

# **Results from GALILEO-1, a first-in-human clinical trial of FLT201 AAV- gene therapy in adult patients with type 1 Gaucher Disease**

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# Incomplete therapeutic responses are common for people with Gaucher disease, despite years on conventional therapy

- **60% failed** to achieve at least one of 6 therapeutic goals after 4+ years of ERT<sup>1</sup>
- Many continue to exhibit **bone pain, organomegaly, and cytopenia** after 10 years of ERT<sup>2</sup>
- **25% have physical limitations** after 2 years of ERT, primarily due to bone disease<sup>3</sup>
- 80% of individuals with severe bone marrow burden (BMB) showed **no meaningful improvement after 8 years on ERT**<sup>4</sup>
- **65% report fatigue** despite treatment with ERT/SRT<sup>5</sup>

Prospective registry of 757 GD1 patients on ERT after 10 years <sup>2</sup>		
Persistence after 10 years ERT	Non-splenectomized Patients	Splenectomised Patients
Bone pain	43%	63%
Splenomegaly	38%	N/A
Thrombocytopenia	23%	1%
Hepatomegaly	14%	19%
Anemia	12%	9%
Bone crisis	7%	17%

**Although ERT/SRT are effective in reversing many aspects of the disease, there are still medical needs that remain**

# FLT201 is an AAV vector serotype S3 encoding a protein engineered human $\beta$ -Glucocerebrosidase (GCCase85)



- Novel human liver-tropic AAV capsid (AAVS3)
- Transgene encoding GCCase85, a novel engineered variant of glucocerebrosidase
- GCCase85 has similar catalytic properties to human GCCase with *increased enzymatic stability*
  - **6-fold increase** in human serum
  - **20-fold increase** at lysosomal pH conditions
- Produces robust and sustained secretion of GCCase into the bloodstream
- No changes in predicted immunogenicity compared to velaglucerase alfa

## Preclinical studies demonstrate<sup>1</sup>:

- High and durable expression with favorable tolerability out past 3.5 years
- Uptake in all disease-affected tissues
- Greater residence time in disease-affected tissues and organs compared to ERT
- Greater reduction of lyso-Gb1, a disease-causing substrate and biomarker, versus ERT in all disease-affected tissues

# GALILEO-1: A first-in-human, open-label, multicenter study of FLT201

Adults with Gaucher Type 1 on ERT or SRT

Cohort 1  
4.5e11  
vg/kg dose

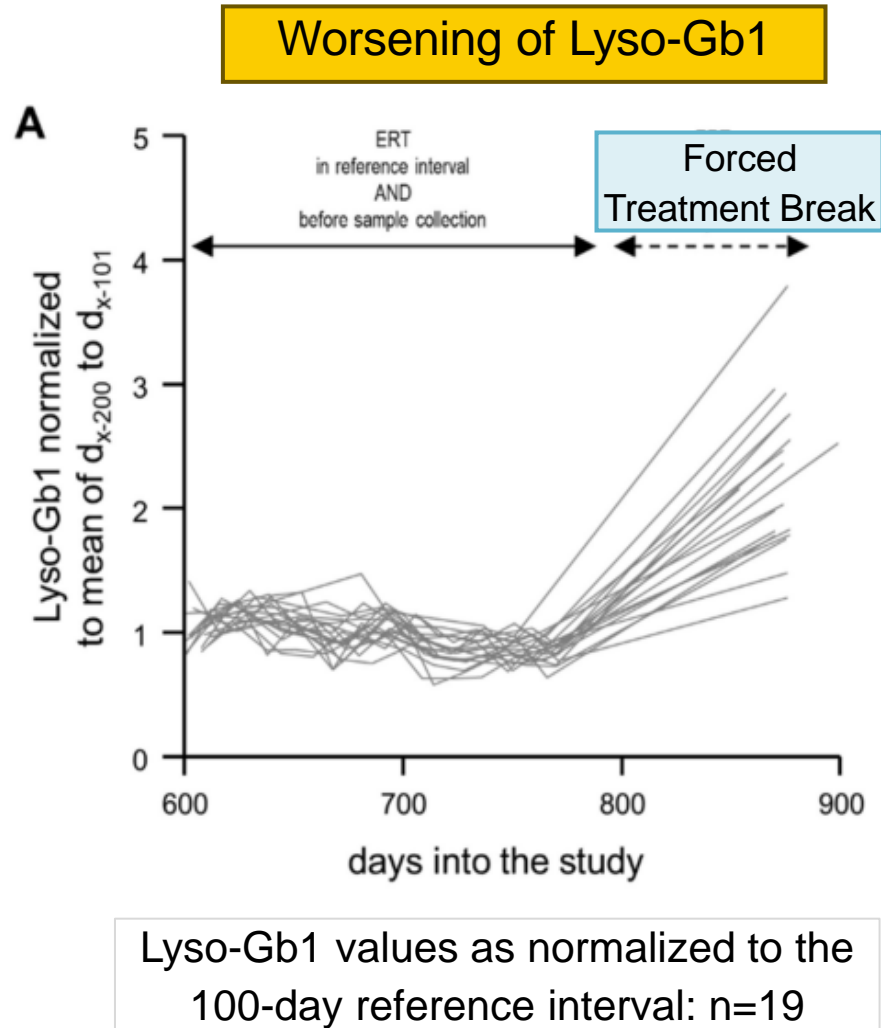


	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	Patient 4	Patient 5	Patient 6
Age / Gender	35 / M	25 / M	24 / M	30 / F	24 / M	58 / F
Age at diagnosis	4	3	16	15	20	15
GBA1 Variant	p.Val433Leu; p.Asn409Ser (c.1297G>T; c.1226A>G)	p.Asn409Ser; p.Leu483Pro (c.1226A>G; c.1448T>C)	c.334_338del (p.(Gln112Valfs*32)) / c.1265_1319del55; 1448T>C; 1483G>C; 1497G>X	p.Asn409Ser; p.Leu483Pro (c.1226A>G; c.1448T>C)	p.Asn409Ser; p.Leu483Pro (c.1226A>G; c.1448T>C)	p.Asn409Ser; p.Trp223Arg (c.1226A>G; c.667T>C)
Duration of SoC	4 years	22 years	9 years	14 years	4 years	24 years
Therapy at entry	ERT	SRT	SRT	ERT	SRT	SRT
Plasma GCase activity (µmol/L/h)	0.1	0.09	0.04	<0.1 *	0.5	<0.1 *
DBS Lyso-Gb1 (ng/mL)	102.85	10.29	486.41 <sup>#</sup>	72.6	257	52.6
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	15.1	15.2	14.5	13.3	17.0	12.6
Platelet count (x10 <sup>3</sup> /mL)	200	213	124	176	167	113
Spleen volume (MN)	1.88	1.39	2.20	1.73	8.39	5.65
Liver volume (MN)	1.14	1.06	0.81	0.75	1.11	0.88

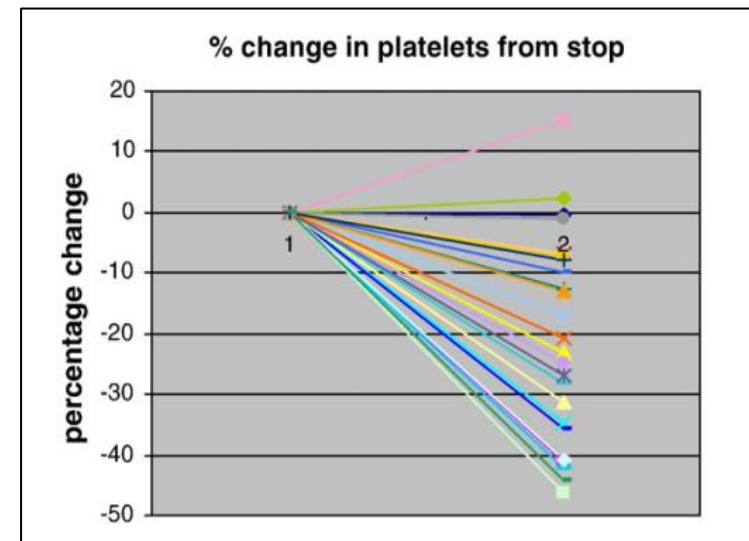
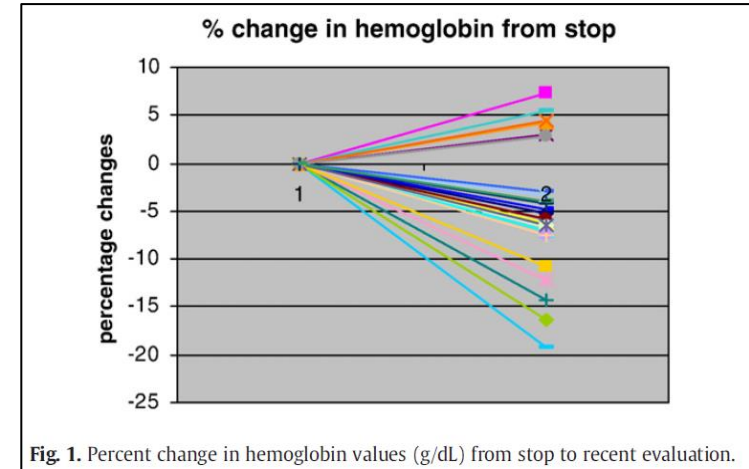
\* Below lower limit of quantification; <sup>#</sup> average of two baseline values  
 DBS: dried blood spot; ERT: enzyme replacement therapy; GBA1: glucosylceramidase beta 1; GCase: Glucocerebrosidase; lyso-Gb1: Glucosylsphingosine; MN: Multiples of normal; SoC: standard of care; SRT: substrate reduction therapy

- All participants treated with a single dose of FLT201 (4.5e11 vg/kg)
- Immune management regimen begins 3 weeks post-infusion
- Post FLT201 follow up between 9 and 17 months
- Withdrawal of Standard of Care treatment (ERT or SRT) 4-11 weeks post FLT201

# Impact of treatment interruption: Benchmark for treatment switch evaluation



## Worsening of hemoglobin and platelets

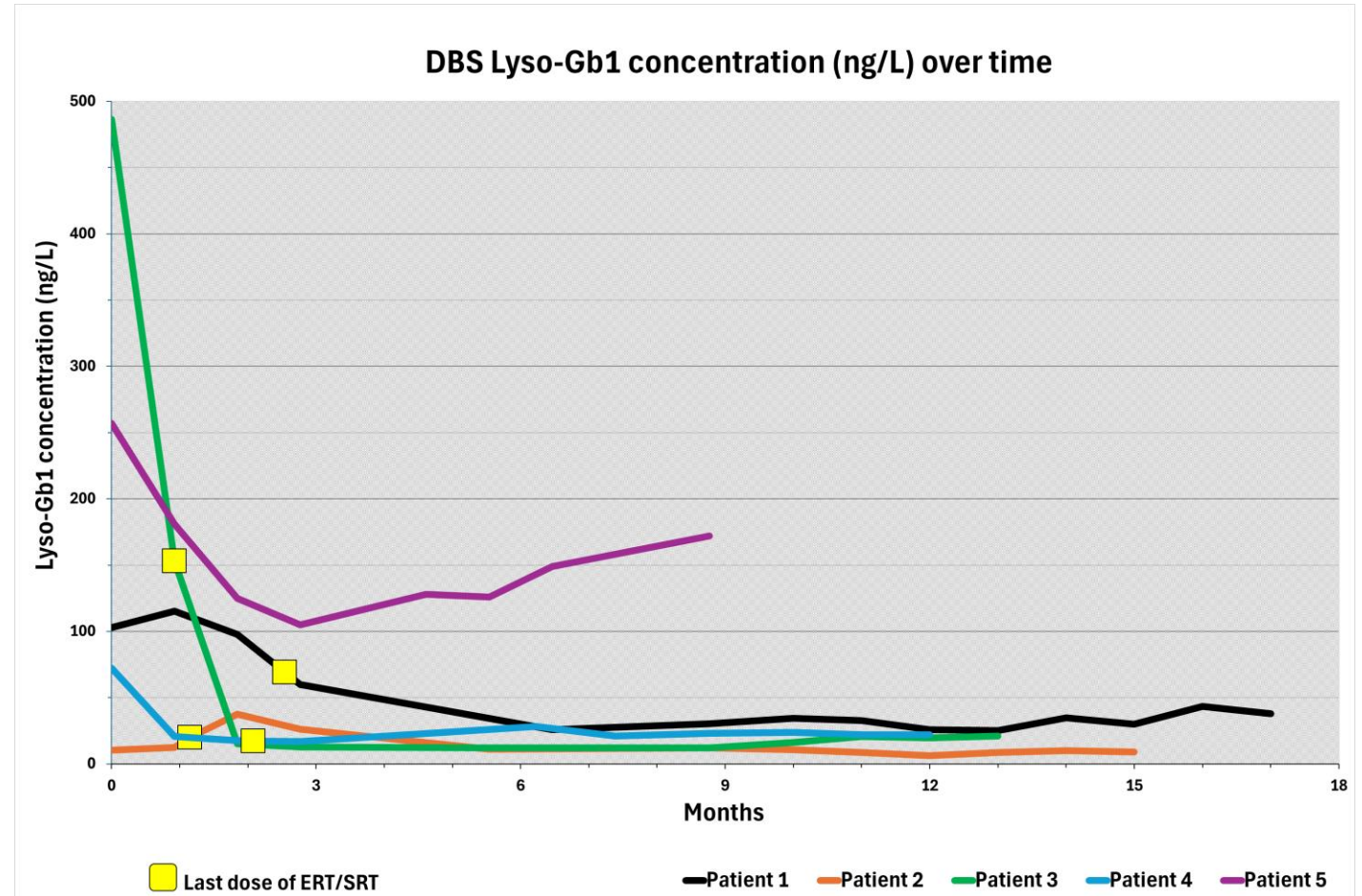


N=26; mean duration from interruption: 6.9 months  
(all patients  $\leq 12$  months from interruption)

# Substantial and durable reductions of Lyso-Gb1 in patients with persistently high levels despite years of prior treatment

*Lyso-Gb1 is a reliable and validated biomarker for GD<sup>1</sup> and highly correlated to disease severity<sup>2</sup> and treatment response<sup>3</sup>*

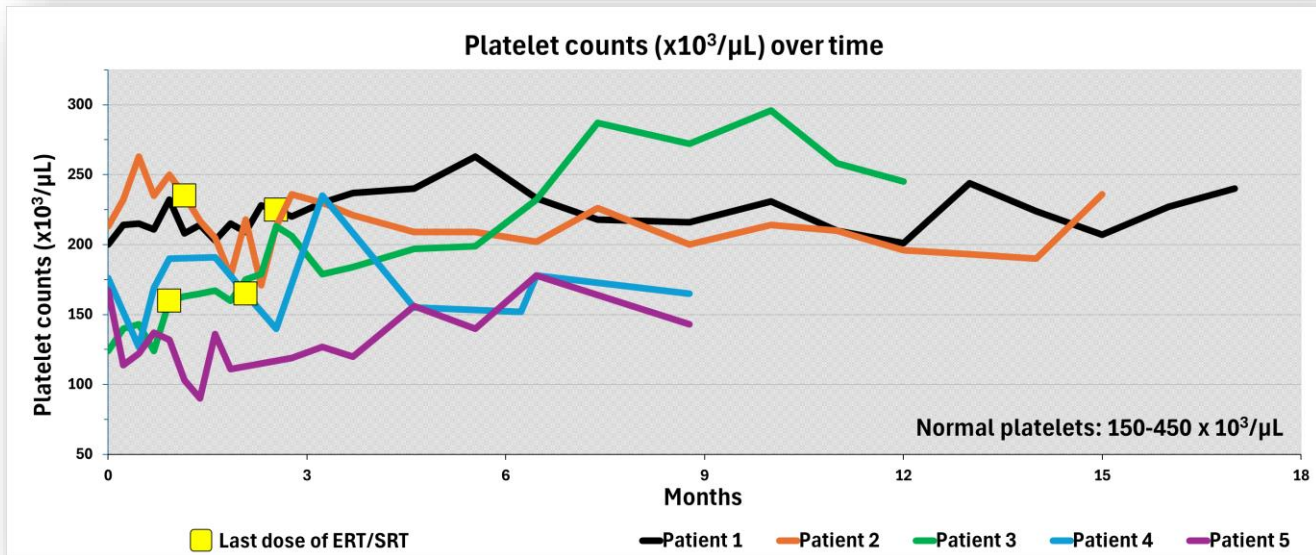
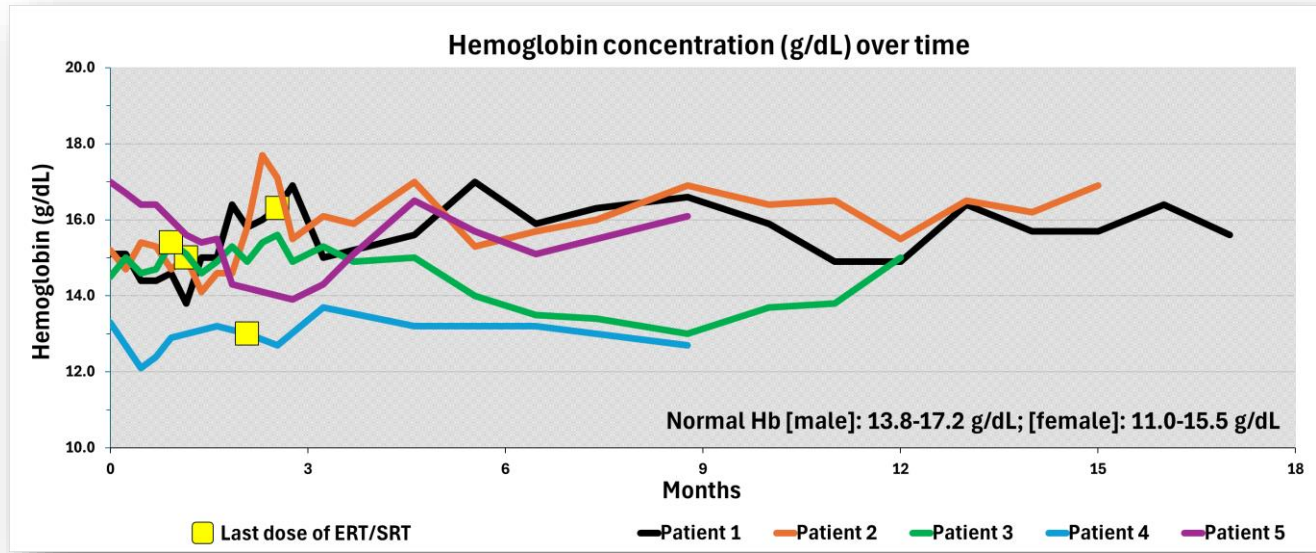
- Reductions in Lyso-GB1 seen as early as 1 month and sustained after SoC discontinuation (out to 14 months)
- 4/5 patients had elevated levels at baseline despite 4-24 years of SoC
- Low levels maintained in patient who entered trial with well-controlled lyso-Gb1



Data cut off as of 06 December 2024



# FLT201: Sustained improvement or maintenance of hemoglobin and platelets



# FLT201: well tolerated, with a favorable safety profile

- Infusions well tolerated; no infusion-related reactions
- ADRs were mild to moderate
- No dose-limiting toxicities
- 2 cases of ALT elevations above normal range ( $\leq 2 \times \text{ULN}^*$ ) deemed related to therapy
  - Spontaneously resolved or managed with immune therapy
- Transient Anti-GCase antibodies in 2 patients
- ADRs related to immune management consistent with known profile

<b>Summary of Adverse Drug Reactions for FLT201 and Immune Management (n≥2)</b>	
<b>Adverse Drug Reactions (ADR)</b>	<b># events (# patients)</b>
<b>FLT201</b>	
Elevated Alanine aminotransferase (ALT)	7 (6)
Fatigue	4 (3)
Activated partial thromboplastin time prolonged	2 (2)
Anti-GCase neutralizing antibodies	2 (2)
<b>Prednisone</b>	
Hyperglycemia	3 (3)
Weight increase	2 (2)
Panic attack	2 (1)
<b>Tacrolimus</b>	
Diarrhea	4 (4)

\* Central lab values  
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# A single, low dose infusion of FLT201 shows positive outcomes up to 14 months after withdrawal of ERT/SRT

## Safety

- FLT201 showed a favorable safety profile
- Transient anti-GCase antibodies developed in two patients without impact on clinical parameters

## Efficacy

- A single low dose of FLT201, with its increased enzymatic stability in the blood stream and cells, allows for constant availability of GCase to diseased tissues
- Clinical parameters and key biomarkers showed sustained improvement or maintenance up to 14 months after SoC interruption

## Conclusion

- Data from GALILEO-1 supports further development of FLT201 as a potential therapy to address unmet needs for type 1 GD
- Phase 3 planning is underway with initiation expected in mid-2025

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