



## Capsida Biotherapeutics Corporate Presentation

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## Solving the Challenges of Gen-1 Genetic Medicines

Starting in CNS and Ophthalmology with IP rights and applicability across all therapeutic areas

	CNS Challenges	Capsida Solutions		
Crossing the BBB	Limited ability to cross BBB; < 1% neuronal transduction	>70% of neurons transduced in NHPs		
Safety Concerns	Liver and dorsal root ganglia (DRG) toxicity	>16x liver & >50x DRG detargeting; lower dosing		
Patient Populations	Narrow therapeutic index (TI) limits to ultra-rare/rare diseases	Broader TI = more common diseases across ages		
Route of Administration	Direct injection to brain or CSF causes significant risks and inconsistent expression	IV delivery limits risks and allows consistent expression		
	IV delivery increases risk of off-target effects (esp. liver) and triggering immune response	Well-tolerated safety profile with no adverse histopathological findings		



## **Next-generation Genetic Medicines Company**

Unlocking the full potential of gene therapy for all

#### **Wholly-owned Pipeline**

Two clinical programs in 2025

**CAP-002: STXBP1-DEE** 

- ✓ IND clearance
- ODD granted

CAP-003: PD-GBA

• Human POC in Q4

Third clinical program in 2026

**CAP-004: Friedreich's ataxia** 

### **Fully-integrated Capabilities**

- » Capsid engineering
- » Cargo optimization
- » Clinical development
- » In-house manufacturing
- » Protected by expansive IP portfolio



>\$300M funding to date, including \$50M Series A







## Near Clinical Stage Wholly-owned Programs

First human POC by end of 2025

Disease / Target	Preclinical	IND-Enabling	Phase 1/2	Key C	atalyst	5
STXBP1 Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathy (STXBP1-DEE)	First-in-class CAP-002			2025	Q1 Q3	<ul><li>✓ IND clearance received</li><li>- First patient dosed</li></ul>
(5.1.1.1.1.1.2.1)				2026	Q1	- First efficacy data
Parkinson's disease associated with GBA	Best-in-class	CAP-003		2025	Q2	- IND filing
mutations (PD-GBA)					Q3 Q4	<ul><li>First patient dosed</li><li>First biomarker data</li></ul>
				2026	Q3	- First efficacy data (1 yr)
Friedreich's ataxia (FA)	Best-in-class	CAP-004		2025	Q1	<ul><li>IND-enabling studies ongoing</li><li>Traditional &amp; self-regulating cargo results</li></ul>
				2026	Q3 Q2/Q3	

Capsida is the first genetic medicines company with FDA IND clearance for an engineered IV-delivered gene therapy that crosses the blood-brain-barrier and detargets liver





CAP-002: STXBP1-DEE

STXBP1 Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathy

## STXBP1 Developmental and Epileptic Encephalopathy

#### **Opportunity**

- DEE (like LGS and Dravet) with no approved treatments
- Seizures, developmental delays, and motor impairment
- ~5,000 patients in US and Europe
- Genetic validation and potential for FDA approval after Ph2
- >\$1B peak year sales

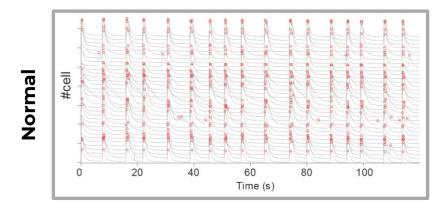
#### **CAP-002**

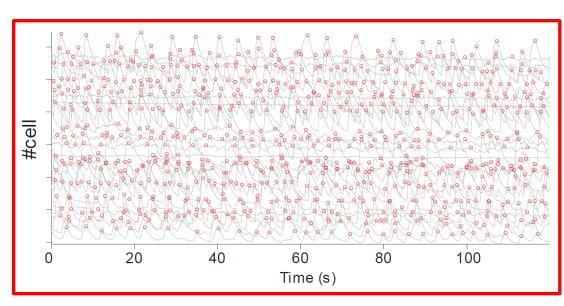
- First and best in class IV-administered program
- ✓ Industry-leading brain wide STXBP1 protein increases
- Potential for correction of all phenotypes
- Safety demonstrated in GLP-Toxicology study in NHPs, including liver and DRGs
- Successful IND clearance and ODD granted
- Q2 Fast Track filings

SYNRGY Ph 1/2a clinical trial start up activities have initiated



## CAP-002 Restores Normal STXBP1 Expression and Neuronal Firing in Human Knock Out Neurons





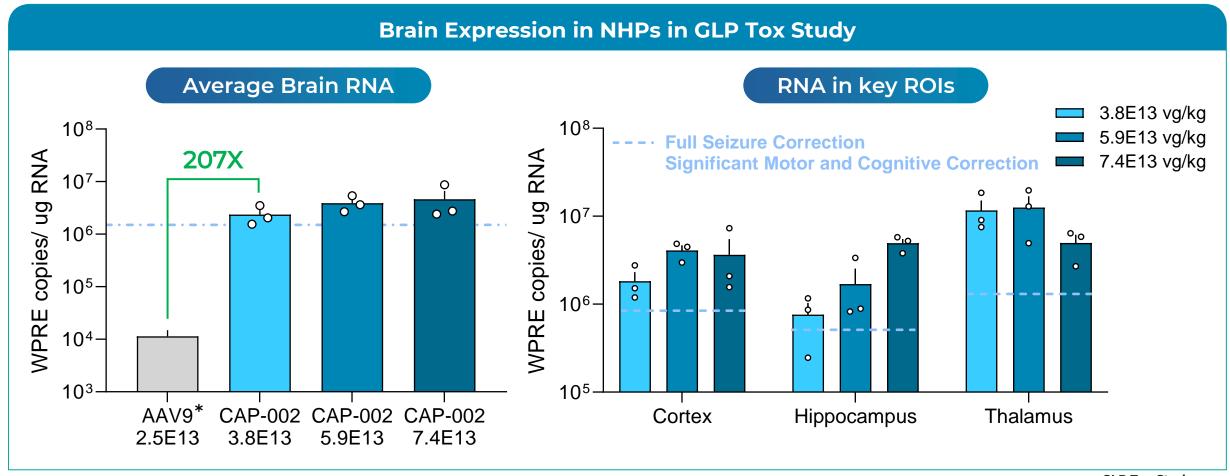
**STXBP1 Knock Out** 

STXBP1 Knock Out with CAP-002

Generated in collaboration with Neurospector, a CRO established by Matthijs Verhage's laboratory at VUmc Research BV, part of Foundation Stichting Amsterdam UMC



## STXBP1 Expression with CAP-002 in GLP Tox is Above Levels Required for Significant Correction of All Disease Phenotypes

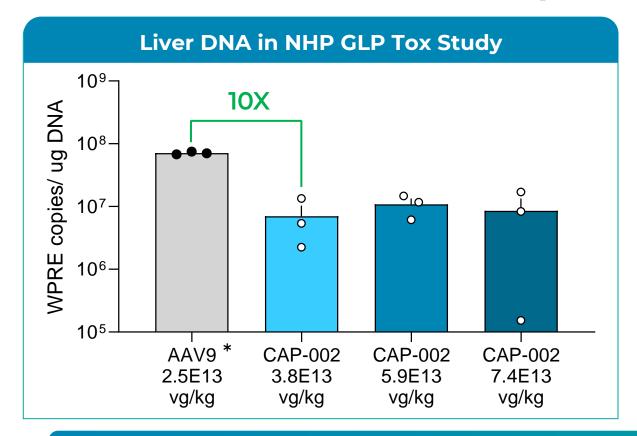


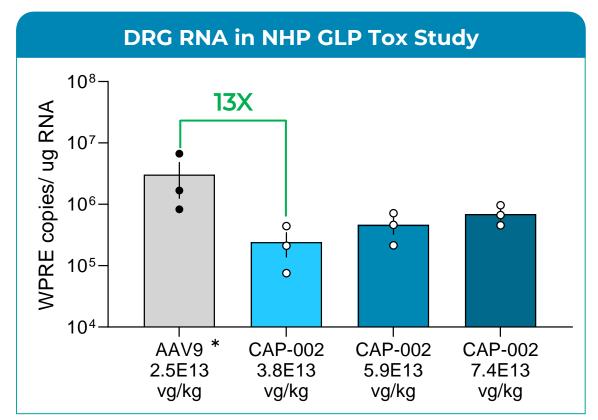
GLP Tox Study In-life: 3 months

**Species:** Cynomolgus macaques (n=3/grp)



# CAP-002 is Substantially Detargeted from Liver and DRGs in NHPs in GLP Tox Compared to AAV9





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\*Historical IV-delivered AAV9 2.5E13 vg/kg (non-STXBP1 cargo control)



## CAP-002 Phase 1/2a SYNRGY Study

### Potential for approval after Phase 2 study

## Clinical Ph1/2 Planning

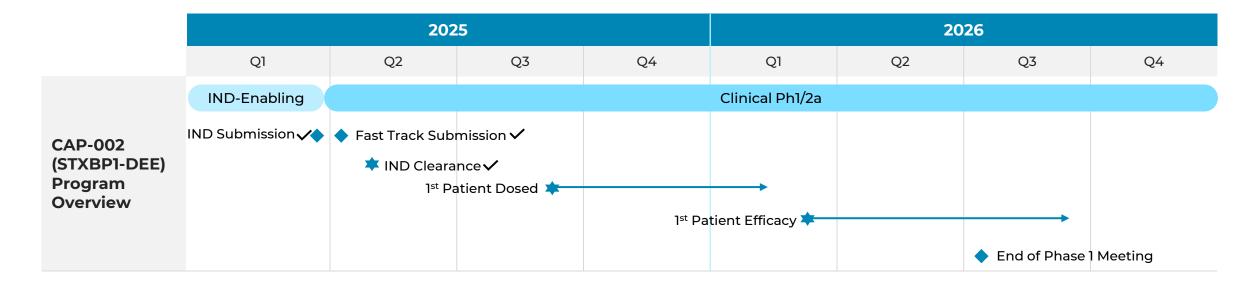
#### **Population**

- » 18 months 7 years
- » Potential expansion to broader ages
- » Ph1: 6 patients

#### **Key Measurements**

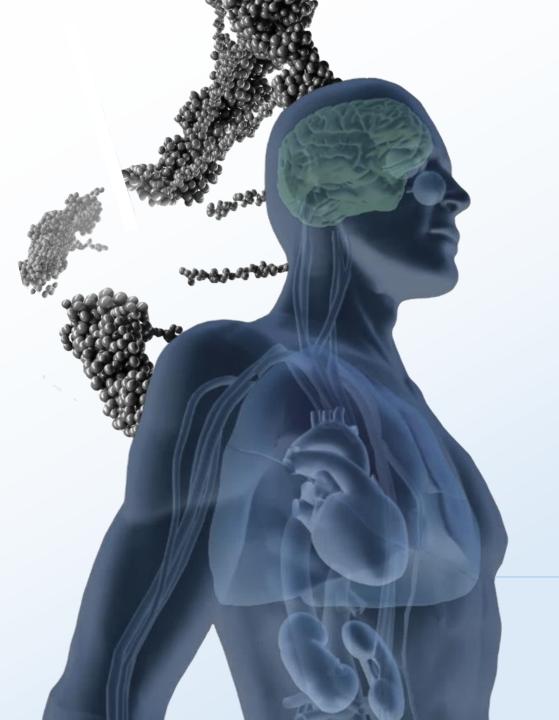
- » Safety
- » Motor, language, neurocognitive, seizure, and EEG
- » Clinical scales consistent with STARR natural history study

Plan to leverage ODD and other designations to accelerate approval



EEG = electroencephalogram; STARR = STXBP1 Clinical Trial Ready





CAP-003: PD-GBA

Parkinson's disease associated with GBA mutations

## Parkinson's Disease Associated with GBA Mutations

#### **Opportunity**

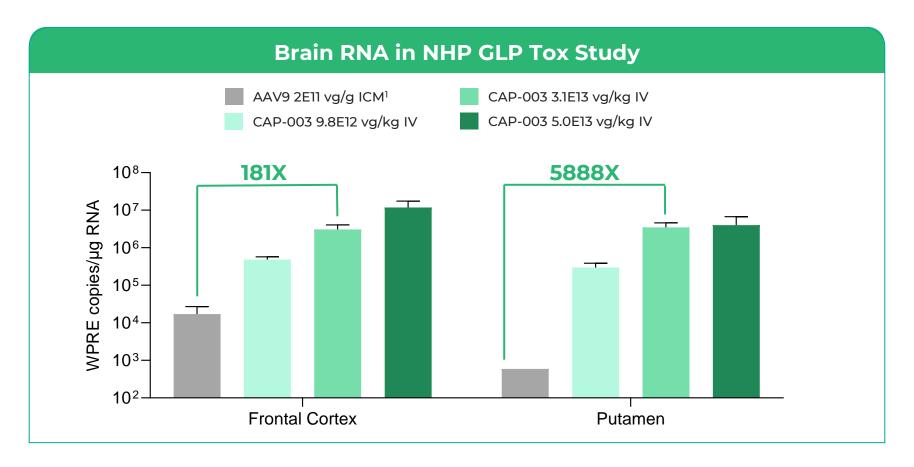
- Up to 15% of all PD cases = ~330k patients in US and Europe
- No approved GBA1 treatments and no PD disease modifying treatments
- >\$1B peak year sales
- Potential for expansion to idiopathic PD

#### **CAP-003**

- Best in class IV-administered program
- Industry-leading brainwide GCase enzyme elevation
- Potential for significant disease modification
- Safety demonstrated in GLP-Toxicology study in NHPs, including liver and DRGs
- Successful pre-IND meeting
- Q2 IND and Fast Track filings



## IV-delivered CAP-003 Achieves Superior RNA Expression Compared to ICM-delivered AAV9 in NHPs

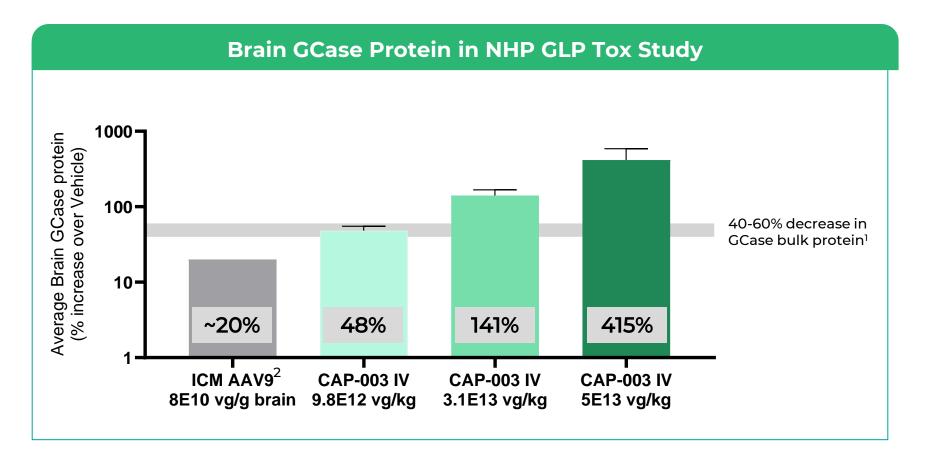


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>AAV9 ICM data generated from past Capsida study with same expression cassette (promoter, regulatory elements, etc.) but different therapeutic cargo; no protein or %neuron comparison possible

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## IV CAP-003 Achieves Superior GCase Protein Expression in GLP Tox Study Compared to ICM-delivered AAV9

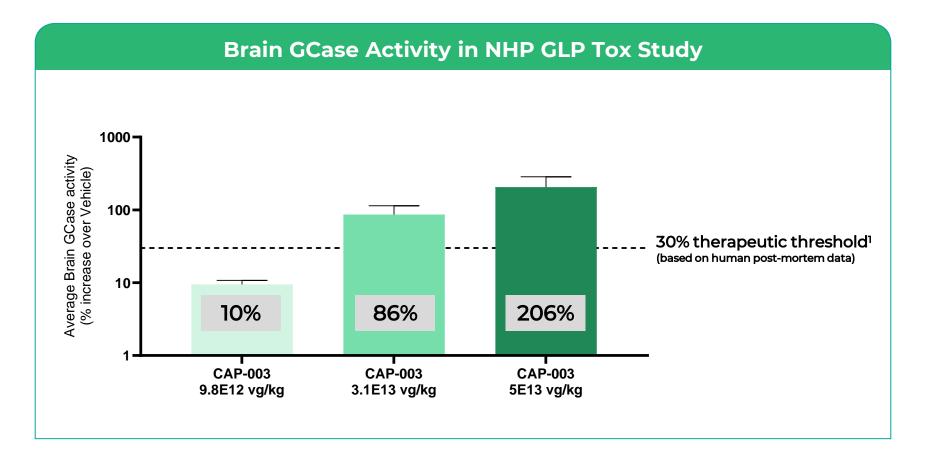


<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sanz Munoz et al., 2021 Decrease in GCase bulk protein in post-mortem brain tissues compared to healthy individuals <sup>2</sup> ICM AAV9 reported by Prevail (Source: 2019 S1 filing) in their non-clinical NHP studies (~20% increase across cortex, hippocampus, midbrain 6 months after administration)

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# CAP-003 Exceeds Efficacy Threshold for Normalizing GCase Activity in Patients in NHP GLP Tox Study

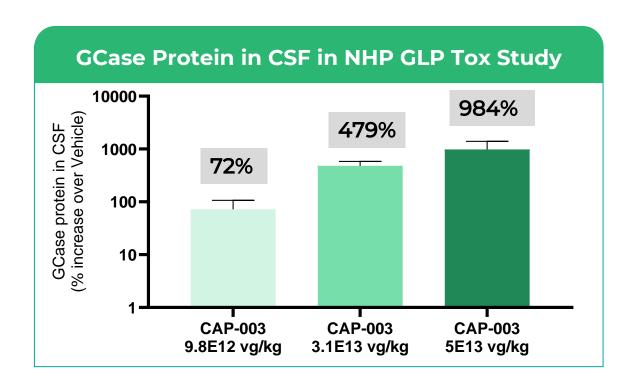


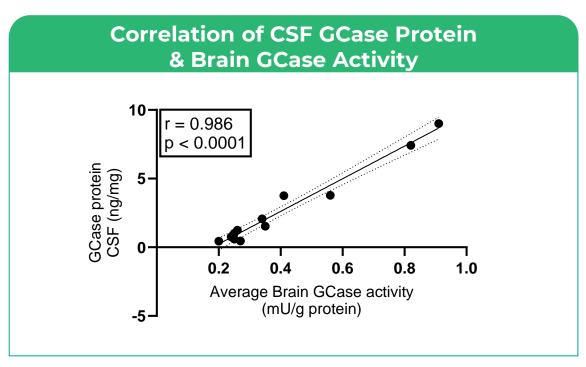
<sup>1</sup>Leyns et al., 2023. Post-mortem studies demonstrate an approximate 30% GCase activity deficit in patients compared to healthy individuals

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## CAP-003 Significantly Increases GCase in CSF in GLP Tox Study Validating Use as Clinical Biomarker



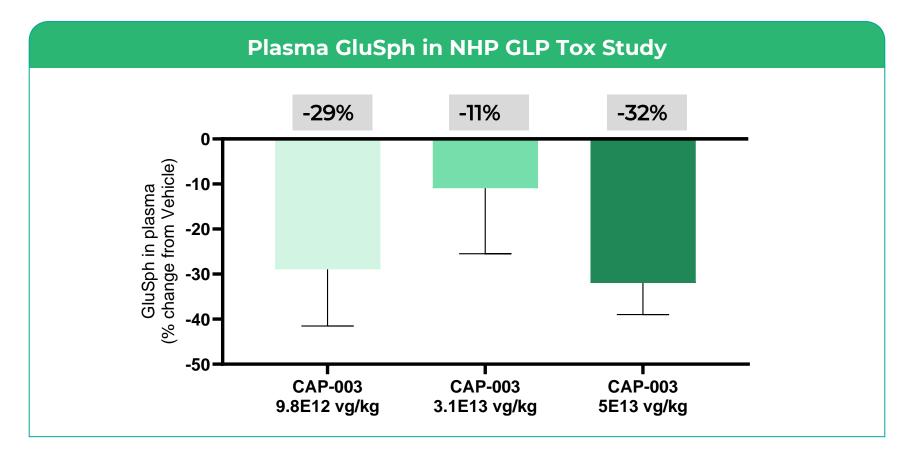


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# Decreased GluSph Levels in Plasma Confirm Target Engagement in GLP Tox Study in Healthy NHPs

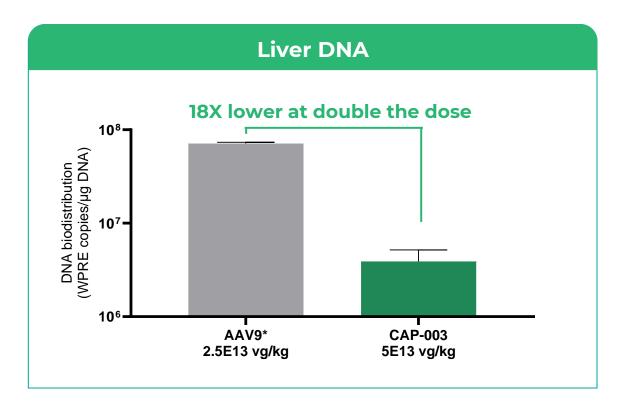


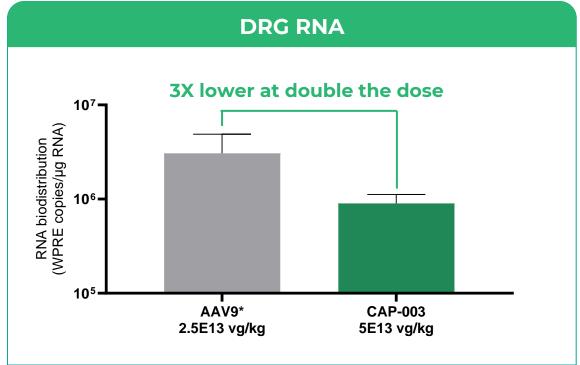
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## CAP-003 (PD-GBA) Phase 1/2 Clinical Plan

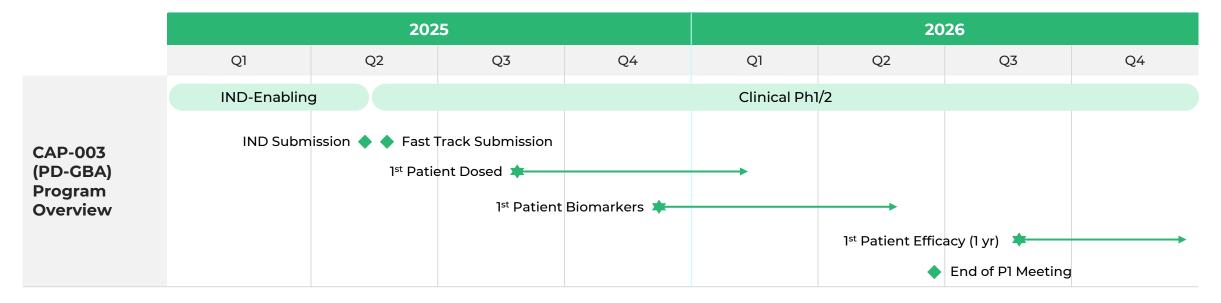
## Clinical Ph1/2 Planning

#### **Population**

- » Ages 21-75 years
- » PD Hoehn & Yahr Stage 1-3
- » Ph1: 6 patients

#### **Key Measurements**

- » Safety
- » Biomarkers (e.g., GCase, GluSph, & GluCer)
- » 1 & 2-year efficacy (e.g., MDS-UPDRS, cognition, etc.)



GluSph = glucosylsphingosine; GluCer = glucosylceramide; MDS-UPDRS = Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale





**CAP-004: FA** 

Friedreich's ataxia

## Friedreich's Ataxia

#### **Opportunity**

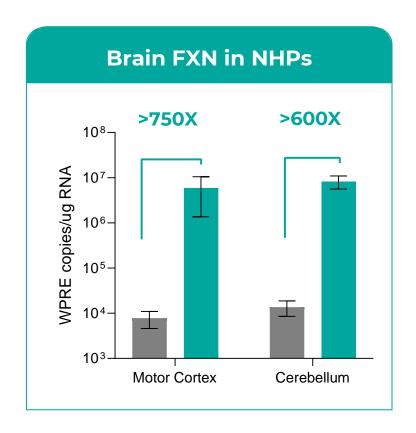
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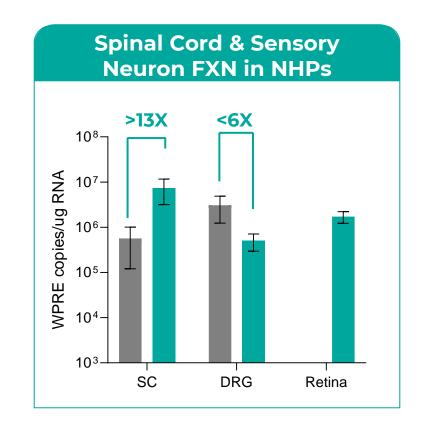
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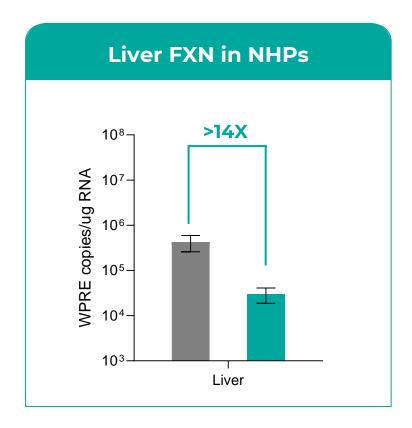
- Best in class IV-administered program
- Industry-leading frataxin protein expression in all relevant tissues
- Potential for correction of CNS, cardiac, and sensory manifestations
- Safety demonstrated in NHPs, including liver and DRGs
- ✓ IND-enabling studies ongoing, incl. self-regulating cargo
- Q2/Q3 2026 IND Filing



## IV CAP-004 Achieves Therapeutically Meaningful RNA Expression Levels in Key FA Tissues While Detargeting Liver









AAV9 2.5E13 vg/kg1



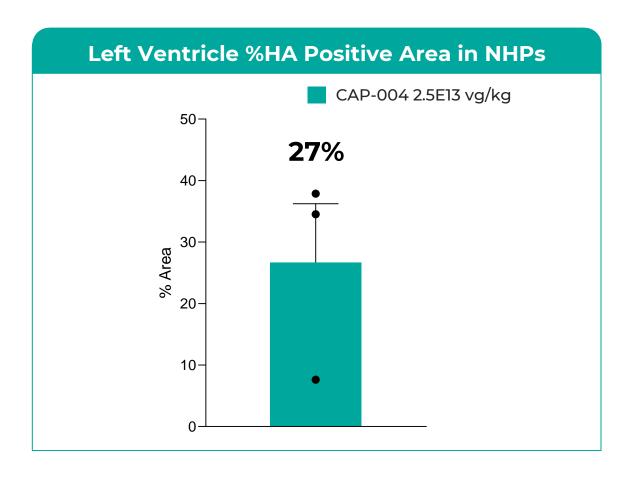
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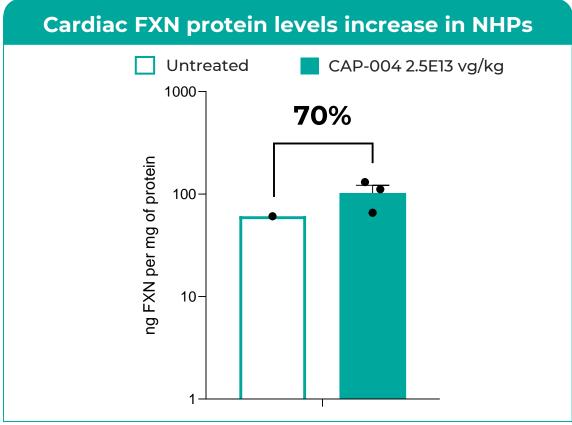
FXN = Frataxin

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## 27% Average Transduction of Left Ventricle with CAP-004 Results in >70% Increase in FXN Expression in Heart









**Platform and Capabilities** 

## Capsida – Uniquely Positioned to Lead Gene Therapy

### **Capsid Engineering Scale**

Fully industrialized and roboticized platform

Screening capabilities across cell types in NHPs and human cells

#### **CNS Tropism**

>99% specific to neurons

>70% neurons transduced

Broad IP capsids and capsid/cargo

### **Peripheral Detargeting**

>16x liver & >50x DRG detargeted

Superior off-target safety profile

Broad IP protecting detargeting

#### **Therapeutic Expression**

Expression in NHPs with potential for full disease correction

Industry leading expression levels across pipeline programs

#### **Clinical Translatability**

Identified/patented novel human receptor with complete homology in NHPs and humans

Validated expression in NHPs including primates >20 years old

### Manufacturability

In-house process development and GMP manufacturing

Productivity surpassing AAV9

Quality specifications > FDA requirements

Only Capsida has created all the capabilities and results needed to deliver on the promise of gene therapy



## In-house Process & Analytical Development and cGMP Manufacturing

Enables Capsida to control quality, timelines, and costs

**Vector Production** 



Rapid production of engineered capsids for preclinical studies

Process & Analytical Development



Conduct manufacturability assessment in HEK293 suspension process

Up to 50 L bioreactor scale

Develop and optimize key analytical assays

cGMP Manufacturing



15,000 ft<sup>2</sup> cGMP Manufacturing Facility

Leverages single use systems

200L bioreactor scale with ability to significantly expand capacity

Finish – fill operations

Unidirectional flow

In-house QC capabilities for product release

Modular clean rooms

Excellent yields and quality specifications at or above FDA standards





**Corporate & Finance** 

## **Leadership Team and Board of Directors**

Decades of Industry Experience and Drug Development Expertise

#### Leadership



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## >\$300M Funding to Date

2019 2021 2023 Lilly abbvie **VERSANT** Prevail A Wholly Owned Subsidior of Eli Lilly and Company CNS **\$55M** CNS **\$90M** Westlake BioPartners \$50M Series A abbyie Ophthalmology \$70M Contract manufacturing NEURO.VC

\$12M convertible note

2025 abbyie AbbVie opt-in (\$40M) abbyie Prevail A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Eli Lilly and Company Potential additional milestones EAPSIDA PO Series B (TBD)



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Wholly-owned Programs with Multiple Catalysts in 2025





## Our Pipeline is Making the Impossible Possible

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