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# Toward the next generation of gene therapy

## Our vision

To bring the transformative impact of genetic medicine to millions of patients around the world



## Our mission

To redefine what gene therapy can do



## Our approach

To optimize every component of our product candidates, improving genetic expression and targeted delivery to realize outsized clinical results



# Shifting paradigm from modality as innovation toward gene therapies that set new standards of care

## First-generation gene therapies

Natural serotype capsids and wild-type transgenes

### Serious diseases with therapies

Focused on leveraging modality to free people from chronic therapy

Comparable outcomes to standard of care and/or safety and durability issues limit uptake

### Serious diseases with no therapies

Focused on providing a disease-modifying therapy where nothing exists

Value driven by delivering life-changing clinical outcomes for patients

## Next-generation of gene therapies

Optimized capsids and transgenes

### Serious diseases with therapies

Focused on delivering better efficacy than SoC with acceptable safety

One-time treatment is key benefit, but value driven by delivering better clinical outcomes for patients

### Serious diseases with no therapies

Focused on providing a disease-modifying therapy where none exists

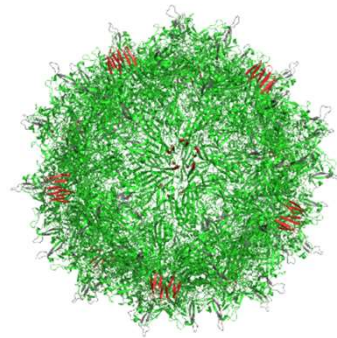
Value driven by delivering life-changing clinical outcomes for patients

# Advancing the practice of genetic medicine

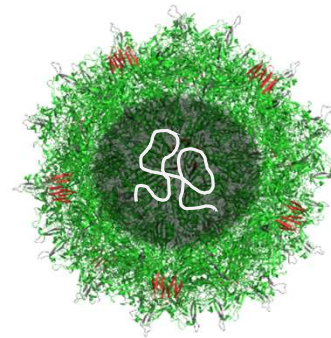
## Targeting well-defined diseases

- Serious, chronic diseases
- High unmet need
- Right target with validated biology
- Consistent delivery of therapeutic protein highly likely to improve patient outcomes

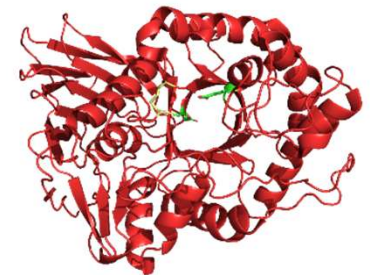
Optimizing every component of our product candidates



**Selective Capsid**  
directed at  
the right cells








**Optimized Genome**  
through promoter design  
and codon optimization



**Engineered Therapeutic**  
for optimized  
exposure and efficacy



# Expanding our impact to more prevalent conditions

Disease Area	Program	Approximate Patient #	Research / Preclinical	Phase 1/2	Phase 3
GCCase-mediated	Gaucher Disease Type 1 FLT201	~18K US, UK, EU4, Israel			
	GBA1 Parkinson's Disease SPR301	~190K US, UK, EU4			
	Lewy Body Dementia	>1M US			
CNS	Adrenomyeloneuropathy SBT101	~8K-10K US, UK, EU4			
Cardiovascular	Severe Chronic Heart Failure Subset: HFrEF	10K-20K Annually US, UK, Western Europe			

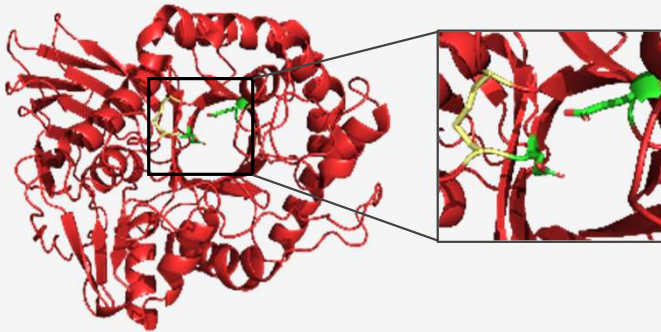
 Indicates potential for expansion

LSDs = lysosomal storage diseases; CNS = central nervous system; HFrEF = heart failure with reduced ejection fraction

Estimated patient numbers for Gaucher disease Type 1 represent the total theoretical genetic prevalence of the indication. The seroprevalence of antibodies against the AAVS3 capsid renders some patients ineligible for AAVS3 gene therapy.

Estimated adrenomyeloneuropathy (AMN) population from Turk et al *Int J Dev Neurosci* 2020; 80:52-72. Estimated GBA1-PD population is based on 5-15% of diagnosed PD patients, representing approximate number of patients with GBA1 mutations. Lewy Body Dementia patient number from the Lewy Body Dementia Association. Estimated annual incidence of HFrEF based on company analysis.

# GCCase85: Core innovation drives highly differentiated profiles for our Gaucher and Parkinson's candidates



GCCase85 structure

Two internal amino acid substitutions

- Does not impinge on the active site
- Minimizes 3D structural change

GCCase85 dramatically increases half-life compared to wild-type GCCase

	<b>Lysosomal pH</b> Half-life (minutes)	<b>Human serum</b> Half-life (minutes)
GCCase-wt	388	24
GCCase85	>8,639	143
<b>Improvement</b>	<b>&gt;21X</b>	<b>6X</b>

# Seasoned team to drive progress and execution

**Michael Parini, Chief Executive Officer and Director**



20+ years as a senior executive in leading biopharmaceutical companies



**Pam Foulds, MD, Chief Medical Officer**



20+ years of medical and clinical leadership



**Henning Stennicke, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer**



25+ years of scientific leadership experience



**Paul Schneider, Chief Financial Officer**



25+ years of global financial, commercial and operational experience



**Jay Bircher, Chief Technical Operations Officer**



30 years of quality and technical operations experience



**Nicole Jones, Chief People Officer**



25+ years of global human resources experience



**Chip McCorkle, VP, GC & Corporate Secretary**



10 years of experience advising leading biopharmaceutical companies



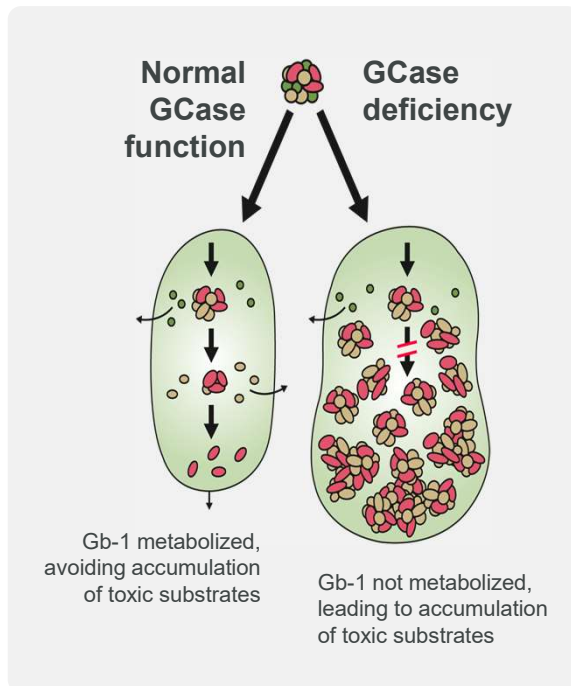


FLT201 for Gaucher disease

# Toward a new standard of care

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# Targeting a chronic, progressive, and debilitating condition



GCCase = glucocerebrosidase; Gb-1 = glucosylceramide;  
lyso-Gb1 = glucosylsphingosine

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## Gaucher disease

- Mutations in *GBA* gene cause deficiency of GCCase enzyme needed to metabolize Gb-1 in the lysosome, resulting in accumulation of toxic substrate lyso-Gb1
- Affects multiple organs, leading to enlarged organs, fatigue, bone pain, and lung dysfunction
- Type 1 most common form of disease, affecting ~94% of Gaucher patients

## High ongoing unmet need

- Many patients experience debilitating symptoms despite treatment
- Physicians and patients cite fatigue and bone pain as top ongoing unmet medical needs
- Approved therapies come with heavy life-long treatment burden
- Significant burden and cost for patients as well as on healthcare system

## Significant market opportunity

**~18K patients**  
in US, UK, EU4 & Israel

# Current standard of care still means debilitating symptoms and diminished quality of life

- Short half-life of wildtype GCase limits ERT's ability to reach and penetrate deeper tissues
- Patients on biweekly ERT infusions are uncovered for most of their 2-week period

After 10+ years on ERT, up to **60%** still experience symptoms, including bone pain, lung dysfunction, enlarged organs, fatigue, and low platelet counts<sup>1</sup>



**enlarged liver**

**55%**

still have moderately enlarged livers †



**enlarged spleen**

**60%**

still have moderately or severely enlarged spleens †



**low blood counts**

**50%**

still have moderately or severely low platelet counts †

**80%**

of individuals with severe BMB showed no meaningful improvement after 8 years on ERT<sup>2</sup>

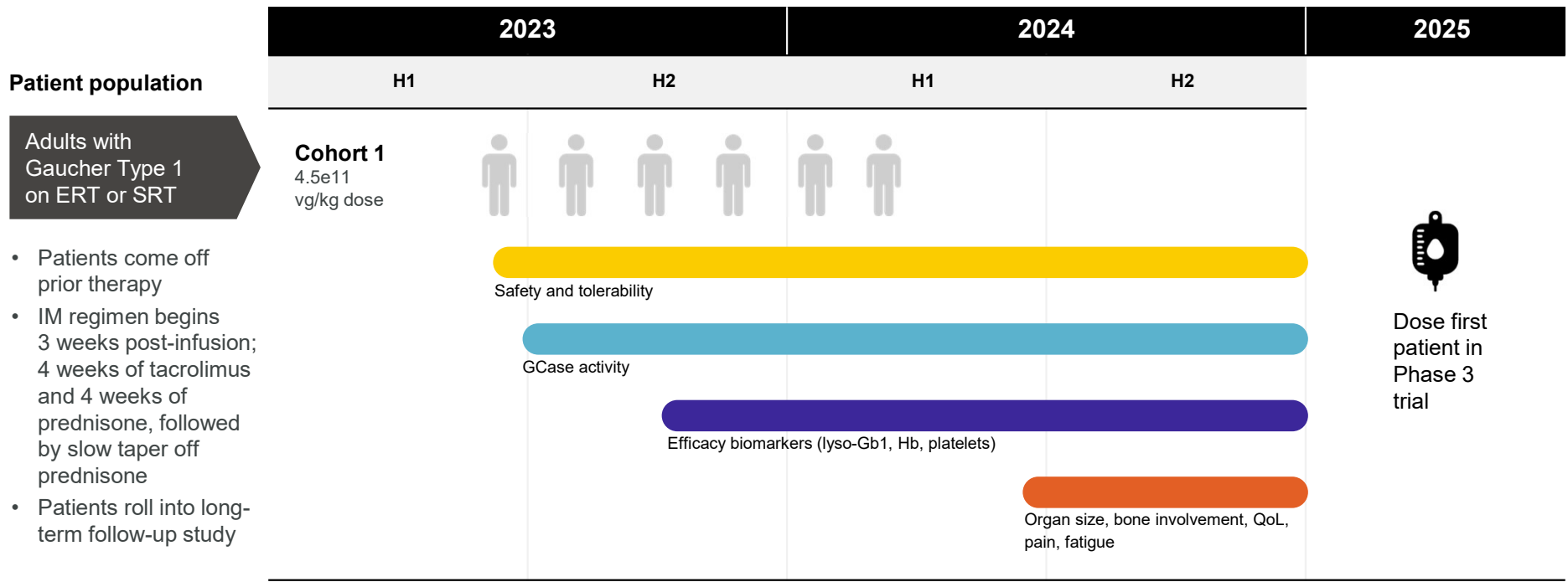
**65%**

report **fatigue** despite treatment with ERT/SRT<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Weinreb et al. 2013, † in those with severe symptoms before ERT. All percentages are approximate rounded to the nearest 5%; <sup>2</sup>De Fost 2006; low ERT dose cohort; score of 6 or higher defined as severe BMB; meaningful improvement defined as decrease in BMB score of at least 2 points; <sup>3</sup>Wagner 2018.

# Completed dosing in Phase 1/2 dose-finding study

GALILEO-1 is a first-in-human, open-label, multicenter study of FLT201



= Dosed

# GALILEO-1 trial of FLT201: What have we learned?

Highly compelling efficacy and safety data support 4.5e11 vg/kg dose for Phase 3

## Clean safety

**6/6** Favorable safety and tolerability in all patients dosed

## Well-defined population

Sizable Gaucher disease type 1 patient population of at least 50% NAb negative and available for treatment with FLT201

## Compelling efficacy<sup>1</sup>

**5/5** Dramatic improvements in lyso-Gb1 levels in four patients with persistently high levels and maintenance of low levels in the one patient who entered trial with a well-controlled level

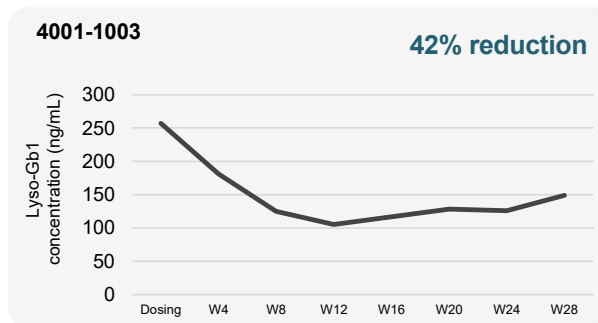
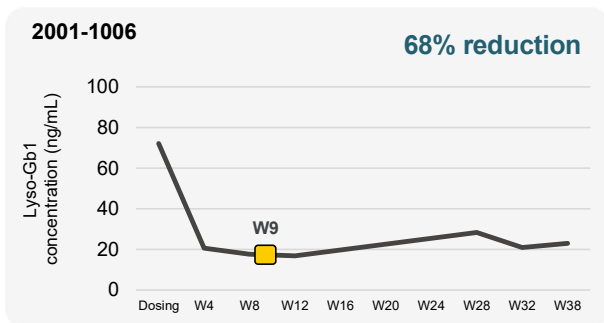
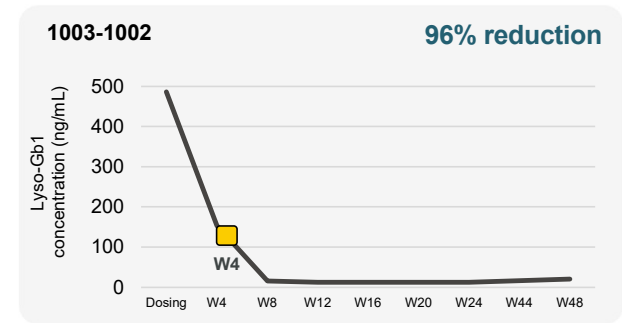
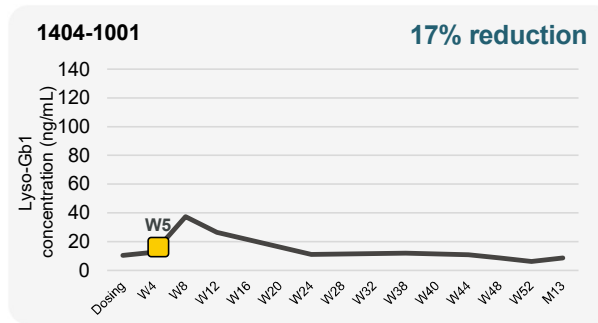
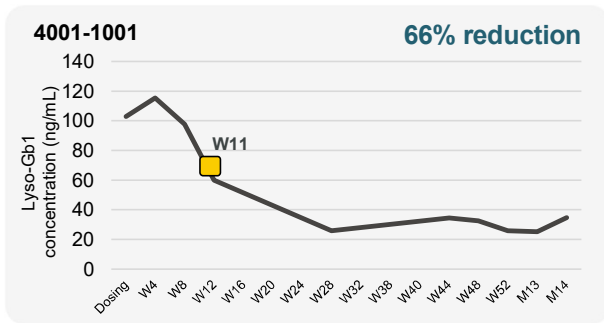
**5/5** Maintenance or improvement in hemoglobin, platelets and organ volume

**1/1** Clinically relevant improvement in patient-reported fatigue and pain in the one patient who entered trial with debilitating fatigue and pain

<sup>1</sup>One patient with detectable NAb to AAVS3 below protocol cut-off excluded from efficacy analysis. Only patients with no detectable NAb will be eligible for Phase 3 trial.  
NAb = Neutralizing antibodies

# Dramatic reductions of toxic substrate in patients with persistently high levels despite prior treatment

Dried blood spot lyso-Gb1 concentration over time



Lyso-Gb1 is one of best predictors of disease severity and clinical response

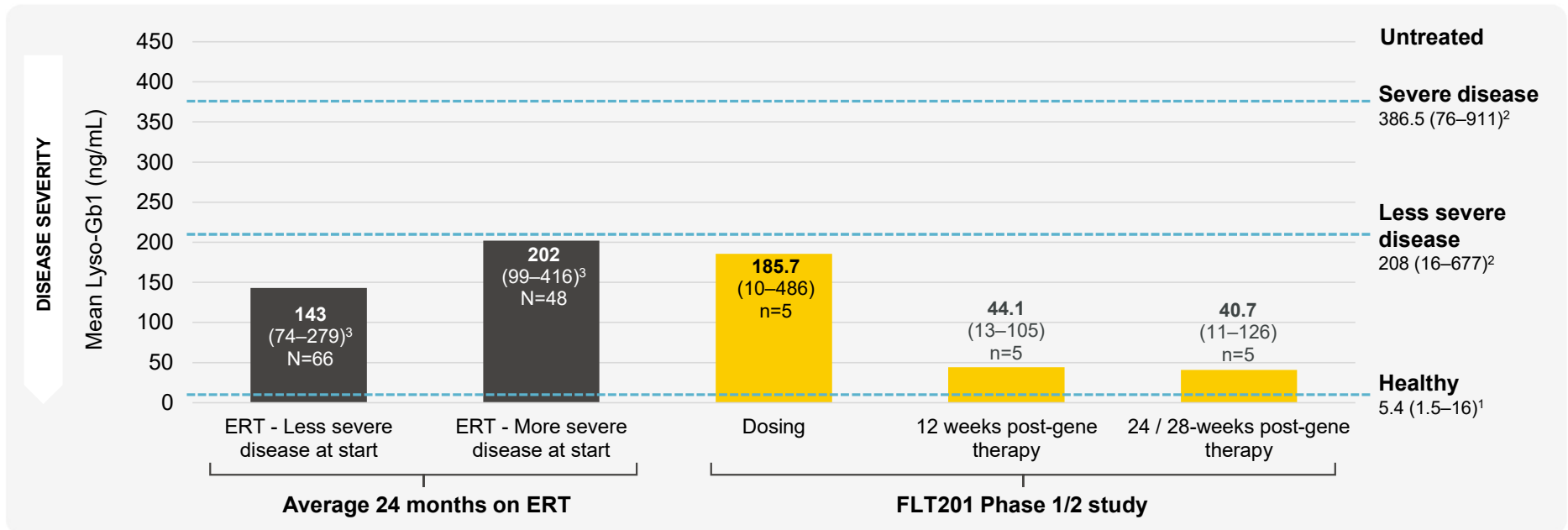
- Highly correlated with outcomes in hemoglobin, platelets, spleen and bone
- Gaucher-specific, highly sensitive

■ Last dose of ERT/SRT

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# FLT201 reduces lyso-Gb1 to near-normal levels

FLT201 drives lyso-Gb1 lower relative to ERT



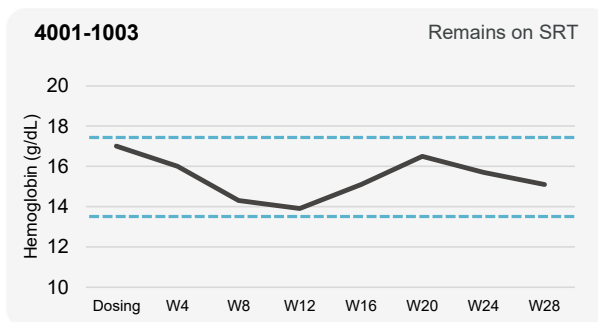
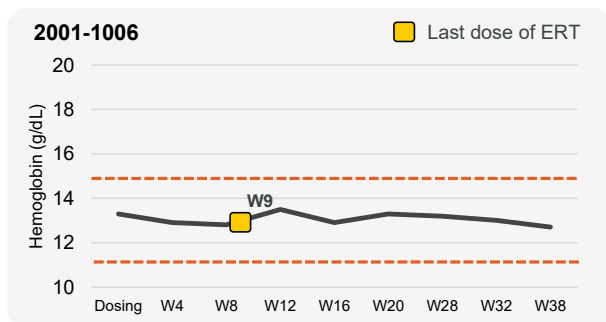
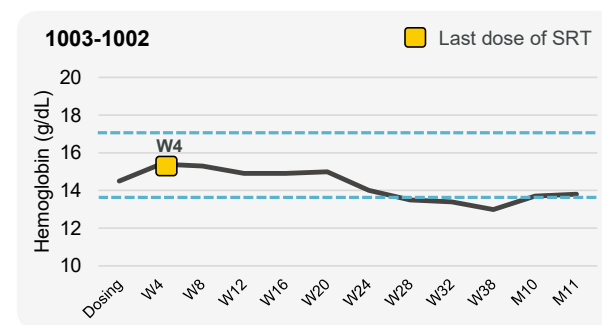
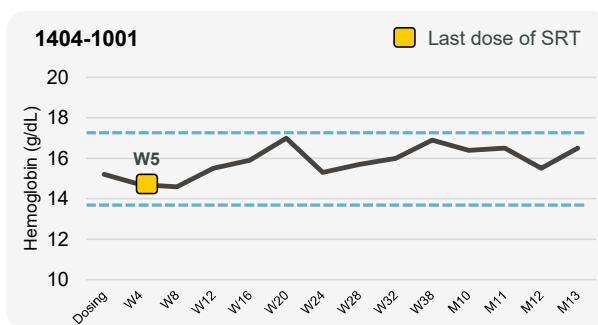
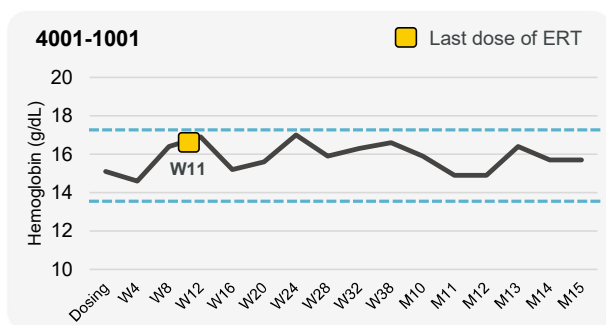
Mean DBS lyso-Gb1 concentration (range); measured in different populations at different timepoints

<sup>1</sup> Median value and range (Dinur 2022); <sup>2</sup> Curado 2023; <sup>3</sup> Dinur 2021

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# Sustained hemoglobin maintenance observed after withdrawal of ERT or SRT

Hemoglobin concentration over time



Patient recently diagnosed with iron deficiency unrelated to FLT201

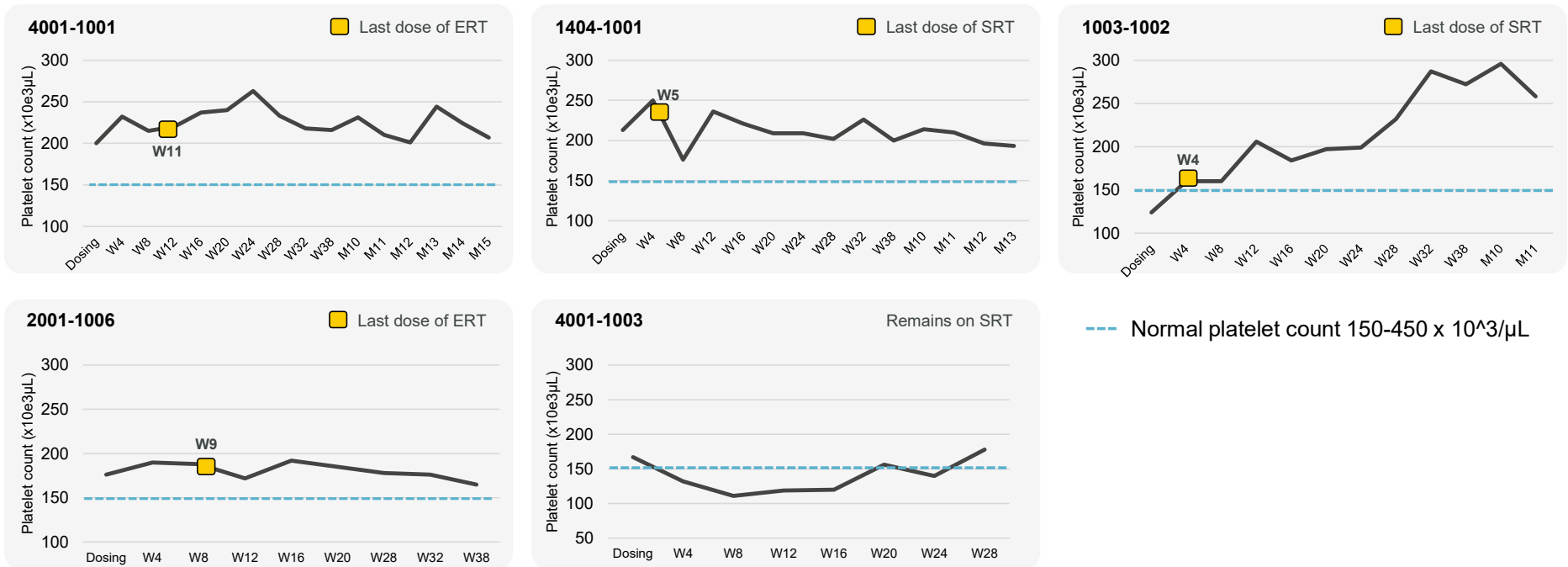
- Normal Hb [male] 13.8-17.2 g/dL
- Normal Hb [female] 11.0-15.5 g/dL

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# Sustained improvement or maintenance of platelets observed after withdrawal of ERT and SRT

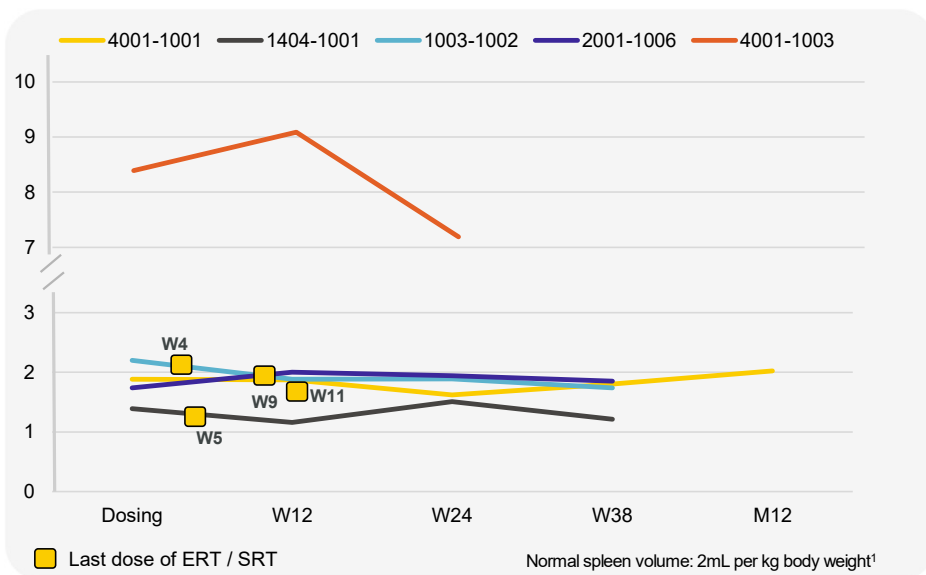
Platelet count over time



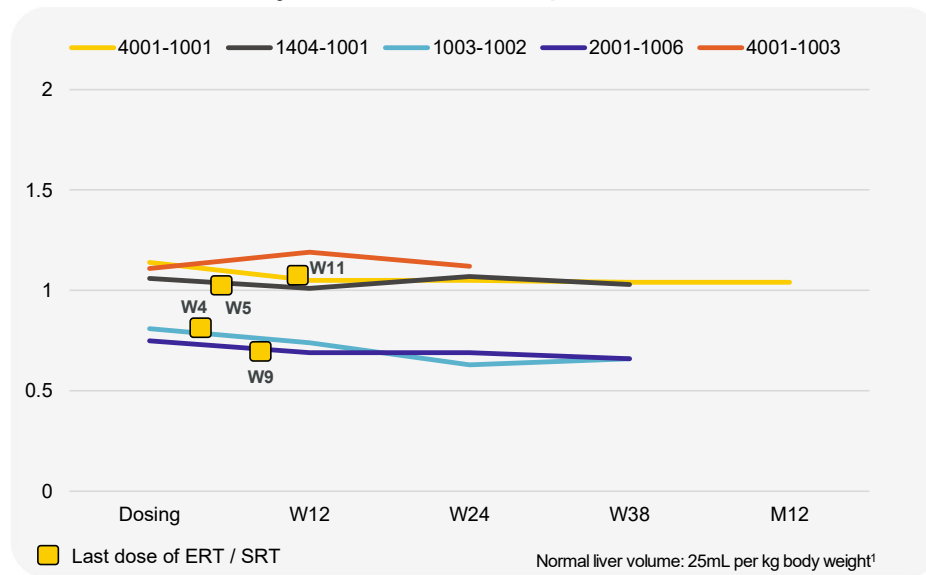
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# Maintenance of spleen and liver volume observed post withdrawal of ERT and SRT

Spleen volume by MRI as a multiple of normal



Liver volume by MRI as a multiple of normal

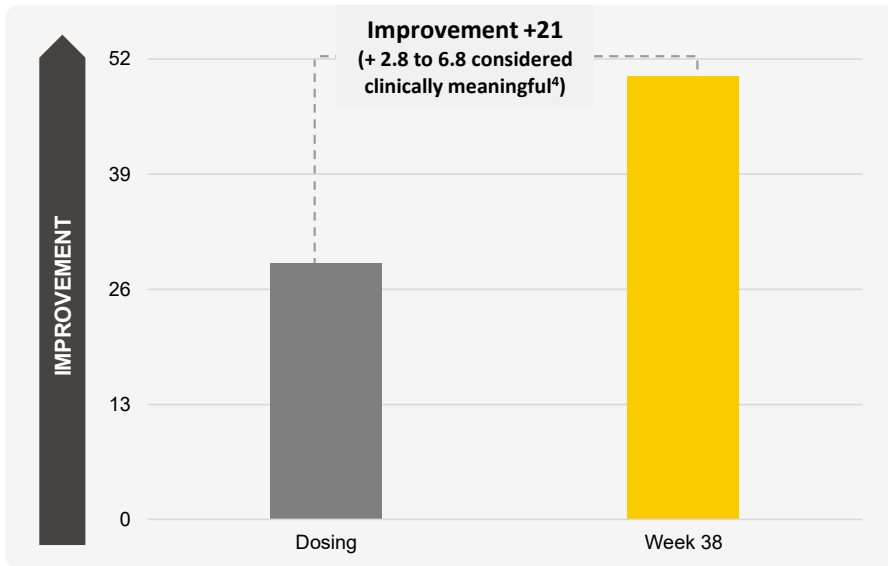


<sup>1</sup>Pastores et al Blood Cells, Molecules and Diseases 2014;53: 253–260  
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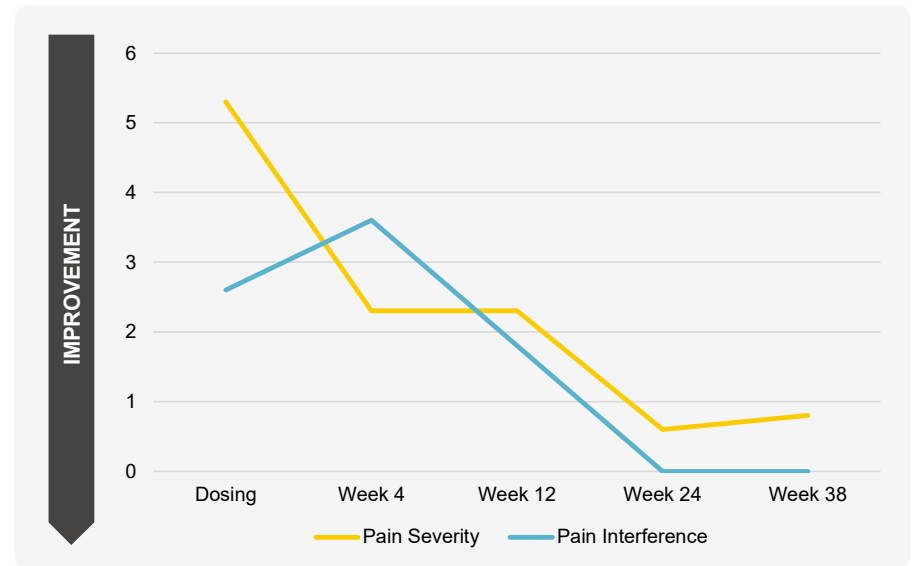
# Clinically meaningful improvement in fatigue and pain leading to improved functioning

Patients ranked fatigue #1 and pain #2 as most important symptoms<sup>1</sup>

FACIT fatigue scale (0–52)<sup>2</sup>



Pain severity and interference (0-10)<sup>3</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Zion 2016; <sup>2</sup>FACIT = Functional Assessment of Chronic Illness Therapy; <sup>3</sup>Measured by Brief Pain Inventory Short Form; <sup>4</sup>Greenbaum 2020; clinically meaningful in cancer, lupus, HUS, RA  
Data cut off Sep. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

# FLT201 has been well tolerated, with clean safety profile to date

- Infusions well tolerated; no infusion-related reactions
- Treatment-related adverse events were mild to moderate
- No dose-limiting toxicities
- Any ALT elevations deemed related to therapy were mild and managed with immune therapy with no impact on efficacy
- AEs related to immune management consistent with known profile of prednisone and tacrolimus

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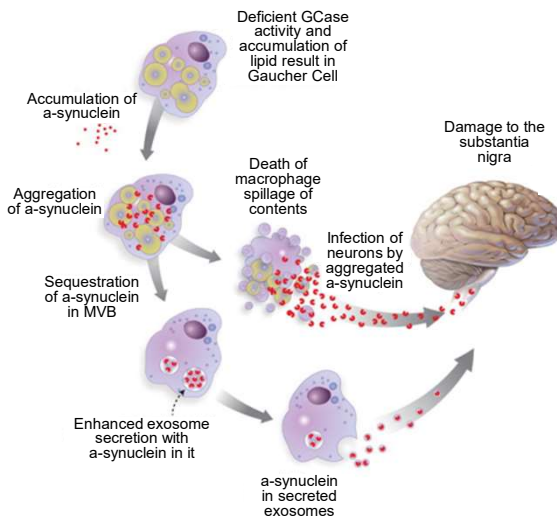
SPR301 for GBA1 Parkinson's disease

# Toward a disease-modifying treatment

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# GCase85 provides opportunity for a best-in-class gene therapy for GBA1 Parkinson's disease

GCase deficiency leads to formation of Lewy bodies ( $\alpha$ -synuclein aggregates) and death of dopaminergic neurons via multiple mechanisms

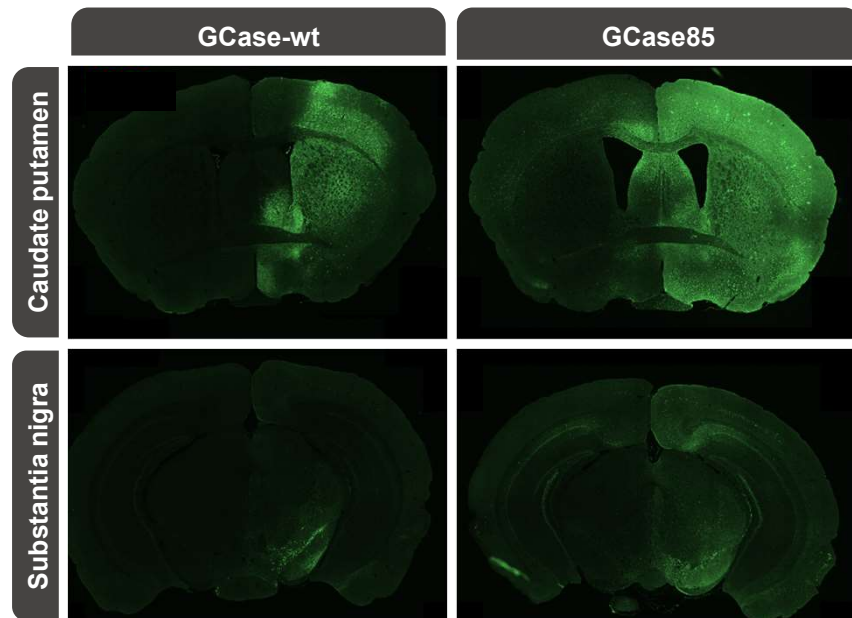


† *Cells* 2022, 11(8), 1261; <https://doi.org/10.3390/cells11081261>

<b>GBA1 Parkinson's disease</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>GBA1</i> mutations are most common genetic risk factor for developing PD</li> <li>• Associated with earlier onset, more severe disease and increased risk of progression to dementia</li> <li>• Evidence of reduced GCase activity, even in patients without a known <i>GBA</i> mutation</li> </ul>	
<b>High ongoing unmet need</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No disease-modifying therapies exist for PD</li> <li>• Symptomatic treatments become less effective over time</li> </ul>	
<b>Substantial, well-defined patient population</b>	<p><b>5-15%</b> of people with PD have <i>GBA1</i> mutations†</p>	<p><b>~190K</b> patients with <i>GBA1</i>-PD in US, UK, and EU4</p>

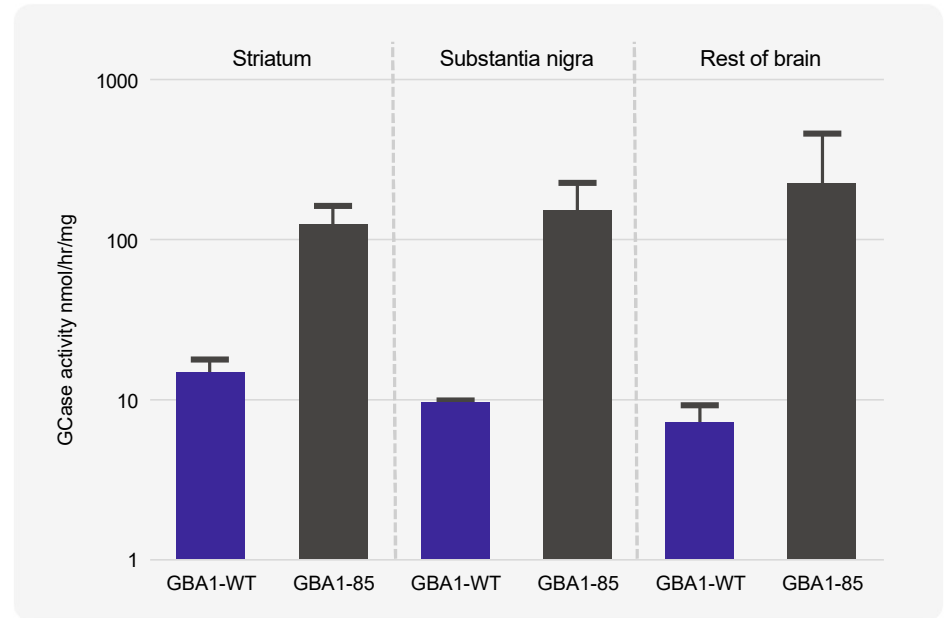
# GCase85 shows greater brain distribution and higher enzyme levels than delivery of wildtype GCase *in vivo*

GCase distribution in the brain



Representative coronal sections of animals injected with either AAV9-GBA1-WT or AAV9-GBA1-85 labelled for GCase, n=4. Dosed AAV9 at  $1.3 \times 10^{10}$  vg per mouse by unilateral injection of the right hemisphere striatum.

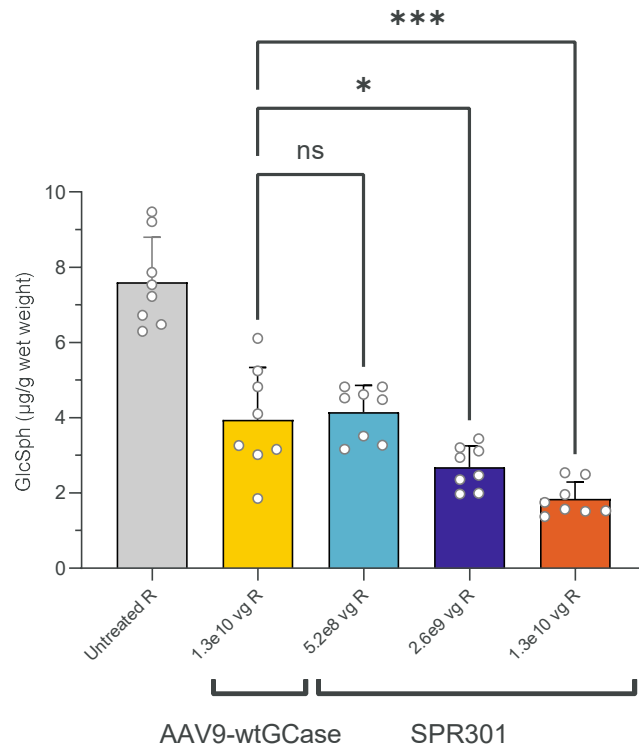
GCase activity in brain regions



Injected with indicated AAVs, samples dissected from striatum, substantia nigra, or the rest of the brain. The GCase activity is normalized for VG, n=3, data denoted as mean  $\pm$  SD.

# SPR301 shows superior substrate reduction, potentially allowing for better efficacy at doses with favorable safety

Lyso-Gb1 levels in GCase-deficient CBE mice



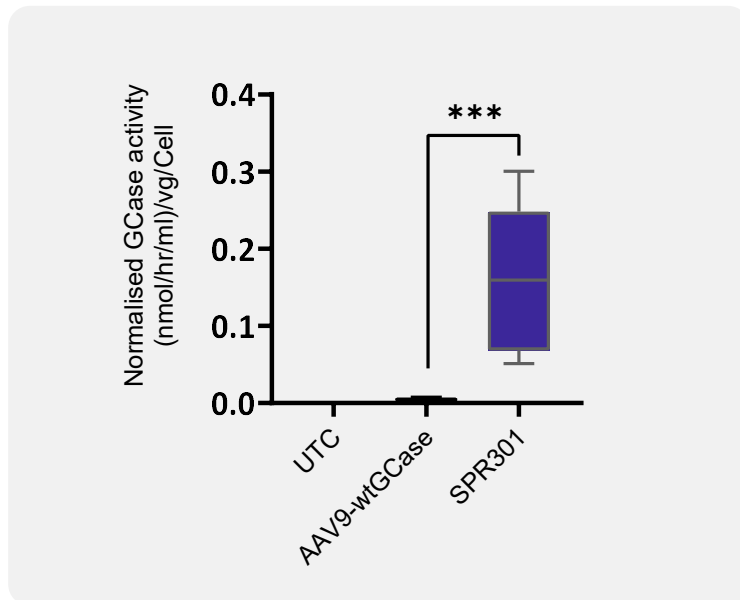
Wider therapeutic window, with 25-fold lower dose showing equivalent lyso-Gb1 reduction as high-dose AAV9-wtGCCase

Dose-dependent response



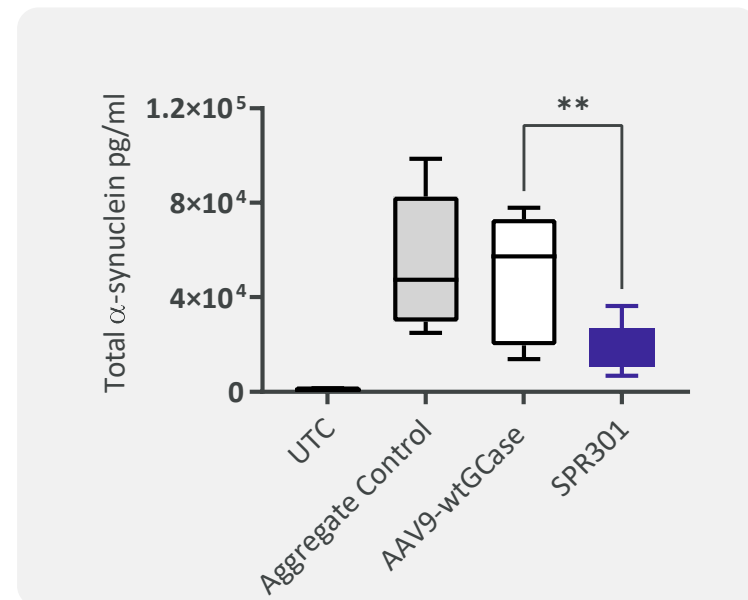
# SPR301 more effectively reduces $\alpha$ -synuclein accumulation in neuronal cells than wildtype GCCase *in vitro*

Greater GCCase activity



Tested in the surrogate disease model, SH-SY5Y plus  $\alpha$ -synuclein (4 $\mu$ g/ml), with vectors at MOI 10<sup>6</sup>; SH-SY5Y cells were pre-treated with GBA gene therapy for 24h before challenging them for 24h with recombinant  $\alpha$ -Synuclein aggregate; n=7, data denoted as mean  $\pm$  SEM. T-test analysis vs. AAV9-wtGCCase; \*\*\* $p$ <0.001.

Greater  $\alpha$ -synuclein reduction



Tested in the surrogate disease model, SH-SY5Y plus  $\alpha$ -synuclein (4 $\mu$ g/ml), with vectors at MOI 2.5x10<sup>5</sup>; SH-SY5Y cells were pre-treated with GBA gene therapy for 24h before challenging them for 24h with recombinant  $\alpha$ -Synuclein aggregate; N=3 (n=6-10), data denoted as mean  $\pm$  SEM. T-test analysis vs. AAV9-wtGCCase; \*\* $p$ <0.01.

SBT101 for Adrenomyeloneuropathy (AMN)

# Toward a first-in-class gene therapy

# AMN is a devastating neurodegenerative disease with no current treatments



## Adrenomyelo-neuropathy (AMN)

- Caused by mutations in single X-linked gene *ABCD1*
- Default phenotype of X-ALD
- Characterized by progressive muscle weakness and sensory loss, leading to loss of mobility, increased risk of falls, incontinence, and debilitating pain

## High ongoing unmet need

- No approved treatments and few in development
- Standard of care is symptom control with physical therapy and mobility aids
- Patients become wheelchair dependent within 10-12 years of myelopathy onset

## Well-defined and motivated patient population

**8-10K**  
Men diagnosed in  
US, UK, and EU4

**~28**  
Typical age of onset  
in men

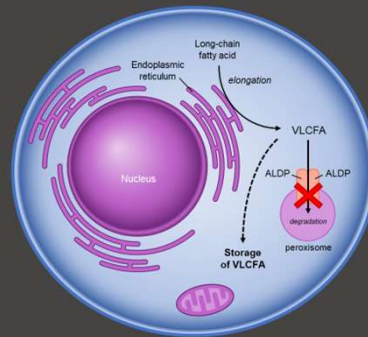
# SBT101 alters underlying cause of disease in pre-clinical experiments supporting advancement to clinic

## Disease mechanism of action

- Mutation in **ABCD1** gene results in impaired peroxisomal  $\beta$ -oxidation and overproduction of Very Long-chain Fatty Acids (VLCFA)
- The ABCD1 gene on the X chromosome encodes the peroxisomal ALD protein.

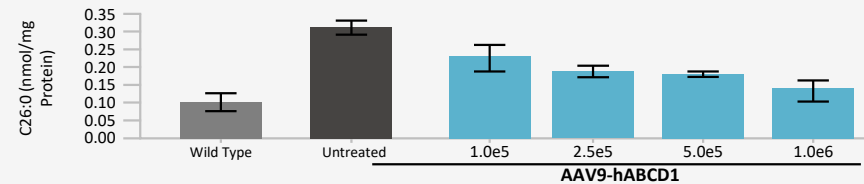
Mutation in this gene leads to:

1. Blockade of degradation of VLCFAs
2. Accumulation of VLCFA inside the cell
3. Cell stress and dysfunction
4. Disruption of the myelin/axon relationship
5. Dying back of axons



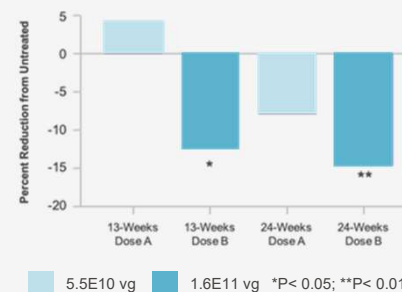
## Pre-clinical proof-of-concept and safety demonstrated

AAV9-ABCD1 lowers VLCFA to wild-type levels *in vitro*



## Dose-responsive ABCD1 expression and VLCFA lowering *in vivo*

Spinal cord levels

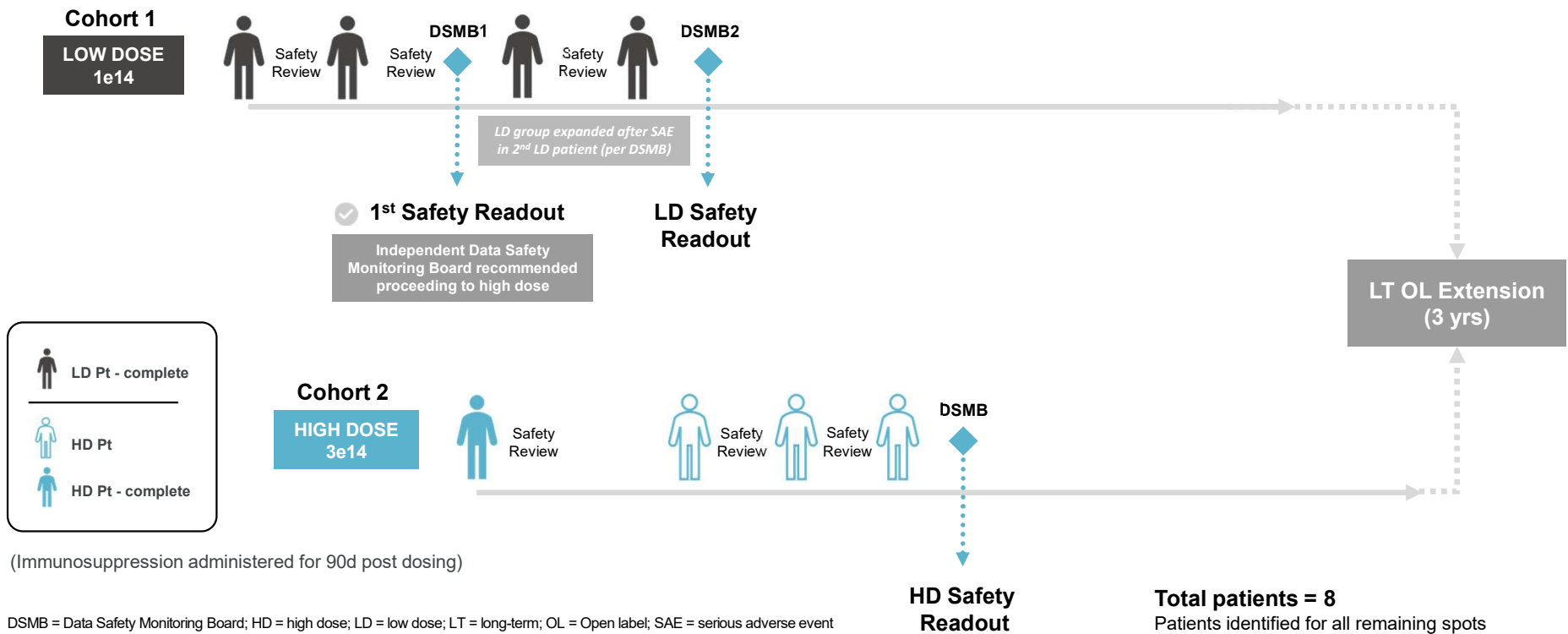


## Biodistribution/safety *in vivo*

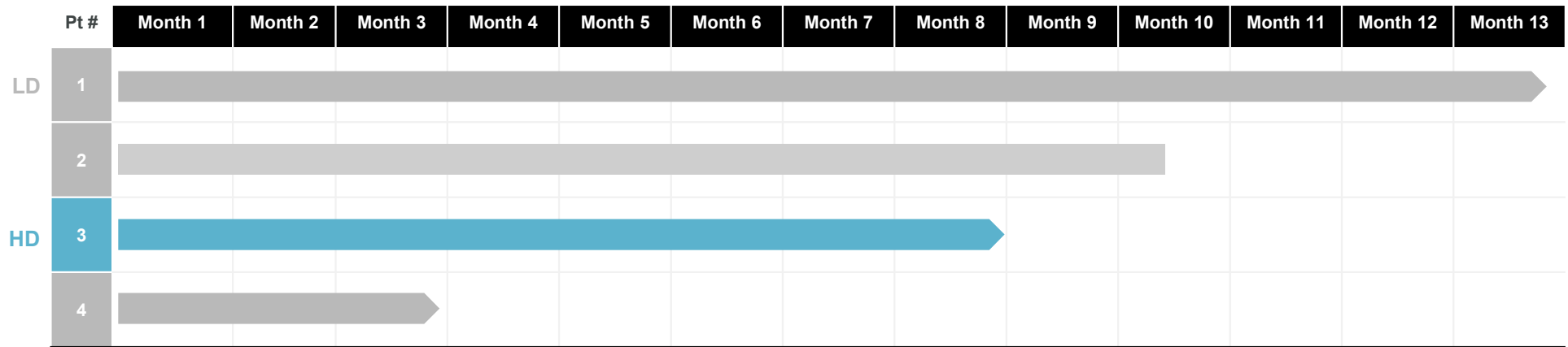
- Target biodistribution and expression (>50% neurons) achieved with delivery over 6 hours
- Distribution/expression throughout spinal cord and DRG
- Distribution persists 12M+
- Safety demonstrated through 12 months in pilot tox and GLP tox

# Ongoing PROPEL Phase 1/2 trial in AMN

First-in-human, open-label study



# Preliminary safety update



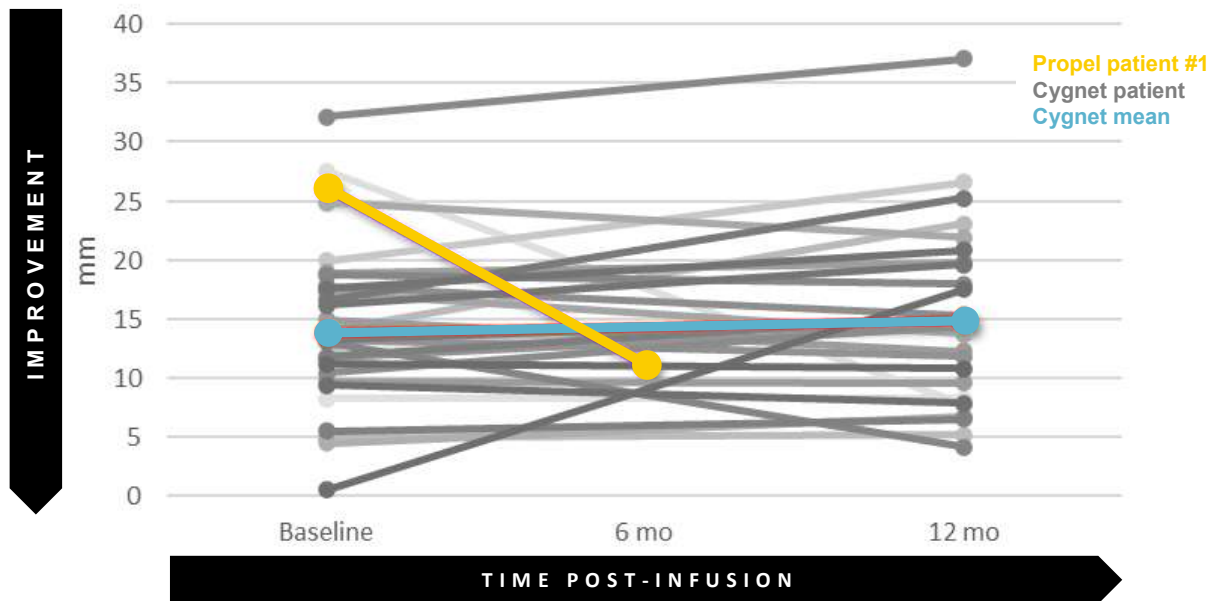
## Safety

- Well tolerated in all patients
- Patient 2 died of causes unrelated to drug; no changes to trial protocol or safety monitoring per DSMB and regulators

Data cut off June 30, 2024

# First patient in PROPEL trial shows improvement in body sway, an early predictor of disease progression

Sway Average Amplitude AP Eyes Closed Feet Together



- Average body sway amplitude in PROPEL patient 1 (yellow line) from baseline to month 6 versus patients in CYGNET natural history study from baseline to month 12
- Body sway is correlated to risk of falls, ability to ambulate, and is a top concern for AMN patients

N=29. Baseline assessments >50 mm excluded. Only patients with paired assessments shown  
Low dose 1e14vg/pt. AP = anteroposterior; data as of January 2024

# Advancing the next generation of gene therapies

A potential first- and best-in-class gene therapy for Gaucher disease backed by compelling clinical data



Extending the impact of our more stable GCase85 into GBA1 Parkinson's disease



A potential first-in-class gene therapy for AMN, a devastating CNS disorder with no approved treatments



Ambitious research strategy to move gene therapy into more prevalent conditions







# Thank you

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