



# Corporate Presentation

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# Editas is **Transforming** Medicine

Harnessing the power and potential of gene editing to develop medicines for people living with serious diseases around the world

**Striving to discover, develop, manufacture, and commercialize transformative, durable genomic medicines**



# Company Highlights

## Best-In-Class *In Vivo* and *Ex Vivo* Gene Edited Medicines

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## Financial, Operational and Organizational Excellence

Robust **internal and external manufacturing** capabilities, ready to scale for commercialization

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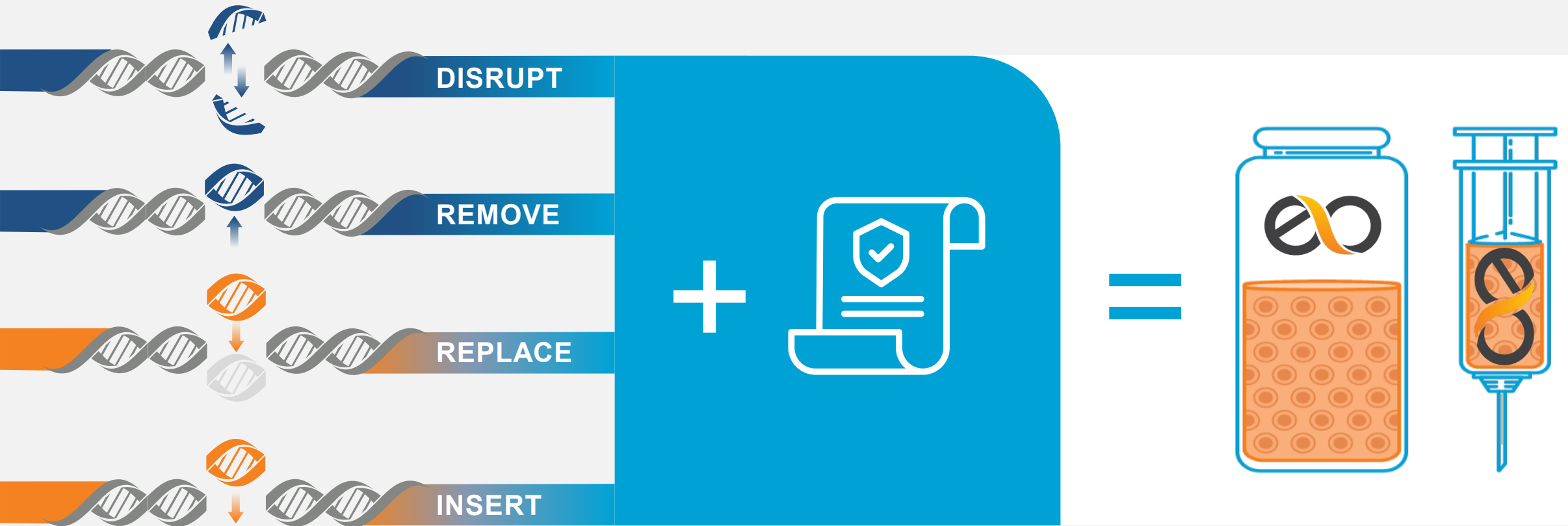


# How Editas Repairs Broken Genes



**Editas repairs broken genes through a diverse spectrum of edits using our proprietary platform technology**

# Editas Medicine's Powerful Engine



Differentiated platform: the *only* company with multiple proprietary CRISPR editing systems

Unparalleled IP: broadest and deepest CRISPR IP portfolio

Ability to develop widest range of transformational genomic medicines for serious diseases

# Three Platforms of Medicine Development

## Built on a Powerful Gene Editing Engine and a Talented Team

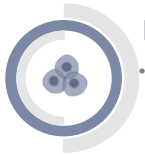
### 1 *In Vivo*

Global leader in *in vivo* gene editing medicines, starting with LCA10, moving into other inherited retinal diseases, and eventually into different tissues



### 3 *Cell Therapy*

Gene edited iPSC NK cells to revolutionize cancer treatments for multiple tumor types



### 2 *Ex Vivo*

Differentiated approach for treating sickle cell and beta thalassemia



**Transformative  
Medicines,  
Changing Lives**

**The Engine:** best-in-class gene editing platform, broadest intellectual property, flexible and robust manufacturing capabilities

**The People:** seasoned executive team supported by world-class scientists



# Building Towards the Future

## In Vivo



Successful editing of the CEP290 gene for LCA10

Efficient editing in LCA10 patient derived cells correcting mutations *in vitro* and NHPs *in vivo*

First ever *in vivo* gene editing medicine administered to humans

Leverage findings from LCA10 to move into other inherited retinal diseases and eventually into different tissues

## Ex Vivo



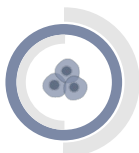
Efficient and reproducible genome editing in human HSCs *ex vivo*

Highly efficient and safer editing of beta-globin locus leading to reduced sickling and higher fetal hemoglobin

Entering clinic with potential best-in-class product for sickle cell disease

Expand *ex vivo* platform to address other autologous cell therapies

## Cell Therapy



Demonstrated >90% of editing in initial targets

Success on many targets and multiplexing

Enhanced tumor killing with double knockout iNK cells

Develop iPSC-derived NK cells to revolutionize cancer treatments for multiple tumor types with off-the-shelf medicines

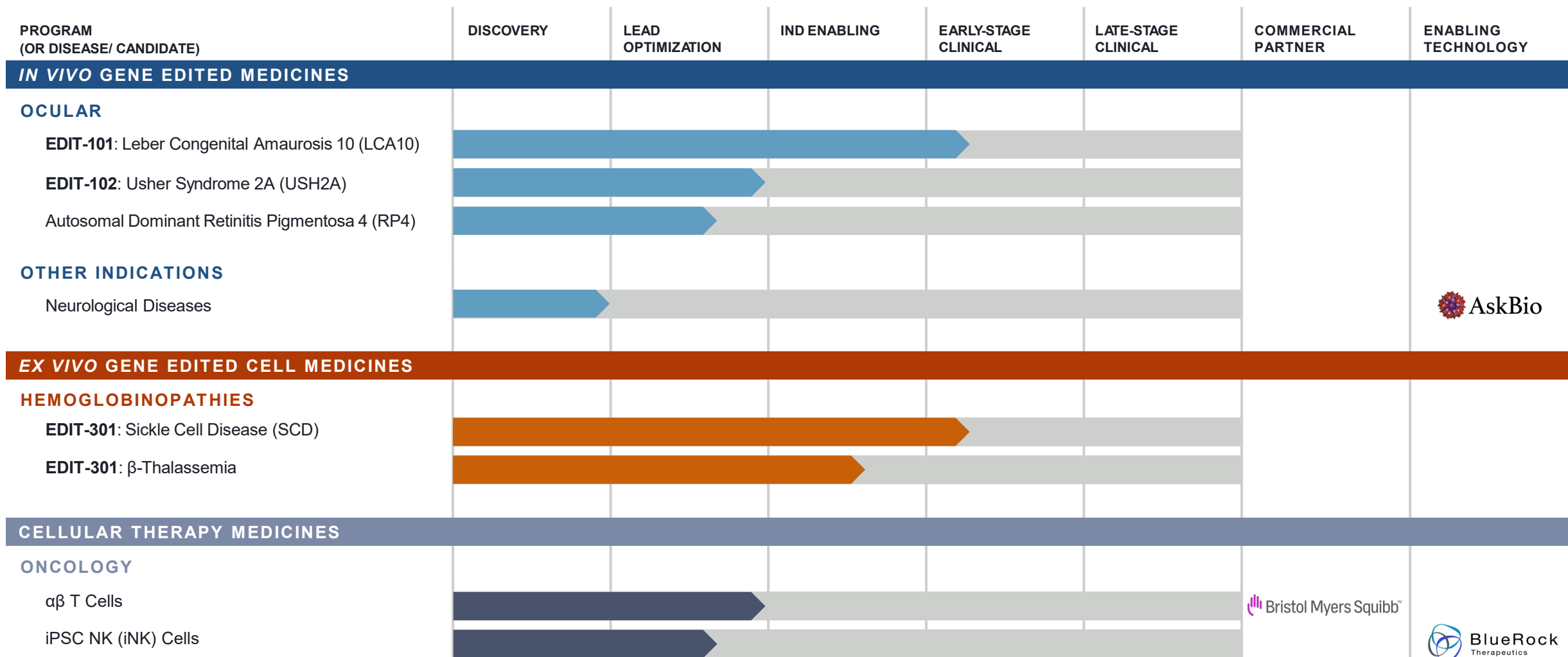
PROOF OF CONCEPT

VALIDATION

PROGRESS

FUTURE

# Pipeline



# 2021 Anticipated Milestones

## In Vivo Gene Edited Medicines



### Ocular

- ✓ Initiate dosing of second cohort for Brilliance trial for EDIT-101 in Q1 2021
- Present clinical data for EDIT-101 by year-end
- Declare development candidate for RP4 by year-end

### Other Indications

- Advance *in vivo* gene edited medicines with AskBio

## Ex Vivo Gene Edited Cell Medicines



### Hematology

- Initiate dosing of EDIT-301 for Ruby trial for sickle cell disease
- File IND for EDIT-301 for beta-thalassemia by year-end

## Cellular Therapy Medicines



### Oncology

- Advance *ex vivo* preclinical studies for a gene edited iNK cell medicine to treat solid tumors
- Advance  $\alpha\beta$  T cell medicines in collaboration with Bristol Myers Squibb



# In Vivo Gene Edited Medicines

## Potential to Address Significant Unmet Need

### Future Indications

Over 6,000 human genetic disorders<sup>2</sup>

### Next Indication: Neurology

### Initial Focus: Ocular

5.5 million patients with IRDs worldwide<sup>1</sup>

**EDIT-101:** Leber congenital amaurosis 10 (LCA10)

**EDIT-102:** Usher syndrome 2A (USH2A)

**RP4** (Autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa 4)

**Other inherited retinal diseases**

- Undisclosed neurological indication

- Neuromuscular
- Liver
- Hematology
- Central nervous system
- Cardiology
- Other therapeutic areas

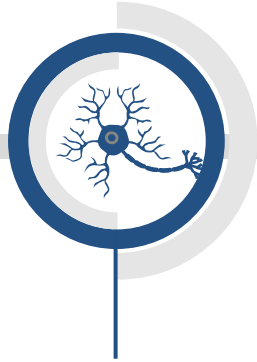
# Ocular Program Overview

	EDIT-101: LCA-10	EDIT-102: USH2A	RP4	Undisclosed Target
Inheritance	Autosomal Recessive	Autosomal Recessive	Autosomal Dominant	
Gene	CEP-290	Usherin	Rhodopsin	
Mutation	c.2991+1655A>G mutation in intron 26 (IVS26)	Exon 13 mutations	RHO mutations	
Target Cells	Photoreceptors	Photoreceptors	Photoreceptors	
Presentation	Blindness/ severe visual impairment at or near birth	Loss of peripheral and night vision, eventual legal blindness	Reduced rod function, leading to night blindness, loss of peripheral vision	

**EDIT-101 progress is de-risking subsequent ocular indications**

# EDIT-101 to Treat Leber Congenital Amaurosis 10 (LCA10)

First Ever *In Vivo* Gene Edited Medicine Administered to Humans



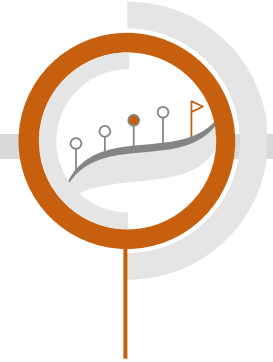
## Disease

Lack of outer segment of photoreceptors leading to blindness in childhood



## Approach

Potentially cure genetic blindness by **removing** CEP290 genetic mutation in photoreceptors



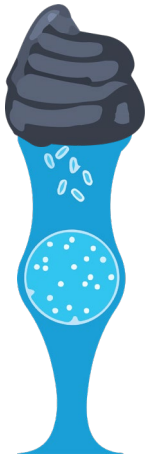
## Status

Continuing to dose patients in the second cohort (adult mid dose) of Brilliance trial



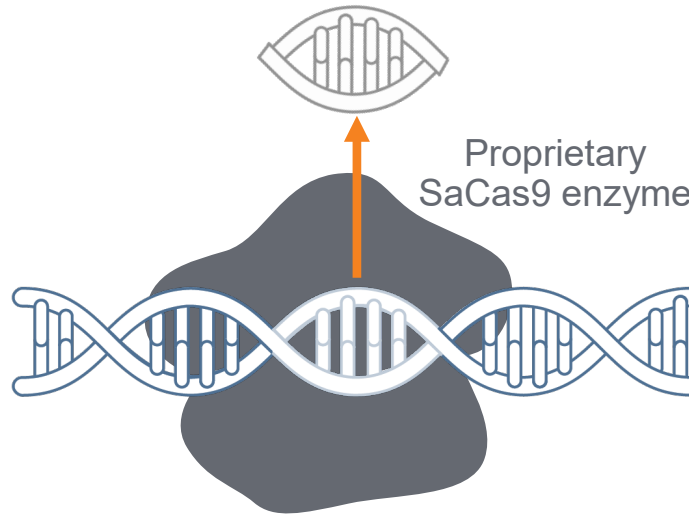
# Removing Mutation with Editing to Correct Vision

## LCA10 Photoreceptor



Outer segment absent  
due to CEP290  
deficiency

## EDIT-101



Single dose editing  
removes disease-  
causing mutation

## Rescued Photoreceptor



Outer segment  
regenerates with  
CEP290 protein

# EDIT-101 Trial Design, Status & Update

STATUS	PATIENTS	INTERVENTION
Continuing to dose patients in the second (adult mid dose) cohort	18 patients, aged 3 years and above	Single dose of EDIT-101 administered via subretinal injection to eye with worse vision

## ENDPOINTS

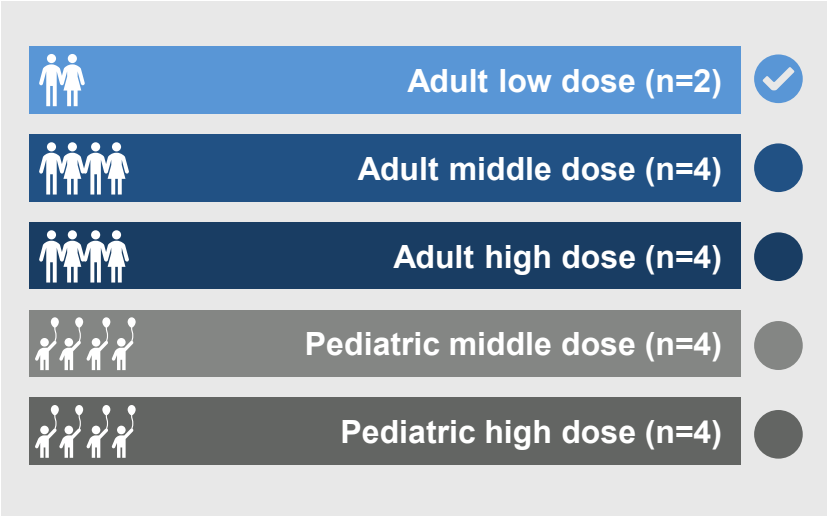
- **Primary: Safety** including frequency and number of adverse events related to drug, procedure, and dose limiting toxicities
- **Secondary: Efficacy** including visual acuity, mobility course, macula thickness, pupillometry, and electroretinogram using patient's own baseline value for each efficacy measure

## PROTOCOL

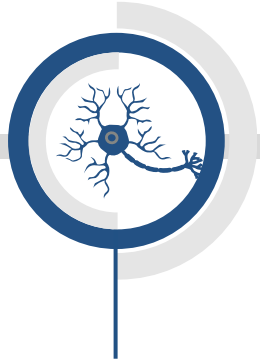
Based on safety in the first cohort, protocol was amended to broaden inclusion criteria of sentinel patients

## SAFETY REVIEW

IDMC review following treatment of first 2 patients in Cohort 2 to assess start of dosing in pediatric patients

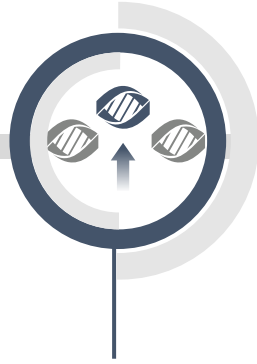


# EDIT-102 to Treat Usher Syndrome Type 2A



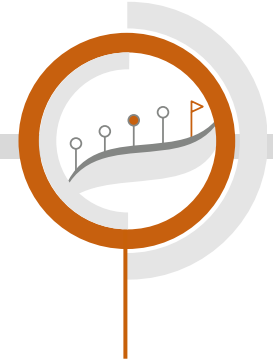
## Disease

Degeneration of photoreceptors causing progressive vision loss and blindness



## Approach

**Remove** USH2A mutation in photoreceptors using same AAV and promoter as EDIT-101



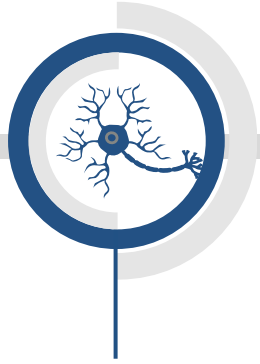
## Status

Development candidate optimization

Supporting preclinical data presented at ARVO

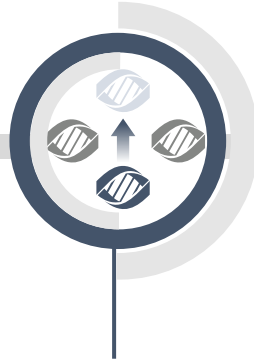


# Autosomal Dominant Retinitis Pigmentosa 4 (RP4)



## Disease

Progressive decline in night vision, followed by peripheral vision, and eventual blindness



## Approach

**Replace** rhodopsin gene in photoreceptors to correct all RP4 mutations with AAV



## Status

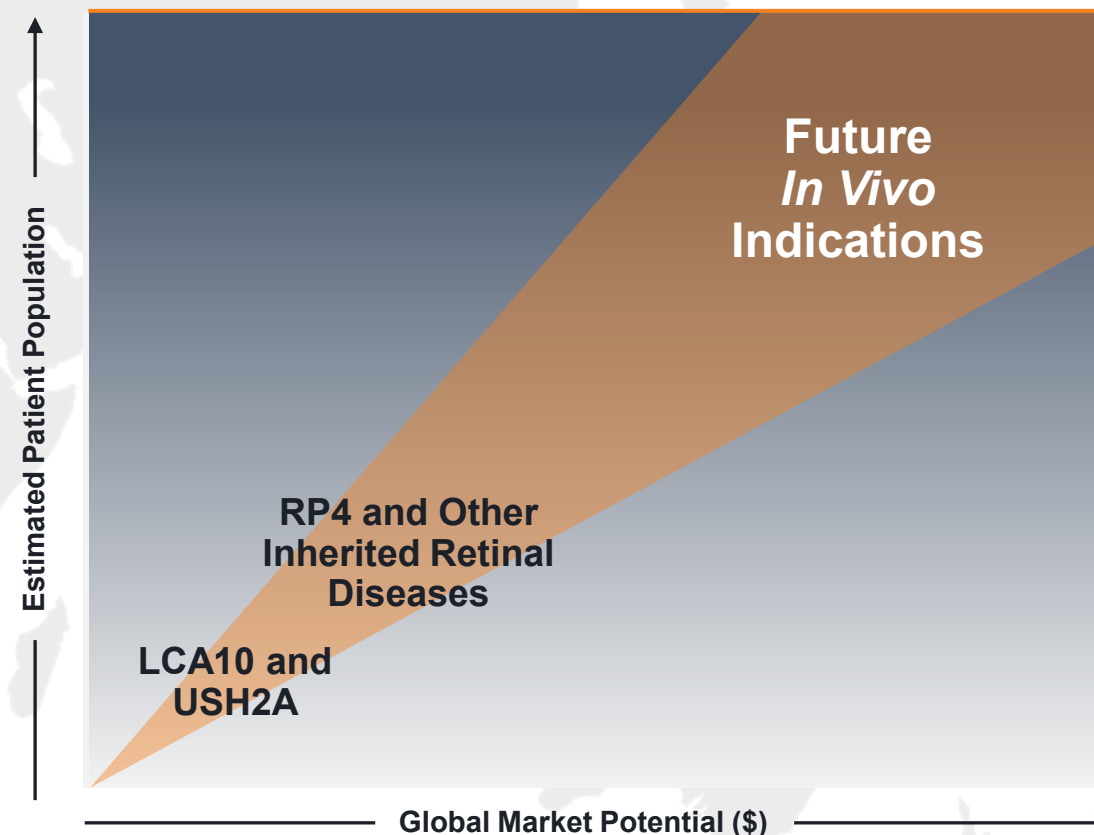
Declare development candidate by year end 2021

# Tremendous Opportunity for Unmet Inherited Retinal Diseases

## Estimated Patient Population

	U.S.	E.U.	ROW
EDIT-101: LCA-10	1,500	2,500	3,200
EDIT-102: USH2A	6,200	9,800	12,000
RP4	6,400	10,000	12,500

## Global Market Potential



# Ex Vivo Gene Edited Cell Medicines for Hemoglobinopathies

## Potential Best-in-Class Medicine for Sickle Cell Disease and Beta-Thalassemia

Use proprietary Cas12a enzyme to edit beta-globin locus to safely, robustly, and durably increase fetal hemoglobin with single administration

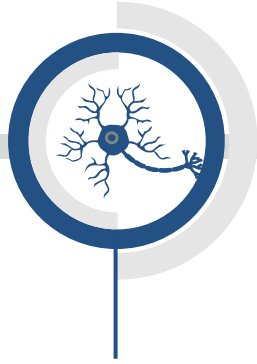
- ✓ More precise genomic alterations than lentiviral gene therapy
- ✓ Reduces sickle globin, in contrast to lentiviral gene therapy
- ✓ Editing beta-globin locus provides level of inherent safety, in contrast to editing at the BCL11A site
- ✓ More robustly repopulates red blood cell lineage than editing at the BCL11A site
- ✓ Demonstration of no measurable off-targets



### Epidemiology

**165,000+** sickle cell patients  
and **15,000+** beta-thalassemia  
patients in the U.S. and Europe<sup>1,2,3</sup>

# EDIT-301 to Treat Sickle Cell Disease and Beta-Thalassemia



## Disease

Deformed and diminished blood cells causing anemia, pain crises, organ failure, and mortality



## Approach

Leverage proprietary Cas12a enzyme to edit  $\beta$ -globin locus to increase fetal hemoglobin

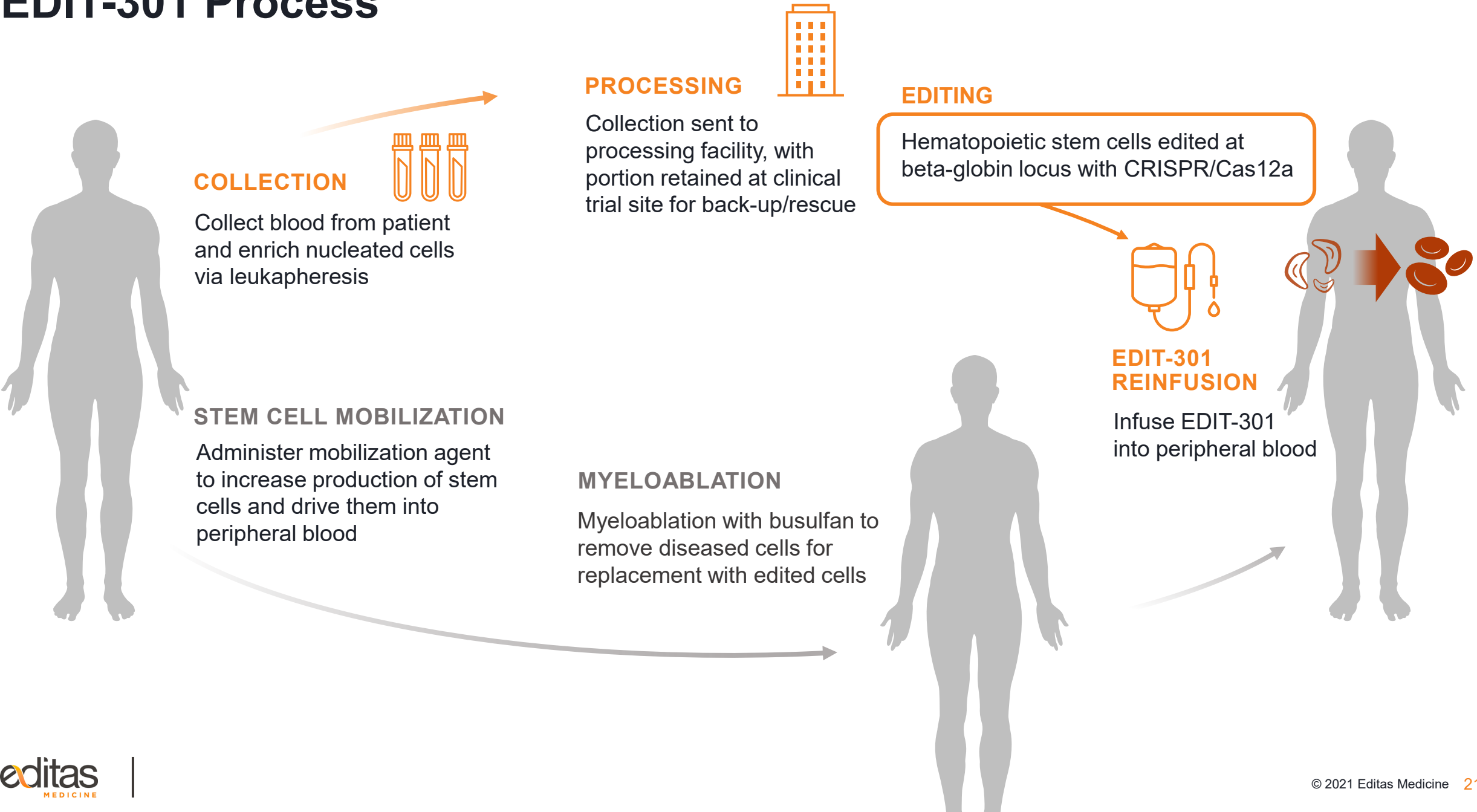


## Status

Cleared to initiate dosing sickle cell patients\*

On track to submit IND for  $\beta$ -thalassemia by year-end

# EDIT-301 Process





# Goal is Superior Safety and Efficacy

Proprietary Cas12a editing at the HBG1/2 promoter overcomes shortcomings of other treatments

	EDIT-301: β-globin Locus	BCL11A Editing	Lentiviral Gene Therapy
<b>EFFICACY</b>			
Directly upregulates fetal hemoglobin?	✓	✗	✗
Reduces sickling?	✓	✓	✗
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Precise editing at specified location in genome?	✓	✓	✗
Targets natural locations of fetal hemoglobin mutations?	✓	✗	✗

# Ex Vivo Gene Edited Cell Medicines for Oncology

## Potential Best-in-Class NK Medicines for Solid Tumors

Gene edited iPSC cells are revolutionizing cancer therapy through numerous cellular advantages

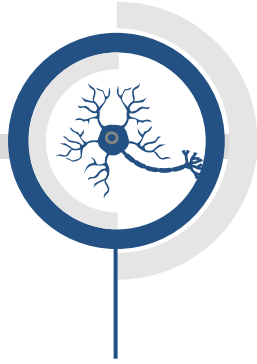
- ✓ Unlimited self-renewal potential
- ✓ Single cell clonability for generating homogeneous cell population
- ✓ Cas12a edited antigen-specific cells for targeted therapy
- ✓ Fully characterized cell line
- ✓ Potential for developing cryopreserved, off-the-shelf therapeutic products



### Epidemiology

Over **1.3 million** new cases of solid tumor cancers, linked to over **400,000** deaths, per year in the US<sup>1</sup>

# Gene Edited iPSC NK (iNK) Cell Medicines to Treat Solid Tumors



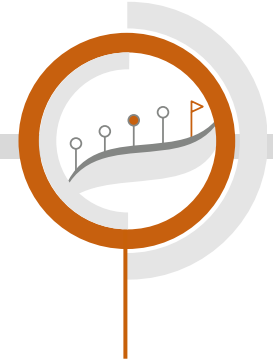
## Disease

Malignant solid tumors that develop in lung, colon, breast, and other organs



## Approach

Multiplexed gene editing enhanced tumor-killing, off-the-shelf cell therapies



## Status

Advancing preclinical studies for development candidate

# Gene Edited iNK Cells Will Be Transformational for Cancer Patients

## Advantages of NK Cells

### Naturally allogeneic

because they do not express T cell receptors

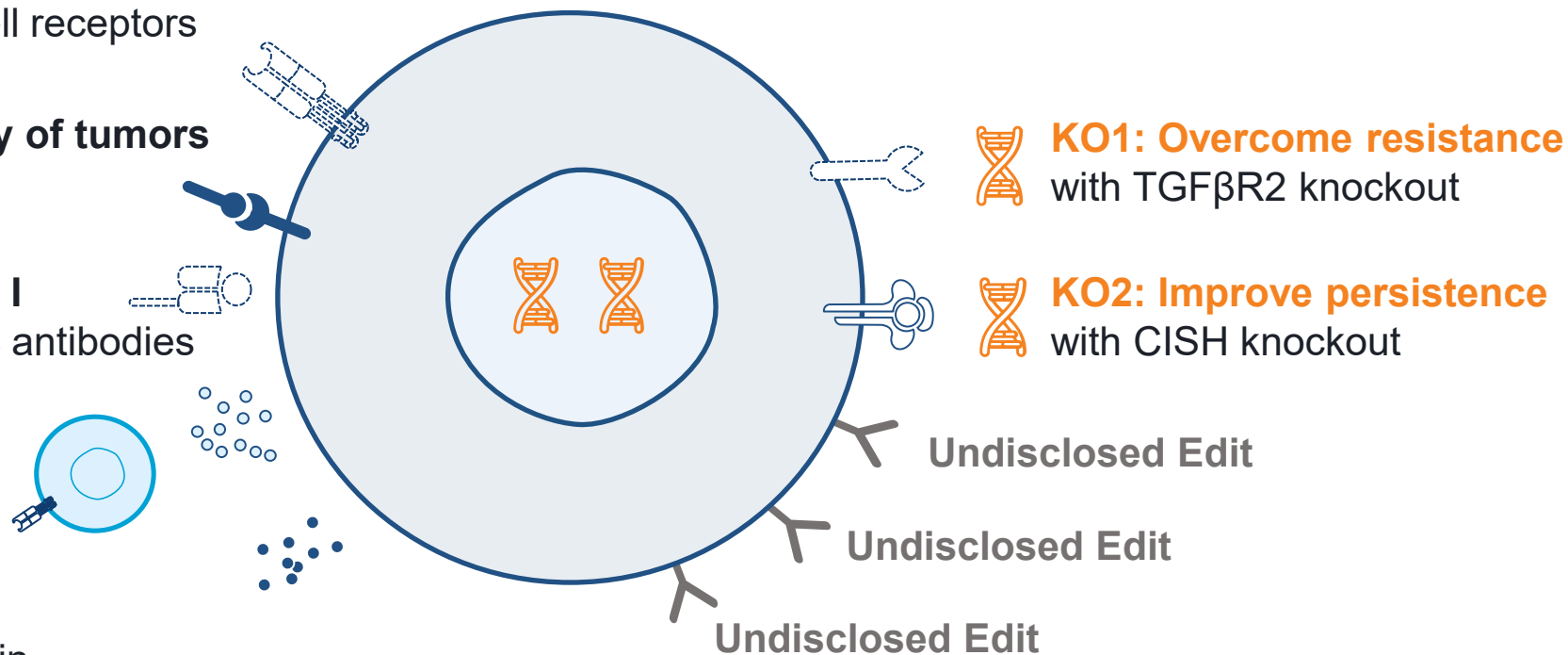
**Rapidly recognize broader array of tumors**  
with stress ligand receptors

**Recognize tumors lacking MHC I**  
that evade T cells and therapeutic antibodies

**Recruit T cells to kill tumors**  
by releasing IFN- $\gamma$  and TNF- $\alpha$

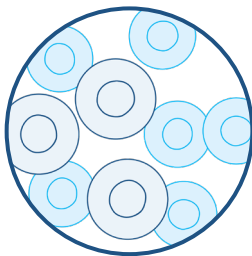
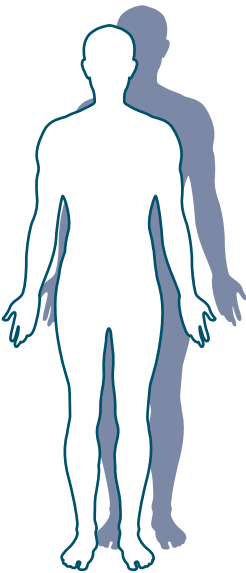
**Directly kill tumors**  
by releasing granzyme and perforin

### Edited iPSC-derived NK Cell

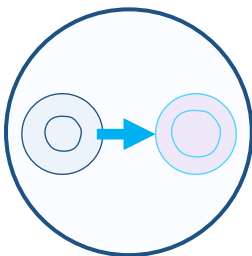


# CRISPR iNK Cell Medicine Process

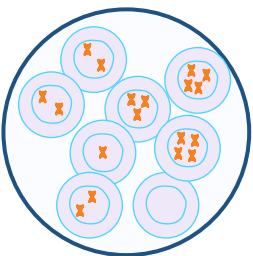
Healthy Donors



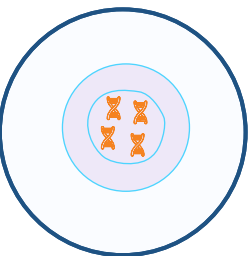
**COLLECT**  
Collect differentiated somatic cells from screened healthy donors



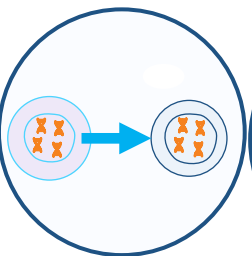
**DEDIFFERENTIATE**  
Dedifferentiate cells into iPSCs using technology from BlueRock Therapeutics



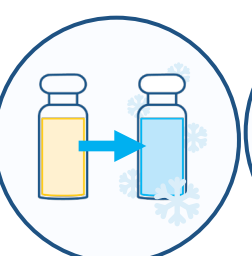
**EDIT**  
Make multiple edits in iPSCs with high efficiency using proprietary Cas12a



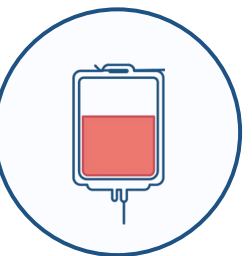
**SELECT**  
Screen and select single clone with perfectly characterized genome to create cell bank that is infinitely renewable



**DIFFERENTIATE**  
Differentiate edited iPSCs into edited iNK cells with proprietary, feeder-free differentiation process

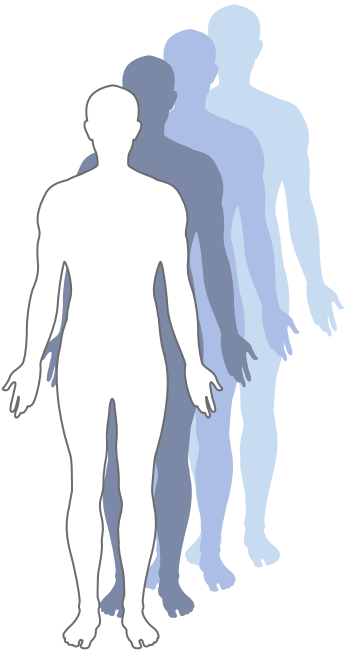


**FREEZE**  
Edited iNK cells cryopreserved and stored for off-the-shelf availability



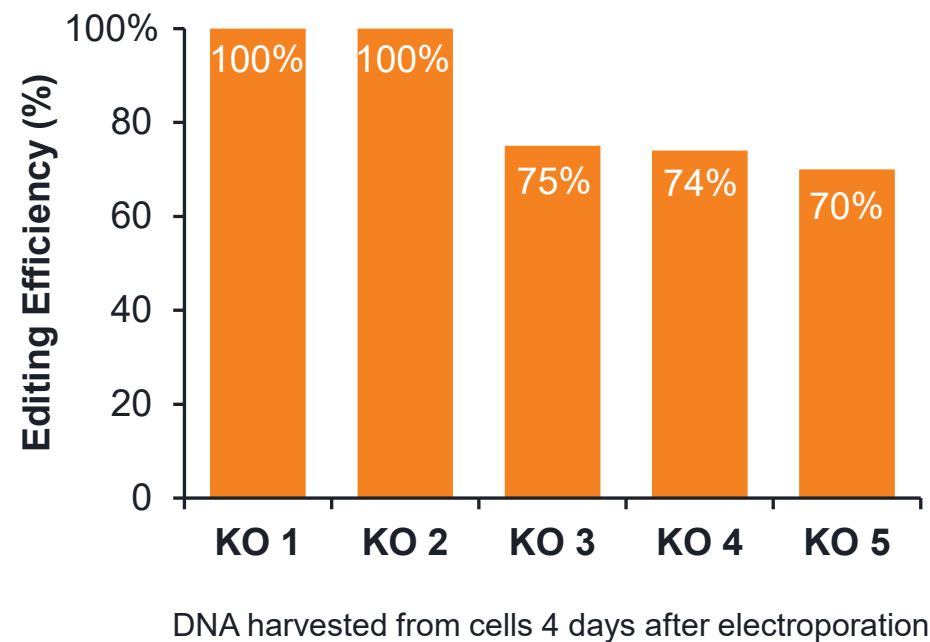
**TREAT**  
Edited iNK cells thawed and infused into patient

Patients

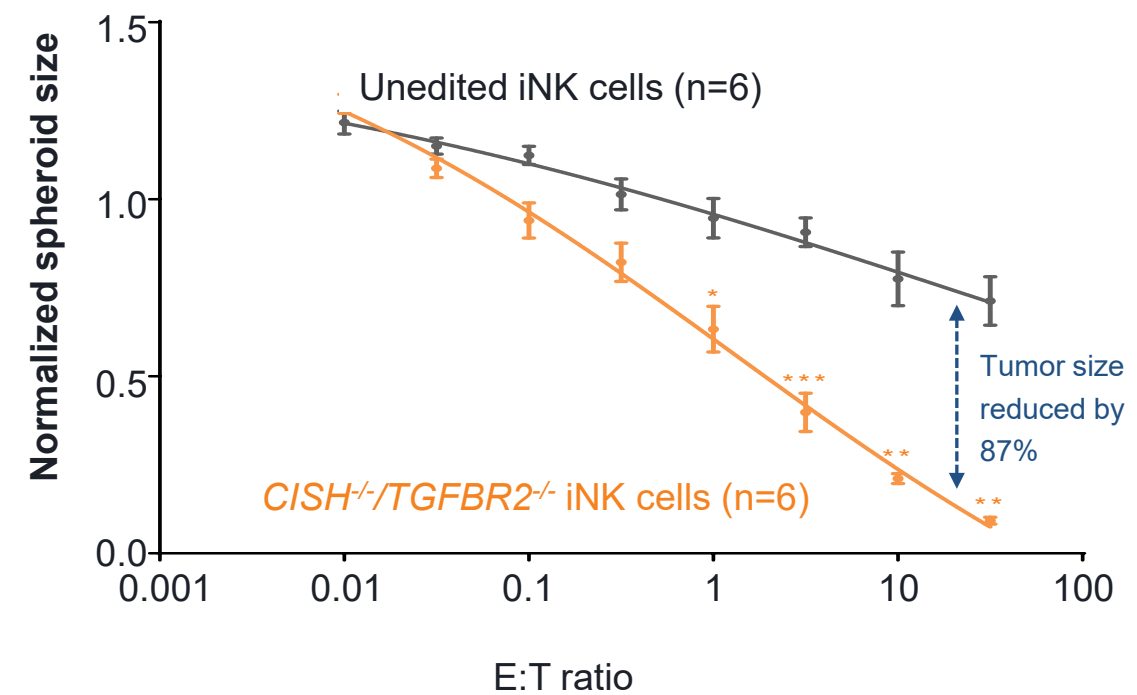


# Efficient Editing and Sustained Anti-Tumor Activity

Efficient knock out of multiple genes in iNKs

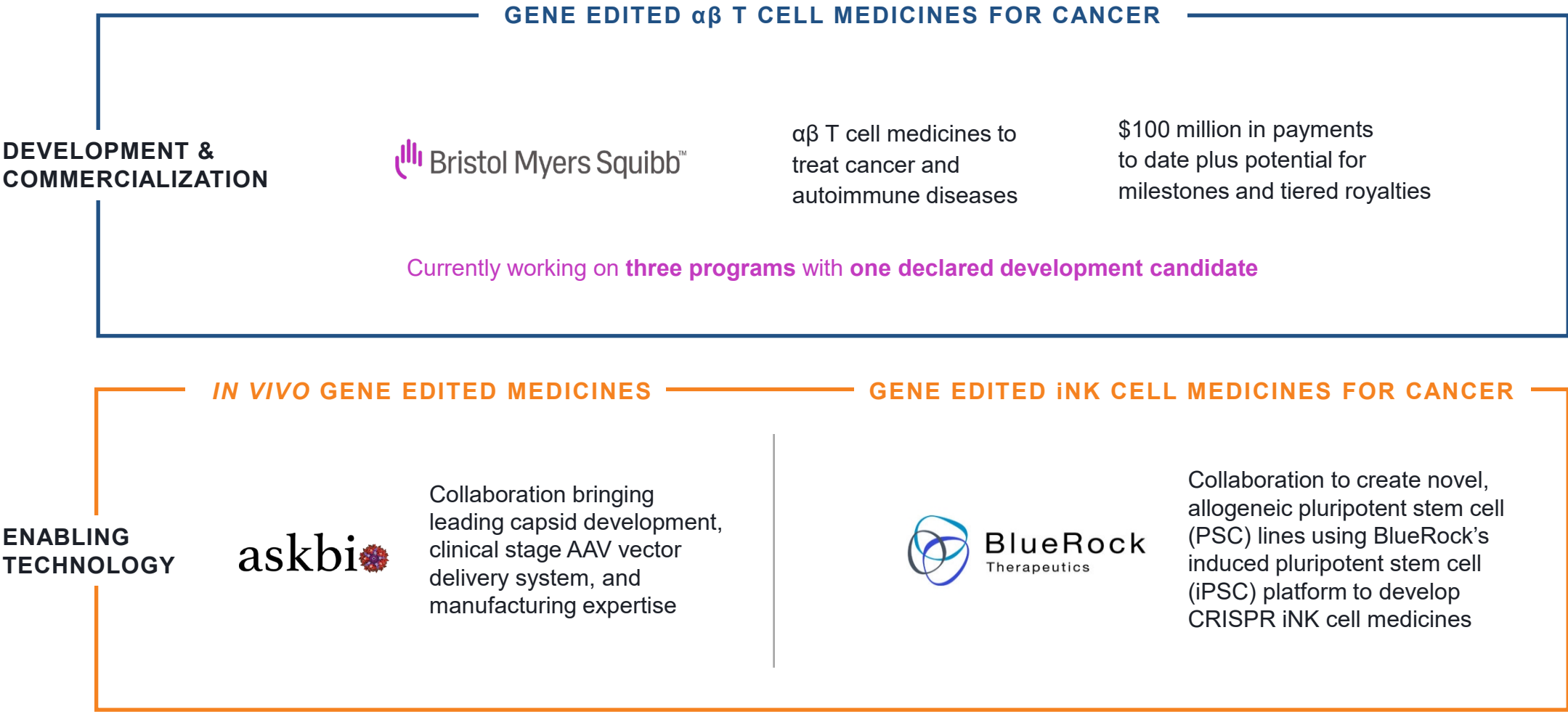


Greater reduction of SK-OV-3 spheroid size<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Presented at ASH 2020  
\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001 vs unedited iNK cells (two-way ANOVA, Sidak's multiple comparisons test)

# Collaborations





# Internal & External Manufacturing Capabilities



## Boulder, CO

cGMP Guide RNA manufacturing for Editas and partner programs.



AZZUR GROUP  
Cleanrooms on Demand™

## Greater Boston

Multi-year lease cGMP manufacturing facilities staffed by Editas personnel to support preclinical and early-phase clinical cell manufacturing activities.

Catalent®

## Strategic Global Partnership

Leveraging multi-national footprint to manufacture gene and cell therapies.

# Intellectual Property

## Unmatched intellectual property portfolio in CRISPR gene editing



### Foundation

Exclusive foundational IP for CRISPR/ Cas9 and Cas12a (Cpf1) editing in human therapeutics



### Breadth

Multiple species and CRISPR forms to address widest range of diseases



### Depth

Over 220 issued patents, over 800 applications pending



### Markets

Global coverage including US, Europe, Japan, Australia, Canada, China

# Executive Team

## Seasoned Management Team Supported by World-Class Scientists



**James C. Mullen**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Michelle Robertson**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Lisa A. Michaels, M.D.**  
Chief Medical Officer



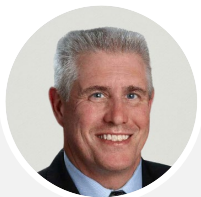
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