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**Convergence of technologies  
for advanced medicines**

**Gene editing expands and  
accelerates the universe of  
genomic medicines**

## ***Editas Medicine 2022 Goals – EM22***



### **Build on Our Current Success**

At least one program from our Celgene collaboration

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More than one program in ocular diseases

### **Establish New Areas & Leverage Our Platform**

At least one engineered cell medicine program beyond engineered T cells in cancer

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At least one program in an additional cell or tissue type or using an advanced editing modality

## Broadest Access to Genomic Targets

Proprietary portfolio of Cas9 and Cpf1 enzymes may directly edit ~95% of the human genome

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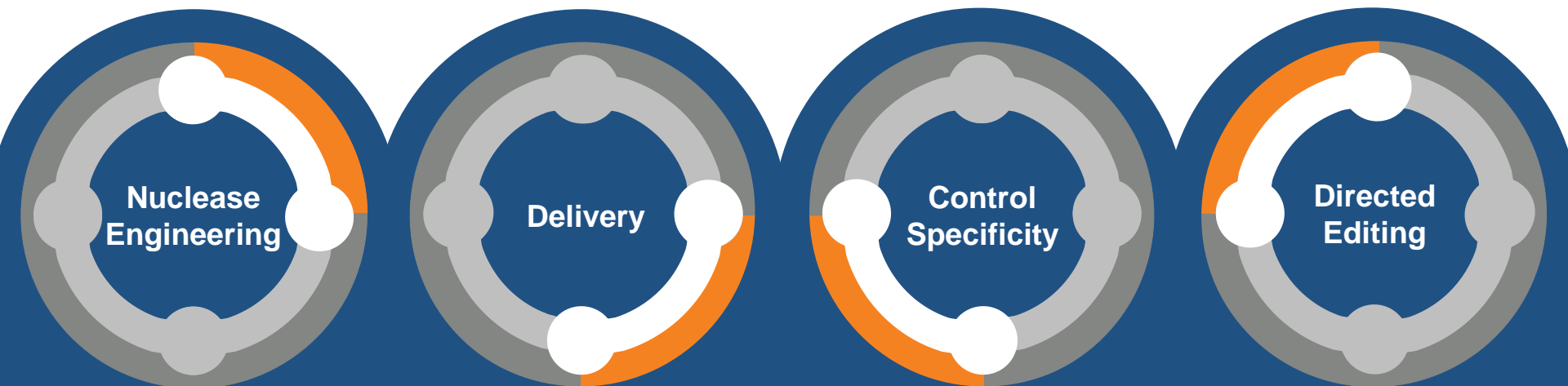
## Widest Range of Tissues and Cells

Ability to use AAVs, RNPs, and LNPs to address diseases throughout the body

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## Diverse Spectrum of Therapeutic Edits

Disrupt, remove, replace, or insert DNA to precisely and durably treat illness



## Ocular Medicines

### Inherited Retinal Diseases

- LCA10 (EDIT-101)\*  
- USH2A 
- Additional unnamed targets

### Infectious Diseases

- Ocular HSV 

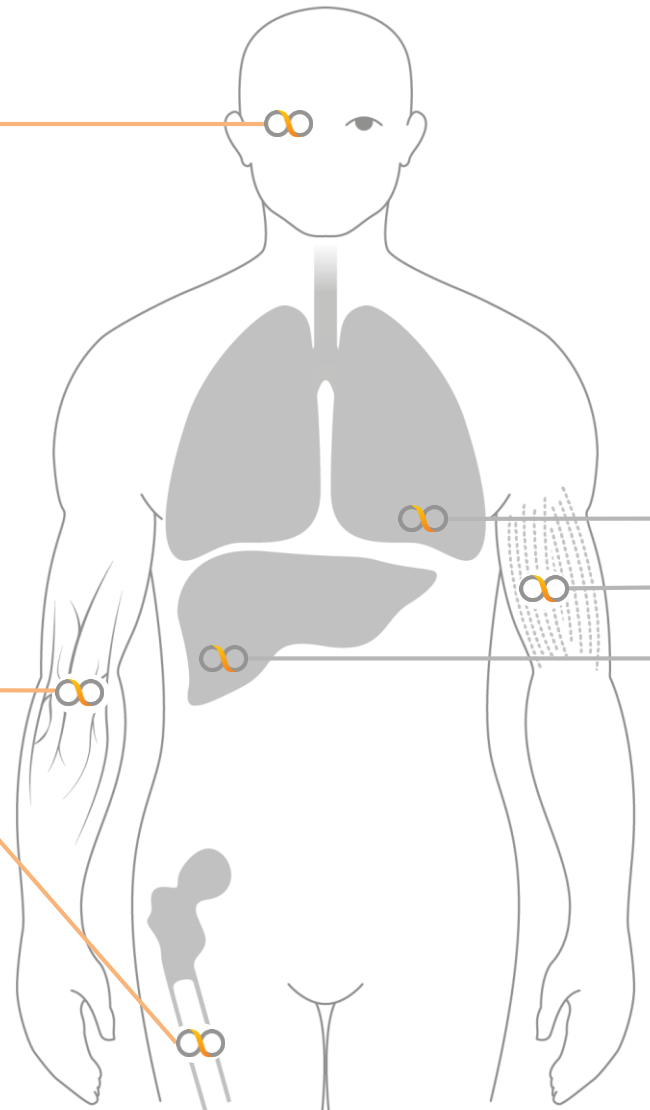
## Engineered Cell Medicines

### Immune Cells




- T Cells – Cancer\*\* 
- T Cells – Autoimmune diseases

### Stem Cells

- HSCs – Sickle Cell Disease  
- HSCs – Beta-thalassemia  



### Early Discovery

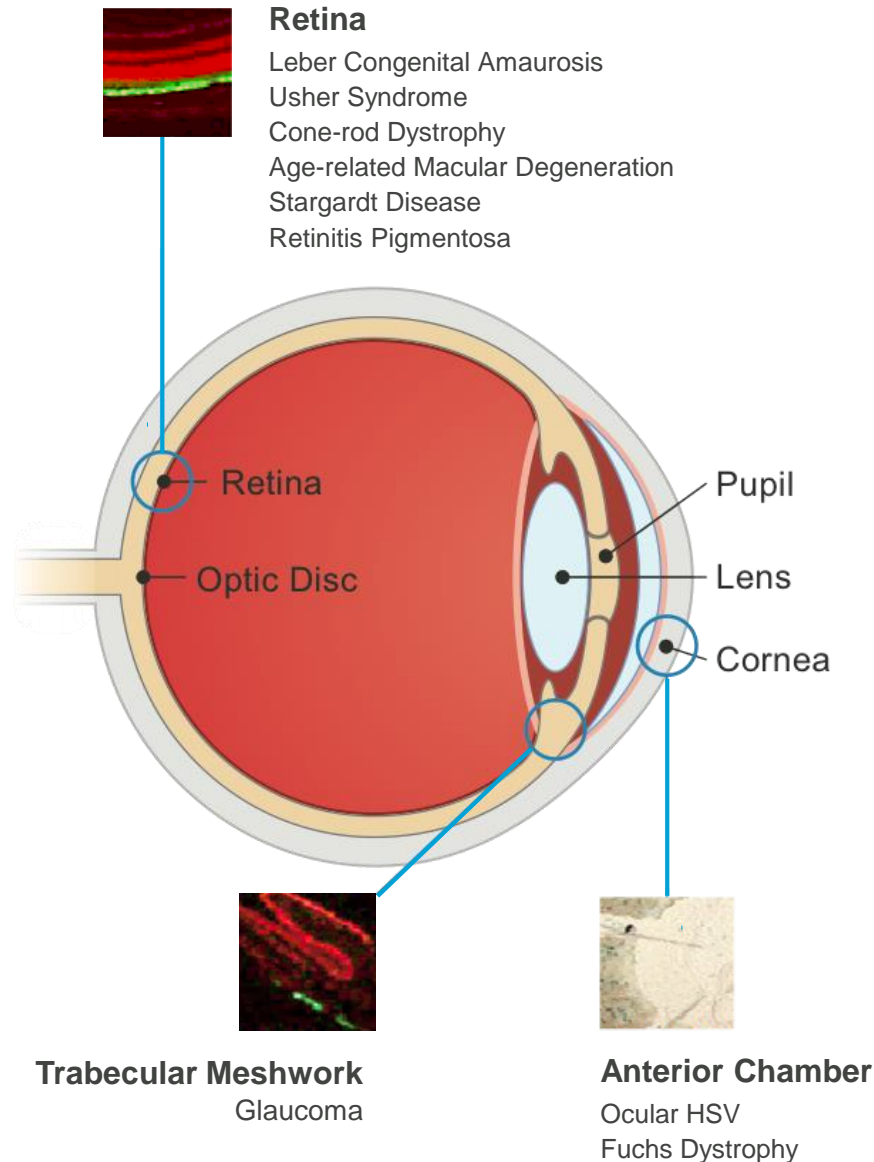
- Lung – CF
- Muscle – DMD 
- Liver – AATD  

 *in vitro* proof-of-concept

 *in vivo* proof-of-concept

\*Partnered with Allergan – US 50/50 plus milestones and ex-US royalties; \*\*Partnered with Celgene – global milestones and royalties; LCA10: Leber Congenital Amaurosis Type 10; USH2A: Usher Syndrome Type 2A; HSV: Herpes Simplex Virus; CF: Cystic Fibrosis; DMD: Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy; AATD: Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency; HSC: Hematopoietic Stem Cell

# | Durable Medicines for Serious Eye Diseases



**Hundreds of thousands of patients** may benefit from durable CRISPR medicines addressing ocular diseases

**Targeted local injection using proven viral vectors** enables precise delivery to multiple compartments of the eye

**Promising clinical and regulatory path** with readily measurable endpoints and serious unmet need

Remove genetic mutation to  
restore CEP290 protein and  
rebuild photoreceptors in  
**Leber Congenital  
Amaurosis Type 10**

Plan to  
**submit IND**  
**in October 2018**

**LCA10 Natural  
History Study**  
**underway**

2,000 - 5,000  
patients  
in US and  
Europe

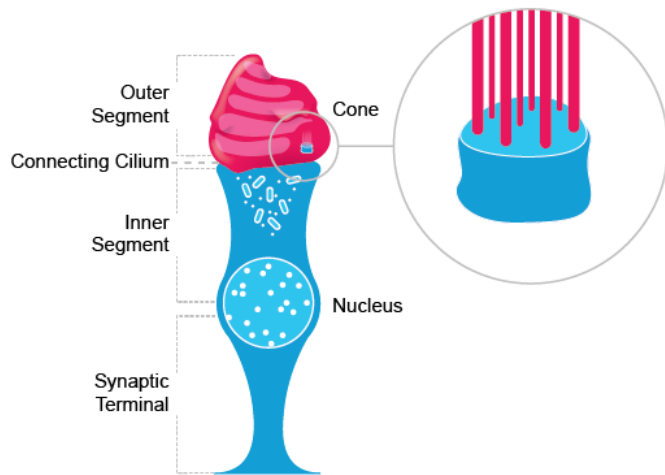
Degeneration  
of photoreceptors  
leading to  
blindness in  
childhood



# EDIT-101 Aims to Rescue Vision in LCA10

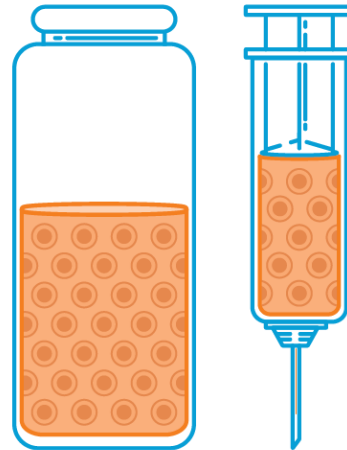
## LCA10 Photoreceptor

Degenerates because CEP290 lacking



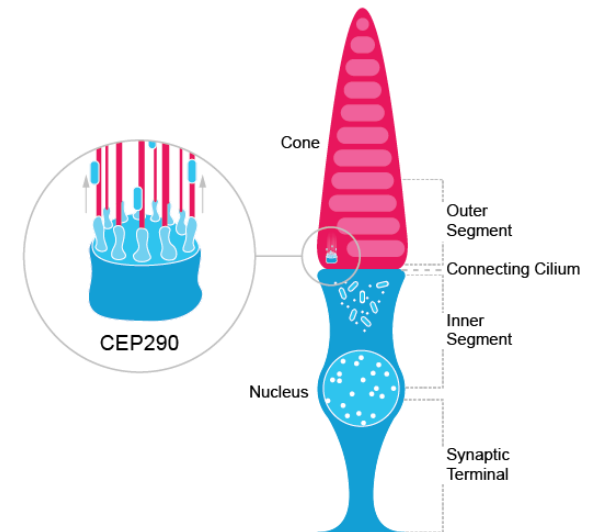
## EDIT-101

Removes disease-causing mutation



## Rescued Photoreceptor

By correcting CEP290 protein



Degeneration of outer segment but cell body remains intact

EDIT-101 subretinal injection to remove disease-causing mutation

Restoration of full-length protein and rebuilding of outer segment

**Critical Achievements  
Advancing EDIT-101 to  
Human Clinical Trials**

**1** DOES EDITING RESTORE PROTEIN  
EXPRESSION IN PATIENT CELLS?

**2** CAN WE EDIT TARGET CELLS IN BEST  
PRECLINICAL MODEL ANIMAL?

**3** DOES PRODUCT CANDIDATE ACHIEVE  
THERAPEUTIC EDITING IN HUMAN TISSUE?

**4** DOES PRODUCT CANDIDATE HAVE  
SPECIFICITY FOR HUMAN TESTING?

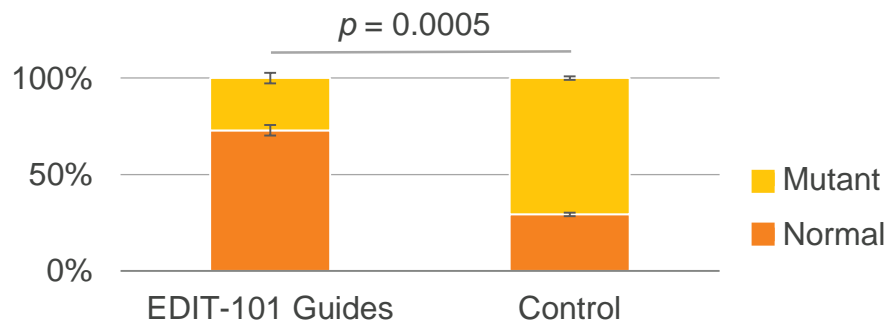
**5** WHAT ARE BEST CLINICAL TRIALS  
TO PROVE VALUE FOR PATIENTS?

## 1

### EDITING APPROACH RESTORES FULL LENGTH CEP290 mRNA AND PROTEIN

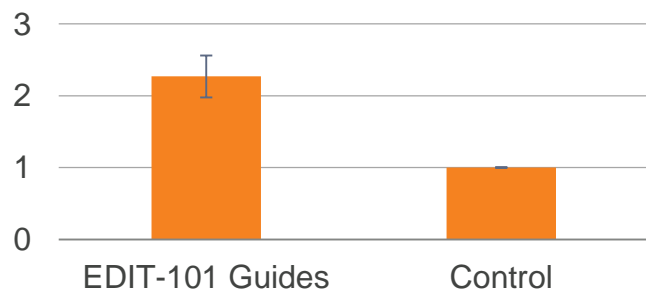
Demonstrated in cells from LCA10 patients

#### Relative Level of CEP290 mRNA



Deleting the disease-causing mutation **corrects full-length mRNA for CEP290**

#### CEP290 Protein Normalized to Control



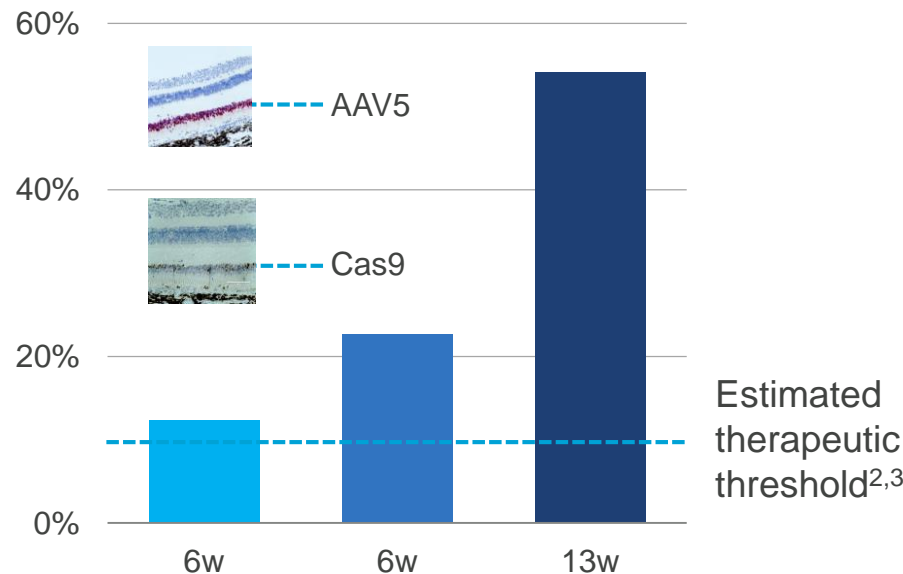
Deleting the disease-causing mutation **restores full-length CEP290 protein**

## 2 PREDICTED THERAPEUTIC EDITING ACHIEVED IN NON-HUMAN PRIMATES

Estimated productive editing in primate photoreceptors *in vivo*<sup>1</sup>

Delivery vehicle specifically targets photoreceptors

### Estimated Productive Editing Non-human Primate Photoreceptors



AAV5 vector and GRK1 promoter limit expression to photoreceptors, providing a **highly targeted therapy**

**Productive editing** with subretinal delivery in anatomically relevant animal model **well above therapeutic threshold**

1. Editing measured across entire retina multiplied by 3.5 based on photoreceptors estimated to represent 25-30% of retina; 2. Geller, Sieving, and Green, *J. Opt. Soc. Am.*, 1992; 3. Geller and Sieving, *Vision Res.*, 1993; Guide RNAs in NHP experiments specific to NHP genome; NHP: Non-human Primate; GRK1: G Protein-Coupled Receptor Kinase 1

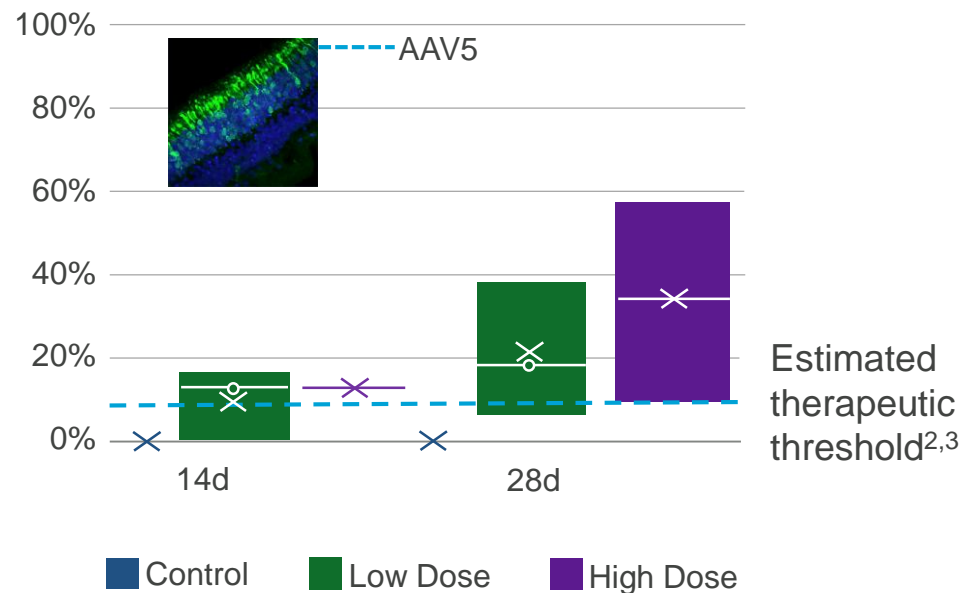
## 3

### PREDICTED THERAPEUTIC EDITING ACHIEVED IN HUMAN RETINA

Productive editing in human retinal explant photoreceptors<sup>1</sup>

Targeted transduction of photoreceptors

#### Estimated Productive Editing Human Retinal Explant Photoreceptors



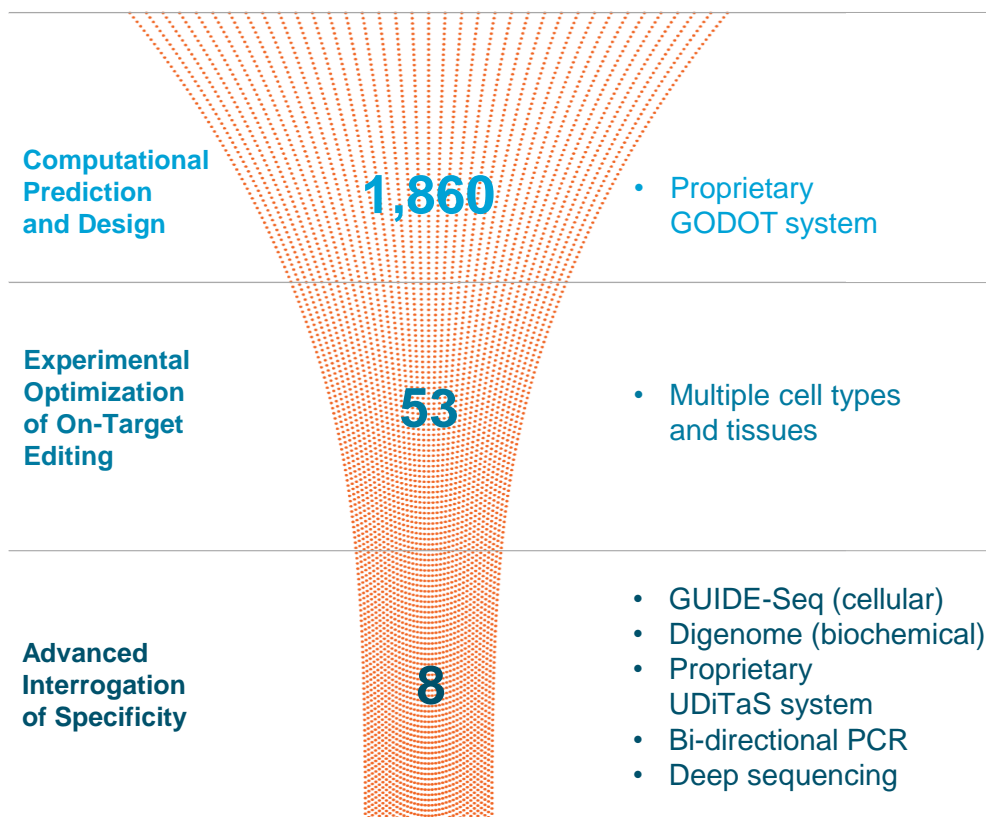
AAV5 vector  
**selectively**  
**targets human**  
**photoreceptor cells**

Product candidate  
**EDIT-101** achieves  
predicted therapeutic  
levels of editing in  
**human photoreceptors**

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## 4 COMPREHENSIVE METHODS TO IDENTIFY EFFICIENT AND SPECIFIC GUIDE RNAs

Proprietary computational, biochemical, and cellular approaches



### Systematic approach to guide RNA characterization

using a suite of comprehensive, empirical, and unbiased methods

Identified and selected product candidates with **no detected off-targets** verified in cells and tissues

**EDIT-101**

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SETTING THE STAGE FOR  
INTERVENTIONAL TRIALS

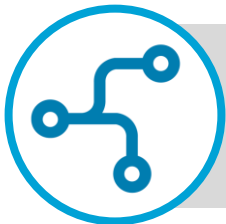
Ongoing Natural History Study

Patients



~40 patients, aged 3 and above

Objectives



Characterize patients, assessments, and rate of change and validate endpoints

Sites



6 to 8 sites in US and Europe

Follow-up



6 visits over 1 year

## PHASE 1/2 TRIAL DESIGN IN DEVELOPMENT

### Design



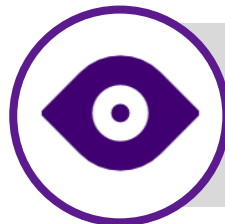
Open-label, dose escalation

### Patients



~10 to 20 patients with IVS26 mutation

### Comparator



Non-randomized comparison to natural history, contralateral eye, and patient baseline

### Duration



1 year evaluation of efficacy and safety



Rescue vision by  
restoring USH2A protein using  
**similar product  
construct and  
delivery to  
EDIT-101**

Progressive  
vision loss  
leading to  
blindness due to  
degeneration of  
photoreceptors

4,000  
patients with  
target mutation

Additional 10,000  
potentially  
addressable

**Collaboration**  
with Drs. Eric Pierce and Qin Liu  
**to validate gene  
editing approach**  
in transgenic mouse model



**Massachusetts  
Eye and Ear®**



HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL  
AFFILIATE

**Knock out critical viral genes**  
to disable the latent virus

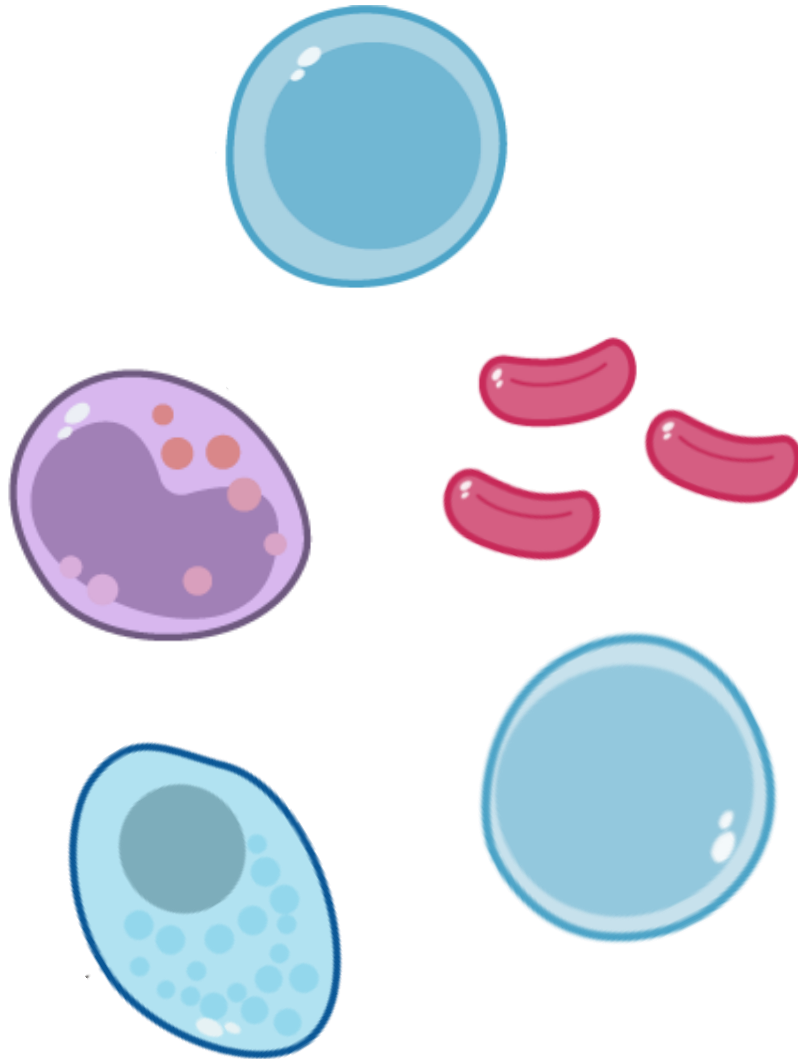
Recurrent stromal ocular herpes simplex virus leading to corneal scarring and blindness

25,000 per year  
in developed economies

135,000  
globally

*in vivo*  
**proof-of-concept  
in rabbit model**

presented at  
ARVO 2018  
Annual Meeting



**Hematopoietic stem cells** could yield **multiple medicines for blood diseases** including sickle cell disease and beta-thalassemia

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**T cells** are therapeutic platform for **cancer, autoimmune, and infectious diseases**

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Editas editing enables medicines across **many additional cell types**

## Expand range of cancers that can be treated

with Editas engineered  
CAR T and TCR  
cell medicines

Achieved  
highly efficient  
editing of multiple  
gene targets, both  
individually and  
in combination

Celgene developing  
**at-scale  
gene editing  
manufacturing**  
process

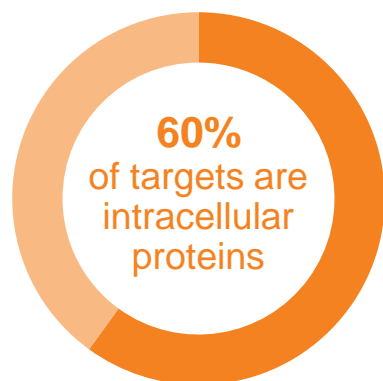
**Multiple product  
candidates** in alliance  
advancing including  
**an engineered  
TCR candidate for  
HPV-associated  
solid tumors**





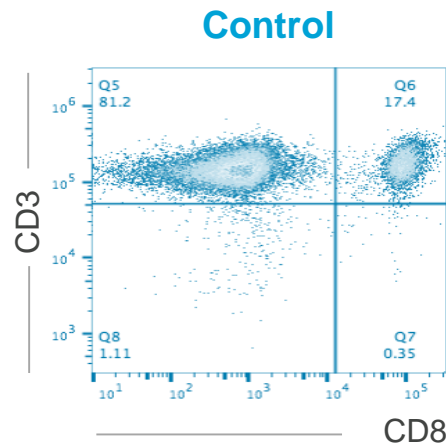
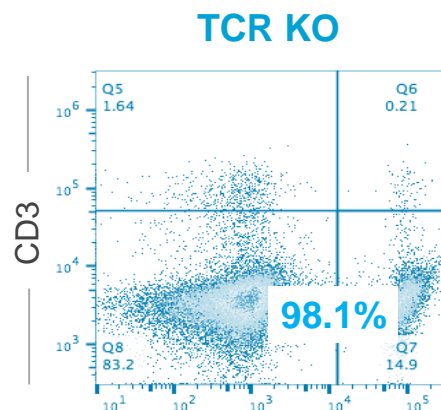
# Next-Gen Engineered T Cells for Cancer

## “Top 50” Cancer Antigen Targets<sup>1</sup>



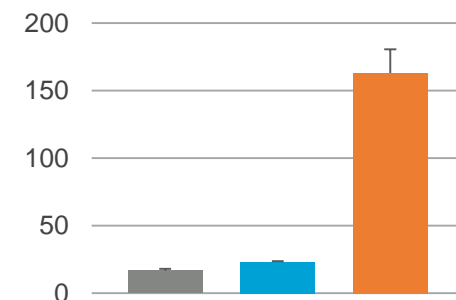
Rank	Antigen	Mechanism
1	WT1	Oncogenic
3	LMP2	Viral
4	HPV	Viral/Oncogenic
8	MAGE A3	Mixed
9	P53 WT	Oncogenic
10	NY-ESO-1	Prognosis
14	MelanA/MART1	Differentiation
15	Ras Mutant	Oncogenic
16	gp100	Differentiation
17	p53 Mutant	Oncogenic

## Nearly Complete TCR Knockout



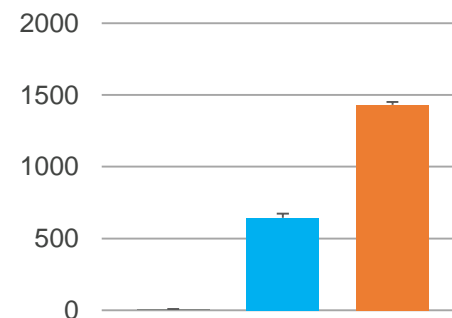
## Increase in Functional Activity

### CD4 IFN $\gamma$ (pg/mL)



■ Mock ■ eTCR+ ■ eTCR+ KO

### CD8 IFN $\gamma$ (pg/mL)



**Gene disruption to increase**  
fetal hemoglobin levels

**Gene insertion to restore**  
adult hemoglobin expression

Candidates from two  
**distinct editing strategies**  
designed to deliver  
**best-in-class medicines**

Over  
**100,000**  
hospitalizations  
annually  
in US alone

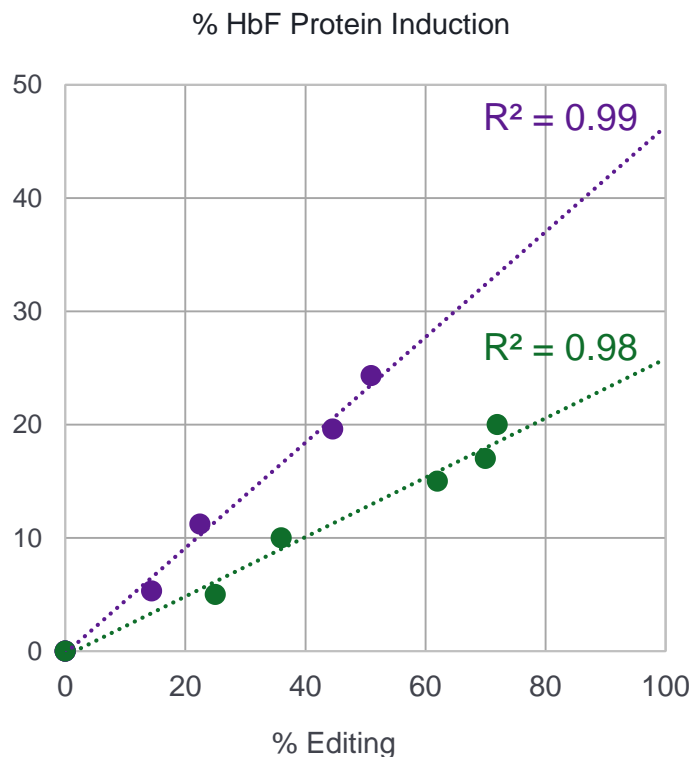
**Sickle cell disease and beta-thalassemia**  
causing anemia, pain crises, organ failure, and even death

## Gene Disruption

to increase fetal hemoglobin with  
potentially more potent edit

**Editas Novel Approach**  
to Editing  $\beta$ -globin Locus<sup>1</sup>

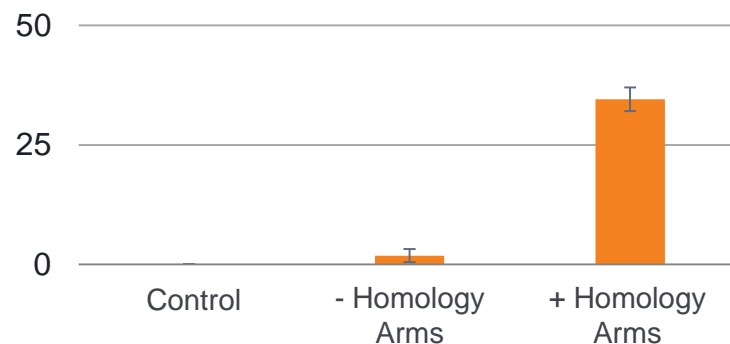
**ZFN Published Approach**  
to Editing BCL11Ae<sup>2</sup>



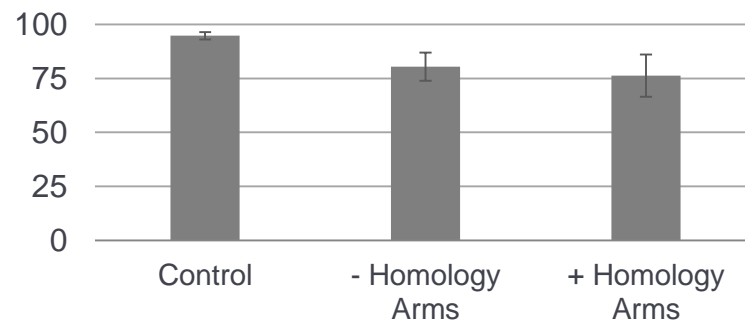
## Gene Insertion

to restore hemoglobin expression  
and eliminate mutation

**% Homology Directed Repair at  $\beta$ -globin Locus**



**% Cells Viable at 48 hours**



## MEDICINES

## TECHNOLOGY

### OCULAR MEDICINES



Option to license up to  
5 ocular programs

Partnership with innovator  
in ophthalmology

\$90 million upfront plus  
> \$1 billion contingent milestones  
and tiered royalties; option for  
50/50 profit split in US on 2 programs

### ENGINEERED T CELL MEDICINES FOR CANCER



CAR T and TCR cell medicines  
to treat cancer

Partnership with leader in  
engineered T cells for cancer

\$30 million upfront and up to  
\$22 million R&D funding plus  
~ \$930 million milestones  
and tiered royalties



**MONITOR**  
BIOTECHNOLOGIES





# | 2017 Sets Stage for Transformative 2018

## 2017 Accomplishments

-  Established Allergan strategic alliance in ocular medicines
-  Achieved preclinical proof-of-concept for multiple programs
-  Initiated LCA10 clinical natural history study
-  Expanded team to >110 Editors
-  Further advanced our intellectual property leadership position

## 2018 Goals

-  Submit IND for LCA10 program by mid-2018
-  Report preclinical proof-of-concept for additional programs
-  Advance manufacturing capabilities to enable additional IND(s) in 2019
-  Establish additional important strategic alliances
-  Continue to build a best-in-class organization and culture



Repairing broken genes  
is just the beginning



**C**ommunity



**R**esilience



**I**ngenuity



**S**cience



**P**assion

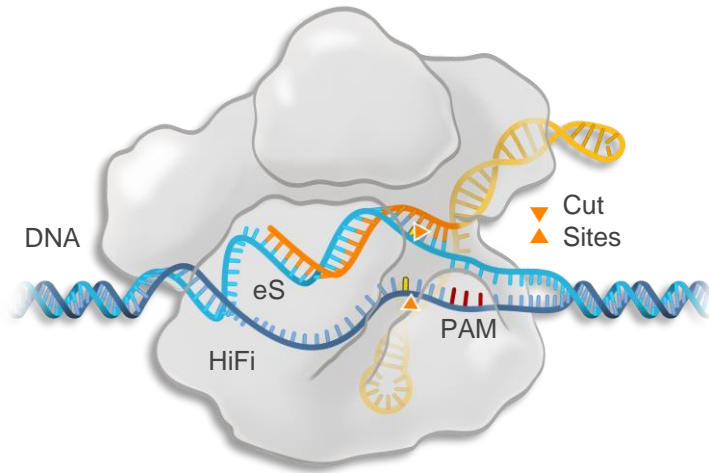


**R**evolution

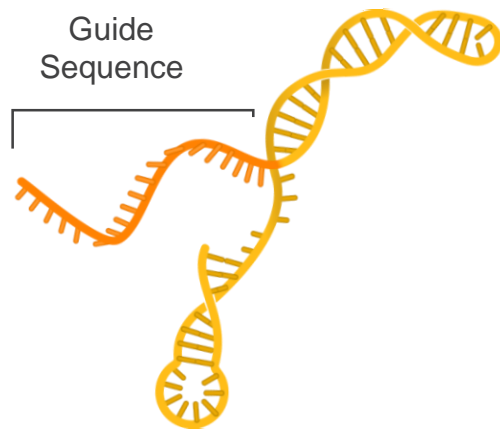
# Appendix

# | CRISPR Unlocks Genome Editing

## Nuclease



## Guide RNA



Complex of nuclease and guide RNA precisely locates and cuts genomic sites

Ability to target multiple sites simultaneously

Nuclease can be engineered to reach more sites and to modulate cutting



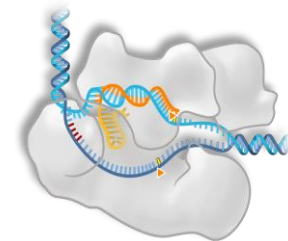
# Broad Toolkit of CRISPR Nucleases

We are the ***only***  
company with  
***multiple editing  
systems***

Cas9



Cpf1



SpCas9



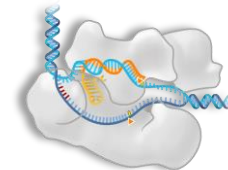
AsCpf1



SaCas9



LbCpf1



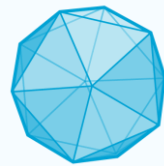
Cas9: CRISPR Associated Protein 9; Cpf1: CRISPR from *Prevotella* and *Francisella*; SpCas9: *Streptococcus pyogenes* Cas9; SaCas9: *Staphylococcus aureus* Cas9; AsCpf1: *Acidaminococcus* species Cpf1; LbCpf1: *Lachnospiraceae* bacterium Cpf1

# Platform Enables Broad Product Pipeline

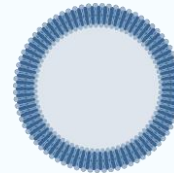
  
Broad  
Range of  
Sites



  
Wide  
Delivery  
Options



Viral Vector

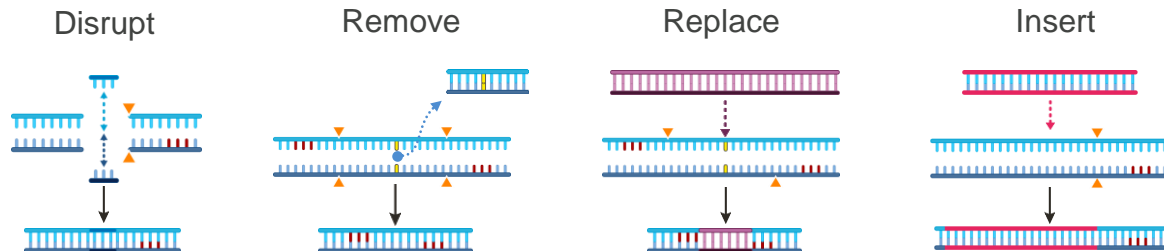


Lipid Nanoparticle



Electroporation

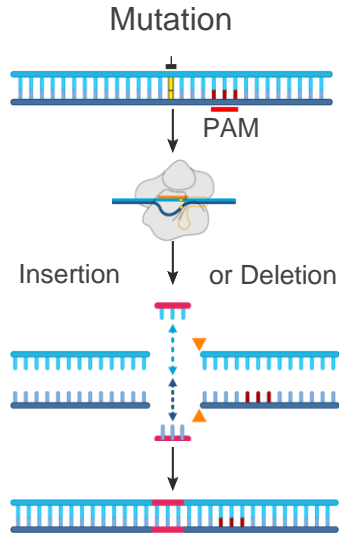
  
Diverse  
Spectrum  
of Edits





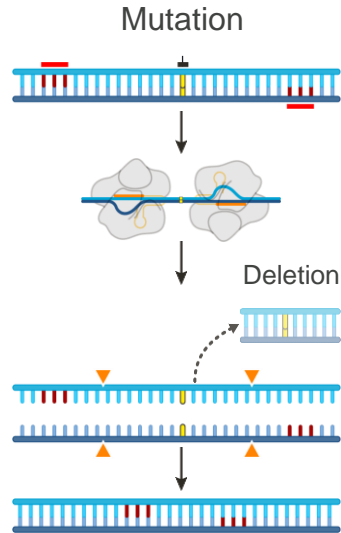
# CRISPR Addresses Diverse Mutations

## Cut and Disrupt



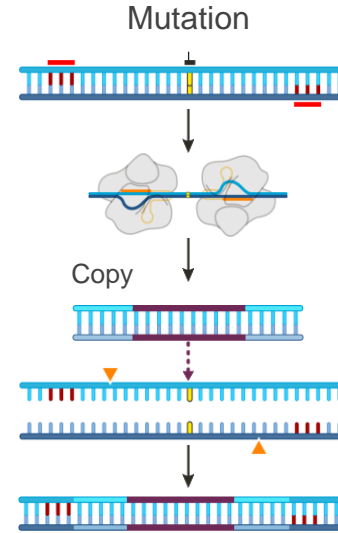
e.g., Engineered T cells

## Cut and Remove



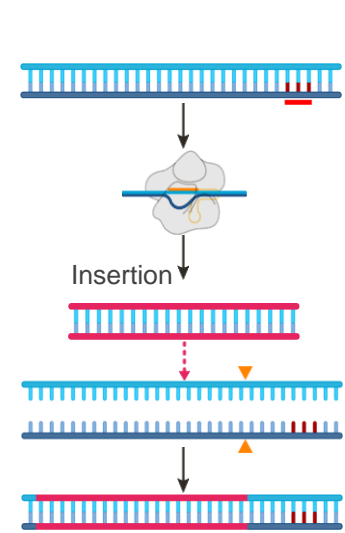
e.g., LCA10

## Cut and Replace



e.g., Hemoglobin Beta

## Cut and Insert



e.g., Safe harbor

Non-homologous end joining typically **disrupts a gene or eliminates a disease-causing mutation**

Homology-directed repair and targeted insertion aim to **promote expression of correct DNA sequences**

# | Rigorous Approach to Specificity

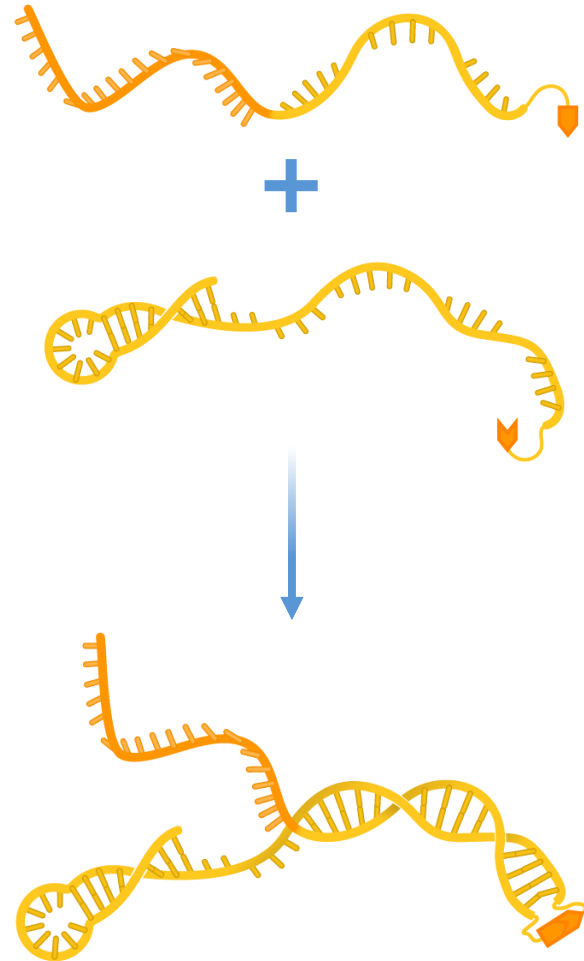
	COMPUTATIONAL SCREEN	CELLULAR & BIOCHEMICAL ASSAYS	TARGETED SEQUENCING PANELS
# GUIDE RNA	1,000 – 2,000	50 – 100	5 – 10
TARGETED		Biased Library of Targets (BLT)	Uni-directional Targeted Sequencing (UDiTaS) Bi-directional PCR
COMPREHENSIVE	GODOT	GUIDE-Seq CIRCLE-Seq Digenome	



World class RNA  
chemistry expertise

Enables best-in-class  
CRISPR medicines

Proprietary classes of  
guide RNAs with distinct  
intellectual property

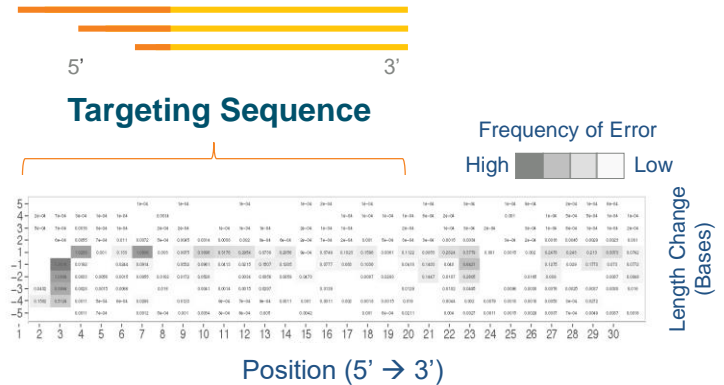


# | Proprietary Guide RNA Engineering

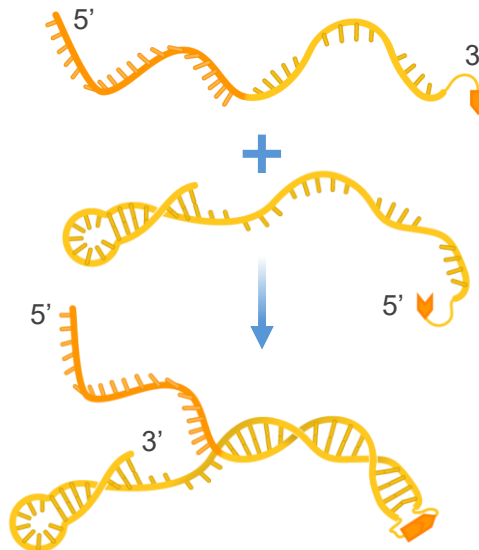
## Single gRNA



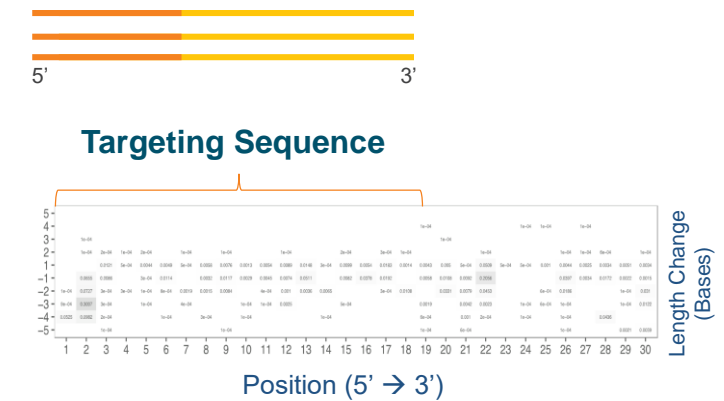
**Heterogeneous product**  
(full-length, truncated, errors)



## Covalently Coupled Dual gRNA



**Well-defined product**  
(full-length only)



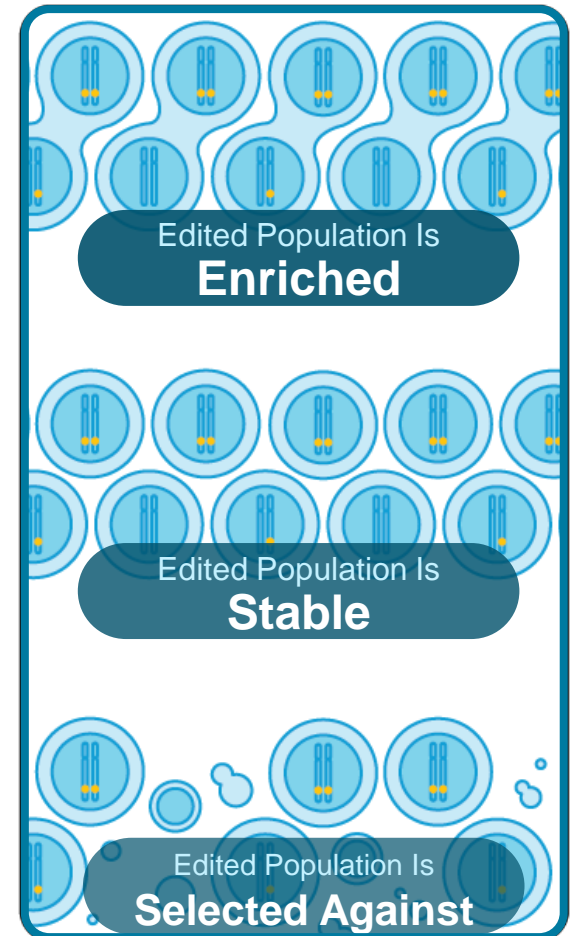
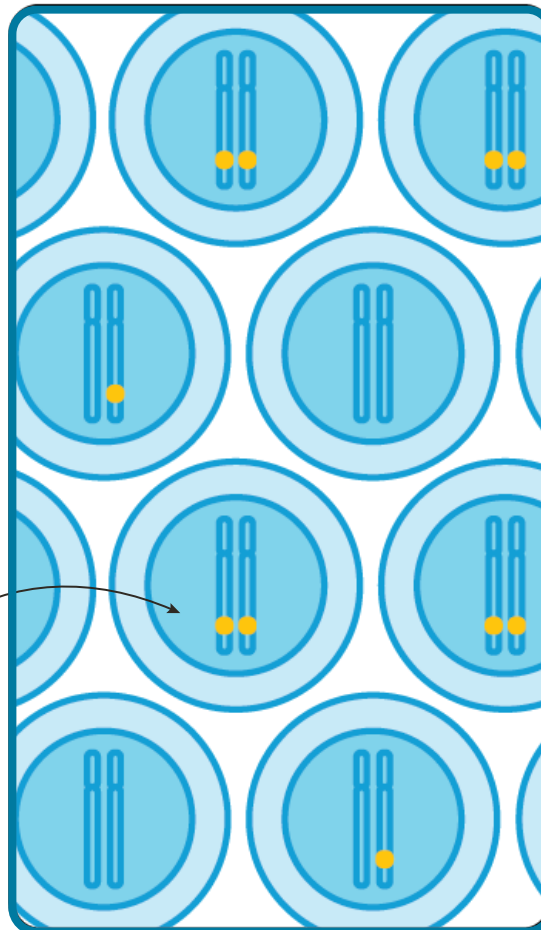
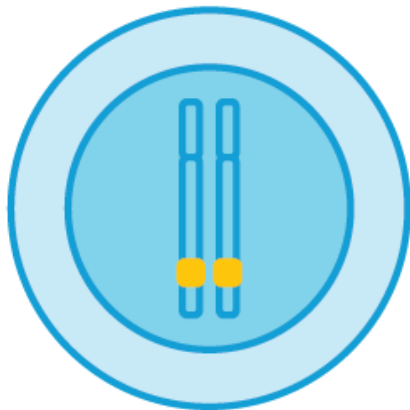
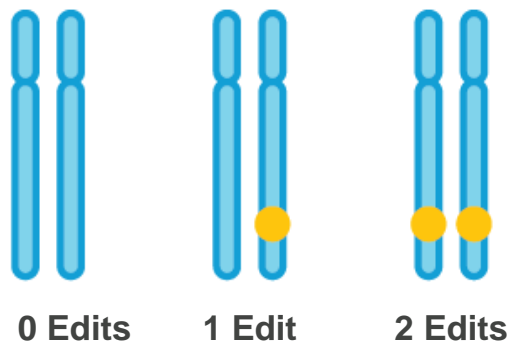


# Fundamentals of Gene Editing Medicines

**1** Editing Efficiency in Target Cell Type

**2** Proportion of Target Cells Edited

**3** Long-term Fate of Edited Cells



# | Unmatched Patent Position in CRISPR Gene Editing

## Exclusive access to Cas9 and Cpf1

patent portfolios, which are independent of each other

## Exclusive access to advanced forms

including high specificity, PAM variants, others

## Over 40 issued patents

worldwide, including in United States, Europe, and Australia

## Over 500 pending patent applications

from Editas Medicine and academic institutions

