



Corporate Overview

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The Opus Mission

Gene therapies focused on patients with rare inherited retinal diseases (IRDs)



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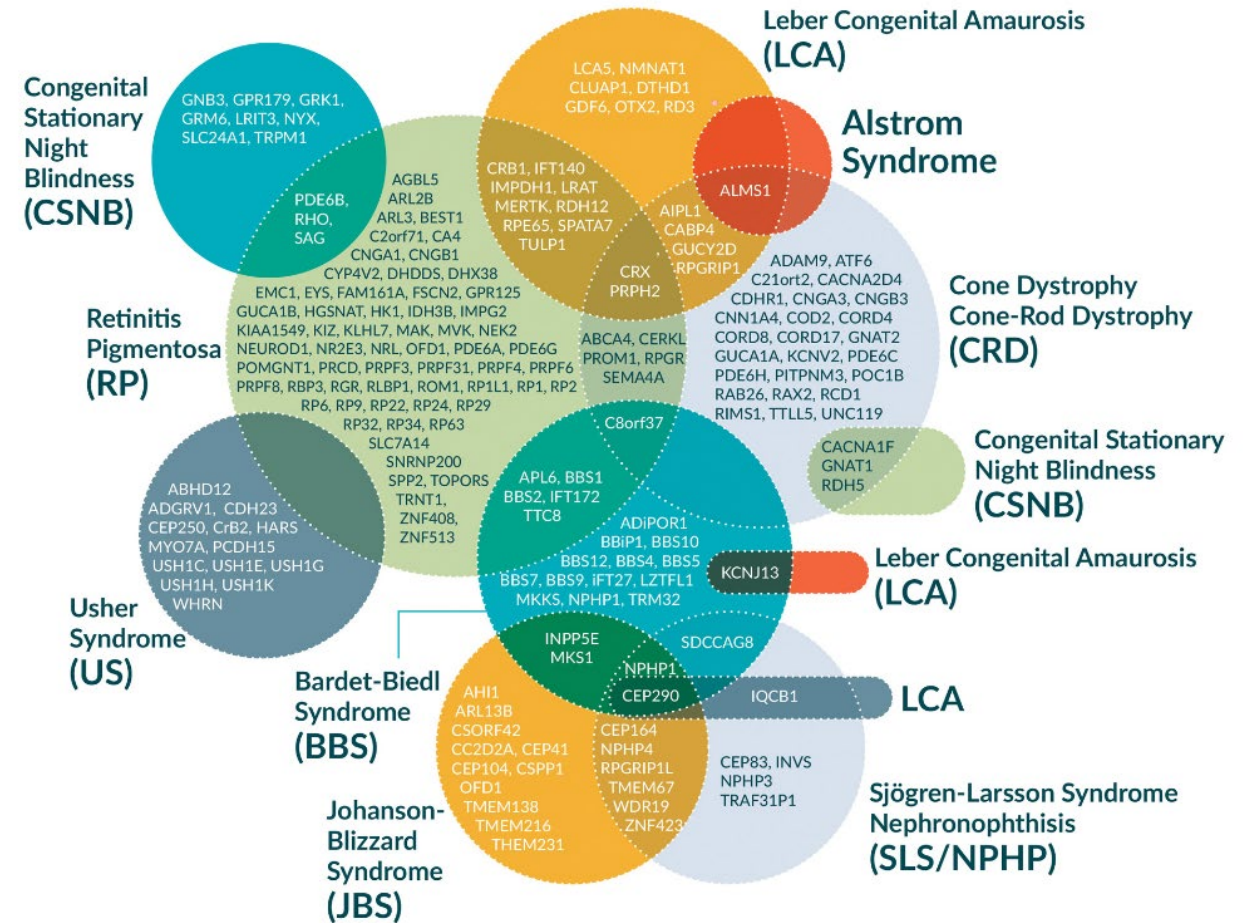


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Millions Affected by Inherited Blindness

- IRDs account for up to 20% of all blindness in individuals 16-64⁽¹⁾
- 280+ genes to date have been associated with IRDs⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
- Estimated ~430,000 patients affected in the U.S.⁽³⁾
- Estimated ~5.5 million patients affected worldwide⁽⁴⁾



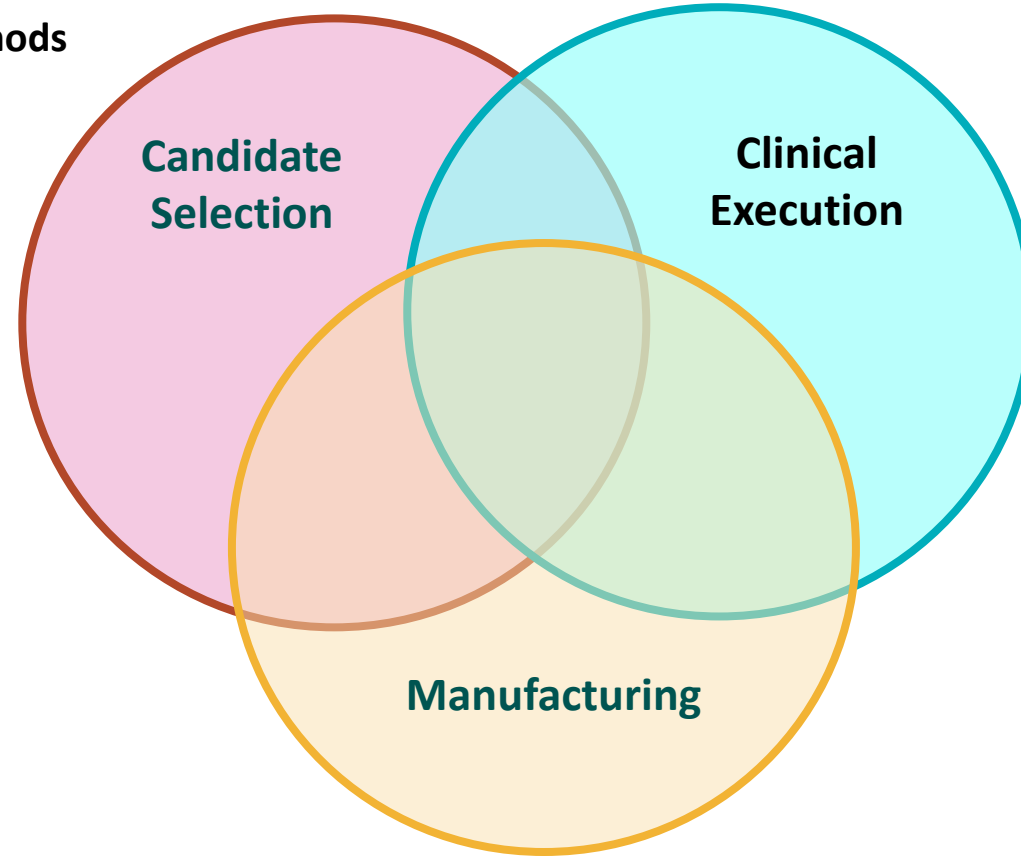
Source: EyeNet. <https://www.aaopt.org/Assets/bebfbaef-a092-45b0-9883-c563331546ae/636649294795430000/july-2018-eyenet-supplement-pdf?inline=1>.

- (1) Shughoury et al, Intl Ophtha Clinics 2021 doi: 10.1097/IIO.0000000000000377
- (2) RetNet; University of Texas Houston <https://sph.uth.edu/retnet/>
- (3) Gong et al, Clin Ophth 2021
- (4) Hanany et al, PNAS 2020 www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas.1913179117



Opus Approach

Tried and true materials & methods
Strong in vivo efficacy
Creative asset acquisition

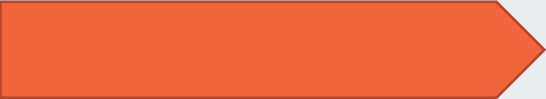




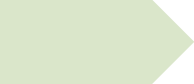

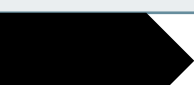


Relationships with top clinical centers
Foundation Fighting Blindness collaborations
Efficient trials

High quality
Scale that makes sense
Affordable contracts

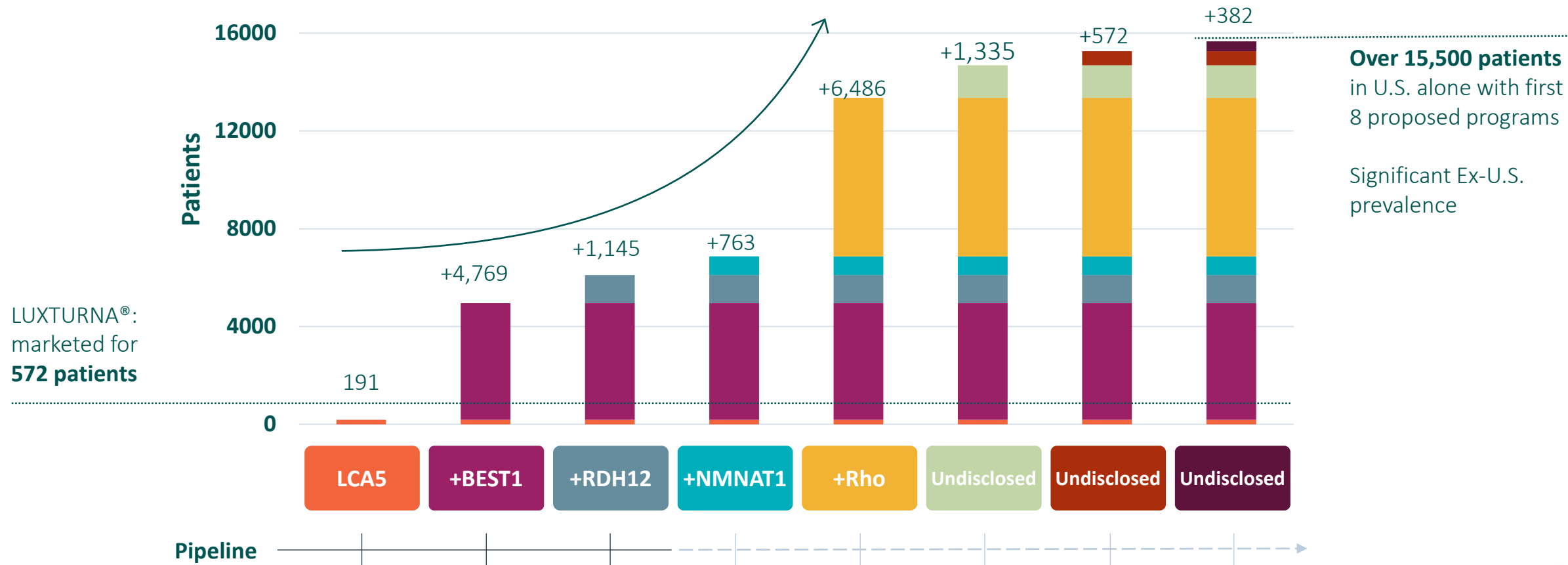


Sustainable Pipeline With Annual IND Filings

Genetic Target	Preclinical	IND Enabling	Phase 1/2	Phase 2/3	Key Milestones
LCA5					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IND cleared 4Q 2022
BEST1					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IND 2H 2023
RDH12					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IND 1H 2024
NMNAT1					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IND 2H 2025
RHO					
Undisclosed					
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Significant Prevalence of Patients for Treatment (U.S. Only)



Note: Estimated U.S. prevalence only; Stone et.al. Ophthalmology 2017.



IRD Landscape

- Limited number of clinical-stage pure play IRD companies
- Numerous IRD diseases to target with high unmet need
- Minimal competition with programs across the IRD landscape
- Opportunity to lead the field with a dedicated portfolio
- Relationship with FFB further strengthens strategy



Prevalence Estimates

Natural History / Window of Intervention

Efficient Clinical Trial Execution

Opus as BD Partner of Choice

Leverage Across Ecosystem



Intellectual Property & Regulatory Designations

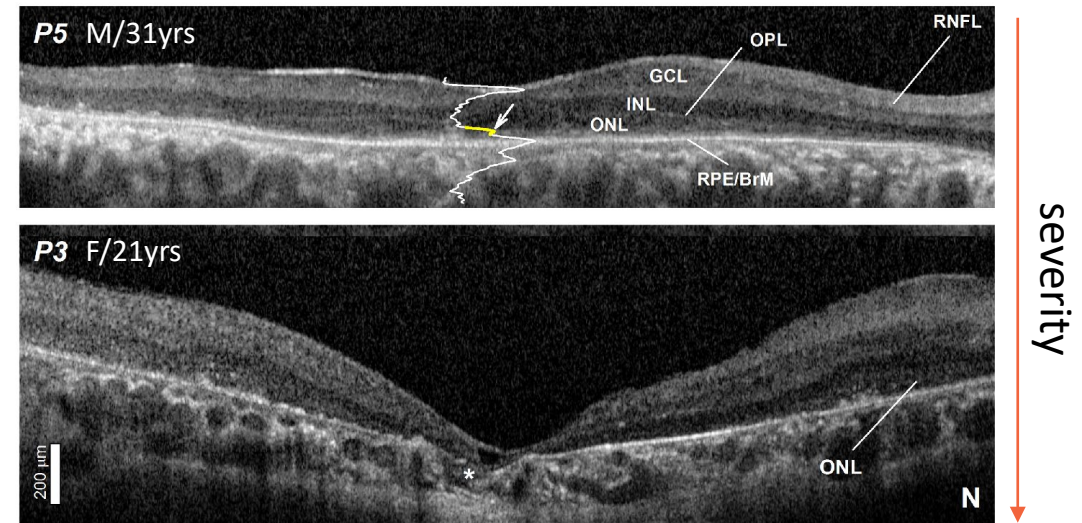
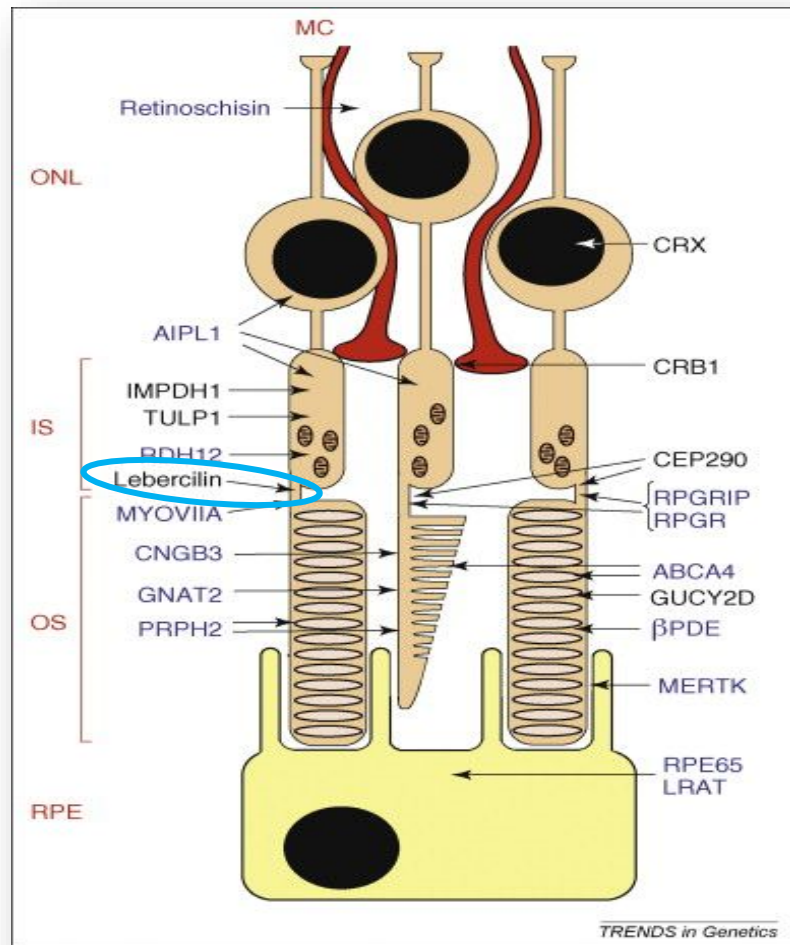
- Opus patent protection in the major geographic markets includes a combination of IP
 - Patents licensed from academia
 - Patents internally conceived and developed
- Opus seeks and expects regulatory designations
 - Orphan drug
 - Rare pediatric
 - Breakthrough therapy
 - EU and Japanese equivalents of U.S. designations
- Opportunities for multiple priority review vouchers, if development is successful



LCA5



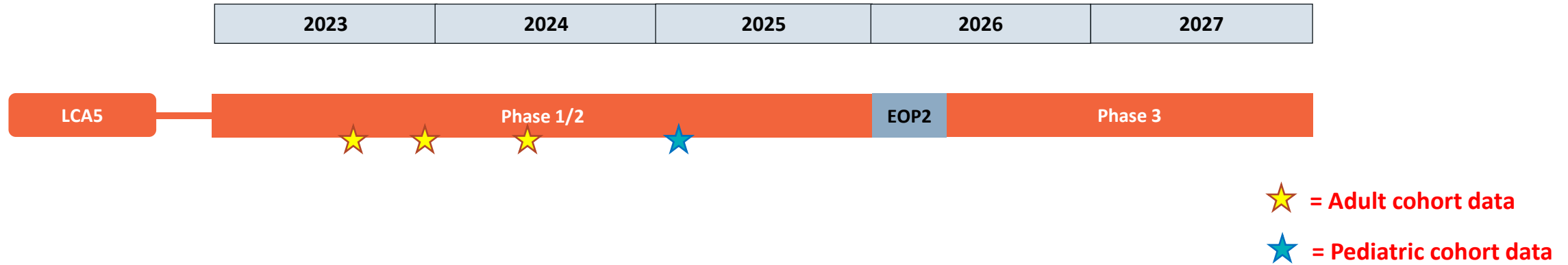
LCA5: An Early-Onset Retinal Degeneration



Structural-functional dissociation



LCA5 Development Plan



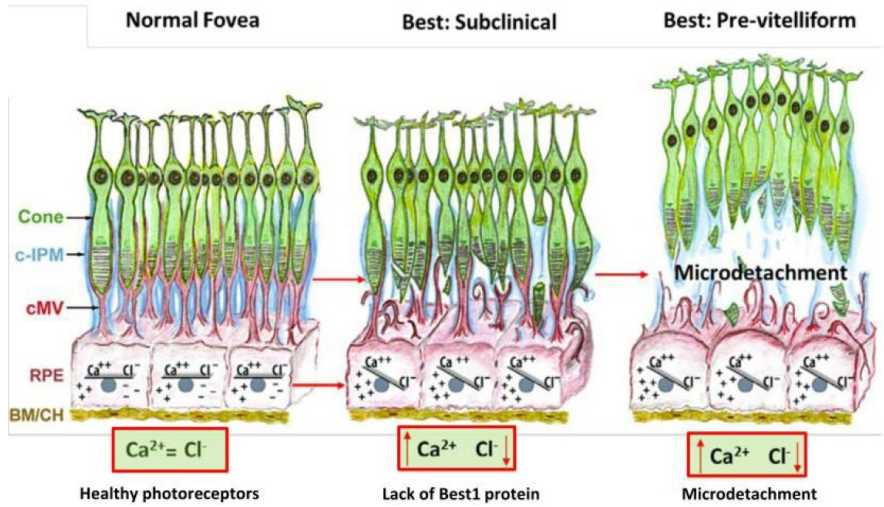
- IND submitted and cleared by FDA in 4Q 2022
- Single center, open label Phase 1/2 trial to commence 1Q 2023
 - 3 + 3 + 3 design of three dose levels in adult subjects
 - Once safety is cleared in adults, will amend and proceed with pediatric subjects
- End of Phase 2 meeting to be held with FDA once there is 1 year of safety and durability data from all cohorts



BEST1

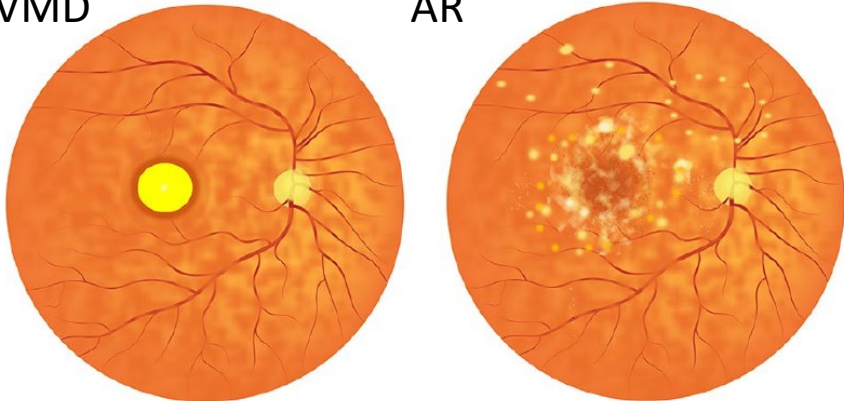


BEST1: Biology and Clinical Staging



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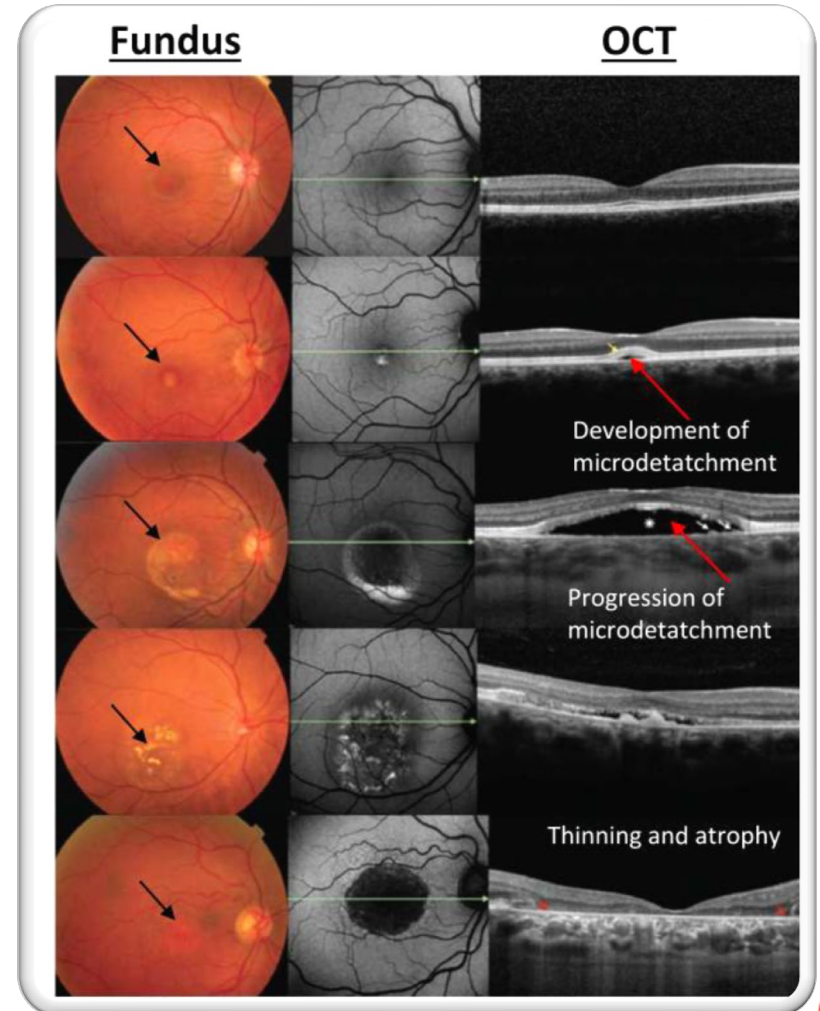
Stage 1: Pre-vitelliform

Stage 2: Vitelliform

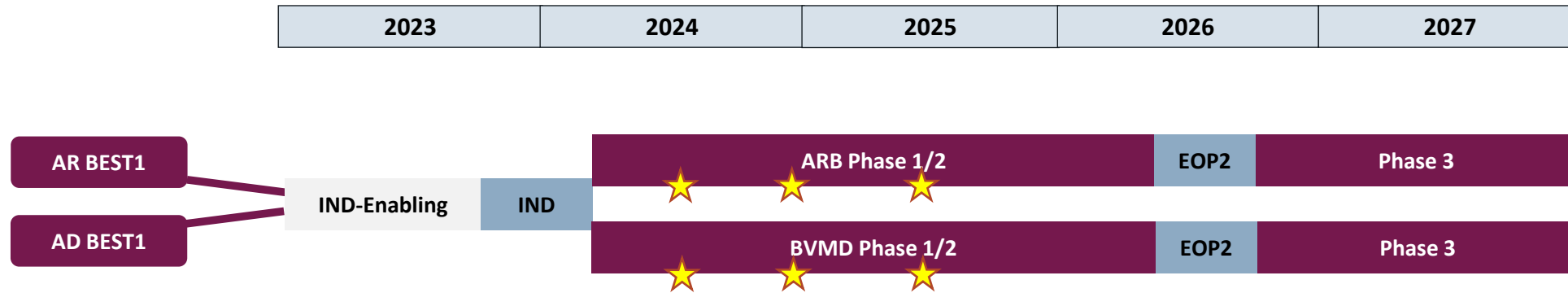
Stage 3: Pseudohypopyon

Stage 4: Vitelliruptive

Stage 5: Atrophy/Fibrosis



BEST1 Development Plan



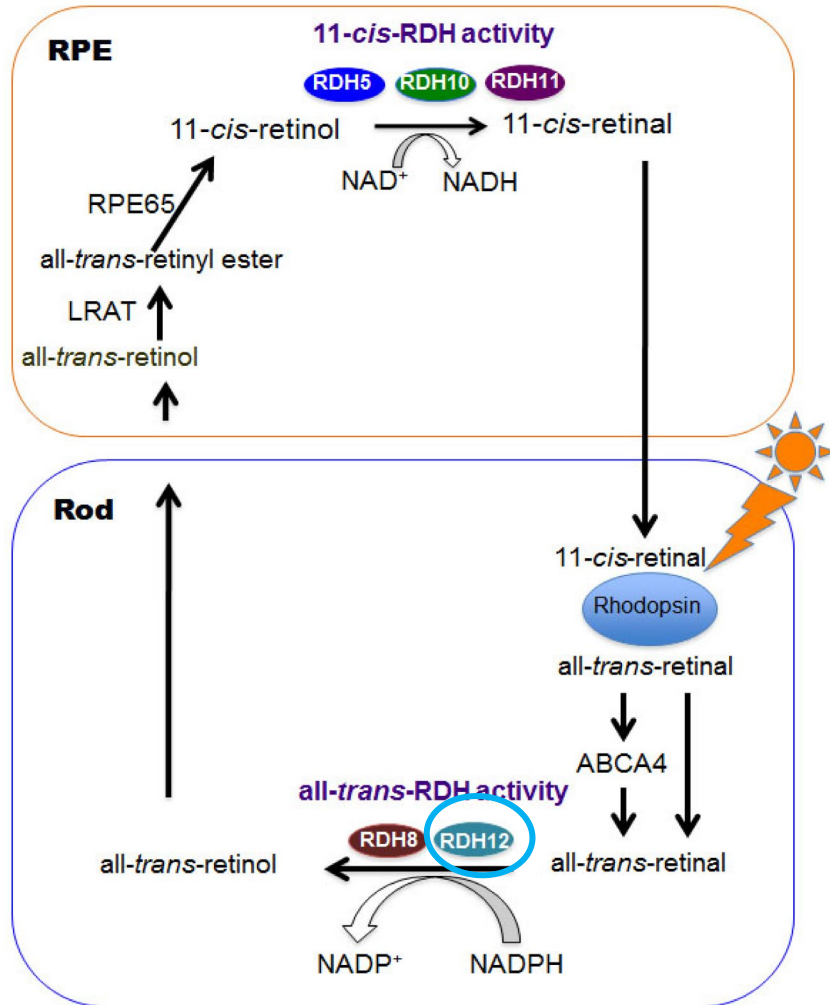
- Pre-IND meeting with FDA held on March 20, 2019
- cGMP clinical batch completed and on stability
- Additional toxicology in 1H 2023 to complete preclinical package
- IND filing 2H 2023
- Uni-Rare natural history study to enroll 40 BEST1 patients
- 2 Parallel Phase 1/2 trials: autosomal recessive and autosomal dominant



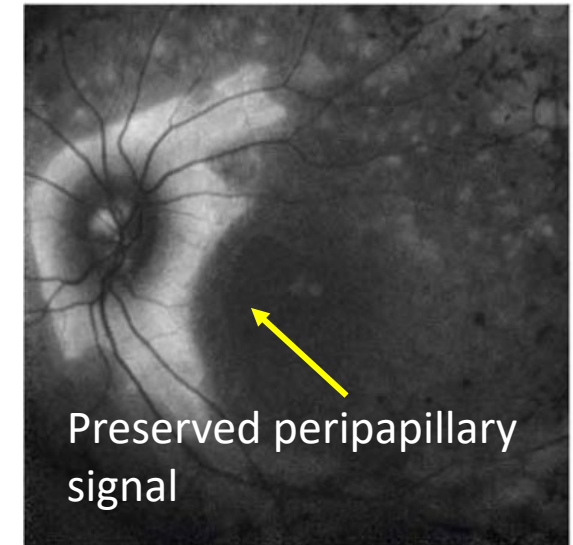
RDH12



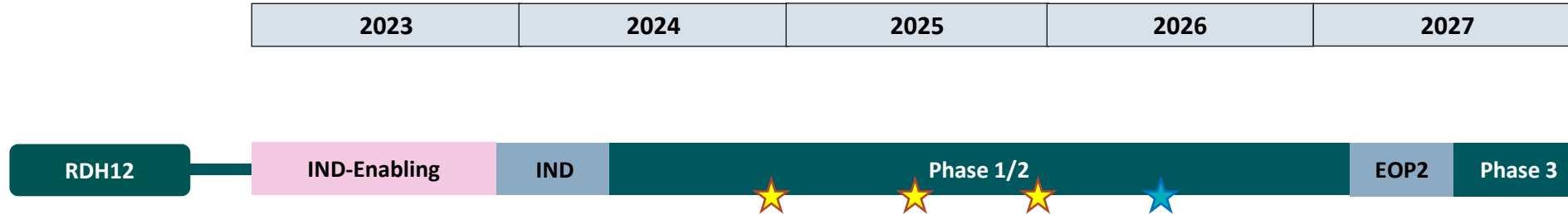
RDH12: Early Blindness Due to Defect in Visual Cycle Enzyme



- Success with LUXTURNA[®] indicates restoration of retinoid cycle can rescue retinal function
- Predictable areas of functional and anatomic preservation can be observed for efficacy signals
- Large, engaged, existing cohort at primary recruitment site



RDH12 Development Plan



★ = Adult cohort data

★ = Pediatric cohort data

- Pre-IND meeting with FDA held in June 2022
- Manufacturing proceeding at CDMO Resilience
- GLP toxicology in NHPs to commence 2Q 2023
- cGMP clinical batch end of 2023
- IND filing 1H 2024
- Uni-Rare natural history study to enroll 20 RDH12 patients



Preclinical & Research Programs



Preclinical Programs: NMNAT1 and RHO

NMNAT1 modulates retinal NAD⁺, critical for photoreceptor maturation and function

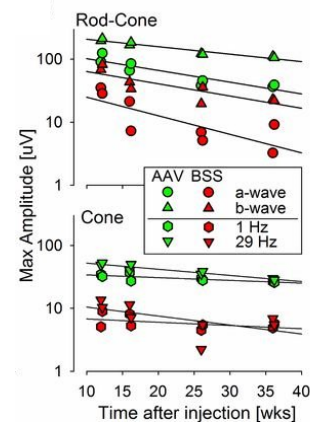
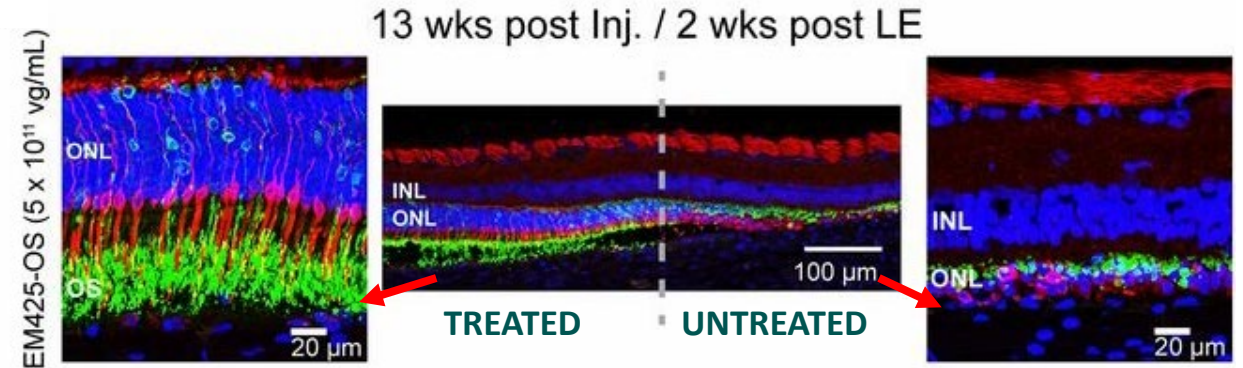
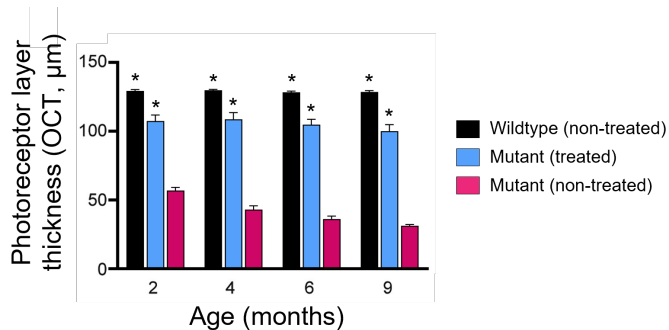
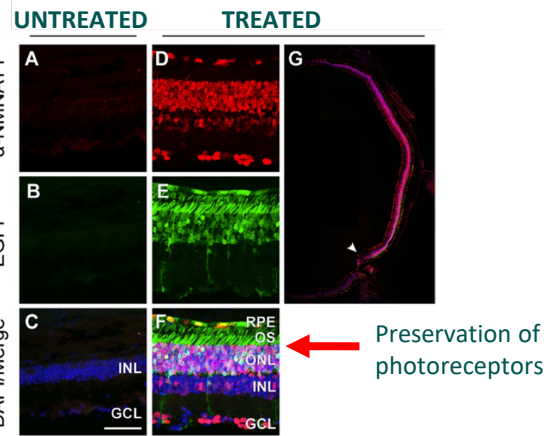
Gene augmentation therapy preserves photoreceptor structure in *NMNAT1* mutant mouse model of IRD

Proof of concept in mutation-independent treatment of **autosomal dominant RP (adRP)** using a adRP-RHO canine model comparing AAV- and vehicle-treated retinas

Healthy patient



NMNAT1 patient



- Improvement in photoreceptor viability and morphology in treated eyes 13 weeks post-AAV injection (top)
- Improvement in electroretinography (ERG) readouts of visual function in AAV-treated eyes compared to vehicle (BSS, left)

Falk et al, Nature Genetics (2012)

Greenwald et al., Molecular Therapy – Methods & Clinical Development (2020)

Greenwald et al, Human Molecular Genetics (2021)

Cideciyan et al., PNAS 2018



Focused Internal Research Engine

- Dedicated laboratory for AAV validation using *in vitro* and *in vivo* IRD models
 - Retinal organoids and transgenic mice
 - Subretinal delivery
 - Retinal imaging (OCT, fundus photography)
 - Visual function assays (ERG, optokinetics)
 - Immunohistochemistry and microscopy
- In-house, co-located vivarium for animal breeding and *in vivo* procedures
- Analytical method development (e.g. potency assays, biodistribution)
- Generate strong IND-ready preclinical packages to support each program



Dedicated research space in Alexandria Center for Advanced Technologies, Research Triangle Park, NC



Focused, Efficient and Scalable Business Model

R&D/CMC

Efficient Product Development



- Small clinical trials
- Small number of clinical sites
- Open label phase 1/2 with early safety & efficacy read
- Limited/no clinical trial competition

Commercialization

~\$60 - \$100M
Potential Revenue
per 100 Patients
Treated (U.S.)

- Rare disease category
- Small number of treatment sites
- Small/focused distribution
- Limited/no competition
- Limited commercial infrastructure/expenses
- Multiple regulatory exclusivity designations



Building on Stable Base of Investor Funding

- \$19M Seed round completed in Sept. 2021
 - Foundation Fighting Blindness RD Fund
 - Manning Family Foundation
 - Bios Partners
- >\$4M in cash at beginning of 2023
- \$35M Series A in progress for 1Q 2023 closing
 - Provides runway to mid-2024 and several key clinical data points
- Seeking nondilutive capital to extend runway and support pipeline

RD FUND

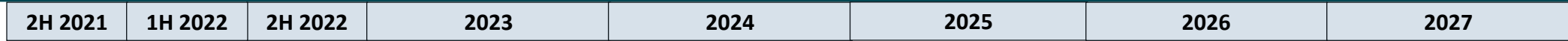


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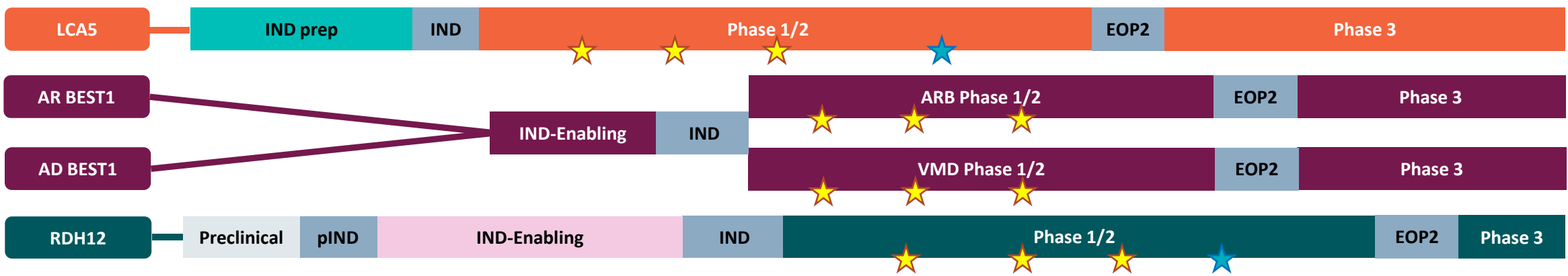


Wholly Owned Pipeline

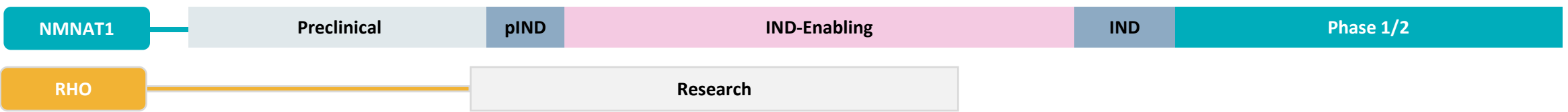


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Development Programs



Preclinical Programs



Undisclosed Research Programs





Braydon RDH12



Bella RDH12



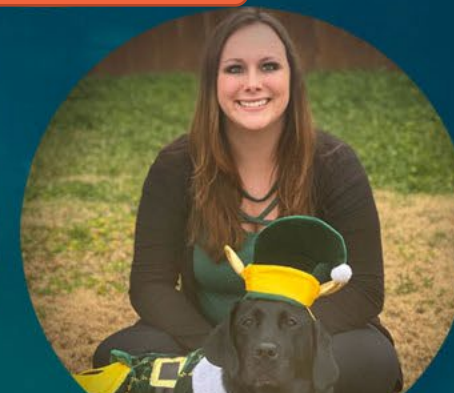
Abigail RDH12



**Maci NMNAT1 with
Mom Jenna**



Alan LCA5



**Kendall RDH12 with
Maya**

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