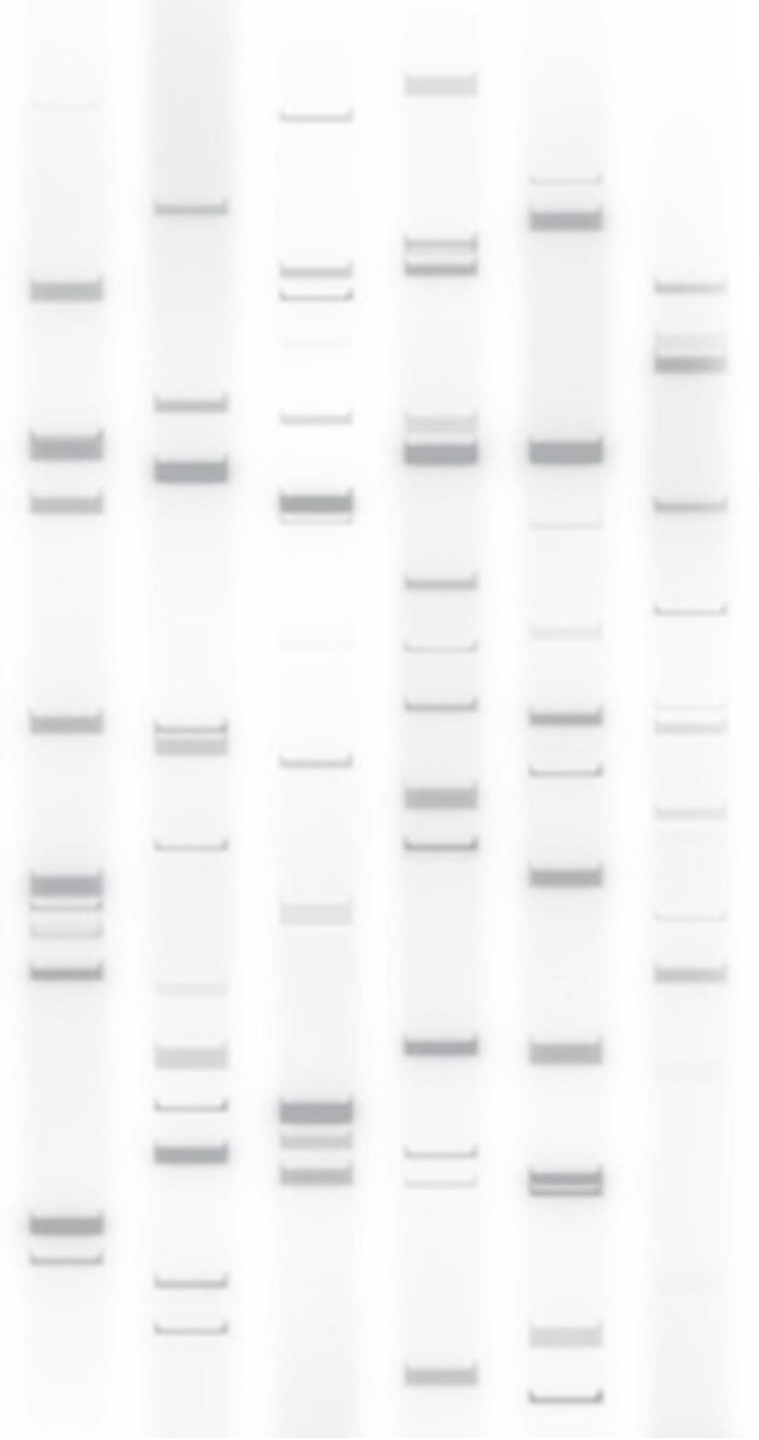




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# Taysha Summary Overview

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



## Neurodegenerative Diseases

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



## Neurodevelopmental Disorders

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






## Genetic Epilepsies

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



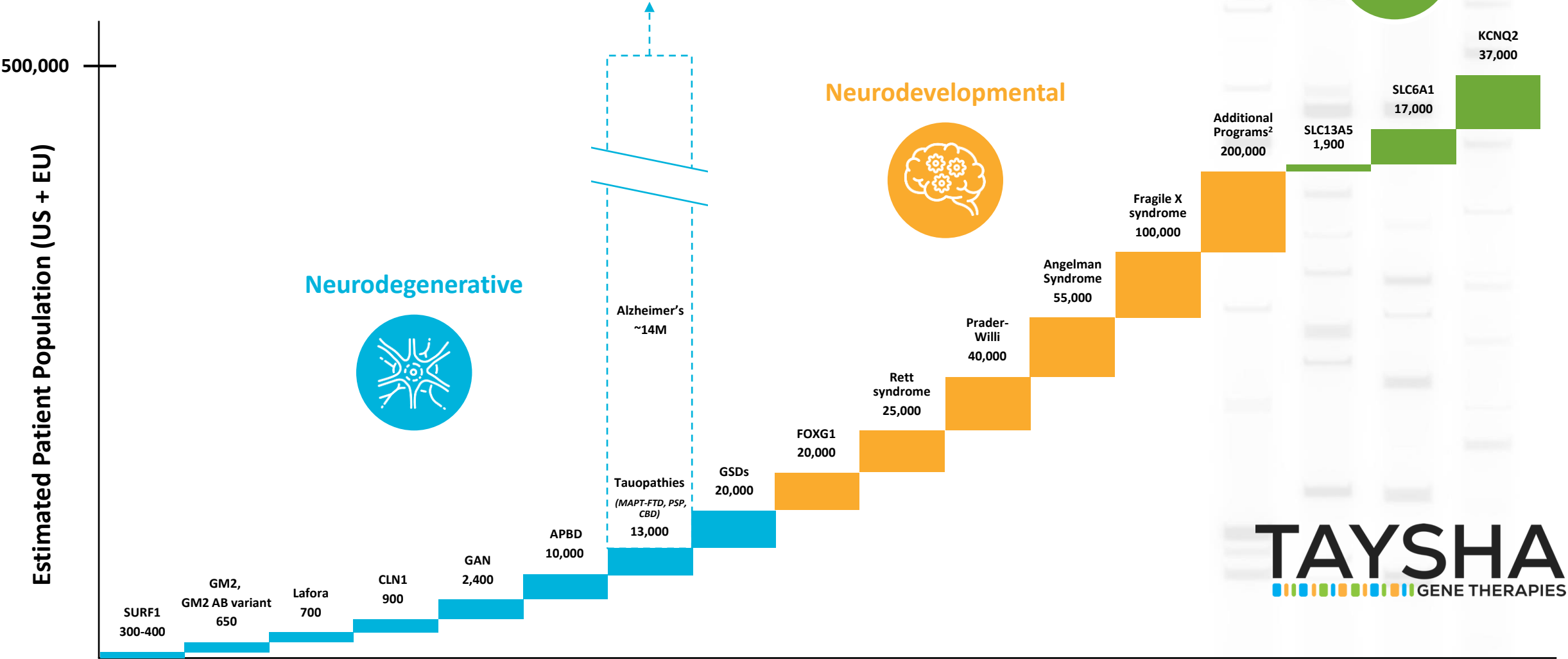
# Unparalleled gene therapy pipeline focused exclusively on monogenic CNS disorders

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	FOXP1 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)

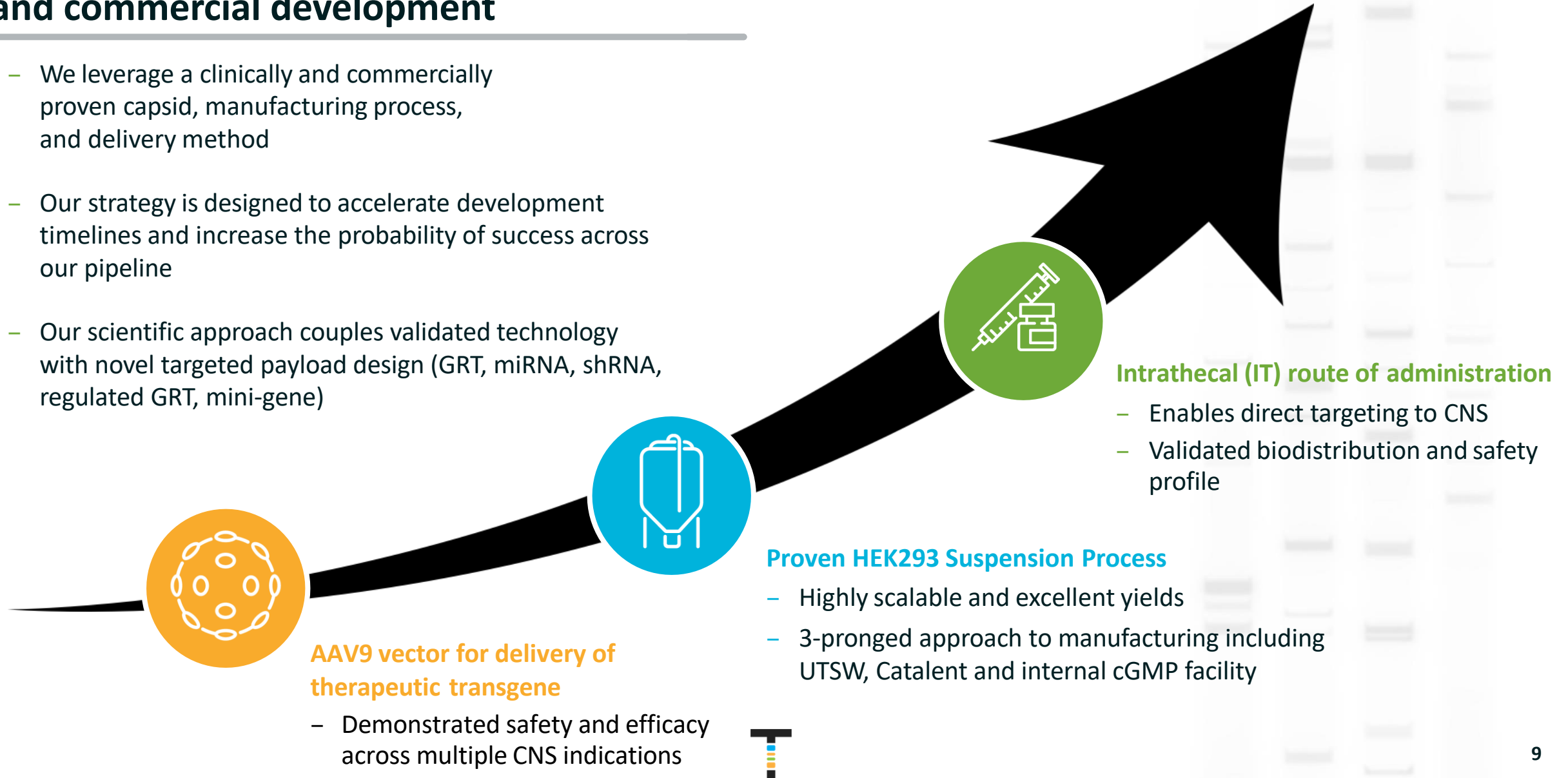


<sup>1</sup>Tauopathies only include MAPT-FTD, PSP, CBD  
<sup>2</sup>Additional programs include TSHA-107, TSHA-108 and TSHA-109



# 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)



# 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



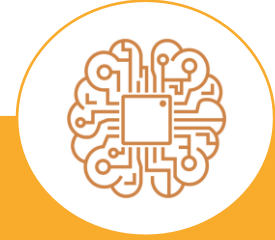
## Novel AAV Dosing Platform

- 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

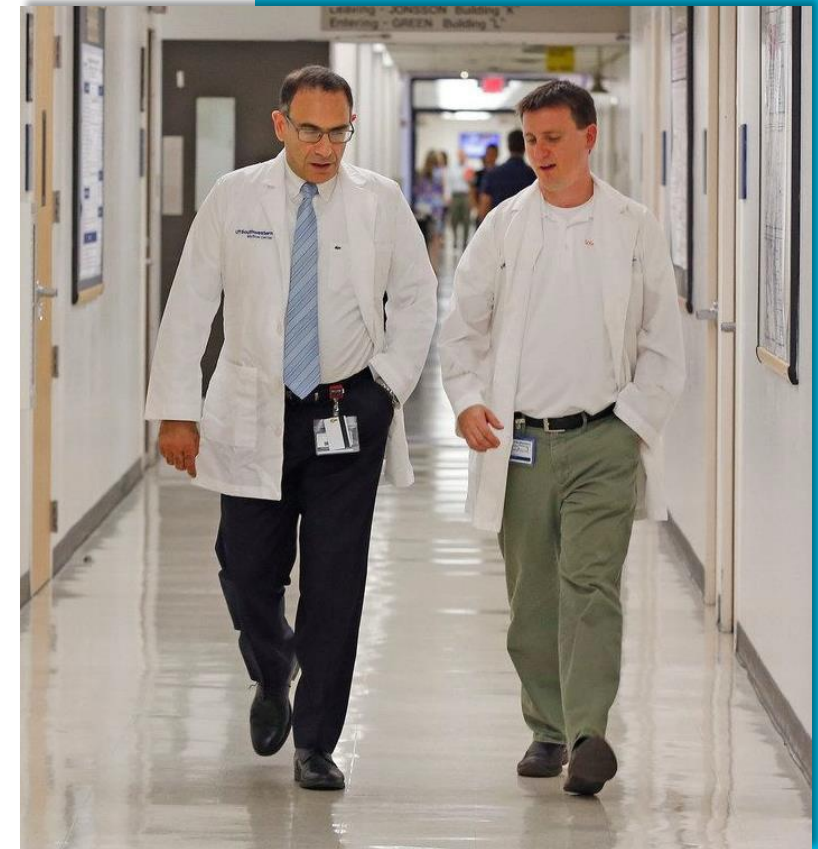
- Improves targeted delivery through use of machine learning, capsid shuffling and directed evolution
- Allows rapid identification of capsids with improved properties in mice and Non- Human Primates (NHPs) to maximize translational relevance
- Potential to drive new product candidates with novel biodistribution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

## UT Southwestern 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

## TAYSHA GENE THERAPIES

- 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

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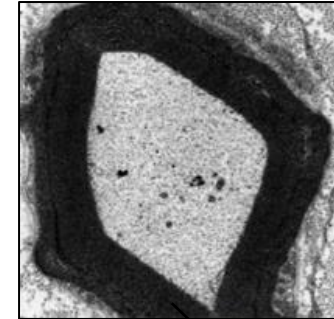
# Rationale for targeting the *GAN* gene

- 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)

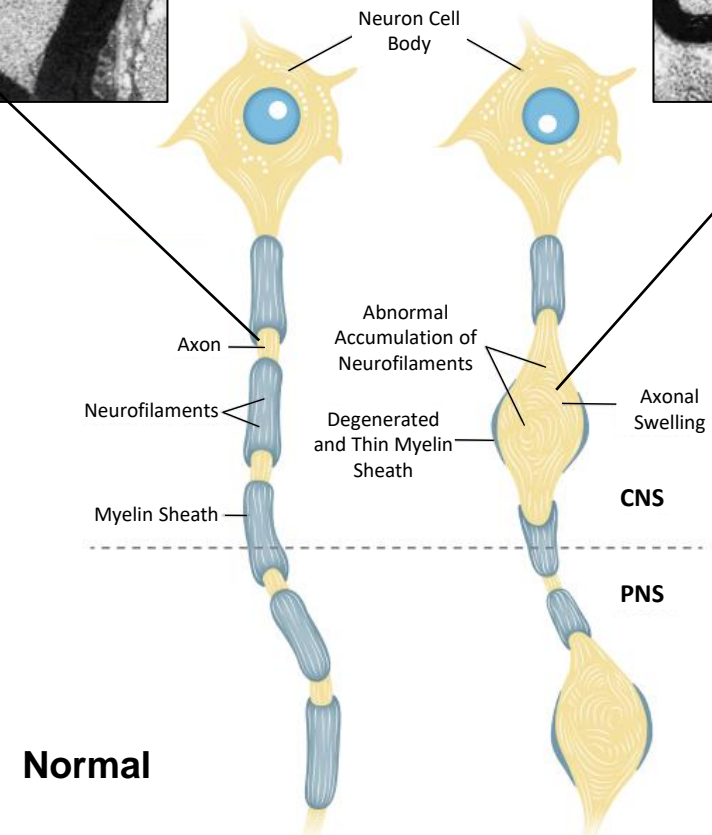
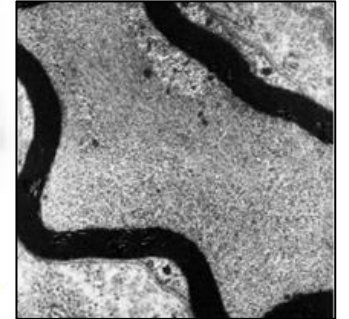
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Normal Healthy Axon



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**



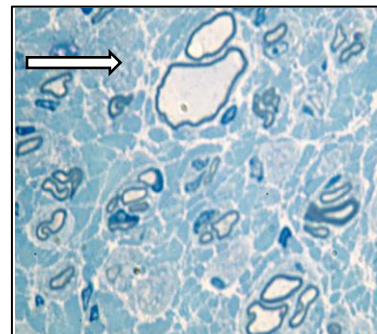
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**Contractures**



**Giant Axons**



**Spinal Cord Atrophy**



**White Matter Abnormality**

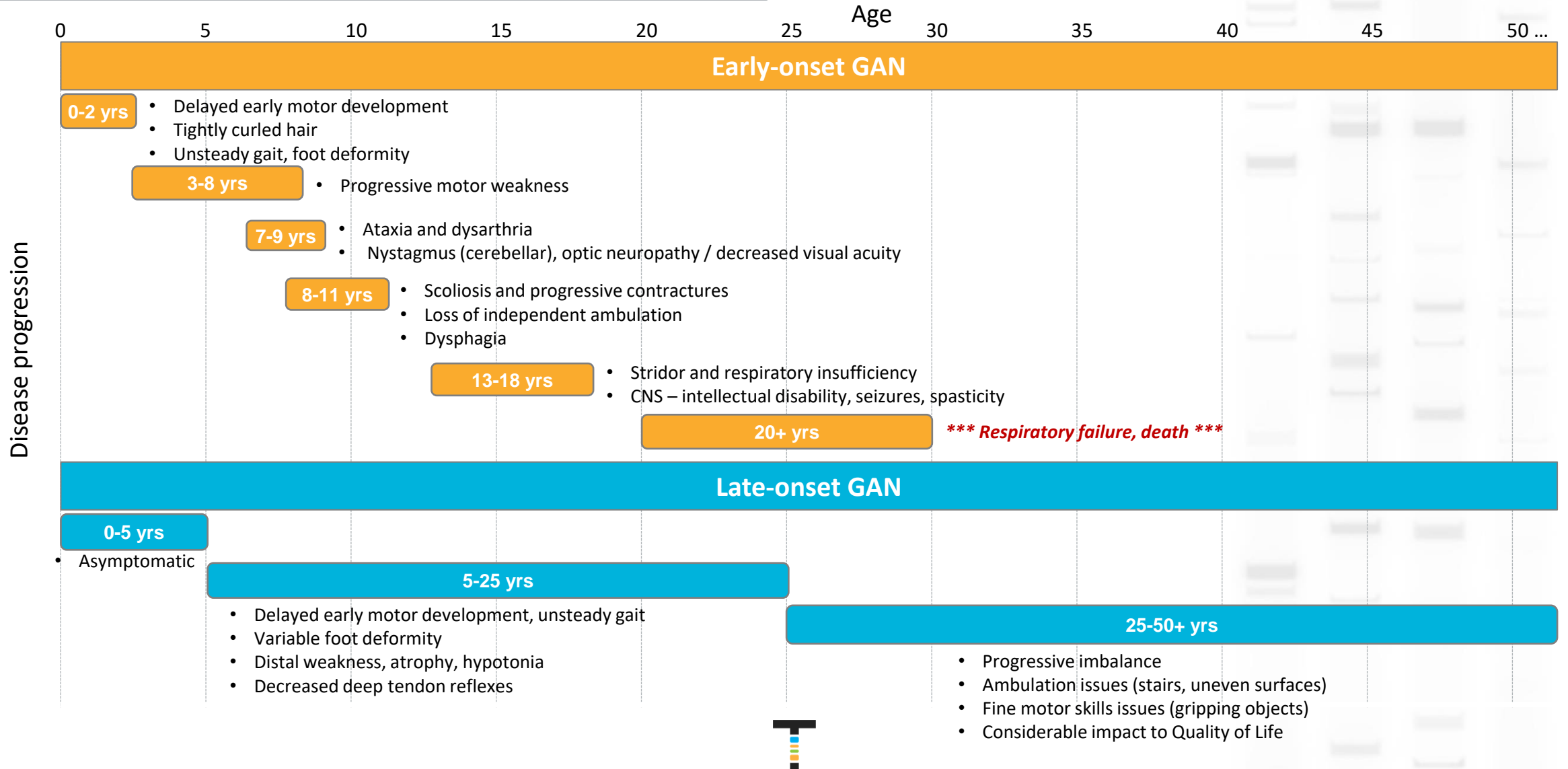


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# GAN natural history and disease progression

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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



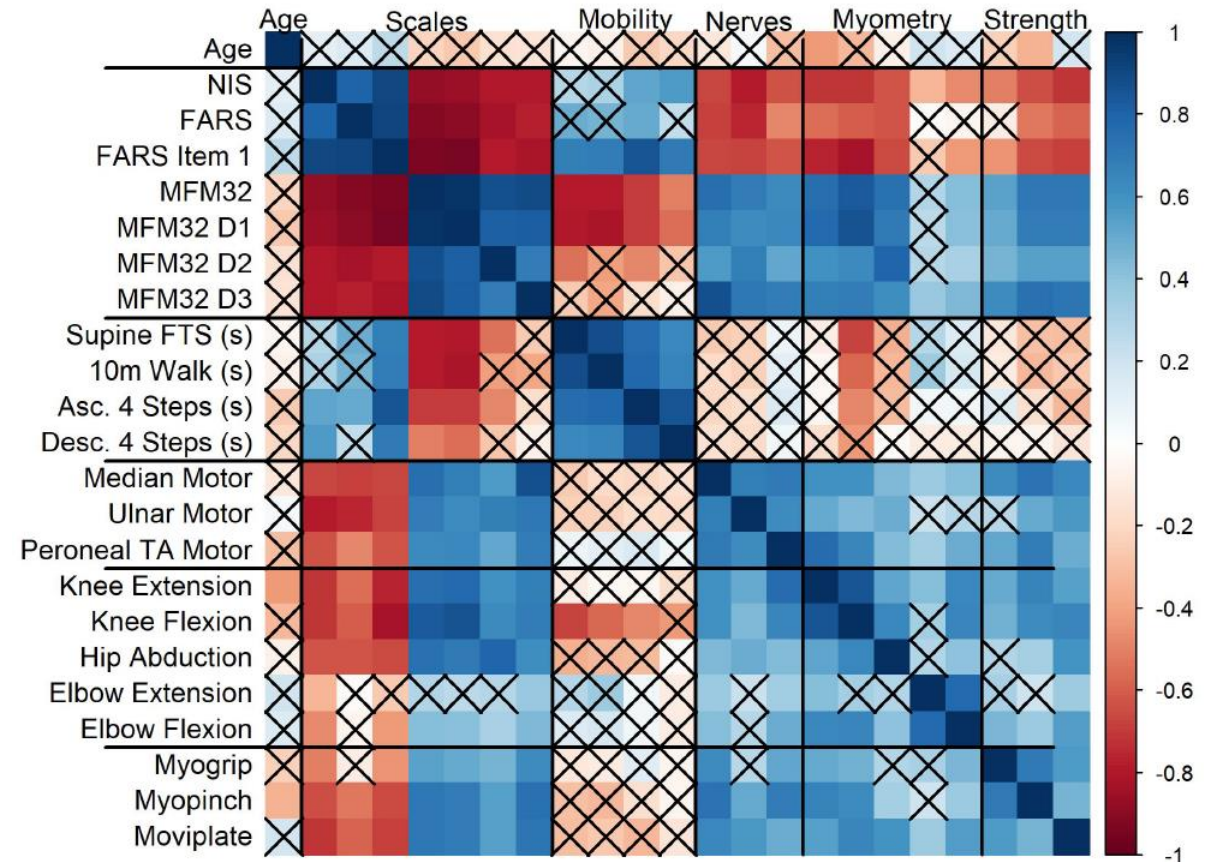
# Primary efficacy endpoint is the Motor Function Measure (MFM32) – a validated quantitative scale

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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

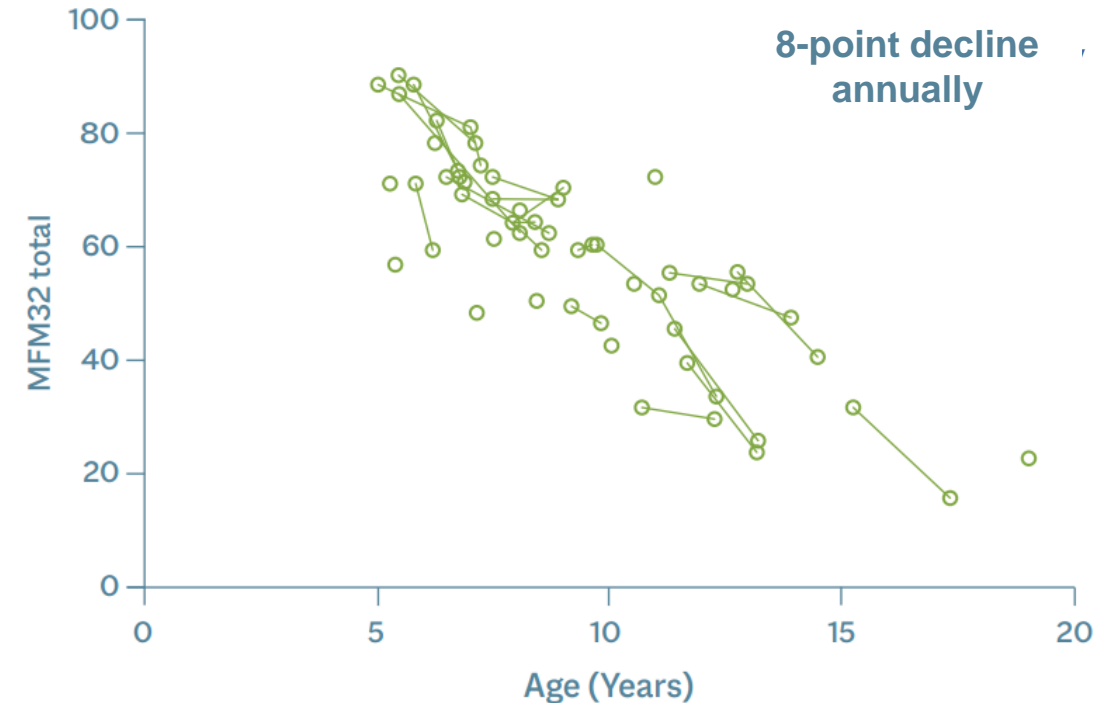
- 45 GAN patients (2013-present) ages 3-21 years
  - Can be accessed for treatment study
  - Will be used as comparator for treatment study
- MFM32
  - MFM32 total score shows uniform decline between patients of all age groups over time
  - Average decline is ~8 points per year
  - 4-point change is 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)

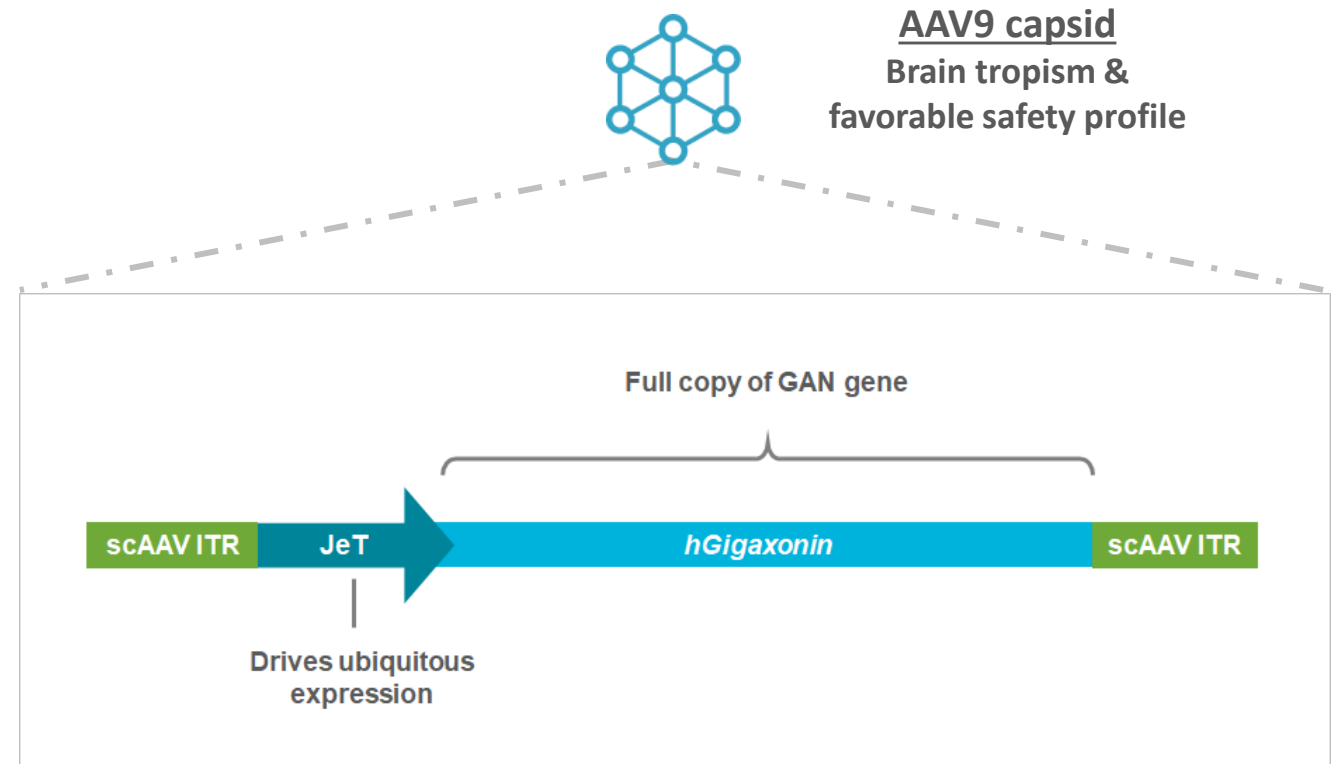


# TSHA-120 program overview and construct

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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



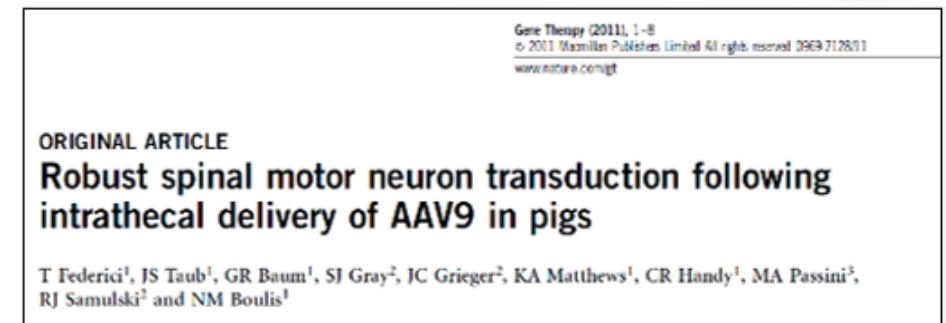
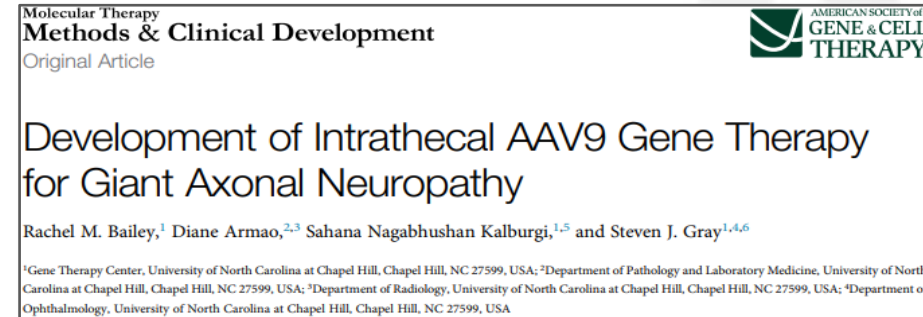
# Preclinical data supported intrathecal dosing of TSHA-120

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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

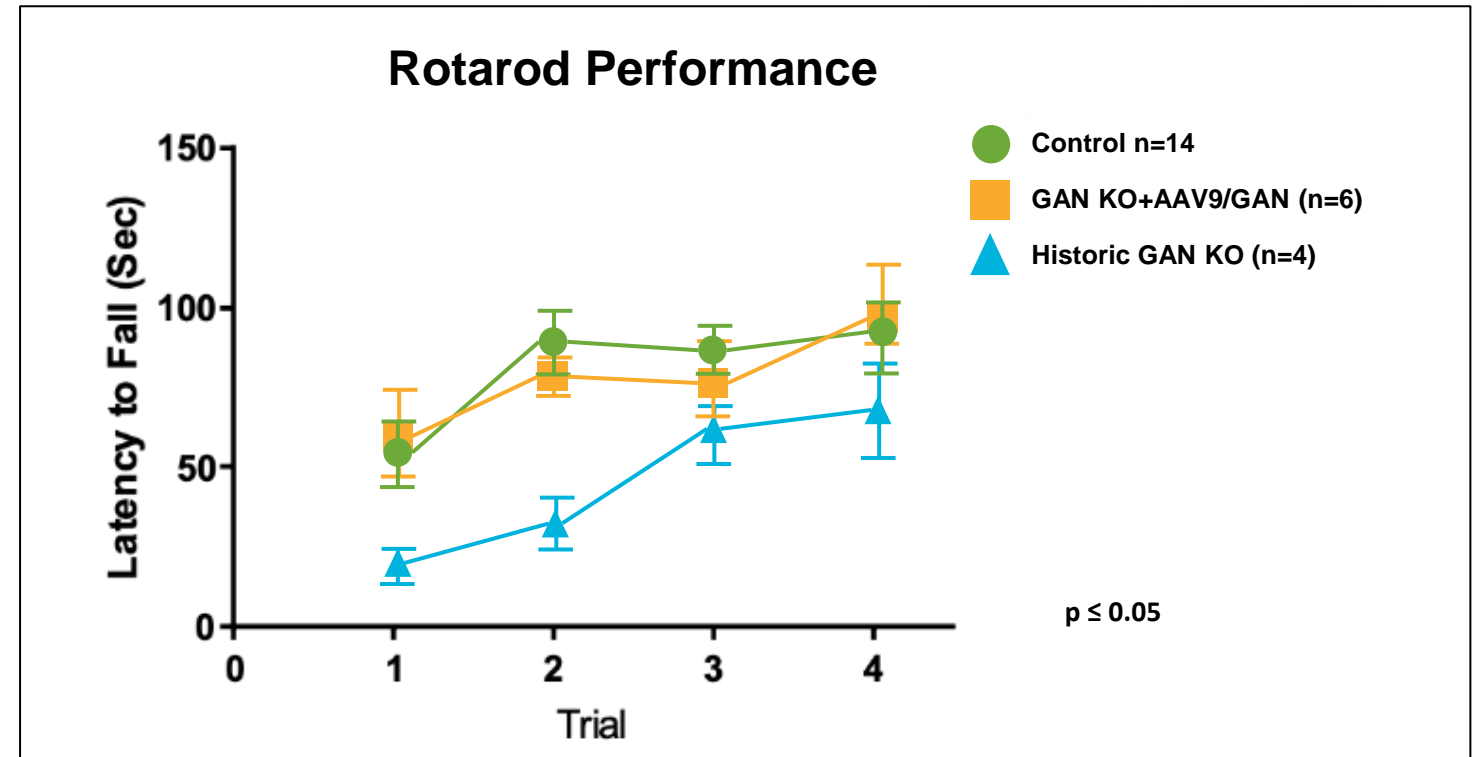


# TSHA-120 normalized performance of 18-month-old GAN rodent knockout model

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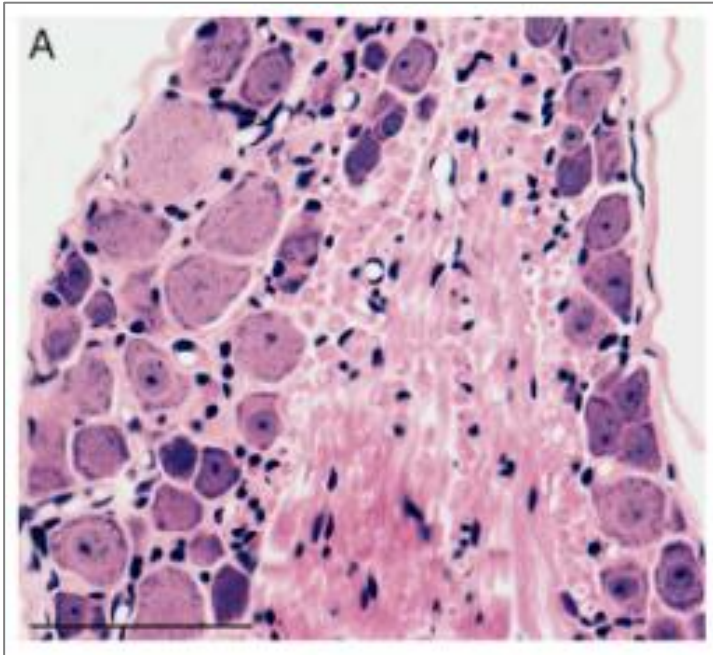
- Untreated GAN rodents performed significantly worse than heterozygous controls
- GAN rodents treated at 16 months old performed significantly better than untreated GAN rodents at 18 months old
- GAN rodents treated at 16 months old performed equivalently to heterozygous controls



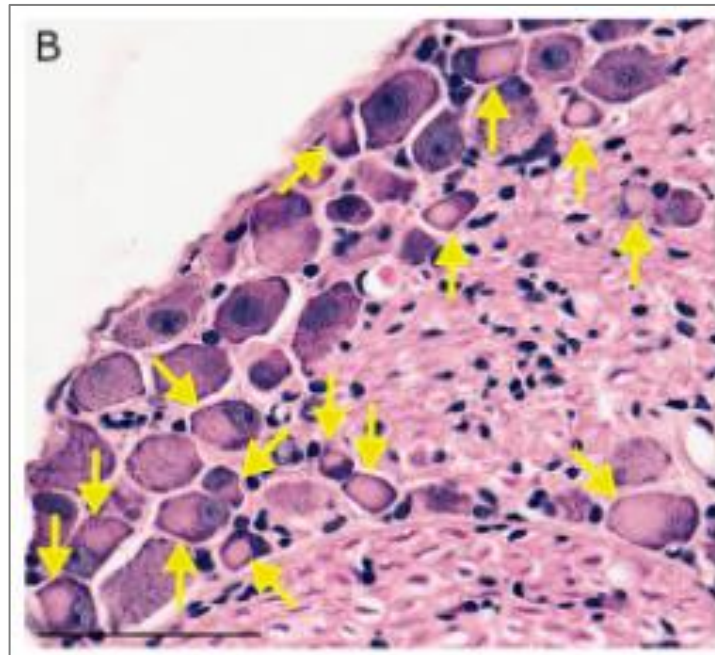


# TSHA-120 improved pathology of the DRG in the GAN KO mice

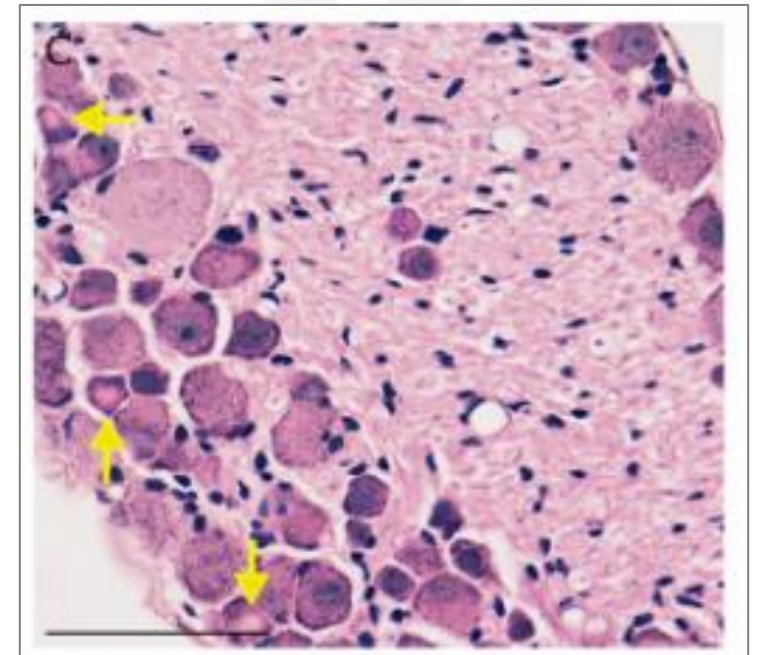
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Normal control



GAN KO – vehicle injected



GAN KO – AAV9-GAN



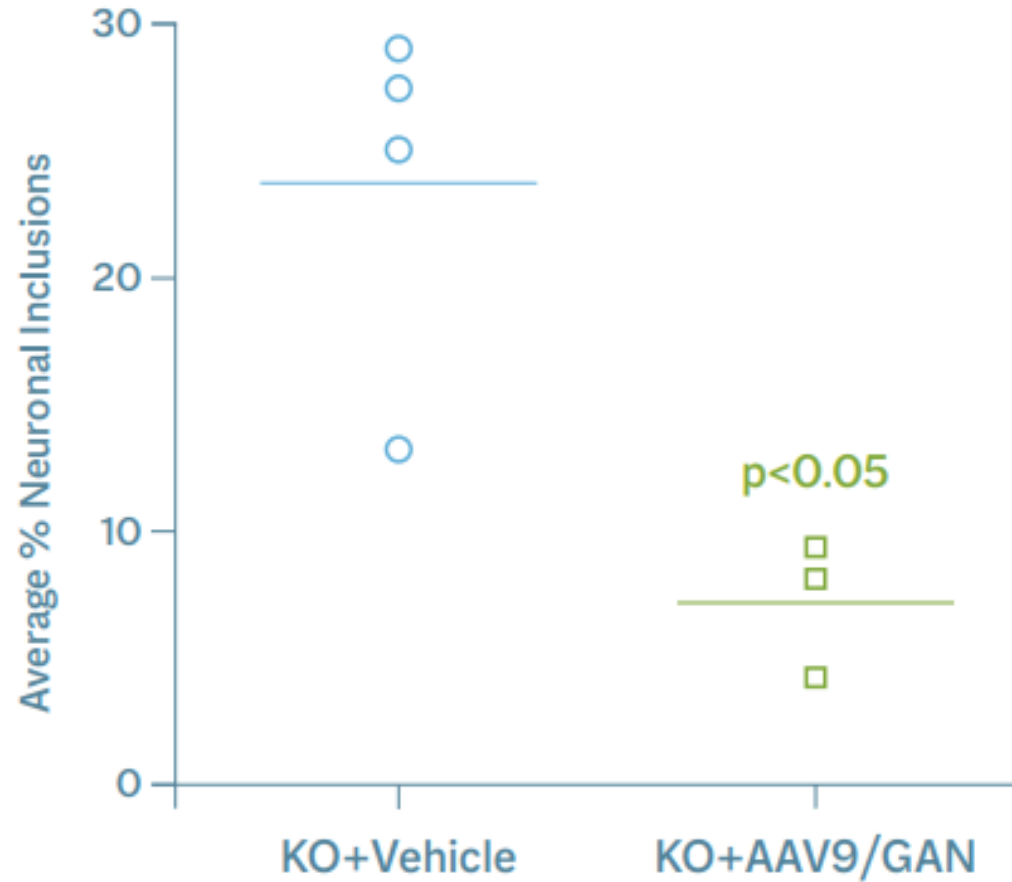


# TSHA-120 improved pathology of the DRG in the GAN KO mice

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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

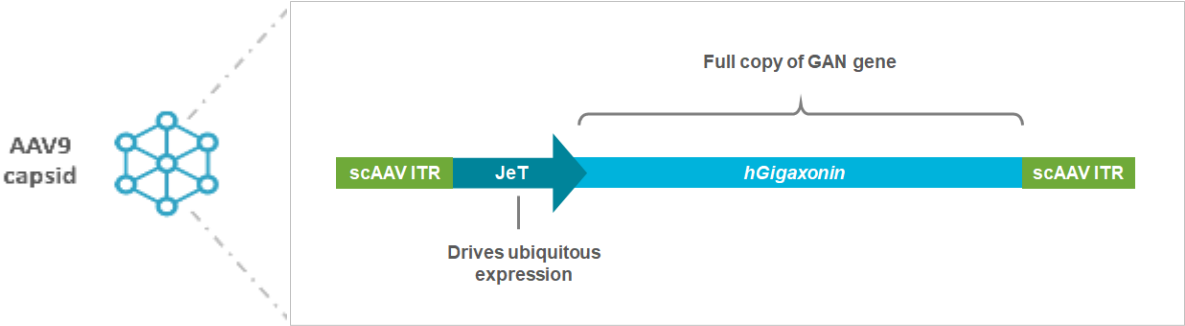
Target Recruitment

- 14 subjects injected
- > 5 years old

Target Areas to Transduce



Product Details  
and Dose Cohorts



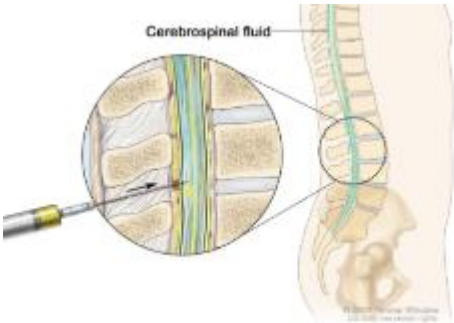
Dose Cohorts\*

- 1x 3.5 x 10<sup>13</sup> total vg (N=2)
- 3.3x 1.2 x 10<sup>14</sup> total vg (N=4)
- 5x 1.8 x 10<sup>14</sup> total vg (N=5)
- 10x 3.5 x 10<sup>14</sup> total vg (N=3)

Route and  
Method of  
Administration

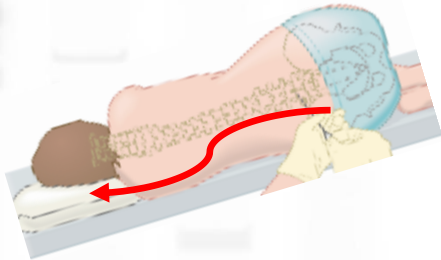
Administration

- 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 10<sup>14</sup> vg and 1.8 x 10<sup>14</sup> vg doses

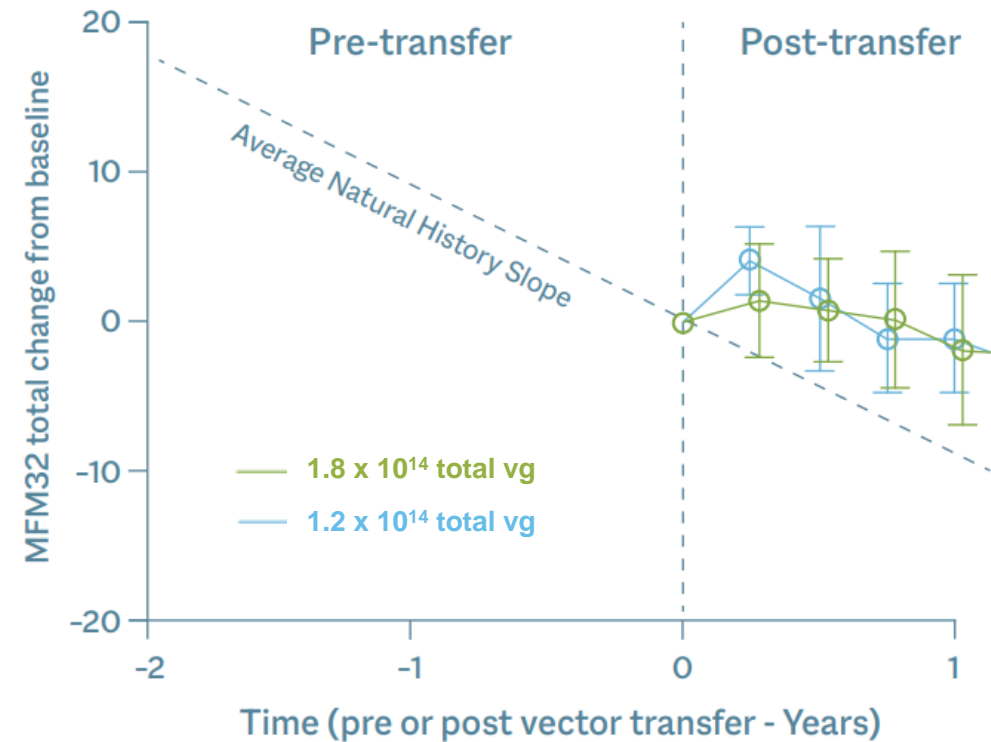
# TSHA-120 achieved sustained improvement in primary efficacy endpoint and was well tolerated at multiple doses

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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
  - $1.8 \times 10^{14}$  total vg dose and  $1.2 \times 10^{14}$  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

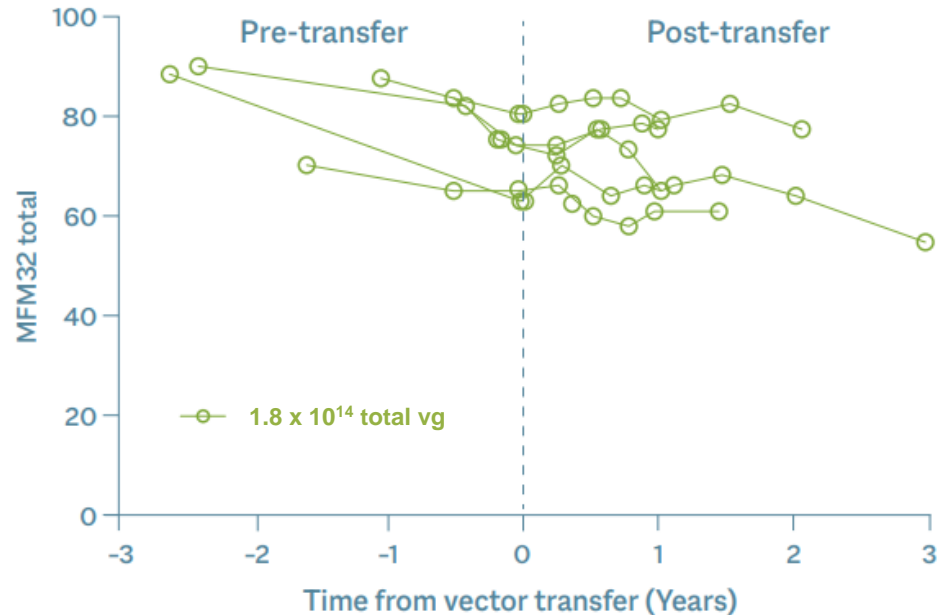


# Treatment with TSHA-120 resulted in a clear arrest of disease progression at therapeutic doses and long-term durability

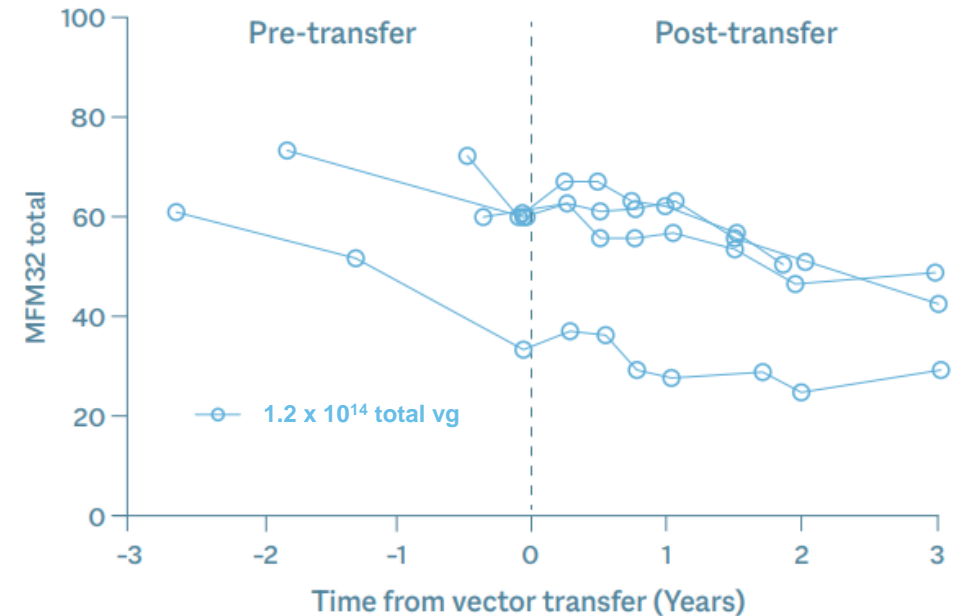
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Dose-dependent and sustained improvement in MFM32 at 3 years



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

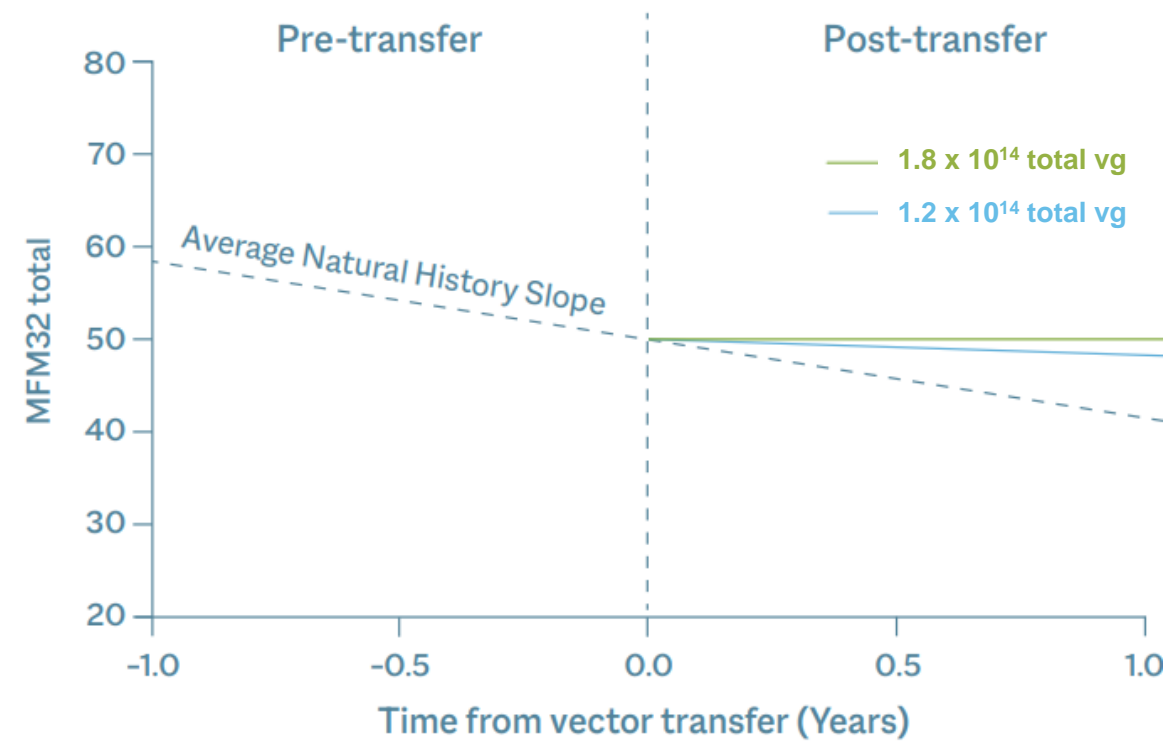
- 6 patients treated for 3+ years supporting long-term durability
- Plan to engage with agencies in US, EU and Japan to discuss regulatory pathway as soon as possible



# 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  $1.8 \times 10^{14}$  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: 1.8x10 <sup>14</sup> total vg	7.78	1.94	7.78	1.89	<0.001
Post infusion: 1.2x10 <sup>14</sup> 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



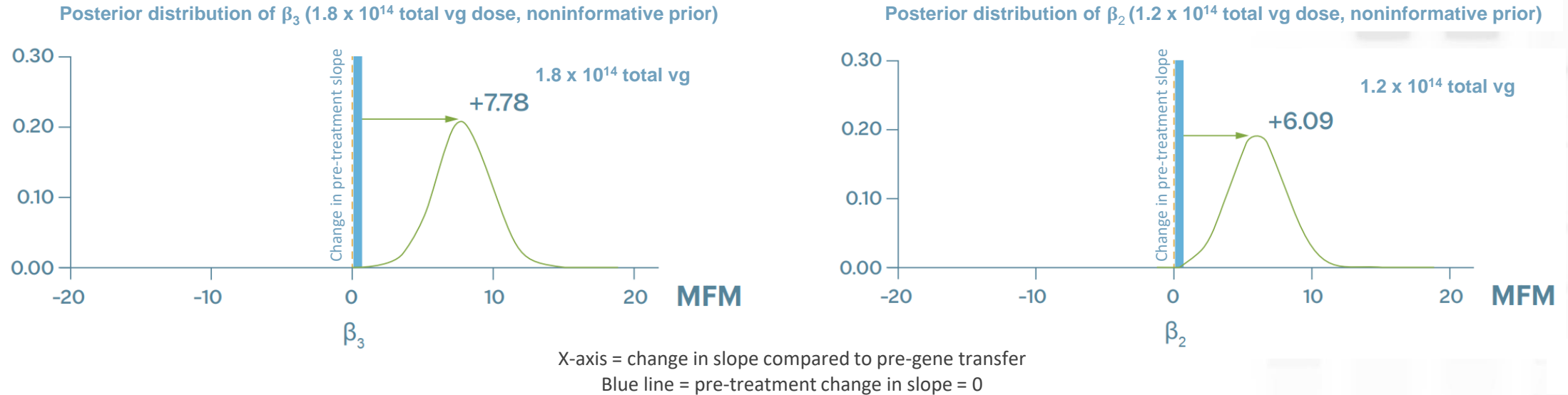
# TSHA-120 halted patient pre-treatment rate of decline at $1.8 \times 10^{14}$ total vg dose

TSHA-120  
GAN



## Bayesian Efficacy Analysis

Compared to individual historical data

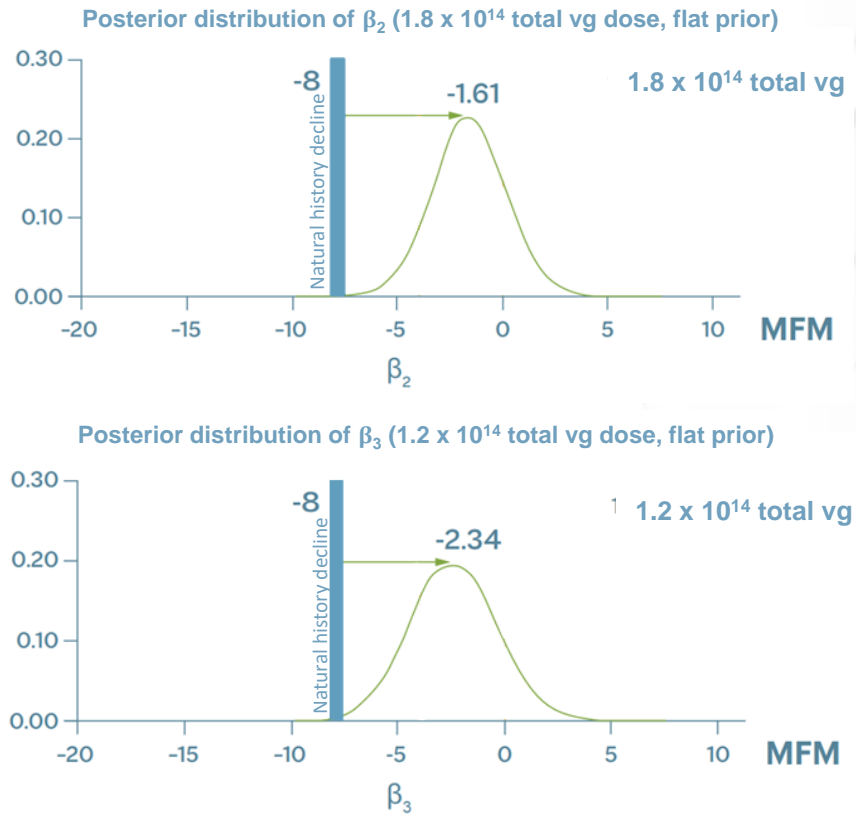


- Graphs depict treated population average annual post-treatment decline for both the  $1.8 \times 10^{14}$  total vg cohort and the  $1.2 \times 10^{14}$  total vg cohort
- $1.8 \times 10^{14}$  vg halted patient pre-treatment rate of decline, avg annual slope improvement of 7.78 points
- $1.2 \times 10^{14}$  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  $1.8 \times 10^{14}$  total vg cohort and the  $1.2 \times 10^{14}$  total vg cohort as compared to natural history
  - $1.8 \times 10^{14}$  total vg dose confirmed nearly 100% probability of clinically meaningful slowing of disease compared to natural history decline of GAN patients
  - $1.2 \times 10^{14}$  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	$1.8 \times 10^{14}$ total vg	$1.2 \times 10^{14}$ 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

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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



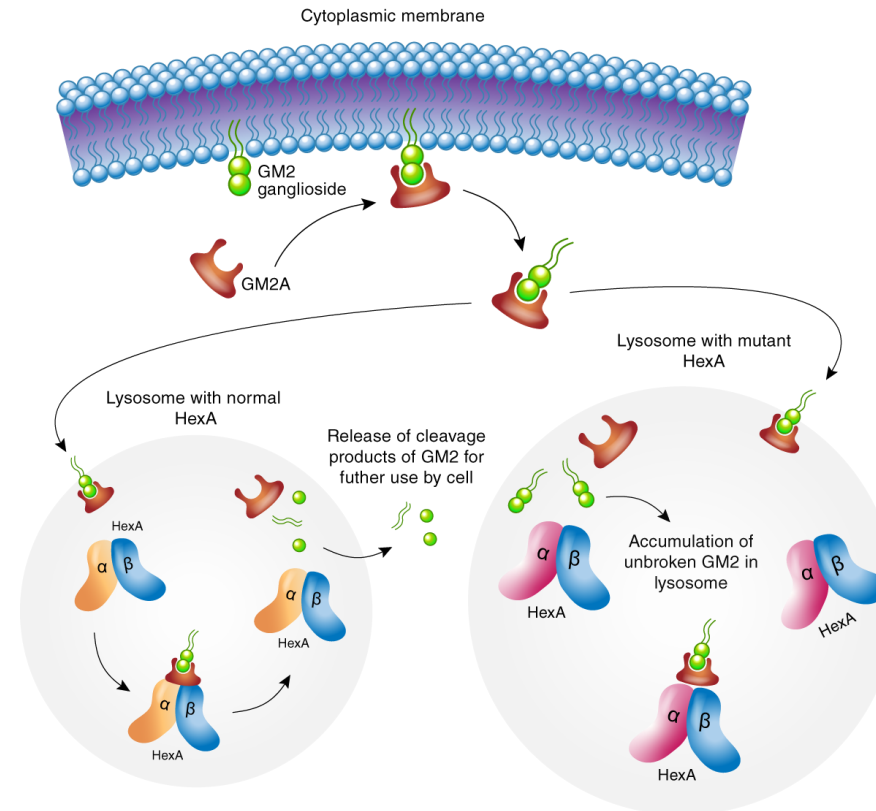
Update on regulatory interactions and current clinical program, including  $3.5 \times 10^{14}$  total vg cohort





# GM2 gangliosidosis is a severe neurodegenerative disease

- GM2 gangliosidosis results from a deficiency in the  $\beta$ -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



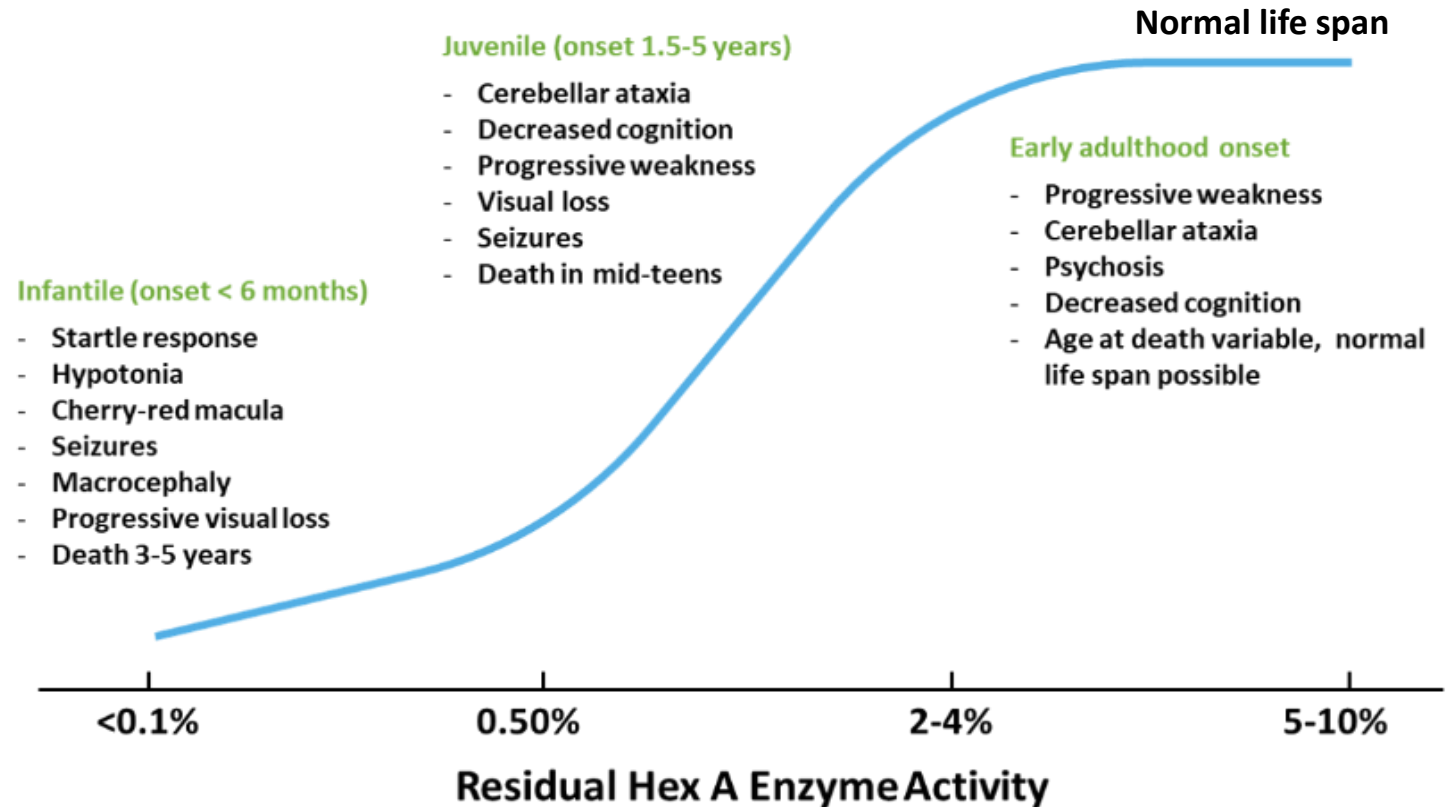
- Ataxia
- Dysarthria
- Development of dysphagia
- Progression of hypotension and seizures



- 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

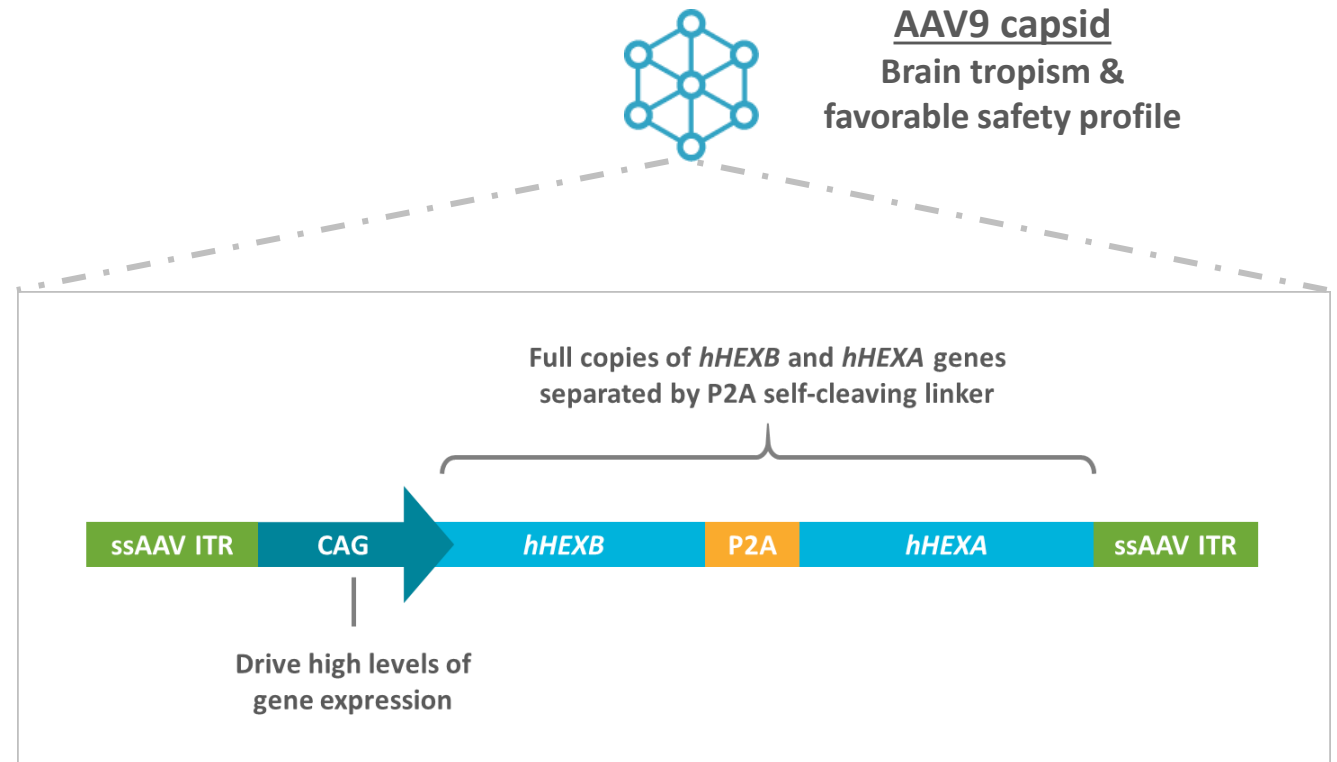


# Novel bicistronic vector design allows consistent expression of *HEXA* and *HEXB* genes

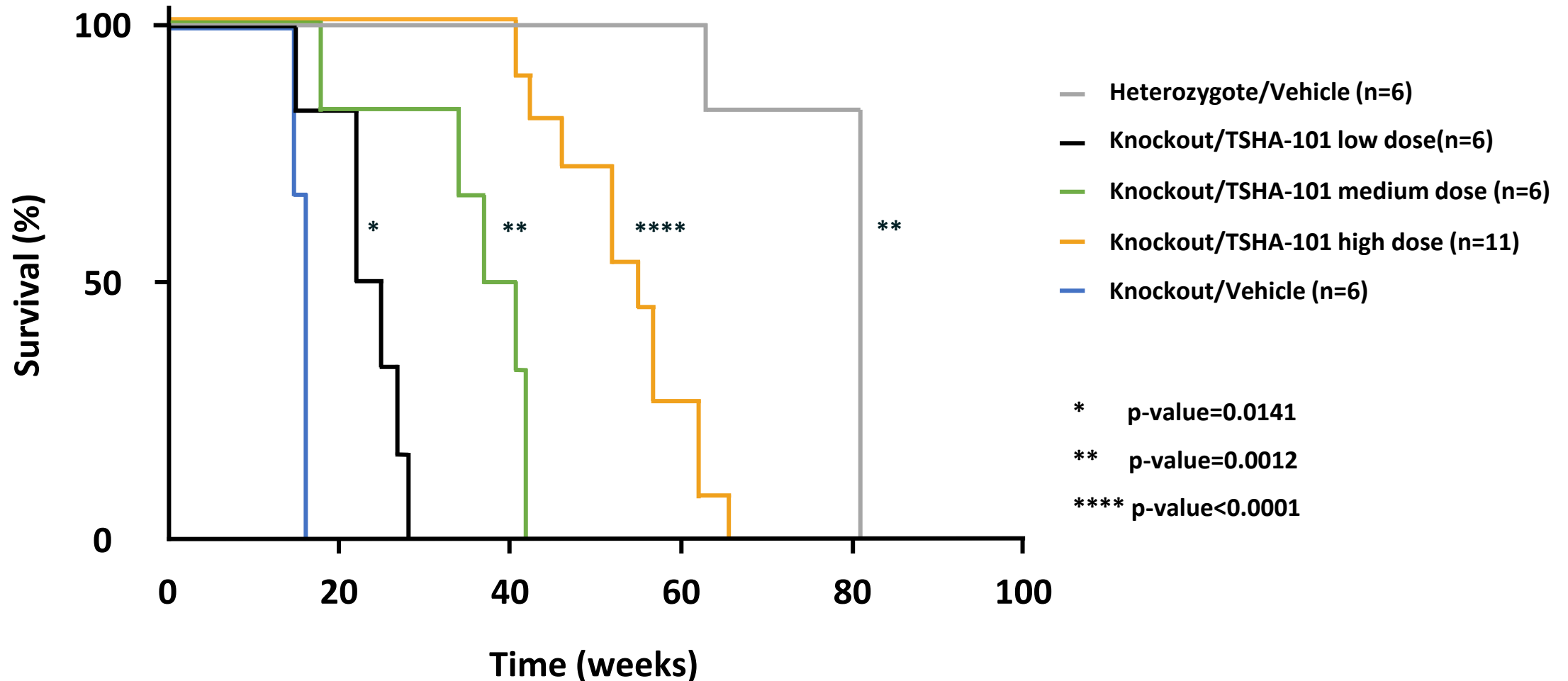
- *HEXA* and *HEXB* genes are required to produce the subunits of the beta-hexosaminidase A enzyme
- The novel bicistronic vector design enables 1:1 expression of the alpha-subunit, *HEXA*, and the beta-subunit, *HEXB*, under the control of a single promoter with a P2A-self-cleaving linker
- SD mice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



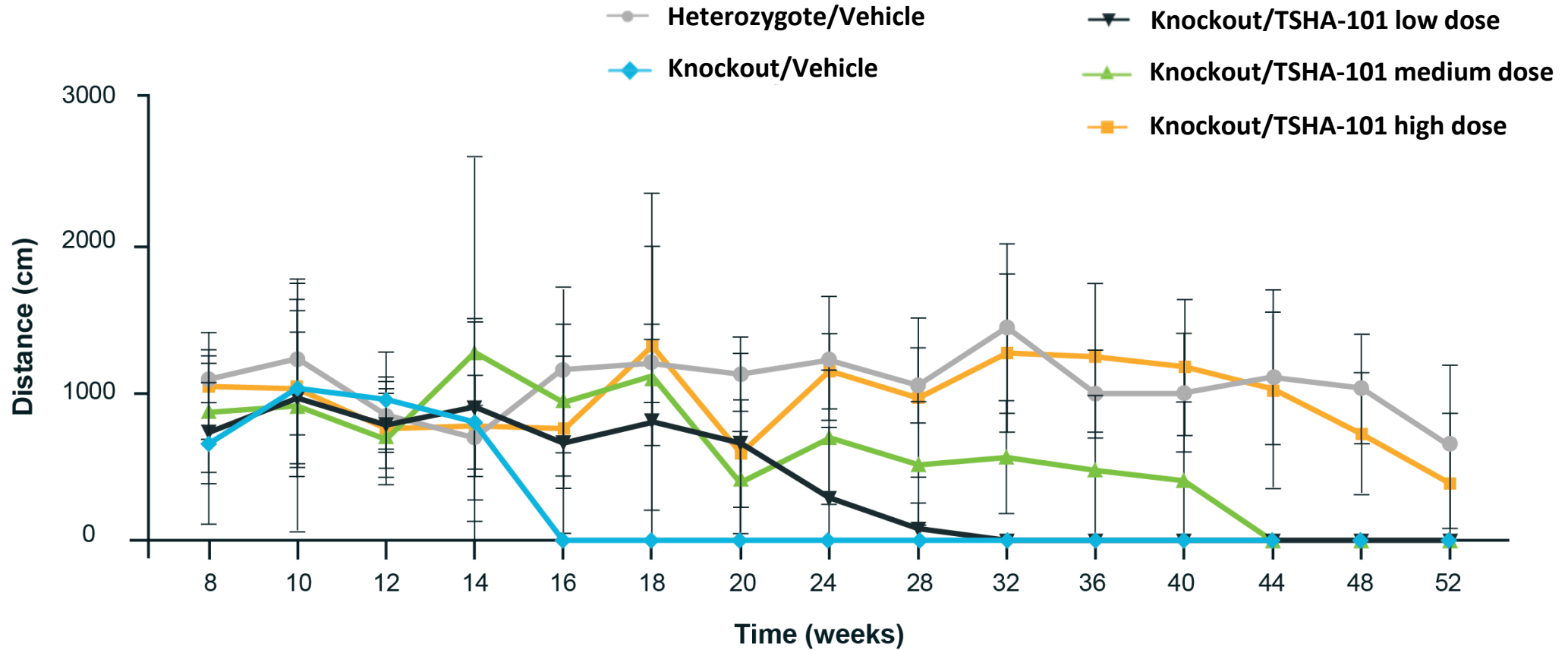
**AAV9 capsid**  
Brain tropism &  
favorable safety profile



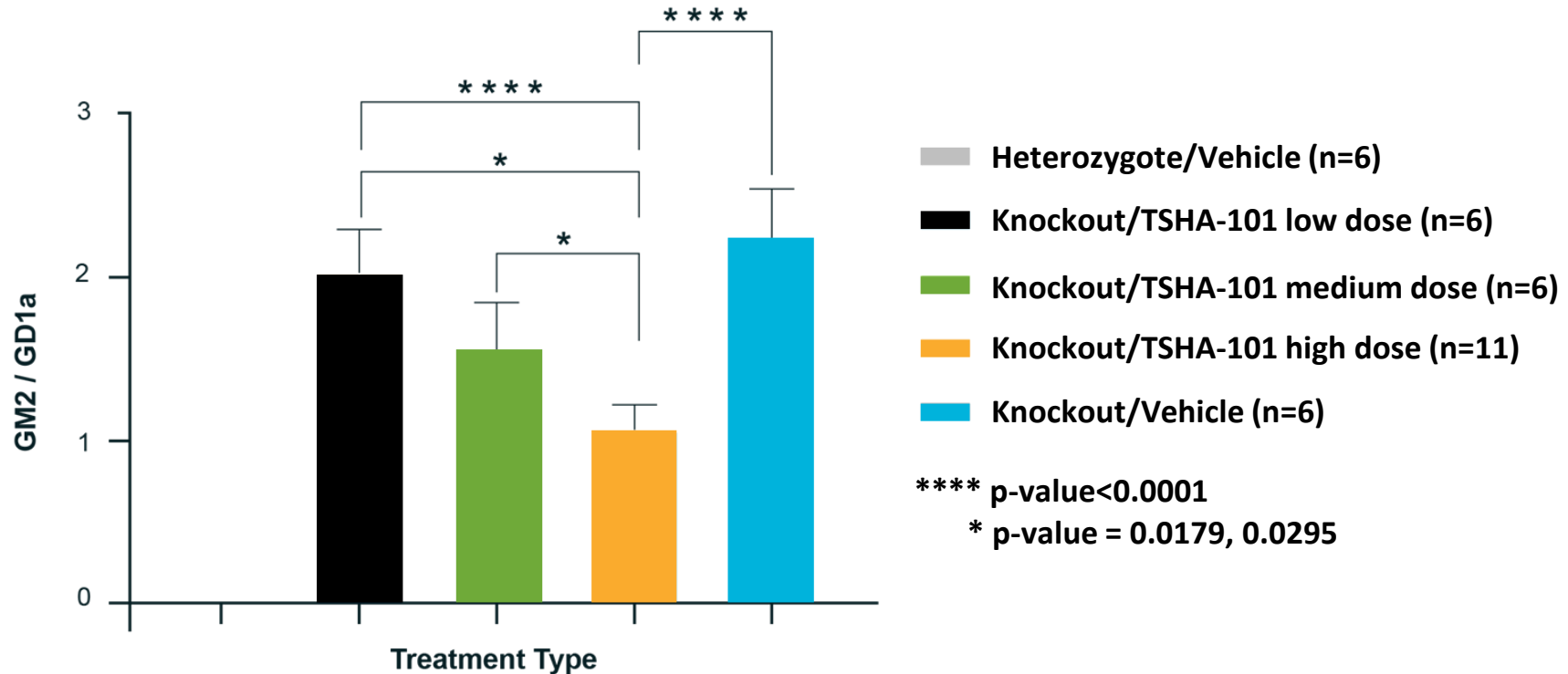
# Significant, dose-dependent improvement in survival observed in mice treated with TSHA-101



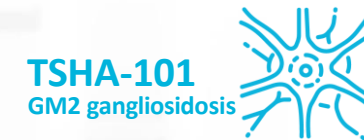
# Dose-dependent improvements observed in rotarod assessments in mice treated with TSHA-101



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



# Neurodevelopmental Disorder Franchise

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# 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 Bird<sup>1</sup>
- 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

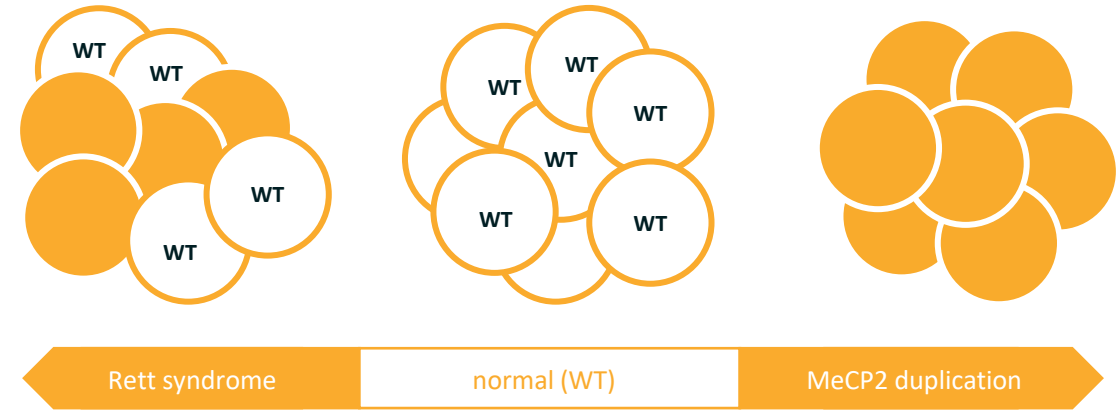
85-90% of affected people may experience growth failure and muscle wasting that worsens with age

# 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

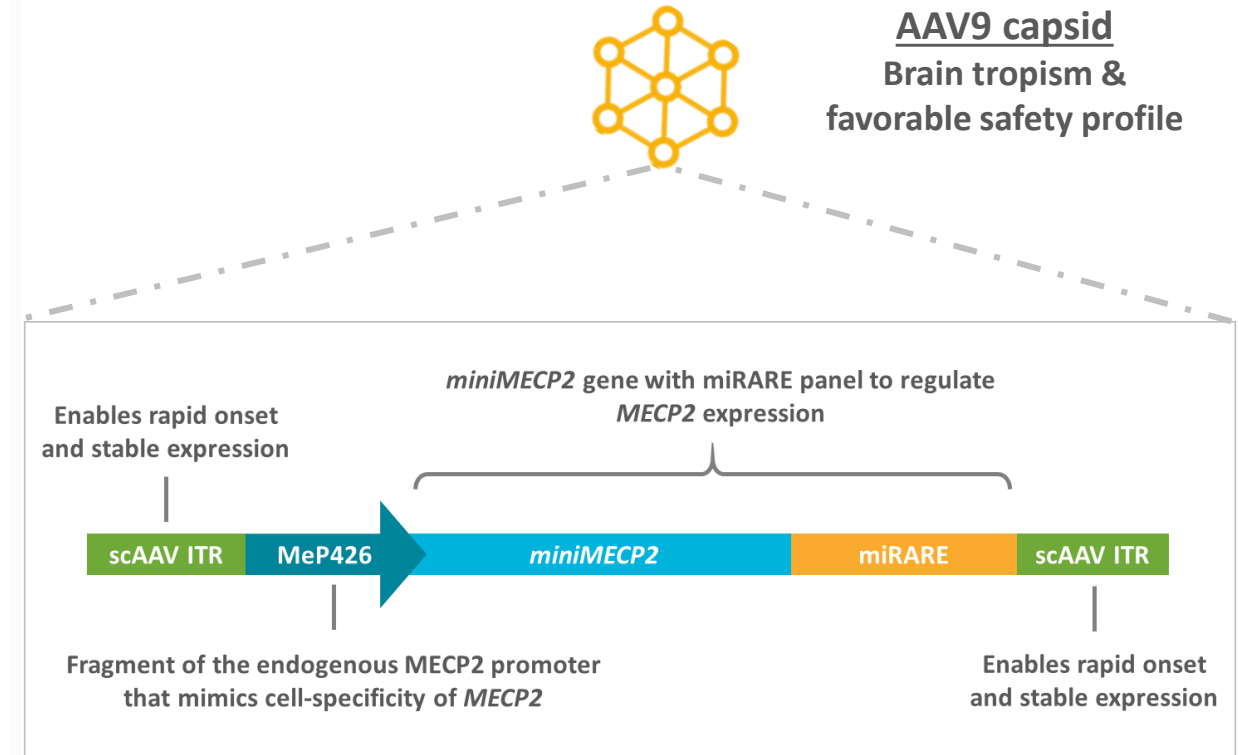


# Development of a gene therapy for Rett syndrome requires regulated expression of *MECP2*

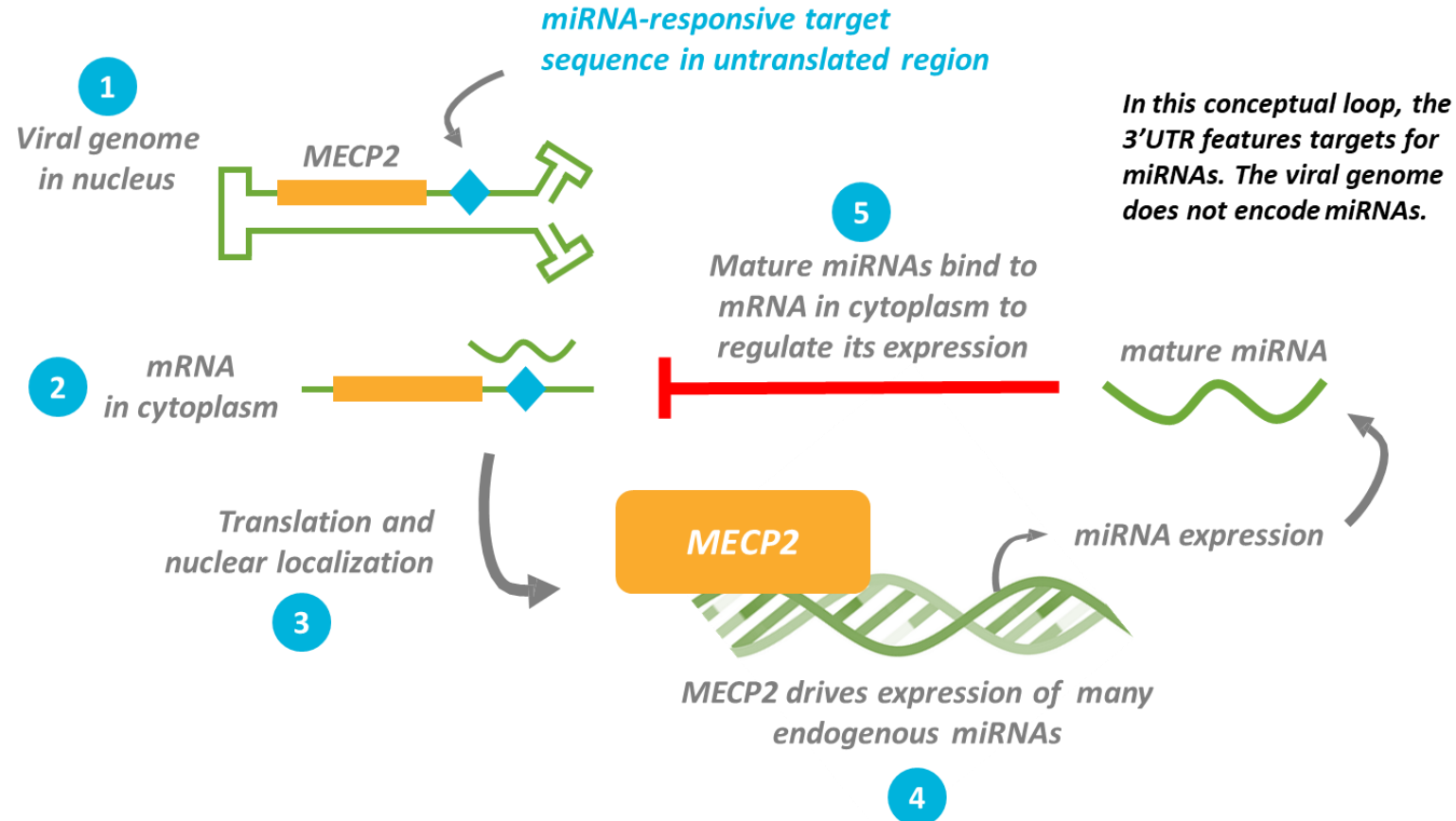
TSHA-102  
Rett Syndrome



- 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

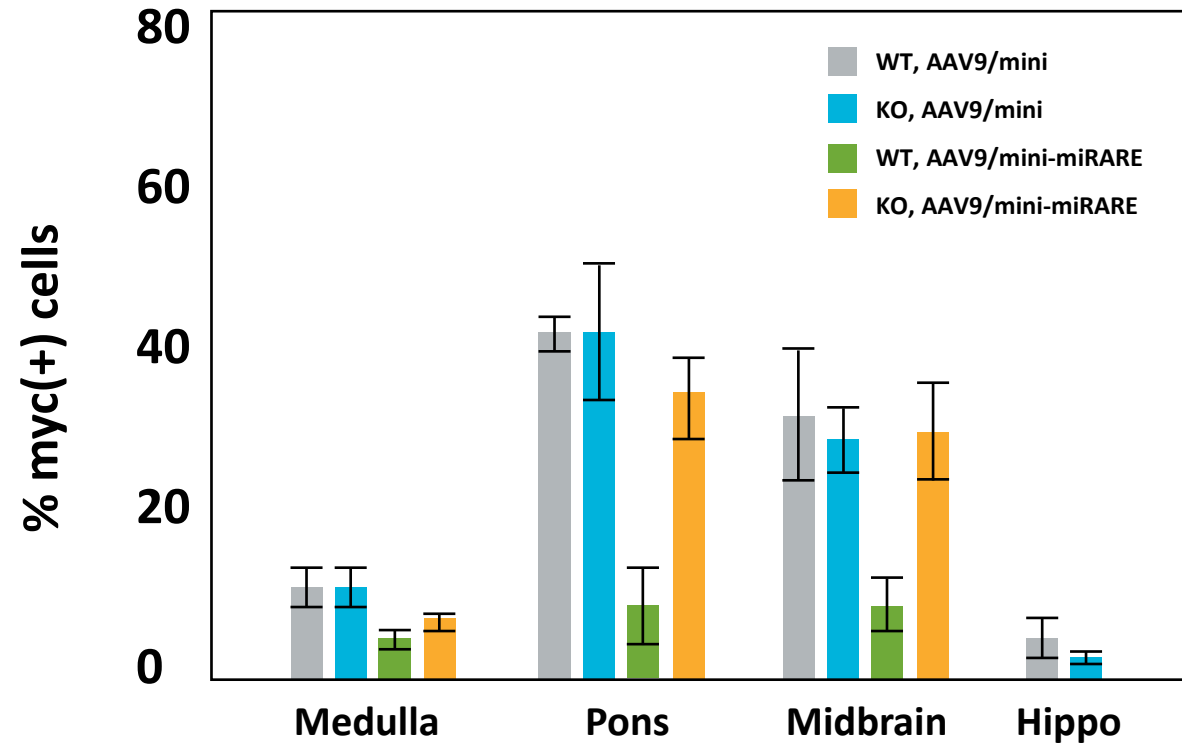
Sarah E Sinnett, Emily Boyle, Christopher Lyons, Steven J Gray ✉

### Abstract

*MECP2* gene transfer has been shown to extend the survival of *Mecp2*<sup>-/-</sup> 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

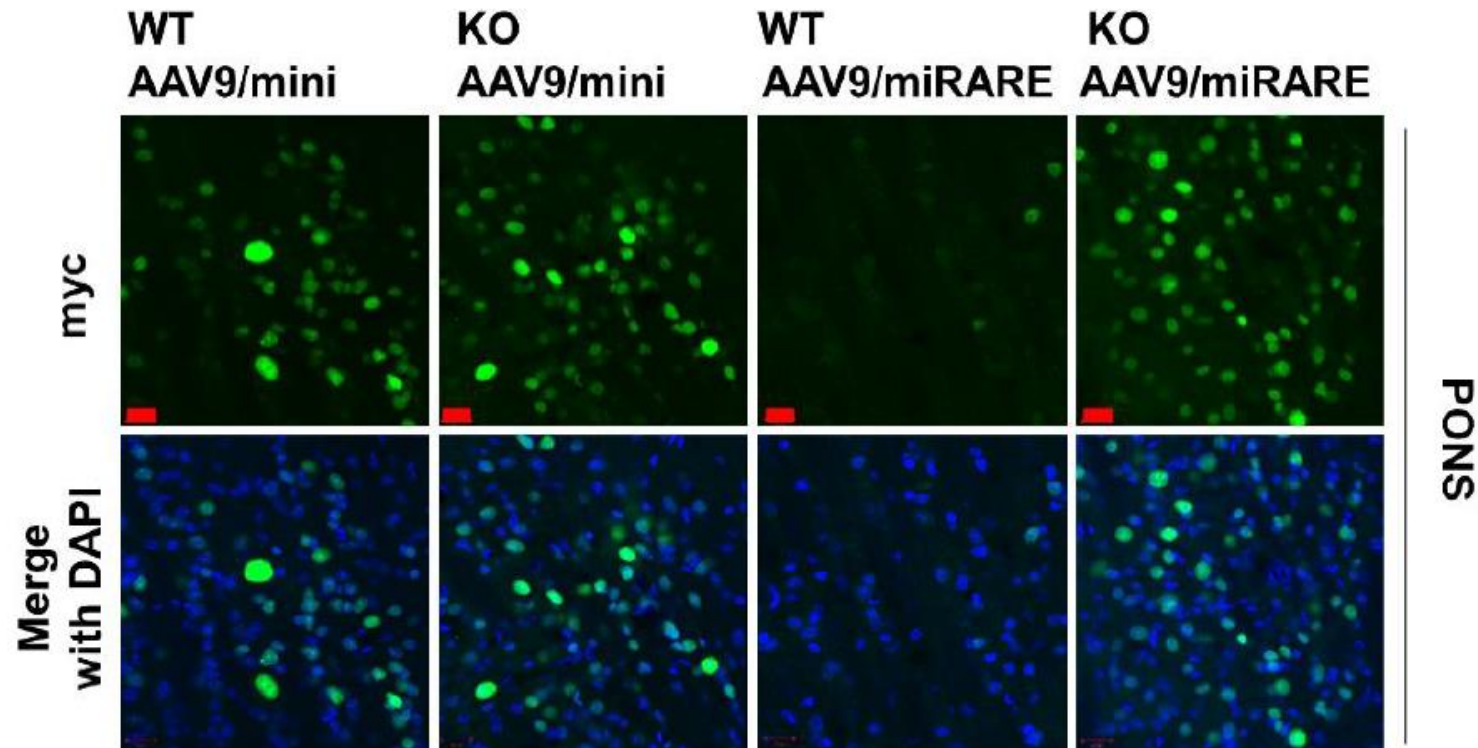


# miRARE regulates genotype-dependent MECP2 expression across different brain regions in wild type and knockout Rett mouse models



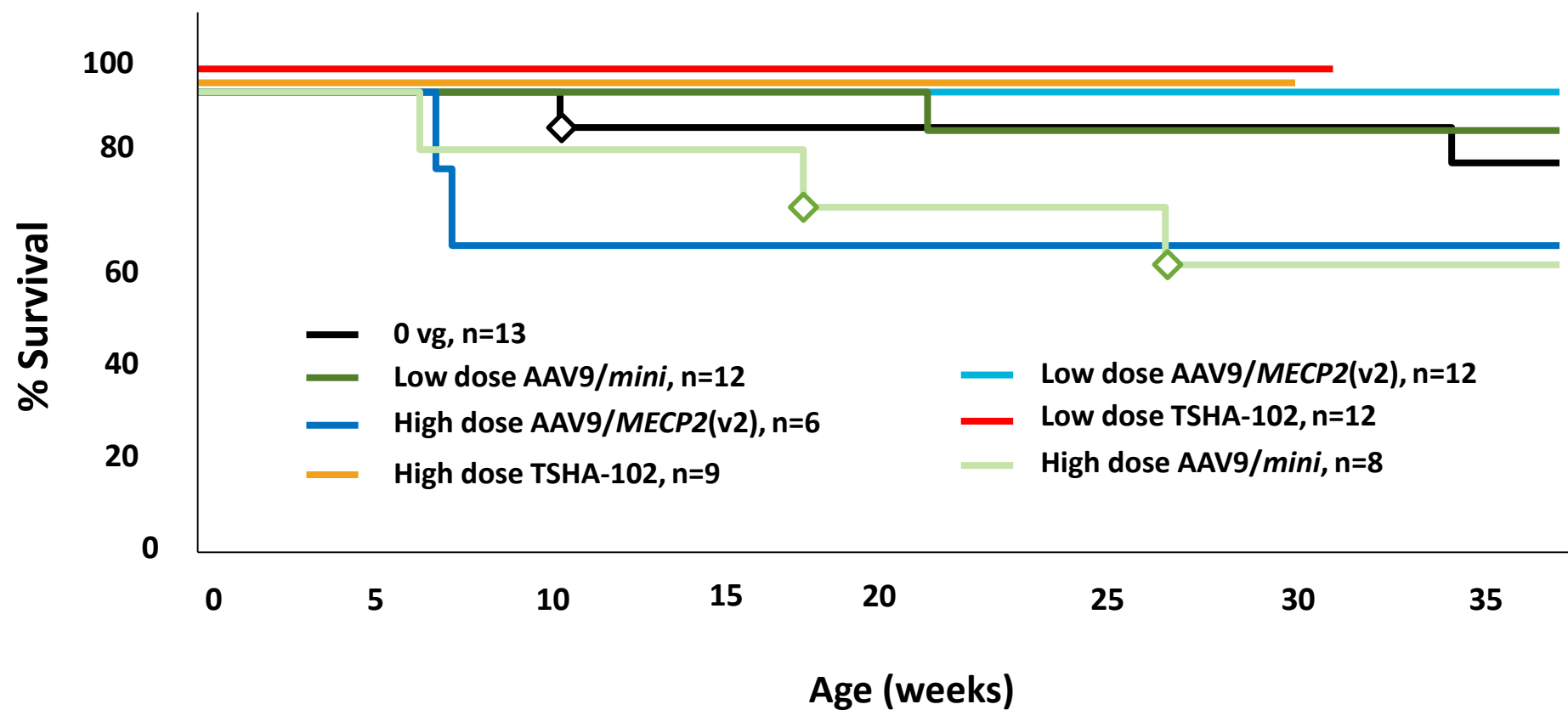
# Significantly fewer cells demonstrated expression in the pons and midbrain in TSHA-102-treated wild type mice compared to knockout mice

TSHA-102  
Rett Syndrome





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



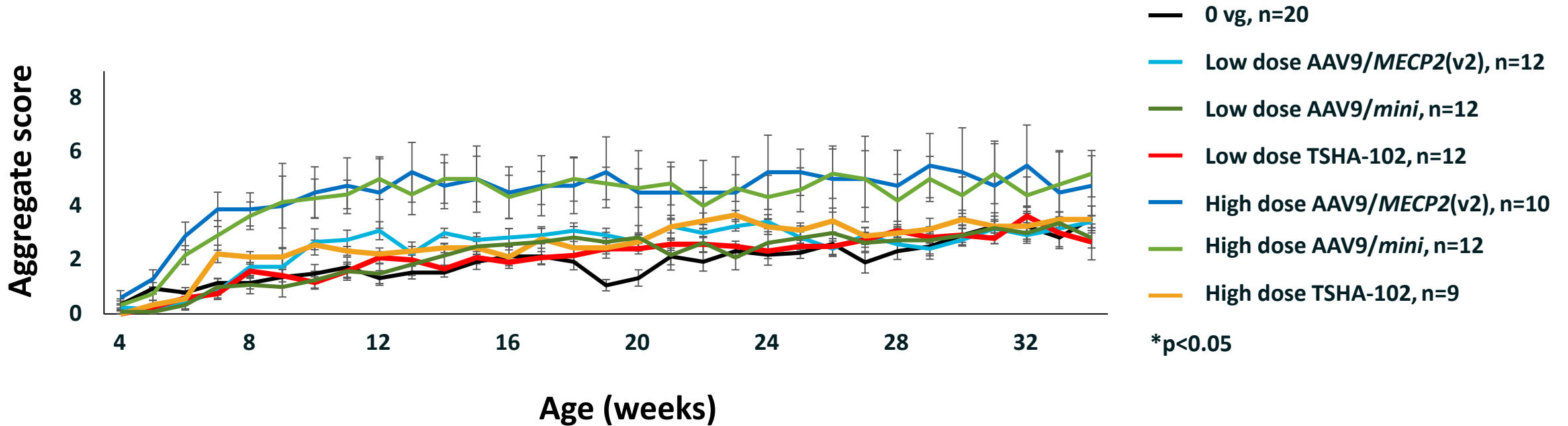
Mice were dosed P28-35

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

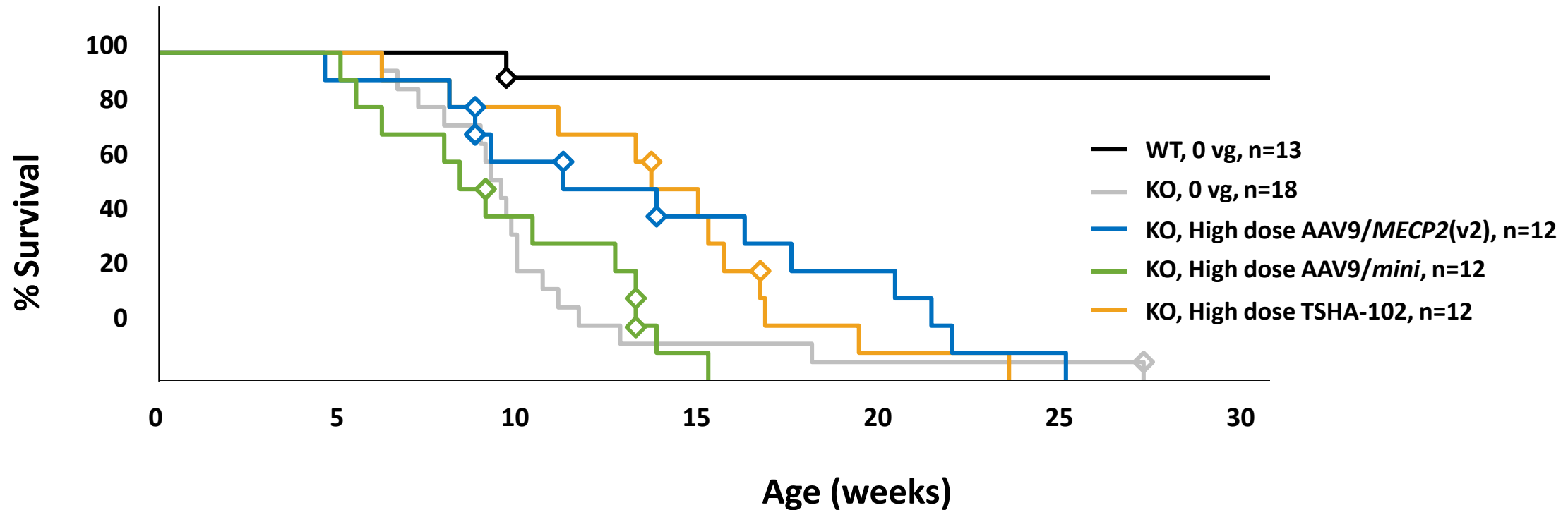


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# Efficacy: TSHA-102 outperformed unregulated AAV9/mini in MECP2 KO mouse survival study

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Rett Syndrome



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



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

