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# **Corporate Overview**

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"We aim to pioneer a new branch of medicine, based on transplanting specific cell types into the body"



**Business Overview** 

# **Company Overview**

Innovative Platform	Manufacturing and transplanting <i>specific cell types</i> from a single pluripotent cell line; scalable "off the shelf" cell transplants for multiple conditions				
Validating Partnerships	Genentech A Member of the Roche Group  CANCER RESEARCH UK				
Five Allogeneic Product Candidates in Development	OpRegen®: Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration (dry AMD) OPC1: Spinal Cord Injury VAC2: Oncology (NSCLC) ANP1: Hearing Loss (Auditory Neuropathy Disorders) PNC1: Various Forms of Blindness				
Differentiated Data	Outer retinal structure improvement observed in <u>five</u> dry AMD patients One-third of spinal cord injury patients <u>gained at least 2 levels</u> of motor function <u>Potent</u> induction of immune responses observed in advanced cancer patients				
Market Opportunity	Multiple billion-dollar commercial opportunities				
Financial Position	\$66.4 million in cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2022				
Market Capitalization	~\$226 million*				

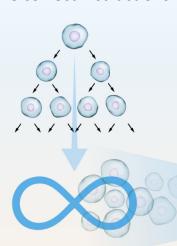
<sup>-</sup> LINEAGE

<sup>\*</sup>Based on common shares outstanding and closing trading price as of 11/10/2022

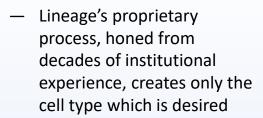
# Lineage Technology Platform – Allogeneic Cell Transplants

#### **Expansion**

- Product development starts from a frozen vial of selfrenewing stem cells
- These pluripotent cells can become any cell type in the body when provided with the correct instructions



#### Differentiation



- No alterations are made to the cell's DNA
- In-house cGMP
   manufacturing allows for
   commercial-scale production
   from a single vial of stem
   cells



#### **Development**

- Value is created by developing clinically and commercially-viable product attributes
- Expansion occurs via broadening indications or adding new cell types



**Retinal Cells** 

**→** OpRegen



**Spinal Cord Cells** 

→OPC1



**Immune Cells** 

→ VAC2



**Auditory Neurons** 

→ ANP1

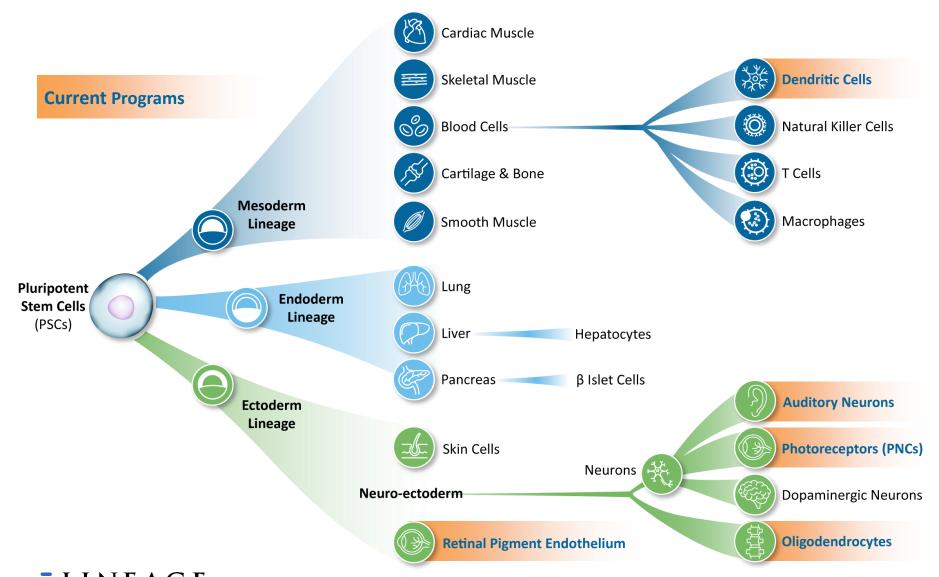


Photoreceptors

→ PNC1



## **Many Potential Product Opportunities**





# **Cell Therapy Pipeline**

LINEAGE	PROGRAM	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3	PARTNERS
Ophthalmology	OpRegen  Dry AMD with Geog	graphic Atrophy (GA)	24 patients treated		<b>Genentech</b> A Member of the Roche Group
Demyelination	OPC1 Spinal Cord Injury (	SCI)	30 patients treated		CIRM CALIFORNIA! J TEM CELL AGENCY
Immuno-oncology	VAC2 Non-Small Cell Lung	8 patients treated g Cancer (NSCLC)			CANCER RESEARCH UK
Neurotology	ANP1 Auditory Neuropat	Preclinical hy (Hearing Loss)			Internally-Owned
Ophthalmology	PNC1  Various Forms of Bl	<i>Preclinical</i> indness			Internally-Owned



### Competitive Advantage - Differentiation (Process Development)

# Lineage's competitive advantage is the *differentiation* of an *unlimited* supply of pluripotent stem cells into *specialized cell types*

#### **Capabilities**

- Source cell characterization, banking and versatile expansion systems
- Differentiation process development; culture conditions, systems, optimization of differentiation cues (growth factor selection, timing, etc.)
- Analytical method development for process control and product release
- Scale-up modalities, substrates, harvesting protocols
- Enhancements; genetic modification (optional), various expression systems
- Clinically compatible post-production processing

#### cGMP Facility - Israel



Multiple Clean Rooms for Parallel cGMP Production Runs

Extensive IP portfolio covers processes, products, and methods of use



#### New U.S. R&D Facility - Lease Begun October 2022

- Recently established in Carlsbad, CA, broadens company's R&D capabilities
- Serves as a "center of excellence" for Lineage's longer-term programs
  - Facilitates advancement of current and future allogeneic cell transplant programs and partnerships
- Provides opportunity to collaborate with partners in the San Diego biotech community
- Expanded footprint and operations aim to reduce reliance on vendors and reduce costs and risks of timeline uncertainty or supply chain disruption











AMD is the **leading cause** of irreversible vision loss in the US



Source: aao.org

**OpRegen®: RPE Cell Transplants to Treat Dry AMD** 

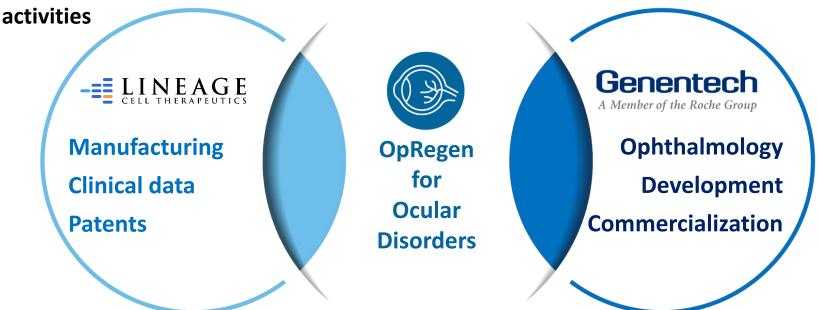




# Exclusive collaboration for the development and commercialization of OpRegen for the treatment of ocular disorders

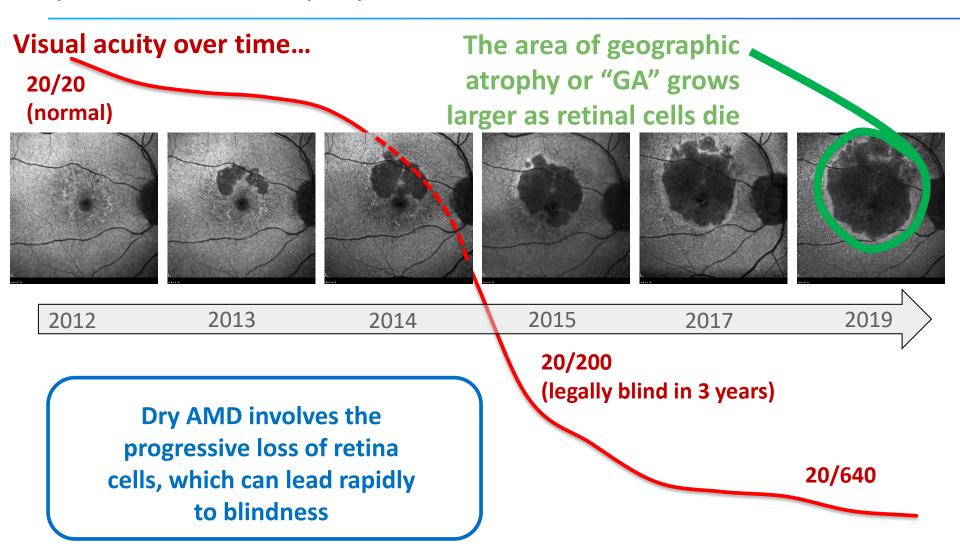
- \$50 million up front; \$620 million of potential milestone payments; double-digit tiered royalties
- Genentech responsible for clinical development and commercialization

Lineage to complete ongoing study and continue certain development and manufacturing





#### Dry AMD Can Lead Rapidly to Blindness

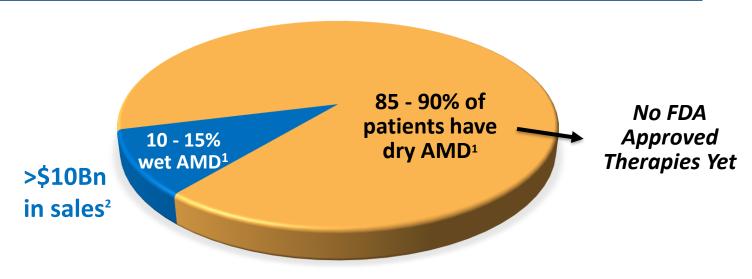




#### Dry AMD: A Multi-Billion Dollar Market Opportunity in the U.S.

# Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) in all forms afflicts ~11 million people in the United States

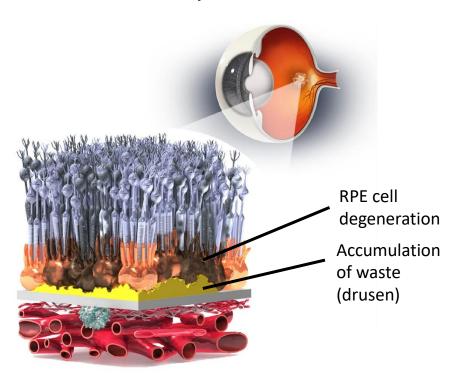
Type of AMD	% of AMD Cases	FDA Approved Therapies
Wet AMD	10 – 15%	Lucentis & Eylea (\$10 billion in annual sales)
Dry AMD	85 – 90%	None





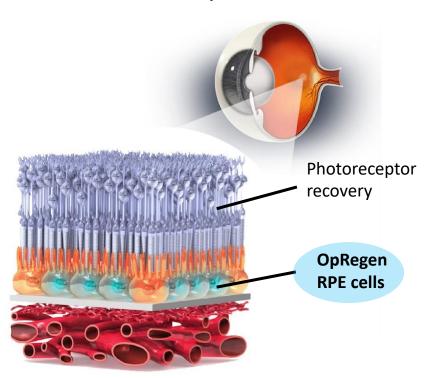
### Lineage Approach – OpRegen, an RPE Cell Transplant

#### Pre-Transplant



Dry (atrophic) AMD involves the loss of retina cells, creating an area of geographic atrophy (GA), which causes impaired vision and blindness

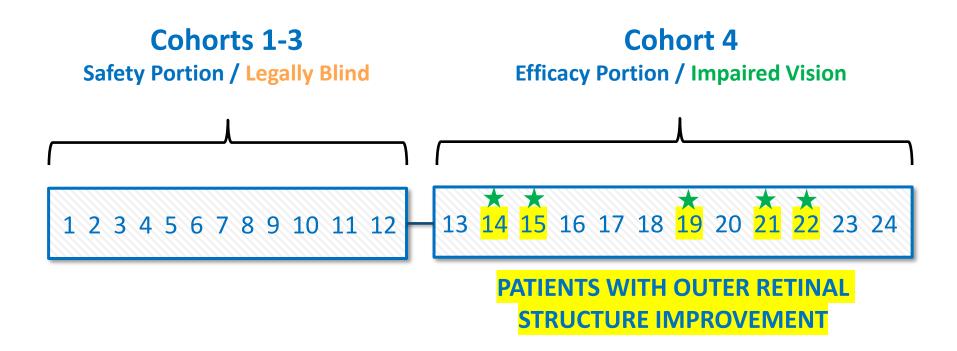
#### Post-Transplant



OpRegen is an injection of RPE cells beneath the retina, to potentially replace and restore lost retinal cells, and preserve or improve vision



# Phase 1/2a Clinical Trial of OpRegen — Enrollment Complete, Long-Term Follow-Up Ongoing



Purpose: To evaluate the safety and efficacy of transplanted RPE cells

in patients with dry AMD with geographic atrophy

Design: Open label, single arm, international, multi-center

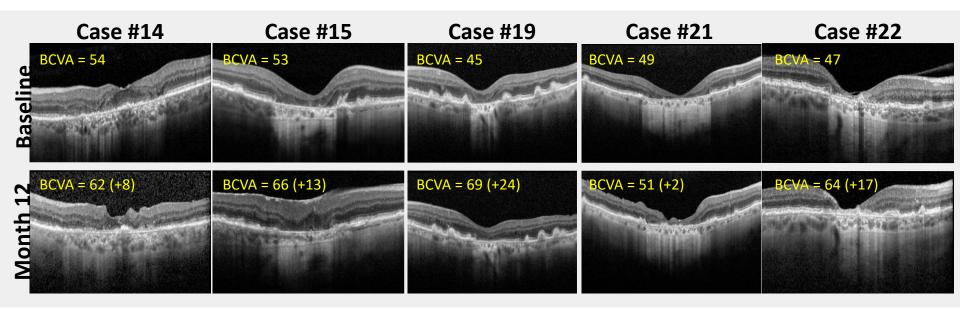
Dose and Administration: One 50-100 ul dose of cells injected into the subretinal space



# Phase 1/2a Clinical Trial - Subretinal Delivery of OpRegen to GA Area and Fovea

#### **Greater Visual Function Gains With Areas of Outer Retinal Structure Improvement**

- Five patients in Cohort 4 had OpRegen delivered to most or all of the GA area, including the fovea
  - These 5 patients had greater gains in visual function (average 12.8 letter gain), with evidence for regions of apparent improvement of outer retinal structure as assessed by SD-OCT



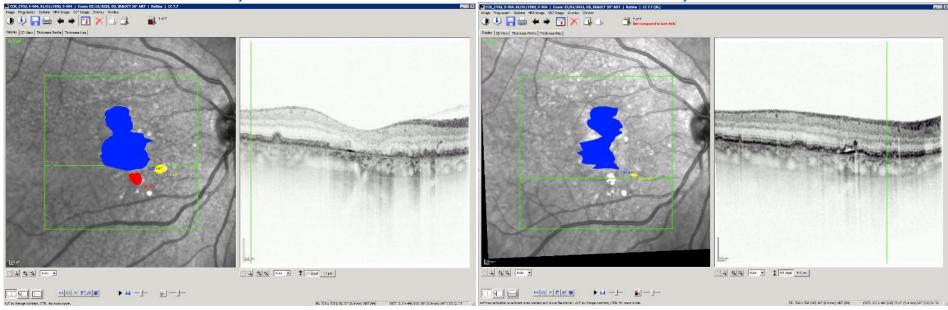
SD-OCT, spectral domain optical coherence tomography. BCVA measured by ETDRS letter score.



#### Third Case of Retinal Restoration – Evident at 3 Months

#### **ELM-based Area of Atrophy (Baseline to 3 Months)**

OCT 5, 2020 JAN 21, 2021



TOTAL AREA: 3.56 mm<sup>2</sup> TOTAL AREA: 2.69 mm<sup>2</sup>

Total area 3M GROWTH RATE:  $-0.87 \text{ mm}^2$  (ANNUAL RATE  $-3.48 \text{ mm}^2$ )

SQRT transformation 3M GROWTH RATE: -0.23 mm (ANNUAL RATE -0.92 mm)



#### Commercially-Suitable Manufacturing Process

- OpRegen consists of pure RPE cells >99%
  - Starts from an NIH-approved cell line established >20 years ago
  - Extensive functional and identity characterization is employed for product release
  - No genetic modifications are made to the cells
  - No residual pluripotent cells detectable in clinical material
- Clinic-ready, immediate-use "thaw and inject" formulation
  - No dose preparation required
  - From frozen cells to delivery device in 5 minutes
- Current production scale is 5 billion RPE cells per 3-liter bioreactor
  - Equal to 2,500 clinical doses/batch
  - Further scale-up can be performed in larger or parallel reactors





#### OpRegen - A Multi Billion-Dollar Commercial Opportunity

- Outer retinal structure improvement was observed in five dry AMD patients (the only known clinical cases)
- Market opportunity is not limited by monogenic deficiencies (e.g. gene therapy)
- Treatment has been well-tolerated; no cases of rejection (90d immunosuppression)
- Potential application in other retinal diseases
- Issued patents cover aspects of production, characterization, and formulation
- Fast Track designation from FDA
- Validating development partnership with global ophthalmology leader, Genentech

#### **Key Takeaway for the Lineage Approach:**

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







Lifetime care for an SCI patient can cost nearly \$5 million

Source: christopherreeve.org

**OPC1: Cell Therapy for Spinal Cord Injuries** 

## Why Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Matters



Lucas Lindner, an OPC1 clinical trial participant, was paralyzed from the neck down.

The next year, he threw out the first pitch at a Major League Baseball game.



#### **SCI Burden and Unmet Needs**

- Approx. 18,000 cases per year (US)¹
- A significant burden for patients and caregivers<sup>2</sup>
  - 67% of patients are unemployed 10 years post-injury
  - Lifetime healthcare costs can reach \$5M for one patient
- Potential lifelong impairments
  - Mobility (wheelchair)
  - Pain
  - Re-hospitalizations
  - Infections
  - Ventilator dependency
  - Depression
  - Shortened life expectancy

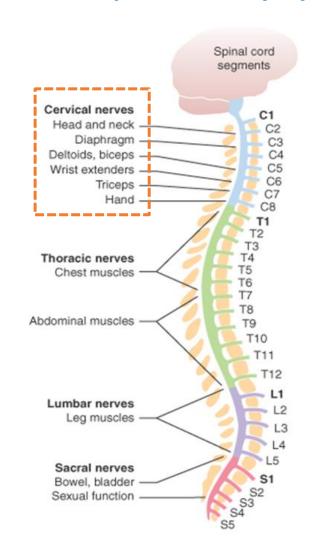




#### **SCI Treatment Objectives**

#### Loss of movement is the primary feature of a spinal cord injury

- Higher-level injuries result in more extensive impairments
- Gains in motor function, particularly in the upper extremities, can provide significant benefits in self-care and lower costs of care
- The goal of Lineage's cell therapy is to provide additional arm, hand, and finger function, increasing independence and quality of life

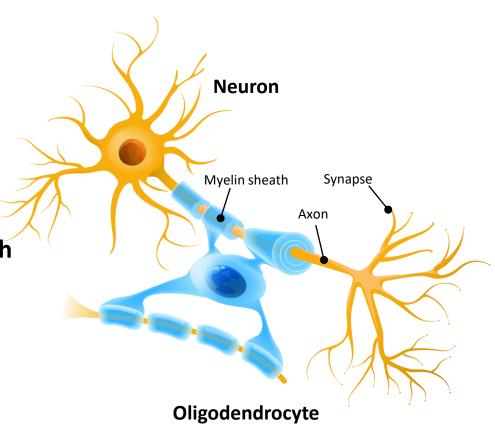




#### **OPC1** cells for Spinal Cord Injury

# Transplanting oligodendrocytes may provide additional upper extremities function (arms and fingers) and improve quality of life

- OPC1 is comprised of OPCs (oligodendrocyte progenitor cells)
- OPCs are precursors to oligodendrocytes, the myelinating cells of the central nervous system which provide insulation to nerve axons in the form of a myelin sheath
- Myelin is essential for proper function of neurons
- OPC1 cells are implanted into the spinal cord at the injury site





#### **OPC1** Asset Overview

- OPC1 utilizes targeted cell replacement (similar approach as OpRegen)
- OPC1 is covered by multiple issued patents
- OPC1 has RMAT Designation
- OPC1 has Orphan Drug Designation
- OPC1 has received >\$14M in support from CIRM (California Institute for Regenerative Medicine)
- OPC1 may have application to other demyelinating conditions

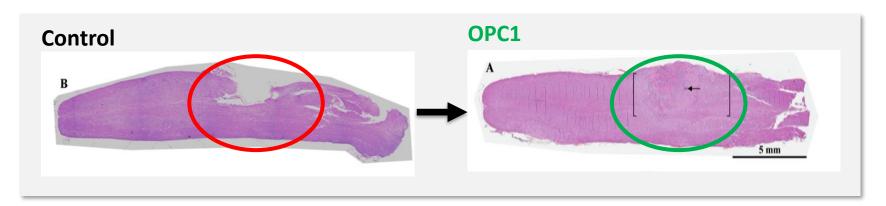


**OPC1 Transplant Procedure** 

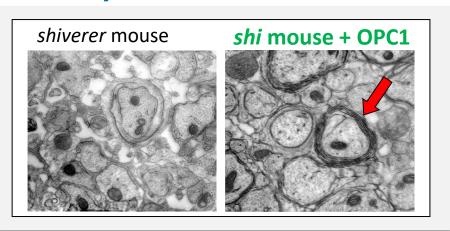


#### **OPC1** Mechanisms of Action

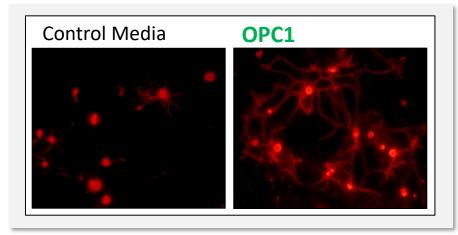
### **Suppression of Cavitation**



### **Myelination of axons**



# **Secretion of neurotrophic factors**





### **OPC1** for Spinal Cord Injury

- Lineage's OPCs are derived from an NIHregistered cell line
- The OPCs are allogeneic ("off the shelf"), and not taken from the patient
- Treatment of SCI occurs <u>3-6 weeks</u> postinjury and includes short-course (60-day) immunosuppression
- The OPCs are "ready to use" in a cryopreserved thaw-and-inject formulation

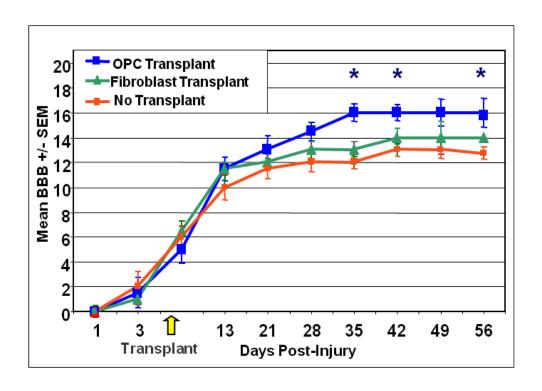




### **OPC1** Improved Motor Function in Preclinical Animal Models

#### **Locomotor Improvement in Thoracic SCI**

- Increased weight bearing
- Improved hindlimb-forelimb coordination
- Improved hind paw clearance
- Improved trunk stability
- Decreased tail drag





#### OPC1 Cervical Clinical Trial - Summary of Adverse Events

#### 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 no serious adverse events related to the OPC1 cells Safety data is available for 2 to 5 years on all 25 patients



#### OPC1 Cervical Clinical Trial - Cell Engraftment

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

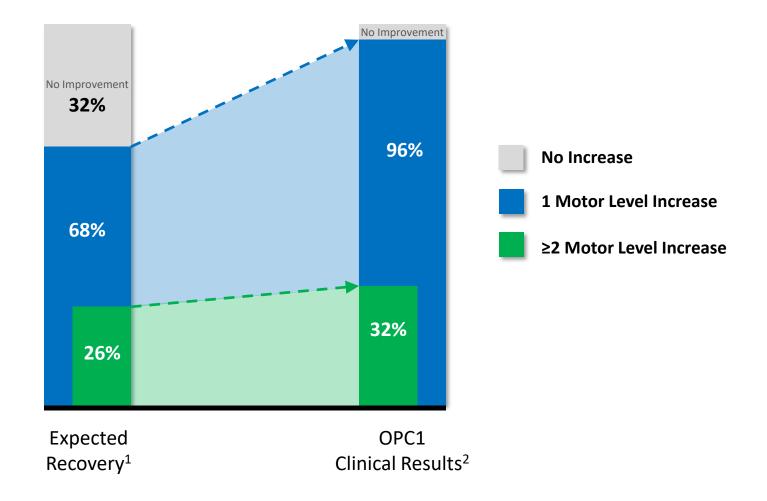
- Cystic cavitation (syringomyelia) occurs in ~80% of SCI cases
- MRI results suggest formation of a tissue matrix at the injury site, indicating that OPC1 cells have durably engrafted and helped prevent syringomyelia
- 96% (24/25) of OPC1 patients had serial MRI scans that indicated <u>no</u> <u>sign</u> of a lesion cavity at 12 months (or 24 months for 22 scans available)



Weighted sagittal MRI



# Motor Function Gains – Expected Recovery<sup>1</sup> vs OPC1-Treated (Cervical Clinical Trial)

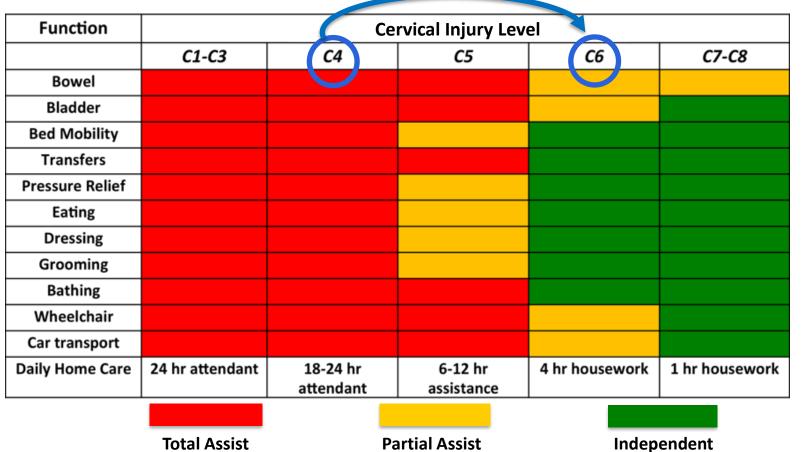




#### Real-World Benefit from a 2 Motor Level Improvement

Motor level gains translate into clinically meaningful improvements in self-care and reductions in cost of care

32% had +2 Level Improvement





#### OPC1 Cervical Clinical Trial – 2 Year Results

#### Overall safety profile of OPC1 continued to be excellent

- All 25 subjects evaluated for at least 2 years
- MRI scans showed no evidence of adverse changes
- No unexpected serious adverse events related to the OPC1 cells
- No study subjects had worsening of neurological function

#### Motor Level Improvements Have Been Durable; One Patient Improved Further

- Cohort 1 subjects continued to be stable 2-4 years after treatment
- 5 subjects in cohort 2 achieved at least 2 motor levels of improvement over baseline on at least one side (previously 4 of 6 at 12 months)
- 1 subject in cohort 2 achieved 3 motor levels of improvement on one side;
   maintained at 3 years



#### New Spinal Cord Delivery System – Clinical Testing Planned

- Better stability and control
  - Eliminates motion between platform/XYZ manipulator/needle
- Enhanced usability and safety: no cessation of ventilation
  - Attaches directly to the patient, compatible with breathing motion
- Improved user experience
  - Smaller and fewer components
  - Single hand operation
- Verification and validation activities preclinical testing completed in support of regulatory submission
- Device clinical trial in sub-acute <u>and</u> chronic patients planned





### OPC1 Manufacturing Improvements Following FIM Study

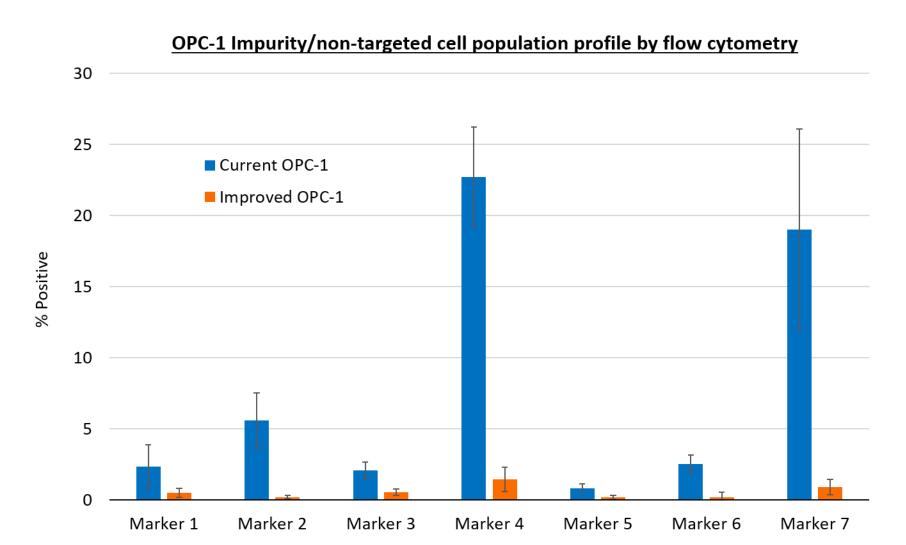
#### Lineage has made major improvements in production and quality of OPC1

- A new ready-to-inject formulation was developed
- Elimination of dose preparation achieved
- 10- to 20-fold increase in production scale
- Significant reduction in impurities
- No reduction in functional activity
- 12 new analytical and functional methods developed
- Elimination of all animal-based production reagents
- Estimated expiration dates of pending patent applications range from 2036 to 2040





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





#### OPC1 Program – Key Clinical Trial Takeaways & Next Steps

- 95% of patients exhibited UE motor recovery at 12 months (at least 1 motor level on 1 side)
- Syringomyelia events reduced to 4% (~80% expected)
- 96% durable engraftment confirmed via MRI
- Excellent overall safety profile (5 years in cervical SCI and 10 years in thoracic SCI and continues)
- Can enrich for better-performing patients in next trial
- Improved purity and production scale of clinical material
- Clinical testing planned for new spinal cord delivery system
- Planning underway for a randomized, controlled clinical trial
- Engagement underway with California Institute of Regenerative Medicine (CIRM), various patient advocacy organizations and patient advocates









Hearing loss currently afflicts over 5% of the world's population, and by 2050, it is estimated that over 700 million people will have disabling hearing loss

Source: WHO

**ANP1: Auditory Neuronal Progenitors for Hearing Loss** 

#### ANP1 (Auditory Neuronal Progenitors) for Hearing Loss

- Lineage's first internally-developed development program
  - Auditory neuronal transplants with an initial focus on the treatment of auditory neuropathy spectrum disorders
  - Replacing auditory neurons or augmenting existing but damaged audtory neuron population may provide a benefit beyond the reach of alternate approaches
- Can leverage knowhow and capabilities in neuronal lineage differentiation in an indication with a large and growing unmet need
  - Hearing loss currently afflicts 430 million people
- Filed new patent application covering the composition and methods for generating Auditory Neuronal Progenitors (ANPs)
  - Filed IP includes methods of treatment that employ these cells for the treatment of auditory neuropathy
- Completion of R&D manufacturing process sufficient to support initiation of preclinical testing and initiation of preclinical testing planned for Q4 2022.









Globally, at least 2.2 billion people have a near or distance vision impairment

Source: WHO



PNC1: Photoreceptor Neural Cell Transplants for Diseases of Blindness

### PNC1 - Photoreceptor Neural Cells For Diseases Which May Lead to Blindness

#### Lineage's second internally-developed development program

- Photoreceptor neural cell (PNC) transplants for the treatment of vision loss due to photoreceptor dysfunction or damage
- Both types of photoreceptors; rods and cones
- Dynamic culturing process offers path to clinical- and industrial-scale production
- In vivo data demonstrated that these cells may be capable of forming reconstructed retina with high survivability and neural connectivity to surrounding functional layers
- Leverages Lineage's knowhow and capabilities in neuronal lineage differentiation in an indication with a large unmet need
- Filed new patent application covering the composition and methods for generating PNC transplants
- Initial preclinical studies currently ongoing







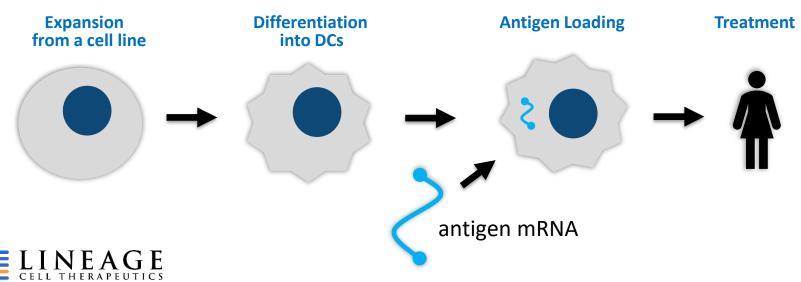
Immunotherapy is "poised to revolutionize treatment for all types of cancer"

Source: cancerresearch.org

VAC: A Cell Therapy Platform for Cancer and Infectious
Diseases

#### The VAC Platform: On demand cell therapy for cancer

- The VAC platform consists of large-scale, allogeneic ("off the shelf") production
  of mature dendritic cells (DCs). No production delay between diagnosis and
  treatment, as with autologous or patient-specific therapies.
- DCs are manufactured and loaded with either a tumor antigen (to treat cancer) or a viral antigen (as a vaccine for infectious diseases)
- Antigen presentation to the patient's T cells creates a targeted and robust immune response (up to 3%), aiding tumor cell destruction or pathogen clearance



#### VAC Development – A Platform for Multiple Product Candidates

# **Mature Dendritic** Lineage **Manufacturing Cells Platform**

#### **VAC1** and **VAC2** Highlights

- Positive phase 1 data in AML
- Positive ongoing phase 1 trial in lung cancer (NSCLC)
- Cancer Research UK alliance
- High T cell responses in clinical trials

#### VAC3, VAC4, VAC5...Opportunities

- Partnerships based on new products
- Retain highest value candidates
- Currently evaluating new antigens

#### **VAC-Infectious Diseases**

- Designed to provide long-term protection via memory T cells
- Leverages VAC clinical data



Selected

Antigen

# Our Goal is to Provide Life-Changing Cell Therapies to Patients

# Lineage Cell Therapeutics: Bringing the Promises of Cell Therapy into Clinical Reality







World class
in-house
process
development
and GMP
manufacturing



One of the largest patent portfolios in cell therapy



Multiple validating corporate partnerships



Leader in the field of regenerative medicine



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#### **OPC1 SCiStar Study Participants**





#### **Lucas Lindner**

"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."



#### Kris Boesen

"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."



#### **Jake Javier**

"Even though it's a completely different perspective, I can still lead that way. I can just try to be the best I can and to persevere the best I can."

Diablo Magazine, Feb. 16, 2017

# The Millions Worldwide Suffering from Dry AMD Vision Loss

"Macular degeneration is a very frustrating condition which can greatly affect your day-to-day life."

- Macular Society



