

# Medicine in the Age of CRISPR: The Gene-Edited Patient

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- Tune Therapeutics scientific co-founder, paid consultant, hold equity
- GSK paid advisor



#### 2020 Nobel Prize: Jennifer Doudna, IGI, UC Berkeley

Basic science discovery: **2012 ->** CRISPR gene editing





**Prize shared with Dr Emmanuelle Charpentier** 



# CRISPR has enabled a fundamentally new kind of medicine



- CRISPR genome editing 101
- CRISPR as medicine clinical trials and track record September 2021
- CRISPR as target discovery engine AND as a medicine for that target
- CRISPR horizons the challenge of "rare" genetic disease

#### **Two CRISPR-edited human beings**







#### Patrick Doherty (TTR amyloidosis)

Victoria Gray (sickle cell disease)

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# Genome editing and CRISPR





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## 0.3% of human genome



# B-form DNA – 12 bp





6.6e9 bp diploid

in contrast to bacteria and yeast, HIGHLY resistant to targeted change



Dividing human cells experience up to 50 DSBs per cell cycle

Multiple pathways of DSB-R highly conserved across evolution

#### Human cells use two DSB-R pathways



A NEW CLASS OF MEDICINES THROUGH DNA EDITING



Schematic courtesy of Dr. Lorraine Symington, Columbia University

#### Porteus NEJM 2019

**<u>2012</u>**: Jennifer Doudna + Emmanuelle Charpentier RNA-guided genome editing

# A Programmable Dual-RNA–Guided DNA Endonuclease in Adaptive Bacterial Immunity

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# The origin of Cas9 in CRISPR-type bacterial adaptive immune systems and its repurposing for genome editing



Genome editing requires a programmable nuclease: an enzyme that can induce a DSB at the locus of interest. Bacteria have evolved an adaptive immune system that relies on such a nuclease.

It can be programmed to cut a given locus by "arming" it with an RNA complementary to the DNA of interest.



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# The most impactful experiment in biology in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

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Cas9 programmed by crRNA:tracrRNA duplex



Cas9 programmed by single chimeric RNA





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#### How to program Cas9





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SpyCas9 PAM: 5' NGG 3'





How to program Cas9









# The Age of CRISPR has redefined the meaning of the term "druggable target."

# Inhibition of the kinase BRAF prolongs survival in melanoma

B-RAF V600E

Melanoma driver



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New definition: if it's in the genome, it's a druggable target

# Drugging the undruggable for the hemoglobinopathies





## Sickle cell disease

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NIH:

"Sickle cell anemia is the most common inherited blood disorder in the United States, affecting about 100,000 Americans or 1 in 500 African Americans. SCA is characterized by episodes of pain, chronic hemolytic anemia and severe infections, usually beginning in early childhood."





#### TYPE OF COMPLICATION **FEATURES** Vaso-occlusive complications Painful episodes In more than 70 percent of patients; very frequent in some, rare in others In about 10 percent of patients in childhood; Stroke "silent" central nervous system damage with cognitive impairment in 5 to 9 times as many patients Acute chest syndrome In 40 percent of all patients; more common in children; more severe in adults Priapism In 10 to 40 percent of men; severe cases cause erectile dysfunction Liver disease In <2 percent of patients; many causes (e.g., iron overload, hepatitis B or C) Splenic sequestration In children <6 yr old; often preceded by infection Spontaneous abortion In about 6 percent of pregnant women with sickle cell anemia; much less frequent in sickle cell-hemoglobin C disease Leg ulcers In about 20 percent of adults with sickle cell anemia; rare in sickle cell-hemoglobin C disease In 10 to 50 percent of adults with sickle cell Osteonecrosis anemia and sickle cell-hemoglobin C disease Rare in sickle cell anemia; in 50 percent of Proliferative retiadults with sickle cell-hemoglobin C disease nopathy Renal insufficiency In 5 to 20 percent of adults; severe anemia often present Complications of hemolysis Hematocrit values of 15 to 30 percent in sickle Anemia cell anemia; higher values in sickle cellhemoglobin C disease Present in most adults; often asymptomatic Cholelithiasis Due to parvovirus B19 infection; appears with Acute aplastic episodes rapidly occurring, severe anemia Infectious complications Streptococcus pneumoni- In 10 percent of children <5 yr old with sickle cell anemia *ae* sepsis Due to salmonella and Staphylococcus aureus Osteomyelitis In adults, initiated by urinary tract infection Escherichia coli sepsis

#### **TABLE 1.** CLINICAL FEATURES OF SICKLE CELL DISEASE.

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#### Pleiotropy

Steinberg M. N Engl J Med 1999;340:1021-1030

## **Clinical variability of SCD**



"In a given year, about 60 percent of patients with sickle cell anemia will have an episode of severe pain. A small minority of patients have severe pain almost constantly. These differences are one manifestation of the heterogeneity of this disease, which complicates the choice of treatment. Episodes of pain are sometimes triggered by infection, extreme temperatures, or physical or emotional stress, but more often they are unprovoked and begin with little warning."

VARIABLE EXPRESSIVITY

## Mutually reinforcing progress



**FIG. 2.** A timeline of technology developments in cell and gene therapy (left), and in clinic-directed genome editing both broadly and for SCD/TDT specifically (right), that enabled the clinical trial data reported by Frangoul *et al*.

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# Genome editing for SCD/TDT in the clinic and on approach



#### LentiGlobin for SCD gene therapy overview



DP, drug product; Hb, hemoglobin; HSCs, hematopoietic stem cells; RBCs, red blood cells SCD, sickle cell disease.

## HGB-206 Group C: Complete resolution of VOEs ≥6 months post-LentiGlobin treatment



DP, drug product; IC, informed consent; max, maximum; min, minimum; sVOEs, severe VOEs; VOE, vaso-occlusive event; VOC, vaso-occlusive crisis.

Data as of 20 August 2020 28

#### A teachable moment

#### 1st Patients To Get CRISPR Gene-Editing Treatment Continue To Thrive

December 15, 2020 · 5:02 AM ET Heard on Morning Edition





Bauer and Orkin AnnRevMed 2020



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Frangoul NEJM 2021

# SCD: Clinically Meaningful HbF and Total Hb Are Achieved Early and Maintained



HbA2

HbA

HbF

HbS

**Hemoglobin fractionation**, Hb (g/dL)



# Pancellular HbF Expression and Durable Editing

#### Pancellular expression of HbF maintained

Mean % peripheral F-cells (range), % circulating RBCs expressing HbF



Data as of March 30, 2021 for TDT and March 15, 2021 for SCD

(1) Bone marrow editing assessments performed starting at 6 months, 12 months, and 24 months of follow-up

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TDT

SCD



Improvements in markers of hemolysis (serum lactate dehydrogenase and haptoglobin) observed; haptoglobin detectable by Month 6 in all 4 patients with Month 6 values

Data as of March 15, 2021

# SCD: Duration VOC-Free After CTX001



Total Hb at **last visit** (g/dL)

# UCSF-UCLA-IGI SCD: technology innovation (2016) to IND (2020)

#### SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE | RESEARCH ARTICLE

#### SICKLE CELL DISEASE

# Selection-free genome editing of the sickle mutation in human adult hematopoietic stem/progenitor cells

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Genetic diseases of blood cells are prime candidates for treatment through ex vivo gene editing of CD34<sup>+</sup> hematopoietic stem/progenitor cells (HSPCs), and a variety of technologies have been proposed to treat these disorders. Sickle cell disease (SCD) is a recessive genetic disorder caused by a single-nucleotide polymorphism in the  $\beta$ -globin gene (*HBB*). Sickle hemoglobin damages erythrocytes, causing vasoocclusion, severe pain, progressive organ damage, and premature death. We optimize design and delivery parameters of a ribonucleoprotein (RNP) complex comprising Cas9 protein and unmodified single guide RNA, together with a single-stranded DNA oligonucleotide donor (ssODN), to enable efficient replacement of the SCD mutation in human HSPCs. Corrected HSPCs from SCD patients produced less sickle hemoglobin RNA and protein and correspondingly increased wild-type hemoglobin when differentiated into erythroblasts. When engrafted into immunocompromised mice, ex vivo treated human HSPCs maintain SCD gene edits throughout 16 weeks at a level likely to have clinical benefit. These results demonstrate that an accessible approach combining Cas9 RNP with an sSODN can mediate efficient HSPC genome editing, enables investigator-led exploration of gene editing reagents in primary hematopoietic stem cells, and suggests a path toward the development of new gene editing treatments for SCD and other hematopoietic diseases.

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#### MIND & BODY, RESEARCH

# FDA approves first test of CRISPR to correct genetic defect causing sickle cell disease

By Robert Sanders, Media relations | MARCH 30, 2021





Sickle cell patients such as Cassandra Trimnell and Evie James Junior and UCSF physician Mark Walters talk about the severe pain experienced by those with the disease and the potential benefits of a CRISPR cure. (Video by UC Berkeley Public Affairs; video of Evie Junior by Colin Weatherby, courtesy UCLA's Eli and Edythe Broad Center of Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research)

# We \* have developed a GMP-compliant manufacturing protocol that uses non-viral gene editing to correct the SCD mutation





IGI: Mark DeWitt, Jacob Corn UCSF: Mark Walters UCLA: Don Kohn

#### **Autologous Cell Product Manufacturing**

# CRISPR as in vivo medicine







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## Intellia Therapeutics – CRISPR KO for amyloidosis



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#### CRISPR-Cas9 In Vivo Gene Editing for Transthyretin Amyloidosis

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#### Intellia Therapeutics – CRISPR KO for amyloidosis





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## **Editas Medicine – CRISPR KO for congenital blindness**



Use of adeno-associated virus (AAV) to deliver Cas9 to the eye to restore gene function.

#### medicine

#### LETTERS https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-018-0327-9

#### Development of a gene-editing approach to restore vision loss in Leber congenital amaurosis type 10

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#### **Oral Presentation:**

Title: BRILLIANCE: A Phase 1/2 Single Ascending Dose Study of EDIT-101, an *in vivo* CRISPR Gene Editing Therapy, in *CEP290*-Related Retinal Degeneration
Session Title: Platform Session V: Clinical Trials
Date and Time: Wednesday, September 29, 2021, 9:05 – 9:35 a.m. CT
Presenter: Dr. Mark Pennesi, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Molecular and Medical Genetics, Kenneth C. Swan Endowed Professor of Ophthalmology, Paul H. Casey Ophthalmic Genetics Division Chief, Casey Eye Institute, Oregon Health & Science University.

## The FDA's increasing levels of comfort for in vivo editing



#### EXCISION

#### Approach

Dual gRNAs excise large sections of viral DNA, eliminating viral escape and reproduction. **The result is curative.** 



Large Deletion, No Probability of Escape

#### **EXCIS:ON**

#### Excision Receives FDA Clearance of IND for Phase 1/2 Trial of EBT-101 CRISPR-Based Therapeutic for Treatment of HIV

September 15, 2021 08:00 ET | Source: Excision BioTherapeutics

- EBT-101, first-in-human CRISPR-based one-time gene therapy to be evaluated in individuals with HIV
- Initiation of EBT-101 Phase 1/2 clinical trial expected later this year

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Excision BioTherapeutics, Inc., the developer of CRISPR-based therapies intended to cure viral infectious diseases, today announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has accepted the Investigational New Drug (IND) application for EBT-101, a CRISPR-based therapeutic candidate in development as a potential functional cure for chronic HIV. The IND clearance enables Excision to initiate a first-in-human Phase 1/2 clinical trial to evaluate the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of EBT-101 in individuals living with human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV).

#### 2011 *In vivo* genome editing restores haemostasis in a mouse model of haemophilia Hojun Li<sup>1</sup>, Virginia Haurigot<sup>1</sup>, Yannick Doyon<sup>2</sup>, Tianjian Li<sup>2</sup>, Sunnie Y. Wong<sup>2</sup>, Anand S. Bhagwat<sup>1</sup>, Nirav Malani<sup>3</sup>, Xavier M. Anguela<sup>1</sup>, Rajiv Sharma<sup>1</sup>, Lacramiora Ivanciu<sup>1</sup>, Samuel L. Murphy<sup>1</sup>, Jonathan D. Finn<sup>1</sup>, Fayaz R. Khazi<sup>1</sup>, Shangzhen Zhou<sup>1</sup>, David E. Paschon<sup>2</sup>, Edward J. Rebar<sup>2</sup>, Frederic D. Bushman<sup>3</sup>, Philip D. Gregory<sup>2</sup>, Michael C. Holmes<sup>2</sup> & Katherine A. High<sup>1,4</sup> 2015

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Sangamo Therapeutics and Intellia Therapeutics – in vivo editing

#### Systemic delivery of ZFP Therapeutics via AAV vectors allows *in vivo* correction of monogenic disease



#### Beyond Knockout: Insertion Technology Enables Production of High Levels of Therapeutic Protein



#### **Verve Therapeutics – CRISPR base editing for CAD**

Article

# In vivo CRISPR base editing of *PCSK9* durably lowers cholesterol in primates

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#### Navega: CRISPRi for pain

#### PAIN

# Long-lasting analgesia via targeted in situ repression of $Na_V 1.7$ in mice

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# "The delivery challenge: fulfilling the promise of therapeutic genome editing"



## **CRISPR** as a therapeutic – key takeaways

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- Ex vivo, CRISPR editing of primary cells has an established and fully charted regulatory path to first-in-human clinical trials, with formidable early-stage promise demonstrated in the hemoglobinopathies space
- Multiple additional trials ongoing in the cancer space
- Expanded toolbox of CRISRP-based effectors (base editing, epiediting) is expanding range of disease indications
- In vivo, targeted gene knockout in the liver using transient (nonviral) delivery has demonstrated formidable early-stage promise with respect to biomarker knockdown
- Clinical precedent exists, and clinical development is ongoing, for an "in vivo protein replacement platform" approach where the liver acts as a protein synthesis factory

# CRISPR as a target discovery engine





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## Drugs with human genetic evidence nearly 2x more likely to be successful<sup>1</sup>





#### New screening system -> new disease area -> new target

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#### **Graphical Abstract**





Figure 5. Genome-wide Screen Hits Boost In Vitro Cancer Cell Killing by Engineered Antigen-Specific Human T Cells

#### Shifrut, Marson et al Cell 2018

# CRISPR for cancer immunotherapy





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Fesnak, June, Levine Nature Reviews Cancer 2016



#### Grupp et al NEJM 2013

## How Emily was saved

# **CRISRP-enhanced CAR-T therapy for cancer**



#### Allogeneic therapy



- Off-the-shelf to patients, inventory build up
- Bridging therapy not required
- More uniform T cells from healthy donors
- Efficient manufacturing
- Patients ineligible for autologous
- Repeat dosing opportunity





#### Slides courtesy of Rachel Haurwitz, Caribou Biosciences

# The Innovative Genomics Institute – CRISPR Cures for All





## Karly Koch, 20, Muncie, Ind.

"She has a rare genetic immune disorder, and has written about her end-of-life plans"





There is a giant gap between commercially viable products (eg allo CAR-T, SCD/TDT, hemophilia), and N=1 indications where the NPV is such that it makes **no commercial sense for a for-profit-entity to take it on.** 



The fact that editing represents an approach to the majority of monogenic disease *in principle* does not mean that some biotech will take on disease #823 in practice (and there are 5,000 monogenic conditions on OMIM). We need a fundamentally new N=1 framework

# IGI: Cutting-Edge Science with Social Purpose

- Founded in 2014 by Nobel Laureate Jennifer Doudna, co-discoverer of CRISPR genome editing, as a non-profit institute in partnership with UC Berkeley and UCSF.
- The IGI's mission is to bridge revolutionary genome-editing tool development to affordable and accessible solutions in human health, climate, and agriculture.
- The IGI is working toward a world where genomic technology is routinely applied to treat genetic disease, enable sustainable agriculture, and help achieve a carbon-neutral economy.

#### **IGI's impact comes from the unique integration of:**

- Advancing CRISPR genome engineering to optimize the technology for real-world applications
- Solving targeted global problems of human health, agriculture, and climate change
- Focusing on public impact and solutions that are ethical, accessible, and affordable



"We have a responsibility to pursue CRISPR's enormous potential to achieve previously impossible solutions to some of the world's big challenges solutions that will be available to anyone."

— Jennifer Doudna

## Taking on the challenge of N=1 genetic disease





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#### NEWS

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By Hope Henderson

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