

# Applied Therapeutics

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# Applying Science to Transform Lives

Our mission is to create transformative, life-changing treatments for patients who desperately need them

## SCIENCE



Targeting pathways with known roles in pathogenesis

Novel compounds with improved potency/selectivity

## DEVELOPMENT



Clinical efficacy confirmed via biomarkers

Pursuing expedited regulatory pathways












## MARKET



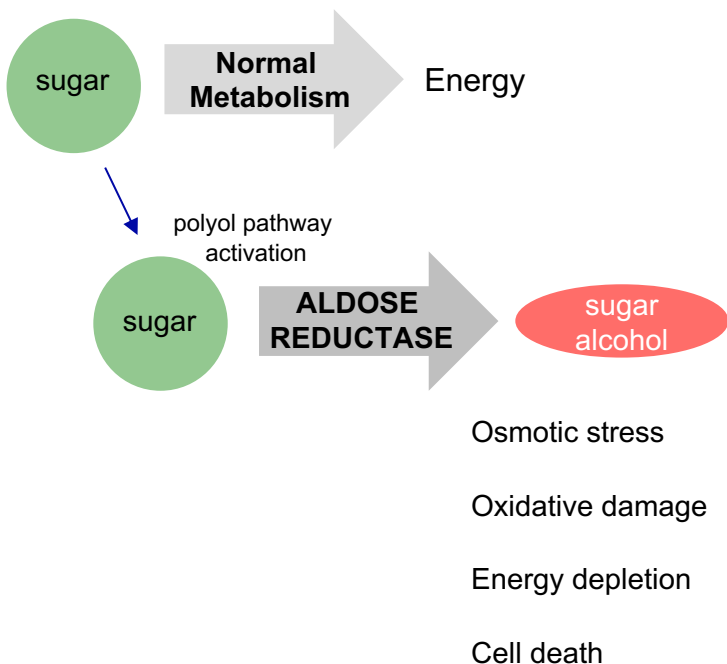
Fatal or debilitating diseases with no approved therapies

Limited / no competition

# Innovative Pipeline with Near-Term Milestones

Compound	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Dosing	Target Tissue	Milestones	Rights
ALDOSE REDUCTASE FRANCHISE								
AT-007	Galactosemia 				QD Oral	CNS	Positive adult and pediatric biomarker data; pediatric Phase 3 outcomes trial ongoing	 
	SORD Deficiency 				Oral	CNS	Positive pilot study data; Phase 3 registrational trial ongoing	 
	PMM2-CDG				Oral	CNS	Phase 2 ready; Expanded Access open	
AT-001	Diabetic Cardiomyopathy 				BID Oral	Systemic	Ph 3 registrational trial data read-out YE 2023	
	Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy				Oral	Peripheral Nerve	Sub-study embedded in DbCM Ph 3 trial	
AT-003	Diabetic Retinopathy				Oral	Retina	Phase 1 ready	

# Aldose Reductase: An Enzyme Implicated in Multiple Metabolic Diseases



First and rate limiting enzyme in the polyol pathway – an alternative metabolic pathway activated under stress

Converts sugar to reduced sugar alcohols, which are toxic

Leads to cell death through osmotic dysregulation, reactive oxygen species formation, and energy deficiencies

Prior attempts to inhibit Aldose Reductase were hindered by lack of selectivity and off-target tox issues

Applied Therapeutics' compounds are 1,000 X more potent than "old" ARIs and highly selective; no off-target inhibition of aldehyde reductase



# AT-007

# GALACTOSEMIA

- Orphan Drug Designation
- Pediatric Rare Disease Designation (PRV)
- Fast-Track Designation

Positive adult & pediatric biomarker data

Pediatric Ph 3 clinical outcomes study ongoing



# Galactosemia is a Rare Metabolic Disease With No Approved Therapies and Significant Unmet Need

## Disease Overview

- Rare autosomal recessive metabolic disease caused by deficiencies in the GALT or GALK enzymes
- Patients are unable to metabolize the simple sugar galactose, which is found in foods but also synthesized endogenously by the body
- Results in long-term CNS complications including speech, cognition, behavior and motor skills deficiencies; ovarian insufficiency in females
- Progressively worsens with age

## Mechanism of Disease

- People with Galactosemia are unable to metabolize galactose, which accumulates in cells and tissues
- At abnormally high levels, galactose becomes a substrate for Aldose Reductase, which converts galactose to a toxic and aberrant metabolite, galactitol
- Galactitol is highly toxic (especially to neurons) and causes redox derangement, cell death
- Plasma galactitol level correlates with severity of disease

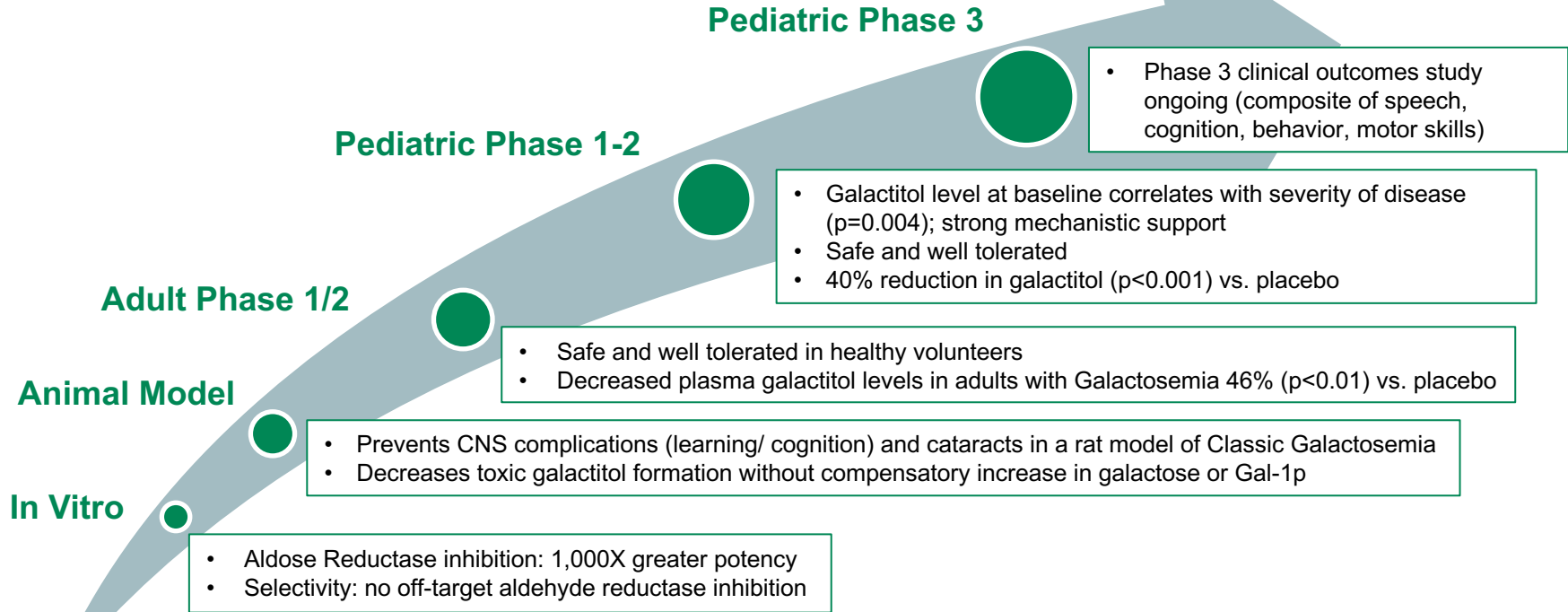
## Standard of Care/ Diagnosis

- No approved therapies to treat Galactosemia
- Mandatory newborn screening in US and most EU countries
- Galactose-restricted diet implemented immediately after birth and adhered to for life
- Dietary restriction prevents newborn fatalities but does not prevent long-term CNS complications due to endogenous galactose production by the body
- Patients are primarily seen by metabolic geneticists

## Market Size / Opportunity

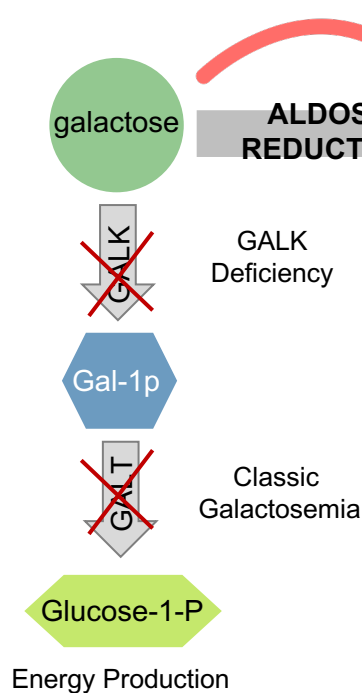
- Known prevalent and addressable population (~3K US, ~7K WW)
- Small commercial footprint focused on KOLs at Centers of Excellence
- Strong patient community engagement
- Payer feedback supports access/pricing
- Composition of matter IP through 2037 (not including extensions)

# AT-007 Has Demonstrated Effectiveness In Vitro, In Vivo, and in Phase 1/2 Clinical Trials; Registrational Study Readout 2023

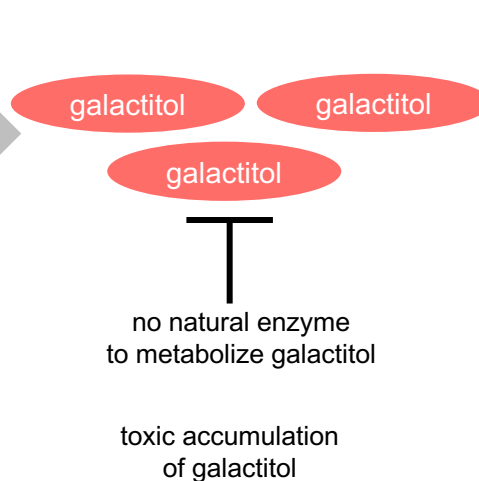


# Deficiency in GALT or GALK Leads to Inability to Metabolize Galactose; AR Converts Excess Galactose to Toxic Galactitol

## NORMAL METABOLISM



## GALACTOSEMIA



- **CNS Complications:**

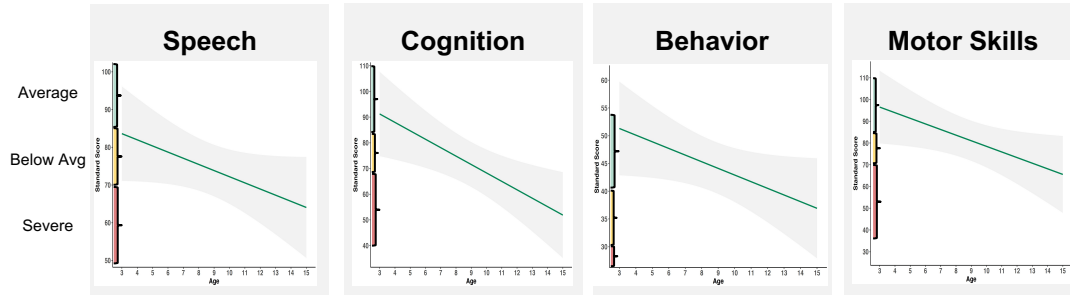
- Speech Deficiencies
- Cognition/ Learning/ IQ/ Memory
- Behavior/ Psychiatric
- Motor Skills (Tremor, Ataxia)
- Seizures

- **Other Complications:**

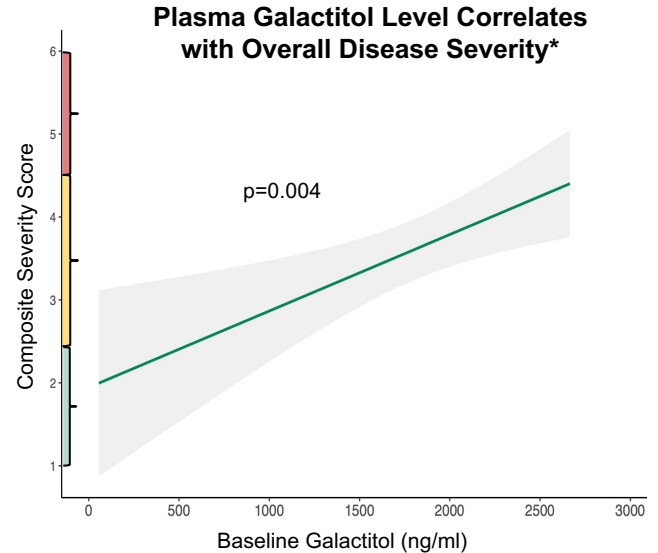
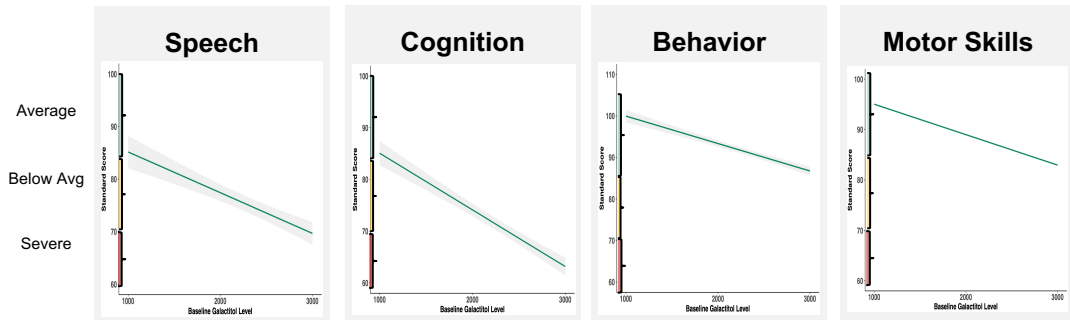
- Ovarian Insufficiency
- Cataracts

# Natural History: Galactosemia is a Progressive Disease that Worsens with Age; Disease Severity Correlates with Plasma Galactitol Level

Natural history of disease demonstrates progressive worsening with age



Baseline galactitol level correlates with severity of clinical functional outcomes

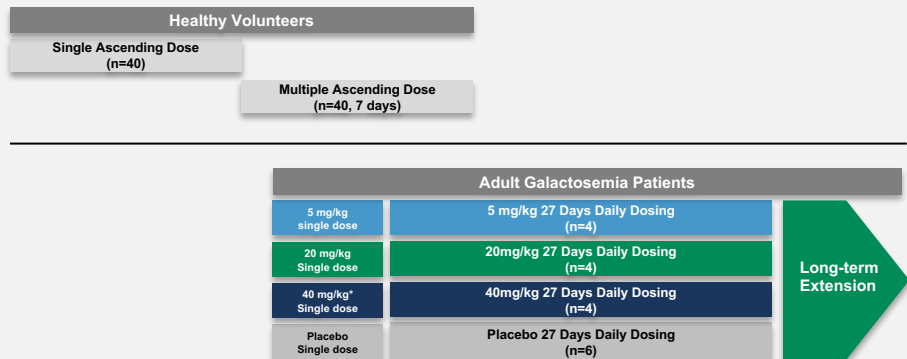


\*Overall severity based on composite score comprised of 4 CNS quadrants

**No correlation observed between Gal-1p and disease severity**

# AT-007 Significantly Reduced Galactitol Levels in the Galactosemia Adult Phase 1/2 Study (ACTION-Galactosemia); Safe and Well-Tolerated

## Adult Phase 1/2 Study Design



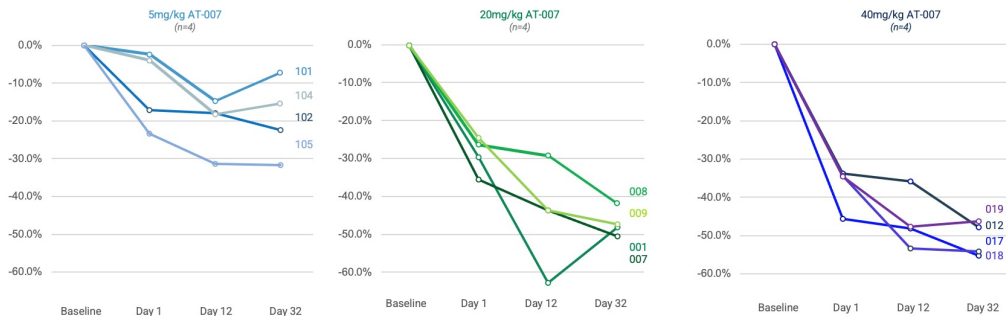
## Safety

- Favorable safety and tolerability in core study and 3-month extension

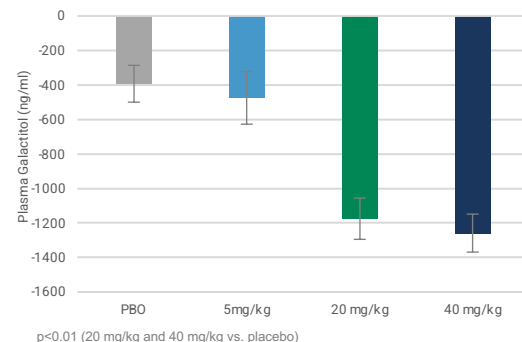
## Pharmacokinetics/ Pharmacodynamics

- 20mg/kg dose selected as optimal dose
- PK supports once-daily dosing
- Rapid, sustained and significant reduction in plasma galactitol
- Galactitol reduction in the brain demonstrated by MR Spectroscopy
- No compensatory increase in galactose or Gal-1p

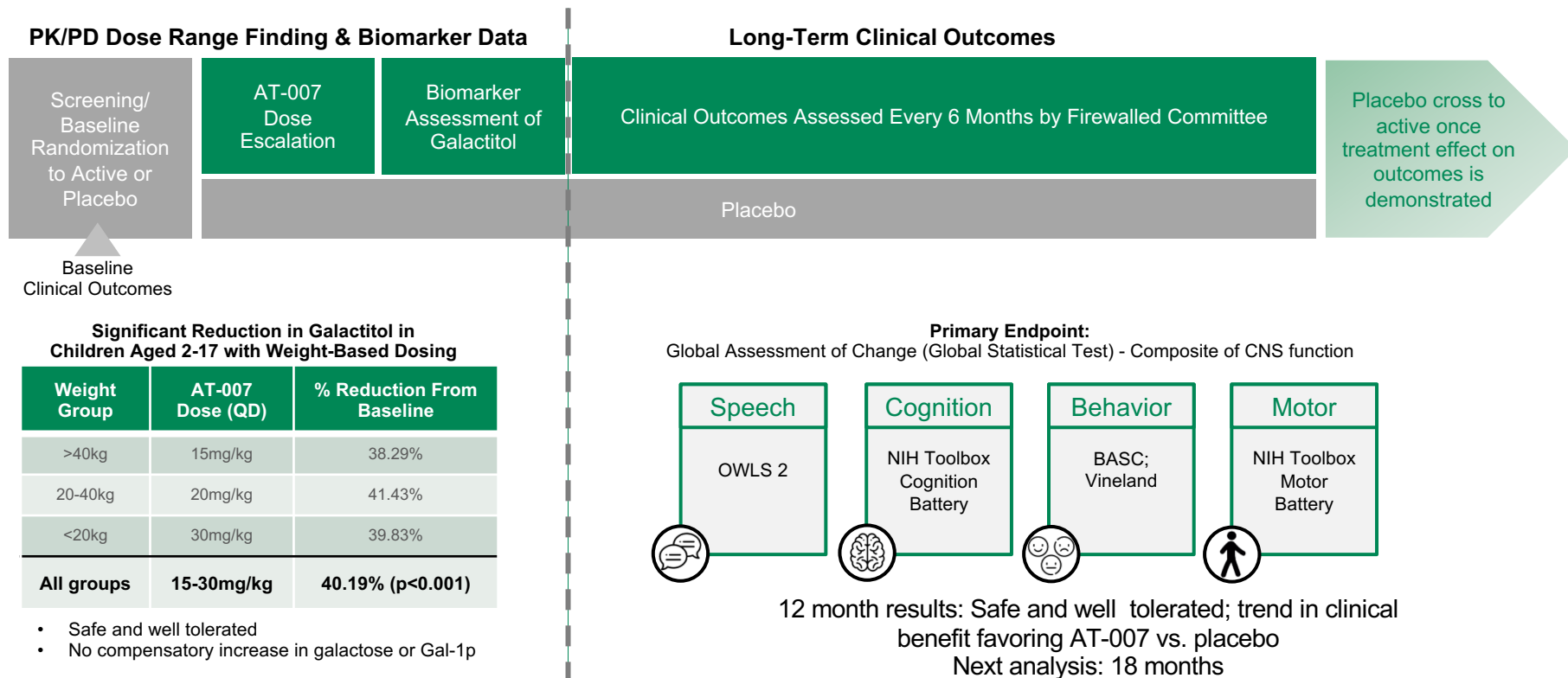
## Galactitol Reduction vs. Baseline (Individual Patient Values)



## Maximum Galactitol Reduction vs. Baseline



# AT-007 ACTION-Galactosemia Kids Pediatric Registrational Clinical Study - Ongoing in 47 Children Age 2-17





# Strong Demand for Galactosemia Education and Treatment from Caregivers and HCPs

## GALACTOSEMIA TOGETHER



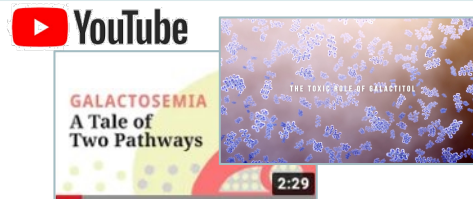
Engaging the Galactosemia Community through Social

**537** // **35,000+**  
Facebook followers post views



Support and Education at Galactosemia.com

**100,000+** // **80,000+**  
website visitors high valued engagements



Sharing the Galactosemia Story via 2D & 3D MOD Videos

**48,000+**  
complete video views

### Awards



WEBAWARDS 2021



# AT-007

# SORD

# DEFICIENCY

- Orphan Drug Designation

Preclinical proof of concept demonstrated

Positive pilot study completed

Registrational Phase 3 study ongoing



# SORD Deficiency is a Rare Neurological Disease with No Approved Therapies and High Unmet Need

## Disease Overview

- Sorbitol Dehydrogenase Deficiency (SORD Deficiency) is a progressive, debilitating hereditary neuropathy that affects peripheral nerves and motor neurons, resulting in significant disability, loss of sensory function and decreased mobility
- Autosomal recessive genetic disease, caused by mutations in the SORD gene resulting in loss of SORD enzyme function
- Average age of onset is 17 years old

## Mechanism of Disease

- Patients with SORD Deficiency are unable to metabolize sorbitol
- Aldose Reductase converts glucose to sorbitol, which then accumulates at up to 100X normal levels in patients with SORD Deficiency
- Sorbitol is toxic to cells (especially neurons), resulting in osmotic stress, redox derangement and energetic destabilization

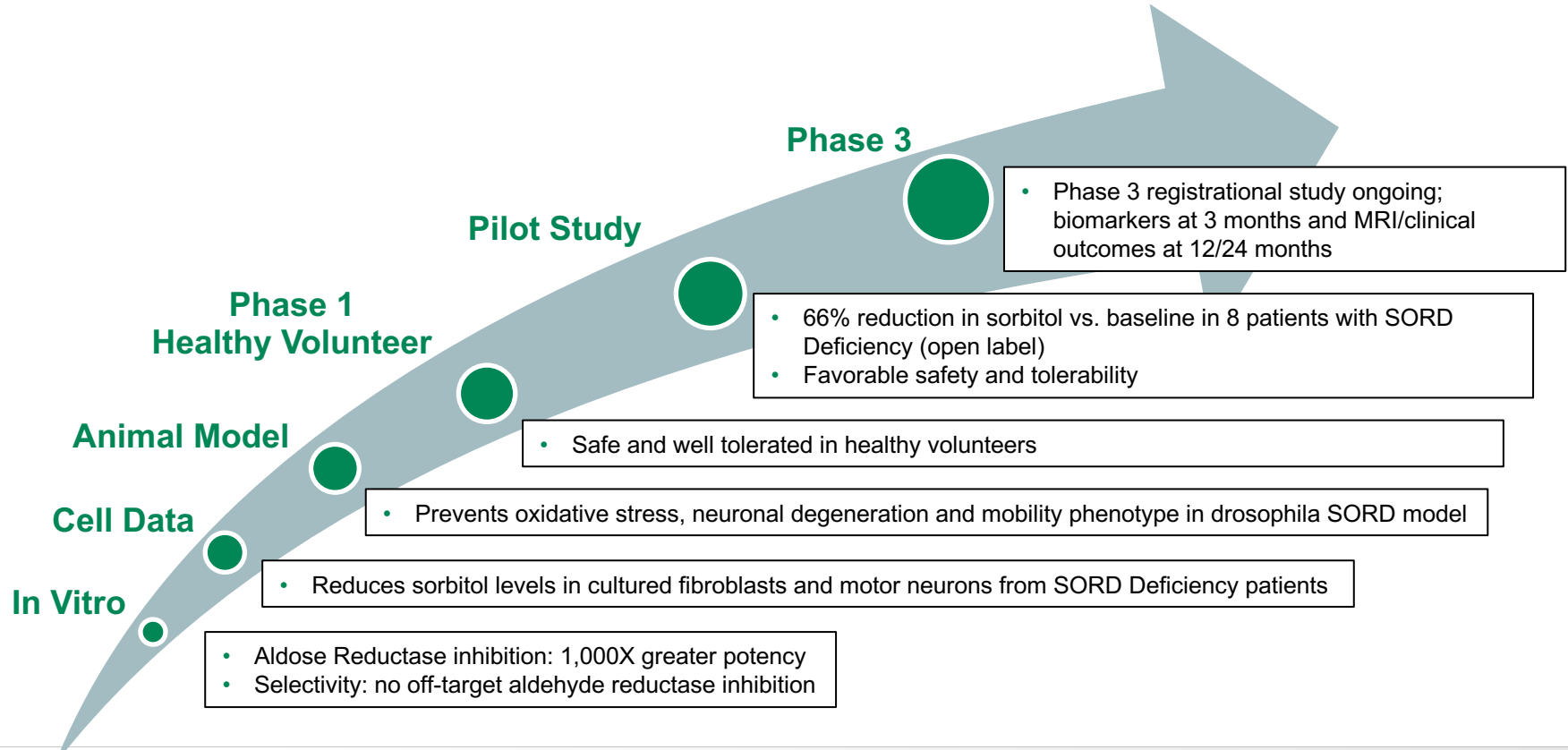
## Standard of Care/ Diagnosis

- No approved therapies to treat SORD Deficiency
- Genetic testing commercially available (GeneDx)
- Prior to 2020, patients were diagnosed symptomatically as CMT2 or dHMN; new screening efforts are quickly re-categorizing CMT2/dHMN patients with SORD
- Primarily treated by neurologists/ neuromuscular specialists at Inherited Neuropathy Consortium (INC) Centers of Excellence

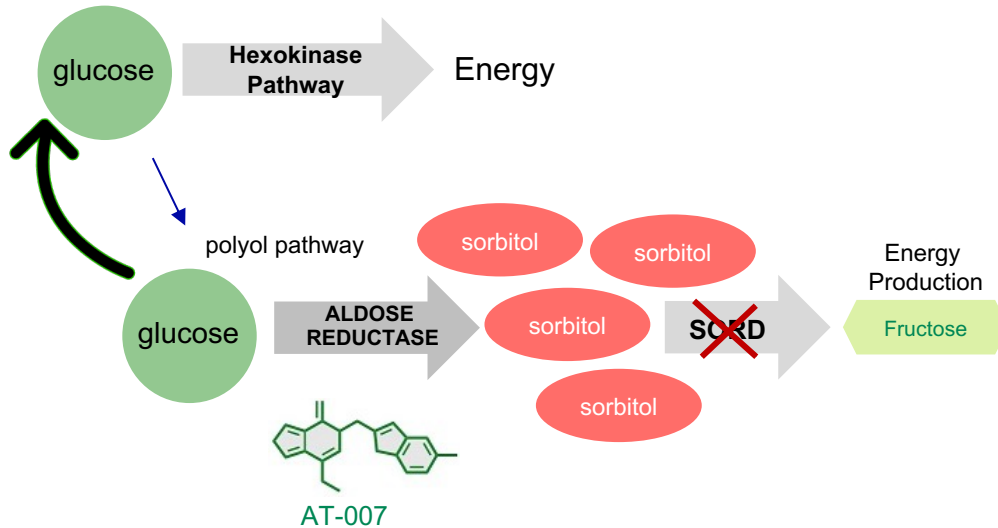
## Market Size/ Opportunity

- ~3,300 individuals in the US with SORD Deficiency; 7,000 US+EU combined
- Small commercial footprint focused on KOLs at COEs
- Strong patient community engagement
- Payer feedback supports access/pricing
- Composition of matter IP through 2037; IP covering ARI treatment of SORD Deficiency through 2040

# AT-007 Has Demonstrated Effectiveness In Vitro, In Vivo, and in a SORD Pilot Study; Phase 3 Biomarker Data Expected in 2022; Outcomes 2023



# Aldose Reductase Inhibition Addresses the Underlying Cause of SORD Neuropathy by Preventing Conversion of Glucose to Sorbitol

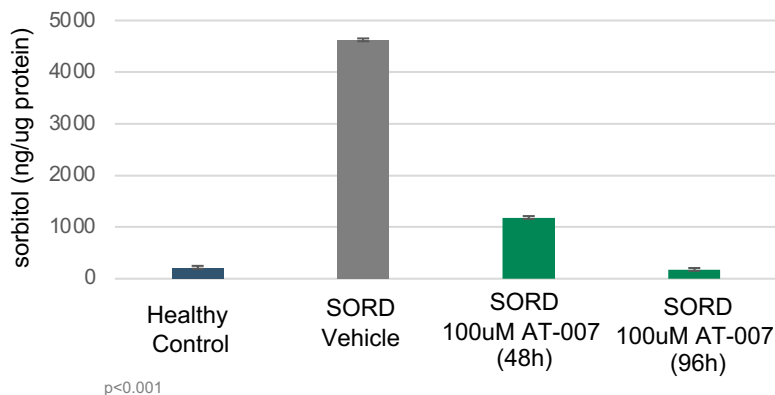


- People with SORD Deficiency are missing the SORD enzyme, which follows Aldose Reductase in the polyol pathway
  - As a result, people with SORD Deficiency are unable to metabolize sorbitol
  - Sorbitol accumulates in blood, cells and tissues at very high levels
  - High toxic sorbitol levels result in cell death and tissue degeneration, leading to neuropathy



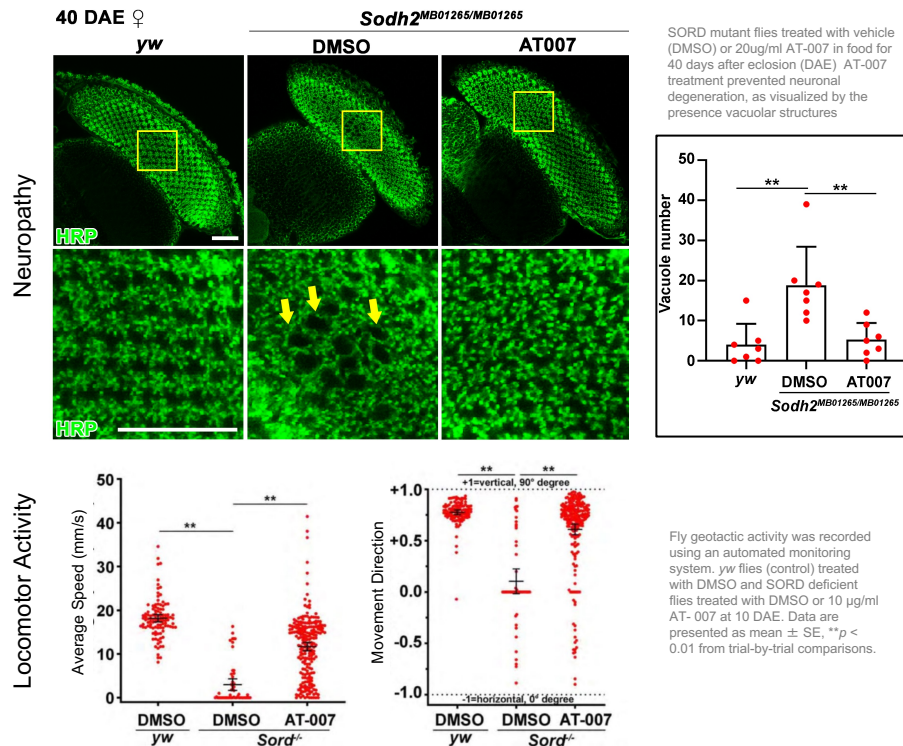
# AT-007 Treatment Reduces Sorbitol Levels in SORD Patient Cells; Prevents CNS Phenotype in a Drosophila SORD Deficiency Model

## Sorbitol Reduction in Patient Fibroblasts with AT-007 Treatment



- Sorbitol accumulation causes mitochondrial dysfunction and reactive oxygen species formation, resulting in axonal neuropathy
- Treatment with AT-007 reduces sorbitol and prevents downstream neuronal damage
- AT-007 treatment normalizes lower limb function in drosophila

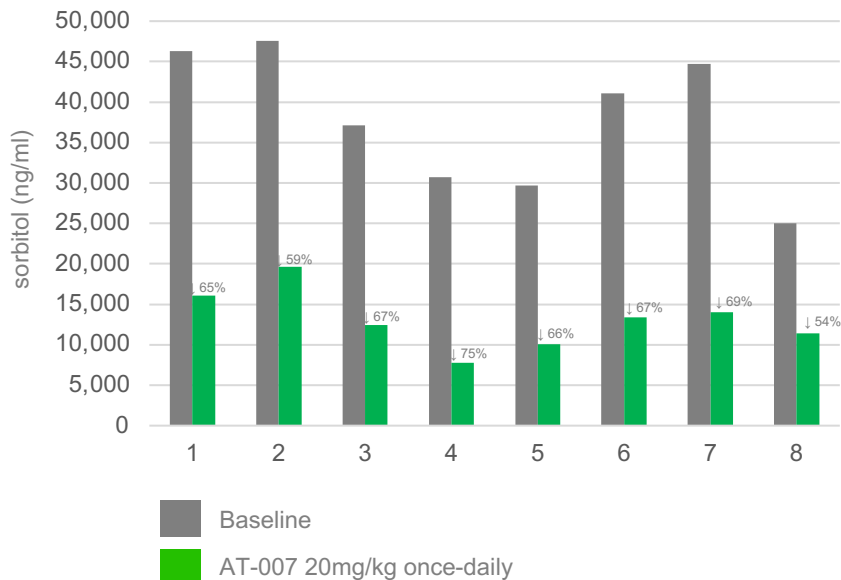
## AT-007 Prevents the SORD Disease Phenotype in Drosophila



# AT-007 Significantly Reduced Sorbitol in Patients with SORD Deficiency in 30-Day Open-Label Pilot Trial

Pilot open-label study data in 8 SORD patients demonstrated **66%** mean reduction in sorbitol (range 54%-75%)

**Sorbitol Level Baseline vs. AT-007 Treatment**



Mean baseline sorbitol level was ~38,000ng/ml

## Safety

- AT-007 safe and well tolerated; no SAEs

## Pharmacokinetics/ Pharmacodynamics

- Rapid and sustained reduction in sorbitol
- No compensatory increase in glucose level

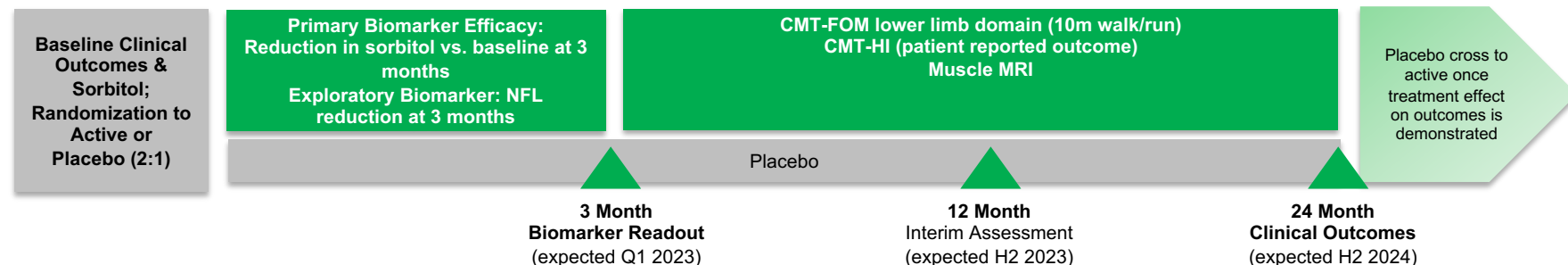
## Sorbitol Correlation with Severity

- Baseline sorbitol correlated with disease severity
- Higher sorbitol level was associated with greater disability, need for leg braces, and upper limb involvement (tremor/ weakness)



# SORD Neuropathy Phase 3 Registrational Study (INSPIRE)

Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Multi-Center Study in ~50 SORD Patients  $\geq 16$  years old



Cross-sectional analysis of the first cohort in the INSPIRE trial confirms that sorbitol level statistically correlates with clinical outcomes

CMT-FOM Domains and Tests	
Domain	Test item
Strength	Handgrip, <sup>a</sup> n
	Foot plantar flexion, <sup>a</sup> n
	Foot dorsiflexion, <sup>a</sup> n
Upper limb function	Functional dexterity test, <sup>a</sup> s 9-hole peg test, <sup>a</sup> s
Lower limb function	10-m walk/run, s Stair climb, s Sit to Stand, 30 s
Balance	Stance with eyes open, <sup>a</sup> s Stance with eyes closed, <sup>a</sup> s Single leg stance, <sup>a</sup> s
Mobility	Timed up and go, s 6-min walk test, <sup>a</sup> m

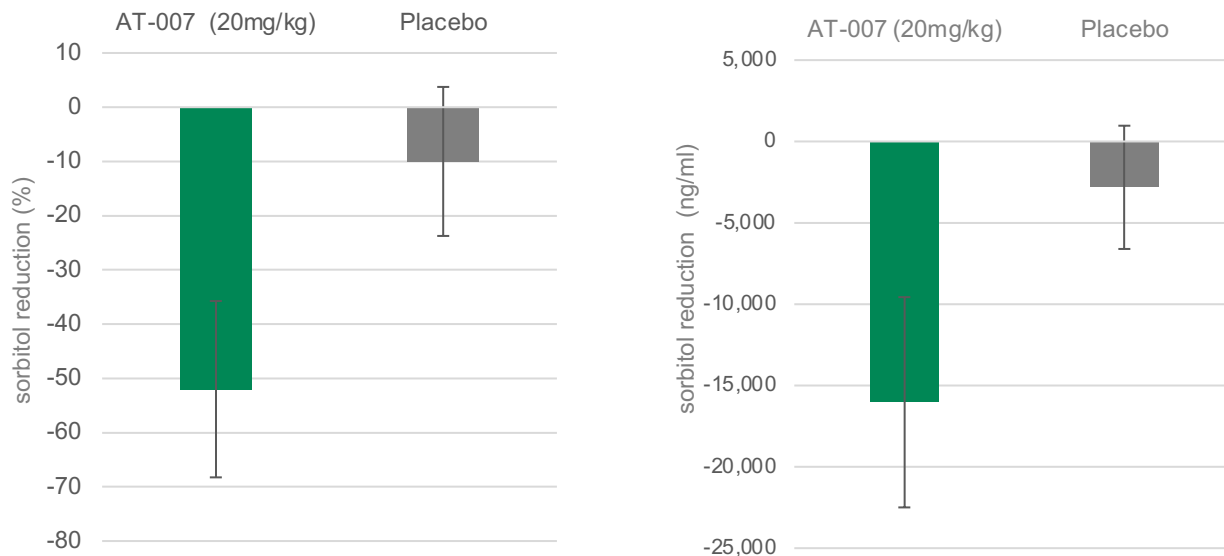
outcome	variable	constant	p value
10MWR	sorbitol	age	p<0.05
4-stair-climb	sorbitol	age	p<0.05
sit-to-stand	sorbitol	age	p<0.05

- Statistically significant correlation of sorbitol with lower limb clinical outcome measures
- Confirms sorbitol as a key driver of disease severity and disease progression over time
- Supports lower limb metrics evaluated in INSPIRE Phase 3 trial

# AT-007 Significantly Reduced Sorbitol Levels in the Phase 3 INSPIRE Trial

## 3 Month Sorbitol Reduction Interim Analysis

AT-007: 52% Reduction in Sorbitol from Baseline (~16,000ng/ml)  $p < 0.001$  vs. placebo



Mean baseline sorbitol level was ~29,000ng/ml



Placebo



AT-007 20mg/kg once-daily

### Safety

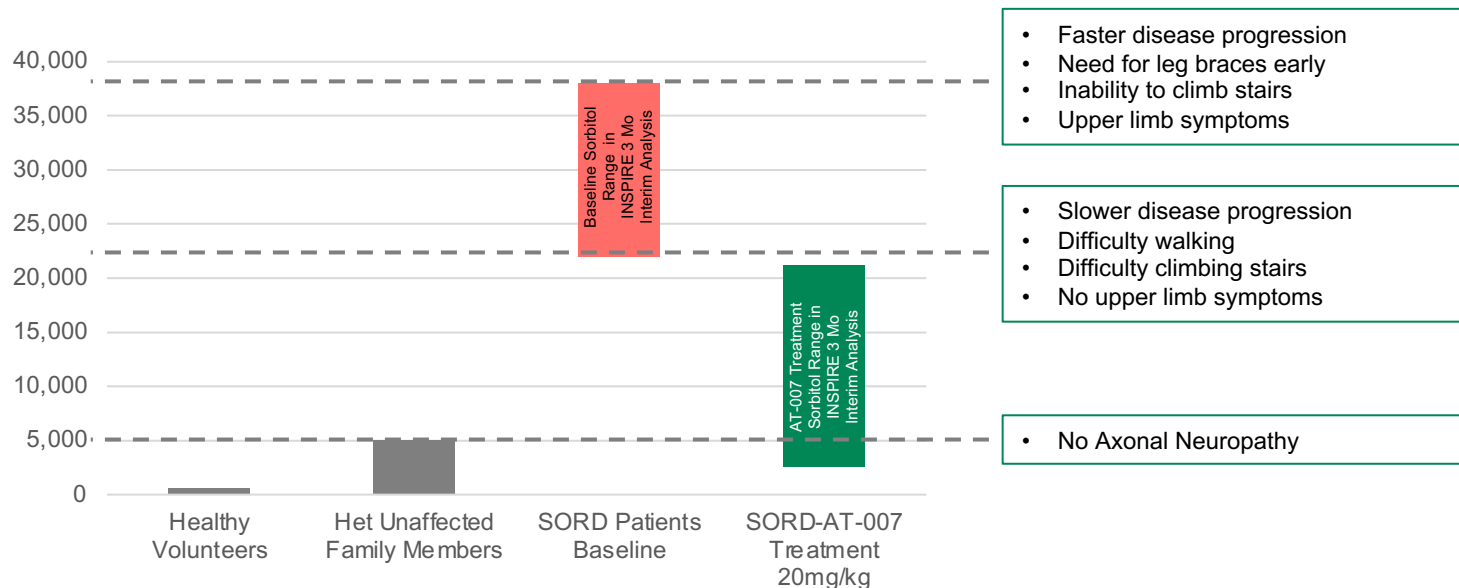
- AT-007 safe and well tolerated

### Clinical Impact of Sorbitol Reduction

- Sorbitol reduction expected to impact clinical outcomes, including primary clinical outcome measure, 10m walk/run test

# Sorbitol Reduction with AT-007 in the INSPIRE Study is Expected to Translate into Clinically Meaningful Impact on Symptoms of Disease

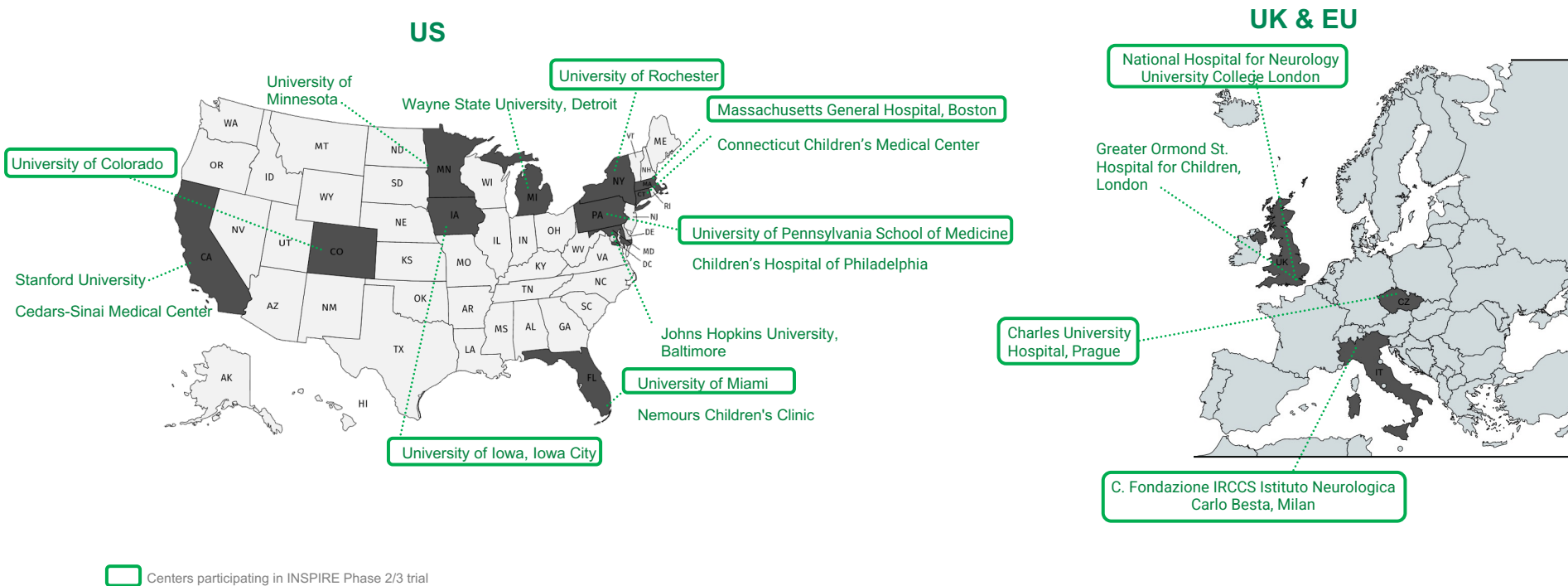
AT-007 Treatment Substantially Reduces Sorbitol Levels - Expected to Translate Clinically into Slowing or Halting Progression of Disease



"Het" = heterozygous for SORD mutation (1 mutated allele, 1 normal allele)

Disease progression data from Perfetti R, Dastgir J, Shendelman S. Circulating Sorbitol Levels and Severity of Disease in Patients with Sorbitol Dehydrogenase (SORD) Deficiency 2022 Annual Meeting of the Peripheral Nerve Society, Poster 162; E-Poster 1383

# Inherited Neuropathy Consortium Centers of Excellence and Global CMT Registries Exist to Support Diagnosis and Treatment

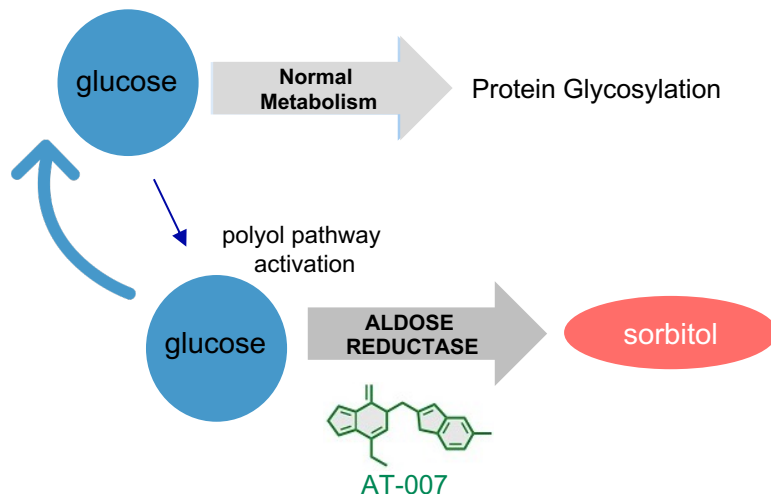


# PMM2-CDG

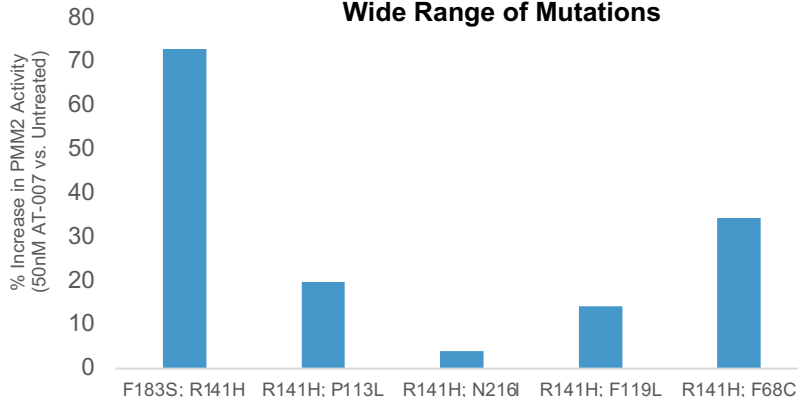
## Aldose Reductase Inhibition Improves PMM2 Activity AT-007 Granted Orphan & Pediatric Rare Disease Designation for PMM2-CDG; Single-Patient IND Open – Phase 2 Ready

**PMM2-CDG<sup>†</sup>**, is an ultra-rare mutation of the PMM2 gene (phosphomannomutase) which **results in loss of PMM2 protein function and systemic deficient glycosylation of proteins, disrupting the function of critical tissues and organs**

Sorbitol is a biomarker of PMM2-CDG severity



**AT-007 Treatment Increases PMM2 Activity in a Wide Range of Mutations**



- AR inhibition blocks the polyol pathway, restoring glucose flow through normal metabolic pathways
  - Promotes proper balance of precursor sugars necessary for protein glycosylation
  - Results in increased PMM2 activity and protein glycosylation

*High unmet need with no approved therapies; ~1K cases WW, 20% infant mortality*

# AT-001

# DIABETIC

# CARDIOMYOPATHY

Phase 1/2 pilot study completed  
Registrational Phase 3 study ongoing



# Diabetic Cardiomyopathy is a Form of Heart Failure Affecting ~20% of Diabetics; Significant Unmet Need with No Approved Treatments

## Disease Overview

- Form of Heart Failure (Stage B) causing structural cardiac damage and resulting in decreased cardiac functional capacity
- Affects ~20% of diabetics
- Diagnosed by echocardiogram or elevated cardiac biomarkers (NTproBNP or troponin)

## Standard of Care

- No approved therapies to treat DbCM or prevent progression to overt heart failure/ death
- Once DbCM patients have developed overt HF, they are eligible for standard HF therapies in addition to standard diabetes treatments

## Mechanism of Disease

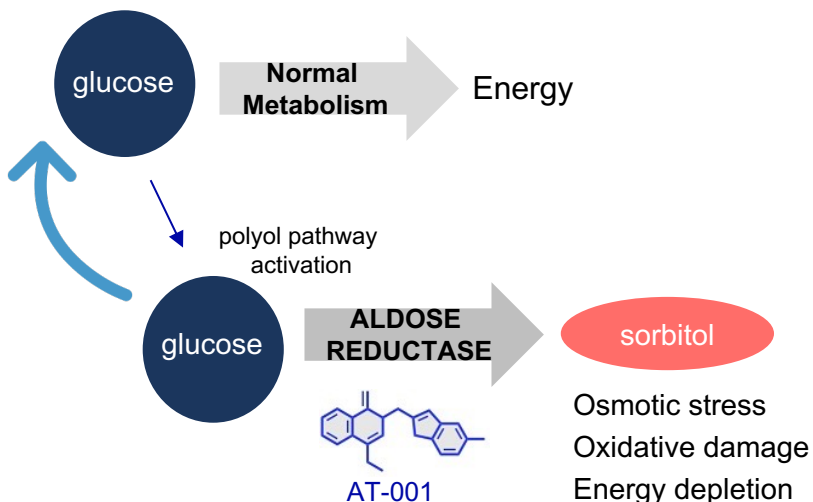
- Hyperactivation of the polyol pathway is a key underlying mechanism in DbCM
- Aldose Reductase activation causes intracellular sorbitol accumulation, osmotic stress, cell death, generation of ROS and impaired cardiac energetics
- Previous AR inhibitors demonstrated clinical efficacy, but were associated with off-target safety signals due to lack of selectivity

## Market Size/ Opportunity

- Blockbuster potential
- Addressable population of ~6M patients US, 5M in EU5
- Anticipated pricing in line with Entresto & SGLT2s
- Composition of matter IP through 2031 (not including extensions)



# DbCM: Mechanism of Disease



Both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes results in hyperglycemia; the polyol pathway is then hyperactivated to rid the body of the excess glucose

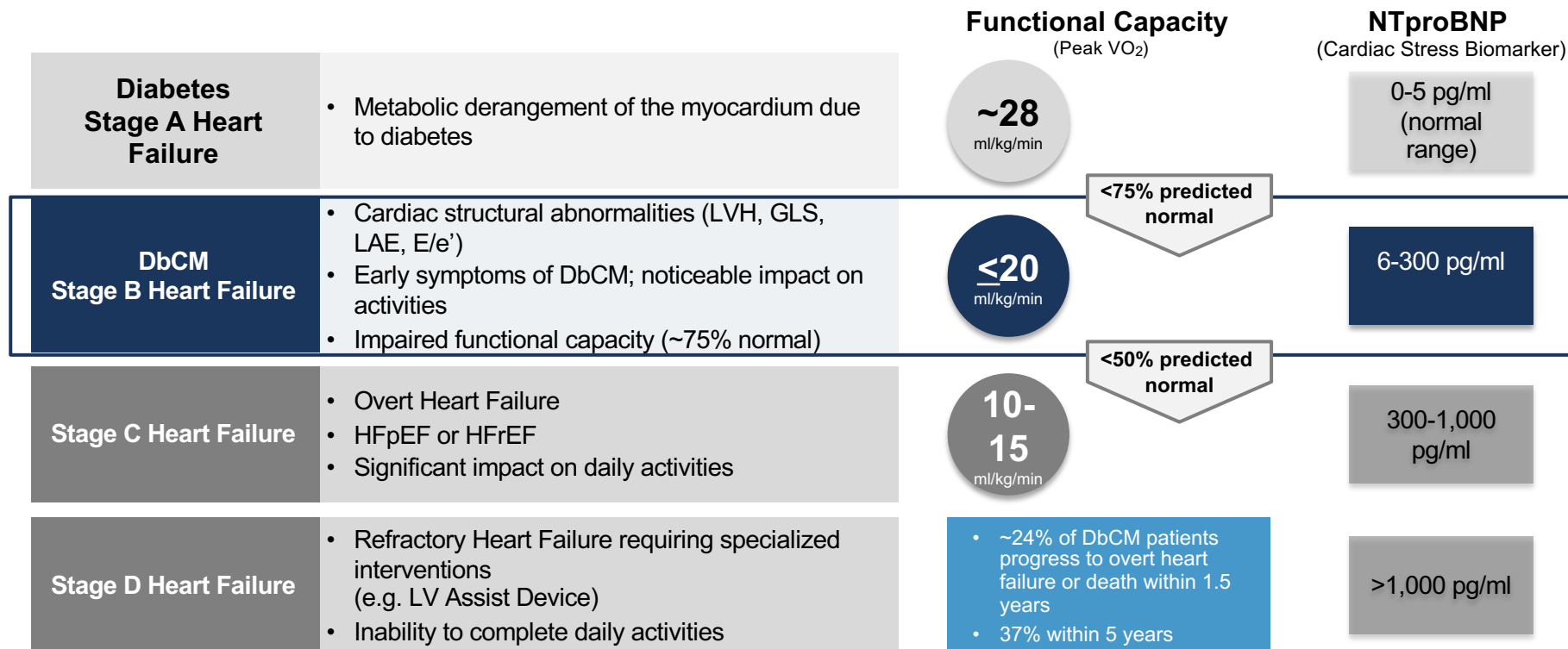
Aldose Reductase, the first and rate limiting enzyme in the polyol pathway, converts this glucose into sorbitol and eventually fructose

Excess sorbitol and fructose cause several downstream processes that result in cell death, including osmotic dysregulation and ROS formation

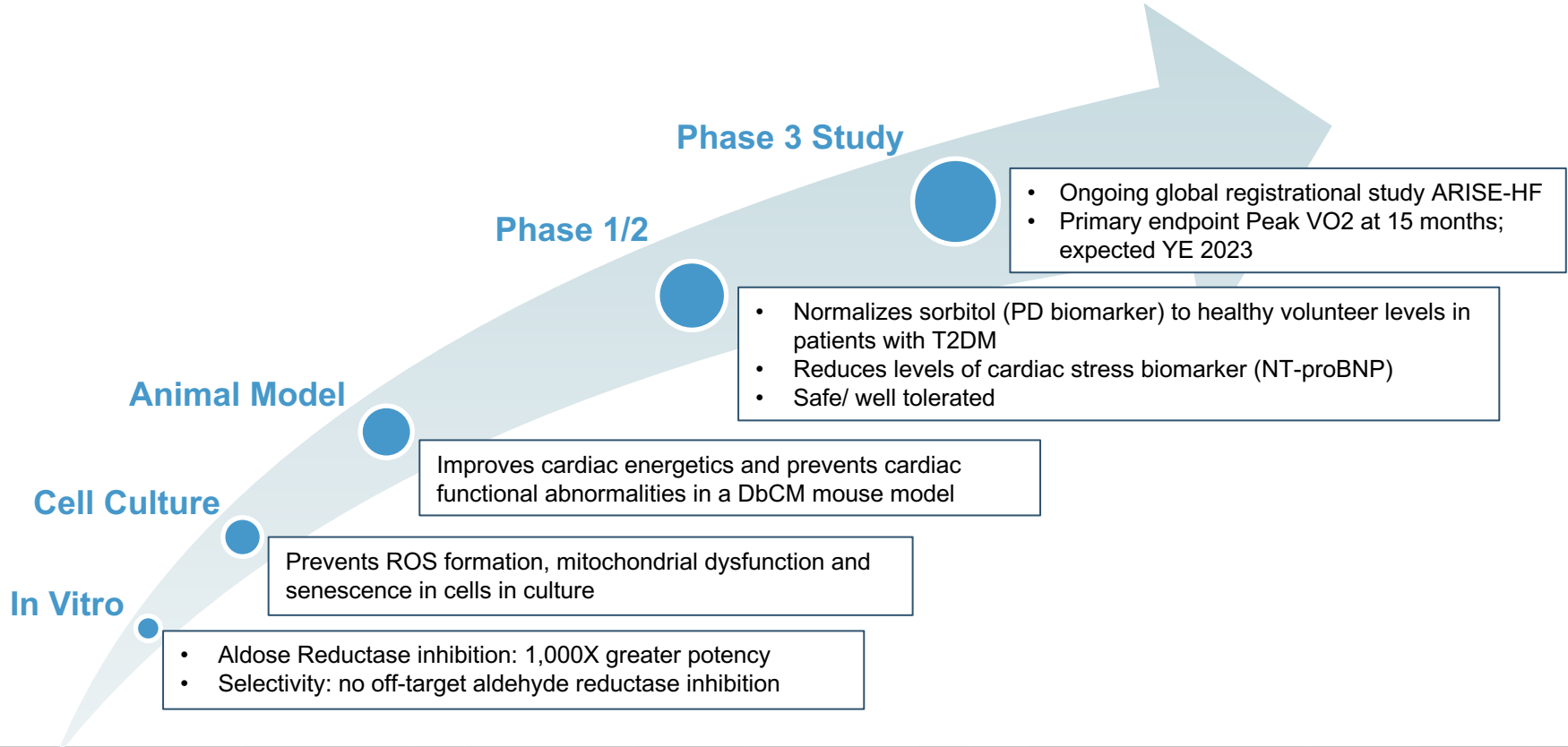
AR activation also detracts glucose from the energy efficient hexokinase/glycolytic pathway, resulting in less energy production for cardiomyocytes

This results in heart fibrosis, a “hardening” of the heart muscle, which means it cannot effectively pump blood to the rest of the body

# Diabetic Cardiomyopathy is a Form of Stage B Heart Failure

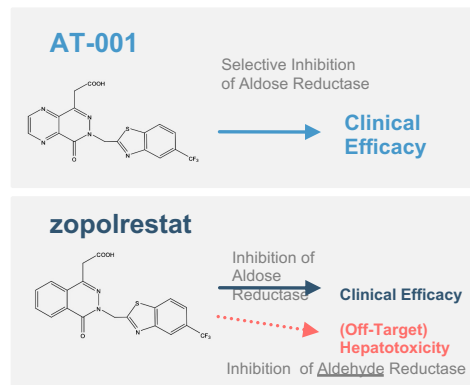


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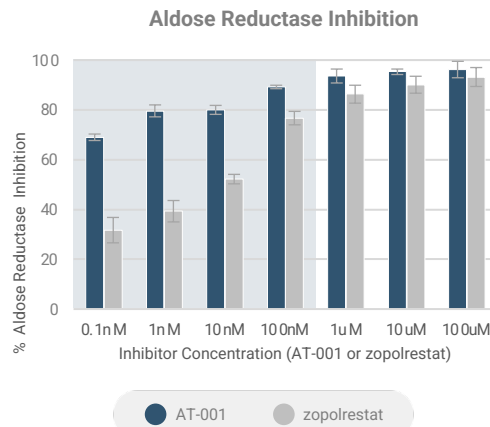
# In Vitro: AT-001 Provides Greater Potency and Improved Target Selectivity vs. “Old” Aldose Reductase Inhibitors

Applied Therapeutics' **AT-001** was developed to selectively inhibit Aldose Reductase with 1,000X greater potency and *without* off-target inhibition of Aldehyde Reductase<sup>2</sup>



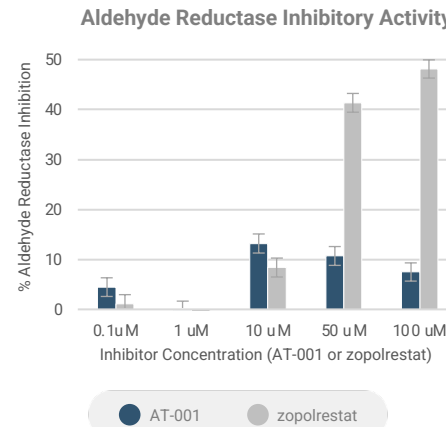
Compound	IC <sub>50</sub>	MTD in animals	Tissue Penetration (in rats)			
			Systemic/Heart	Nerve	Retina	CNS
AT-001	30pM	>2,000mg/kg	✓	✓	✓	✗
zopolrestat	10nM	100mg/kg	✓	✓	✗	✗

**AT-001 demonstrated improved IC<sub>50</sub> and IC<sub>90</sub> vs. zopolrestat**



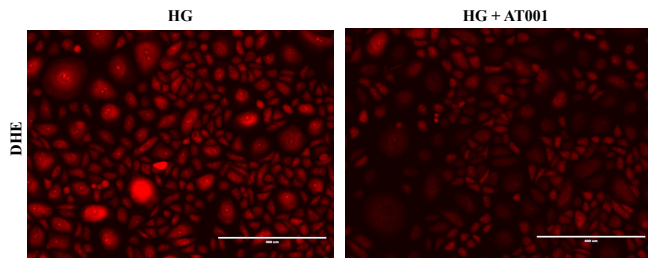
Data based on In Vitro Enzyme Inhibition & Cultured Hepatocytes

**Unlike zopolrestat, AT-001 does not inhibit Aldehyde Reductase**

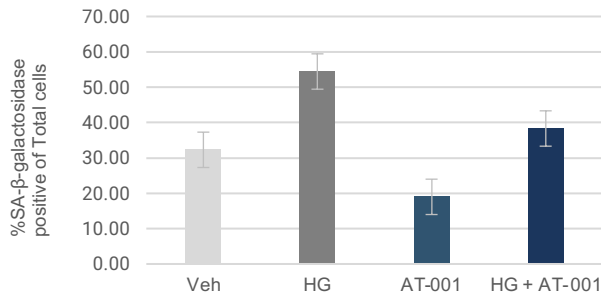


# AT-001 Treatment Prevents Reactive Oxygen Species Generation & Mitochondrial Stress Caused by High Glucose Exposure

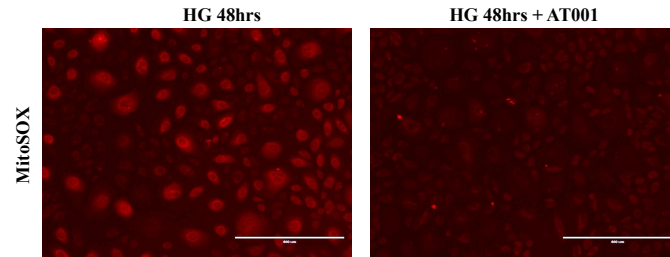
## Dihydroethidium (DHE) Staining for Cytosolic ROS



## Quantitation of Cell Senescence Via SA- $\beta$ -gal Staining



## MitoSOX™ Staining for Mitochondrial ROS



HG- NHK cells exposed to 25mM glucose (high glucose) for 48hrs

HG + AT-001 - cells treated with 0.18nM AT-001 along with above mentioned HG exposure

- In patients with diabetes, metabolism of glucose through the polyol pathway results in generation of Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS), which has been identified as a key mediator of tissue damage and causal in diabetic complications. Selective inhibition of AR reduces oxidative stress and mitigates these complications.
- AT-001 prevents the production and accumulation of ROS as assessed by both DHE quantitation and MitoSOX™ staining, demonstrating effective reduction of oxidative damage in the cytosol and mitochondria of cells.
- Evaluation via SA- $\beta$ -gal staining showed less senescence in cells exposed to high glucose in the presence of AT-001

# AT-001 Improves Cardiac Energetics, Prevents Cardiac Dysfunction and Prevents Fibrosis in an Animal Model of DbCM

## AT-001 Treatment in a DbCM Mouse Model (Design)

### METHODS & EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

C57BL/6J hAR-Tg  
8 weeks old Streptozotocin (75 mg/kg)

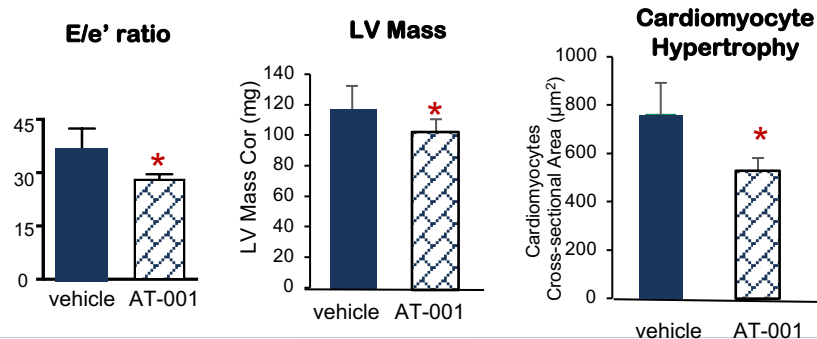
60% High-Fat Diet



hAR-Tg: human Aldose Reductase overexpressing transgenic mice

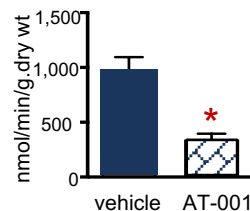
Mouse euthanized & heart extracted for isolated working heart perfusion

## AT-001 Improves Cardiac Function and Prevents LVH

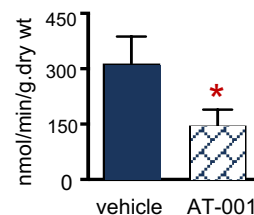


## AT-001 Improves Cardiac Energetics

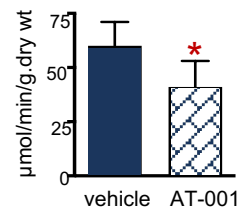
### Palmitate Oxidation



### Glucose Oxidation

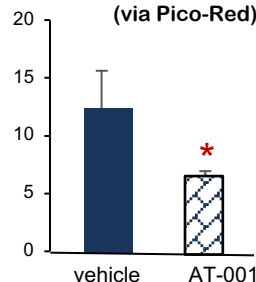


### Cardiac Efficiency (Oxygen Consumption)

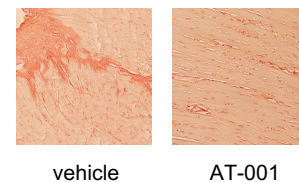


## AT-001 Prevents Fibrosis and Adverse Remodeling

### Fibrosis Quantitation (via Pico-Red)



### Fibrosis Staining (via Pico-Red)

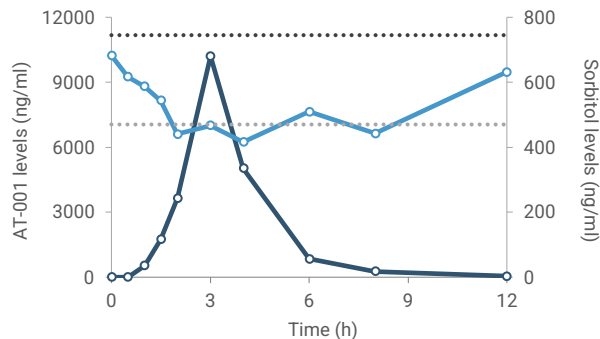


Scale: 100 μm

\* = p<0.01

# Phase 1: AT-001 Normalizes Sorbitol, a Biomarker of AR Activity, in Diabetic Patients

## Proof of Biological Activity

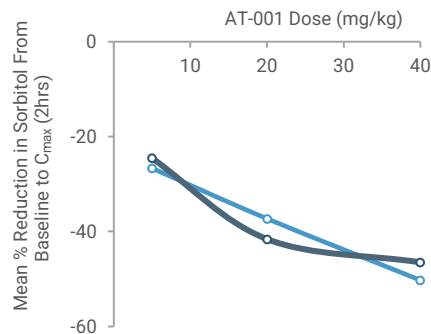


— Sorbitol (whole blood)    — Healthy volunteer sorbitol avg.  
 — AT-001 levels    — Diabetic patient sorbitol avg.

AT-001 normalized sorbitol in diabetics to healthy volunteer levels

No compensatory increase in glucose level

## Sorbitol Reduction by Dose

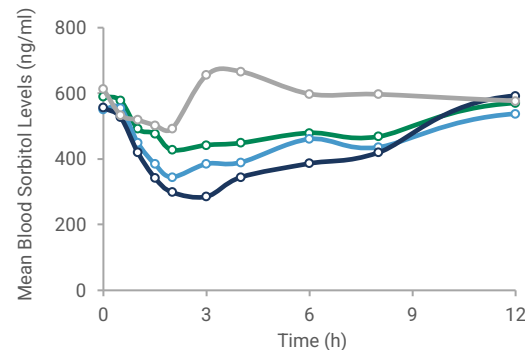


— Day 1    — Day 7

Mean reduction in sorbitol at Day 1 and Day 7: Results are persistent over 1 week of treatment

At 40mg/kg patients were normalized to healthy volunteer sorbitol levels, demonstrating complete AR inhibition

## Sorbitol Normalization Over Time



— Placebo    — 5mg/kg  
 — 20mg/kg    — 40mg/kg

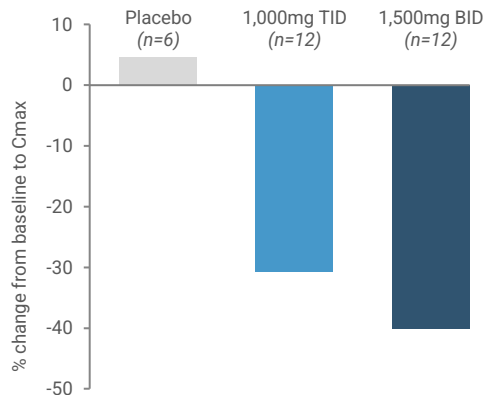
Rapid release capsule provides sorbitol normalization effects (PD biomarker) through **10-12hrs post-dose** at >10mg/kg

Includes protection from food-related sorbitol spikes during times of post-prandial hyperglycemia



# Phase 2: AT-001 Reduced Levels of NTproBNP Cardiac Stress Biomarker Over 28 Days

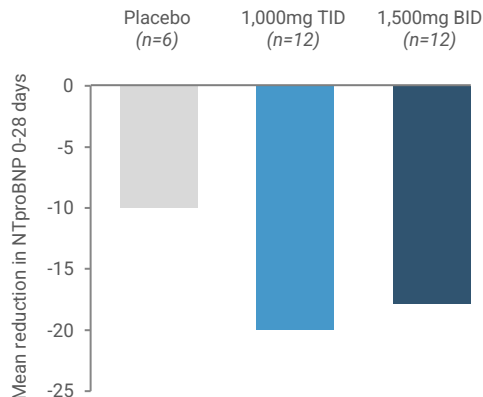
## Sorbitol Normalization



Significant sorbitol reduction achieved by both 1,000mg TID and 1,500mg BID AT-001

Higher Cmax achieved with BID slightly beneficial — normalizes sorbitol to healthy volunteer levels

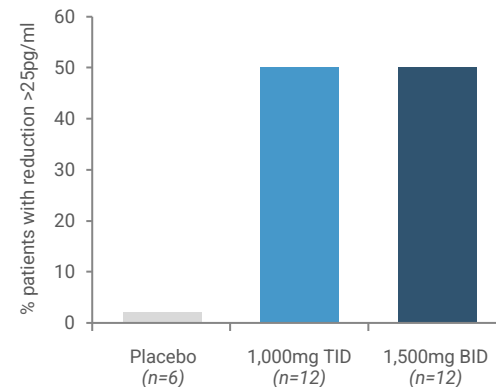
## Mean Reduction in NTproBNP



Mean reduction in NTproBNP seen over 28 days vs. placebo

Mean baseline NTproBNP was 65pg/ml

## Clinical Responder Analysis

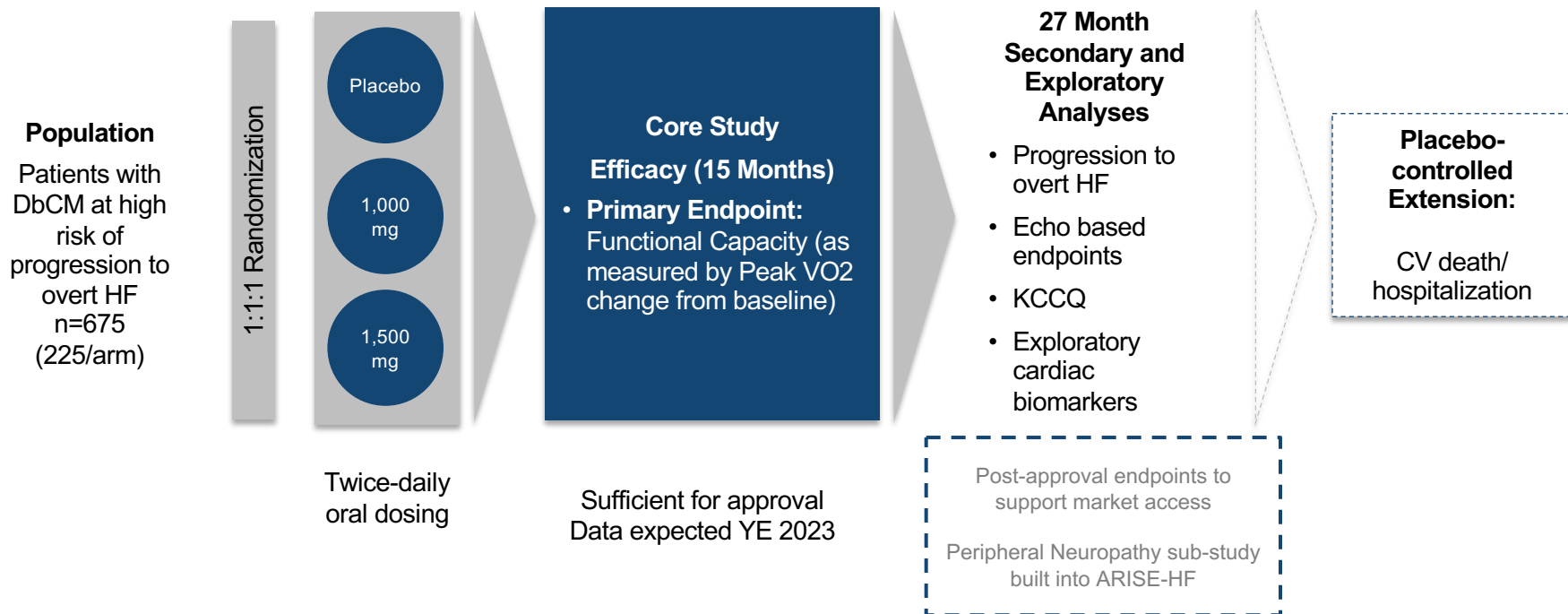


~50% AT-001 treated patients demonstrated a clinically meaningful reduction in NTproBNP over 28 days

>25pg/ml reduction from baseline

# DbCM Phase 3 Registrational Study (ARISE-HF)

Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Study in DbCM Patients at High Risk of Progression



# Key Projected Milestones by Program

