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*Precision's Lead Program
PBGENE-HBV Hepatitis B Program
Investor Update*

November 15, 2024



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Precision BioSciences
Clinical Stage In Vivo Gene Editing Company
With Goal to Cure Chronic Hepatitis B



Michael Amoroso

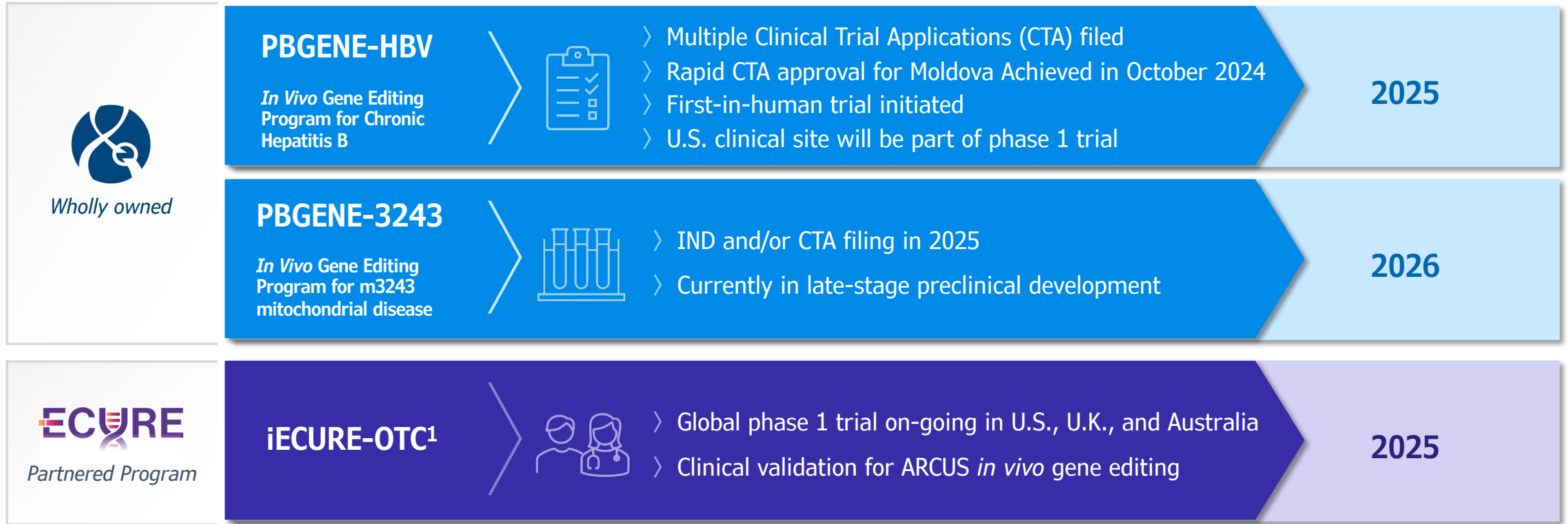
President & Chief Executive Officer
Precision BioSciences, Inc



Precision BioSciences is a Clinical Stage *In Vivo* Gene Editing Company

Multiple Programs in or Nearing Clinical Data

Expected First Clinical Data Timing

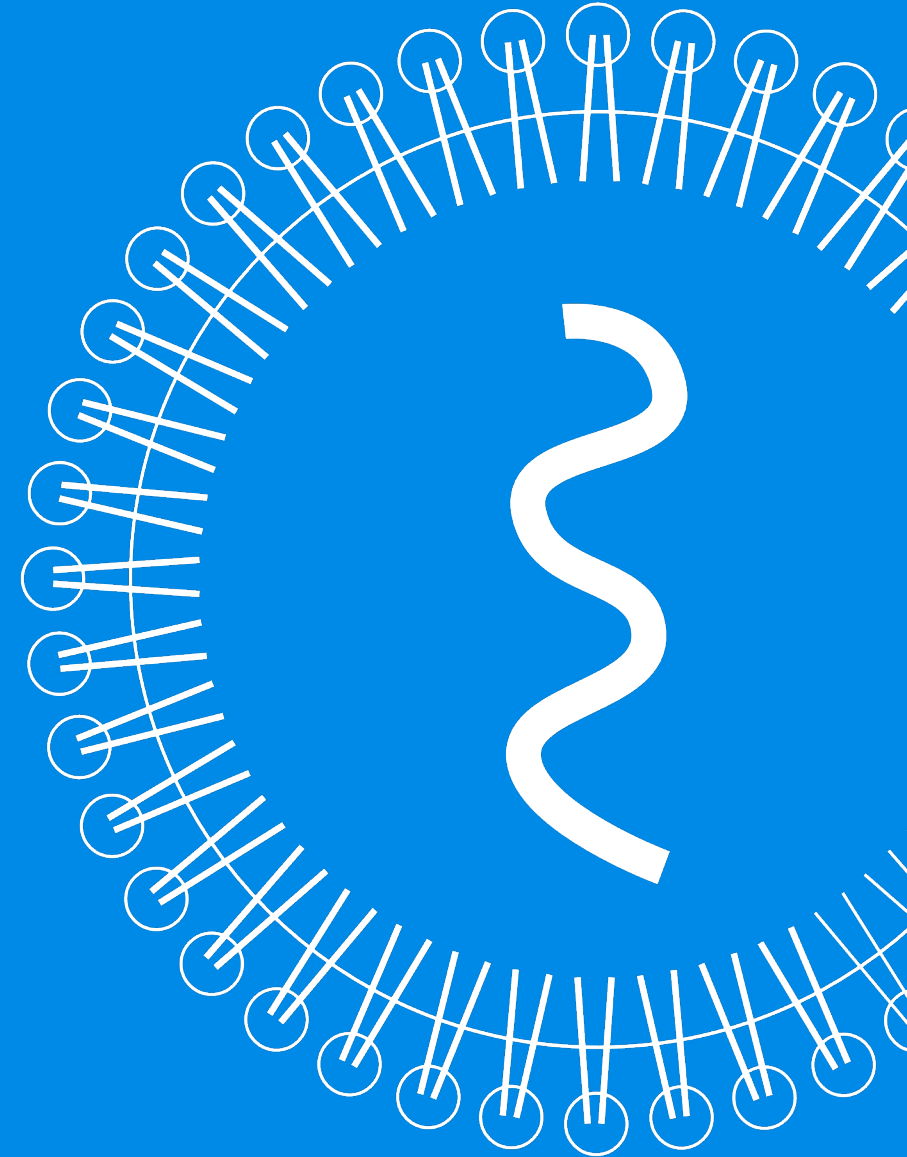


\$121 Million to Fund Company Operations into 2H 2026
Three Phase 1 Clinical Data Read-Outs Within Cash Runway²



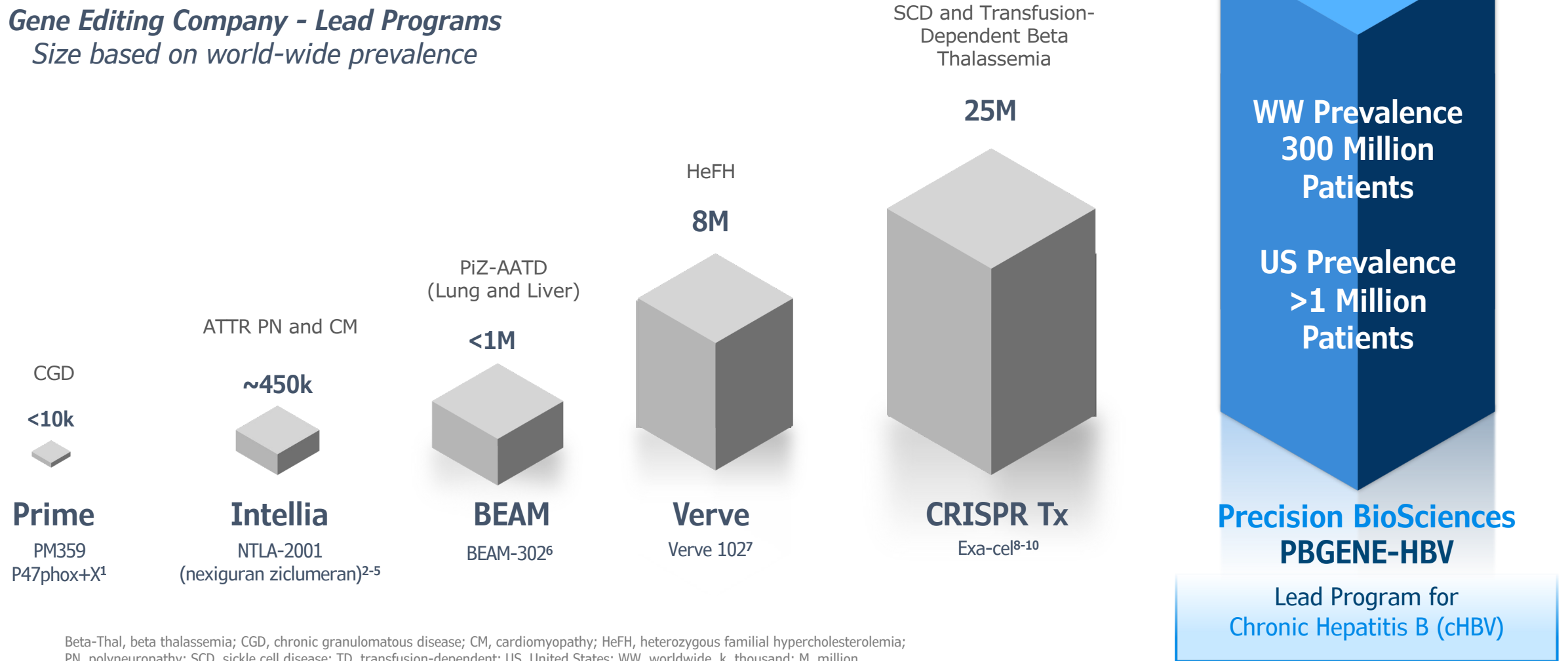
1. Also known as ECUR-506; approved for clinical trials by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), U.K. Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), and Australian Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). iECURE responsible for all development costs for ECUR-506
2. Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash (10Q, 9/30/2024); \$121M includes ~\$50M received from business development deals and \$40M in equity financing

*PBGENE-HBV is
First Wholly Owned
In Vivo Gene Editing
Application of ARCUS*



PBGENE-HBV Positioned to Impact More Patients than Other Gene Editing Programs

Gene Editing Company - Lead Programs
Size based on world-wide prevalence



Beta-Thal, beta thalassemia; CGD, chronic granulomatous disease; CM, cardiomyopathy; HeFH, heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia; PN, polyneuropathy; SCD, sickle cell disease; TD, transfusion-dependent; US, United States; WW, worldwide. k, thousand; M, million.

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Chronic Hepatitis B Multi-Billion Dollar Market Opportunity:

Large patient population currently on non-curative treatment options

> 300 Million
cHBV infections globally



> 1,000,000
cHBV infections in the US

U.S. Market Opportunity of ~\$10 Billion¹

Driven by the drug treated patient population today
with total global aggregate revenue estimates up to ~\$500B³



~250,000
patients in US



~180,000
patients in Europe



~4,000,000
patients in China



~260,000
patients in Japan

Estimated ~5M patients in major markets infected with chronic HBV & treated with standard of care (SoC) nucleos(t)ide analog treatments^{2,3}

M, million.

Additional 142,000 potentially drug treated in Africa.³

1. Chattopadhyay, Debjit, et al. "Precision BioSciences, Inc. (DTIL): The ARCUS Editing Platform — Initiating Coverage with a BUY Rating and \$19 PT." Guggenheim Securities, LLC, 30 Apr. 2024.

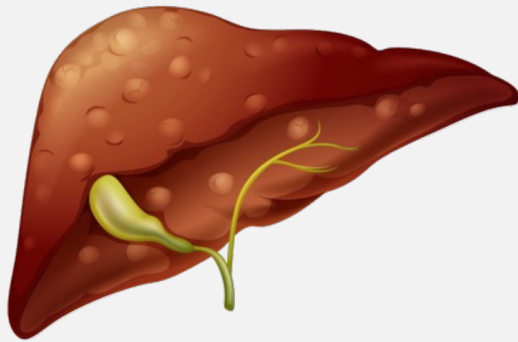
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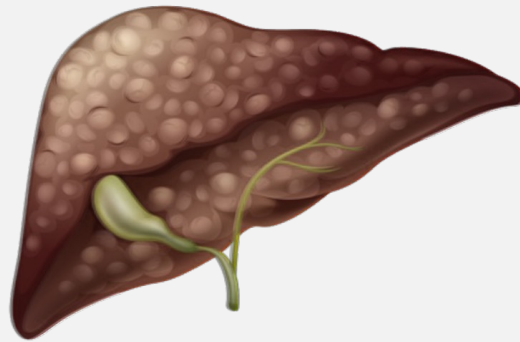
Risk of Liver Cancer, Complications and Mortality Remain on Current SoC

HBV Patients Have Up to a 30% Risk of Liver Cancer Over 10 years on Nucleos(t)ide Analogs

Up to **40% of patients** with chronic HBV infections may develop life-threatening complications including cirrhosis and/or HCC¹



Cirrhosis



Liver Failure



Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)

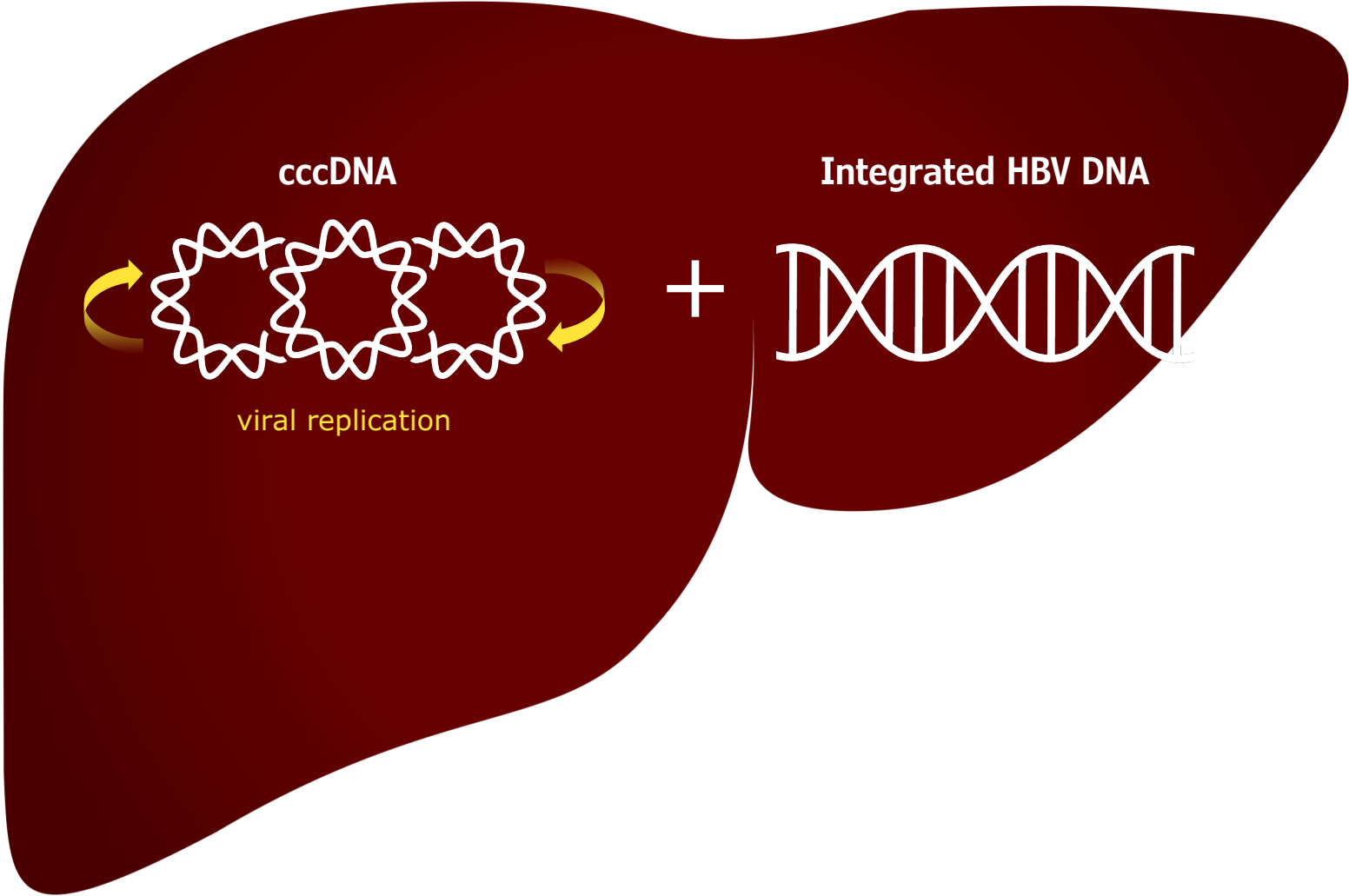
cHBV Results in
> 1 Million
Global Deaths
Every Year^{2,3}

Even when virally suppressed on nucleos(t)ide analogs, risk for HCC remains with a 10-year cumulative incidence up to 30%⁴



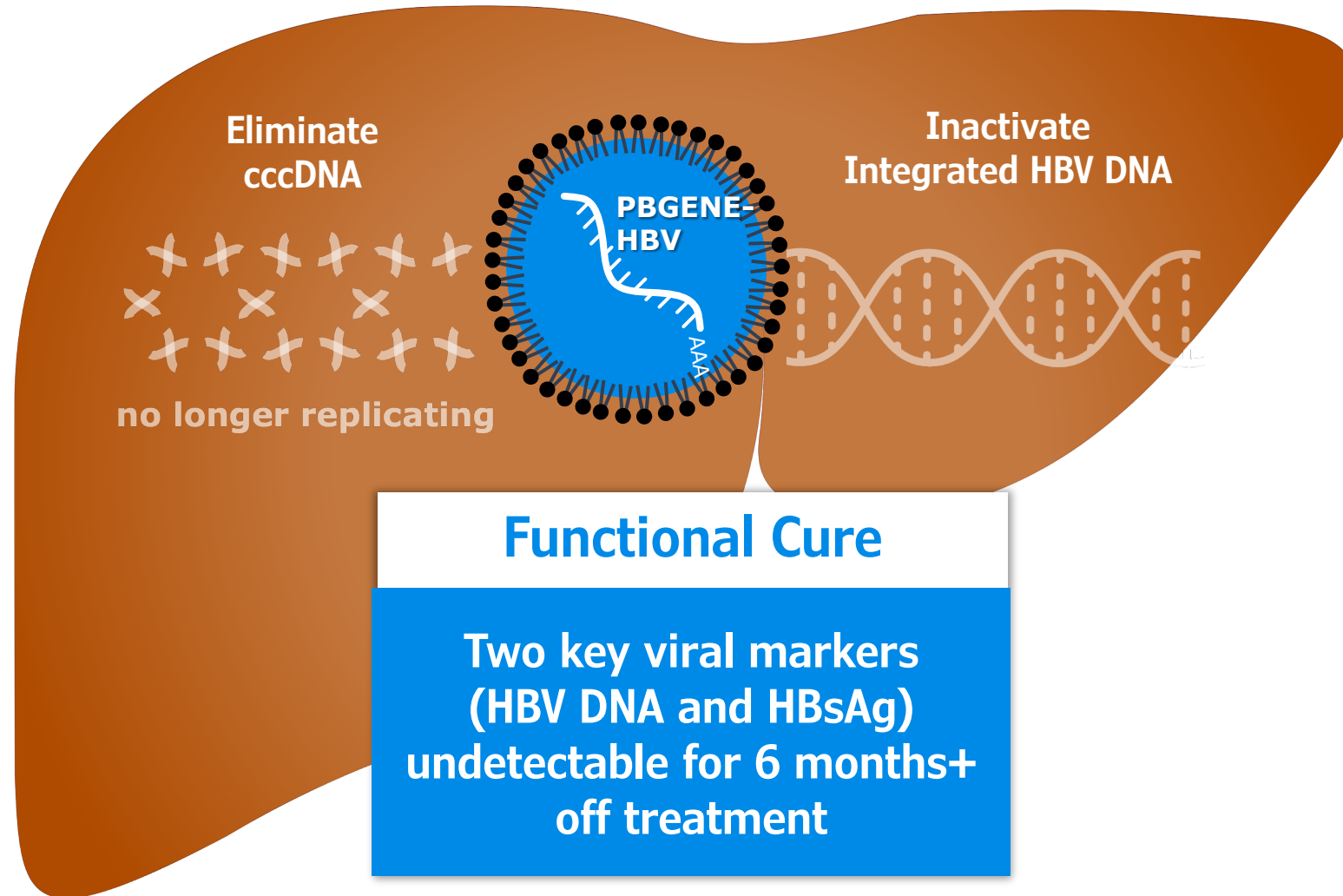
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HBV Driven By Two Distinct Drivers of Disease



PBGENE-HBV Dual Mechanism:

Designed to Drive Potential Cures By Targeting Root Cause of Disease & Eliminate

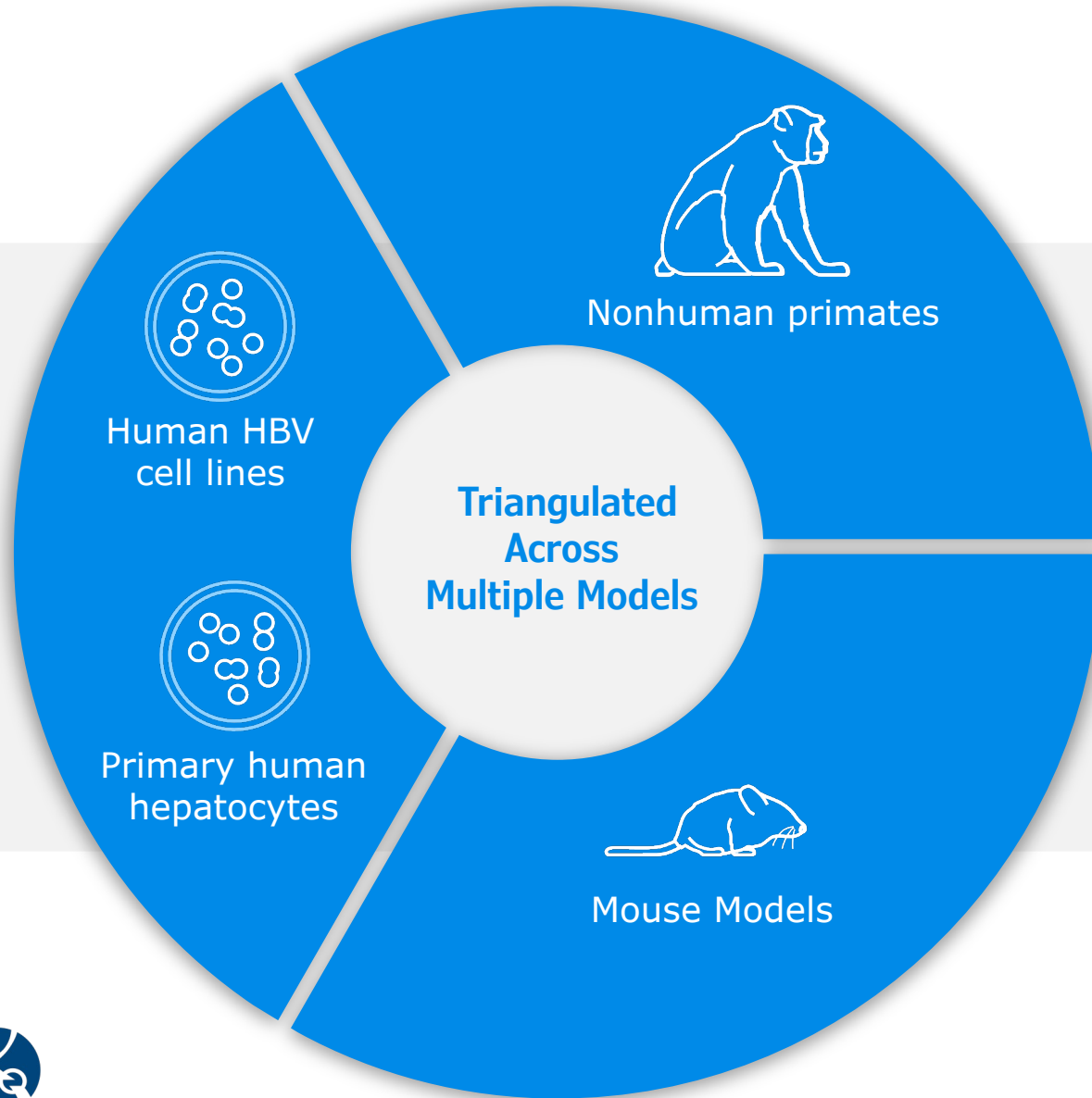


Robust Preclinical Proof-of-Concept Data Supports Advancement of PBGENE-HBV



Demonstrating Efficacy: Preclinical Evidence for PBGENE-HBV

Supports Advancement of PBGENE-HBV to First-In-Human Clinical Studies



**Robust Preclinical Evidence,
Including in Gold Standard NHP Models**

**Supports PBGENE-HBV to
Safely Eliminate Viral Source of
Replication and Integrated Disease**



Phase 1 Clinical Momentum for PBGENE-HBV Program

Potentially Curative Finite Treatment for cHBV Clinical Program Quickly Moving Towards Dosing Patients

Precision's Hepatitis Scientific Advisory Board

Operational execution guided by world-class Scientific Advisory Board and leading clinical investigators



Mark Sulkowski, M.D.



Jordan Feld, M.D., MPH



Ray Schinazi, Ph.D., DSc

- › CTA approved in Moldova
- › Multiple CTAs submitted; under regulatory review
- › U.S. clinical site to be part of Phase 1 study
- › Global Phase 1 multi-site clinical trial initiated and moving to dosing patients up to 5 countries
- › Broad patient inclusion across all global genotypes



**Consistent with the Hepatitis C treatment paradigm:
The goal is to drive high cure rates for patients through a finite treatment course**



Discussion with Expert Clinical Investigators & Precision Scientific Advisory Board Members



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Head of Clinical Development
Precision BioSciences, Inc



Mark Sulkowski, MD

Professor of Medicine
Director, Division of Infectious Diseases
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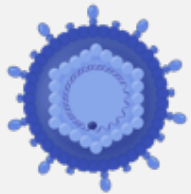


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A Patient's Journey From cHBV Infection to Treatment



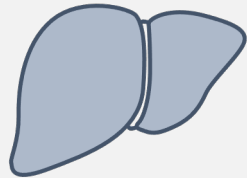
Initial Exposure

Virus enters the liver and establishes two viral reservoirs

- > cccDNA (the factory for viral replication)

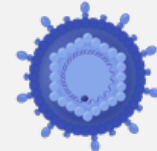


- > integrated HBV DNA



Chronic HBV (cHBV)

- > HBV becomes chronic when the patients cannot clear the disease.
- > The immune system recognizes the infection and causes inflammation of the liver.



HBV DNA



HBV RNA

Chronic Treatment with Nucleoside Analogs

- > Of patients on therapy, most receive NUCs
- > Nucleoside analogs inhibit viral replication by blocking HBV RNA conversion to HBV DNA



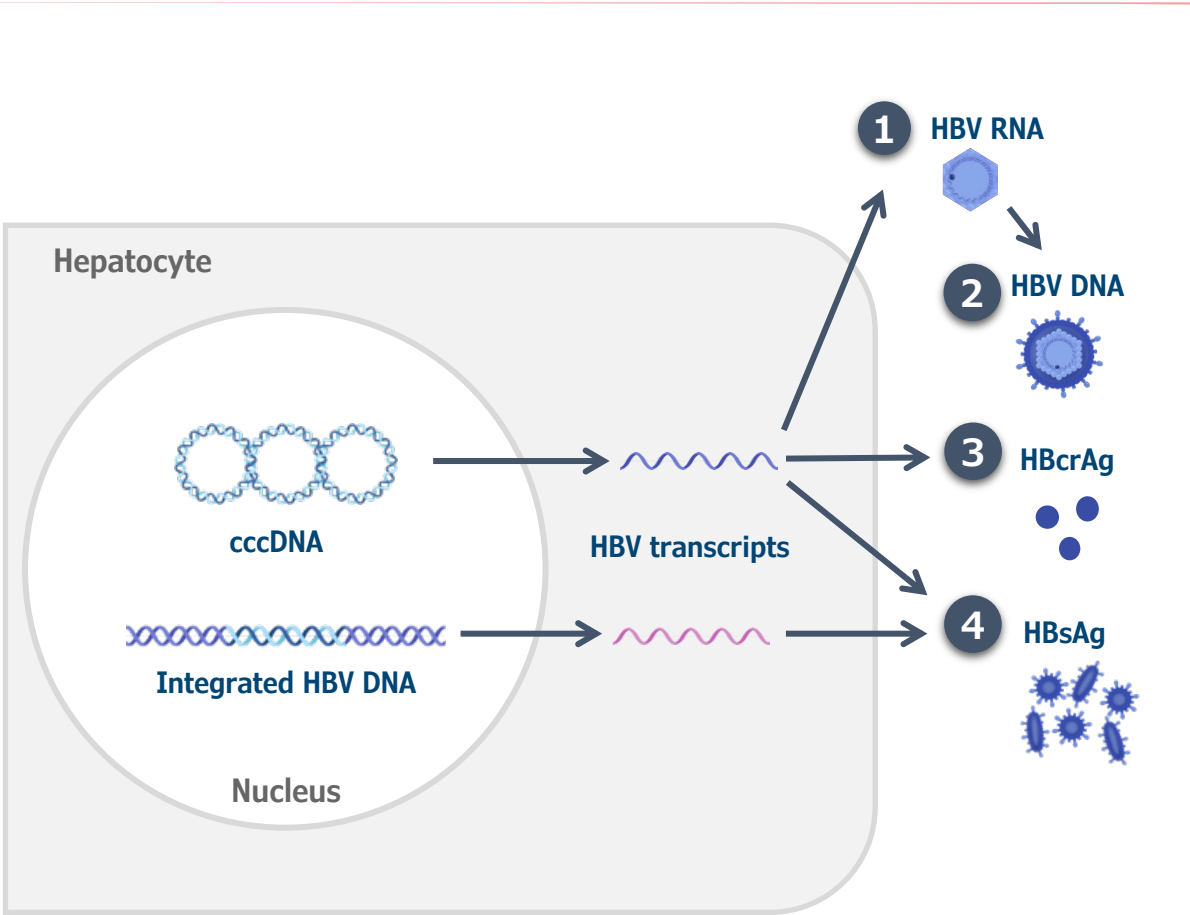
Only 1-3% of patients will clear the virus and be cured off treatment

Up to 40% of patients may still develop severe complications such as cirrhosis, liver failure, or liver cancer



HBV Primer: Monitoring HBV Activity Through Biomarkers

Patient serology levels demonstrate HBV viral load and activity



Biomarkers

1 HBV RNA



Source: cccDNA

HBV RNA is the predecessor to HBV DNA. It is reflective of the presence and **transcriptional activity of cccDNA**

2 HBV DNA



Source: cccDNA

This is the DNA of the virus, and it measures how much viral load there is in the body and if it's actively replicating. Majority of patients on SoC nucleos(t)ide analogs have **undetectable HBV DNA** as these antivirals only inhibit the conversion of HBV RNA to HBV DNA

3 HBcrAg



Source: cccDNA

HB core-related antigen (HBcrAg) is an emerging marker for **cccDNA activity**. It can indicate the presence of active HBV infection, even in patients who have suppressed or undetectable HBV DNA and HBsAg levels due to antiviral treatment. **Despite antiviral therapy, HBcrAg may still be detectable**, reflecting the persistence of cccDNA activity.

4 HBsAg

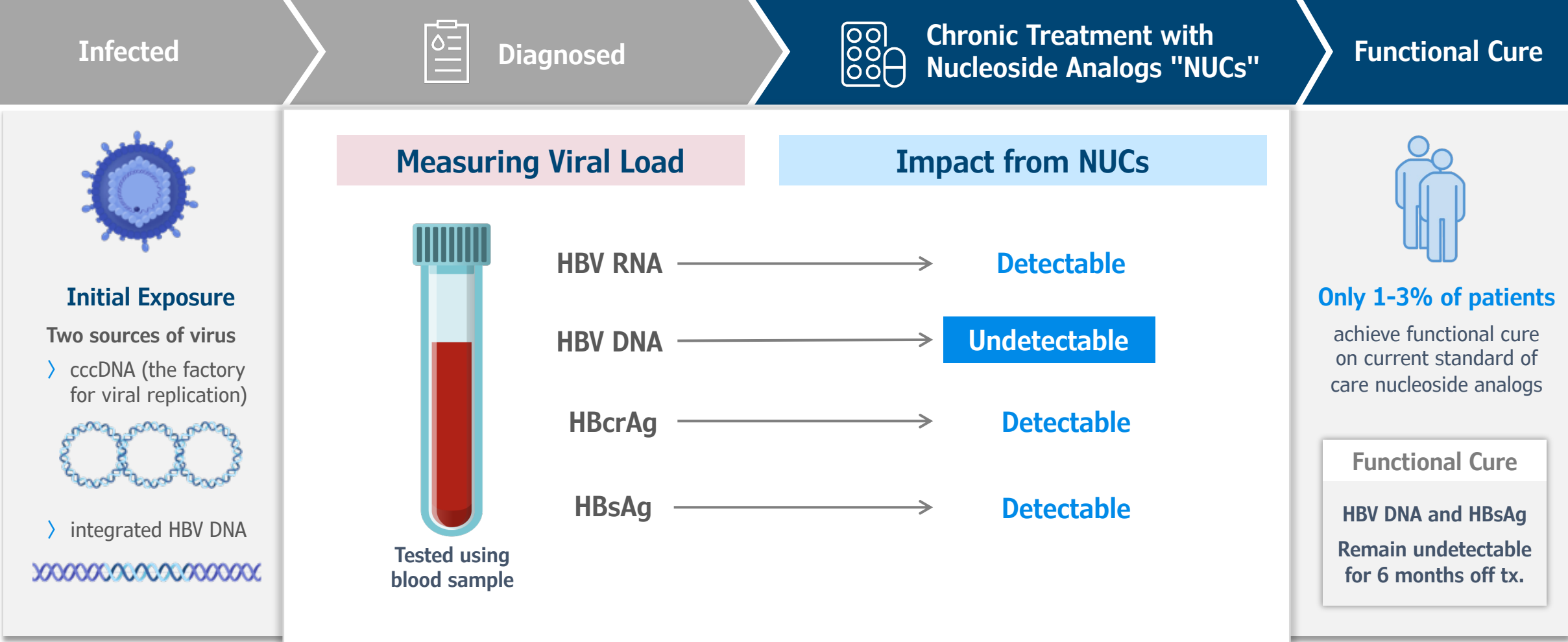


Source: cccDNA + Integrated HBV

HBsAg is the **"surface protein"** found on the virus and shows that you are **infected**. **HBsAg reduction** from baseline indicates that patient has some level of **response to therapy**. **Both cccDNA and integrated HBV DNA are sources for HBsAg**

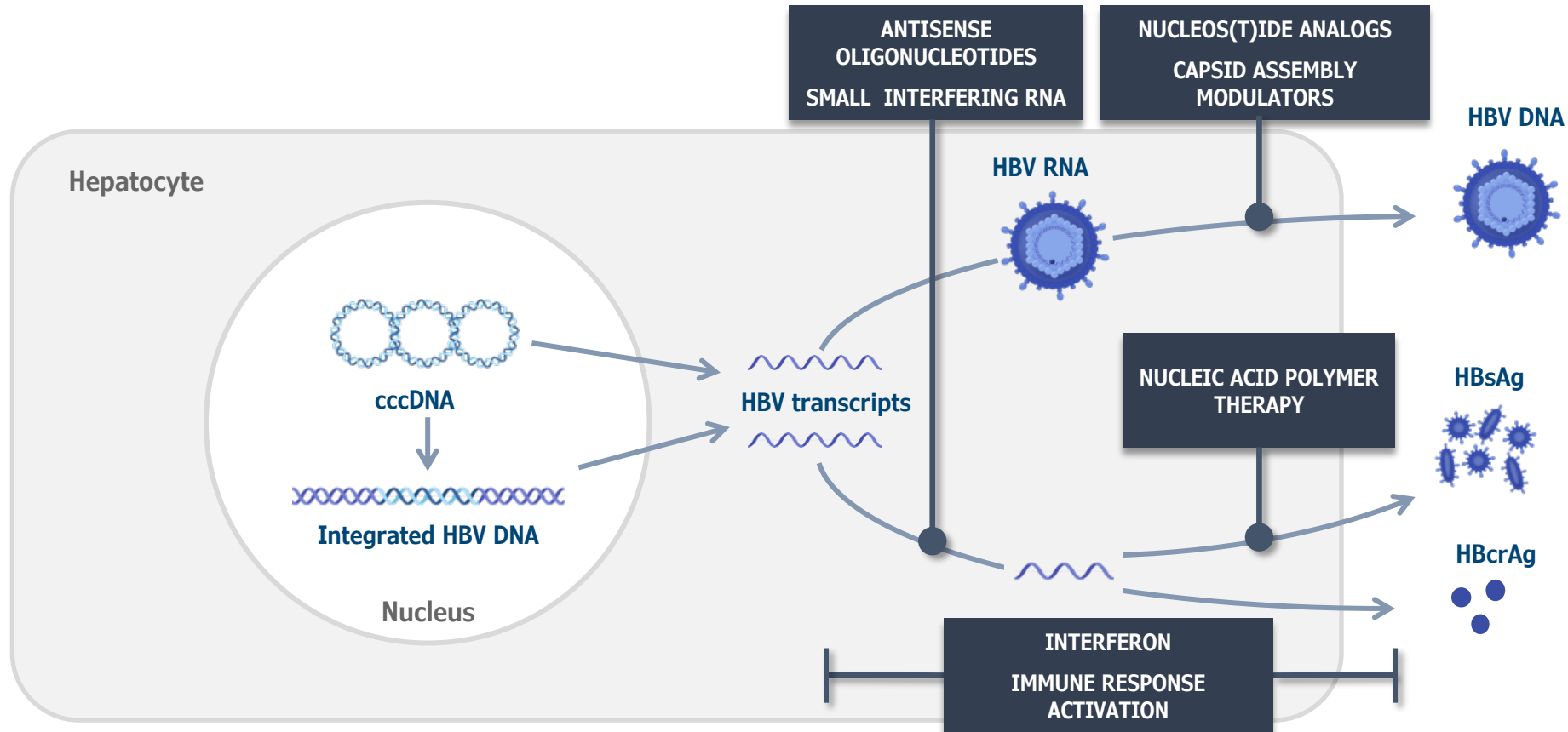


A Patient's Journey From cHBV Infection to Treatment



Majority of Modalities in Development Target HBV Downstream to Disrupt the Viral Lifecycle but Leave the Root Cause of Disease Intact

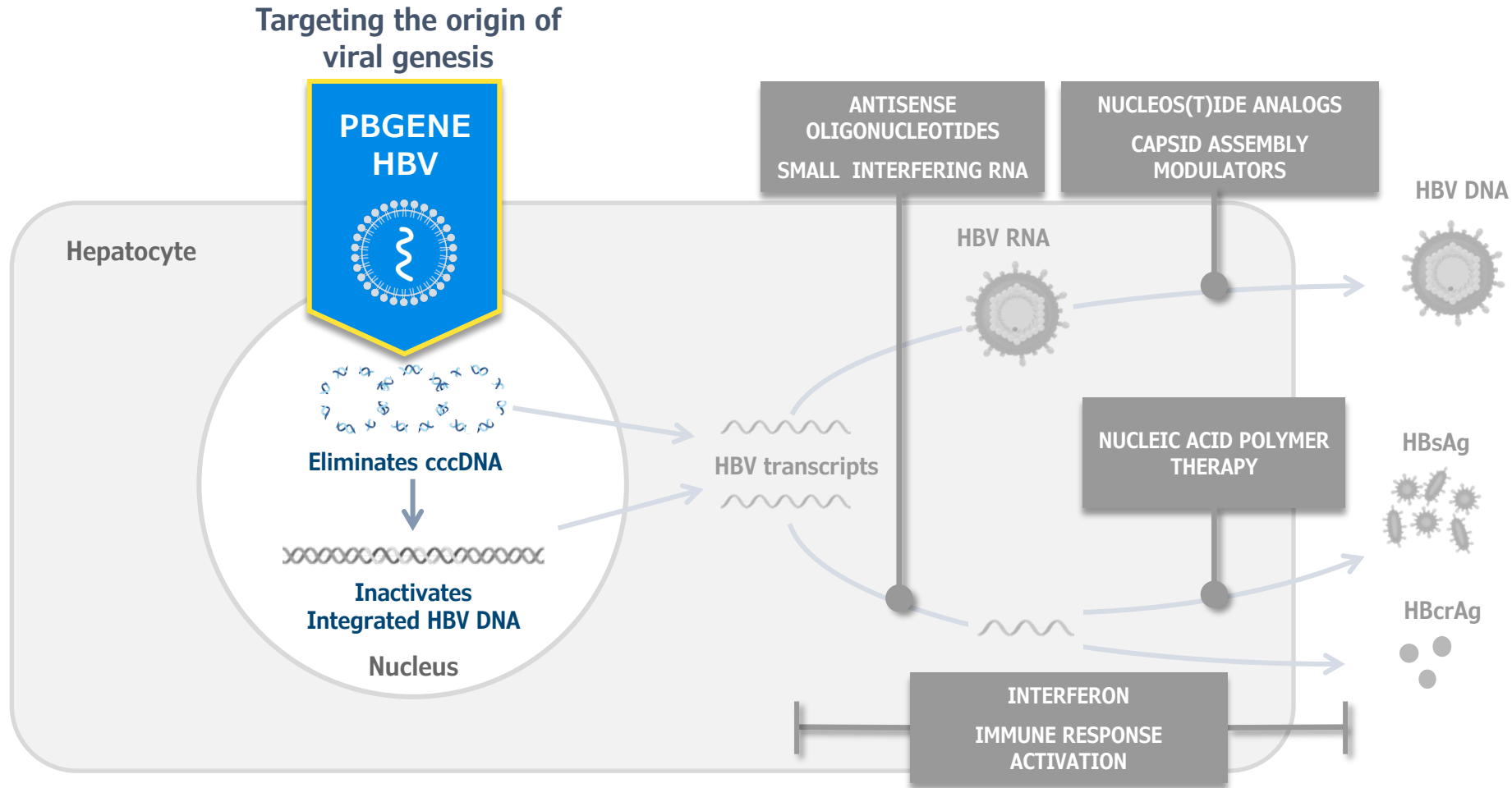
No therapies today target the root cause of disease by eliminating the cccDNA and inactivating the integrated HBV DNA



From origin to disease drivers



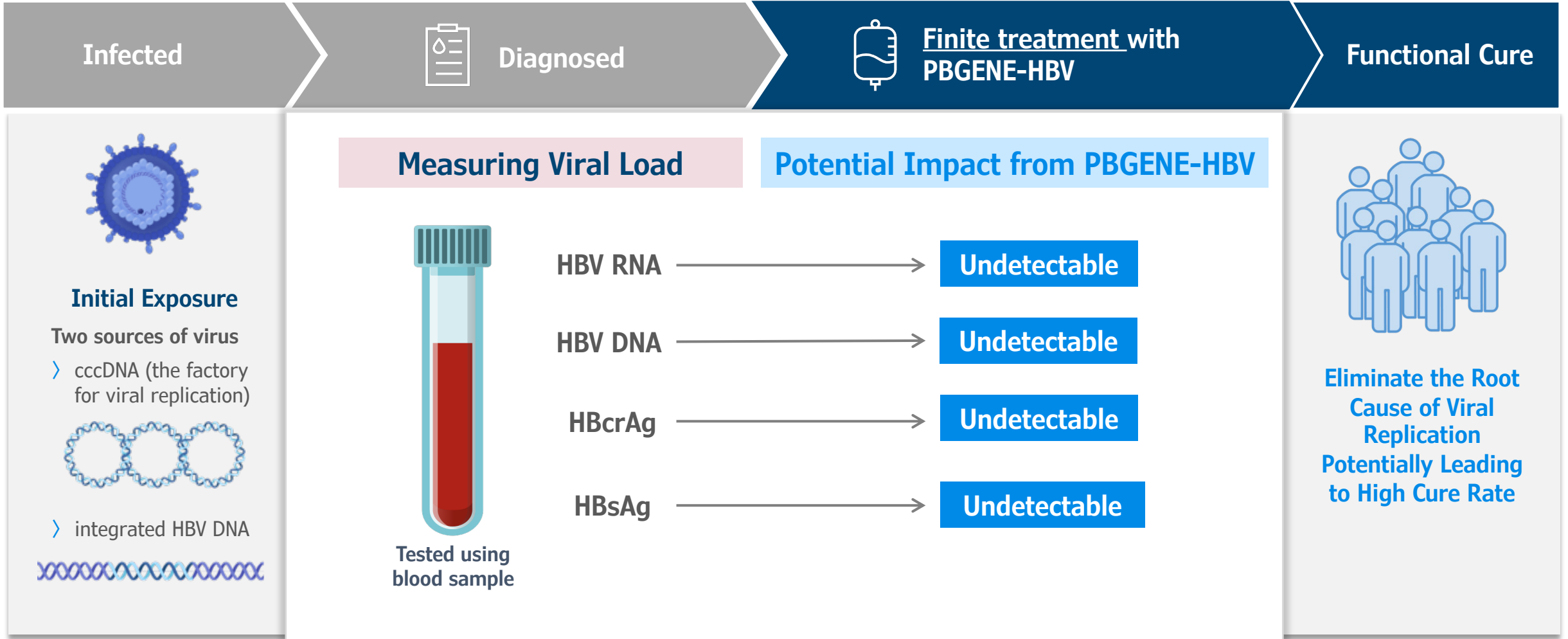
However, PBGENE-HBV Directly Targets Root Cause of Disease



Designed to target the source to eliminate the origin of the disease

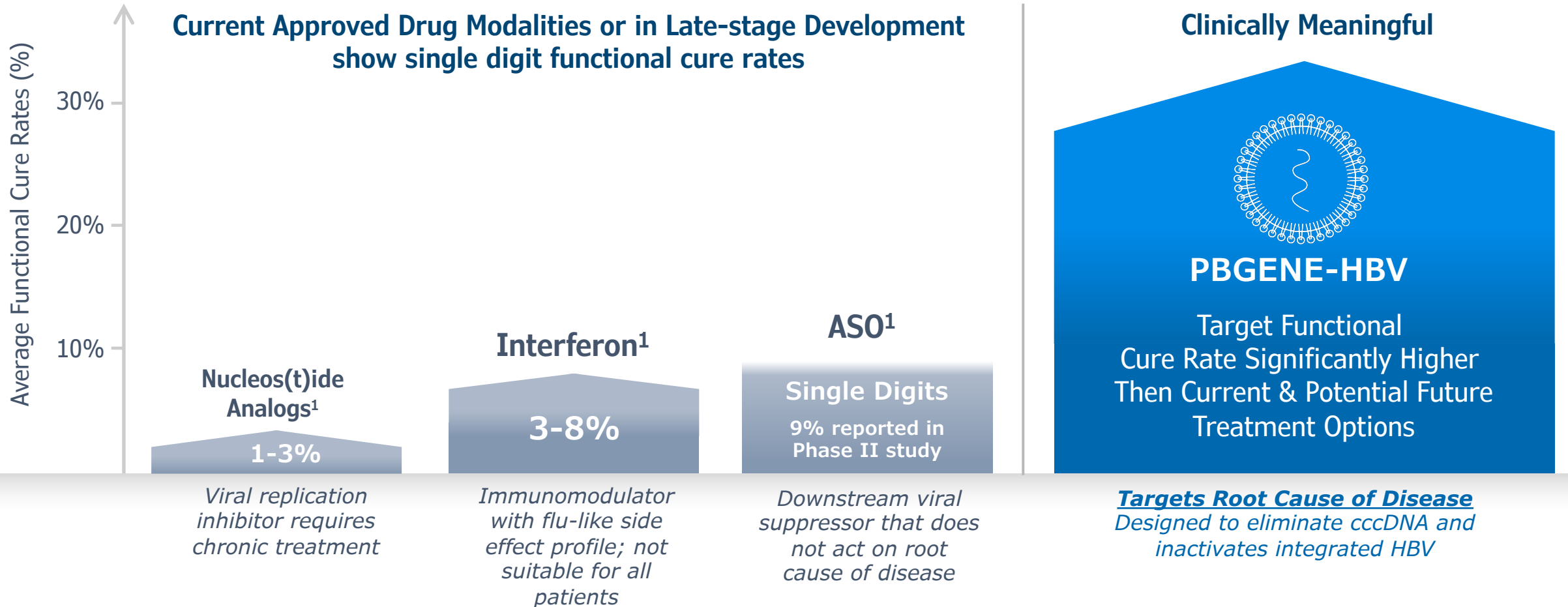


Finite PBGENE-HBV Treatment Designed To Eliminate Root Source of Viral Replication



Very Few Patients Get To Functional Cure Today:

PBGENE-HBV has opportunity to be clinically meaningful by increasing functional cures



ASO, antisense oligonucleotide.

1. Gopalakrishna H, Ghany MG. Perspective on Emerging Therapies to Achieve Functional Cure of Chronic Hepatitis B. Curr Hepatol Rep. 2024;23(2):241-252.; 9% functional cure rate from cohort treated on Nucleo(s)tide analogs

PBGENE-HBV is Designed to Meet The Needs of the Patient

*Based on Hepatitis B Foundation Expert Workshop & Patient Perspectives^{1,2}
What does an ideal treatment look like for patients with cHBV?*



- › Cures Hepatitis B By Targeting Root Cause of Disease and Degradation of cccDNA
- › Safe, Tolerable and No Long-Term Treatment Complications
- › Finite Treatment vs. Chronic Lifelong Administration
- › Works in All Patients Across Global Genotypes
- › Restores Immune System to Help Fight HBV
- › Reduces Patient's Risk of Death Due to Liver Disease



Advancement to Clinical Trials Supported by Strong Preclinical Rationale



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Head of Gene Therapy Discovery
Precision BioSciences, Inc



Eliminate cccDNA to Cure Hepatitis B

"Realization of a functional or complete cure for chronic HBV infections requires innovative therapeutic approaches aimed at disabling and **eliminating the persistent episomal cccDNA.**"

–Bloom et al 2018

"At present, the **cccDNA cannot be completely eliminated by standard treatments.** There is an urgent need to develop drugs or therapies that can **reduce HBV cccDNA levels** in infected cells."

–Jin et al 2023

"The ideal therapeutic strategy for curative approaches includes reduction or **elimination of the whole cccDNA pool.**"

–Ligat et al 2020



ARCUS is Only Clinical Stage Gene Editor Designed to Eliminate cccDNA

ARCUS Gene Editing



Designed to **ELIMINATE** cccDNA and
INACTIVATE integrated HBV DNA



Single-component

ARCUS protein interacts with cccDNA directly, not through use of a guide RNA

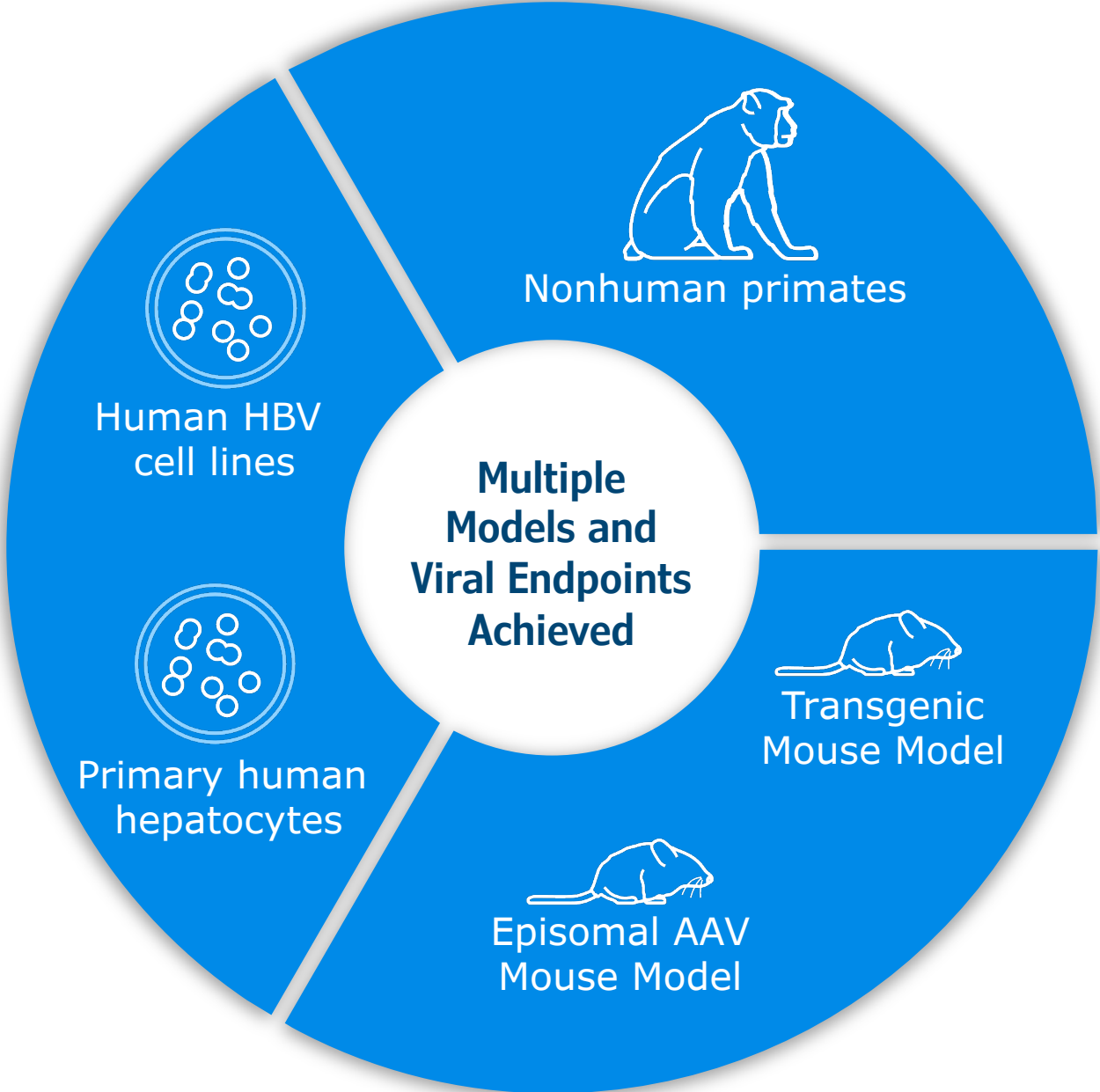


Small size

Enables delivery efficiency and accessibility to cccDNA



Robust Preclinical Safety and Efficacy Profile

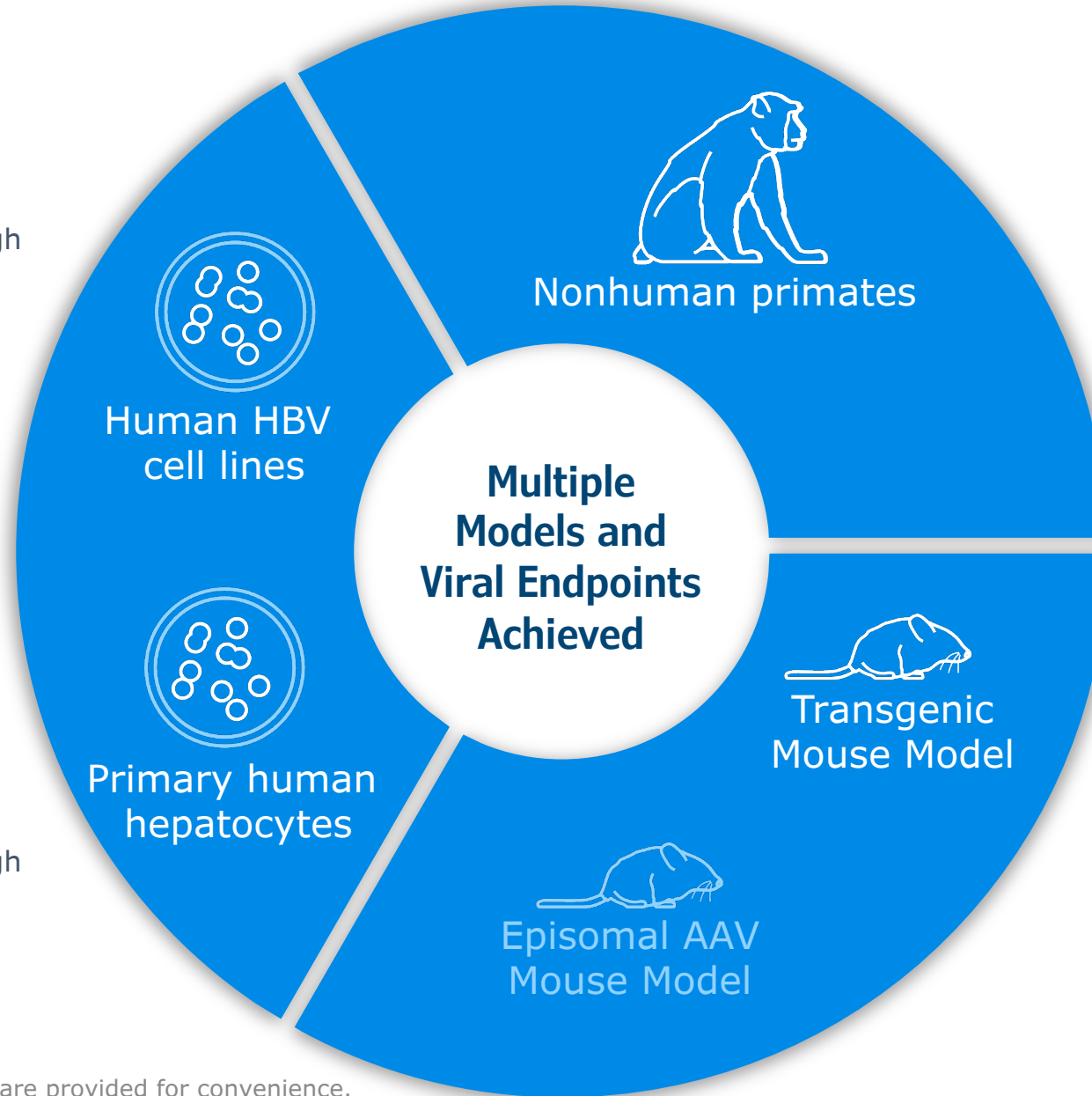




Preclinical Safety: High Specificity and Good Tolerability Across Models

✓ **SAFETY:**
Comprehensive off-target analysis demonstrates high specificity
Nov 2023 [↗](#)

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Multiple doses were well-tolerated
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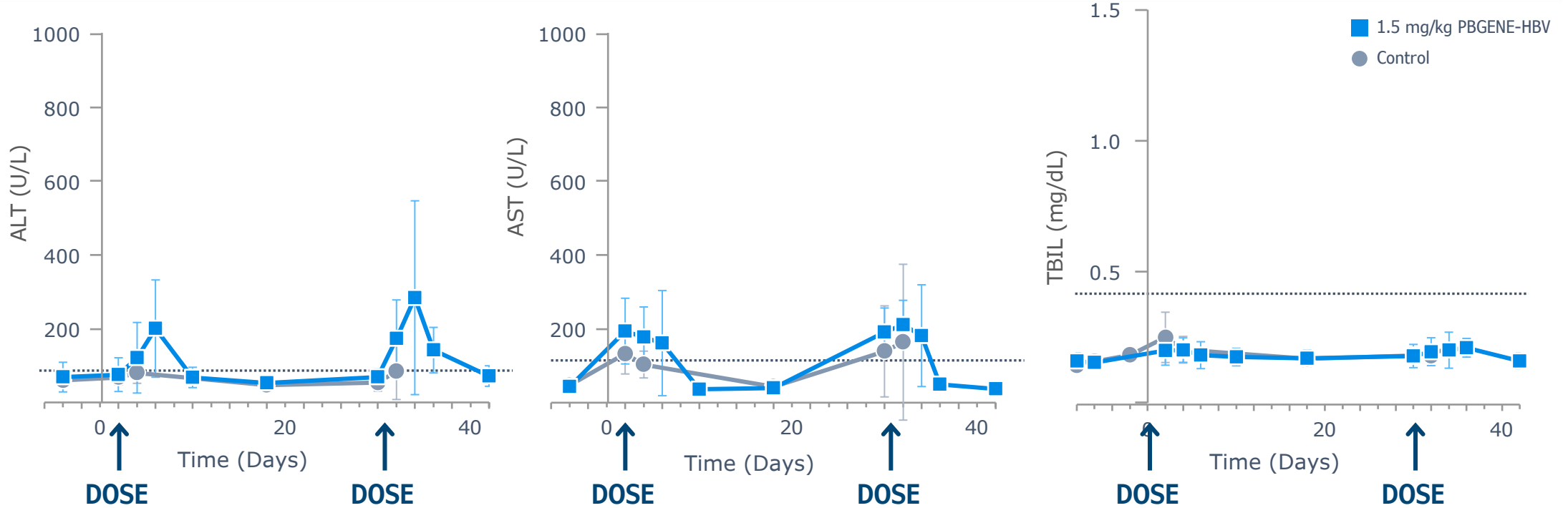
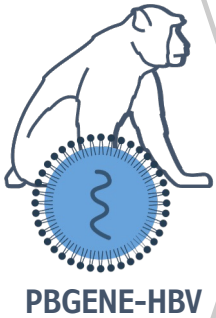




Safety: PBGENE-HBV Showed Minor and Transient Elevations in Liver Transaminases



NHP data supports safety of multi-dosing to achieve functional cure



PBGENE-HBV demonstrates transient liver enzymes elevations <3x ULN and non-adverse changes in blood parameters





Safety: PBGENE-HBV Demonstrates Robust Safety Package Supporting Advancement Towards Clinical Trials



Robust and thorough specificity pipeline demonstrated **high degree of specificity for PBGENE-HBV** with no increased risks of translocations or integrations in HBV-infected PHH



PBGENE-HBV **does not distribute to germ cells**, as evidenced by NHP studies



PBGENE-HBV was **well tolerated** in NHPs **over multiple administrations** with rapid clearance after each dose administration



High-quality mRNA and an **optimized LNP formulation** contribute to a robust safety profile of PBGENE-HBV



Favorable safety profile compared to other clinical stage gene editing LNP programs^{1,2,3}

[Lee et al. Circulation \(2023\)](#)

[CRISPR, AHA 2023 \(CTX310\)](#)

[CRISPR, AHA 2023 \(CTX320\)](#)

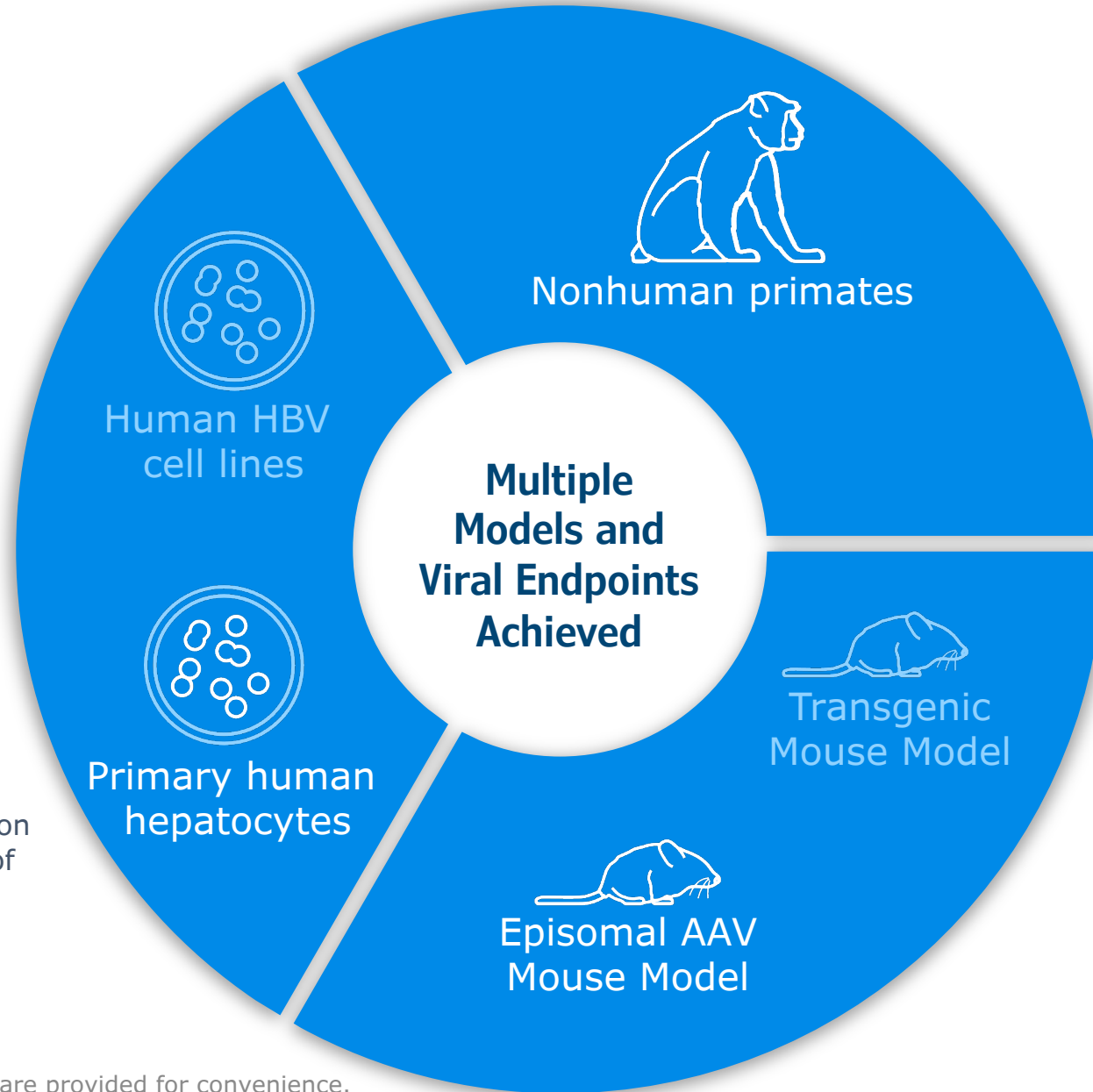


Data sources with hyperlinks are provided for convenience.

PHH: primary human hepatocytes; NHP: nonhuman primates; ULN: upper limit of normal; LNP: lipid nanoparticle



Preclinical Efficacy: cccDNA Elimination is Essential for Cure



cccDNA ELIMINATION:
99% viral engagement at highest dose

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cccDNA ELIMINATION:
Dose-dependent elimination of cccDNA and inhibition of viral markers

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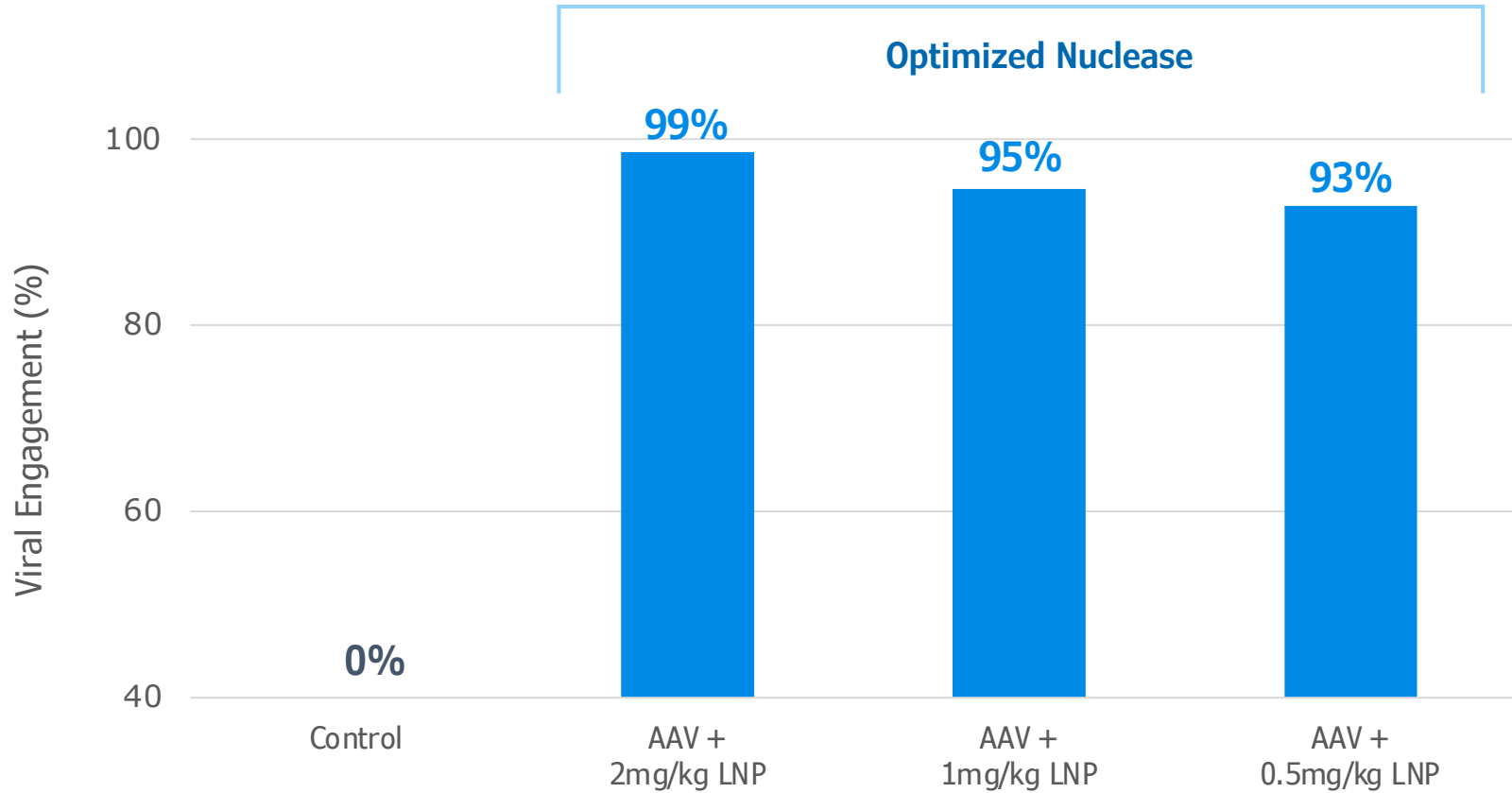
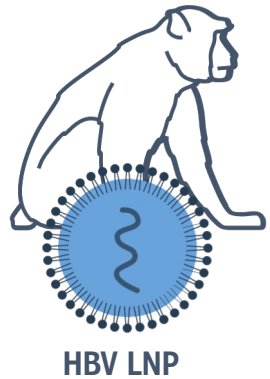
cccDNA ELIMINATION:
>95% durable HBsAg reduction across multiple dose levels in AAV mouse model

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Efficacy: NHP Study Demonstrated Up to 99% Viral Engagement, Suggestive of Strong Potential Efficacy Profile of PBGENE-HBV



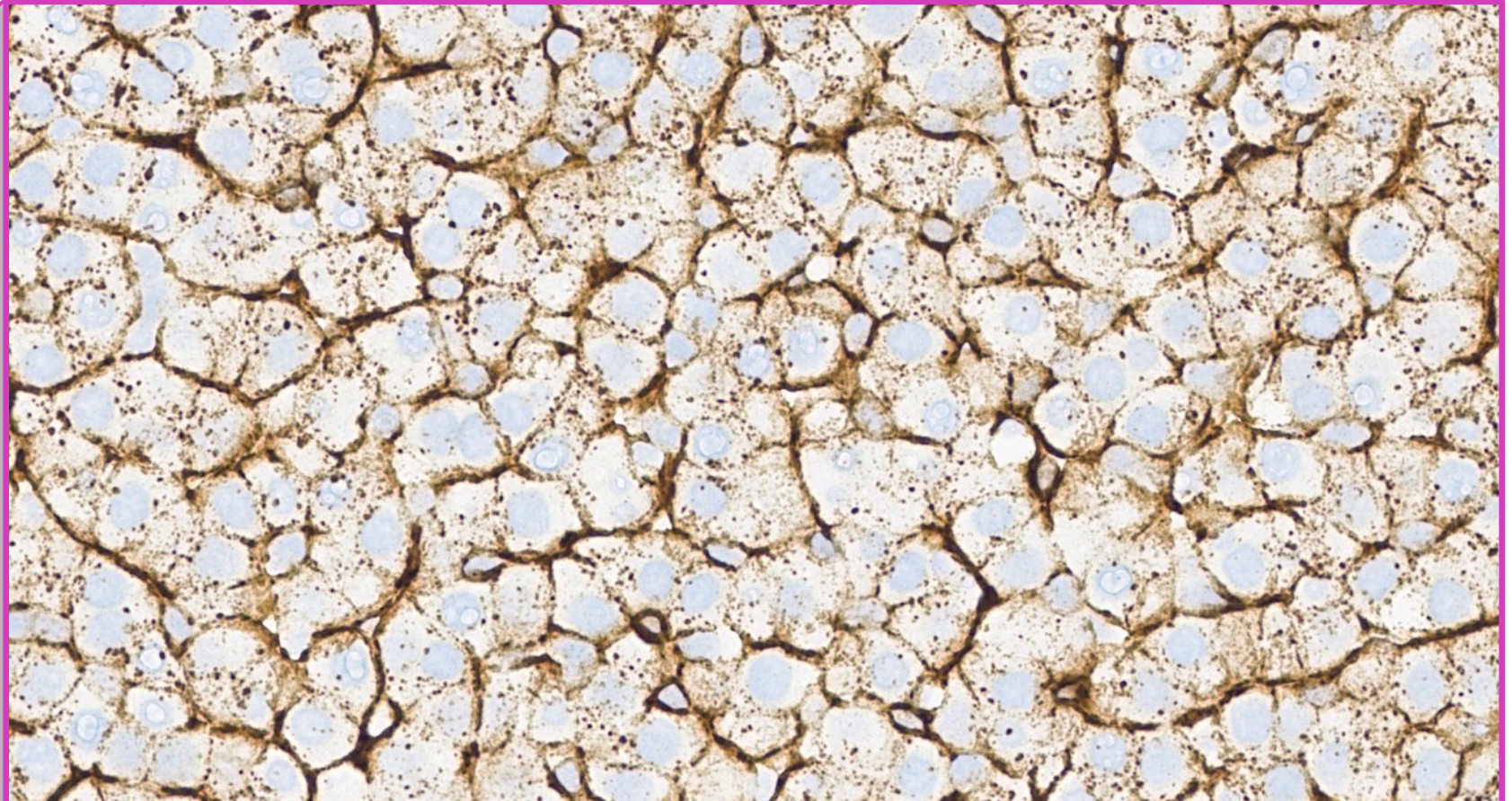
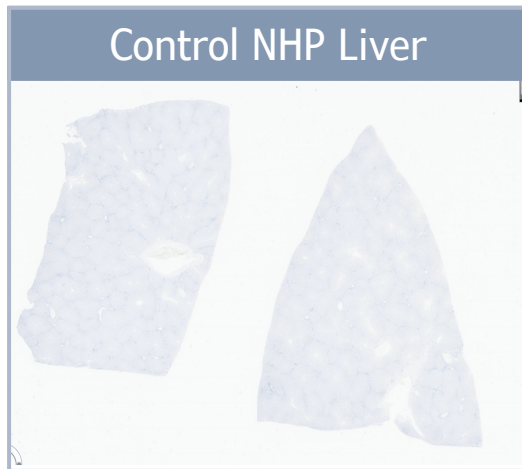
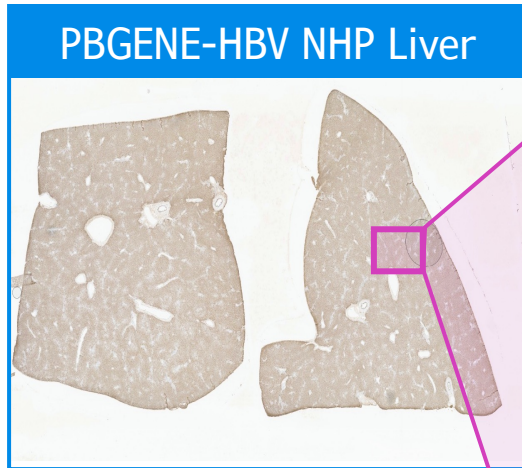
Increased editing observed with 2 dose administrations supports driving efficacy through multidosing in phase 1 study



1. Final optimized candidate nuclease derived from optimized nuclease - only one amino acid difference with similar target product profile
2. Non-human primate (NHP) study- 2 doses of LNP 42 days apart; viral engagement (elimination + inactivation through indels) measured at D90
3. LNP Technology provided by Acuitas Therapeutics, Inc.



Efficacy: PBGENE-HBV Achieves Broad Distribution Across NHP Liver



- > ARCUS mRNA reaches all hepatocytes¹
- > ~10,000 ARCUS mRNA molecules per cell are detected in liver²



1. ISH quantification shows that $\geq 80\%$ of cells are ARCUS+ after PBGENE-HBV administration; $\sim 70\text{-}80\%$ of the liver is hepatocytes and the primary target of the LNP formulation.
2. Assumes 1.22×10^5 cells/mg liver tissue in NHP.
3. LNP Technology provided by Acuitas Therapeutics, Inc.



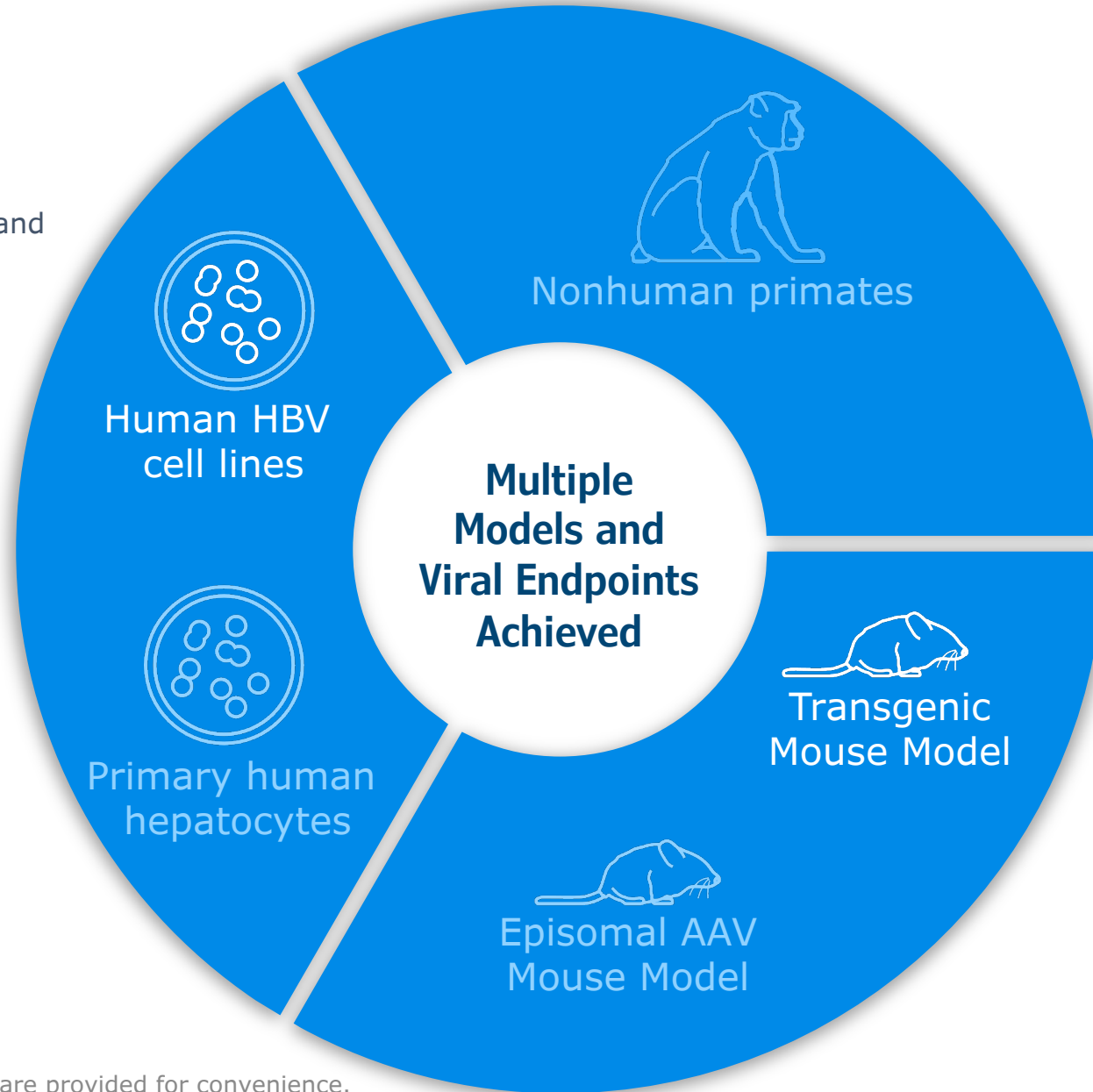
Preclinical Efficacy: Integrated DNA Inactivation Necessary For Functional Cure



IntDNA INACTIVATION:

Dose-dependent editing and
HBsAg reductions

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IntDNA INACTIVATION:

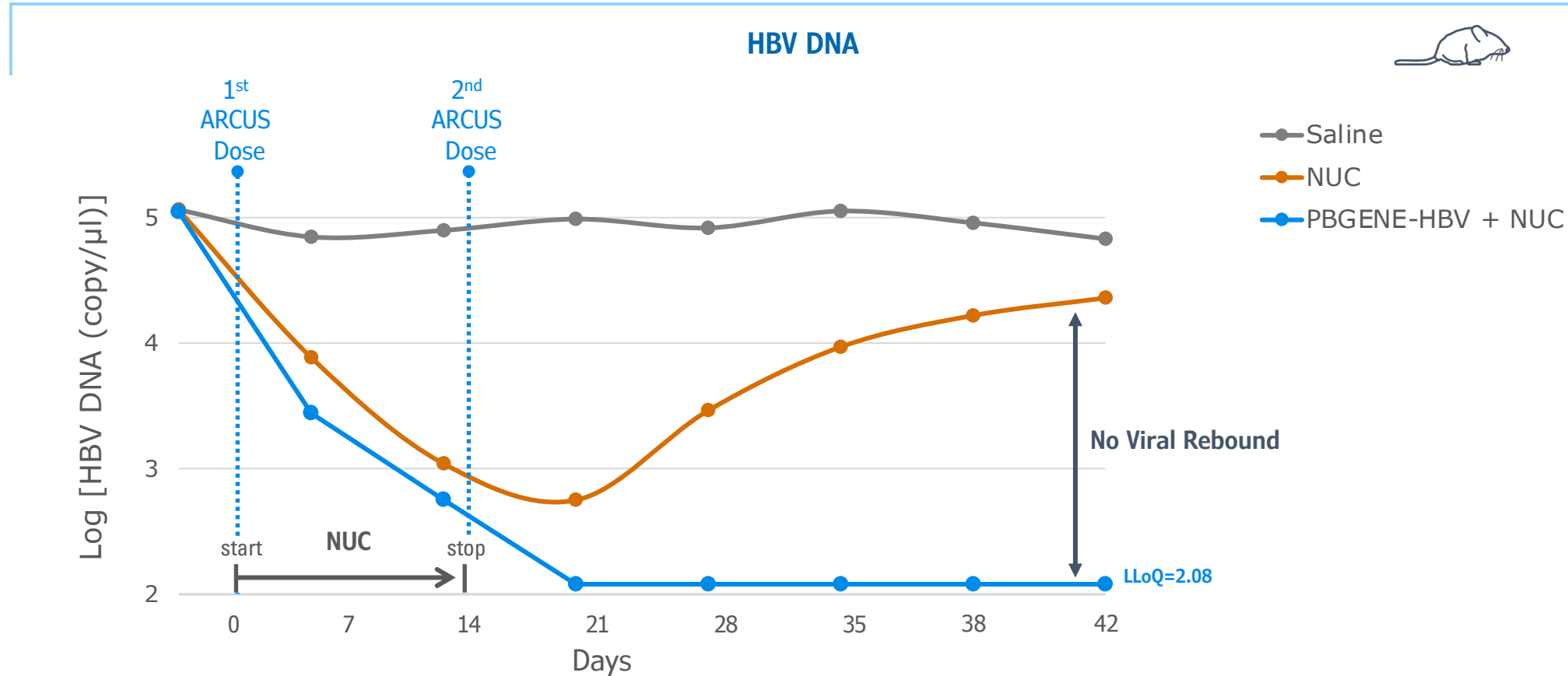
Significant and sustainable
reduction of HBV DNA in HBV
transgenic mouse model

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Efficacy: PBGENE-HBV Significantly and Sustainably Reduced HBV DNA as a Monotherapy in Transgenic Mouse Model



Even after stopping NUC, PBGENE-HBV durably reduced HBV DNA as seen in combination cohort. Supports potential for stopping NUC and functional cures in phase 1 study



1. NUC = nucleos(t)ide analog, entecavir used in this study
2. HBV DNA levels measured in plasma; produced from multiple tissues in this mouse model
3. LNP Technology provided by Acuitas Therapeutics, Inc.

PBGENE-HBV: Robust Preclinical Safety and Efficacy Profile

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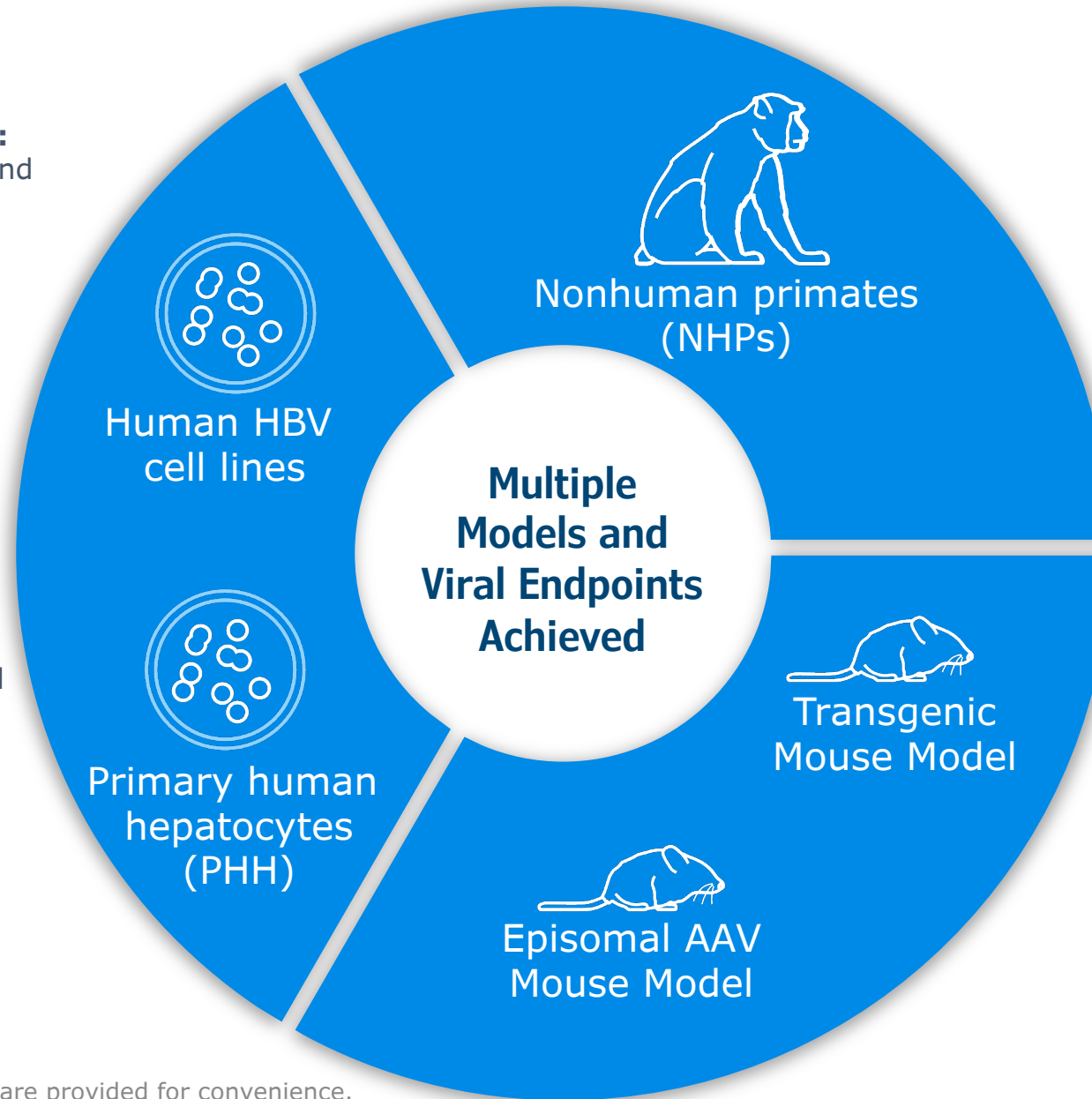
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99% viral engagement at highest dose

Nov 2023 [↗](#)

✓ **SAFETY:**
Multiple doses were well-tolerated

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PBGENE-HBV: Robust Preclinical Safety and Efficacy Profile

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Dose-dependent editing and HBsAg reductions

Nov 2023

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Nov 2023

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Dose-dependent elimination of cccDNA and inhibition of viral replication

Nov 2023

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Excitement Continues Into Clinic

With Preclinical Program Now Derisked, Precision BioSciences is Ready to Begin Dosing Patients in Phase 1 Study

Episomal AAV
Mouse Model

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Nov 2023



Phase 1 Clinical Trial – Targeting Functional Cure

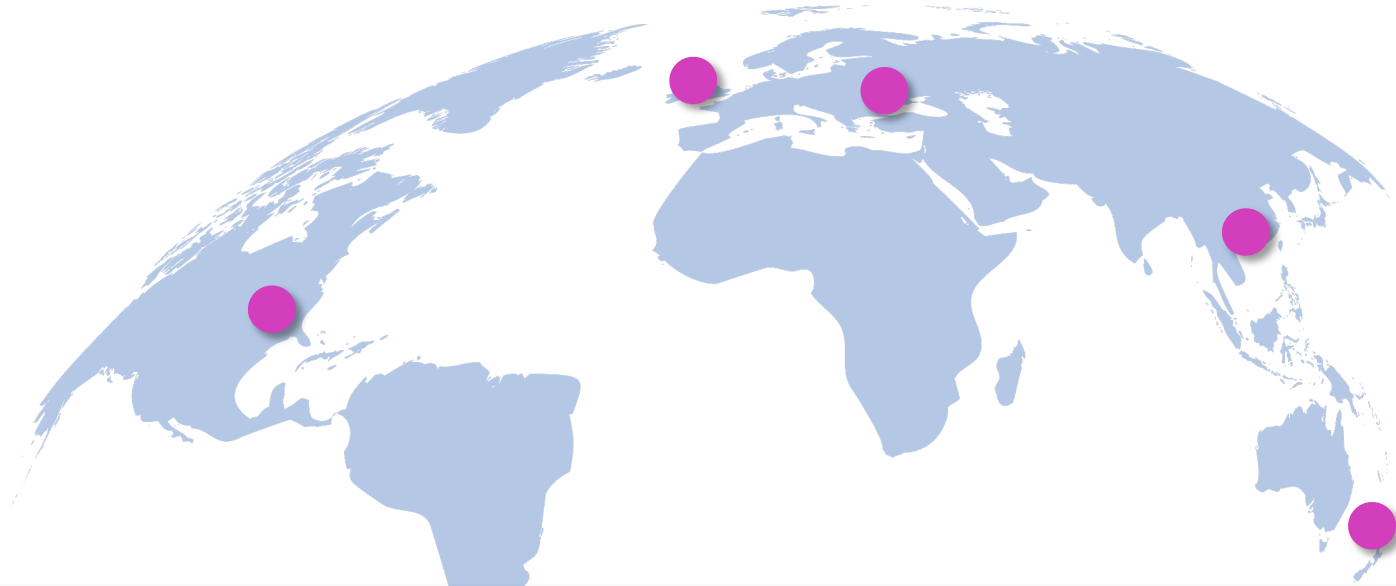


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Global Phase 1 Study Across

Up to 5 Countries
Up to 45 Patients

Patient Population

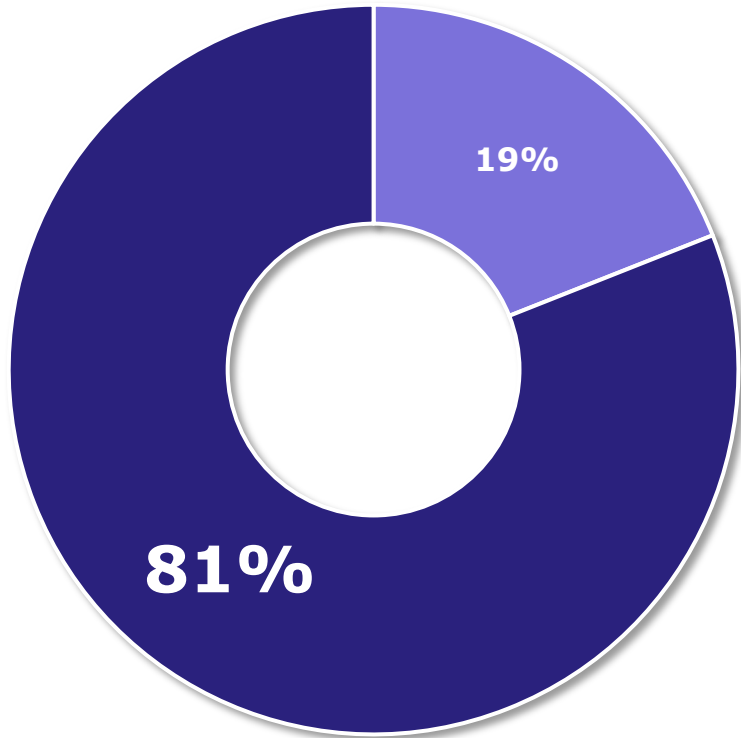
**HBeAg-negative patients controlled
on nucleos(t)ide analogs**



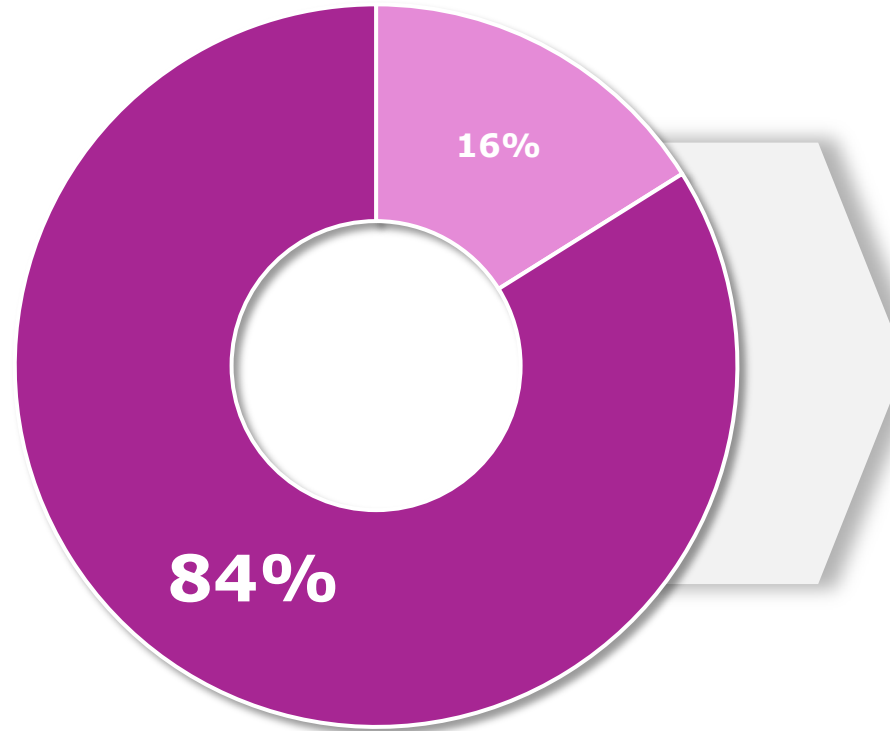
Eliminate-B Trial is Starting in Largest Real World Patient Segment

More than 80% of HBV Patients are E-Negative

81% of Diagnosed Patients are E-Negative



84% of Patients Treated on Nucleos(t)ide Analogs are E-Negative



Still only 1-3% achieve functional cure and up to 30% 10-year cumulative incidence for HCC

■ HBeAg Positive ■ HBeAg Negative

■ HBeAg Positive ■ HBeAg Negative

Literature search average including global meta-analysis.¹

For the 45% of patients treated with nucleos(t)ide analogs leads estimated 34% achieve E antigen loss on TAF.²

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Inclusion Criteria

- ✓ HBeAg-negative cHBV
- ✓ cHBV infection documented by serum HBsAg-positivity for ≥ 12 months
- ✓ Serum HBsAg ≥ 200 IU/mL at screening
- ✓ Virologically suppressed and currently on nucleos(t)ide analog treatment*
 - HBV DNA < 20 IU/mL at screening and on one occasion at least 6 months prior
- ✓ Serum ALT $\leq 1.5 \times$ ULN
- ✓ Have a FibroScan™ liver stiffness measurement ≤ 8.5 kPa within 6 months prior to screening or at the time of screening

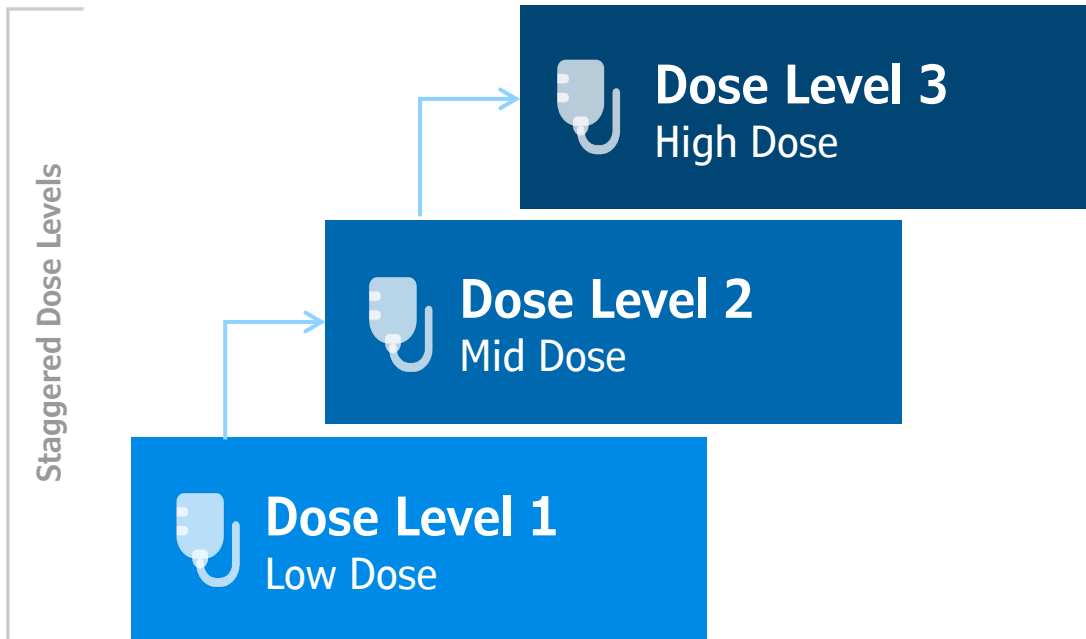
Exclusion Criteria

- ✗ No history of liver cirrhosis regardless of any subsequent improvement in histology
- ✗ No hepatitis A virus infection, hepatitis D virus infection, hepatitis E virus infection, HIV type 1 or type 2 infection, and no history or current hepatitis C infection
- ✗ Must not have any evidence of liver disease of non-HBV etiology or evidence of decompensation at any time point prior to or at the time of screening
- ✗ Must not have signs of hepatocellular carcinoma
- ✗ No prior investigational agents within 6 months of screening except for siRNA therapeutics, which cannot have been administered within 1 year of screening

Part 1: Multiple Ascending Dose Escalation

N= 3-6 Patients at Each Dose Level

Finite Treatment: Patient Receives up to 3 dose administrations



3 + 3 standard design with sentinel dosing of patients

Part 2 : Dose Expansion

Safety & Efficacy Evaluation



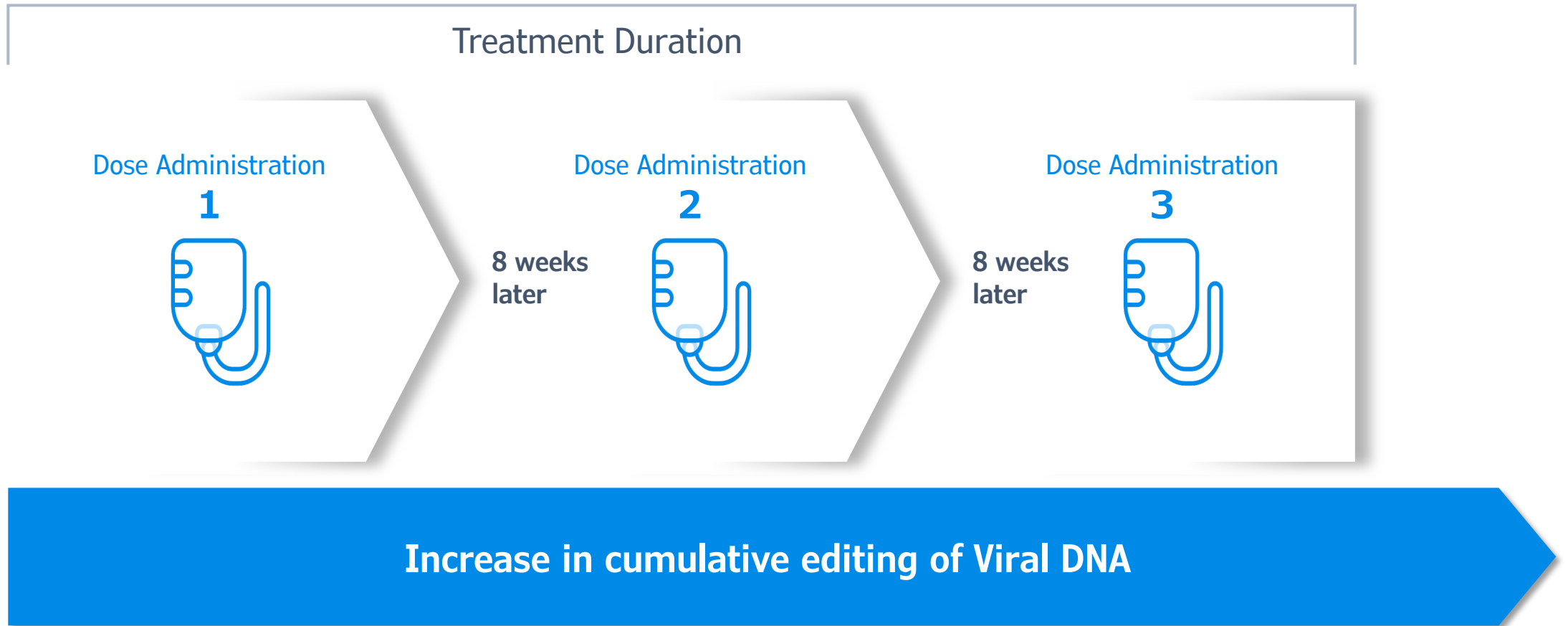
N = Up to 45 patients total across both Part 1 and 2 of Phase 1 study

Finite Treatment:

Patient receives maximum of 3 dose administrations in Part 1 of trial

PBGENE-HBV Finite Treatment Duration:

Increased Cumulative Viral Editing Through Up to Three Dose Administrations



Key Endpoints

Safety determined by:

Frequency and severity of dose-limiting toxicities (DLTs)

Efficacy determined by:

Antiviral activity through fixed duration PBGENE-HBV treatment

Monitoring Biomarkers

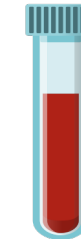
Reduction/Negativity in HBsAg:

Change from baseline in HBsAg and anti-HBs levels

- Proportion of participants with **undetectable HBsAg levels** at each study visit

Sustained HBV DNA Negativity:

- Supported by **reduction in HBV RNA levels**



Tested using blood sample

- HBsAg
- HBcrAg
- HBV DNA & HBV RNA
- Anti-HBs
- Part II: liver biopsy

Driving Patient Outcomes

Stopping SoC Nucleos(t)ide Analogs:

Proportion of participants who can discontinue NA therapy

Partial Cure:

Defined as a **decline in HBsAg to < 50 IU/mL** & continued HBV DNA suppression and ALT concentrations $< 1.5 \times \text{ULN}$ for **6 months post-therapy**

Functional Cure:

Defined as **sustained seroclearance of HBsAg** with/without seroconversion of HBsAb & continued HBV DNA suppression for **>6 months post-therapy**

Expert Clinical Investigators Panel



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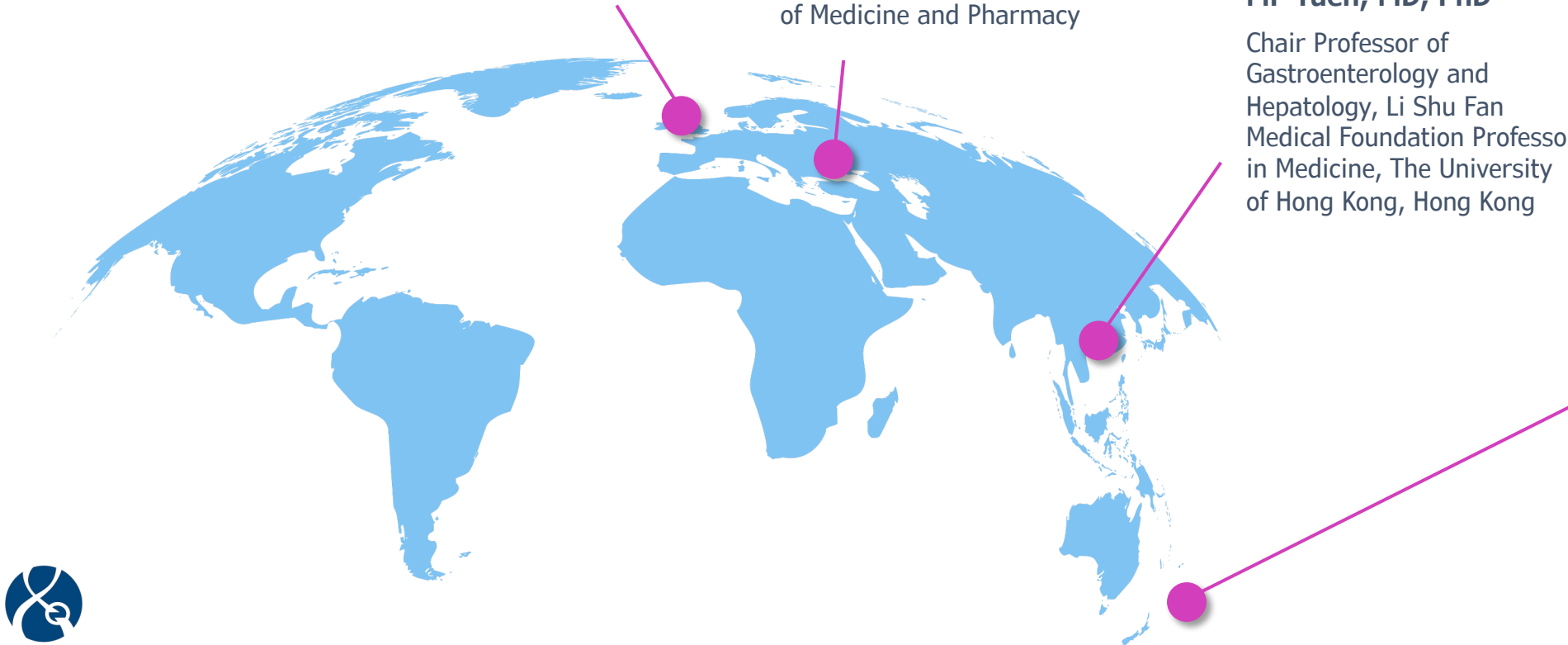
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Moldova Enables Operational Speed Towards Dosing First Patient



Moldova

- › **High Unmet Need**
 - High diagnosed prevalence rate resulting in large patient population (>215,000 patients)
- › **Clinical Trial Feasibility**
 - Highly centralized medical system provides easier access to patients suffering from CHBV
 - Clinical trial site with operational expertise running complex early phase studies in infectious disease with over 200 Phase 1/2 studies completed or in-process in Hepatitis[†]
- › **Regulatory Considerations**
 - Robust and rapid review process enables parallel review and start-up processes with ability to rapidly dose patients

Well Charted Clinical Path for HBV Phase 1 Studies*

Moldova is a leading country for clinical site operations for Phase 1/2 studies for leading infectious disease companies

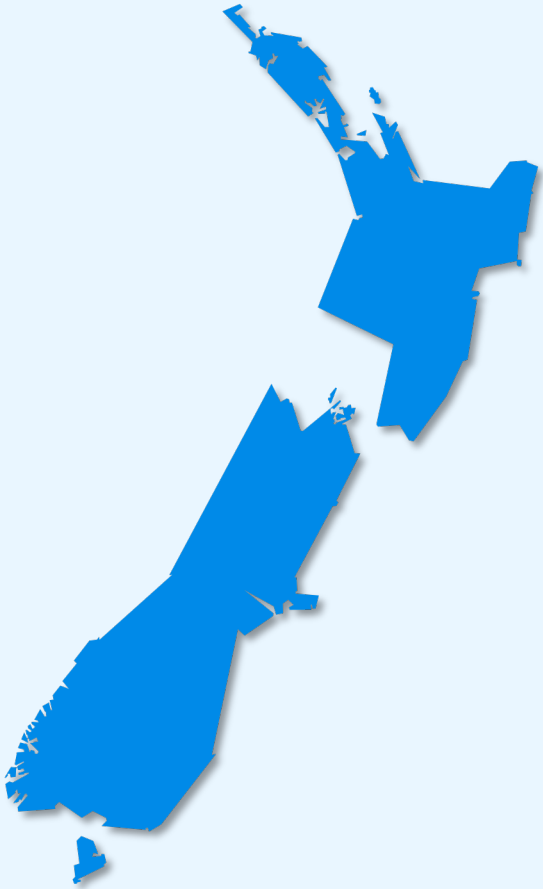


Multiple Phase 1 (N=97 studies) and Phase 2 (N=108 studies) study sponsors including: Janssen, AbbVie, Aligos, Arbutus, Assembly, Arrowhead, Enanta, Gilead Sciences, Merck, Novartis, Genentech-Roche, VIR Bio, Astra Zeneca, Boehringer Ingelheim, Regeneron, Genmab, Galapagos, Atea, Theravance, Pfizer, Ipsen, Astellas, Sanofi. All trademarks and trade names are the property of their respective owners.

[†]16 Phase 1 and 2 studies completed or in-process for HBV.

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New Zealand is a Pioneer for Gene Editing Studies & Infectious Disease



New Zealand

- › **Sizable patient population**
 - Approximately 100,000 people in New Zealand live with chronic HBV, and many require lifelong monitoring due to the risk of liver damage and liver cancer²
- › **New Zealand Clinical Research (NZCR)**
 - NZCR are pioneers in leading first gene editing studies in ATTR, HAE, AATD, and Cardiovascular trials for Intellia, Verve, and Beam therapeutics
 - NZCR was the center that developed sofosbuvir, the first oral treatment for HCV

Leading Infectious Disease Companies Running Trials in NZ*



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Hong Kong is on the Forefront of cHBV Drug Development



Hong Kong

› Clinical Trial Feasibility

- Nearly 70 Phase 1/2 studies completed or on-going for investigation in HBV^{1,2}
- Clinical center offers access to Asian-specific genotypes for inclusion into clinical studies

› Large Patient Population

- Approximately 410,000 people in Hong Kong live with chronic HBV, with older adults particularly affected and at risk of severe complications like cirrhosis and liver cancer.³

Leading Infectious Disease Companies Running Trials in Hong Kong*



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U.K. is a Global Center of Excellence for cHBV & Pioneers in Gene Editing



United Kingdom (U.K.)

- › **Growing Diagnosed Patient Population¹**
 - UKHSA initiatives in place to improve the diagnosis rate for people living with hepatitis B
 - ~90,000 prevalent patient population today, but estimated up to 270,000 patients could be living with HBV
- › **Clinical Trial Feasibility**
 - Home to leading global experts in hepatology
 - Clinical trial sites with operational expertise running complex early phase studies in infectious disease; nearly 60 Phase 1/2 studies either completed or ongoing in hepatitis B^{2,3}
- › **Regulatory Considerations**
 - Favorable regulatory environment for first-in-class gene editing clinical studies
 - U.K. is home to multiple gene editing studies across other disease areas including OTCD and AATD

Leading Infectious Disease Companies Running Trials in U.K.*



UKHSA, Health Security Agency.

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Clinical Summary



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PBGENE-HBV: Establishing A New Paradigm for Cures in cHBV



Goal of Sterilizing Cure with Initial Target of Functional Cure

Uniquely designed to target cccDNA and integrated DNA, addressing the root cause of HBV



Right Clinical Design Backed by Robust Preclinical Data & Regulatory Alignment

Demonstrated 99% viral DNA editing and safety profile



Global Phase 1 Study Up to 5 Countries in Largest Real World Patient Population

Phase 1 trial designed to rapidly translate preclinical safety and antiviral efficacy in patients, starting with the largest E-negative patient population



Clinical Program and Execution Guided by the Leading HBV Investigators and Advisors

Deep Scientific Advisory Board and Phase 1 investigators experience across both infectious disease and gene editing clinical studies



On Track for Clinical Data Readouts in 2025

Phase 1 study initiated & moving towards dosing patients



Next Steps

- Finalize additional CTA and IND regulatory approvals
- In parallel, dose patients across multiple global clinical sites



Closing Thoughts



Next Steps Focused on Operational Excellence & Generating Clinical Data

Finalize Regulatory Submissions & Drive Clinical Operations

- › Secure **additional CTA and IND** regulatory approvals
- › Finish **enrolling early dose levels**

Q4 2024 - Q2 2025

Continued Clinical Execution & First Data Readout

- › Enroll patients into **higher dose levels**
- › **Safety** including liver enzyme levels and LNP related safety markers
- › **Efficacy**, including HBsAg decline, HBV RNA and HBcrAg, **from early dose levels**

Throughout 2025

Evaluate Potential for Stopping Nucleos(t)ide Analogs & Initiate Phase 1b

- › **Robust safety and efficacy data across dose levels**, including HBsAg decline and negativity, HBV RNA and HBcrAg and assess patients who may qualify for stopping nucleos(t)ide analogs
- › Establish go-forward safe and efficacious **phase 1b dose**

Mid-to-Late 2025
into 2026

