

ACQUISITION OF AUDENTES

Establishing a leading position in gene therapy



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TRANSACTION SUMMARY

Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audentes Therapeutics, Inc. (San Francisco); Listed on NASDAQ
Purchase Price	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$60.00 per share in cash• Premium of 110% to Audentes' closing share price of \$28.61 on December 2, 2019
Acquisition Amount*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately \$3 billion
Acquisition Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asilomar Acquisition Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Astellas US Holding, Inc., will commence a tender offer for all outstanding shares of Audentes
Financing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquisition amount will be financed utilizing existing loan facilities as bridge finance
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transaction unanimously approved by the boards of directors of both companies• The acquisition is expected to close during the first calendar quarter 2020, subject to customary closing conditions, including US antitrust clearance and the tender of a majority of Audentes' outstanding shares of common stock



*Acquisition amount reflects amounts required to purchase all common shares, options, restricted stock units and other securities

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COMPANY OVERVIEW

Audentes Therapeutics, Inc.

- Headquartered in San Francisco, California
- Founded in 2012; IPO on NASDAQ in July 2016
- Clinical-stage AAV-based gene therapy company focusing on rare neuromuscular diseases
- Experienced management
- Of total 270 employees, 220 engage in R&D and manufacturing



KEY GENE THERAPY SUCCESS FACTORS

Audentes' Outstanding Capability

Lead Program Establishes Clinical Proof-of-Concept for Audentes' Know-how and Platform

AT132 for XLMTM is in Phase 1/2 clinical stage

Large-scale cGMP Manufacturing Capability

Fully integrated, in-house cGMP manufacturing enables agile & flexible R&D. Commercial production for XLMTM is ongoing

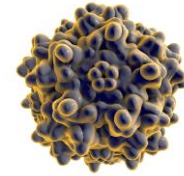
AAV Technology Platform

Proprietary drug design, manufacturing, and development capabilities enables efficient drug development

AT132 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Product

- AAV8 capsid; Desmin promoter
- One-time, systemic dose
- Gene replacement of MTM1 gene encoding myotubularin in muscle cells



XLMTM

- X-linked, loss of function mutations in MTM1 gene
- Rare disease; Estimated 50% mortality by 18 months
- >80% require ventilator support
- Motor milestones are substantially delayed
- No treatment available; supportive care only



Regulatory

- RMAT, Rare Pediatric Disease, Fast Track and Orphan Drug designations by FDA;
- PRIME and Orphan Drug designations by EMA
- BLA and MAA submissions planned at the earliest in mid-2020 and 2H2020, respectively



AT132 PHASE 1/2 ASPIRO STUDY

Inclusion Criteria

- Male subjects (<5 yrs old)
- Genetically confirmed XLMTM
- Requires ventilator support

Assessment

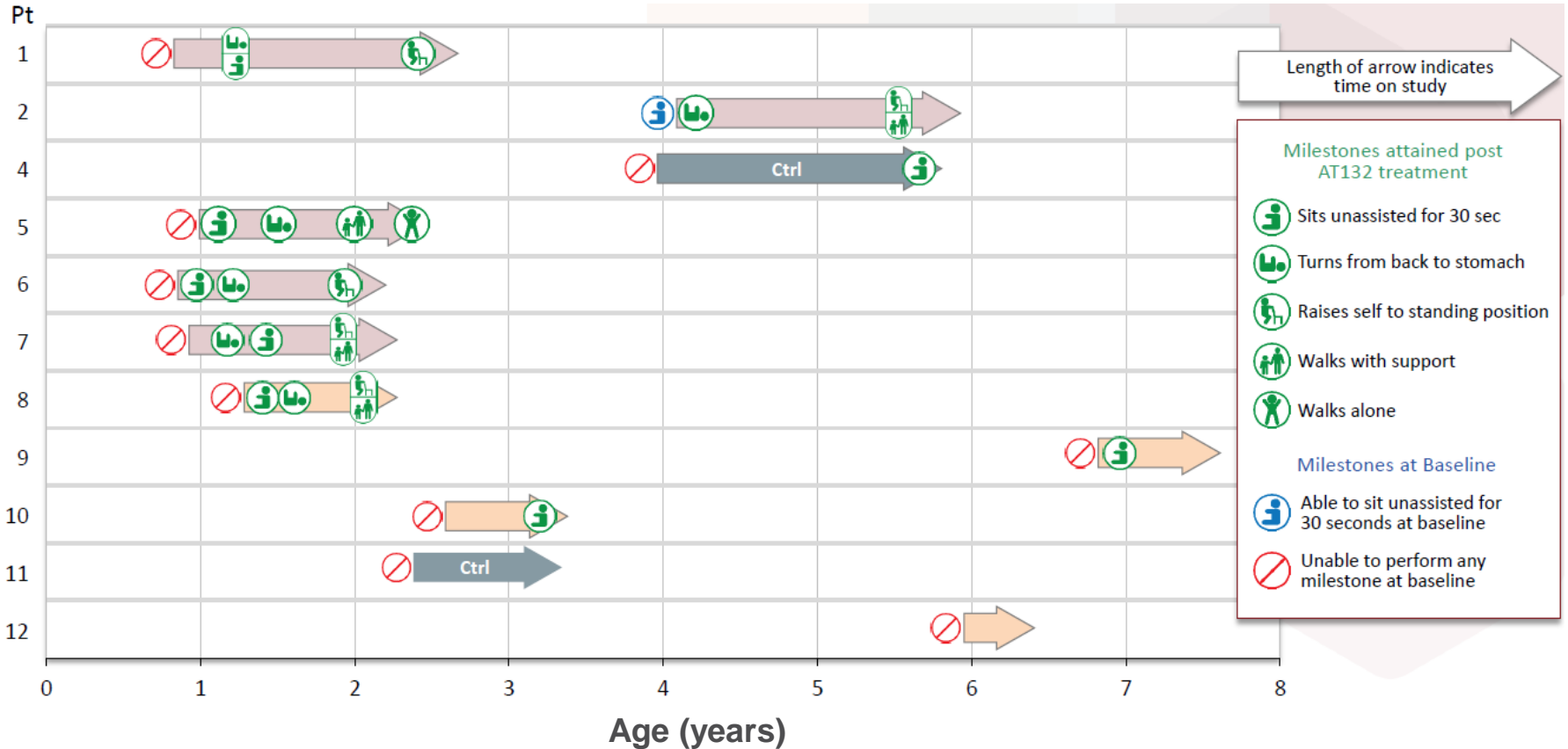
- Safety and tolerability
- Neuromuscular function: CHOP INTEND, Developmental milestones
- Respiratory function: MIP and Ventilator use

Dose

- Cohort 1: 1×10^{14} vg/kg (6 Treated / 1 Delayed Control)
- Cohort 2: 3×10^{14} vg/kg (6 Treated / 1 Delayed Control)

AT132 PHASE 1/2 ASPIRO STUDY

Treated patients are achieving the ability to raise self to standing position, walk with support or walk alone



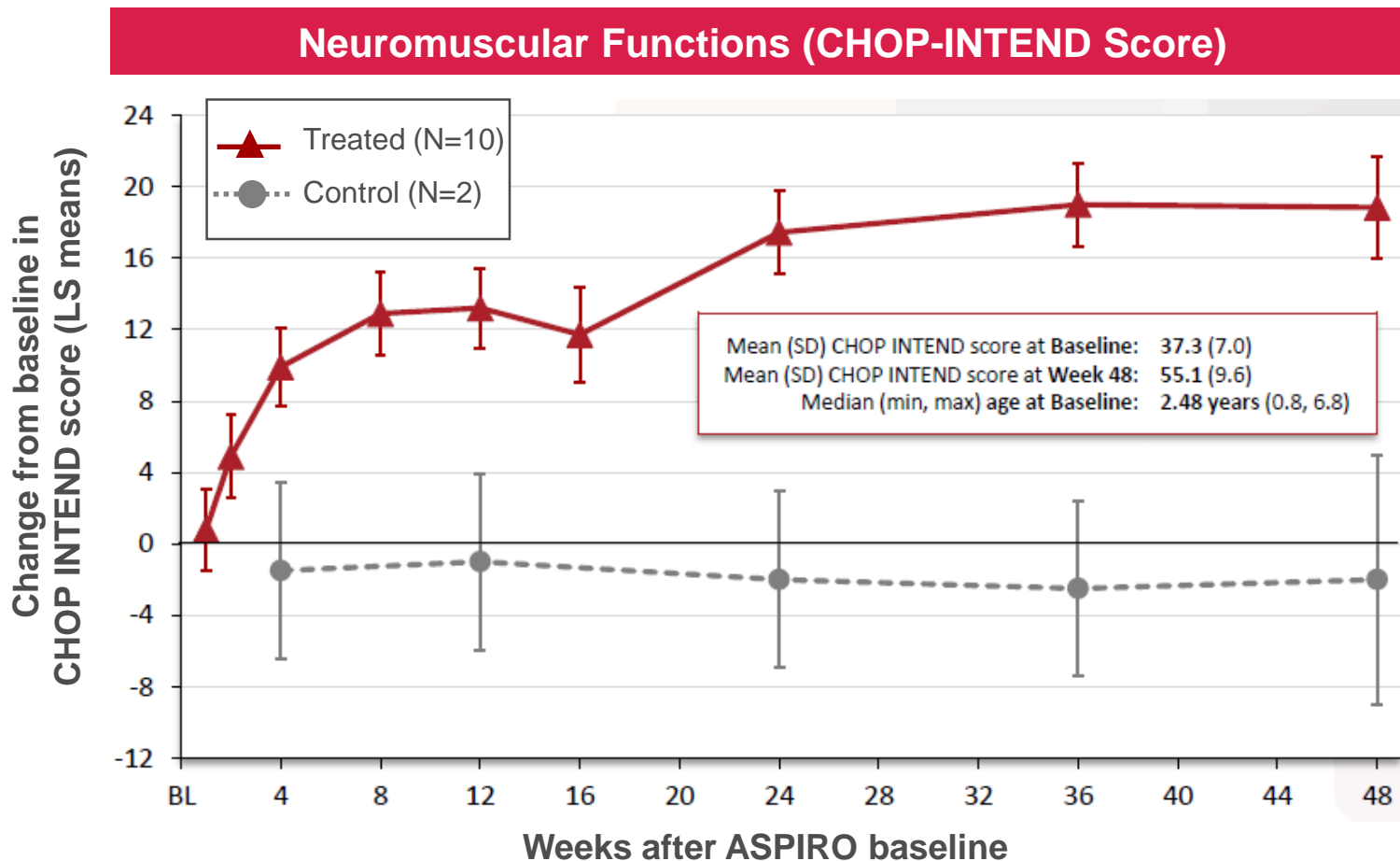
Only Patient 2 was able to sit unassisted for 30 seconds at baseline, Patient 3 not evaluable because of halo traction device

Interim data as of August 7, 2019

Presented in 24th International Annual Congress of the World Muscle Society (Oct 1-5, 2019)

AT132 PHASE 1/2 ASPIRO STUDY

Treated patients showed rapid and sustained increase in CHOP INTEND Score



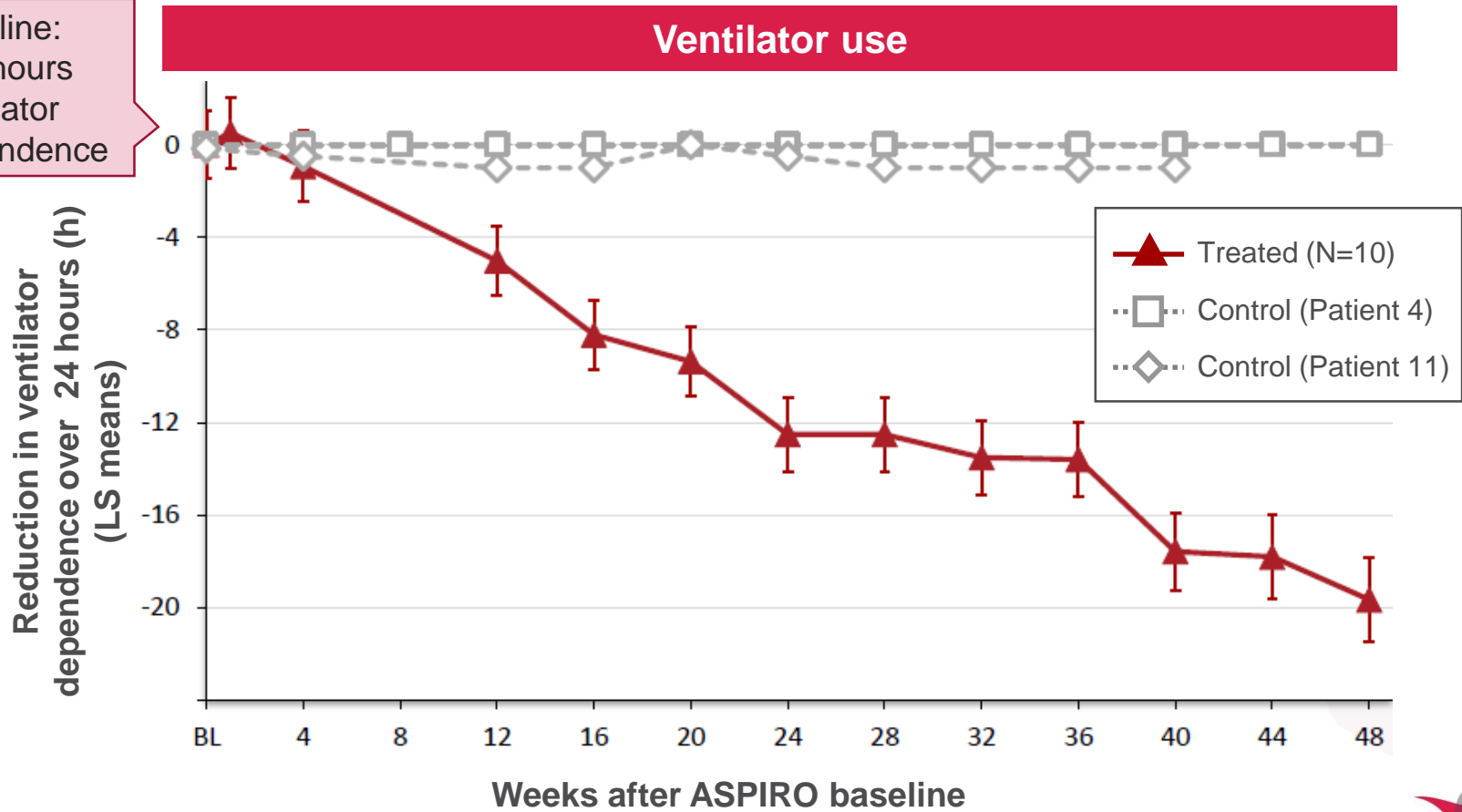
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CHOP INTEND: Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Infant Test of Neuromuscular Disorders
LS: least squares means estimated with Repeated Measures ANOVA Model
Bars indicate standard error, SD: Standard deviation

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Treated patients have achieved mean reductions in ventilator dependence nearing 20 hours per day

Baseline:
>12 hours
ventilator
dependence



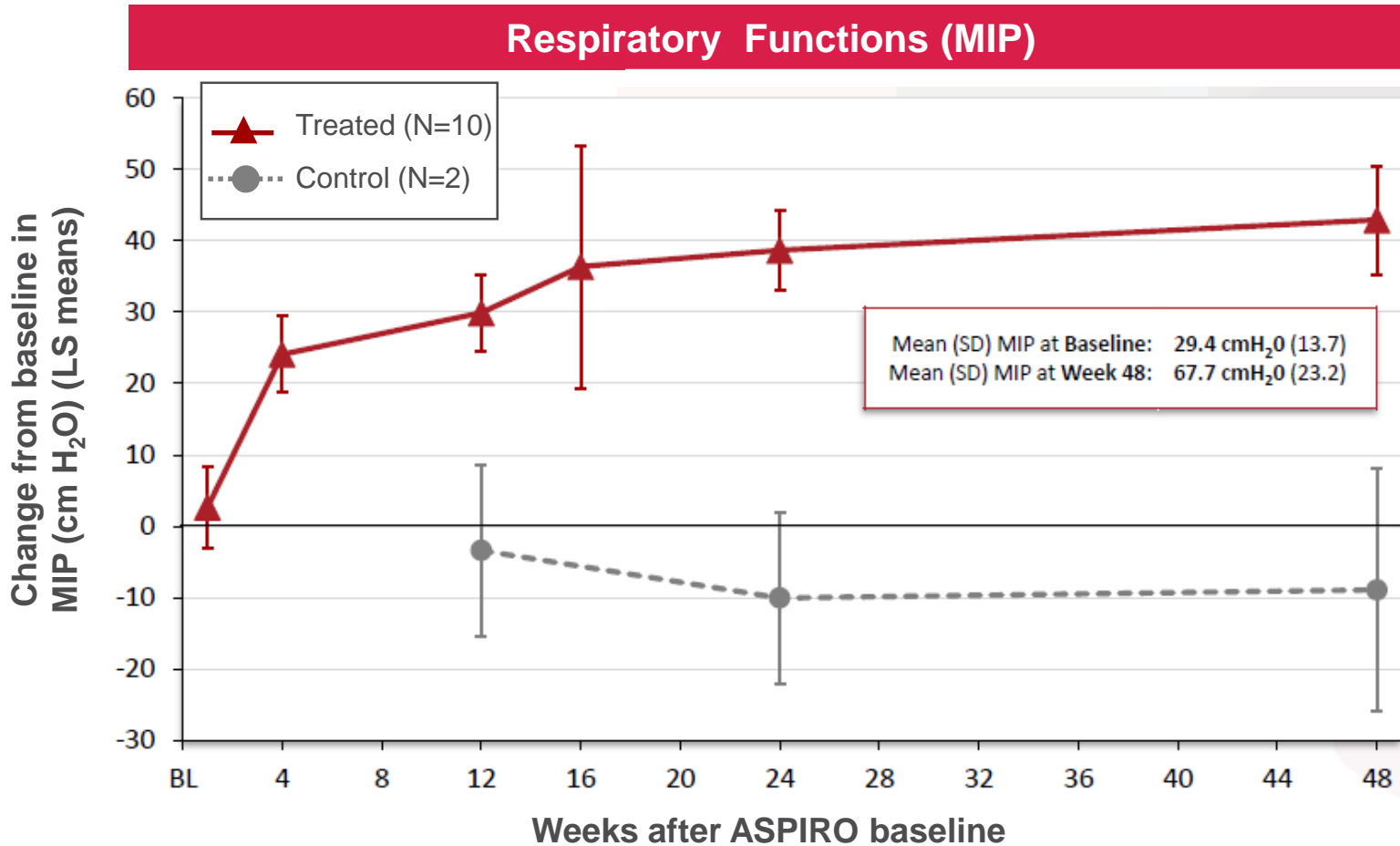
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Increased respiratory muscle strength (MIP) observed as early as 4 weeks

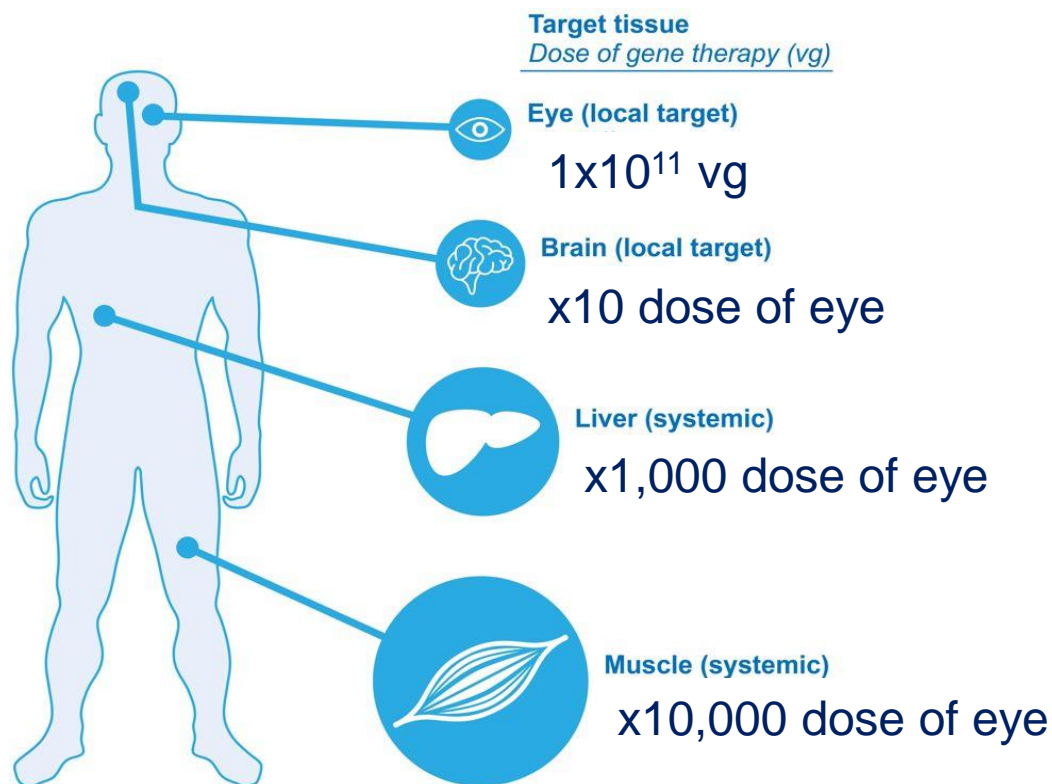


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MIP: maximal inspiratory pressure
LS: least squares means estimated with Repeated Measures ANOVA Model
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10,000 FOLD HIGHER DOSE IN MUSCLE COMPARED TO EYE

Established large-scale commercial manufacturing provides capacity required for higher-dose neuromuscular indications



MANUFACTURING FACILITY TO DEVELOP MULTIPLE PIPELINE PRODUCT CANDIDATES

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Clinical Trial Materials Supply

Internal manufacturing capability to seamlessly supply drug product

Commercial Production of AT132

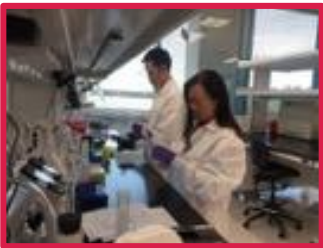
Large-scale production enabled by Audentes' proprietary know-how

Process
Development
&
Analytical
Development

Plasmid
Manufacturing

Clinical Trial
Material
Manufacturing

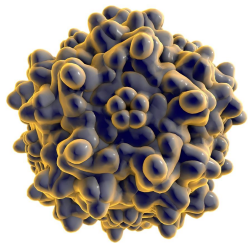
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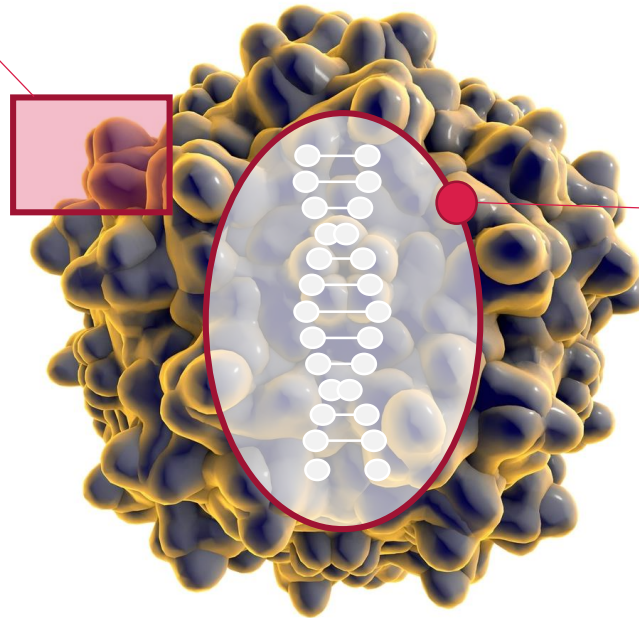
AAV-BASED GENE THERAPY

AAV Surface

Delivery of the transgene to a target cell



Adeno Associated Virus



Transgene

Therapeutic gene that selectively functions in a target cell of patients

AAV platform + Transgene

- AAV8 is Audentes' preferred capsid serotype for delivering transgenes to target tissues
- Innovative programs targeting neuromuscular diseases can be developed in an accelerated manner with Audentes' proprietary gene therapy know-how

AUDENTES' PIPELINE

AAV-based gene therapies for rare neuromuscular diseases

Code	Disease	Transgene	MOA	Development Stage
AT132	XLMTM	MTM1	●	• Ph1/2 pivotal expansion ongoing
AT845	Pompe Disease	GAA	●	• Preclinical
AT702	DMD	Exons 2, 1-5	●	• Pre-clinical
AT751	DMD	Exon 51	●	• Pre-clinical
AT753	DMD	Exon 53	●	• Pre-clinical
AT466	Myotonic Dystrophy (DM1)	DMPK	●●	• Pre-clinical

● Gene Replacement

● Vectorized Exon Skipping

● Vectorized RNA Knockdown



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GENETIC REGULATION AS FIFTH PRIMARY FOCUS

Genetic Regulation to be new Primary Focus

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 **astellas**

- In-house R&D
- Asset acquisition through business development

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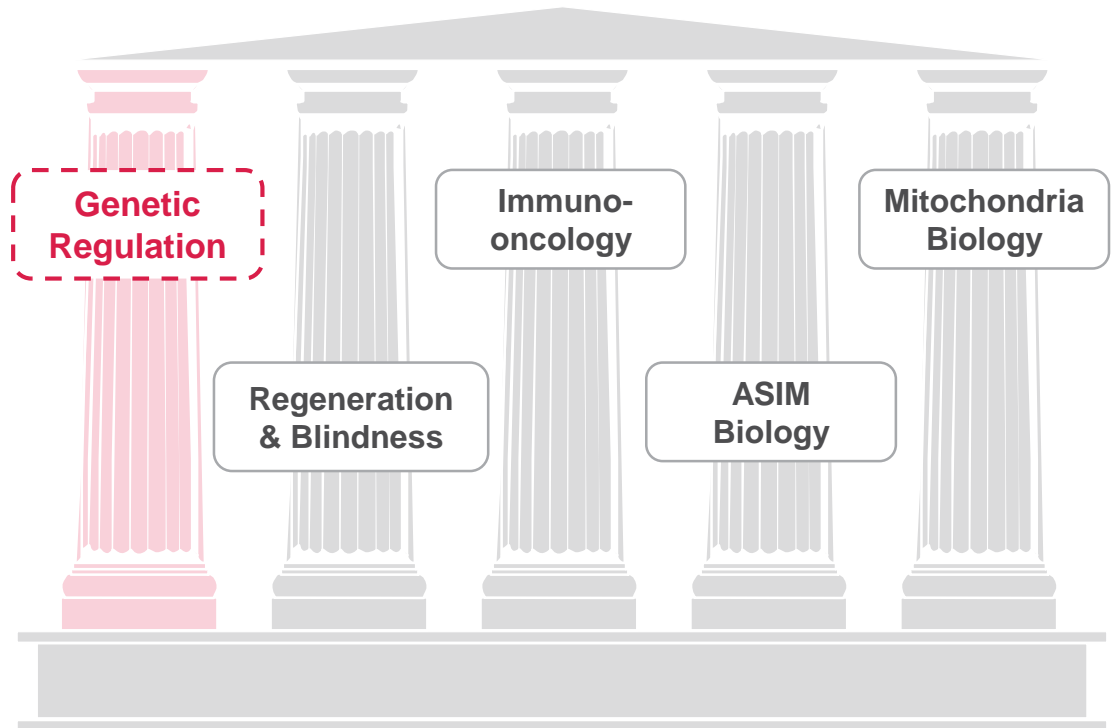
Harvard
Medical
School

 Gene Therapy
Research Institution

 Juventas
THERAPEUTICS

 Tottori University

Primary Focus



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THE COMBINED CAPABILITIES OF ASTELLAS AND AUDENTES ALLOW THE TARGETING OF MORE DISEASES

Modality (Audentes)

Biology (Audentes + Astellas)

License & Engineering



Optimization to Final products

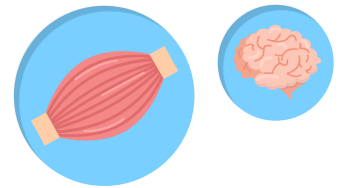


Process dev & Manufacturing

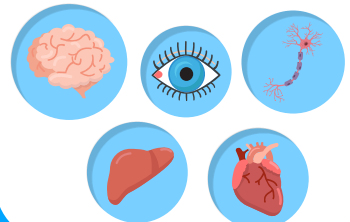


Patients

Neuromuscular diseases



Common diseases



Audentes

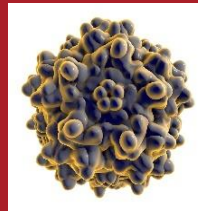
- Gene Replacement
- Gene Regulation

Astellas

- Complementary in-house programs
- Next-generation technology through business development

CLING Quethera + Undisclosed partners

AAV



Core platform

Expansion to Capsid engineering



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Acquisition of Audentes is a major step to establishing a leading position in gene therapy



- Transforms Genetic Regulation Primary Focus into a new growth area for Astellas, building on a complementary technology platform and capabilities in gene therapy to swiftly bring products to patients
- Develop innovative gene therapies that address the unmet medical needs of patients

ON THE FOREFRONT OF HEALTHCARE CHANGE

