

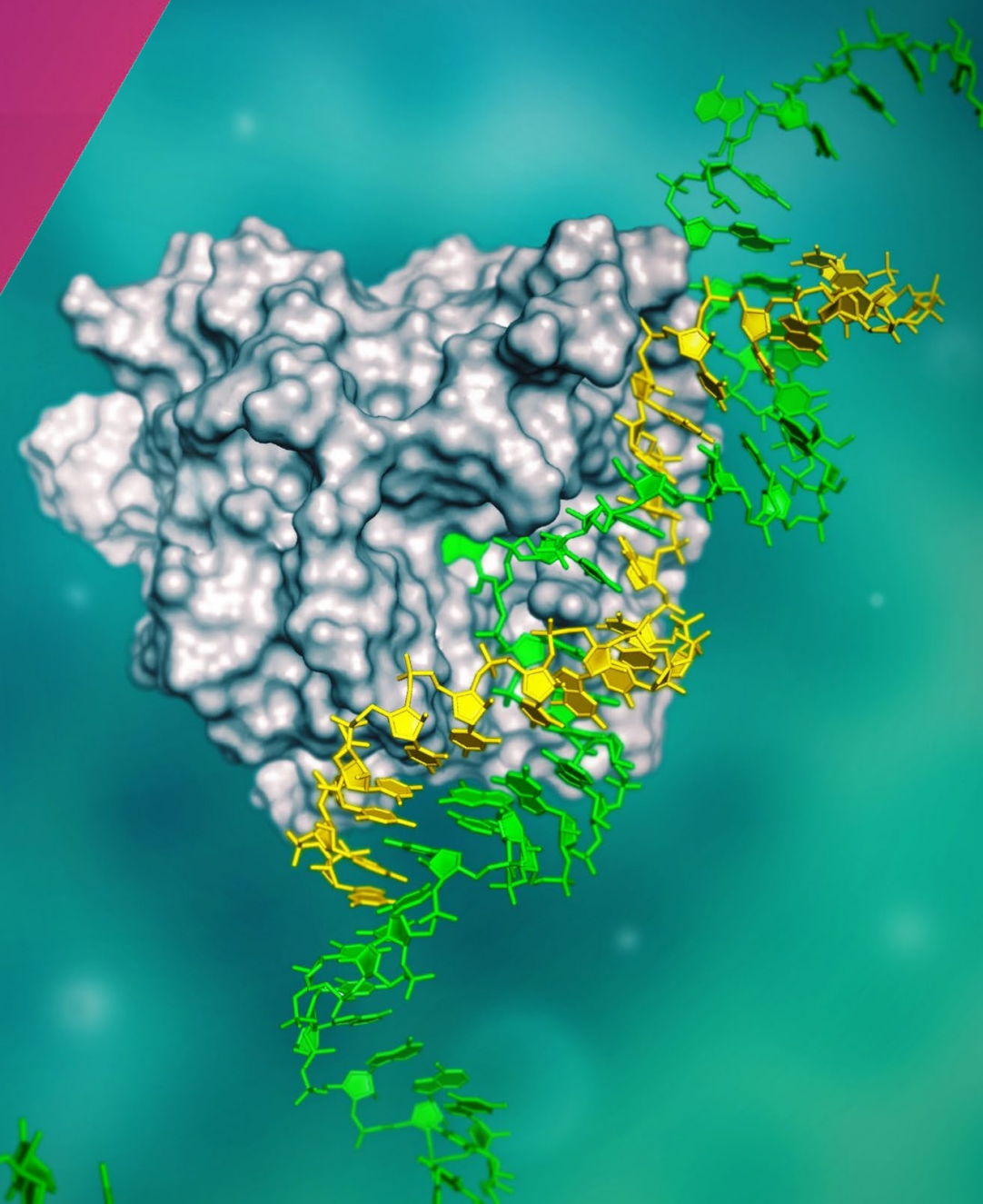


DEVELOPING RNA-EDITING MEDICINES

for patients in need

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ProQR Therapeutics

Overview



Focus on Axiomer®

Exclusively focused on the development of proprietary Axiomer® RNA editing platform across multiple therapeutic areas; initial focus on liver and CNS diseases



Novel mechanism of action, leading patent estate

Axiomer® was discovered in ProQR labs in 2014 and uses well-proven modality of oligonucleotides to recruit a novel mechanism of action



Validated across multiple genes

Preclinical data demonstrate Axiomer® is broadly validated across multiple genes



ADAR

Axiomer® is ADAR-mediated RNA editing, recruiting endogenous adenosine deaminase acting on RNA (ADAR)

Two pillars underly strategy



ProQR developing wholly owned pipeline with initial targets in liver-originated diseases



Selectively enter into partnerships: initial partnership with Lilly in September 2021, expansion announced December 2022

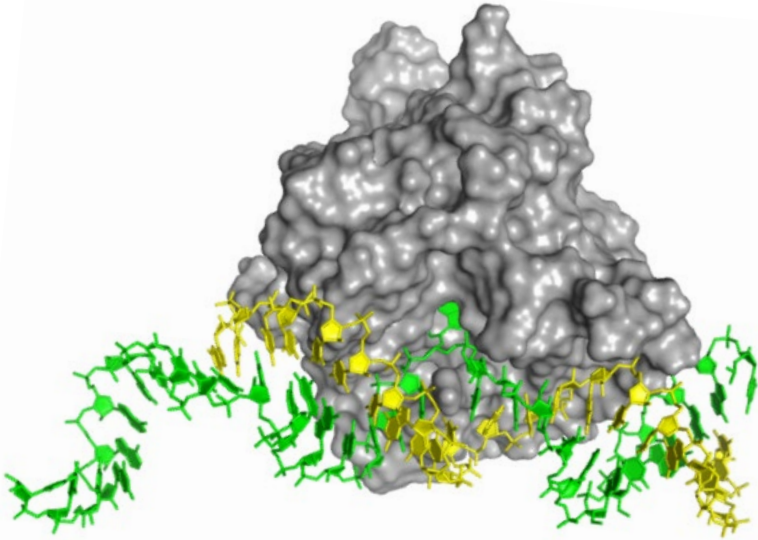


Cash-runway into mid-2026

Cash position of €128.6 M as of end of Q2 2023 provides runway to mid 2026, beyond multiple clinical data readouts

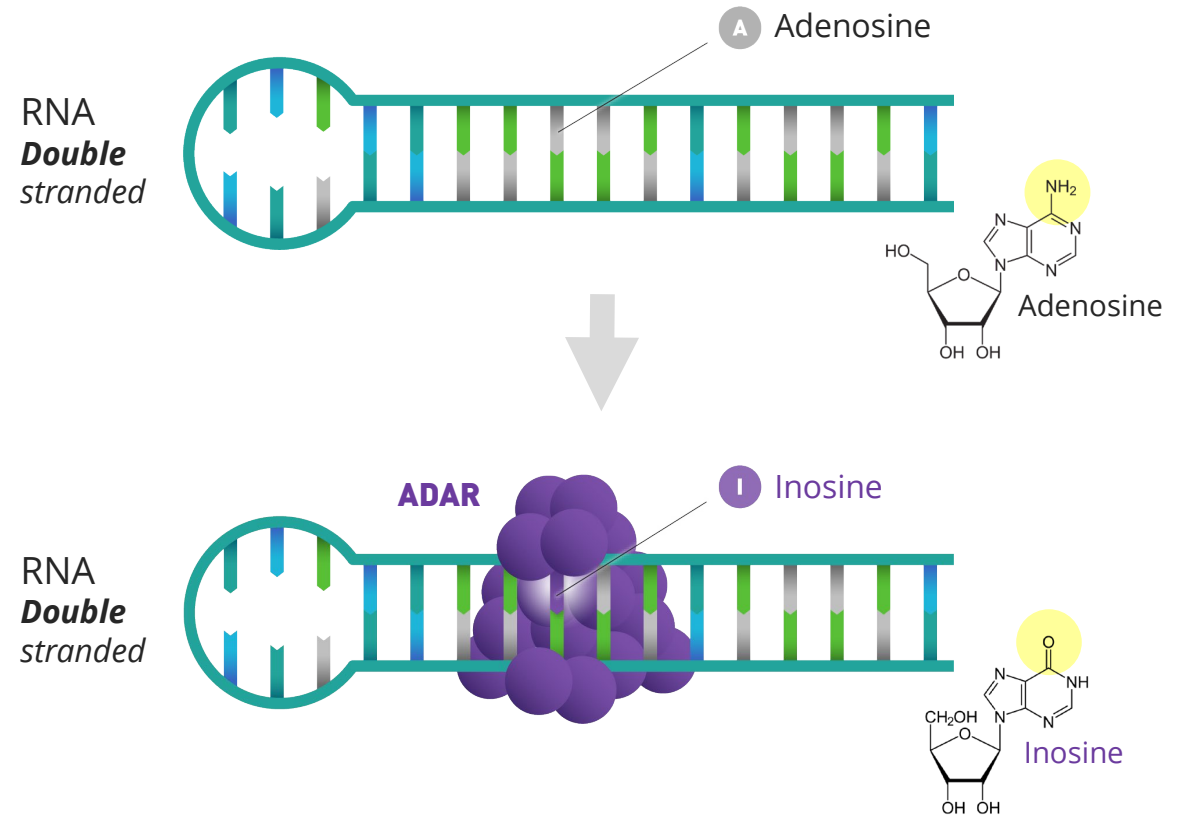
What is ADAR editing?

ADAR (*Adenosine Deaminase Acting on RNA*)



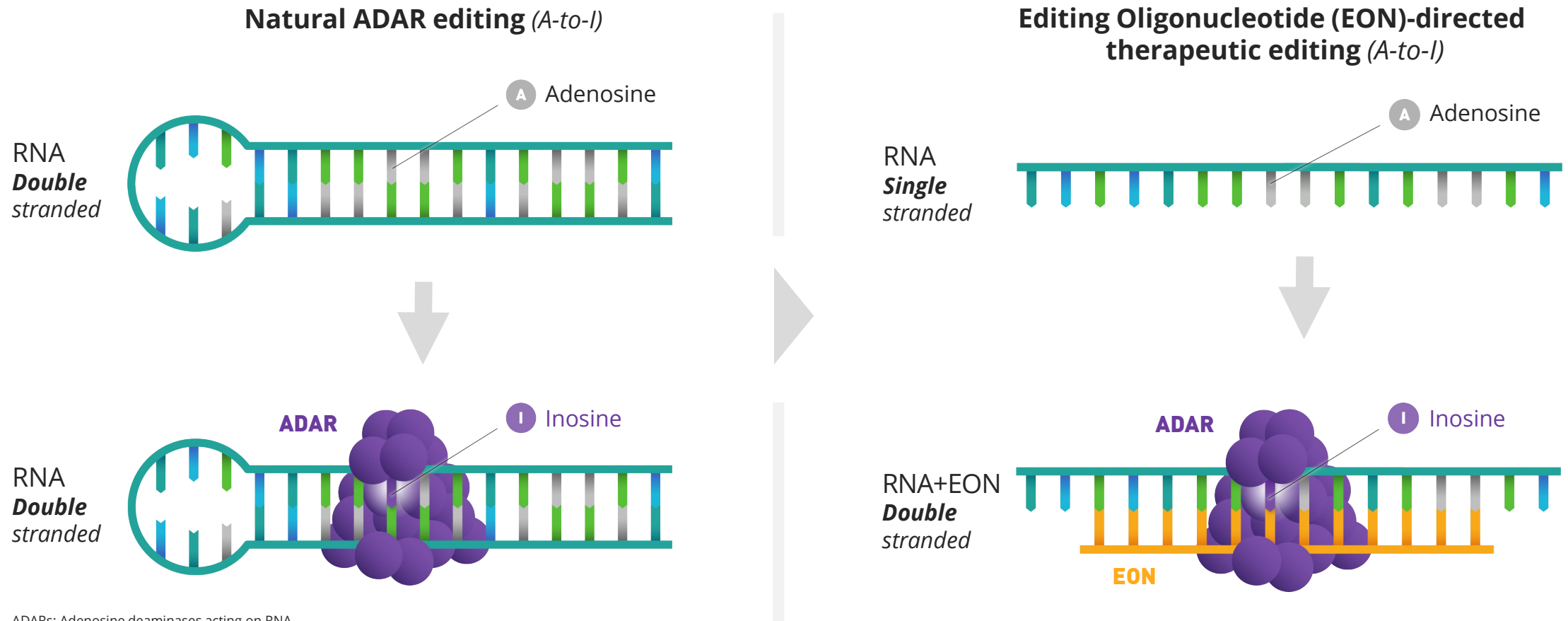
Enzyme that performs specific form of natural RNA editing, called **A-to-I editing**. During A-to-I editing an **A nucleotide (adenosine)** is changed into an **I nucleotide (inosine)**

Natural ADAR editing (A-to-I)



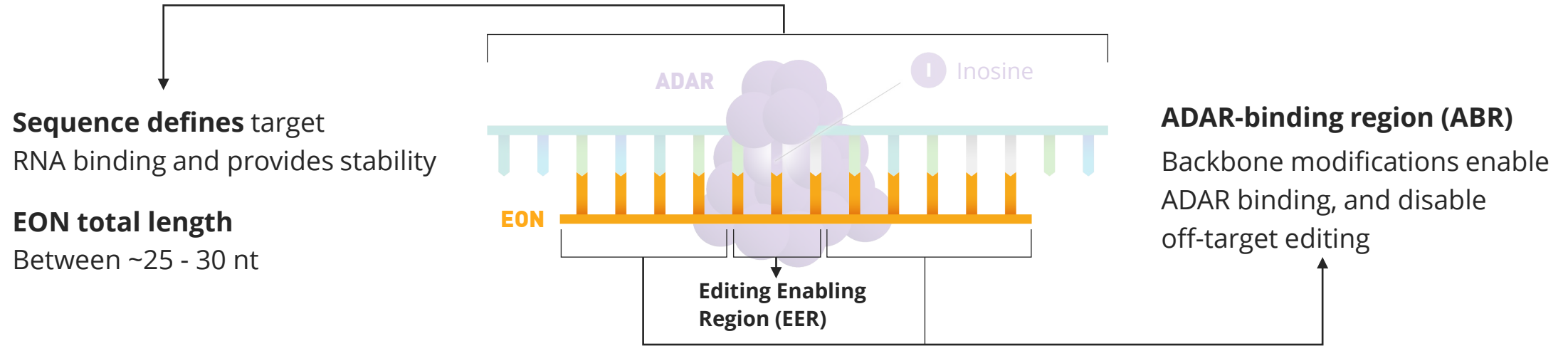
Axiomer® EONs unlock cellular machinery potential to treat diseases

By attracting ADARs and allowing highly specific editing



ADARs: Adenosine deaminases acting on RNA.

Driving the development of optimized EONs for therapeutic use



Optimized sequence and chemistry define functionality



Increase editing efficacy



Bring metabolic stability



Prevent off-target ('bystander') editing



Ensure bioavailability (cell and tissue uptake)



Offer safety and tolerability at therapeutic doses

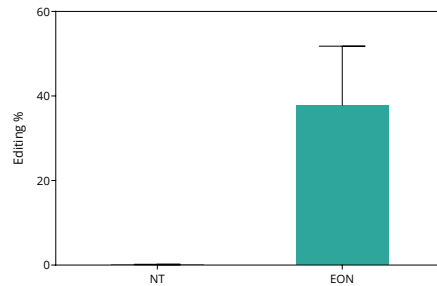
ADAR: Adenosine deaminase acting on RNA, EON: Editing oligonucleotide, Nt: nucleotides

Robust editing reported in the nervous system and liver

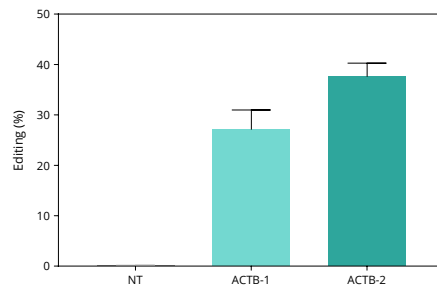


Cell models

>50% RNA editing of *ACTB* in human iPSC derived neurons

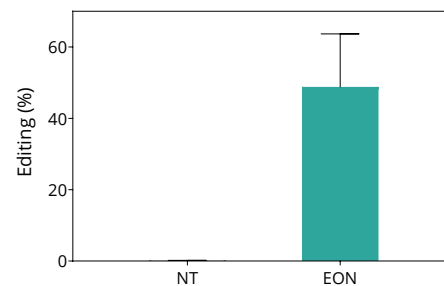


Up to 40% RNA editing of *ACTB* in human primary hepatocytes

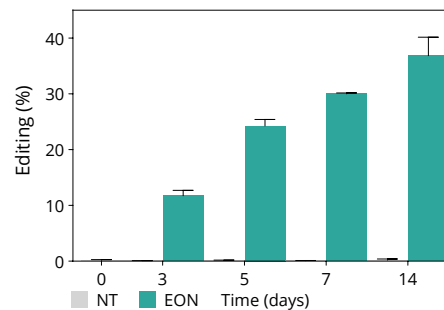


Organoids

Up to 65% RNA editing of *APP* in cerebral organoids

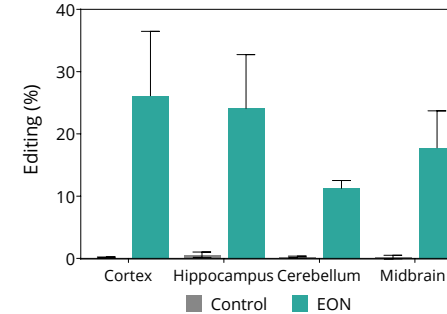


Up to 40% RNA editing of *ACTB* in human LMTs

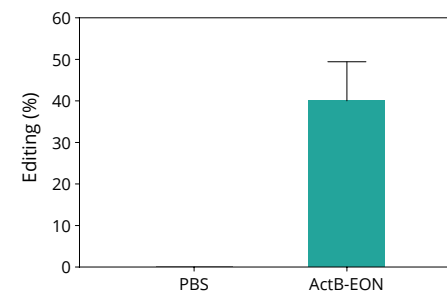


Mice *in vivo*

Up to 40% RNA editing in mice brain* (leading to 26 fold protein change)

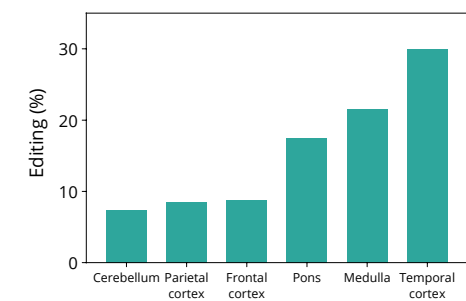


Up to 50% RNA editing of *ActB* in liver of mice

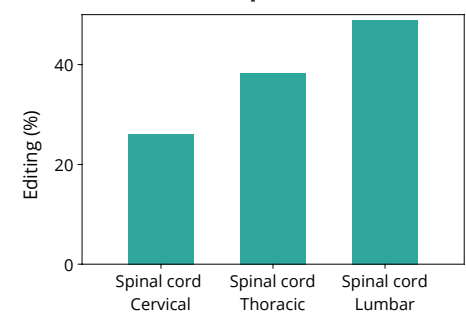


NHP *in vivo*

Up to 30% RNA editing in NHP brain*



Approx. 50% RNA editing in NHP spinal cord*



*Undisclosed target. Conditions of the *ACTB* iPSC derived neurons experiment: gymnosis, 2.5μM, single dose, n=3-4, 2 weeks, dPCR and conditions of *ACTB* editing experiment in human primary hepatocytes experiment: gymnosis, 10μM, single dose, N=6, 48 hours, dPCR. Conditions of the *APP* cerebral organoids of 150 days: gymnosis, 5μM, single dose, washout, n=5, 2 weeks, ddPCR, mean, SD. Conditions of the *ACTB* Liver microtissus (LMTs): gymnosis, 1μM, constant dose, 3 pools of 24 LMTs per condition, 14 days, dPCR, mean, SD. Conditions of the mice *in vivo* experiment: intracerebroventricular (ICV), 250μg, single dose, N=6, 4 weeks, editing: ddPCR and protein function: western blot, mean, SD and SEM. Condition of the *ActB* mice experiment: SC, 5 daily doses of 10 mg/kg, N=4, 1 week, ddPCR, mean, SD. Conditions of the non-human primate (NHP) *in vivo* experiment: intrathecal (IT), 12mg, single dose, n=3**, 7 days. ** Data of 2 NHPs not analyzable due to human error during injection procedure.

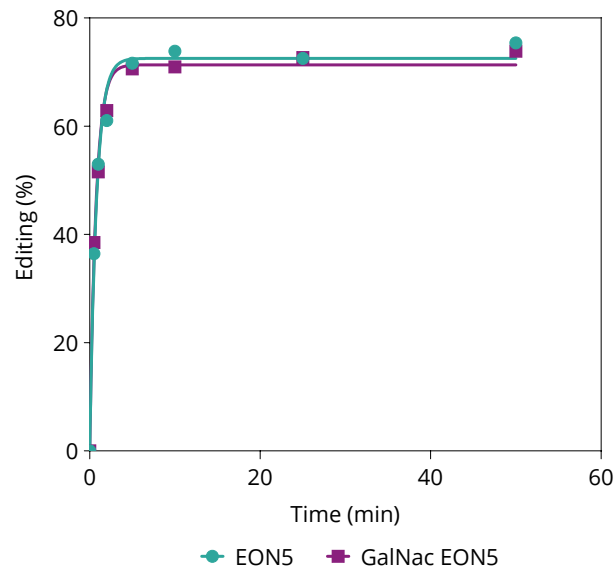
GalNAc increases RNA editing efficiency



BEA assay

GalNAc does not interfere A-to-I editing *in vitro*

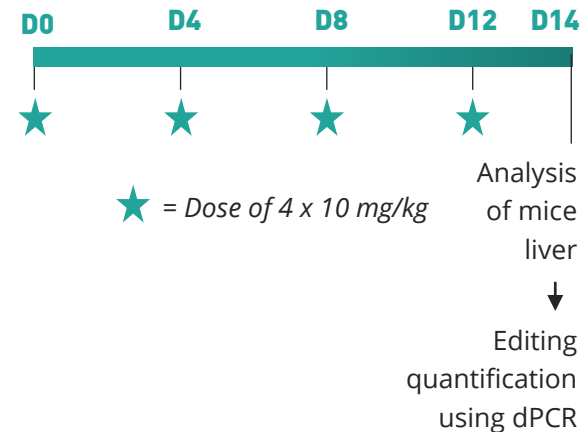
2nM target RNA, 6nM EON and 6nM ADAR2, N=1, BEA assay*



Mice *in vivo*

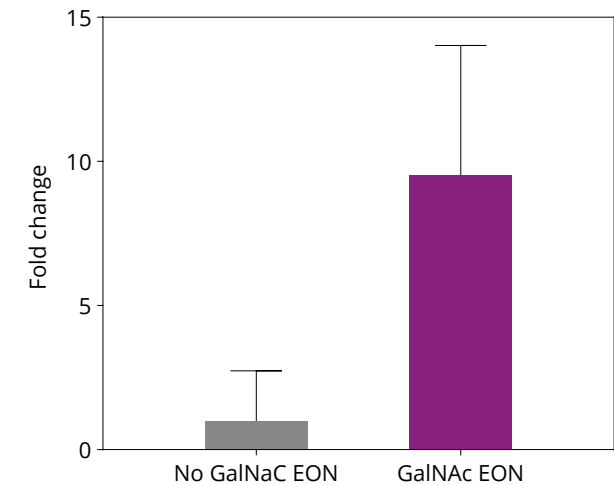
Mice treatment

In vivo



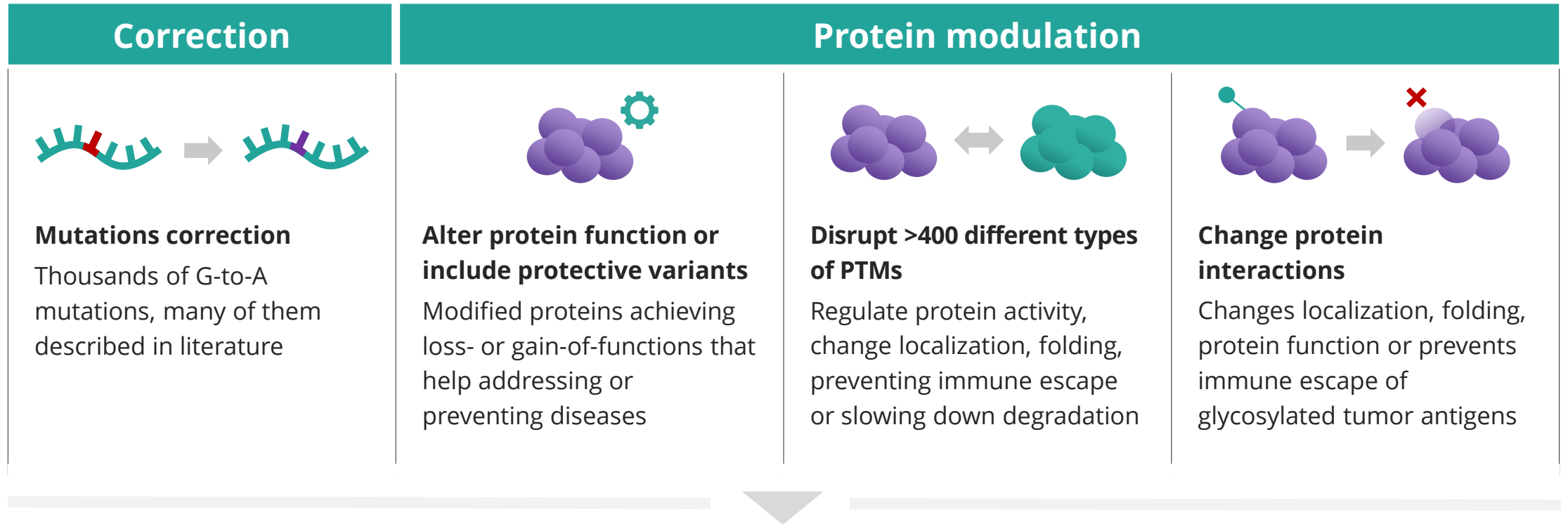
10-fold change in editing in liver of mice**

SC, 4 doses of 10 mg/kg, N=4-5, 2weeks, dPCR, mean, SD



BEA, Biochemical editing assay; SC, subcutaneous; SD, standard deviation. *BEA assay timepoints 0, 0.5-, 1-, 2-, 5-, 10-, 25- and 50-min. **Undisclosed target.

Axiomer® creating a new class of medicines with broad therapeutic potential


































BROAD THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL

- ✓ Common diseases
- ✓ Rare diseases
- ✓ Target a wide variety of organs
- ✓ Treat so-far undruggable targets

PTMs: Post-translational modifications.

ProQR development pipeline

	TARGET	DISCOVERY	NON-CLINICAL	CLINICAL	GUIDANCE	ESTIMATED POPULATION
PROQR PROGRAMS						
CHOLESTATIC DISEASES	AX-0810 for NTCP				Entry into clinical trials in late 2024 / early 2025	~ 100K ¹
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES	AX-1412 for B4GALT1				Entry into clinical trials in late 2024 / early 2025	~ 200M ²
	AX-1005 for CVD					
METABOLIC DISEASES	AX-2911 for NASH					~ 16M
	AX-0601 for obesity and T2D					~ 650M
	AX-9115 for rare metabolic condition					~ 20K
RARE NEURO DISEASES	AX-2402 for neurodegenerative condition					~ 30K
OTHERS	Multiple targets in discovery pipeline					
PARTNERED PROGRAMS						
	Initial 5 undisclosed targets	Progress undisclosed				
	Next 5 undisclosed targets	Progress undisclosed				
	Up to 5 potential additional targets					

¹Approximately 100K people affected with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Biliary Atresia in US and EU5. ²Approximately 200 million people suffer from too high a level of cholesterol in US and EU5. *SLC10A1* is the gene that encodes for NTCP protein. CVD: Cardiovascular Diseases, NASH: Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, T2D: Type 2 Diabetes. References: Boonstra K, Beuers U, Ponsioen CY. J Hepatol. 2012 May;56(5):1181-1188; Karlsten TH, et al. J Hepatol. 2017 Dec;67(6):1298-1323; Dyson JK, et al. Lancet. 2018 Jun 23;391(10139):2547-2559; Sundaram SS, et al. Liver Transpl. 2017 Jan;23(1):96-109. Raghu VK, et al. Liver Transpl. 2021 May;27(5):711-718; NORD, 2019. Tsao CW, et al. Circulation. 2022;145(8):e153-e639. World Health Organization, World Gastroenterology Organization

AX-0810 for cholestatic diseases



RNA-editing therapy for Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Congenital Biliary Atresia



Cholestatic diseases have high unmet medical need. Patients accumulate bile acid in liver leading to fibrosis and ultimately liver failure.



Initial indications are **Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis** affecting adults and Congenital **Biliary Atresia** affecting pediatrics early in life. Both conditions have no approved therapies and require liver transplantation.



Biliary Atresia is projected to affect ~24,000 pediatric individuals in US, EU and JP.

Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis is projected to affect more than 80,000 individuals in EU, US and JP.



AX-0810 is a unique therapeutic approach leading to a potentially disease modifying therapy by targeting the NTCP channel which is responsible for majority of bile acid re-uptake in liver cells.

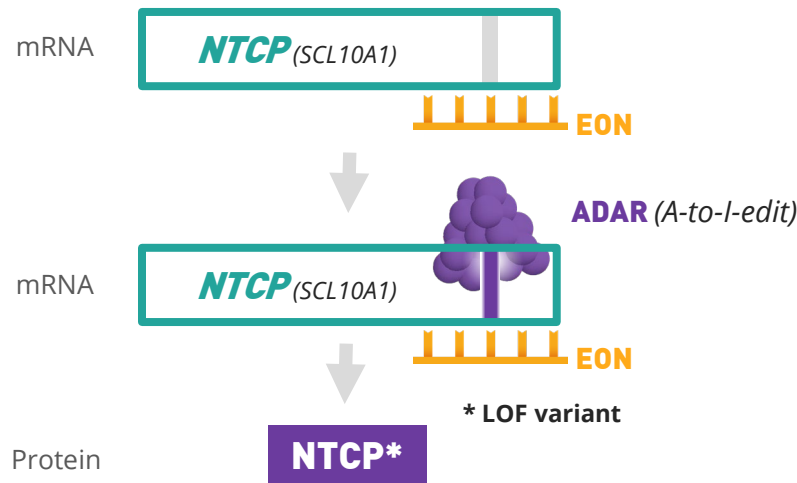


AX-0810 is designed to reduce bile acids re-uptake into the liver

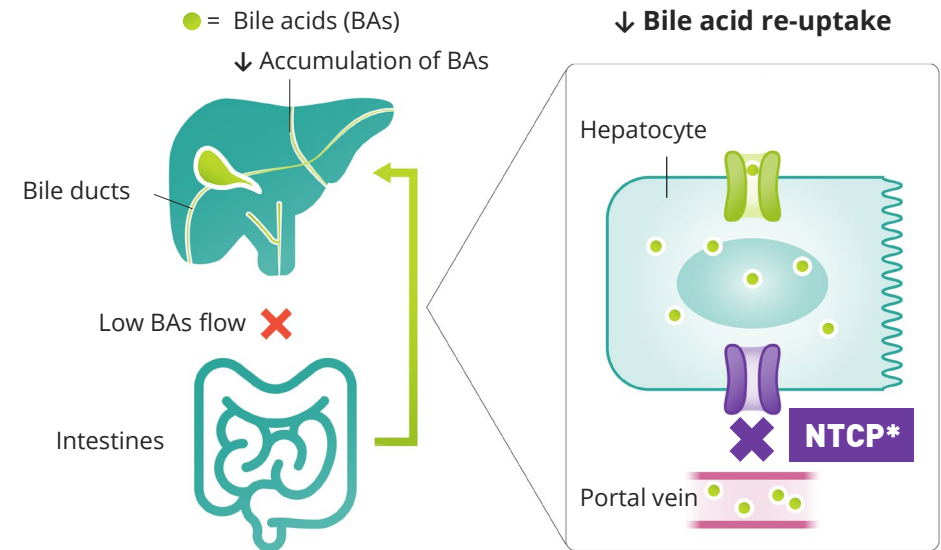
RNA editing to a loss of function variant of NTCP can improve liver function



AX-0810 therapy for cholestatic diseases



Reduced BA levels in the hepatocytes



- AX-0810 is a novel and “on target” approach reducing bile acid re-uptake into the hepatocytes
 - Transient and controlled approach introducing a loss of function of NTCP

- AX-0810 can reduce bile acid load in the liver
 - To alleviate associated pathology and symptoms in PSC and BA
 - To prevent or delay the development of cirrhosis, organ failure and need for transplant

BA: Bile acids, NTCP: Na-taurocholate cotransporting polypeptide, PSC: Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis. *SLC10A1* is the gene that encodes for NTCP protein.

Well-defined development path for AX-0810



PRECLINICAL STAGE	EARLY CLINICAL	LATE CLINICAL
<i>Preclinical models available with strong translatability into the clinic</i>	<i>Early insight on safety and target engagement using validated biomarkers</i>	<i>Clinical programs with disease specific endpoints for regulatory approval</i>
<p>Translational models available</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organoids models • Animal models <p>Proof of mechanism measures in animal models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serum levels of ALP and γ-GT • Total bile acids in serum and liver • Hepatic inflammation and fibrosis 	<p>Program with Phase 1 on healthy volunteers</p> <p>Validated biomarkers in cholestatic diseases</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bile acids in serum, urine and feces • Liver enzymes • Serum cholesterol <p>Disease specific biomarkers in preparation for next trials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALP for PSC • Bilirubin for BA 	<p>Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis Co-primary endpoint for regulatory approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduction in ALP and • Histological liver evaluation <p>Biliary atresia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time to liver transplantation • Mean change in total serum bilirubin levels, liver enzymes, bile acid levels, blood platelets and serum albumin

γ -GT: γ -glutamyl transferase; ALP, Alkaline phosphatase; BA, biliary atresia; BDL, Bile duct ligation; LMT, Liver microtissues; NTCP, Na-taurocholate cotransporting polypeptide; PSC, Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis

AX-1412 for cardiovascular diseases



RNA-editing therapy for cardiovascular disease (CVD)



Leading causes of death in the world

~18M people die from CVDs every year (32% of all global deaths). Despite therapies, the unmet medical need remains.



With projected increased number of patients

By 2035, >130 million adults in the US are projected to have some form of CVD with a total costs of \$1.1 trillion



AX-1412 can become a stand-alone cardiovascular therapy that can also work synergistically with standard of care to further reduce risk of CVDs



AX-1412 introduces a protective variant that reduces multiple independent risk factors for CVDs as was found in human genetics research

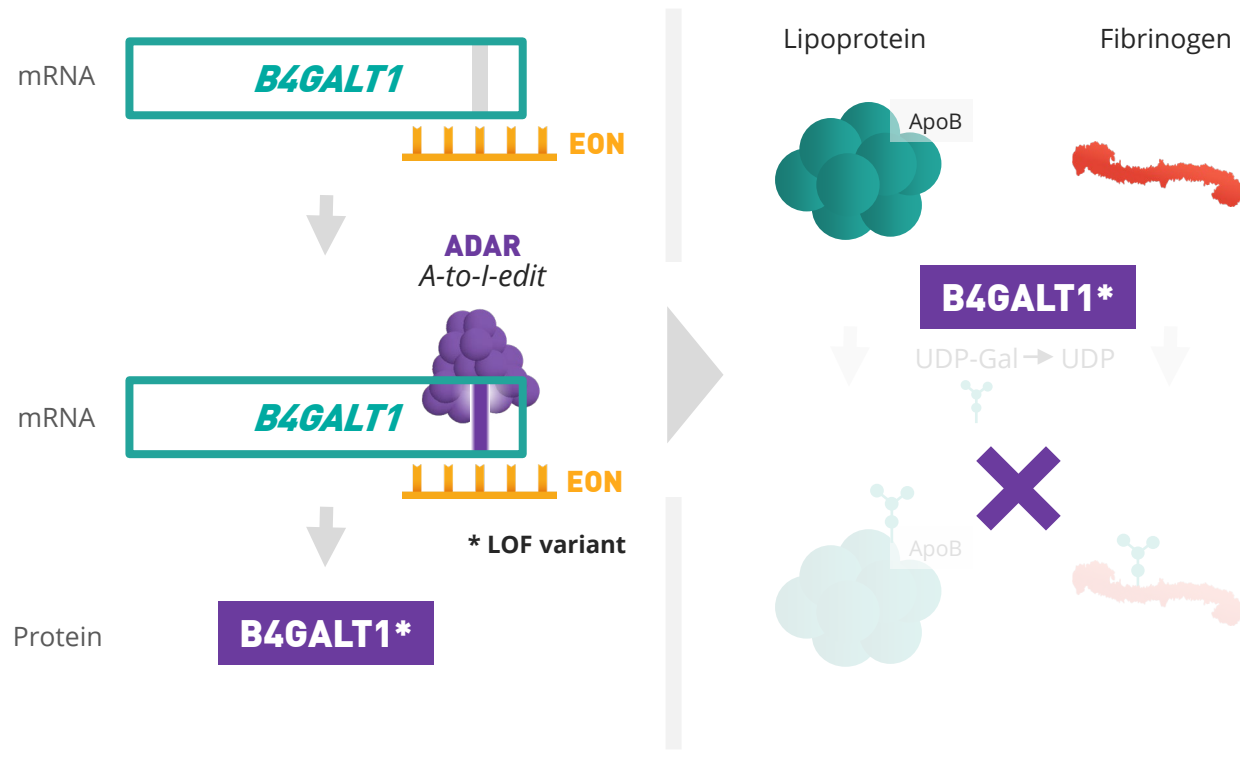


AX-1412 brings a novel approach to reduce residual risk for a potential cardiovascular event

RNA editing to a loss of function variant of B4GALT1 can have pleiotropic effect targeting two CVD risk factors



AX-1412 therapy for cardiovascular diseases



B4GALT1 p.N352S protective allele

- Leads to hypo-galactosylation of apolipoprotein B100, fibrinogen

AX-1412 is a novel and unique approach to address CVD

- Pleiotropic effects for cardiovascular protection
- Not suitable for knockdown technologies, as leads to semi-lethality and severe development abnormalities in mouse studies

AX-1412 can lower LDL-C and fibrinogen levels to reduce residual risk in cardiovascular diseases

- Prevent or delay the development of cardiovascular events

ADAR: adenosine deaminase acting on RNA, ApoB: Apolipoprotein B, CVDs: cardiovascular diseases, LDL-C: Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol. Reference: Montasser ME. et al., 2021 Science 374(6572):1221-1227.

Well-defined development path for AX-1412



PRECLINICAL STAGE	EARLY CLINICAL	LATE CLINICAL
<i>Preclinical models available with strong translatability into the clinic</i>	<i>Early insight on safety and target engagement using validated biomarkers</i>	<i>Clinical programs with disease specific endpoints for regulatory approval</i>
<p>Organoids models for CVD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood-derived myeloid cells and THP-1 cells Cell-laden microtissue spheroids <p>Animal models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Apoe^{-/-} mouse model <p>Proof of mechanism measures in animal models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serum lipid levels Atherosclerotic lesion area C-reactive protein (CRP) and Interleukin 6 (IL-6) Endothelial function 	<p>Programs with Phase 1 on healthy individuals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce potential signal-to-noise ratio as CVD patients have many comorbidities <p>General CVD biomarkers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> non-HDL-C Triglycerides Apolipoprotein B <p>Target specific biomarkers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LDL-C Fibrinogen 	<p>Primary endpoints</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All-cause mortality and fatal CVD events or Composite endpoints (incl. fatal and non-fatal CVD events) <p>Secondary endpoints</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Could consider using biomarkers as surrogate endpoints to reasonably predict treatment effects on outcome.

Apoe: Apolipoprotein E, CVD: cardiovascular diseases, HDL-C: High-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C: Low-density lipoprotein cholesterol, THP-1: human monocytic cell line

Value creation strategy

ProQR will develop its own pipeline and selectively enter into partnerships

ProQR Pipeline

- Build **in-house pipeline** based on Axiomer® RNA editing technology platform
- Initial focus on **liver originated diseases**



Partnerships

- Largely unencumbered platform, ProQR may **selectively enter partnerships**
- **Lilly partnership** with expansion announced December 2022 – total potential value of ~\$3.9B

Multiple upcoming value-creating milestones

Platform

- Multiple platform updates over the next 12 months including NHP data in liver
- Plans to scale up discovery efforts ongoing
- Multiple scientific presentations and peer-reviewed publications in 2023 and 2024

Pipeline

- **AX-0810** for cholestatic diseases
 - Presentation of non-clinical proof of concept data over next 12 months
 - Update on translational data over the next 18 months to enable progression into CTA
 - Entry into clinical trials in late 2024 / early 2025
- **AX-1412** for CVD
 - Presentation of non-clinical proof of concept data over next 12 months

- Update on translational data over the next 18 months to enable progression into CTA
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Partnerships and BD

- Eli Lilly \$3.9 B partnership
 - Potential option exercise for expansion of deal to 15 targets, with \$50 M opt-in payment to ProQR
 - Other milestone payments
- Potential additional multi-target discovery partnership
- ✓ Outlicensing of ophthalmology assets announced Aug 2023

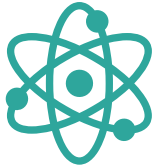
Intellectual property

- Continued expansion of IP portfolio

Financial

- Cash position of €128.6 M as of end of Q2 2023 provides runway to mid 2026, beyond multiple clinical data readouts

Well positioned to advance Axiomer®



Science

- Deep understanding of basic science – ADAR, oligos
- Optimization of editing oligonucleotides (EONs) for therapeutic development



Axiomer® has broad applicability

- Large number of potential therapeutic applications
- *In vivo* POC established in nervous system, liver



Advancing toward the clinic

- Extensive translational and developmental expertise with oligo modality
- AX-0810 and AX-1412 initial pipeline targets



Leading IP position

- Axiomer® is protected by >10 published patent families
- Continuously investing in expanding IP estate



Strategic partnership strategy

- Lilly collaboration
- Selectively form additional partnerships
- Optionality and multiple value creating opportunities



Experienced leadership

- Deep RNA, corporate finance, and business development expertise across Management Team, Supervisory Board, and Scientific Advisory Board



Strong balance sheet

- Q2 2023 cash €128.6 M
- Cash runway to mid-2026, excluding potential for additional BD-related upside



**IT'S IN
OUR RNA**

Resource slides

ProQR Leadership Team

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Leading IP supporting ADAR-mediated RNA editing platform technology

- Axiomer® IP strategy commenced in 2014 with first patent application filings
- Currently 11 published patent families, comprising 27 national/regional patents
- Axiomer® IP portfolio is constantly expanding
- Oppositions/appeals and several Third-Party Observations have been filed against a variety of applications and patents in the Axiomer® IP portfolio, all by strawmen

Overview of Axiomer® related patents

Docket	Priority	Feature	Status
1 (0004)	17DEC2014	Targeted RNA Editing using endogenous ADARs	Granted CA CN EP IL JP NZ RU ZA 2x US
2 (0013)	22JUN2016	Short EONs with wobble and/or mismatch base pairs	Granted AU EA IL JP KR 2x US
3 (0014)	01SEP2016	Chemically modified short EONs	Granted CN EP JP KR NZ ZA 2x US
4 (0016)	19JAN2017	EONs + protecting SONs (heteroduplex formation)	Granted US
5 (0023)	18MAY2018	PS linkages / chiral linkages (e.g., PS, PN)	Published
6 (0026)	11FEB2019	Phosphonacetate linkages / UNA modifications	Published
7 (0029)	03APR2019	MP linkages	Published
8 (0031)	24APR2019	Editing inhibition	Published
9 (0032)	13JUN2019	Benner's base (dZ)	Published Granted ZA
10 (0039)	23JUL2020	Split EONs	Published
11 (0045)	14FEB2022	PCSK9 editing	Published

In addition to the above, numerous patent applications are pending but have not yet been published. ProQR expands its Axiomer® IP portfolio continuously.

ProQR Axiomer® IP

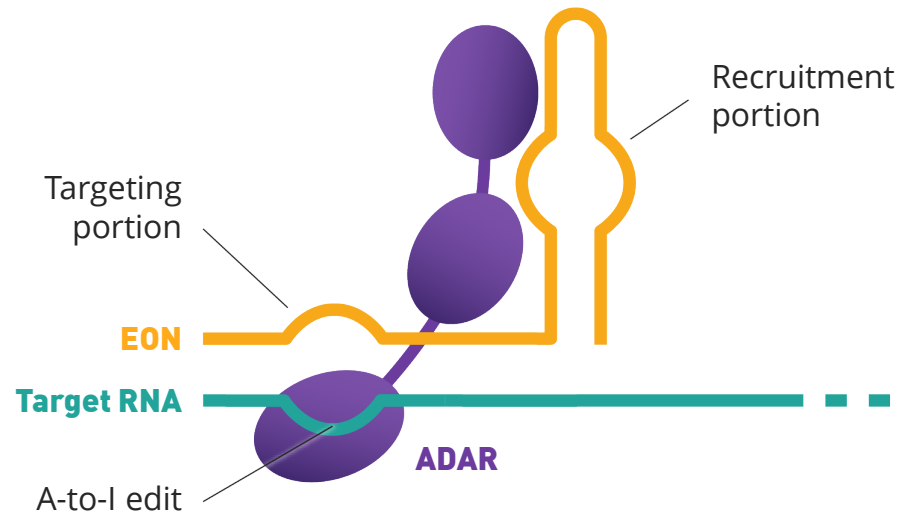
Broad coverage

- Axiomer® patent claims are broad and cover:
 - **Any type of chemically modified oligonucleotide** aimed at RNA editing of **any possible target** and **any possible disease** using **endogenous** ADAR
 - Specific targets
 - Oligonucleotides with chirally-controlled linkages
 - Oligonucleotides with all sorts of chemistries (also in the 'Central Triplet'), including **DNA**
- To note: claims directed to chemically modified oligonucleotides **do not cover viral delivery** of the oligonucleotide

Overview of key claims – 1

Granted claims in the 1st Axiomer® patent family relate to (chemically modified) oligonucleotides that comprise:

- **A targeting portion** for binding to a target RNA incl. target adenosine
- **A recruitment portion** (hairpin structure) for recruiting **endogenous** ADAR to edit the target adenosine



EP 3 234 134 B1 - Granted; appeal pending

US 10,676,737 - Granted

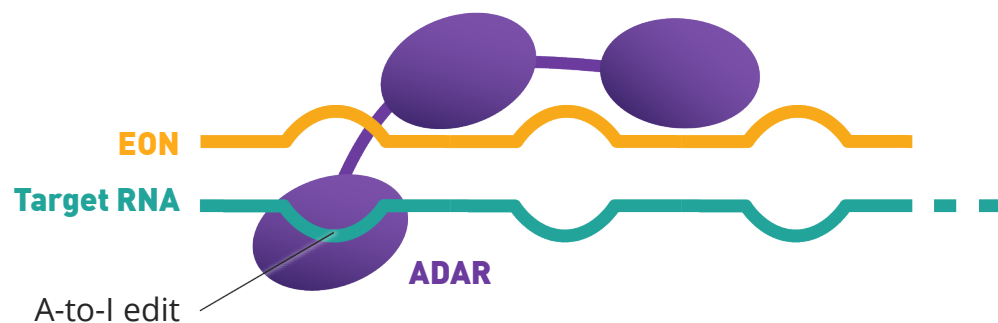
US 16/807,577 - Allowed

Claim 8. A method for making a change in a target RNA sequence in a human cell, comprising the steps of:

- introducing into the cell an oligonucleotide construct that is **sufficiently complementary** to bind by nucleobase pairing to the target RNA sequence, wherein the target RNA sequence comprises a target adenosine;
- allowing the formation of a double-stranded structure of the oligonucleotide construct with the target RNA sequence upon base pairing;
- allowing the double-stranded structure of the oligonucleotide and the target RNA sequence to recruit **an hADAR1 or hADAR2 enzyme naturally present in the cell;**
- allowing the hADAR1 or hADAR2 enzyme to perform deamination of the target adenosine to an inosine in the target RNA sequence.

Overview of key claims – 2

Granted claims in the 2nd Axiomer® patent family relate to oligonucleotides that do **not** have a hairpin structure, but instead have one or more wobbles and/or mismatches, and chemical modifications in the base, ribose sugar and/or linkage to increase stability and are still able to recruit **endogenous** ADAR to edit the target adenosine.



[US 10,988,763](#) - **Granted**

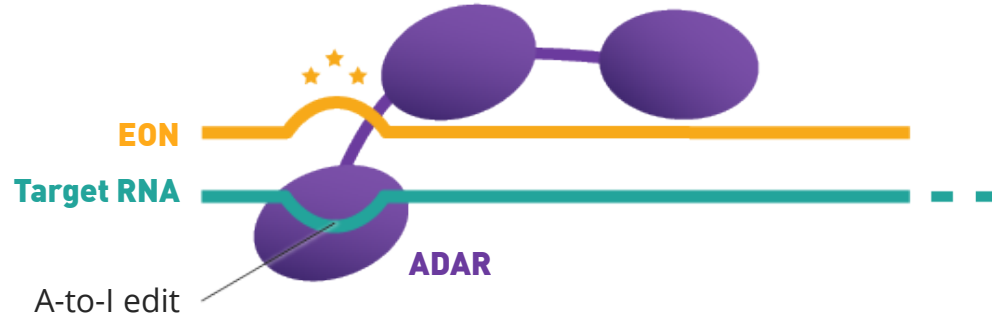
[US 11,649,454](#) - **Granted**

Target-specific claims:

- An AON capable of forming a double stranded complex with a target RNA in a cell, wherein: the target RNA encodes CFTR, CEP290, **alpha1- antitrypsin (A1AT)**, LRRK2, or BDNF, or the target RNA is encoded by the IDUA gene
- The AON is complementary to a target RNA region comprising a target adenosine
- The AON comprises one or more nucleotides with **one or more sugar modifications**
- The AON does **not** comprise a portion that is capable of forming an intramolecular stem-loop structure that is capable of binding an ADAR enzyme
- The AON is shorter than 100 nucleotides
- The AON **optionally comprises 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 10** mismatches, wobbles and/or bulges with the complementary target RNA region, and, wherein formation of the double stranded complex between the AON and the target RNA results in the deamination of the target adenosine by an ADAR enzyme **present in the cell**

Overview of key claims – 3

Granted claims in the 3rd Axiomer® patent family relate to oligonucleotides that do **not** have a hairpin structure, but have **chemical modifications** in the base, ribose sugar and/or linkage to increase stability and are still able to recruit **endogenous** ADAR to edit the target adenosine.



[US 10,941,402](#) - **Granted**

[US 17/152,982](#) - **Allowed**

[EP 3 507 366 B1](#)

An antisense oligonucleotide (AON) capable of forming a double stranded complex with a target RNA sequence in a cell, preferably a human cell, for the deamination of a target adenosine in the target RNA sequence by an ADAR enzyme present in the cell, said AON comprising **a Central Triplet** of 3 sequential nucleotides, wherein the nucleotide directly opposite the target adenosine is the middle nucleotide of the Central Triplet, wherein 1, 2 or 3 nucleotides in said Central Triplet comprise **a sugar modification and/or a base modification** to render the AON more stable and/or more effective in inducing deamination of the target adenosine; with the proviso that the middle nucleotide does not have a 2'-O-methyl modification.

ProQR Axiomer® IP

Summary

- ProQR's Axiomer® IP contains 3 early RNA editing platform patent families covering single-stranded oligonucleotides that recruit **endogenous** ADAR
- Oppositions/appeals and Third-Party Observations have been filed throughout these three patent families
- First (2014): oligonucleotides with a complementary (**targeting**) and a stem-loop (**recruiting**) portion
- Second (2016): oligonucleotides **without a stem-loop structure** but with **one or more mismatches** and chemical modifications
- Third (2016): oligonucleotides **without a stem-loop structure** but with specific chemical modifications in the '**Central Triplet**'

Agreement for Théa to Acquire Sepofarsen and Utevursen Ophthalmic Programs

- Divestment of assets announced August 2023 – expected to close Q3 2023
- ProQR will receive an initial payment of €12.5M and will also be eligible for up to €135M in further development, regulatory and commercial payments, as well as additional royalties up to high teen percentage based on commercial sales in the US and EU
- Théa is an independent European pharmaceutical company specialized in the research, development, and commercialization of eye care products, based in Clermont-Ferrand, France
- Divestment supports ProQR's strategic focus on the Axiomer[®] RNA editing technology platform and continued advancement of pipeline programs, AX-0810 and AX-1412, focused on genetic diseases originating in the liver