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ReNeuron Snapshot

Multi-asset, allogeneic cell therapy company with lead programmes in clinical development in the US

- CTX stem cell therapy candidate for stroke disability:
 - Positive long term data from Phase IIa clinical trial
 - IND approval for Phase IIb, placebo-controlled clinical trial. To commence in 40 US centers in mid-2018
- hRPC stem cell therapy candidate for retinal diseases:
 - Retinitis Pigmentosa program Phase IIa study underway at Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston
 - Phase IIb studies planned to commence in 2019 in Retinitis Pigmentosa and Cone Rod Dystrophy
- Exosome nanomedicine platform:
 - Positive pre-clinical data with ExoPr0 exosome therapy candidate demonstrates potential of ExoPr0 to target multiple diseases
- Solid foundations:
 - Cash position £45.3m (\$63m)
 - Strong management team and solid institutional investor support
 - Clinical operations managed from newly established US office in Boston, MA



R&D day agenda

Welcome/Introduction

CTX cell line

Exosomes: Biology & Applications

ExoPr0 – a new class of anti-cancer therapy

Q&A Session

Closing/Adjournment

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Stephen J Gould, PhD

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CTX cell line

John Sinden, PhD Founder and Chief Scientific Officer Changing patients' lives

CTX cell product

Manufacturing and Delivery



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Isolate Human **Neural Stem** Cells



Genetically modify & isolate clones



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Proliferation / Self-renewal

Differentiation ReNeuron DNA Methylation Gene Silencing

CTX cell line derivation and selection





GMP Manufacturing strategy



GMP Working Cell Bank Manufacture





Cell Therapies & Exosomes

- Multiple cell therapies show little to no engraftment
- Cell-induced, repaired tissue is often dominated by host cells
- Cell-derived conditioned media often induces similar repair as the cell therapy
- Most of the 'regenerative activity' resides in the exosomes

Exosomes: Biology & Applications



Stephen J. Gould Professor of Biological Chemistry, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA President, American Society for Exosomes & Microvesicles

S.J. Gould Conflicts (2018)

Support: National Institutes of Health USA TAVEC Abbvie Patrick Walsh Foundation Johns Hopkins University

Consult/licensing/equity:

AbbVie ReNeuron PureTechHealth Beckman-Coulter SystemBiosciences Cellex NanoView Exocyte Cascent TAVEC GSC Services ASEMV Exosoma

Exosomes: The Basics



exosome vs cell: radius = ~1/200 area = ~1/40,000

volume = ~1/8,000,000

Extracellular Vesicle 'Zoo'



Also.....endogenous retroviruses, virus-like particles (VLPs), viruses, & defective interfering particles

How Is This Heterogeneity Interpreted?

Splitters' point of view:

exosomes, microvesicles, ectosomes, oncosomes, exosome-like vesicles, and other smallish EVs (~30-300 nm dia.) are:

- made by different mechanisms, &
- carry distinct, non-overlapping sets of cargo molecules

Lumpers' point of view:

All small secreted vesicles are exosomes (Trams et al., 1981 BBA 645:63-70), with vesicle heterogeneity generated by:

- o the stochastic nature of organelle biogenesis, &
- the small size of the vesicles

Exosomes: Delayed & Immediate Modes of Biogenesis



Biological Roles of Exosomes

- Cell-autonomous effects:
 - Protein Quality Control
 - Cell Polarity
 - Differentiation
 - Extracellular Matrix
- Non cell-autonomous effects
 - Intercellular transfer of
 - o signals
 - o molecules &
 - o genetic information

Exosome Biogenesis As A Mechanism of Protein Quality Control



Juno is the egg lzumo receptor and is essential for mammalian fertilization Bianchi E., Doe B, Goulding D., Wright GJ. Nature 2014 508:483-487

Exosomes Mediate Bone Formation



Hydroxyapatite crystallization initiates in the exosome lumen (Anderson, 1969)

Exosomes Mediate Blood Clotting



Platelet & endothelial exosomes & MVs promote normal and pathological clotting (Barone et al., 2016)

Exosomes Are Signaling Platforms

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Exosomes In Immune Signaling



Exosomes In Neuronal Signaling

ARC: mediates learning & memory & is perturbed in multiple forms of cognitive deficiency (autism, Angelman syndrome, etc.)

neuron-to-neuron ARC Xfer



neuron-to-muscle ARC Xfer



Applications in Liquid Biopsy



- collect biofluid
- purify/isolate vesicles
- assay for RNA, DNA, or antigens

 requires 10-20 ml blood & expert handling

Low Volume, Automated Alternative For Cancer Diagnostics



Readout: number of exosomeassociated CaAgs/ml

- mix bead-mAb
 w/ plasma
 sample
- add Fl-Ab
- dilute
- assay by flow cytometry
- Quantifies vesicleassociated CaAg in sample
- 3 min/sample, automated, robotic

Exosome-Based Therapeutics

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Modes of Exosome Therapy

Intrinsic Exosome Therapies

the exosome is the product

• Engineered Exosome Therapies



Cell-Engineered Exosome Therapies



Engineered Exosome Formulation



- Consistent cell factory
- Consistent production process
- Defined mechanism, via cargo
- Easily multiplexed
- Regulatory simplicity

Injected Exosome Formulations Selectively Accumulate In Tumor Cells



Injected Exosome Formulations Can Treat & Prevent Cancers







Exosome Therapeutics Overview

- Intrinsic, engineered, & cell-engineered
- Each has distinct pros & cons
- Selective accumulation at sites of damage
- Broad platform for targeted drug delivery
- Modest competition
- Favors those with cell therapy experience

ReNeuron & Exosome Therapies

- Consistent cell factory & validated cell banks
- Established GLP/GMP cell culture
- Already generating GMP conditioned media
- Exosome QC metrics same as for cells
- Established CRO relationships
- Regulatory approval & expertise

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ExoPr0 - a new class of anti-cancer therapy

Randolph Corteling, PhD Head of Research



A global leader in stem cell-derived exosome therapeutics

- Exosome platform established at ReNeuron in 2011
- Significant IP portfolio established
- Qualified, scalable GMP process
- Proprietary clinical-grade producer cell line (CTX), giving high yields
- Stable and consistent product
- Established analytics
- Broad anti-cancer properties (ExoPr0)

ExoPr0 induces fibroblast differentiation



ExoPr0 induces contraction through differentiation, independently of proliferation

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ExoPr0 inhibits the migration of cancer cells

- U373 MG 1x10⁵ + exosome 20µg/ml
- 24hr migration towards 10% FBS
- Nuclei counts





Overcoming barriers to commercialisation

The limited scalability of stem cell producers severely curtails the clinical utility of exosomes at a commercially relevant scale.

At a quality and consistency that doesn't affect their therapeutic function

Our approach

Conditionally immortalised human neural stem cell line that is a highly efficient producer of EVs.

- Clonal standardisation batch to batch consistency
- Scalability
- Demonstrated therapeutic relevance



Stable producer cell line – conditional immortalisation



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Stable producer cell line

• Consistent phenotype maintained over multiple passages.

Fully qualified Xeno-free GMP process with strict release criteria

- Serum free process
- Raw materials and process
 accepted by both MHRA and FDA

Scalability

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• Produced to a commercially relevant scale in multi tier tissue culture flasks or bioreactors.

Production of starting material to cGMP



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Product by Process

Upstream Process:

Conditioned media from current GMP cell DP manufacture (25-50L).

Downstream Process:

2-part purification process: Hollow-fibre tangential flow filtration (TFF) and size exclusion chromatography

- 100% scalable we currently operate at a fraction of the scale possible
- Reduced shear stresses
- Concentration, elimination of contaminants and buffer exchange
- Process delivers approximately 50-100ml purified exosomes at approx. 10¹¹-10¹² particles/ml
- Secondary concentration is possible to deliver higher dose range for e.g. toxicity studies

Formulation:

- Very simple: PBS at 2-8°C
- Estimated stability 6-12 months
- Possibility for enhanced formulation: frozen (-20°C), lyophilisation for long-term stability.



Absence of c-mycER transfer to ExoPr0

qPCR assay: Absolute quantification of c-mycER



- Specific primers for qPCR spanning both c-myc and mouse ER sequence (119bp).
- Primers concentrations and PCR efficiency have been validated using a ssDNA oligo (ssDNA)
 - ✓ PCR Efficiency = 90%.
 - Detection up to 100 molecules
 - No specific products detected in samples after qPCR
 - ✓ Will using hRPC Exosomes as negative control for QC assays



WB assay: Exosomes enriched markers and c-myc



- \checkmark Exosome fraction identified by CD81 and CD63
- No c-myc present in the Exosome fraction

Stevanato et al. 2016



ExoPr0 Isolation from Conditioned Medium



	Mean particle size (nm)	No. of particles /mL	Total protein (mg/mL)	Purity (Particles /µg protein)
Engineerin g run 1	131	1.58x10 ¹²	0.695	2.3x10 ⁹
Engineerin g run 2	131	1.29x10 ¹²	0.672	1.9x10 ⁹
Engineerin g run 3	128	9.7x10 ¹¹	0.556	1.7x10 ⁹



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Consistent expression of characteristic exosome markers



Batch-to-batch consistency

E	cosome Batch	Particle Concentration (p/mL)	Mean Size (nm)	Mode Size (nm)	Protein (μg/mL)	Purity (particles/ μg protein)	CD Marker (Relative Abundance)
ReN 9	Process run A	4.48E+11	121.3	98.9	444	1.01E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9
DoN 9	Process run A	9.50E+11	138	116	403	2.36E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9
KEIN Ö	Process run B	1.21E+12	142	121	495	2.45E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9
	Process run A	9.67E+11	140.6	126.5	537	1.80E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9
Ken ba	Process run B	2.74E+11	140.9	114.2	167	1.64E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9
	Process run A	9.77E+11	119 ±1.8	100 ±3.6	568	1.70E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9
Kein 5	Process run B	1.58E+12	131 ±1.2	101 ±3.8	695	2.30E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9
ReN 4	Process run A	9.70E+11	128 ±1.5	105 ±4.9	556	1.70E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9
	Process run B	1.29E+12	131 ±6.7	104 ±3.9	672	1.90E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9
	Process run A + B	9.24E+11	129 ±2.3	104 ±7.9	657	1.40E+09	CD81>CD63>CD9

Established analytics – defined exosome 'Fingerprint'

Aim

- Monitor consistency of the products for quality control
- Assess the impact of process changes for process development

RT-qPCR – miRNA fingerprint

- Quantitative analysis
- Highly sensitive

Capillary Gel Electrophoresis - Proteomic fingerprint

- Fast approximately 30 minutes
- Requires approximately 20ng/ run
- Identify and quantify exogenous contaminating proteins in the product through purity / impurity analysis



Consistent miRNA profile

- Multiple rounds of NGS reveals consistency in the most common and abundant miRNAs detected within ExoPr0
- Batch-to-batch variability in terms of miRNA content is minimal.
- Targets in the process of validation by qPCR

	Manufacturing site 1		Site 2	Site 3
	Batch 1	Batch 2	Batch 3	Batch 4
hsa-miR-A	1	2	1	1
hsa-miR-B	2	1	3	3
hsa-miR-C	3	3	4	4
hsa-miR-D	4	5	2	2
hsa-miR-E	5	7	6	7
hsa-miR-F	6	6	5	5
hsa-miR-G	7	12	9	10
hsa-miR-H	8	8	8	8
hsa-miR-I	9	11	12	15
hsa-miR-J	10	4	13	14

Consistent proteomic profile



Quantitative batch to batch analysis

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Consistent proteomic profile throughout the manufacturing process



Established analytics

Characteristic	Assay	Test	Specification – ExoPr0			
Purity						
Vesicle no. and Size distribution	Established	NTA (30-200nm)	Mode particle size 100±25nm			
Protein content	Established	A280	10 ⁸ vesicles/µg protein			
Identity						
Surface markers	Established	ELISA (CD63, 81, 9)	CD81>CD63>CD9			
miRNA profile	NGS (Established) QPCR modification (in development)	PCR	Presence of specific miRNA			
Proteomic fingerprint	Established	Capillary Electrophoresis (relative abundance)	Peak 1 – TBD Peak 2 – TBD Peak 5 - TBD			
Potency						
Potency	Established	U373 cell migration	>50% reduction in cell migration @24hrs			
FIO						
Visualisation	Established	Cryo-TEM	Particle size 20-250nm			

Specific tissue tropism



Control Low dose ExoPr0 High dose ExoPr0



ExoPr0 crosses the blood-brain barrier



⁸⁹Zr conjugation to ExoPr0 exosomes using Zr-Oxine internalisation method

Unmet medical need in cancer

World-wide:

14.1 million new cases per year8.2 million deaths per yearProjected to increase 68% by 2030



Changes in 10 year survival, 1971-72 to 2010-11

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Source/Credit: Cancer Research UK CancerStats

Cancer Cell Line Screen





ExoPr0 inhibits proliferation of diverse cancer cell lines





ExoPr0 inhibits proliferation of diverse cancer cell lines



Anti-cancer activity through apoptosis and/or senescence

In total, 9 of 22 cancer cell lines screened showed a response to treatment with ExoPrO

 Induction of senescence and apoptosis was observed in discrete cell lines

Responder cell lines are derived from diverse tumour types with varied mutational spectra



ExoPr0 Pivotal Preclinical Study

6-arm study in 5 xenograft models, cohorts of n=15



- Intra-tumoural injection
- Daily and weekly dosing schedules
- Single-agent ExoPrO and in combination with standardof-care (Temozolomide or Paclitaxel)

ExoPr0 inhibits tumour growth in a xenograft mouse model of GBM



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ExoPr0 inhibits tumour growth in a xenograft mouse model of lung cancer

Follow-up

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ExoProCR3*Paciliarel

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Post treatment ** ** ** n.s 1000-2500-** Tumour Volume (mm3) Tumour Volume (mm³) 2000-750· 1500-500-1000-250-500-0 0 Exopho CR3 1019 Patticles OD ExoPro IH 1019 Particles OD ExoPACER3 OD Pacifiate 030 Paciliatel 20mg/Hg 050 EXOPROHOD Venicle QD EXOPHOCES OF

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In vivo summary

- Anti-proliferative effects observed with the administration of ExoPr0 in diverse cancer models
- Effects of ExoPr0 is **consistent** throughout the treatment groups
- 2 separate batches of ExoPr0 induced the same significant antiproliferative effect and supports **batch to batch consistency**
- Additive effect of ExoPr0 when administered in combination with standard of care
- ExoPr0 induces a sustained anti-proliferative effect after treatment has stopped

Platform expansion

- Growing body of evidence suggests that exosomes could be a valuable delivery vehicle for therapeutic DNA, RNA and protein
 - LNPs (lipid nanoparticles) are currently the most advanced delivery system, but:
 - Precise mechanism underlying LNP delivery not yet understood
 - Low efficiency (>90% degraded in lysosomes)
 - Significant inflammatory response
- Opportunity to exploit the ExoPr0 platform to deliver a variety of therapeutics
 - mRNA
 - miRNA/siRNA
 - Antibodies
 - Small molecules

Next-Generation Exosome Products

Endogenous CTX Exosomes

Bespoke CTX Exosomes CTX Exosomes delivery platform

Culture Conditions

- Modification of e.g.
 - growth medium
 - formulation,
 - environmental culture conditions

Producer Cells

 Directed expression and trafficking of desirable exosome cargoes

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Extracted exosomes

- Surface modification e.g.
 - targeting ligands
- Post-production loading of exogenous cargoes e.g.
 - siRNAs
 - proteins,
 - small-molecule inhibitors 64
 - chemotherapeutics

Conclusion

- Consistent and scalable exosome producer cell line using conditional Immortalisation
- Product based on defined manufacturing process (USP and DSP)
- Established analytical package for in-process controls and batch to batch consistency
- Rapid POC due to established GMP process
- ExoPr0 demonstrates broad anti-cancer properties
- Favourable distribution across the BBB and distinct distribution profile based on route-ofadministration
- Scope to tailor ExoPr0 to specific targets via loading of exogenous nucleic acids

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Q&A session

Richard Beckman, MD Chief Medical Officer Changing patients' lives