



# From promise to people.

Our mission is to pioneer a new branch of medicine: directed differentiation and allogeneic cell transplant to restore function

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# Lineage Corporate Profile



Corporate
Headquarters
Carlsbad, California



Research & Development Carlsbad, California



cGMP Manufacturing Jerusalem BioPark, Israel

**Employees** 

75

(U.S. & Israel)

#### **Strong Financial Position**

\$43.6M

Cash & equivalents at 3/31/2024

**Market Capitalization** 

~\$223M\*



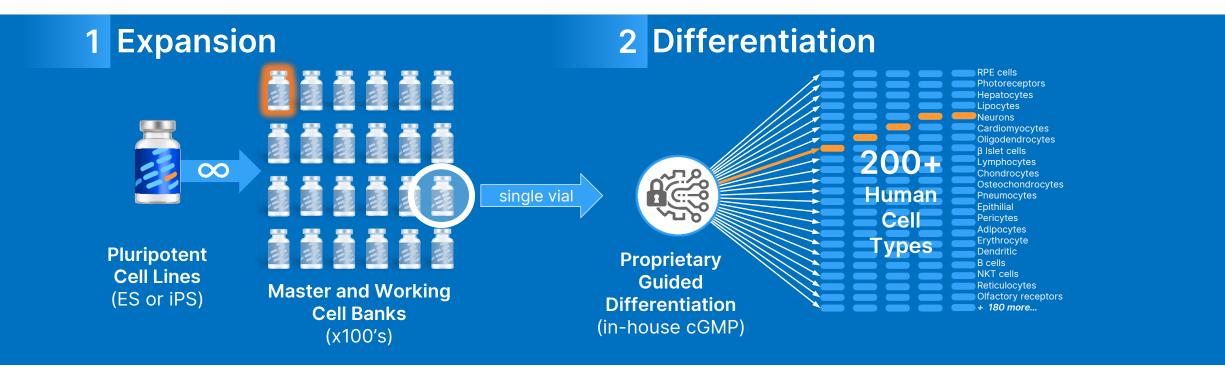


# The Lineage Approach:

In certain settings, replacing whole cells may provide restorative benefits beyond the reach of traditional approaches

#replaceandrestore

## Lineage Technology: Two-Step Allogeneic Cell Production



- Pluripotent stem cell lines (PSCs) provide an <u>endless supply</u> of undifferentiated starting material for all programs
- PSCs can become each of the 200+ cell types of the human body
- No genetic editing is required

- The target cell has been validated by evolution
- Residual pluripotent cells are undetectable
- Generates IP (~375 issued and pending patents)
- Ready to inject formulation (no dose preparation delay)
- One-time treatment cells integrate without rejection
- Scalable process for clinical and commercial use

# Neuroscience Cell Therapy Pipeline – 100% Allogeneic

FIELD	PROGRAM	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	
Ophthalmology	<b>OpRegen</b> Dry AMD with Geographic Atroph	24 patients treated ny (GA)	Enrolling		Genentech A Member of the Roche Group Funded Partnership
Demyelination	OPC1 Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)		30 patients treated		CIRMO CRUIFORNIA! / TEM CELL AGENCY  Grant Partner
Neurotology	ANP1 Auditory Neuropathy (Hearing Lo	Preclinical oss)			
Ophthalmology	PNC1 Vision loss; Retinitis Pigmentosa	Research			
Neurology	RND1 Undisclosed indications	Research			eterna Gene Editing Partner





# OPC1

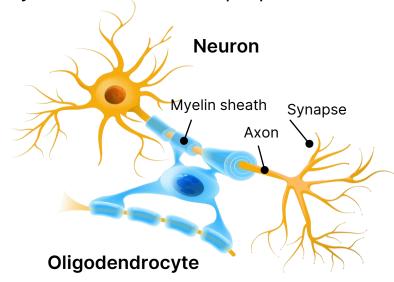
Oligodendrocyte Cell Transplants for Spinal Cord Injuries

30 clinical administrations to date

# Oligodendrocyte Cells as a Treatment Option for SCI

# Transplanting oligodendrocytes may provide additional motor function and improve quality of life

- Oligodendrocyte progenitor cells (OPCs) are precursors to the myelinating cells of the central nervous system
- Myelinating cells provide insulation to nerve axons in the form of a myelin sheath
- Myelin is essential for proper function of neurons

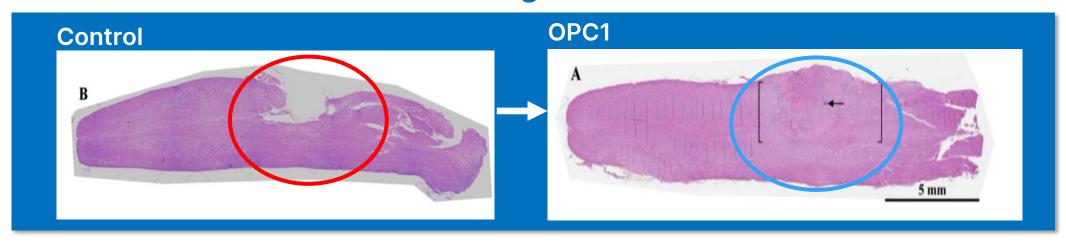


- OPC1 is generated from an NIH-registered cell line
- Cells are allogeneic ("off the shelf") and not taken from the patient
- OPC1 is a one-time injection into the spinal cord
  - Subacute dosing occurs 3-6 weeks post-injury, providing time for consent and transportation
- Immunosuppression is brief (60 days)
- Cells are cryopreserved in a ready to use, thaw-and-inject formulation



# **OPC1 Triple Mechanisms of Action**

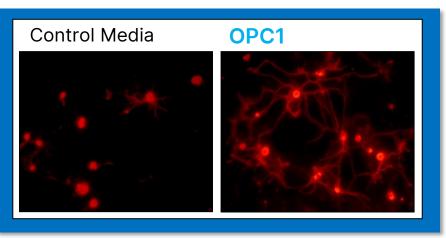
#### **Preventing Cavitation**



### **Myelination of Axons**



### **Neurotrophic Factors**



# OPC1 Cervical Clinical Trial - Cell Engraftment

#### 12- and 24-Month MRI Scans Indicate Durable Engraftment

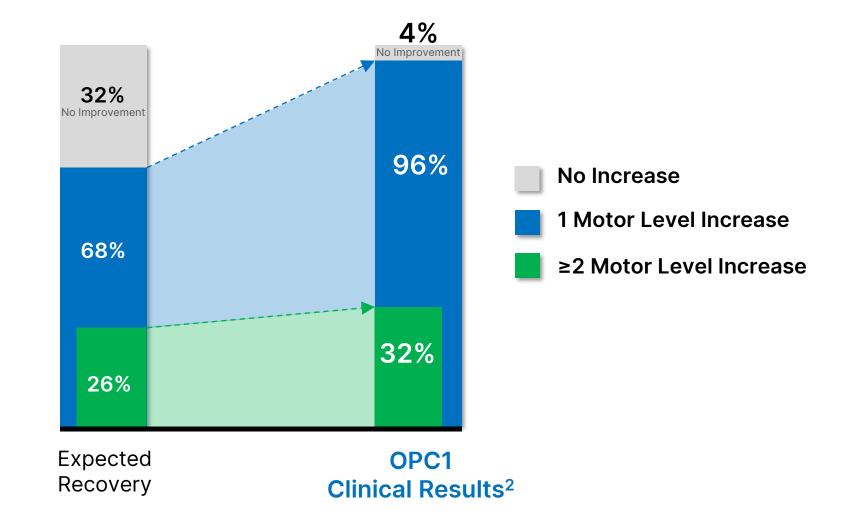
- Cystic cavitation (syringomyelia) is a disorder which can damage nerve fibers and is expected to occur in ~80% of matched SCI cases
- MRIs show formation of a tissue matrix at the injury site, indicating OPC1 cells have durably engrafted to help <u>prevent syringomyelia</u>
- 96% (24/25) of OPC1 patients had serial MRI scans that indicated no sign of a lesion cavity at 24 months (for 22 available scans)



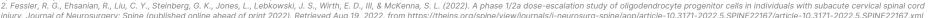
Weighted sagittal MRI



## Expected Recovery<sup>1</sup> vs OPC1: Motor Function Gains

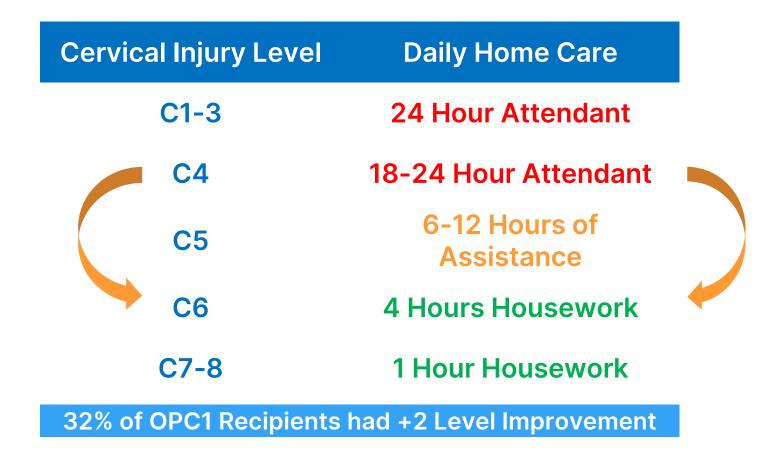


<sup>1.</sup> Steeves JD, Lammertse DP, Kramer JL, Kleitman N, Kalsi-Ryan S, Jones L, Curt A, Blight AR, Anderson KD. Outcome Measures for Acute/Subacute Cervical Sensorimotor Complete (AIS-A) Spinal Cord Injury During a Phase 2 Clinical Trial. Top Spinal Cord Inj Rehabil. 2012 Winter;18(1):1-14. doi:10.1310/sci1801-1. Epub 2012 Jan 31. PMID: 232339927; PMCID: PMC3519288.



## Real-World Impacts from Motor Level Improvements

Motor level gains translate into meaningful improvements in self-care and large reductions in costs of care





### **OPC1 Cervical Clinical Trial - Adverse Events**

The majority of adverse events were mild to moderate in severity

All Treated Subjects (N=25)	AEs	SAEs
Total	534	29
Related to OPC1	1*	0
Related to Injection Procedure	20	1
Related to Tacrolimus	11	1

To date, there have been <u>no</u> serious adverse events related to the OPC1 cells

Safety data is available for 2 to 5 years on all 25 patients



### OPC1 Thoracic & Cervical Clinical Trials Overview

#### Thoracic phase 1 clinical trial (N=5)

- All subjects followed for at least 10 years (Journal of Neurosurgery Spine, Vol 37, Issue 3, 2022)
- No unexpected serious adverse events attributable to the OPC1 transplant:
  - —No evidence of neurological decline
  - —No enlarging masses
  - —No further spinal cord damage
  - —No syrinx formation

#### Cervical phase 1/2a clinical trial (N=25)

- All subjects evaluated for at least 2 years (Journal of Neurosurgery Spine, Vol 37, Issue 6, 2022)
- No unexpected serious adverse events related to the OPC1 transplant;
- No enrolled patients had worsening of neurological function;
- Durable motor improvements:
  - -4 of 6 subjects gained at least 2 motor levels of improvement on at least one side at 12 months (cohort 2)
  - -5 of 6 subjects gained at least 2 motor levels of improvement on at least one side at 24 months (cohort 2)
  - -1 subject achieved 3 motor levels of improvement on one side; maintained at 3 years (cohort 2)

# Requirements for a Successful Cell Therapy



### Control (Safety) & Reproducibility

- Source line characterization, cell banking, versatile expansion systems
- Differentiation process development; culture conditions, optimization
- Analytical methods, in-process controls, release criteria

# Lineage's Internal cGMP Facility

Multiple Clean Rooms for Parallel cGMP Production Runs; Staff of >50



### Purity / Identity

- Clinically compatible post-production processing
- Analytical method development for process control and product release



#### Potency

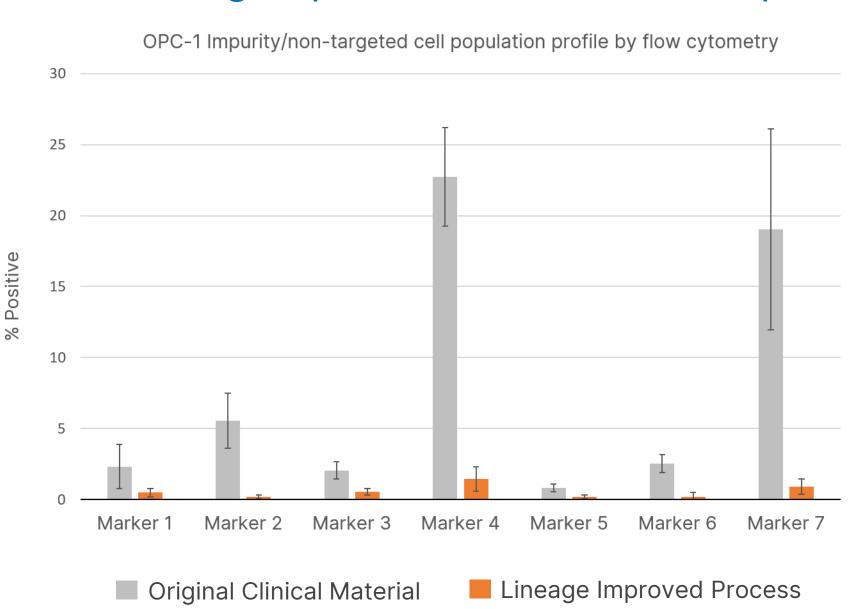
- Functionality and performance testing, reflecting MOA
- Enhancements; genetic modification (optional), various expression systems



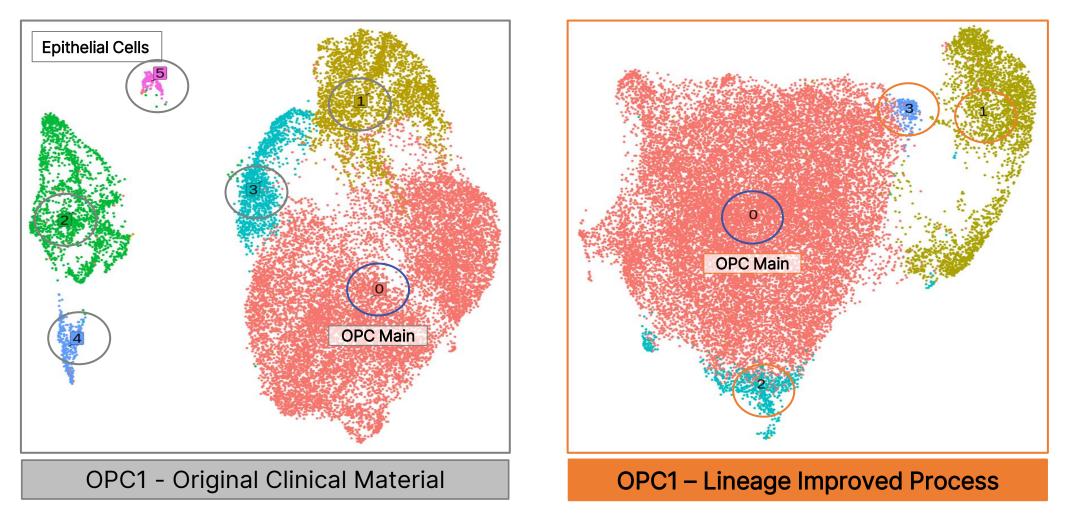
#### Scalability

- Scale-up modalities, substrates, harvesting protocols
- Clinical and commercial throughputs for drug process and product
- Commercially-attractive cost of goods

## **OPC1 Manufacturing Improvements: Lower Impurities**



# OPC1 Single-Cell RNA-Seq (scRNA-seq) Data



The Lineage-improved process is reproducible, 10X original scale, is comparable *in vivo* to the original material, but is devoid of non-targeted (i.e. epithelial) populations



### Novel Spinal Cord Delivery System

#### Manual Parenchymal Spinal Delivery System

Designed to be easier to use and safer for patients

#### Enhanced safety

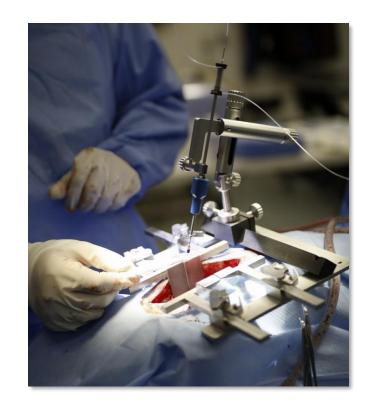
- Attaches directly to the patient, compatible with breathing motion
- Designed to administer OPC1 without stopping patient ventilation

#### Improved user experience:

- Smaller and fewer components
- Single hand operation
- Better stability and control

#### Compatible with Lineage's new thaw and inject formulation

- 5 minutes from frozen to ready for administration
- Eliminates ~90% of dose prep compared to prior clinical material





# Delivery of Oligodendrocyte Progenitor Cells for Spinal Cord Injury: Evaluation of a Novel Device

- Open label, multi-center, device safety study in 3-5 subacute and for the first time, 3-5 chronic injury patients
  - Complete (ASIA-A) or incomplete (ASIA-B) SCI of cervical (C4-C7) or thoracic (T1-T10) vertebrae
- Initial clinical site opening expected as soon as feasible, pending FDA feedback
- Primary objective
  - Evaluating the safety of a novel device to deliver OPC1 to the spinal parenchyma
- Primary endpoint
  - Safety, measured by adverse events (AEs) through 30 days post-injection
- Secondary endpoints
  - Safety and tolerability through 90 days post-injection
- Exploratory endpoints
  - Potential improvements in neurological impairment, function, and pain

## **OPC1 Program Summary**

### **Key Takeaways**

- Unmatched experience one of the longest running trials in the field and first of its kind
- Indication of efficacy compared to best available matched control
- Excellent overall safety profile
  - 5 years follow up in cervical SCI
  - 10 years follow up in thoracic SCI
- Higher purity and production scale has been achieved
- Learnings can be applied to next trial
  - Inadequate decompression was associated with the two worst outcomes

#### **Next Steps**

- DOSED study to evaluate safety of new delivery system (N= 6-10)
  - 3-5 subacute and for the first time, 3-5 chronic injury patients
- Preparations underway for larger, controlled clinical trial
  - Engaging with patients, patient advocacy organizations, and other experts
  - Assessing clinically-meaningful endpoints
- Eligible for grants from
  - California Institute of Regenerative Medicine (CIRM)
  - Department of Defense

#### **OPC1** Asset Overview

- OPC1 utilizes targeted cell replacement (similar to RPE for dry AMD)
- OPC1 has RMAT & Orphan Drug Designations
- OPC1 has received >\$14M in grant support from CIRM
- OPC1 may have application in other demyelinating conditions



"There's no reason to not look forward in the same way now that I had before all of this happened. I'm looking forward to driving again... it's a bright future."

- Lucas Lindner, OPC1 Patient



"I couldn't drink, couldn't feed myself, couldn't text or pretty much do anything, I was basically just existing. I wasn't living my life, I was existing."

- Kris Boesen, OPC1 Patient



"My recovery from the point of the trial until now has been immense. A lot more than I would have expected. So, if I had the chance to go back and do it again, I 100% would."

- Jake Javier, OPC1 Patient



"My AIS score improved from an AIS-A over to an AIS-B, because I've got a lot of feeling under my injury level that I didn't have right when I broke my neck. And I would attribute those directly to spinal cord injury cells."

- Chris Block, OPC1 Patient





# Our Inspiration.

View their stories at lineagecell.com/media



