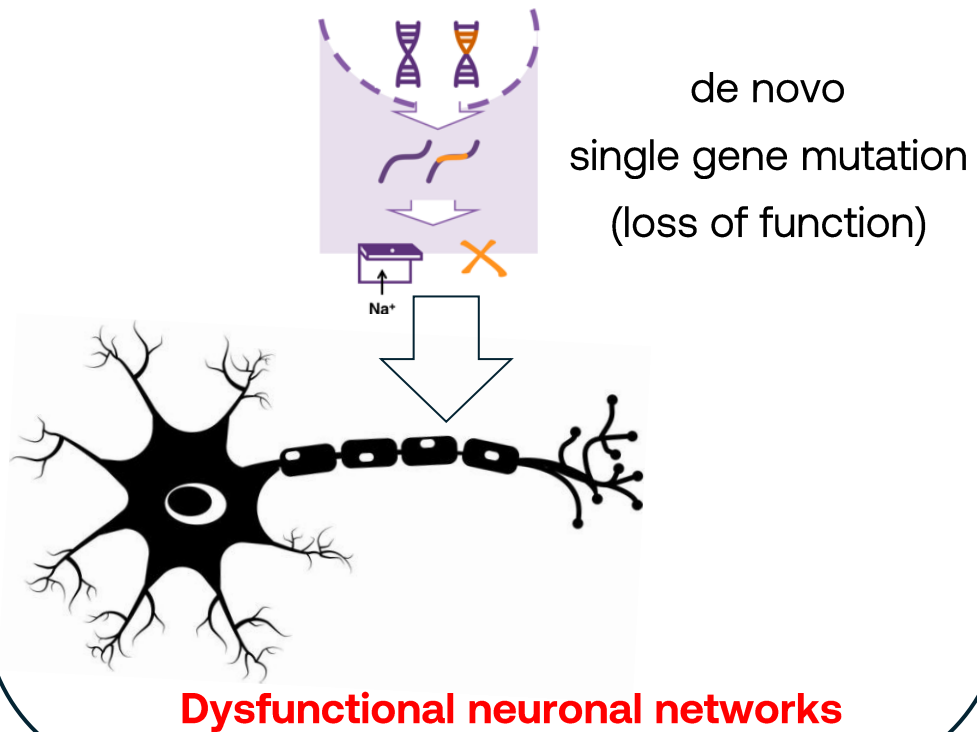


**AIR.CAV<sub>2</sub>.4**  
*Dravet*



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## Cause



## Effect

### Dravet syndrome

- **Developmental Epileptic Encephalopathy**
- **Orphan disease**
- **From the first year of childhood**
  - **Resistant epilepsy**
  - **Sudden death**
  - **Developmental delay**
  - **Behavioral symptoms**



## Huge unmet needs



- With marketed Anti Seizure Medications, Dravet remains incurable
  - Do not fully control the seizures
  - Have no effect on developmental and behavioral disturbances
- The Battle = new disease modifying drugs
  - Simplest solution = supply the deficient gene
  - **Gene too big to fit most common gene delivery systems**

## R&D solutions for disease modifying effect

Workaround overexpression

1. Antisense oligonucleotide (intrathecal)

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THERAPEUTICS

Biogen

2. AAV vector (intra brain)

Encoded  
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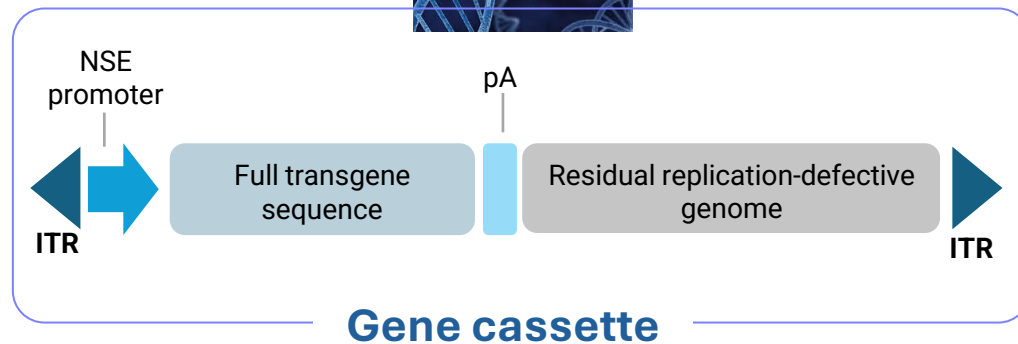
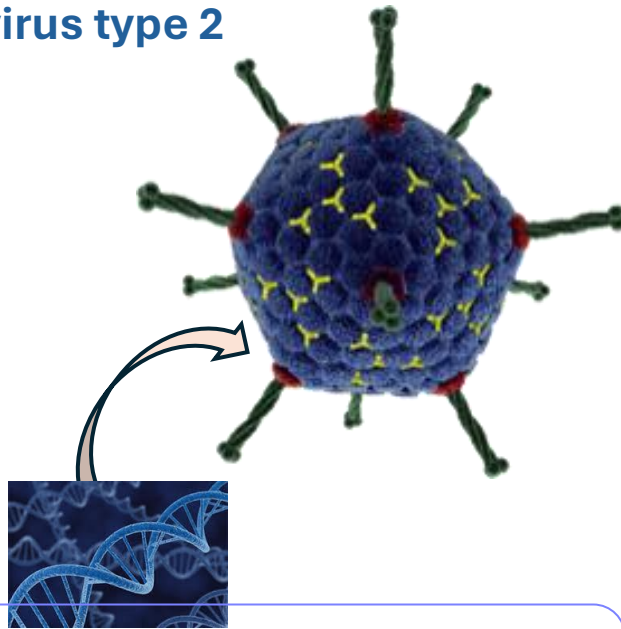


Full gene supply

1. CAV2 vector (intra brain)

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**Canine Adenovirus type 2  
vector (carrier)**



## Features

**Natural neuronal tropism**

**Large payload capacity (full gene)**

**Not immunogenic in human**

**Made replication-defective**

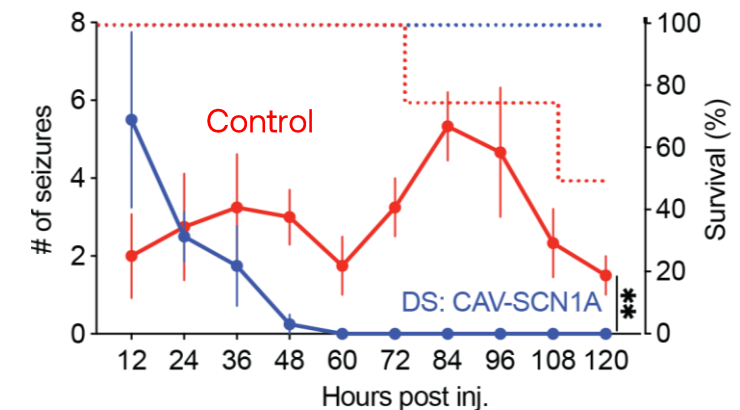
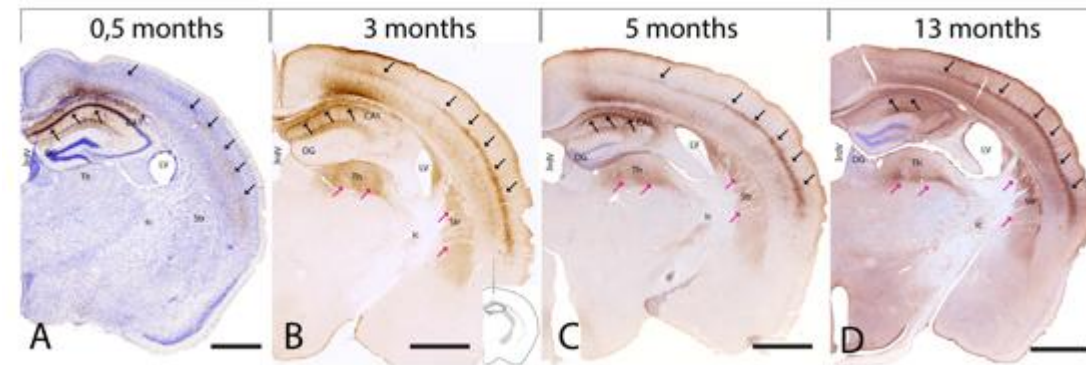
**Neuron-specific promoter**

**Full codon-modified SCN1A transgene**

**Not integrative**

## Preclinical Proof-of-concept data

- Widespread brain distribution via retrograde axonal transport following a single intra-parenchymal administration
- Long-term expression in both inhibitory and excitatory neurons
- Reverts Dravet phenotype in both juvenile and young adult Dravet mice models
  - Improved survival
  - Protection from spontaneous and heat-induced seizures
  - Corrected behavioral deficits
- No de novo immune response in rodent and NHP



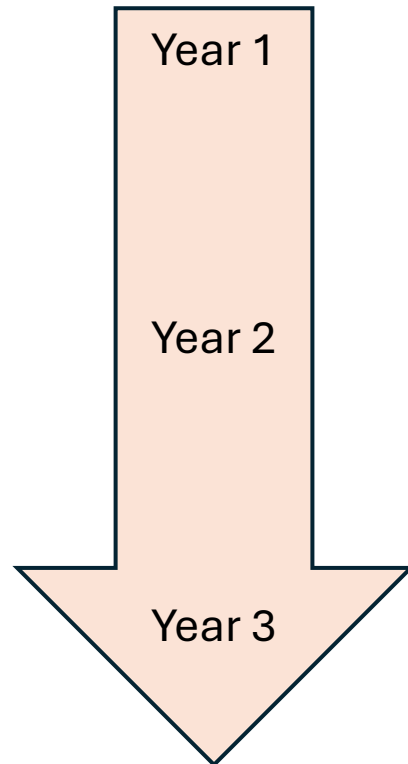


## Seasoned Team with academic, pharma and biotech background

- Inception: Q3 2025
- Academic sciences incubated by Ampleia (start-up studio)
- Business model: mature program up to POC phase 2 stage and sell or partner to Pharmas
- Stage of financing: Seed/Series A round (Q4 2025)



## **Build an IND-Package**



- 1. CMC: Bioprocesses transfer from Lab to a CDMO and scale-up (GMP)**
- 2. PK/PD:**
  - **Dose selection in rodents based on seizure and cognitive endpoints**
  - **Biodistribution in nonhuman primates**
- 3. Safety & Toxicity: immunogenicity, regulatory package**
- 4. Regulatory: Preclinical data package clearance from FDA & EMA with Pre-IND meetings**

**Trial readiness for Phase 1b/2a study in Dravet patients**

### **On-going (Q3 2025)**

- **Inception of the newco**
- **First Seed ticket from Ampleia (start-up studio)**

### **Next steps (Q4 2025 onward)**

- **Deployment of R&D plan**
- **Seed/Series A financing round**



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