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Unlocking 4 Billion Years  
of Microbial Evolution to Create  
Curative Genetic Medicines

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# Forward Looking Statements

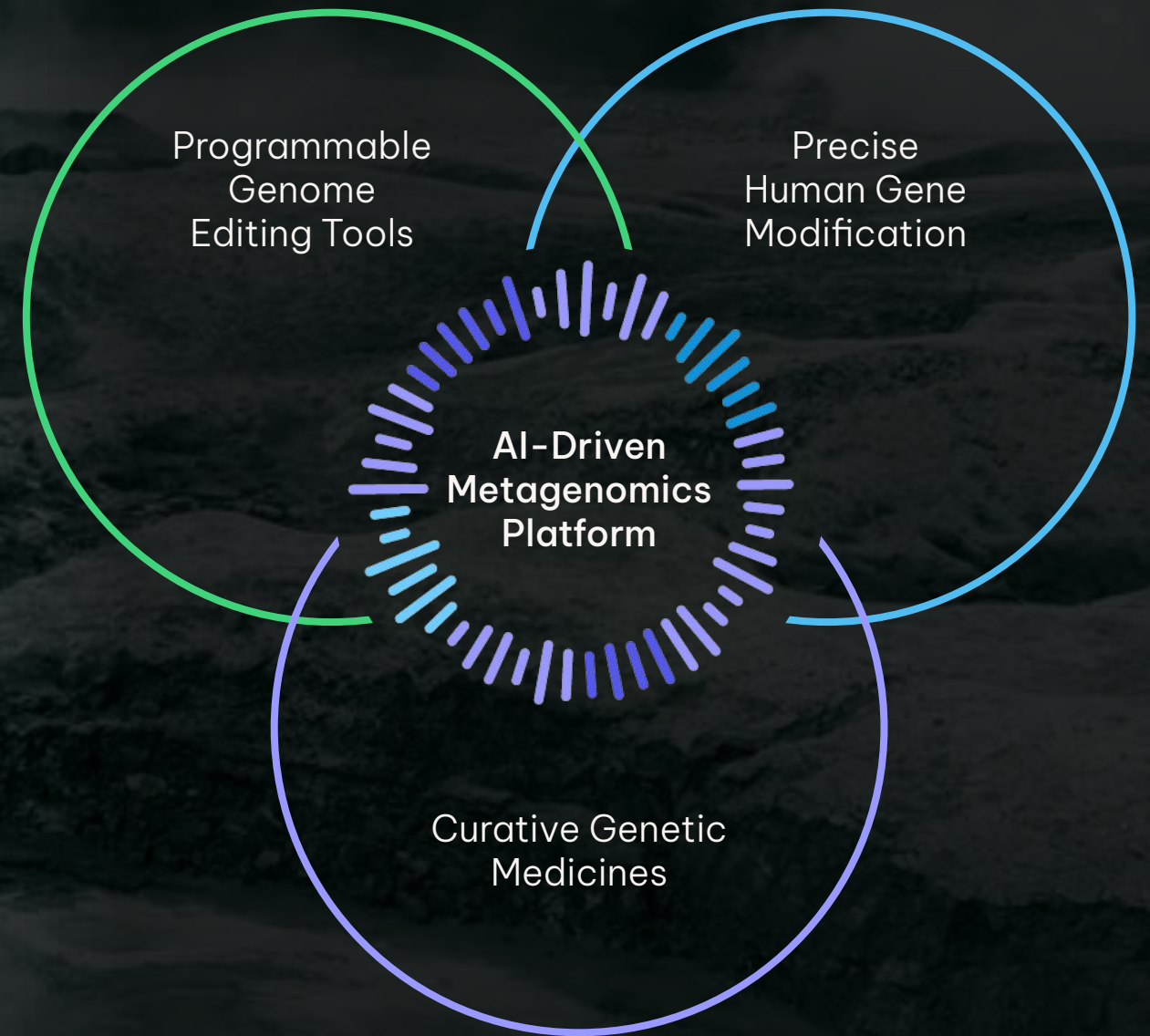
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# Our Vision:

Harness the power of our metagenomics platform to create curative genetic medicines for patients



# The metagenomics platform is the foundation of our gene editing toolbox



## Proprietary Sampling

Exploring diverse microbe-rich ecosystems to extract DNA from environmental samples



## AI-powered Screening

Leveraging AI, ancestral reconstruction, proprietary algorithms, robotics, and automation to reveal novel cellular machinery



## Engineering & Optimization

Designing and optimizing novel gene editing tools to set new standards in targetability, precision, efficiency, and scope of editing capabilities



## Complete Genome Editing Capabilities

Building a proprietary toolbox capable of correcting any genetic mutation anywhere in the human genome

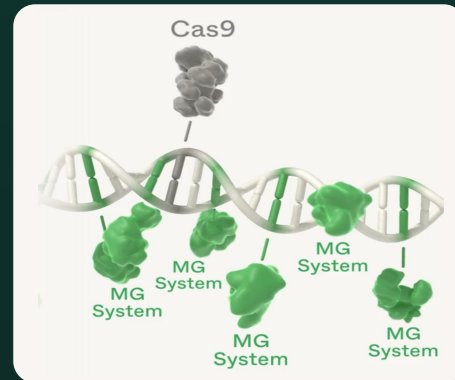


# Our proprietary toolbox enables precise edits of the human genome



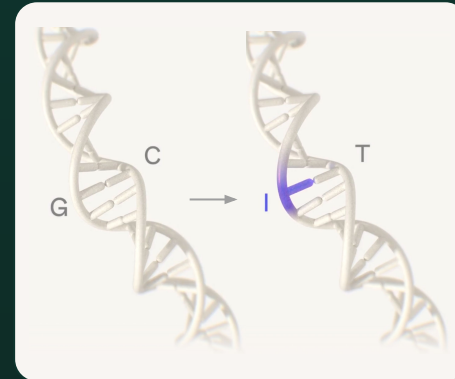
## MG Tool

### Nuclease



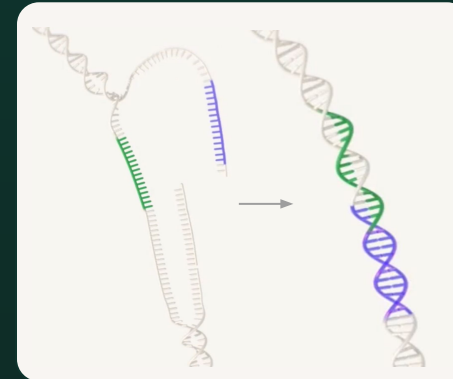
Proprietary library of highly precise and efficient nucleases, including ultra-small systems (SMARTs), provides programmable chassis for other gene editing tools

### Base Editors



Programmable chassis with additional effector enzymes to cause single nucleotide changes

### RIGS: Replacement



RNA-mediated integration systems (RIGS) use programmable chassis with additional reverse transcriptase for edits encoded in RNA templates

### RIGS: Integration



RIGS with expanded RNA template for site-specific integration of genes

### CAST



CRISPR-associated transposases (CAST) use DNA templates to allow for site-specific gene integration

## Genomic Correction

*Knockdown, knock-in, exon skipping*

*Single nucleotide changes*

*1-100 base pair replacement, insertion, or deletion*







*>100 base pair integrations*

*>10,000 base pair integrations*



# Broad pipeline built on our gene editing platform



Editing Platform	Delivery	Indication / Editing Target	Discovery	Lead Optimization	IND-Enabling	Clinical	Partner	
 LIVER <i>Knock-in</i> <hr/> <i>Knockdown</i>	LNP + AAV	Hemophilia A / ALB						
		Undisclosed secreted protein diseases						
	LNP	Transthyretin Amyloidosis / TTR						IONIS
		Refractory Hypertension / AGT						IONIS
		Undisclosed cardiovascular disease						IONIS
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		<i>Other Program: Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1 / HAO1</i>						
<i>Small gene corrections</i>	LNP	Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency / SERPINA1						
<i>Large gene insertion</i>	LNP	Wilson's Disease / ATP7B						
 CELL THERAPY <i>Multiplex editing</i>	Ex vivo	Solid tumor indications / TCR T Cells					affini 	
		<i>Multiplex editing: Undisclosed cell therapy applications</i>						
 NEURO-MUSCULAR <i>Ultra small systems</i>	LNP / AAV	<i>Programs in Research: Familial ALS, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, Charcot Marie Tooth Disease</i>						
 LUNG, KIDNEY  <i>Large gene insertion</i>	LNP / AAV	<i>Programs in Research: Undisclosed renal diseases, Cystic Fibrosis</i>						

# 2024 milestones and key publications

## Hemophilia A Program

- ✓ Declared MGX-001, wholly-owned Development Candidate (DC)
- ✓ Factor VIII activity sustained in NHP study for more than 16 months presented at ASH<sup>1</sup>
- ✓ Initial regulatory engagement with FDA
- ✓ GxP Manufacturing activities initiated

## Secreted Protein Deficiencies

- ✓ In vivo proof-of-concept (PoC) achieved with initial targets

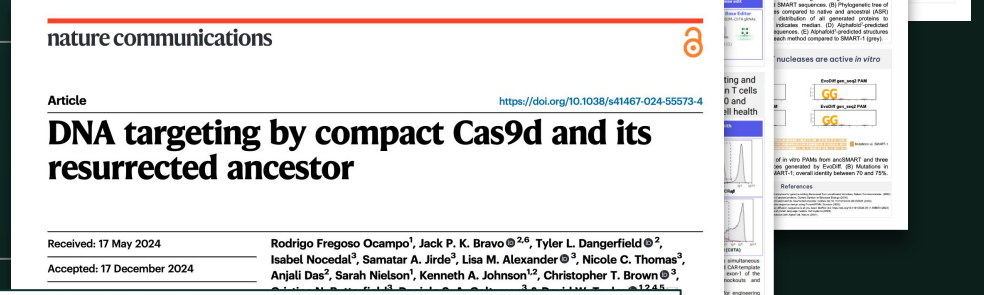
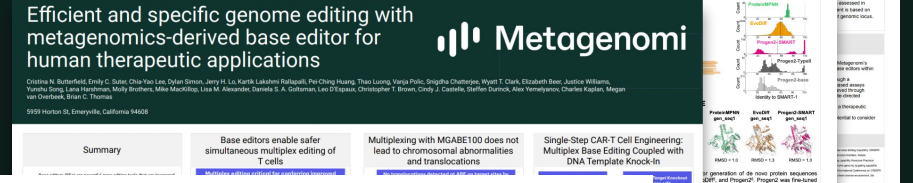
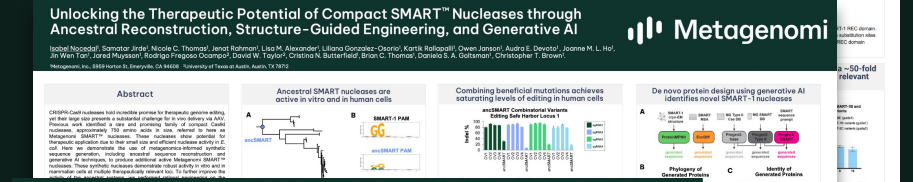
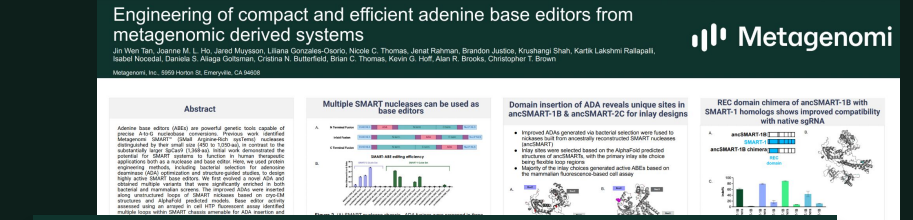
## Cardiometabolic Programs

- ✓ All four Wave 1 collaboration targets in lead optimization
- ✓ In vivo rodent PoC achieved for all targets

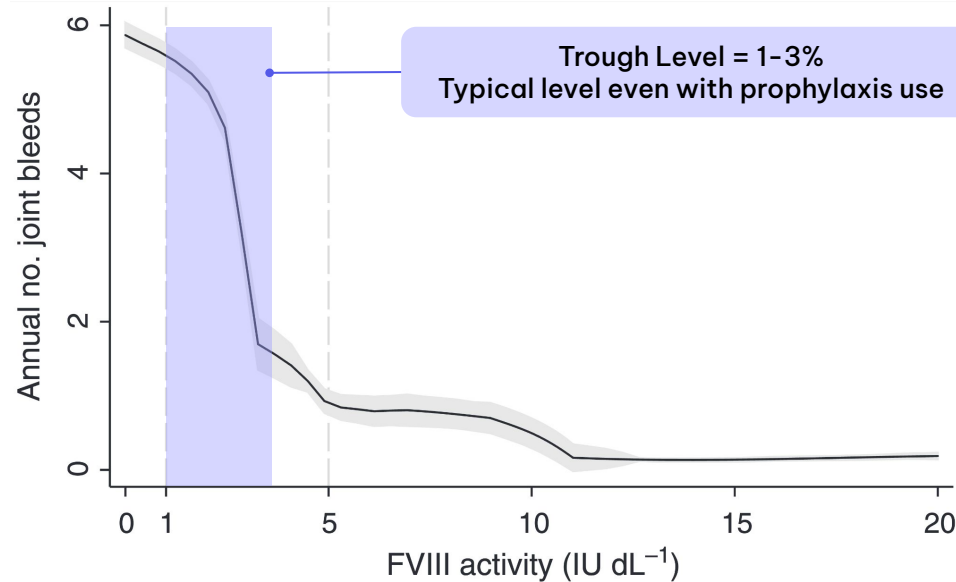
## Other Therapeutic Programs / Technology Development

- ✓ AI-enabled nuclease and base editor development presented at CSHL<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Multiplex base editing data presented at ESGCT<sup>3</sup>
- ✓ Ultra-small nucleases published in *Nature Communications*<sup>4</sup>

1. American Society of Hematology (ASH) 66th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, December 2024  
 2. 10th meeting on Genome Engineering: CRISPR Frontiers at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, August 2024  
 3. European Society of Gene and Cell Therapy (ESGCT) 31st Annual Congress in Rome, Italy, October 2024  
 4. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-024-55573-4>



66th ASH® Annual Meeting and Exposition



Adapted from Den Uijl et al, 2011. Haemophilia. Vol. 17, pp. 849-853



International Hemophilia Training Center, 2024. Hemophilia Joint Bleeds. <https://www.ihtc.org/hemophilia-joint-bleeds>. Accessed 23 Aug. 2024.

### Disease Background

- Most common X-linked inherited bleeding disorder; vast majority of patients are male
- Caused by large variety of mutations in the Factor VIII (FVIII) gene leading to loss of functional FVIII protein
- Intracranial bleeding is of greatest concern as this can lead to major morbidity and mortality
- Bleeding into joints leads to cumulative joint damage and is a major cause of morbidity
- Diagnosis typically occurs in infancy due to exaggerated bleeding in response to minor injury or routine medical procedures

### Prevalence

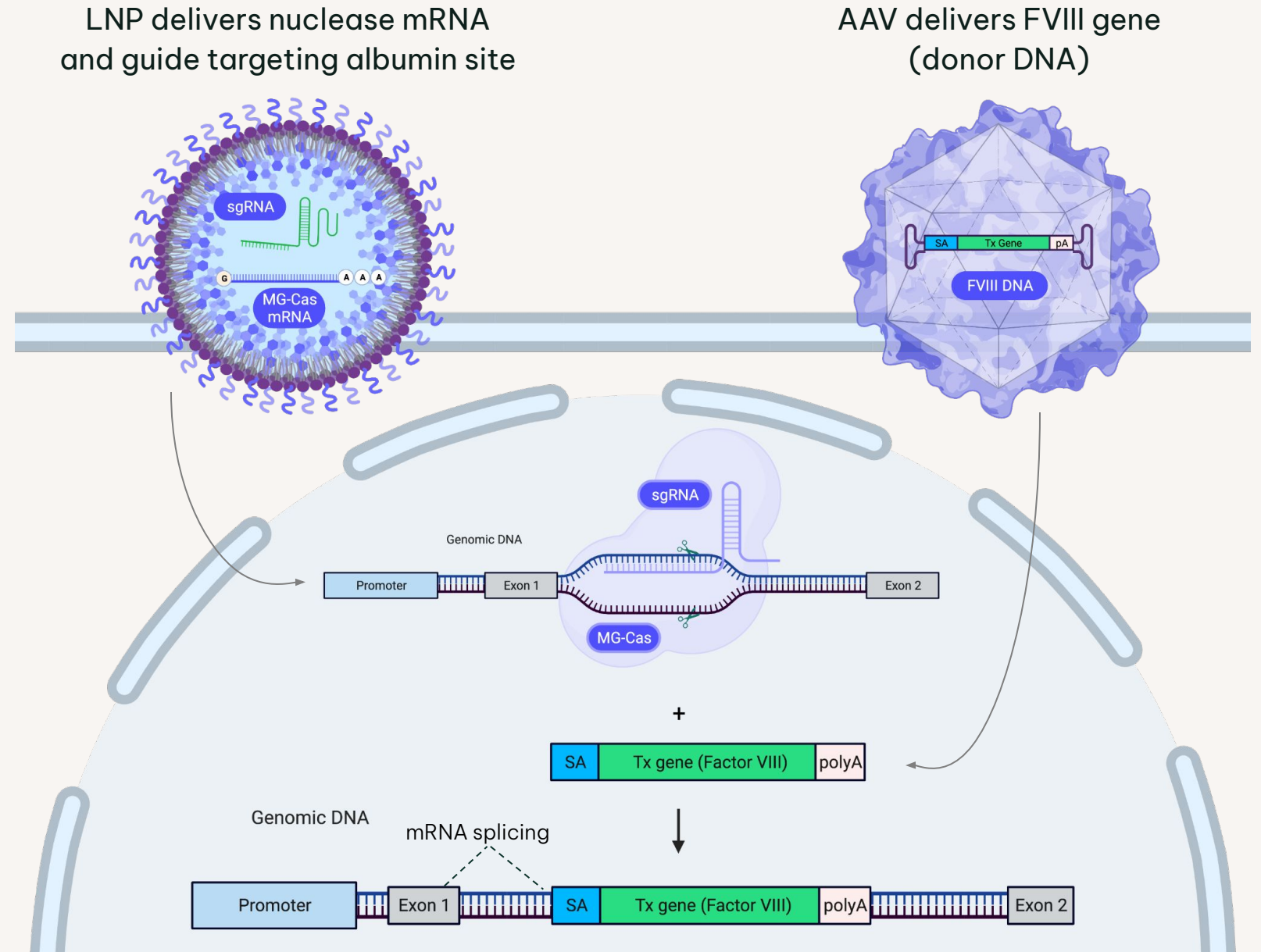
- Up to **26,500** patients in US<sup>1</sup>
- More than **500,000** patients globally<sup>2</sup>

1. Soucie, J.M., et al, 2020. Haemophilia. Vol. 26, no. 3, pp. 487-493.  
2. Stonebraker, J. S., et al, 2010. Haemophilia. Vol. 16, pp. 20-32.



### Genome editing approach

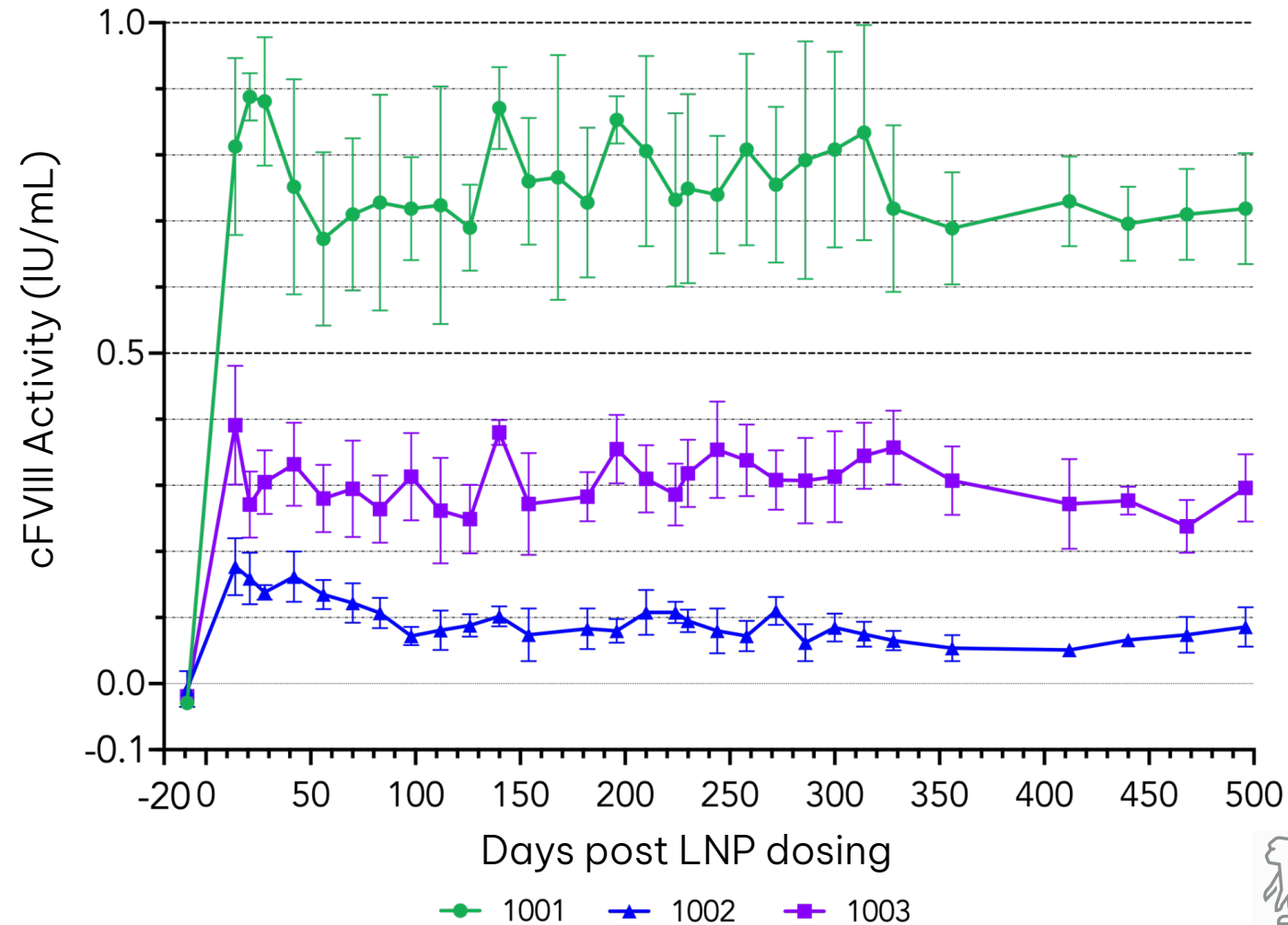
- MG nuclease creates efficient and specific cut at safe harbor locus in albumin gene
- Factor VIII donor DNA is inserted at cut site
- Strength of albumin promoter provides high level of FVIII expression even at low integration rates
- Mechanistically different from AAV gene therapy
  - Integrated vs episomal FVIII gene
  - Native promoter vs exogenous promoter





### Durable FVIII activity achieved in non-human primates (NHP)

Wild-type FVIII activity levels sustained for 16.5 months  
(Data cutoff: 11-13-24)

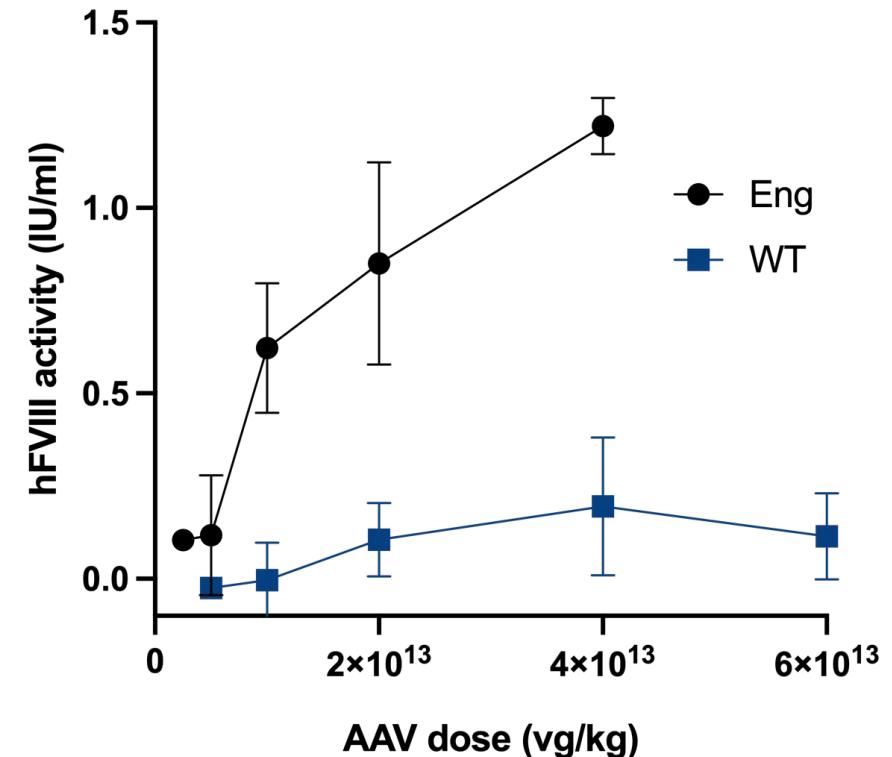


Factor VIII activity values are the mean and standard deviation of at least 3 independent assay runs with each sample run in at least duplicate in each assay

The day 168 plasma sample for 1002 and 1003 were excluded because they appear to have been switched (mis-labelled) at the CRO

### Mouse dose dependent FVIII activity

Bioengineered FVIII construct used in MGX-001 has higher activity than wild-type FVIII



Data source: "Site-Specific Insertion of Factor VIII Gene Results in Durable Factor VIII Expression in Nonhuman Primates," oral presentation at American Society of Hematology (ASH) 66th Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, December 2024



### Potential OT site discovery

Three orthogonal methods:

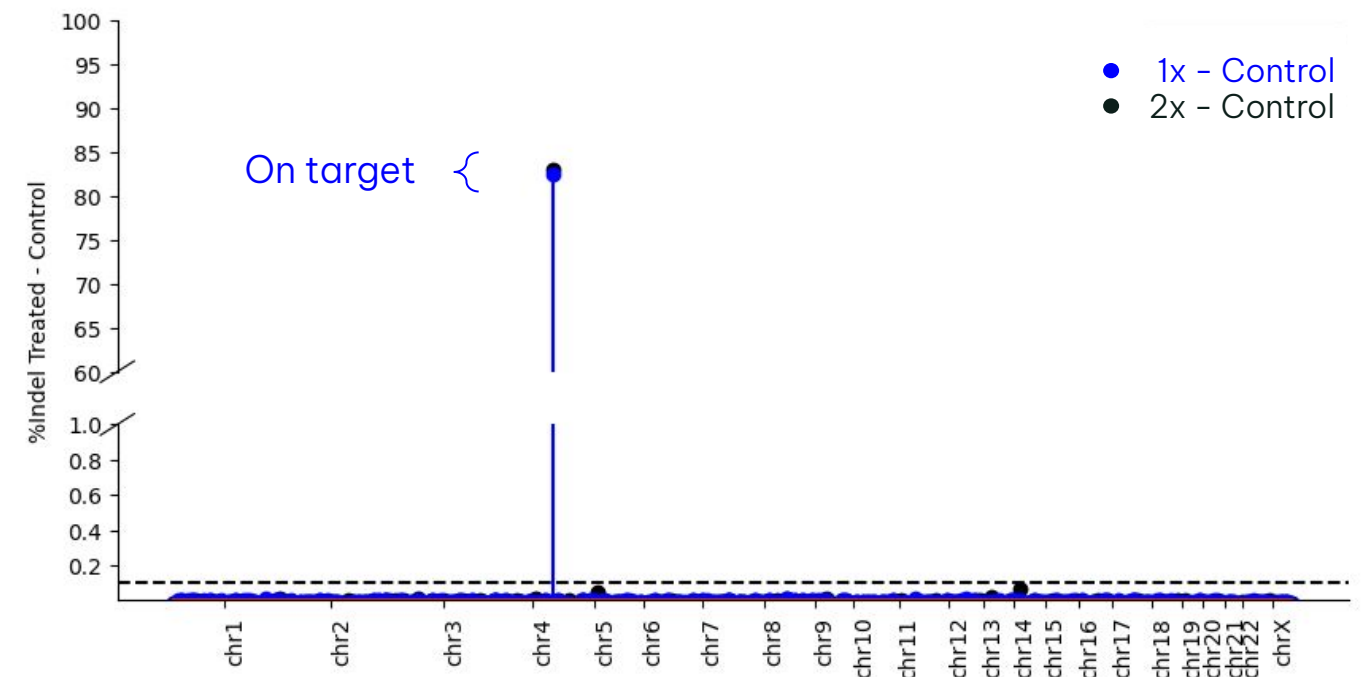
- In silico prediction
- In cell assay
- Biochemical (in vitro) assay

⇒ 481 potential sites

Interrogate all 481 sites for editing

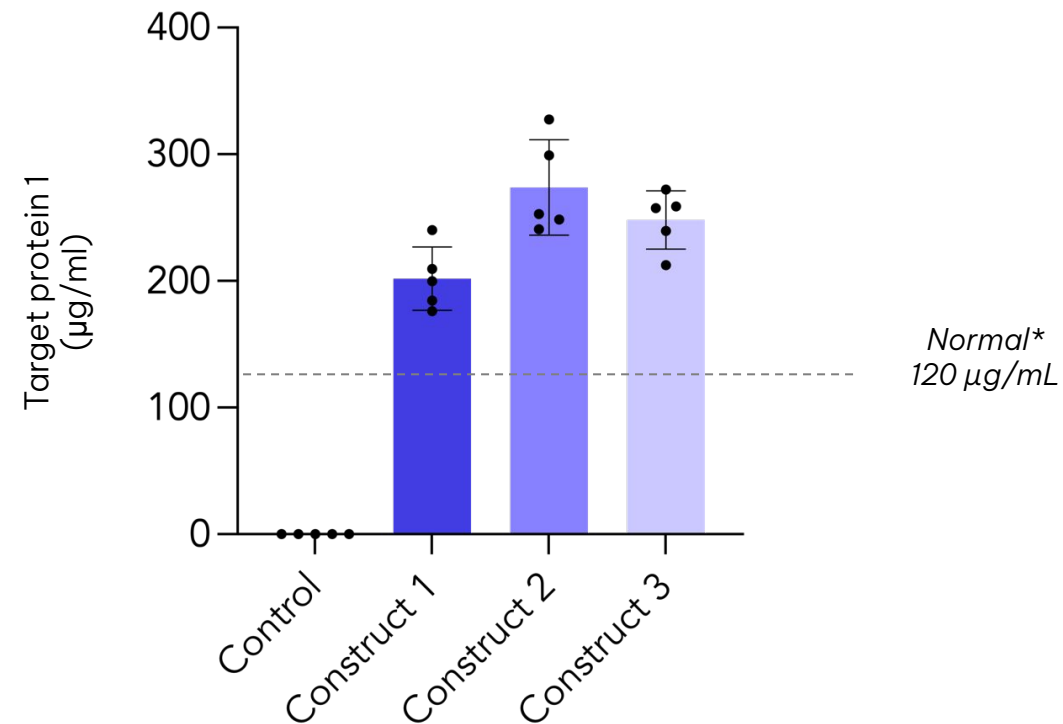
- PHH edited at a dose that results in saturating editing and a dose 2x higher
- Perform sensitive amplicon sequencing

### No off-target editing observed





### Target protein in mice can achieve normal circulating levels with multiple construct designs

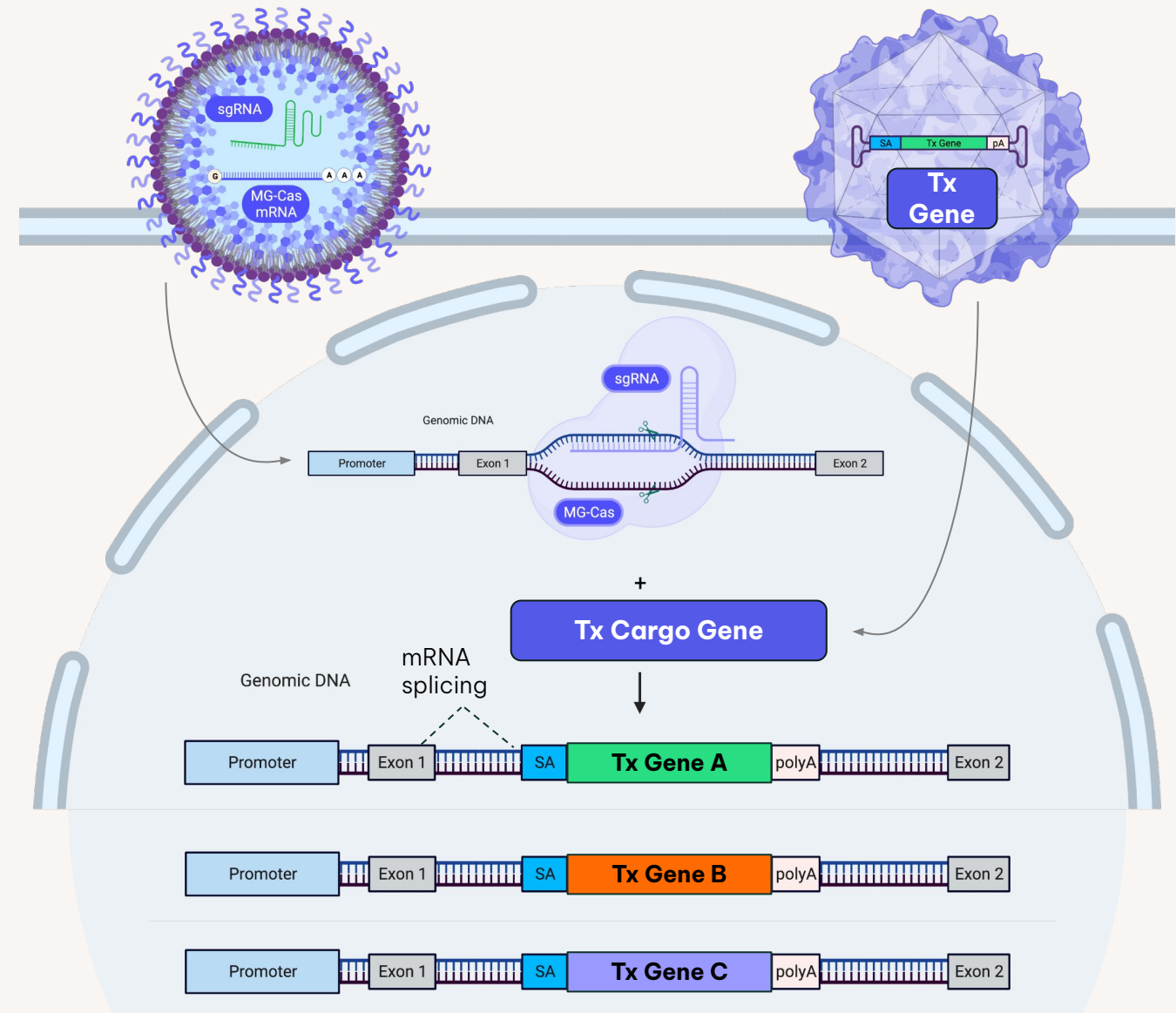


- >200% of normal human protein expression achieved in mouse plasma
- Insertion assessed with multiple DNA template constructs
- LNP and AAV dose titration can be used to fine tune therapeutic window



LNP delivers nuclease mRNA and guide targeting albumin site

AAV delivers donor DNA

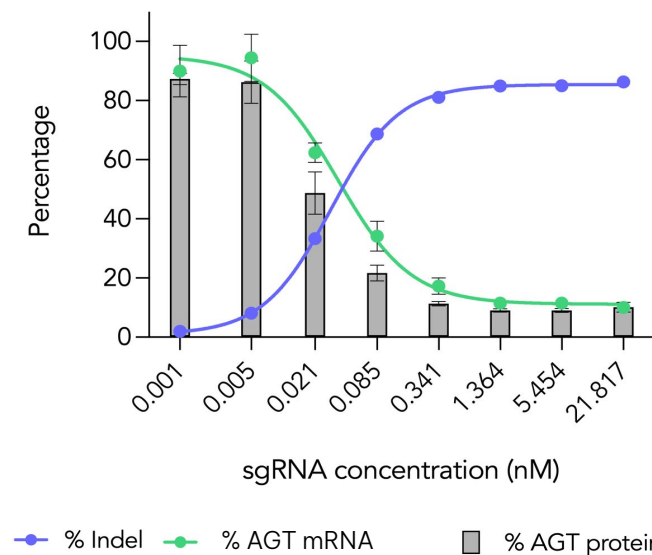


**Refractory hypertension** is characterized as uncontrolled hypertension despite the use of five or more drugs and is a significant risk for major cardiovascular events<sup>1</sup>

**Prevalence: 900K** adults with refractory hypertension in the US<sup>2</sup>

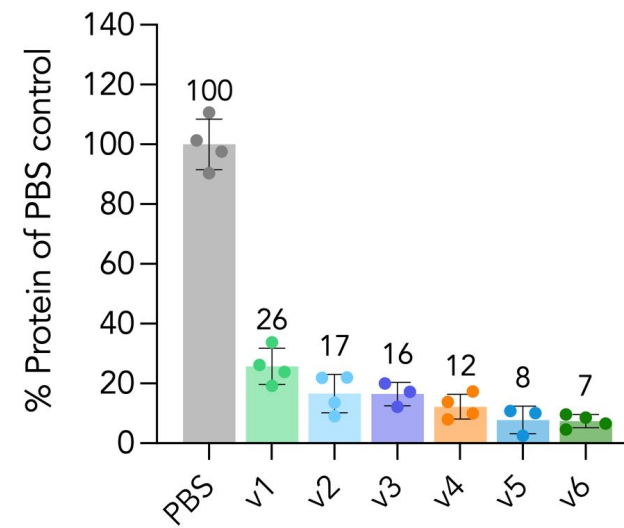
### Dose dependent editing, mRNA and protein knockdown in primary human hepatocytes

>85% editing, 90% mRNA and protein knockdown



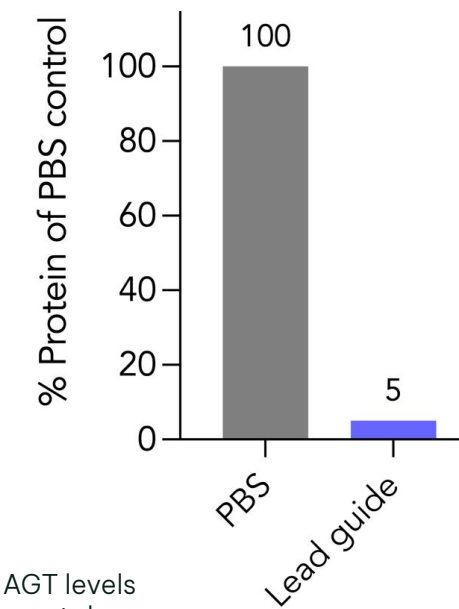
### mRNA, gRNA, and LNP were optimized to increase potency

Human AGT transgenic mice  
LNP dosed at 0.1 mg/kg



### 95% protein knockdown in spontaneous hypertensive rats

Evaluation of blood pressure reduction planned in longer term study



# Anticipated milestones allow advancement towards the clinic



	2025	2026
<b>Hemophilia A Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete ongoing NHP durability study</li><li>• Conduct Pre-IND and ex-US regulatory meetings</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IND / CTA filings</li></ul>
<b>Secreted Protein Deficiencies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Disclose lead indication for secreted protein deficiency platform</li><li>• Achieve NHP PoC</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nominate DC</li></ul>
<b>Cardiometabolic Programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nominate 1-2 DCs</li><li>• Disclose indications for remaining Wave 1 targets</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Initiate IND enabling activities</li><li>• Additional DCs for Wave 1 targets</li></ul>
<b>Other Therapeutic Programs / Technology Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue to advance early-stage pipeline for multiple future IND filings</li></ul>	

# Metagenomi: Pipeline advancing, positioned for success

Driving towards clinic with wholly-owned MGX-001 in hemophilia A

Leveraging MGX-001 to establish secreted protein deficiencies platform

Advancing cardiometabolic programs with Ionis

Progressing additional wholly owned therapeutic candidates

Realizing the potential of our AI-enabled gene editing capabilities

Well capitalized with cash runway into 2027



Harnessing the power of our metagenomics platform to create curative genetic medicines for patients