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Realizing the Promise of CRISPR Therapeutics: *In Vivo* and Cell Therapy Applications

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Shanna, living with HAE; Milton, who has ATTR-CM; and Nancy and her father, II Hyung, who have ATTR-PN

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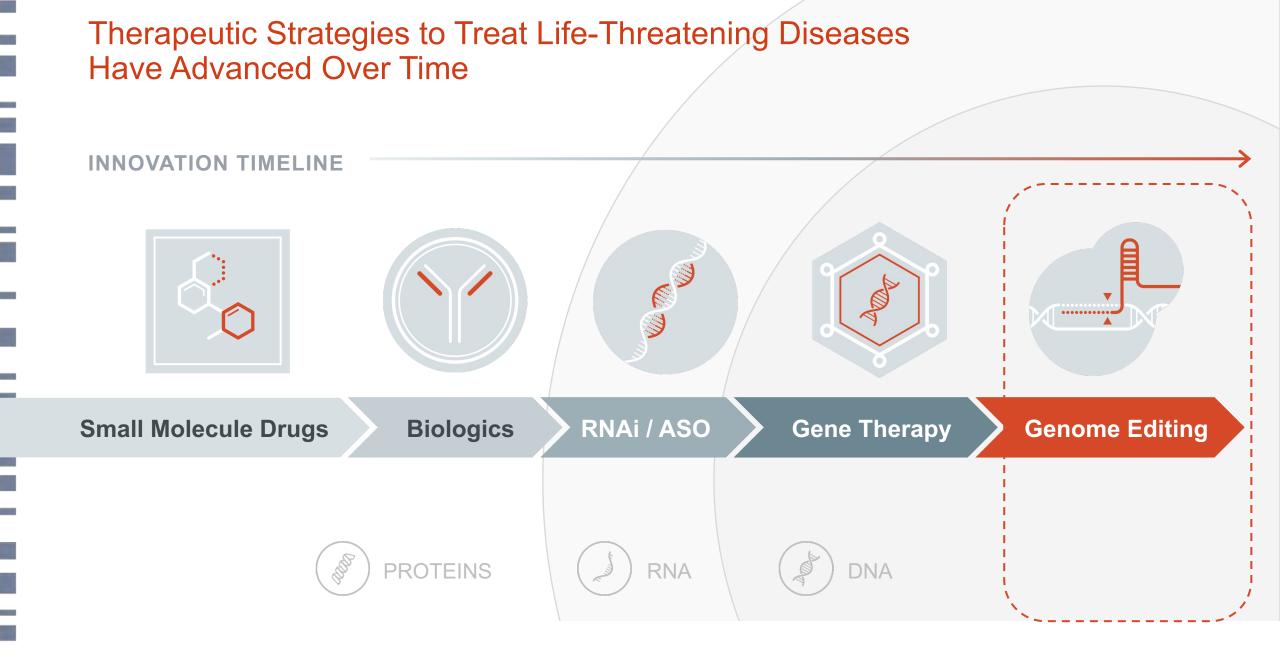
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Guide RNA Identification & Characterization

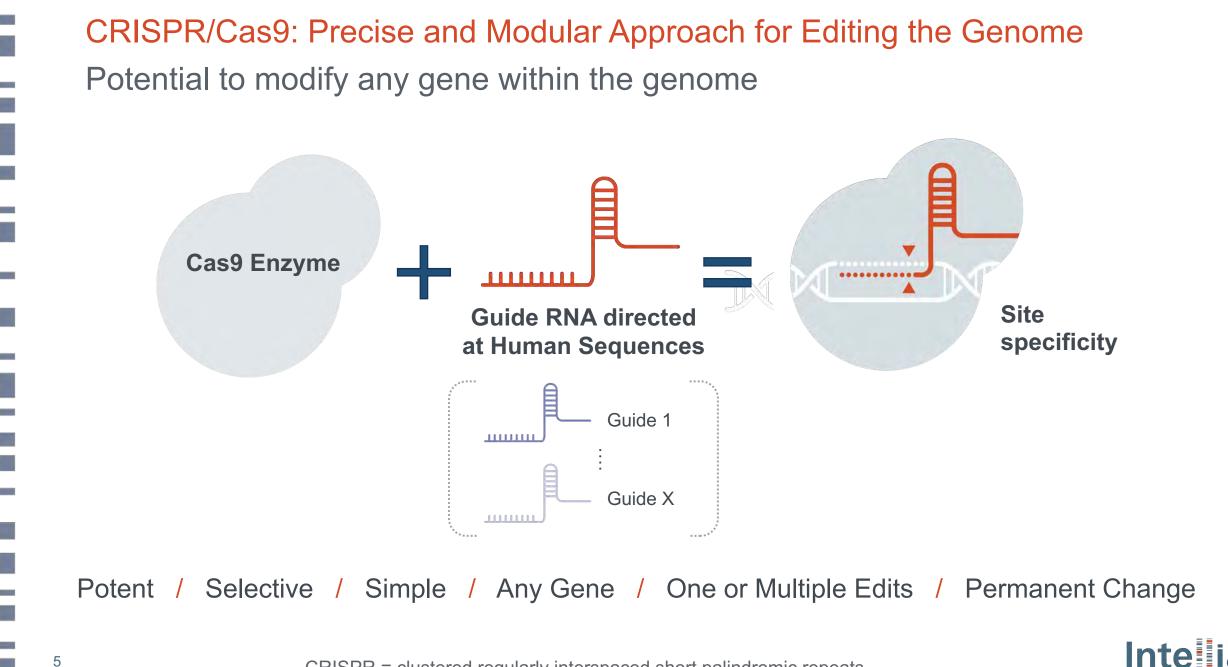
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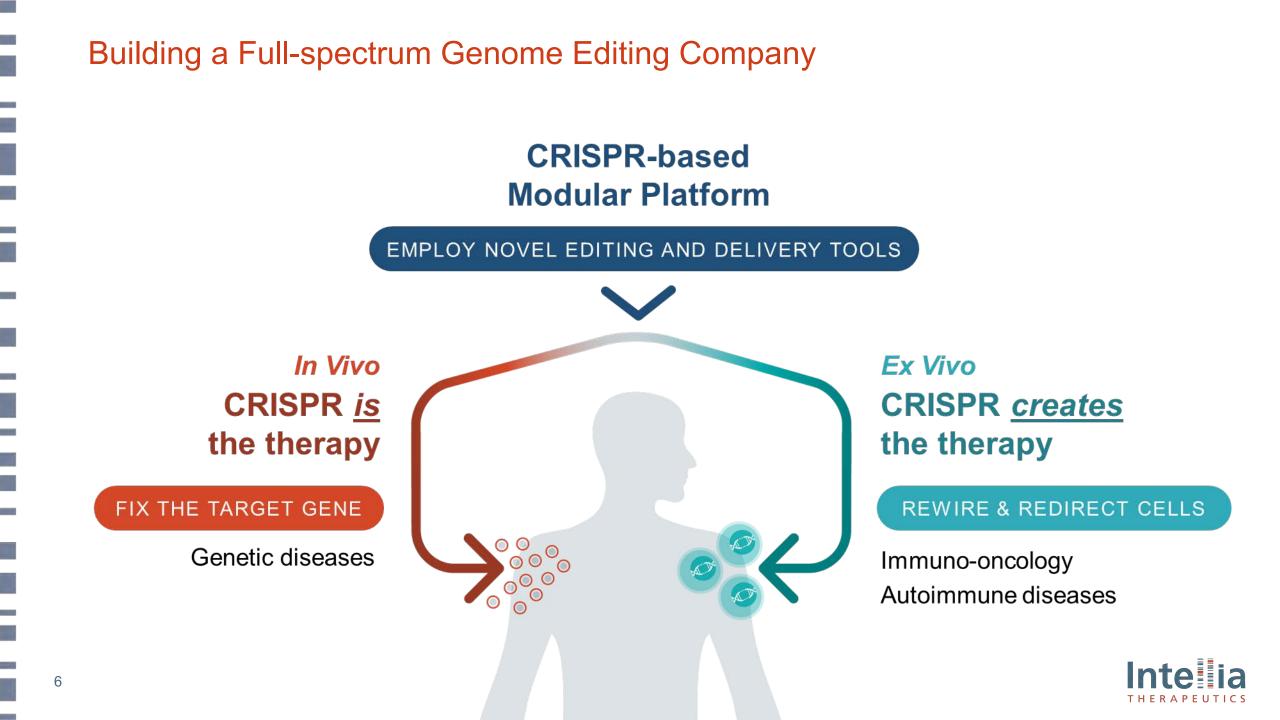








CRISPR = clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats





#### World-class Genome Editing Platform Allows for Unsurpassed Capabilities

#### Proprietary CRISPR-based Modular Platform

<b>Editing Tools</b>	<b>Delivery Tools</b>	
CRISPR/Cas9 Spy, HiFi Spy, Nme2	LNPs	
C>T base editor	AAVs	
DNA writer	Additional modalities	

#### ENABLES SELECTING THE BEST TOOLS FOR EACH THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION:

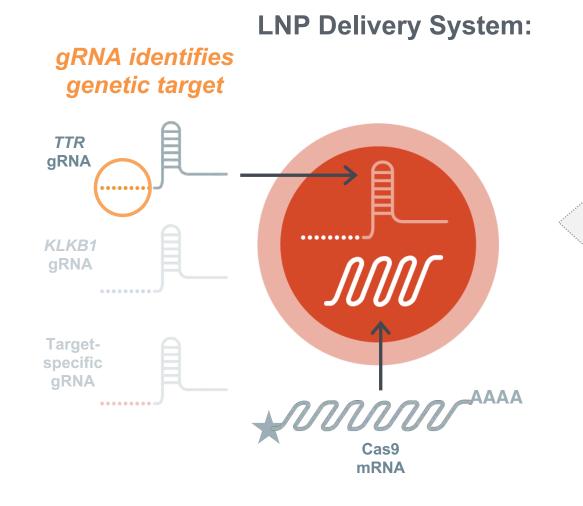
Applies to *in vivo* or *ex vivo* application

#### Capable of achieving any editing strategy

- Knockouts, insertions, corrections or deletions
- Multiplicity of edits







#### Key Advantages of LNP Delivery

- Large cargo capacity
- Transient expression
- Biodegradable
- Used for *in vivo* and *ex vivo* applications
- Clinically proven delivery to liver
- Low immunogenicity
- Well-tolerated
- Redosing capability
- Tunable to other tissues
- Scalable synthetic manufacturing



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#### Broad Development Pipeline Fueled by Robust Research Engine

PROGRAM	APPROACH	Research	IND- Enabling	Early-Stage Clinical	Late-Stage Clinical	PARTNER
In Vivo: CRISPR is the thera	ру					
NTLA-2001: Transthyretin Amyloidosis	Knockout					LEAD Intelia* REGENERON
NTLA-2002: Hereditary Angioedema	Knockout					
NTLA-2003: AATD-Liver Disease	Knockout					
NTLA-3001: AATD-Lung Disease	Insertion					
Hemophilia B	Insertion					
Hemophilia A	Insertion					
Research Programs	Knockout, Insertion, Consecutive Edits					
Research Programs	Various					THERAPEUTICS REGENERON** SPARINGVISION
Ex Vivo: CRISPR creates the	e therapy		i			
OTQ923 / HIX763: Sickle Cell Disease	HSC					
NTLA-6001: CD30+ Lymphomas	Allo CAR-T					
Acute Myeloid Leukemia / Solid Tumors	Allo WT1-TCR					
Research Programs	Allo – Undisclosed					
Research Programs	Various					
Other Novartis Programs	CAR-T, HSC, OSC	Undisclosed	-		-	Intelia *** U NOVARTIS



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 AATD: alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency; CAR-T: chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cells; HSC: hematopoietic stem cells; OSC: ocular stem cells; TCR: T cell receptor



#### Today's Agenda

#### **CRISPR/Cas9** Genome Editing

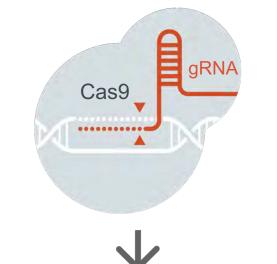
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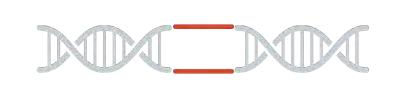
#### Canonical CRISPR/Cas9 Genome Modification



- PAM and gRNA-dependent double strand break (DSB)
- Repaired by host mechanisms
  - NHEJ in all cells
  - HDR in proliferating cells
  - Both stimulated by DSB







## KNOCKOUT

Inactivation/deletion of disease-causing DNA sequence

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### REPAIR

Correction of "misspelled" disease-driving DNA sequence

#### **INSERT**

Insert new DNA sequence to manufacture therapeutic protein





#### **High Precision**

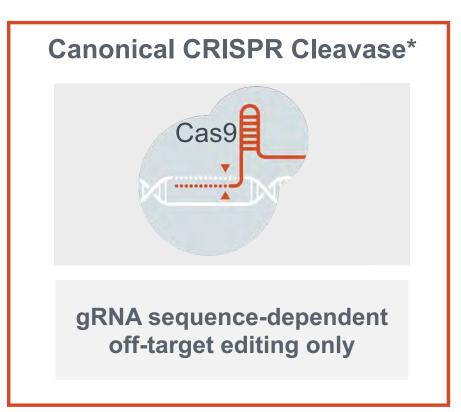
- Edit the genome at the intended target site ("on-target")
- High potency
- Edit results in desired pharmacological outcome
- Target site conserved across patient population

#### **High Accuracy**

- Avoid validated unintended edits elsewhere in the genome ("off-target")
- Avoid DNA structural variants (SV) associated with toxicity or transformation
- Wide genotoxicity safety window vs. expected therapeutic exposure







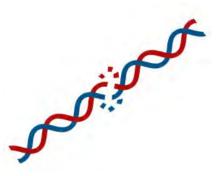
\*Cas9 adopts an auto-inhibited conformation until properly bound to target site



## Two Classes of Potential Unintended Genome Editing with CRISPR/Cas9

**Off-target DNA Editing (mutagenesis) - Safety** 

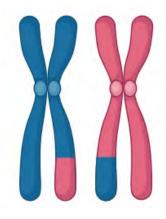
Indel formation at unintended loci in the human genome



#### **DNA Structural Variants (SV) (chromosomal integrity) - Safety**

Imperfect restoration of chromosome structure

- 1. Inter-chromosomal translocations
- 2. Intra-chromosomal
  - DNA inversions
  - DNA duplications
  - large deletions







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#### Intellia's gRNA Selection and Qualification Platform



Goal is to select gRNAs with the highest on-target editing activity and no detectable off-target potential at multiples of intended human therapeutic dose



Appropriate Technologies are Required To Evaluate the On-Target Activity and Safety of Gene and Cell Therapy Products

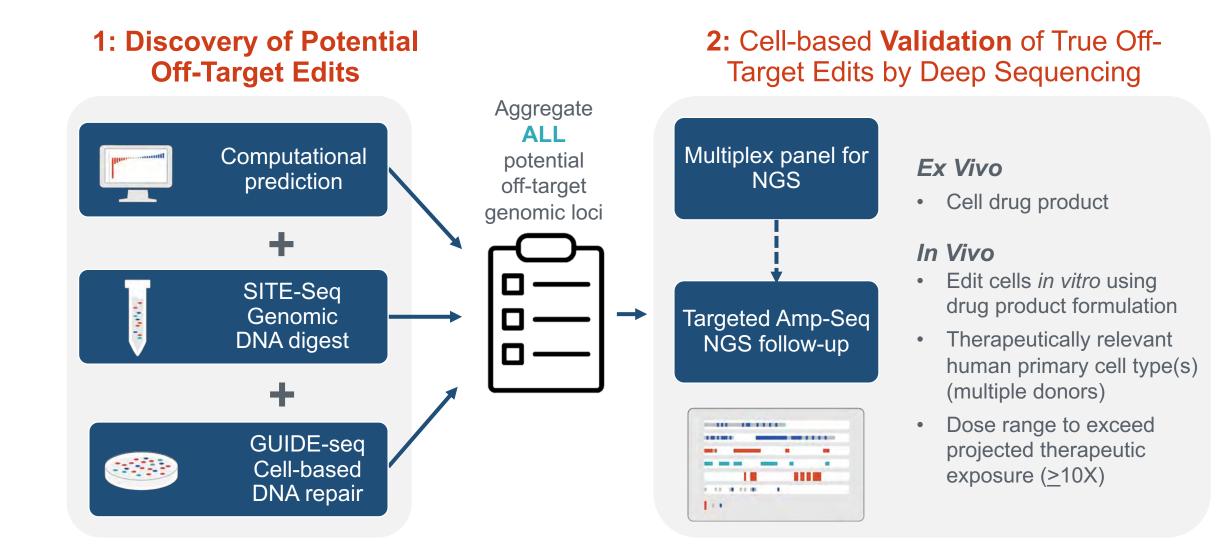
Next-generation sequencing technologies provide methods to characterize intended and unintended genomic changes in Gene and Cell Therapy Products

Objective	Methodology
Detection of insertions and deletions (indels) at known genomic loci	Amplicon Sequencing
Discovery methods to identify the potential for off- target editing	SITE-Seq, GUIDE-Seq, ONE-Seq, CIRCLE-Seq, RGEN-Seq etc.
Multiplexed approaches to evaluate indels across many loci	rhAmpSeq, Hybrid Capture, etc.
Methods to assess chromosomal structural integrity: structural variants and large genomic changes	Short-read NGS technology characterization, Long- read sequencing, Pinpoint DNA FISH direct visualization technology

Each assay is appropriately validated and qualified for its corresponding use, with their level of analytical sensitivity and specificity, accuracy, and precision

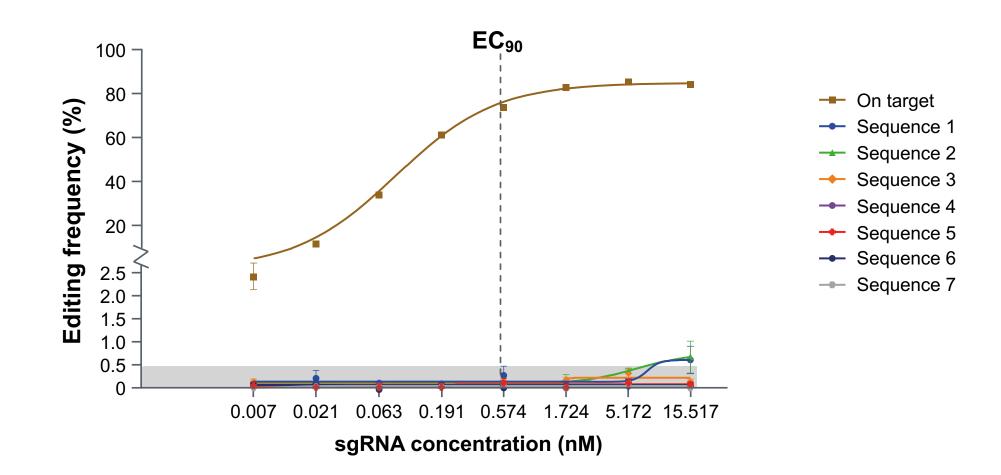


#### Comprehensive gRNA Specificity Assessment: An Off-Target Workflow





No Detected Validated Off Targets at the Multiples of the Intended Human Dose in Primary Human Hepatocytes



EC<sub>90</sub>, concentration inducing 90% of maximal effect; sgRNA, single guide RNA



Gillmore et al. New England Journal of Medicine 385:493-502 (2021)

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## In Vivo Therapeutic Applications

**Engineered Cell Therapies** 



# *In Vivo* **CRISPR** <u>is</u> the therapy

#### GENETIC DISEASES

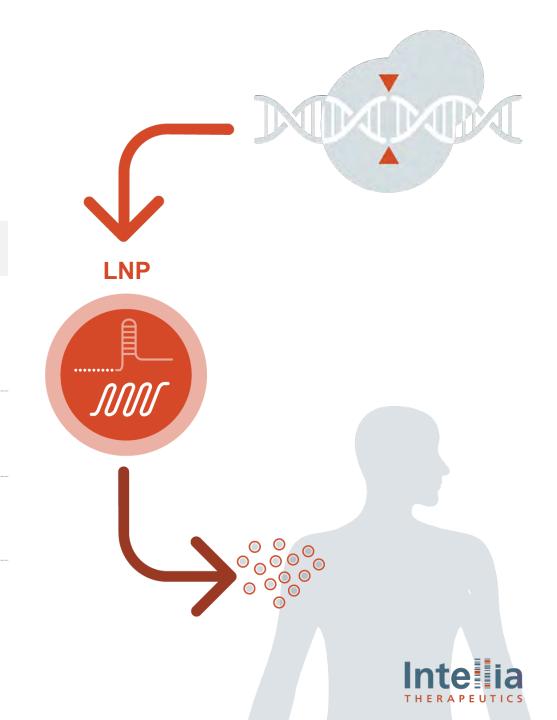
#### **Strategic Advantages:**

Potential curative therapy from single dose

Systemic non-viral delivery of CRISPR/Cas9 provides transient expression and potential safety advantages

Potential for permanent gene knockout or gain of function by targeted insertion

Capable of delivering to multiple tissue types for various therapeutic applications



Multiple Safety Features Built In for In Vivo CRISPR Therapeutic Applications

Target Validation Technical Feasibility Unmet Need gRNA Accuracy & Precision



Liver Delivery



Benefit : Risk Assessment

Transient CRISPR Expression



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NTLA-2001 for Transthyretin (ATTR) Amyloidosis Nancy, living with ATTR amyloidosis

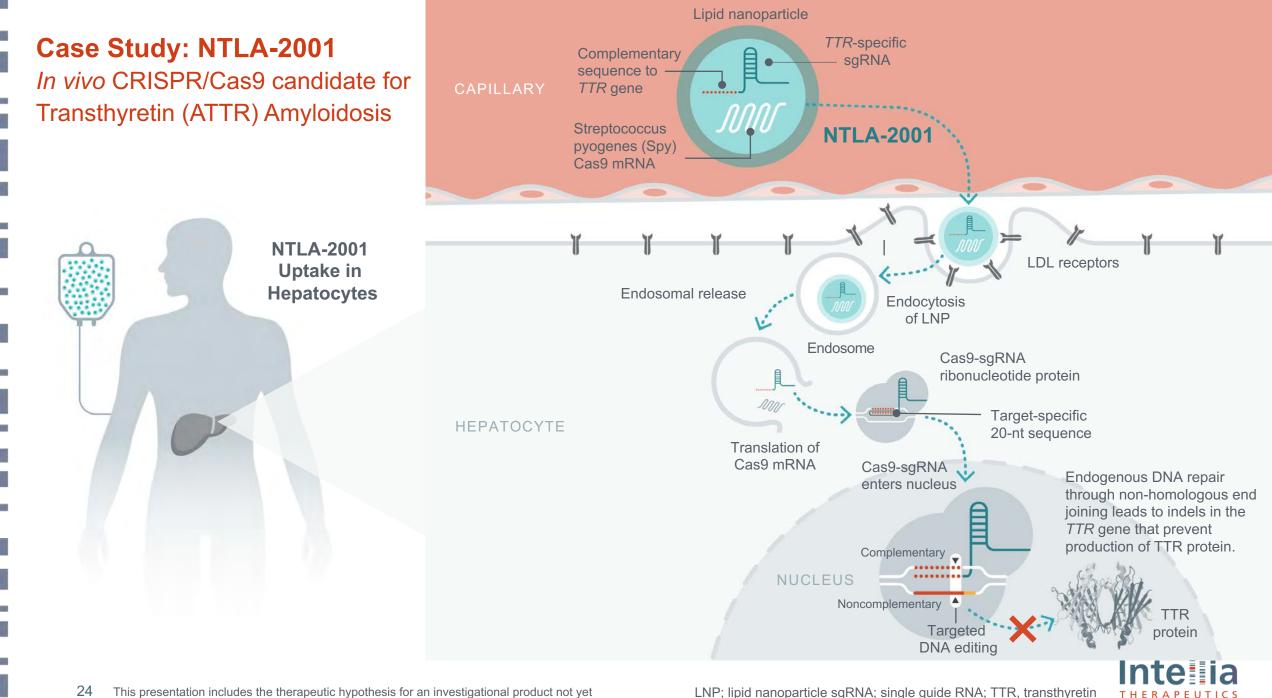




# NTLA-2001 for Transthyretin (ATTR) Amyloidosis

About ATTR Amyloidosis	Our Approach	Key Advantages
<ul> <li>Caused by accumulation of misfolded transthyretin (TTR) protein</li> <li>Primarily affects the nerves and/or the heart</li> <li>Chronic dosing is required with current treatment options</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Knock out TTR gene with a single-dose CRISPR-based treatment</li> <li>Reduces wild-type and mutant TTR protein</li> <li>Aims to address polyneuropathy and cardiomyopathy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Potential to:</li> <li>Halt and reverse disease with deep and consistent TTR reduction</li> <li>Be a single-dose treatment</li> <li>Expect lifelong, stable TTR reduction</li> </ul>



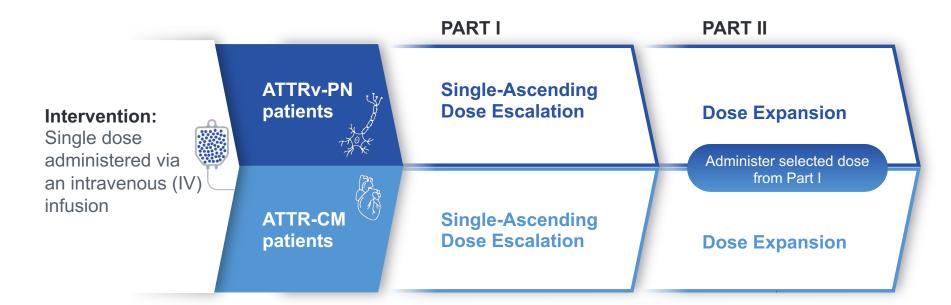


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LNP; lipid nanoparticle sgRNA; single guide RNA; TTR, transthyretin

#### NTLA-2001 Phase 1 Study

Two-part, open-label, multi-center study in adults with hereditary ATTR amyloidosis with polyneuropathy (ATTRv-PN) or ATTR amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy (ATTR-CM)



#### PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

Evaluate safety, tolerability, PK and PD

• Measure serum TTR levels

#### SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

Evaluate efficacy on clinical measures of:

- Neurologic function in subjects with ATTRv-PN
- Cardiac disease in subjects with ATTR-CM



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NTLA-2001 Was Generally Well Tolerated in ATTRv-PN and ATTR-CM Patients in Dose-Escalation Portion of the Phase 1 Study

27 patients dosed across both PN and CM arms



Majority of adverse events were mild in severity



Majority of infusion-related reactions were considered mild, resolving without clinical sequelae; all patients received a complete study dose



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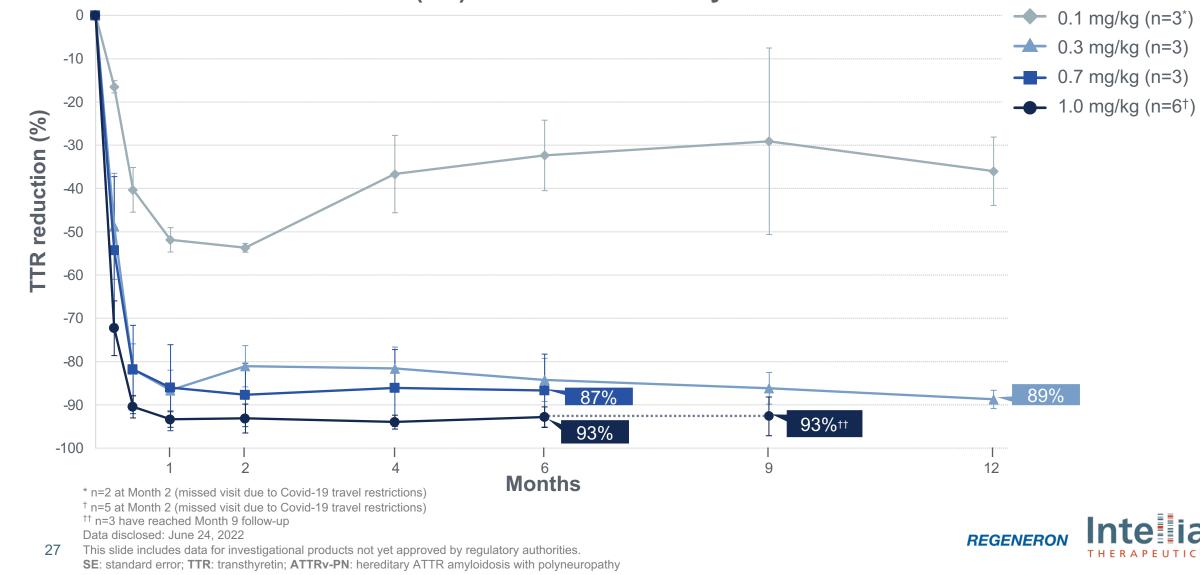
Maximally tolerated dose was not reached

Note: Refer to adverse event tables for additional details. This slide includes data for investigational products not yet approved by regulatory authorities. ATTR-CM: ATTR amyloidosis with cardiomyopathy; ATTRv-PN: hereditary ATTR amyloidosis with polyneuropathy

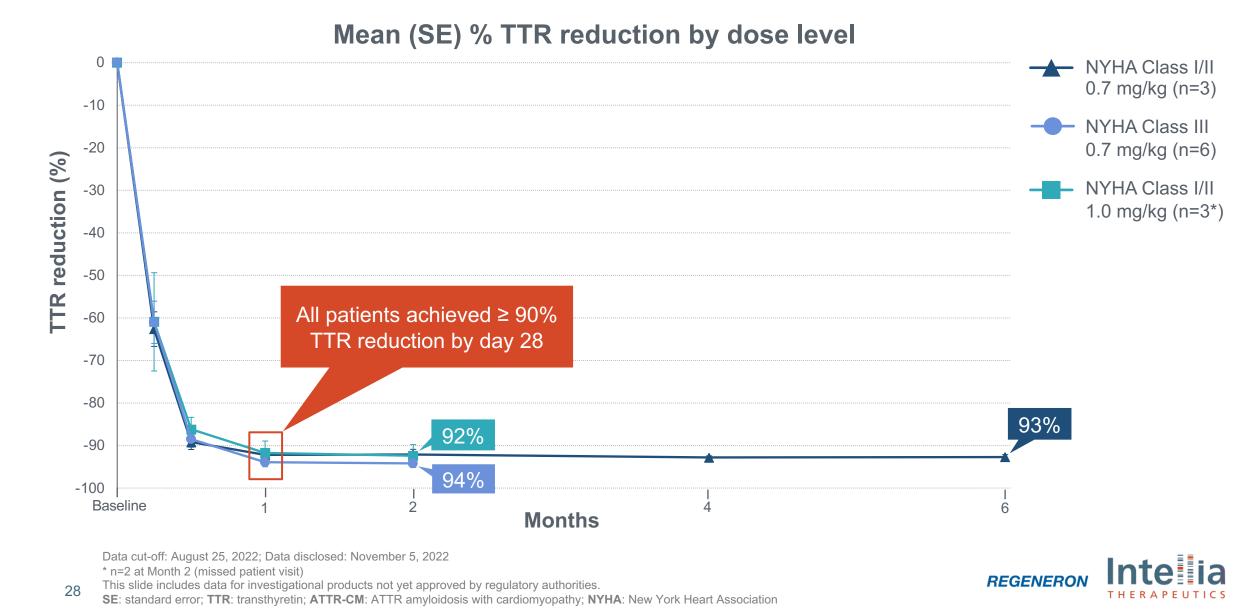


#### ATTRv-PN Arm: Dose-Responsive Rapid and Deep Serum TTR Reduction Sustained Through 6-12 Months

Mean (SE) % TTR reduction by dose level



#### ATTR-CM Arm: Rapid and Deep Serum TTR Reduction Sustained Through 2-6 Months Across All Patients



NTLA-2002 for Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) Shanna and their sons, Oren and Damian, all living with HAE

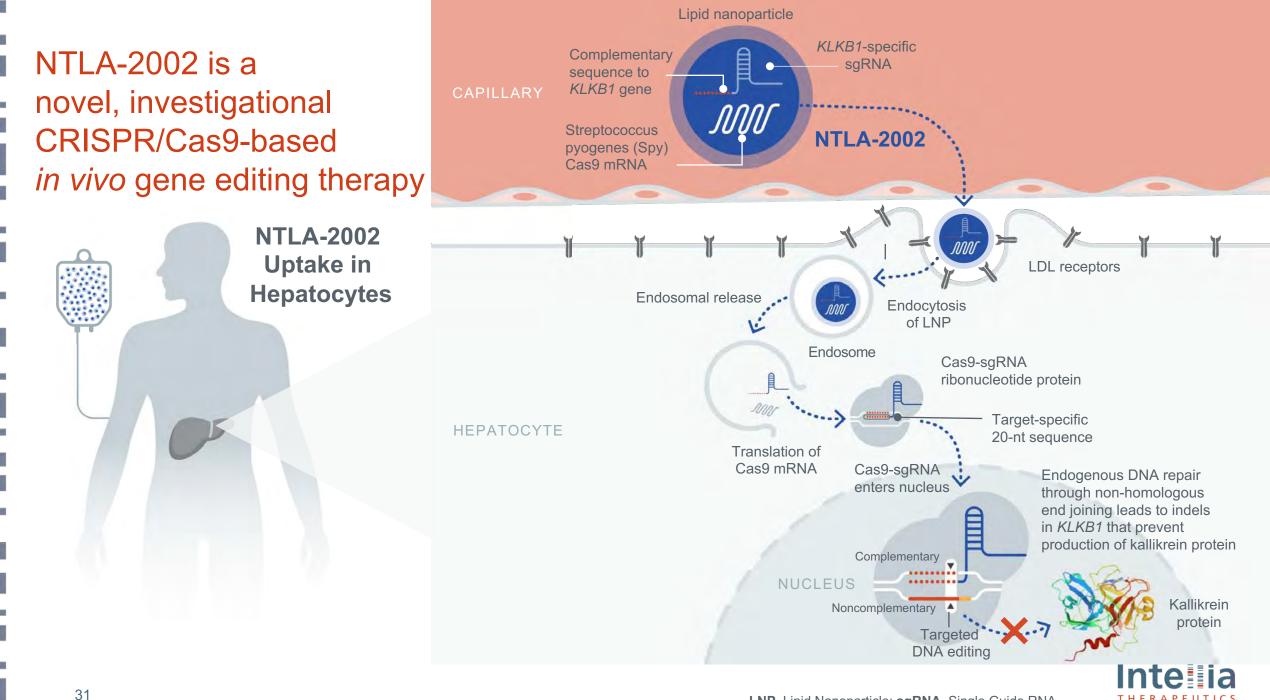




# NTLA-2002 for Hereditary Angioedema (HAE)

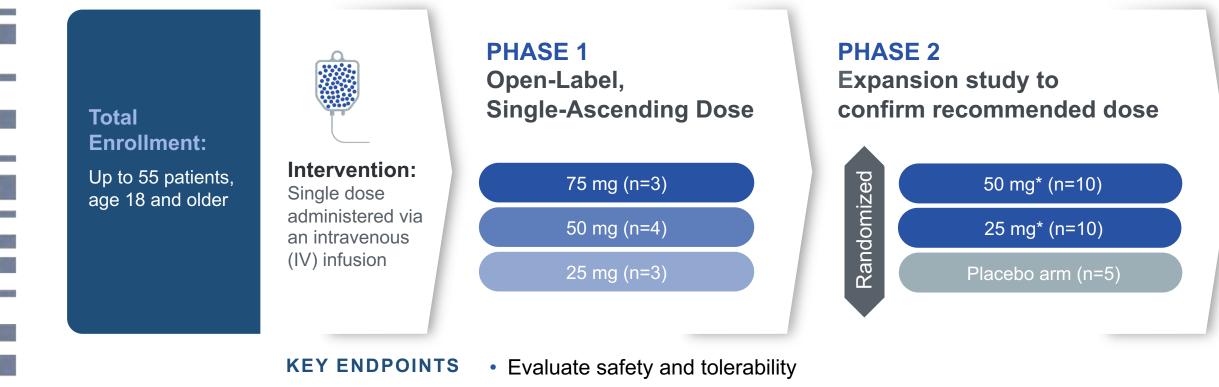
About HAE	Our Approach	Key Advantages
<ul> <li>Genetic disease characterized by recurring, severe and unpredictable swelling in various parts of the body</li> <li>Despite availability of existing therapies, significant unmet need persists</li> <li>Chronic dosing is required with current treatment options</li> </ul>	Knock out KLKB1 gene with a single dose• Reduce kallikrein activity to prevent attacks	<list-item><list-item><list-item></list-item></list-item></list-item>





#### NTLA-2002 Phase 1/2 Trial Design

International, multi-center study to assess safety, tolerability, PK, PD and effect of NTLA-2002 on attacks in adults with Type I or Type II HAE



- Change in plasma kallikrein protein and activity levels
- Change in attack rates (Phase 2)

Clinicaltrials.gov ID: NCT05120830 \* Subject to regulatory feedback **PK**: pharmacokinetics; **PD**: pharmacodynamics

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#### NTLA-2002 Was Generally Well-Tolerated in the Phase 1 Portion of the Study

10 patients dosed across three dose levels



Most frequent AEs were infusion-related reactions and fatigue across all dose levels



Majority of adverse events were mild in severity



No treatment-emergent SAEs or ≥ Grade 3 TEAEs were observed

Note: Refer to adverse event tables for additional details.

This slide includes data for investigational products not yet approved by regulatory authorities. AE: adverse event; SAE: serious adverse event; TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event



# NTLA-2002 Resulted in Rapid and Deep Plasma Kallikrein Reduction at All Dose Levels

0 **→** 25 mg (n = 3) kallikrein reduction (%) -10 → 50 mg (n = 4) -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -64% Plasma -81% -80 -92% -90 -100 Baseline 4 8 15 22 28 16 24 32 8 Days Weeks

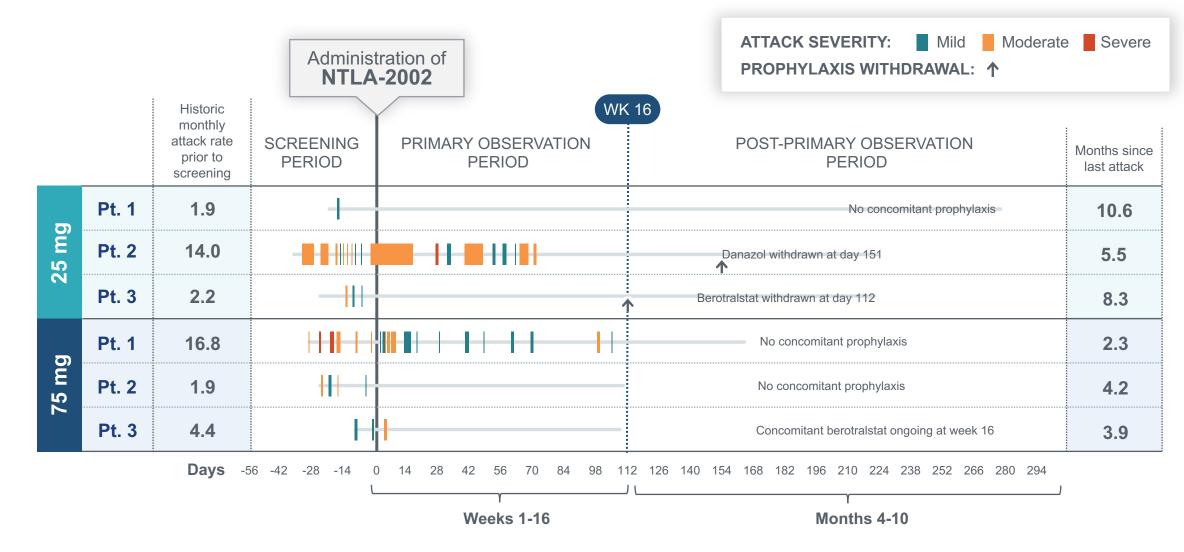
Mean (SD) % plasma kallikrein reduction by dose level

Dashed line represents targeted minimum reduction Data disclosed: November 12, 2022 This click includes data for investigational products not yet approx

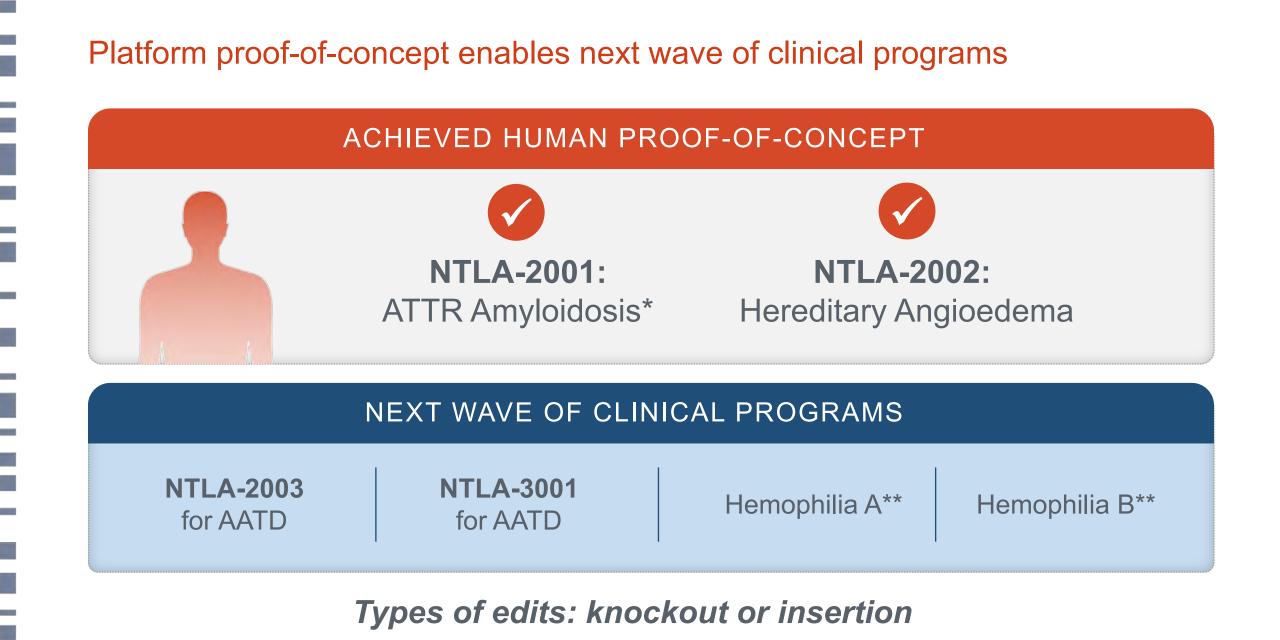
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 SD: standard deviation



#### All Patients Have an Ongoing Attack-Free Interval Ranging 2.3 to 10.6 Months







\* In collaboration with Regeneron – Intellia-led
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AATD: Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency



# Significant opportunities to unlock full potential of in vivo platform

#### **CRITERIA USED TO SELECT POTENTIAL FUTURE CANDIDATES:**

Unmet need • Population size • Technical feasibility

#### **Potential Liver Development Programs\***

#### **Rare Diseases\*\***

- Lysosomal storage diseases
- Metabolic diseases
- Blood disorders

#### **Prevalent Diseases\*\***

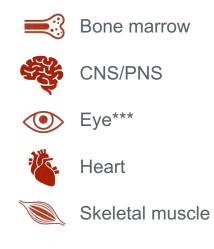
- Dyslipidemia
- Hypertension
- NASH

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• Viral diseases

#### **Unlocking Full Potential of Genome Editing**

#### **Target Tissues**



Expansion into tissue-specific diseases

\* This is a selection of potential liver targets and does not represent all future opportunities \*\* Individual targets could be developed by Intellia, Regeneron or through collaborations \*\*\* In collaboration with SparingVision





## Today's Agenda

### **CRISPR/Cas9** Genome Editing

Guide RNA Identification & Characterization

# In Vivo Therapeutic Applications

**Engineered Cell Therapies** 



# Ex Vivo **CRISPR** <u>creates</u> the therapy

#### IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY / AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

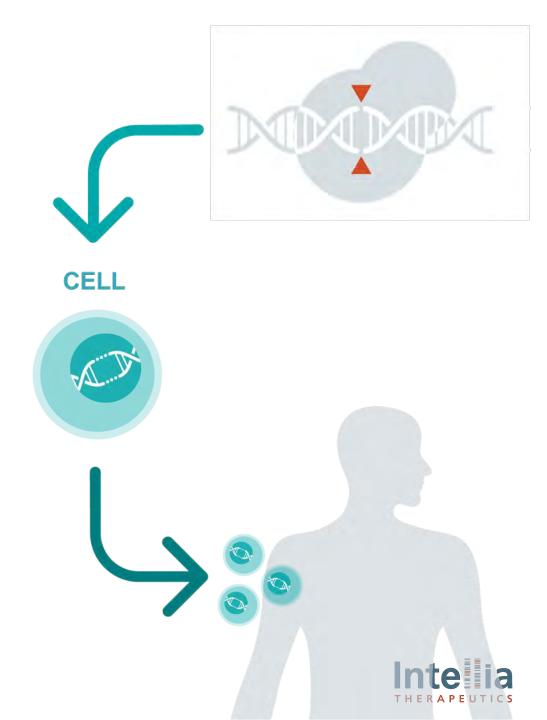
#### **Strategic Advantages:**

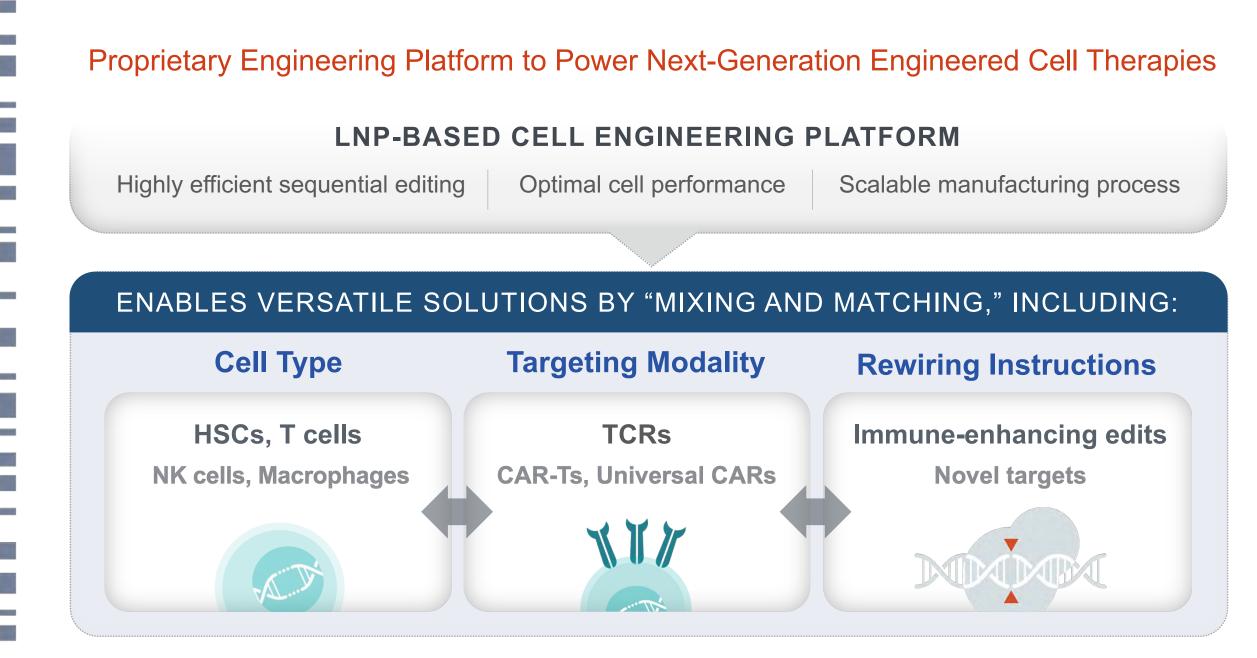
Utilizing proprietary CRISPR engineering platform to create differentiated cell therapies for IO and AI diseases

Targeting modalities, such as TCR, with broad potential in multiple indications



Focused on reproducing natural cell physiology for potential improvements to safety and efficacy in immuno-oncology







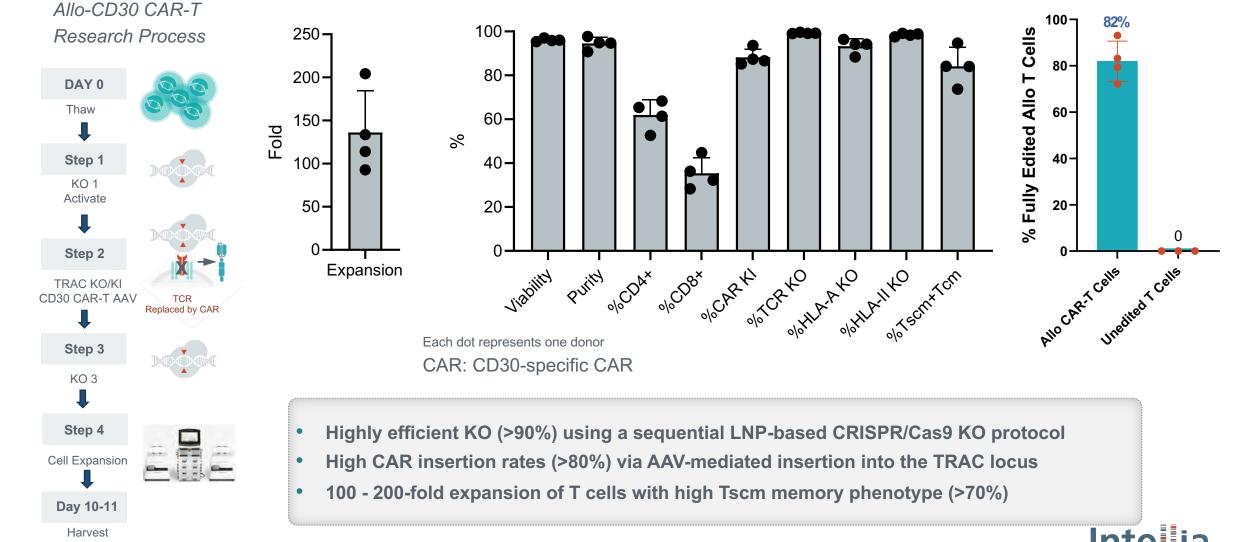
# Differentiated Approach to Cell Therapy Genome Engineering

	Delivery	Lipid Nanoparticle	Electroporation	Electroporation
Gene Editing Approach	Editing Mode	Sequential	Simultaneous	Simultaneous
	Knockout (KO)	Cleavase or Base Editor	Cleavase	Base Editor
	Insertion	CRISPR insertion	Lenti/Retroviruses	Lenti/Retroviruse
Key Questions From Preclinical Data	Minimize random DSB?	$\checkmark$	8	8
	Minimize random insertion?	$\checkmark$	8	<b>(X)</b>
	Minimize genotoxicity risk?	$\checkmark$	×	8



# Highly Efficient Allo CAR-T Cell Engineering at Bioreactor Scale (N=4 Donors)

Allo CAR-T Cells (3 KOs + 1 Insertion)



Editing/memory data shown is CD8+ Subset, CD4+ is comparable



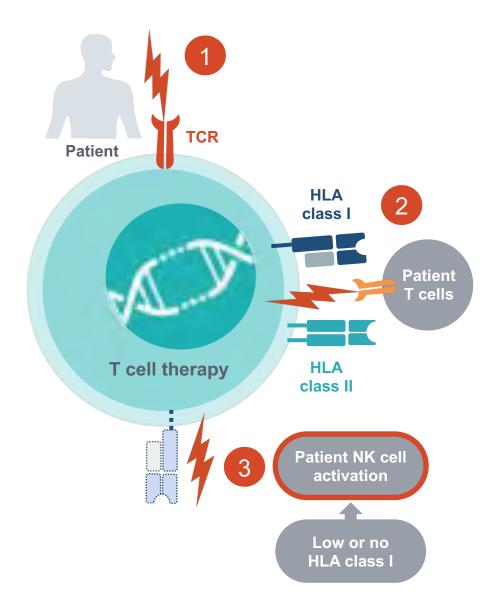
				Intellia's Approach
Approach	Employ intense lymphodepletion regimen	Knockout (KO) HLA-I (B2M)	KO HLA-I & express NK inhibitor^	KO HLA-II & HLA-A
Avoid rejection of cell therapy by host CD8 T cells				
Avoid rejection of cell therapy by host CD4 T cells		×	×	
Avoid rejection of cell therapy by host NK cells		×	×	
Avoid profound immunosuppression	$\mathbf{x}$			

^Example: HLA-E: Human leukocyte antigen class E B2M: Beta-2-microglobulin Slide based on preclinical data disclosed by Intellia; Cell product to be further explored in additional preclinical and clinical studies.



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## Three Immune Concerns Must Be Addressed by Allogeneic Cell Therapies



**Graft-versus-host disease (GvHD)** T cell receptor (TCR) from allogeneic T cells recognizes and kills recipient (host) cells.

Largely solved with knockout (KO) of endogenous TCR

#### **Rejection via host T cells**

Human leukocyte antigen (HLA) molecules must match between donor and recipient to prevent rejection from:

- Host CD8 (HLA class I) T cells
- Host CD4 (HLA class II) T cells
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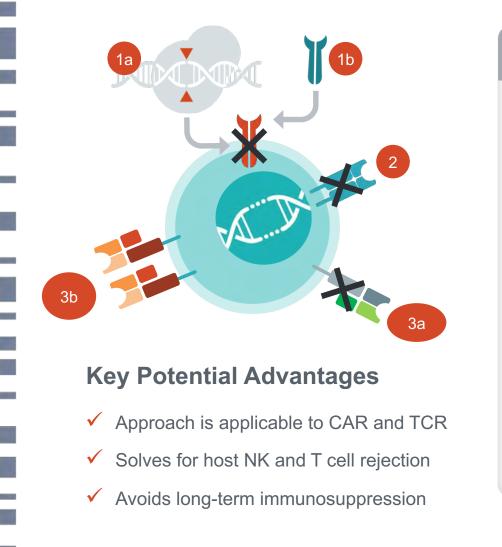
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**Rejection via host natural killer (NK) cells** NK cells will attack cells that lack HLA-I expression or have low HLA-I

#### No validated solution yet



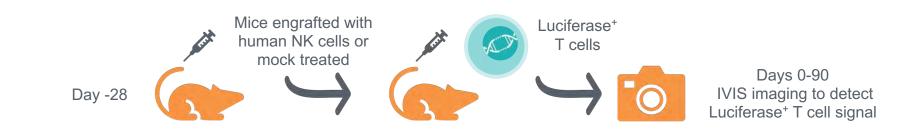
Intellia's Differentiated Allogeneic Approach Aims to Address All Three Immune Concerns

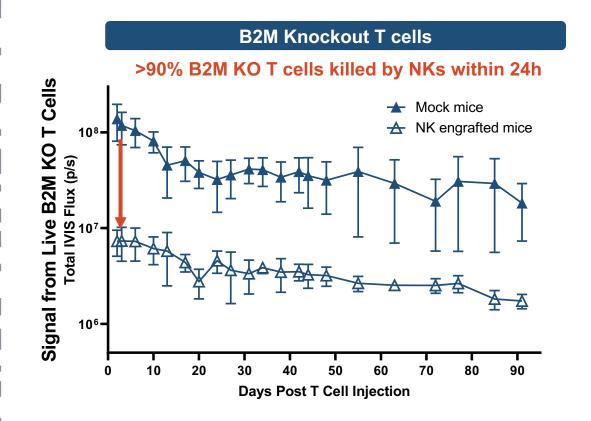


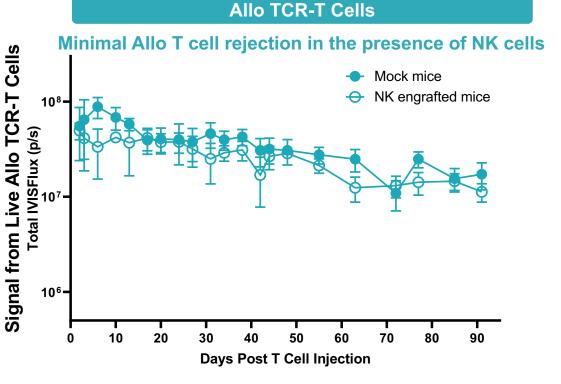
Intellia's Editing Strategy	Main Objective of Edit
1a Knockout endogenous TCR	Prevent graft-versus-host disease (GvHD)
1b Insert target CAR or TCR	Direct T cell for tumor killing
2 Knockout HLA Class II	Prevent CD4-mediated rejection
3a Knockout HLA-A only	Prevent CD8-mediated rejection
3b Retain HLA-B, HLA-C and HLA-E	Block NK cell activation and avoid NK-mediated rejection



# Allo TCR-T Cells Resisted NK Cell Killing for at Least 90 Days In Vivo

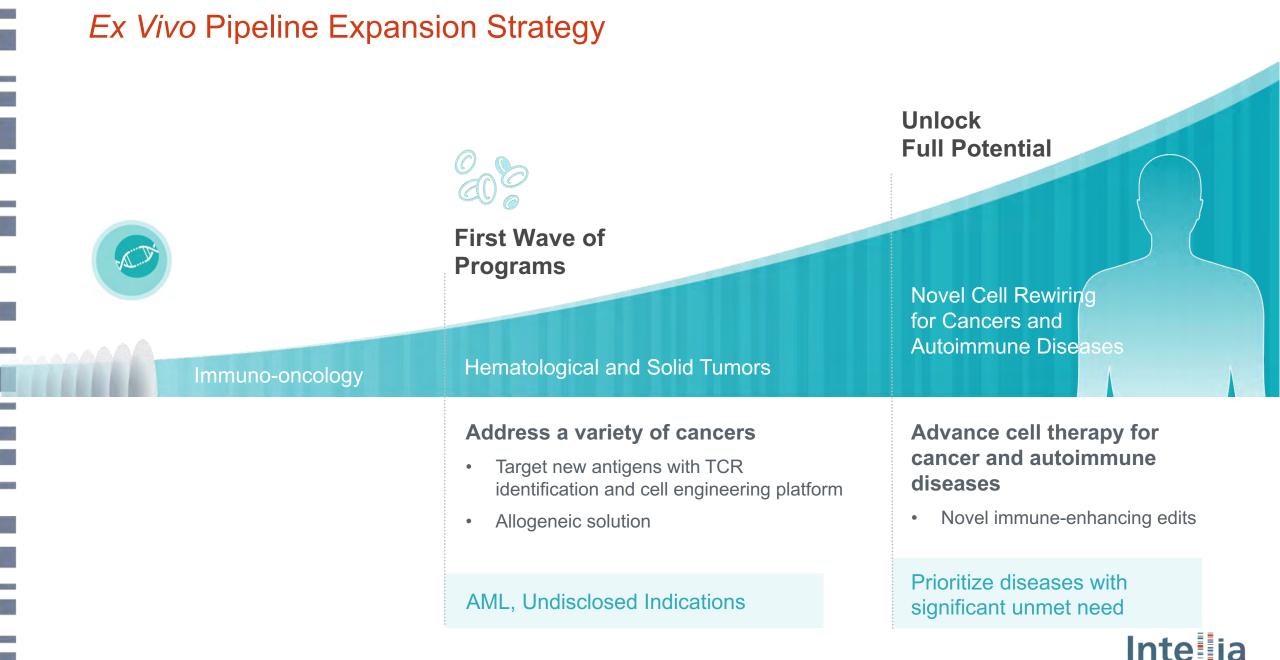




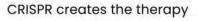




Yong Zhang et al., ESGCT 2021, Talk 2C



#### Unlocking the full potential of CRISPR Solving *in vivo* delivery supports rapid expansion of pipeline to broad patient population Target bone marrow and other tissues NTLA-3001 and Factor IX Restore a functional protein via insertion for in vivo AATD and Hem B NTLA-2001 Unlock the liver for ATTR, **Genetic diseases** NTLA-2002 for HAE and beyond CRISPR is the therapy Modular platform ex vivo Immuno-oncology, Rewire T cells to target autoimmune diseases Acute Myeloid Leukemia





Engineer allogeneic therapies

ATTR: transthyretin amyloidosis; HAE: hereditary angioedema; AATD: alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency

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