RGX-121 Gene Therapy for the Treatment of Severe Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II: Interim Analysis of the First in Human Study

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# Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II (MPS II)

MPS II is also known as Hunter syndrome

Rare X-linked recessive genetic disease (predominantly occurs in males)

Caused by a deficiency of iduronate-2-sulfatase (I2S), an enzyme required for the degradation of the glycosaminoglycans (GAGs)

GAG build-up causes:

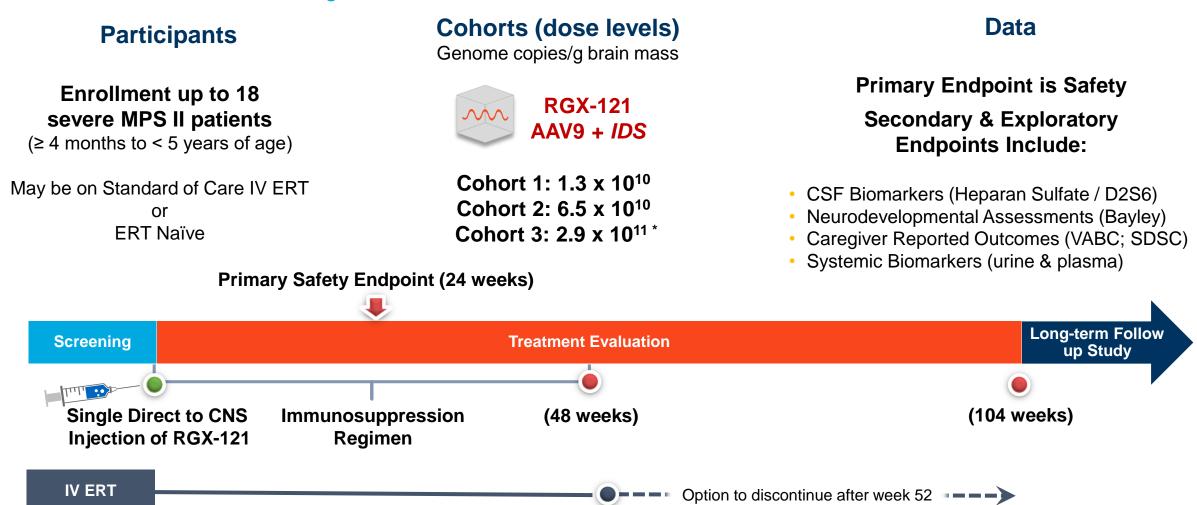
- Systemic Symptoms
- Frequent Neurodegeneration
- Early Death

Standard of care includes IV enzyme replacement therapy (ERT), which does not address CNS disease involvement

# Incidence in 100,000 to 1 in 170,000 **Attenuated** Severe **MPS II MPS II** ~25% ~75% **Prevalence**

### RGX-121: MPS II Phase 1/2 Clinical Study Summary

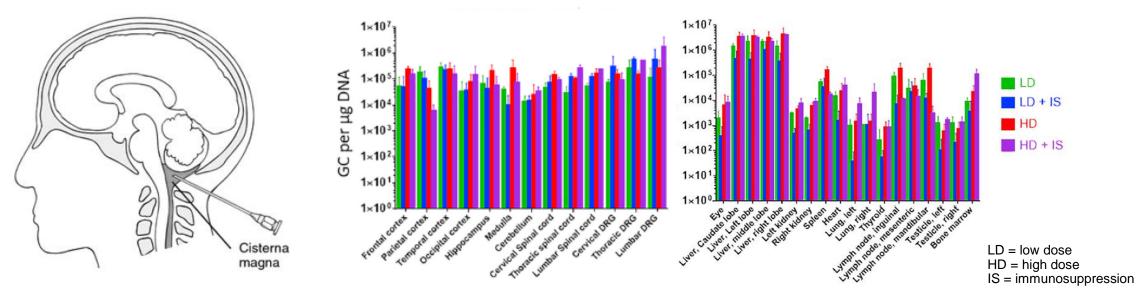
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## **RGX-121 Central Nervous System Administration**

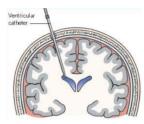
#### Image-guided Intracisternal (IC) administration

 Modern imaging makes IC administration feasible<sup>1</sup>  Non-human primate studies indicate widespread CNS and systemic biodistribution after RGX-121 IC administration<sup>2</sup>



#### Image-guided Intracerebroventricular (ICV) administration

 For participants in whom IC administration may not be anatomically feasible, ICV administration will be considered



### **RGX-121 Phase 1/2 Cohorts**

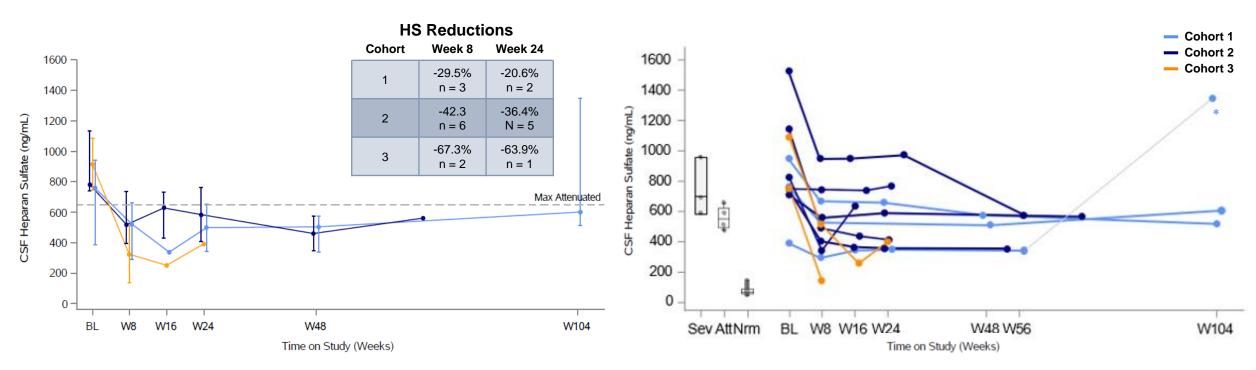
- 13 participants dosed as of December 20, 2021
- Ages at dosing range from 5 months to 59 months
- IDS Mutations among severe MPS II trial participants include missense, gene inversion, and frameshift
- No SAEs related to study drug as of December 20, 2021
- Immunosuppression discontinued in all eligible participants (n = 8) per protocol

Cohort	N	Dose (GC/g Brain Mass)	Follow-Up (Weeks)	Immunosuppression Regimen Status	ERT (IV) Status†
Cohort 1	3	1.3 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	104	3 completed	1 weekly 2 discontinued
Cohort 2	7	6.5 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	8-104 wk	5 completed 2 active	4 weekly 1 discontinued 2 naïve
Cohort 3	3	2.9 x 10 <sup>11*</sup>	8-36 wk	3 active	3 weekly

\* Cohort 3 was previously reported as 2.0 x10<sup>11</sup> GC/g of brain mass based on a Poly-A-specific PCR assay. This is equivalent to 2.9x10<sup>11</sup> GC/g of brain mass using a transgene-specific PCR assay.

<sup>†</sup> Protocol allows ERT discontinuation after Week 52

### Cerebrospinal Fluid (CSF) Biomarker: Heparan Sulfate (HS)



Cohorts (median<sup>†</sup>)

**Individual Participants** 

CSF HS measurements showed dose-dependent reductions in Cohorts 1-3 at Weeks 8 and 24
Majority of participants in all three cohorts demonstrated decreased CSF HS at last time point available

\* CNS related clinical event (ventriculoperitoneal shunt infection) took place on Day 522 post RGX-121 administration in this Cohort 1 patient that was deemed unrelated to study drug † Median CSF HS concentration +/- Q1 and Q3 per cohort.

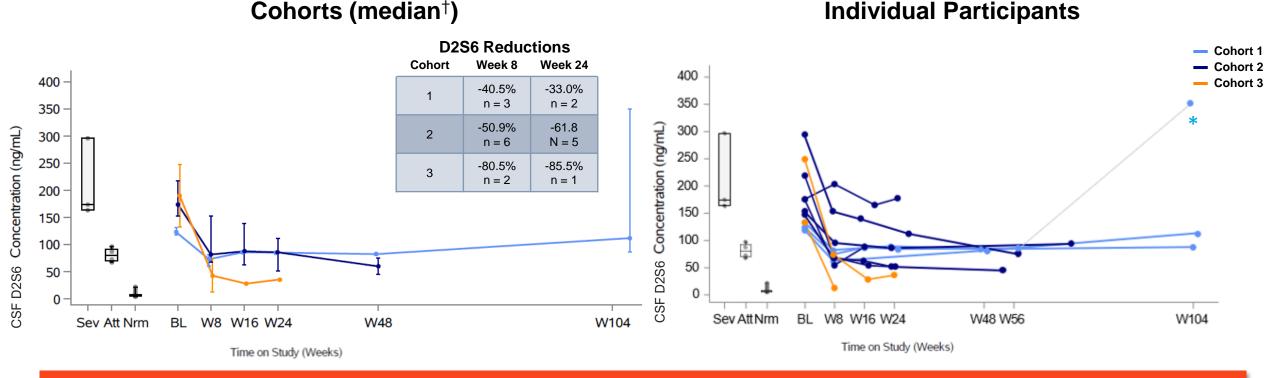
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Severe defined as IQ < 70. The ages of 3 severe samples range from 4 years 8 months to 10 years old.

Attenuated defined as  $IQ \ge 70$ . The ages of 4 attenuated samples range from 11 years to 29 years old.

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### **CSF Biomarker:** HS D2S6 Disaccharide D2S6 is a Correlate of Neuropathology Phenotype in severe MPS II<sup>1-3</sup>



- CSF D2S6 measurement showed dose-dependent reductions in Cohorts 1-3 at Week 8 and 24, with Cohort 3 participants approaching normal levels
- Majority of participants in all three cohorts demonstrated decreased CSF D2S6 at last time point available
- Measurable CSF I2S protein concentration in Cohort 2 & 3 participants after RGX-121 administration (range 834 4830 pg/mL) \*\*

<sup>1.</sup> Holley (2011) J Biol Chem 2. Wilkinson (2012) PLoS One 3. Gleiz (2018) EMBO Mol Med

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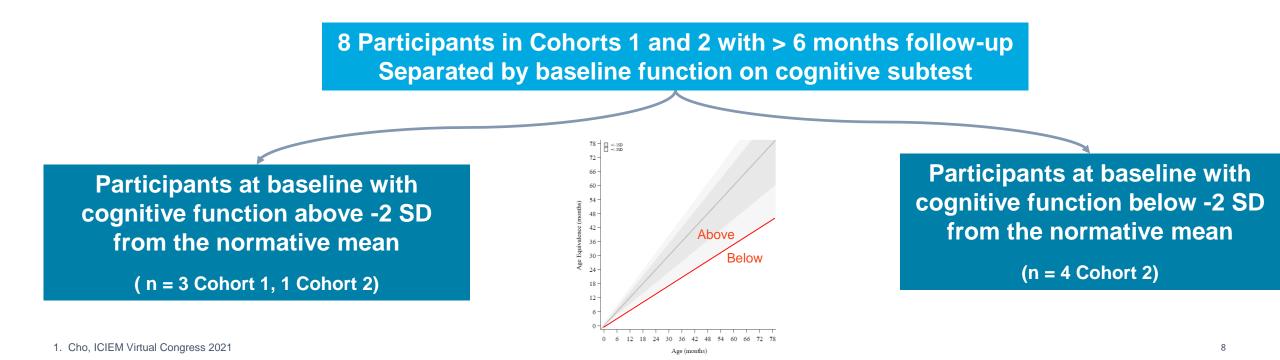
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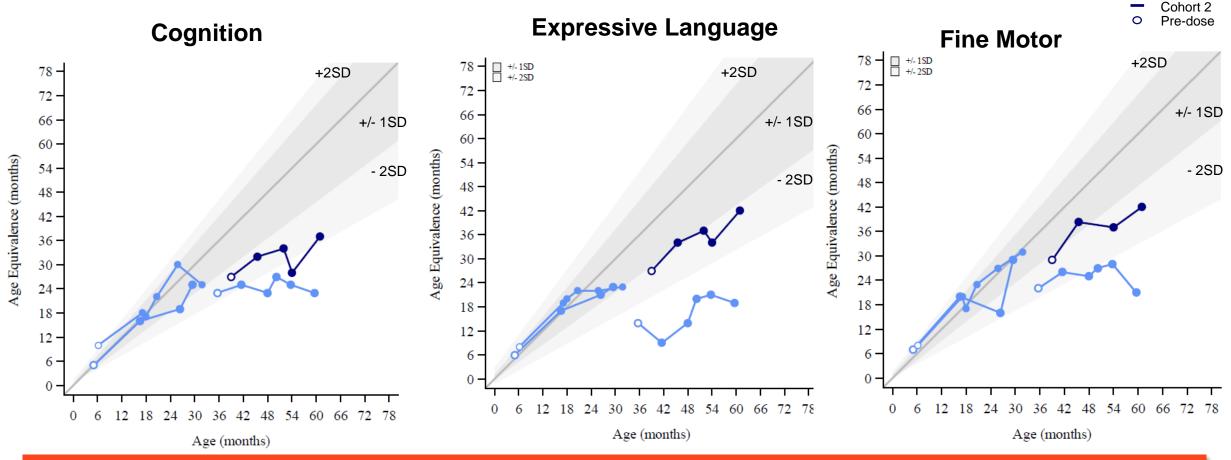
### **Neurodevelopment Assessments:**

### **Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, 3rd Edition (BSID-III)**

- Participants were assessed using the BSID-III cognitive, expressive and receptive language, and fine and gross motor subtests
- BSID-III manual normative data were used to characterize ±1 and ±2 standard deviation (SD) boundaries for Age Equivalent (AEq) score<sup>1</sup>
- Participant data is presented for the BSID-III Cognitive, Expressive Language and Fine Motor subtests



### Neurodevelopmental Function: Baseline BSID-III Cognitive Function Above -2 SD (n = 4)



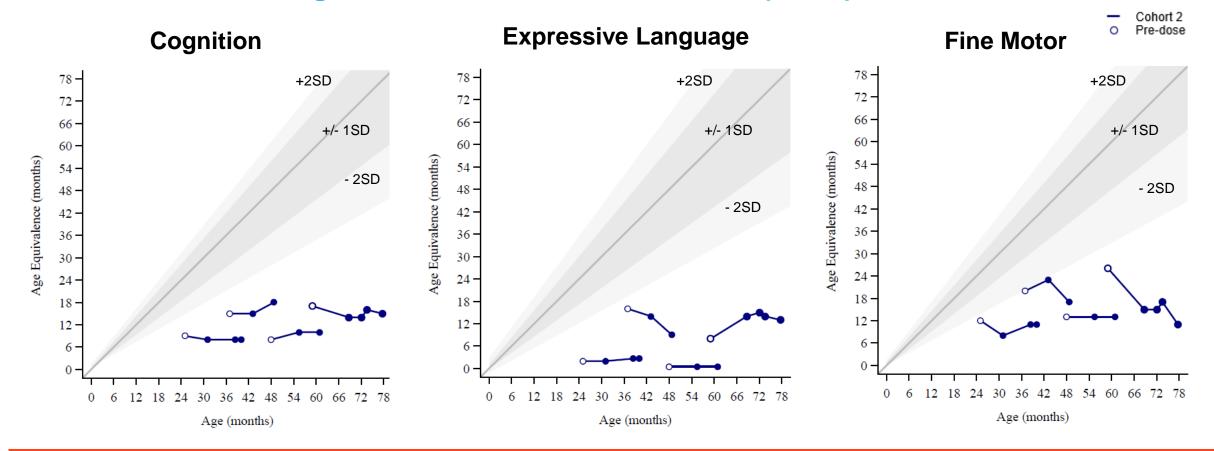
 3 participants with cognitive function above -2 SD at baseline remained within 2 SD at the last assessment on the cognition, expressive language and fine motor subtests

• The 4<sup>th</sup> participant acquired skills on the expressive language subtest

Data cut December 20, 2021

Cohort 1

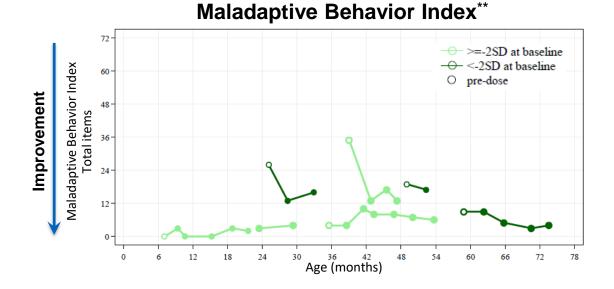
### Neurodevelopmental Function: Baseline BSID-III Cognitive Function Below -2 SD (n = 4)



Minimal skill acquisition was demonstrated in cognition for 2 participants (AEq increase of 2-3 months) and in expressive language for another participant (AEq increase of 5 months)

### Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales-II (VABS-II)\*: Maladaptive Behavior and Toileting Skills

- Maladaptive behaviors and challenges with toilet training are associated with neurodegeneration
  - Maladaptive behaviors are a measure of undesirable behaviors that interfere with daily function<sup>1</sup>
  - Only a small minority of patients with severe MPS II achieve bowel/bladder control<sup>2,3,4</sup>



4 participants (3 with cognitive function <-2SD at baseline) show a reduction in maladaptive behaviors 4 participants (2 with cognitive function below <-2SD at baseline) show an improvement in toileting skills

### **Sleep Disturbance Scale for Children\*: Sleep Breathing Subtest**

 Sleep disturbance includes snoring and difficulty breathing during sleep, which can be due to airway abnormalities, respiratory mechanisms and CNS involvement<sup>3,4,5</sup>

#### 10 of 11 participants (5 with cognitive function <-2SD at baseline) show improved sleep breathing following RGX-121 administration

1. Sparrow (2005) Vineland II 2. Hogan (2020) Mol Genet Metab 3. Eisengart (2020) Mol Genet Metab 4. Holt (2011) J Peds 5. Barone (2018) Ital J Pediatr

\*VABS-II (n=7) and Sleep Disturbance Scale for Children (n=11) data include participants with at least one post-baseline assessment

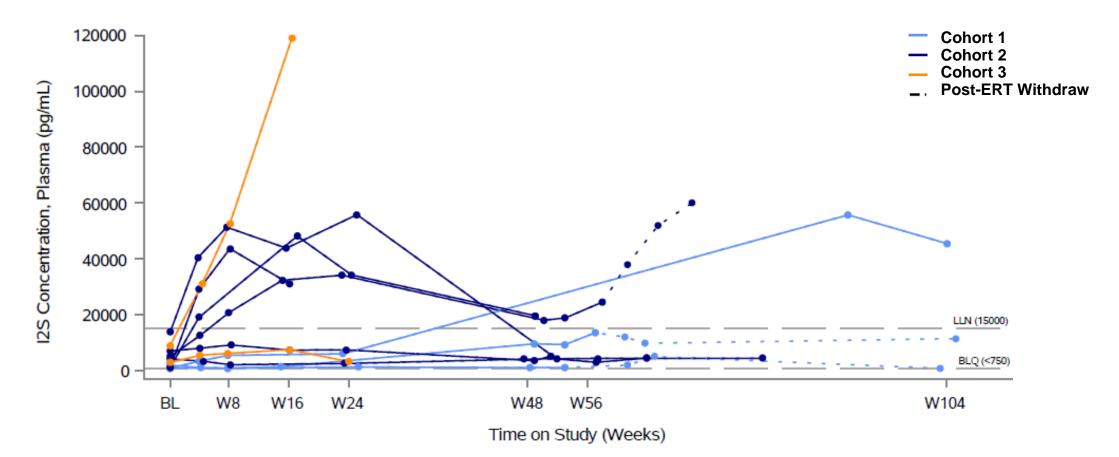
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Toileting

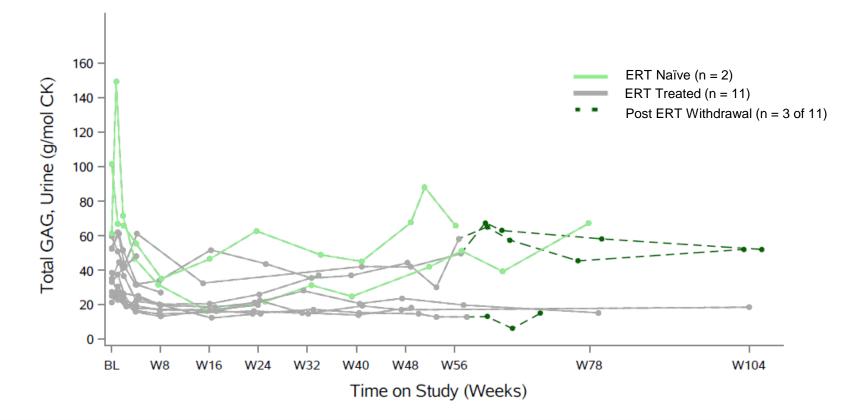
<sup>\*\*</sup> Maladaptive Behavior Index (MBI) includes one participant without baseline data. This participant was enrolled under an earlier protocol version that did not require MBI

### Systemic Effects: Plasma I2S Protein Concentration



Increased plasma I2S protein concentration demonstrated in the majority of participants after RGX-121 administration

### Systemic Effects: Urine Total GAGs



Urine GAG measures showed evidence of systemic effect of RGX-121 independent of ERT treatment

- ERT Naïve: Notable decline demonstrated in urine GAGs in one of two participants through last time point available
- ERT Withdrawal: Total urine GAGs following ERT withdrawal remained relatively consistent with total urine GAGs prior to ERT withdrawal
- ERT Continuation: Total urine GAGs decreased in all participants at the last time point available

## **RGX-121 Phase I/II Clinical Study Summary of Results**

#### Safety: RGX-121 appeared to be well tolerated

13 patients dosed with no SAEs related to study drug

#### CNS: Biomarker and neurodevelopmental assessments indicate encouraging RGX-121 profile

- Dose-dependent reductions in CSF biomarkers demonstrated across cohorts
- Cohort 3 CSF D2S6 approached normal levels
- Improvements in neurodevelopmental function and caregiver reported outcomes in Cohorts 1 and 2 demonstrated CNS activity up to 2 years after RGX-121 administration

### Systemic: Evidence of enzyme expression and biomarker activity after CNS RGX-121 administration

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