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► Company Highlights

- **Cyprium Therapeutics** is an orphan disease company with a focus on the development and commercialization of novel therapies for Menkes disease, a rare and fatal pediatric disease in copper metabolism.
- In March 2017, Cyprium acquired the World-Wide development and commercial rights to the Menkes program at NIH/NICHD through CRADA and licensing agreements with NICHD.



- **CUTX-101 (Copper Histidinate Injections):**



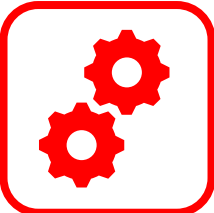

- Reported compelling Phase 1/2 data; Phase 3 study completed enrollment
- Intermediate-size Expanded Access protocol and Natural History Study ongoing
- Orphan Drug and Fast Track Designations granted by FDA
- Meetings with FDA to discuss regulatory pathway
- **FDA granted Rare Pediatric Disease Designation in January 2020** → Eligible for the Rare Pediatric Disease Priority Review Voucher
- **Rolling NDA submission in 2020 – would be the first FDA-approved treatment for Menkes Disease**



- **AAV-ATP7A Gene Therapy:**

- Preclinical and already has Orphan Drug Designation from FDA
- **Expects to nominate candidate for clinical development in 2021**

▶ Copper is Required in Human Development and Health

	Biological Functions	Copper Containing Proteins
	Brain Development	
	Catecholamine production	Dopamine β -hydroxylase
	Mitochondrial respiration	Cytochrome C oxidase
	Iron and copper transport	Ceruloplasmin
	Peptide amidation	Peptidylglycine α -amidating monooxygenase
	Antioxidant defense	Superoxide dismutase
	Connective tissue formation	Lysyl oxidase
	Pigment formation	Tyrosinase

Source: de Bie, et al, 2007; Image source: freepik.com

▶ Menkes Disease is a Rare Pediatric Disease

Menkes Disease

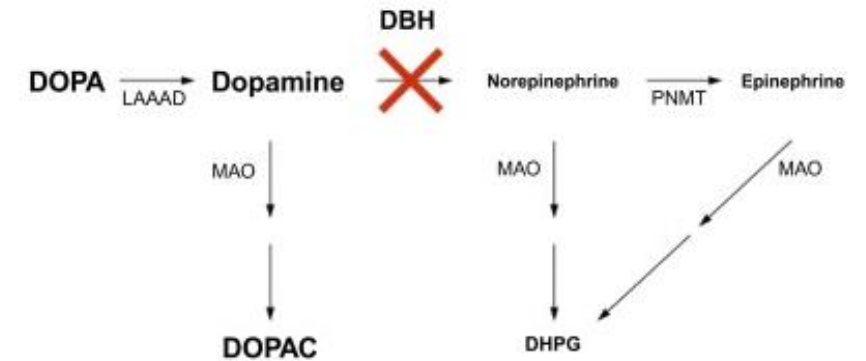
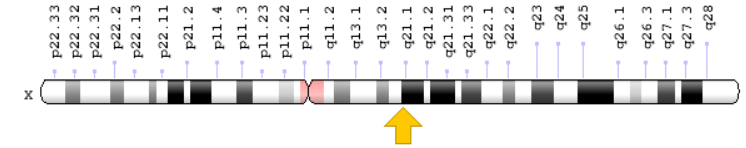
- First described by Dr. John Menkes in 1962
- X-linked recessive disease: affecting mostly boys
- 1: 50,000 - 100,000 live births per year
- Disorder of copper metabolism caused by mutations in the Copper transporter ATP7A
- **If untreated, premature death ~ 3 years**

Distinctive clinical phenotypes

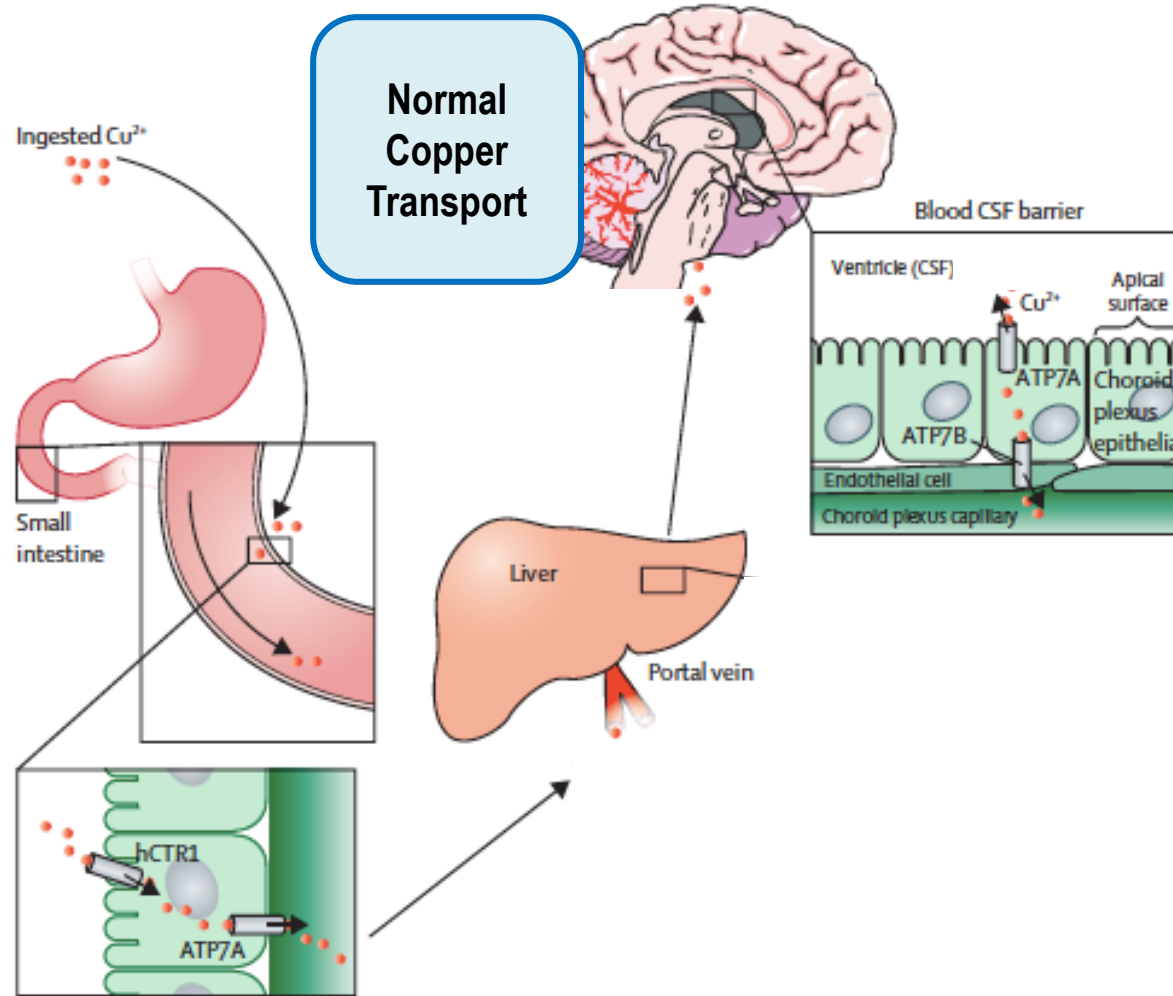
- Sparse, depigmented hair (“kinky hair”)
- Onset of neurologic symptoms: seizures, hypotonia, and developmental delays
- Failure to thrive
- Connective tissue problems

Diagnosis

- Low serum copper and ceruloplasmin levels
- Abnormal catecholamine levels
- ATP7A gene sequencing confirmation

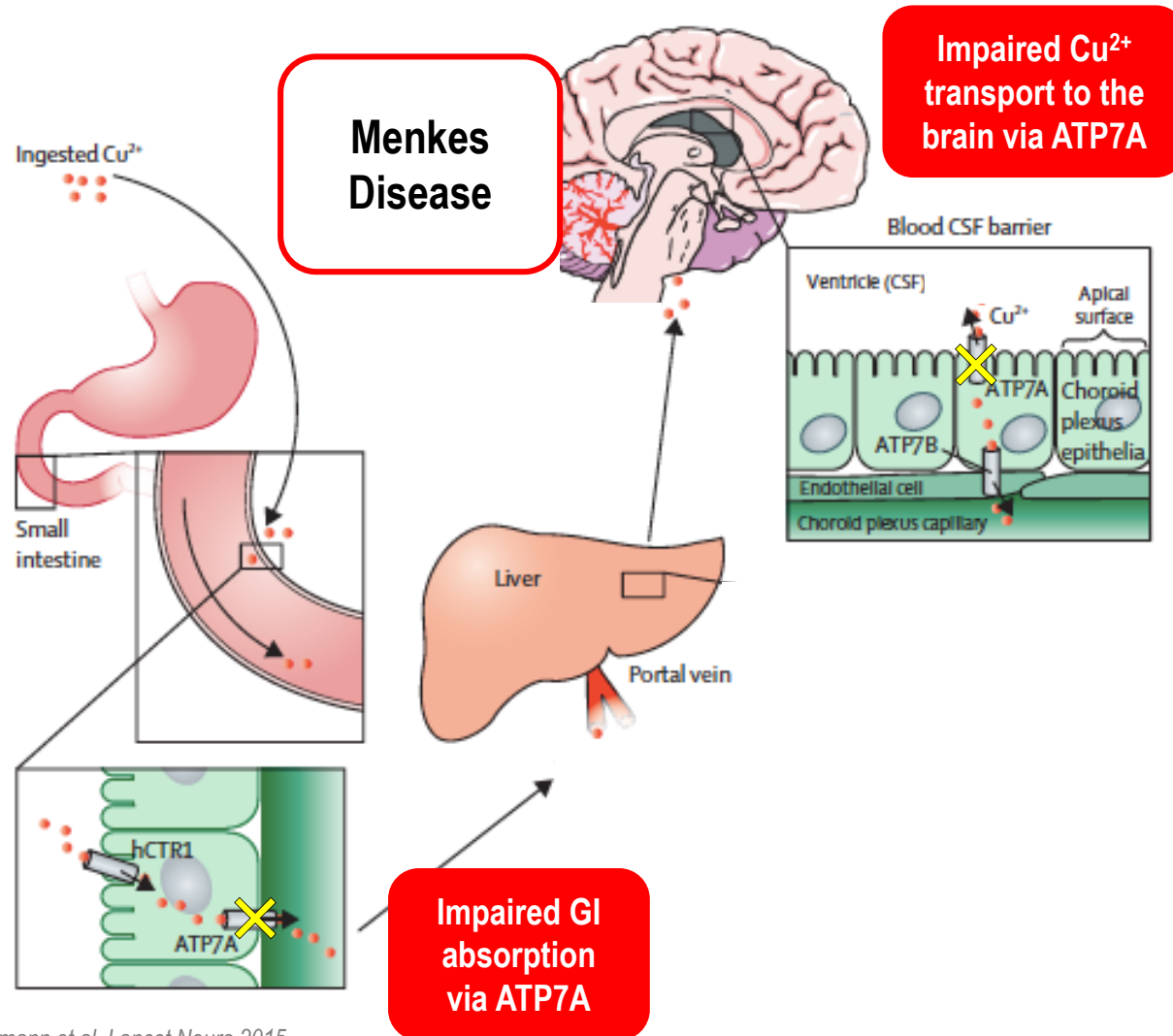


▶ ATP7A is Critical for Copper Transport to the Brain & GI



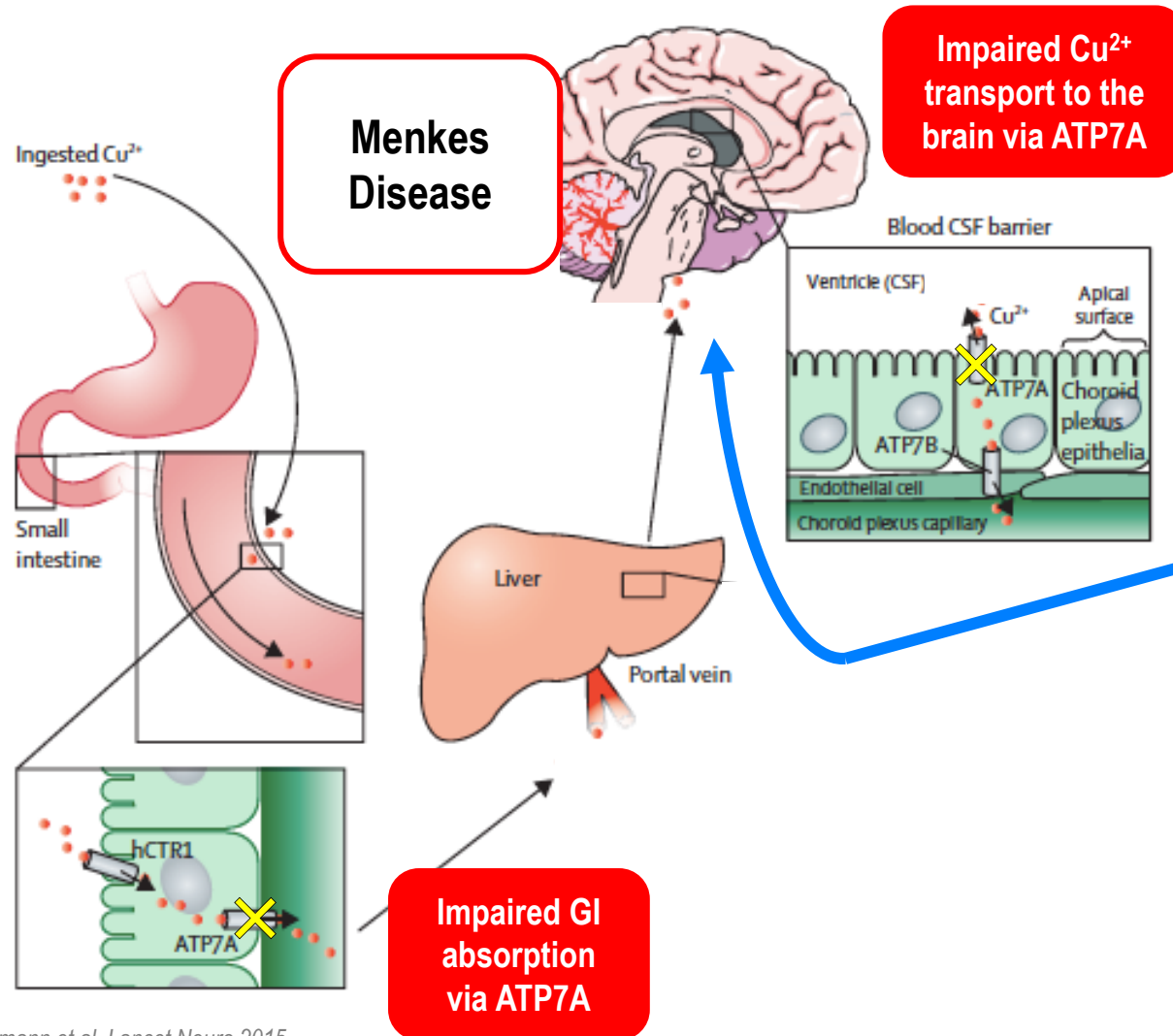
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▶ Copper Transport is impaired in Menkes Disease



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Therapeutic Strategy for Menkes Disease: CUTX-101 (Copper Histidinate)



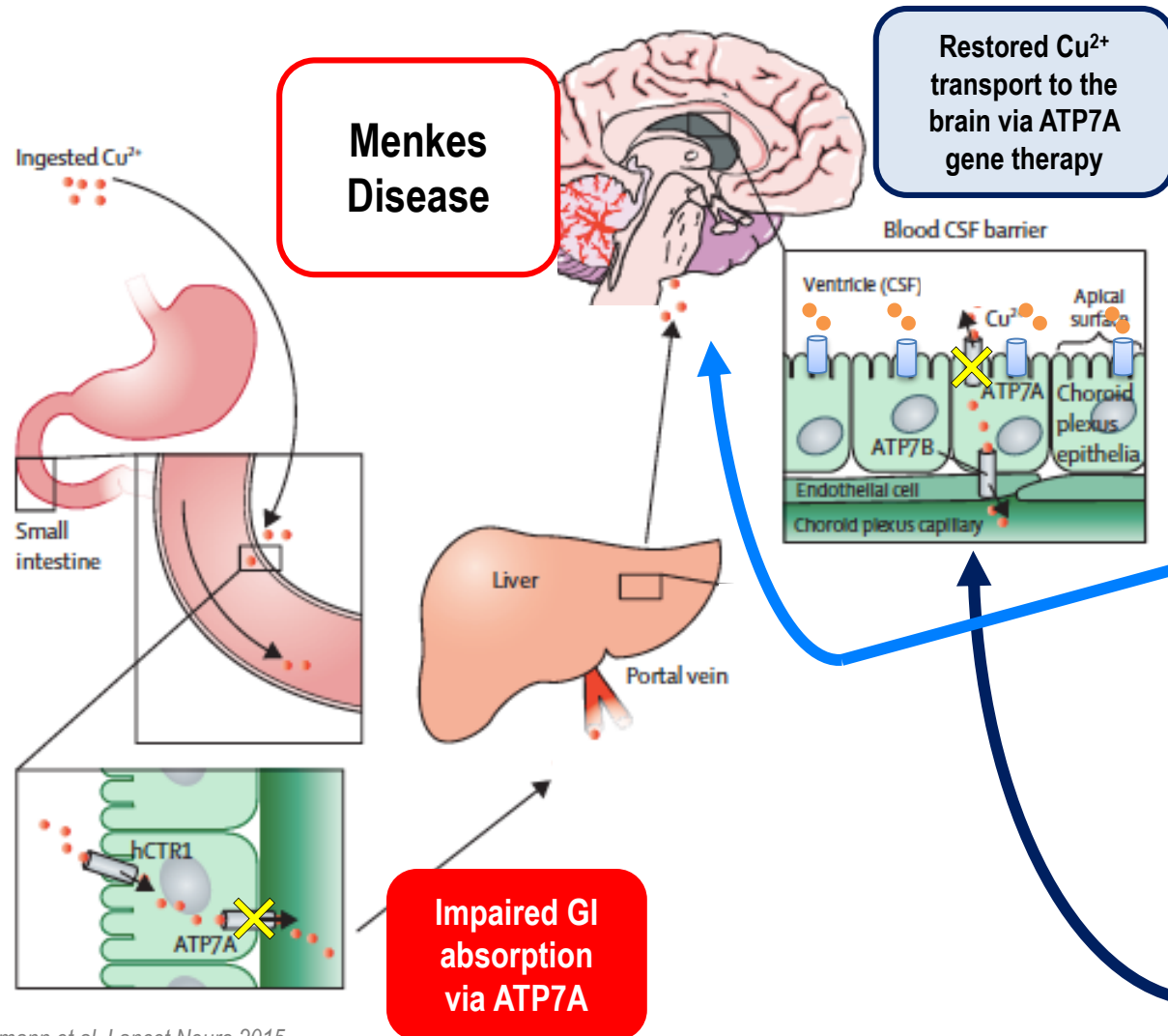
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Therapeutic Strategy for Menkes Disease: CUTX-101 (Copper Histidinate) + AAV-ATP7A Gene Therapy



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AAV-ATP7A Gene Therapy

- Codon-optimized reduced-sized ATP7A to be delivered via AAV vector (Preclinical)
- May restore Cu^{2+} transport
- Will need CUTX-101 injections

Preclinical

Adapted from: Bandmann et al, Lancet Neuro 2015

▶ CUTX-101 is Optimized for Menkes Patients

	CUTX-101 (Copper Histidinate)	Cupric Chloride (CuCl ₂)	Oral Cu supplements
Route of Administration	Subcutaneous (SC)	IV (additive to TPN)	Oral
pH	7.4 (physiologic)	2.0 (highly acidic)	N/A
Tolerability	Good	Poor (if injected SC)	N/A
GI absorption in Menkes patients	Bypassed	Bypassed	Very low
Bioavailability to cells	High	Low (Cu ²⁺ ions bound to albumin)	N/A
Chemistry	Coordination complex (not free Cu ²⁺ ions)	Inorganic salt (reactive free Cu ²⁺ ions)	Inorganic salts
Clinical experience in Menkes patients	20+ years experience at NIH; 100+ patients treated	Minimal	Minimal

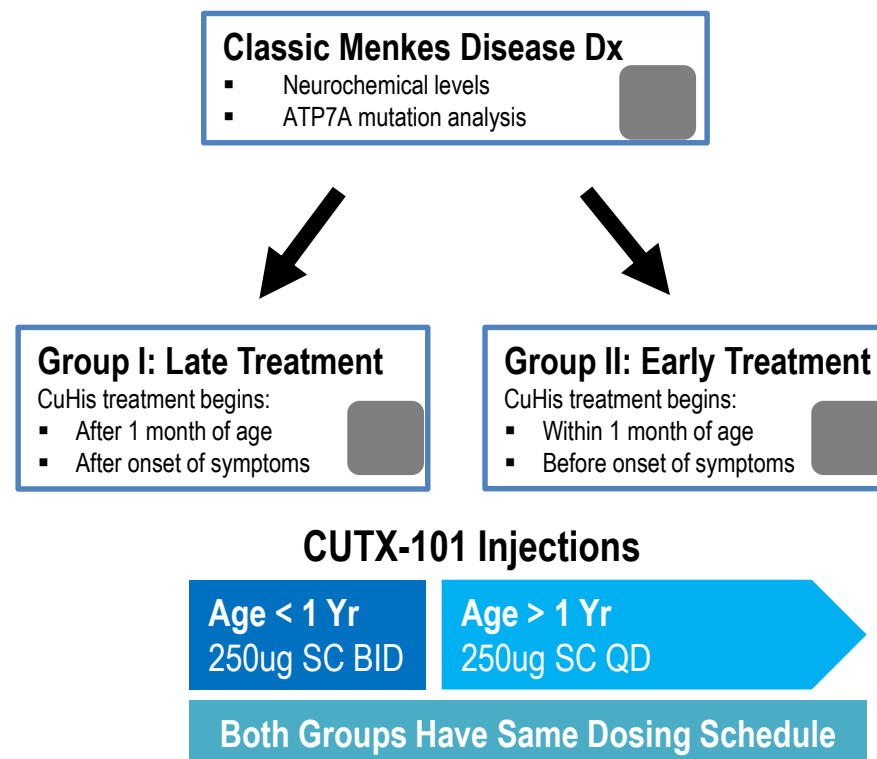
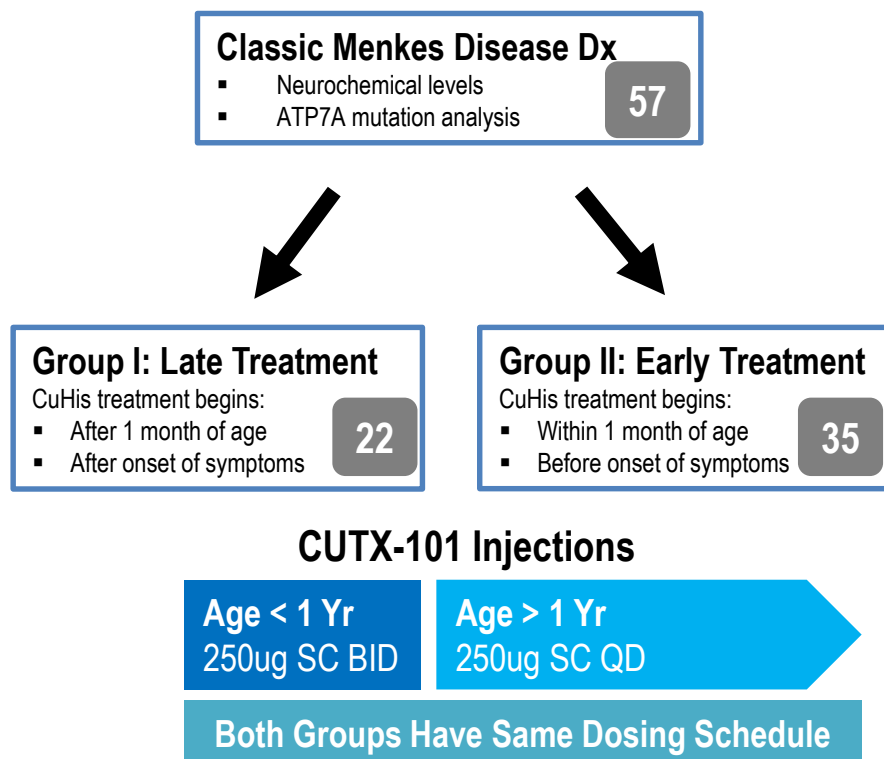
► Partnership with NICHD/NIH

- **Menkes disease program originated at *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD):**
 - Led by Stephen G. Kaler, MD, Senior Investigator and Head, Section on Translational Neuroscience, Molecular Medicine Branch, NICHD
 - Recently relocated to Center for Gene Therapy at Nationwide Children's Hospital (Columbus, OH)
- **Cooperative Research And Development Agreement (CRADA) with NICHD**
 - Executed and announced in March 2017
 - Cyprium continues GMP manufacturing of CUTX-101
 - IND transferred to Cyprium in Jan 2019
 - NICHD leadership supportive of NDA and will complete data transfer to Cyprium for NDA submission
- **Licensing Agreement for AAV-ATP7A Gene Therapy with NICHD**
 - Executed and announced in March 2017
 - Cyprium obtained Worldwide exclusive rights to develop and commercialize codon-optimized AAV-ATP7A Gene Therapy program for the treatment of Menkes disease and related disorders

▶ Clinical Studies of CUTX-101 in Menkes Disease Patients (Dosing up to 3 Years)

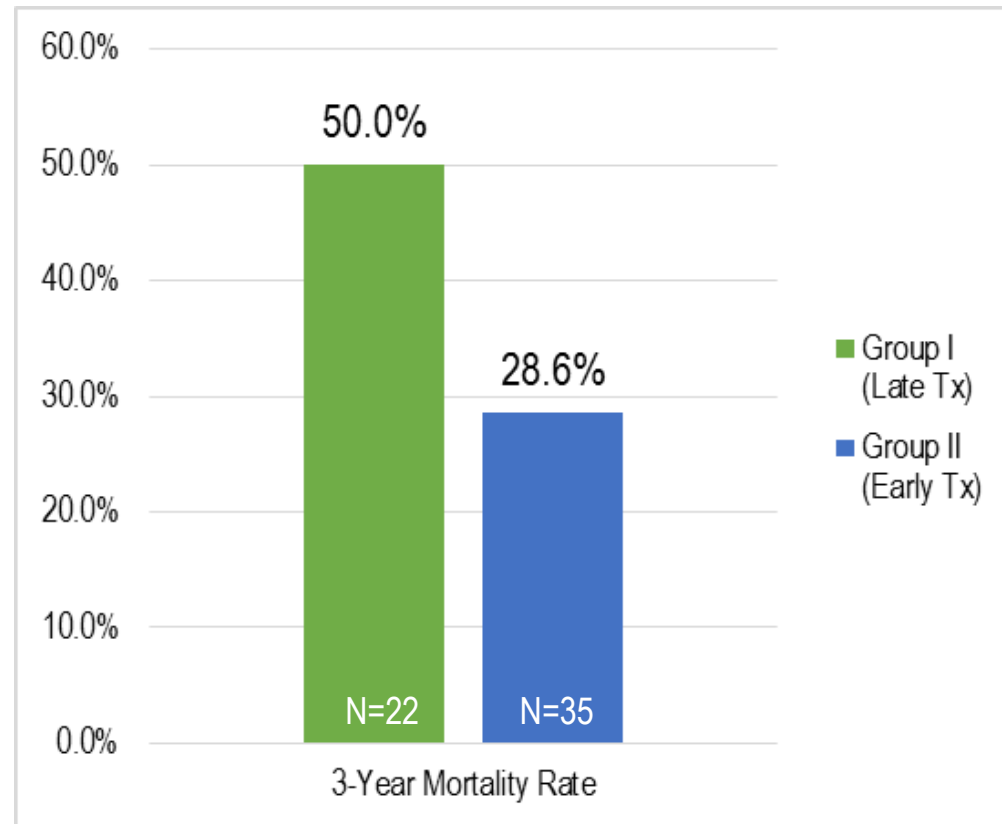
- Phase 1/2 Study (NCT00001262)
- Status: Completed

- Phase 3 Study (NCT00811785)
- Status: Completed enrollment (Parallel with NDA filing)



▶ Early Treatment of CUTX-101 Improved 3-Year Mortality Rate

- Menkes disease patients who received early treatment of CUTX-101 had a lower 3-Year Mortality rate compared to late treatment.



► Clinical Summary for CUTX-101

- In the published Phase 1/2 NIH study, Menkes disease patients who received early treatment of CUTX-101 had a lower 3-Year mortality rate (28.6%) compared to late treatment (50%). Importantly, 3-Year mortality rate for Menkes disease patients treated with CUTX-101 was significantly lower than untreated historical control (preliminary data not yet reported).
- In addition, in the Phase 1/2 study, early treatment with CUTX-101 significantly improved Denver Developmental Screening Test in all 4 scales (gross motor, fine motor/adaptive, personal-social, and language).
- CUTX-101 appears to be safe and well tolerated. Low incidence of renal tubular dysfunction was observed, which was reversible upon drug discontinuation.
- Dr. Kaler/Cyprium are conducting a Natural History Study of Menkes disease patients who have not been treated with copper supplements. Data from this Natural History Study will serve as a historical control to demonstrate the efficacy of CUTX-101.

▶ CUTX-101: Current Status & Next Steps

Regulatory:

- FDA has been very helpful in providing guidance for regulatory pathway towards NDA submission for CUTX-101. FDA recommended Cyprium to continue frequent communications (Fast Track Designation).
- IND transferred to Cyprium in January 2019
- Cyprium will submit NDA based on data from NIH studies and historical control, using overall survival as the primary endpoint.
- **FDA granted Rare Pediatric Disease Designation in January 2020**
- Additional regulatory activities in US and other territories

Clinical:

- Cyprium's Intermediate-Size Expanded Access Protocol CYP-001 (NCT04074512)
 - Provides CUTX-101 for newly diagnosed Menkes disease patients and patients from NIH study
- Continues Natural History Study of untreated Menkes disease patients

CMC:

- Continues GMP manufacturing of CUTX-101
- Additional CMC and product development activities

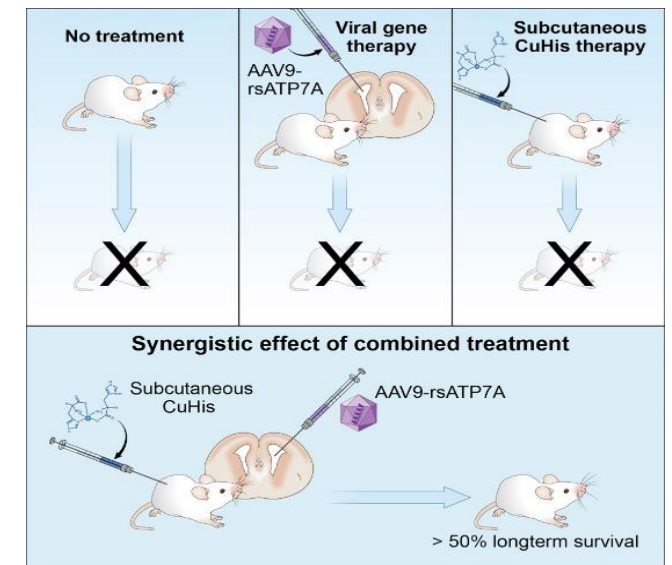
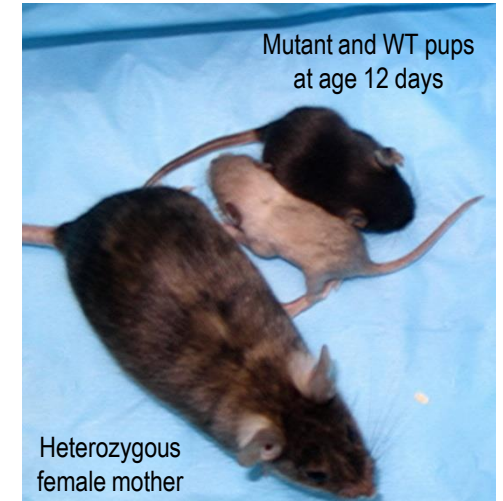
Others:

- Additional PK and nonclinical studies to be completed based on FDA communications



▶ AAV-ATP7A Gene Therapy for Menkes Disease

- *Mottled – brindled* mouse model recapitulates the disease phenotype
 - *Atp7a*^{mo-br} phenotype
 - A 6 bp in-frame deletion in exon 11 of *Atp7a*
 - Depigmented coat color and curly whiskers
 - Premature death (~13 days of age)
 - Poor growth; Neurological symptoms
 - Low brain copper; Abnormal catecholamine levels
- NICHD has developed several constructs for reduced size, codon-optimized AAV-ATP7A gene therapy
- AAV-ATP7A + SC CuHis administration led to:
 - Improvements in muscle strength, balance and coordination in preclinical model
 - Improved biochemical phenotype (Cu and catecholamine)
 - Improved survival



Source: Stephen G. Kaler, MD; Haddad et al, 2018

Thank you!

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