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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): June 10, 2024

Larimar Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-36510
(Commission File Number)

20-3857670
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

Three Bala Plaza East
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19004
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (844) 511-9056

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

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

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | LRMR | Nasdaq Global Market |

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.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On June 10, 2024, Larimar Therapeutics, Inc. (the “Company”) posted on its website an updated slide presentation, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Representatives of the Company will use the presentation in various meetings with investors, analysts and other parties from time to time.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Below is a list of exhibits included with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Document</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Larimar Therapeutics, Inc. Corporate Presentation, dated June 10, 2024* |
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document) |

* Filed herewith

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.

Larimar Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: June 10, 2024

By: /s/ Carole S. Ben-Maimon, M.D.
Name: Carole S. Ben-Maimon, M.D.
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer



Larimar Therapeutics
Corporate Deck

June 2024

Forward-Looking Statements

This presentation contains forward-looking statements that are based on the beliefs and assumptions of Larimar Therapeutics, Inc. (“Company”) and on information currently available to management. All statements contained in this presentation other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements, including but not limited to Larimar’s ability to develop and commercialize nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) and other planned product candidates, Larimar’s planned research and development efforts, including the timing of its nomlabofusp clinical trials, expectations with respect to the FDA START pilot program, interactions with the FDA and overall development plan and other matters regarding Larimar’s business strategies, ability to raise capital, use of capital, results of operations and financial position, and plans and objectives for future operations.

In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by the words “may,” “will,” “could,” “would,” “should,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “anticipate,” “believe,” “estimate,” “predict,” “project,” “potential,” “continue,” “ongoing” or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. These statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance, or achievements to be materially different from the information expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, among others, the success, cost and timing of Larimar’s product development activities, nonclinical studies and clinical trials, including nomlabofusp clinical milestones and continued interactions with the FDA; that preliminary clinical trial results may differ from final clinical trial results, that earlier non-clinical and clinical data and testing of nomlabofusp may not be predictive of the results or success of later clinical trials, and assessments; that the FDA may not ultimately agree with Larimar’s nomlabofusp development strategy; the potential impact of public health crises on Larimar’s future clinical trials, manufacturing, regulatory, nonclinical study timelines and operations, and general economic conditions; Larimar’s ability and the ability of third-party manufacturers Larimar engages, to optimize and scale nomlabofusp’s manufacturing process; Larimar’s ability to obtain regulatory approvals for nomlabofusp and future product candidates; Larimar’s ability to develop sales and marketing capabilities, whether alone or with potential future collaborators, and to successfully commercialize any approved product candidates; Larimar’s ability to raise the necessary capital to conduct its product development activities; and other risks described in the filings made by Larimar with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including but not limited to Larimar’s periodic reports, including the annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K, filed with or furnished to the SEC and available at www.sec.gov. These forward-looking statements are based on a combination of facts and factors currently known by Larimar and its projections of the future, about which it cannot be certain. As a result, the forward-looking statements may not prove to be accurate. The forward-looking statements in this presentation represent Larimar’s management’s views only as of the date hereof. Larimar undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements for any reason, except as required by law.

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Nomlabofusp (CTI-1601); FA: Friedreich's ataxia

Nomlabofusp Selected by FDA for START Pilot Program

Highlights FDA commitment to augment formal meetings with more rapid, ad-hoc communications to accelerate program development of rare diseases

START Pilot Program

Support for Clinical Trials Advancing Rare Disease Therapeutics

A new milestone-driven program launched by the FDA in September 2023

Designed to **accelerate development of novel therapies** intended to address unmet medical needs in **rare diseases**

Initial selection of up to 6* novel drugs

- 3 products by CDER (nomlabofusp) for rare neurodegenerative conditions
- 3 products by CBER for cell and gene therapy

**Per Pink Sheet article (6.6.24), 7 novel drugs were selected*

CDER Selection Based On

Demonstrated development **program readiness** (e.g., sponsors who demonstrate the ability to move the program towards a marketing application)

Potential to address serious and unmet medical need in a **rare neurodegenerative condition**

Alignment of CMC development timelines with clinical development plans

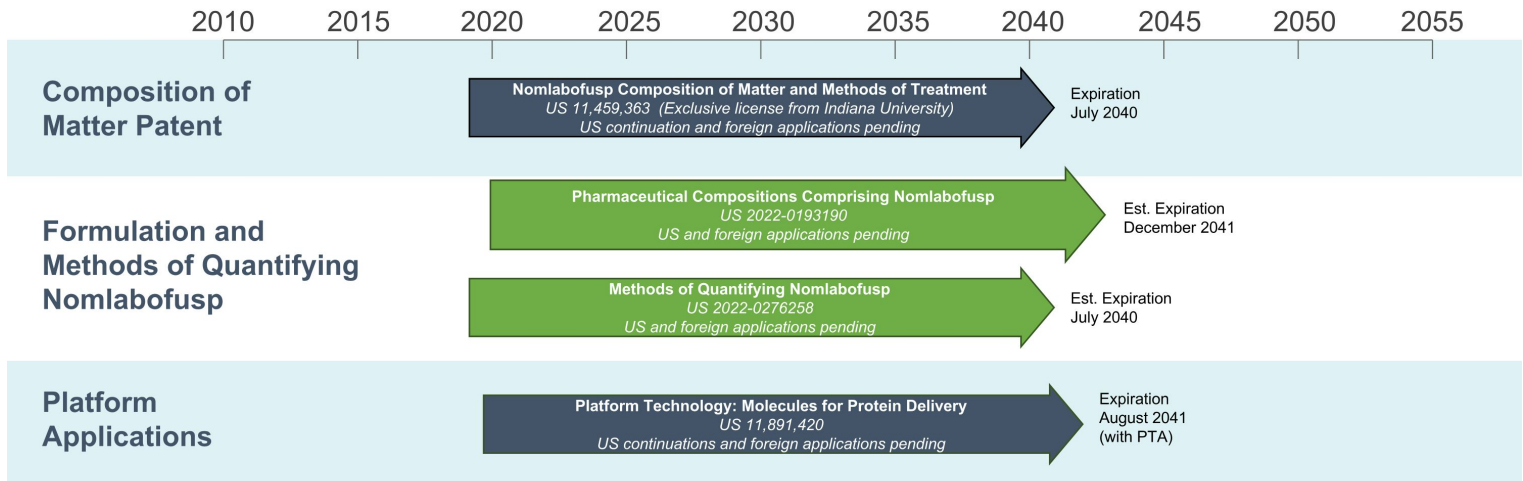
Proposed plan where **enhanced communication can improve efficiency of product development**



FDA: Food and Drug Administration; CDER: Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; CBER: Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research; CMC: Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls

Larimar Technology is Supported by a Strong IP Portfolio

Granted nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) composition of matter patent extends into 2040



Additional nomlabofusp IP protection

- US and foreign pending applications cover key biomarkers, analytical tools and methods of treatment for additional disease indications for nomlabofusp
- Nomlabofusp should be eligible for **12 years of market exclusivity** upon approval in the US (independent of patents) and at least **10 years of market exclusivity** upon approval in EU (independent of patents)



■ Granted ■ Pending

Friedreich's Ataxia (FA): A rare and progressive disease



Genetic defect on both alleles lowers frataxin levels

Most patients with FA only produce ~20-40% of normal frataxin levels depending on the tissue, sampling technique, and assay considered*

Affects ~20,000 patients globally

~5,000 patients in the U.S., with most remaining patients in the EU
~70% of patients present before age 14

Progressive disease

Initial symptoms include unsteady posture and frequent falling, and patients are eventually confined to a wheelchair
Life expectancy of 30-50 years with an early death usually caused by heart disease

No approved therapies increase frataxin levels

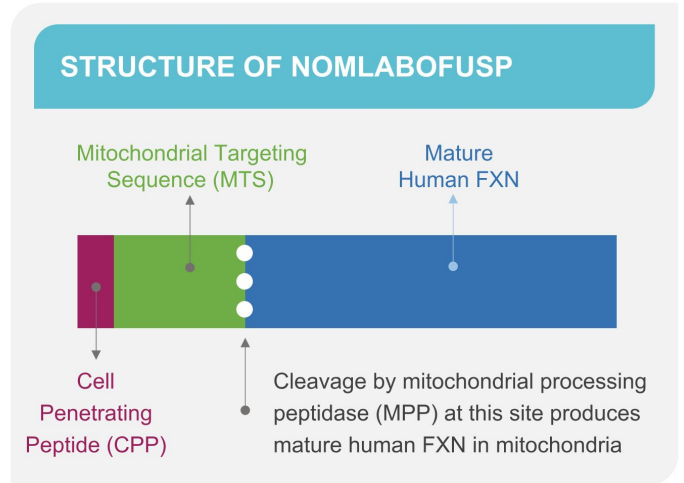
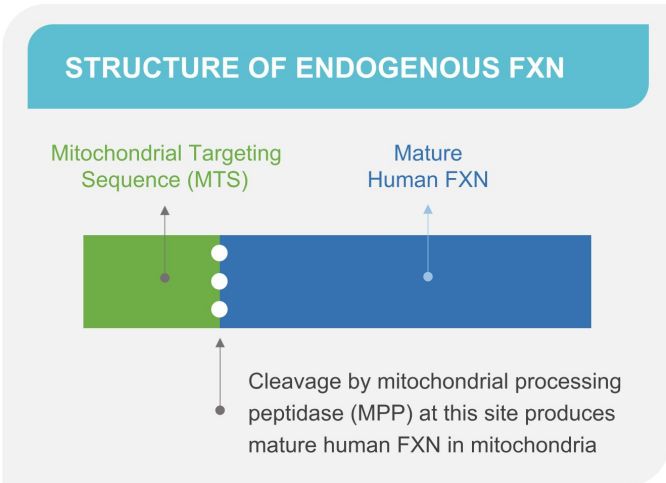
Only treatment approved for FA does not address frataxin deficiency



* E.C. Deutsch et al. Molecular Genetics and Metabolism 101 (2010) 238–245.

Nomlabofusp is Designed to Deliver Additional Frataxin

Nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) maintains the cleavage site between the MTS and mature human frataxin (FXN)



The presence of the cleavage site allows the CPP and MTS to be removed by mitochondrial processing peptidase to produce mature human FXN in the mitochondria

FXN Levels Predict Disease Progression in FA

Lower FXN levels are associated with earlier onset of disease, faster rate of disease progression, and shorter time to loss of ambulation

Median Age of Onset and Rate of Disease Progression in Relation to FXN Levels

| FXN Level* (% of Normal Level) | Age of Onset (Years) | FARS** (Change/Year) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 11.2 | 7 | 2.9 |
| 22.0 | 11 | 2.1 |
| 31.0 | 16 | 2.0 |
| 48.7 | 19 | 1.6 |

Adapted from H.L.Plasterer et al. PLoS ONE 2013 8(5):e63958

Median Age of Onset Predicts Time to Loss of Ambulation

| Age of Onset (Years) | Median Time to Loss of Ambulation (Years) |
|-------------------------|--|
| < 15 | 11.5 |
| 15 to 24 | 18.3 |
| > 24 | 23.5 |

Adapted from C. Rummey et al. EClinicalMedicine. 2020 18:100213



*FXN levels measured in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs). FXN levels as measured by % of normal demonstrated to be equivalent in PBMCs, buccal cells, and whole blood.

**FARS: Friedreich's ataxia rating score, measures disease progression with a higher score indicating a greater level of disability.

Completed Ph 2 Dose Exploration Study (25 & 50 mg Cohorts)

Goal: Further characterize PK/PD and assess safety to inform long-term dose and dose regimen

Treatment Schedule - nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) or placebo

28-day Treatment Period



 = Subcutaneous administration of nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) or placebo

 = No Administration

Study Details

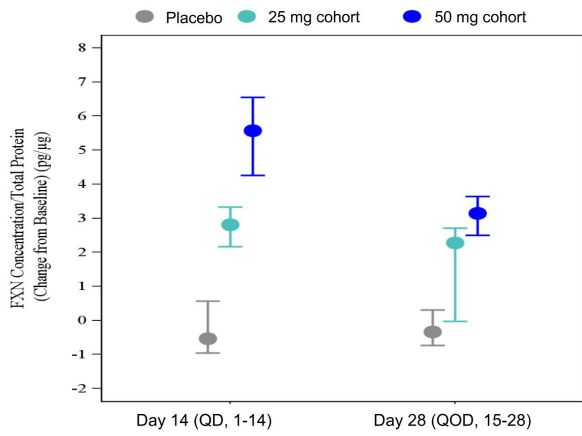
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| Population | Ambulatory and non-ambulatory Friedreich's ataxia patients ≥18 years of age Nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) treatment naïve or participated (if eligible) in a previous Larimar study |
| Dose | Cohort 1: 25 mg Cohort 2: 50 mg |
| Key Endpoints | Frataxin levels in peripheral tissue, PK, safety and tolerability; other exploratory endpoints include lipids and gene expression levels |
| Number of Patients | Cohort 1: Enrolled 13 participants (9 on nomlabofusp; 4 on placebo) Cohort 2: Enrolled 15 participants (10 on nomlabofusp; 5 on placebo) |



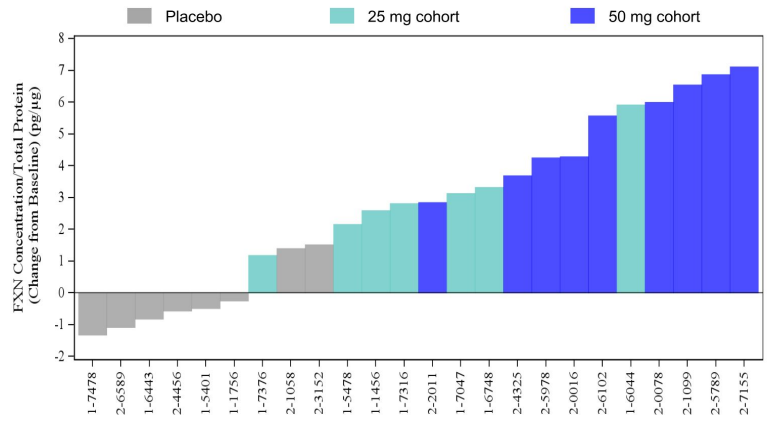
Dose-Dependent Increase in FXN Levels in Skin Cells

Participants dosed daily for 14 days, then every other day until day 28

Skin Cells FXN Levels* Change from Baseline**



FXN Levels* in Skin Cells Change from Baseline at Day 14



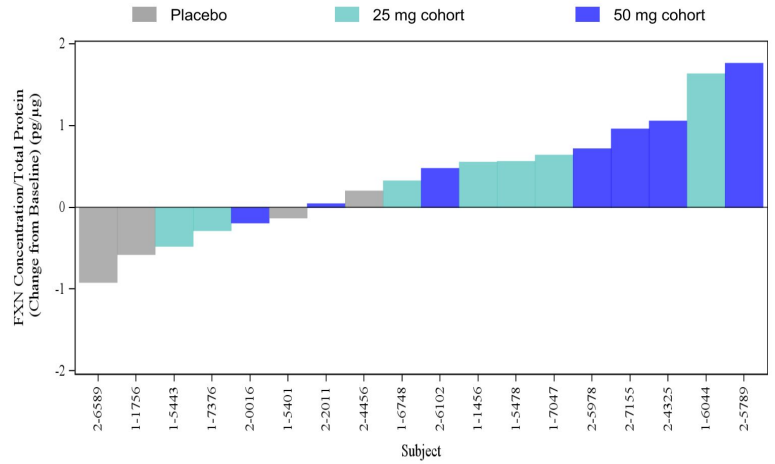
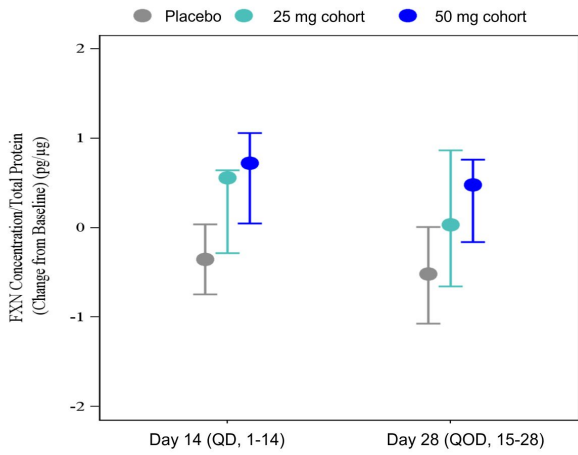
*FXN levels measured via detection of peptide derived from mature FXN; FXN concentrations are normalized to total cellular protein content in each sample. Data represent median and 25th and 75th percentiles. Only participants with quantifiable levels at both baseline and Day 14 are included in the figures.
**Median baseline FXN levels in patients were 3.5 pg/μg for the placebo, 3.7 pg/μg for the 25 mg cohort and 2.1 pg/μg for the 50 mg cohort.

Dose-Dependent Increase in FXN Levels in Buccal Cells

Participants dosed daily for 14 days, then every other day until day 28

Buccal Cells FXN Levels* Change from Baseline**

FXN Levels* in Buccal Cells Change from Baseline at Day 14



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 **Median baseline FXN level in patients were 2.1 pg/μg for the placebo, 1.8 pg/μg for the 25 mg cohort and 1.6 pg/μg for the 50 mg cohort.

Absolute Increases in Skin FXN Levels

Dose response in tissue FXN concentrations and increases from baseline after dosing

| Day 14 Skin FXN Levels | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Dose | Visit | Absolute Values (pg/μg) | |
| | | Median | Mean |
| 25 mg | Baseline | 3.70 | 3.38 |
| | Day 14 | 5.53 | 6.40 |
| | Change from Baseline | 2.81 | 3.02 |
| 50 mg | Baseline | 2.12 | 2.08 |
| | Day 14 | 7.40 | 7.32 |
| | Change from Baseline | 5.57 | 5.24 |

| Day 28 Skin FXN Levels | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Dose | Visit | Absolute Values (pg/μg) | |
| | | Median | Mean |
| 25 mg | Baseline | 3.70 | 3.38 |
| | Day 28 | 4.39 | 4.80 |
| | Change from Baseline | 2.28 | 1.41 |
| 50 mg | Baseline | 2.12 | 2.08 |
| | Day 28 | 5.23 | 5.24 |
| | Change from Baseline | 3.14 | 3.17 |



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Absolute Increases in Buccal FXN Levels

Dose response in tissue FXN concentrations and increases from baseline after dosing

| Day 14 Buccal FXN Levels | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Dose | Visit | Absolute Values (pg/μg) | |
| | | Median | Mean |
| 25 mg | Baseline | 1.78 | 1.80 |
| | Day 14 | 2.24 | 2.22 |
| | Change from Baseline | 0.56 | 0.42 |
| 50 mg | Baseline | 1.61 | 1.69 |
| | Day 14 | 2.44 | 2.38 |
| | Change from Baseline | 0.72 | 0.69 |

| Day 28 Buccal FXN Levels | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Dose | Visit | Absolute Values (pg/μg) | |
| | | Median | Mean |
| 25 mg | Baseline | 1.70 | 1.65 |
| | Day 28 | 1.73 | 1.76 |
| | Change from Baseline | 0.03 | 0.11 |
| 50 mg | Baseline | 1.76 | 1.77 |
| | Day 28 | 2.15 | 2.15 |
| | Change from Baseline | 0.48 | 0.38 |

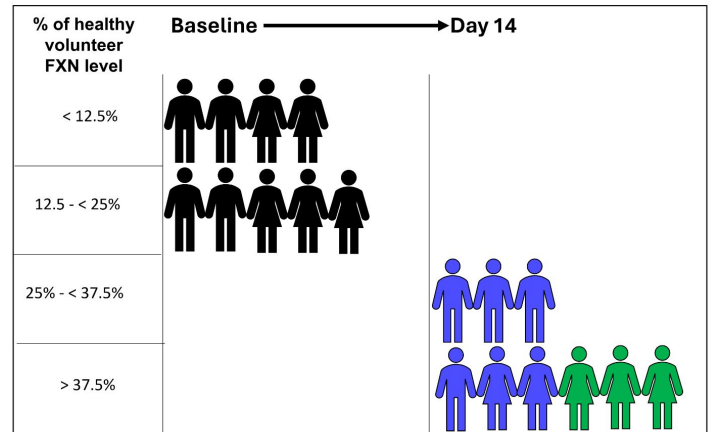
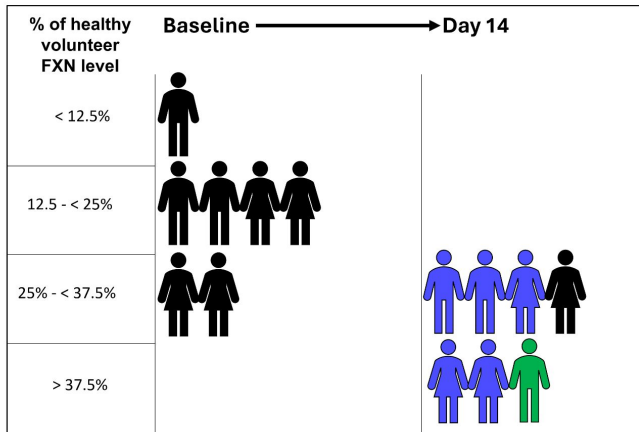


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Skin Cell FXN Levels Achieve Higher % of Healthy Volunteers* Following 14 days of Daily Nomlabofusp

25 mg of Nomlabofusp

50 mg of Nomlabofusp



■ Baseline FXN levels as a % of average FXN level in healthy volunteers

■ FXN levels increased from baseline and reached 25% to < 50% of average FXN level in healthy volunteers

■ FXN levels increased from baseline and reached > 50% of average FXN level in healthy volunteers

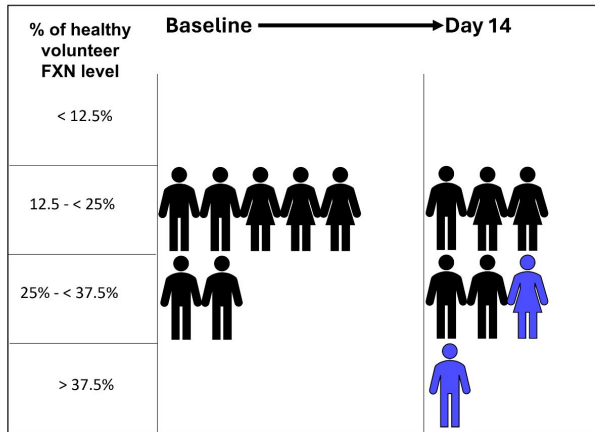


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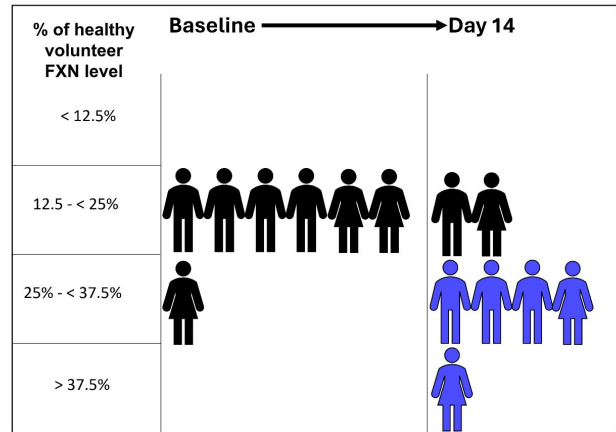
*% of healthy volunteer FXN level is calculated by dividing each participant's FXN level by the average FXN level (16.34 pg/μg) from the noninterventional healthy volunteer study (N=60).

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Nomlabofusp: Predictable Pharmacokinetics

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Quick absorption after subcutaneous administration

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Dose-proportional increases in exposure observed

3

Pharmacokinetic profile consistent with Phase 1 studies

Ph1 & Ph2 Data: Nomlabofusp is Generally Well Tolerated



61 patients have participated in our Phase 1 and Phase 2 studies with no serious adverse events in any nomlabofusp clinical study. One severe adverse event occurred, an allergic reaction that resolved with standard treatment referenced below.



44 of 46 clinical trial participants dosed with nomlabofusp completed their respective study

One Phase 2 participant in the 25 mg cohort withdrew due to allergic reaction that resolved with standard treatment
One Phase 1 participant in the 50 mg cohort withdrew due to mild-to-moderate nausea and vomiting



Most common adverse events (AEs) were mild and moderate injection site reactions (ISRs)

No study discontinuations due to ISRs and all resolved

Open-label Extension Study: Dosed first patient in Q1 2024

Preliminary interim data expected in Q4 2024

Key Eligibility Criteria

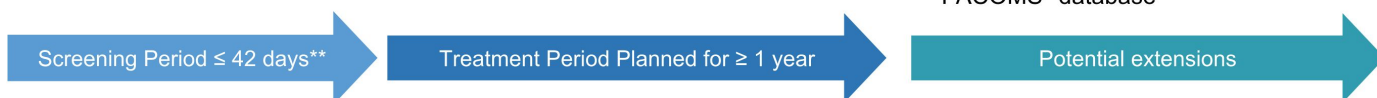
Previous participation in Phase 1 or Phase 2 trials

Daily subcutaneous injection of 25 mg nomlabofusp; self-administered or by a caregiver

- First site initiated
- First patient dosed in March 2024
- Continuing to enroll patients and activate additional sites

Key Study Objectives

- Safety and tolerability
- Long-term PK
- Dose escalation to 50 mg planned following further characterization of FXN pharmacodynamics at 25 mg dose
- Tissue FXN concentrations and potential use as surrogate endpoint to support accelerated approval
- Clinical efficacy measures compared to the matched set of untreated patients from FACOMS* database



*FACOMS: Friedreich's Ataxia Clinical Outcome Measures Study.

**Estimated screening period may be extended for those study participants who have not been on a stable regimen of omaveloxolone for at least six months.

Nomlabofusp Clinical Development Plan

In May 2024, the FDA removed the partial clinical hold
Intend to pursue accelerated approval pathway with potential BLA submission targeted for 2H 2025
Recently selected by FDA to participate in its START pilot program



Ongoing open-label extension study with 25 mg daily dosing for eligible patients who participated in SAD, MAD, and/or four-week dose exploration studies

Interim data expected Q4 2024



Plan to include pediatric patients 2 to 17 years of age in clinical development*

Participants eligible to participate in long term studies



Planned global double-blind placebo-controlled registration/confirmatory study**

BLA submission targeted for 2H 2025



*Company is discussing with FDA as to what additional clinical trial data in adults would inform inclusion of pediatric patients ages 2 to 17 in our studies.
**Company initiated discussions with FDA on the potential use of FXN levels to support accelerated approval. Also, the Company is planning discussions with regulators and investigators outside the U.S. to expand clinical program to international geographies.
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Nomlabofusp is a Competitively Differentiated Treatment Approach*

\$7.3B

Acquisition supports the **robust market potential** for FA treatments



Nomlabofusp is a potential **first-and-only protein replacement therapy** designed to address the underlying cause of FA

| Approach | Product | Company | Mechanism of Action | Clinical Status |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Protein replacement | Nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) | Larimar | Recombinant frataxin protein | Phase II |
| Mitochondrial Oxidative Stress Modifier | Omaveloxolone (SKYCLARYS™) | Reata Pharma/Biogen | Nrf2 Activator | Approved (US and EU) |
| | Vatiquinone | PTC Therapeutics | 15-Lipoxygenase Inhibitor | Phase III |
| Gene Expression Regulator | DT-216P2 (new formulation) | Design Therapeutics | GeneTAC | Pre-clinical |
| Gene Therapy | LX2006 | Lexeo Therapeutics | Frataxin Gene Replacement | Phase I/II |



*Competitive landscape focuses on clinical-stage, industry-sponsored programs from public companies

Positive Topline 50 mg & 25 mg Ph 2 Data and Dosed First Patient in OLE

Consistent Ph 1 and Ph 2 Findings

Nomlabofusp is generally well tolerated at doses tested up to 4 weeks
Dose-dependent increases in FXN levels from baseline in evaluated tissues (skin and buccal cells)
Baseline FXN levels in skin cells in the 50 mg cohort were < 17% of the average of healthy volunteers. After daily dosing for 14 days, FXN levels increased to 33% to 59%

Regulatory Updates

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2024/2025 Milestones

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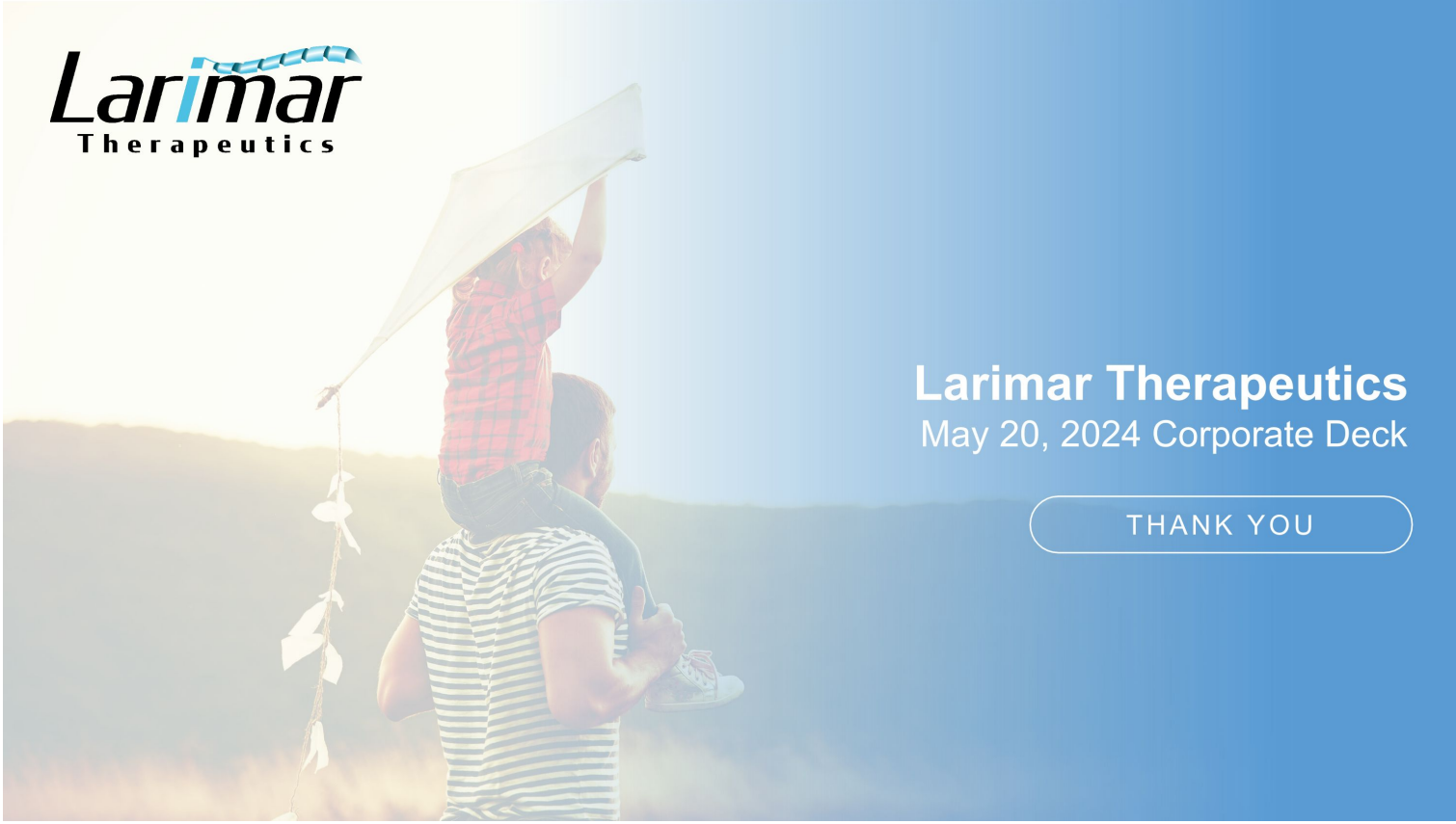
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May 20, 2024 Corporate Deck

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Appendix

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Endowed Professor of Neurology

Strong Relationship with FARA

Company has strong relationship with Friedreich's Ataxia Research Alliance (FARA)

- National, non-profit organization dedicated to the pursuit of scientific research leading to treatments and a cure for FA

FARA provides industry with several key items

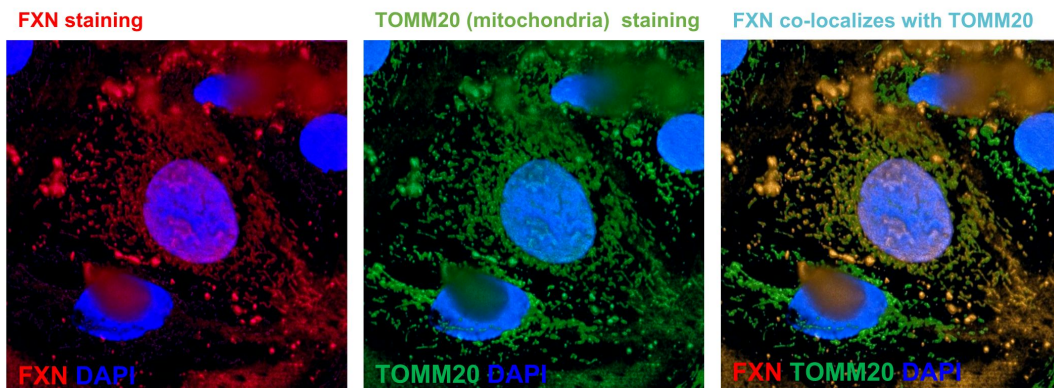
- Assistance with patient recruitment and education
- Access to Global Patient Registry with demographic and clinical information on more than 1,000 FA patients
- Sponsored a Patient-Focused Drug Development Meeting in 2017 resulting in a publication titled "The Voice of the Patient"





Mitochondrial Localization and Preclinical Data

Nomlabofusp Transduction of Cells In Vitro Leads to hFXN Located in Mitochondria



- Rat cardiomyocytes (H9C2) were transduced with nomlabofusp
- Cells were fixed and analyzed by immunofluorescence microscopy to detect the presence of human frataxin (hFXN) and TOMM20 (a mitochondrial outer membrane protein)
- Nuclei were stained with DAPI

Nomlabofusp Extends Survival in FXN-deficient KO Mice

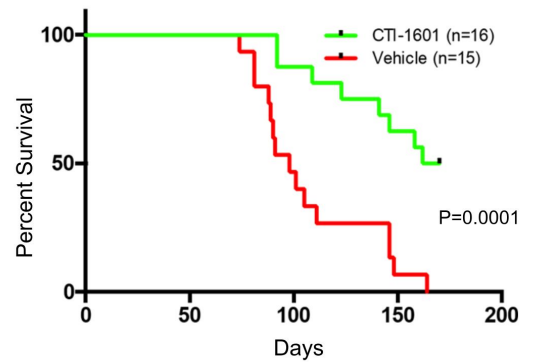
Initial proof-of-concept for FXN replacement therapy in cardiac mouse model of FA

Median survival of MCK-Cre FXN-KO mice

- 166 days (nomlabofusp) vs. 98 days (Vehicle)
- Nomlabofusp administered 10 mg/kg SC every other day

Survival beyond vehicle mean (107.5 days)

- 87.5% (nomlabofusp) vs. 33% (Vehicle)
- Demonstrates that nomlabofusp is capable of delivering sufficient amounts of FXN to mitochondria



Nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) rescues a severe disease phenotype in a well-characterized cardiac mouse model of FA

Nomlabofusp Prevents Development of Ataxic Gait in Neurologic KO Mouse Model

In-Vivo Efficacy Data in Pvalb-Cre FXN-KO Mouse Model

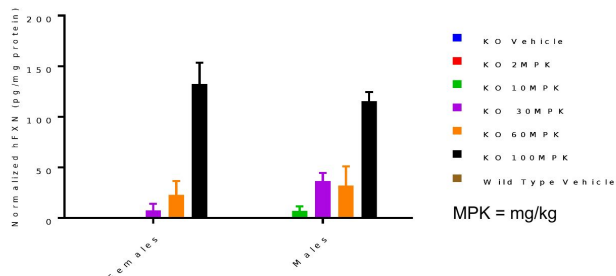
Single dose level: 10 mg/kg nomlabofusp or vehicle given intraperitoneally three times per week

- ✓ hFXN replacement with nomlabofusp **prevents development of ataxic gait**
- ✓ Nomlabofusp-treated mice **survive longer** than untreated mice
- ✓ Human frataxin **present in brain, dorsal root ganglia and spinal cord** demonstrating central nervous system penetration

Nomlabofusp Delivers hFXN to Mitochondria and Restores SDH Activity in KO Mice

Study Design – Cardiac and skeletal muscle FXN knockout mice (MCK-CRE) were treated at varying SQ doses of nomlabofusp every other day for two weeks at Jackson Laboratories (Bar Harbor, ME). After dosing, animals were sacrificed, and heart and skeletal muscle were evaluated for hFXN concentration in mitochondrial extracts and SDH activity was assessed.

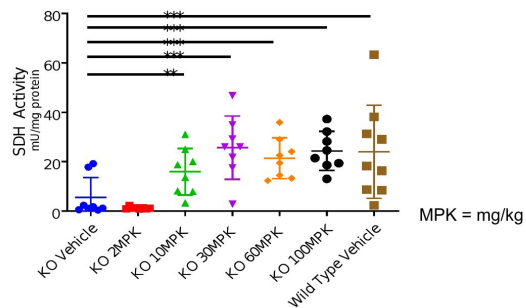
Mitochondrial FXN (Heart)



Mitochondria hFXN concentration increases dose-dependently
 Given subcutaneously, nomlabofusp functionally replaces hFXN
 in mitochondria of KO mice



SDH Activity (Muscle)

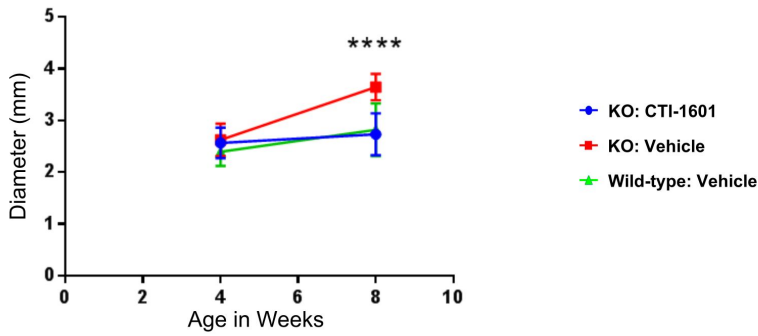


Succinate dehydrogenase (SDH) activity, which is indicative of mitochondrial function, increases in a dose-dependent manner after administration of nomlabofusp; activity plateaus at 30 mg/kg and is equivalent to activity in wild type

Nomlabofusp Prevents Left Ventricle Dilation in KO Mice

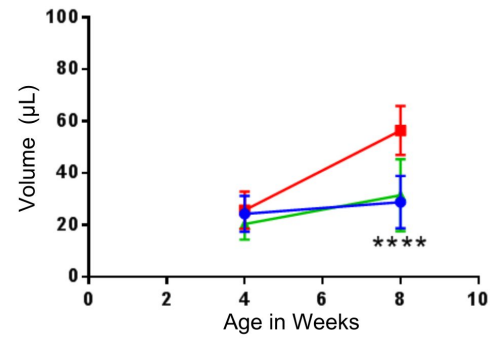
Study Design – Cardiac and skeletal muscle FXN knockout mice (MCK-CRE) were treated at 10 mg/kg every other day at Jackson Laboratories (Bar Harbor, ME). Echocardiograms were performed pre-dose and post dose.

Left Ventricle Internal Diameter (Systole)



Left ventricular (LV) volume increases in systole in untreated mice by 8 weeks (after 4 weeks of dosing with vehicle), but remains similar to wildtype when treated with nomlabofusp (10 mg/kg every other day)

Left Ventricle Volume (Systole)

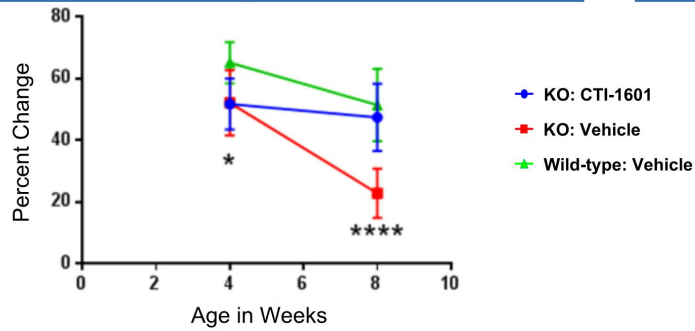


Nomlabofusp-treated mice have similar LV volume as wild type; echocardiogram shows significant differences between vehicle and nomlabofusp treated (10 mg/kg every other day) KO mice

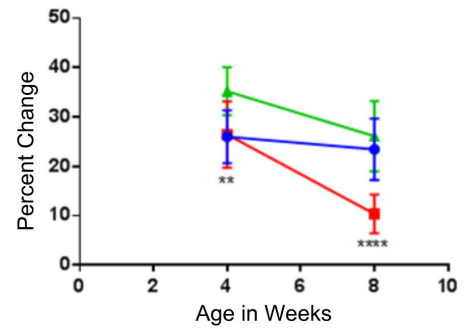
Nomlabofusp Preserves Left Ventricle Function in KO Mice

Study Design – Cardiac and skeletal muscle FXN knockout mice (MCK-CRE) were treated at 10 mg/kg every other day at Jackson Laboratories (Bar Harbor, ME). Echocardiograms were performed pre-dose and post dose.

Left Ventricle Ejection Function

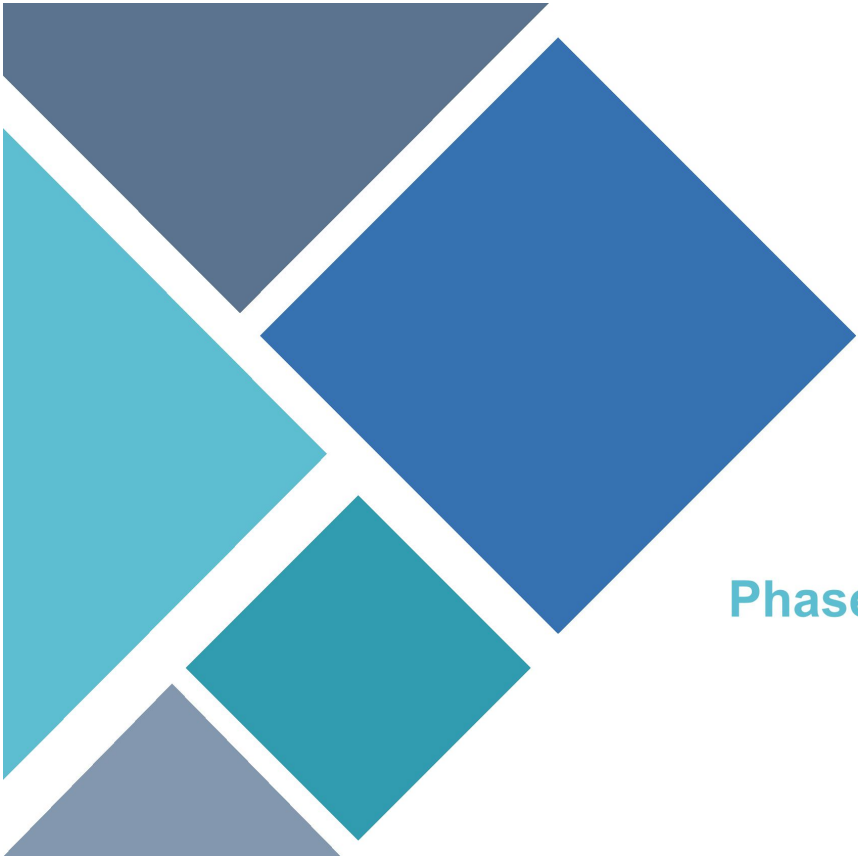


Left Ventricle Fractional Shortening



Left ventricular (LV) function drops significantly in vehicle treated mice by Week 8

Nomlabofusp-treated (10 mg/kg every other day) mice have similar LV function as wildtype; echocardiogram shows significant differences between vehicle and nomlabofusp treated KO mice



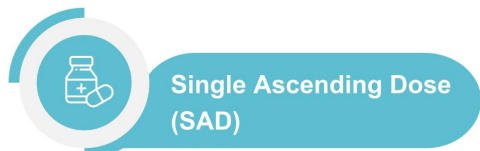
Phase 1 Clinical Data

CTI-1601: Phase 1 Clinical Program in Patients with FA

Program consisted of double-blind, placebo controlled single- and multiple-ascending dose trials

Phase 1 Development Plan

- Two double-blind, placebo-controlled dosing trials in patients with FA
- Patient dosing began December 2019
- Safety Review Committee assessed all blinded data between each cohort to ensure patient safety



Single Ascending Dose (SAD)

Eligible patients from SAD trial could enroll in MAD trial

Number of subjects: 28

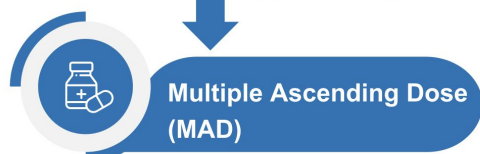
Dose levels: 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg and 100 mg (subcutaneous administration)

Treatment Duration: 1 day

1° Endpoint: Safety and tolerability

2° Endpoints: PK; PD; FXN levels; multiple exploratory

Status: Complete



Multiple Ascending Dose (MAD)

Number of Subjects: 27

Dose Range: 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg (subcutaneous administration)

Treatment Regimen: Multiple increasing doses administered subcutaneously over 13 days

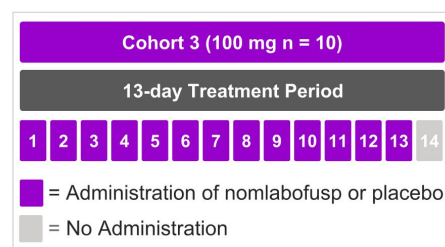
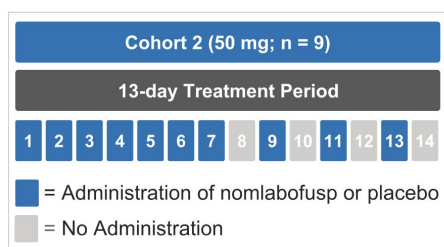
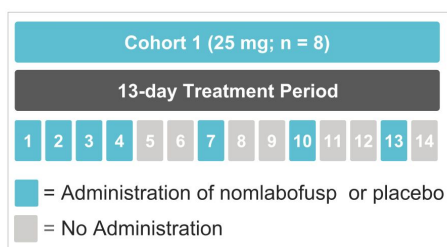
1° Endpoint: Safety and tolerability

2° Endpoints: PK; PD; FXN levels (buccal cells, platelets, optional skin biopsies); multiple exploratory

Status: Complete

Completed Phase 1 Multiple Ascending Dose Study

Treatment Schedules for Each Cohort- nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) or placebo



FXN Level Sampling Days Presented for Each Cohort

Cohort 1 Sampling Days

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Buccal Cells | Baseline, Day 4, Day 13 |
| Skin | Baseline, Day 13 |
| Platelets | Baseline, Day 4, Day 13 |

Cohort 2 Sampling Days

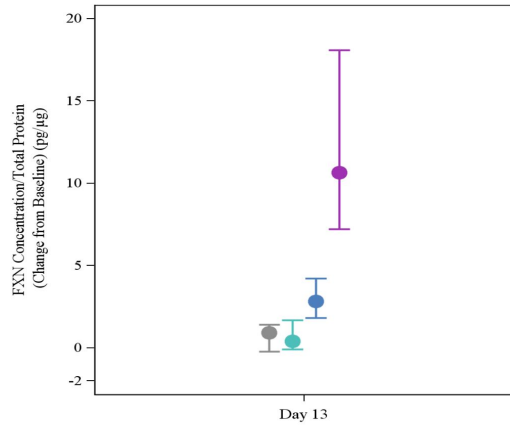
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| Buccal Cells | Baseline, Day 7, Day 13 |
| Skin | Baseline, Day 13 |
| Platelets | Baseline, Day 7, Day 13 |

Cohort 3 Sampling Days

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Buccal Cells | Baseline, Day 7, Day 13 |
| Skin | Baseline, Day 13 |
| Platelets | Baseline, Day 7, Day 13 |

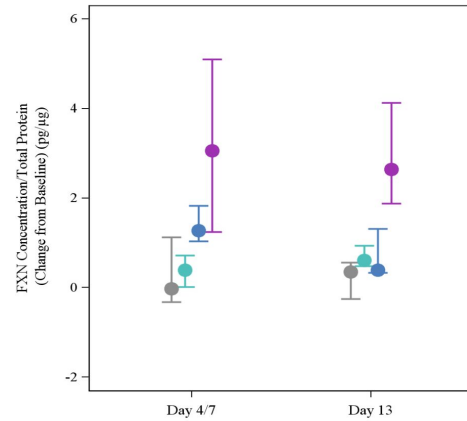
Dose Dependent Increases in FXN Levels Observed in Skin and Buccal Cells in Phase 1

FXN* Change from Baseline By Dose Group (Skin Cells)



Placebo: Participants randomized to placebo in each cohort
 25 mg: Dosed daily for 4 days, every third day thereafter

FXN* Change from Baseline By Dose Group (Buccal Cells)



50 mg: Dosed daily for 7 days, every other day thereafter
 100 mg: Dosed daily for 13 days



*FXN levels measured via detection of peptide derived from mature FXN; FXN concentrations are normalized to total cellular protein content in each sample; Data represent median and 25th and 75th percentiles; FXN levels from Day 4, & Day 13 measurements are shown for data derived from the 25 mg cohort; FXN levels from Day 7 & Day 13 measurements are shown for data derived from the 50 & 100 mg cohorts;

MAD Trial Patient Demographics

| Parameter | Statistic | All placebo (n=7) | 25 mg CTI-1601 (n=6) | 50 mg CTI-1601 (n=7) | 100 mg CTI-1601 (n=7) | All CTI-1601 (n=20) | Overall (n=27) |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sex | | | | | | | |
| Male | n (%) | 5 (71.4) | 3 (50.0) | 4 (57.1) | 3 (42.9) | 10 (50.0) | 15 (55.6) |
| Female | n (%) | 2 (28.6) | 3 (50.0) | 3 (42.9) | 4 (57.1) | 10 (50.0) | 12 (44.4) |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | |
| | Mean | 25.7 | 39.7 | 34.7 | 28.0 | 33.9 | 31.7 |
| | SD | 6.37 | 16.59 | 9.03 | 8.96 | 12.13 | 11.40 |
| | Median | 23 | 37 | 36 | 24 | 34 | 28 |
| | Min, Max | 20,36 | 21,65 | 19,47 | 20,44 | 19,65 | 19,65 |
| Race | | | | | | | |
| White | n (%) | 6 (85.7) | 6 (100.0) | 6 (85.7) | 6 (85.7) | 18 (90.0) | 24 (88.9) |
| Asian | n (%) | 0 | 0 | 1 (14.3) | 1 (14.3) | 2 (10.0) | 2 (7.4) |
| American Indian | n (%) | 1 (14.3) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (3.7) |
| Ethnicity | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic/Latino | n (%) | 2 (28.6) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 (7.4) |
| Not Hispanic/Latino | n (%) | 5 (71.4) | 6 (100.0) | 7 (100.0) | 7 (100.0) | 20 (100.0) | 25 (92.6) |

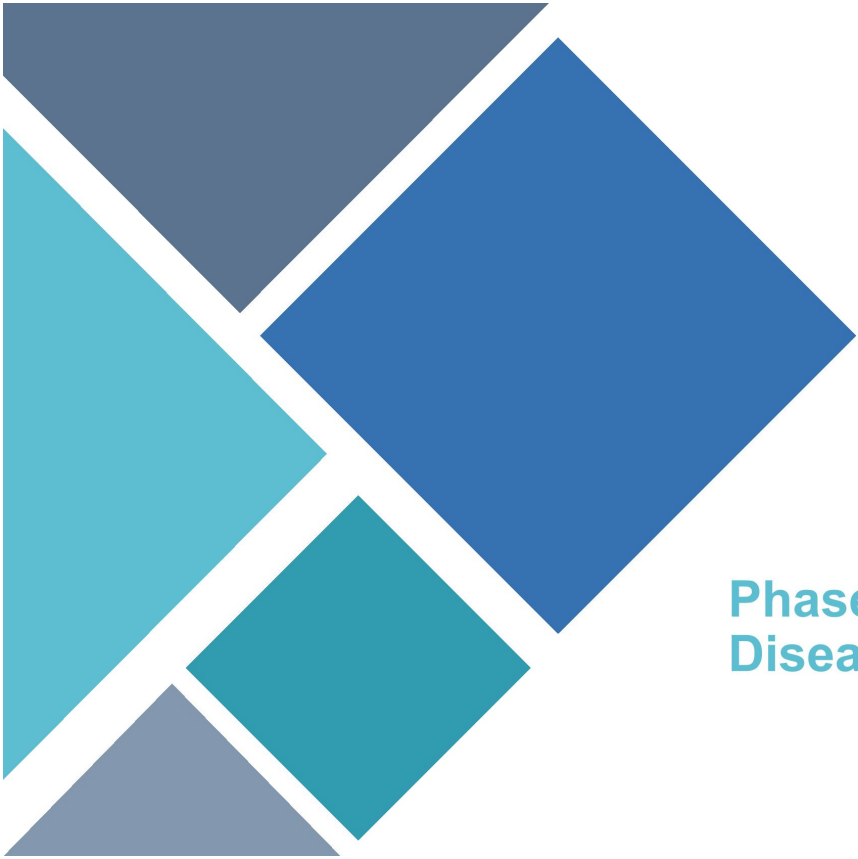
MAD Trial Patient Disease Characteristics

| Parameter | Statistic | All placebo (n=7) | 25 mg CTI-1601 (n=6) | 50 mg CTI-1601 (n=7) | 100 mg CTI-1601 (n=7) | All CTI-1601 (n=20) | Overall (n=27) |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Age at Symptom Onset | | | | | | | |
| | Mean | 14.1 | 24.0 | 19.3 | 11.9 | 18.1 | 17.1 |
| | SD | 5.34 | 14.48 | 6.21 | 6.72 | 10.37 | 9.39 |
| | Median | 15.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 10.0 | 18.0 | 16.0 |
| | Min, Max | 8,23 | 12,44 | 8,28 | 5,22 | 5,44 | 5,44 |
| Age at Diagnosis | | | | | | | |
| | Mean | 18.3 | 31.5 | 26.4 | 15.9 | 24.3 | 22.7 |
| | SD | 7.87 | 19.88 | 4.28 | 8.21 | 13.24 | 12.23 |
| | Median | 20.0 | 25.5 | 28.0 | 13.0 | 27.0 | 21.0 |
| | Min, Max | 9,32 | 14,64 | 17,30 | 5,27 | 5,64 | 5,64 |
| Assistive Device | | | | | | | |
| Walker | n (%) | 0 | 2 (33.3) | 3 (42.9) | 0 | 5 (25.0) | 5 (18.5) |
| Wheelchair | n (%) | 4 (57.1) | 3 (50.0) | 1 (14.3) | 6 (85.7) | 10 (50.0) | 14 (51.9) |
| Other | n (%) | 1 (14.3) | 0 | 1(14.3) | 0 | 1 (5.0) | 2 (7.4) |
| None | n (%) | 2 (28.6) | 1 (16.7) | 2 (28.6) | 1 (14.3) | 4 (20.0) | 6 (22.2) |

PK analyses support evaluating once-daily and every-other-day dosing regimens for CTI-1601

Summary of MAD Trial PK Analyses

- ✓ CTI-1601 was quickly absorbed after subcutaneous administration
- ✓ Dose-proportional increases in exposure observed with increasing doses of CTI-1601
- ✓ Mean half life of CTI-1601 in plasma was approximately 11 hours
- ✓ CTI-1601 appeared to be at or close to steady state exposure after 13 days of dosing 100 mg once daily



Phase 2 Demographic/ Disease Characteristics Data



Demographics – Phase 2 Trial

| | 25 mg Cohort | | | 50 mg Cohort | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Placebo N = 4 | Nomlabofusp N = 9 | Overall N = 13 | Placebo N = 5 | Nomlabofusp N = 10 | Overall N = 15 |

Age at Screening (Years)

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mean (SD) | 34.0 (9.20) | 37.8 (14.93) | 36.6 (13.16) | 28.6 (4.67) | 28.1 (11.00) | 28.3 (9.17) |
| Median | 33 | 31 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 26 |
| Q1, Q3 | 27, 42 | 27, 42 | 27, 42 | 26, 30 | 21, 32 | 21, 32 |
| Min, Max | 25, 45 | 25, 69 | 25, 69 | 24, 36 | 19, 54 | 19, 54 |

Sex n (%)

| | | | | | | |
|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Male | 2 (50.0) | 5 (55.6) | 7 (53.8) | 1 (20.0) | 4 (40.0) | 5 (33.3) |
| Female | 2 (50.0) | 4 (44.4) | 6 (46.2) | 4 (80.0) | 6 (60.0) | 10 (66.7) |

Previously Treated with Nomlabofusp n (%)

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Yes | 1 (25.0) | 3 (33.3) | 4 (30.8) | 0 | 1 (10.0) | 1 (6.7) |
| No | 3 (75.0) | 6 (66.7) | 9 (69.2) | 5 (100.0) | 9 (90.0) | 14 (93.3) |

Disease Characteristics – Phase 2 Study

| | 25 mg Cohort | | | 50 mg Cohort | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| | Placebo N = 4 | Nomlabofusp N = 9 | Overall N = 13 | Placebo N = 5 | Nomlabofusp N = 10 | Overall N = 15 |
| Age at Symptom Onset (Years) | | | | | | |
| Mean (SD) | 14.5 (4.93) | 13.0 (10.47) | 13.5 (8.77) | 15.2 (7.26) | 13.7 (8.37) | 14.2 (7.78) |
| Median | 14.5 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 12.5 | 14 |
| Q1, Q3 | 11, 19 | 8, 13 | 9, 15 | 11, 16 | 7, 18 | 7, 18 |
| Min, Max | 9, 20 | 5, 38 | 5, 38 | 8, 27 | 5, 30 | 5, 30 |
| Age at Diagnosis (Years) | | | | | | |
| Mean (SD) | 17.5 (5.57) | 18.6 (11.20) | 18.2 (9.58) | 18.6 (6.80) | 16.6 (8.03) | 17.3 (7.46) |
| Median | 16.5 | 16 | 16 | 19 | 13.5 | 14 |
| Q1, Q3 | 14, 22 | 14, 20 | 14, 20 | 13, 20 | 10, 21 | 12, 21 |
| Min, Max | 12, 25 | 5, 42 | 5, 42 | 12, 29 | 9, 30 | 9, 30 |
| Time Since Diagnosis (Years) | | | | | | |
| Mean (SD) | 16.1 (5.97) | 18.5 (11.52) | 17.8 (9.94) | 9.5 (3.72) | 11.9 (7.05) | 11.1 (6.10) |
| Median | 13.42 | 14.32 | 13.5 | 11 | 11.26 | 11 |
| Q1, Q3 | 12.9, 19.3 | 12.8, 21.6 | 12.8, 21.6 | 5.8, 11.3 | 7.4, 15.3 | 5.8, 15.2 |
| Min, Max | 12.5, 25.0 | 5.4, 45.0 | 5.4, 45.0 | 5.6, 14.0 | 2.3, 25.1 | 2.3, 25.1 |

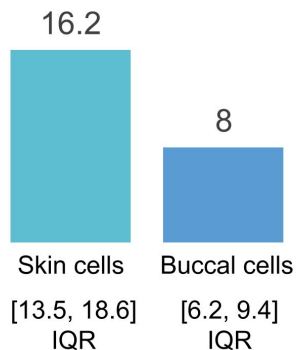


Non-Interventional Study Data

CLIN-1601-002: Top-line Non-interventional Study Results

Non-interventional study measured FXN in homozygous healthy volunteers

Median Frataxin Concentration (pg/ μ g) in Homozygous Healthy Volunteers (n = 60)



Most patients with FA only produce ~20-40%¹ of normal frataxin levels depending on the tissue, sampling technique, and assay considered

Lower FXN levels seen with typical onset² (5 to 15 years of age)

Higher FXN levels seen with late onset² (after 25 years of age)

Heterozygous carriers who show no signs of disease have buccal cell FXN levels of ~50% of unaffected healthy persons¹