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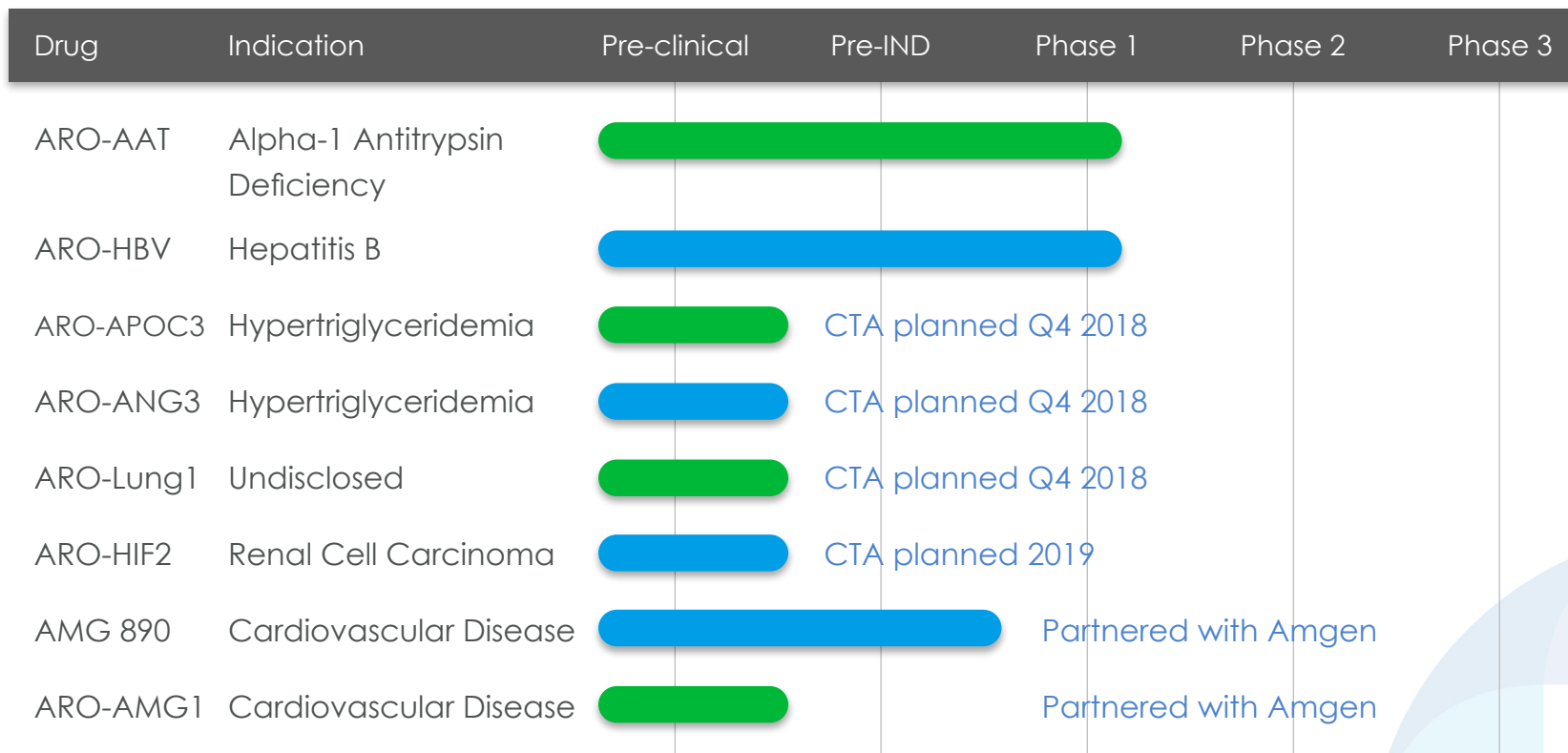
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**Our mission is to treat intractable medical conditions
by silencing the genes that cause them**

ARWR - NASDAQ Global Select

Recent Price (4/24/18)	\$6.52
Market Capitalization	~\$570m

Pipeline



RNAi: RNA interference

- Naturally occurring mechanism to downregulate gene expression
- Can be leveraged therapeutically to “turn off” production of disease-causing proteins
 - Highly specific: can target **single** gene
 - Lower potential for off-target effects than small molecules
 - Highly efficient catalytic process
 - Capable of long duration of activity
 - Validated in humans, launch of first approved RNAi drug expected in 2019

Targeted RNAi Molecules: **The TRiM™ Platform**

TRiM™ Chemical Modifications



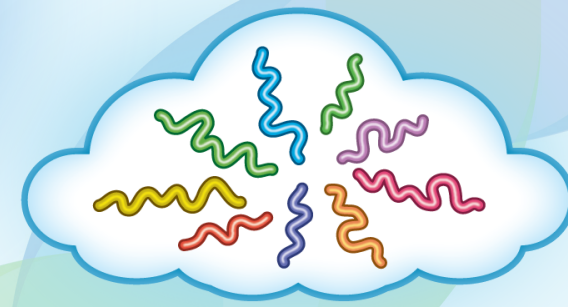
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Targeting Ligands



Structures to Enhance Pharmacokinetics

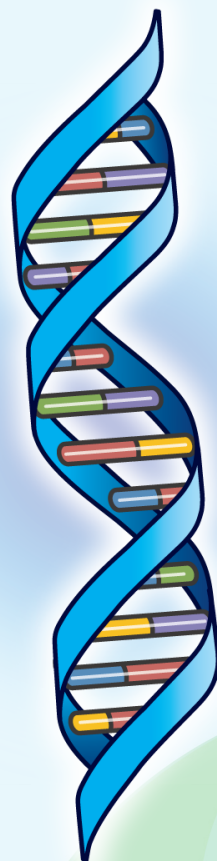
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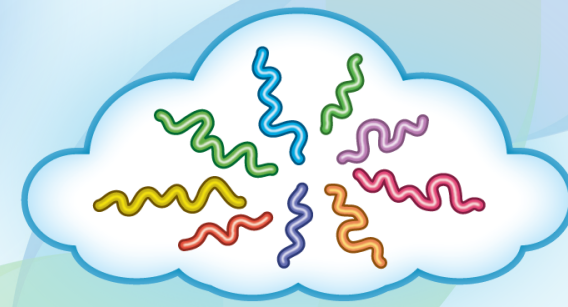
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Structures to Enhance Pharmacokinetics

First Liver-targeted Programs Using TRiM™

ARO-AAT

- For liver disease associated with alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency
- Alpha-1 Foundation estimates >100k people with the ZZ AAT gene mutation in US
- Restart of clinical program that used prior DPC platform

In P1

ARO-HBV

- For treatment of chronic hepatitis B infection
- CDC estimates 350m chronic infections worldwide
- Restart of clinical program that used prior DPC platform

In P1/2

Given our knowledge of these diseases and clinical experience with 64 sites in 15 countries, we expect uncommon speed in the clinic

ARO-AAT



Alpha-1-antitrypsin (AAT)

- An abundant serum protein primarily synthesized in the liver.
 - Thought that ~2 grams synthesized/day
- Physiologic function is inhibition of neutrophil proteases to protect host tissues during inflammation. This is especially important in the lung.
- Z mutant is the common disease variant
 - Point mutation that encodes a single aa substitution
 - Homozygous ZZ form: 1 in 2,000-3,500 births in US and Europe
 - Alpha-1 foundation estimates ~100,000 in the US, more in Europe

Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

Mutation in AAT gene leads to mis-folding of the protein and poor export from hepatocytes: low levels in circulation and accumulation in liver

Pathophysiology

Lung

Tissues susceptible to damage by neutrophil proteases: COPD



Treated with AAT enzyme replacement therapy today

Liver

Accumulation of mutant Z protein causes clinical liver disease



No current treatment

Liver Pathophysiology

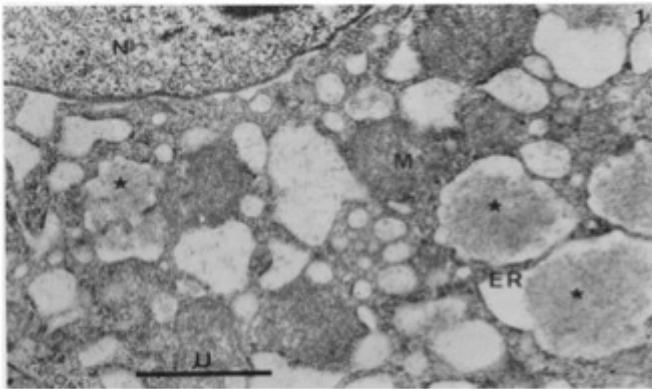
- Mutant Z protein accumulates in hepatocytes.
- Compensatory proteolytic pathways degrade most of the mutant Z protein.
- Some mutant Z molecules escape degradation
- Hepatocytes with the largest burdens of mutant Z protein suffer a cascade of intracellular damage ending in apoptosis.
- The chronic cycle of hepatocellular apoptosis and regeneration leads to fibrosis and organ injury.

ARO-AAT Mechanism of Action

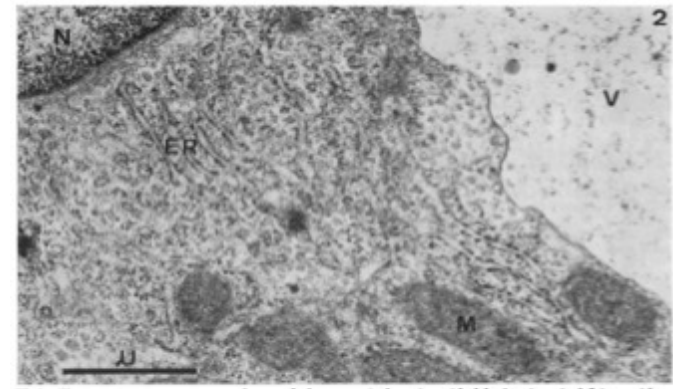
ARO-AAT designed to stop Z-AAT production by silencing AAT gene to:

- Prevent liver accumulation
- Allow clearance of accumulated protein
- Prevent cycles of cellular damage
- Prevent/Reverse progression of liver fibrosis

PiZZ phenotype (diseased)



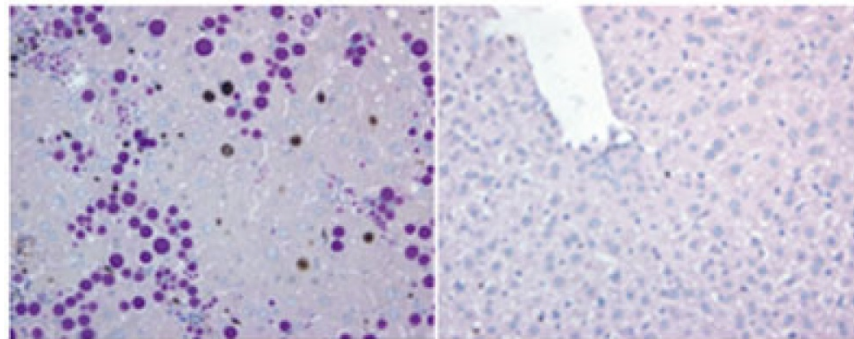
Pi null phenotype (normal)



AAT transgenic mouse model

The transgenic PiZ mouse model expressing the human Z-mutant AAT gene (Z-hAAT) recapitulates the human phenotype

- Hepatocytes produce high levels of human Z-hAAT
- Z-hAAT forms polymers that accumulate in globules within the hepatocytes
- Presence of polymer stresses hepatocytes, eventually leading to HCC
- Liver phenotype worsens with age



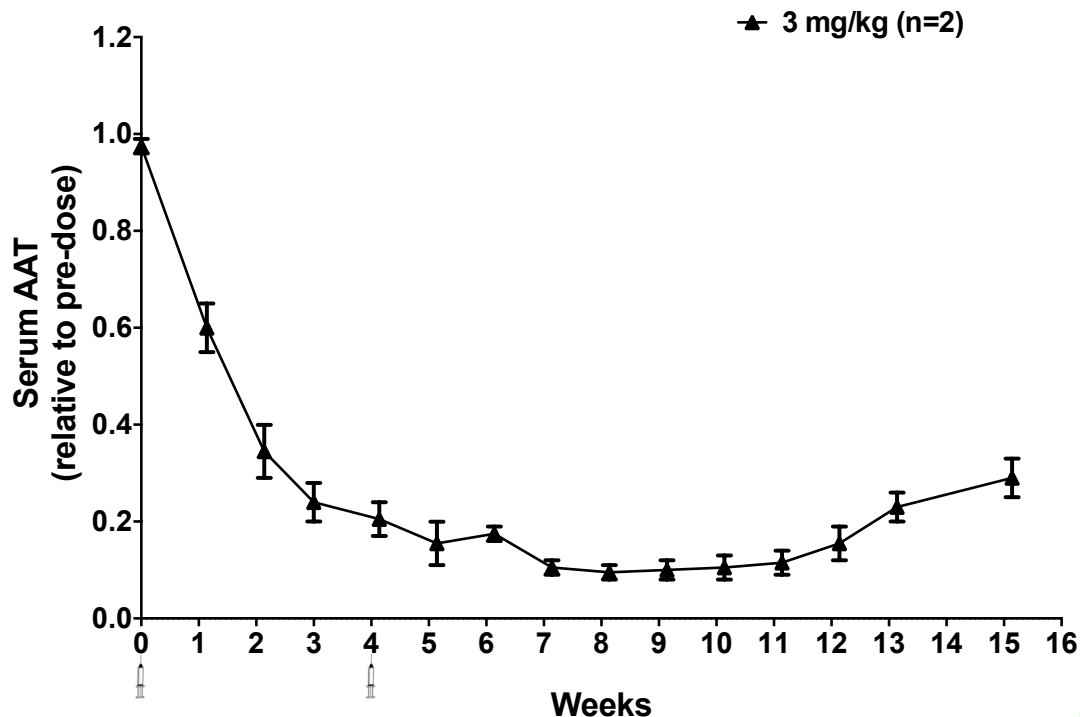
PiZZ

Wild Type

Intervening at all stages of disease with RNAi showed benefit in mouse model

ARO-AAT: durable AAT knockdown in monkeys

- 92% maximum serum AAT knockdown achieved
- Knockdown sustained for 7+ weeks following second dose



Durable knockdown may support monthly or less frequent dosing

ARO-AAT: Key Design Elements

The Wish List:

- ✓ Subcutaneous dosing, monthly or less frequent
 - ✓ No need for endosomal escape agent
 - ✓ Full suppression of liver AAT production
 - ✓ Deep and prolonged KD of plasma AAT levels
 - ✓ Expectation of wide therapeutic index
- Good activity and tolerability in humans (pending)

P1 data possible by EOY 2018

RNAi as an orphan drug modality

ARO-AAT: attractive candidate addressing a clear unmet need

- Biology is clear
 - Production of mutant protein causes liver damage in some patients; turning off that production could alleviate
- Monthly, or less frequent, SQ treatment expected
- Well tolerated in animals; good tolerability in humans expected

RNAi is an exciting modality for some orphan indications and we may be entering a period of rapid development/adoption

- Highly specific and efficient
- Lower potential for off-target effects than small molecules
- Capable of long duration of activity
- Validated in humans