Wednesday, October 30 | 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Welcome

PRESENTER

Stan Crooke, M.D., Ph.D.

Founder, Chairman of the Board and CEO, n-Lorem













n-Lorem Goals

- Convert hopeless to hopeful
- Safely and effectively treat nano-rare patients
- Scale to meet the need
- Build a high quality, committed team
- Maximize learning from each patient and aggregate experience
- Share what we learn broadly
- Create a nano-rare community
- Achieve sustainable financing







Hopelessness is a Terrible State









Hopelessness

- Worsens isolation; exacerbates inward focus
- Debilitates
- Exacerbates sense of unfairness
- Stresses the family and supporters
- Enhances the potential for illnesses that weaken caregivers







Hopefulness

- Energizes
- Focuses on goals to work toward
- Strengthens resolve
- Strengthens the family and support group
- Enhances outward focus and the ability to support others
- Enhances health



Reduces both the sense of isolation and isolation itself





Patient Journey

KURI'S JOURNEY

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Provide Safe and Well Tolerated Treatments

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Safety & Tolerability are Essential First, Do No Harm

- Most nano-rare patients suffer from advanced severe diseases
- Most are treated with other medicines with potential side-effects
- This has NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE
 - Extremely limited pre-clinical data
 - Limited knowledge about the diseases
 - No human normal volunteer data
- UNTIL WE HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE, WE MUST BE CAUTIOUS
 - As we gain experience, we can be more assertive







Safety & Tolerability Profiles n-Lorem ASOs are Pristine To Date

- Number of INDs: >20
- Number of patients covered by INDs: >28
- Number of patients treated: >14; projected ~25 by year end
- Total patient years of treatment: nearly 8 years
- Number of ASO doses administered: >65
- Maximum duration of treatment: nearly 24 months
- Pristine safety and tolerability profile







Safety & Tolerability Profiles Requires Constant Vigilance & Deep Experience

- Deep and broad relevant experience ASO technology
 - Drug discovery and development
 - Clinical development and management of patients in clinical trials
 - Regulatory processes
- Optimal preclinical testing
- Industrialized systems and processes
- Multiple extramural expert quality checks
- Commitment to caution
- Close collaboration with outstanding research physicians







Experience-informed Judgements

- Which patients are appropriate to treat with ASOs?
- rare patient?
- What dose and dose schedule are optimal?
- What are the most important treatment goals?
- How to respond to unexpected clinical events?



Is the identified ASO of sufficient quality to treat a nano-







Optimal Preclinical Testing

- Al-informed ASO design based on experience with millions of ASOs
- Automated ASO discovery facilitating rapid and thorough ASO screening
- Rigorous interrogation of all data
- Experience-informed judgements about which ASOs are of sufficient quality to advance









Industrialized Systems



phenotypic characterization









Rigorous Pre-clinical Testing

Screening Step	Purpose	Approximate Minimum Numbers of ASOs Evaluated	Minimum Criteria
ASO design including in silico off- target assessment	Exclude motifs associated with ASO structure, repeat sequences, cytotoxicity, pro-inflammatory effects and off targets	Scan entire pre-mRNA	All important attractive motifs included, unattractive excluded
	Include attractive motifs	Apply algorithms	
Primary ASO screen	To identify optimal sites in target RNA for ASO and H-1 binding	~500	>80% target reduction
Dose response evaluation of multiple ASOs	To select at least 20 ASOs for in vivo tolerability screening	~50-75	IC50 1umol (free uptake)
In vitro off-target analysis	To confirm selectivity of ASO for target RNA vs. any worrisome off- target	As many as necessary	~10-fold difference in IC50s for target RNA vs. off-target
BJAB Assay	To exclude activators of innate immunity	~50-75	Less than 2-fold increase in TNF-alpha at high ASO concentrations
Single dose tolerability screening in	To identify ontimally tolerated lead ASOs	20	Exclude poorly tolerated candidate and include ASO with an optimal therapeutic index
histopathology of CNS		20	<u>AIF1 GFAP</u> Microglia Astrocytes
Repeat dose GLP 3-month rodent toxicity	To identify NOAEL and target organ effects	1-3	An attractive therapeutic index with an acceptable NOAEL
GMP Manufacturing	Quality ASO drug substance	1	Pure, stable lyophilized ASO
Sterile Fill and Finish	Quality, stable and sterile ASO drug product	1	Sterile vials for administration











Committees with Extramural Experts at Key Points to Help Assure Quality





To review each investigational new drug (IND) application and assure that the ASO and treatment plan meet standards

Each medical institution has an independent review committee to assure ethical treatment of patients

To review all clinical safety data on a quarterly basis and determine whether safety profiles of the personalized ASOs are







Multiple Patients Experiencing Significant Clinical Benefit

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Benefits

- 7/7 evaluable patients show evidence of clinically important benefit

 - Improvement in multiple domains in CNS - Continued benefit with continued treatment - Evidence of CNS benefit at low doses - Target reduction and stabilization of renal function









Important Observations

- doses
 - However, the lower doses administered every 3 months display lower activity late between doses consistent with clearance
 - May need to dose every 2 months at low doses
 - Improvements in multiple domains, including pain
- SAA (target) reduction and stabilization of renal function
- Safety of splicing ASO for retinal disease (IVT) shown
- Long-term treatment (~24 month) shows continuing benefit, despite advanced disease



In neurological diseases significant evidence of benefit at low







Scale to Meet The Need











>140 Patient-directed Drug Discovery Programs to Date >20 INDs Submitted 4 Divisions of the FDA Supportive

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>415 Applications Submitted ~200 Patient-directed Drug Discovery Programs Many Patients on Treatment for Two or More Years **Expanded Database, Deeper Understanding in Nano-rare Mutations Numerous Commercial Opportunities with Clinical Data**

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n-Lorem's CRO/CMO Network: 40% Savings per IND











Numerous New Clinical Sites Opened

- The clinical infrastructure we established is working and scalable
- Expert clinical oversight of all our treated patients (medical monitor, DSMB)
- sites



Institutions being activated for upcoming patients Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience – Kore Liow Cook Children's Medical Center – Fernando Acosta Boston Children's Hospital – Wendy Chung; Christelle Achkar; Heather Olson; Chellamani Harini National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke – Christopher Grunseich; Justin Kwan



 Data capture and monitoring is providing quality efficacy and safety data Streamlined operational workflows facilitate onboarding of new clinical

> Children's Hospital Colorado – Emily McCourt Columbia University – Neil Shneider; Jennifer Bain New York University- Horacio Kaufmann; Alejandra Maria Gonzalez-Duarte Rady Children's Hospital – Olivia Kim-McManus Rush University Medical Center – Elizabeth Berry-Kravis Massachusetts General Hospital – Florian Eichler; Amanda Nagy





Numerous Additional Clinical Sites Being Activated

Institutions for programs in R&D

AdventHealth-Orlando **Baylor College of Medicine** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Cleveland Clinic Dell Medical School Hackensack Meridian Health Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Medical College of Wisconsin Northwestern University Phoenix Children's Hospital Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School



Seattle Children's Hospital St. Jude Children's Research Hospital The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) The University of Texas - Houston Thomas Jefferson University of California, San Diego University of Miami University of Michigan **UT** Southwestern Weill Cornell Medicine







Executive & Sr. Leadership



Stan Crooke

Founder, Chairman of the board & CEO

Areas of Expertise:

- Drug discovery and development
- ASO technology
- Clinical trial management
- Entrepreneurship



Joseph Gleeson

Consultant, Part-time CMO

Areas of Expertise:

- Adult & Pediatric Neuroscience
- Medical Genetics





Areas of Expertise: - Drug Discovery & Development ASO technology



Cedrik Ngongang

Sr. Dir., Medical Geneticist





Amy Williford

Sr. Dir. of Communications & Donor Relations

Areas of Expertise:

- Pharmaceutical partnerships
- ASO technology



Exec. Dir. of Finance Areas of Expertise: - CPA - Biotech finance







Sarah Glass

Chief Operating Officer Areas of Expertise:

- Molecular Genetics

Julie Douville

Exec. Dir. of ASO Discovery and Development



Dir. of ASO Design & Discovery

Areas of Expertise: - RNA biology - ASO design and discovery

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- Clinical Development
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Megan Knutsen

Dir. of Foundation & Program Management

Areas of Expertise:

- Project management
- Clinical operations

Kim Butler

Sr. Dir. of Operations

- Areas of Expertise:
- Administration
- ASO technology







Learn Maximally from each Patient, the Aggregate Experience



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Applications For Treatment Continue to Increase

- January 2020 to January 2023:
- January 2023 to June 2024:
- Total applications processed:



+:

173 Applications123 New applications296 (as of June 2024)







Time to Diagnosis: Years from Symptom Onset to Diagnosis





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Time from Submission of Application to ATTC Review/ Acceptance





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Time to decision	# of days
Average	56.3
Median	51.5
St dev	32.8

Shortest time to decision = 3 days Longest time to decision = 183 days



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Shortest time to decision = 3 days Longest time to decision = 227 days





123 Cohort



Reviewed Cases

to decision	# of days
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of days (Submission to ATTC review)

50-

250 200-150-100-

Composite

Reviewed Cases

Time to decision	# of days
Average	58.7
Median	52
Std Dev	38.5

Shortest time to decision = 3 days Longest time to decision = 227 days

as of June 2024





Genes by Category – Composite (173 + 123 cohorts)

Gene Category	Genes	#Submissions	#Acc
ATPase	ATP1A3, ATRX, ECC6, <mark>ATP6V0C</mark>	6	
Cell Cycle	CHAMP1, SZT2, NEK1, SAMD9L	4	
Cytoskeletal	GNAO1, SPTAN1, TAOK1, <mark>ANXA11, NEFH, PFN1, SPG11</mark>	12	
DNA Processing	SMCHD1, ATM, TREX1, IQSEC2, SMC1A	8	
Endoplasmic Reticulum	PIGN, PIGS, PIGA, PACS2, <mark>SLC37A4</mark>	6	
Epigenetic regulation	DNMT1, KMT5B, SMARCA2, MECP2, MORC2	5	
Glycogen	GBE1	3	
Ion Channel	KCNB1, CACNA1A, CACNA1E, CLCN7, GRIN2B, GRIN2D, SCN8A, KCNC1, KCNT1, KCNQ2, NALCN, DNAJC5, SCN2A, SCN9A, ADSSL1, KCNH1, <mark>GRIA1, KCNQ3, KCNT2,</mark> GABRB3, CACNA1C	35	
Lipid metabolism	DHDDS, SPTLC1	9	
Lysosome	ASAH1, CLN3, PSAP, ATP13A2, MFSD8, MANBA, NPC1	9	
Microtubule	TUBB4A, KIF5A, KIF1A, TUBB3, SPECC1L, MAPK8IP3, <mark>TUBB4B, DYNC1H1, TUBB2A, TUBB2B, MAST4, SPAST</mark>	29	-
Mitochondria	MT-ND1, CHCHD10, MFN2, NUBPL, TIMMDC1 <mark>, PC</mark>	16	-
Phospholipase	PLA2G6	3	
RNA Processing	EIF2AK2, UBTF, AFF4, GARS1, hnRNPH2, EIF4A2, CHASERR, <mark>NARS1</mark>	19]
RNA/DNA Processing	SETX, PURA, LMNB1, hnRPNU	4	
RNA/DNA Processing, ubiquitin	TARDBP	16	7
Transcription	TCF4, MED13L, IKBKAP, FOXG1, NAB2/STAT6 fusion, ATN1, MN1, ARX, MEF2C, MYT1L, IRF2BPL, NR2F1	15	
Ubiquitin	ASXL3, RHOBTB2, ERCC8, UFM1, DNAJB2, <mark>FBXO11, RNF2</mark>	8	
Miscellaneous	MTOR, CDKL5, SPEG, SPATA7, TECPR2, PPP3CA, PEX1, GUCA1A, PACS1, STXBP1, TSC2	54	2



>140 Active Patient Programs Demonstrate the Scalability of n-Lorem's Process

Disposition of Cases







Insufficient info on impact of variant 17





Effects of Nano-rare Mutations in all Age Categories and Organs















Mechanism of Mutations and Antisense Strategy

Mechanisms of Mutation





Antisense Strategy







Nano-rare Applications Include Unique and Repeat Genes













Multiple Patients May Benefit From the Same ASOs Current INDs

ASO	Gene	ASO strategy	Patients Treated	Additional Accepted Patients	Available to New Patient
nL-KIFA-001	KIF1A	Allele-selective	2	5	Dependent on SNP
nL-UBTF-001	UBTF	Allele-selective	0	2	Dependent on SNP
nL-TARD-001	TARDBP	Allele-selective	1	1	Dependent on SNP
nL-SCN2-001	SCN2A	Allele-selective	1	0	Dependent on SNP
nL-SCN2-002	SCN2A	Allele-selective	1	0	Dependent on SNP
nL-TUBB4-001	TUBB4A	Non-allele-selective	1	4	Yes
nL-ATN1-002	ATN1	Non-allele-selective	1	2	Yes
nL-CHCHD-001	CHCHD10	Non-allele-selective	3	6	Yes
nL-RNPH2-001	HNRNPH2	Non-allele-selective	1	5	Yes
nL-H3F3A-001	H3F3A	Non-allele-selective	0	1	Yes
nL-LMNB1-001	LMNB1	Non-allele-selective	0	1	Yes
nL-SAA1-001	SAA1	Non-allele-selective	1	0	Yes
nL-SERP-001	SERPINII	Non-allele-selective	1	0	Yes
nL-FLVD-001	FLVCR1	Splicing	1	0	Dependent on mutatior
nL-IKBK-001	ELP1	Splicing	1	0	Dependent on mutatior

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Inheritance Status of Mutations in All Submitted Applications

	De novo	Inherited	Unknown	Total
Number of applications	162	103	16	281
% of applications	57.6%	36.6%	5.6%	



as of June 2024







Zygosity of Mutations

Applications

		Homozygous/Compound	
	Heterozygous	Heterozygous	Total
Number of applications	228	53	281
% of applications	81%	19%	

Patients Accepted

		Homozygous/Compound	
	Heterozygous	heterozygous	Total
Number of accepted applications	117	13	130
% of accepted applications	90%	10%	



as of June 2024







De Novo Mutations: Phenotypic Diversity









Same Mutation in Unrelated Individuals and Associated Phenotypes: NARS1

Patient #	Gene	Gene function	Mutation	Functional Consequence	Patient age at application	Sex	Shared Phenotype	Difference/unique phenotype
nL03134	NARS1	RNA processing, tRNA synthesis, aminoacvlation	c.1600C>T, p.Arg534*	dominant negative/GOF	9 yrs.	F	Developmental delay, seizures	Congenital microcephaly
nL67819					8 months	F		nil









Same Mutation in Unrelated Individuals and Associated **Phenotypes:** PACS1

Patient #	Gene	Gene function	Mutation	Functional Consequence	Patient age at application	Sex	Shared Phenotype	Difference/unique phenotype
nL00513		Regulates trafficking of			9 yrs.	F	Seizures, behavioral	Gastrointestinal disturbance, dysmorphic features - spontaneous resolution of seizures at the age of 3 years
nL00615	PACS1	PACS1proteins and lipids between endosomes and lysosomes; regulates cellular transport and membrane dynamics	endosomes and lysosomes; regulates cellular transport and membrane dynamics	dominant negative/ gain of function	6 yrs.	F	spectrum disorder), global developmental delay	nil
nL37403					8 months	F		nil







Same Mutation in Unrelated Individuals and **Associated Phenotypes: HNRNPH2**

Patient #	Gene	Gene function	Mutation	Functional Consequence	Patient age at application	Sex	Shared Phenotype	Difference/unique phenotype
nL98087	HNRNPH2	RNA processing	c.616C>T, p.R206W	dominant negative/gain of function	6 yrs.	F	Global developmental delay, seizures, movement disorders, hypotonia, microcephaly, neuropsychiatric issues	nil
nL32872					2 yrs.	F		No seizures, no movement disorder
nL92722					7 yrs.	F		No microcephaly
nL92462					42 yrs.	F		No seizures
nL89696					21 yrs.	F		No seizures, Renal tubular acidosis and chronic kidney disease stage 2
nL22680					7 yrs.	F		No movement disorder
nL15731					21 yrs.	F		No movement disorder
nL87762					12 yrs.	F		No seizures

X-linked condition







FDA Interactions Continue to be Supportive

- Multiple INDs approved - 4 divisions of the FDA
- Multi-patient INDs approved Improved efficiency for patients with similar phenotypes
- Solid demonstration that the unique guidance for ASOs in nano-rare patients is appropriate
 - Significant benefit observed
 - Pristine safety and tolerability profile









Important Lessons to Date

- Extraordinary demand
- Essentially all gene families affected
- All systems working effectively
- Extramural expert committees highly effective
- Nano-rare patients can be treated safely with proper procedures and experienced judgement
- TGOF mutations tend to cause more severe manifestations than LoF mutations
- Remarkable benefit demonstrated in more than 1 organ











Important Lessons to Date

CNS

- Benefit observed in multiple domains
- behavioral attributes
- Benefits observed at low doses
 - ASO
 - At low doses, bi-monthly dosing may be optimal
- The plasticity of the CNS appears to be substantial
- Longer duration benefit possible





Recovery of multiple functions, including emotional and

- Waning benefit in the 3rd month consistent with clearance of







Important Lessons to Date

We ARE Doing This!

- Impressive long-lasting benefit
- diseases

Nano-rare Patients are Teaching us IMPORTANT Lessons About Health and Disease

- assets
- Diverse pathways can and do alter phenotypes caused by identical mutations





Benefits observed even in patients who have very advanced

Humans with "single variables" (mutations) are important







Share What We Learn Broadly









Publications

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Some of the Presentations in 2024

- The Society for Laboratory Automation and Screening (Boston, MA)
- International Pharmacogenomic Working Group (virtual)
- Hub xChange Oligonucleotide Therapeutics Senior Executive roundtable (San Diego, CA)
- SLAS2024 International Conference and Exhibition (Boston, MA)
- Advancing the Use of Complex Innovative Designs in Clinical Trials: From Pilot to Practice (Silver Springs, MD))
- 5th Edition of Advanced Chemistry World Congress (virtual)
- FSHD Meeting (Whistler, BC)
- The Dean' Distinguished Lectures (University Irvine, CA)
- World Orphan Drug Conference (Boston, MA)
- HNRNPH2 (virtual)
- NIH Gene Therapy Taskforce meeting
- Target ALS (Boston, MA)
- Cytiva Genomic Medicine All Hands Call (virtual)
- TIDES USA: Oligonucleotide and Peptide Therapeutics (Boston, MA)
- Biotechnologia (Greece)
- UCSD GTP Student Meeting (San Diego, CA)
- ASXL3 Meeting (virtual)



- International Symposium on Amyloidosis (Rochester, MN)
- International Society for Cell and Gene Therapy (Vancouver, Canada)
- Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) 43rd Annual Symposium (Baltimore, MD)
- North America Rare Disease Summit 2024 (Chicago, IL)
- HNRNPH2/YBRP 2024 Annual Conference and Family Meeting (Seattle, WA)
- 2024 International SCN2A Family and Professional Conference (Anaheim, CA)
- PACS2 Research Foundation (virtual)
- APBD Scientific and Community Conference (virtual)
- Sick Kids meeting
- 20th Annual Meeting of the Oligonucleotide Therapeutics Society (Quebec, Canada)
- 2024 FDA-DIA Oligonucleotide-Based Therapeutics (Washington, DC)
- CDKL5 Forum (Boston, MA)
- Cure DRPLA (Boston, MA)
- Gathering at MIT (Boston, MA)
- 2024 Child Neurology Society 53rd Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA)
- Advanced Therapies 2024 (Philadelphia)
- NIC Annual Meeting (Montréal, Canada) and (virtual)
- International Congress for Ataxia Research 2024 (London, UK)
- American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting (Los Angeles, CA)





Assessment

- Quality systems established and working ASOs
- Pristine safety and tolerability profile
- Initial long term treatment experience encouraging



ASO discovery and Development delivering excellent

Clinical management systems established and working Clinical assessment systems established and working All evaluable patients demonstrating meaningful benefit







ATN1 Patient

- Mutation: CAG expansion in ATN1 gene - Toxic gain of function - Gene function: transcriptional co-repressor
- Age at treatment initiation: 17
- Age of symptom onset: 2 years
- Phenotype prior to treatment:
 - Progressive intellectual disability
 - Severe ataxia
 - Difficulty with speech (slurring)
 - Inability to walk independently









Conclusions

- n-Lorem leading the way in the treatment of and learning from nano-rare patients
- Many patients and families are benefiting and many more can be helped
- We can scale to meet the need
- All systems are working

Our remaining challenges are to continue to fund growth, to expand globally and to achieve sustainability.







