

# PRECISION GENETIC MEDICINES THROUGH BASE EDITING

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# OUR VISION IS TO PROVIDE LIFE-LONG CURES for patients suffering from serious diseases



POTENTIAL FOR one-time, curative therapies



GENE EDITING FOR rare and common diseases



PLATFORM FOR rapidly-programmable precision medicines

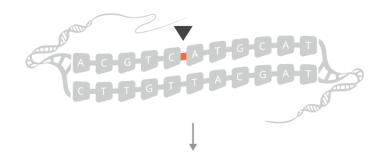


# Base editing is an efficient, predictable and potentially best-in-class gene editing technology



#### **NUCLEASE** CRISPR, ZFN, TALENS

Precision targeting with CRISPR



Double-stranded breaks

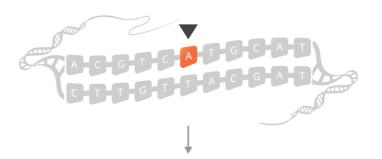


Lack of control of gene sequence outcomes



#### BASE EDITING BEAM THERAPEUTICS

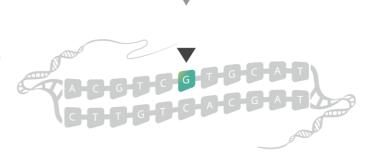
Precision targeting with CRISPR



**Enzymatic base** conversion



Highly efficient with predictable gene sequence outcomes



# Base editing technology has multiple, highly versatile applications



**PROGRAMS** 

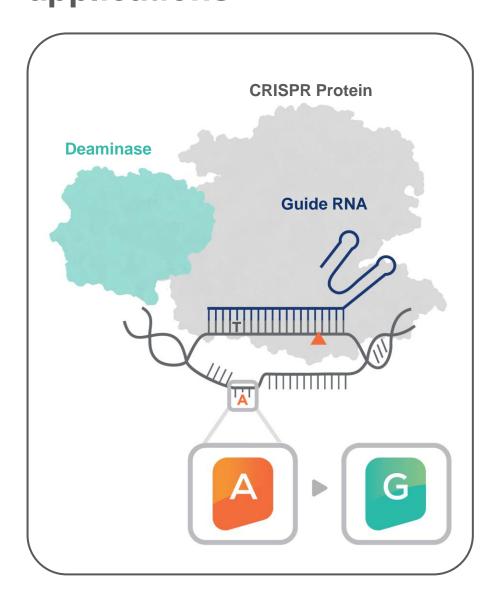
BEAM-302.

**BEAM-301** 

**Multiple at** 

Beam and

partners



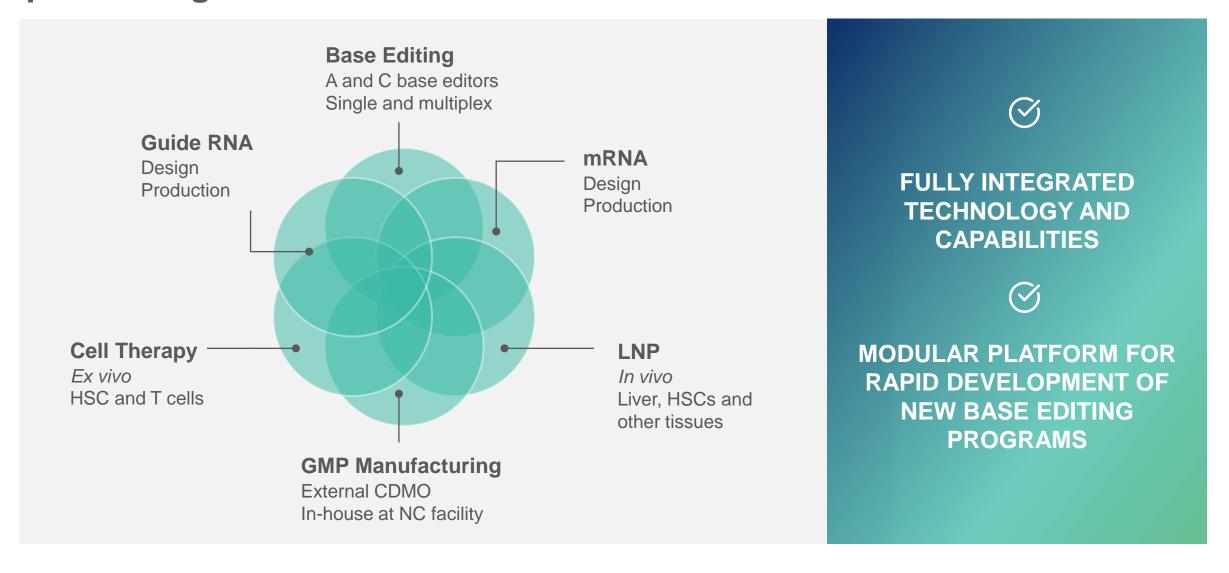
Repairs the most common type Correct of gene mutation, single base mutations changes Silence Turns off any gene with diseasecausing activity proteins Activate expression **Modify** proteins function

**Multiplex** 

edits

# We have built a comprehensive, fully-integrated platform for precision genetic medicines





### Advancing a diversified pipeline into the clinic



PROGRAM / DISEASE		DELIVERY	EDITING APPROACH	RESEARCH	LEAD OPTIMIZATION	IND ENABLING	PHASE I/II	PIVOTAL
BEAM-101	Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)	Ex vivo HSC	Activation of fetal hemoglobin (HbF)					
ESCAPE	Sickle Cell Disease Beta Thalassemia	Ex vivo HSC	Multiplex HbF edit + CD117 edit- antibody pair					
BEAM-302	Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency (AATD)	<i>In vivo</i> LNP	Correction of E342K mutation					
BEAM-301	Glycogen Storage Disease 1a (GSD1a)	<i>In vivo</i> LNP	Correction of R83C mutation					
BEAM-201	T-cell Leukemia/Lymphoma (T-ALL / T-LL) and CD7+ AML	Ex vivo T cells	Multiplex silenced CD7 CAR-T					
Pfizer collaboration target		<i>In vivo</i> LNP	Undisclosed					
Apellis collaboration target		<i>In vivo</i> LNP	Undisclosed					

# Highly differentiated priority programs with significant value creation potential



### Sickle Cell Disease

#### **HEMATOLOGY**

- Best-in-class potential for BEAM-101 with multi-wave therapeutic strategy
- Increased probability of technical success for ex vivo gene editing and HbF upregulation
- Validated FDA regulatory pathway
- ESCAPE has potential to eliminate chemotherapy from transplant, expanding reach of base editing to more patients
- Platform for future hematology pipeline

### Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency

#### LIVER GENETIC DISEASE

- Best-in-class potential for BEAM-302
- Increased probability of technical success for in vivo LNP gene editing in liver
- Potential for rapid clinical proof of concept (change in functional AAT and PiZ AAT levels)
- Clinical-stage AATD program with potential to be a one-time treatment that benefits both lung and liver disease
- Platform for future liver pipeline

# 2023 was a transformative year for CRISPR gene editing, for base editing, and for Beam



### 2023 Highlights

#### **GENE EDITING**

First *in vivo* gene editing INDs cleared by FDA

First *in vivo* liver base editing clinical data

First CRISPR-based product approved for SCD

#### **BEAM**

First patients dosed with base edited therapies in U.S. in multiple trials

- ✓ BEAM-201 dosed Q3
- ✓ BEAM-101 dosed and engrafted Q4

Lilly acquisition of Beam's rights to Verve programs

Prioritized portfolio to focus on core value drivers in SCD and AATD

Expected cash runway into 2027

### 2024 is expected to be a year of significant catalysts for Beam



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# What if we could develop better one-time therapies for patients with SCD?

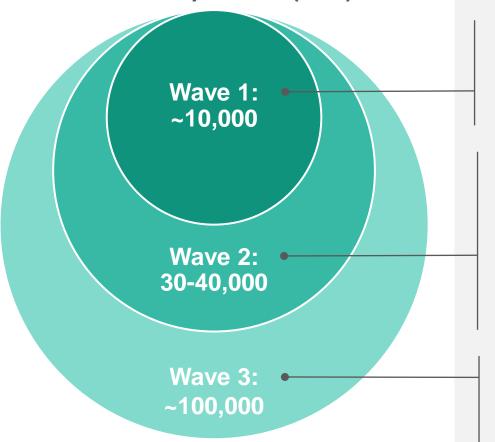
SICKLE CELL DISEASE



## Beam's multi-wave strategy is focused on developing safer, more effective, and more accessible treatments for patients with SCD







#### Wave 1 BEAM-101: Precise HbF upregulation

Potentially best-in-class gene editing

Non-cutting, non-viral therapy with busulfan conditioning to address severe SCD with high vaso-occlusive crisis (VOC) burden

### Wave 2 ESCAPE: Multiplex HbF edit + CD117 selection edit

**Non-genotoxic conditioning** eliminates chemotherapy and broadens patient population for *ex vivo* gene therapy

- Broader range of disease severity
- Increased willingness-to-treat
- Wider age range

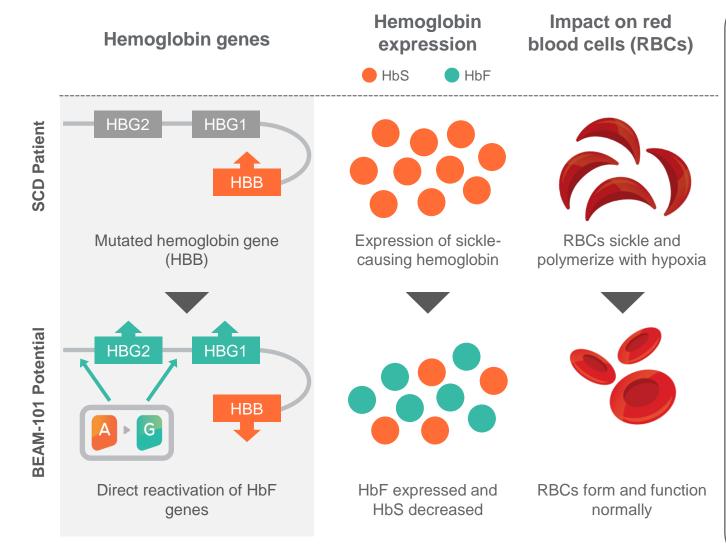
### Wave 3 *In vivo*: Base editing with HSC-targeted LNPs

*In vivo* delivery would overcome need for transplantation, lower infrastructure requirements and unlock wider patient access and geographies

Source: Internal Beam estimates

### BEAM-101: Designed to be best-in-class genetic medicine for SCD





#### **SCD Unmet Need**

- Sickle cell hemoglobin (HbS) polymerization is root cause of sickle cell pathophysiology
- Affects millions of people worldwide and ~100K in U.S.
- Median survival in the U.S. is ≥20 years shorter

#### **Current Available Treatments**

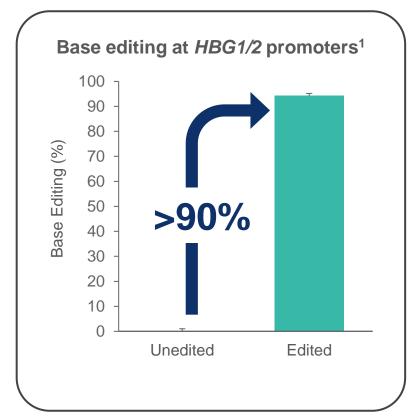
- Disease-modifying therapies require ongoing treatment and do not prevent organ dysfunction
- Recently approved gene therapies reduce VOCs but residual HbS >50% suggests room for improvement

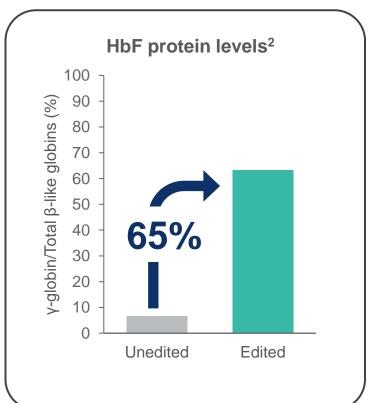
#### **BEAM-101 Potential**

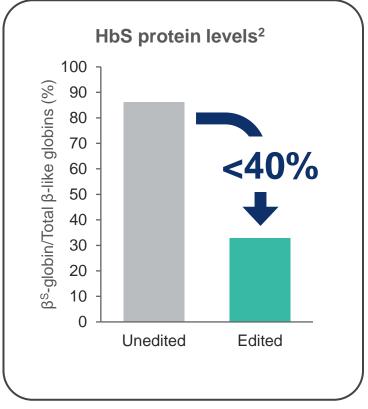
- Precision editing without requirement of doublestranded DNA breaks or viral insertion
- More efficient editing leading to greater and more uniform induction of HbF and reduction of HbS and normalization of hemoglobin
- Investment in wholly owned manufacturing and improved process and patient experience

## BEAM-101: Potential for highest HbF induction and lowest residual HbS levels versus other approaches in the field









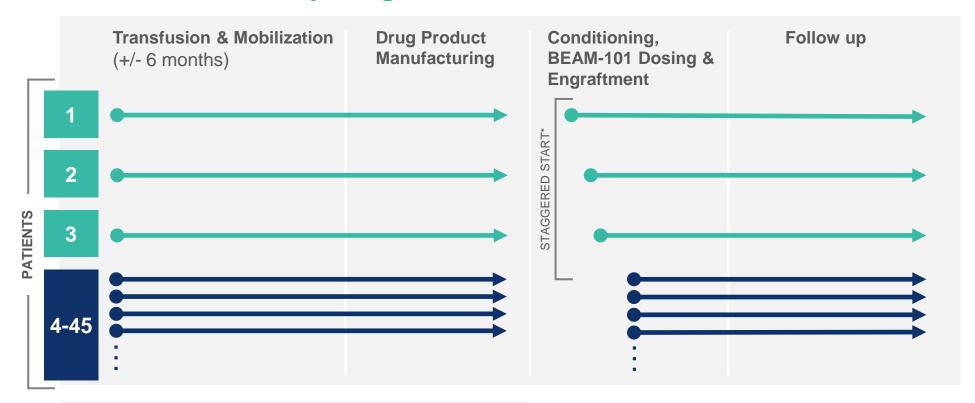
Preclinical data presented at ASGCT 2020; Edited human HSPCs analyzed 16 weeks after infusion in NBSGW mice (Mean±SEM, n=4-6); 1. Sorted human Lineage-CD34+ bulk bone marrow; 2. Sorted erythroid cells (GlyA+)

Precise, single base editing without need for double-stranded breaks or viral insertion results in highest editing efficiency in pre-clinical models

# BEAM-101: First clinical base editing program in the U.S., accelerating path to SCD patients and the market



### **BEACON Phase 1/2 Study Design**



#### Select safety endpoints

- Proportion of patients with successful neutrophil engraftment by day 42
- Safety and tolerability assessments

#### **Select efficacy endpoints**

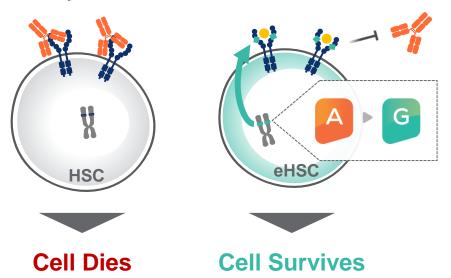
- Severe VOCs
- Total Hb and hemolysis
- HbF levels
- Patient reported outcomes
- RBC function and organ damage
- Time to engraftment

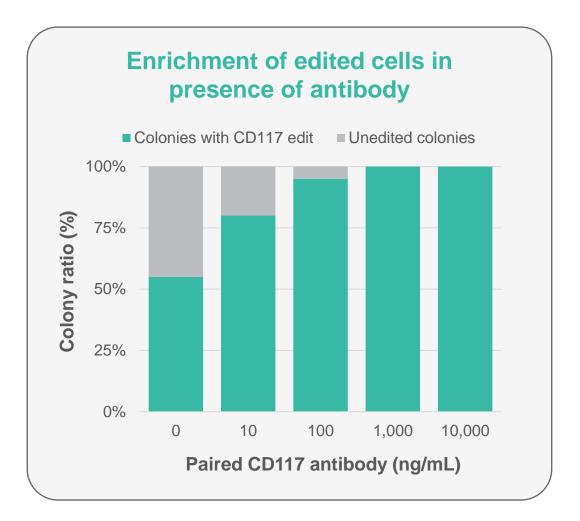
- Sentinel cohort (patient dosing and engraftment complete)
- Expansion cohort (initiated in 1H'24)

# Wave 2 ESCAPE: Designed for selective depletion of diseased cells to enable non-genotoxic conditioning for SCD



- Stem cell factor (SCF) signaling via CD117 required for HSC survival and proliferation
- Single base edit changes the epitope on CD117 receptor without observed impact on HSC biology
- Customized conditioning antibody depletes diseased unedited cells, but enables CD117-edited, non-diseased cells to "ESCAPE" and grow normally



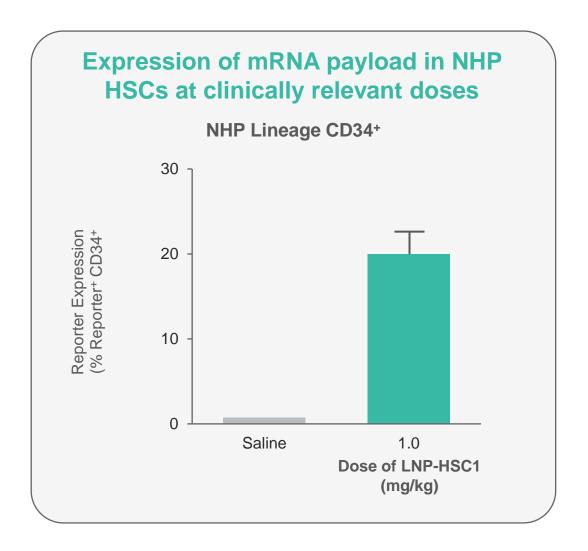


**ESCAPE:** Engineered Stem Cell Antibody Paired Evasion

### Wave 3 *in vivo*: Developing LNPs for delivery of base editors to blood stem cells



- In preclinical studies, Beam LNP technology allowed targeting of blood stem cells for delivery of mRNA payloads at clinically relevant doses
- Research to adapt system to base editing payloads is ongoing
- Ultimate goal: deliver curative base editing machinery directly to HSCs with an intravenous transfusion



Presented at ASH 2021

# What if we could use base editing to correct disease-causing mutations in vivo?

**GENETIC DISEASES** 

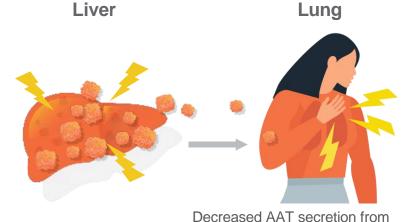


# BEAM-302: Aims to restore expression of functional AAT to address Alpha-1-related lung and liver disease





Alpha-1
Antitrypsin deficiency:
PiZ

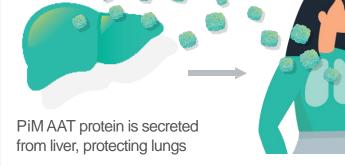


PiZ AAT aggregates causever and circulating Z aggregates

lead to lung damage



**PiM** 



liver damage

#### **Alpha-1 Cause**

- PiZ is caused by a single G > A point mutation in the SERPINA1 gene
- PiZ AAT is poorly secreted by the liver into circulation and has decreased function

#### **Alpha-1 Unmet Need**

- PiZZ genotype is >95% of severe AATD population that typically develop progressive lung and/or liver disease
- 100,000 PiZZ individuals in U.S.; ~10% diagnosed

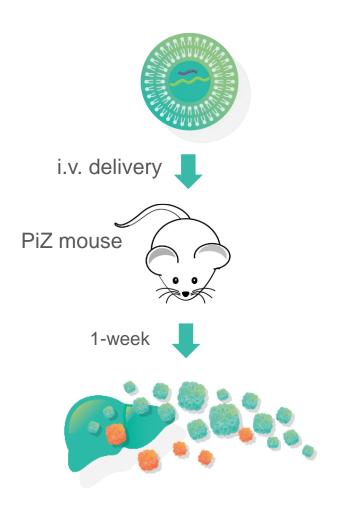
#### **BEAM-302 Potential**

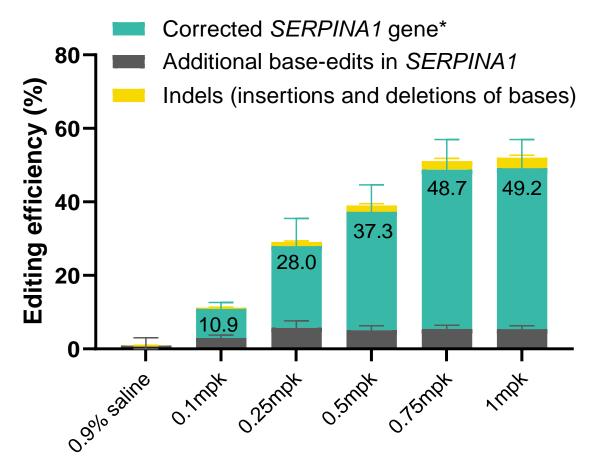
- One-time therapy that addresses both lung and liver disease, with corrected gene under normal regulation
- Reduction of PiZ AAT in liver and bloodstream, and restored circulating functional AAT

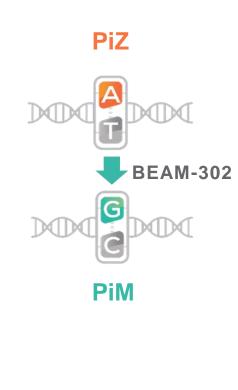
# BEAM-302: BEAM-302 corrects the PiZ variant to PiM in a dose dependent manner in an Alpha-1 mouse model



### **Liver Editing**

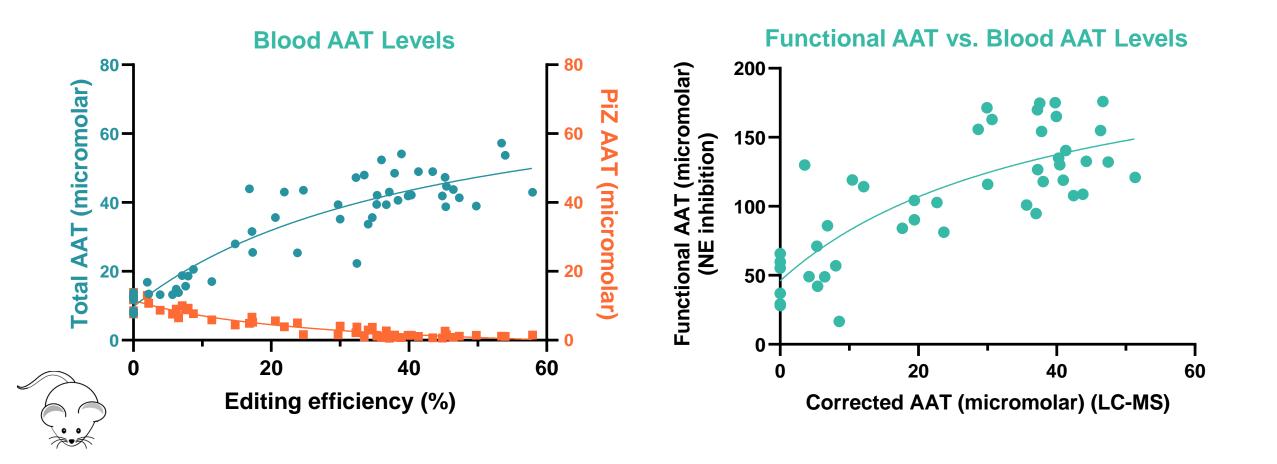






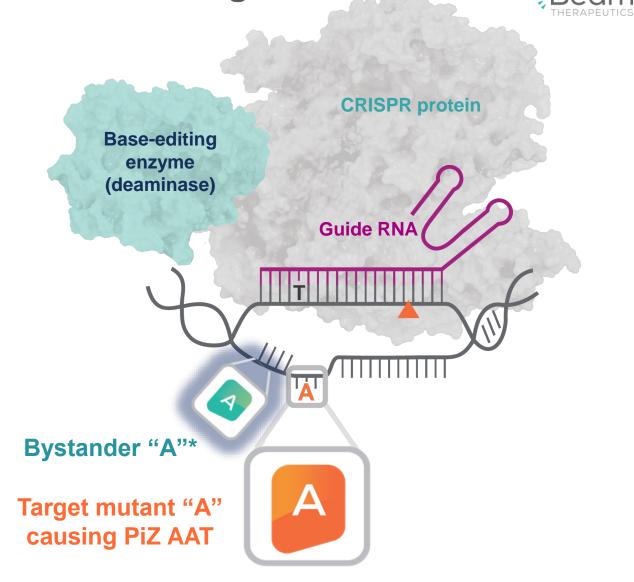
# BEAM-302: Editing decreases Z-AAT and increases total blood AAT protein, which correlates to increased functional AAT





BEAM-302: Base editing by BEAM-302 at the target site

- BEAM-302 is designed to correct the mutation that causes PiZ AAT
- The corrected functional AAT protein produced is either PiM or PiM with an additional, naturally occurring, bystander edit at a neighboring site (PiM + bystander)
- PiM and PiM + bystander are structurally similar\*\* and equally functional



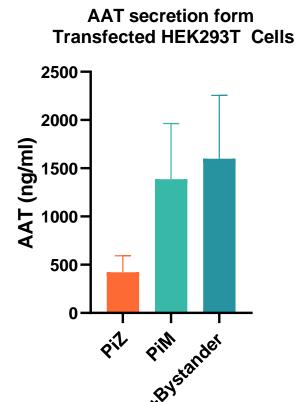
<sup>\*</sup>This variant has been found to naturally occur with no reported disease association (NHLBI – TOPMed project and Regeneron Genetic Center – Million Exome Variant project)

<sup>\*\*</sup> AlphaFold models comparing the PiM + bystander AAT and PiM AAT protein structures do not suggest any significant structural variation caused by the bystander mutation in regions of the structure that are high-confidence predictions.

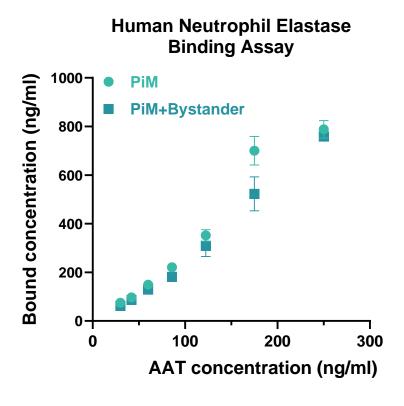
## BEAM-302: The PiM + bystander AAT protein is functionally comparable to PiM AAT protein

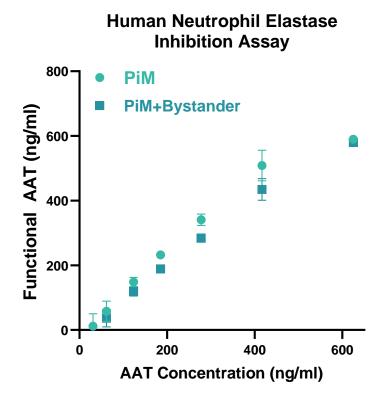


Equivalent AAT secretion in cell culture\*



### Equivalent AAT function by binding and inhibition of neutrophil elastase *in vitro*





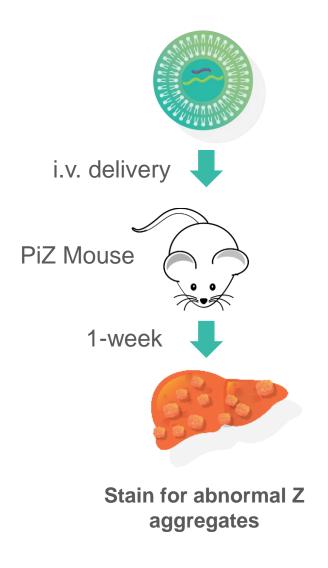
<sup>\*</sup> Packer et al. Molecular Therapy (2022) https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ymthe.2022.01.040.

# BEAM-302: BEAM-302 correction of the PiZ variant also addresses liver disease in an Alpha-1 mouse model

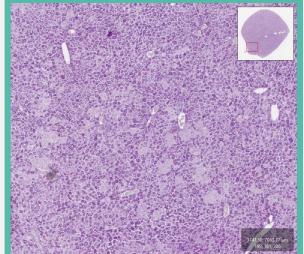
Day 7 BEAM-302

("Correction")

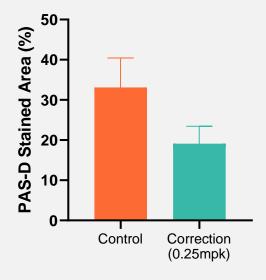




Day 7
No Beam-302
("Control")



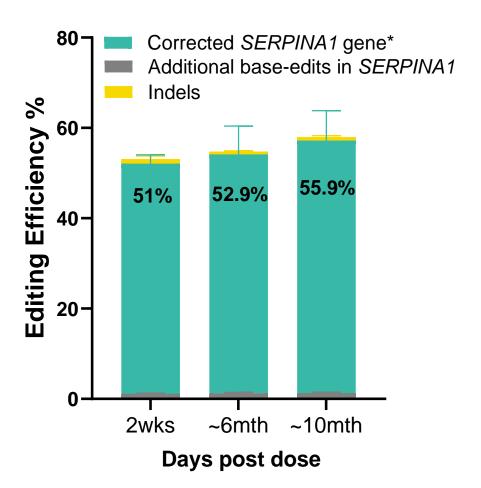
Reduction in toxic liver aggregates



### BEAM-302: Single dose of BEAM-302 leads to durable correction of the PiZ variant



### Liver editing



To date, SERPINA1 gene editing and AAT levels are either stable or increasing after a single dose

- Gene editing and AAT levels remain stable in rats as of 10 months
- Gene editing remains stable in mice as of 8 months
- Gene editing is increasing in mice as of 3 months, suggesting potential improved survival of corrected liver cells

<sup>\*</sup>Corrected *SERPINA1* gene is comprised of edits resulting in functional PiM AAT Long term studies were performed with precursor research grade reagents (1.5mpk)

# BEAM-302: Phase 1/2 trial designed to achieve clinical proof-of-concept in patients across the spectrum of AATD



#### **Part A: AATD-associated Lung Disease**

**Dose Exploration** 

**Dose Expansion** 

- Up to 4 dose cohorts
- Patients excluded with liver disease

Part B: AATD-associated Lung and/or Liver Disease

Dose Exploration

Dose Expansion

- Up to 4 dose cohorts
- Patients included with mild to moderate liver disease

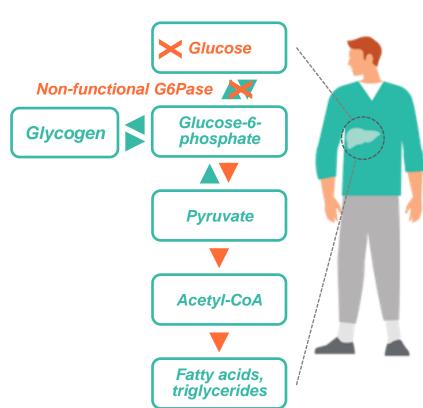
Assess early safety and efficacy and identify optimal dose for pivotal study

- Opportunity to achieve first ever clinical proof-of-concept of in vivo base editing leading to correction of a diseasecausal mutation
- CTA cleared in the UK; first patient dosed in the Phase 1/2 study in June 2024

### BEAM-301: Aims to normalize glycogen metabolism in patients with GSD1a to prevent hypoglycemia and other disease manifestations



# Liver **G6PC R83C** mutation Wildtype **G6PC** gene



### **Unmet Need in GSD1a Patients with Severe R83C Mutation:**

- Inability to convert glycogen back to glucose to sustain blood sugar while fasting
- Patients at constant risk of hypoglycemia that can result in seizures, coma or death
- Estimated ~300 R83C patients in U.S. based on updated epidemiology

#### **Current Standard of Care:**

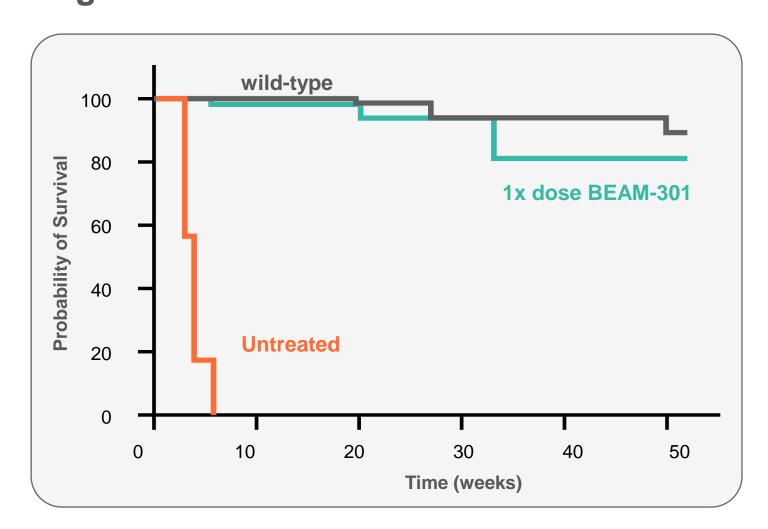
 Liquid cornstarch supplementation every 2-4 hours, even throughout the night

#### **BEAM-301 Potential:**

- Correct liver G6PC mutation to restore enzyme activity and enable normal glucose homeostasis, as well as eliminate chronic cornstarch supplementation
- Animal studies suggest ~11% editing sufficient for restoring fasting glucose and metabolic profile

# BEAM-301: Treatment with a single dose significantly improved long-term survival in GSD1a mouse model





- Preclinical studies of BEAM-301 demonstrated a single dose significantly improved long-term survival out to a year in humanized R83C homozygous mice
  - Untreated homozygous R83C mice die within weeks of birth
- Given its rare nature and geographic distribution of patients, Beam will initially focus development of BEAM-301 in the U.S.

# Creative pipeline and platform partnerships unlock additional value and broaden therapeutic impact



### **Strategic Deals**

resulting in \$675M upfront and more than \$1B in potential milestones



- \$300M upfront for 3 base editing targets
- Beam option at end of Phase 1/2 for 35% WW cost/profit split on 1 program





 \$250M in upfront/equity plus up to \$350M in potential development-stage payments to acquire Beam's cost/profit split options in 3 Verve cardiovascular programs

### Apellis

- \$75M upfront for base editing for complement-mediated diseases
- Beam option at end of Phase 1 for 50% of U.S. rights on one program



 \$50M upfront for non-exclusive license to Cas12b nuclease for certain engineered cell therapies

### **Innovator Deals**

gaining rights to innovative and complementary technologies



- Prime editing (PE) technology is complementary to base editing
- Beam exclusive PE rights for all A-G and C-T edits plus any edit for SCD



- Next-gen RNA and delivery technologies
- Beam equity stake in Orbital plus IP access in gene editing and other fields

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