## Scaling New Heights in the Fight Against Heart Disease

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Our vision is to transform and extend the lives of people and families fighting heart disease.

Our mission is to discover, develop and deliver curative therapies that address the underlying causes of heart disease.

Our therapies and capabilities are designed to provide new hope and new options for millions of individuals and families affected by heart disease, from rare genetic cardiomyopathies to the most prevalent forms of heart failure.



## **Tenaya Focus on Heart Disease**

### Why the Time is <u>Now</u> for Next Generation Precision Medicine Therapies

#### Heart Disease is <u>Still</u> the Leading Cause of Death in the World

- >30MM U.S. adults diagnosed with heart disease
- ~40K U.S. children born each year with congenital heart disease
- Mortality rates are rising despite advances in standard of care



#### Increasing Genetic Insight and Diagnosis

- Guidelines recommend genetic testing for cardiomyopathies
- Accessible genetic testing for >150 genes for >35 conditions Genetic cardiomyopathies can run through families

#### Increasing Clinical Validation for Precision Medicine Approaches

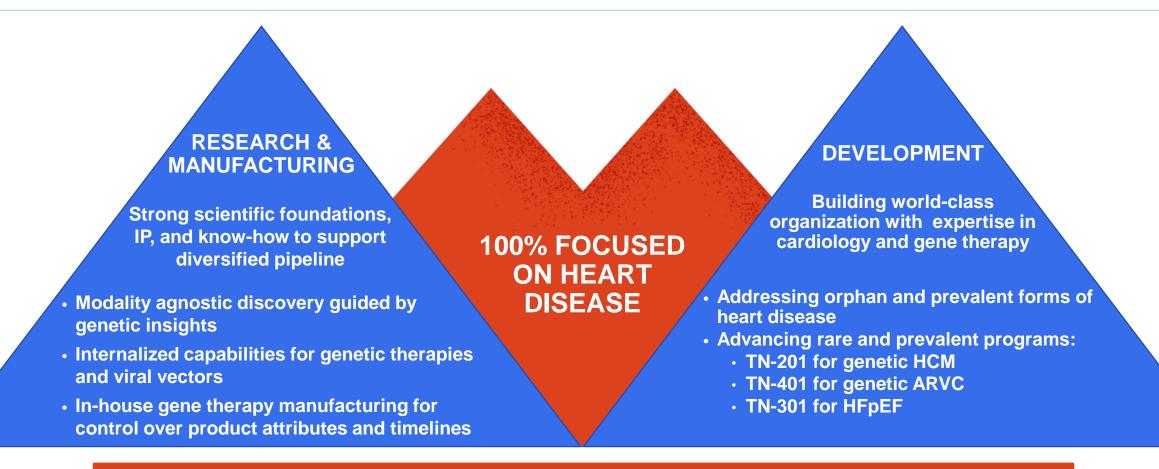
- Approvals for disease-specific therapies for cardiomyopathies
- Early but promising clinical data for cardiac gene therapies
- Potential for smaller studies with larger effect sizes

#### Stronger Drug Development Toolkit

- Better *in vitro* and *in vivo* disease models
- New modalities (gene therapy, gene editing, etc.)
- Methods to improve delivery and expression and specificity of genes in the heart (e.g., capsids, promoters, catheters)



### **Tenaya Overview** Combining Cardiovascular and Genetic Medicines Expertise to Target the Underlying Causes of Heart Disease



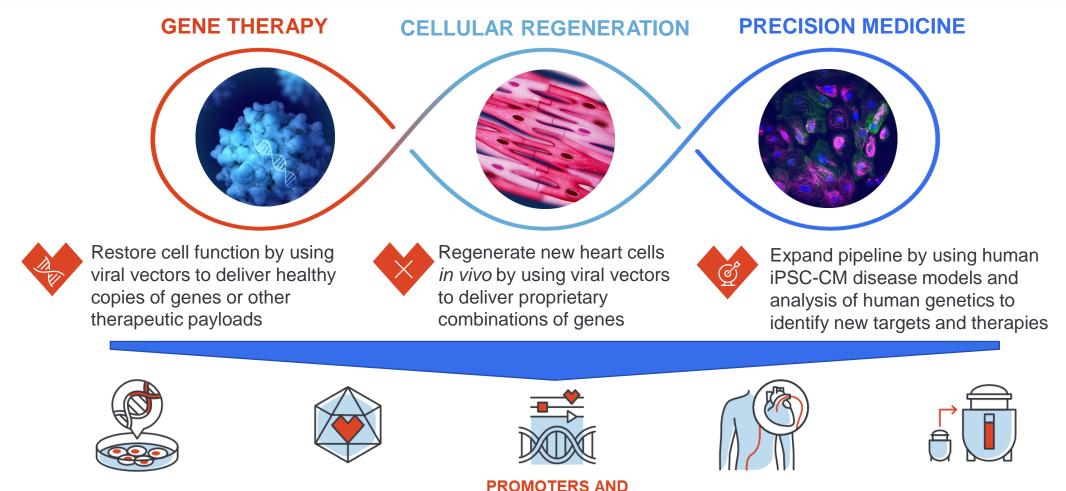
#### Breaking News: TN-201 IND cleared by FDA Phase 1b expected to begin dosing patients 3Q 2023



HFpEF = Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction HCM = Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy ARVC = Arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy

IND = Investigational New Drug

## Multi-Modality Drug Discovery Engine Three Product Platforms Powered by Proprietary Capabilities



DISEASE MODELS



REGULATORY

DRUG DELIVERY

MANUFACTURING



## **Tenaya Pipeline**

Deep, Diverse, Wholly-Owned Pipeline Addressing Rare and Prevalent Indications

| Program                  | Modality             | Discovery  | Preclinical<br>Development          | Pre-IND  | Phase 1                       | Phase 2/3 | US<br>Prevalence      | Commercial<br>rights | Designations                 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Advanced Pipeline        | <b>e</b>             |  |                                     |  |                               |           |                       |                      | 1                            |
| TN-301                   | Small<br>Molecule    | Heart failure v  | with preserved eje                  | ction fraction   |                               |           | > 3MM                 | TENAPEUTICS          |                              |
| TN-201                   | AAV                  | <i>MYBPC3</i> + Ge<br>Cardiomyopa                                    | netic Hypertrophi<br>thy            | ;  |                               |           | > 115K                | TENERAPEUTICS        | Orphan drug<br>(U.S. and EU) |
| TN-401                   | AAV                  |  | ic Arrhythmic righ<br>Irdiomyopathy | t  |                               |           | > 70K                 | TENAYA               | Orphan drug<br>(U.S.)        |
| Earlier Pipeline         |                      |  |                                     |  |                               |           |                       |                      |                              |
| DWORF                    | AAV                  | Dilated<br>cardiomyopa   | thy                                 |  |                               |           | > 1MM                 | TENAPEUTICS          |                              |
| Reprogramming            | AAV                  | MI-related hea<br>failure  | ar                                  |  |                               |           | > 4MM                 | TENERAPEUTICS        |                              |
| Undisclosed<br>Targets   | AAV                  |  |                                     |  |                               |           | Rare and<br>Prevalent | TENERAPEUTICS        |                              |
| Platform<br>Enhancements | Genetic<br>Therapies |  |                                     |  |                               |           |                       | TENATA               |                              |
| TENATA                   | AAV = Ade            | stigational New Drug<br>eno-associated virus<br>- Myosin Binding Pro | PI                                  | NORF = dwarf open n<br>(P2 = Plakophilin-2<br>I = Myocardial Infarct | eading frame micropepti<br>on | ide       |                       |                      |                              |



## **TN-201**

# Gene Therapy Program for *MYBPC3*-Associated Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM)

## TN-201: Gene Therapy Program for MYBPC3+HCM Addressing the Leading Genetic Cause of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy

#### **Disease Overview**

#### Pathophysiology

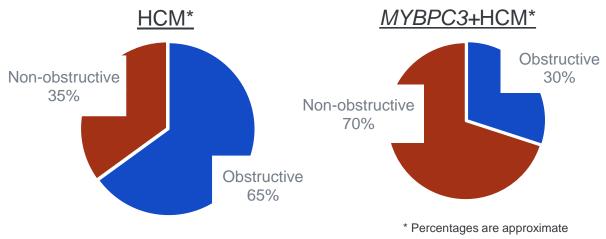
- Mutation in *MYBPC3* disrupts contractile apparatus (sarcomere)
- Cardiomyocyte hypertrophy, disarray and fibrosis
- Stiff heart muscle contributes to poor heart filling (diastolic dysfunction)
- Abnormal heart rhythms

#### **Disease Symptoms and Severity**

- Heterogeneous presentation
- Heart failure and sudden cardiac death can occur in adults and children
- Premature infant death in the most severe cases
- Disease severity higher with pathogenic sarcomeric gene mutations such as MYBPC3 vs general HCM

#### Epidemiology

- MYBPC3 mutations accounts for ~19% of all HCM
- Estimated >115K patients in U.S. alone
- Majority of patients have non-obstructive form of disease



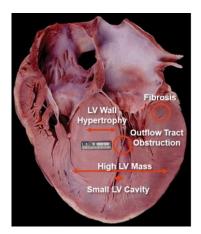
#### **Standard of Care**

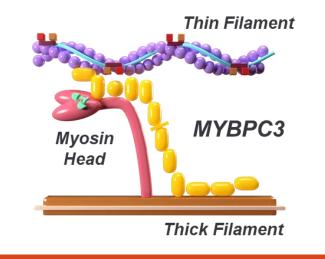
- No treatments address the underlying genetic cause
- Myosin inhibitor (mavacamten) approved for use in obstructive HCM patients



## TN-201: Gene Therapy Program for MYBPC3+HCM Targeting the Underlying Cause of Disease for all forms of MYBPC+HCM







#### Consequences of MYBPC3 Mutations

- Reduced levels or functionality of MYBPC3 protein
- Decreased inhibition of myosin in the sarcomere
- More myosin heads engaged on actin filament
- Hypercontractility and impaired relaxation

| TN-201 Program Overview |   |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Target Cell             | Cardiomyocyte   |  |  |  |  |
| Modality                | AAV9  |  |  |  |  |
| Gene                    | MYBPC3  |  |  |  |  |
| Mechanism               | "Lock and key", replace a healthy copy of <i>MYBPC3</i> in patients with loss-of-function mutations |  |  |  |  |
| Stage                   | IND Cleared – Phase 1b dosing to begin Q3'2023  |  |  |  |  |

#### TN-201 Target Profile

- Target underlying cause of disease (*MYBPC3* mutations)
- Disease-modifying therapy with durable response after a single intravenous infusion
- MOA relevant for both obstructive and non-obstructive HCM
- MOA relevant for both severe, rapidly progressing homozygous infants and heterozygous children and adults



### **TN-201: Gene Therapy Program for MYBPC3+HCM** Durable Disease Reversal and Survival Benefit Observed with a Single Dose in a Severe Homozygous KO Mouse Model

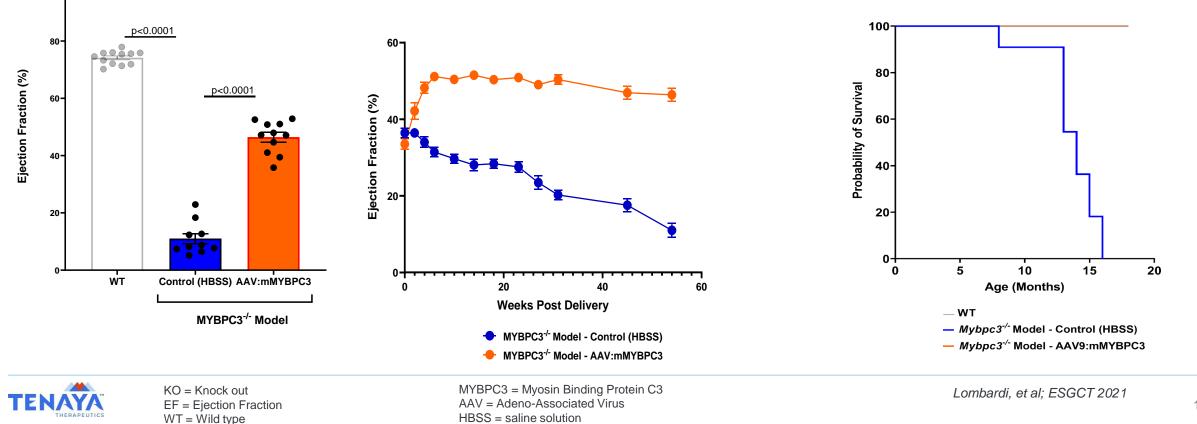
Significant and Durable Improvement in Heart Function (13 Months Post-Treatment)

- Animals treated at 2 weeks of age, impact on heart function seen within 6 weeks
- Initial EF improvement of > 20% eventually grows to > 30%

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#### Survival Benefit (18 Months Post-Treatment)

- 100% survival in AAV: *MYBPC3* arm
- 100% mortality in control arm



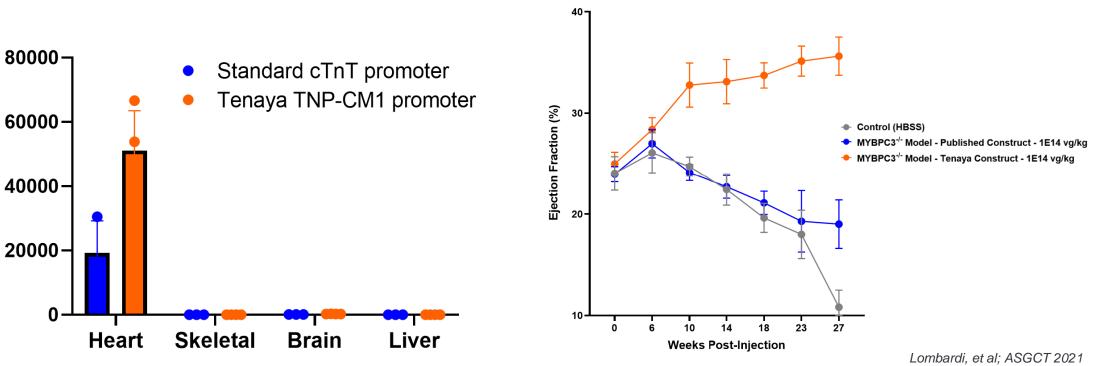
### **TN-201: Gene Therapy Program for** *MYBPC3***+HCM** Improved Results from Proprietary Cardiac-Specific Promoter and Cassette Engineering Efforts

#### *In Vivo* Comparison (WT mice)

- High selectivity for heart vs. other organs
- 2x-3x higher MYBPC3 mRNA expression with proprietary Tenaya promoter vs standard cTnT promoter
- Performance also confirmed in hiPSC-CMs and tested in NHPs

#### *In Vivo* Comparison (Mature MYBPC3<sup>-/-</sup> Mice)

- Animals treated at 3 months of age with even more advanced disease
- Significantly better heart function in head-to-head comparison of Tenaya construct vs. historical construct



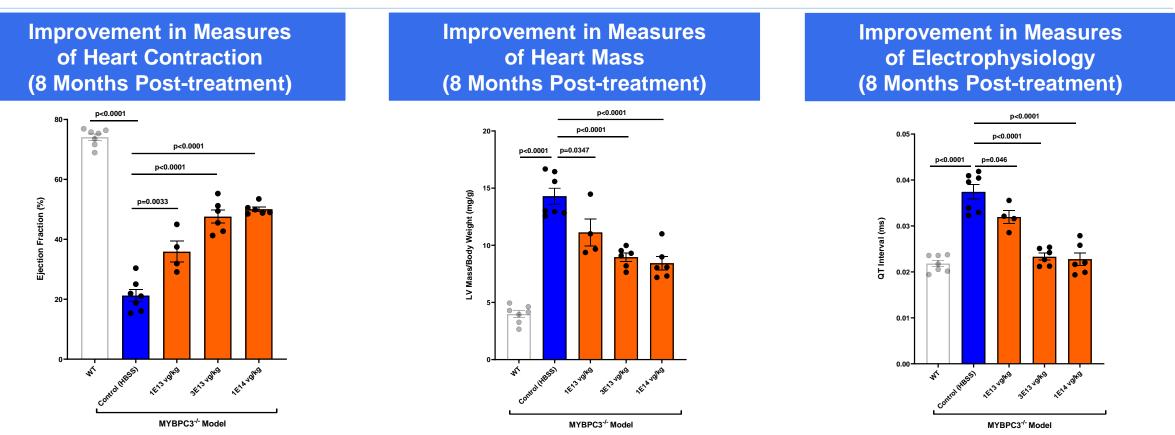


**Relative Expression** 

MYBPC3 = Myosin Binding Protein C3 WT = wild type hiPSC-CM = human induced pluripotent stem cell cardiomyocyte

cTnT = cardiac troponin NHP = non-human primate

### **TN-201: Gene Therapy Program for** *MYBPC3***+HCM** Dose-Dependent Disease Reversal at Clinically Relevant Doses in a Severe Homozygous KO Mouse Model



TN-201 shows near maximal efficacy at 3E13 vg/kg in preclinical model Initial dose of 3E13 vg/kg selected in Phase 1b clinical study



## TN-201: Gene Therapy Program for MYBPC3+HCM Overview of Phase 1b Clinical Study

#### **Study Objectives**

Assess the safety, tolerability and clinical efficacy of a onetime intravenous dose of TN-201 gene therapy

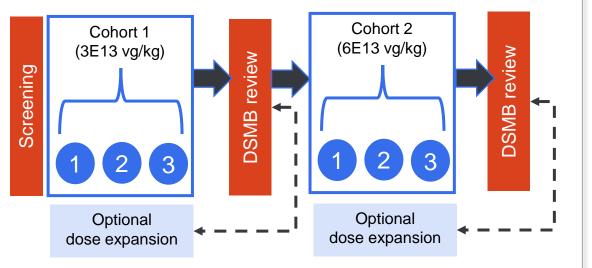
#### **Eligibility**

- MYBPC3 mutation carriers
- Symptomatic (NYHA Class II or III)
- Adults (age 18-65)
- Non-obstructive HCM
- ICD present
- Low AAV9 neutralizing antibodies

#### Phase 1b Design

Open-label, multi-center dose-escalation and dose-expansion study

- Preventive immunosuppressive regimen + close safety monitoring
- Regular assessments for safety, PK and PD
- 5-year safety and efficacy follow-up



#### **Endpoints**

- Safety and tolerability
- Pharmacokinetics (PK)
  - Transgene and mRNA via cardiac biopsies (8wk & 52wk)
- Pharmacodynamics (PD)
  - Imaging biomarkers by echo (e.g., LV Mass)
  - Plasma biomarkers (e.g., NT-proBNP)
- Exploratory efficacy endpoints
  - $\circ$  NYHA class
  - Exercise capacity
     (e.g., 6MWT, Peak VO2)
  - Patient-reported outcomes (e.g., KCCQ)

#### Tenaya anticipates dosing the first patient in Q3 2023; Initial clinical data 2024



MYBPC3 = Myosin Binding Protein C3 HCM = Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy NYHA: New York Heart Association

AAV9 = Adeno-associated virus serotype 9 ICD = Implantable cardioverter defibrillator DSMB: Data Safety Monitoring Board LV = left ventricular NT-proBNP = measure of cardiac wall stress

6MWT = 6-minute walk test KCCQ = Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire

## **TN-201: Gene Therapy Program for** *MYBPC3***+HCM** MyClimb Natural History Study

Global natural history study to improve understanding of disease progression and unmet need in MYBPC3+HCM with an initial focus on pediatric patients



- Evaluate natural history of pediatric patients with cardiomyopathy due to mutations in the *MYBPC3* gene
  - Ages 0-18 years
  - Includes infants with homozygous and compound heterozygous mutations
  - Retrospective and prospective data collection
- Intended to complement existing disease registries focused
   primarily on adult patient HCM populations
- May support and expedite the development of TN-201 in the pediatric patient population

#### Tenaya has activated more than 15 sites in the US and Europe and enrolled more than 80 subjects.





## **TN-301**

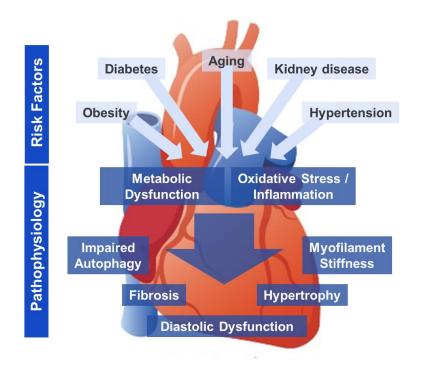
## Small Molecule HDAC6 Inhibitor for Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction (HFpEF)

### **TN-301: Small Molecule HDAC6 Inhibitor for HFpEF** Potential to Address One of the Greatest Areas of Unmet Medical in Adult Heart Disease

#### **Disease Overview**

#### What is HFpEF?

- Complex syndrome characterized by poor relaxation and filling of the left ventricle (diastolic dysfunction)
- Defined as heart failure with LVEF ≥50%
- · High overlap with diabetes and obesity



#### **Disease Symptoms and Severity**

- ~24% of HFpEF population has NYHA Class III or IV disease
  - Fatigue, shortness of breath, tissue swelling, edema
  - Diminished quality of life and reduced capacity for physical activity
- **75%** mortality rate over 5-year period following first hospitalization

#### Epidemiology

- ~50% of all heart failure
- >3MM patients in the U.S.; 13MM worldwide
- Incidence is on the rise

#### **Standard of Care**

- Standard heart failure medications (beta blockers, calcium channel blockers, ACEs, ARBs) to alleviate symptoms
- SGLT2 inhibitors (e.g., empagliflozin) originally approved for diabetes have recently demonstrated positive impact on HFpEF



HFpEF = Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction HDAC = histone deacetylase NYHA = New York Heart Association

## **TN-301: Small Molecule HDAC6 Inhibitor for HFpEF** HDAC6 Inhibition Represents a Promising Novel Target for HFpEF

#### **Tenaya Product Candidate**

#### **TN-301: HDAC6 Inhibitor Program**

| Target    | Histone deacetylase 6 (HDAC6) enzyme   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Modality  | Highly selective small molecule HDAC6 inhibitor  |  |  |  |  |
| Mechanism | HDAC6 inhibition has a multi-modal MOA that<br>leads to alternations in cellular processes<br>impacting metabolism, inflammation and cardiac<br>function |  |  |  |  |

Multi-Modal MOA

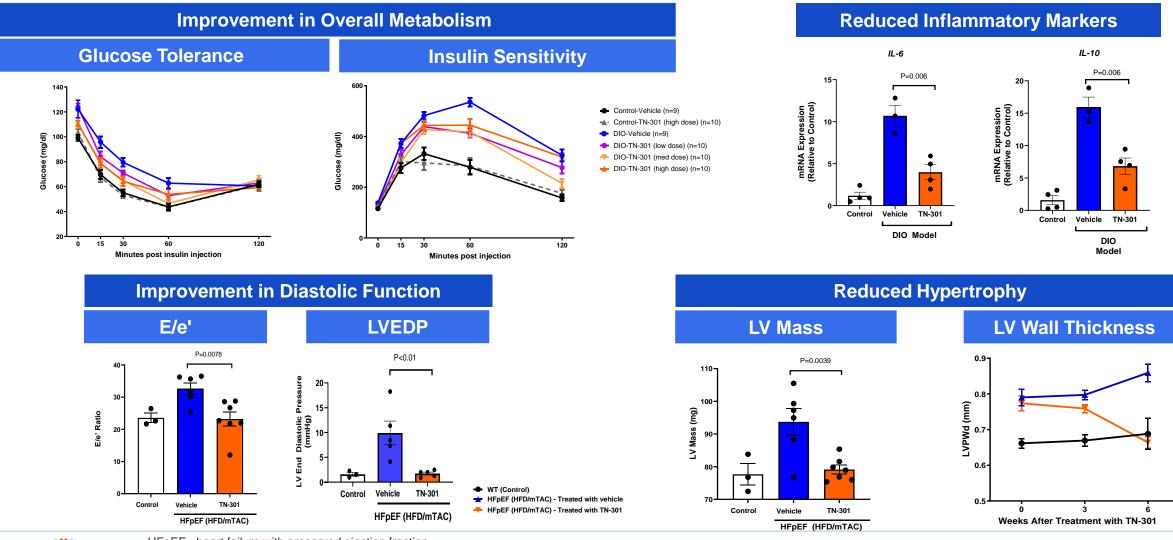
- HDAC6 is localized to cytoplasm
- Does \*not\* modify histones and does \*not\* directly regulate gene expression
- TN-301 1000x selective inhibition of HDAC6 vs other HDACs
   TN-301 selectivity for HDAC6 is higher vs other partially
  - TN-301 selectivity for HDAC6 is higher vs other partially selective HDAC6 inhibitors in clinical development

|   | Inflammation | Metabolic<br>Dysfunction | Fibrosis     | Hypertrophy  | Impaired<br>Autophagy | Diastolic<br>Dysfunction |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Cardiac fibroblasts (in vitro)                                    |              |                          | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$ |                       |                          |
| hiPSC-cardiomyocytes (in vitro)                                   |              | $\checkmark$             |              |              |                       |                          |
| BAG3 DCM mouse model (in vivo)                                    | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$             |              |              | $\checkmark$          |                          |
| Diet induced obesity mouse model (in vivo)                        | $\checkmark$ | $\checkmark$             |              |              |                       |                          |
| HFpEF mouse model<br>(ex vivo analysis of heart & adipose tissue) | ✓            | $\checkmark$             | $\checkmark$ |              |                       |                          |
| HFpEF mouse model (in vivo)                                       |              | $\checkmark$             | $\checkmark$ | ✓            | $\checkmark$          | $\checkmark$             |



HFpEF - heart failure with preserved ejection fraction MOA - Mechanism of action DCM - Dilated cardiomyopathy

### **TN-301: Small Molecule HDAC6 Inhibitor for HFpEF** HDAC6 Inhibition Improves Hallmarks of Disease in Multiple Preclinical Models





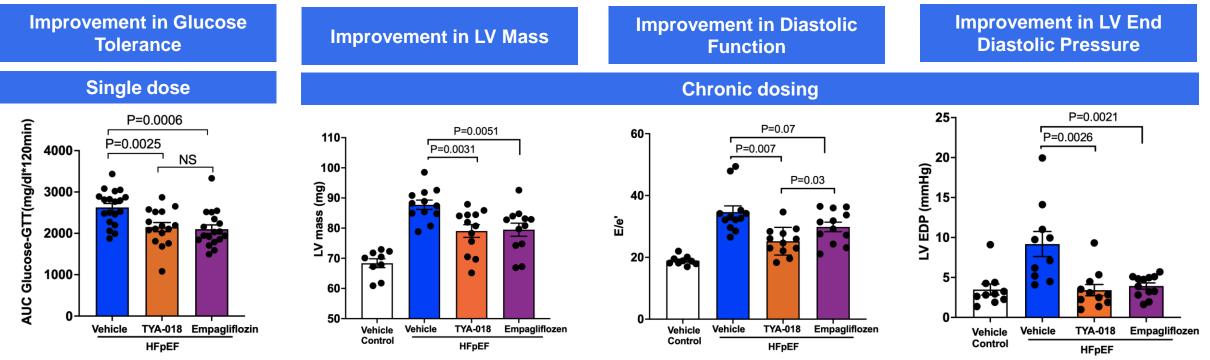
HFpEF - heart failure with preserved ejection fraction LVEDP – Left Ventricular End Diastolic Pressure DIO = Diet-induced obesity

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{E}}\xspace/e^\prime-\ensuremath{\mathsf{Measure}}\xspace$  of Left Ventricular Filling pressure

LV = Left ventricular WT = Wild type Yang, et al; ESC 2021

## TN-301: Small Molecule HDAC6 Inhibitor for HFpEF Comparable Efficacy to SGLT2 Inhibition Observed in Murine HFpEF Model

Head-to-head comparison of HDAC6i with empagliflozin validates preclinical HFpEF model and illustrates potential translation of preclinical results to clinical utility with differentiated mechanism



Yang, et al; ESC-HF 2022

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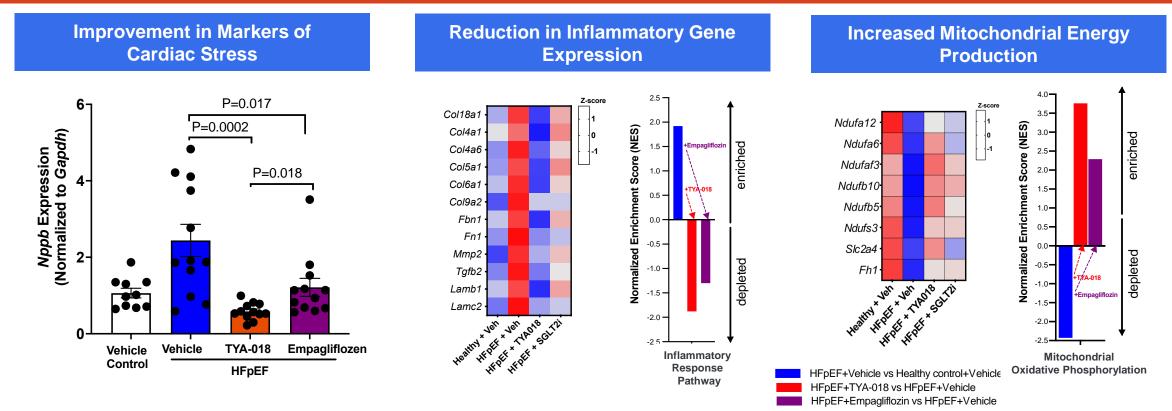
• Empagliflozin = SGLT2 inhibitor (Jardiance<sup>®</sup> Boehringer Ingelheim/Eli Lilly, FDA approved for HFpEF as of February 2022)



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Ranjbarvazri, et al; AHA 2022



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## TN-301 HDAC6i Small Molecule Program for HFpEF First-in-Human Phase 1 Study to Assess Safety and Tolerability

Design

#### **Study Objective**

Establish safety profile, confirm target engagement and identify dose ranges for later studies

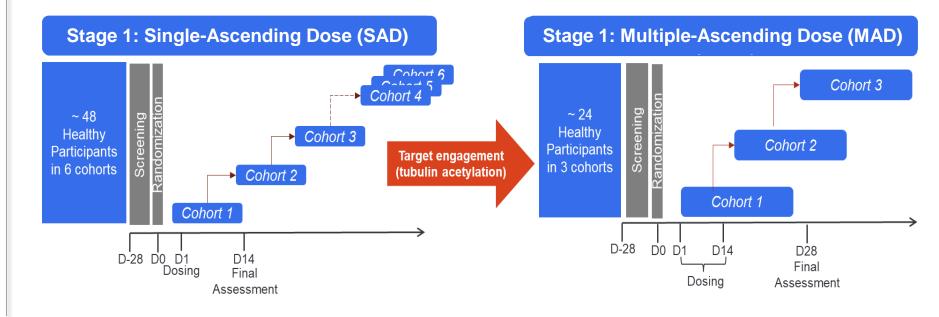
#### **Primary Endpoint**

Safety and tolerability

#### **Secondary Endpoints**

Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics

Two-stage, single and multiple ascending dose, blinded, randomized (3:1), placebo-controlled



Initial target engagement (tubulin acetylation in blood cells) observed MAD Stage of study to commence in 1Q 2023 Phase 1 data (SAD + MAD) anticipated in 2H 2023





## **TN-401**

## *PKP2* Gene Therapy Program for Genetic Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC)

## TN-401: Gene Therapy Program for *PKP2*+ARVC

Addressing the Leading Genetic Cause of Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy (ARVC)

#### **Disease Overview**

#### Pathophysiology

 Mutations in PKP2 gene affect desmosomes responsible for holding cardiomyocytes together (electro-mechanical coupling)

#### **Disease Symptoms and Severity**

- Patients present with palpitations, lightheadedness, syncope
- May develop myocardial atrophy, chamber dilation, fibrofatty muscle replacement
- Average patient presents in young adulthood (< 40 years old)</li>
- Important cause of cardiac arrest in young patients (median cardiac arrest 25 years old)

#### Epidemiology

- PKP2 mutations accounts for ~40% of all ARVC
- Estimated >70K patients in U.S. alone

#### **Standard of Care**

- ICDs, beta blocker, diuretics and antiarrhythmics
- No treatments address the underlying genetic cause

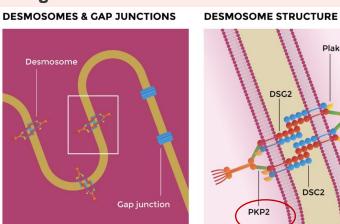


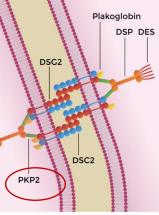
PKP2 = Plakophilin-2 RV = Right Ventricle AAV9 = Adeno-Associated Virus Serotype 9

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|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| TN-401: PKP2 Program      |  |  |  |  |
| Target Cell               | Cardiomyocyte  |  |  |  |
| Modality                  | AAV9   |  |  |  |
| Gene                      | PKP2   |  |  |  |
| Mechanism                 | "Lock and key", replace a healthy copy of <i>PKP2</i><br>in patients with loss-of-function mutations |  |  |  |
| Stage                     | IND enabling   |  |  |  |

**Tenava Product Candidate** 

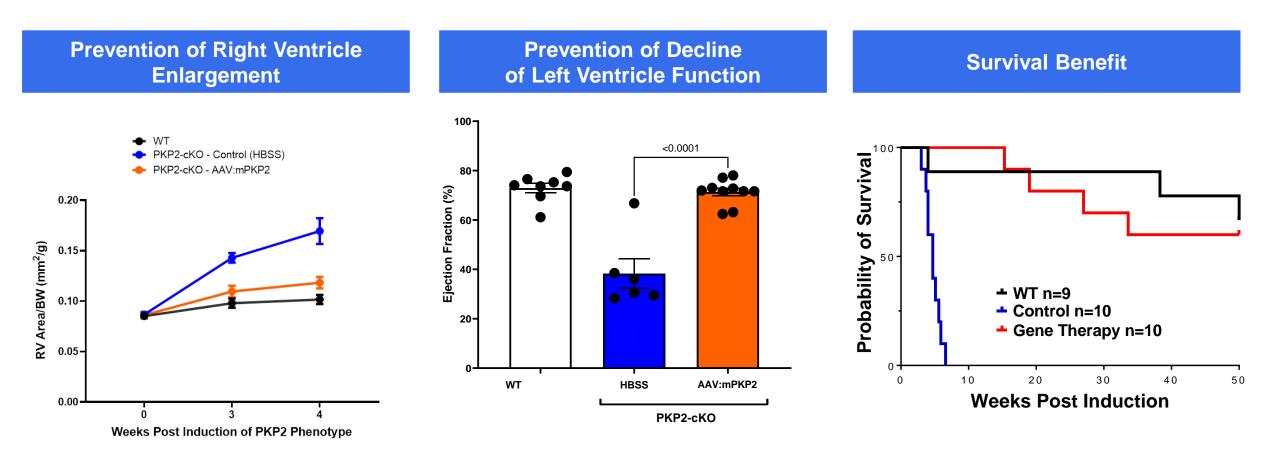






ICD = Implantable cardioverter defibrillator IND = Investigational New Drug

## TN-401: Gene Therapy Program for PKP2+ARVC Single-dose AAV: PKP2 Shows Disease Modification and Survival Benefit





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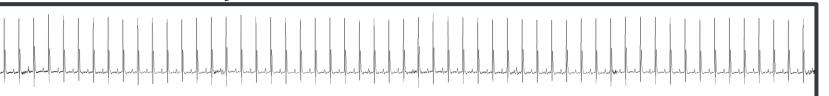
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Yang, et al; HRS 2022

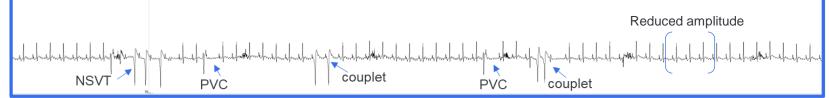
## TN-401: Gene Therapy Program for PKP2+ARVC Single-dose AAV:PKP2 Prevents Ventricular Arrhythmias

Prevention of Ventricular Arrhythmias Including Non-sustained Ventricular Tachycardia (NSVT) and Premature Ventricular Contractions (PVCs)

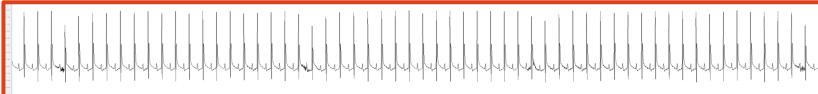
WT: Normal Sinus Rhythm

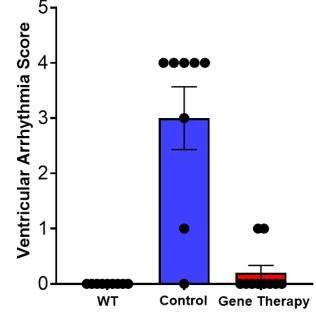


#### **Control: Abnormal Ventricular Beats (NSVT & PVCs)**



#### Gene Therapy: Normal Sinus Rhythm



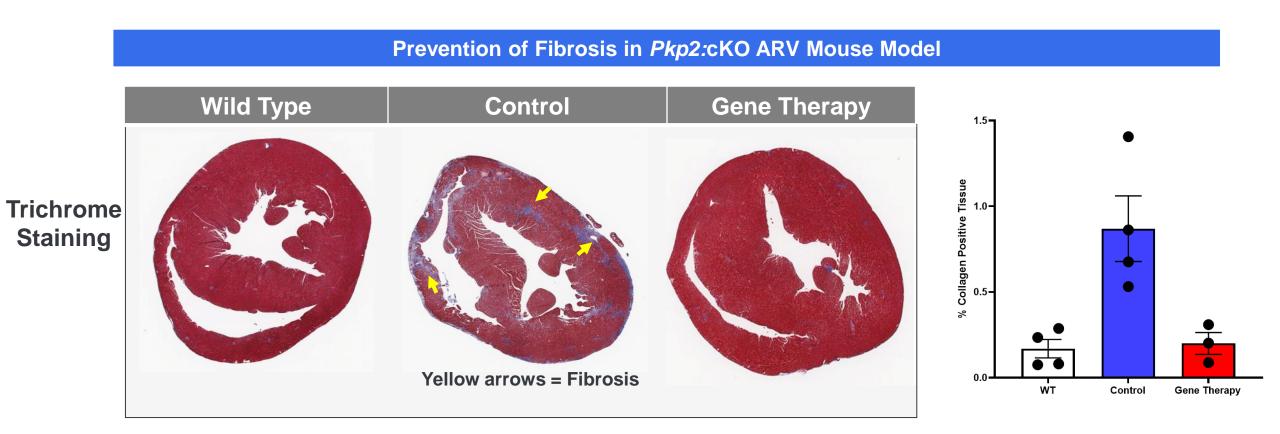


 Ventricular Arrythmia Score includes NSVT, triplets, couplets, AV block and the frequency of PVCs



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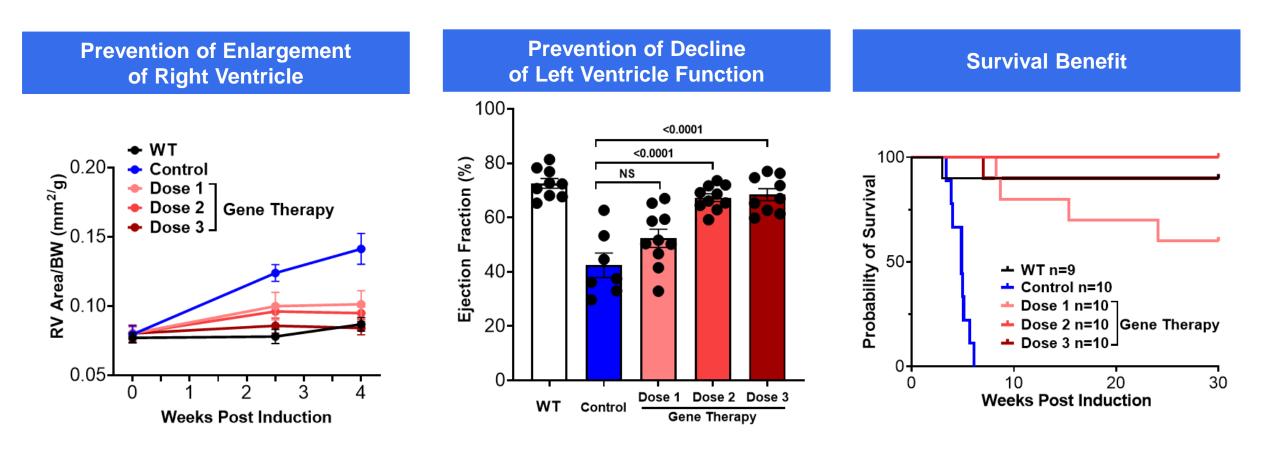
# **TN-401: Gene Therapy Program for** *PKP2***+ARVC** Single Dose Cardiac AAV:PKP2 Gene Therapy Prevents Fibrosis





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## TN-401: Gene Therapy Program for PKP2+ARVC AAV:PKP2 Shows Dose-dependent Improvements





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## **Core Capabilities**



## Capabilities

#### Internalized and Integrated 5 Core Differentiated Approaches to Support Pipeline





#### **DISEASE MODELS**

- >40 human iPSC-derived cardiomyocyte (iPSC-CM) models mimicking human disease phenotypes
- Use of imaging/ML algorithms for screening
- In vivo pharmacology group + onsite vivarium with ~17 rodent models

- CAPSID ENGINEERING
- > 1B capsids screened from > 30 libraries
- Capsids optimized for higher heart selectivity and liver de-targeting
- Proprietary capsids ID-ed to target cardiomyocytes (CMs) and cardiac fibroblasts (CFs)



#### PROMOTERS AND REGULATORY ELEMENTS

- Promoters optimized for more selective and robust expression in heart vs other organs
- Novel regulatory elements for more specific and/or robust expression in CMs vs CFs



#### **DRUG DELIVERY**

- Product-specific routes of administration (ROA) include IV infusion plus localized infusion and direct injection
- Novel injection catheter developed based on bestin-class design



#### **AAV MANUFACTURING**

- Internalized PD, AD & QC
- Vector Core (50L scale)
- Pilot Plant Operation (200L scale)
- Modular cGMP facility to support clinical studies (1000L+ scale)

Rapid Prototype Iterations (→ Speed) Lower Doses, High Productivity (→ Safety, Cost, Quality)

Precise Product Delivery (→ Efficacy, Safety)



iPSC = induced Pluripotent Stem Cells ML= Machine Learning IV = Intravenous

PD = Process development AD = Analytical development QC = Quality control

## **Capabilities: Disease Models Proof of Concept Established for Identifying New Targets**

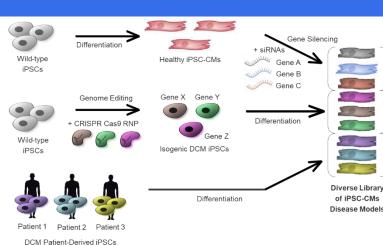


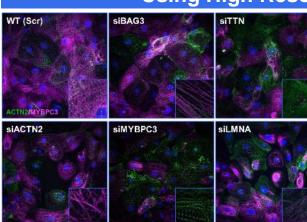
#### (1) Generate Proprietary Library of Human iPSC-CMs

iPSC-CMs from gene silencing

iPSC-CMs from gene editing

iPSC-CMs from affected patients





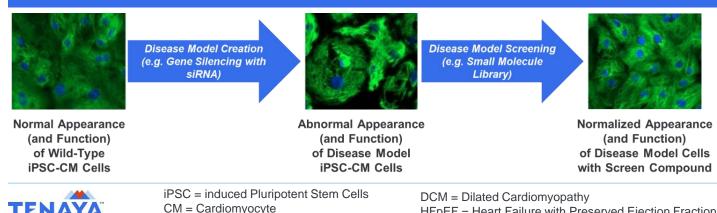
#### (2) Quantify Disease Phenotypes **Using High Resolution Imaging**

- Sarcomere-related measures e.g., density and disarray
- Use of 3D/EHTs to measure contractility defects

#### (3) Screen and Validate Targets Using Al/Machine Learning Algorithms for Further Development ID & Drug Discovery

HFpEF = Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction

KO = Knockout



EHT = Engineered Heart Tissue

- HDAC6 target discovered in vitro in a screen iPSC-CMs carrying BAG3 mutation associated with DCM
- Effect of Tenaya HDAC6i compounds validated in vivo in BAG3 KO model as well as two HFpEF models
- Using human genetics to prioritize other biologically relevant targets identified through ongoing screens

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## **Capabilities: Capsid Engineering** Identifying Novel Capsids with Superior Attributes After Multiple Rounds of Screening in NHPs and Validation in Multiple Species



#### Focused AAV Screening Efforts Using Multiple Strategies

Screened ~1 billion variants from ~30 diverse libraries

Screening and validation *in vivo*, *in vitro*, and *in silico* models (current focus on NHPs)



#### Multiple criteria

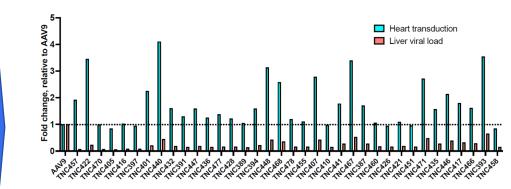
- ↑ heart transduction
- $\downarrow$  liver transduction
- $\downarrow$  antigenicity

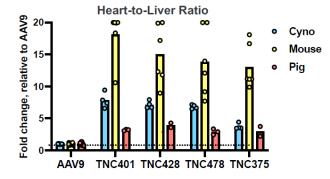


## Novel AAV Capsids for Heart that Outperform Parental Vectors

• 2<sup>nd</sup> generation novel capsids demonstrate reduced trafficking to the liver in NHPs vs. AAV9

 Top novel capsids show improved heart-to-liver ratio across all 3 species tested





Chen, et al; ESGCT 2022

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Capsid Characteristics

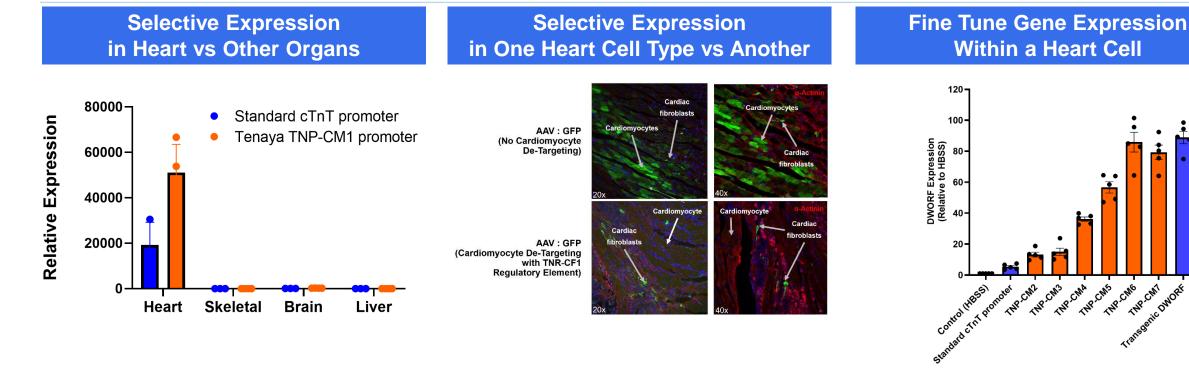
- ✓ Superior heart transduction
- ✓ Superior liver de-targeting
- ✓ Superior NAb evasion

- ightarrow may lead to more efficacious therapy
- $\rightarrow$  may improve the safety profile
- $\rightarrow$  may enable treatment of a greater number of patients



### **Capabilities: Promoters and Regulatory Elements** More Selective and Robust Transgene Expression in the Heart **Intended to Improve Overall Efficacy and Safety**





#### Example: MYBPC3 program

- Novel promoter enables selective expression in heart vs other organs
- · Promoter enables higher expression vs. regular cTnT promoter

#### **Example: Reprogramming project**

- Novel regulatory element enables expression in CFs but shuts down translation in CMs
- Optimized co-expression of 3 genes from a single construct

#### **Example: DWORF project**

WP.CM6

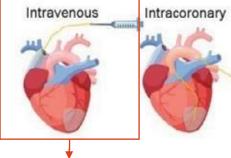
 Suite of novel promoters and constructs to fine-tune level of transgene expression + enable higher expression vs. regular cTnT promoter

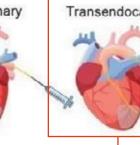


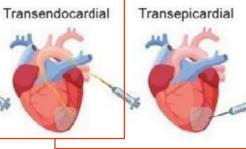
### **Capabilities: Drug Delivery Optimizing Delivery of AAV-Based Therapies with Different Routes of** Administration (ROA) and Delivery Devices

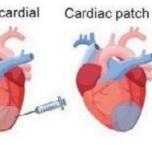


Different delivery methods can affect the relative uptake and biodistribution of therapies in heart vs. to peripheral organs. Discoveries in drug delivery can widen therapeutic index of product candidates by reducing dose required for therapeutic benefit.





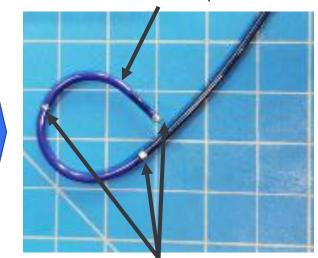




- Initial product candidates emerging from Gene Therapy platform (e.g., MYBPC3 program) need broad distribution across the heart tissue more suited to infusionbased approaches.
- Prioritized head-to-head comparison of different infusion-based ROAs to compare IV vs other potential approaches in a large animal model.

- Initial product candidates emerging from Cellular Regeneration platform (e.g., Reprogramming program) require more precise delivery directly around LV scar area more suited to injection-based approaches.
- Developed prototype for novel trans ٠ endocardial injection catheter designed with expert interventional cardiologists and based on similar catheters successfully used in clinical trials. Prototype tested in a large animal model.

Deflectable tip



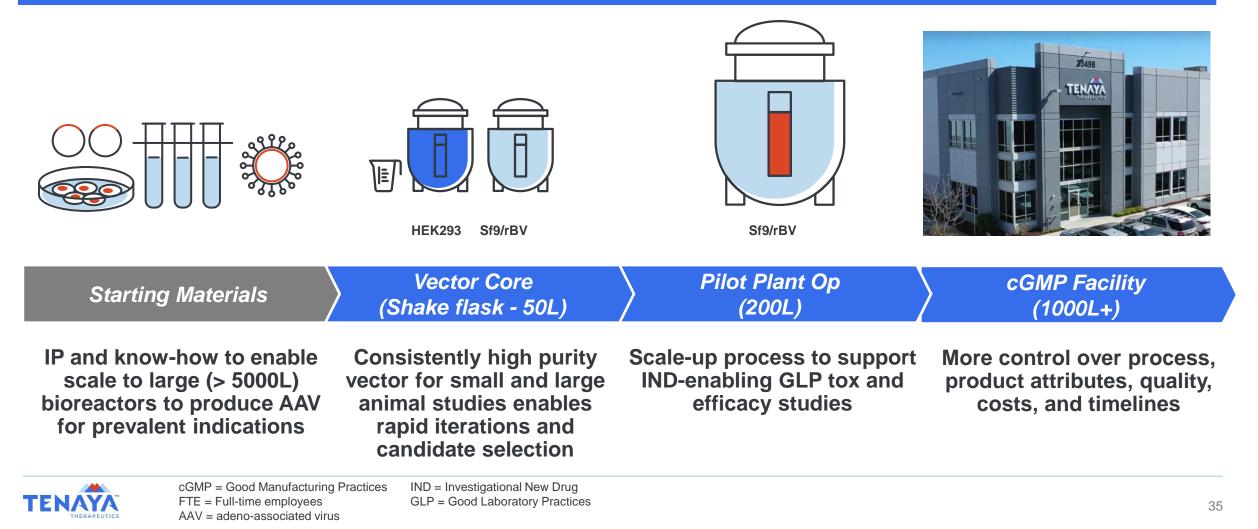
Mapping electrodes



### **Capabilities: Manufacturing** cGMP Genetic Medicines Manufacturing Center Supports TN-201, TN-401 and Future AAV-Based Programs



#### In-house team of ~45 FTE for Process Development, Analytical Development, and Quality Control





## **Milestones**



## Key 2022 Accomplishments and 2023 Milestones

|   | 2022  | 2023  |
|---|---|---|
| TN-201<br>AAV gene therapy for<br><i>MYPBC3</i> + HCM | <ul> <li>Completed manufacture of Phase 1 clinical<br/>supply</li> <li>Submitted IND</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Q1 2023: Received IND clearance</li> <li>Q3 2023: Begin patient dosing in Phase 1b trial</li> <li>Ongoing: Enroll global non-interventional studies</li> </ul> |
| TN-301<br>Small molecule HDAC6<br>inhibitor for HFpEF | <ul> <li>Presented new preclinical data at ESC-HF</li> <li>Submitted IND and initiated Phase 1 SAD/MAD clinical trial</li> <li>Achieved target engagement</li> </ul>              | <ul> <li>Q1 2023: Begin MAD portion of Phase 1 trial</li> <li>2H 2023: Report Phase 1 SAD/MAD data</li> </ul>   |
| TN-401<br>AAV gene therapy for <i>PKP2</i> +<br>ARVC  | <ul> <li>Presented preclinical data at HRS &amp; ASGCT</li> <li>Initiated non-interventional natural history and seroprevalence study</li> </ul>                                  | <ul> <li>2H 2023: Submit IND to U.S. FDA</li> <li>Ongoing: Produce drug supply for Phase 1 trial</li> <li>Ongoing: Enroll global non-interventional study</li> </ul>    |
| Research and Manufacturing                            | <ul> <li>Presented preclinical data on AAV capsid<br/>engineering efforts</li> <li>Launched operations of cGMP for Genetic<br/>Medicines Manufacturing Center at 1000L</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Ongoing: Present data from early-stage research<br/>efforts and platform enhancement innovations</li> </ul>  |

#### \$150MM Cash as of Q3'22<sup>\*</sup> + ~\$77MM Net Proceeds from Financing in Q4'22 = Sufficient to fund planned activities into 1H 2025



HFpEF - heart failure with preserved ejection fraction HCM = Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy ARVC = Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy

cGMP = current Good Manufacturing Practice IND = investigational new drug application AAV = adeno-associated virus SAD = Single-ascending dose MAD = Multiple-ascending dose \* Cash, cash equivalents and investments in marketable securities (current and noncurrent) as of September 30, 2022



## Thank you

