



NGN-401 Gene Therapy for Rett Syndrome Clinical Program

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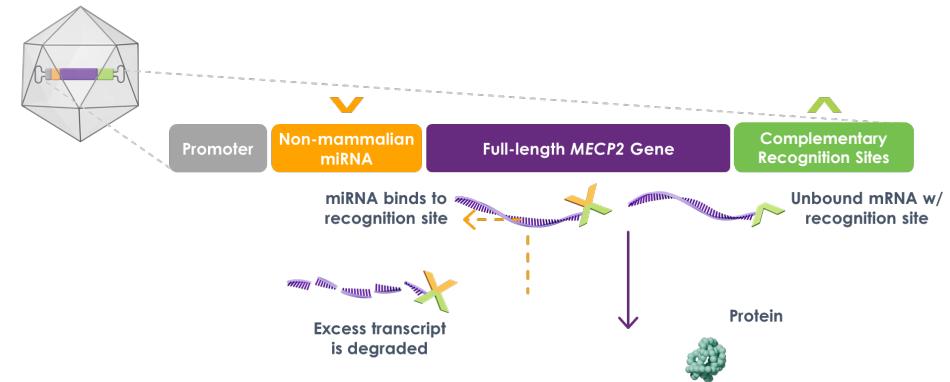
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NGN-401: Positioned to be Best-in-Class Gene Therapy for Rett Syndrome

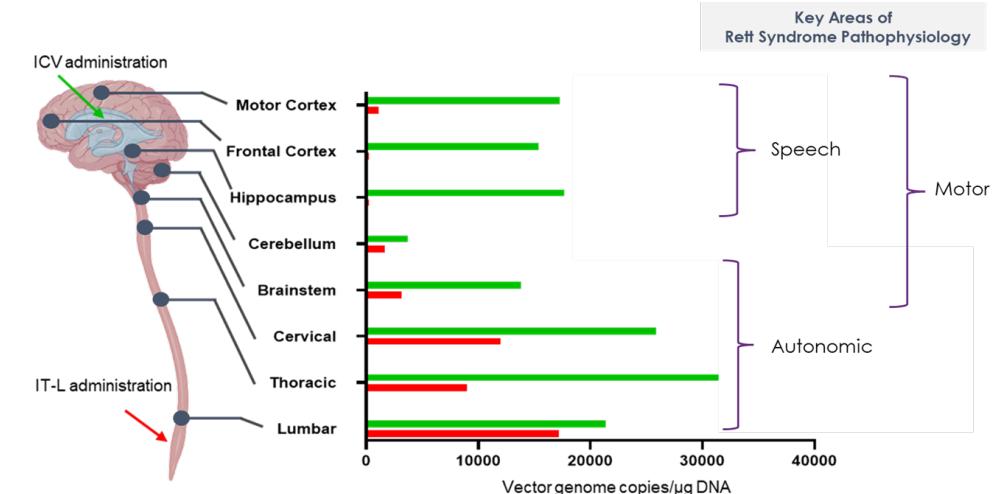
EXACT™ transgene regulation technology designed to deliver consistent and tightly controlled MeCP2 protein expression on a cell-by-cell basis.



NGN-401 includes the full-length human MECP2 gene, which creates a fully functioning MeCP2 protein.

NGN-401's intracerebroventricular (ICV) route of delivery has been shown in preclinical models to have the broadest targeting of brain and nervous system regions underlying Rett syndrome pathophysiology.

An estimated 30,000 ICV procedures are performed by neurosurgeons annually in the U.S. and require minimal downtime/recovery.



NGN-401 Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial Design in Females with Rett Syndrome

Ages ≥ 11

Trial Design

Trial evaluating 1E15 vg dose of NGN-401*

N=3

2 Participants Dosed

Ages 4-10

N=8

Dosing Complete

Key Eligibility Criteria

- Females with Classic Rett syndrome in post regression stage of illness
- Clinical diagnosis and genetic confirmation of pathogenic *MECP2* mutation
- Pediatric: 4–10 years old; Adolescent/Adult: 11+ years old
- Clinical Global Impression-Severity (CGI-S) score of 4–6

Key Efficacy Assessments

- Clinician Global Impression-Improvement (CGI-I)
- Clinician Global Impression-Severity with Rett syndrome-specific anchors (CGI-S)
- Rett Syndrome Behavior Questionnaire (RSBQ)
- Autonomic function

Improvements in Clinician and Caregiver Assessments with 23 Skills Acquired Across 4 Participants

	CGI-I		CGI-S Total Score		RSBQ		Gain of Skills, Developmental Milestones and Symptom Improvement in RTT Clinical Domains				
	Improved?	How many points?*	Improved?	How many points?	Improved?	How many points? (% Change)	Hand Function	Gross Motor	Communication	Autonomic	Attention
Pt:1 15 mos. post-NGN- 401	✓	2 pts.			✓	10 pts. (-28%)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pt:2 12 mos. post-NGN- 401	✓	2 pts.	✓	1 pt.	✓	32 pts. (-52%)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pt:3 9 mos. post-NGN- 401	✓	2 pts.			✓	5 pts. (-29%)	✓	✓		✓	✓
Pt:4 3 mos. post-NGN- 401	✓	2 pts.			✓	8 pts. (-28%)	✓			✓	✓

Consistent Improvement Across Key Rett Syndrome Scales, Bolstered by Functional Improvements in Core Clinical Domains



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*Each participant achieved a 2-point improvement, or "much improved" from baseline

Pt:1 Multi-Domain Improvements Deepened Over Time, and Not Expected Based on Rett Syndrome Natural History



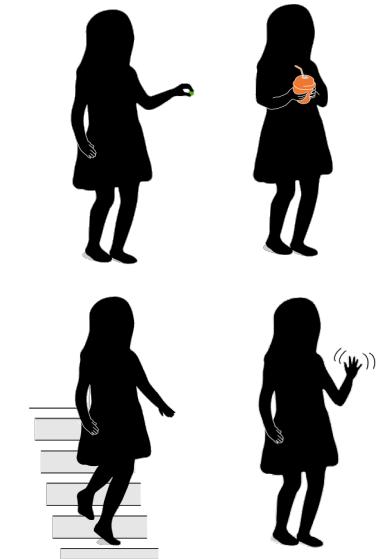
Baseline – 7 Yrs Old
Mild Disease

Raking, no ability to hold objects **Fine Motor**

Walking, ataxic gait, no ability to climb stairs **Gross Motor**

Severe impairment, unable to follow commands **Communication**

Select Pt:1 Developmental Skills Post-NGN-401	Months Post-NGN-401				
	3	6	9	12	15
Uses a pincer grasp	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Holds bottle or cup unpropped	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uses spoon/fork to self-feed				✓	
Transfers objects between hands				✓	
Heel-to-toe walking		✓	✓	✓	✓
Climbs up stairs without help	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Climbs down stairs without help			✓	✓	
Follows a command without gesture	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Waves hello*			✓	✓	
Taps for wants			✓	✓	



Post Treatment with NGN-401

Data from the RNHS; N=200 female subjects with classic RTT, age 4-10 years, CGI-S score of 4 to 6 at baseline, confirmed genetic mutation

*Skill learned is "Wave hello;" however, RNHS tracked "Waves Bye Bye"

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Pt:2 Multi-Domain Improvements from Severe Impairments at Baseline Deepened Over Time, and Not Expected Based on Rett Syndrome Natural History



Baseline - 4 Yrs Old

Severe impairment, unable to use hands

Fine Motor

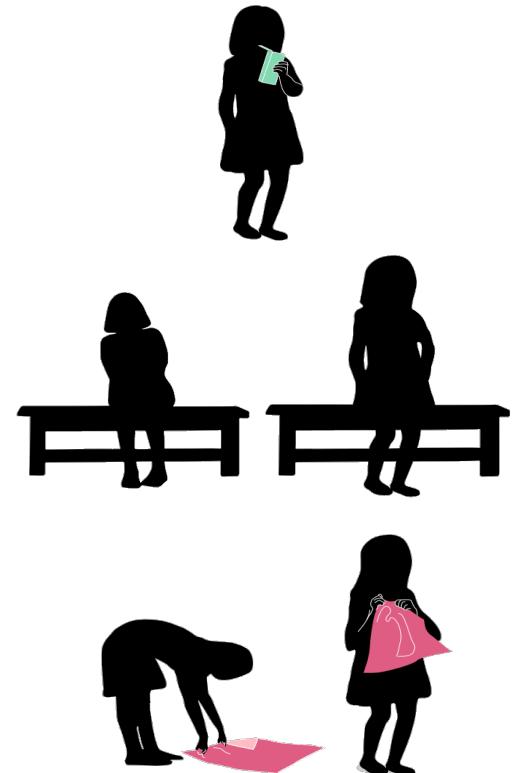
Impaired, ataxic, help to stand

Gross Motor

Severe impairment, unable to follow commands, non-verbal

Communication

Select Pt:2 Developmental Skills Post-NGN-401	Months Post-NGN-401			
	3	6	9	12
Reaches for an object	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uses raking grasp to retrieve an object			✓	✓
Self-feeds			✓	✓
Stands independently from seated position	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bends down, touches floor, and recovers			✓	✓
Steps off curb with help				✓
Follows a command without a gesture	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uses words with meaning	✓	✓	✓	✓

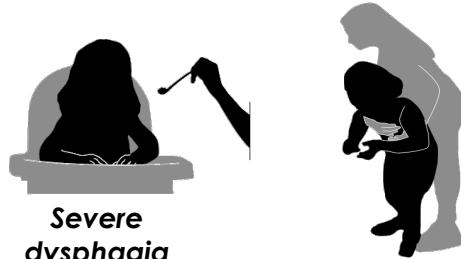


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Pt:3 Multi-Domain Improvements Not Expected Based on Rett Syndrome Natural History



Baseline – 6 Yrs Old

Raking grasp

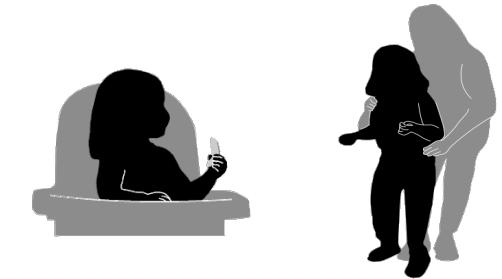
Fine Motor

Cannot sit, stand or walk

Gross Motor

Severe dysphagia

Select Pt:3 Developmental Skills	Months Post-NGN-401		
	3	6	9
Uses a pincer grasp		✓	✓
Able to self-feed			✓
Sits independently	✓	✓	✓



Pt:4 Early Improvements in Hand Function Not Expected Based on Rett Syndrome Natural History

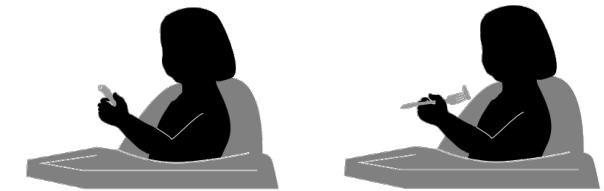


Baseline – 7 Yrs Old

Raking grasp, unable to hold objects

Fine Motor

Select Pt:4 Developmental Skills	Months Post-NGN-401
	3
Uses a pincer grasp	✓
Can use utensils to self-feed (without assistance)	✓



Post Treatment with NGN-401

Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)/Hyperinflammatory Syndrome Following High Dose AAV9 Therapy

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Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis (HLH)

- **HLH is a rare, life-threatening hyperinflammatory syndrome** characterized by immune dysregulation, cytokine storm, and multi-organ damage¹⁻³
 - Most cases are triggered by infections, malignancy, autoimmune disease, or CAR-T (3.5% incidence)
- **Over 90% of patients present with the initial “three Fs” seen in the HLH-2004 study: Fever, elevated Ferritin, and Falling blood counts (cytopenia)**⁴

Monitoring for HLH is not part of standard monitoring in AAV therapy trials, and we believe should be implemented

HLH has been Rarely Reported Following High-dose AAV Gene Therapy

- Only one published case report¹ and mention of similar cases² reported HLH-like symptoms with high-dose systemic AAV treatment (1E14 vg/kg or higher)
- Symptoms: Elevated ferritin within the first few days, fever, pancytopenia, rash, hepatosplenomegaly¹
- Cases treated successfully with early administration of either high dose steroids or anakinra (IL-1 receptor antagonist)
- No HLH events have been reported at AAV doses below 1E14 vg/kg

FAERS Database Shows HLH/HLH-Like Symptoms Following High-Dose Systemic AAV (>1E14 vg/kg)

While HLH is extremely rare, emerging post-marketing data suggests that HLH-like immune responses may occur in a small subset of patients treated with high-dose systemic AAV gene therapy¹

- HLH-Related Findings (N=15):
 - 1 confirmed case of HLH; 11 hyperferritinemia, 3 elevated blood iron
 - Common reported symptoms: fever (80%), ↑ALT and/or AST (100%), thrombocytopenia (60%)
- Incidence Estimates:
 - HLH-like: 1.3% of SAEs, ~0.3% of total exposures
 - For comparison: TMA: 3.1% of SAEs, ~0.8% of exposures
- HLH-like cases are separate from TMA: No overlap in ferritin elevation or diagnosis between the two

Data indicate standard monitoring for HLH after dosing with AAV should be implemented, similar to standard monitoring for TMA

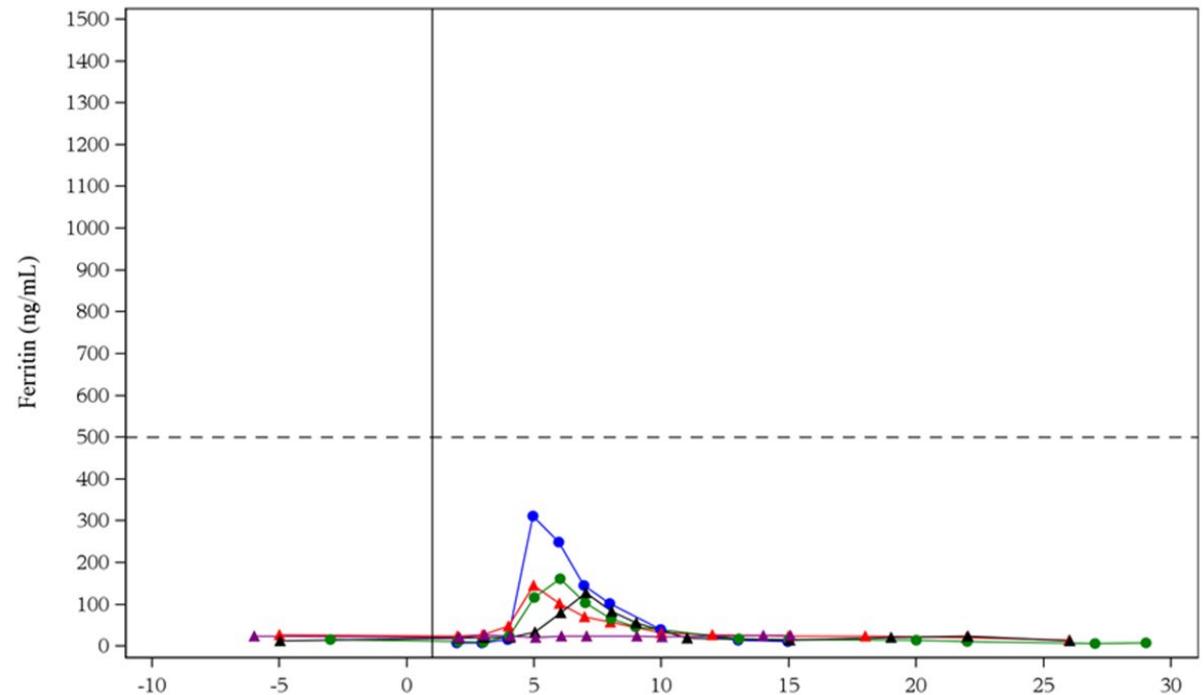
HLH Risk Mitigation Strategy Implemented in RTT-200 Clinical Trial

- Dose level above 1E14 vg/kg not allowed
- In the first week post-dosing: employ daily monitoring of ferritin, fever, and falling blood counts (cytopenia)
- Exclude subjects with:
 - Any illness within 30 days of dosing, including EBV and CMV
 - COVID within 6 weeks of screening
- Prior to dosing, require sites to have anakinra available and encourage availability of a local HLH expert prior to dosing
- Include HLH treatment algorithm within protocol
 - 1st line of defense high-dose corticosteroids, 2nd line: anakinra

No Evidence of HLH at the 1E15 vg Dose Level

- 5 additional participants dosed following new HLH monitoring protocol
 - 3 participants in the 4-10 years cohort
 - 2 participants in the 11 years and older cohort
- No participants have presented with the “three Fs” - **F**ever, elevated **F**erritin, and **F**alling blood counts (cytopenia)
- Transient ferritin elevations observed in 4 of 5 subjects recently dosed, peaking at Study Day 5-6 with recovery to Baseline by Day 10-12 with no intervention
- No ferritin levels above 500 ng/mL threshold and no clinical symptoms of HLH/ hyperinflammation have been observed

Ferritin Levels of Most Recently Dosed Participants – 1E15vg



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