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# Neurogene is a Differentiated Clinical-Stage Company Utilizing EXACT™ Technology to Treat Complex Neurological Diseases



Novel EXACT technology designed to overcome key limitations of conventional gene therapy



Pipeline addresses attractive market opportunities, including Rett syndrome



Internal manufacturing provides financial and strategic pipeline flexibility



2H:26 cash runway enables operations beyond clinical inflection points



## Neurogene Clinical Stage Pipeline



Product Candidate	Indication	IND* Enabling	Phase I/2	Pivotal	Near-Term Expected Milestones
NGN-401	Rett Syndrome				Interim Data 4Q:24, Additional Data 2H:25
NGN-101	CLN5 Batten Disease				Interim Data 2H:24

<sup>\*</sup>IND = investigational new drug.



Multiple discovery stage assets in development with plans to advance one program into the clinic in 2025

# EXACT Developed to Solve the Limitations of Conventional Gene Therapy in Complex Neurological Disorders

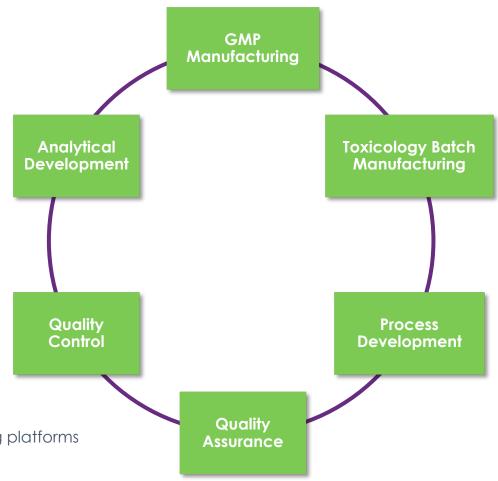
#### Neurogene's Today's Gene Therapy is Limited By: **Solutions:** Novel, modular EXACT gene regulation technology and Variable Gene Expression other regulatory elements designed to optimize transgene expression to maximize the therapeutic window Novel and proprietary EXACT gene regulation technology designed to avoid transgene related toxicity associated **Safety Limitations** with conventional gene therapy Design products to **maximize** Select ICV delivery approach potency and purity for **Inefficient Gene Delivery** to maximize AAV9 distribution potentially optimized to target CNS tissues efficacy/safety profile



## Wholly Owned and Fully Integrated In-House AAV Manufacturing



- Flexibility to manufacture AAV product at low cost
- Own product quality and development timelines
- Process development expertise supports both HEK293 and Sf9/rBV manufacturing platforms
- Flexibility to rapidly adapt CMC execution to program needs



Current research and clinical-grade manufacturing capabilities are designed for commercial-grade product to avoid potential future comparability challenges

### Experienced Leadership Team

#### **Management Team**

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**Founder and CEO** 





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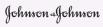




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# NGN-401 for Rett Syndrome

Leveraging EXACT gene regulation technology

# Rett Syndrome – Devastating Disorder with High Unmet Need





#### Genetics

- X-Linked disorder causing mutations in the gene encoding for methyl-CpG binding protein 2 (MeCP2)
- Unknown incidence in boys, but typically lethal by ~3 years of age due to no healthy copy of MeCP2



#### **Compelling Market Opportunity**

- U.S. prevalence ~6,000-9,000 patients
- WW incidence 1:10,000 females

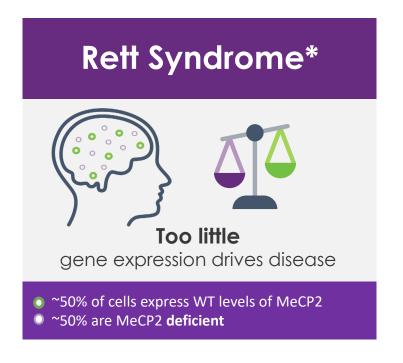


#### **High Unmet Need**

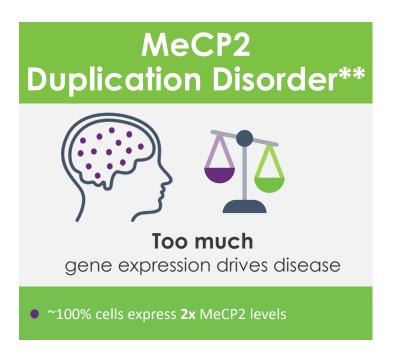
- There are no approved treatments that address root cause of disease
- Significant unmet need remains for new treatment options



### Rett Syndrome Treatment Requires Tight Transgene Regulation







- Rett syndrome (RTT) is a severe neurological disorder caused by mosaic mutations in X-linked MeCP2 gene
- Mice modeling RTT recapitulate many neurological phenotypes observed clinically; disease reversibility has been demonstrated in both immature and mature adult animals

NGN-401 is designed to deliver therapeutic levels of MeCP2 to deficient cells while maintaining a non-toxic level in unaffected cells



## EXACT Acts As a Genetic Thermostat, Limiting Transgene Expression



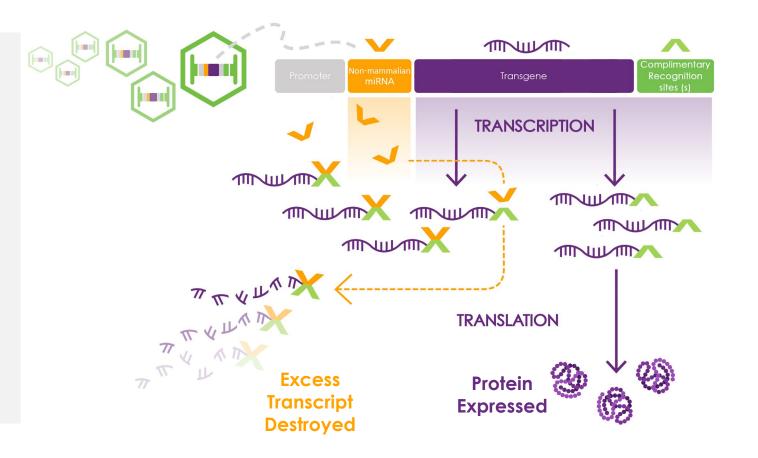
EXACT miRNA controls transgene levels to targeted range



Regulatory elements designed to avoid off-target effects

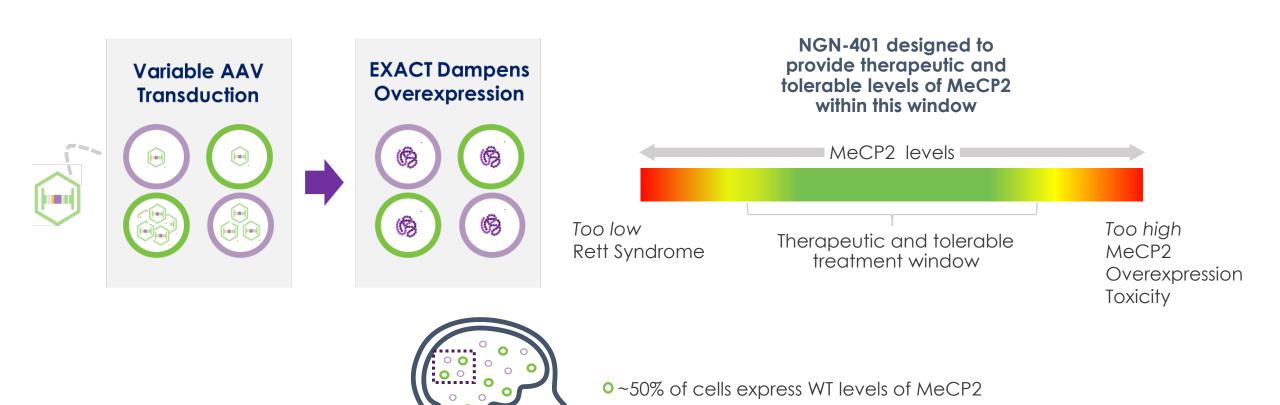


EXACT is expected to enable gene therapy for Rett syndrome and other complex disorders





# EXACT Designed to Widen Therapeutic Window and Enable Gene Therapy for Rett Syndrome



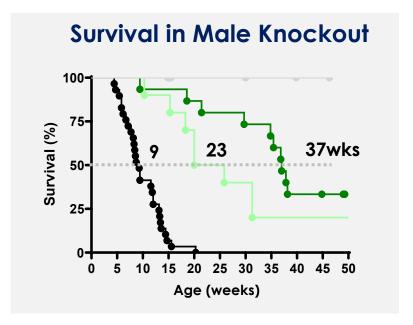
○~50% are MeCP2 deficient

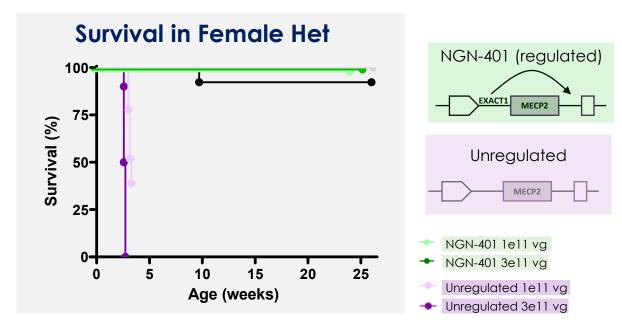


### NGN-401 Demonstrates Efficacy and Safety in Mecp2 Mouse Models

#### ICV Delivery of NGN-401 Delivers Targeted MeCP2 Levels



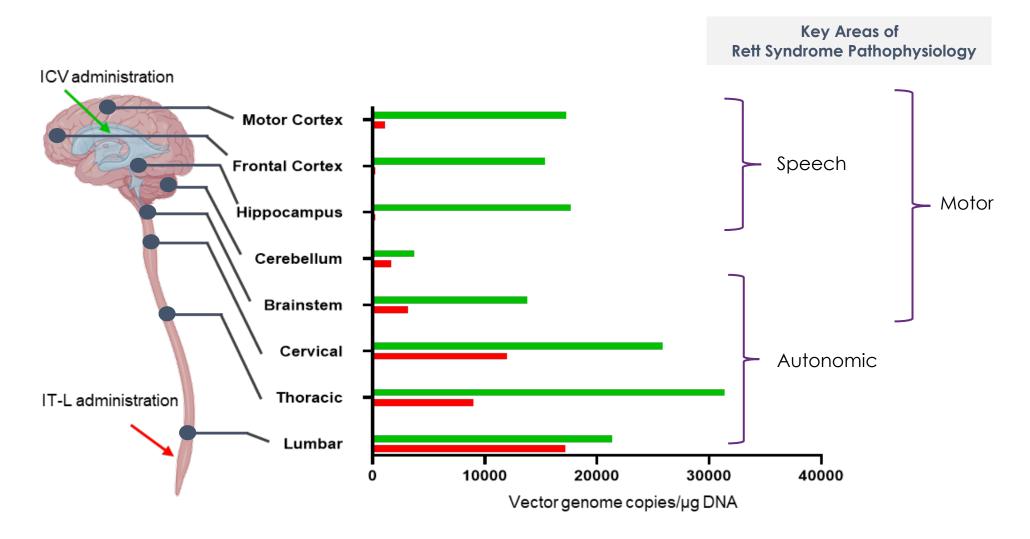






WT + Vehicle→ Male or female + Vehicle

# ICV Administration Resulted in Significantly Better Distribution Than IT-L To Key Areas of the Nervous System Underlying Rett Syndrome in NHPs





### NGN-401 Preclinical Data Enabled Pediatric Clinical Approach

Promising efficacy, favorable safety profile

**DEMONSTRATED CONTROLLED MeCP2 LEVELS** 

Delivery of full-length MECP2

MAXIMIZES THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL



PROVIDES TRANSLATIONAL FOUNDATION
FOR HUMANS

No evidence of off-target or MeCP2 tox

GENERATED COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY PACKAGE





### Cardinal Clinical Features of Rett Syndrome

# Inability to Communicate

- Loss of purposeful hand use & involuntary hand movements
- Loss of spoken language

# Impaired Fine and Gross Motor Skills

- Loss of hand function
- Gait abnormalities
- Ambulation requiring assistance or non-ambulatory

### Autonomic Dysfunction

- Severe apnea episodes
- Hyperventilation
- Constipation
- Difficulty swallowing
- Sleep disturbance

# Additional Disease Manifestations

- Seizures
- Anxiety
- Scoliosis
- Muscle contractures

Normal Developmental delay Regression of gained skills Hand stereotypies

Birth ~1-4 yrs

G, et al. Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases (2016) 11:132.

"Relative" stability
Risk of scoliosis increases
Risk of seizures developing
Hand function loss



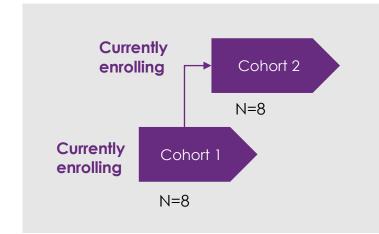
~4-10 yrs

GI tube placement common Spinal fusion surgery common Significant muscle rigidity/contractures Increased mobility loss

Adolescents to adults



# Phase 1/2 Trial for NGN-401 Designed to Inform Future Pivotal Clinical Trial



- Cohort 1 dose of 1E15 vg (total), Cohort 2 dose of 3E15 vg (total)
- Cohorts to enroll concurrently
- Both doses within GLP toxicology safety margin
- Key assessments at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, which include clinician and caregiver assessments – CGI-S, CGI-I and RSBQ

#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Female, age ≥4 to ≤10 years with Classic Rett syndrome
- Clinical diagnosis & genetic confirmation of pathogenic MeCP2 mutation
- Clinical Global Impression-Severity (CGI-S) score of 4-6

#### **Efficacy Assessments of Interest**

Autonomic Function	Objective device to monitor breathing	
Hand Function	Physician assessment of improvement	
Communication	Physician assessment of improvement	
Gross Motor Function	Physician assessment of improvement	



# NGN-401 Study Inclusion Criteria is Driven by Severity of Rett Syndrome Domains Under CGI-S

**Limited impairment** 

Modest impairment

Eligible for Phase 1/2 clinical trial

Clinical domains	CGI-S=1	CGI-S=2	CGI-S=3	CGI-S=4	CGI-\$=5	CGI-\$=6	CGI-S=7
Language/ Communication	Normal	May have unusual features (eg echolalia, reading disability)	Phrases-sentences. May have conversations or echolalia	<5 words Babbles Makes choices 25%- 50%	No words Babbles Makes choices ≤25%	Vocalizations Occasionally screams Rarely or makes no choices	No words No vocalizations Screams No choices
Ambulation	No impairment	Normal, may have slight evidence of dystonia/ ataxia/ dyspraxia	Walks, able to use stairs/run May ride tricycle or climb	Walks independently Unable to use stairs or run	Walks with assistance	Stands with support or independently May walk with support Sits independently or with support	Cannot sit Doesn't stand or walk
Hand use	Normal, no impairment	Normal, may have slight fine motor issue	Bilateral pincer grasp. May use pen to write but has fine motor issues like tremor	Reaches for objects, raking grasp or unilateral pincer May use utensils/cup	Reaches No grasps	Rarely-occasionally reaches out No grasp	None
Social (eye contact)	Normal	Occasional eye gaze avoidance	Appropriate eye contact, >30s	Eye contact <20s	Eye contact <10s	Eye contact, inconsistent 5s	None
Autonomic	None	Minimal	No or minimal breathing abnormalities (<5%) warm, pink extremities	Breathing dysrhythmia <50% No cynanosis Cool UE, Pink LE	Breathing dysrhythmia 50% No cynanosis Cold UE, Pink LE	Breathing dysrhythmia 50-100% May have cynanosis Cool UE or LE, may be blue	Breathing dysrhythmia constantly with cynanosis Cold UE and LE, Mottled/blue
Seizures	None	None or controlled	None, with or without meds	Monthly-weekly	Weekly	Weekly-daily	Daily
Attentiveness	Normal	Occasional inattention	Attentive to conversation, follows commands	50-100%	50%	<50%	0%

# Low-dose NGN-401 Continues to Show a Favorable Safety Profile; High-dose NGN-401 Well-Tolerated

#### Baseline Characteristics and Safety Data from First Three Participants Dosed in Low-Dose Cohort

	Low-Dose Cohort 1 (1E15 vg)			
	Participant 1	Participant 2	Participant 3	
Age at Dosing	7 years old	4 years old	6 years old	
Race	Asian	White	White	
MECP2 mutation	Mild	Severe	Severe	
Time post-NGN-401 administration	~11 months	~8 months	~5 months	

- All treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs)
  related to NGN-401 have been mild/Grade 1 and
  transient or resolving, and most AEs are known
  potential risks of AAV
- There have been no treatment-emergent or ICV procedure-related serious AEs (SAEs)
- No signs or symptoms indicative of MeCP2
   overexpression toxicity have been reported in any
   participant, including Patient 1 who has a mild
   variant predicted to result in residual MeCP2
   expression

First high-dose participant dosed in May;
High-dose NGN-401 has been well-tolerated thus far with an early favorable safety profile



### NGN-401 Selected by FDA for START Pilot Program to Accelerate Development

**NGN-401 chosen** for the Support for Clinical Trials Advancing Rare Disease Therapeutics (START) Pilot Program

Selection criteria included **potential for clinical benefit** and clinical development and CMC program readiness

START provides enhanced communications with FDA staff to accelerate program development and generate high quality and reliable data to support a future marketing application

START applications required development plans and current status of:



Clinical



Chemistry, manufacturing and controls (CMC)



Non-clinical development



# NGN-401 Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial Status Update and Anticipated Milestones

#### Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial Status

- ☑ First patient dosed 3Q:23, second patient dosed 4Q:23, third patient dosed 1Q:24
- No treatment-emergent, procedure-related serious adverse events or overexpression toxicity observed to date

#### **2024 Anticipated Key Milestones**

- ☑ Expand ongoing Phase 1/2 clinical trial in 1H:24 to enroll a larger cohort of patients
- ☑ Selected for FDA START Pilot Program to accelerate development
- ✓ Initiate dosing of Cohort 2 in 2Q:24
- □ Complete dosing of Cohort 1 in 2H:24
- □ Interim Phase 1/2 clinical data 4Q:24
- Additional Phase 1/2 clinical data from expanded low dose and high dose cohorts in 2H:25

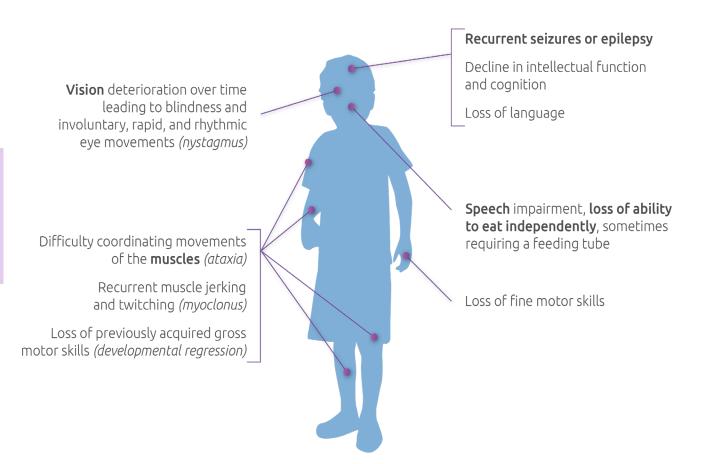
# NGN-101 for CLN5 Batten Disease

Treating both CNS and vision through dual route of administration

# CLN5 Batten Disease - Fatal, Neurodegenerative Disease With No Disease-Specific Treatment Options

# CLN5 Batten disease has no available treatment options

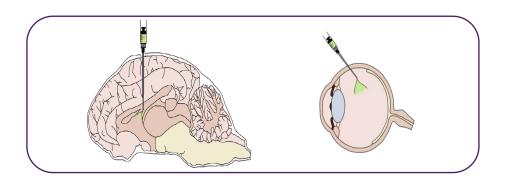
Brineura, approved globally for a similar indication, CLN2, has transformed clinical outcomes in Batten disease



## NGN-101 Dual Delivery Supported by Compelling Preclinical Data

#### **Dual route of administration**

First clinical gene therapy study targeting both neurodegeneration and vision loss



NGN-101 product design



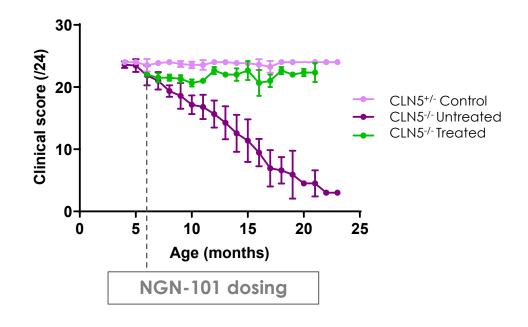


Promoter

Full length Human CLN5

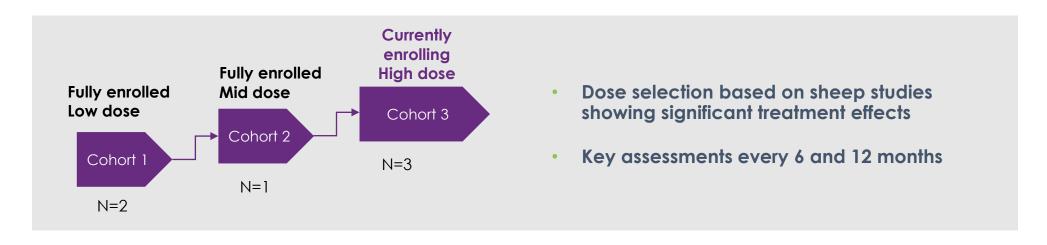
#### NGN-101 dosing (ICV+IVT) in CLN5 knockout sheep

Combination dosing leads to halting of disease progression





### Clinical Study Design For NGN-101 Addresses Vision and CNS



#### **Key Eligibility Criteria**

- Age ≥3 to ≤9 years
- Genetic diagnosis of CLN5
- Onset of disease ≤5 years of age
- Score of ≥1 on the Hamburg motor domain at minimum, the equivalent of 20/200 visual acuity or better at the time of screening

#### **Efficacy Endpoints/Markers of Interest**

Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)	Preservation of key retinal layers is a leading indicator of vision stability	
Visual Acuity	Stability in treated eye vs. worsening in untreated eye could provide evidence of clinical benefit	
Hamburg Motor Scale	Scale has been used previously to support BMRN's ERT Brineura® for CLN2 disease	



## NGN-101 — Defining a Registration Path

# FDA meeting focused on finalizing CMC plans completed 4Q:23



#### **Potency Assay**

FDA accepted proposed potency assay strategy, a first milestone in determining continuation of the program



#### **Improved Manufacturing Process**

FDA alignment on proposed comparability strategy for using Neurogene-made material with substantially improved profile to Phase 1/2 drug product

Plan to request FDA meeting in 2H:24 to align on clinical requirements for streamlined registration



Complete enrollment of high dose cohort in 2024



Continue collection of clinical trial data on vision and motor for analysis



Ongoing natural history data analysis

Alignment with FDA on streamlined registration pathway required to move program forward





# Key Anticipated Milestone Events

### Key Upcoming Anticipated Milestones and Pipeline Developments

#### Rett syndrome (NGN-401)

- ≤ Expand ongoing Phase 1/2 clinical trial in 1H:24 to enroll a larger cohort of patients
- ☐ Interim Phase 1/2 clinical data 4Q:24
- □ Additional Phase 1/2 clinical data from expanded low dose and high dose cohorts in 2H:25

#### **CLN5** Batten disease (NGN-101)

- ☐ Interim Phase 1/2 clinical data in 2H:24
- Engage in FDA discussions regarding a streamlined registrational pathway in 2H:24

#### **Early-stage discovery**

■ Advance one program into the clinic (2025)

Approximately \$170 million cash on hand as of March 31, 2024, expected to fund operations into 2H:26



## Why Neurogene?



Unlocking multi-billion dollar neurological disease markets



Proprietary capabilities and technology enable addressing complex diseases



Strategy focused on efficiency and maximizing probability of success



Leadership team with deep operational, technological and clinical experience



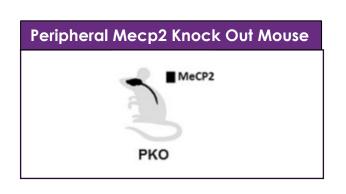
Strong balance sheet and fiscally disciplined approach

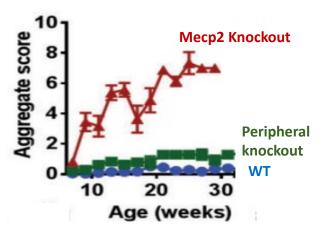


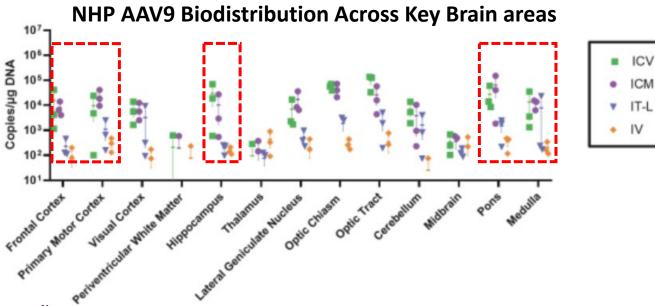


# Appendix

# Rett Syndrome Primarily Results from Loss of MECP2 Function in the Brain, Making the Brain the Key Target Area for Gene Therapy







 Limiting expression of MeCP2 to only the brain/spinal cord results in a near normal mouse

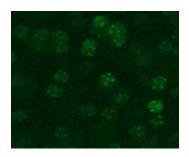
 NHP biodistribution study shows 10-100x greater distribution for ICV/ICM compared to IT-L

 Delivery of NGN-401 via ICV chosen to maximize MECP2 expression in the brain

# **EXACT** Delivers Consistent Levels of *MECP2* Expression on Cell-by-Cell Basis

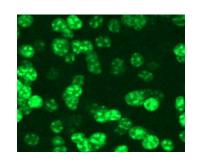
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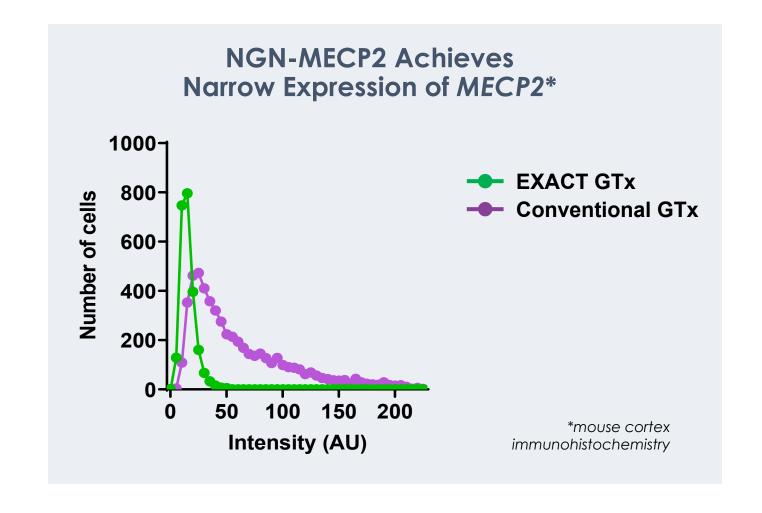




#### Conventional





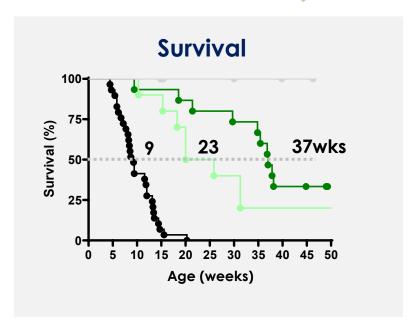


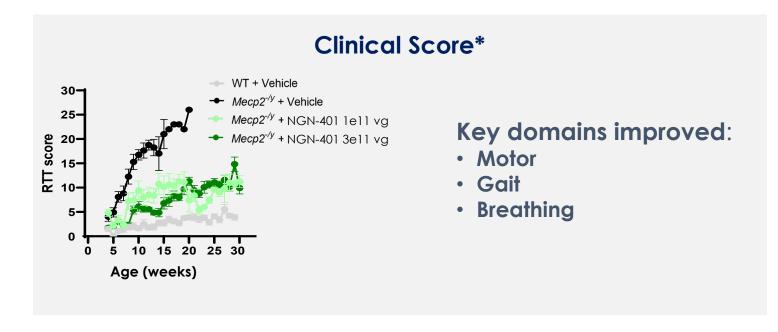


# NGN-401 Demonstrates Tight MECP2 Regulation That Translates to Compelling Outcomes in a Knockout Mouse Model

#### ICV Delivery of NGN-401 Delivers Targeted MeCP2 Levels





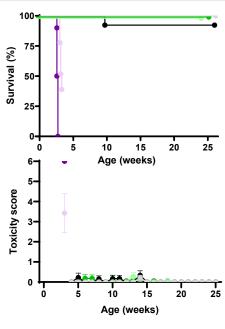


# NGN-401 Via ICV Delivery Well Tolerated in Multiple Studies While Conventional Unregulated Gene Therapy is Toxic

NGN-401 Well Tolerated in Female Mouse Model, Unregulated MeCP2 Highly Toxic

Tight mRNA Levels in NHPs for NGN-401, While Unregulated Has Substantially Greater Variance

NGN-401 Well Tolerated in NHP studies,
While Unregulated MeCP2
Demonstrates Early Toxicity



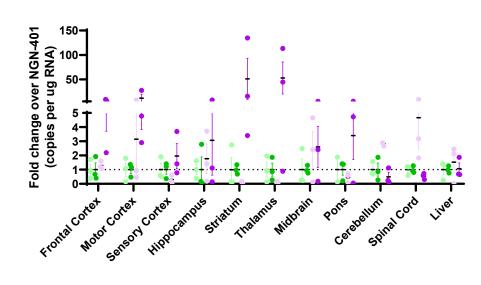


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NGN-401 1e11 vg (n=11)

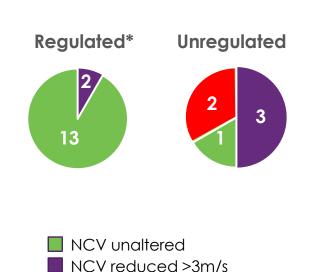
NGN-401 3e11 vg (n=17)Unregulated 1e11 vg (n=9)

Unregulated 3e11 vg (n=10)





- NGN-401 1.1 × 10<sup>14</sup> vg
- Unregulated 3.7 × 10<sup>13</sup> vg
- Unregulated 1.1 × 10<sup>14</sup> vg



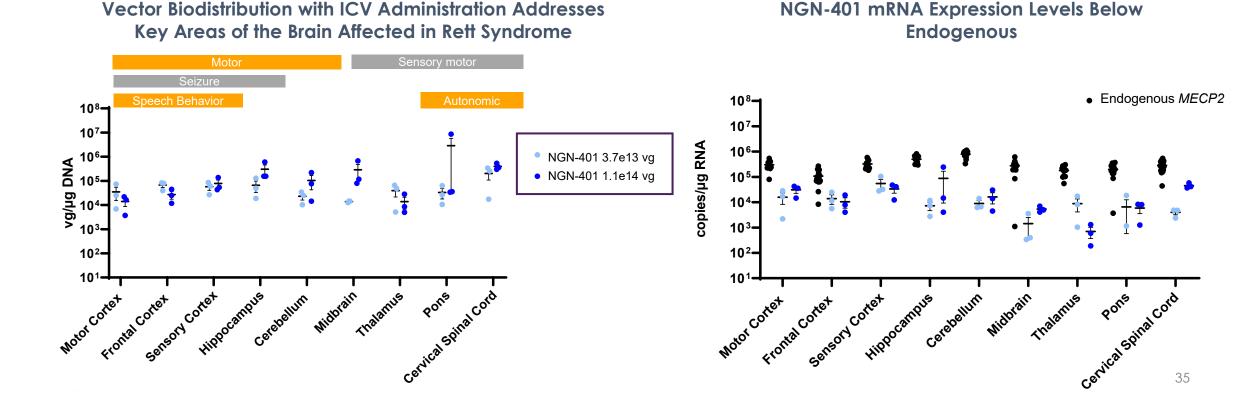
Complete loss of NCV response

NOTE: toxicity scoring developed to capture phenotypes associated with MeCP2 overexpression including general condition, tremor, loss of limb use.
\*Regulated includes NGN-401 and another EXACT vector; data at 30 days

NCV=nerve conduction velocity; NHP = non-human primates

## NGN-401 Distribution and Expression Levels in NHPs Support Encouraging Profile for Human Testing

- NGN-401 distributes to key regions underlying RTT pathophysiology in WT non-human primates
- Degree of mRNA expression tracks vector genome biodistribution of AAV9 across key brain regions
- Aggregate transgene expression below levels of endogenous MECP2 mRNA (100% of cells), avoiding overexpression concerns



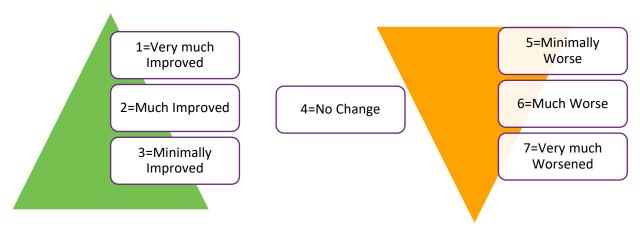
## GLP Toxicology in NHPs Support Favorable Safety Profile

- NGN-401 evaluated in GLP NHP toxicology study with 90-day and 180-day cohorts
- No signs or symptoms of MeCP2 overexpression observed
- >4x safety margin relative to NGN-401 clinical starting dose in Phase 1/2
- Overall toxicology profile consistent with typical profile of intra-CSF administered AAV9 product
  - Slight to minimal non-adverse pathology detected in the dorsal root ganglion (DRG) nerves
  - Early and transient liver enzyme elevations observed, which resolved quickly without intervention



## Explanation of CGI-I and RSBQ

CGI-I
(Clinician Global Impression of Improvement)



# RSBQ (Rett Syndrome Behavior Questionnaire)

Score	Definition
0	not true
1	somewhat or sometimes true
2	very true

Domain	Total Possible Points (90)
General mood	16
Breathing problems	10
Hand behaviors	12
Repetitive face movements	8
Body rocking and expressionless face	12
Nighttime behaviors	6
Fear/anxiety	8
Walking/standing	4
Other	14

