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The Synthetic Gene Therapy Company



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PROJECT IDEA

To develop a pipeline of synthetic gene therapies – a novel therapeutic approach for gene compensation, also adaptable to vaccination - able to fill unmet needs of existing gene therapy approaches

PROBLEM

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- Gene therapy technologies existing to date, primarily based on recombinant viruses, have many drawbacks:
 - Safety: insertional mutagenesis,
 - Immunogenicity: readministration,
 - IFN response: tolerance,
 - Gradual collapse of efficiency,
 - Packaging capacity: gene length,
 - Tissue-specific targeting,
 - Very expensive production process,

Limited to monogenic diseases.

* Other technical developments are on going for synthetic gene vaccination

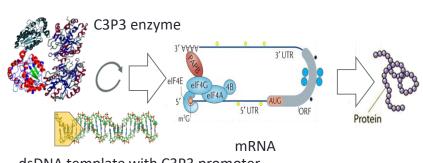
SOLUTION

Synthetic gene therapy is made possible by two technologies invented and developed by Eukarÿs*

(1) Synthetic DNA produced with Möbius[®] system



C3P3[®] artificial expression system



dsDNA template with C3P3 promoter

C3P3-G1: WO 2011/128444 →2031 - C3P3-G2: EP2018/070479→2037 -C3P3-G3: on-going

COMPETITION

Viral gene therapy:

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 Main competitor with most products registered in the last 5 years,
 Competitors: Novartis, Pfizer, Spark, UniQure, BluebirdBio, Immune Design, Audentes...

The other approaches have not demonstrated their effectiveness:

Synthetic mRNA (except for vaccination),

• Viral gene therapy with plasmid DNA.

Main competitor for synthetic gene vaccination: synthetic mRNA (Moderna, Curevac, BioNTech)

EXPECTED ADVANTAGES

- Safe: without risk of insertional mutagenesis,
- Well-tolerated: without CpG dinucleotides
- Immuno-masked: for the enzyme C3P3,
- Transient and readministrable,
- Expression and/or inhibition of one or more genes,
- No known limits in gene length,
- GMP-compliant with reduced production costs,
- Conjugated with small molecules or others technology for synthetic gene vaccination

MARKET OPPORTUNITY & TRACTION

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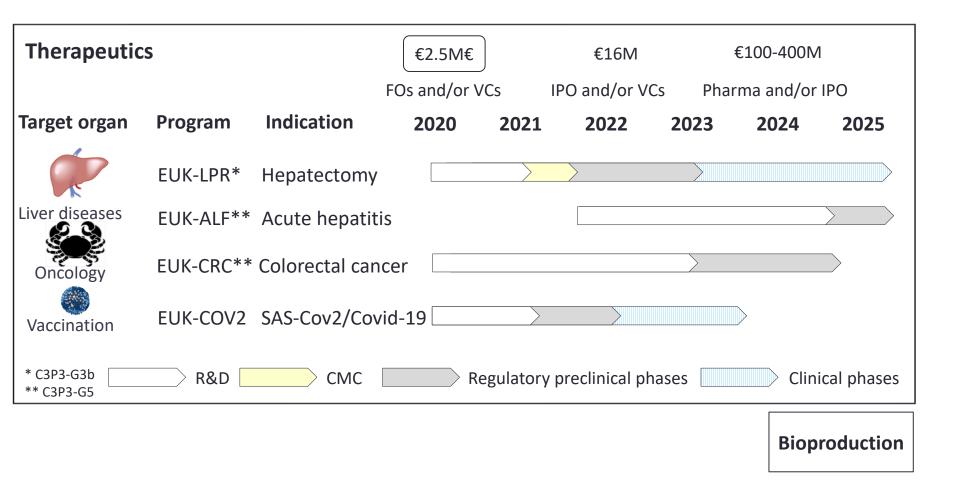
• Gene therapy is rapidly growing market:

- Gene therapy market US\$9.7 billion, with CAGR of 36% →US\$45 billion in 2025,
- FDA: 10-20 CGT predicted to be approved per year by 2025, >200
 CGT IND expected to be submitted by 2020,
- Estimates to be taken with caution: e.g. commercial failure of Glybera (Uniqure).

Nucleic acid vaccination accounted for US\$ 8.99 Mn in 2019, and was expected to grow at a CAGR of 61.5% ... before the Covid-19 pandemics

REVENUE MODEL

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FINANCIALS

Economic model dependent on investment by private investors, i.e. business angels, family offices and VCs.

Objectives:

- To reach to clinical POC with our most advanced synthetic gene therapy,
- Followed by co-development agreement with Pharma,
- Expected in 2024.
- Estimated financial needs: €18 million to reach final objective in several tranches.

INVESTMENT

- Amount sought: €2.5 million,
- Target period: 3Q or 4Q 2020,
- Uses of the funds:
 - Recruitment of key people: CEO, CFO part time, R&D staff,
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