

## Preliminary Results from a Phase 1-2 Gene Therapy Study of ATA-100, AAV9 Vector Encoding FKRP, in Patients with Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy R9

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# Disclosure

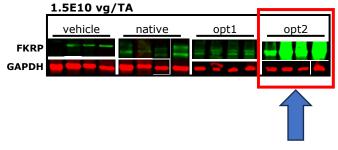
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### **ATA-100 Construct**

### **Codon optimization**

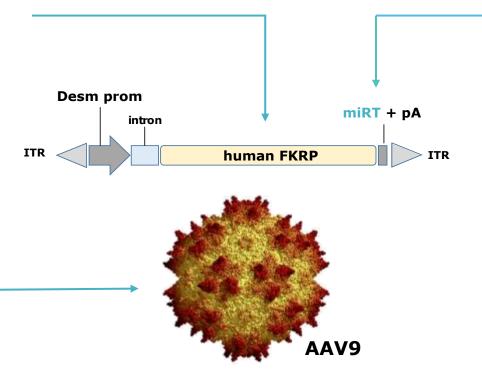


5x higher transgene expression with codon optimization

### **Production process**

Developed at Genethon USP / DSP teams

Clinical batches produced at YposKesi

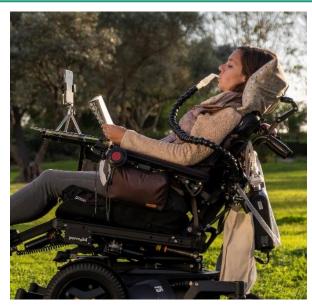


Heart toxicity when the transgene is overexpressed in cardiomyocytes

Insertion of miR-208a
target sequence to
modulate transgene
expression in cardiac
cells and prevent cardiac
toxicity



# ATA-100 fully Reverses Histological Muscle Damage and Restores Functions in LGMD-R9 Preclinical Models at Unprecedented Low Doses



#### **FKRP** mutation

Abnormal a-DG glycosylation

Muscles contractioninduced damages

**Muscular Dystrophy** 

### Full histological and force restoration observed at 9E12vg/Kg single dose



Single iv injection in FKRPdel KO mice 4.5°12 to 1.8°13 vg/Kg

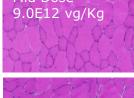
Read-out Time = 3 months post injection

#### **Psoas**

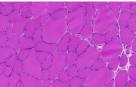


Mid Dose

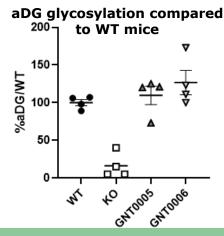
HSA-FKRPdel mice + ATA-100<sup>1</sup>



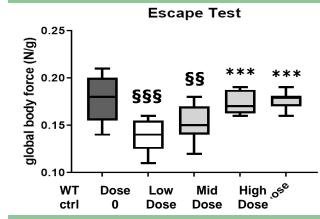
Wild-Type mice Control



Restoration of muscle cells histology with full recovery at mid/high dose

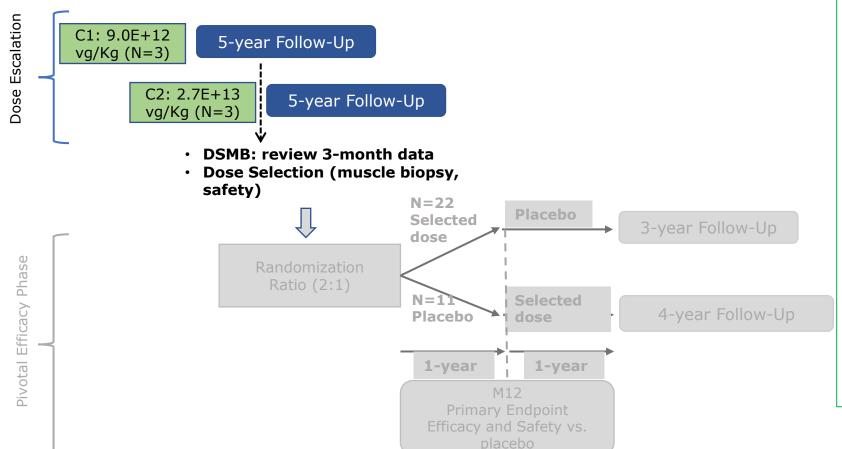


Full restoration of aDG glycosylation at 9E12 vg/Kg



Full rescue of force after AAV9-FKRP gene transfer at mid-dose (9e12 vg/Kg)

### **On-going Phase 1b ATA-001-FKRP Study**



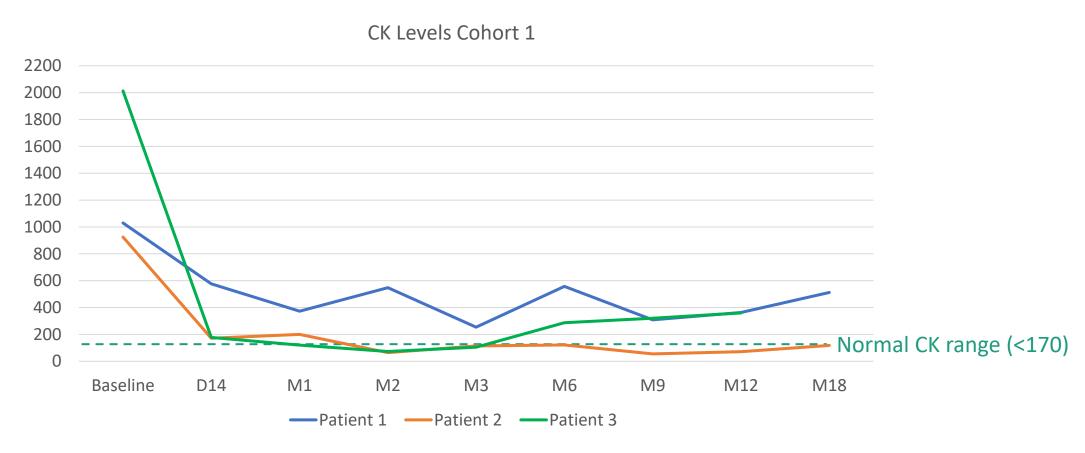
### **Homogeneous treated population**

- 40% < FVC < 80%
- 10MWT within 30 sec max and able to rise from chair

### **Key endpoints**

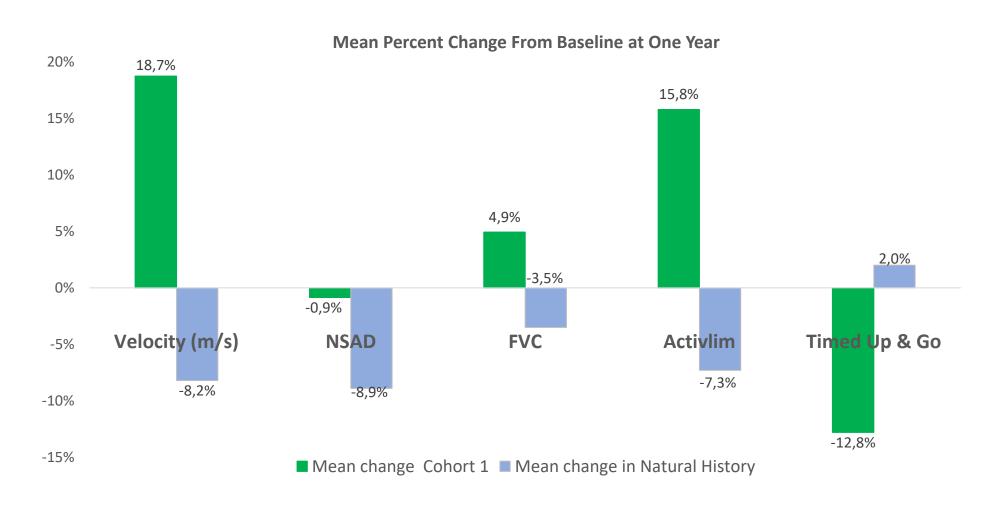
- Primary Endpoint: Safety and Tolerability
- Key secondary endpoints:
  - Transgene expression on 3month muscle biopsy
  - NSAD, 10MWT, TUG, % fat repartition (muscle MRI), QoL questionnaires
- Biomarkers

### All 3 Treated Patients Show Marked and Significant Decline in Creatine Kinase (CK)



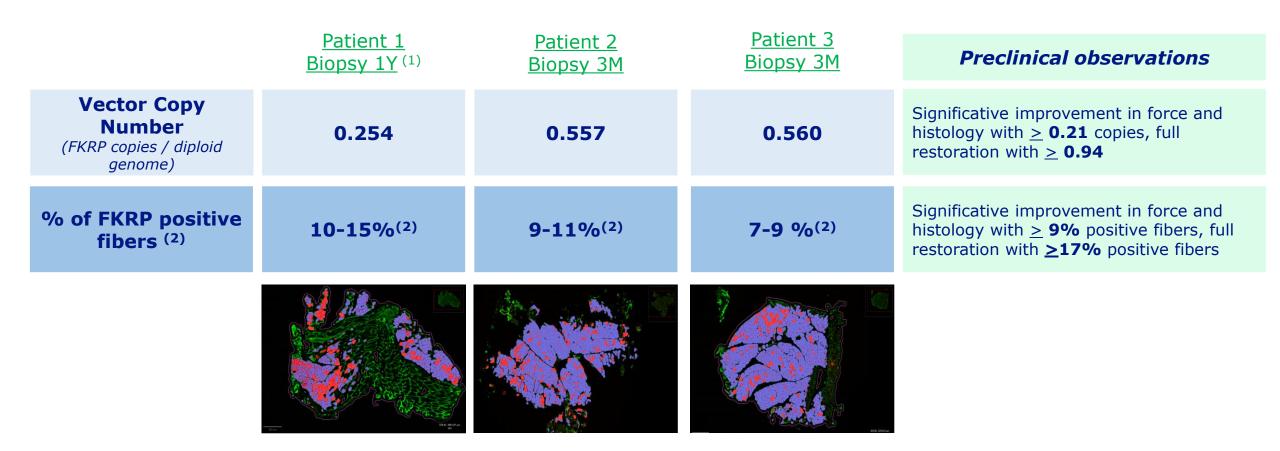
- Mean 86% CK decrease at 3 months, -73% at 6 months following tapering of immunosuppressants
- Immunosuppressant regimen: 1mg/Kg/day prednisolone for 4 weeks, then decrease 10mg every other weeks up to discontinuation

# **Global Functional Improvement in First Cohort Patients as Compared to Natural Evolution**



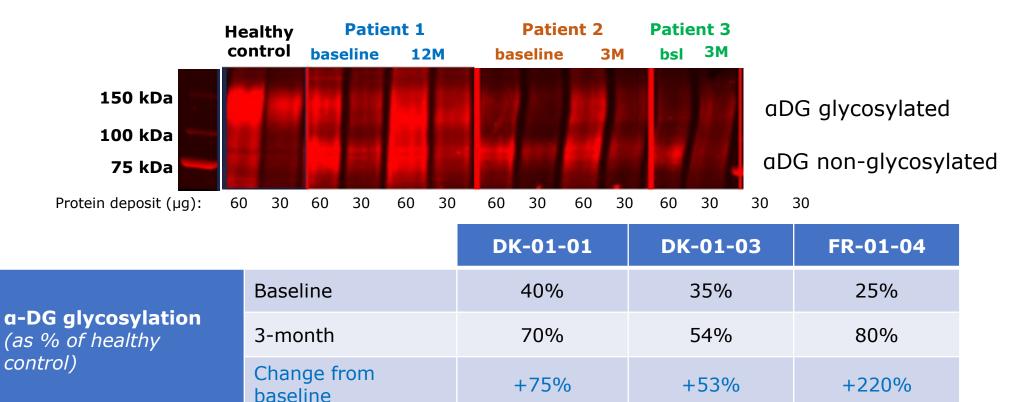
Patient 1: 29 years old, 51 kg, NSAD score at baseline 50; FVC at baseline 74% Patient 2: 42 years old, 82 kg, NSAD score at baseline 51; FVC at baseline 73% Patient 3: 42 years old, 54 kg, NSAD score at baseline 15; FVC at baseline 76%

# ATA-100 Biodistribution in First 9E+12 vg/Kg Cohort in Line with Biodistribution Associated with Efficacy in Preclinical Models



- (1) Patient Dk-01-01 3-month biopsy suffered freezing issues
- (2) Quantification of positive muscle fibers by In Situ Hybridization % vary according to positive threshold and quantification method used (raw spots, spots/ $\mu$ m2, spots in cluster)

# Improvement of aDG Glycosylation Observed in Patients' Biopsies in first 9E12 vg/Kg Cohort



- 1<sup>st</sup> cohort patients display a baseline aDG glycosylation impairment (25% 40% of healthy subject)
- aDG glycosylation improvement with ATA-100 is significant with a mean 30 percent points absolute increase in "low dose" phase 1b cohort potential endpoint for conditional approval

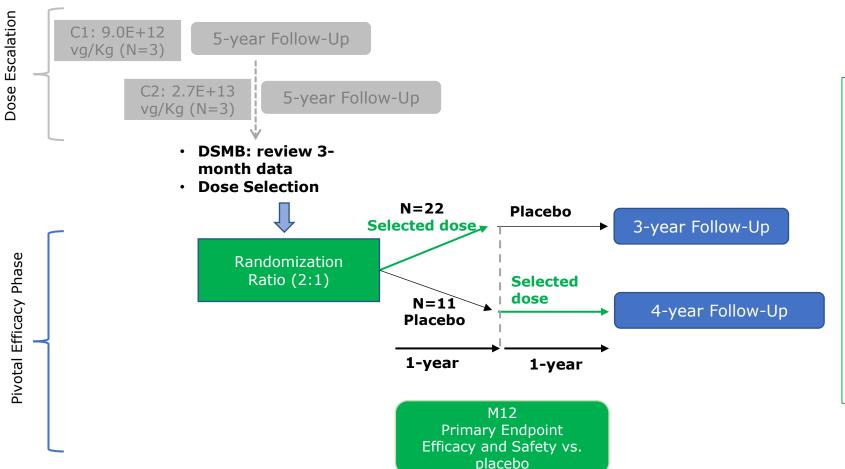
## **Confirmed Satisfactory Safety Profile**

- Satisfactory long-term safety in first three patients (24-, 18- and 12-month follow-up, respectively)
  - No SAE observed in patients
  - Most frequent AEs related to corticosteroid treatment (nausea, vomiting, palpitations)
  - Mild to moderate and asymptomatic transaminase increases (up to 5x ULN or baseline)
    - End of corticosteroid tapering period
    - Well-controlled with IS treatment
  - Cardiac biomarkers are encouraging, including a marked decrease in pro-BNP for patient 2, which
    was 3x upper limit of normal at baseline due to history of cardiomyopathy

Based on one-month safety data of first cohort, DSMB considered the study could continue as planned per protocol, with the dosing of the 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort (2.7E13 vg/Kg dose)

- Second cohort fully enrolled (6-, 3-, 1-month follow-up, respectively)
  - No SAE observed in patients
  - Similar safety profile as cohort 1, except trend to earlier transaminase increase

## **Next Steps: Pivotal phase of ATA-001-FKRP Study**



### **Homogeneous treated population**

\_ 40% <FVC <80% and NSAD <40

### **Key endpoints**

- Primary Endpoint: Combined FVC and NSAD change at Year 1 (O'Brien approach)
- Key secondary endpoints:
   10MWT, TUG, % fat repartition (muscle MRI), QoL questionnaires
- Biomarkers

## **Thank You**

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