

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Form 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 9, 2024

WAVE LIFE SCIENCES LTD.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Singapore
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-37627
(Commission
File Number)

98-1356880
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**7 Straits View #12-00, Marina One
East Tower
Singapore**
(Address of principal executive offices)

018936
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: +65 6236 3388

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
\$0 Par Value Ordinary Shares	WVE	The Nasdaq Global Market

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 9, 2024, Wave Life Sciences Ltd. (the “Company”) announced its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2024. The full text of the press release issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

From time to time, the Company presents and/or distributes slides and presentations to the investment community to provide updates and summaries of its business. On May 9, 2024, the Company updated its corporate presentation, which is available on the “Investors” section of the Company’s website at <http://ir.wavelifesciences.com/>. This presentation is also furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K

The information in these Items 2.02 and 7.01 are being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits relating to Items 2.02 and 7.01 are furnished and not filed:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Wave Life Sciences Ltd. dated May 9, 2024
99.2	Corporate Presentation of Wave Life Sciences Ltd. dated May 9, 2024
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WAVE LIFE SCIENCES LTD.

By: /s/ Kyle Moran

Kyle Moran
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 9, 2024



Wave Life Sciences Reports First Quarter 2024 Financial Results and Provides Business Update

RestorAATion-2 clinical trial of WVE-006 in AATD patients underway; expected proof-of-mechanism data in patients with AATD remains on track for 2024

INHBE program for obesity expected clinical trial initiation in 1Q 2025; preclinical data demonstrate weight loss similar to semaglutide, fat loss with no loss of muscle mass, and curtailed rebound weight gain upon cessation of semaglutide, with potential for dosing 1 – 2 times per year

Continued momentum in GSK collaboration; advancing first two GSK collaboration programs following successful target validation; both programs utilize Wave's GalNAc-siRNA format and discovery collaboration continues to span all Wave modalities, including RNA editing

Clinical data on track for first-in-class, allele-selective HD program (expected 2Q 2024) and potentially registrational FORWARD-53 trial in DMD (expected 3Q 2024)

Cash and cash equivalents of \$181 million as of March 31, 2024; with an additional \$12 million aggregate initiation payment earned under GSK collaboration subsequent to quarter-end for advancement of programs; runway expected into 4Q 2025

Investor conference call and webcast at 8:30 a.m. ET today

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 9, 2024 – Wave Life Sciences Ltd. (Nasdaq: WVE), a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on unlocking the broad potential of RNA medicines to transform human health, today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2024, and provided a business update.

“Since our last update, we have made excellent progress across our multimodal pipeline of novel RNA medicines and continued to advance our collaboration with GSK. We are on-track to deliver key data sets this year, which enable opportunities to unlock the broad potential of our RNA editing, silencing and splicing capabilities,” said Paul Bolno, MD, MBA, President and Chief Executive Officer of Wave Life Sciences. “In RNA editing, we are advancing WVE-006, having used data from healthy volunteers in RestorAATion-1 to identify a starting dose in our RestorAATion-2 study that is expected to engage target in patients. With RestorAATion-2 now underway, we remain on track to deliver expected proof of mechanism data in patients with AATD this year, which would represent the first-ever clinical demonstration of RNA editing and be an important milestone for the alpha-1 community, as well as serve to validate our wholly owned RNA editing pipeline.”

Dr. Bolno continued, “In addition to pioneering the field of RNA editing, we are working expeditiously to advance our GalNAc-siRNA INHBE program in obesity and expect to initiate a clinical trial in the first quarter of next year. In DMD and HD, we are approaching clinical data readouts as we plan to deliver multidose data for our allele-selective HD program in the second quarter and potentially registrational data from our FORWARD-53 trial in DMD in the third quarter. Our efforts to accelerate development of our INHBE program and advance our pipeline and collaborations have laid a strong foundation for Wave’s future and we look forward to demonstrating our leadership in RNA medicines as we reimagine what’s possible for science, for medicine, and for human health.”

Recent Business Highlights

AATD and AIMer pipeline (RNA editing)

- **RestorAATion-2 underway; clinical program investigating WVE-006 as a first- and best-in-class treatment for alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (AATD)**
 - WVE-006 is Wave's GalNAc-conjugated, subcutaneously delivered, RNA editing oligonucleotide that is uniquely designed to address AATD-related lung disease, liver disease, or both. WVE-006 does not use a lipid-nanoparticle (LNP) delivery system.
 - The RestorAATion-2 clinical trial is now underway. RestorAATion-2 is a Phase 1b/2a open label study designed to evaluate the safety, tolerability, pharmacodynamics (PD) and pharmacokinetics (PK) of WVE-006 in patients with AATD who have the homozygous Pi*ZZ mutation. The trial includes both single ascending dose (SAD) and multiple ascending dose (MAD) portions. It is designed to provide an efficient path to proof-of-mechanism as measured by restoration of wild-type alpha-1 antitrypsin (M-AAT) protein in serum.
 - Wave's progress in dose-escalating healthy volunteers in RestorAATion-1 enabled the quick identification of a starting dose level in RestorAATion-2 that, based on preclinical data, is expected to engage target in patients.
 - In addition to WVE-006, Wave continues to advance its pipeline of wholly owned RNA editing therapeutics across a range of high-impact GalNAc-hepatic and extra-hepatic targets. Powered by genetic datasets and deep learning models, Wave is utilizing its proprietary "edit-verse" to identify new RNA editing targets that leverage easily accessible biomarkers, offer efficient paths to proof-of-concept in humans, address diseases of high unmet need, and represent meaningful commercial opportunities. Wave plans to share new preclinical data from its wholly owned RNA editing pipeline in 2024.
 - **Expected upcoming milestone:** Wave expects to deliver proof-of-mechanism data from RestorAATion-2 in patients with AATD in 2024

Obesity (siRNA)

- **Advancing lead clinical candidate for INHBE program with a potentially best-in-class profile for obesity toward anticipated clinical trial initiation in 1Q 2025**
 - Wave's wholly owned INHBE clinical candidate is a GalNAc-small interfering RNA (siRNA) that utilizes Wave's next generation siRNA format and is designed to silence the INHBE (Inhibin bE) gene, with a goal of inducing lipolysis (fat-burning) while preserving muscle mass to restore and maintain a healthy metabolic profile.

- INHBE loss-of-function (LoF) heterozygous human carriers have a favorable cardiometabolic profile, including reduced abdominal obesity and reduced odds of type 2 diabetes and coronary artery disease. Silencing INHBE is expected to recapitulate the cardiometabolic profile of these LoF carriers and may also address limitations of GLP-1s.
- Wave's INHBE GalNAc-siRNA has demonstrated highly potent (ED50 < 1mg/kg) and durable silencing following one, low-single-digit dose supporting every-six-month or annual subcutaneous dosing in preclinical mouse models. Data also demonstrated weight loss with no loss of muscle mass and a reduction in fat mass with preferential effects on visceral fat, consistent with the profile of INHBE LoF carriers in human genetics.
- In an ongoing, head-to-head study in diet-induced obesity mice, Wave has observed a weight loss effect from a single dose of its INHBE GalNAc-siRNA similar to semaglutide. In addition, treatment with Wave's INHBE GalNAc-siRNA upon cessation of semaglutide treatment curtailed expected rebound weight gain. The company plans to share additional preclinical data later this year.
- **Expected upcoming milestone:** Wave expects to initiate a clinical trial for its INHBE candidate in the first quarter of 2025.

GSK Collaboration

- **Advancing first two collaboration programs recently selected by GSK following target validation; programs utilize Wave's next generation GalNAc siRNA format**
 - In April 2024, GSK selected its first two Collaboration Programs, which are in hepatology, to advance to development candidates following achievement of target validation. GSK will provide an aggregate initiation payment of \$12 million to Wave.
 - The first two GSK Collaboration Programs utilize Wave's GalNAc-siRNA formats. Under the agreement, GSK can advance up to eight programs leveraging Wave's PRISM platform and multiple RNA-targeting modalities, including RNA editing, with target validation ongoing in multiple therapy areas.
 - In total, Wave is eligible for up to \$3.3 billion in potential milestone payments, as well as tiered royalties on net sales, for GSK's eight Collaboration Programs and WVE-006, for which GSK has an exclusive global license.

DMD (exon skipping)

- **Advancing FORWARD-53 clinical trial toward potentially registrational 24-week dystrophin data in the third quarter of 2024**
 - Wave's WVE-N531 program for boys with Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) amenable to exon 53 skipping is designed to induce production of endogenous, functional dystrophin protein.
 - In Part A of Wave's WVE-N531 trial, WVE-N531 demonstrated industry-leading exon skipping levels of 53%, muscle tissue concentrations of 42 µg/g (~42,000 ng/g), and myogenic stem cell distribution in all study participants.
 - WVE-N531 is currently being evaluated in the ongoing FORWARD-53 clinical trial of 11 boys with DMD, which is powered to evaluate endogenous, functional dystrophin expression following 24 and 48 weeks of 10 mg/kg dosing administered every-other-week. The primary endpoint is dystrophin protein levels, and the trial will also evaluate pharmacokinetics, digital and functional endpoints, and safety and tolerability.
 - Pending positive results from the FORWARD-53 trial, the company is planning to advance a broader DMD pipeline of PN-modified oligonucleotides for skipping other exons, with the goal of providing new treatment options for a larger population of boys with DMD.
 - **Expected upcoming milestone:** Wave expects to deliver data, including dystrophin protein expression from muscle biopsies at 24 weeks, in the third quarter of 2024.

HD (antisense silencing)

- **WVE-003 SELECT-HD multi-dose data with extended follow-up remains on track for 2Q 2024; first-in-class program designed to lower mutant HTT while sparing wild-type HTT**
 - WVE-003 is a first-in-class investigational allele-selective Huntington's disease (HD) therapeutic designed to reduce mutant huntingtin (mHTT) protein while also sparing healthy wild-type huntingtin (wtHTT) protein. Due to the significance of wtHTT function for the health of the central nervous system and the potential for mHTT to disrupt wtHTT function, selectively lowering mHTT while preserving wtHTT protein expression and function may offer advantages over nonselective HTT-lowering approaches for the treatment of HD.
 - WVE-003 has demonstrated single-dose reductions in mean mHTT in cerebrospinal fluid of 35% compared to placebo, with preservation of wtHTT, as previously shared in September 2022.
 - The ongoing multi-dose portion of the SELECT-HD clinical trial is evaluating a cohort of 24 patients with HD receiving 30 mg doses of WVE-003 administered every eight weeks.
 - Data from the ongoing SELECT-HD clinical trial will form the basis for decision making for Wave's advancement of this program, including supporting an opt-in package for Takeda.
 - **Expected upcoming milestone:** Wave expects to report data from the 30 mg multi-dose cohort with extended follow-up, along with all single-dose data, in the second quarter of 2024.



Corporate

- **Dr. Erik Ingelsson appointed CSO; builds on Wave's recent progress advancing innovative genetic targets and adds experience to accelerate rapid identification and translation of unique genetic insights**
 - Today, Wave announced the appointment of Erik Ingelsson, MD, PhD, as Chief Scientific Officer (CSO). Dr. Ingelsson joins Wave to drive the emerging therapeutic portfolio strategy, including growing its genetics and genomics capabilities for identifying new, high impact targets and leveraging Wave's multimodal platform to advance transformative RNA medicines. Dr. Ingelsson brings deep expertise in genetics and drug discovery, as well as substantial experience in metabolic diseases, such as obesity, MASH and cardiovascular disease.
 - Most recently, Dr. Ingelsson served as Senior Vice President, Head of Target Discovery, at GSK, and prior to that, was SVP of Genomic Sciences at GSK. Previously, he was a Professor of Medicine at Stanford University. (See May 9, 2024 press release [here](#))



Financial Highlights

- Cash and cash equivalents were \$180.9 million as of March 31, 2024, compared to \$200.4 million as of December 31, 2023. Subsequent to March 31, 2024, GSK advanced two programs to candidate development, triggering a \$12.0 million aggregate initiation payment to Wave. Wave expects that its current cash and cash equivalents will be sufficient to fund operations into the fourth quarter of 2025. Potential future milestone and other payments to Wave under its GSK and Takeda collaborations are not included in its cash runway.
- Revenue was \$12.5 million for the first quarter of 2024, as compared to \$12.9 million in the first quarter of 2023. The slight decrease in revenue was due to decreased revenue from the Takeda collaboration. Revenue from the GSK collaboration was consistent for the first quarter of 2024 and 2023.
- Research and development expenses were \$33.4 million in the first quarter of 2024, as compared to \$31.0 million in the first quarter of 2023. General and administrative expenses were \$13.5 million in the first quarter of 2024, as compared to \$12.2 million in the first quarter of 2023.
- Net loss was \$31.6 million for the first quarter of 2024, as compared to \$27.4 million for the first quarter of 2023.

Investor Conference Call and Webcast

Wave will host an investor conference call today at 8:30 a.m. ET to review the first quarter 2024 financial results and pipeline updates. A webcast of the conference call can be accessed by visiting “Investor Events” on the investor relations section of the Wave Life Sciences website: <https://ir.wavelifesciences.com/events-publications/events>. Analysts planning to participate during the Q&A portion of the live call can join the conference call at the following audio-conferencing link: [available here](#). Once registered, participants will receive the dial-in information. Following the live event, an archived version of the webcast will be available on the Wave Life Sciences website.

About Wave Life Sciences

Wave Life Sciences (Nasdaq: WVE) is a biotechnology company focused on unlocking the broad potential of RNA medicines to transform human health. Wave’s RNA medicines platform, PRISM®, combines multiple modalities, chemistry innovation and deep insights in human genetics to deliver scientific breakthroughs that treat both rare and prevalent disorders. Its toolkit of RNA-targeting modalities includes editing, splicing, RNA interference and antisense silencing, providing Wave with unmatched capabilities for designing and sustainably delivering candidates that optimally address disease biology. Wave’s diversified pipeline includes clinical programs in Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency and Huntington’s disease, as well as a preclinical program in obesity. Driven by the calling to “Reimagine Possible”, Wave is leading the charge toward a world in which human potential is no longer hindered by the burden of disease. Wave is headquartered in Cambridge, MA. For more information on Wave’s science, pipeline and people, please visit www.wavelifesciences.com and follow Wave on [X](#) (formerly Twitter) and [LinkedIn](#).



Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements concerning our goals, beliefs, expectations, strategies, objectives and plans, and other statements that are not necessarily based on historical facts, including statements regarding the following, among others: the anticipated initiation, site activation, patient recruitment, patient enrollment, dosing, generation and reporting of data and completion of our clinical trials, including interactions with regulators and any potential registration based on these data, and the announcement of such events; the protocol, design and endpoints of our clinical trials; the future performance and results of our programs in clinical trials; ongoing and future preclinical activities and programs; regulatory submissions; the progress and potential benefits of our collaborations; the potential achievement of milestones under our collaborations and receipt of cash payments therefor; the potential of our preclinical data to predict the behavior of our compounds in humans; our identification and expected timing of future product candidates and their therapeutic potential; the anticipated benefits of our therapeutic candidates and pipeline compared to our competitors; our ability to design compounds using various modalities and the anticipated benefits of that approach; the breadth and versatility of our PRISM drug discovery and development platform; the expected benefits of our stereopure oligonucleotides compared with stereorandom oligonucleotides; the potential benefits of our RNA editing capability, including our AIMers, compared to others; the potential for certain of our programs to be best-in-class or first-in-class; the potential benefits of our GalNAc-conjugated siRNA program targeting INHBE; the potential benefits that our “edit-verse” may provide us, including identifying new RNA editing targets; the status and progress of our programs relative to potential competitors; anticipated benefits of our proprietary manufacturing processes and our internal manufacturing capabilities; the benefits of RNA medicines generally; the strength of our intellectual property and the data that support our IP; the anticipated duration of our cash runway and our ability to fund future operations; our intended uses of capital; and our expectations regarding the impact of any potential global macro events on our business. Actual results may differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors, including the following: our ability to finance our drug discovery and development efforts and to raise additional capital when needed; the ability of our preclinical programs to produce data sufficient to support our clinical trial applications and the timing thereof; the clinical results of our programs and the timing thereof, which may not support further development of our product candidates; actions of regulatory authorities and their receptiveness to our adaptive trial designs, which may affect the initiation, timing and progress of clinical trials; our effectiveness in managing regulatory interactions and future clinical trials; the effectiveness of PRISM; the effectiveness of our RNA editing capability and our AIMers; our ability to demonstrate the therapeutic benefits of our candidates in clinical trials, including our ability to develop candidates across multiple therapeutic modalities; our dependence on third parties, including contract research organizations, contract manufacturing organizations, collaborators and partners; our ability to manufacture or contract with third parties to manufacture drug material to support our programs and growth; our ability to obtain, maintain and protect our intellectual property; our ability to enforce our patents against infringers and defend our patent portfolio against challenges from third parties; competition from others developing therapies for the indications we are pursuing; our ability to maintain the company infrastructure and personnel needed to achieve our goals; and the information under the caption “Risk Factors” contained in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and in other filings we make with the SEC from time to time. We undertake no obligation to update the information contained in this press release to reflect subsequently occurring events or circumstances.



WAVE LIFE SCIENCES LTD.
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share amounts)

	<u>March 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 180,922	\$ 200,351
Accounts receivable	—	21,086
Prepaid expenses	11,139	9,912
Other current assets	4,706	4,024
Total current assets	<u>196,767</u>	<u>235,373</u>
Long-term assets:		
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$43,687 and \$42,709 as of March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	12,418	13,084
Operating lease right-of-use assets	21,502	22,637
Restricted cash	3,715	3,699
Other assets	868	156
Total long-term assets	<u>38,503</u>	<u>39,576</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 235,270</u>	<u>\$ 274,949</u>
Liabilities, Series A preferred shares, and shareholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 11,730	\$ 12,839
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	6,621	16,828
Current portion of deferred revenue	140,586	150,059
Current portion of operating lease liability	6,936	6,714
Total current liabilities	<u>165,873</u>	<u>186,440</u>
Long-term liabilities:		
Deferred revenue, net of current portion	12,536	15,601
Operating lease liability, net of current portion	23,598	25,404
Total long-term liabilities	<u>36,134</u>	<u>41,005</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 202,007</u>	<u>\$ 227,445</u>
Series A preferred shares, no par value; 3,901,348 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023	<u>\$ 7,874</u>	<u>\$ 7,874</u>
Shareholders' equity:		
Ordinary shares, no par value; 122,321,384 and 119,162,234 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively	\$ 949,877	\$ 935,367
Additional paid-in capital	132,118	129,237
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(198)	(124)
Accumulated deficit	(1,056,408)	(1,024,850)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 25,389</u>	<u>\$ 39,630</u>
Total liabilities, Series A preferred shares, and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 235,270</u>	<u>\$ 274,949</u>



WAVE LIFE SCIENCES LTD.
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
Revenue	\$ 12,538	\$ 12,929
Operating expenses:		
Research and development	33,447	30,979
General and administrative	13,549	12,235
Total operating expenses	46,996	43,214
Loss from operations	(34,458)	(30,285)
Other income, net:		
Dividend income and interest income	2,535	1,873
Other income, net	365	1,007
Total other income, net	2,900	2,880
Loss before income taxes	(31,558)	(27,405)
Income tax benefit (provision)	—	—
Net loss	\$ (31,558)	\$ (27,405)
Net loss per share attributable to ordinary shareholders—basic and diluted	\$ (0.24)	\$ (0.27)
Weighted-average ordinary shares used in computing net loss per share attributable to ordinary shareholders—basic and diluted	129,271,678	102,056,712
Other comprehensive loss:		
Net loss	\$ (31,558)	\$ (27,405)
Foreign currency translation	(74)	(21)
Comprehensive loss	\$ (31,632)	\$ (27,426)

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Wave Life Sciences

Corporate Presentation

May 9, 2024

Forward-looking statements

This document contains forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this document, including statements regarding possible or assumed future results of operations, preclinical and clinical studies, business strategies, research and development plans, collaborations and partnerships, regulatory activities and timing thereof, competitive position, potential growth opportunities, use of proceeds and the effects of competition are forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Wave Life Sciences Ltd. (the "Company") to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "aim," "anticipate," "could," "intend," "target," "project," "contemplate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions. The forward-looking statements in this presentation are only predictions. The Company has based these forward-looking statements largely on its current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that it believes may affect the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this presentation and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including those listed under Risk Factors in the Company's Form 10-K and other filings with the SEC, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified and some of which are beyond the Company's control. The events and circumstances reflected in the Company's forward-looking statements may not be achieved or occur, and actual results could differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Moreover, the Company operates in a dynamic industry and economy. New risk factors and uncertainties may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all risk factors and uncertainties that the Company may face. Except as required by applicable law, the Company does not plan to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements contained herein, whether as a result of any new information, future events, changed circumstances or otherwise.

Building a leading RNA medicines company

Multi-modal drug discovery and development platform

- Therapeutic candidates that optimally address disease **biology**
- **RNA editing, siRNA, splicing, antisense**
- Best-in-class oligonucleotide **chemistry**

Differentiated RNA medicines pipeline

- Clinical data updates expected in 2024 from **AATD, DMD, HD** clinical programs
- INHBE clinical trial initiation for **obesity** expected 1Q 2025
- Initiated first-ever clinical trial in **RNA editing**

Strategic collaborations
(GSK and Takeda)

In-house GMP manufacturing

Strong and broad IP

Well capitalized with cash runway into 4Q 2025*

Wave has driven foundational advances in nucleic acid chemistry to expand platform technologies and develop next generation of RNA therapeutics

Further information can be found in recent platform publications

Silencing (RNase H and Ago2)


Splicing

Editing



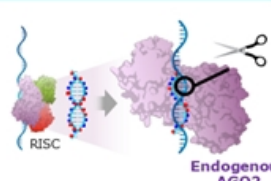
Selected Wave publications: PMC10201370, PMC9092894, PMID 35256816, PMC9177980, PMC9178015, PMC7870851, PMC7804567, PMID 28829437

Wave's versatile multimodal RNA medicines platform ideal for capitalizing on new genetic insights in rare and common diseases



Endogenous ADAR enzyme

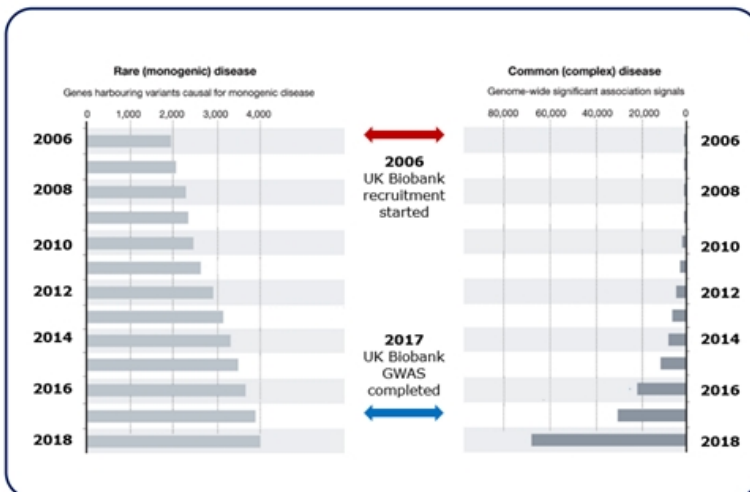
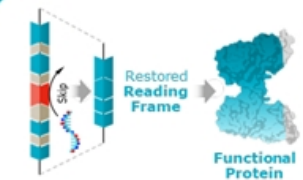
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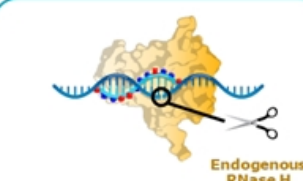
siRNA silencing

Restored Reading Frame

Functional Protein

splicing






Endogenous RNase H

antisense silencing

Accessing UK Biobank and building proprietary machine learning models to generate unique genetic insights

Robust, diversified RNA medicines pipeline including first-in-class RNA editing programs

Program	Discovery / Preclinical	IND / CTA Enabling Studies	Clinical	Rights	Patient population (US & Europe)
RNA EDITING					
WVE-006 SERPINA1 (AATD)		RestorAATion Clinical Program		GSK exclusive global license	200K
Multiple undisclosed Correction				100% global	>20K (multiple)
Multiple undisclosed Upregulation				100% global	>3M (multiple)
SILENCING: siRNA					
INHBE lead clinical candidate (Obesity and other metabolic disorders)				100% global	47M
SPLICING					
WVE-N531 Exon 53 (DMD)			FORWARD-53 Trial (Phase 2)	100% global	2.3K
Other exons (DMD)				100% global	Up to 18K
SILENCING: ANTISENSE					
WVE-003 mHTT (HD)			SELECT-HD Trial (Phase 1b/2a)	Takeda 50:50 Option	25K Manifest (SNP3) 60K Pre-Manifest (SNP3)



Editing for correction



Editing for upregulation



AATD: Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency; DMD: Duchenne muscular dystrophy; HD: Huntington's disease

Strategic collaboration with GSK to develop transformative RNA medicines

Collaboration Highlights

- \$170 million upfront¹
- Additional research funding
- Potential for up to \$3.3 billion in milestones²
- Leverage GSK's expertise in genetics and genomics

Maximize global potential for WVE-006 for AATD

Advance up to eight GSK collaboration programs

Expand Wave's pipeline

Up to \$525 million in total milestones and tiered royalties on net sales

Up to \$2.8 billion in total milestones and tiered royalties on net sales

Wave to advance up to three wholly owned collaboration programs (or more with GSK's consent)³

Recent Highlights



\$20 million milestone with first individual dosing
RestorAATion-2 trial underway (AATD patients)



\$12 million aggregate initiation payment for GSK's selection of two programs to advance



INHBE is Wave's first wholly owned program emerging from GSK collaboration

WVE-006
(RNA editing)
AATD

WVE-006: Designed to correct mutant SERPINA1 transcript to address both liver and lung manifestations of AATD

WVE-006 for AATD



SERPINA1 Z allele mRNA encodes Z-AAT protein with E342K mutation

WVE-006
(GalNAc-conjugated AlMer)



Edited SERPINA1 mRNA enables wild-type M-AAT protein production

WVE-006 ADAR editing approach to address key goals of AATD treatment:

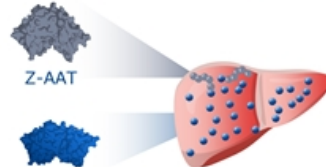
1) Restore circulating, functional wild-type M-AAT

2) Reduce Z-AAT protein aggregation in liver

3) Retain M-AAT physiological regulation



M-AAT reaches lungs to protect from proteases



RNA correction replaces mutant Z-AAT protein with wild-type M-AAT protein



M-AAT secretion into bloodstream

200,000 Pi*ZZ patients in US and Europe

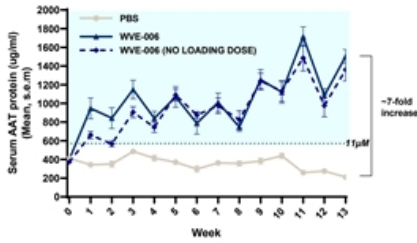
WVE-006 in AATD: First-in-class RNA editing clinical candidate

Potentially comprehensive approach to address both lung and liver manifestations of AATD



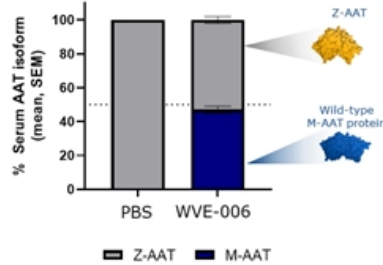
Increased AAT protein in NSG-PiZ mice

WVE-006 treatment results in serum AAT protein levels of up to 30 uM in NSG-PiZ mice



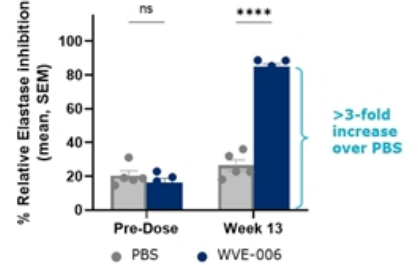
Confirmed restored wild-type M-AAT protein

Overall percentages of serum AAT protein isoforms in NSG-PiZ mice (Week 13)



Demonstrated functionality of M-AAT protein

Serum neutrophil elastase inhibition activity in NSG-PiZ mice



≥50% editing supports restoration of MZ phenotype

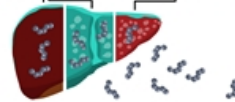


AATD: Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency; M-AAT protein: wild-type AAT protein; WVE-006 administered subcutaneously (10 mg/kg bi-weekly) in 7-week old NSG-PiZ mice (n=5 per group); Loading dose: 3 x 10 mg/kg at Day 0. Left: Liver biopsies collected at wk 13 (1 wk after last dose) and SERPINA1 editing quantified by Sanger sequencing; Right: Total serum AAT protein quantified by ELISA; Stats: Two-Way ANOVA with adjustment for multiple comparisons (Tukey)

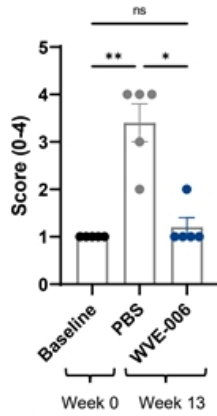
WVE-006 decreases lobular inflammation and PAS-D globule size, prevents increase in hepatocyte turnover

Correction of gain-of-function liver phenotypes

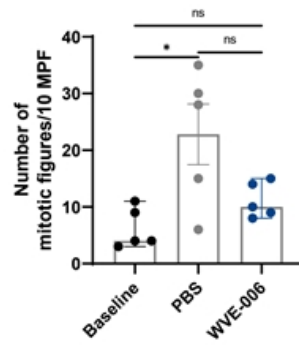
Fibrosis → Cirrhosis → Hepatocellular Carcinoma



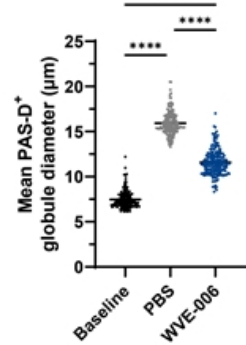
Lobular inflammation
(NSG PiZ mice, week 13)



Mitoses
(NSG PiZ mice, week 13)



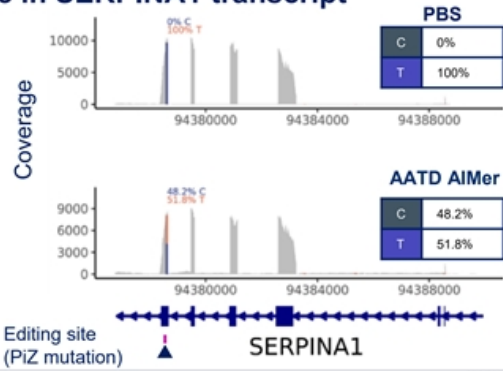
PAS-D-positive globule size
(NSG PiZ mice, week 13)



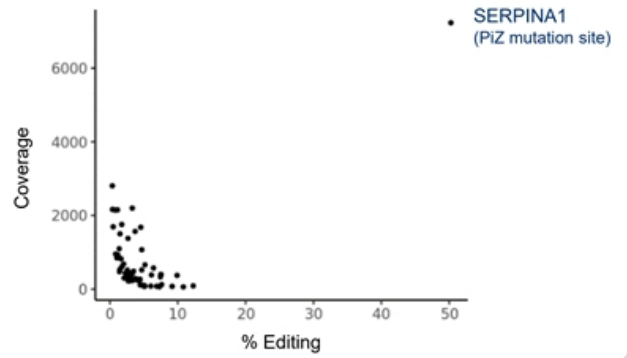
Left (Lobular inflammation) and Middle (Mitoses): Scatter plot showing inflammation grade or mitoses score. Each circle represents an individual mouse, (Mean ± SEM); Right (PAS-D Globule Size): 40 largest globules in each of 5 mice were measured. Each circle represents a single PAS-D globule, (Mean ± SEM). Baseline: week 0 (7 weeks old); Treated week 13 (20 weeks old); Stats: Kruskal-Wallis followed by Dunn's test

AIMer-directed editing is highly specific in mice

RNA editing only detected at PiZ mutation site in SERPINA1 transcript

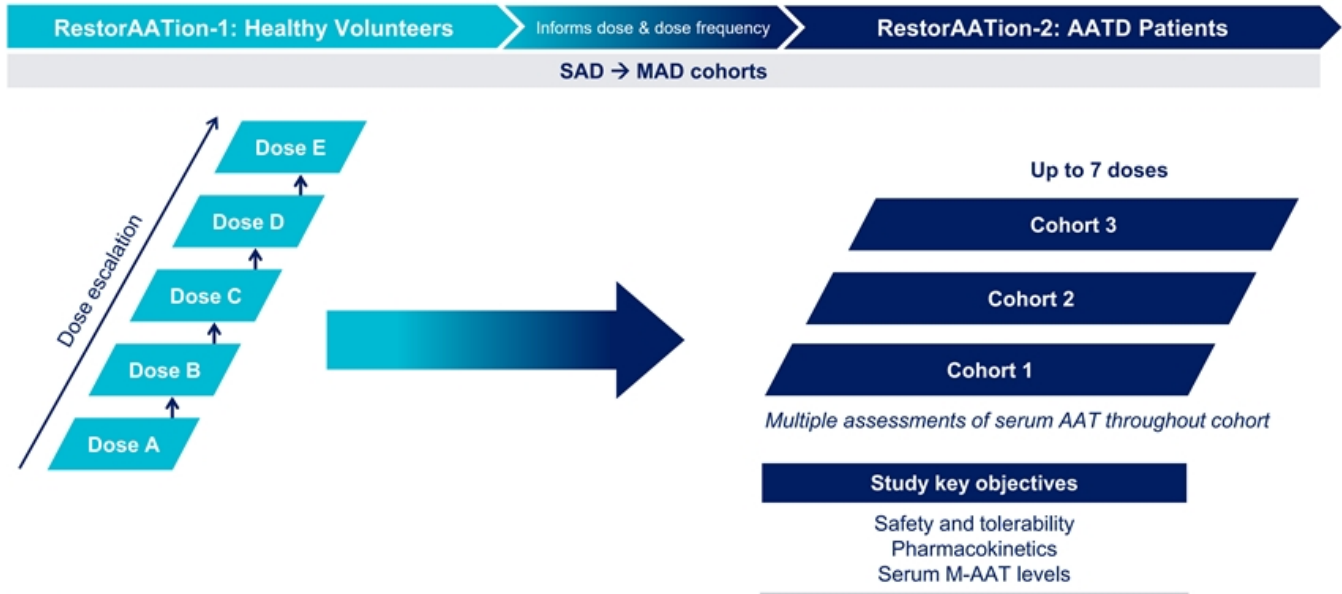


RNA editing across transcriptome



No bystander editing observed on SERPINA1 transcript

RestorAATion-2 underway, proof-of-mechanism data expected in 2024



AIMers

RNA editing capability

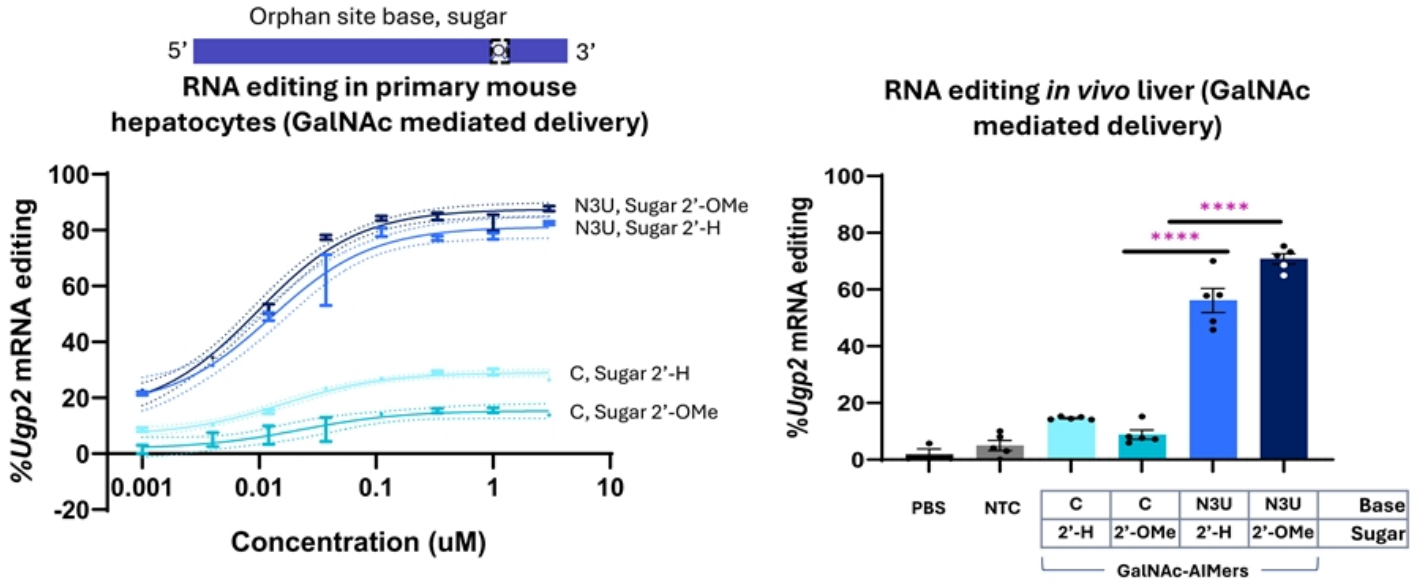
The AIMer-targetable 'Edit-Verse' is substantial

- The Edit-verse is the editable gene-disease universe, including upregulation
- **>13,000 genes** with a high-probability¹ of being amenable to transcriptional regulation with A-to-G editing
- Model development ongoing to expand access to **more protein-coding genes** and expand the Edit-verse
- AIMers are expected to be able to target ~50% of the transcriptome

Gene-Disease Network



Proprietary and unique chemistry supports efficient editing *in vivo* with GalNAc-AIMers



Left: GalNAc-conjugated AIMers targeting *Ugp2* dosed in primary hepatocytes isolated from hADAR1-p110 hemizygous knock-in mice. Data: mean \pm SEM. Dashed lines: 95% CI.
 Right: 8-week-old transgenic hADAR-p110 knock-in mice dosed with PBS (black) or GalNAc-conjugated AIMER subcutaneously (day 0, 2, 4) and evaluated for UGP2 editing on day 7.
 NTC: Non-targeting control, targeting *ACTB*. **** $p < 0.0001$

Innovating on applications of ADAR beyond restoring protein function

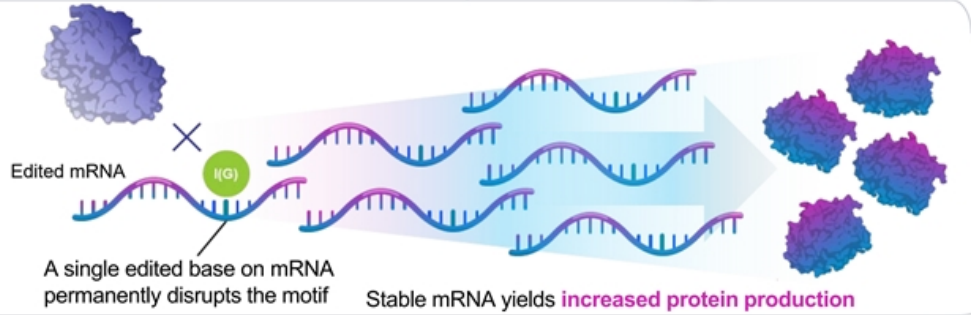
Restore or correct protein function



- Correct G-to-A driver mutations with AIMers

WVE-006
(GalNAc-AIMer)
AATD

Upregulate expression to increase endogenous protein activity



Multiple RNA editing opportunities to build high-value pipeline beyond WVE-006

Potential to advance any combination of targets into preclinical development

	Hepatic (GalNAc-AIMers)				Extra-Hepatic (AIMers)	
	Target A	Target B	Target X	Target E	Target F	Target G
Approach	Upregulation	Upregulation	Upregulation	Correction	Upregulation	Correction
Tissue	Liver	Liver	Liver	Liver	Kidney	Lung
Therapeutic Area	Metabolic	Metabolic	Renal	Rare	Renal	Rare
Estimated Patients (US and Europe)	~90M	~3M	~170K	~17K	~85K	~5K

- The Edit-verse is substantial and still expanding
- Advancing work for a diverse set of undisclosed targets addressing areas of high unmet need, including both rare and prevalent diseases



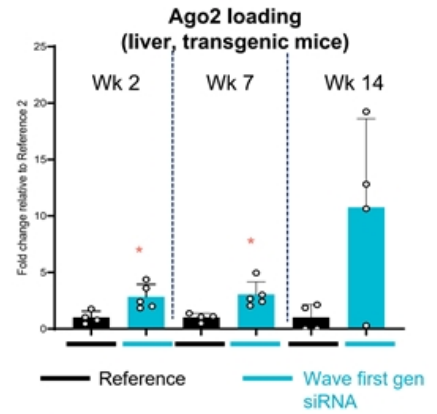
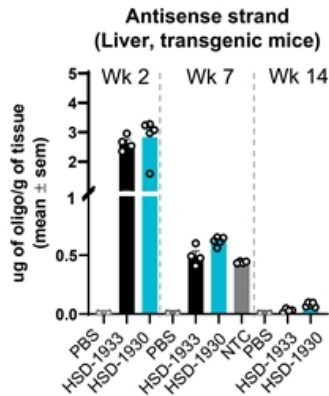
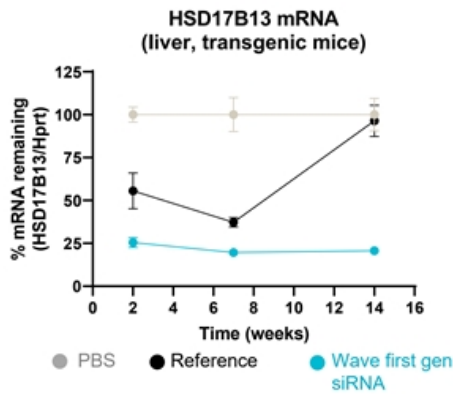
INHBE program (siRNA silencing)

Obesity and other metabolic disorders

Potential for best-in-class siRNA enabled by Wave's PRISM® platform

Nucleic Acids Research
 Impact of stereopure chimeric backbone chemistries on the potency and durability of gene silencing by RNA interference

- Unprecedented Ago2 loading increases potency and durability of silencing following administration of single subcutaneous dose



siRNA silencing is one of multiple Wave modalities being advanced in strategic research collaboration with GSK



Left, Middle, and right: Mice expressing human HSD17B13 transgene treated with siRNA (3 mg/kg) or PBS, liver mRNA, guide strand concentration, Ago2 loading quantified. Stats: Two-way ANOVA with post-hoc test * P<0.05, ****P<0.0001. Liu et al., 2023 Nuc Acids Res doi: 10.1093/nar/gkad268;

Driven by clinical genetics, Wave's first RNAi program addresses high unmet need in obesity

INHBE program (GalNAc-siRNA) is Wave's first wholly owned program to emerge from GSK collaboration

GLP-1 receptor agonists have several reported limitations

- × Lead to weight loss at the expense of muscle mass¹
- × Associated with poor tolerability profile⁴ with 68% drop-off after 1 year³
- × Discontinuation of therapy leads to rapid weight regain
- × Suppress general reward system⁴

Wave's INHBE siRNA program may address these limitations and / or work complementarily with GLP-1s

INHBE silencing expected to induce fat loss, while maintaining muscle mass

- siRNA to silence INHBE gene is expected to recapitulate the healthy metabolic profile of INHBE loss of function (LoF) heterozygous human carriers, including:^{1,2,3}
 - ✓ Reduced waist-to-hip ratio
 - ✓ Reduced serum triglycerides
 - ✓ Reduced odds ratio of type 2 diabetes and coronary artery disease by >25%
 - ✓ Elevated HDL-c
- INHBE (Inhibin β E) expressed primarily in liver and gene product (activin E) acts on its receptor in adipose tissue⁴
- Lowering of INHBE mRNA promotes fat burning (lipolysis) and decreases fat accumulation (adiposity)^{5,6}

≥50% reduction of INHBE in patients expected to restore and maintain a healthy metabolic profile

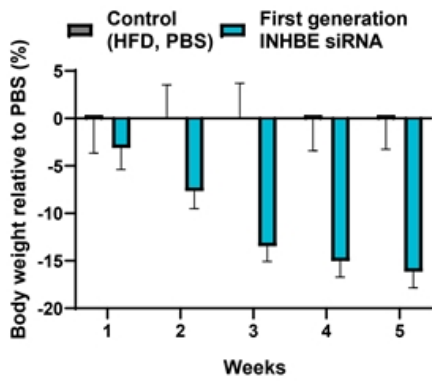


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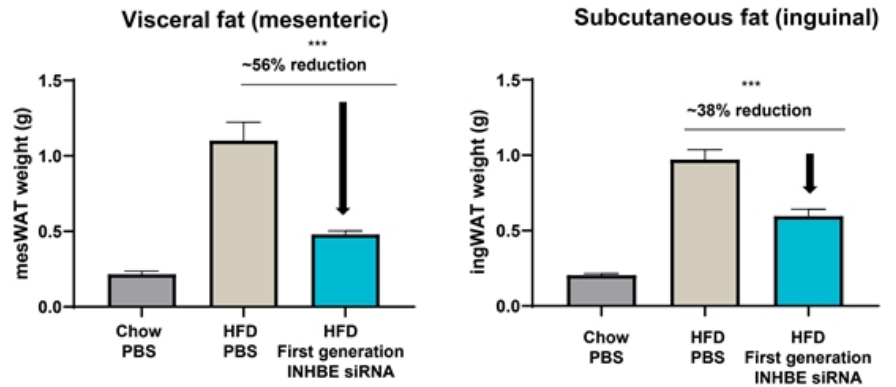
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First generation INHBE GalNAc-siRNA led to lower body weight and significant decrease in visceral fat in DIO mouse model

✓ Lower body weight as compared to control



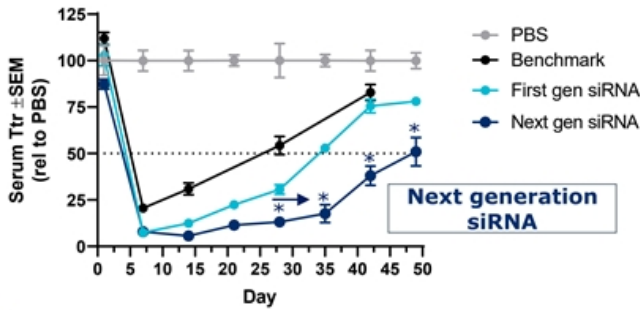
✓ Reduction in fat mass across multiple types of white adipose tissue, with preferential effect on visceral fat reduction



Results of *in vivo* preclinical study are consistent with UK Biobank human data on loss-of-function carriers

INHBE lead clinical candidate has Wave's next generation siRNA format and best-in-class profile

Next generation siRNA results in more potent and durable target knockdown



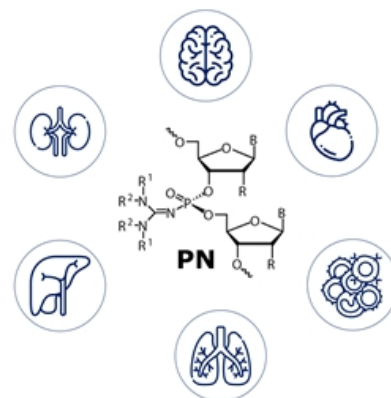
INHBE program: Data from DIO mouse model supports best-in-class profile

- ✓ Highly potent silencing (ED50 < 1mg/kg)
- ✓ Durable silencing following one, low-single-digit dose, supporting every-six-month or annual dosing
- ✓ Weight loss similar to semaglutide with no loss of muscle mass
- ✓ Reduction in fat mass, with preferential effect to the visceral fat
- ✓ Curtailed rebound weight gain upon cessation of semaglutide

Expect to initiate clinical trial for INHBE candidate in 1Q 2025

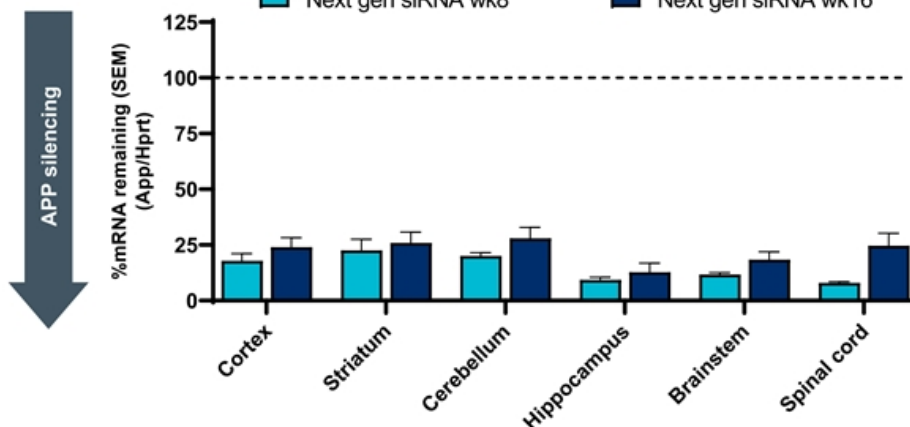
Wave's platform chemistry enables siRNA extra-hepatic delivery

- Chemical impact
 - Introduction of neutral backbone
 - Unique structural feature of PN, specifically guanidine
 - Increased lipophilicity
 - Stereochemistry
- Extra-hepatic delivery
 - Titrating siRNA lipophilicity tunable PNs (PN variants)
 - Maintaining high Ago2 loading and intracellular trafficking
 - Titrating plasma protein binding
 - Altered delivery, enhanced potency and durability in various tissues

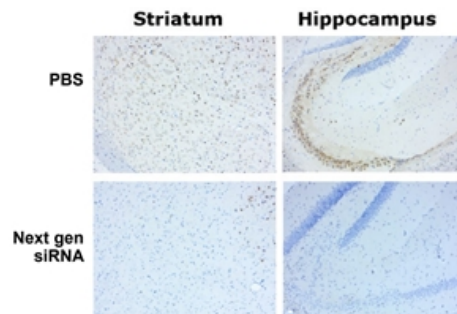


PN variants can tune extra-hepatic siRNA delivery

Single dose of Wave's next generation siRNA delivers broad, potent and durable CNS target engagement



Robust target engagement translates to substantial App protein reduction across brain regions 8-weeks post single dose



Sustained APP knockdown of at least 75% throughout the 16-week study *in vivo* in mice



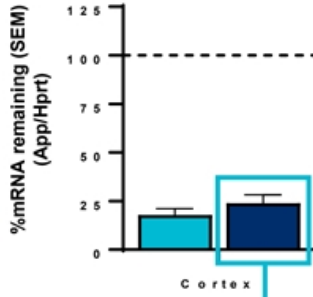
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Wave siRNA demonstrates more potent and durable silencing as compared to published state-of-the-art

Wave (APP – Cortex)

Single dose 100 µg by ICV

Knockdown > 112 days post-dose



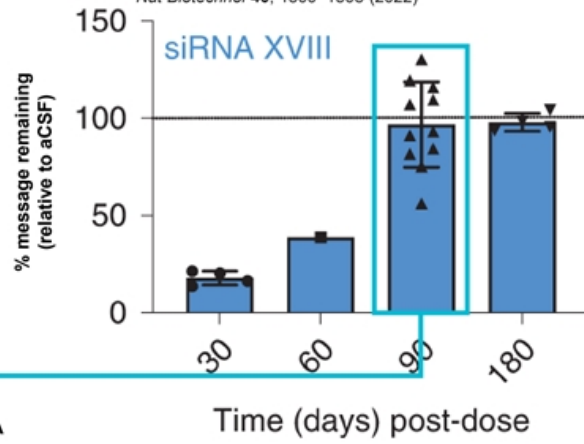
Wave next generation siRNA Week 8 (Day 56) Wave next generation siRNA Week 16 (Day 112)

Alynlam (APP – Cortex)

Nat Biotechnol 40, 1500–1508 (2022)

Single dose 120 µg by ICV

Knockdown < 90 days post-dose



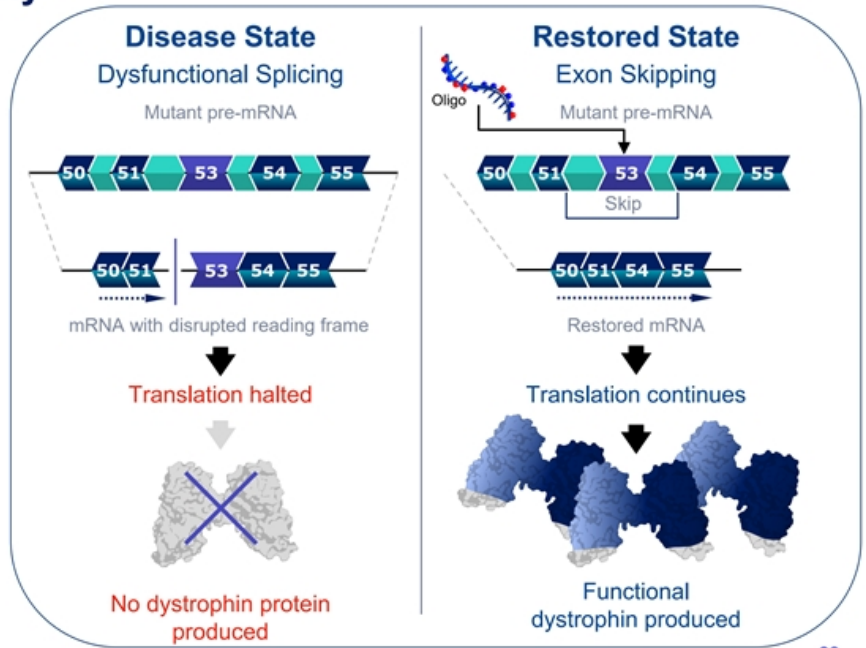
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WVE-N531 (splicing)

Duchenne muscular dystrophy

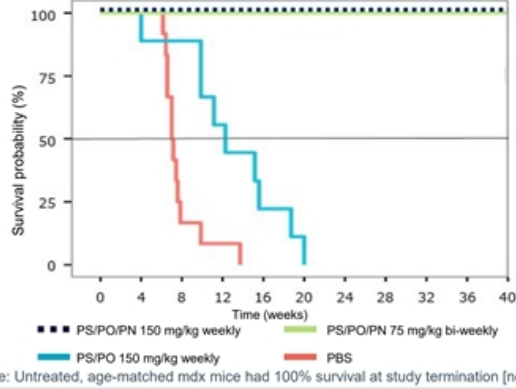
Duchenne muscular dystrophy

- Genetic mutation in dystrophin gene prevents the production of dystrophin protein, a critical component of healthy muscle function
- Impacts approx. 1 in every 5,000 newborn boys each year; approx. 20,000 new cases annually worldwide
 - Approx. 8-10% are amenable to exon 53 skipping
- Dystrophin protein established by FDA as surrogate endpoint reasonably likely to predict benefit in boys¹ for accelerated approval in DMD
- Increasing amount of functional dystrophin expression over minimal amount shown with approved therapies is expected to result in greater benefit for boys with DMD

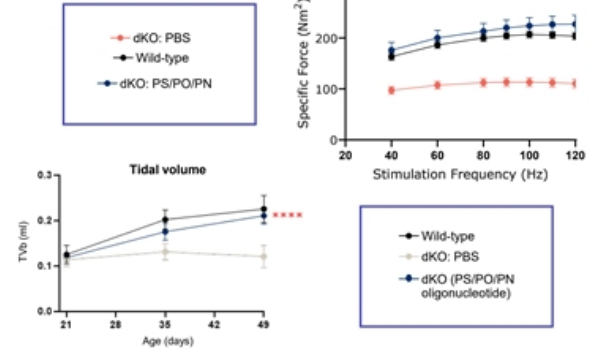


Extended survival in dKO preclinical model supports potential of Wave's PN-modified exon-skipping therapeutics for DMD

100% survival at time of study termination



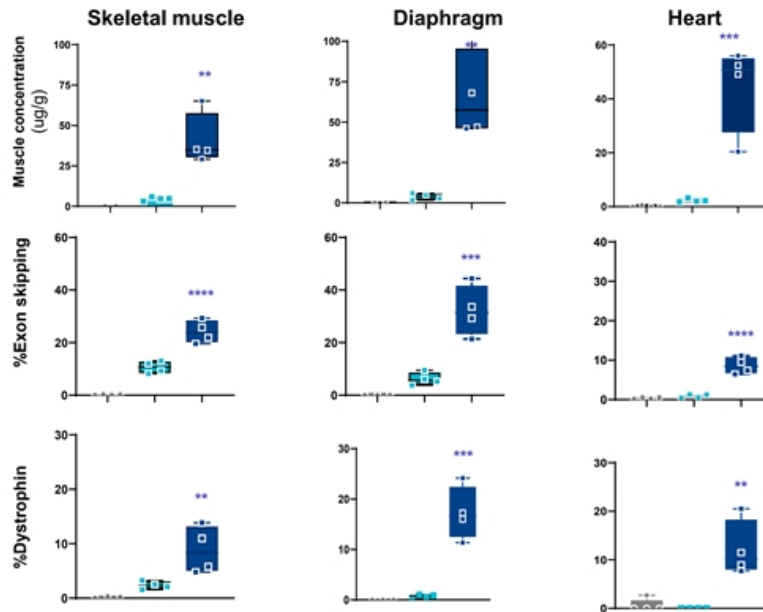
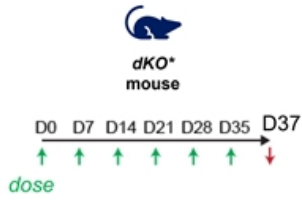
Restored muscle and respiratory function to wild-type levels



PN chemistry improved function and survival in dKO mice

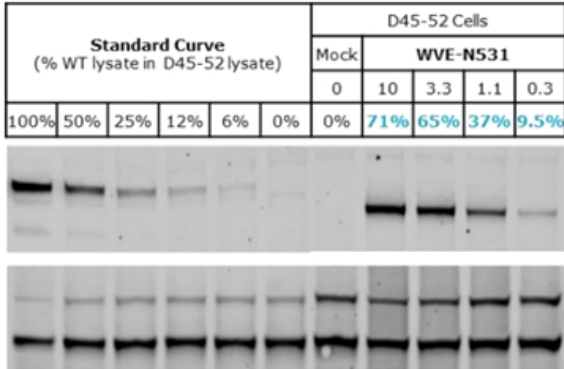
Wave's PN chemistry yields excellent muscle exposure, exon skipping and dystrophin protein expression in *dKO* mouse model

- PBS
- PS/PO modified oligonucleotides for mouse exon 23
- PS/PO/PN modified oligonucleotides for mouse exon 23

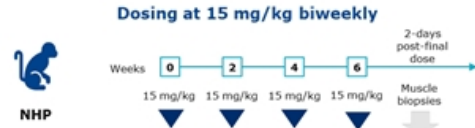


Preclinical data supported advancing WVE-N531 to clinical development

WVE-N531: Dystrophin restoration of up to 71% *in vitro* in patient-derived myoblasts



WVE-N531 reached high concentrations in heart and diaphragm in NHP

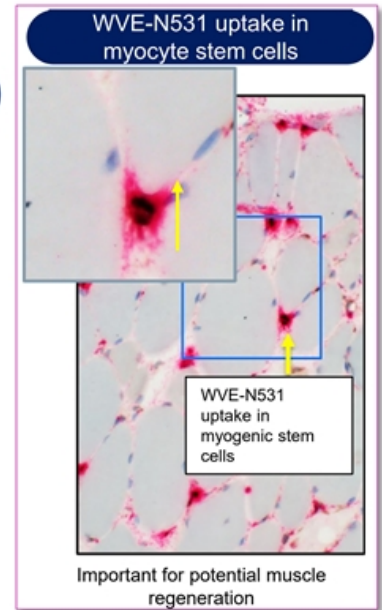


15 mg/kg* IV dose	Mean Tissue Concentration		
	Skeletal muscle	Diaphragm	Heart
	2.17 ug/g	10.8 ug/g	57.2 ug/g

*approximately equivalent to 10 mg/kg in patients based on plasma AUC values

Clinical data from WVE-N531 Part A: High exon-skipping & muscle concentrations after three doses every other week

	suvodirsen	WVE-N531
Mean muscle concentration	0.7 µg/g (~700 ng/g)	42 µg/g (~42,000 ng/g)¹
Mean exon skipping	Not detectable	53%
Half-life in plasma	18 hours	25 days
Dose	22 weekly doses of 5 mg/kg	3 doses of 10 mg/kg every other week



¹: 42 µg/g = 6.1 µM (6,100 nM). WVE-N531 data presented March 22, 2023 at Muscular Dystrophy Association Clinical and Scientific Conference; WVE-N531 biopsies collected ~2 weeks post-last dose (3 biweekly doses of 10 mg/kg); Suvodirsen biopsies collected post-last dose (weekly doses of 5 mg/kg) on week 22; Half-life as indicated by PK analysis; suvodirsen: discontinued first-generation non-PN chemistry compound; Right: Dual staining utilizing in-situ hybridization for WVE-N531 and PAX7 immunohistochemistry for stem cells. Suvodirsen N= 8; WVE-N531 N=3 boys

Advancing FORWARD-53, a potentially registrational Phase 2 clinical trial of WVE-N531 in DMD (Exon 53)

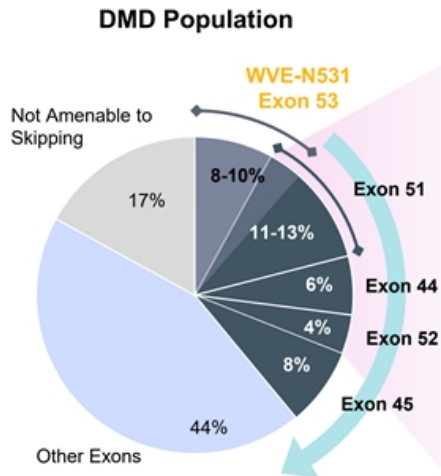


- Design of FORWARD-53: Phase 2, open-label, 10 mg/kg every other week
- Endpoints: Dystrophin (powered for >5% of normal), safety/tolerability, pharmacokinetics, digital and functional assessments (incl. NSAA and others)
- Muscle biopsies to assess dystrophin expression
- Fully enrolled (n=11) and dosing underway

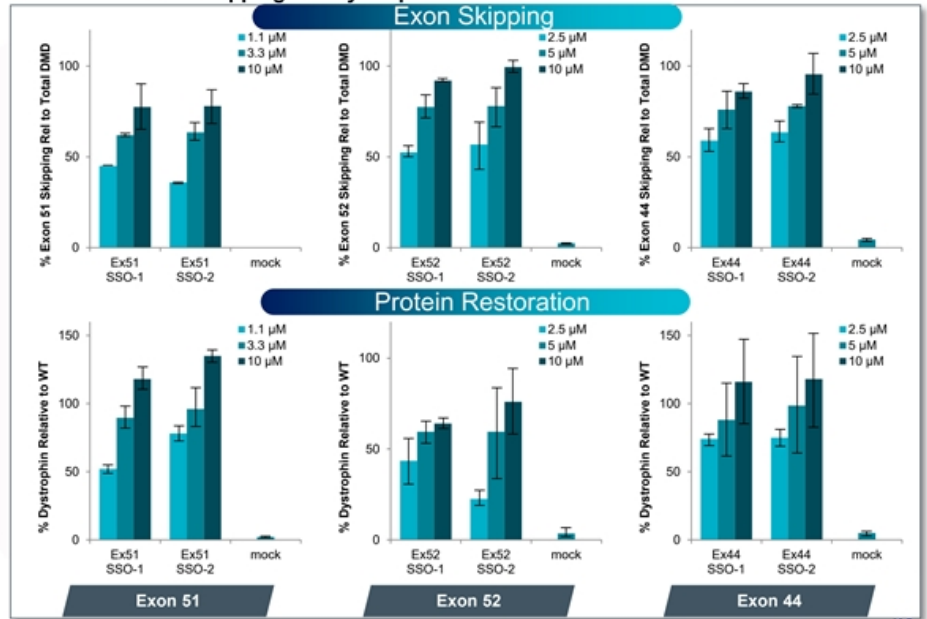


Potentially registrational 24-week dystrophin expression data are expected in 3Q 2024

Potential for Wave to address up to 40% of DMD population



Exon skipping and dystrophin restoration demonstrated *in vitro*

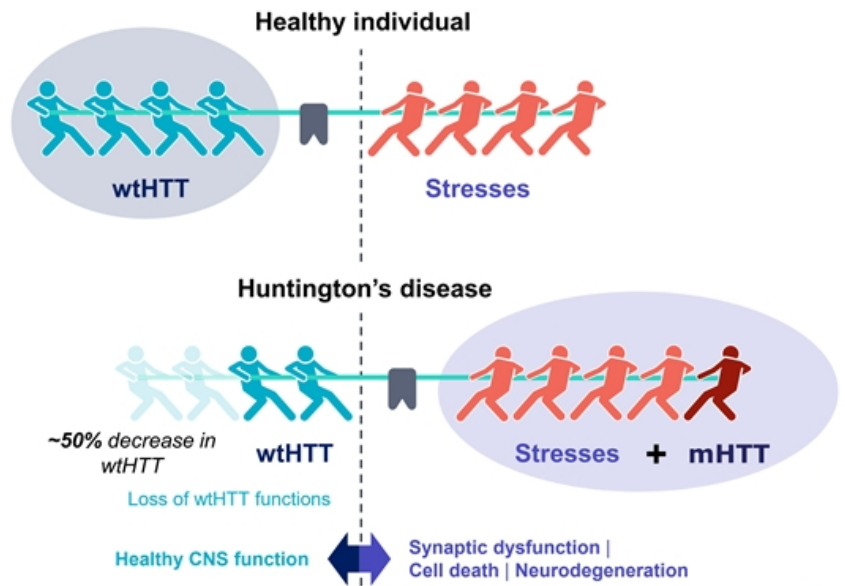


WVE-003
(antisense silencing)
Huntington's Disease

mHTT toxic effects lead to neurodegeneration; loss of wtHTT functions may also contribute to HD

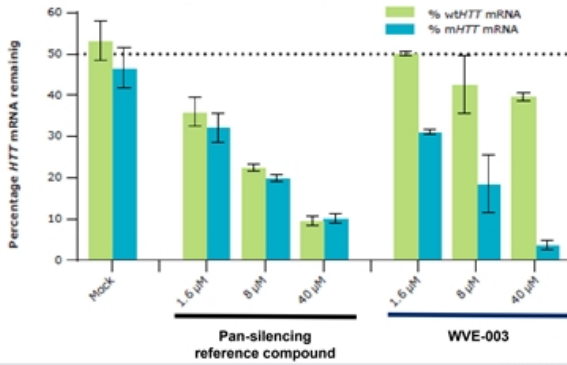
Huntington's disease (HD)

- Wild-type HTT (wtHTT) is critical for normal neuronal function¹
- Expanded CAG triplet repeat in HTT gene results in production of mutant huntingtin protein (mHTT)
- HD is a monogenic autosomal dominant genetic disease; fully penetrant and affects entire brain
- Fatal disease characterized by cognitive decline, psychiatric illness, and chorea
- 30,000 people with HD in the US and more than 200,000 at risk of developing HD

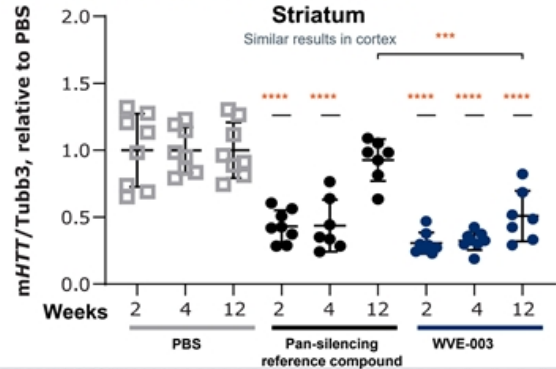


WVE-003 (SNP3) demonstrates selective, potent, and durable reduction of mHTT in preclinical models

Selectively reduces mHTT mRNA in HD iPSC neurons in vitro



Durable striatal mHTT knockdown for 12 weeks in BACHD mouse model



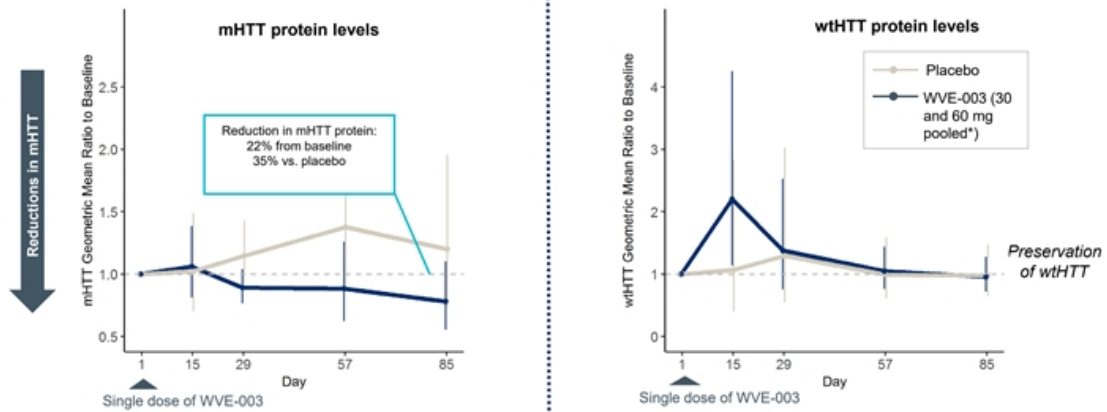
NHP study demonstrating significant tissue exposure levels of WVE-003 in deep brain regions resulted in \$7 million milestone payment from Takeda in 4Q 2023



Results from ND50036 iPSC-derived medium spiny neurons. Total HTT knockdown quantified by qPCR and normalized to HPRT1. Oligonucleotide or PBS [100 μg ICV injections through cannula on days 1, 3, 5] delivered to BACHD transgenic. Mean ± SD (n=8, *P<0.0332, ***P<0.0002, ****P<0.0001 versus PBS unless otherwise noted). HPRT1, hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyl transferase; iPSC, induced pluripotent stem cell; ICV, intracerebroventricular; PBS, phosphate-buffered saline

WVE-003: First-in-class allele-selective candidate for HD

Reductions in mean CSF mHTT and preservation of wtHTT observed in pooled analysis of single-dose cohorts in SELECT-HD clinical study



Data from 30 mg multi-dose cohort with extended follow-up, along with all single-dose data, expected 2Q 2024

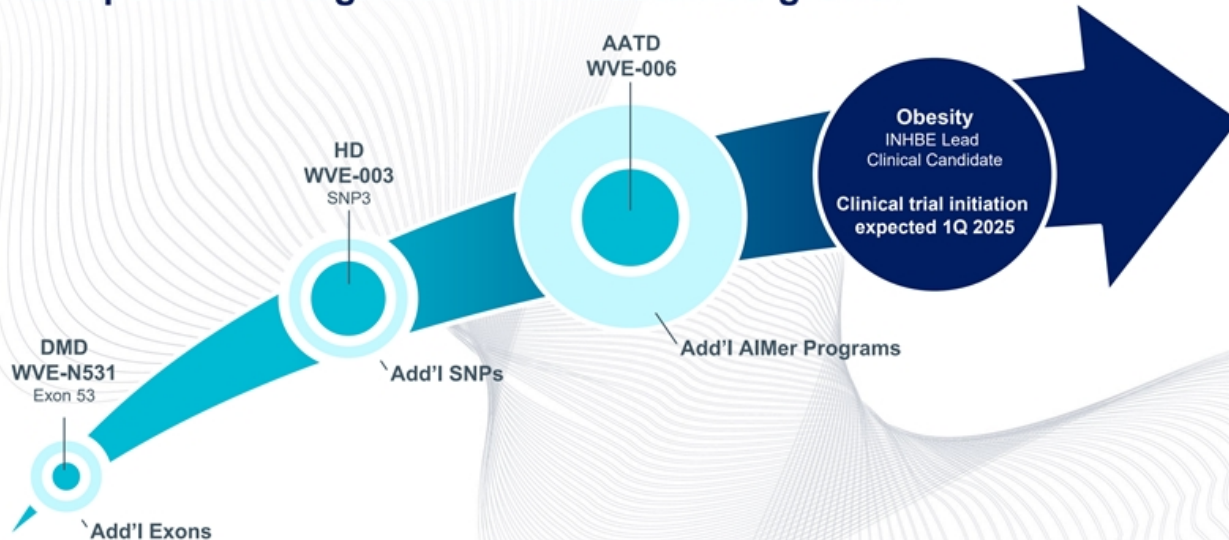


mHTT: mutant huntingtin protein; wtHTT: wild-type huntingtin protein
*Pooled considering no apparent dose response between 2 single-dose cohorts; Data cut-off: August 29, 2022



Anticipated upcoming milestones

Wave is poised for significant and sustained growth



Clinical data in 2024 and advancement of INHBE candidate unlock potential to address > 50M patients in US and Europe alone



Note: Bubble size illustrative of size of total addressable US market (assuming 100% share of addressable patients)

Anticipated milestones in 2024 and beyond

WVE-006 (AATD) <i>Most advanced clinical RNA editing candidate & potential best-in-class approach for AATD</i>	2024: Deliver proof-of-mechanism data from RestorAATion clinical program
INHBE lead clinical candidate (Obesity) <i>Driven by protective LoF variants in human genetics, potential next-gen therapeutic for obesity</i>	1Q 2025: Initiate clinical trial for INHBE candidate
WVE-N531 (DMD) <i>Potential best-in-class approach with highest exon skipping reported</i>	3Q 2024: Deliver potentially registrational 24-week dystrophin expression data from FORWARD-53
WVE-003 (HD) <i>First-in-class mHTT lowering, wtHTT-sparing approach</i>	2Q 2024: Deliver data from 30 mg multi-dose cohort with extended follow up, along with all single-dose data

Potential for significant cash inflows in 2024 from collaboration milestones from GSK and Takeda



AATD: Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency; DMD: Duchenne muscular dystrophy; HD: Huntington's disease; mHTT: Mutant huntingtin; wtHTT: Wild-type huntingtin



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