## **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 11, 2024

## **APPLIED THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-38898 (Commission File Number)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

> 545 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1400 New York, NY 10017 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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81-3405262

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

No.)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 220-9226

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

		Name of each exchange on which
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	registered
Common stock	APLT	The Nasdag Global Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

> Emerging growth company X

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If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. X

## Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 11, 2024, Applied Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") released a presentation that contains company information to be used by members of management from time to time in a series of meetings with analysts, investors and other third parties. The presentation is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In addition, on March 11, 2024, the Company released a presentation that contains interim 12-month results from its ongoing Phase 3 INSPIRE trial, a registrational study evaluating the effect of AT-007 in patients with SORD Deficiency. The presentation is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by herein by reference.

The information included in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 incorporated by reference herein, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, or incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits:

The following exhibits are attached with this current report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.	Description
<u>99.1</u>	March 2024 Corporate Overview Presentation
<u>99.2</u>	March 2024 SORD Presentation
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File - the cover page iXBRL tags are embedded within the inline XBRL document.

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## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## APPLIED THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By:	/s/ Shoshana Shendelman
Name:	Shoshana Shendelman.
Title:	President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: March 11, 2024





# **Forward Looking Statements**

Various statements in this presentation concerning the Company's future expectations, plans and prospects constitute forward-looking statements. The use of words such as "may," "might," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "project," "intend," "future," "potential," or "continue," the negative of these and other similar expressions are intended to identify such forward looking statements. Such statements, based as they are on the current analysis and expectations of management, inherently involve numerous risks and uncertainties, known and unknown, many of which are beyond the Company's control. Such risks include, but are not limited to: the impact of general economic conditions, general conditions in the biopharmaceutical industries, changes in the global and regional regulatory environments in the jurisdictions in which the Company does or plans to do business, market volatility, fluctuations in costs and changes to the competitive environment, the Company's ability to fund its working capital requirements and expectations regarding the sufficiency of our capital resources and the Company's ability to achieve the anticipated benefits from the agreements entered into in connection with our partnership with Advanz Pharma. Consequently, actual future results may differ materially from the anticipated results expressed in the forward-looking statements. In the case of forward-looking statements regarding investigational product candidates and continuing further development efforts, specific risks which could cause actual results to differ materially from the Company's current analysis and expectations include: failure to demonstrate the safety, tolerability and efficacy of our product candidates; final and quality controlled verification of data and the related analyses; the expense and uncertainty of obtaining regulatory approval, including from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and European Medicines Agency; the possibility of having to conduct additional clinical trials and our reliance on third parties such as our licensors and collaboration partners regarding our suite of technologies and product candidates; the Company's ability to take advantage of expedited regulatory pathways for any of our product candidates; the Company's intellectual property position and the duration of its patent rights; developments or disputes concerning the Company's intellectual property or other proprietary rights. Further, even if regulatory approval is obtained, biopharmaceutical products are generally subject to stringent on-going governmental regulation, challenges in gaining market acceptance and competition.

These risks and uncertainties are described more fully under the caption "Risk Factors" in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Other risks and uncertainties of which the Company is not currently aware may also affect Company's forward-looking statements. The reader should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements included in this presentation. These statements speak only as of the date made and the Company is under no obligation and disavows any obligation to update or revise such statements as a result of any event, circumstances or otherwise, unless required by applicable legislation or regulation.

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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

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## DEVELOPMENT



Clinical efficacy confirmed via biomarkers

Pursuing expedited regulatory pathways

MARKET



Fatal or debilitating diseases with no approved therapies

Limited / no competition

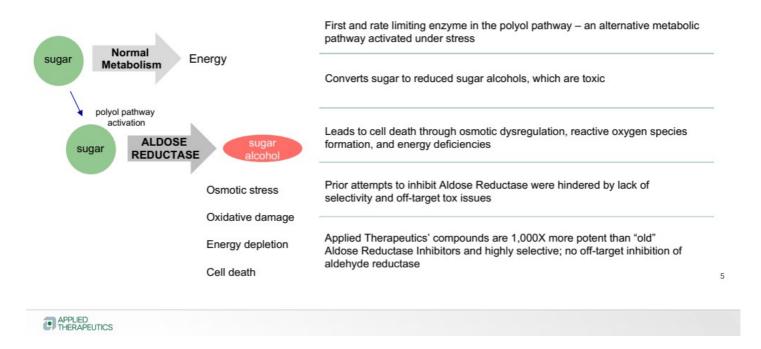
# Innovative Pipeline with Near-Term Milestones

Compound	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Dosing	Target Tissue	Status	Rights
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	Galactosemia		ACTI		QD Oral	CNS	Pediatric Ph 3 outcomes trial completed; MAA validated Q4 2023 & NDA accepted Q1 2024; PDUFA date Aug 2024	
AT-007 (govorestat)	SORD Deficiency		INSP	RE	QD Oral	CNS	Positive pilot study data; Phase 3 12- month interim data positive; 24 months ongoing	
	PMM2-CDG		)		QD Oral	CNS	Phase 2 ready; Expanded Access open	<b>O</b>
AT-001	Diabetic Cardiomyopathy	y		E-HF	BID Oral	Systemic	Ph 3 trial topline data reported	() ww
A1-001	Diabetic Peripheral Neur	opathy	$\supset$		BID Oral	Peripheral Nerve	Sub-study embedded in DbCM Ph 3 trial	<b>O</b> ww
AT-003	Diabetic Retinopathy				Oral	Retina	Phase 1 ready	() ww

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## Aldose Reductase: An Enzyme Implicated in Multiple Metabolic Diseases



# Govorestat (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 completed

Regulatory submissions under review (MAA validated; NDA accepted)

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## 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 behavior and motor skills deficiencies, cognitive issues; tremor, speech problems; 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

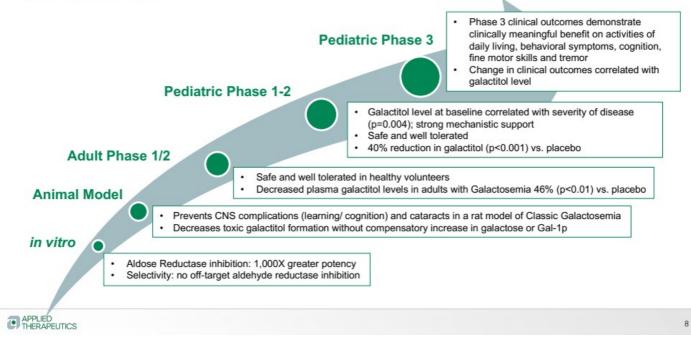
- No approved therapies to treat Galactosemia
  Mandatory newborn screening in US and most EU
- countries
- Galactose-restricted diet implemented immediately after birth and adhered to for life
- Dietary restriction prevents newborn fatalities but does not prevent long-term CNS complications due to endogenous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

## Market Size/ Opportunity

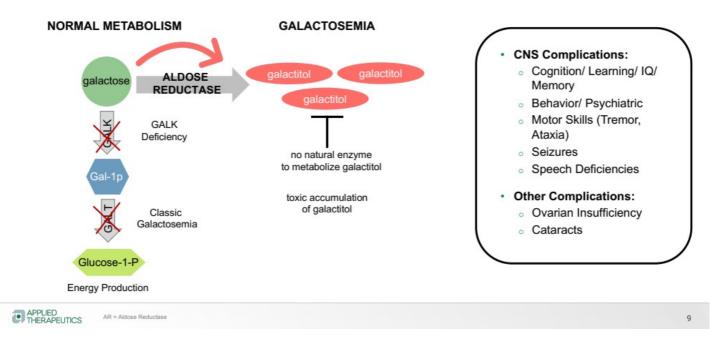
- Known prevalent and addressable population (~3K US, ~7K WW)
- Small commercial footprint focused on KOLs at Centers of Excellence
- Strong patient community engagement
- Payer feedback supports access/pricing
- Composition of matter IP through 2037 (not including extensions)

APPLIED THERAPEUTICS Data on file: Symphony Claims Data, Feb. 2017-Jan. 2021. Phytila et al. JIMD Rep. 2015; 15: 79–93. Burgard et al. Report on the practices of newborn screening for rare disorders. 2011. Swaiman et al. Pediatric Neurology. 2018.

# Govorestat Has Demonstrated Effectiveness *in vitro*, *in vivo*, and in Clinical Trials

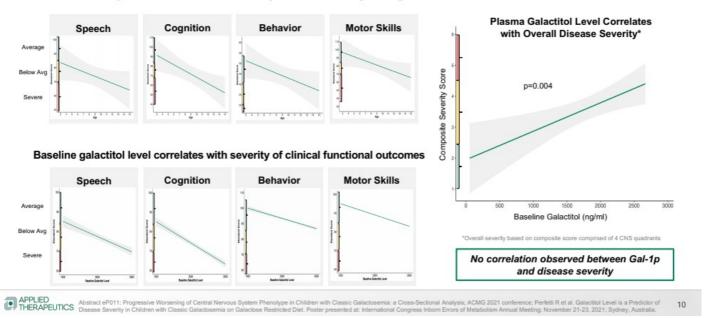


# Deficiency in GALT or GALK Leads to Inability to Metabolize Galactose; AR Converts Excess Galactose to Toxic Galactitol



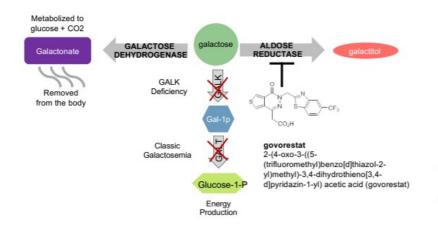
# Natural History: Galactosemia is a Progressive Disease that Worsens with Age; Disease Severity Correlates with Plasma Galactitol Level

Natural history of disease demonstrates progressive worsening with age



# Govorestat (AT-007) is a Selective, CNS Penetrant Aldose Reductase Inhibitor

Blocks production of the toxic metabolite galactitol



Population	Dose
Adults	20mg/kg
Children >40kg	15mg/kg
Children 20-40kg	20mg/kg
Children <20kg	30mg/kg

 Govorestat is provided as a 200mg/ml oral suspension (for once-daily dosing)

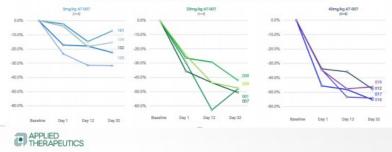
 Dosed by weight to achieve uniform exposure in both pediatric patients and adults

Phylia et al. JIMD Rep. 2015; 15: 79–93.; Burgard et al. Report on the practices of newborn screening for rare disorders. 2011; Swaiman et al. Pediatric Neurology. 2018.

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

Healthy	Volunteers		
Single Ascending Dose (n=40)		_	
	Multiple Ascending Do (n=40, 7 days)	se	
		Adult Galactosemia Patients	
	5 mg/kg single dose	5 mg/kg 27 Days Daily Dosing (n=4)	
	20 mg/kg Single dose	20mg/kg 27 Days Daily Dosing (n=4)	Long-ter
			Long-ter Extensio

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



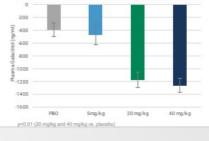
## Safety

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

## Pharmacokinetics/ Pharmacodynamics

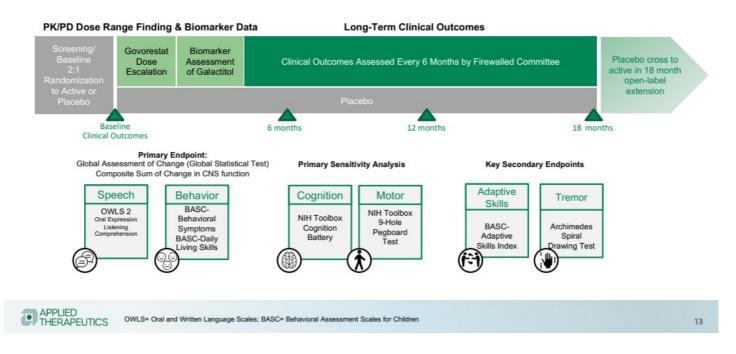
- · 20mg/kg dose selected as optimal dose
- PK supports once-daily dosing
- · Rapid, sustained and significant reduction in plasma galactitol
- Galactitol reduction in the brain demonstrated by MR Spectroscopy
- · No compensatory increase in galactose or Gal-1p

#### Maximum Galactitol Reduction vs. Baseline

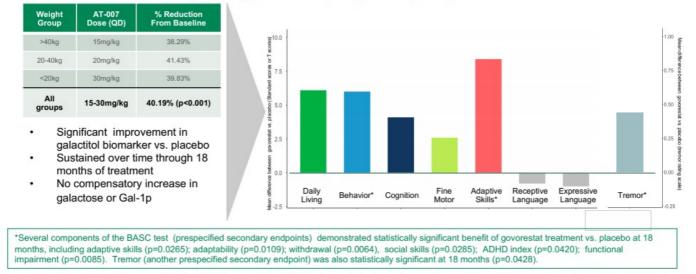


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# ACTION-Galactosemia Kids Pediatric Registrational Clinical Study Design (47 Children Age 2-17)



Govorestat Treatment Reduced Plasma Galactitol Levels by 40% (p<0.001 vs. placebo); Improvement in Galactitol Biomarker Provided Clinical Benefit Across Activities of Daily Living, Behavior, Cognition, Adaptive Skills and Tremor



Speech endpoints were not impacted by govorestat treatment, which is suspected to be due to lack of progression in the placebo group and concomitant speech therapy received by almost all children in the trial. Of note, patients with severe speech deficits showed a favorable trend towards improvement with AT-007 vs. placebo. Tremor is measured on a different scale vs. other tests, and is referenced by the right-hand y axis.

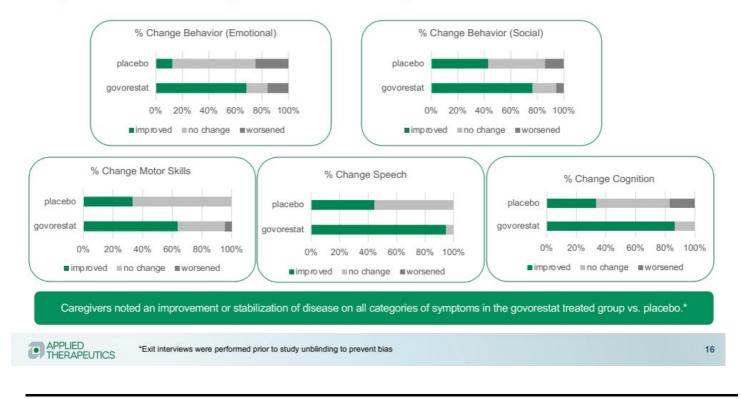


# Govorestat Treatment Positively Impacted Behavior, Daily Living Skills, Adaptive Skills, Cognition, Fine Motor Skills & Tremor

Clinical outcomes declined in the placebo group, while govorostat treated patients stabilized or improved over 18 months

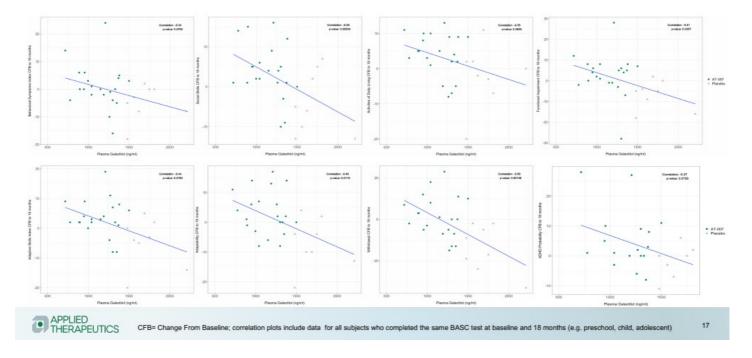
### Daily Living Skills Functional Impairment Behavior Activities of Daily Living Withdrawal Behavioral Symptoms Index p=0.0085 p=0.1045 p=0.0064 p=0.0519 Adaptive Skills Adaptive Skills Index Adaptability Social Skills ADHD Probability Index p=0.0109 p=0.0285 p=0.0265 p=0.0420 Cognition Fine Motor Skills Tremor - AT-007 -- Placebo p=0.4024 p=0.0428 p=0.2625 kar Cherge Fro APPLIED THERAPEUTICS 15

## Caregiver Exit Interviews Support the Clinical Meaningfulness of Govorestat Treatment



## **Galactitol Reduction Correlated with Clinical Outcomes Benefit**

Galactitol level at 3 months statistically correlated with change in clinical outcomes at 18 months



# **Safety Summary**

- Govorestat was safe and welltolerated with no serious adverse events
- All adverse events were mild to moderate
- Adverse events & lab values were balanced between govorestat and placebo groups

	Placebo (N=16) Number (%) of Subjects	Govorestat (N=31) Number (%) of Subjects
Subjects reporting at least one TEAE	16 (100%)	30 (96.8%)
Gastrointestinal disorders	11 (68.8%)	23 (74.2%)
Hepatic enzyme increased	2 (12.5%)	8 (25.8%)
Urine albumin/creatinine ratio increased	7 (43.8%)	5 (16.1%)
Urine protein/creatinine ratio increased	3 (18.8%)	2 (6.5%)
Renal & urinary disorders	1 (6.3%)	3 (9.7%)
Infections and infestations	10 (62.5%)	18 (58.1%)

TEAE= treatment emergent adverse event; Refers to patients having reported at least 1 term in AE category; AE, adverse event



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

# GALACTOSEMIA TOGETHER

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Engaging the Galactosemia Community through Social	Support and Education at Galactosemia.com	Sharing the Galactosemia Story via 2D & 3D MOD Videos
537 // 35,000+ Facebook followers	100,000+ // 80,000+ website visitors high valued engagements	48,000+ complete video views
	Awards	wrancesc
WEBAWARDS 2021	PENG6Q	Website for Consumer

# Govorestat (AT-007) SORD DEFICIENCY

Orphan Drug Designation

Preclinical proof of concept demonstrated Positive pilot study completed Registrational Phase 3 study positive interim 12-month

## 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 recategorizing CMT2/dHMN patients with SORD
- Primarily treated by neurologists/ neuromuscular specialists at Inherited Neuropathy Consortium (INC) Centers of Excellence

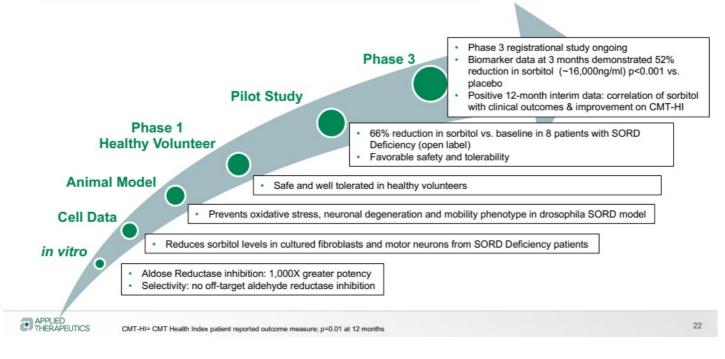
## Market Size/ Opportunity

- ~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

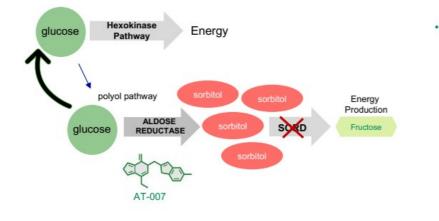
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CMT2 = Charcol-Marie-Tooth Type 2; dHMN = distal Hereditary Motor Neuropathy; COE = Centers of Excellence; ARI = Aldose Reductase Inhibito

# Govorestat Has Demonstrated Effectiveness *in vitro*, *in vivo*, and in a SORD Pilot Study; Phase 3 12-Month Interim Data Positive



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

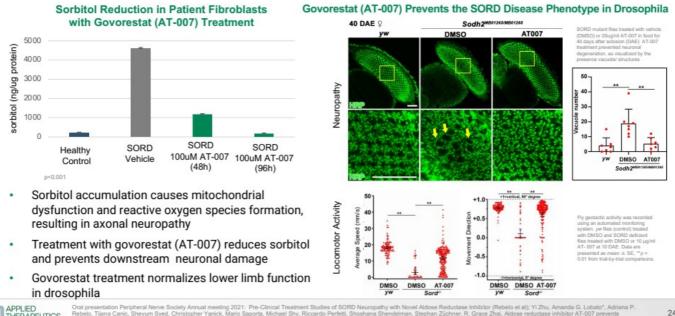


- People with SORD Deficiency are missing the SORD enzyme, which follows Aldose Reductase in the polyol pathway
  - As a result, people with SORD Deficiency are unable to metabolize sorbitol
  - Sorbitol accumulates in blood, cells and tissues at very high levels
  - High toxic sorbitol levels result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

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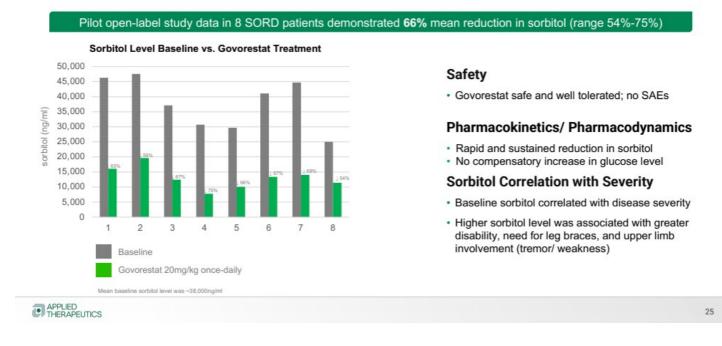
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## Govorestat Treatment Reduces Sorbitol Levels in SORD Patient Cells; Prevents CNS Phenotype in a Drosophila SORD Deficiency Model



Oral presentation Peripheral Nerve Society Annual meeting 2021: Pre-Clinical Treatment Studies of SORD Neuropathy with N Rebelo, Tijana Canic, Sheyum Syed, Christopher Yanick, Mario Saporta, Michael Shy, Riccardo Perfetti, Shoshana Shendelma C APPLIED THERAPEUTICS 24

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



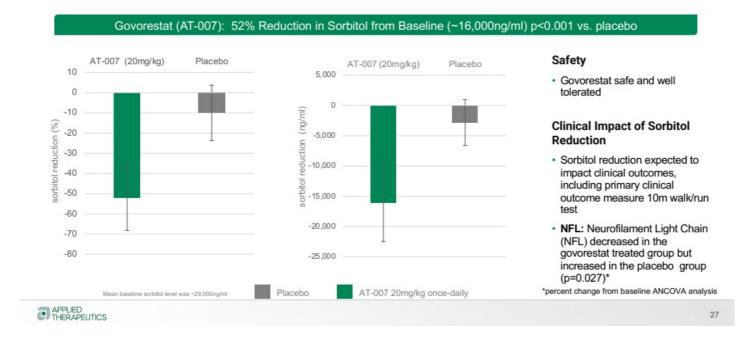
## PHASE 3

# SORD Neuropathy Phase 3 Registrational Study (INSPIRE)

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

Baseline Clinical Outcomes & months Sorbitol; Randomization to Active or		er: NFL	at 3 CMT-HI (patient reported outcome) Muscle MRI		ome)	Placebo cross to active once treatment effect on outcomes is demonstrated	
Placebo (2:1)			Placebo			Centonsulated	
	3 Month Biomarker Reado		out	12 Month Interim Assessment	Clinic	24 Month cal Outcomes cted Q1 2025)	
	analysis of the first coho	rt in the INSPIRE tr	ial confirms that	sorbitol level statistically	y correlates with cli	nical outcomes	
Domain	Test item		outcome	variable	constant	p value	
Strength	Handgrip," n Foot plantar flexion," n Foot dorsiflexion," n		10MWR	sorbitol	age	p<0.05	
Upper limb function	Functional dexterity test, <sup>a</sup> s 9-hole peg test, <sup>a</sup> s		l-stair-climb	sorbitol	age	p<0.05	
Lower limb function	10-m walk/run, s Stair climb, s Sit to Stand, 30 s		sit-to-stand ignificant correlat	sorbitol	age er limb clinical outco	p<0.05	
Balance	Stance with eyes open, <sup>a</sup> s Stance with eyes closed, <sup>a</sup> s Single leg stance, <sup>a</sup> s			ver of disease severity a valuated in INSPIRE P		ssion over time	
	Timed up and go, s 6-min walk test," m						
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## Govorestat Significantly Reduced Sorbitol Levels in the Ph 3 INSPIRE Trial 3 Month Sorbitol Reduction Interim Analysis



# **INSPIRE Trial 12 Month Interim Data Overview**

## Co-primary endpoints at 12 month analysis:

- Primary clinical efficacy endpoint: Statistically significant correlation between sorbitol levels and change in clinical outcomes at 12 months of treatment on combined measures of the CMT Functional Outcome Measures (CMT-FOM) lower limb domain (10 meter walk-run test, 4 stair climb, and sit to stand test), 6-minute walk test and dorsiflexion (p=0.05)
- Primary pharmacodynamic/ biomarker endpoint: Sustained reduction in sorbitol level in patients treated with govorestat at 12 months, which was statistically significant compared to placebo (p<0.001).

## Secondary Endpoints

- Highly statistically significant effect (p=0.01) impact of govorestat on the CMT Health Index (CMT-HI), an important patientreported outcome measure of disease severity and well-being; aspects of the CMT-HI that demonstrated a treatment effect included lower limb function, mobility, fatigue, pain, sensory function, and upper limb function.
- Trends (not statistically significant) on CMT-FOM measures linked to walking ability, such as 10MWR, dorsiflexion and 6 minute walk test
  - No substantial effect on stair climb or sit-to-stand test

### Safety

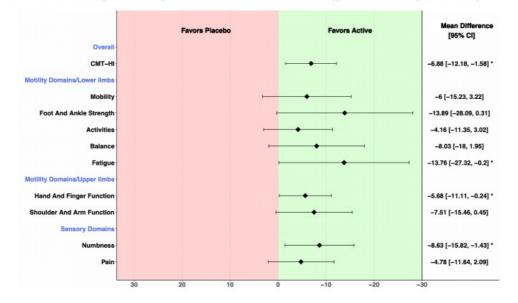
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Govorestat was safe and well tolerated, with similar incidence of adverse events between active and placebo-treated groups

Study will continue in blinded format to 24 months

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# Govorestat Treated Patients Demonstrated a Statistically Significant Improvement in CMT-Health Index (CMT-HI) Scores at 12 Months (p=0.01 vs. placebo)

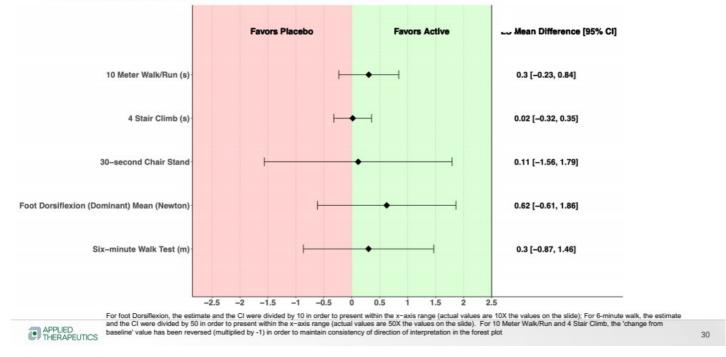


Lower score (negative change from baseline) represents improvement in disease symptoms; measures with "8" were statistically significant vs. placebo with p<0.05

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## Govorestat Treated Patients Demonstrated Trend Towards Improvement in 10MWR, Dorsiflexion and 6 Minute Walk at 12 Months



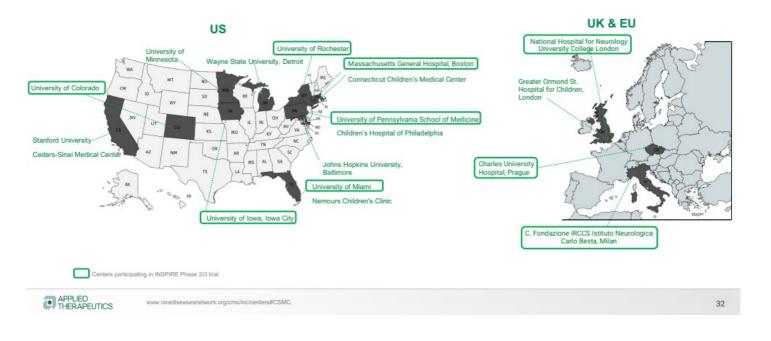
Patient Disposition & Safety Govorestat safe and well-tolerated; adverse events balanced between govorestat and placebo groups

	Placebo N=18 n (%)	Govorestat N=38 n (%)	Combined N=56 n (%)
Randomized	18 (100.0%)	38 (100.0%)	56 (100.0%)
Ongoing	17 ( 94.4%)	34 ( 89.5%)	51 ( 91.1%)
Discontinued	1 (5.6%)	4 (10.5%)	5 (8.9%)
Reason for Discontinuation: Adverse Event	0(0.0%)	3 (7.9%)	3 (5.4%)
Reason for Discontinuation: Withdrawal By Subject	1 (5.6%)	1 ( 2.6%)	2(3.6%)

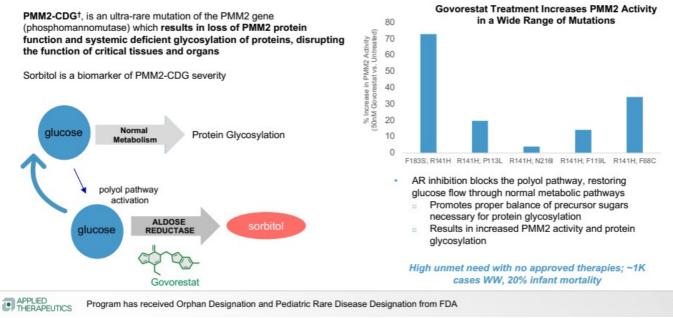
	Placebo (N=18) n (%)	Govorestat (N=38) n (%)	Overall (N=56) n (%)
Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (number of patients reporting any adverse event during the study) <sup>1</sup>	15 (83.3%)	34 (89.5%)	49 (87.5%)
Mild	12 (66.7%)	33 (86.8%)	45 (80.4%)
Moderate	5 (27.8%)	8 ( 21.1%)	13 (23.2%)
Severe	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.6%) <sup>2</sup>	1 (1.8%) <sup>2</sup>
Serious Adverse Events	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.6%) <sup>3</sup>	1 (1.8%) <sup>3</sup>
Deaths	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

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 Server as a recurrence of a pre-existing condition; 3. the serious adverse event was a motorcycle accident. 31

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



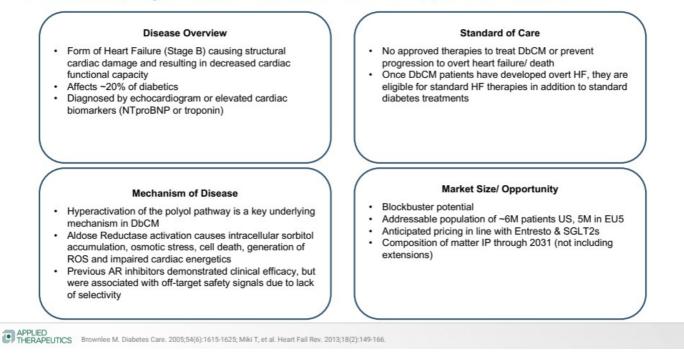
## Aldose Reductase Inhibition Improves PMM2 Activity Govorestart Granted Orphan & Pediatric Rare Disease Designation for PMM2-CDG; Single-Patient IND Open – Phase 2 Ready



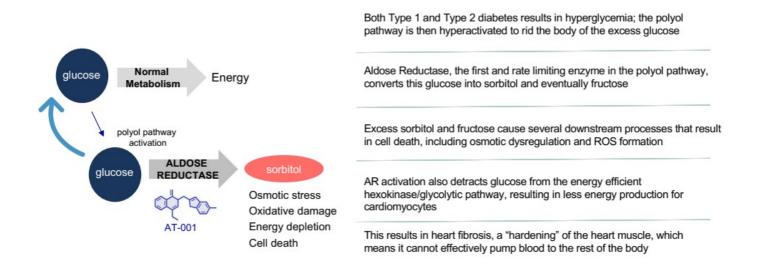
# AT-001 DIABETIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

Phase 1/2 pilot study completed Phase 3 study completed

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

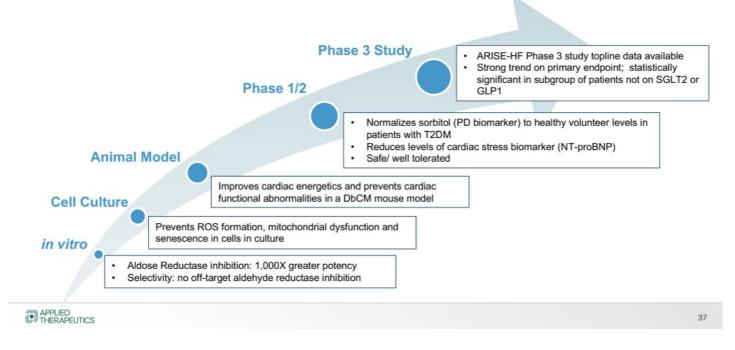


### **Diabetic Cardiomyopathy: Mechanism of Disease**

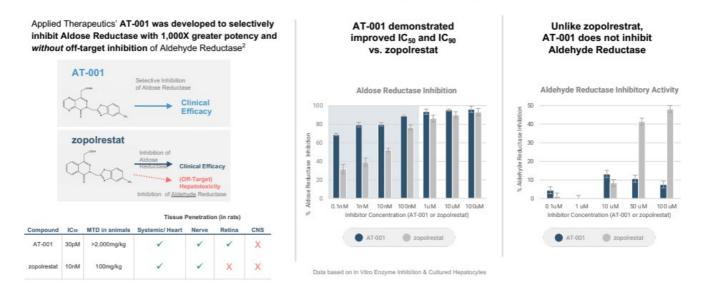


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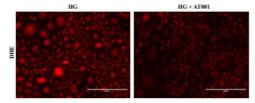
## In Vitro: AT-001 Provides Greater Potency and Improved Target Selectivity vs. "Old" Aldose Reductase Inhibitors



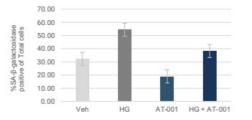
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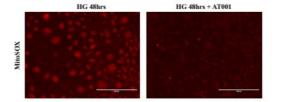
## AT-001 Treatment Prevents Reactive Oxygen Species Generation & Mitochondrial Stress Caused by High Glucose Exposure

Dihydroethidium (DHE) Staining for Cytosolic ROS



#### Quantitation of Cell Senescence Via SA-β-gal Staining





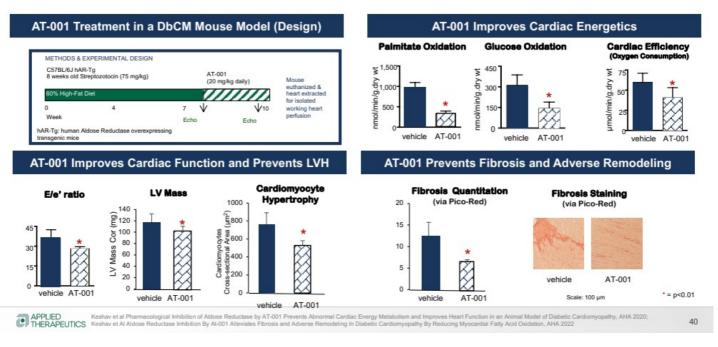
MitoSOX<sup>™</sup> Staining for Mitochondrial ROS

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<sup>™</sup> 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

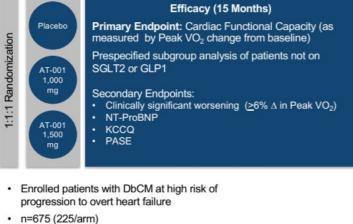
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### AT-001 Improves Cardiac Energetics, Prevents Cardiac Dysfunction and Prevents Fibrosis in an Animal Model of DbCM



### PHASE 3 **DbCM Phase 3 Study (ARISE-HF) Design**

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



- Twice-daily oral dosing
- Add-on to standard of care diabetes • therapies

Key Inclusion Criteria:

- Diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes
- . Age: ≥60 years, or ≥40 years with duration of diabetes >10 years
- Demonstration of DbCM/ Stage B Heart Failure
- LVEF> 45% and at least one of the following: echocardiographic abnormalities or NTProBNP > 50 pg/ml, or
- HsTNT > 6 ng/L RER > 1.05
- . Peak VO2 <75% of age/gender predicted normal

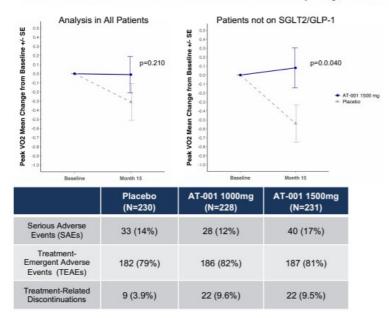
Key Exclusion Criteria:

- Diagnosis or signs of overt/symptomatic heart failure •
- Use of a loop diuretic
- History of CAD, MI, ACS, CABG, PCI, stroke .
- History of severe valve disease, clinically significant arrhythmia, or other cause of cardiomyopathy
- Severe disease impacting implementation of the protocol or performance of a CPET
- SBP >140 mmHg or DBP >90 mmHg
- BMI >45 kg/m2 .
- . HbA1c >8.5%
- . eGFR <45 mL/min/1.73 m2

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## **DbCM Phase 3 Topline Results**

Positive Effect of AT-001 on Cardiac Functional Capacity; Statistically Significant in Patients not on SGLT2/GLP1



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- AT-001500mg stabilized cardiac functional capacity, as measured by Peak VO2, (-0.01ml/kg/min) while the placebo group declined (-0.31ml/kg/min) (p=0.210)
- Impact of AT-001 was statistically significant in a prespecified subgroup analysis of patients not on SGLT2 or GLP1 treatment: placebo declined (-0.54 ml/kg/min), while the AT-001 high dose group improved (+0.08 ml/kg/min) (p=0.040)
- Patients with clinically significant worsening (<u>></u>6% on Peak VO<sub>2</sub>) was substantially higher in the placebo group (46%) as compared to the AT-001 high dose group (32.7%), odds ratio 0.56 (p=0.035).
- Effect of AT-001 was dose dependent; low dose demonstrated an intermediate effect between the high dose and placebo
- · Favorable safety and tolerability profile

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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

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### DEVELOPMENT



Clinical efficacy confirmed via biomarkers

Pursuing expedited regulatory pathways

### MARKET



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## **INSPIRE Trial 12 Month Interim Topline Data**

#### Co-primary endpoints at 12 month analysis:

- Primary clinical efficacy endpoint: Statistically significant correlation between sorbitol levels and change in clinical outcomes at 12 months of treatment on combined measures of the CMT Functional Outcome Measures (CMT-FOM) lower limb domain (10 meter walk-run test, 4 stair climb, and sit to stand test), 6-minute walk test and dorsiflexion (p=0.05)
- **Primary pharmacodynamic/ biomarker endpoint**: Sustained reduction in sorbitol level in patients treated with govorestat at 12 months, which was statistically significant compared to placebo (p<0.001).

#### Secondary Endpoints

- Highly statistically significant effect (p=0.01) impact of govorestat on the CMT Health Index (CMT-HI), an important patientreported outcome measure of disease severity and well-being; aspects of the CMT-HI that demonstrated a treatment effect included lower limb function, mobility, fatigue, pain, sensory function, and upper limb function.
- Trends (not statistically significant) on CMT-FOM measures linked to walking ability, such as 10MWR, dorsiflexion and 6 minute walk test
  - No substantial effect on stair climb or sit-to-stand test

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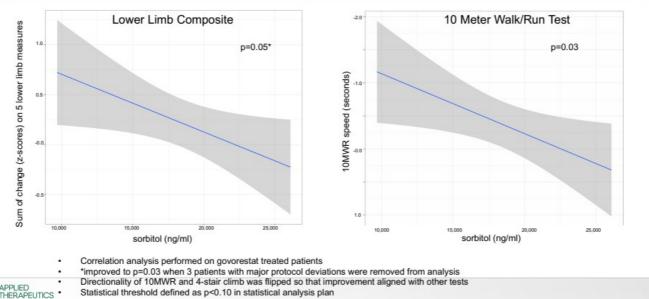
· Govorestat was safe and well tolerated, with similar incidence of adverse events between active and placebo-treated groups

Study will continue in blinded format to 24 months

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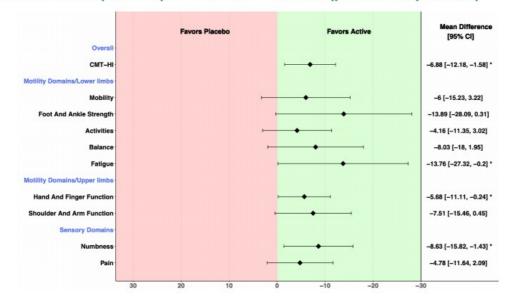
### **Correlation of Sorbitol with CMT-FOM Lower Limb Measures**

Lower sorbitol level at 12 months correlated with greater improvement in clinical outcomes (sum of change from baseline to 12 months across 10MWR, 4 stair climb, sit-to-stand test, 6-minute walk, dorsiflexion)



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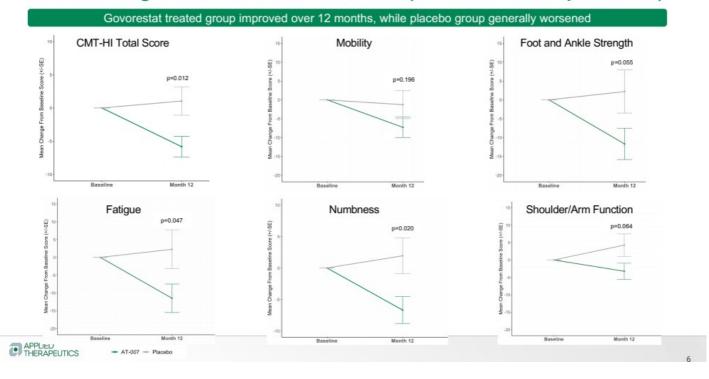
# Govorestat Treated Patients Demonstrated a Statistically Significant Improvement in CMT-Health Index (CMT-HI) Scores at 12 Months (p=0.01 vs. placebo)



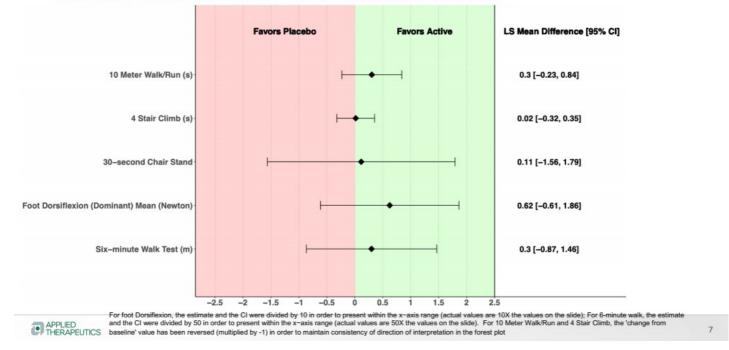
Lower score (negative change from baseline) represents improvement in disease symptoms; measures with "8" were statistically significant vs. placebo with p<0.05

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## CMT-HI Change from Baseline at 12 Months (Lower Score is Improvement)

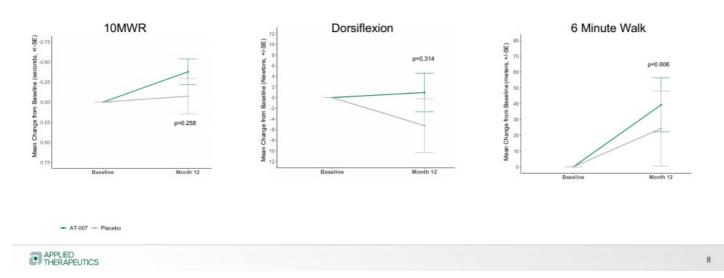


# Govorestat Treated Patients Demonstrated Trend Towards Improvement in 10MWR, Dorsiflexion and 6 Minute Walk at 12 Months



## **CMT-FOM Change from Baseline at 12 Months**

Govorestat treated group improved compared to placebo on 10MWR, dorsiflexion and 6 minute walk; no effect on 4stair climb or sit-to-stand test (not shown)



## **Baseline Demographics**

		Placebo N=18 n (%)	Govorestat N=38 n (%)	Combined N=56 n (%)
Age Mean (SD)		36.0 (9.23)	33.6 (11.70)	34.4 (10.94)
BMI Mean (SD)		23.9 (3.57)	24.3 (4.15)	24.2 (3.94)
Race	White	16 (88.9%)	36 (94.7%)	52 (92.9%)
	Asian	1 (5.6%)	1 (2.6%)	2 (3.6%)
	Black	1 (5.6%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.8%)
	Other	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.6%)	1 (1.8%)
Sex	Male	12 (66.7%)	25 (65.8%)	37 (66.1%)
	Female	6 (33.3%)	13 (34.2%)	19 (33.9%)
Stage of Disease Progression (defined by 10MWR speed at baseline)	Mild ( <u>&lt;</u> 5s)	12 (66.7%)	23 (60.5%)	35 (62.5%)
	Moderate (5.1-7.5s)	3 (16.7%)	9 (23.7%)	12 (21.4%)
	Severe (7.6-15s)	3 (16.7%)	6 (15.8%)	9 (16.1%)
Sorbitol*		27,971ng/ml (SD=5,950)	30,934ng/ml (SD=4,360)	29,965ng/ml (SD=5,074)

\*For sorbitol values at baseline N=52, as samples for 4 patients were missing (not processed correctly)

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## Patient Disposition

	Placebo N=18 n (%)	Govorestat N=38 n (%)	Combined N=56 n (%)
Randomized	18 (100.0%)	38 (100.0%)	56 ( 100.0%)
Ongoing	17 ( 94.4%)	34 ( 89.5%)	51 ( 91.1%)
Discontinued	1 (5.6%)	4 (10.5%)	5 (8.9%)
Reason for Discontinuation: Adverse Event	0 ( 0.0%)	3 (7.9%)	3 (5.4%)
Reason for Discontinuation: Withdrawal By Subject	1 (5.6%)	1 ( 2.6%)	2 ( 3.6%)

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## Safety

Safe and well-tolerated; adverse events were well-balanced between govorestat and placebo treated groups

	Placebo (N=18) n (%)	Govorestat (N=38) n (%)	Overall (N=56) n (%)
Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (number of patients reporting any adverse event during the study) <sup>1</sup>	15 (83.3%)	34 (89.5%)	49 (87.5%)
Mild	12 (66.7%)	33 (86.8%)	45 (80.4%)
Moderate	5 (27.8%)	8 ( 21.1%)	13 (23.2%)
Severe	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.6%) <sup>2</sup>	1 (1.8%) <sup>2</sup>
Serious Adverse Events	0 (0.0%)	1 (2.6%) <sup>3</sup>	1 (1.8%) <sup>3</sup>
Deaths	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

1. Some patients reported more than one adverse event, so the sum of mild, moderate and severe is larger than the number of patients reporting an adverse event; 2. The severe adverse event was a recurrence of a pre-existing condition; 3. The serious adverse event was a motorcycle accident.

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