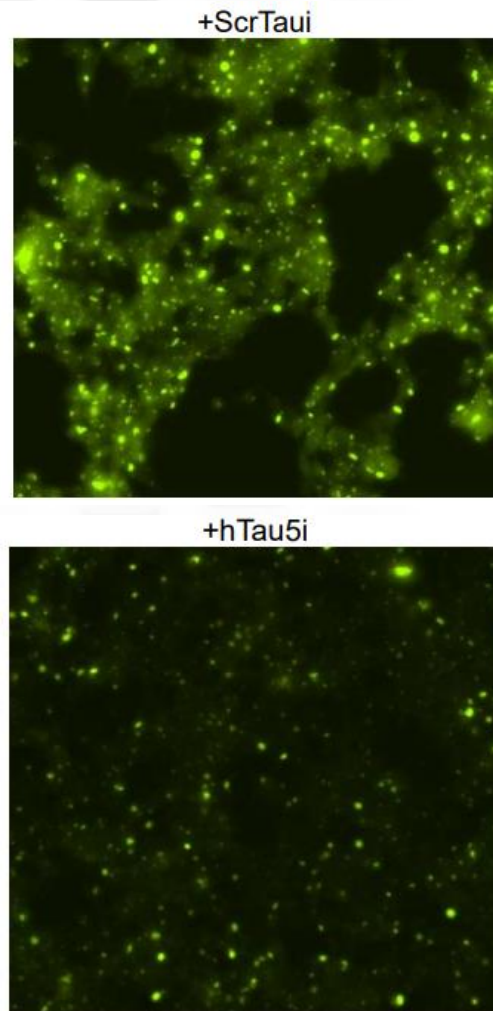
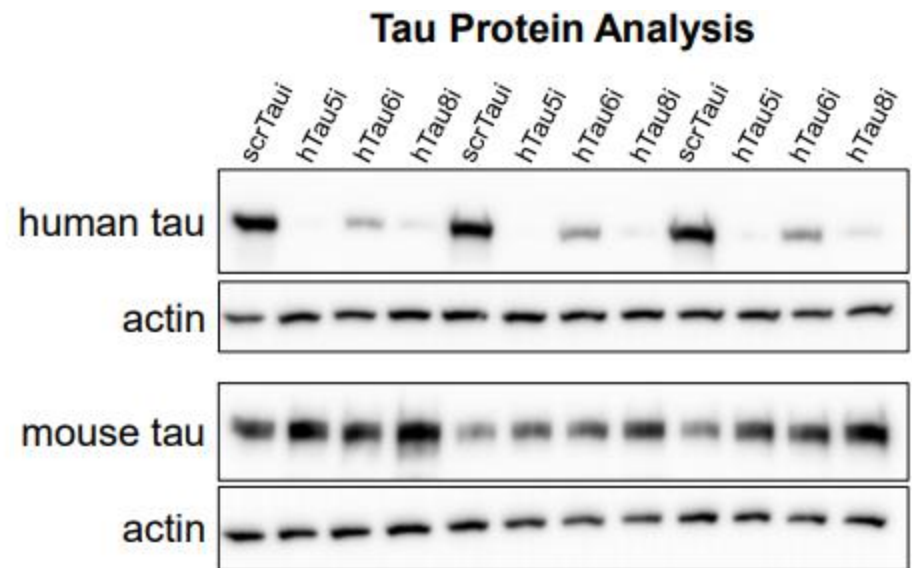
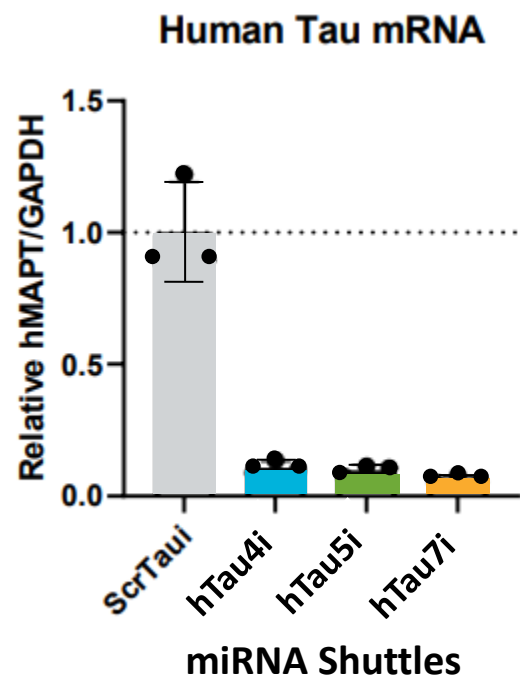
HumanTau miRNA Candidates



Secondary screening of
top candidates: hTau4i,
hTau5i, and hTau7i

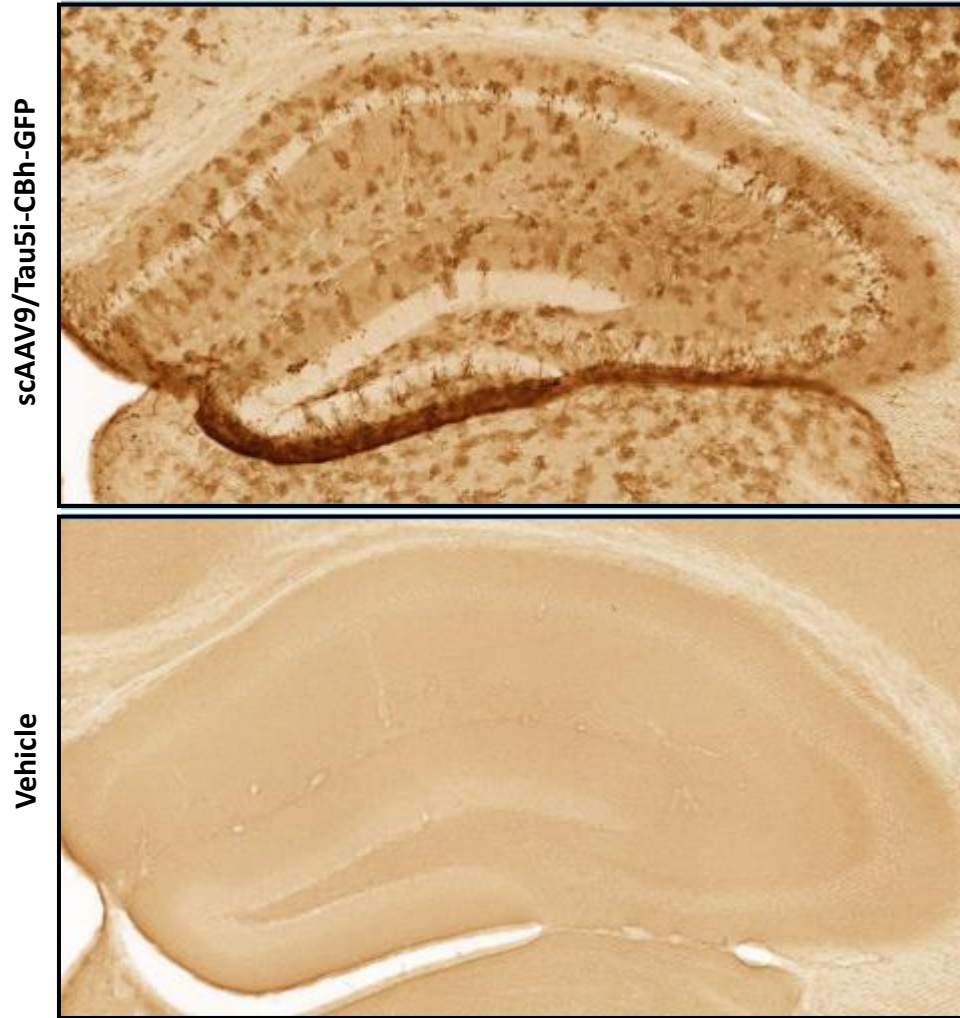


TSHA-113 reduced K18 tau expression

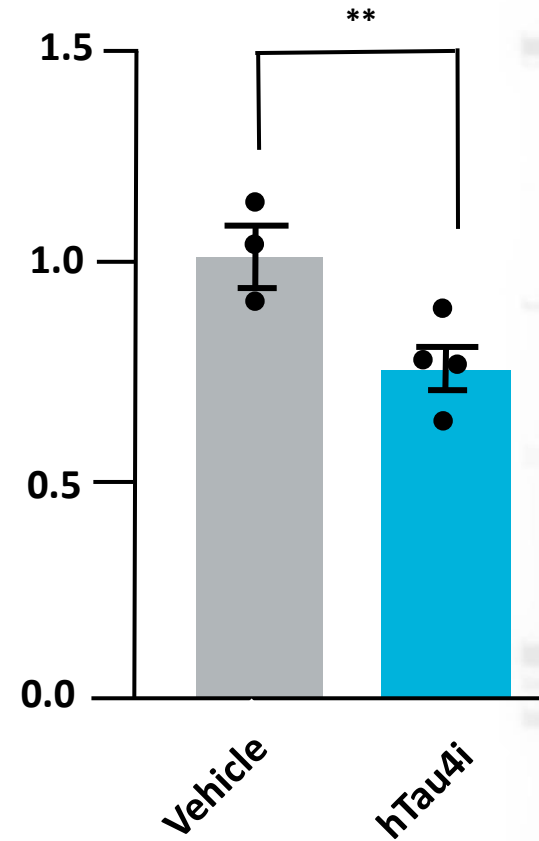


Mice dosed with TSHA-113 demonstrated widespread function and GFP expression in neurons and glia

TSHA-113
Tauopathies



Relative hMAPT/GAPDH



Additional candidates targeting neurodegenerative diseases



TSHA-115 *miRNA*
GSDs
Preclinical

- miRNA targeting *GYS1* to inhibit glycogen synthase in the brain to decrease abnormal glycogen formation
- This approach may enable the treatment of several glycogen storage disorders
- Identical construct as TSHA-111-LAFORIN and TSHA-111-MALIN for Lafora disease and TSHA-112 for APBD
- Estimated prevalence of 20,000 patients in the US and EU



Neurodevelopmental Disorder Franchise



Rett syndrome is one of the most common genetic causes of intellectual disabilities in women

TSHA-102
Rett Syndrome



- Rett Syndrome is caused by mutations in the X-linked *MECP2* gene
- *MeCP2* regulates the expression of many genes involved in normal brain function
- A brief period of normal development is followed by a devastating loss of speech and purposeful hand use along with the emergence breathing abnormalities
- Disease reversibility described in animal models as demonstrated by Sir Adrian Bird¹
- The estimated prevalence of Rett syndrome is 25,000 patients in the US and EU
- IND/CTA filing expected in 2H 2021
- Initiation of Phase 1/2 trial expected by the end of 2021



STAGE I

6-18 months (typical)
≤6 months (early)

Developmental Arrest Symptom
Onset

Infants are generally described as having normal development until approximately 6 to 18 months of age



STAGE II

1-4 years

Rapid Deterioration Symptom
progression-regression

Hallmark Rett symptoms appear:
Hand wringing or squeeze, clapping, rubbing, washing, or hand to mouth movements



STAGE III

4-10 years

Pseudo stationary Symptoms
stabilize/improve

After a period of rapid deterioration neurological symptoms stabilize, with some even showing slight improvements



STAGE IV

>10 years

Late Motor Deterioration Muscle
wasting with age

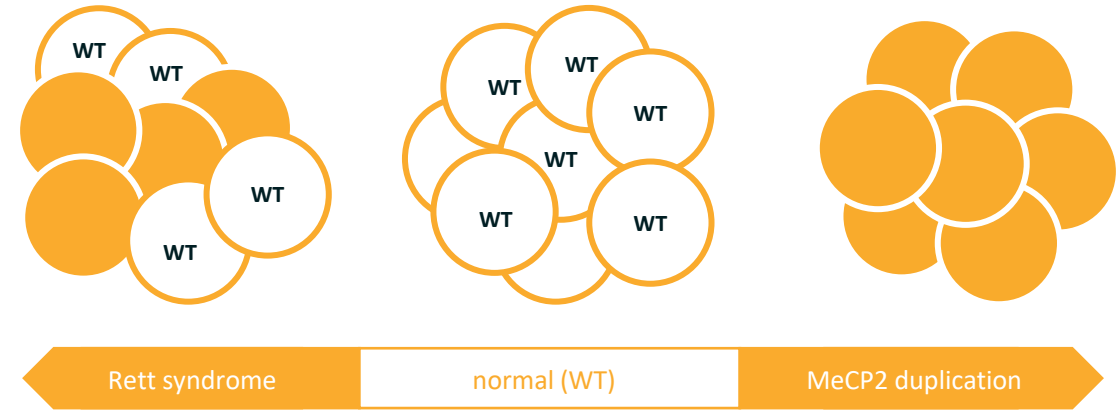
85-90% of affected people may experience growth failure and muscle wasting that worsens with age

Rett syndrome (RTT) is an X-linked neurodevelopmental disorder

TSHA-102
Rett Syndrome



- Characterized by mutations in methyl CpG-binding protein 2 (*MECP2*), a protein that is essential for neuronal and synaptic function in the brain.
- Female heterozygous RTT patients are mosaic carriers of normal and mutated *MECP2*
- RTT falls along a spectrum of *MECP2* activity and toxicity from gene therapies is linked to unregulated expression of *MECP2*
- *MECP2* expression must be regulated to correct the deficiency, while avoiding toxicity associated with overexpression

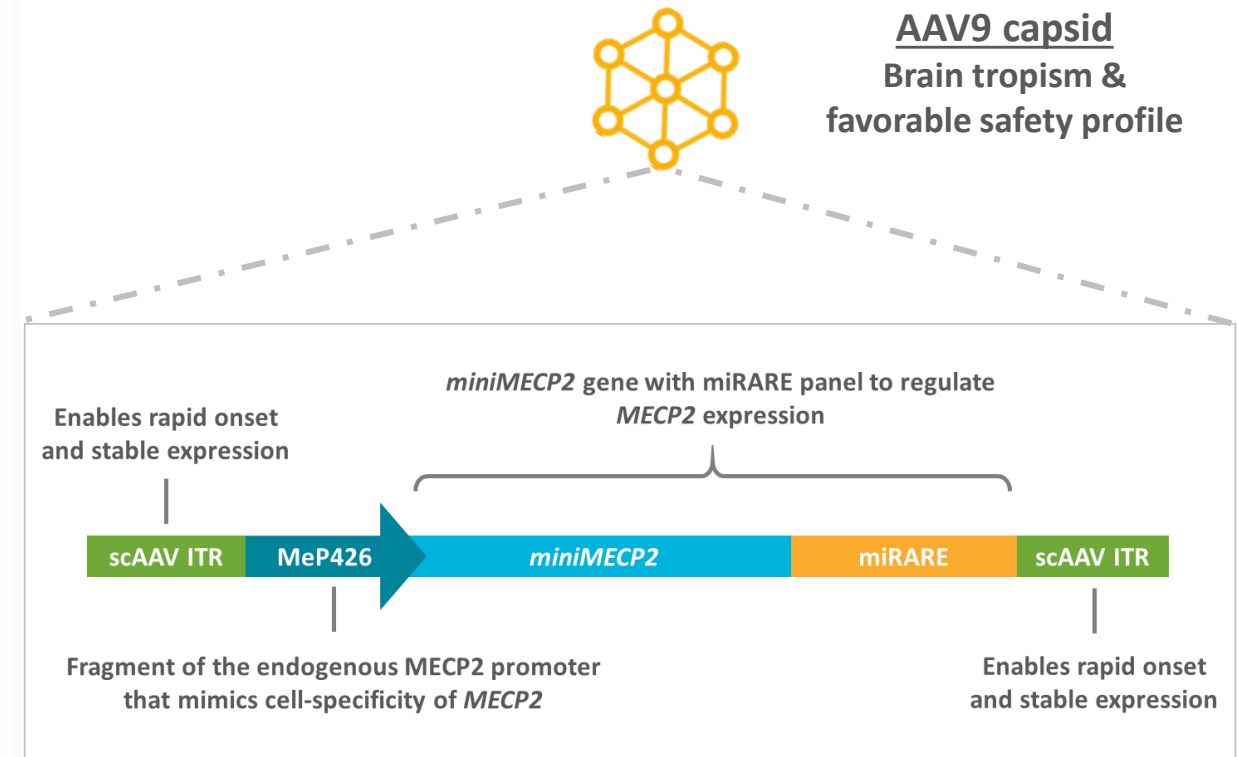


Development of a gene therapy for Rett syndrome requires regulated expression of *MECP2*

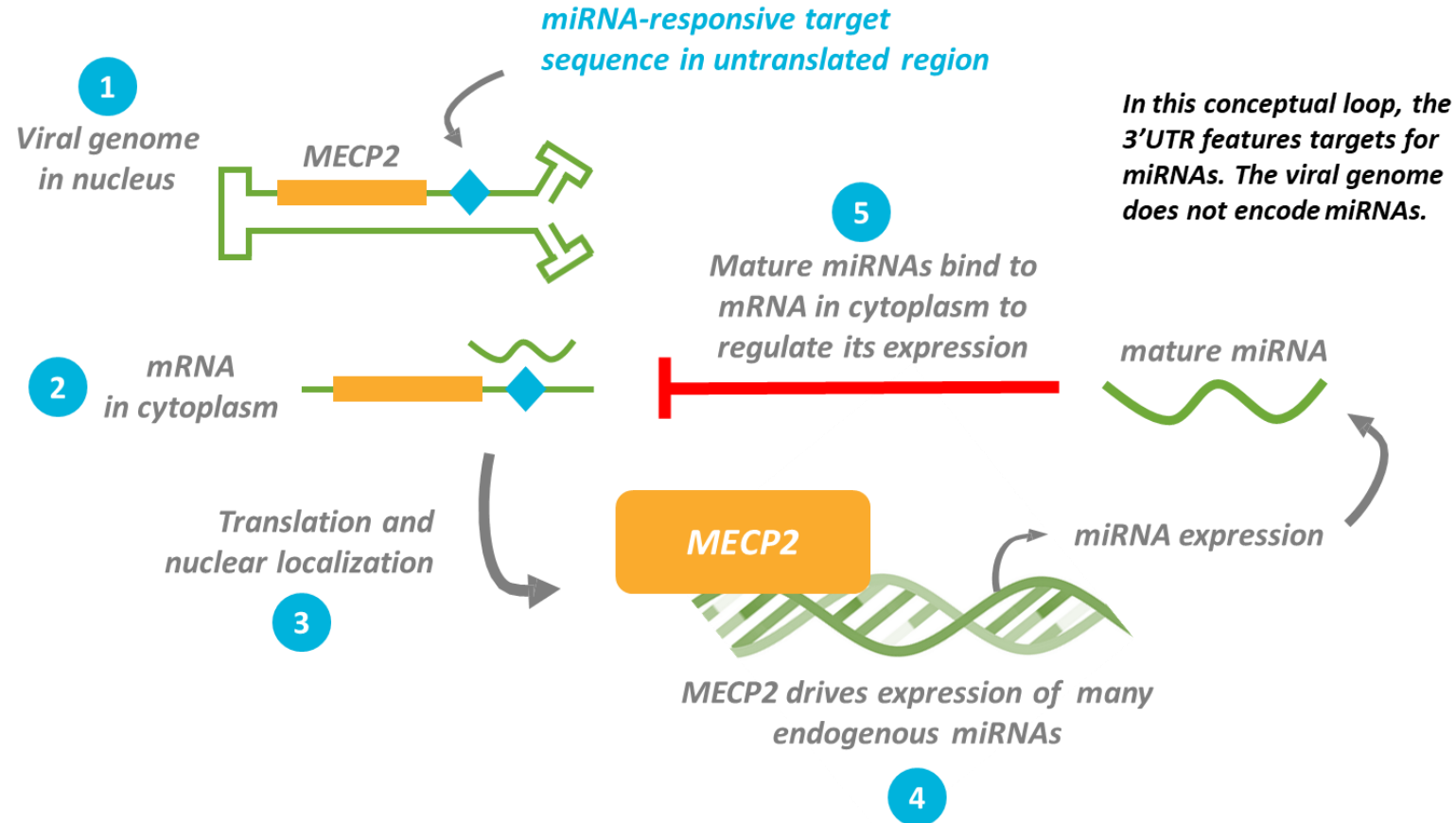
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Rett Syndrome



- AAV9/*MECP2* caused dose-dependent side effects after intraCSF administration in WT and KO mice
- We have developed a novel miRNA-responsive target sequence (miRARE) that regulates the expression of the *MECP2* transgene
- Our approach provides a superior therapeutic profile to that of competitor unregulated *MECP2* gene replacement



miRARE is a targeting panel for endogenous miRNAs which regulate MECP2 expression



Preclinical data for TSHA-102 in Rett syndrome recently published in *Brain*

TSHA-102
Rett Syndrome



BRAIN



ACCEPTED MANUSCRIPT

Engineered microRNA-based regulatory element permits safe high-dose miniMECP2 gene therapy in Rett mice

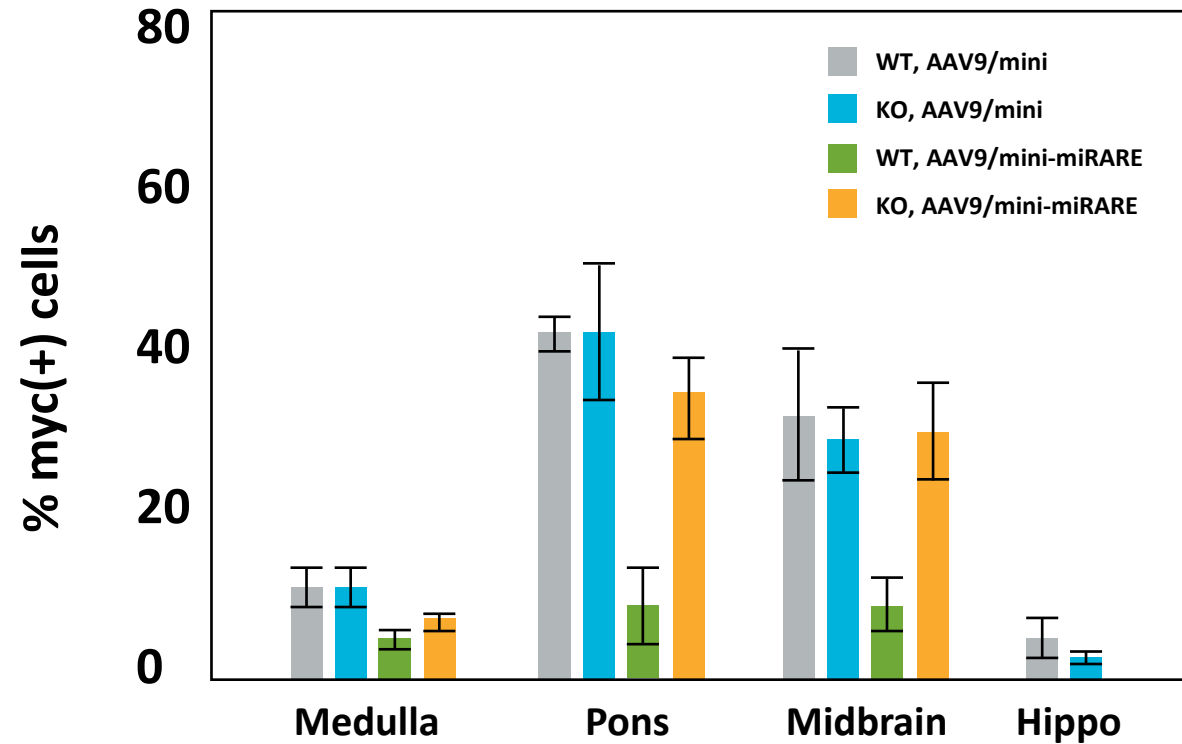
Sarah E Sinnett, Emily Boyle, Christopher Lyons, Steven J Gray ✉

Abstract

MECP2 gene transfer has been shown to extend the survival of *Mecp2*^{-/-} knockout (KO) mice modeling Rett syndrome (RTT), an X-linked neurodevelopmental disorder. However, controlling deleterious overexpression of MeCP2 remains the critical unmet obstacle towards a safe and effective gene therapy approach for RTT. A recently developed truncated miniMECP2 gene has also been shown to be therapeutic after AAV9-mediated gene transfer in KO neonates. We show that AAV9/miniMECP2 has a similar dose-dependent

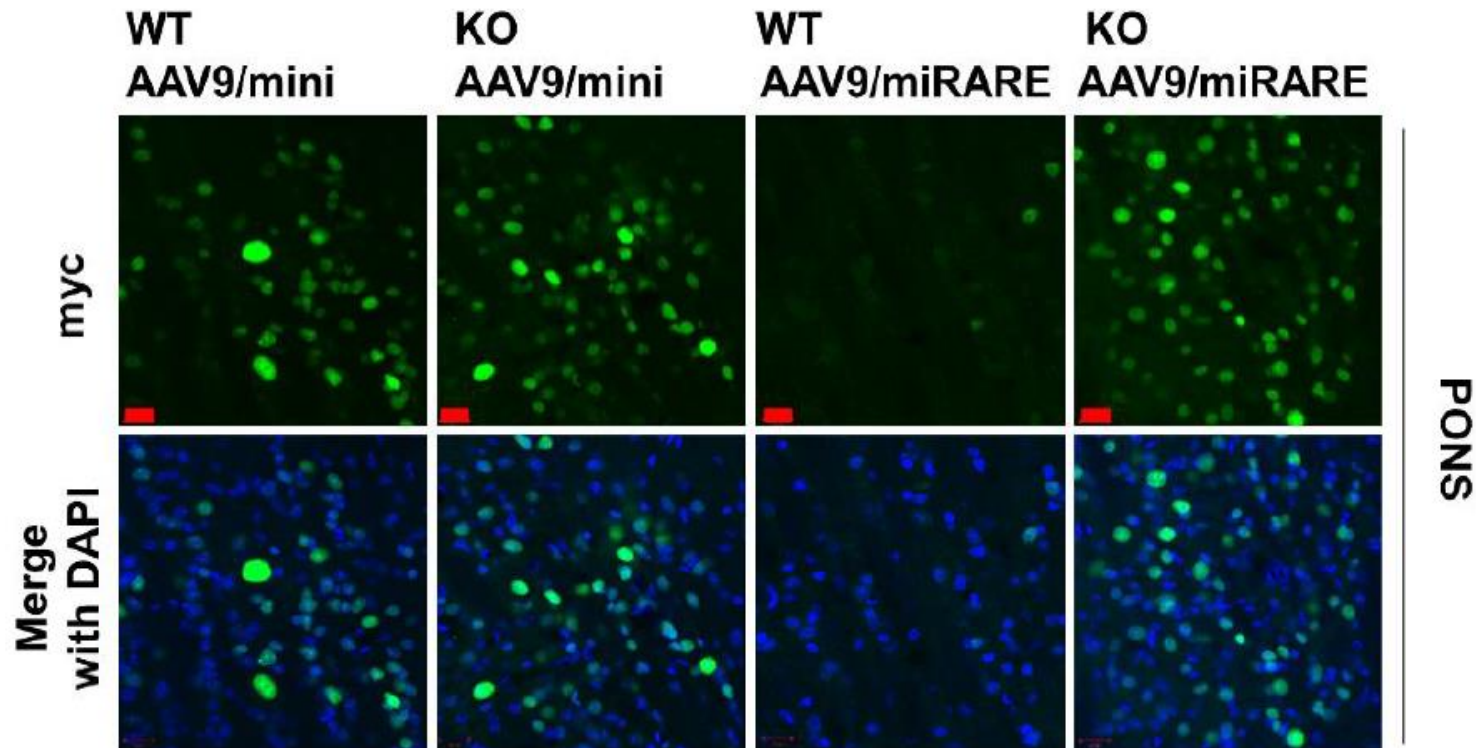


miRARE regulates genotype-dependent MECP2 expression across different brain regions in wild type and knockout Rett mouse models

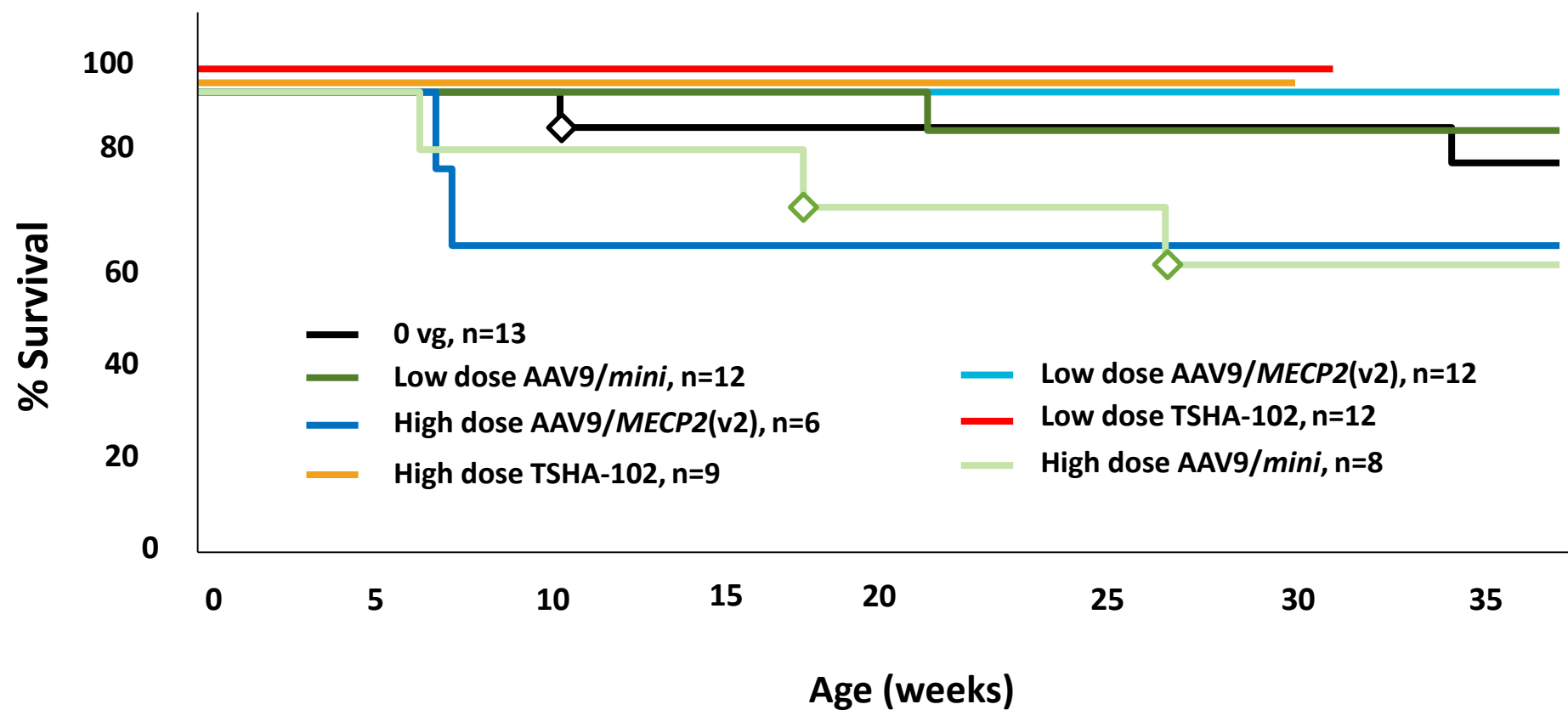


Significantly fewer cells demonstrated expression in the pons and midbrain in TSHA-102-treated wild type mice compared to knockout mice

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Rett Syndrome



Safety: Intrathecal TSHA-102 was not associated with early death in WT mice



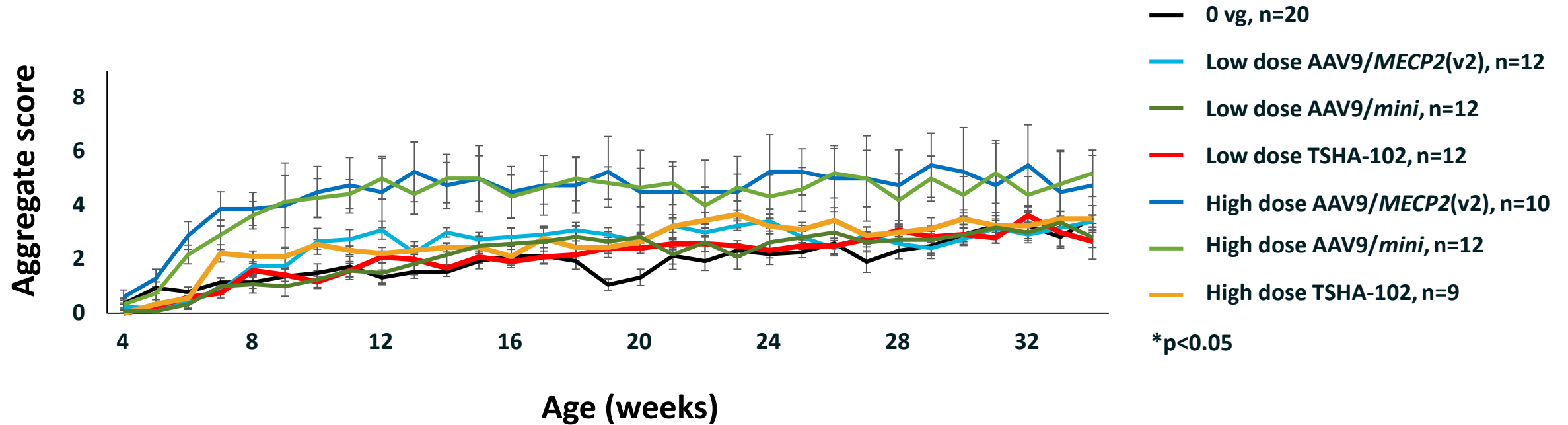
Mice were dosed P28-35

Diamond = vet-requested euthanasia for prolapse or bullying-related injury



Safety: TSHA-102 did not cause adverse behavioral side effects in WT mice

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Rett Syndrome

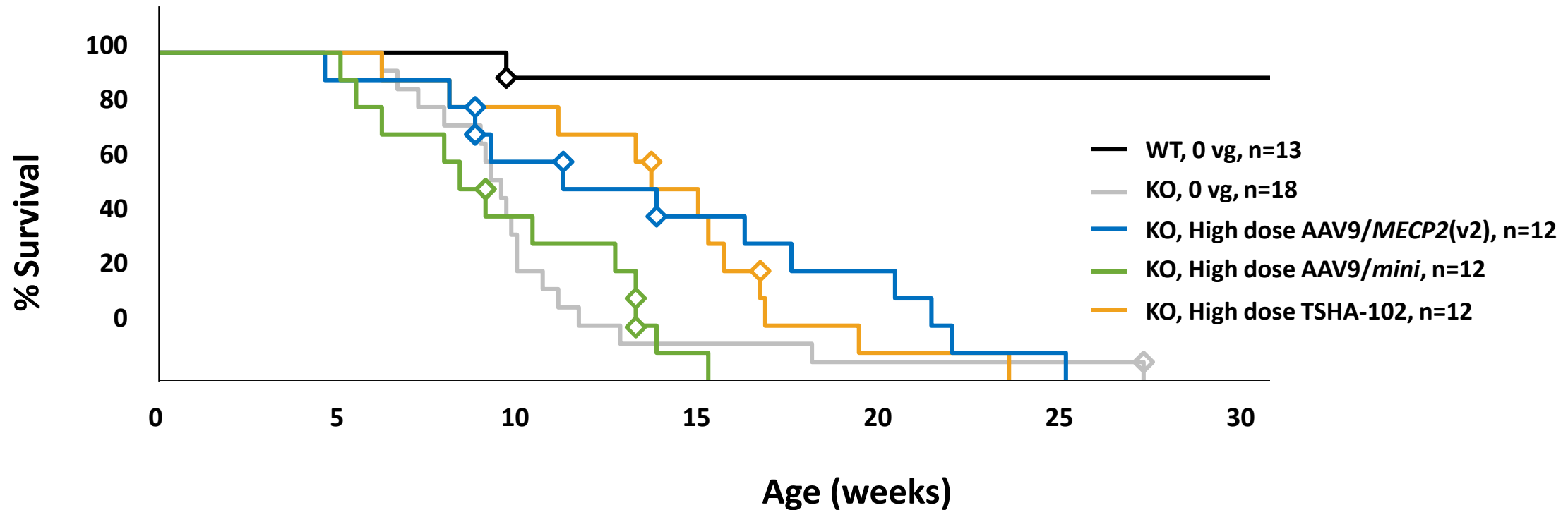


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Efficacy: TSHA-102 outperformed unregulated AAV9/mini in MECP2 KO mouse survival study

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Mice were dosed P28-35

Diamond = vet-requested euthanasia, primarily for lesions. Lesions have been observed with varying frequencies among saline-treated KO mice, virus-treated WT and KO mice, as well as untreated RTT weanlings.



IND/CTA filing for TSHA-102 in Rett syndrome expected in 2H 2021

TSHA-102
Rett Syndrome



Study design and duration

- Open-label, dose-ranging, randomized, multi-center Phase 1/2 trial
- Safety and preliminary efficacy
- Each cohort randomized 3:1 (one patient is a delayed treatment control)

Key inclusion/exclusion criteria

- Adults with pathogenic confirmation of mutation in *MECP2*

Intervention

- First cohort (n=4): single dose of 5×10^{14} total vg of TSHA-102 (AAV9/*MECP2*-miRARE)
- Second cohort (n=4): single dose of 1×10^{15} total vg of TSHA-102 (AAV9/*MECP2*-miRARE)
- Delivered intrathecally

Key clinical assessments

Rett-Specific/Global Assessments

- Motor Behavior Assessment Scale (MBA)
- Rett Syndrome Hand Apraxia Scale (RHAS)
- Rett Syndrome Behavior Questionnaire (RSBQ)
- Functional Mobility Scale in Rett Syndrome (FMS)
- Clinical Global Impression

Behavior/Mood Assessments

- Anxiety, Depression, and Mood Scale (ADAMS)
- Aberrant Behavior Checklist (ABC)

Seizure Assessments

- EEG and neurophysiology
- Seizure diary

Respiratory Assessments

- Respiratory Disturbance Index (RDI)
- Sleep apnea, sleep study

Communication Assessments

- Observer Reported Communication Assessment (ORCA)

Quality of Life/Other Assessment

- SF-36 – Quality of life assessment from principal caregiver
- RTT-CBI – Caregiver burden inventory

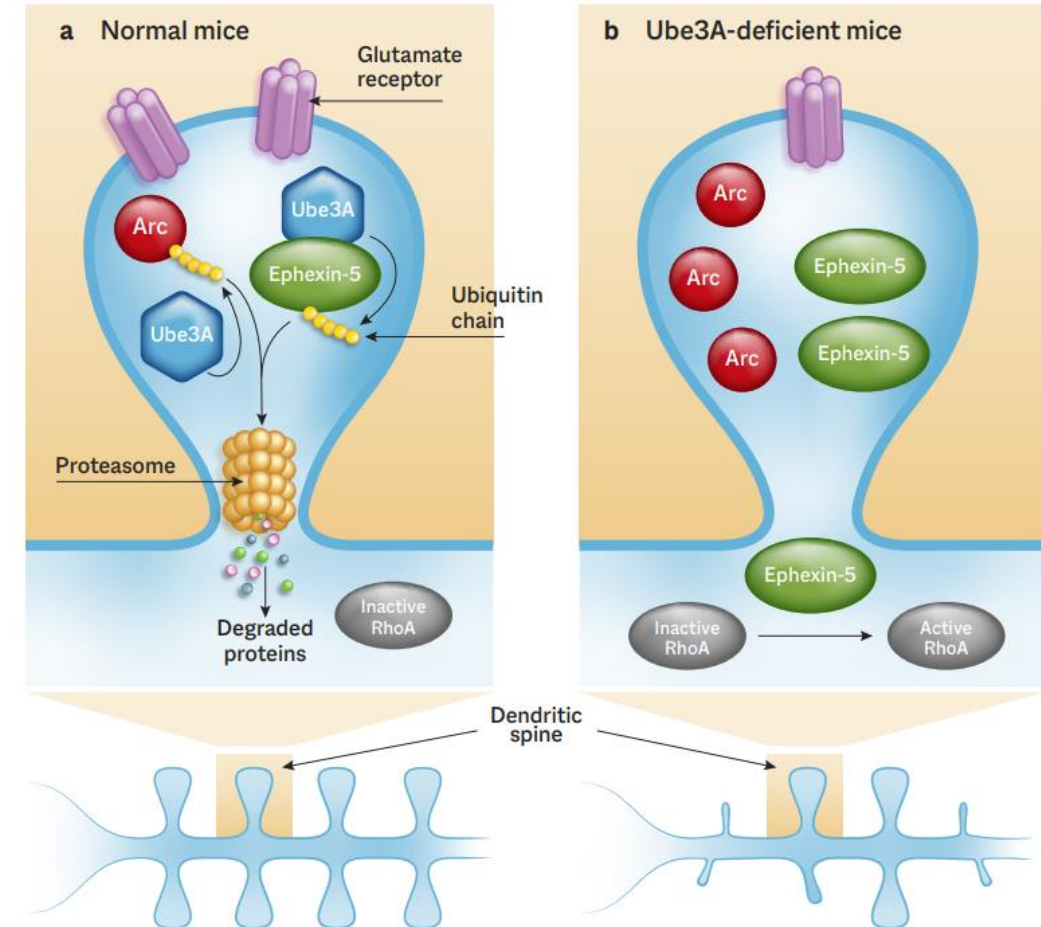
Wearables

- Hexoskin: cardiac, respiratory, sleep & activity



Angelman syndrome is a rare, neurogenic disorder due to genomic imprinting

- Caused by a deletion or loss of function of the maternally inherited allele of the *UBE3A* gene resulting in loss of the UBE3Q protein expression in neurons and abnormal communications between neurons
- Maternal-specific inheritance pattern due to genomic imprinting of *UBE3A* in neurons
- Maternal *UBE3Q* allele is expressed; paternal allele is silenced by a long non-coding RNA, *UBE3A* antisense transcript, or *UBE3A*-ATS



There are currently no approved treatments for Angelman syndrome

- Signs and symptoms include developmental delay, severe impairments in behavior, motor function, communication and sleep as well as intellectual disability, debilitating seizures and ataxia
- Normal lifespan but unable to live independently
- No currently approved therapies
- The estimated prevalence of Angelman syndrome is 55,000 patients (US+EU)

The paternal UBE3A gene is inactive.
The maternal UBE3A gene is active
but non-functional due to the
mutation (or deletion)

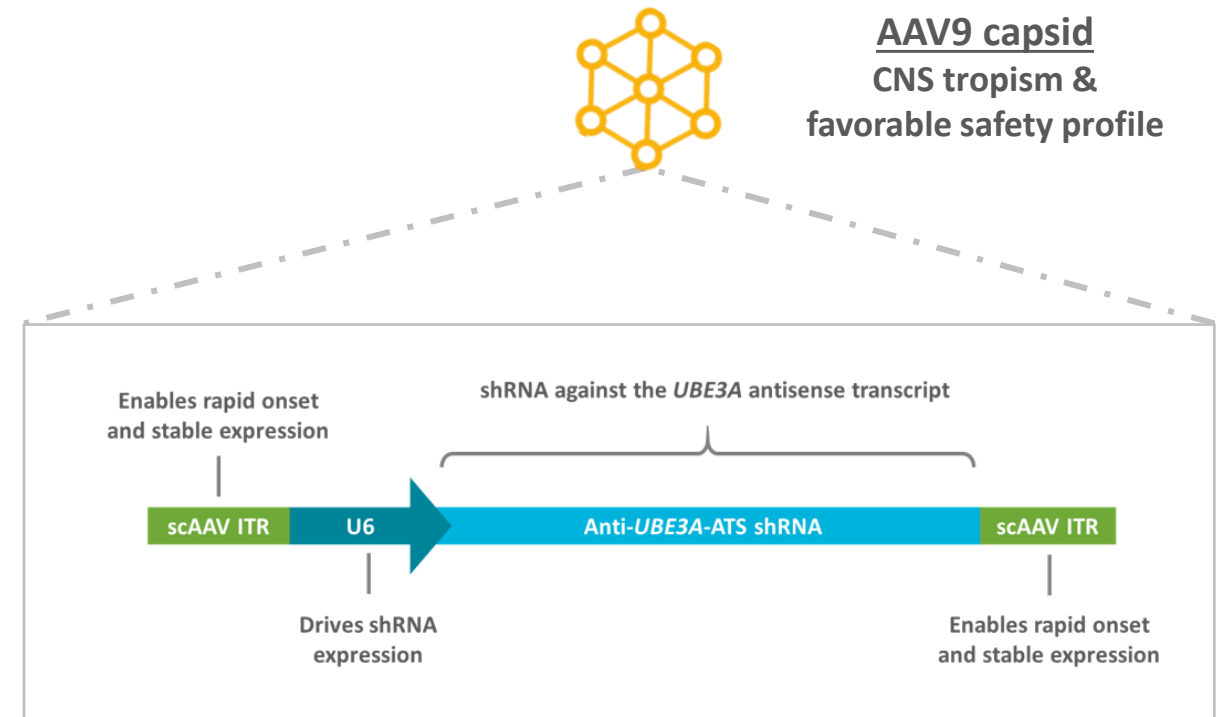


The paternal UBE3A gene is
activated by the treatment and
takes over the function of the
mutated UBE3A gene.

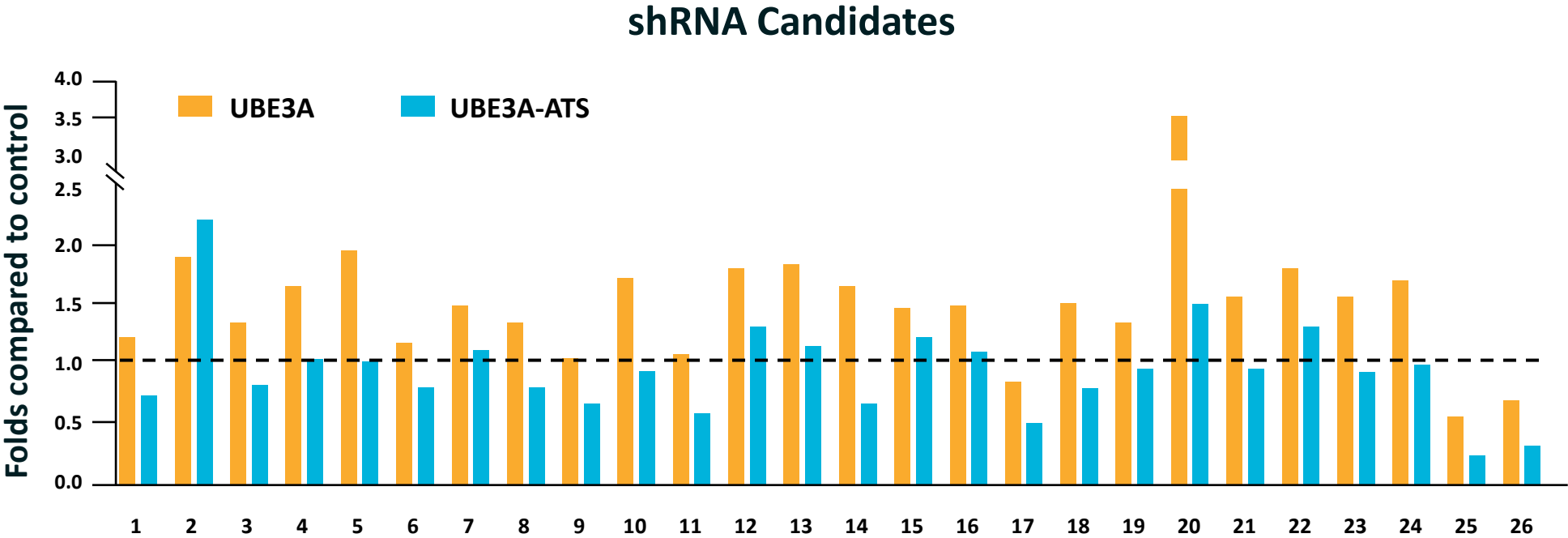


TSHA-106 for Angelman targets *UBE3A-ATS* transcript through shRNA knockdown

- AAV9 viral vector designed for shRNA-mediated knockdown of *UBE3A-ATS*, the antisense transcript governing the expression of UBE3A through the paternal allele.
- Using AAV-based strategy to achieve broad distribution of the shRNA expression cassette across the entire CNS
- Single intrathecal dose
- Delivery of an ASO targeting *UBE3A-ATS* has shown promising results in ameliorating Angelman symptoms in transgenic mouse model
- Additional testing in iPSC-derived neurons leading to candidate selection anticipated by mid-2021
- Interim expression and safety data from confirmatory NHP studies expected by the end of 2021



TSHA-106 targets *UBE3A-ATS* transcript through shRNA knockdown



Testing in neuroblast cell line demonstrated consistent knockdown of *UBE3A-ATS* and a subsequent increase in *UBE3A* expression across 26 distinct shRNA candidates

Additional candidates targeting neurodevelopmental disorders



TSHA-114 GRT
Fragile X syndrome
Preclinical

- FMR1 is the most common single gene cause of autism and cognitive impairment
- Fragile X Syndrome is characterized by anxiety, aggression, hyperactivity, attention deficits, and sleep/communication disruption
- Estimated prevalence of 100,000 patients in the US and EU



TSHA-116 shRNA
Prader-Willi syndrome
Preclinical

- Loss of function of genes along 15q11-q13 chromosome region due to an imprinting defect
- Patients have developmental delay, insatiable eating habits accompanied by obesity and overt diabetes
- Estimated prevalence of 40,000 patients in the US and EU



TSHA-117 regulated GRT
FOXG1 syndrome
Preclinical

- Newly discovered gene with prevalence expected to steadily rise as more children as tested with autism spectrum disorder
- Development and intellectual disabilities, growth restriction with microcephaly, epilepsy, and hyperkinetic-dyskinetic movement disorder
- Estimated prevalence of 20,000 patients in the US and EU



Genetic Epilepsy Franchise

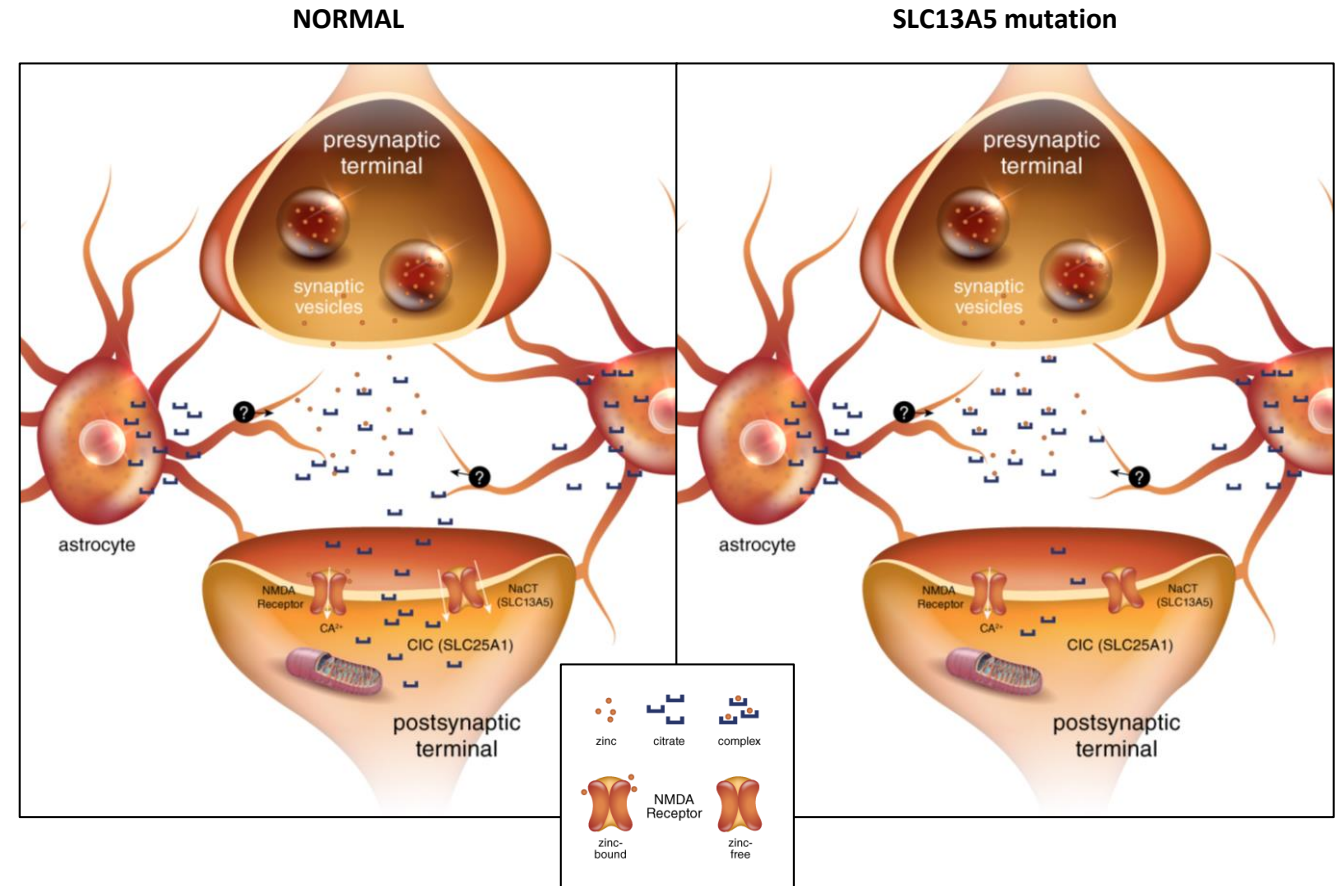


SLC13A5 deficiency results in persistent seizures and developmental delays

TSHA-105
SLC13A5 deficiency



- Bi-allelic loss of function in the *SLC13A5* gene, resulting in a loss or reduction in citrate transport and aberrant cellular metabolism
- Patients have impaired motor function, speech production and seizures
- Signs and symptoms include seizures within a few days of birth, persisting through life, encephalopathy, delayed speech/language development, developmental regression and abnormalities in tooth enamel
- First-line treatment is anti-seizure medications
- Estimated prevalence of SLC13A5 deficiency is 1,900 patients in the US and EU



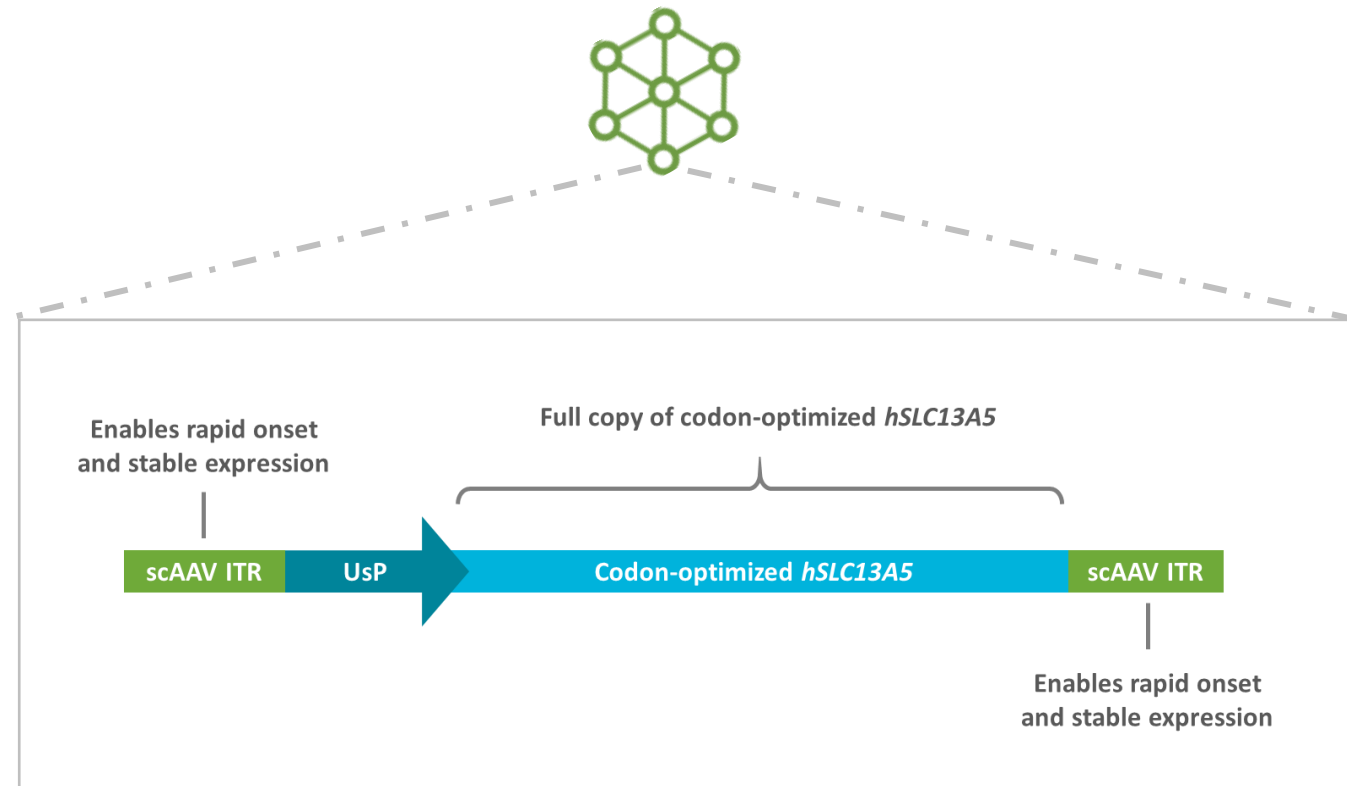
TSHA-105 currently in IND/CTA-enabling studies

- Self-complementary AAV9 expressing human SLC13A5 protein under the control of a single promoter vector design
- Delivered intrathecally
- Received orphan drug and rare pediatric disease designations
- Currently in IND/CTA-enabling studies

TSHA-105
SLC13A5 deficiency

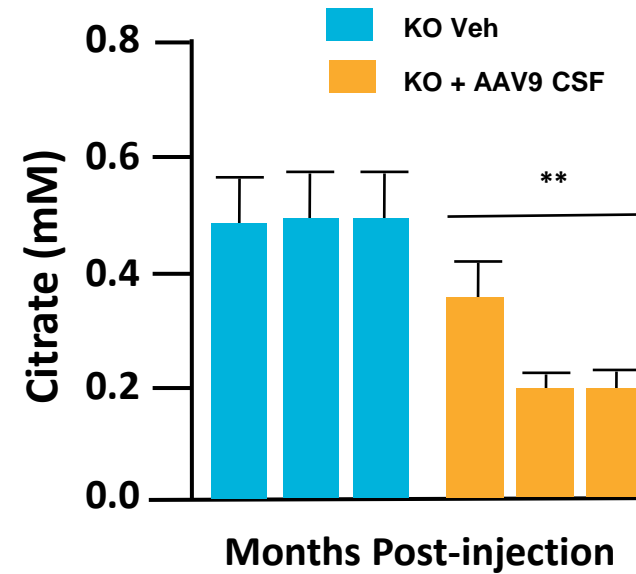
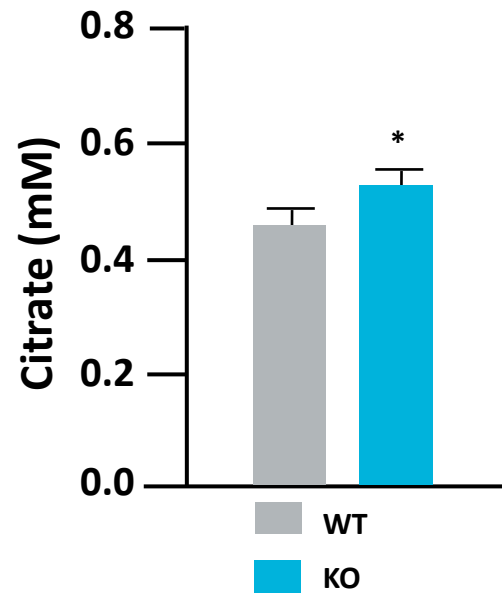


AAV9 capsid
CNS tropism &
favorable safety profile



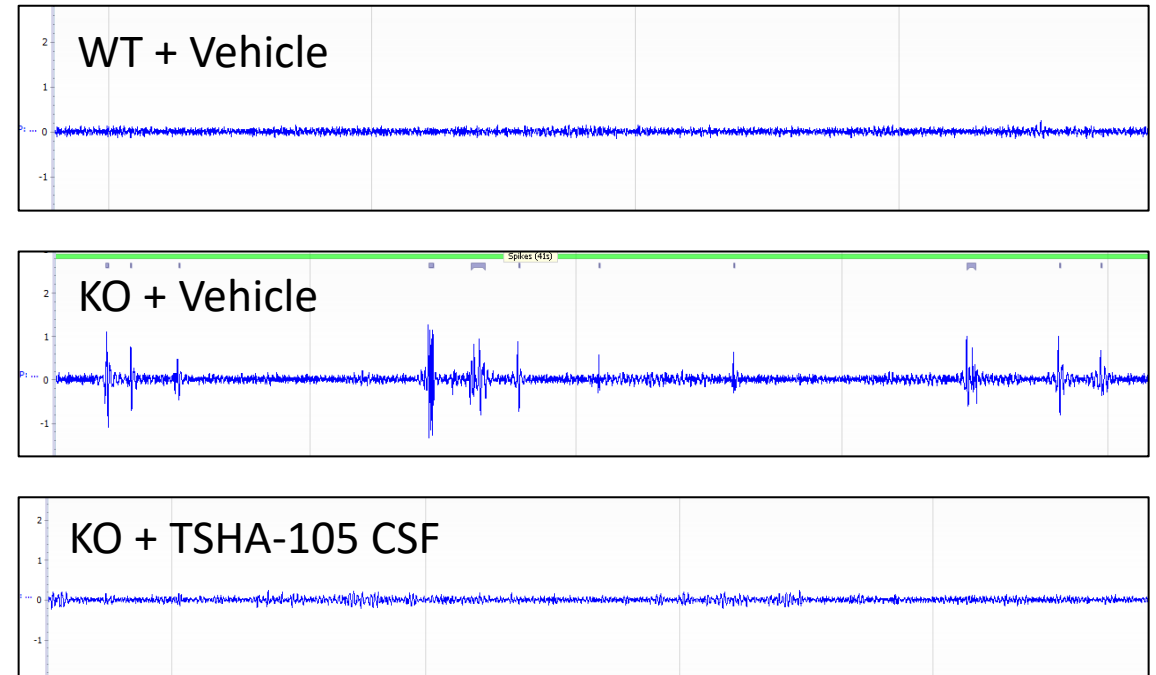
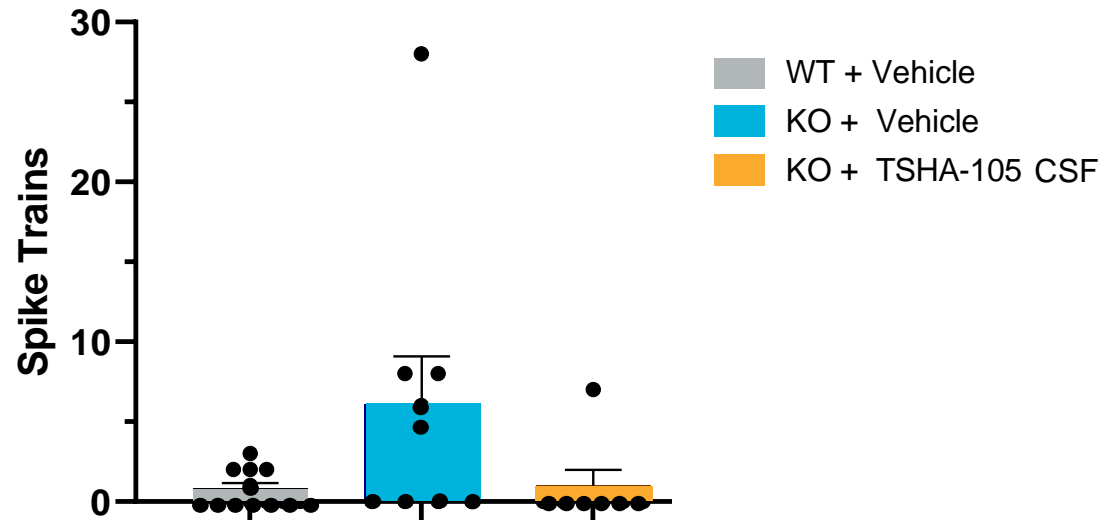
TSHA-105 decreased plasma citrate levels in SLC13A5 KO mice

TSHA-105
SLC13A5 deficiency



TSHA-105 improved EEG activity in SLC13A5 KO mice

TSHA-105
SLC13A5 deficiency

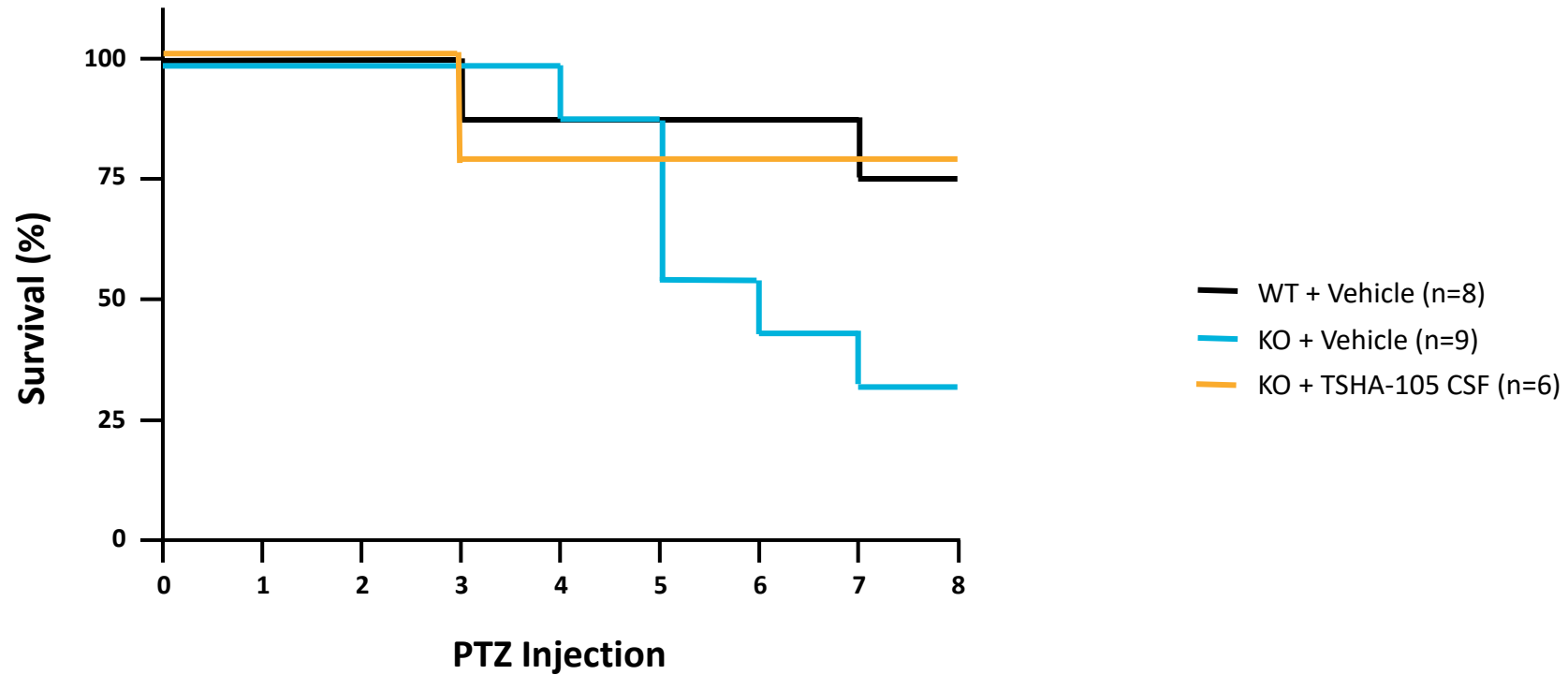


TSHA-105 reduced seizure-associated deaths in SLC13A5 KO mice

TSHA-105
SLC13A5 deficiency



TSHA-105 reduced seizure-associated deaths in SLC13A5 KO mice



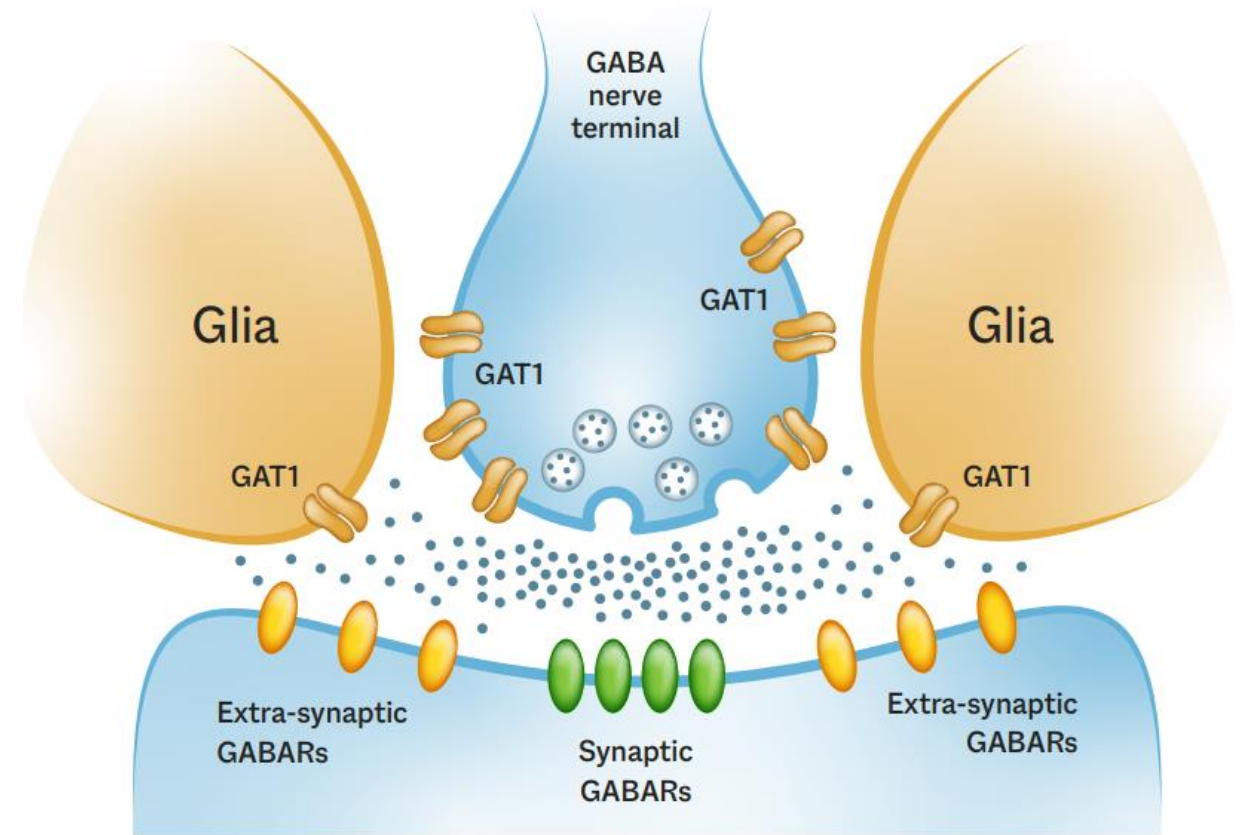
SLC6A1 haploinsufficiency disorder results in persistent seizures and developmental delays

TSHA-103

SLC6A1 haploinsufficiency disorder



- Autosomal dominant genetic disorder characterized by the loss of function of one copy of the *SLC6A1* gene
- *SLC6A1* encodes the GABA transporter protein type 1 (GAT1), which is responsible for the reuptake of GABA into presynaptic neurons and glia
- Clinical manifestations include epilepsy, developmental delays, including mild or moderate intellectual disability, ataxia and autism
- No approved therapies
- Estimated prevalence of *SLC6A1* haploinsufficiency disorder is 17,000 patients in the US and EU



TSHA-103 in IND/CTA-enabling studies

TSHA-103

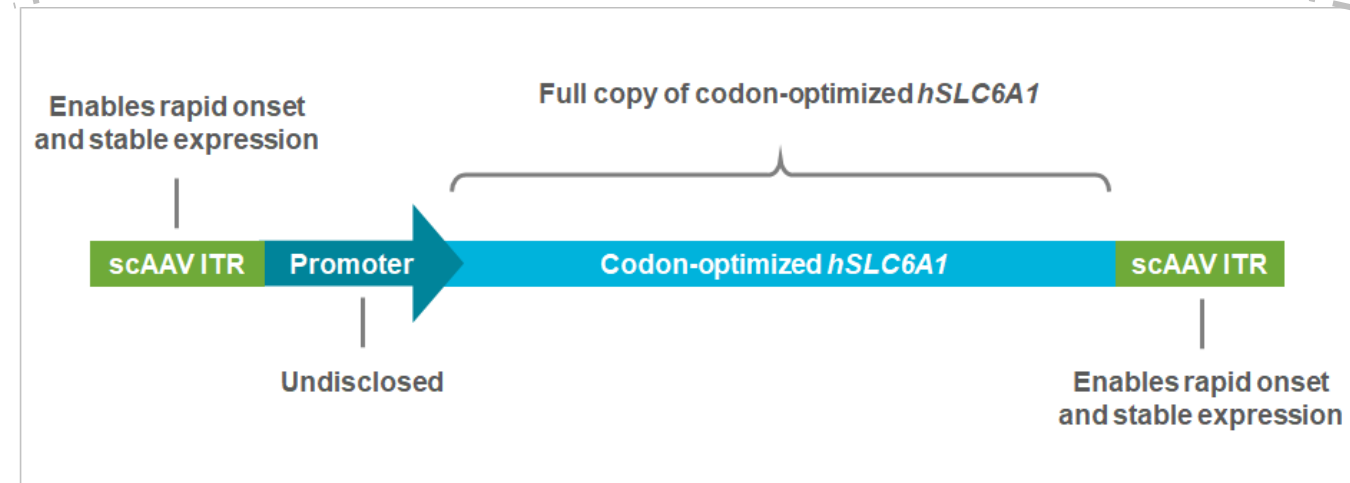
SLC6A1 haploinsufficiency
disorder



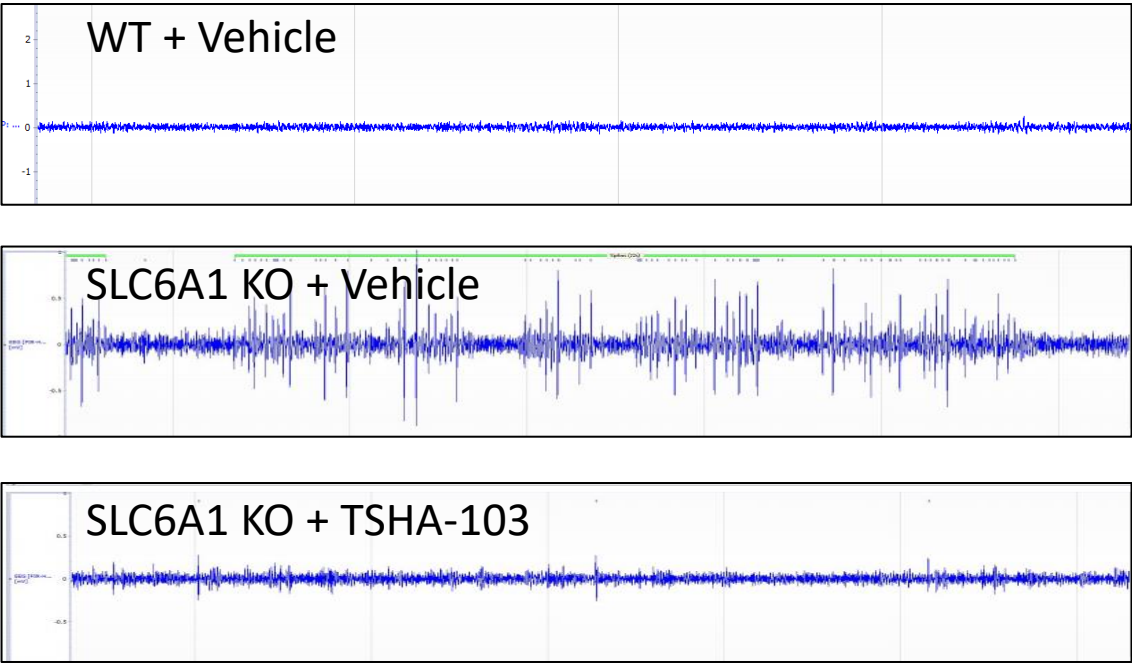
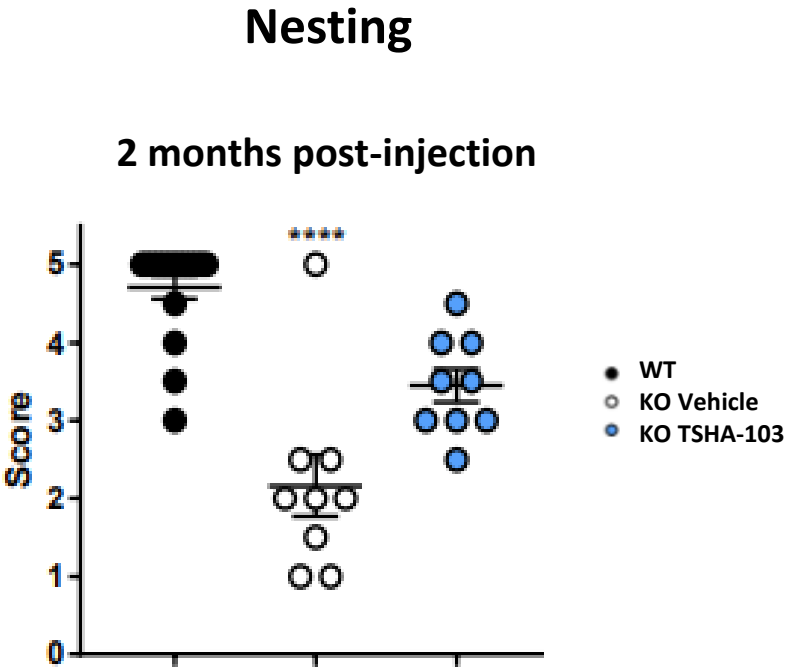
- Self-complementary AAV9 viral vector designed to deliver a functional copy of hSLC6A1
- Proof-of-concept demonstrated in knockout SLC6A1 mouse model
- Delivered intrathecally
- Received orphan drug and rare pediatric disease designations
- Currently in IND/CTA-enabling studies



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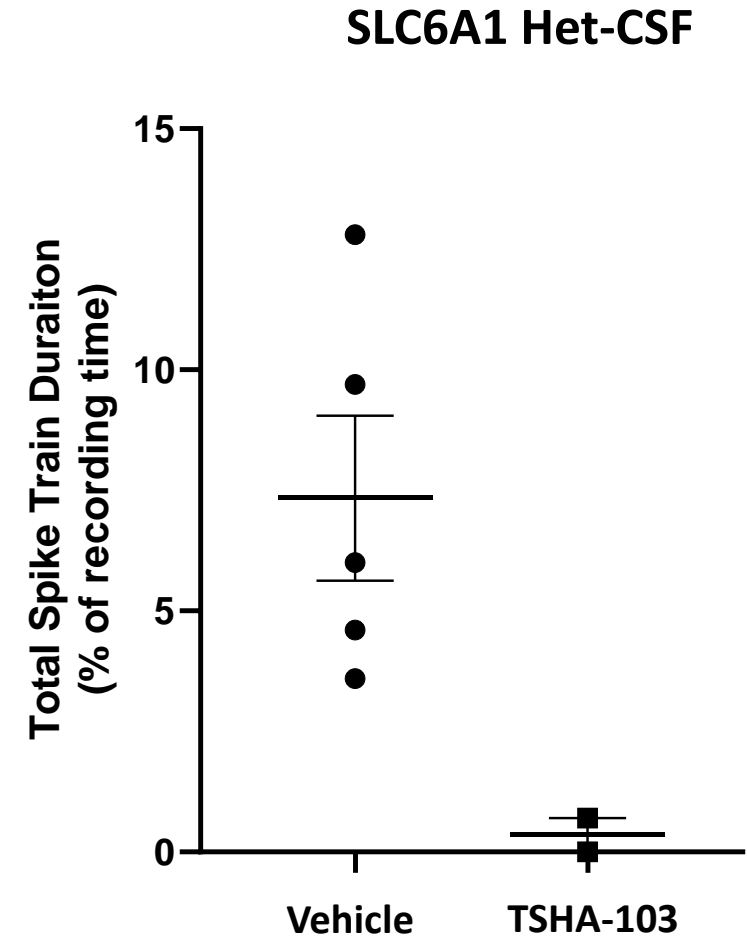
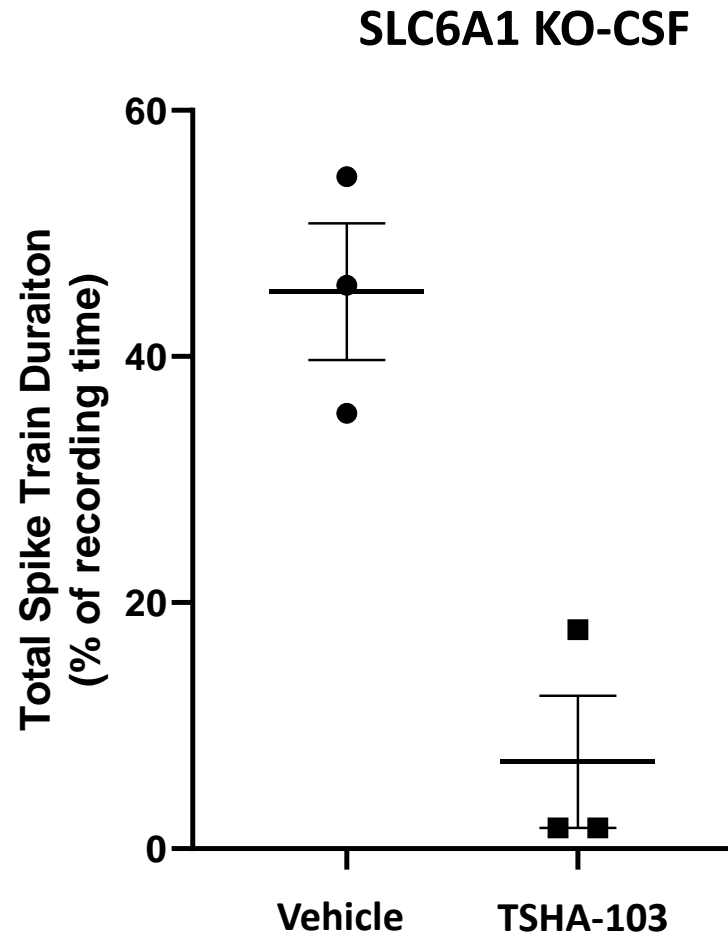


TSHA-103 improved nesting and EEG activity in SLC6A1 KO mouse model



TSHA-103 reduced spike train activity in SLC6A1 KO and heterozygous mouse models

TSHA-103
SLC6A1 haploinsufficiency disorder



Deep pipeline of gene therapies targeting genetic epilepsies



TSHA-110 GRT
KCNQ2
Preclinical

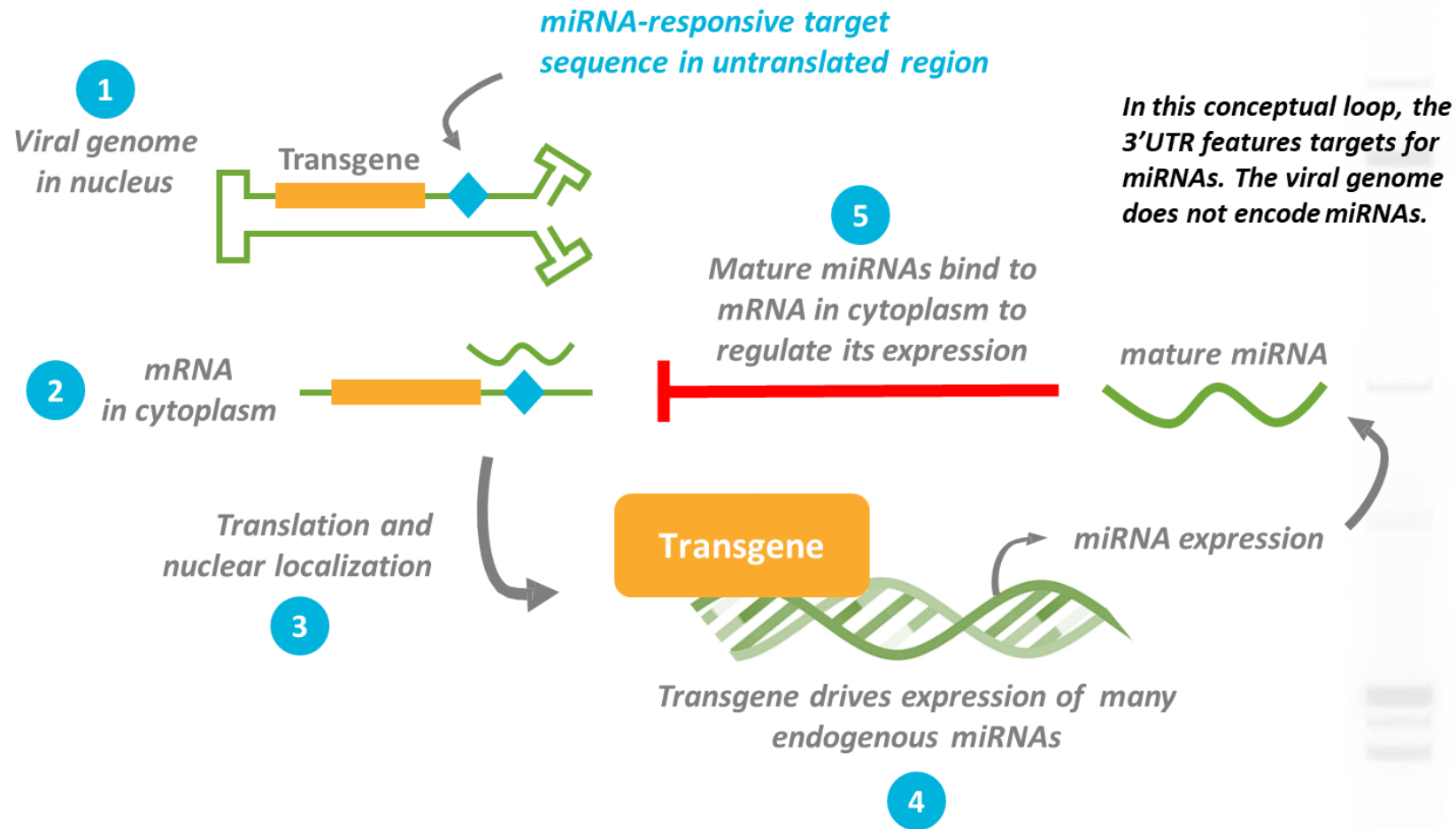
- Diminished KCNQ2 function results in seizures in the first week of life, accompanied by developmental delay involving one or more domains of motor, social, language, or cognition
- Some children may have autistic features
- Estimated prevalence of 37,000 patients in the US and EU



Platform Technologies

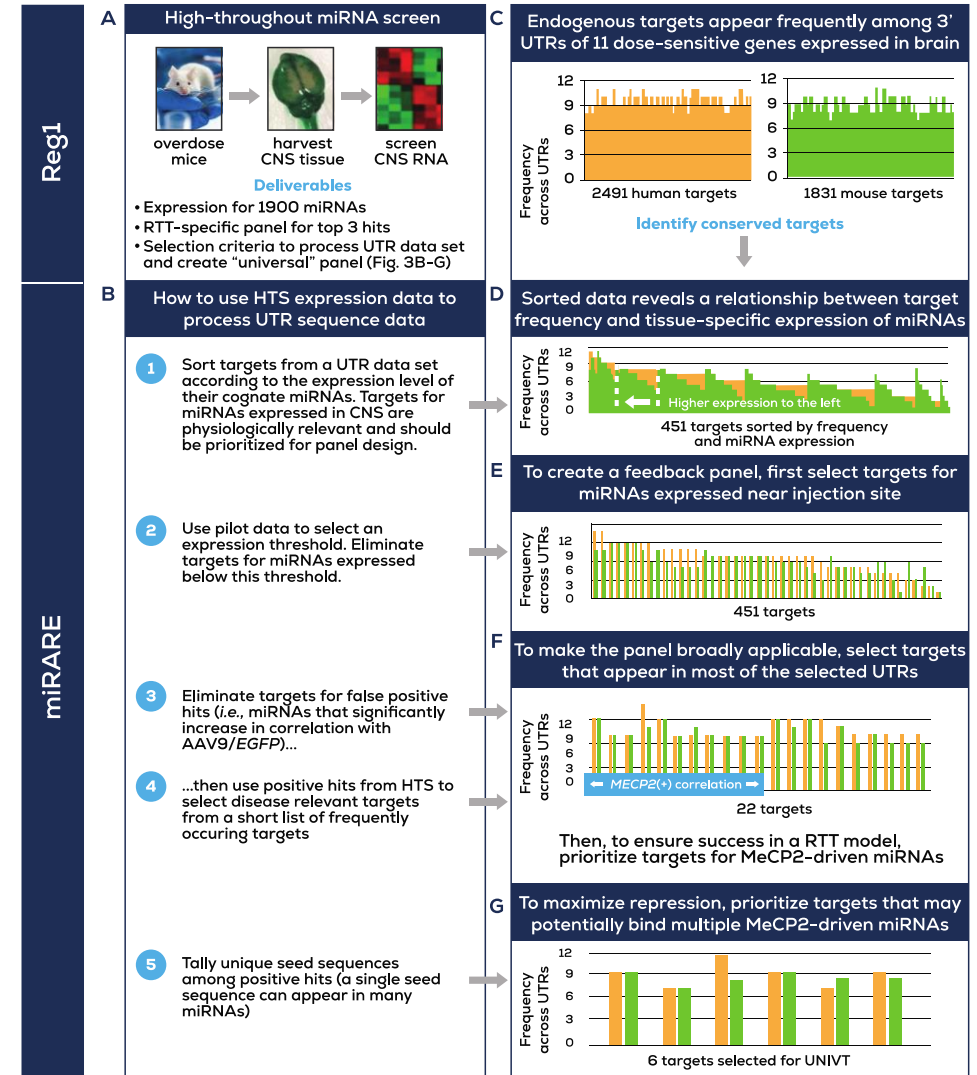


miRARE is a targeting panel for endogenous miRNAs which can regulate various transgenes

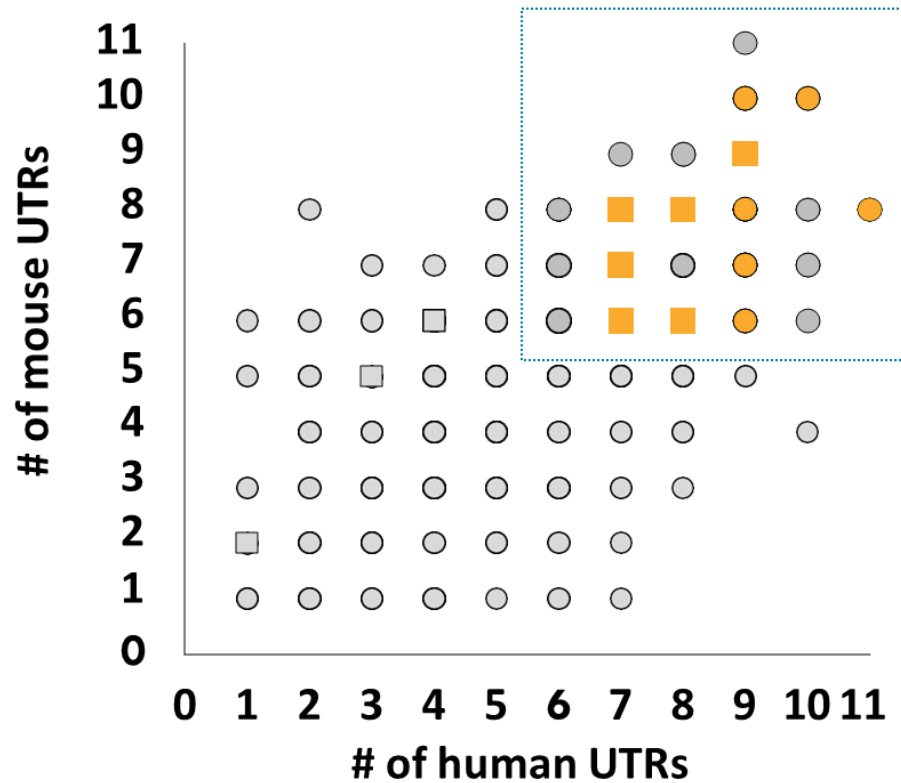


Approaches to create a miRNA target panel for regulating *MECP2* expression

- High-throughput screening of mouse CNS miRNAs upregulated after *MECP2* gene therapy overdose
- Identify endogenous miRNA targets that are conserved across species and appear frequently among the UTRs of dose-sensitive genes regulating intellectual ability
- Use positive results from high-throughput screening to filter and rank bioinformatics data
- Merged screening data and genomic sequence information
- Create a small synthetic (and potentially broadly applicable) regulatory panel



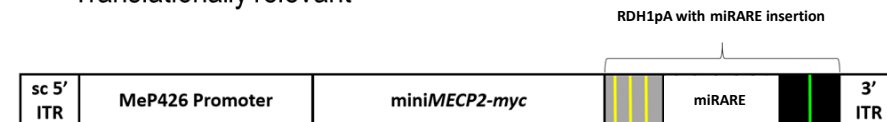
451 targets annotated across both species for selected 3'UTRs



- Many targets appear frequently among the 3'UTRs of dose-sensitive genes mediating disorders characterized by intellectual disability
- Bounded area: targets appear across ≥ 6 selected 3'UTRs
- Orange data points: corresponding miRNAs expressed in CNS tissue
- Squares: corresponding miRNAs are potentially MeCP2-responsive

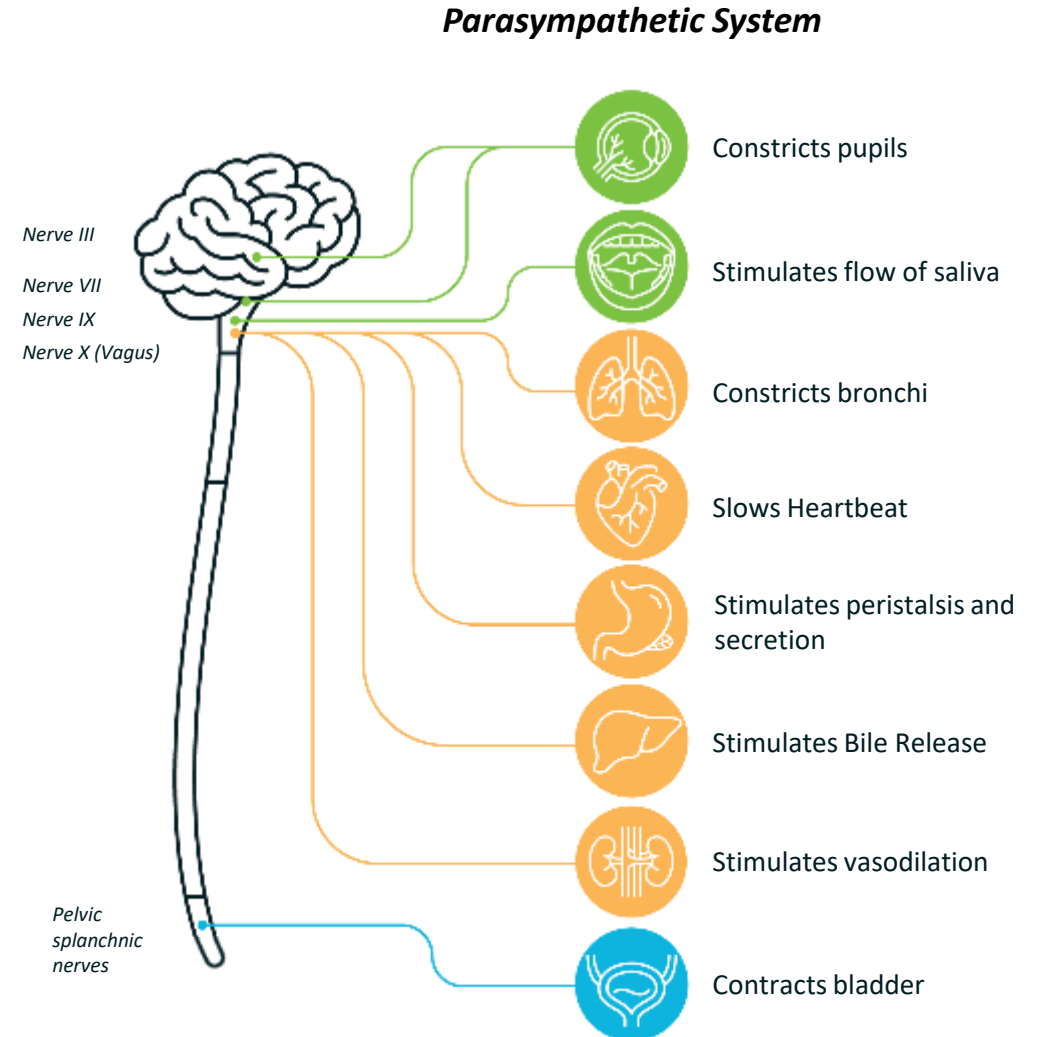
New target panel miRARE

- Compact (6 targets)
- Useful for RTT
- Possibly multipurpose
- Translationally relevant



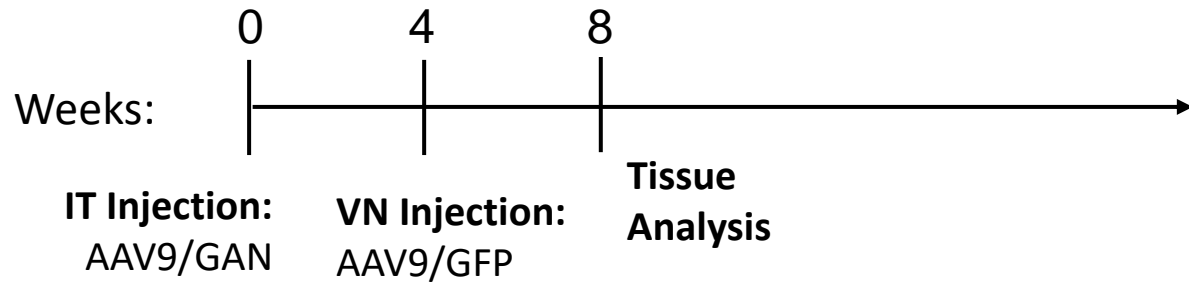
Opportunity to achieve human POC for vagus nerve redosing

- The vagus nerve represents the main component of the autonomic nervous system
- Direct delivery to the vagus nerve may provide broad coverage of the autonomic nervous system and enable redosing by subverting the humoral immune response
- Proof-of-concept established in rodent and canine models; oral presentation of data at ASGCT 2020
- Plan to execute confirmatory preclinical studies in canines
- Platform may be utilized to facilitate redosing of previously treated patients in the GAN AAV9 clinical trial as well as other indications

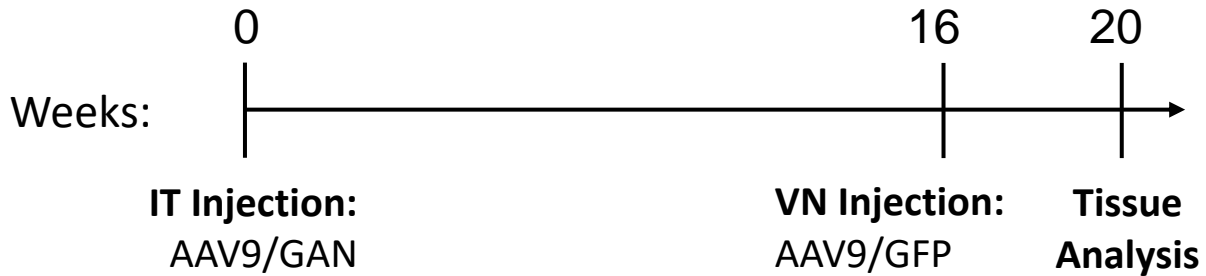


Robust expression of GFP in the vagus nerve and associated nodose ganglia in rats support redosing via vagus nerve injection

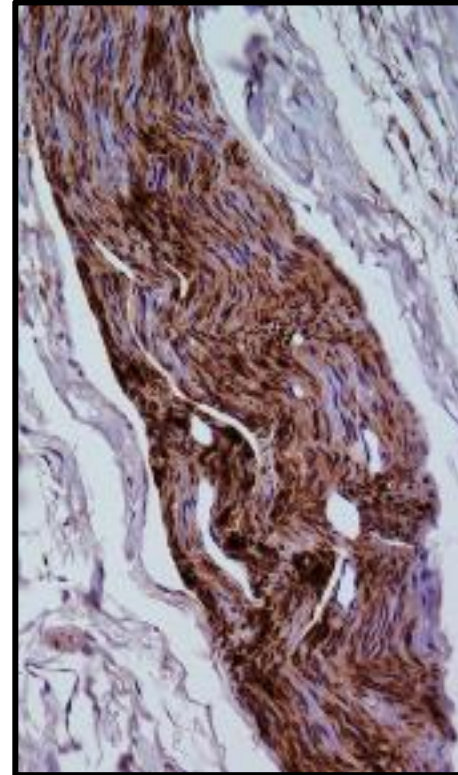
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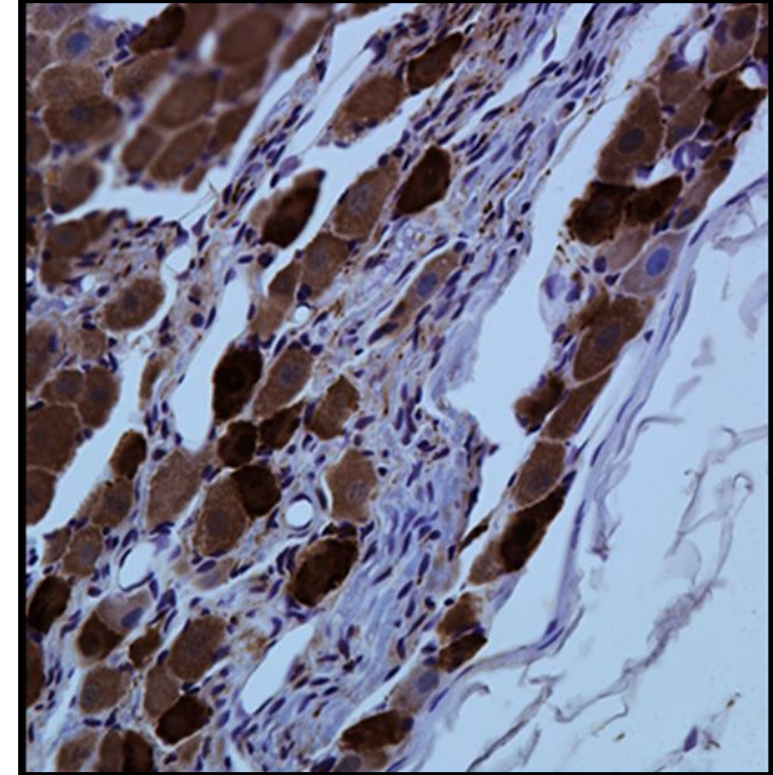
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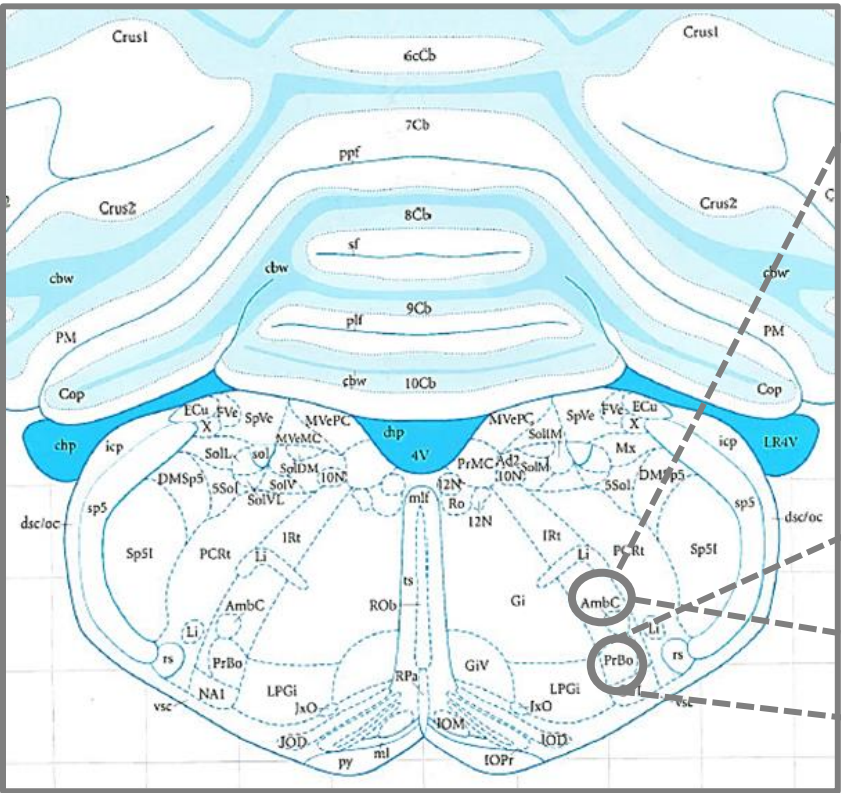
Vagus Nerve



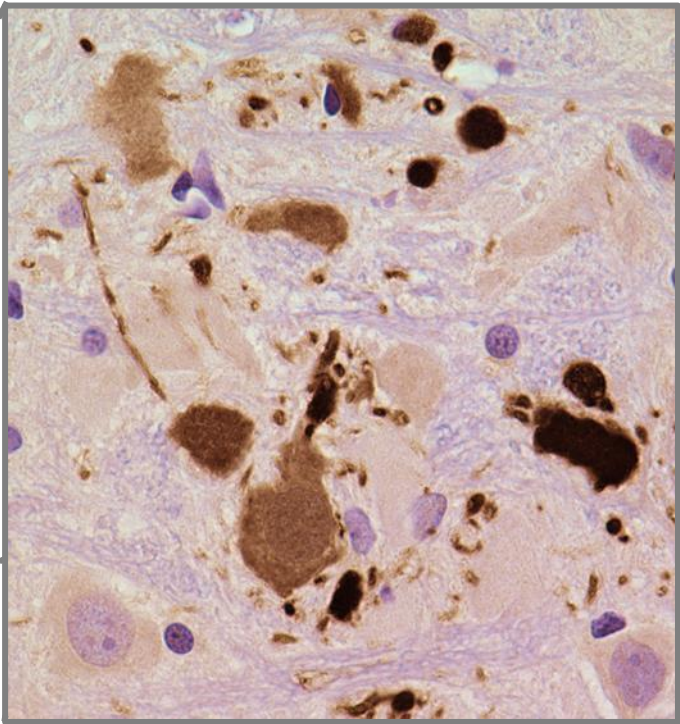
Nodose Ganglia



Successful transduction of relevant brain neurons following redosing via vagus nerve injection



Medulla



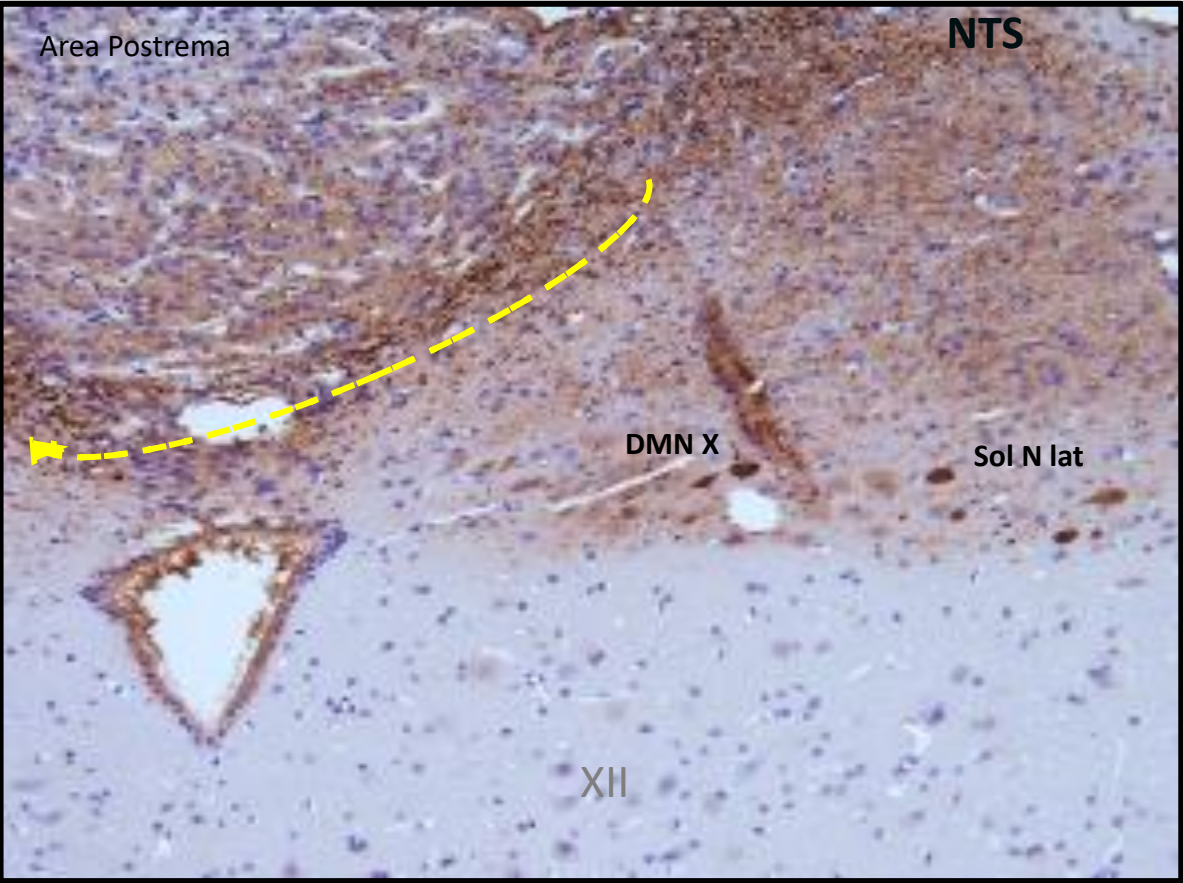
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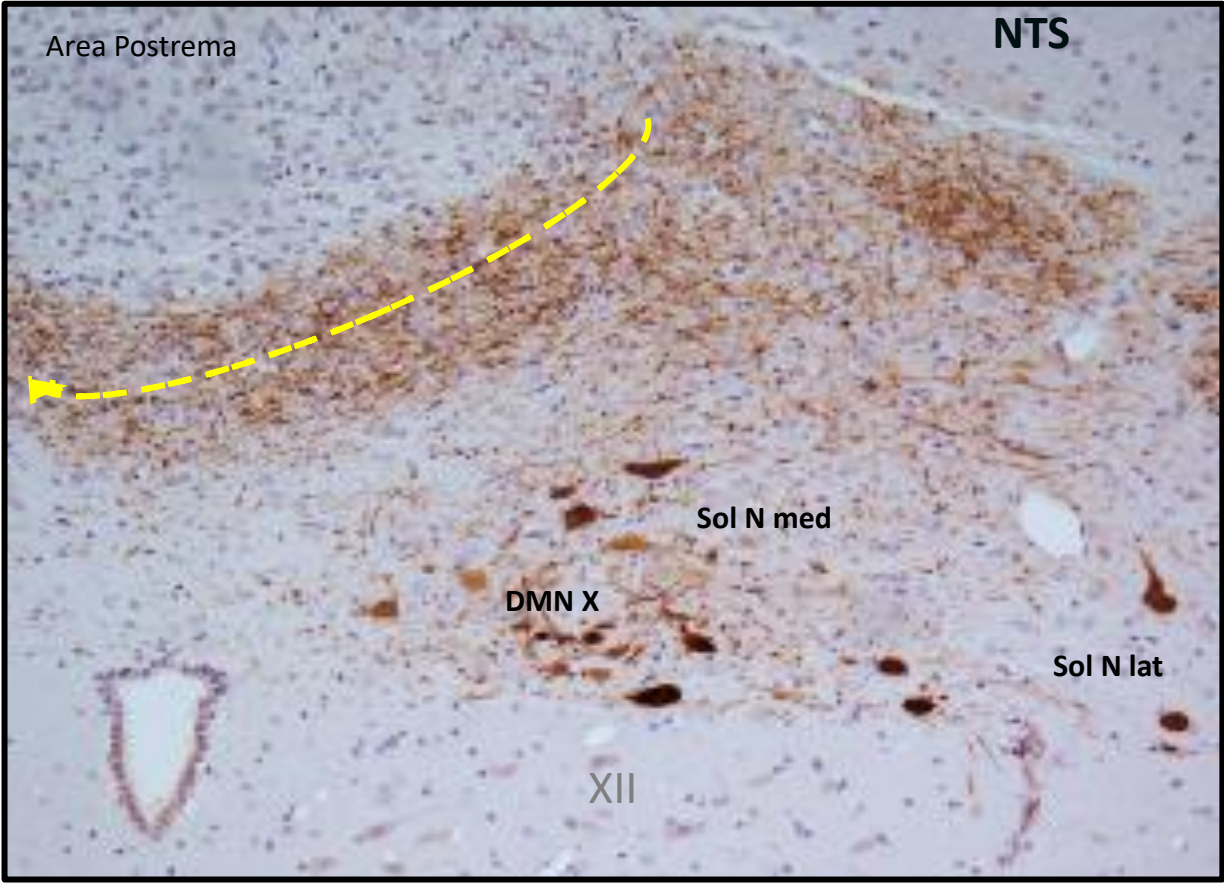
Pre-Botzinger Complex



Vagus nerve injection permits AAV9 redosing confirmed in brain slices of AAV9-immunized rats



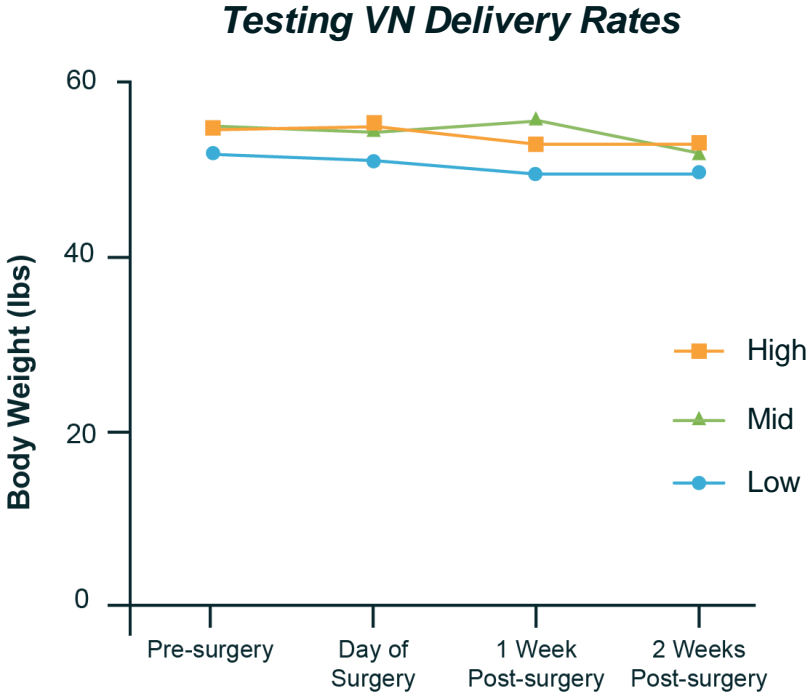
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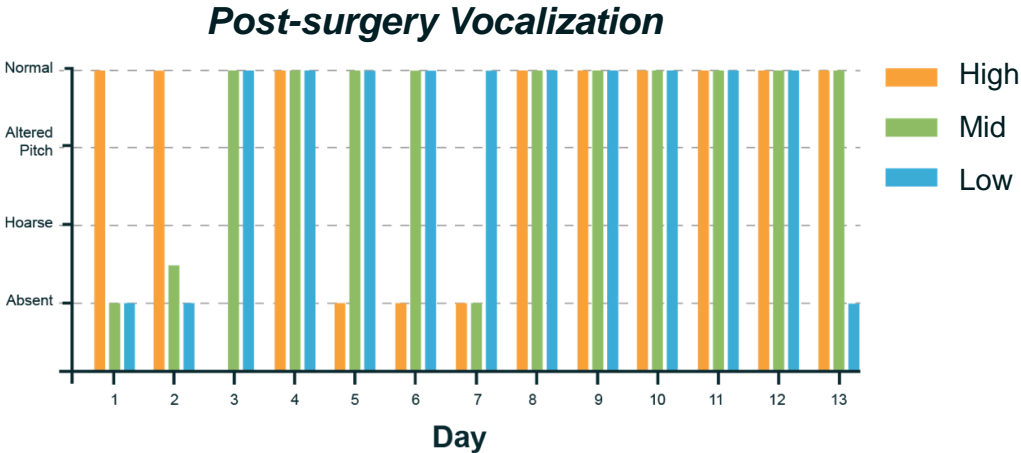
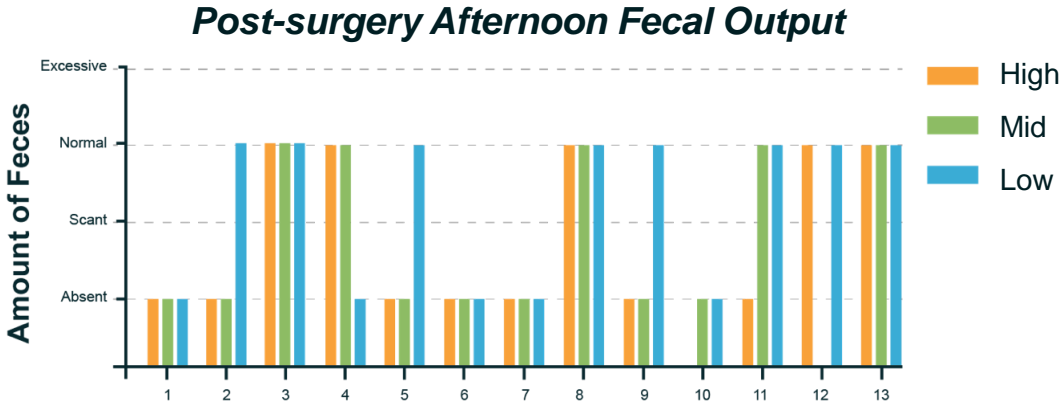
AAV9 Pre-immunized



Vagus nerve injection of increasing doses of AAV delivery were well-tolerated in hounds observed over 13 days



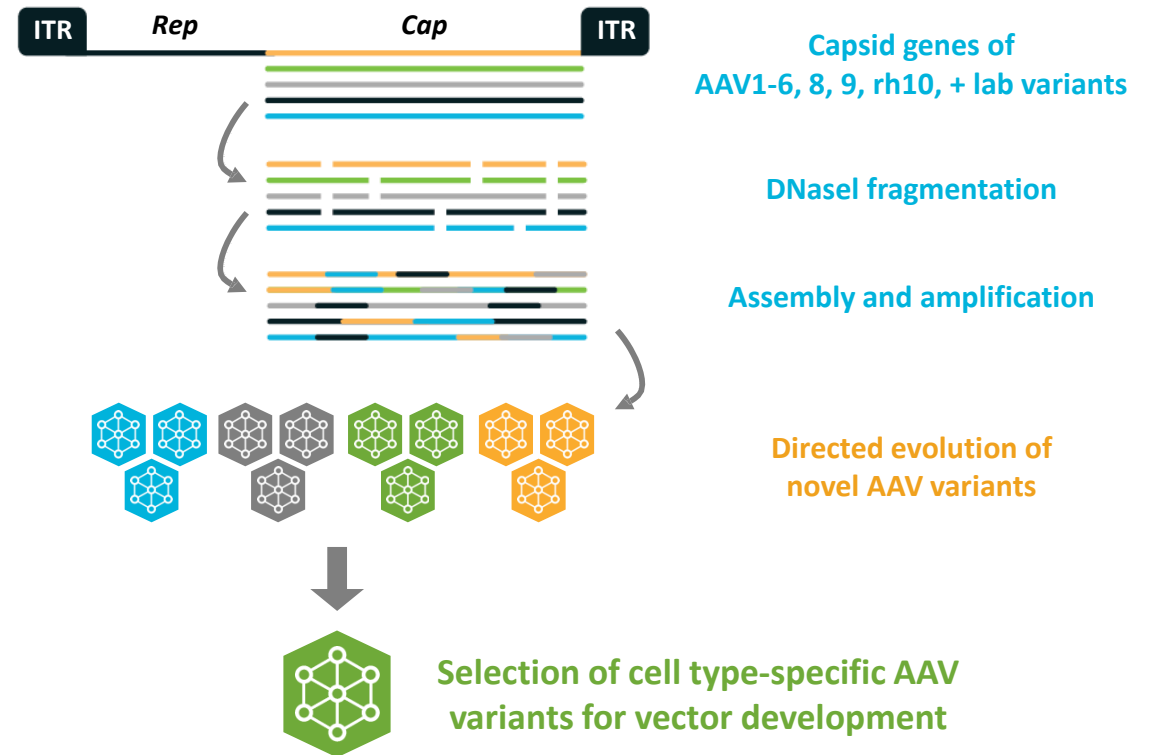
Post-mortem vagal nerves and brain were microscopically normal



¹Taysha has exclusive rights to the vagus nerve redosing platform in select indications.

Utilizing machine learning, DNA shuffling, and directed evolution for capsid discovery

- High-content sequencing of recovered capsid pools
- Using sequencing data from *in vivo* selection to feed machine learning algorithms, for *in silico* design of novel capsids
- Development of new libraries, based on capsid-spanning modifications rather than just peptide insertions
- Directed evolution to generate CNS-directed capsids, cross-compatible between mice and NHPs



Focused on achieving anticipated near-term milestones in 2021 and building long-term value

