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# DEVELOPING RNA-EDITING MEDICINES

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# Axiomer™ advancing to value inflection



## EON-GUIDED ADAR RNA EDITING, INVENTED BY PROQR

Now translating Axiomer in clinic  
Foundational IP estate securing long-term leadership in the field



## DIFFERENTIATED PIPELINE FOR RANGE OF HIGH UNMET NEEDS

AX-0810 Phase 1 trial continuing dosing following initial safety/PK  
ProQR leading neurological application of RNA editing; robust and durable efficiency across regions of CNS



## HIGH IMPACT STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

With Eli Lilly, Rett Syndrome Research Trust  
Accelerating development and creating meaningful value for patients



## OVER A DECADE OF RNA THERAPY LEADERSHIP

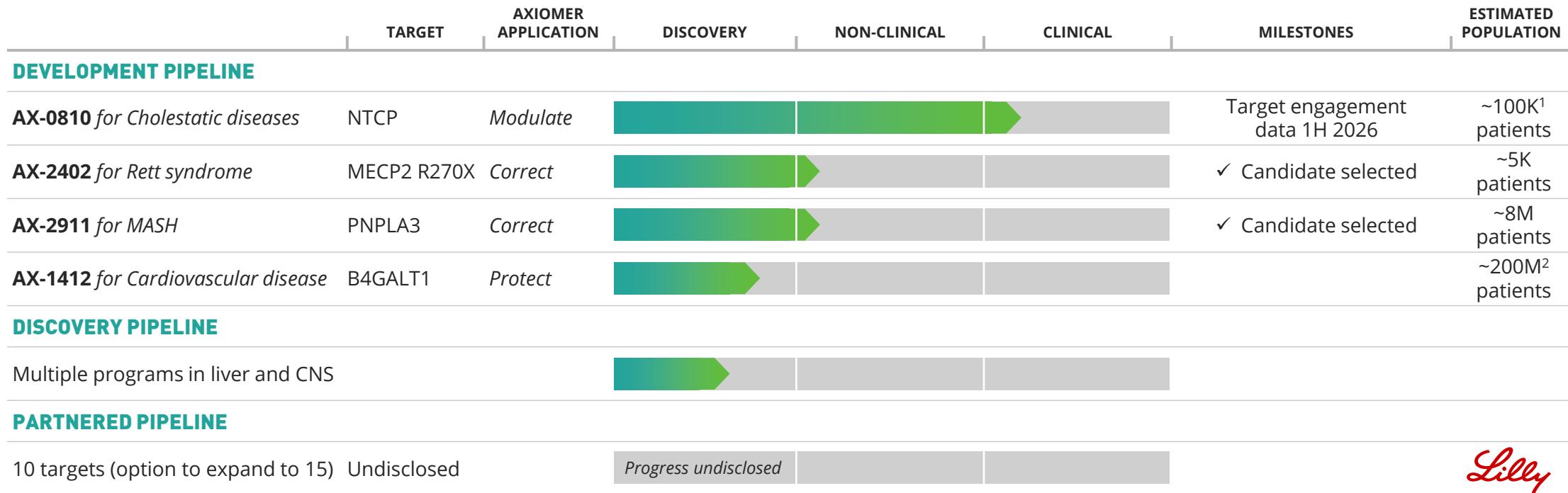
With experienced team and further strengthened management to drive the future of ProQR



## RUNWAY INTO MID 2027

Funding the clinical readout of multiple programs  
**€ 106.9** million cash and cash equivalents as of end of Q3 2025

# ProQR development pipeline



<sup>1</sup>Approximately 100K people affected with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Biliary Atresia in US and EU5. <sup>2</sup>Approximately 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, | References: Trivedi PJ, et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2022 Aug;20(8):1687-1700.e4; Schreiber RA, et al. J Clin Med. 2022 Feb 14;11(4):999; Tsao CW, et al. Circulation. 2022;145(8):e153-e639. World Health Organization, World Gastroenterology Organization

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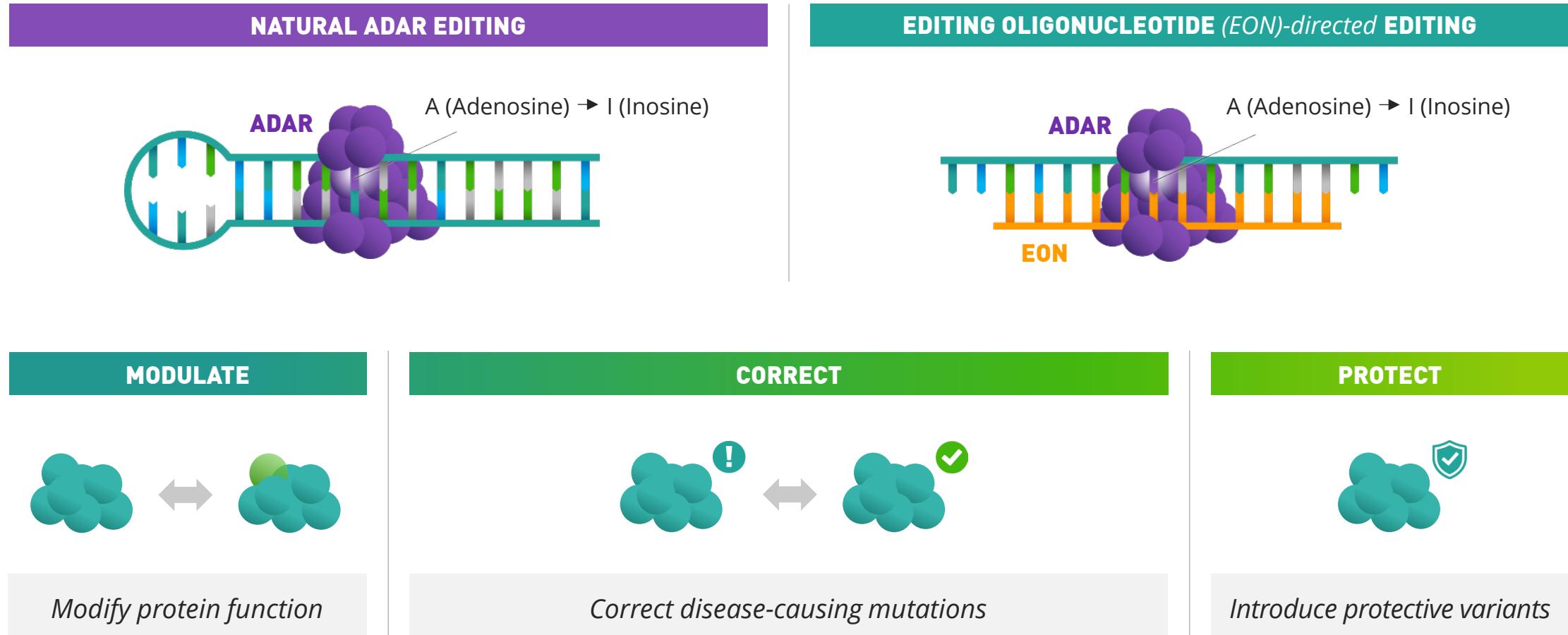
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# How Axiomer™ edits RNA



# Addressing unmet need in cholestatic diseases through NTCP modulation



Cholestatic diseases have high unmet medical need, especially **Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis** affecting adults (~80,000 patients) and Congenital **Biliary Atresia** affecting pediatrics early in life (~20,000 patients). Both conditions have no approved therapies and may require liver transplantation.<sup>1,2</sup>



Patients **accumulate bile acids** in liver leading to fibrosis and ultimately liver failure.



Learnings from human genetics and literature demonstrate that **modulation of the NTCP channel** responsible for majority of bile acids re-uptake in liver cells could lead to **hepatoprotective effects**.

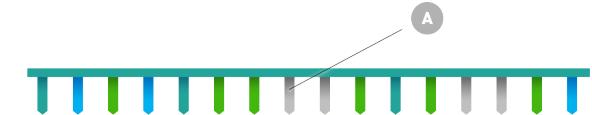
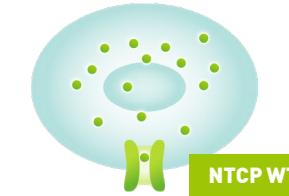
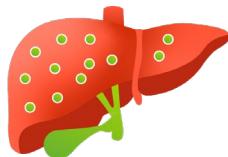


NTCP, sodium taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide. References: <sup>1</sup>Trivedi PJ, et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2022 Aug;20(8):1687-1700.e4; <sup>2</sup>Schreiber RA, et al. J Clin Med. 2022 Feb 14;11(4):999

# AX-0810: first-in-class RNA editing therapy targeting NTCP for cholestatic diseases

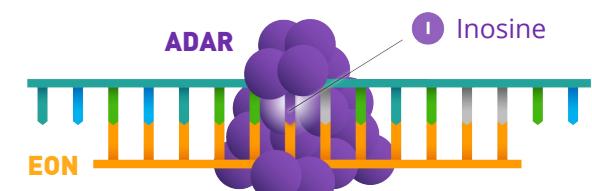
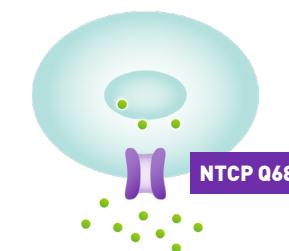
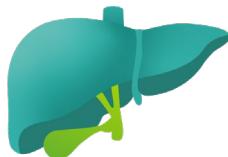
## LIVER WITH CHOLESTATIC DISEASE

High concentration of bile acids in hepatocytes



## AX-0810 STRATEGY FOR DISEASED LIVER

AX-0810 modifies the NTCP channel to limit bile acids uptake while preserving all other functions of the channel



- AX-0810 makes an A-to-I edit that mimics a variant to enable lower bile acids concentration in hepatocytes
- AX-0810 is designed to be a disease-modifying treatment

## Therapeutic goals

- Reduce inflammation and fibrosis from bile acids toxicity
- Alleviate symptoms in PSC and BA
- Prevent or delay cirrhosis, organ failure, and transplant

ADAR, Adenosine Deaminase Acting on RNA; BA, Biliary atresia; EON, Editing Oligonucleotide; NTCP, sodium taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide; PSC, Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis; WT, Wild Type.

# NTCP modulation approach broadly validated

Reducing liver bile acids toxic overload via NTCP modulation is a key driver for hepatoprotective effects



## HUMAN GENETICS

Healthy population discovered with NTCP variants that reduces bile acids uptake into liver<sup>1-3</sup>



## IN VITRO

NTCP variant leads to an 8-fold decrease of bile acids re-uptake *in vitro*



## IN VIVO

NTCP modulation demonstrated activity in mouse cholestatic disease model, with 2- to 3-fold change in conjugated bile acids<sup>4-5</sup>



## IN CLINIC

Clinical PoC with bulevirtide in Ph3 Hepatitis D trial, for which liver improvement occur in patients, even without virologic response<sup>6-8</sup>



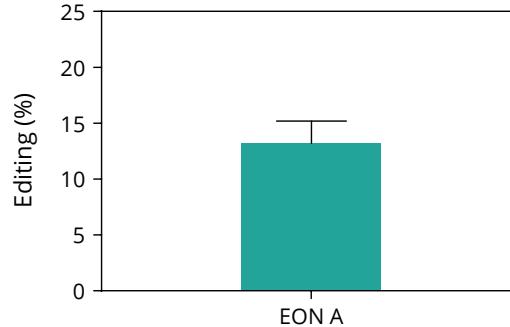
Bulevirtide (Hepcludex) is a daily SC injected NTCP inhibitor approved for Hepatitis D. NTCP channel is a known transporter for bile acids and hepatitis virus from bloodstream to the liver.

<sup>1</sup>Ho RH, et al. J Biol Chem. 2004 Feb 20;279(8):7213-22; <sup>2</sup>Vaz FM, et al. Hepatology. 2015 Jan;61(1):260-7; <sup>3</sup>Schneider AL, et al. Clin Res Hepatol Gastroenterol. 2022 Mar;46(3):101824; <sup>4</sup>Slijecevic D, et al. Hepatology. 2018 Sep;68(3):1057-1069; <sup>5</sup>Salhab A, et al. Gut. 2022 Jul;71(7):1373-1385; <sup>6</sup>Wedemeyer H, et al. N Engl J Med. 2023 Jul 6;389(1):22-32; <sup>7</sup>Wedemeyer H, J Hepatol. 2024 Oct;81(4):621-629; <sup>8</sup>Dietz-Fricke C, JHEP Rep. 2023 Mar 15;5(4):100686.

# EON mediated editing demonstrates consistent editing of NTCP and impact on biomarker *in vivo*

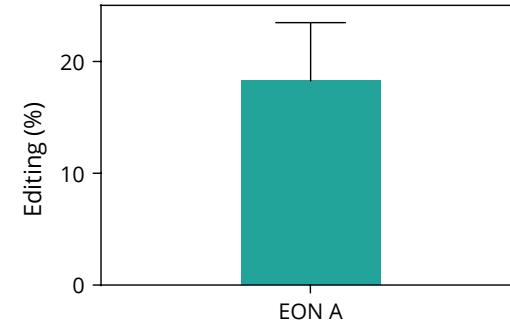
## EDITING EFFICIENCY

**NTCP RNA Editing in Humanized Mice**  
(N=4, 20mg/kg, 6 doses, GalNAc conjugation, SC, D25, ddPCR)



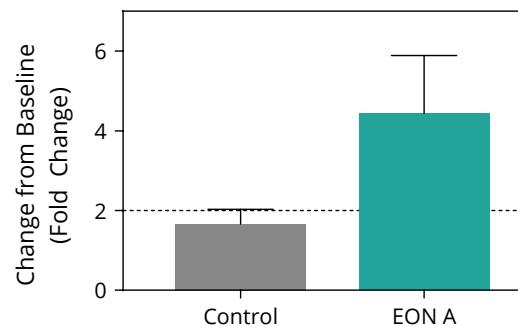
## NTCP RNA Editing in NHP

(N=1, 1-4mg/kg, 4 doses, LNP formulation, IV, up to D46, ddPCR)



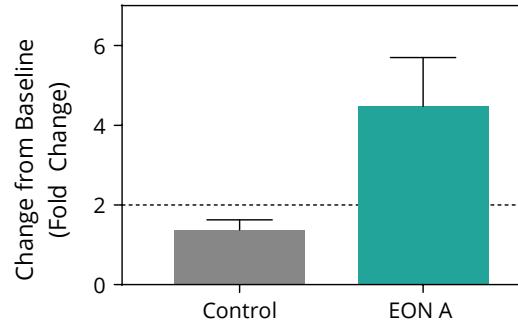
## PLASMA TOTAL BILE ACIDS

**Plasma TBA in Humanized Mice**  
(N=4, 20mg/kg, 6 doses, GalNAc conjugation, SC, D25)



## Plasma TBA in NHP

(N=1, 1-4mg/kg, 4 doses, LNP formulation, IV, up to D39)



- EON A results in consistent editing data in humanized mouse model and NHP *in vivo* with approx. 15% editing reaching expected NTCP modulation
- Reaching >2-fold changes in biomarkers - expected impact on plasma bile acids levels following NTCP EON treatment

# AX-0810 first-in-human (FIH) Phase 1 trial

*Dosing healthy volunteers to assess safety, tolerability, PK, and biomarker-based target engagement of AX-0810*

**Multiple ascending dose (MAD) N=33 (24 on treatment, 9 on placebo)**



*DMC safety reviews before proceeding to next dose and dose escalation is sequential during the dosing phase*

## Treatment

AX-0810 GalNAc conjugated editing oligonucleotide

## Objectives

- Assess safety, tolerability, and PK of AX-0810
- Confirm target engagement as measured by biomarkers

## Key endpoints

- Change in bile acids levels
- Bile acids profile
- TUDCA challenge
- Liver biomarkers

## Phase 1 progressing

- Initial AX-0810 data demonstrate no safety signals and pharmacokinetics consistent with non-clinical models
- Phase 1 enrollment and dosing in healthy volunteers ongoing

CTA, Clinical Trial Application; DMC, Data Monitoring Committee; MAD, Multiple Ascending Dose; PK, Pharmacokinetics; TUDCA, Tauroursodeoxycholic acid; AX-0810 CTA has been approved in Europe (October 2025).

# AX-2402 RNA editing therapy targeting MECP2 for Rett Syndrome



Rett Syndrome is a **severe neuro-developmental** disorder caused by variants in the transcription factor Methyl CpG binding protein 2 (MECP2) with high unmet need for a disease modifying therapy.



Nonsense variants lead to **severe phenotypes and affect ~1/3 of patients (~20,000 individuals in US/EU.<sup>1,2</sup>)**



Rett Syndrome is not a neuro-degenerative disorder. Restoring MECP2 protein levels **reversed** symptoms in mice.<sup>3</sup>



**AX-2402** aims to restore the **normal level of MECP2 protein**, enabling disease modification



**Development candidate selected**; first-in-human trial planned **H1 2027**

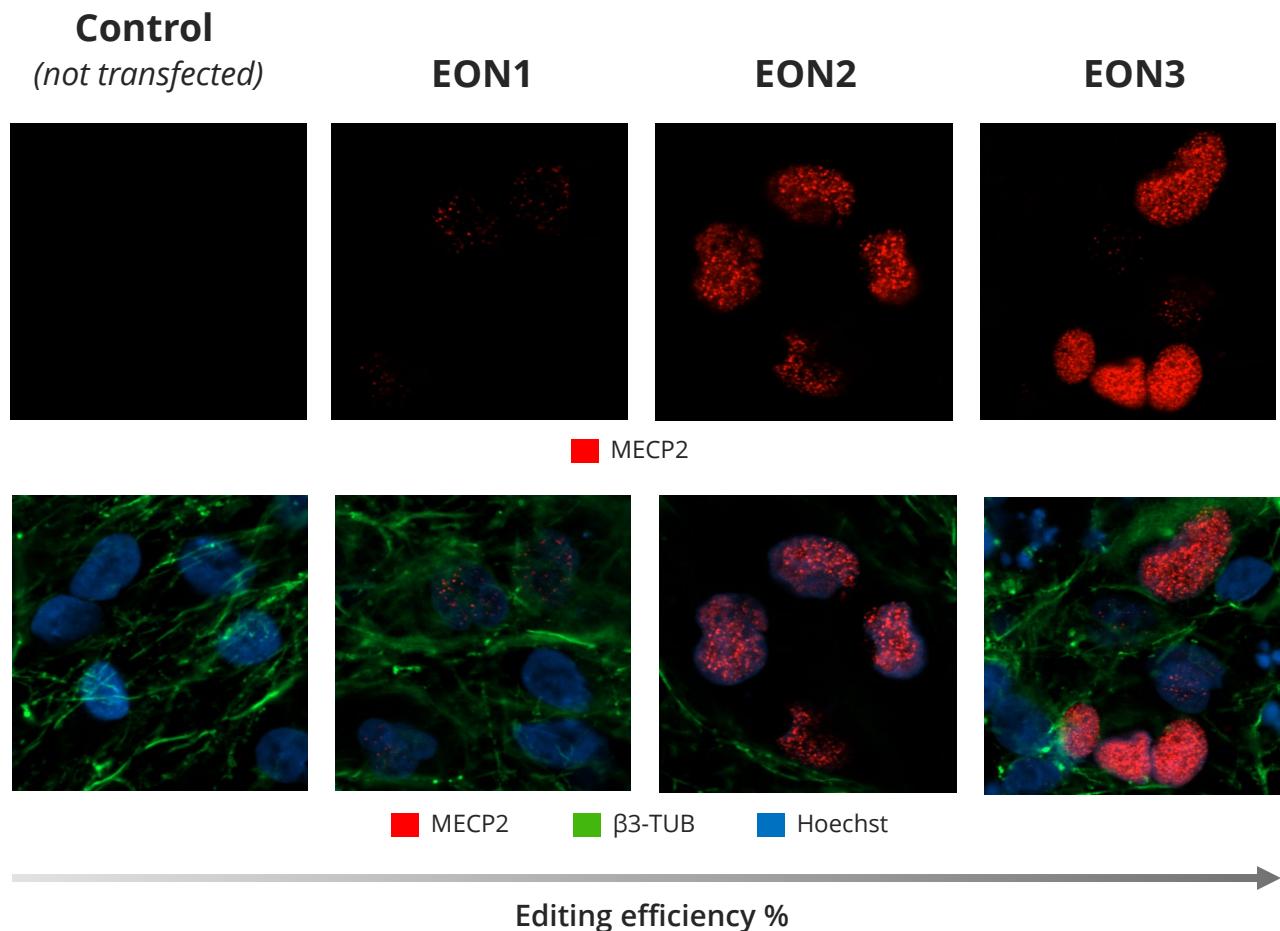
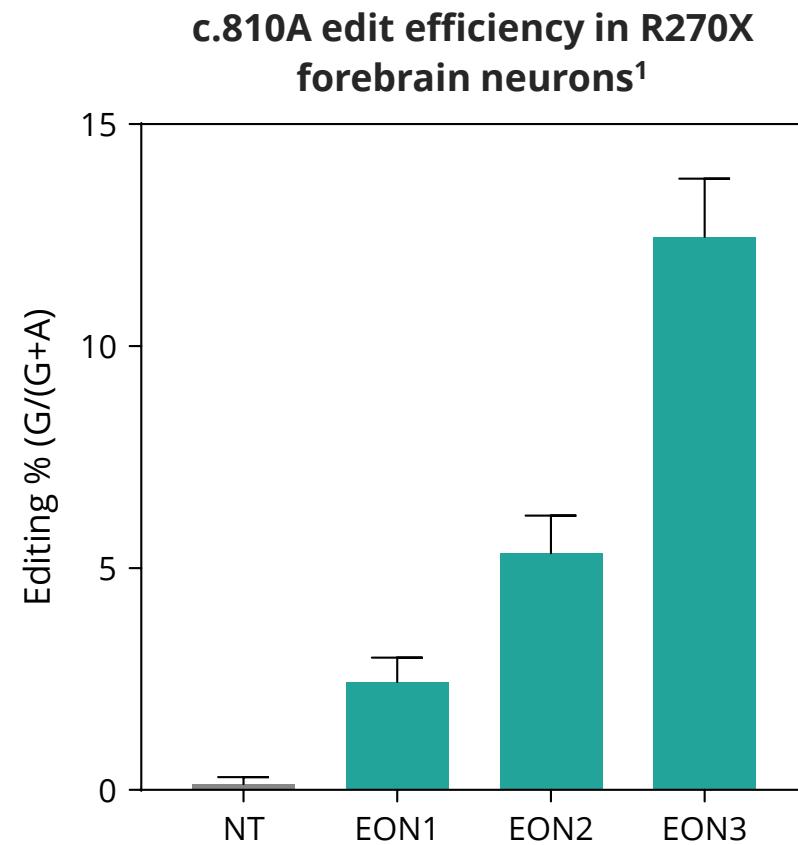
**\$9.2M partnership** with Rett Syndrome Research Trust



<sup>1</sup>Krishnaraj R, et al. Hum Mutat. 2017 Aug;38(8):922-93; <sup>2</sup>RSRT 2023 conference; <sup>3</sup>Guy J, et al. Science. 2007 Feb 23;315(5815):1143-7.

# AX-2402 restores MECP2 protein in Rett neurons

Higher RNA editing efficiency shows greater MECP2 protein restoration in hiPSC-derived neurons of Rett Syndrome patients

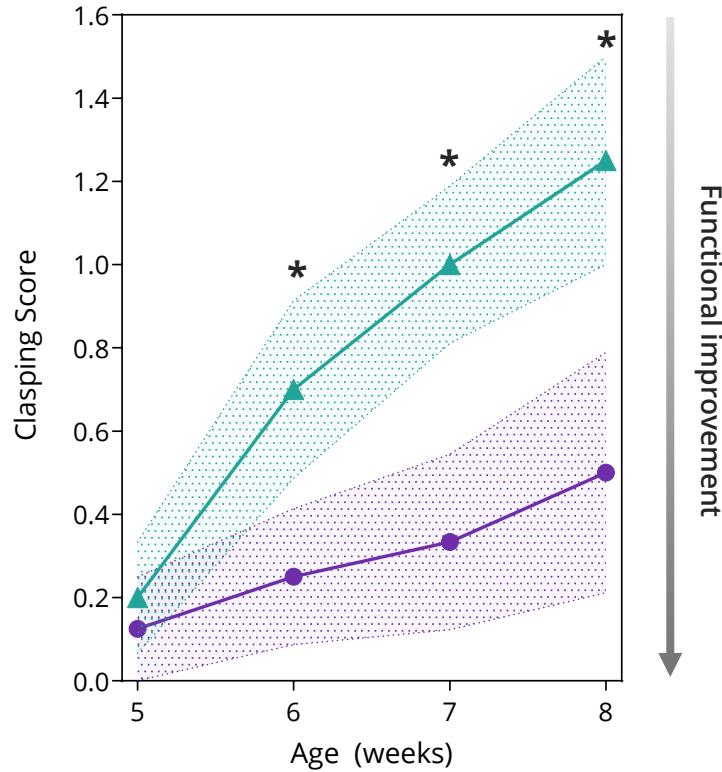


<sup>1</sup>TF (RNAimax), 100nM, 11d, N=3, Avg +/-SD

# AX-2402 reverses disease in a severe Rett mouse model



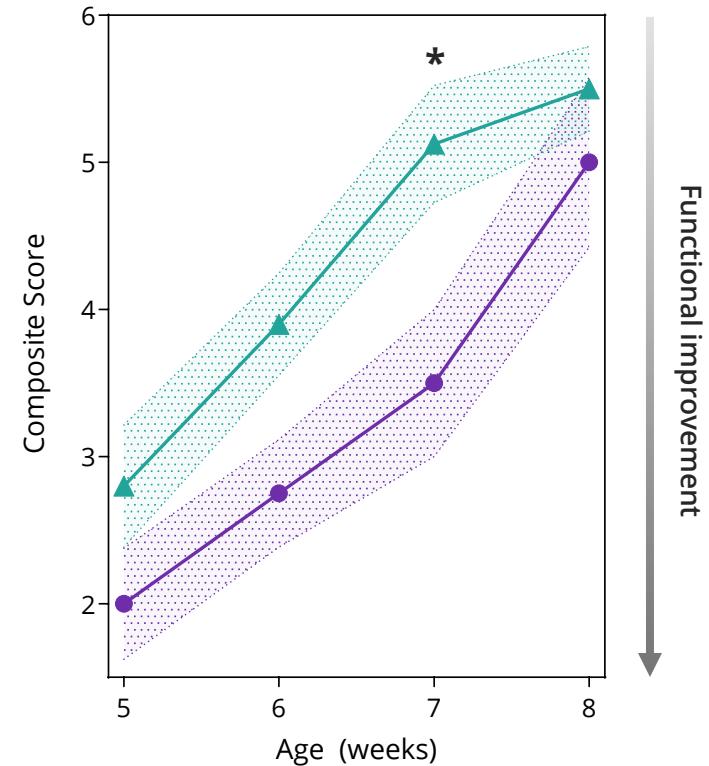
**Hindlimb clasping score**  
(Mean  $\pm$  SEM)



▲ Vehicle    ● EON



**Composite Bird score**  
(Mean  $\pm$  SEM)



Functional improvement

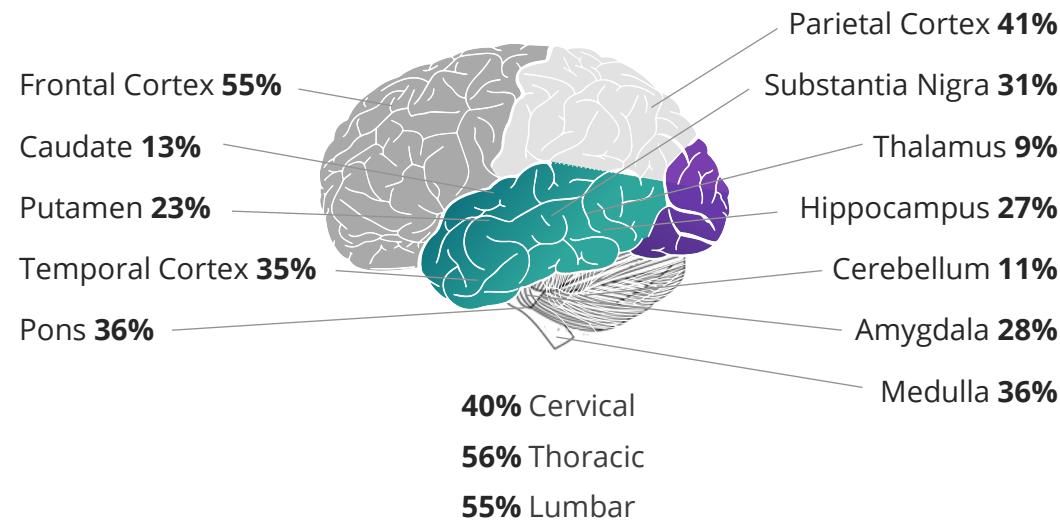
AX-2402 improves neurological disease severity<sup>1</sup> with effects sustained through 7 weeks post-dosing

<sup>1</sup>As measured by the Bird score, a composite neurological severity score in Rett models evaluating motor function, gait, clasping, breathing, and overall condition. <sup>2</sup>As measured by the hindlimb clasping score, a behavioral measure of neurological impairment in Rett mouse models, where reduced clasping reflects improved motor function. Graphs represent mixed-effects model (repeated measures) + Tukey's posthoc test (\* p<0.05)

# EON IT injection drives durable, widespread RNA editing across the CNS in NHP



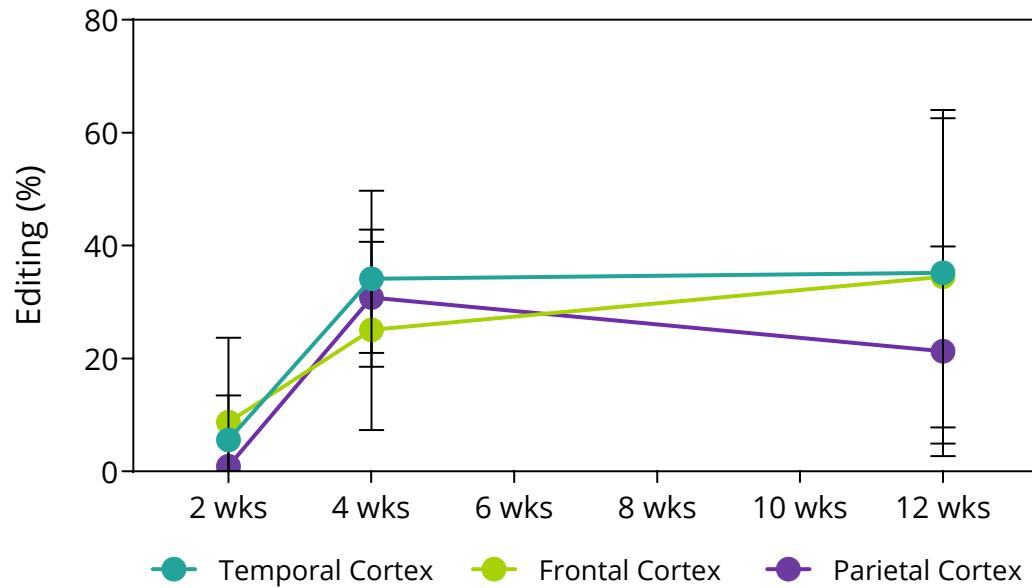
**RNA editing in NHP *in vivo***  
IT administration, ACTB, 10.6mg, Q4W, N=2-3,  
12 weeks, ddPCR, mean $\pm$ SEM



Stable and durable editing efficiency in both superficial and deep brain regions



**RNA editing of ACTB in NHP - Cortex**  
IT administration, 10.6mg EON, single dose,  
n=3, up to 12 weeks, ddPCR, mean, SD



Axiomer EONs lead to robust and sustained editing up to 12 weeks, following single dose

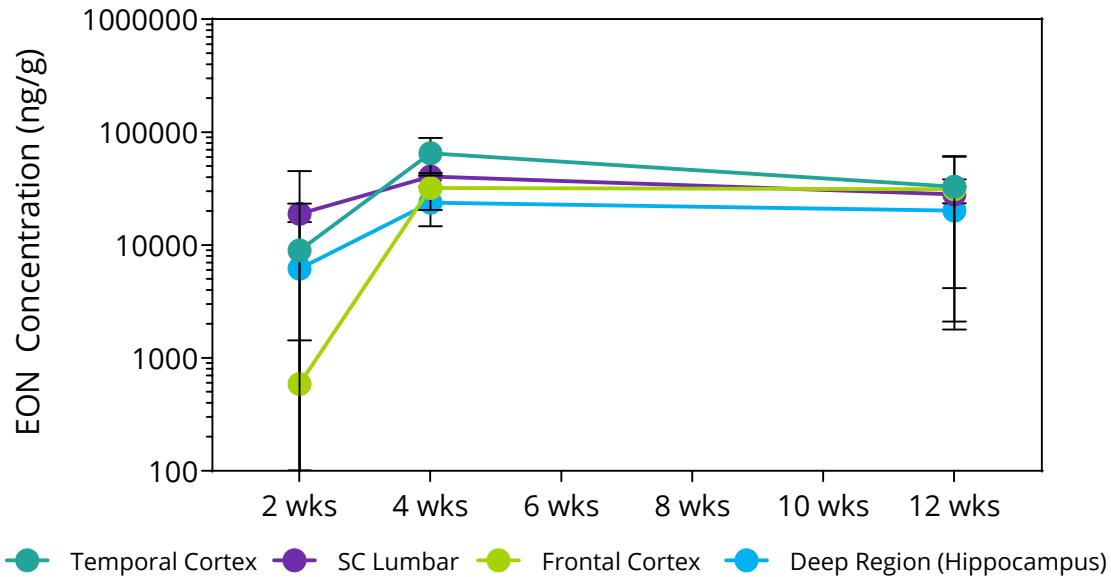
ACTB: Actin beta ; EON: Editing Oligonucleotide; IT: Intrathecal; NHP: Non-Human Primate; SC: Spinal Cord; SD: Standard Deviation

# Sustained EON concentration associated with consistent editing efficiency



## ACTB EON concentration in NHP (ng/g)

IT administration, 10.6mg EON, single dose,  
n=3, up to 12 weeks, ddPCR, mean, SD

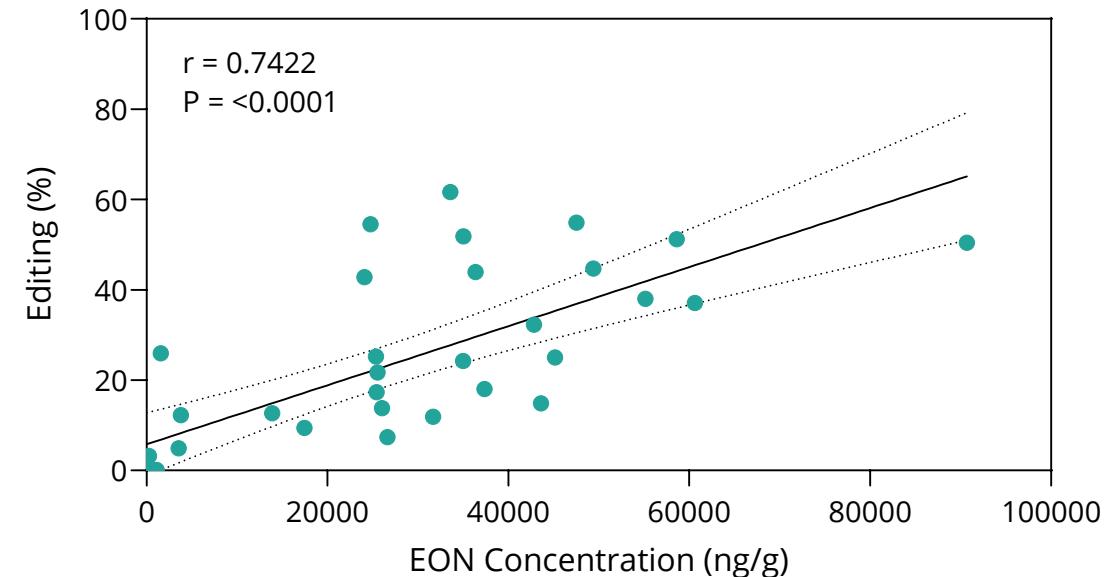


EON concentrations measured across different brain regions consistently peaked at Week 4. Sustained exposure observed up to 12 weeks post-dosing supporting infrequent dosing regimen



## ACTB RNA editing and concentration

relationship in NHP IT administration, 10.6mg EON,  
single dose, n=3, 2-week, 4-week and 12-week, ddPCR

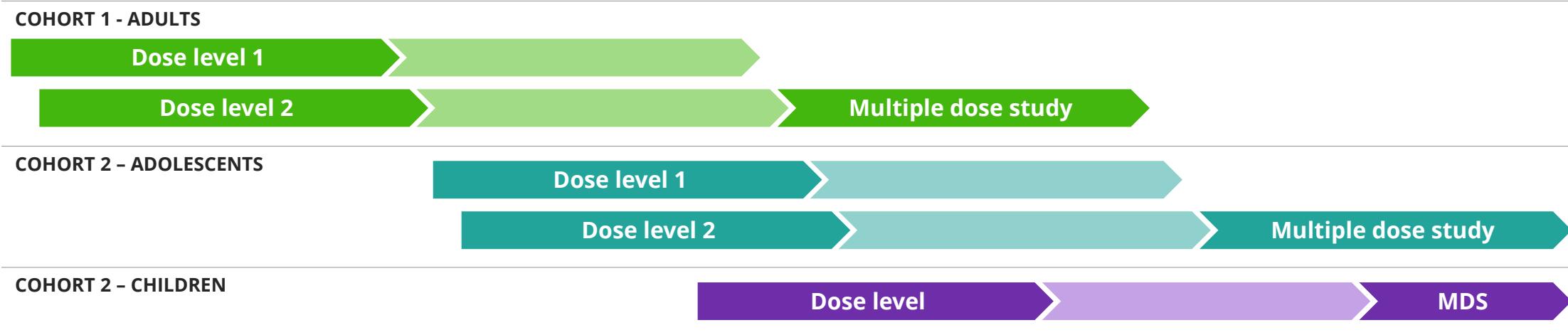


Higher intracellular EON concentrations resulted in greater editing efficiency

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# AX-2402 preliminary Phase 1/2 design

*A First-in-Human, Phase 1/2 study to assess safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics of AX-2402 in female patients with Rett syndrome*



- Primary objective: safety, tolerability
- Secondary: PK (CNS and circulation)
- Exploratory PD and clinical measures: Developmental milestones, EEG/EP, biosensor data, ECG, seizure frequency, RSBQ, CGI-I, Motor Behavior Assessment
- Financially supported by up to \$9.2M funding provided by Rett Syndrome Research Trust
- Development candidate selection announced January 2026
- Advancing development activities for first-in-human trial to start in first half 2027

CNS=central nervous system; EEG= electro-encephalogram; RSBQ= Rett Syndrome Behavioral Questionnaire; CGI-I= Clinical Global Impression of Improvement

# AX-2911 RNA editing therapy to address Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis (MASH)



MASH is **highly prevalent and increasing worldwide**. MASH individuals have a **high unmet medical need** due to disease progression into cirrhosis, HCC, and liver-related mortality with **limited therapeutic options** available.<sup>1</sup> Emerging evidence shows that NAFLD patients with the I147M variant are **less responsive** to GLP-1 agonists<sup>2</sup>.



PNPLA3 (patatin-like phospholipase domain-containing 3) **I148M** is the **strongest known genetic risk** factor of steatosis, MASH and fibrosis, being present in **~39-47% of MASLD patients**<sup>3</sup>. Homozygous carriers are approx. **8 million individuals** in US+EU and show **+73% higher liver fat**<sup>4</sup>, **3.5x higher risk of NASH/MASH**<sup>4</sup>, faster fibrosis progression and increased liver-related **mortality and HCC**<sup>5</sup>.



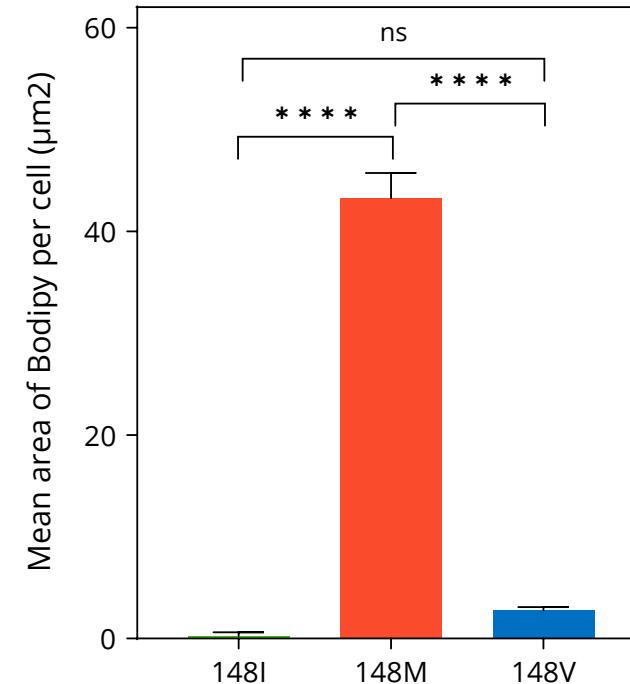
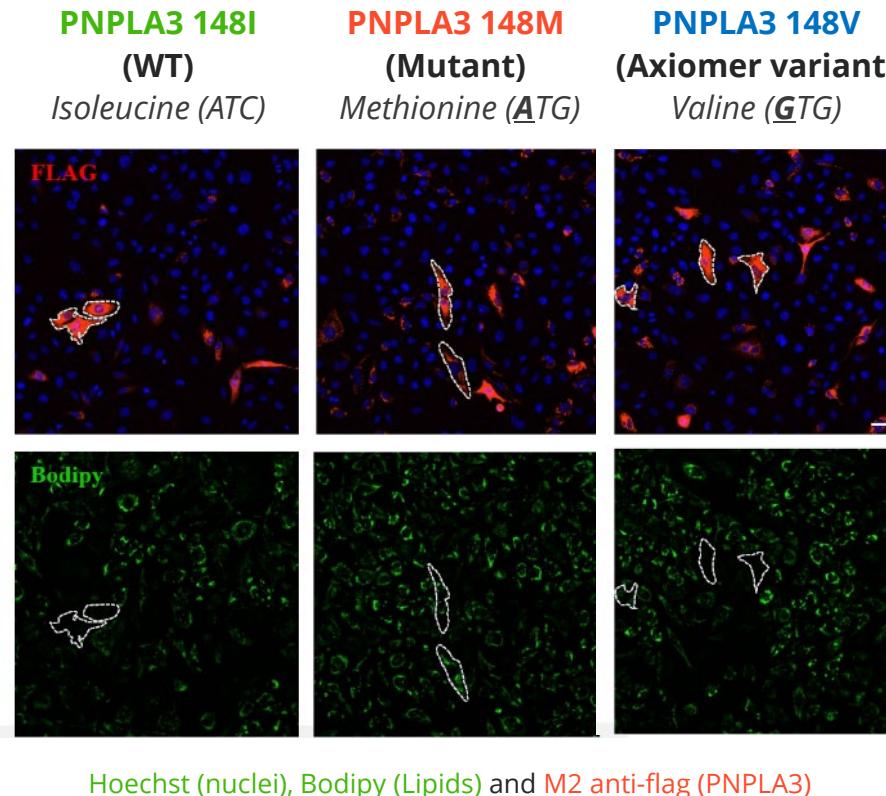
Axiomer EONs recode the PNPLA3 I148M variant (Met→Val), restoring WT-like protein function. AX-2911 is designed to **correct the primary genetic driver of MASH**, unlike current therapies that target downstream metabolic or inflammatory pathways.



<sup>1</sup>Sandireddy R, et al. Front Cell Dev Biol. 2024 Jul 16;12:1433857; <sup>2</sup> Chen, Yunzhi et al, 2020; <sup>3</sup>Tsedendorj Yumchinsuren et al., 2025; <sup>4</sup>Sookoian Silvia et al., 2011; <sup>5</sup>Souza Matheus et al., 2024

# AX-2911 to restore WT-like PNPLA3 function

148I and 148V show comparable lipid droplet sizes



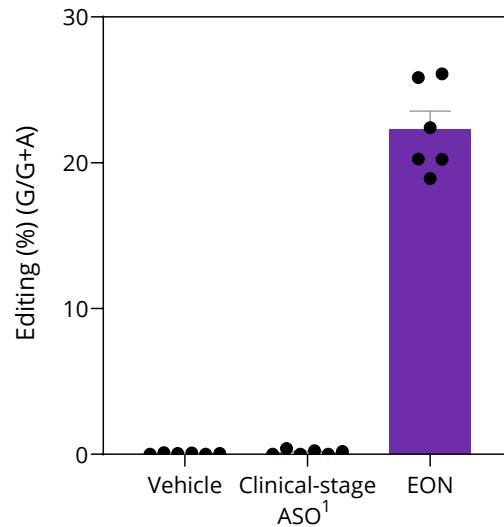
- WT 148I PNPLA3 shows smaller lipid droplets, reflecting normal lipid metabolism.
- 148M PNPLA3 shows significantly larger lipid droplets, consistent with its pathogenic role in lipid metabolism disorders.
- The corrected variant 148V results in wild-type-like droplet sizes, suggesting a similar effect on lipid accumulation to 148I.

Treatment conditions: HeLa cells, plasmid, transfection, 250uM linoleic acids, 24h, cell lipase activity by IF One-way ANOVA, \*\*\*\*, P<0.0001; Mean, SEM.

# AX-2911 substantially reduces liver fat in a mouse steatosis model comparing to a clinical-stage ASO<sup>1</sup>

Editing of hPNPLA3 I148M in mouse livers engrafted with human hepatocytes

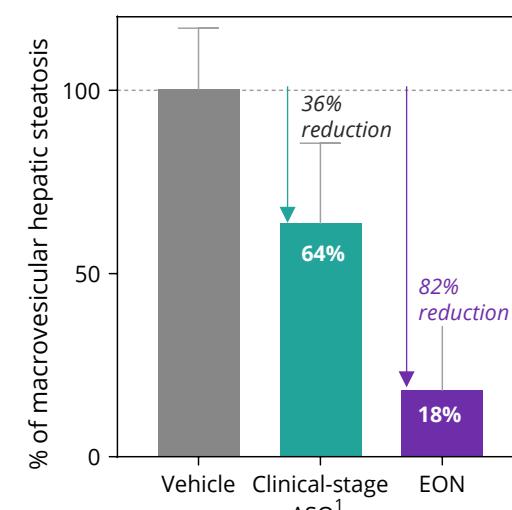
dPCR(Qiagen), AVG±SEM



EON treatment achieves 23% editing of PNPLA3 in humanized mouse livers

Macrovascular steatotic incidence scoring

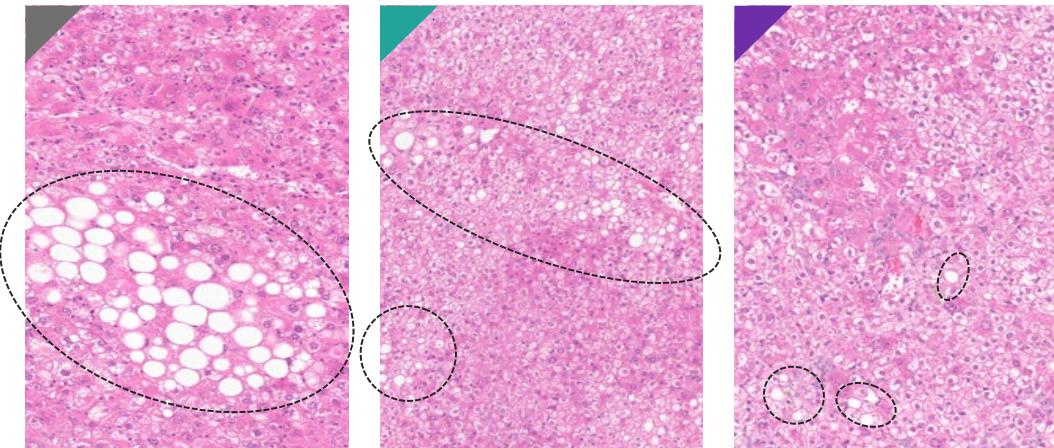
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EON treatment reduces liver fat content by 82% in humanized mouse steatosis model

Liver sections of steatosis mouse model treated with ASO or AX-2911

PNPLA3 148M Humanized FRG mouse fed on western diet (4W+4W)



Vehicle

Clinical-stage ASO<sup>1</sup> treatment after 28 days

EON treatment after 28 days

<sup>1</sup>Clinical candidate AZ AZD2693

# AX-1412 RNA editing therapy targeting B4GALT1 for cardiovascular diseases



**Leading causes of death in the world**  
~18 million people die from CVDs every year (**32% of all global deaths**)  
Despite therapies, the unmet medical need remains.



AX-1412 is designed to provide people with a protective genetic variant of B4GALT1 that is associated with **36%<sup>1</sup> reduction in the risk of cardiovascular disease.**



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

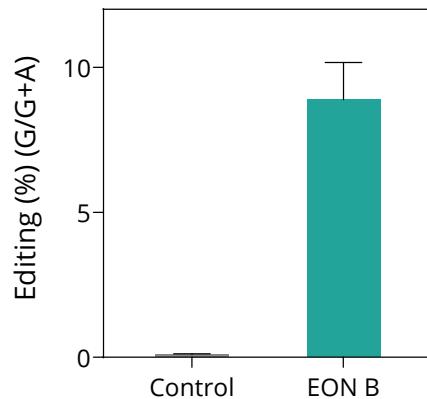


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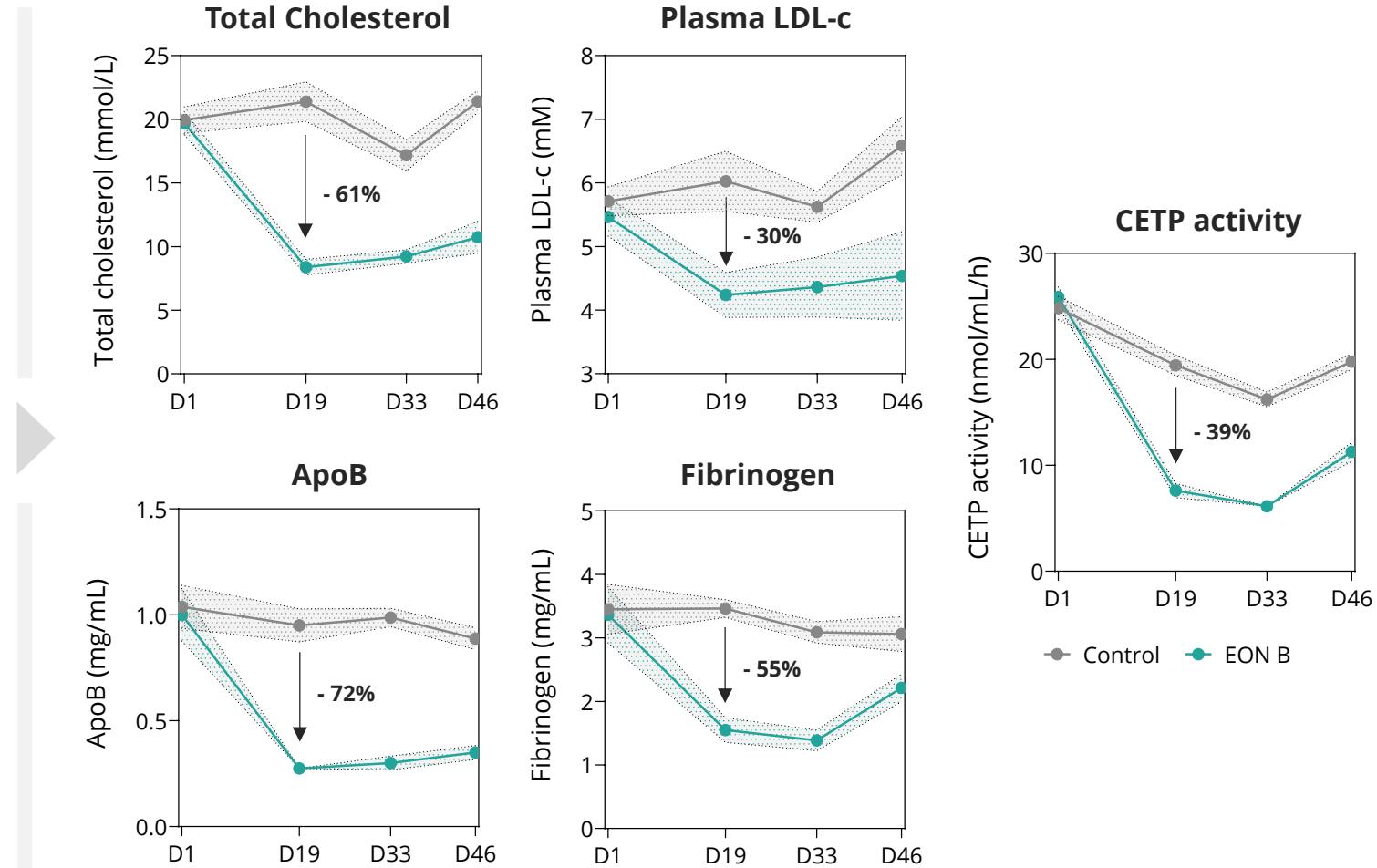
# AX-1412 improves multiple cardiovascular risk biomarkers in E3L.CETP mice

## B4GALT1 editing in E3L.CETP mice and biomarker changes

(N=10, 2mg/kg, LNP formulation, IV Q1W, D46, ddPCR)



AX-1412 reduced total cholesterol, ApoB, and LDL-c, supporting its potential as a cardiovascular risk-modifying therapy.



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