



Alliance *for*
**Regenerative
Medicine**

Reasons to Believe:

**Innovation, Access & Sustainability
in CGT**

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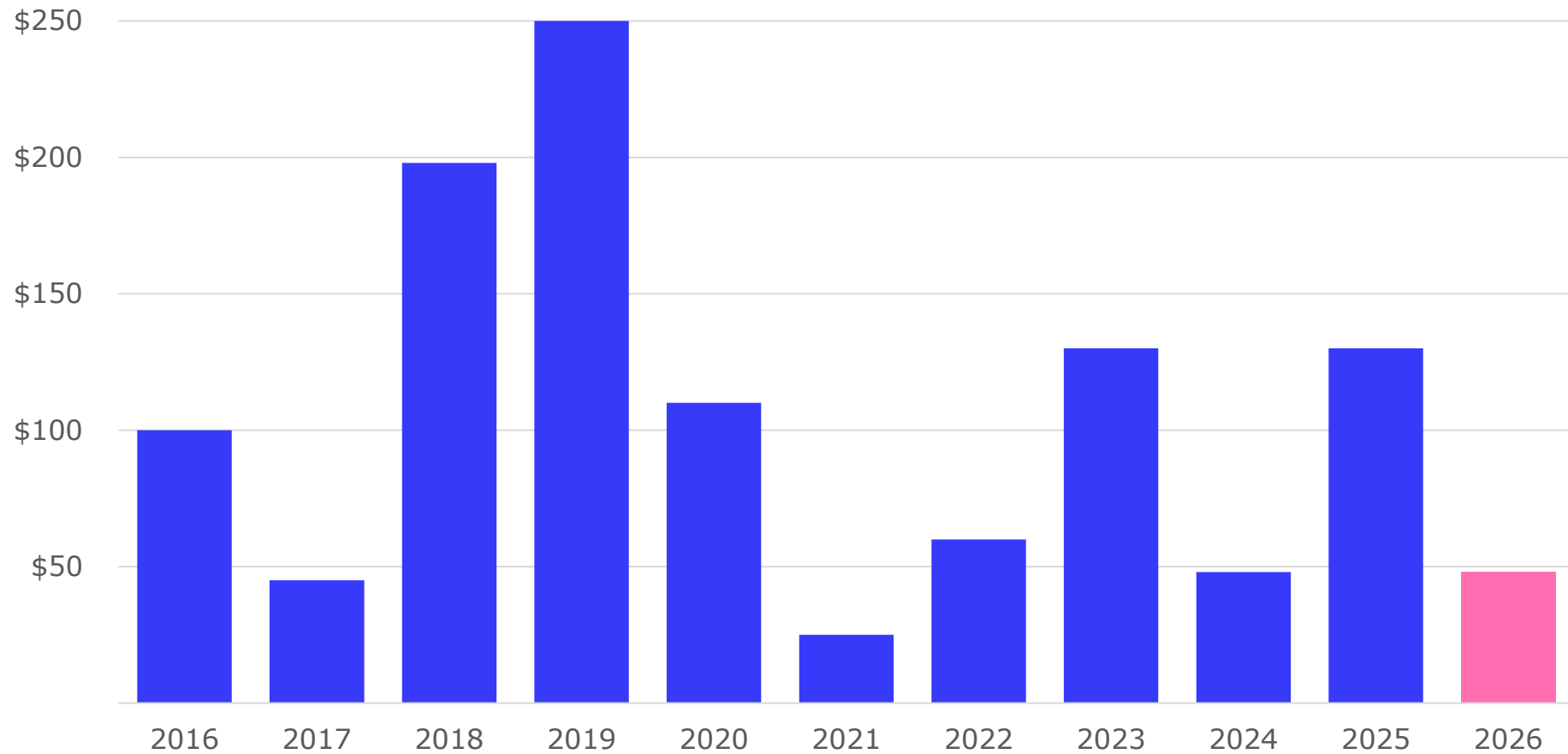


Q1 2026 CGT Capital Markets Update



Biopharma M&A is surging

With \$48 billion in deals in Q1, 2026 is on pace to be best year since 2019



Source: Societe Generale; Endpoints News



Cell therapy (\$18.3B) is one of the largest beneficiaries of biopharma M&A boom in 2026 YTD

Acquisitions



\$7.8B

Cell Therapy | Oncology & Autoimmune

Among the three largest acquisitions Gilead has ever completed and its largest in nearly a decade



\$2.4B

In-Vivo CAR-T Therapy | Autoimmune

Largest ever preclinical acquisition



\$7B (\$3.25B upfront)

In-Vivo CAR-T Therapy | Oncology & Autoimmune

Lilly's largest acquisition in its growing CGT portfolio



\$1.15B (\$650m upfront)

Cell Therapy | Neurological Diseases

Builds on UCB's previous history of acquiring epilepsy-related therapeutics



Strong raises YTD from public and private companies across CGT modalities

2026 Public Offerings



\$240M
PIPE



\$200M
Public Offering



\$135M
PIPE



\$100M
Public Offering



\$100M
Public Offering

2026 Venture Deals



\$257M
Series D



\$250M
Series F



\$140M
Private Funding



\$125M
Series B



\$75M
Series C



FDA: New Challenges. But Positive Signs Emerging.



FDA has issued an unusual number of surprise CRLs/reversals in 2026

**Atara/
Pierre Fabre**



EBV+ PTLD

CRL – January 2026

Single-arm trial no longer considered adequate for accelerated approval; Type A meeting scheduled

REGENXBIO



Hunter syndrome

CRL – February 2026

Uncertainty regarding natural history control and appropriateness of surrogate endpoint; Pursuing Type A meeting

uniQure



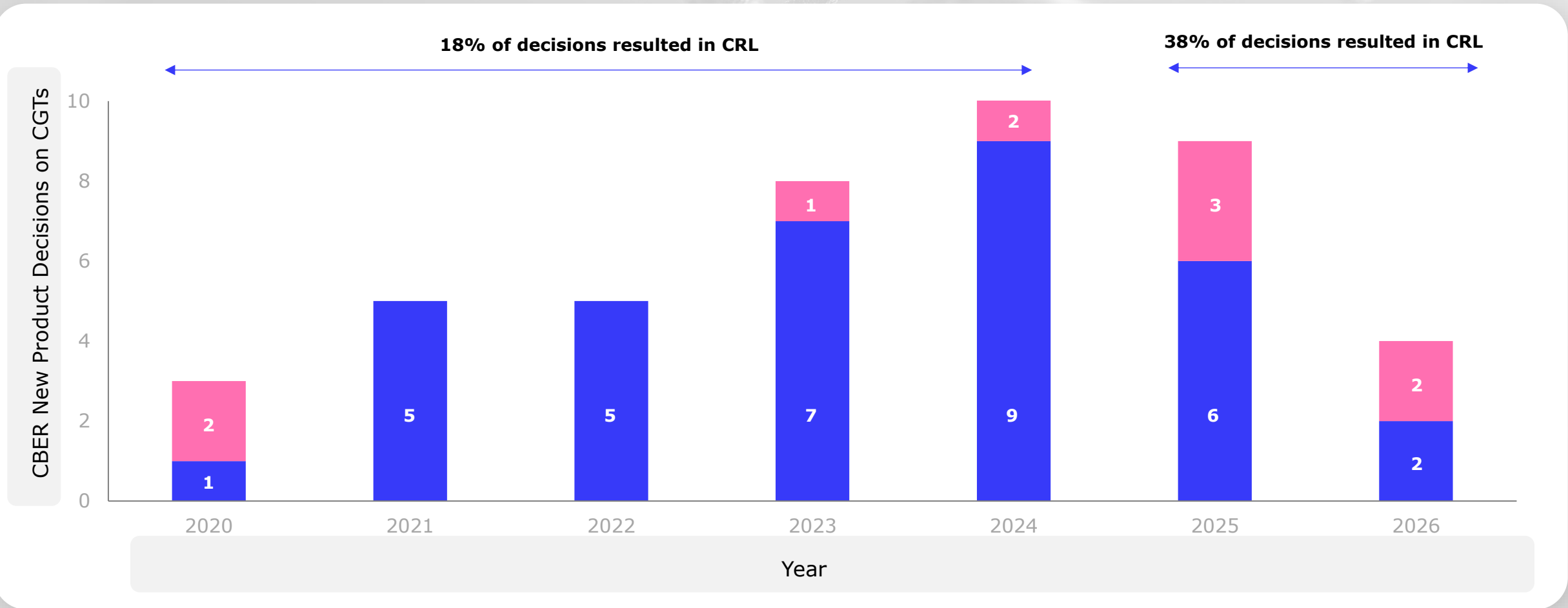
Huntington's Disease

Type A meeting – January 2026

Phase 1/2 studies compared to external control not sufficient to provide primary evidence of effectiveness; FDA strongly recommends Phase 3 RCT with sham surgery; pursuing Type B meeting



CRLs on CGTs have surged in 2025-2026



= New product approvals



= CRLs

A shift toward ‘methodological purity,’ along with structural issues, has taken hold at CBER

Philosophical shift to methodological purity



Demands for randomized controlled trials, spurring concerns over ethics and practicality for rare diseases

Regulatory flexibilities granted by Congress on rare disease programs are not being fully leveraged

Skepticism around using natural history studies as evidence in clinical trials



Structural issues



OTP is not adequately staffed; few senior leaders to guide reviews



Communication with sponsors is often poor and sporadic

ARM & CGT community shined spotlight on the FDA

NEW YORK POST

Feb. 23, 2026

How Trump's FDA is breaking his promise to America's patients

Authored by ARM CEO Tim Hunt

We urgently need a common-sense course-correction at FDA that puts patients first.

First, the agency should honor the commitments it originally made to companies and patients about what evidence would be acceptable for approval.

Second, it could further verify the strong signals that these medicines work by gathering additional data from patients *after* approving the therapies.

Finally, it could assemble a group of outside experts, known as an FDA Advisory Committee, to transparently review these medicines and listen to testimony from patients.

AXIOS

Mar. 3, 2026

FDA slammed over rare disease drug decisions

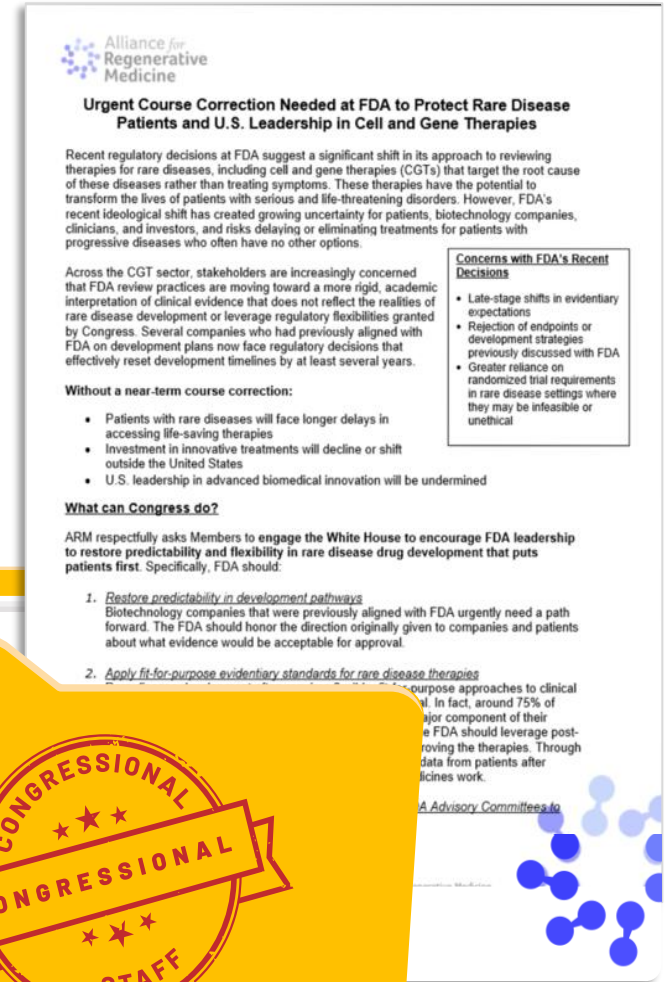
- Critics say a series of recent rejections fly in the face of the Trump administration's stated commitment to fighting rare diseases and finding innovative new approaches.
- "Something has changed in the last few months. I think of it as a new, toxic ideology that has crept into the FDA, and it's having tragic consequences," said Tim Hunt, CEO of the Alliance for Regenerative Medicine, which advocates for cell and gene therapies.
- Hunt described the agency as having adopted a mindset of "methodological purity."

The New York Times

Mar. 5, 2026

F.D.A. Faces Upset Over Denials of New Drugs

"The F.D.A. actions are not backing up the positive rhetoric about accelerating development of cell and gene therapies," said Stephen Majors, vice president of communications for the Alliance for Regenerative Medicine, a trade group. "And over the past few months, surprising regulatory U-turns on promising medicines for rare diseases are frustrating patients and confusing the companies trying to bring them to the market."



Members of Congress grew frustrated with FDA in Q1



Advocates here today will describe inconsistent review practices, shifting standards and redundant, often late appearing data requests that in many cases may not be driven by safety concerns, but by an overly cautious and rigid approach.

Sen. Rick Scott (R-Fla.), U.S. Senate Committee on Ageing, Feb. 26, 2026



We've seen a pattern of hesitation to use authorized flexibilities, limited communication with drug sponsors, failure to incorporate patient experience and real-world evidence reviews and FDA shifting its regulatory position on trial design at the last minute, rejecting drug applications and requiring new clinical trials the sponsor may be unable to perform.

Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), U.S. Senate Committee on Ageing, Feb. 26, 2026



The stories are so outrageous... It just appears that they're looking for excuses to say no.

You're expecting people to go through sham surgeries where they get holes drilled in their heads? That's just unbelievable.

Sen. Ron Johnson (R-WI), *Key US Senator Investigates FDA Over Rare-Disease Drug Denials*, Bloomberg, March 9, 2026



These actions are undermining patient confidence in the therapies that come to market, and that is undermining the ability of innovators to bring medicines to market with confidence.

Rep. Jake Auchincloss (D-MA), *CNBC Cures Event*, CNBC, March 3, 2026

Reasons for optimism despite setbacks



Mar. 6, 2026

FDA vaccine chief to leave the agency again

1mo • 2 min read



Mar. 25, 2026

DIVE BRIEF

FDA clears Denali drug in 'clear step' for rare disease biotechs

The approval of Denali's Hunter syndrome treatment, Avlayah, comes after a series of drug rejections and delays that had led to criticism of the FDA's stance on rare disease therapies.



Mar. 28, 2026

BIOPHARMA DIVE

Rocket gene therapy cleared by FDA for rare immune disorder



April 23, 2026

REUTERS

Regeneron wins FDA approval for first gene therapy for genetic hearing loss



Programs that have reached recent alignment with FDA



CGT products still getting approved in 2025-2026

Product name 	Approval date 	Modality 	Indication 
ENCELTO	March 2025	Cell therapy	Macular telangiectasia type2
ZEVASKYN	April 2025	Cell therapy	Recessive dystrophic EB
PAPZIMEOS	August 2025	Gene therapy	Recurrent respiratory papillomatosis
ITVISMA	November 2025	Gene therapy	Spinal muscular atrophy
WASKYRA	December 2025	Gene therapy	Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome
AVANCE	December 2025	Tissue therapy	Damaged peripheral nerves
KRESLADI	March 2026	Gene therapy	Severe leukocyte adhesion deficiency type I
OTARMENI	April 2026	Gene therapy	Genetic hearing loss



Promising programs announcing recent regulatory alignment with FDA



Selected to participate in FDA START Pilot Program and received FDA RMAT and Breakthrough Therapy designations for **NGN-401**, gene therapy for Rett syndrome



- 100% of participants enrolled in Embolden™ registrational clinical trial
- EMBOLDEN is a single-arm trial designed to support a potential broad-label across a wide age range
- Confirmed with FDA that commercial manufacturing scale is the same as current clinical manufacturing scale; no comparability studies needed



Received FDA Breakthrough and RMAT designations for **TSHA-102**, gene therapy for Rett syndrome



- Dosed multiple patients in REVEAL single-arm clinical trial
- Received FDA clearance to initiate ASPIRE trial and written alignment on data for inclusion in BLA submission to enable broad label
- Reached written FDA alignment on CMC requirements for BLA submission



Received FDA Breakthrough Designation for **LX2006**, gene therapy for FA cardiomyopathy



- FDA open to a BLA submission for accelerated approval that includes data from Phase 1/2 trial pooled with new data from pivotal study
- Lexeo plans to initiate a registrational study in the first half of 2026, pending FDA feedback on trial protocol in 2Q 2026.



Received RMAT Designation for **BEAM-302**, a base-editing therapy to treat AATD; also accepted into FDA's CMC Development and Readiness Pilot



- Based on feedback from FDA, Beam intends to pursue accelerated approval based on primary endpoint of AAT biomarkers evaluated over 12 months
- To support BLA submission, the company anticipates enrolling ~50 additional patients in expansion of Phase 1/2 trial; expects to initiate pivotal cohort in H1 2026



ARM's recommendations to re-establish confidence and predictability in CBER



1. Honoring Previous Alignments

The FDA should honor its past alignment with companies. If they previously told companies that data would be acceptable for review, they should review that data.



2. Transparency & FDA Advisory Committees

If there is a reasonable scientific disagreement, the FDA should call an Advisory Committee meeting to bring in outside experts, hear from the patient community, and let the company present their data.



3. Philosophy of Regulatory Flexibility

CBER should find problems early in the review cycle and try to resolve them favorably to enable medicines to be approved, embracing Congressionally authorized flexibility tools, including accelerated approval.

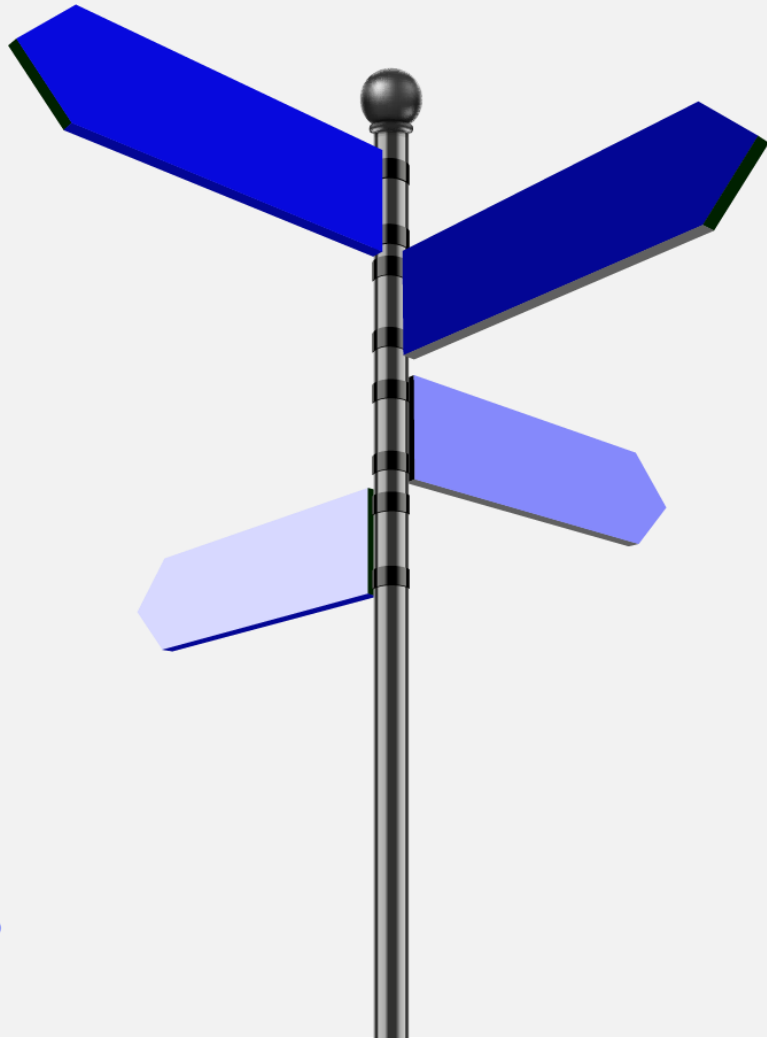


4. Bolstering Scientific Leadership

The new CBER director needs to rebuild the senior ranks of both CBER and the Office of Therapeutic Products with strong scientific leadership and management experience.



Signposts for CBER's future direction



1

Who will be the new head of CBER?

⚠ Status: Unknown

2

Is there a pathway to approval for stalled programs?

• Atara/Pierre Fabre, UniQure, REGENXBIO

⚠ Status: Unknown

3

Will level of regulatory flexibility be used?

✓ Using single arm trials? KRESLADI (March 26) | OTARMENI (April 23)

✓ Accelerated approval? KRESLADI (March 26) | OTARMENI (April 23)

4

What will happen with upcoming regulatory decisions and key BLA filings?

• Five PDUFA dates

• Four possible decisions on BLA filings

⚠ Status: Unknown

ARM is closely tracking FDA decisions in 2026

Approval Decisions to Date

Atara/Pierre Fabre
EBV+ PTLD

Type A Meeting scheduled

CRL issued

Jan. 9

REGENXBIO
Hunter Syndrome

Pursuing a Type A Meeting

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RMAT

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Apr. 23

CNPV RMAT

BLA Delays

UniQure
Huntington's Disease

FDA asks for Ph3 RCT w/sham control

Pursuing a Type B Meeting

RMAT

Mar. 2

Upcoming PDUFA Dates

Orca Bio
Hematologic malignancies

RMAT

PDUFA delay of 3 months

PDUFA: July 6, 2026

Capricor Therapeutics
DMD cardiomyopathy

RMAT

BLA accepted after CRL

PDUFA: Aug. 22, 2026

Ultragenyx
Glycogen Storage Disease Type Ia

RMAT

PDUFA: Aug. 23, 2026

Ultragenyx
MPS IIIA

RMAT

BLA accepted after CRL

PDUFA: Sept. 19, 2026

Arcellx
Multiple myeloma

RMAT

PDUFA: Dec. 23, 2026

Upcoming Decisions on BLA Filings

Sangamo
Fabry Disease

Rolling BLA in progress

RMAT

Mar. 30

Intellia Therapeutics
Hereditary Angioedema

Rolling BLA initiated

RMAT

Apr. 27

Nanoscope Therapeutics
Retinitis Pigmentosa

BLA submission possible

H1 2026

Kyverna Therapeutics
Stiff person syndrome

BLA submission possible

RMAT

H1 2026

enGene
High-risk, BCG-unresponsive NMIBC

BLA submission possible

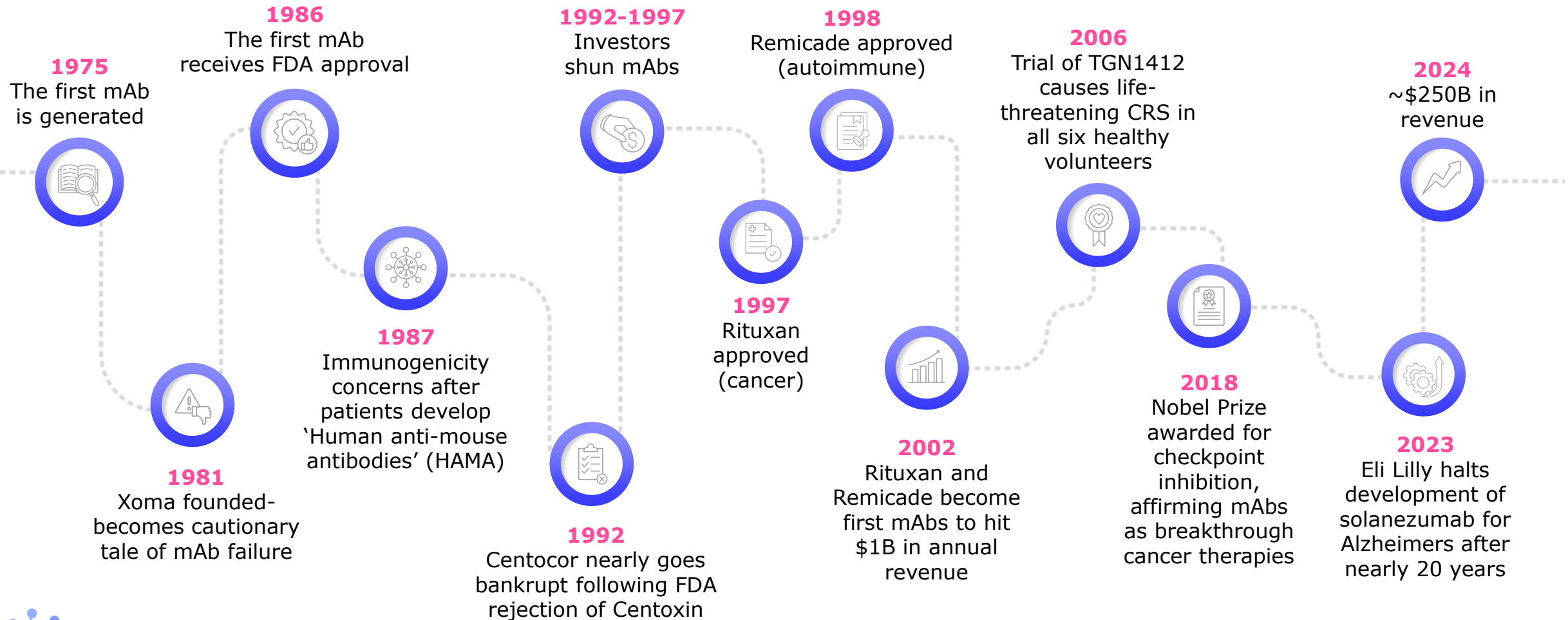
RMAT

H2 2026

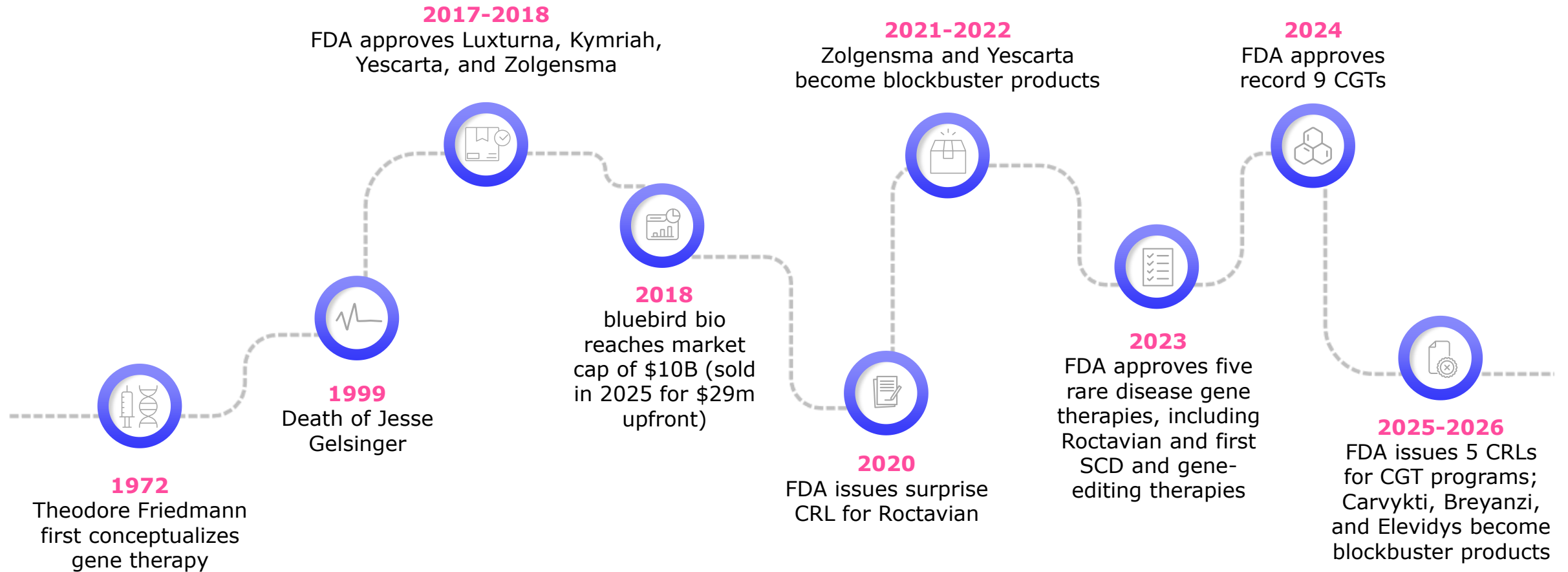
CGT is Following a Familiar, Non-linear Path to Success



The (long) journey of monoclonal antibodies



The similar (non-linear) journey of CGTs in the US

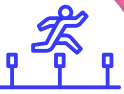


New science inevitably meets early challenges



Early scientific innovation...

Early investment fueled strong science that undoubtedly helped patients and catalyzed the field.



...has met commercial hurdles

However, commercial viability for some products was limited because of one or more factors:

1



Very small patient populations

2



Safety concerns and/or onerous conditioning regimens

3



Entrenched competition

4



Access and reimbursement challenges



But CGT companies are adapting by...

Examples



Focusing on first-in-class/best-in-class opportunities with larger patient populations



Rett Syndrome

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Huntington's Disease

AATD

Parkinson's Disease

Multiple Myeloma



Addressing barriers to patient access



Outpatient:

50% of Carvykti use is in outpatient setting; clinical safety of CAR-T for autoimmune suggests suitability for outpatient use

In-Vivo:

Strong clinical proof-of-concept for gene editing and CAR-T cell therapies



Adjusting approaches to improve safety



Rocket Pharma:

FDA lifted clinical hold after recalibration of dosing and revision of immunomodulatory regimen for Danon Disease

Neurogene:

Discontinued high dose arm in Phase 1/2 trial and implemented monitoring and treatment protocol at lower dose where hyperinflammatory syndrome has not been observed

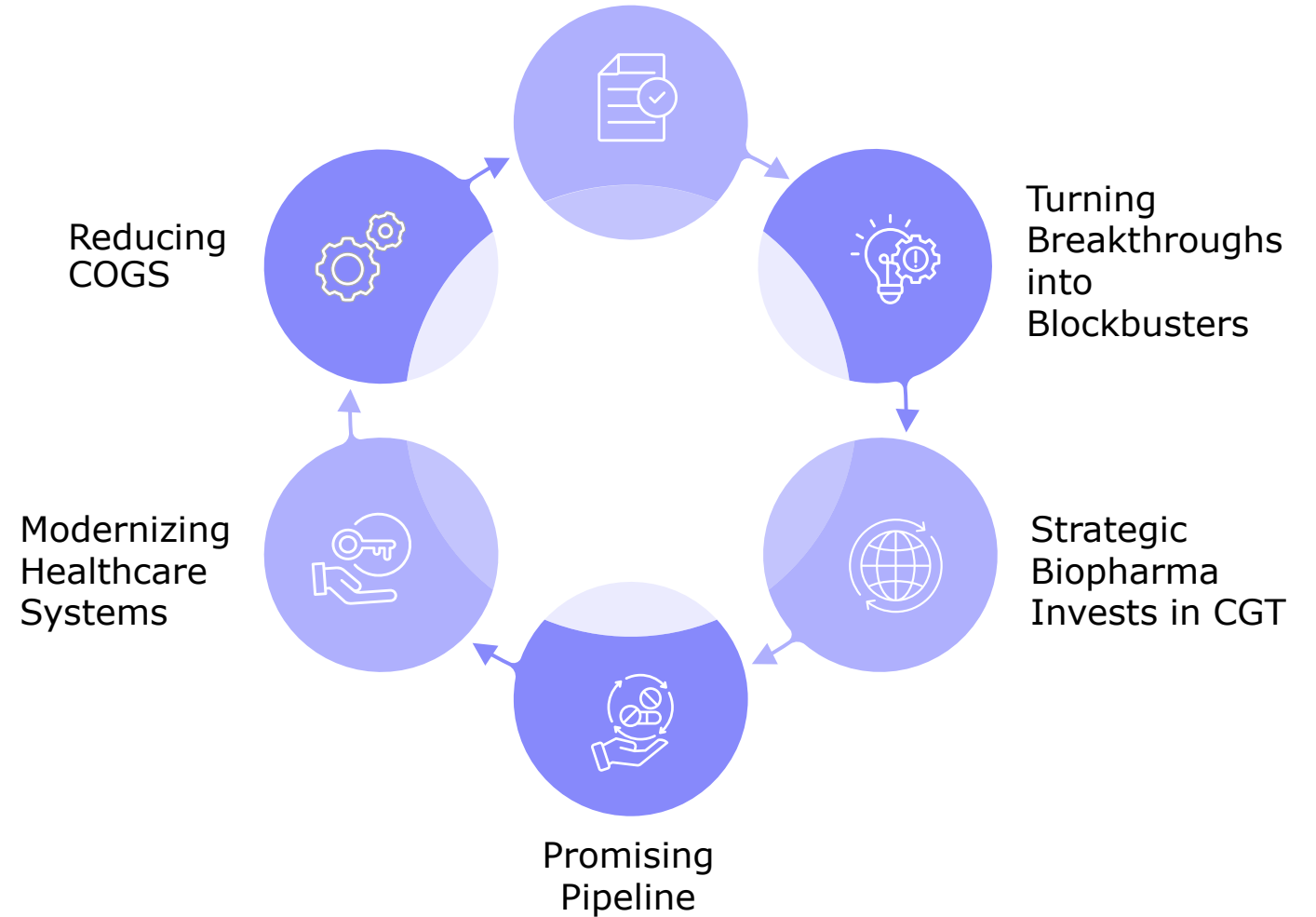
Beam Therapeutics:

Pursuing 'faster' cell collection and 'gentler' editing process for SCD



These key trends also position CGT for success

CGTs Historically Approved at Higher Rates



CGTs Historically Approved at Higher Rates Than Other Modalities



Historical data show CGTs are more likely to be approved than other modalities

nature reviews drug discovery

FROM THE ANALYST'S COUCH | 27 February 2025

Clinical development success rates
for durable cell and gene therapies

Tufts' NEWDIGS performed a comprehensive peer-reviewed analysis of CGT clinical trial success rates from 1988 through 2023

Durable orphan gene therapies

18.5%

overall likelihood of FDA approval once entering Phase 1 clinical trials

2.5 times

more likely to receive FDA approval than all drugs once entering Phase 1 trials (IQVIA)

Hematological CAR-T/TCRs

40%

more likely to receive FDA approval than other oncology drugs (BIO 2011-2020)



CGT time to approval has in many cases been faster... and pivotal trial enrollment has been smaller

Orphan gene therapies

Zolgensma, Vyjuvek, Casgevy, and Elevidys all took ~5 years from start of clinical trials to FDA approval; Otarmeni took ~3 years



Among all FDA-approved orphan gene therapies, the average time to approval is <9 years – edging out antibodies and small molecules



Average pivotal trial enrollment for approved gene therapies is 42 patients



Hematological CAR-T/TCRs

Among the 7 FDA-approved CAR-Ts, the shortest time to approval is ~5 years (Tecartus, 57 months) while the average is ~7 years (86 months).



Average pivotal trial enrollment for approved CAR-T therapies is 141 patients

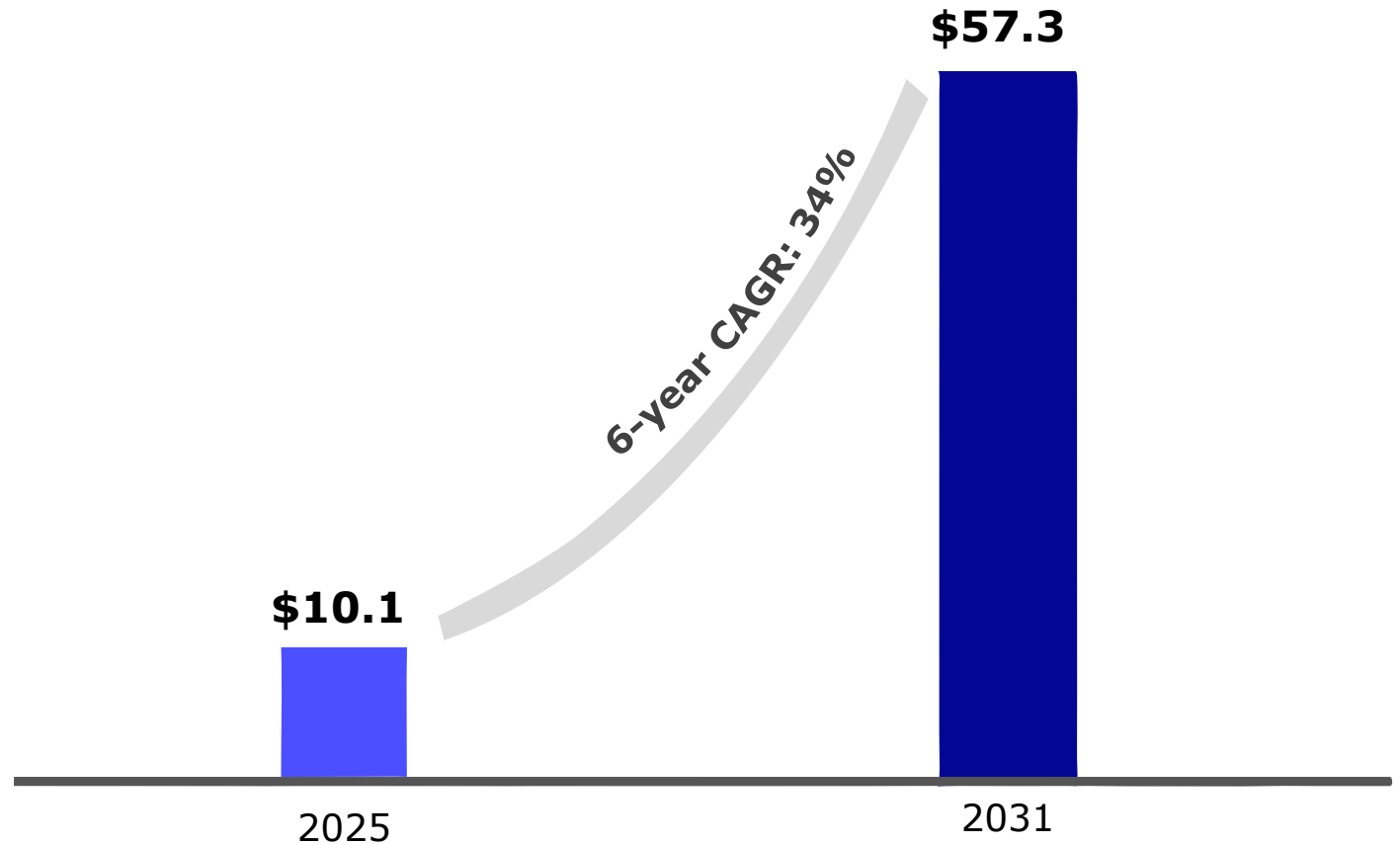


Turning Breakthroughs into Blockbusters



**Total size of
CGT market
expected to grow
exponentially**

CGT Market Size (In \$Billions)



Source: GlobalData Analyst Consensus Estimates (April 2026), Guidehouse Analysis



Scientific breakthroughs become commercial successes

Two CGT blockbusters from 2021-2024



Three more blockbusters in 2025



This year's newcomers are fueled by explosive YoY growth



97% YoY

(12 months ended December 2025)

26%* YoY

(12 months ended December 2025)

82% YoY

(12 months ended December 2025)

*Based on reported US sales (Sarepta) & global sales (Roche)

Current blockbusters poised to become multi-billion dollar products



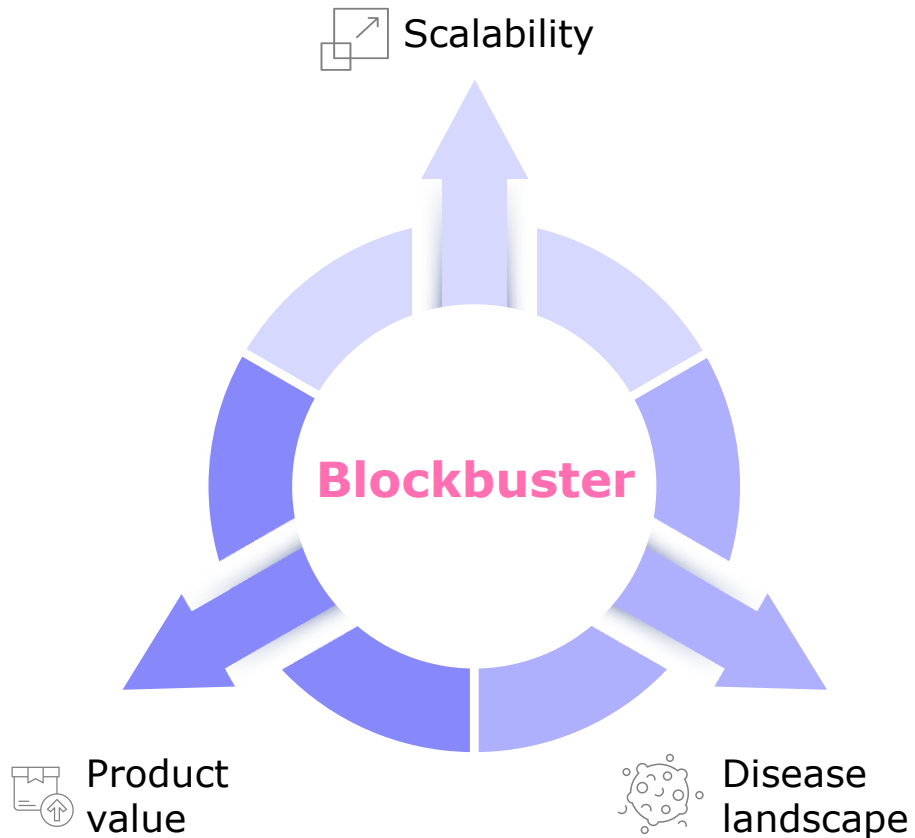
Consensus revenue forecasts show these blockbusters are poised to reach \$2B in revenue between 2026 and 2031

~5 more blockbusters are expected by 2031

~10 total blockbusters expected by 2031 (and 20+ other products with \$500m+ in sales), according to analyst consensus data



Successful CGTs share common characteristics



What are the ingredients of a CGT blockbuster?

1

Severe disease with high unmet need

2

Significant durable treatment effect

3

Global commercial and regulatory capability

4

Scalability in manufacturing

5

Clear value to justify premium pricing

6

Diagnostic availability



The ZOLGENSMA™ success story



Approved in 62 countries



Access established in over 45 countries (66% of revenue comes from ex-US in 2025)



Over 5,000 young children treated worldwide; Itivisma recently FDA approved for children and adults above the age of two, with submissions completed in EU and Japan



Blockbuster status since 2021 and projected to grow to \$2 billion by 2028



Establishing access capabilities early is critical for commercialization



The YESCARTA™ success story



Approved in ~40 countries



Access established in over 21 countries (60% of revenue came from ex-US 2025)



Over 25,000 patients treated worldwide



Blockbuster status since 2023 and projected to grow to over \$2 billion in global sales by 2030



Captured 92% of US academic ATCs, covering over 97% of the serviceable population. Expanding into the second-line relapsed or refractory DLBCL setting in Europe.



The CARVYKTI™ success story

Jeff

 **LEGEND**
BIOTECH



Commercially available in 14 countries across 294 sites worldwide with a 97% overall manufacturing success rate



Significant use in outpatient settings (50%), with 145 authorized treatment centers (33% are community hospitals)



Over 10,000 patients treated worldwide; 33% of patients treated in CARTITUDE-1 trial had \geq five-year progression-free survival



Net trade sales of \$1.9 billion in 2025; projected to surpass \$5 billion in peak annual sales



60% of usage comes from 2nd to 4th line setting



The VYJUVEK™ success story



US approval in 2023 (first redosable gene therapy)



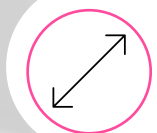
Robust nationwide coverage in US and achieved strong access: over 660 reimbursement approvals



Generated \$730.3 million in net product revenue since U.S. launch; gross margin for 4Q and FY 2025 of 94%



Launched in Germany, France and Japan in 2025; additional global expansion expected in 2026



September 2025 FDA label expansion extended treatment to children at birth and allows self-managed dosing



The BREYANZI™ success story

 Bristol Myers Squibb®



Approved in over 35 countries



Robust coverage by commercial and government insurance programs as well as community physicians receiving reimbursements



Over 30,000 patients treated worldwide with BMY's CAR T cell therapies (*BREYANZI and ABECMA*)



Achieved blockbuster status in 2025 with over \$1.3 billion in worldwide sales



First CAR-T cell therapy approved for MZL, as well as the first to reach the market for five different types of blood cancer (LBCL, CLL/SLL, FL and MCL) while achieving >90% manufacturing success rates



The ELEVIDYS™ success story



Approved in nine countries



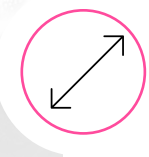
Over 1,100 patients treated worldwide



\$1.3B in global sales in 2025 (~\$899M US; ~400m ex-US)



850+ ambulatory individuals treated; In March 2026, announced enrollment underway in ENDEAVOR Cohort 8 to evaluate enhanced immunosuppression regimen in non-ambulant individuals with Duchenne



Roche to conduct global, phase 3 placebo-controlled study of ~100 ambulatory patients to seek approval from the EMA and in other regions



Commercial strength of pipeline is emerging

Potential blockbuster markets with product(s) in or close to pivotal stage



<p>AATD</p>	<p>PKP2</p>	<p>Wet AMD</p>	<p>Huntington's Disease</p>
<p>Rett Syndrome</p>	<p>Hereditary Angioedema</p>	<p>Type 1 Diabetes</p>	<p>Danon Disease</p>
<p>DMD</p>	<p>Myositis & SLE</p>	<p>Multiple Myeloma</p>	<p>Retinitis Pigmentosa</p>
<p>Parkinson's Disease</p>	<p>Myasthenia Gravis</p>	<p>Localized Prostate Cancer</p>	<p>ATTR</p>



Strategic Biopharma Invests in CGT



Significant increase in strategic pharma acquisitions of emerging CGT companies in 2025 and 2026

Since 2017, the ~30 largest biopharma companies* have acquired 35+ CGT-focused biotechs, surpassing \$200 billion in aggregate deal value



Data per BioCentury database; Slide shows deals valued at >\$1B; *includes companies that have recently fluctuated in and out of top 30 by market capitalization

Commercial results from strategic biopharma partnerships and acquisitions



CAR-T therapy for Blood Cancers & MCL
 Yescarta: \$1.5B sales in 2025
 Tecartus: \$344M sales in 2025



CAR-T therapy for RRMM
 \$1.9B net trade sales in 2025



CAR-T therapy for ALL and LBCL
 \$381M sales in 2025



Gene therapy for hemophilia B
 \$57M sales in 1H2026 (July '25 – Dec. 25')



Gene Therapy for SMA
 \$1.2B sales in 2025



Gene Therapy for DMD
 ~1.3B sales in 2025



CAR-T therapy for LBCL
 \$1.4B sales in 2025



Gene therapy for IRDs
 \$52M sales in 2025

Data per the Companies' financial statements (SEC 10-Q)

Promising Pipeline



Near-term regulatory outlook

Despite recent regulatory challenges, the near-term approval pipeline remains strong



2026 approvals

 **2**  **1**

Current 2026 decisions pending

 **5**  **2**



Other planned submissions

 **10+**

 **2**

Select indications:

- Mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIA (Ultragenyx)
- DMD cardiomyopathy (Capricor Therapeutics)
- Stiff person syndrome (Kyverna Therapeutics)*
- Retinitis pigmentosa (Nanoscope Therapeutics)
- Duchenne muscular dystrophy (REGENXBIO)
- Multiple myeloma (Arcellx/Kite)
- Inter/HR localized prostate cancer (Candel Therapeutics)
- End-stage ischemic heart failure (Mesoblast)
- Hereditary Angioedema (Intellia Therapeutics)**



As of April 23, 2026

*Would be first ever CAR-T therapy approved for autoimmune disease

**Would be first ever in-vivo gene editing therapy approved

2026 is a catalyst-rich year for the CGT sector



Phase 1/2 data readout for PKP2-ACM
1Q 2026



Phase 3 data readout for OTC Deficiency
1Q 2026



Phase 1/2 data readout for AATD
Q1 2026



Phase 2 data readout for first-line LBCL
Q2 2026



Phase 1/2 data readout for Duchenne muscular dystrophy
Q2 2026



Phase 2 data readout for Dry AMD
Q2 2026



Updated Phase 2 data readout for gMG and registrational trial primary analysis results for SPS - **Q2 2026**



Phase 3 data readout on in vivo gene editing program for HAE
Q2 2026



Phase 1/2 data readout for Rett Syndrome
1H 2026



Phase 1/2 data readout for gMG, SSc, and SLE
1H 2026



Phase 3 data readout for Duchenne muscular dystrophy
2Q 2026



Phase 1/2 data readout for Rett Syndrome
Mid-2026

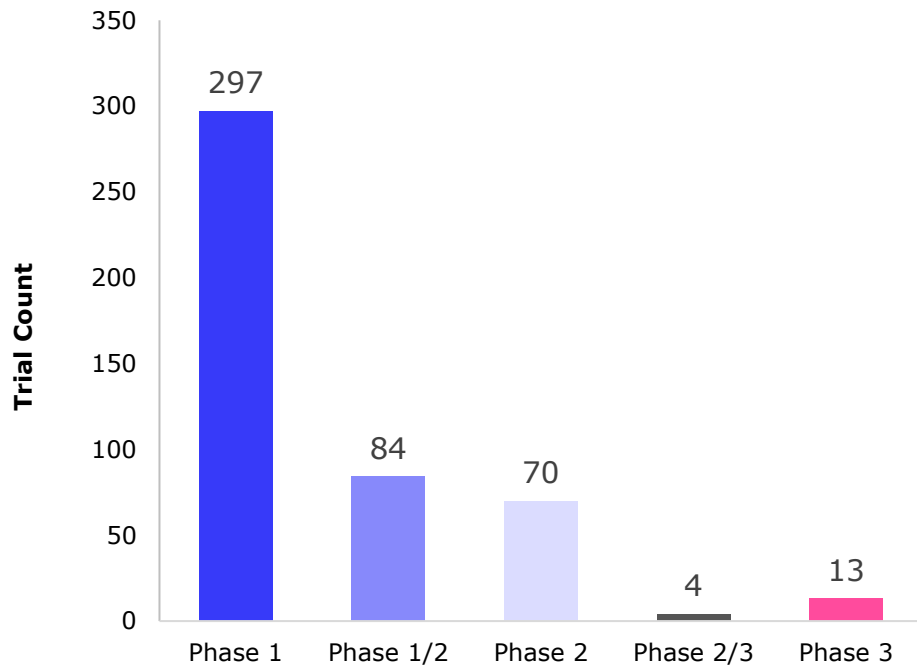


Phase 3 data readout for X-linked Retinitis pigmentosa
2H 2026

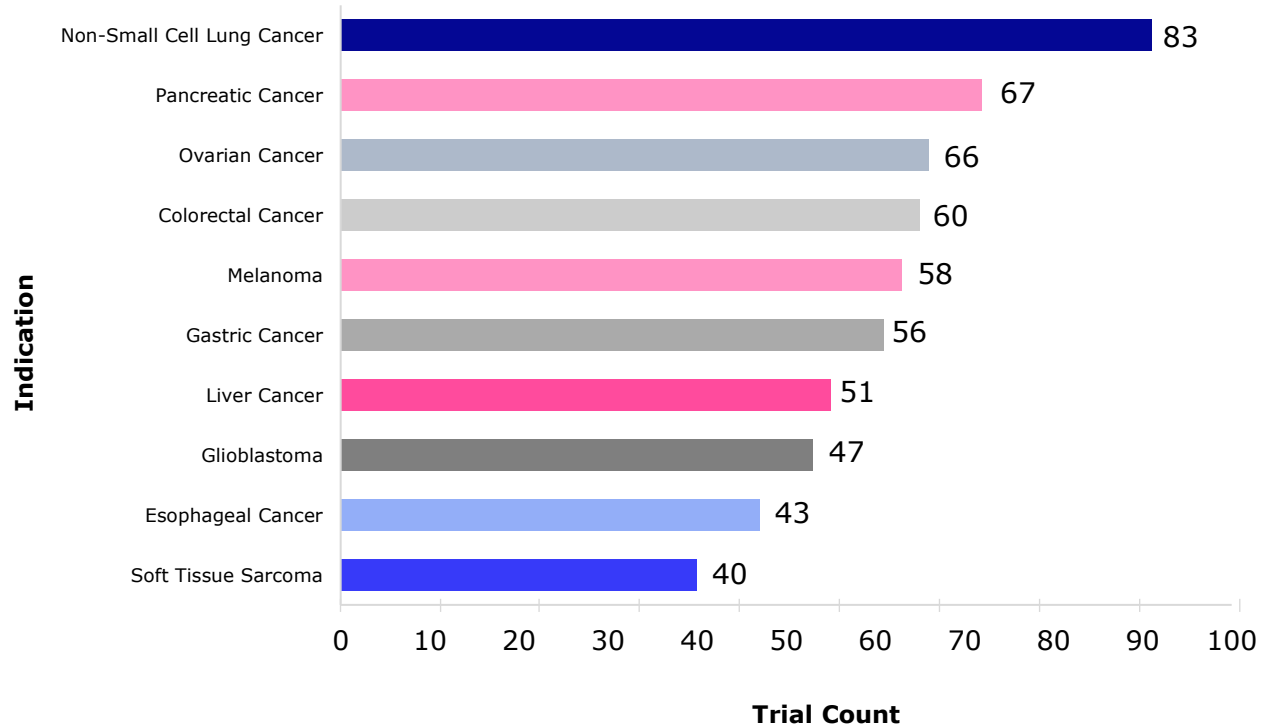
~400 ongoing CGT trials focused on solid tumors

Of the top 10 indications targeted, only one – melanoma – has an approved CGT

Solid Tumor Trials by Phase



Top 10 Most Explored Solid Tumor Indications

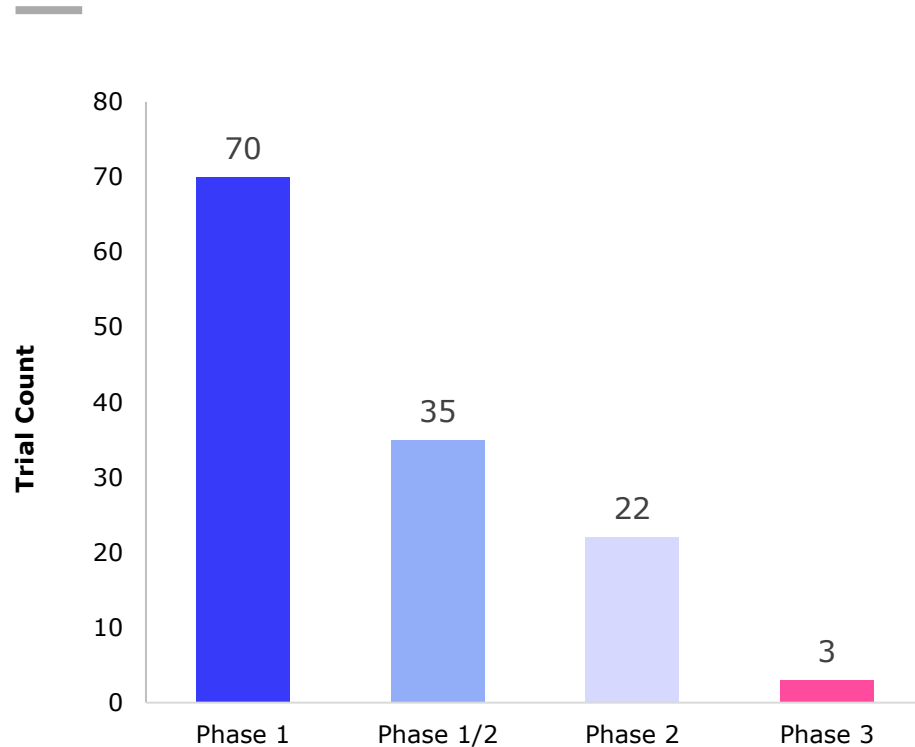


1. Visualization is limited to trials with clearly defined solid tumor targets

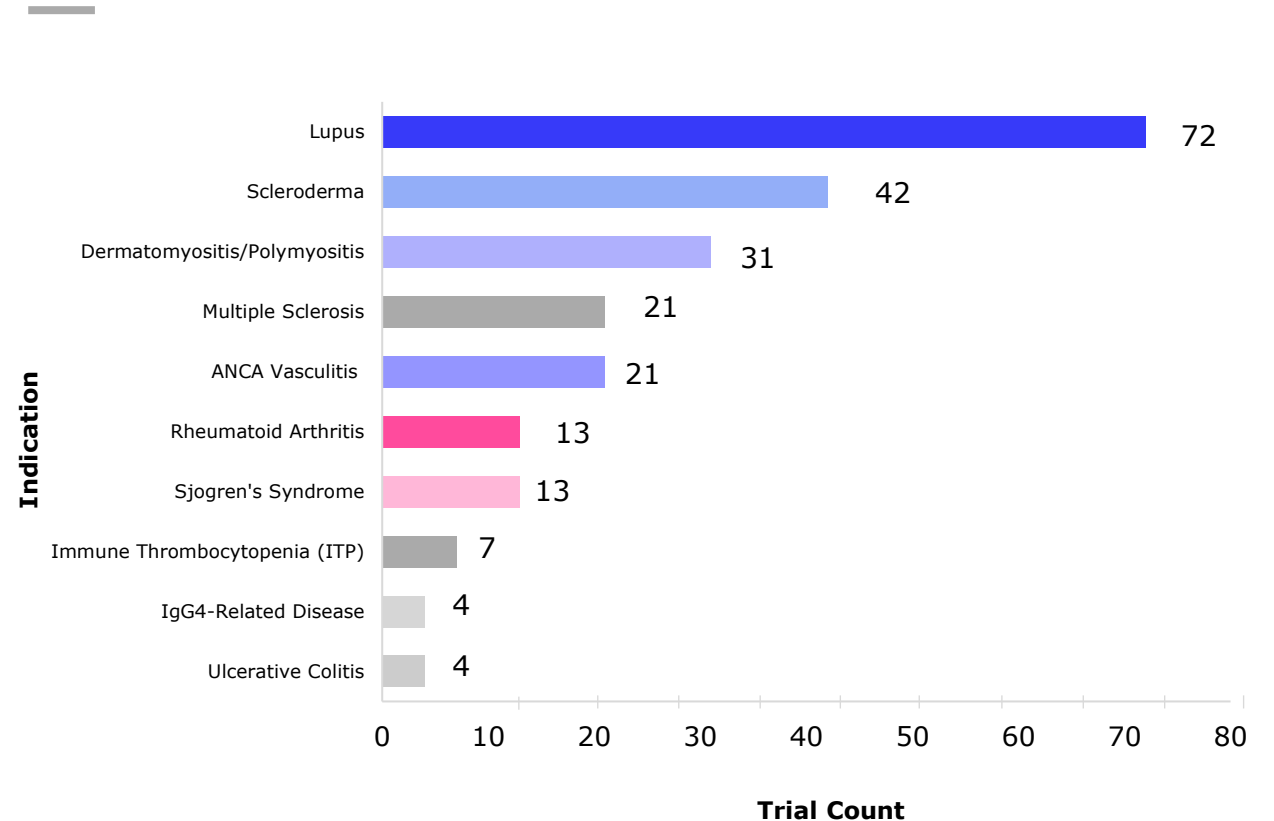
Promise in autoimmune diseases: ~100 ongoing trials

Significant activity in Phase 2 and 3

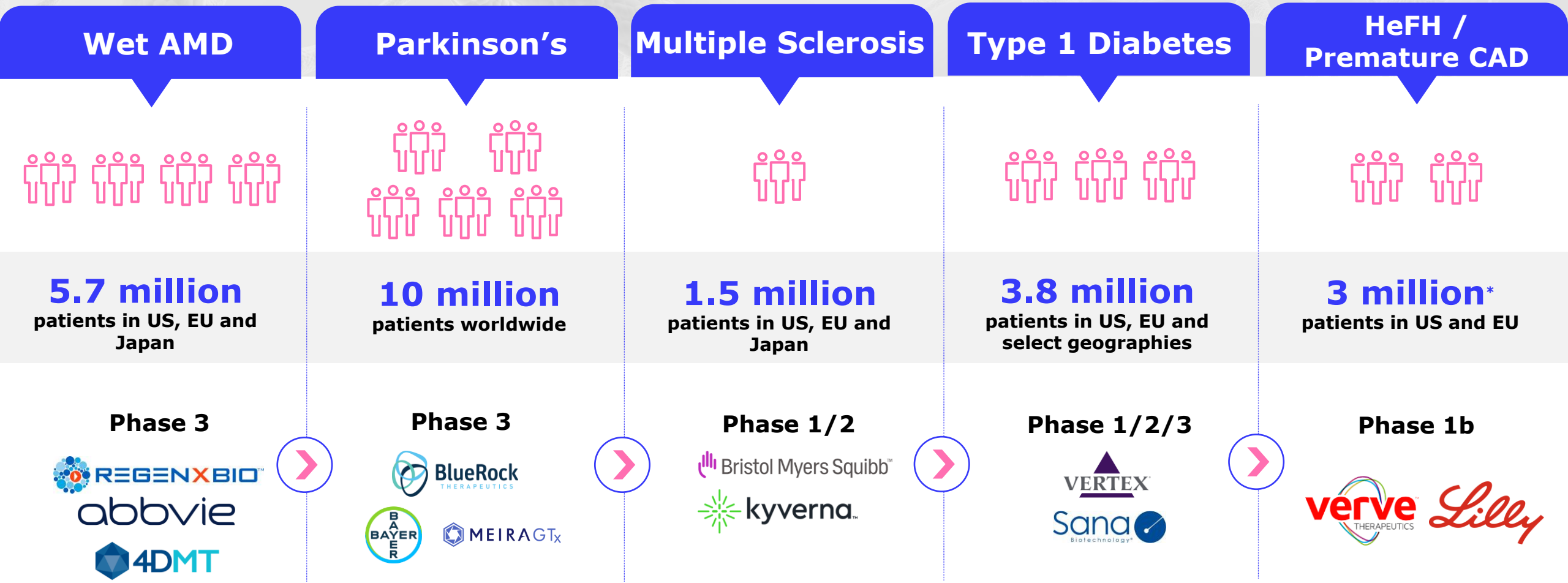
Autoimmune Trials by Phase



Top 10 Most Explored Autoimmune Indications



Prevalent disease breakthroughs are coming



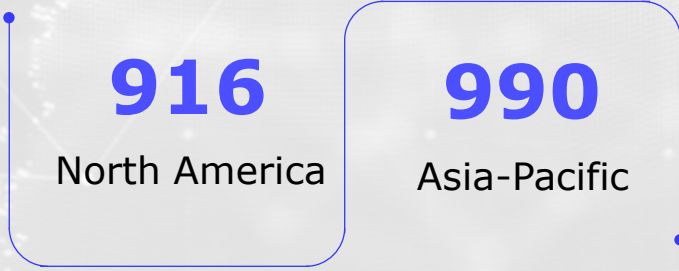
Source: Company estimates from Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Kyverna Therapeutics, REGENXBIO, BlueRock Therapeutics and Verve Therapeutics
 * Patient figure is Heterozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia (HeFH) only

Modernizing Healthcare Systems



Global competition in the CGT sector is surging

The Asia-Pacific region surpassed North America in clinical trials for first time in 2025



Trial growth in the Asia-Pacific region has largely been driven by China's push to attract CGT trials



	H1 2025	Growth in 2H 2025	End 2025
USA	822	8% →	890
China	596	20% →	716

China



Surge in early-phase CGT trials due to policies that favor rapid initiation of in-human trials

Middle East



Regional competition with countries setting ambitious national plans to attract biotech investment

European Union



The EU Biotech Act takes an ambitious, holistic approach to CGT ecosystem



The EU Biotech Act marks a potential turning point for the CGT sector in Europe

The EU Biotech Act was released in December 2025



The European Commission's proposal properly recognizes that the success of the CGT sector depends on how regulation, investment, and delivery work together – and offers a welcome mix of incentives, funding, and regulatory improvements

Key benefits of the proposal for CGTs:



Accelerates the start of clinical trials



Creates ATMP centers of excellence



Enhances incentives for ATMPs, including a 12-month extension to supplementary patent rights



Provides EUR 10 billion in start-up capital for the field



Competition is a driver of modernization in the US



Geopolitical competition, scientific advancement, and a focus on disrupting the chronic-care model are catalyzing **new CGT regulatory frameworks and access models** in the United States.

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We are absolutely committed to making sure the U.S. remains the center for cell and gene therapy research around the globe. We understand that this kind of research is absolutely consistent with the MAHA agenda. These are technologies that cure disease. We need to move away from the sick care model where we are treating chronic disease over the lifetime of the patient and actually cure the disease. ”

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., HHS Secretary

Regulatory flexibility on CMC requirements



Broader acceptance of real-world evidence



Plausible Mechanism Pathway/ Gene editing as a platform



Updates of CAR-T label and REMS removal



Emphasis on CMMI CGT Access Model



FDA: More regulatory flexibility on CMC requirements

Announced January 11, 2026

Intended to help accommodate the unique characteristics of innovative CGTs while maintaining rigorous quality standards through appropriate control measures.

The image shows the official logo of the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA). It consists of the letters "FDA" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered within a solid blue square.

“Regulatory flexibility must be tailored for cell and gene therapies. These are common-sense reforms that will address the unique characteristics of cell and gene therapies and foster more innovation.”

– **Marty Makary, FDA Commissioner**

“CBER is proactively communicating about regulatory flexibilities that were previously applied case-by-case to select CGT therapies. By communicating these approaches broadly, we aim to expedite product development across the CGT field.”

– **Vijay Kumar, M.D., Acting Director, CBER’s Office of Therapeutic Products**

Unlocking new pathways and reducing development costs for ultra-rare and broader patient populations



Draft guidance supporting FDA 'plausible mechanism' pathway



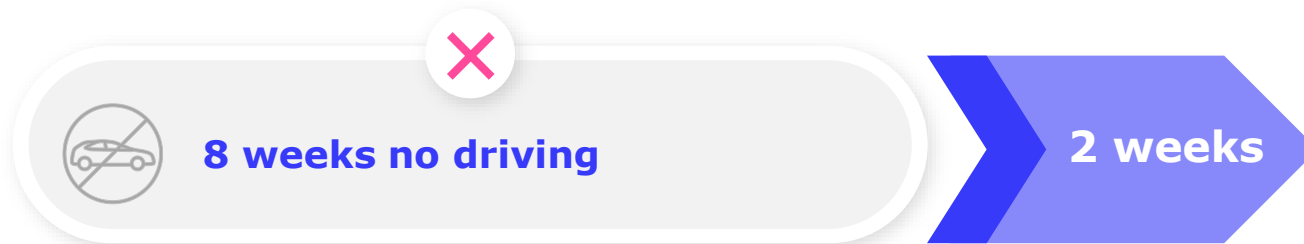
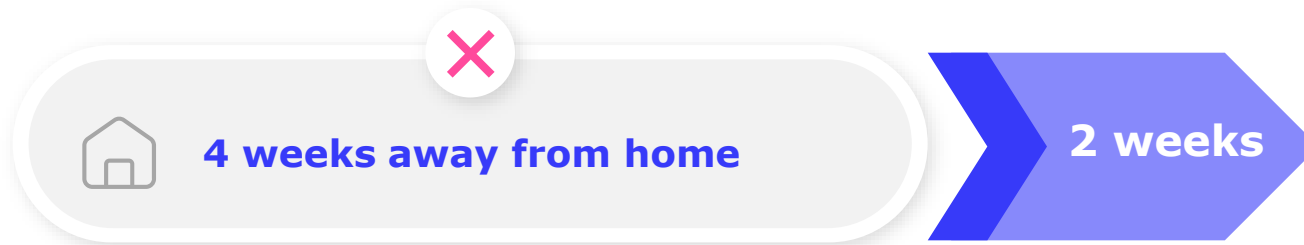
The introduction of umbrella trials for gene editing treatments

A Global Effort

Agencies pursuing gene editing platform technology frameworks



2025 FDA updates to CAR-T monitoring will significantly boost access



Lowers cost and logistical barriers for patients

LEERINK PARTNERS Research

FDA Reduces Burden to Access CD19 & BCMA CAR-T, Likely Expanding Markets

“One KOL told us that if FDA reduced monitoring requirements and driving restrictions to 14 days, he would expect rates of CAR-T infusion to double”

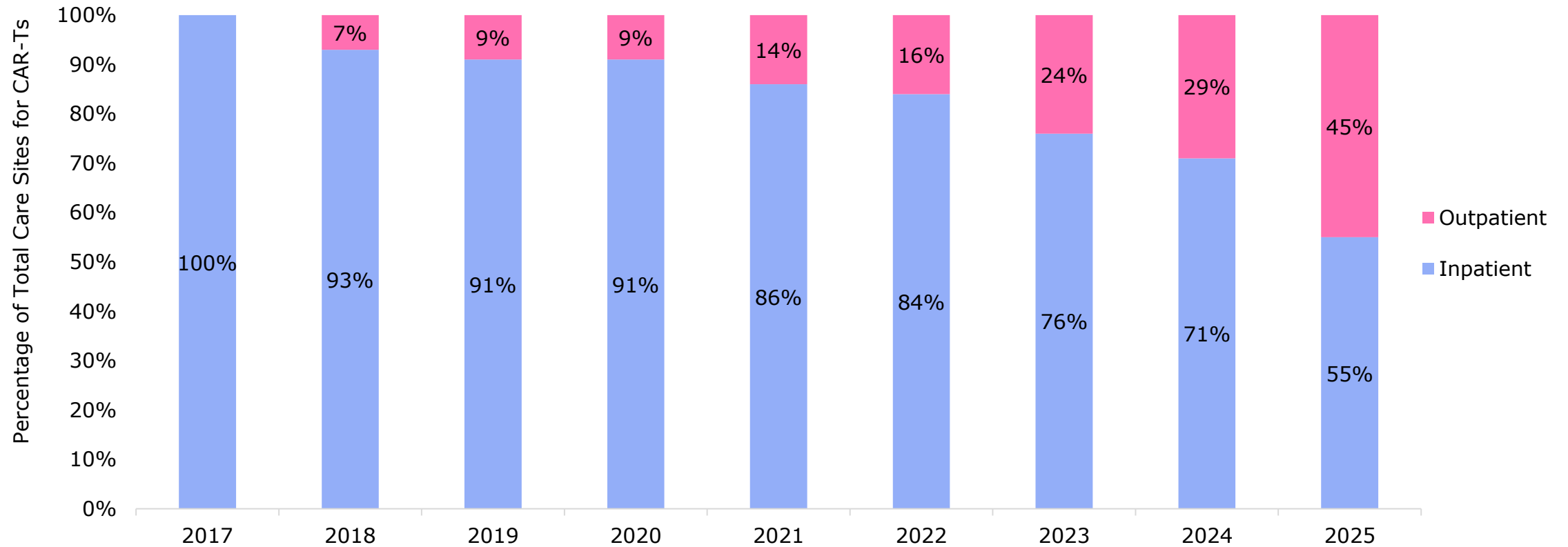
William Blair

“Overall, we view the removal of the REMS program for CAR-T cell therapies as a positive development for the space, as it supports the notion that the FDA is working to minimize red tape and increase access to potentially curative therapies for patients.”



CAR-T label updates accelerating outpatient trend

CAR-Ts: Patients Treated Inpatient vs. Outpatient (U.S. 2017-2025)



Source: Guidehouse Analysis of McKesson Compile Patient Ready Data (U.S.). Data cut-off date, January 1, 2026.

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation's (CMMI) Cell and Gene Therapy Access Model



What is the model?

The model establishes a voluntary partnership among CMS, state Medicaid agencies, and Vertex/CRISPR & bluebird bio to set up and administer outcomes-based agreements (OBAs) for approved sickle cell gene therapies

What is the purpose?

The purpose is to expand access to SCD gene therapies for Medicaid patients; it should be particularly helpful for smaller states without the resources to administer OBAs

How many states are participating?

The model launched in 2025; 33 states, DC, and PR participating



Value of gene therapy increasingly recognized

01

Target devastating, often deadly diseases

The average life expectancy for rare diseases targeted by approved gene therapies is **<40 years** – HALF the normal lifespan

02

Target incredibly expensive diseases

The lifetime cost to manage most rare diseases targeted by approved gene therapies is several million \$

03

Provide strong value for healthcare systems (a)

The Institute for Clinical and Economic Review (ICER) confirmed the high value of one-time durable gene therapies for SMA, SCD, MLD, hemophilia and more

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Provide strong value for healthcare systems (b)

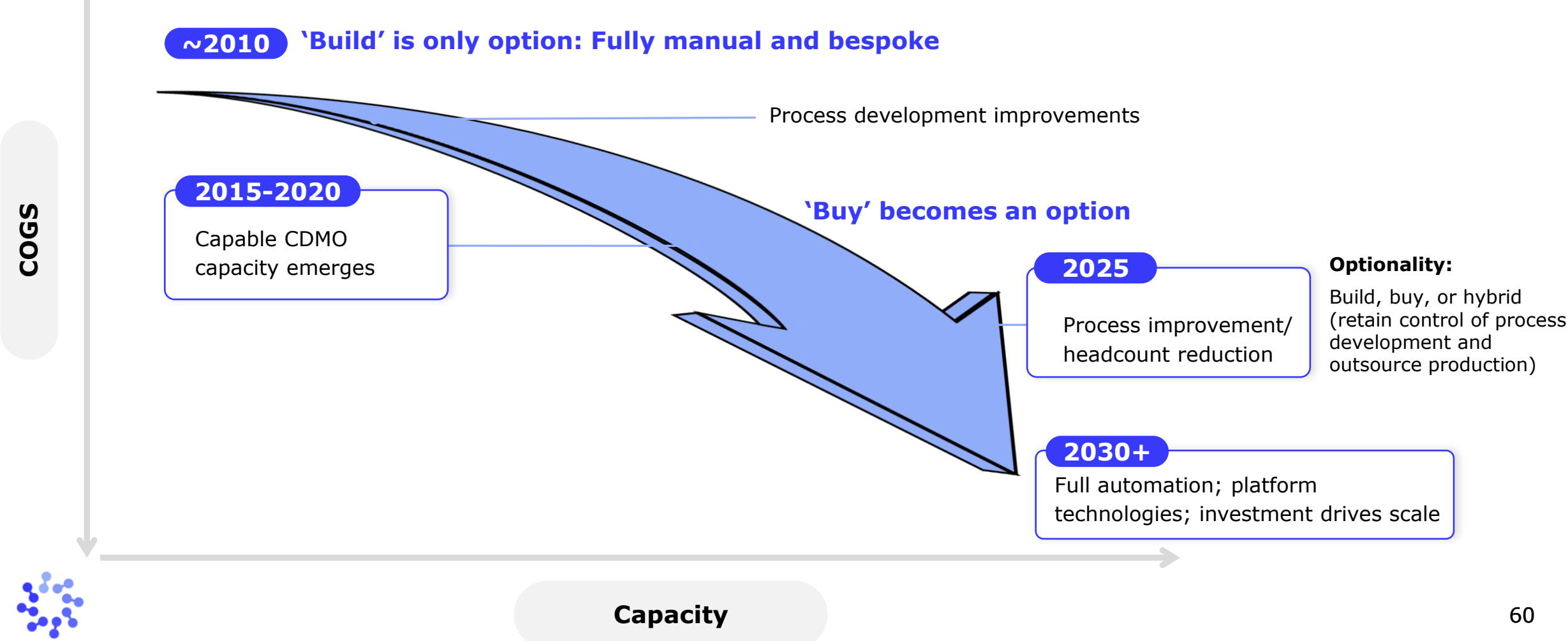
An illustrative case: FDA-approved gene therapies for hemophilia A (1) and hemophilia B (2) give significant savings back to the system, according to ICER analysis



Reducing COGS

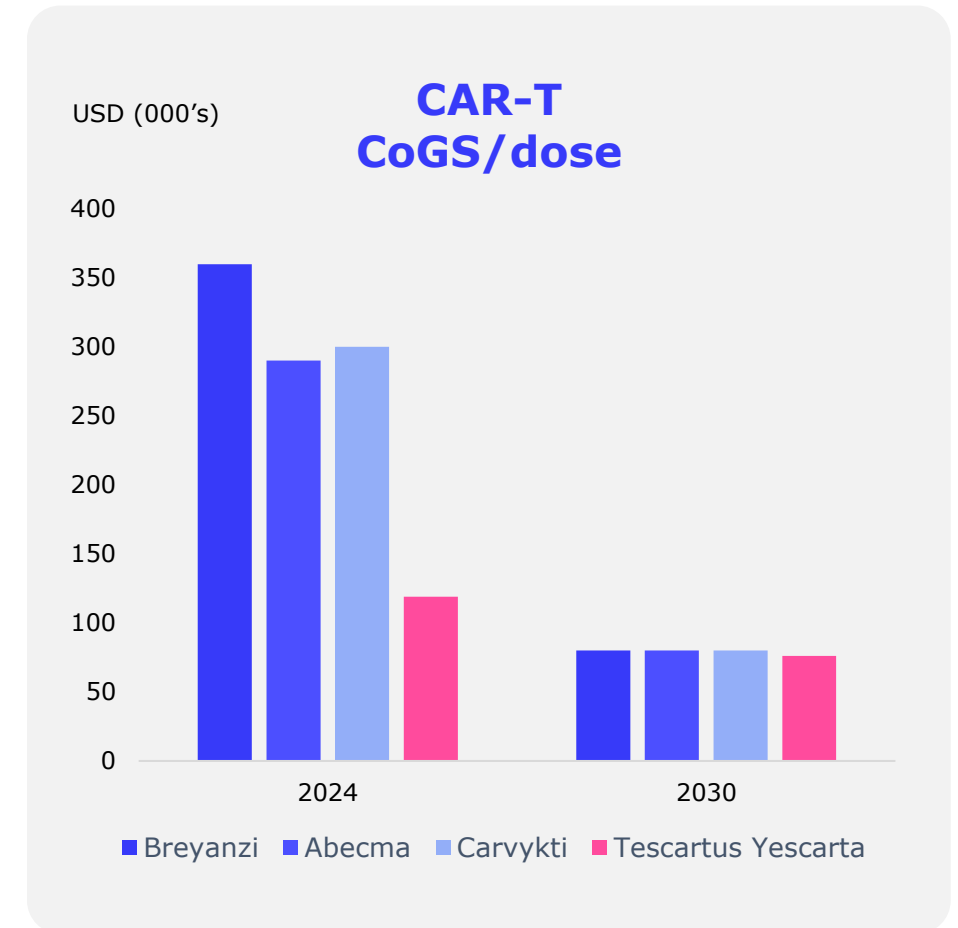
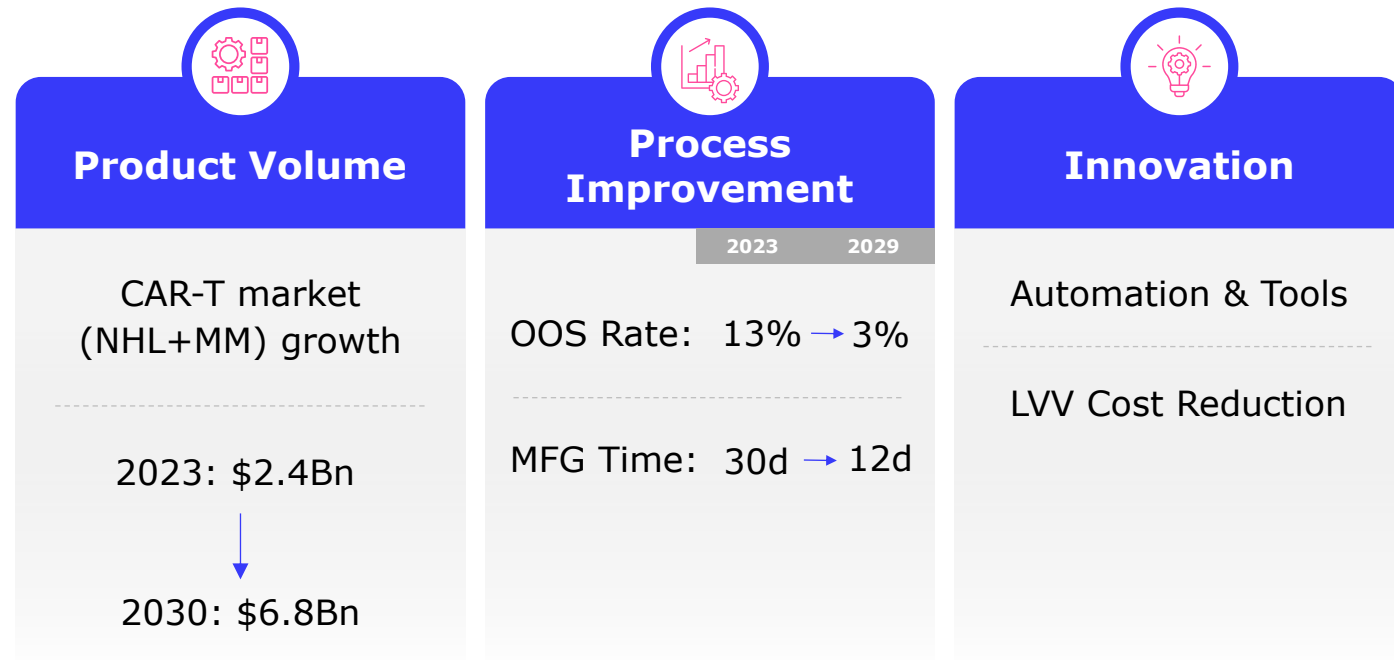


Manufacturing advances boost efficiency and optionality

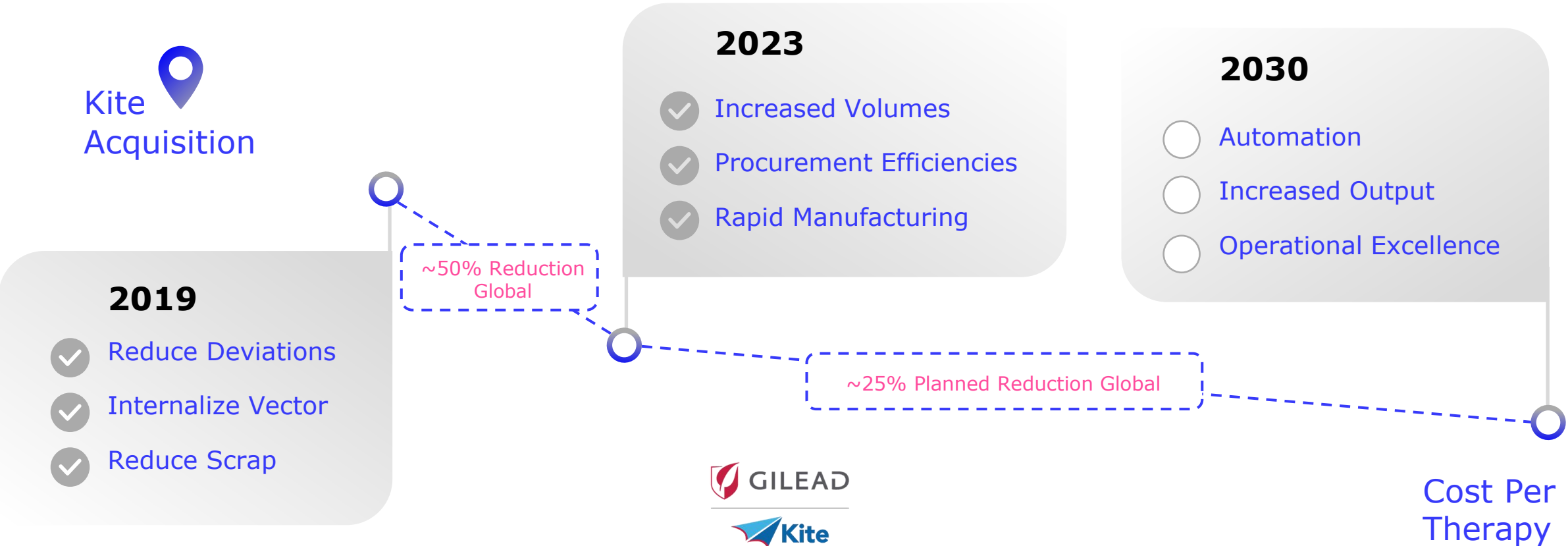


Cost of goods for therapeutics, such as autologous cell therapies, poised to decline

Leerink estimates gross margins improving to ~80% by 2030, driven by:



Delivering consistent cost improvements in CAR-T



1. As compared to 2023; projected estimates and subject to change. 2. Excluding accounting treatment of Arcellx profit share. Target subject to revision as portfolio expands.



Targeting biologics product gross margin of ~80% in the U. S. by 2030²

Transforming – and often saving – lives...

Emily Whitehead



Diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia at age 5, Emily was the first pediatric patient globally to receive a CAR-T cell therapy. Over 13 years later, she is still cancer-free.

Jimi Olaghere



After receiving a gene therapy treatment for his sickle cell disease, Jimi reports that he no longer requires regular care for his condition other than clinical follow-up.

Weston Cook



Weston was diagnosed with Spinal Muscular Atrophy type 1, which kills many patients by age 2. Weston received gene therapy, which gave him a shot at a normal life.

'KJ'



KJ was born with a rare disease that put his life at risk. Thanks to a collaborative effort between CHOP, Danaher, and many others, he became the first patient to receive a custom gene editing therapy. He recently took his first steps.



... With more breakthroughs on the way



“I don’t have to worry that I am going to wake up tomorrow and lose function... The fear is not there anymore.”

Marci McCue became the first patient to participate in a CAR-T trial clinical trial for multiple sclerosis



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