# What if **ONE** GENE can change your entire world?

ASGCT 2023 cystinosis update

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#### Summary of key points

Continued positive trends across multiple biomarkers and neurocognitive measures seen in Phase 1/2 collaborator-sponsored trial

All patients remain off oral cysteamine, up to 36 months post-gene therapy

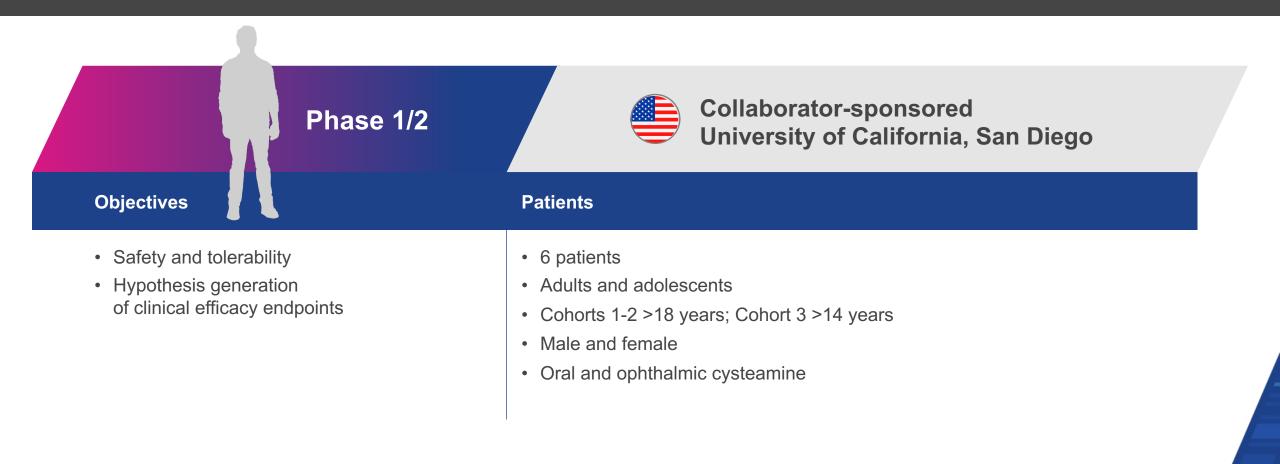
Safety and tolerability profile remains strong

Positive interactions with U.K. Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in Q1 2023

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## Cystinosis Phase 1/2 dosing complete

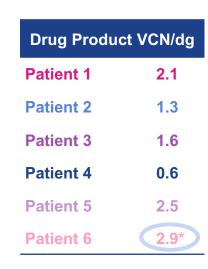
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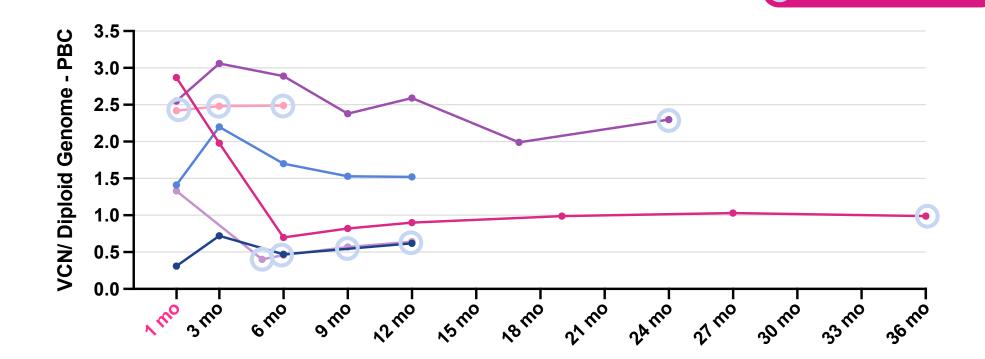


## VCN trending as expected, indicating sustained engraftment

**CYSTINOSIS PHASE 1/2: PATIENTS 1-6** 

NEW DATA POINT

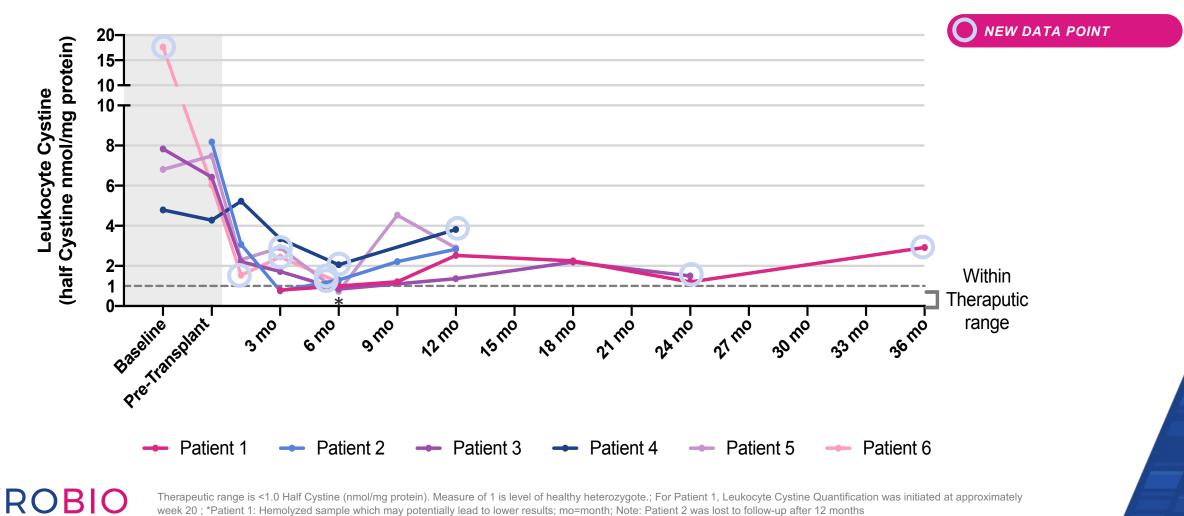




BIO VCN: Vector Copy Number; PBCs: Peripheral Blood Cells; dg: Diploid Genome \*Average of 2 drug products Note: Patient 2 was lost to follow-up after 12 months

## Sustained leukocyte cystine level reduction

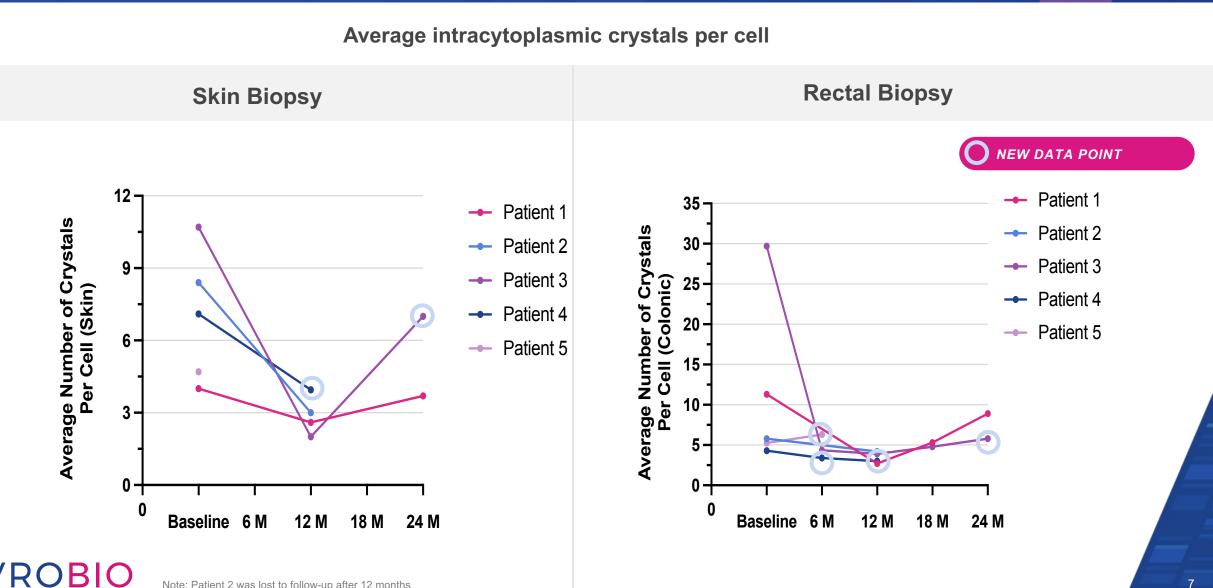
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Therapeutic range is <1.0 Half Cystine (nmol/mg protein). Measure of 1 is level of healthy heterozygote.; For Patient 1, Leukocyte Cystine Quantification was initiated at approximately week 20 : \*Patient 1: Hemolyzed sample which may potentially lead to lower results; mo=month; Note: Patient 2 was lost to follow-up after 12 months

## Skin and gastrointestinal mucosa cystine crystal reduction

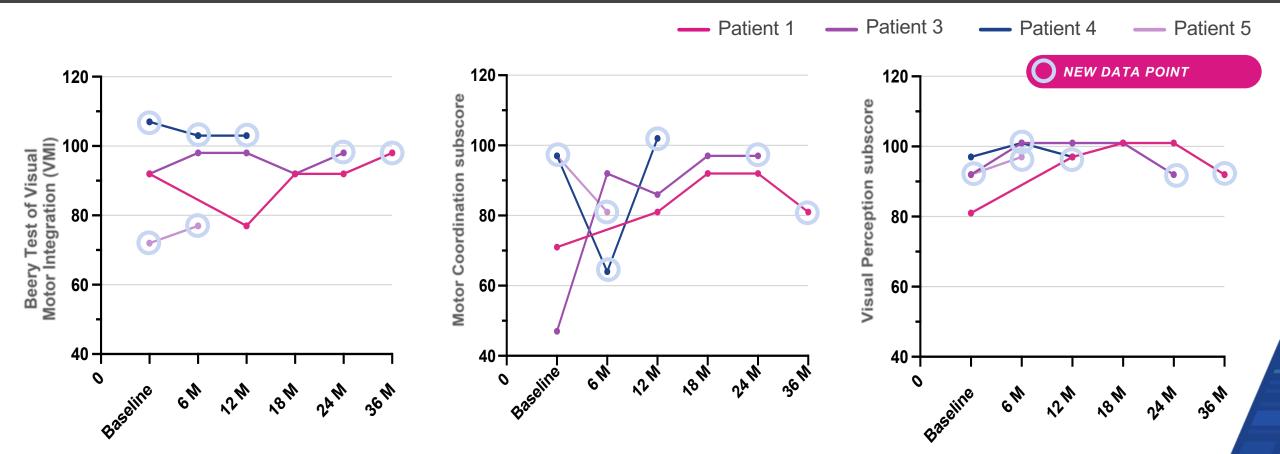
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Note: Patient 2 was lost to follow-up

# Improvement or stabilization in motor coordination and visual perception

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The Beery – Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual Motor Integration (Beery VMI) [6<sup>th</sup> edition] is a standardized test evaluating the ability of the brain to interpret and translate visual information into an exact motor response; Patient 2 did not complete the examination

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## All patients continue to be oral cysteamine-independent

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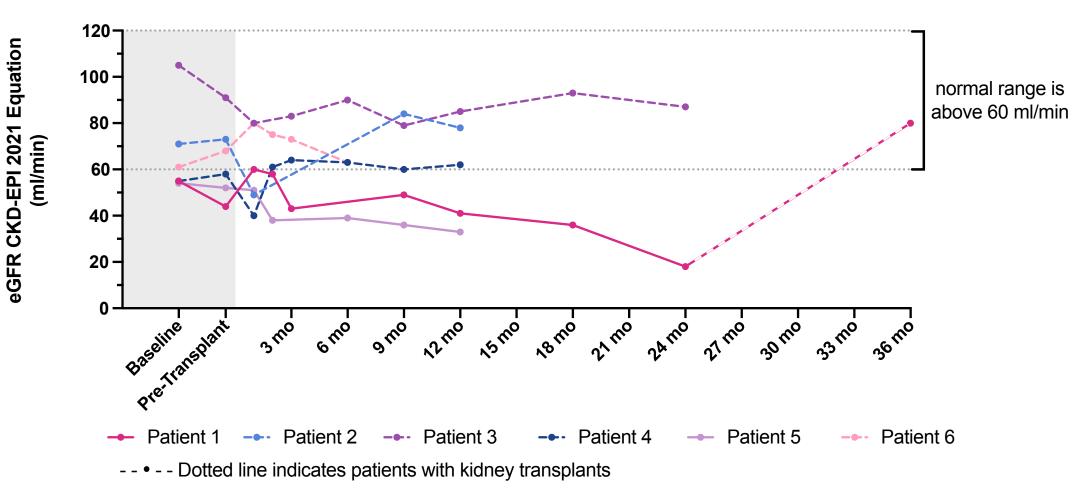
#### Patient #1 out 3 years

Months off cysteamine pills and eye drops post Patient **Current status Ctns-rd-04 infusion Cysteamine** 36 OFF Patient 1 **Pills** Patient 2 12 Lost to follow-up 24 Patient 3 OFF Patient 4 18 OFF 12 Patient 5 OFF OFF Patient 6 6 **Cysteamine** Patient 1 36 OFF **Eye Drops** Patient 2 12 Lost to follow-up 24 Patient 3 OFF Patient 4 Was not on cysteamine eye drops prior to infusion OFF 12 Patient 5 OFF Patient 6 6 OFF

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Note: Patients 2, 3 and 5 stopped cysteamine eye drops 1-month post-transplant (per protocol); Patient 1 stopped cysteamine eye drops prior to baseline; Data as of May 8, 2023. Patient 2 has elected not to return since the 12-month follow-up visit.

## eGFR data reinforce need for early intervention



eGFR Results

eGFR: Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; eGFR calculated using CKD-EPI formula Note: Patient 2 was lost to follow-up after 12 months

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## No adverse events related to drug product

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#### **No SAEs reported**

#### Preliminary AEs reported (as of May 8, 2023)

- N=46 for patient 1; N=22 for patient 2; N=8 for patient 3; N=29 for patient 4; N=37 for patient 5; N=41 for patient 6
- Majority of AEs are mild or moderate
- 1 severe AE for subject 1
  - Appendicitis (resolved) unrelated to study treatment or procedures
- AEs are generally consistent with myeloablative conditioning, study procedures, underlying disease or co-morbid or pre-existing conditions:

#### Pre-gene therapy treatment and prior to conditioning (not all events listed)

 Diarrhea, hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia, thrombocytopenia, dizziness, dehydration, vomiting, bone pain, headache

#### Post-treatment (not all events listed)

- Pancytopenia, deep vein thrombosis, Staphylococcus sepsis, Coronavirus infection, alopecia, rash, mucositis
- Intermittent: diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite, epistaxis, blurry vision, febrile neutropenia, hypomagnesemia, hypokalemia

## Positive regulatory interactions

#### **Overview**

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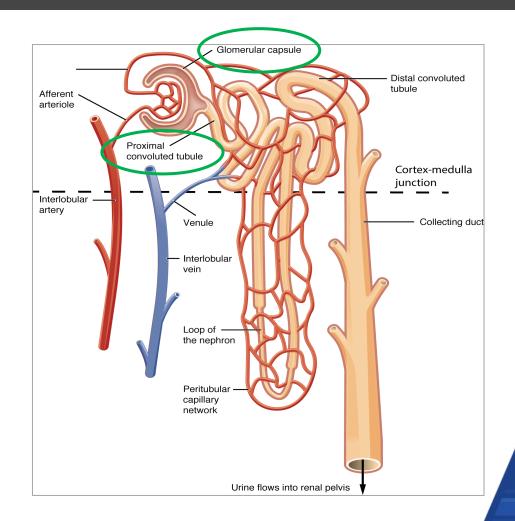
Will initially evaluate pediatric, pre-renal transplant population with a focus on renal Fanconi syndrome



## Planned RFS endpoint captures complexity of disease

#### Potential to reverse RFS by providing functional cystinosin

- RFS is hallmark of nephropathic cystinosis
  - Dysfunction of proximal tubules
  - · Causes urinary losses of amino acids, LMW proteins and electrolytes
  - Cysteamine MOA does not address RFS
- Progressive loss of glomerular function leads to ESRD
  - Glomerulopathy manifests clinically with reductions in GFR
- Providing functional cystinosin reverses RFS and preserves renal function in CTNS -/- mice with syngeneic BM-derived stem cells
- AVR-RD-04 may partially or completely restore the proximal tubule physiology and *reverse* RFS



#### Syres 2009; Yeagy 2011, Gabriel 2017; RFS=Renal Fanconi Syndrome; LMW=Low molecular weight; ESRD=End-stage renal disease; BM=Bone marrow: MOA=Method of action; GFR=Glomerular filtration rate

## Planned cystinosis company-sponsored clinical trial design

Single-arm trial designed to be registration-enabling, subject to regulatory alignment



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS: Focused on Change from Baseline to 12 months in reversal of RFS parameters

#### **TWO-STAGE CLINICAL STRATEGY:**

- Pre-renal transplant population planned for initiation in 2H 2023
- Post-renal transplant population as second stage

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