### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 23, 2021

### AVROBIO, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-38537 (Commission File Number) 81-0710585 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Kendall Square Building 300, Suite 201 Cambridge, MA 02139 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(617) 914-8420 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Trading Name of each exchange symbol(s) on which registered

Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share AVRO Nasdaq Global Select Market

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#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 <u>AVROBIO, Inc. slide presentation, dated March 2021</u>
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AVROBIO, INC.

Date: March 23, 2021

By: /s/ Geoff MacKay
Geoff MacKay
President and Chief Executive Officer



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## Leading lysosomal disorder gene therapy pipeline 14 patients dosed to date across three indications



	Proof-of-Concept	IND-Enabling	Phase 1/2
Fabry AVR-RD-01			
Gaucher type 1 AVR-RD-02			
Cystinosis AVR-RD-04			
Hunter AVR-RD-05			
Gaucher type 3 AVR-RD-06			
Pompe AVR-RD-03			



IND: Investigational New Drug

## Multi-billion dollar market opportunity Over 50,000 patients across target indications



Disease	Approx. 2020 Global Net Sales <sup>†</sup>	Five-Year SOC Cost per U.S. Patient*	Selected Companies w/ Marketed Therapies
Fabry	\$1.4B	\$1.7M	SANOFI GENZYME Shire
Cystinosis	\$0.2B	\$4.3M	#Hosison <sup>‡</sup>
Gaucher	\$1.5B	\$2.3M	SANOFI GENZYME Shire
Hunter	\$0.6B	\$2.4M	Takeda Shire
Pompe	\$1.1B	\$3.2M	SANOFI GENZYME 🎝

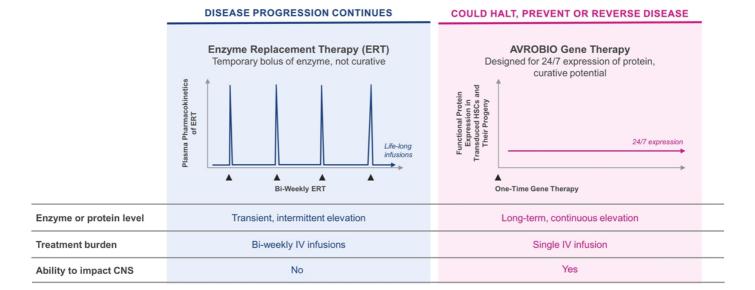
Total: \$4.8B



Sources: Rombach S et al., Orphanet J Rare Dis, 2013; van Dussen L et al., Orphanet J Rare Dis, 2014 \*WAC pricing from Redbook using standard dosing assumptions † 2020 Net Sales from company annual and other reports † Horizon's Procysbi oral therapy (delayed release cysteamine bitartrate); midpoint between avg. adult and pediatric Note: Shire acquired by Takeda in 2019 SOC: Standard of Care

### Lifelong treatments vs. potential single-dose therapy



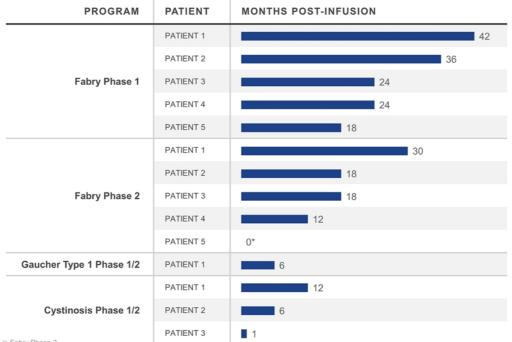




### Durability demonstrated across clinical programs



First patient out 3.5 years; 10 patients out 1 year or more



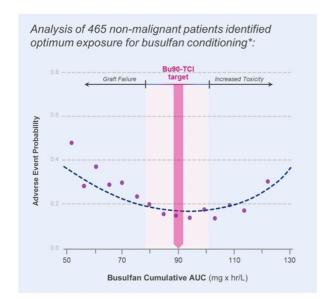




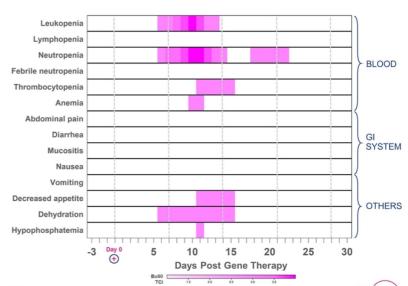
### Bu90-TCI conditioning-related side effects have been predictable and transient in first two plato® patients



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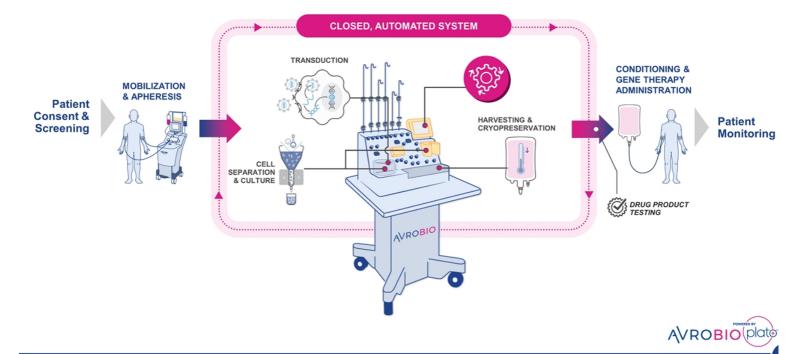
Conditioning-related grade 3-4 AEs in first two plato® patients

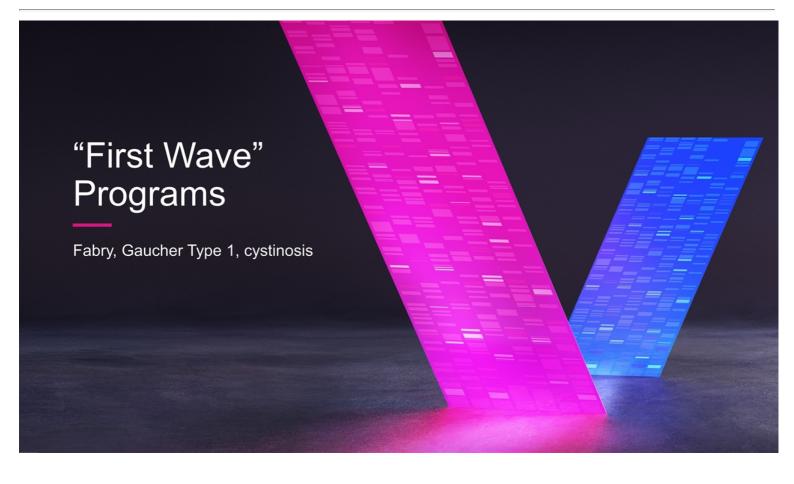


Note: FAB-GT, f-k-a FAB-201, safety data cut-off December 7, 2020; Gaucher safety data cut-off January 4, 2021
\* Source: Bartelink IH et al., Lancet Haematol, 2016
Bu90-TCI: Busulfan 90-Target Concentration Intervention; AUC: Area Under the Curve; TCI: Target Concentration Intervention

## Unrivaled commercial-scale platform in plato®







### Fabry disease opportunity



#### Caused by mutation in gene encoding for alpha-galactosidase A enzyme

#### Standard of care (SOC): ERT

- · Not curative, relentless progression of disease continues
- Burdensome and expensive bi-weekly ERT infusions required; 5-year treatment cost of ERT = ~\$1.7 million\*

#### **Unmet needs with SOC:**



Kidney function

Proteinuria, polyuria, kidney failure



**Cardiac function** 

Left ventricular hypertrophy, fibrosis, heart failure



Neuropathic pain

Pain and burning sensations in hands and feet, pain crises



Everyday burden of illness, and life expectancy Not curative, relentless progression of disease, shortened



matter lesions

CNS complications TIA/stroke, depression, executive function deficit, white





- · Prevents, halts or reverses disease; extends/normalizes lifespan
- Addresses all patient segments all genetic mutations, male and female, all ages
- Lifelong durability single infusion; off ERT
- Impacts hard-to-reach organs e.g., brain, heart, kidney
- Well tolerated

Affects ~ 1:40,000 males and 1:118,000 females in U.S.



## Two AVR-RD-01 Fabry clinical trials 10 patients dosed across Phase 1 and 2







#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Safety and tolerability
- Preliminary efficacy

#### **PATIENTS**

- n = 5 patients
- 18 59 year-old males
- On ERT >6 months prior to enrollment



#### **OBJECTIVES**

- Safety and tolerability
- Efficacy

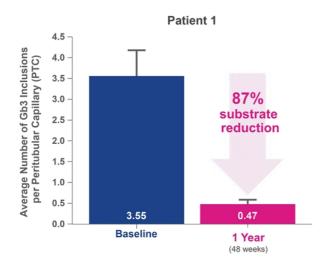
#### **PATIENTS**

- n = 8-12 patients (5 dosed to-date)
- 16 50 year-old males
- Treatment naïve



<sup>\*</sup> Sponsored by FACTs team (Fabry Disease Clinical Research and Therapeutics) in Canada \*\* FAB-GT fka FAB-201

# Clinically meaningful and statistically significant reduction in substrate in first two evaluable kidney biopsies







Two-sample t-test for difference between average PTCs at Baseline vs. 48 weeks; p < 0.0001; Error bar represents the standard error at Baseline (n=103 PTCs) and 48 weeks (n=99 PTCs). Scored by 2 independent, blinded pathologists

Baseline: The last available, non-missing observation prior to AVR-RD-01 infusion
Note: With respect to Fabry disease, Gb3 inclusions per PTC is interchangeable with GL-3 inclusions per KIC
PTC: Peritubular Capillary; Gb3: Globotriaosylceramide; GL-3: Globotriaosylceramide; KIC: Kidney Interstitial Capillary



### FDA guidance cites kidney biopsy as surrogate endpoint for accelerated approval



Fabry Disease: Developing Drugs for Treatment Guidance for Industry<sup>1</sup>

"The purpose of this guidance is to provide recommendations to sponsors regarding clinical trial design features that can support approval of drugs and biological products intended for the treatment of Fabry disease"

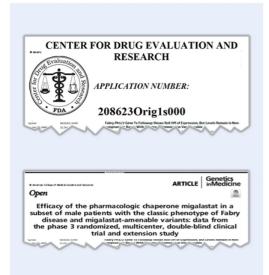
"Sponsors can use histological reduction of GL-3 inclusion burden in biopsied kidney interstitial capillaries (KIC) as a surrogate endpoint reasonably likely to predict clinical benefit to support accelerated approval"

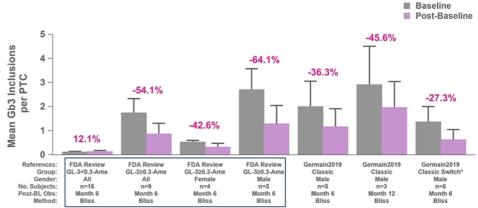
"When assessing (counting) KIC GL-3 inclusions in histology specimens, the sponsor should use validated and standardized assay methodologies, and scoring of KIC GL-3 inclusions should be conducted by experienced pathologists in a blinded and systematic fashion"



# Precedent for use of kidney biopsy data for FDA approval of drug candidate for Fabry disease







Abbreviations: Ame=Amenable; NonAme=Non-Amenable; Classic=Classic Fabry Patients; PTC=Peritubular Capillary; BL=Baseline; Obs=Observation.

Notes: All data on substrate changes presented are from Migalastat-treated subjects who participated in the Phase 3 FACETS study (NCT00925301). Substrate changes were determined using BLISS (Barisoni Lipid Inclusion Scoring System). Error bar represents the standard error of the mean.

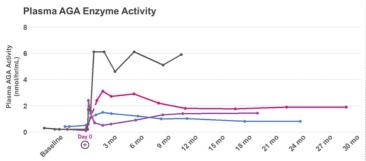
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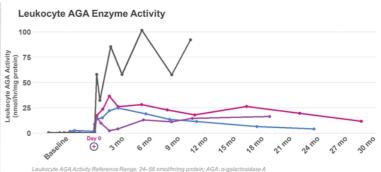
Denotes patients who were randomized to Placebo (Months 0-6) and switched to Migalastat starting at Month 6 post study start.

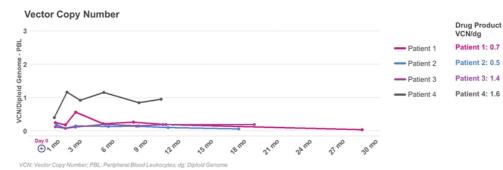
The Baseline at Month 6 was derived as the sum of the PTC Gb3 inclusions at Baseline (Month 0) and the Change in PTC Gb3 inclusions from Baseline to Month 6. Percent change is associated with Change from Month 6 to Month 12.



### Durability demonstrated over multiple measures up to 2.5 years Patient 4 dosed using plato®



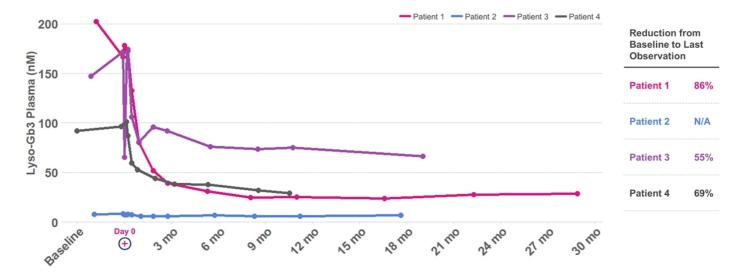






## 70% average plasma lyso-Gb3 reduction





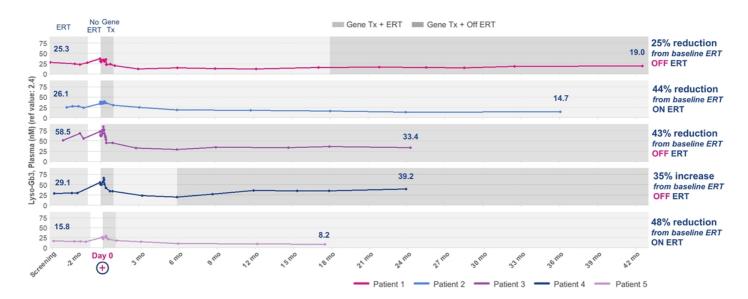
Lyso-Gb3 Plasma Reference Value: 2.4 nM; Lyso-Gb3: Globotriaosylsphingosine
Note: Patient 2 has normal substrate, consistent with late-onset cardiac variant phenotype



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### 25% average plasma lyso-Gb3 reduction below baseline ERT

All patients who have discontinued ERT remain off ERT\*

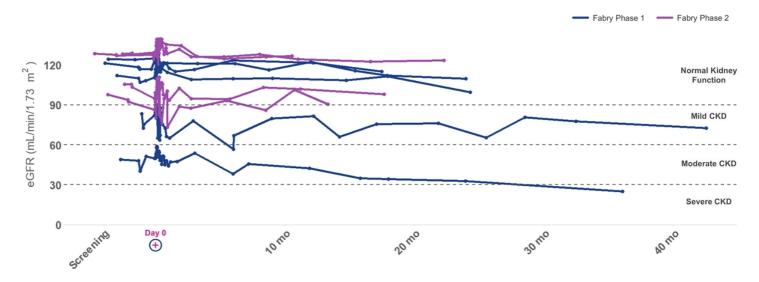






## Kidney function (eGFR) stable up to 3.5 years\*

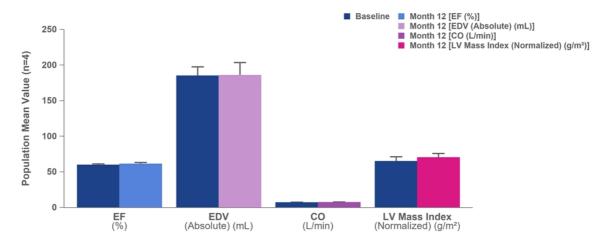




<sup>\*</sup> Eight of nine patients stable; other patient entered trial with more advanced kidney disease and a baseline eGFR level <50 mL/min/1.73m2, as expected, this patient has not stabilized, and the patient remains on ERT
Note: eGFR was calculated using the CKD-EPI formula
eGFR: Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; CKD: Chronic Kidney Disease; CKD-EPI: Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration



### Cardiac function and mass stable across multiple measures up to 1 year



Abbreviations: EF=Ejection Fraction; EDV=End Diastolic Volume; LV=Left Ventricular.

Error bar represents the standard error of the population mean (n=4).

\*Reference Range Mean Values Male 20-39 yrs; EF: 64.3 ± 4.2%; EDV: 178.6 ± 30.1 mL; CO: 4-8 L/min; LV Mass Index: 67.8 ± 10.7 g/m²

\*\*Reference Range Mean Values Male 40-49 yrs; EF: 58-75 %; EDV: 117-200 mL; CO: 4-8 L/min; LV Mass Index: 58-91 g/m²



### No unexpected safety events identified

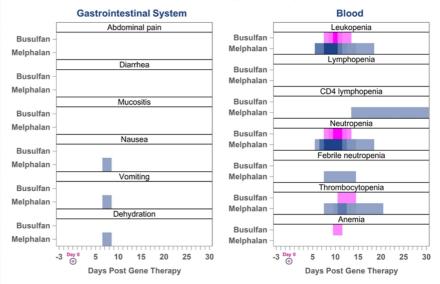


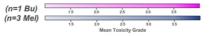
### Conditioning-related side effects have been manageable and transient

#### Phase 1 & 2 AEs and SAEs

- No AEs or SAEs related to AVR-RD-01 drug product
- AEs across trials generally consistent with myeloablative conditioning, underlying disease or pre-existing conditions
- Phase 1 AEs (n=94)
  - Grade 3 or 4 (n=14)
- Phase 1 SAEs (n=2) resolved without clinical sequelae
  - Post-AVR-RD-01 treatment: febrile neutropenia; thrombophlebitis
- Phase 2 AEs (n=111)
  - Grade 3 or 4 (n=22)
- Phase 2 SAEs (n=6) resolved without clinical sequelae
  - Post-AVR-RD-01 treatment: dehydration; nausea; vomiting; febrile neutropenia

#### Phase 2 conditioning-related grade 3/4 AEs





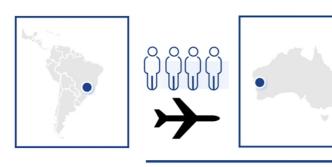


Note: Phase 2 safety data cut-off December 7, 2020; Phase 1 safety data cut-off November 26, 2020 AE: Adverse Event; Bu: Busulfan; Mel: Melphalan

### Accelerating enrollment by adding international referrals



ONE Fabry patient from Brazil has been dosed and THREE have been enrolled in Australia



Long-term follow-up expected to take place in Brazil

### **Global patient recruitment**

- · Expands pool of potential patients
- Helps navigate COVID-19 issues
- First global center of excellence established in Australia



### Planned global regulatory strategy for Fabry disease

### Planned ERT-switch

#### **CONFIRMATORY TRIAL**

- · Males, mutation-independent
- · Efficacy, durability, safety
- · Cardiac and kidney function
- · Cognition scoring and CNS imaging
- · Biomarker data
- · Quality of life

### Phase 2 Partially Enrolled ERT-naïve

#### **EXPANDED FOR POTENTIAL ACCELERATED APPROVAL**

- n=8-12
- · Treatment-naïve classic males
- · Efficacy, durability, and safety
- Biomarker data, kidney and cardiac function, Gb3 in kidney biopsy
- · Expand n, including adding females

### Fully Enrolled ERT-switch

#### **PHASE 1 – INVESTIGATOR SPONSORED TRIAL**

- n=5, fully enrolled
- · ERT-switch in classic males
- · Safety, preliminary efficacy, durability
- Biomarker data, kidney function

### **Anticipated Next Steps:**

- Discuss accelerated approval approach with FDA in Q1 '21
- Expand Phase 2 study and complete enrollment
- · Initiate confirmatory ERT-switch trial activities in 2021
- · Seek early FDA agreement on potency assay matrix
- Advance commercial readiness activities including payors / HTA interactions

ERT: Enzyme Replacement Therapy; CNS: Central Nervous System;

### Cystinosis opportunity



#### Caused by CTNS gene defect, resulting in cystine buildup in lysosomes

#### Standard of care (SOC): Cysteamine pills & eye drops

- · Not curative, relentless progression of disease continues; significantly shortened lifespan; kidney transplant often required
- Burdensome and expensive high pill burden and hourly eye drops; 5-year treatment cost with SOC ~\$4.3 million\*

#### **Unmet needs with SOC:**



#### Kidney function

Renal Fanconi syndrome, proteinuria, CKD, kidney failure



Corneal cystine accumulation, photophobia, involuntary eyelid closure



#### **Endocrine disorders**

Softening & deformation of bones, hypothyroidism, diabetes, infertility



#### **CNS** complications

Myopathy, hypotonia, tremors, swallowing, neurodevelopmental issues



#### Everyday burden of illness, reduced life expectancy High pill burden causes GI discomfort; sulfur body odor and breath

#### Cystinosis Target Product Profile\*\*:

- · Prevents, halts or reverses disease; extends/normalizes lifespan
- Addresses all patient segments male & female; kidney transplant independent; all
- · Lifelong durability single infusion; off cysteamine pills and eye drops
- Impacts hard-to-reach organs e.g., eye, endocrine organs, brain
- Well tolerated

Affects ~ 1:170,000 people



\* WAC pricing from Redbook using standard dosing assumptions \*\* Note: these are target attributes for a first-line therapy

### Steady enrollment in AVR-RD-04 IST trial in cystinosis





#### **ACTIVELY RECRUITING:**



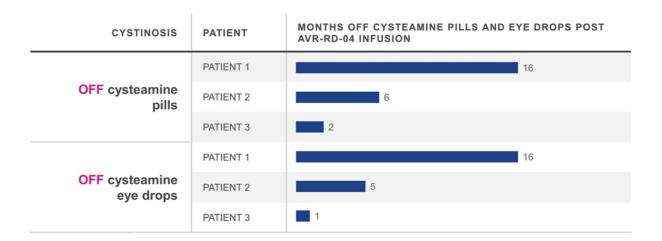
OBJECTIVES	PATIENTS
<ul> <li>Safety and tolerability</li> <li>Hypothesis generation of endpoints</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Up to 6 patients (3 patients enrolled to-date)</li> <li>Adults and adolescents</li> <li>Cohorts 1-2 &gt;18 years; Cohort 3 &gt;14 years</li> <li>Male and female</li> <li>Oral and ophthalmic cysteamine</li> </ul>

AVR-RD-04 trial sponsored by University of California, San Diego; IST does not use plato® platform Note: AVR-RD-04 aka CTNS-RD-04 IST: Investigator Sponsored Trial





### All patients continue to be cysteamine-independent

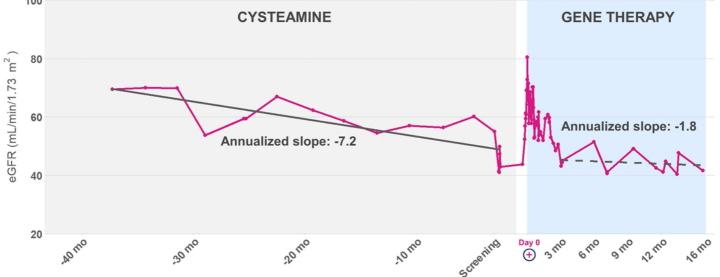




CYSTINOSIS PHASE 1/2: PATIENT 1

# post-gene therapy after years of pathological decline





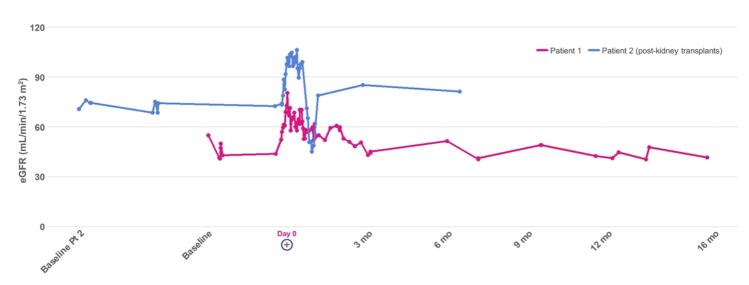
Note: These results are for a single patient only and may vary in the study population; eGFR calculated using CKD-EPI formula, eGFR: Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; CKD-EPI: Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration



CYSTINOSIS PHASE 1/2: PATIENTS 1 & 2

## Trial designed to demonstrate broad applicability across cystinosis patient population Positive eGFR trends independent of kidney transplant status



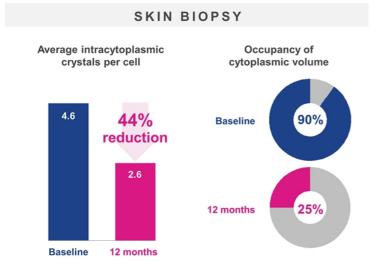


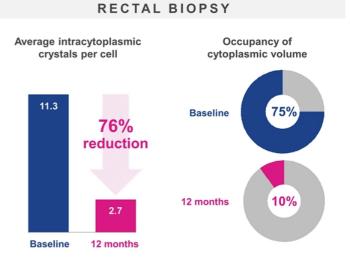
Patient 2 is post two kidney transplants
eGFR: Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; CKD-EPI: Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration





# Sharp drop in the number and size of cystine crystals in skin and rectal biopsies







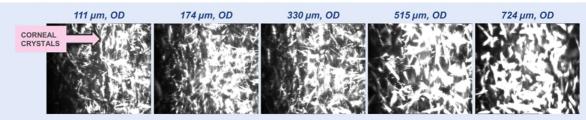
Note: These results are for a single patient only and may vary in the study population

### Substantial decline in corneal crystals observed at 1 year

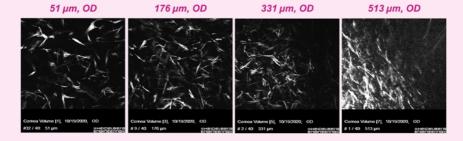




## Baseline IVCM images from Nidek Confoscan



#### 12 months post-gene therapy IVCM images from Heidelberg HRT3 w/ Rostock Corneal Module



AVROBIO (plate)

Note: These results are for a single patient only and may vary in the study population; IVCM: In Vivo Confocal Microscopy; OD: Oculus Dexter (right eye); HRT3: Heidelberg Retina Tomograph 3

## Photophobia improved meaningfully at 1 year Photophobia, or extreme sensitivity to light, is a hallmark of cystinosis

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#### Cystinosis photophobia intensity associated with:

- Crystal density (light scattering)
- Inflammatory cell infiltration
- Corneal nerve damage

# Unable to open eyes even inside dark room

Clinician-Assessed Photophobia Grade (Patient 1)



Liang, H. IONS May 2015



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# Darker pigmentation may be a sign of multi-functional cystinosin activity post-gene therapy

Cystinosin is located in melanosomes and regulates melanin synthesis

Patient 1 appears to exhibit progressively darkening skin, eyebrows and hair color post-infusion, suggesting a possible impact of cystinosin protein on melanin



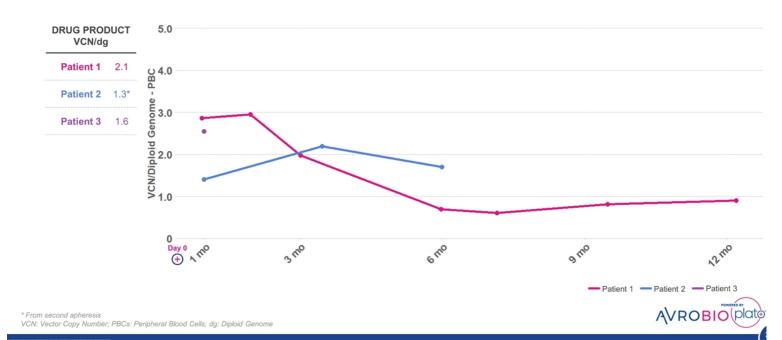




Note: These results are for a single patient only and may vary in the study population; Background removed for clarity Source: Chiaverini et al., FESEB, 2012

## VCN trending as expected across patients Patient 1 reached VCN therapeutic plateau





### No unexpected safety events



Conditioning-related side effects have been manageable and transient

No SAEs or AEs related to AVR-RD-04 drug product

#### **AEs & SAEs reported**

- AEs (n=48)
  - Majority of AEs are mild or moderate and resolved
- SAE (n=1)
  - Post AVR-RD-04 treatment: appendicitis unrelated to study treatment or procedures
- AEs are generally consistent with myeloablative conditioning or underlying disease:

### Pre-AVR-RD-04 treatment and prior to conditioning (not all events listed)

- Diarrhea, hypokalemia, dizziness
- Dehydration, vomiting

#### Post-AVR-RD-04 treatment (not all events listed)

- Alopecia, intermittent diarrhea, vomiting, loss of appetite
- Mucositis, intermittent febrile neutropenia, intermittent epistaxis
- Intermittent blurry vision, intermittent hypokalemia, mucoceles
- Thrombocytopenia



Note: Safety database cut as of January 27, 2021 AE: Adverse Event; SAE: Serious Adverse Event

## Planned global regulatory strategy for cystinosis

#### **Planned**

#### POTENTIAL REGISTRATION

- · Adults and pediatrics, males and females
- · Mutation-independent, kidney transplant-independent
- · Efficacy, durability, safety
- · Ophthalmology, kidney, and other undisclosed
- Multiple crystal measures
- · Quality of life

#### = 50% Enrolled

#### PHASE 1/2 - INVESTIGATOR SPONSORED TRIAL

- n <6
- · Adults and adolescents, males and females
- Mutation-independent, kidney transplant-independent
- · Safety, durability, preliminary efficacy
- · Biomarker data, kidney function, vision
- · Quality of life

### **Anticipated Next Steps:**

- Complete Phase 1/2 enrollment in 2021
- Engage with FDA on registration trial design
- · Identify global sites for registration trial
- Prepare plato® CMC / analytics requirements

FDA: Food and Drug Administration; CMC: Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls

## Gaucher disease type 1 opportunity



## Caused by mutation in the gene encoding for glucocerebrosidase (GCase) enzyme Standard of care (SOC): ERT

- Not curative, relentless progression of disease continues, including bone crisis and fatigue
- Burdensome and expensive bi-weekly infusions required; 5-year treatment cost with ERT = ~\$2.3 million\*

#### **Unmet needs with SOC:**



**Bone-related manifestations** 

Skeletal abnormalities, avascular necrosis, osteoporosis



Hemoglobin levels and platelet counts

Anemia, thrombocytopenia, easy bruising, bleeding



Hepatosplenomegaly

Enlarged liver, enlarged spleen



Everyday burden of illness, and life expectancy

Fatigue, pain, lung disease, biweekly infusions, shortened lifespan



**CNS** complications

Increased risk of GBA-Parkinson's disease

\* WAC pricing from Redbook using standard dosing assumptions
\*\* Note: these are target attributes for a first-line therapy

## Gaucher Disease Type 1 Target Product Profile\*\*:

- Prevents, halts or reverses disease; extends/normalizes lifespan
- Addresses all patient segments all GD1 genetic mutations, all ages, male & female
- Lifelong durability single infusion; off ERT/chaperone therapy
- Impacts hard-to-reach organs e.g., brain, bone and bone marrow
- · Well tolerated

Affects ~ 1:44,000 people worldwide

## Guard1: Phase 1/2 study in Gaucher disease type 1





### PHASE 1/2 AVR-RD-02

An adaptive, open-label, multinational phase 1/2 study of the safety and efficacy of ex vivo, lentiviral vector-mediated gene therapy AVR-RD-02 for patients with Gaucher disease type 1

ACTIVELY RECRUITING:





RECRUITING PLANNED 2021:





#### **OBJECTIVES**

#### PATIENTS

- Safety
- Efficacy
- Engraftment
- · Enrollment goal 8-16 patients
- 18-45-year-old males and females
- Have a confirmed diagnosis of GD1 based on:
  - Deficient glucocerebrosidase enzyme activity
  - Clinical features consistent with GD1

### Gaucher disease type 1 patients who are:

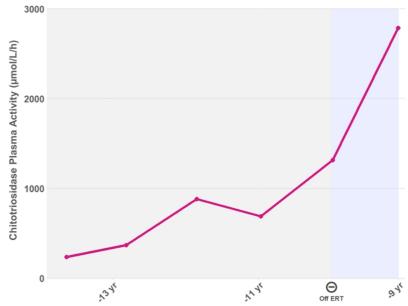
- ERT-stable for >24 months or
- Treatment-naïve or
- Have not received ERT or SRT in the last 12 months



GD1: Gaucher Disease Type 1; ERT: Enzyme Replacement Therapy; SRT: Substrate Reduction Therapy

## First patient's plasma chitotriosidase levels spike off ERT Personal history documents response to intermittent and halted ERT use

Chitotriosidase is a marker of inappropriately activated macrophages (Gaucher cells)



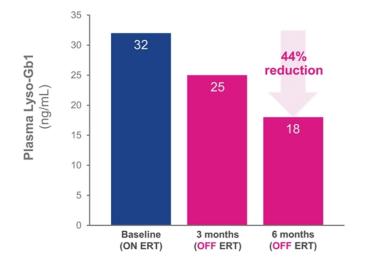
Chitotriosidase Plasma Activity Normal Range: 0.0–44.2  $\mu$ moL/L/h ERT: Enzyme Replacement Therapy



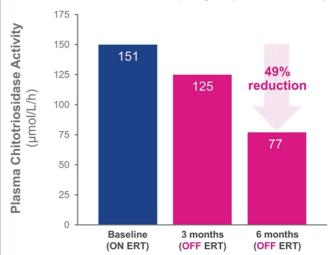
## Key biomarkers below ERT baseline at 6 months



**Lyso-Gb1** is a sensitive and specific marker of toxic metabolite accumulation in Gaucher disease



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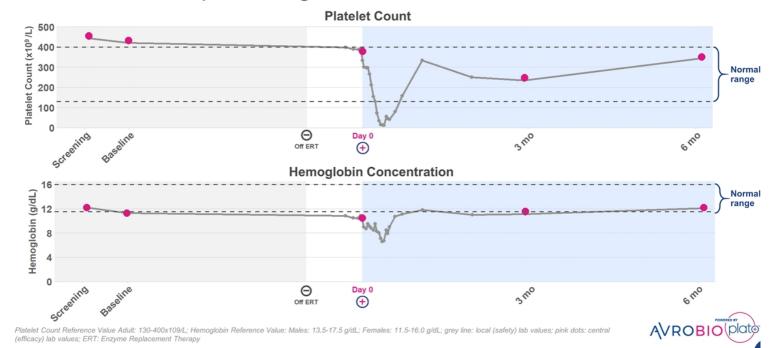


Baseline taken one month prior to gene therapy which is when ERT is discontinued Lyso-Gbf Plasma Normal Range: 0.5 – 1.2 ng/mL Plasma chitotriosidase activity normal range: 0.0 – 44.2 μmoL/L/h ERT: Enzyme Replacement Therapy



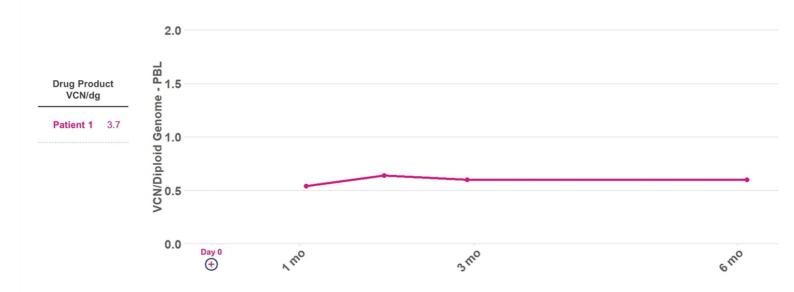
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# Platelet counts and hemoglobin in normal range at 6 months, despite being off ERT



## VCN trending as expected at 6 months







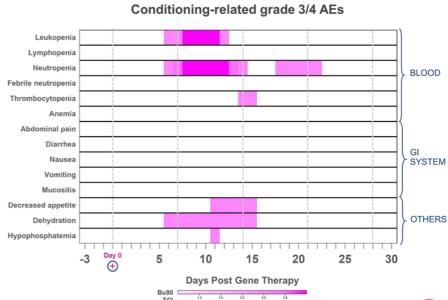
VCN, vector copy number; PBL, peripheral blood leukocytes; dg, diploid genome

## No unexpected safety events identified in first patient

Conditioning-related side effects have been predictable and transient

#### AEs (no SAEs reported)

- No AEs or SAEs related to AVR-RD-02 drug product
- AEs generally consistent with myeloablative conditioning, underlying disease or pre-existing conditions
- AEs n=29
  - Grade 3 (n=7)
    - Eye pain, decreased appetite, dehydration, headache, hypophosphatemia, neutropenia, thrombocytopenia
  - Grade 4 (n=2)
    - · Leukopenia and neutropenia
- AEs resolved without clinical sequelae



Mean Toxicity Grade

Note: Safety database cut as of January 04, 2021
AE: Adverse Event; SAE: Serious Adverse Event; G-CSF: Granulocyte Colony Stimulating Factor
G-CSF 5 pg/kg @ Days 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, and 14 post-infusion of AVR-RD-02
Bu90-TCI: Busulfan 90-Target Concentration Intervention; GI: Gastrointestinal



## Planned global development strategy for Gaucher disease type 1

#### **Planned**

#### POTENTIAL REGISTRATION PATH

- Phase 1/2 expansion
- · Safety, efficacy, durability
- Organ volumes, hematologic measures, bone assessments, pain, and QOL

#### **Enrolling**

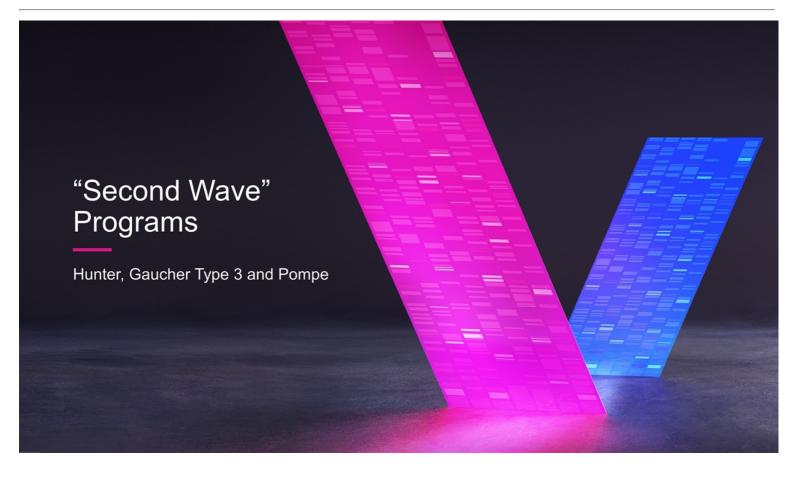
#### PHASE 1/2

- n=8-16
- · Adults, males and females, ages 18-45 years old
- · ERT-switch and ERT-naïve
- · Safety, efficacy, durability
- Biomarker data, organ volumes, hematologic measures, bone assessments, pain, and QOL

### **Anticipated Next Steps:**

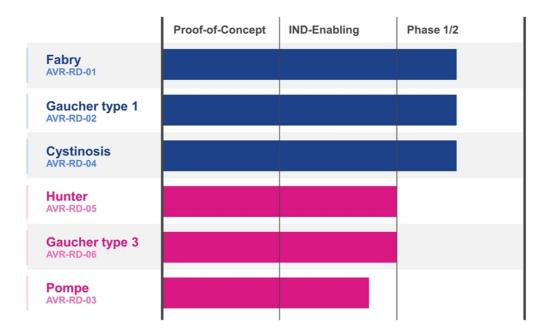
- · Advance patient enrollment
- Advance regulatory dialogue on registration pathway

QOL: Quality Of Life; ERT: Enzyme Replacement Therapy



## Bold expansion of our leadership in lysosomal disorders

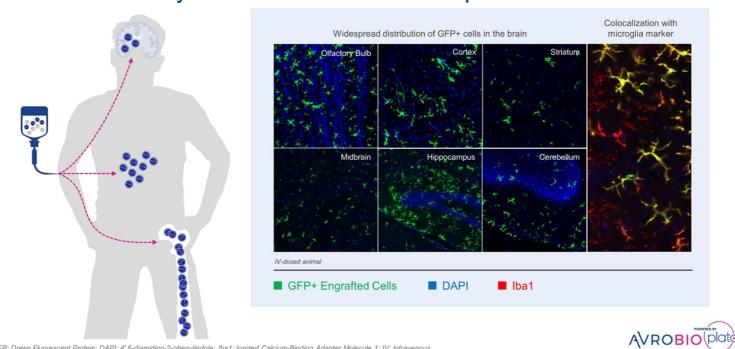






IND: Investigational New Drug

## Lentiviral gene therapy enables global distribution of functional enzyme to brain and bone in preclinical studies



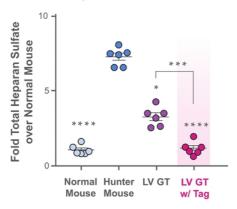




## Proprietary tags deliver therapeutic protein into hard-to-reach organs

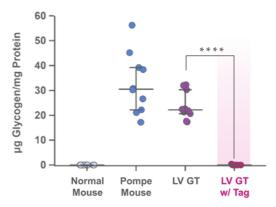
#### **Hunter syndrome**

Tag normalizes heparan sulfate in brain



#### Pompe disease

Tag normalizes glycogen substrate in brain







## plato®

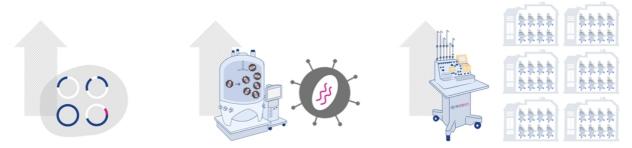
AVROBIO's platform for global gene therapy commercialization

- + Redefines manufacturing best practices
- + Solves key industry challenges

## Designed to be fully scalable



### Common components and automation leveraged across manufacturing



#### **PLASMID**

## 3 of 4 component plasmids used in every vector

Each plasmid can be mass produced and stored for use

#### **VECTOR**

## State of the art, largest scale, 200L vector production

Expansion through simple installation of additional units, mass produced, frozen, and stored for use

#### DRUG PRODUCT

## Closed system automated platform

Scale out of manufacturing suites and automation units to meet patient demand

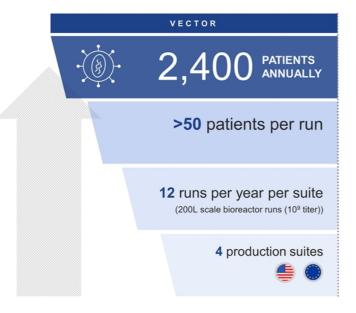


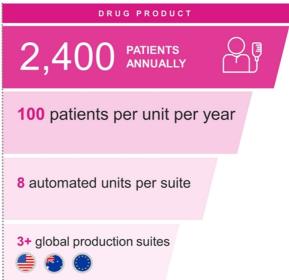
Note: This diagram is for illustrative purposes only

### Poised to manufacture at scale



Global infrastructure already in place







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### CMC achievements have defined the plato® story



Strategic investment in technology laid the foundation for our manufacturing leadership

## Manufacturing

#### Robust production platform

- · Best-in-class LV manufacturing
- Scalable from plasmid to drug product

#### **Global footprint**

· Cleared for the clinic from multiple agencies

#### **Cost effective**

· Intended to address key COGs issues

### **Analytics**

#### Robust platform analytics

- Best-in-class VCN assay
- First-in-class transduction assay

#### Deep product characterization

· First-in-class single cell analytics

#### Potency assay matrix

Intended to accelerate regulatory approvals



CMC: Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls; VCN: Vector Copy Number; LV: Lentiviral; COGs: Cost Of Goods

## Key anticipated 2021 milestones



Goal: 30 patients dosed cumulatively by end of 2021

Fabry AVR-RD-01

Seek agreement with regulators on approval pathway in one or more major markets

Gaucher type 1

AVR-RD-02

Execute on global phase 1/2 trial

Cystinosis AVR-RD-04

Complete phase 1/2 enrollment Engage w/ FDA on pivotal trial design

Hunter

AVR-RD-05

Conduct Phase 1/2 trial initiation activities

Gaucher type 3

AVR-RD-06

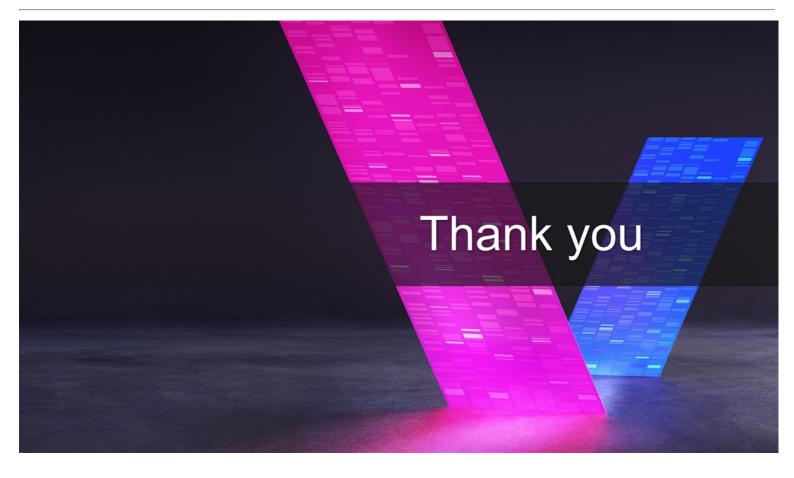
FDA dialogue on path to clinic

**Pompe** AVR-RD-03

Prepare for classic infantile-onset study



FDA: Food and Drug Administration







# Reported cases of potential lentiviral gene therapy-related oncogenesis



Zero cases reported outside of sickle cell disease

## SICKLE CELL DISEASE (SCD)

2 or 3 cases out of 47 patients

### NON-SCD MONOGENIC DISEASES

**0 cases** out of >300 patients

#### **CAR-T**

**0 cases** out of >1,000 patients



CAR-T: Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell
Sources: bluebird bio, Inc. 2/16/21 press release and conference call; Genes (Basel). 2019 Mar; 10(3): 218

## Fabry Phase 1 & 2 Patient Characteristics



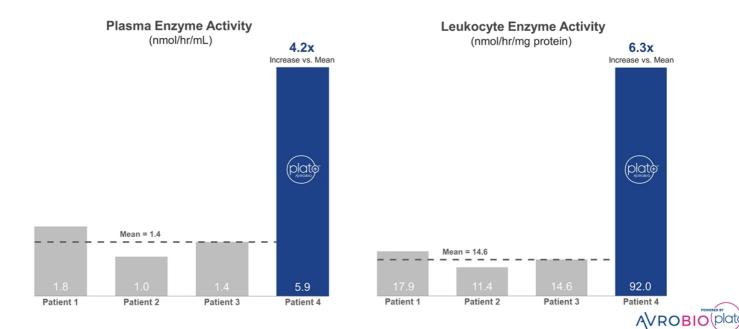
	PHASE 1: ERT-Treated Fabry Patients					
	PATIENT 1	PATIENT 2	PATIENT 3	PATIENT 4	PATIENT 5	
Age of symptom onset / diagnosis	18 / 37 years	9 / 29 years	10 / 0 years	7 / 4 years	10 / 14 years	
Years on ERT	11 years	6 years	4 years	11 years	2 years	
Age dosed with AVR-RD-01	48 years	39 years	40 years	37 years	30 years	
Mutation	c.962A>G (p.Q321R)	c.1033T>C (p.S345P)	c.427G>C (p.A143P)	c.427G>C (p.A143P)	(p.Y134S)	
Leukocyte AGA activity at baseline (nmol/hr/mg protein)**	2.1	1.1	0.6	2.2	1.0	
Plasma lyso- Gb3 at baseline (nM)***	25	26	59	29	16	
eGFR (mL/min/1.73m²) at baseline****	83	49	112	124	121	
ERT discontinuation status	18 months after gene therapy dose		Did not resume ERT after gene therapy dose	6 months after gene therapy dose		

	PHASE 2: Treatment-naïve Fabry patients					
	PATIENT 1	PATIENT 2	PATIENT 3	PATIENT 4		
Age of symptom onset/diagnosis	10 / 19 years	36 / 37 years	13 / 13 years	9 / 9 years		
Age dosed with AVR-RD-01	21 years	46 years	40 years	26 years		
Mutation	c.1021G>A (p.E341K)	c.644A>G (p.N215S)	c.639+1G>T	c.833dupA		
Leukocyte AGA enzyme activity at baseline (nmol/hr/mg protein)	0.10*	2.38**	0.58**	0.46**		
Plasma lyso- Gb3 at baseline (nM)***	202	8	147	92		
eGFR (mL/min/1.73m²) at baseline****	128	106	98	129		
Comment	Few IgA deposits in kidney biopsy, no mesangial proliferation	Cardiac variant, not a classic Fabry male				

<sup>\*</sup> Mayo Lab, ref range ≥23.1 nmol/hr/mg protein; \*\* Rupar Lab, ref range 24-56 nmol/hr/mg protein; \*\*\* Reference value ≤ 2.4 nM; \*\*\*\* eGFR: Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; calculated using CKD-EPI formula AGA: α-galactosidase A; Lyso-Gb3: Globotriaosylsphingosine;

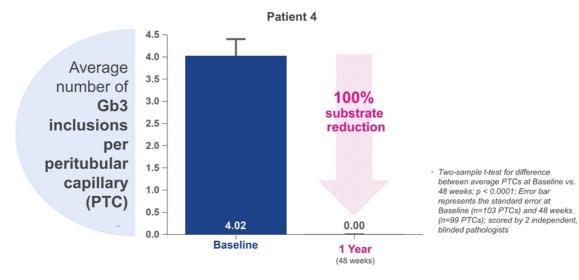


## Patient #4 is first Fabry patient dosed with plato® FAB-GT 12 month data for patient #4 with plato® vs. patients #1-3



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## 100% clearance of substrate in kidney biopsy at 1 year Patient dosed using plato®

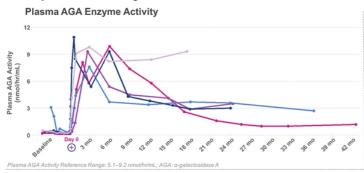


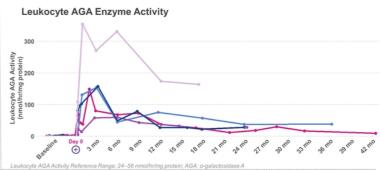
Baseline: The last available, non-missing observation prior to AVR-RD-01 infusion
Note: With respect to Fabry disease, Gb3 inclusions per PTC is interchangeable with GL-3 inclusions per KIC
PTC: Peritubular Capillary; Gb3: Globotriaosylceramide; GL-3: Globotriaosylceramide; KIC: Kidney Interstitial Capillary



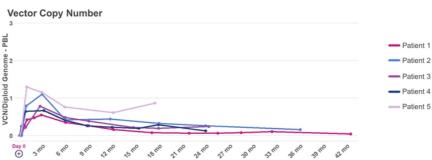
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# Durability demonstrated over multiple measures up to 3.5 years





Drug Product VCN/dg Patient 1: 0.7 Patient 2: 1.4 Patient 3: 0.8 Patient 4: 1.4 Patient 5: 1.2

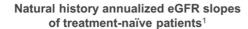


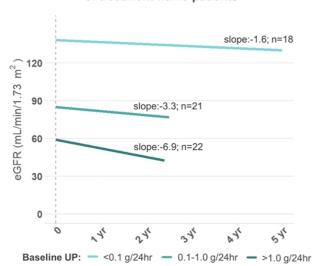


## eGFR declines in natural history and on ERT

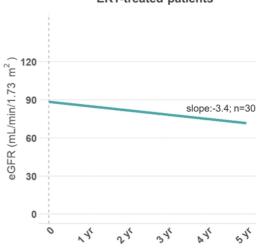


### Classic Fabry male literature eGFR data





### Annualized eGFR slope of ERT-treated patients<sup>2</sup>



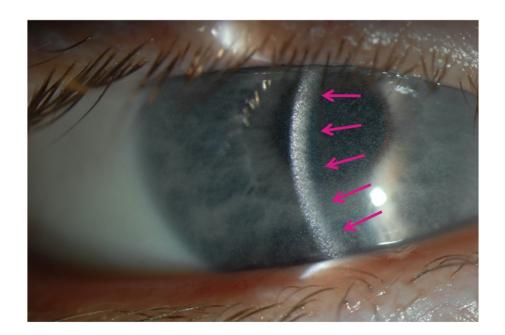
Sources: <sup>1</sup>Schiffmann R et al., Nephrol Dial Transplant, 2009 (Table 4); <sup>2</sup>Rombach SM et al., Orphanet J Rare Dis, 2013 (Table 2) eGFR: Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate; UP: Urinary Protein; ERT: Enzyme Replacement Therapy



CYSTINOSIS PHASE 1/2: PATIENT 1

# Crystal buildup in eye clearly visible before gene therapy Patient 1 at baseline







## Impact of cysteamine independence



## Daily cysteamine regimen (max per day)

**Before ON** cysteamine pills **ON** cysteamine eye drops AVR-RD-04 30 pills / day Prescribed 8 drops / day **After OFF** cysteamine eye drops **OFF** cysteamine pills AVR-RD-04 0 pills / day 0 drops / day (16 months post-gene therapy)



Note: These results are for a single patient only and may vary in the study population; does not include supplements and other medications