



# DEVELOPING RNA-EDITING MEDICINES

*for patients in need*

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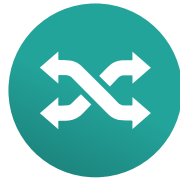
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## **EON-GUIDED ADAR RNA EDITING, INVENTED BY PROQR**

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  
dosing

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**

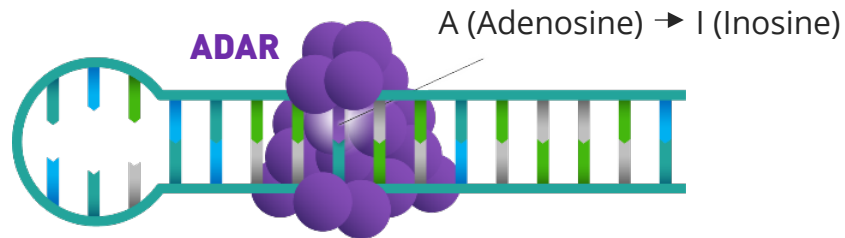
Funding the clinical  
readout of multiple  
programs

**€ 106.9** million cash and  
cash equivalents as of  
end of Q3 2025

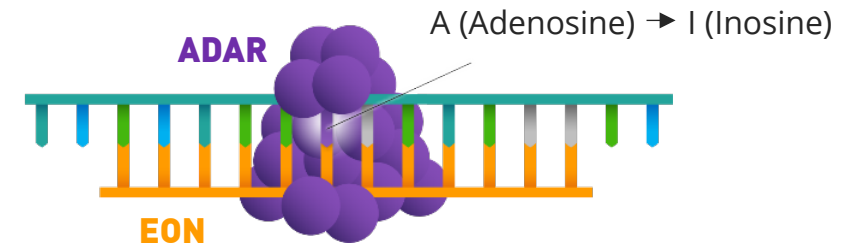


# How Axiomer™ edits RNA

## NATURAL ADAR EDITING



## EDITING OLIGONUCLEOTIDE (EON)-directed EDITING



## MODULATE



*Modify protein function*

## CORRECT



*Correct disease-causing mutations*

## PROTECT



*Introduce protective variants*

# Pipeline horizons

*Near term, next, and beyond*

*Near term*

## AX-0810 IN THE CLINIC

Axiomer in first-in-human (FIH) trial with AX-0810 targeting NTCP in **cholestatic disease**; Phase 1 trial dosing healthy volunteers to establish safety, PK, and target engagement

*Next*

## AX-2402 RAPIDLY ADVANCING

Leading RNA editing CNS capability and first neuro pipeline program, AX-2402 for **Rett syndrome**, advancing rapidly – positioning ProQR at the forefront of neurological RNA editing medicines

*Beyond*

## BROADER EXPANSION

Continued advancement of our platform, including earlier programs AX-1412 for **CVD** and AX-2911 for **MASH**, broadening the portfolio

# 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 **hepato-protective effects**.

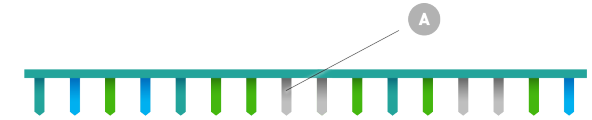
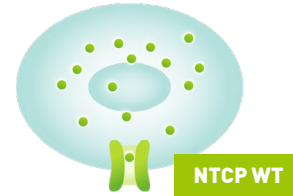
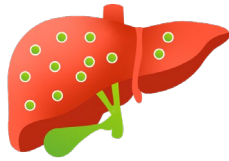


NTCP, sodium taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide. References: <sup>1</sup>Trivedi PJ, et al. Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2022 Aug;20(8):1687-1700.e4; <sup>2</sup>Schreiber RA, et al. J Clin Med. 2022 Feb 14;11(4):999

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

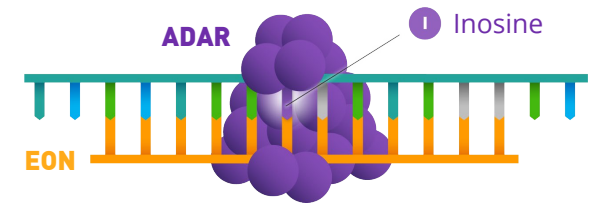
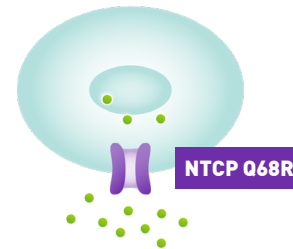
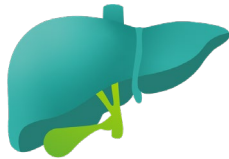
## LIVER WITH CHOLESTATIC DISEASE

*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>Sljepcevic 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.

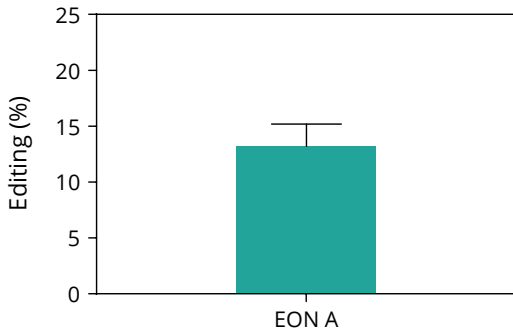


# EON mediated editing demonstrates consistent editing of NTCP and impact on biomarker *in vivo*

## Editing efficiency

### NTCP RNA Editing in Humanized Mice

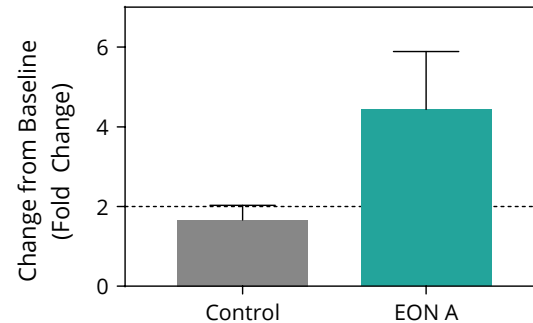
(N=4, 20mg/kg, 6 doses, GalNAc conjugation, SC, D25, ddPCR)



## Plasma total bile acids

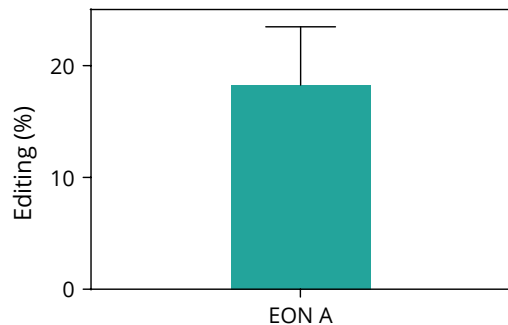
### Plasma TBA in Humanized Mice

(N=4, 20mg/kg, 6 doses, GalNAc conjugation, SC, D25)



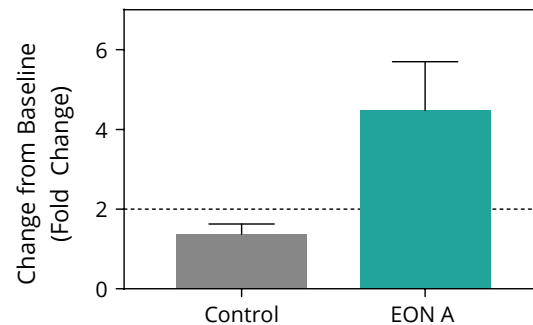
### NTCP RNA Editing in NHP

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



### Plasma TBA in NHP

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

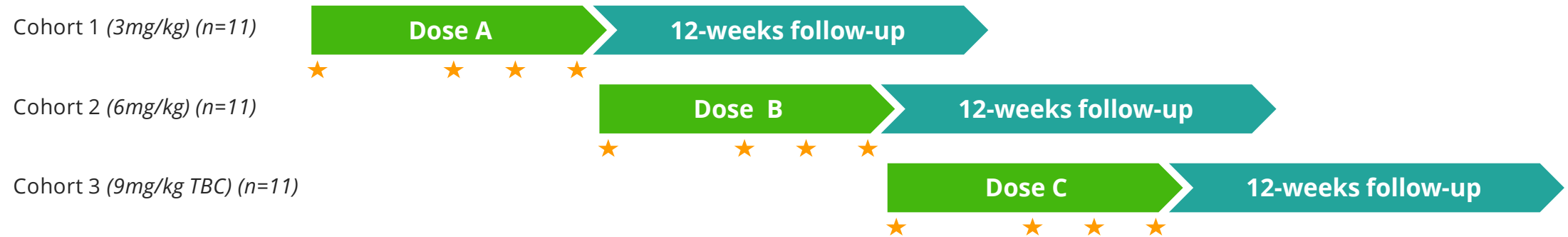


- EON A results in consistent editing data in humanized mouse model and NHP *in vivo* with approx. 15% editing reaching expected NTCP modulation
- Reaching >2-fold changes in biomarkers - expected impact on plasma bile acids levels following NTCP EON treatment

# 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

- Cohort 1 safety, tolerability, PK towards year end 2025/early 2026
- Target engagement data on all cohorts in H1 2026

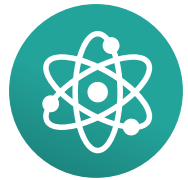
CTA, Clinical Trial Application; DMC, Data Monitoring Committee; MAD, Multiple Ascending Dose; PK, Pharmacokinetics; TUDCA, Tauroursodeoxycholic acid; AX-0810 CTA has been approved in Europe (October 2025).

# Clinically relevant biomarker strategy to inform future development

*From target engagement to pharmacodynamics biomarkers*



**TARGET ENGAGEMENT**



**DISEASE RELEVANCE**



**MECHANISTIC  
PHARMACODYNAMIC**

**Total bile acids (TBAs) levels**

*Assess effect on bile acids transporter activity*

**Bile acids profile**

*Confirm NTCP specificity*

**Conjugated bile acids clearance (TUDCA)**

*Differentiate effect between doses to inform dosing regimen in disease population*

NTCP, sodium taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide; TUDCA, Tauroursodeoxycholic acid.

# Learnings from the FIH translating into the disease population

Healthy volunteers
<b>Plasma TBA</b> from normal to ↑ with AX-0810
<b>Plasma conjugated bile acids</b> from normal to ↑ with AX-0810
<b>TUDCA challenge</b> from normal clearance to ↓ with AX-0810

FIH, First in Human; TBA, Total Bile Acids.

Disease population	
<b>Plasma TBA</b> From ↑ in cholestasis to ↑↑↑ with AX-0810	
<b>Plasma conjugated bile acids</b> from normal to ↑ with AX-0810	
<b>TUDCA challenge</b> from ↓ clearance to ↓↓ with AX-0810	
<b>Disease endpoints</b>	↓ <b><i>Liver enzymes</i></b>
	↓ <b><i>Cholestasis markers</i></b>
	↓ <b><i>Fibrosis markers</i></b>



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



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



Nonsense variants lead to **severe phenotypes**. They represent more than **one third** of **Rett Syndrome cases** and are projected to affect **20,000 individuals** in US and EU.<sup>1,2</sup>



Rett Syndrome is **not a neuro-degenerative disorder** and restoring levels of the MECP2 protein has shown to **reverse symptoms** in mice.<sup>3</sup>



Axiomer has the potential to **restore** the precise **level of MECP2 protein regulatory function**, which is lacking in Rett Syndrome and become a disease modifying therapy.



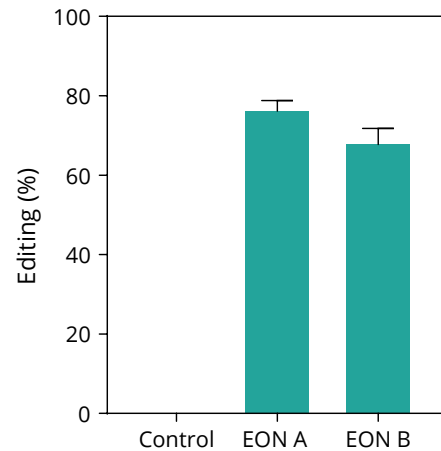
Rett Syndrome Research Trust partnership includes \$9.2 M in funding; collaboration established in January 2024, expanded in Dec 2024.



<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.

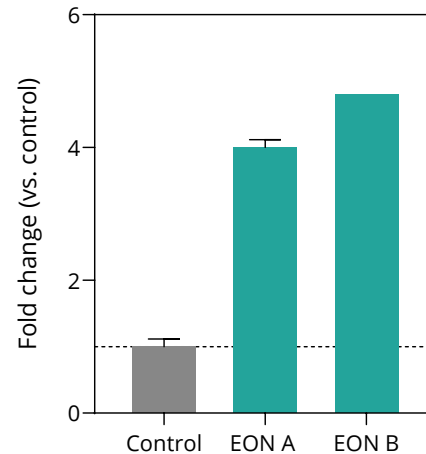
# Editing increases mRNA levels and restores protein expression; Broad editing distribution in CNS

R270X MECP2 editing



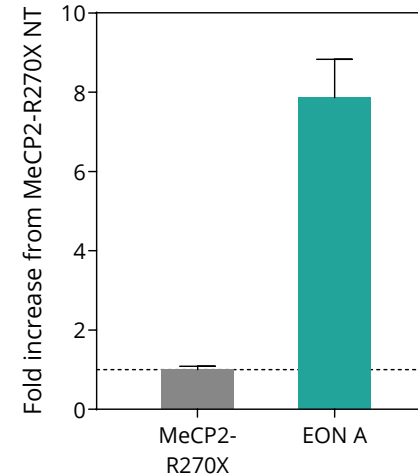
Up to 80 % editing of R270X MECP2 in patient fibroblasts

MECP2 RNA levels



Increased MECP2 RNA levels due to PTC recoding and NMD inhibition

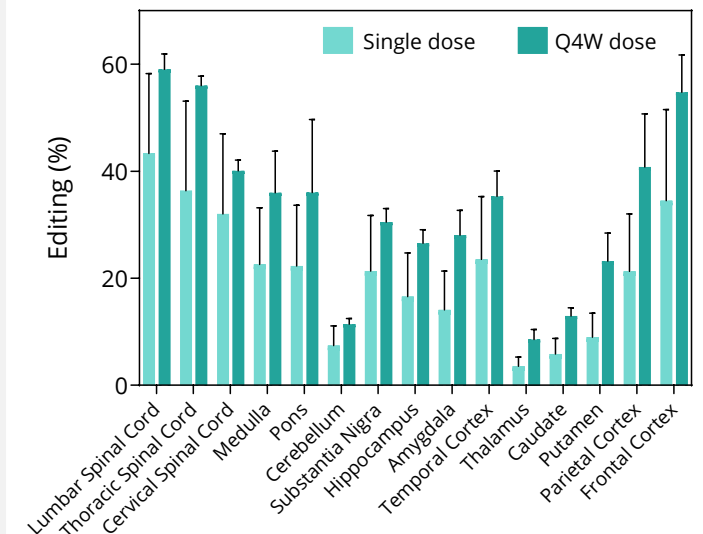
R270W MECP2 protein levels



Increased R270W MECP2 protein levels

RNA editing in NHP *in vivo*

IT administration, ACTB, 10.6mg, single dose (SD)/Q4W, N=2-3, 12 weeks, ddPCR, mean±SEM



EON flow following IT delivery

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

EON, Editing oligonucleotide; NT, Non-treated; TF, transfection, Conditions panel on the left and middle: 100 nM EON, transfection, 48h, N=2, mean±SEM. Conditions panel on the right: MeCP2-R270X-NanoLuc activity; 100 nM EON, transfection, 48h, N=8, mean±SEM.

# 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.

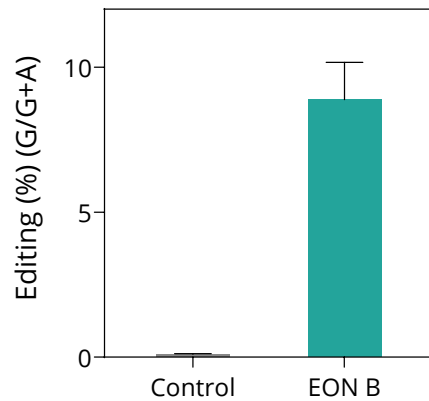


<sup>1</sup>Montasser ME, et al. Science. 2021 Dec 3;374(6572):1221-1227

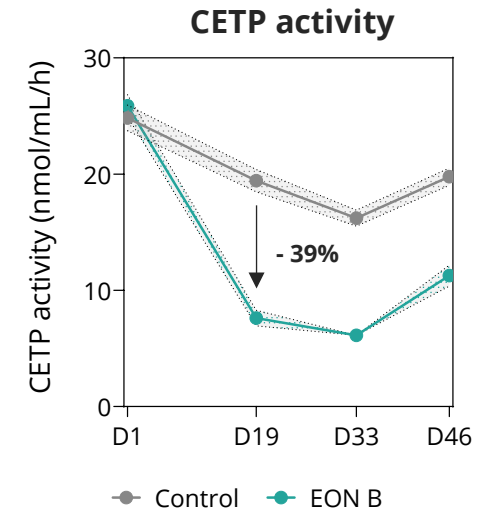
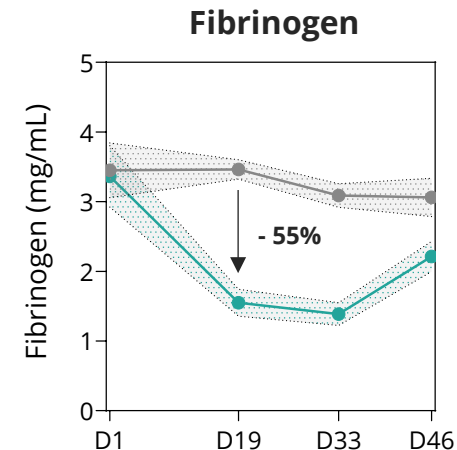
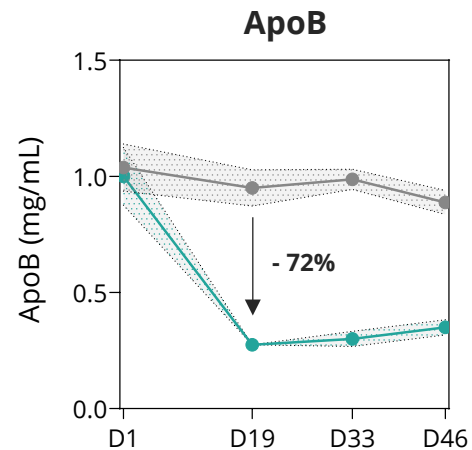
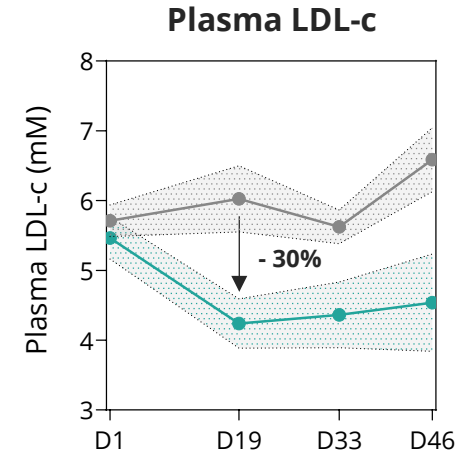
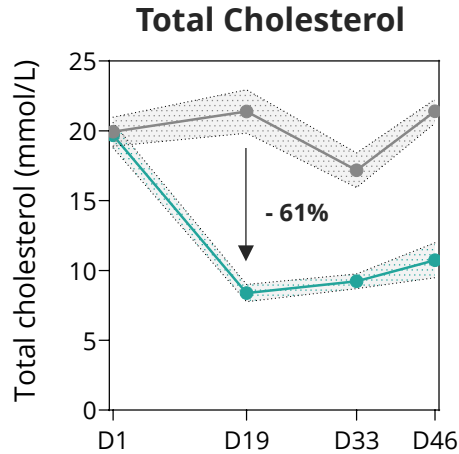
# EON-mediated editing of B4GALT1 leads to meaningful effect on key biomarkers in E3L.CETP Mice

## B4GALT1 editing and biomarkers in E3L.CETP mice

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



Treatment with EON B led to a reduction in total cholesterol, ApoB, and LDL-c confirming this therapeutic approach to address cardiovascular diseases





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



MASH and subsequent stages of liver disease **are very prevalent and still on the rise worldwide**. MASH individuals have a high unmet medical needs due to the **progressive** nature of the disease (cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma) and **limited therapeutic options** available.<sup>1</sup>



PNPLA3 (patatin-like phospholipase domain-containing 3) I148M is a variant **commonly reported** in the MASH population worldwide (20-60% of the patients) and is known as **associated risk factor**.<sup>2,3</sup> Approx. 8 million individuals in US and EU are homo-zygous for the 148M variant.



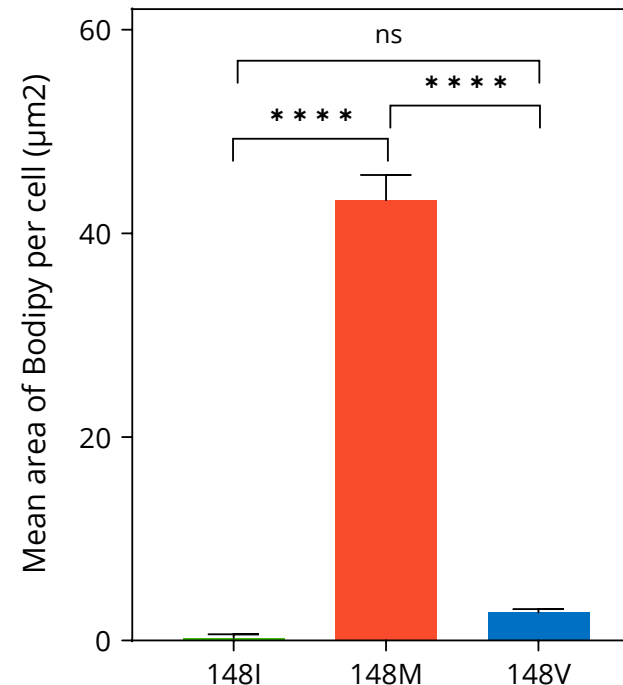
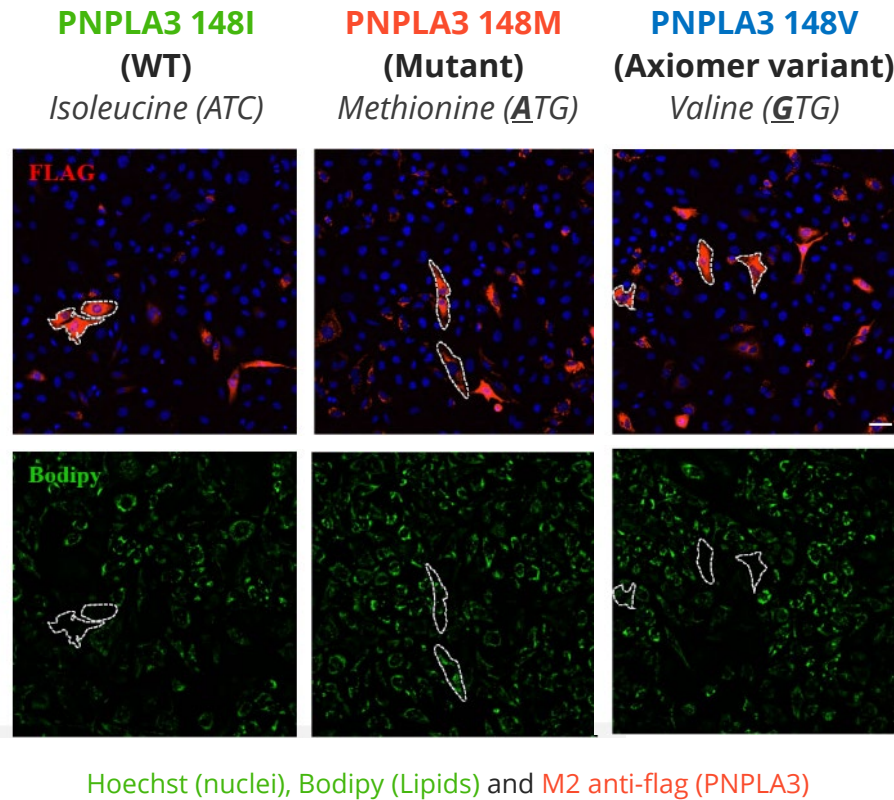
Axiomer EONs have the potential to change the Methionine into a Valine bringing the **PNPLA3 protein back to a WT-like functional conformation**.



<sup>1</sup>Sandireddy R, et al. Front Cell Dev Biol. 2024 Jul 16;12:1433857; <sup>2</sup>Romeo S, et al. Nat Genet. 2008 Dec;40(12):1461-5; <sup>3</sup>Salari N, et al. BMC Endocr Disord. 2021 Jun 19;21(1):125.

# Axiomer™ creates a PNPLA3 protein with WT-like functionality

*148I and 148V reports equivalence in lipid droplet sizes*

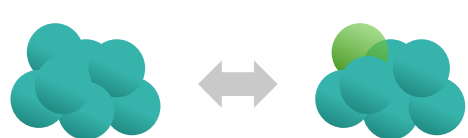


- The wild-type 148I shows smaller lipid droplets, reflecting normal lipid metabolism
- The 148M variant induces significantly larger lipid droplets, consistent with its pathogenic role in lipid metabolism disorders
- The corrected variant 148V results in wild-type like droplet sizes, suggesting a corrective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

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

# Pipeline leverages the promise of RNA editing

*Demonstrating applications to modulate, correct and protect*

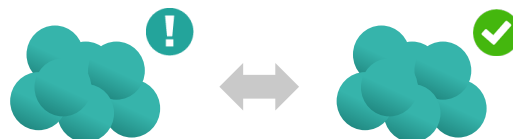


## MODULATE

### AX-0810

*NTCP for  
cholestatic diseases*

Preliminary safety and PK  
data towards end of 2025;  
Target engagement in  
H1 2026



## CORRECT

### AX-2402

*MECP2 program for  
Rett syndrome R270X*

*Multiple additional  
Rett programs*



## PROTECT

### AX-1412

*B4GALT1 program for  
cardiovascular diseases*



**Partnered pipeline** 10 undisclosed targets (option to expand to 15)

B4GALT1, Beta-1,4-galactosyltransferase 1; MECP2, Methyl CpG binding protein 2; NTCP, sodium taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide; PNPLA3, Patatin-like phospholipase domain-containing 3.



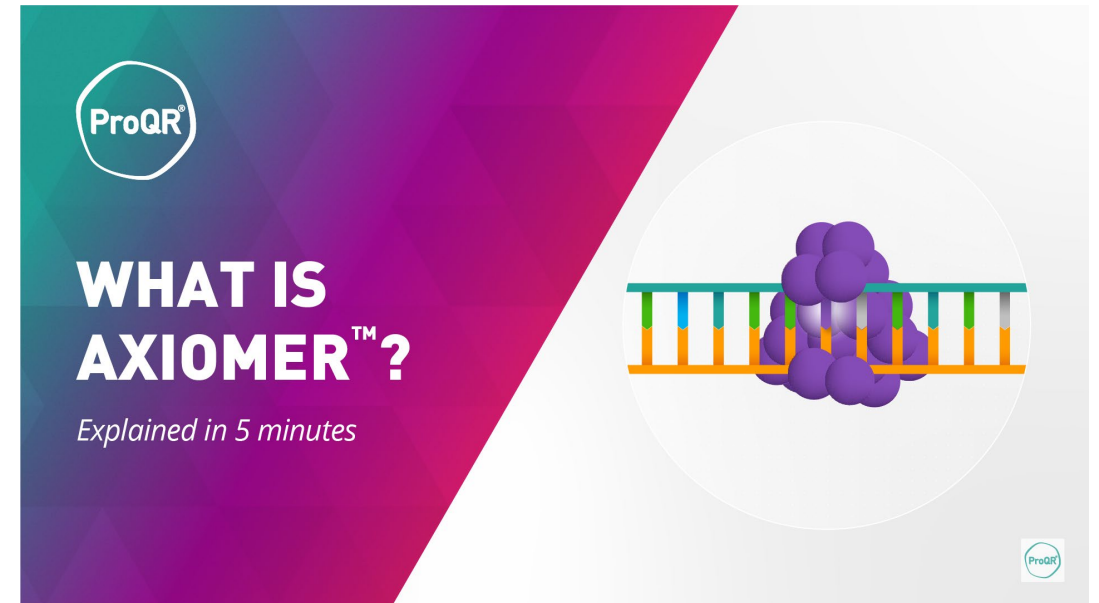
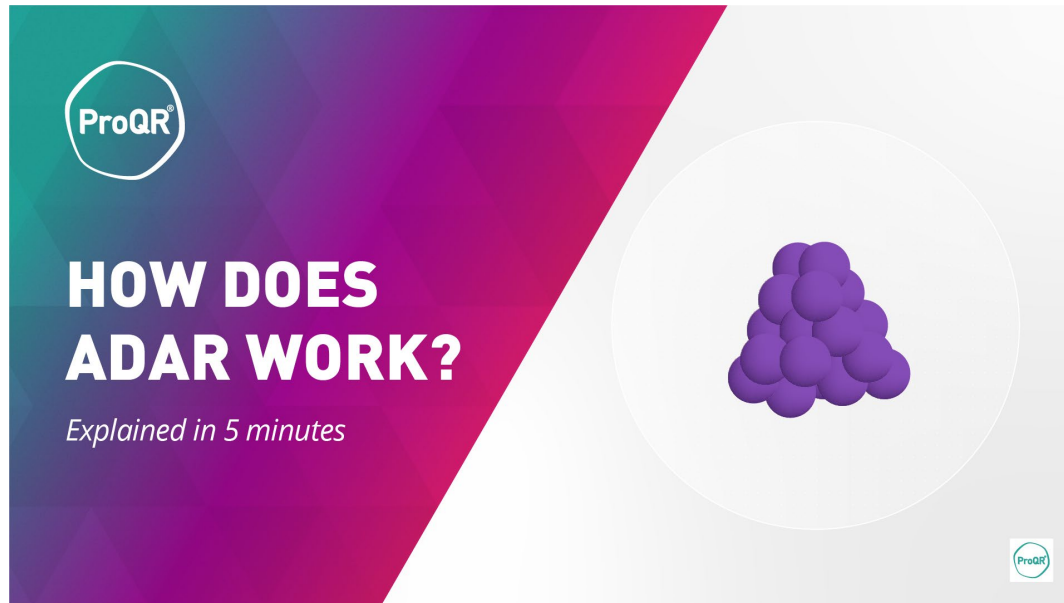
**IT'S IN  
OUR RNA**





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# Video



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## Management Team



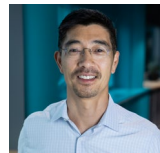
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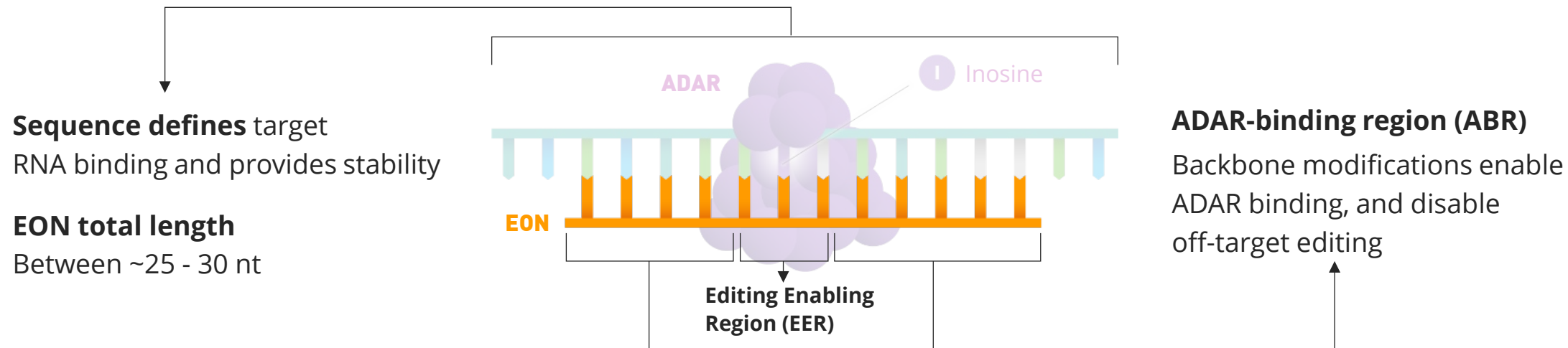


# ProQR development pipeline

	TARGET	DISCOVERY	NON-CLINICAL	CLINICAL	NEXT MILESTONE	ESTIMATED POPULATION
<b>DEVELOPMENT PIPELINE</b>						
<b>AX-0810</b> for Cholestatic diseases	NTCP	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	Initial safety and PK data <sup>1</sup>	~100K patients <sup>2</sup>
<b>AX-2402</b> for Rett syndrome	MECP2 R270X	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	Candidate selection	~5K patients
<b>AX-1412</b> for Cardiovascular disease	B4GALT1	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	Scientific update GalNAc	~200M patients <sup>3</sup>
<b>AX-2911</b> for MASH	PNPLA3	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	Candidate selection	~8M patients
<b>DISCOVERY PIPELINE</b>						
<b>AX-1005</b> for CVD	Undisclosed	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>		~200M patients
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<b>AX-9115</b> for rare metabolic condition	Undisclosed	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>		
<b>AX-2403</b> for Rett syndrome	MECP2 R168X	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>	<div><div></div></div>		~6K patients
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<sup>1</sup>CTA authorization announced October 2020. <sup>2</sup>Approximately 100K people affected with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis and Biliary Atresia in US and EU5. <sup>3</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, T2D: Type 2 Diabetes. | 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

# 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)

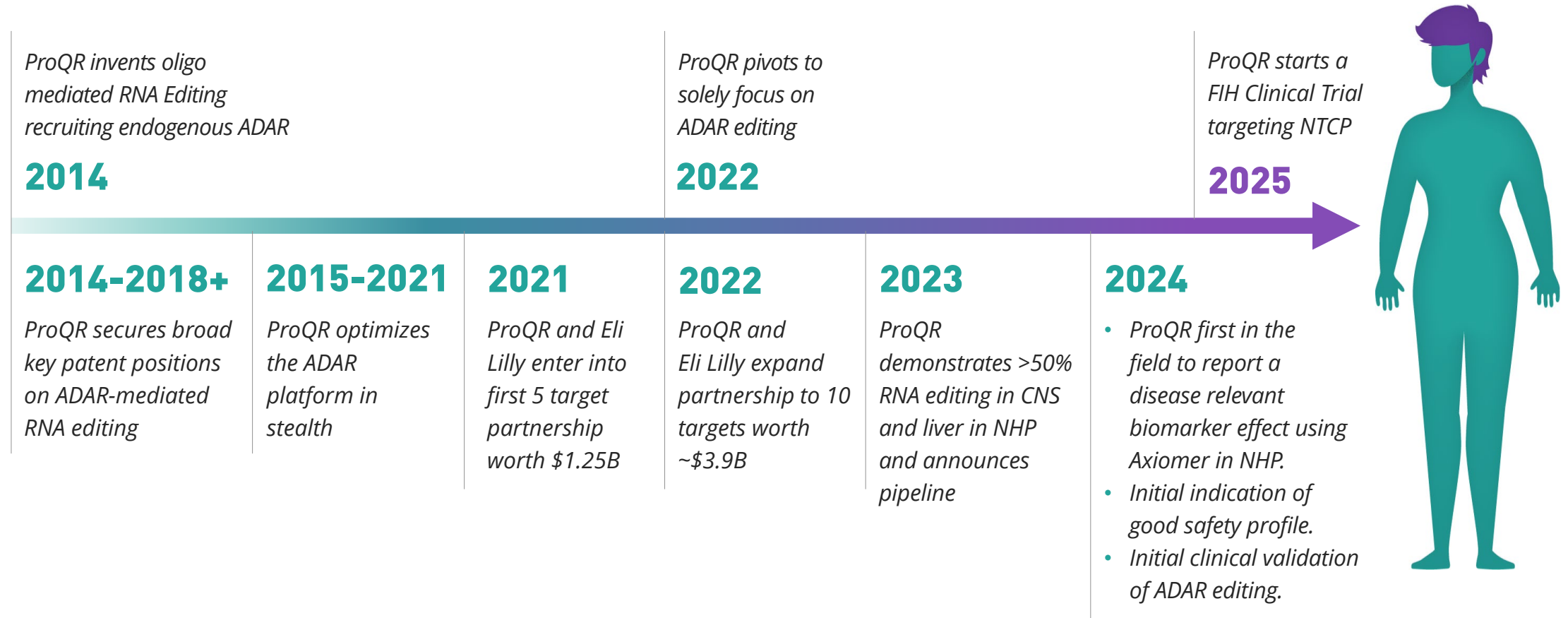


Offer safety and tolerability at therapeutic doses

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

# Axiomer™ RNA editing journey

*From invention to the clinic*



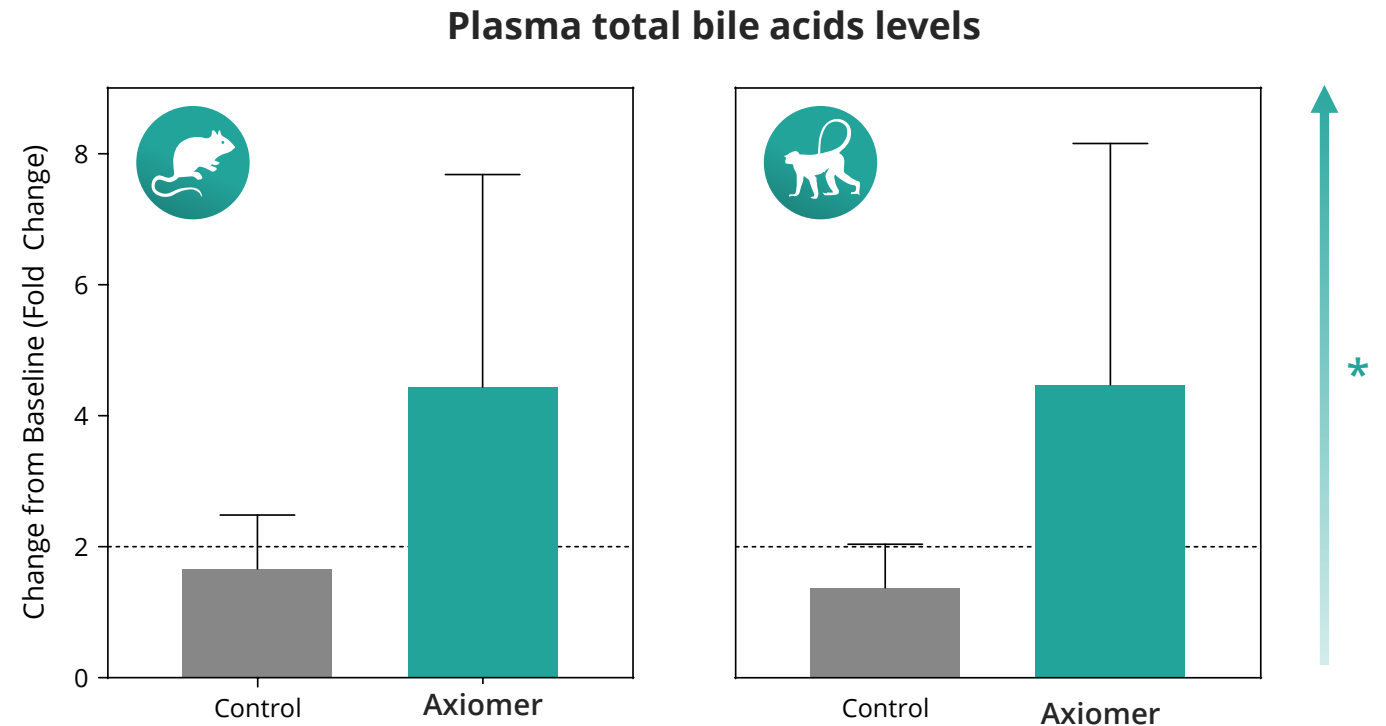
ADARs: Adenosine deaminases acting on RNA, EONs: Editing oligonucleotides



# Assessing total bile acids (TBA) levels

*Demonstrating AX-0810 EON effect on liver bile uptake function*

- NTCP transporter is responsible for **>90% of total bile acid (TBA) reuptake** from the bloodstream into the liver
- NTCP modulation of bile acids reuptake function by AX-0810 is expected to result in an **increase in plasma TBA**
- A 2-fold change is expected to be meaningful in the patient population



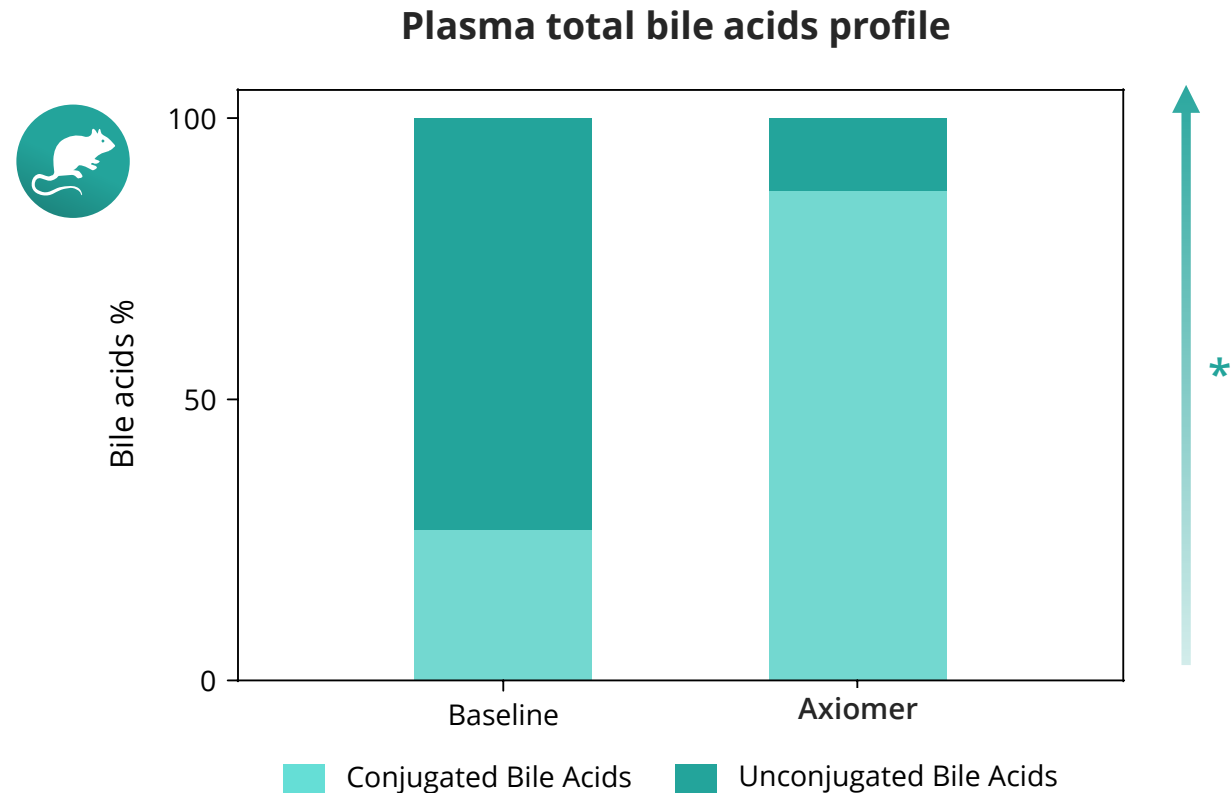
*\* Expected direction of change in TBA levels*

NTCP, sodium taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide; TBA, Total Bile Acid; UDCA, Tauroursodeoxycholic acid. Panel on the left: Mice, N=4, 20mg/kg EON, 6 doses, GalNac conjugation, SC, D25; panel on the right: NHP, N=1, 1-4mg/kg EON, 4 doses, LNP formulation IV, up to D39

# Confirming AX-0810 specificity for NTCP

*By assessing changes in bile acids profile*

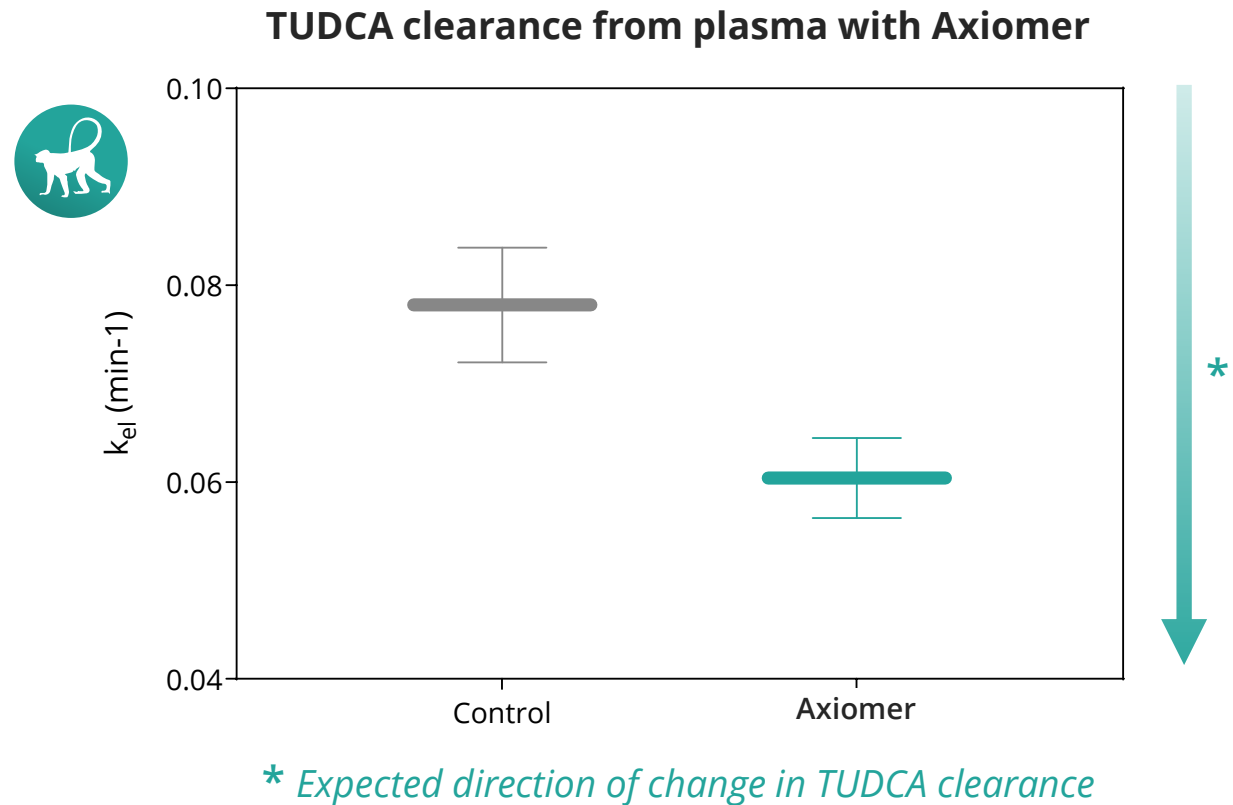
- NTCP is the **main transporter of conjugated bile acids** from the portal vein into hepatocytes
- NTCP modulation of bile acids reuptake function by AX-0810 is expected to result in:
  - An **increase in conjugated bile acids in the plasma**
  - No-to-limited changes in unconjugated bile acids levels in plasma



NTCP, sodium taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide. Experiment conditions: Mice, N=4, 20mg/kg EON, 6 doses, GalNac conjugation, SC, D25

# Safely and transiently mimic disease conditions with a TUDCA challenge

- A mechanistic challenge with TUDCA is expected to:
  - Give indication on NTCP bile acids uptake **activity** and Axiomer **specificity** on NTCP transporter
  - Provide **discriminatory effect between doses** to inform future dosing regimen selection
- An increase in TUDCA plasma levels is expected to further confirms AX-0810 efficiency and selectivity



NTCP, sodium taurocholate co-transporting polypeptide; TUDCA, Tauroursodeoxycholic acid. Experiment conditions: NHP, exploratory study, n=5-7, 10mg/kg EON, 4 doses, SC, D51.

# Leading IP supporting ADAR-mediated RNA editing platform technology

- Axiomer™ IP strategy commenced in 2014 with first patent application filings
- Currently 32 published patent families, comprising 39 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

# ProQR Axiomer™ leading IP estate for ADAR-mediated RNA editing

- 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**'

# Overview of Axiomer™ related patents

Docket	Priority	Feature	Status	Remarks
1 (0004)	17DEC2014	Targeted RNA Editing using endogenous ADARs	Granted AU BR <a href="#">CA</a> <a href="#">CN</a> IL IN <a href="#">JP</a> NZ <a href="#">US</a> <a href="#">US</a> ZA	Platform IP
2 (0013)	22JUN2016	Short EONs with wobble and/or mismatch base pairs	Granted <a href="#">AU</a> IL <a href="#">JP</a> <a href="#">KR</a> NZ <a href="#">US</a> <a href="#">US</a> <a href="#">US</a> US	Platform IP
3 (0014)	01SEP2016	Chemically modified short EONs	Granted AU <a href="#">CN</a> <a href="#">EP</a> IL IN <a href="#">JP</a> <a href="#">KR</a> NZ <a href="#">US</a> <a href="#">US</a> <a href="#">US</a> ZA	Platform IP
4 (0016)	19JAN2017	EONs + protecting SONs (heteroduplex formation)	Granted <a href="#">US</a>	Platform IP
5 (0023)	18MAY2018	PS linkages / chiral linkages (e.g., PS, PN)	Granted AU <a href="#">US</a>	Platform IP
6 (0025)	28JAN2019	Editing of PTC in exon 61 USH2A	Granted US	Target
7 (0026)	11FEB2019	Phosphonacetate linkages / UNA modifications	<a href="#">Published</a>	Platform IP
8 (0029)	03APR2019	MP linkages	Granted <a href="#">JP</a>	Platform IP
9 (0031)	24APR2019	Editing inhibition	<a href="#">Published</a>	Platform IP
10 (0032)	13JUN2019	Benner's base (dZ)	Granted <a href="#">CN</a> ZA	Platform IP – with UC Davis (P Beal)
11(0035)	23DEC2019	Editing in exon 35 of ABCA4 for Stargardt disease	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
12 (0039)	23JUL2020	Split EONs	<a href="#">Published</a>	Platform IP
13 (0045)	14FEB2022	PCSK9	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
14 (0046)	15JUL2022	5'-GA-3' editing	<a href="#">Published</a>	Platform IP – with UC Davis (P Beal)
15 (0048)	15JUL2022	diF modification	<a href="#">Published</a>	Platform IP
16 (0051)	21OCT2022	Heteroduplex Editing Oligonucleotide (HEON) complexes	<a href="#">Published</a>	Platform IP



# Overview of Axiomer™ related patents

Docket	Priority	Feature	Status	Remarks
17 (0052)	24NOV2022	HFE	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
18 (0053)	09DEC2022	B4GALT1	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
19 (0054)	01DEC2022	ALDH2	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
20 (0055)	20JAN2023	AG1856 saponin	<a href="#">Published</a>	Platform IP – with FU Berlin (A Weng)
21 (0057)	20FEB2023	ANGPTL3	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
22 (0058)	24MAR2023	KCC2	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target – with Eli Lilly
23 (0059)	24MAR2023	PNms linkages	<a href="#">Published</a>	Platform IP
24 (0060)	27MAR2023	NTCP	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
25 (0061)	16JUN2023	RELN	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
26 (0062)	07SEP2023	MC4R	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
27 (0066)	16NOV2023	GALK1	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
28 (0067)	20DEC2023	HTT	<a href="#">Published</a>	Target
29 (0070)	18JAN2024	IDUA	Published	Target – with Eli Lilly
30 (0071)	02APR2024	NTCP	Published	Target
31 (0072)	25APR2024	PNPLA3	Published	Target
32 (0073)	11APR2024	PIAS1	Published	Target

# ProQR Axiomer™ IP

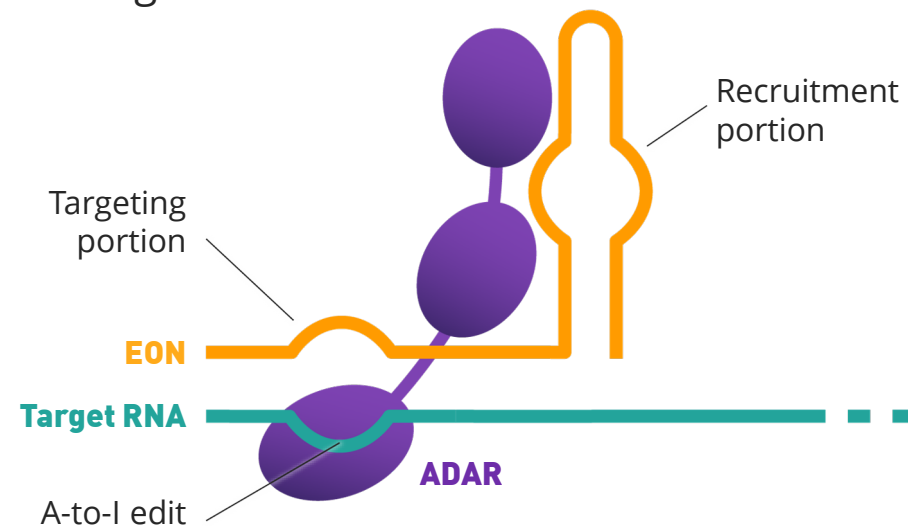
## *Broad coverage*

- 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, including SERPINA1 (A1AT deficiency), IDUA (Hurler syndrome), LRRK2 (Parkinson's disease)
  - 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



[US 10,676,737](#)

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[US 11,781,134](#)

Granted

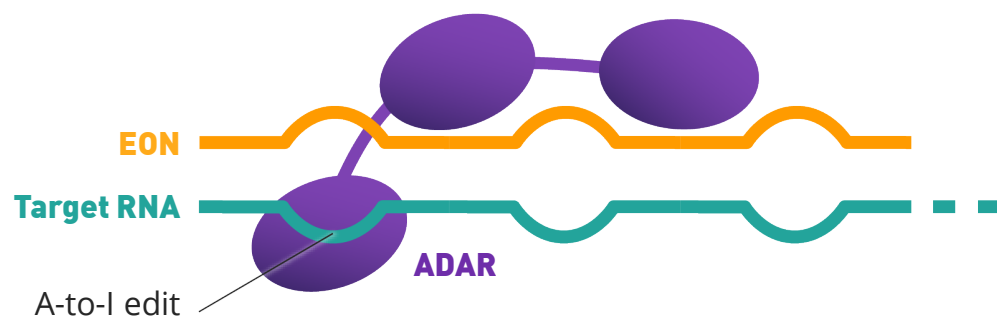
Claim 17 (US 11,781,134):

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



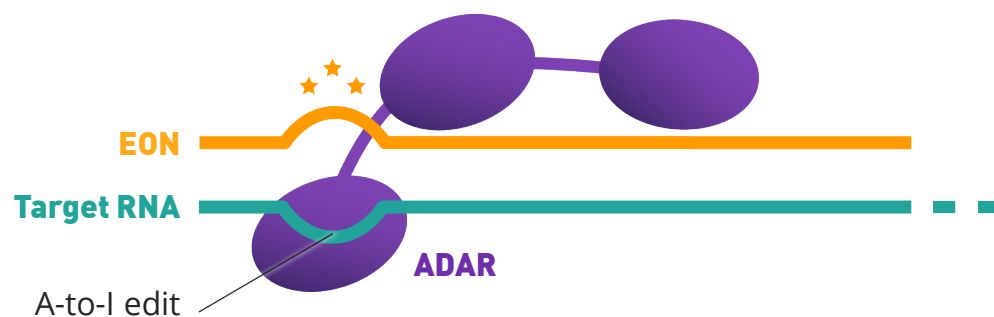
<a href="#">US 10,988,763</a>	Granted
<a href="#">US 11,649,454</a>	Granted
<a href="#">US 12,018,257</a>	Granted

Target-specific claims are directed to:

- An AON capable of forming a double stranded complex with a target RNA in a cell, wherein: the target RNA encodes **alpha1- antitrypsin (A1AT)**, LRRK2, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



<a href="#">EP 3 507 366 B1</a>	Granted; appeal pending
<a href="#">US 10,941,402</a>	Granted
<a href="#">US 11,851,656</a>	Granted
<a href="#">US 12,203,072</a>	Granted

Claim 1 (US 11,851,656):

An antisense oligonucleotide (AON) comprising a Central Triplet of 3 sequential nucleotides, wherein

- the AON is capable of forming a double stranded complex with a target RNA molecule in a cell comprising a target adenosine;
- the nucleotide directly opposite the target adenosine is the middle nucleotide of the Central Triplet;
- 1, 2 or 3 nucleotides in the 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;
- the AON does not comprise a 5'-terminal O6-benzylguanosine;
- the AON does not comprise a portion that is capable of forming an intramolecular stem-loop structure that is capable of binding a mammalian ADAR enzyme present in the cell; and
- the AON can mediate the deamination of the target adenosine by the ADAR enzyme.



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OUR RNA**