

Interim 52-Week Analysis of Immunogenicity to the Vector Capsid and Transgene-Expressed Human FVIII in GENEr8-1, a Phase 3 Clinical Study of Valoctocogene Roxaparvovec, an AAV5-Mediated Gene Therapy for Hemophilia

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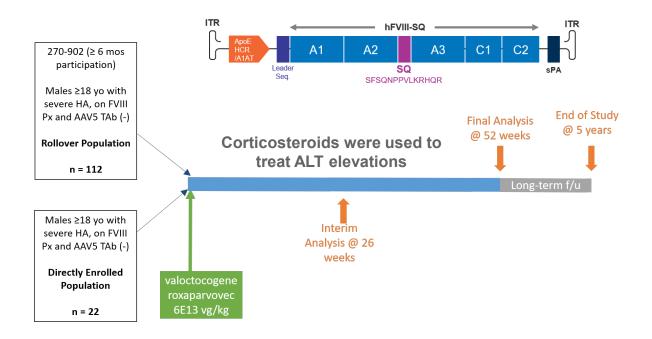


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GENEr8-1: A Phase 3 Study of AAV5-Mediated Gene Therapy Encoding Human FVIII for the Treatment of Hemophilia A



Most common AE was an elevation in alanine aminotransferase (ALT) levels occurring in 115 of 134 participants (85.8%)

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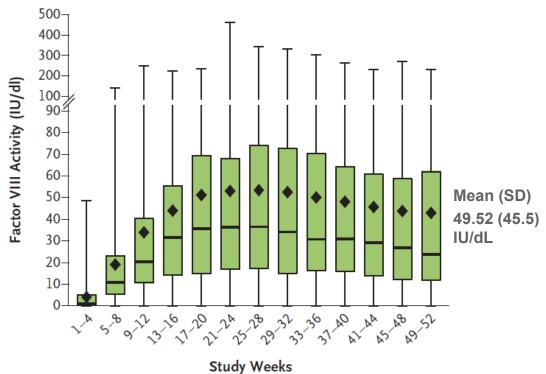
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A Modified Intention-to-Treat Population (N=132)



Immunogenicity Monitoring for GENEr8-1

Two measures of <u>vector specific</u> humoral immunity

- AAV5 Total Binding Antibody (TAb): ECLA
- AAV5 Transduction Inhibition (TI): Cell-Based

Immunogenicity Related Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria:

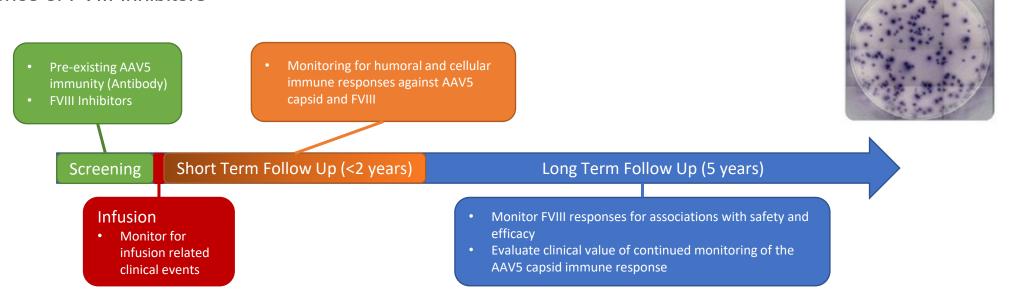
- Detection of AAV5 TAb
- Required to have ≥ 150 exposure days to FVIII replacement with no evidence of FVIII Inhibitors

Two measures of **FVIII** specific humoral immunity

- FVIII TAb ECLA
- FVIII Inhibitor (Neutralizing Antibody, NAb) Nijmegen Bethesda Assay

AAV5 Capsid and FVIII specific cellular immunity

IFN-γ ELISpot Assay in PBMCs

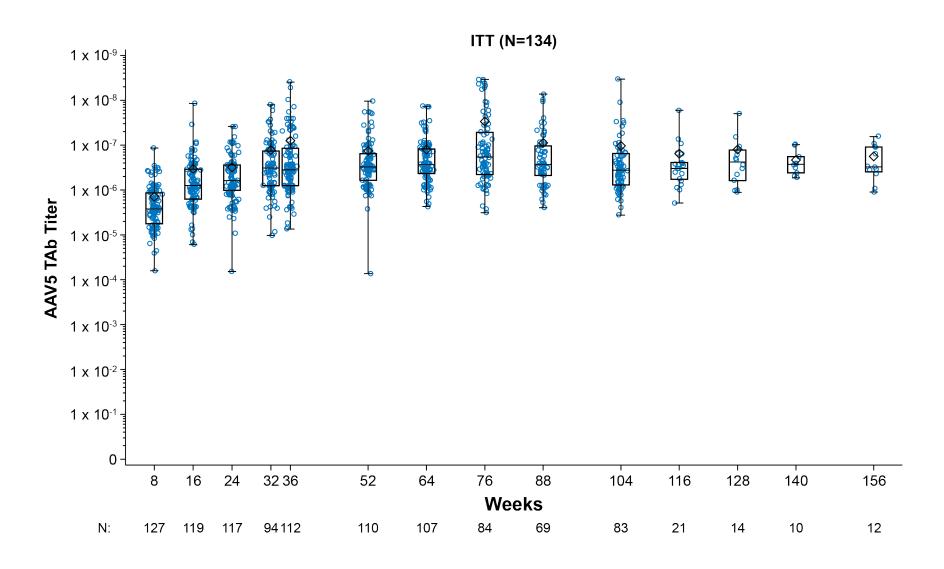


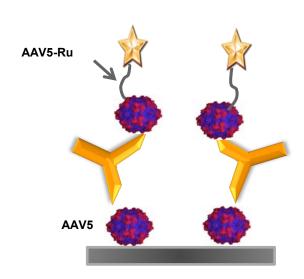
No FVIII Inhibitors, Sporadic FVIII Total Binding Antibody (FVIII TAb)

- No patients have developed a FVIII Inhibitor response (Nijmegen modified Bethesda assay)
- 12 of 134 (9%) GENEr8-1 participants tested positive at one or more time points for FVIII TAb;
 no association with ALT elevations or FVIII activity measures
- Majority are low titer, single positive results that revert to negative at the next time point
- No cellular immune response to FVIII (INF-γ ELISpot) was detected at those time points
- These results are consistent with low titer, transient antibody responses described in the literature* for both healthy donors and HA patients that do not progress to inhibitors

*Reipert BM, et al. Blood Adv. 2020 Nov 24;4(22):5785-5796. Whelan SF, et al. Blood. 2013 Feb 7;121(6):1039-48.

All Subjects Develop a Sustained anti-AAV5 Antibody Response

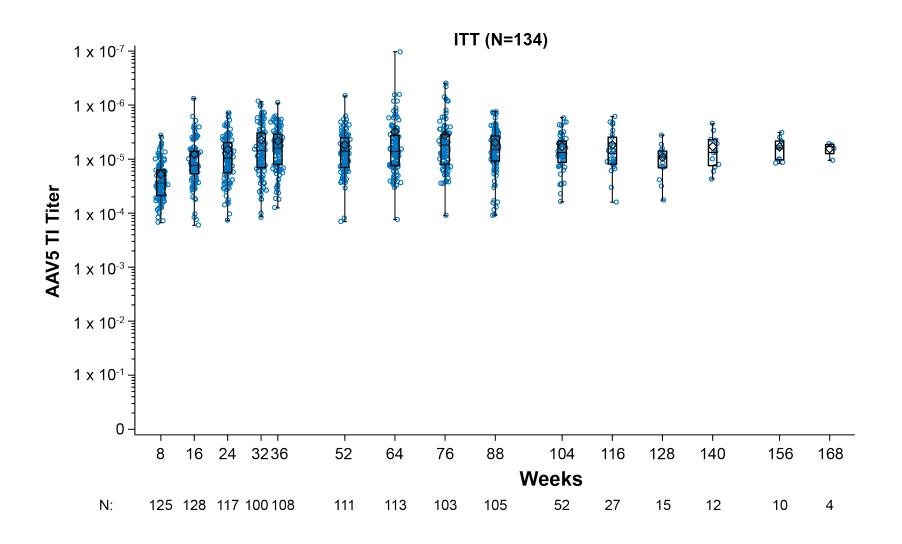


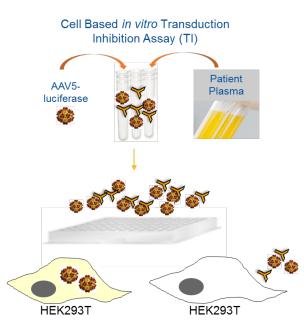


Bridging ECL Format Detects all Isotypes.

Boxplots showing mean (diamond), median and IQR, whiskers showing min/max AAV5 TAb titer.

The AAV5 Antibody Response has Neutralizing Capacity In Vitro



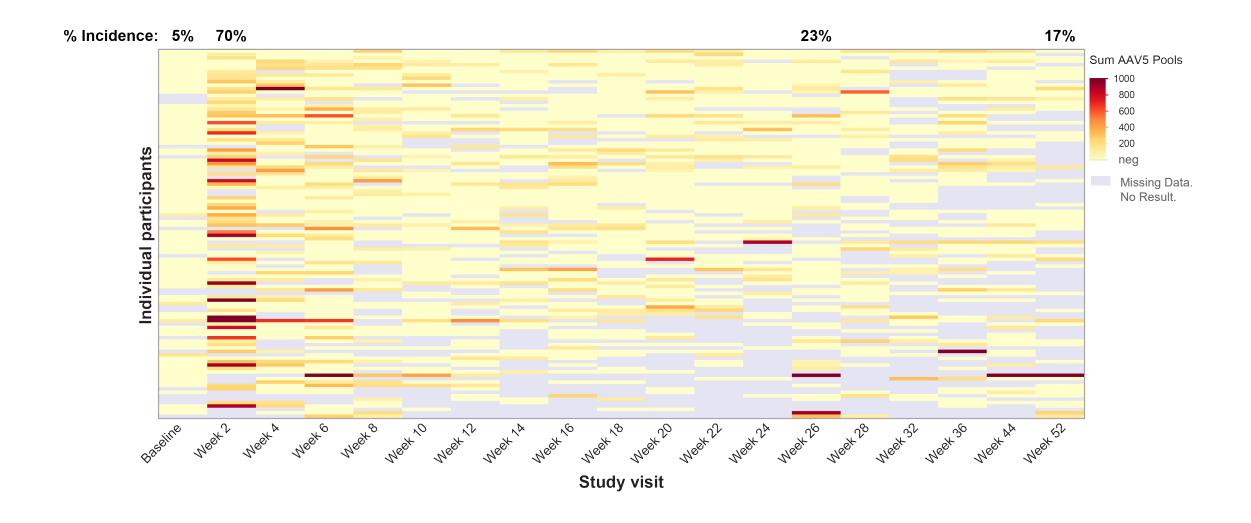


- Tests ability of plasma to block the in vitro transduction of HEK293T/17 cells by a AAV5-CMV-GFP vector
- Sensitivity (LOD) = 65.9 ng/mL

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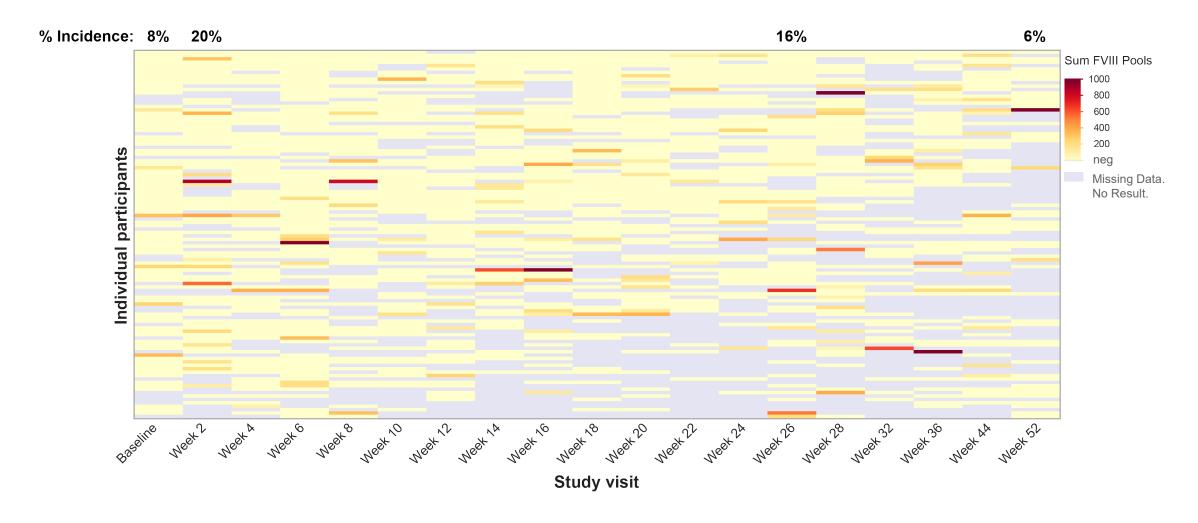
AAV5 Cellular Immune Response Detected in the Majority of Participants

• Peak incidence occurring 2 weeks post-dose, transient response with incidence declining over time.

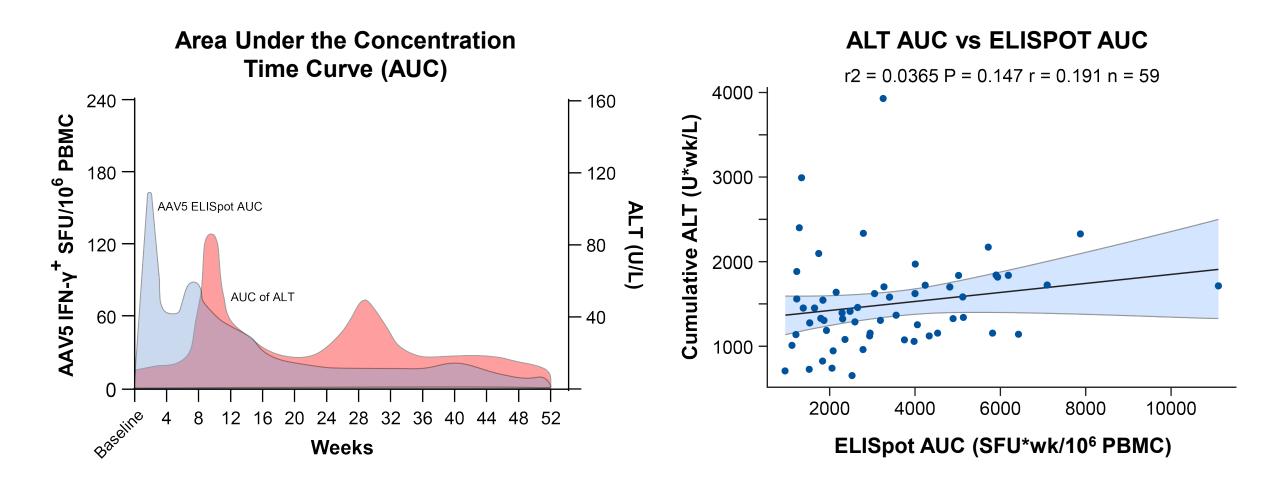


Fewer, More Sporadic FVIII Specific Cellular Immune Responses

• FVIII specific cellular immune response have been detected in fewer participants with a broader incidence distribution over time than for AAV5.

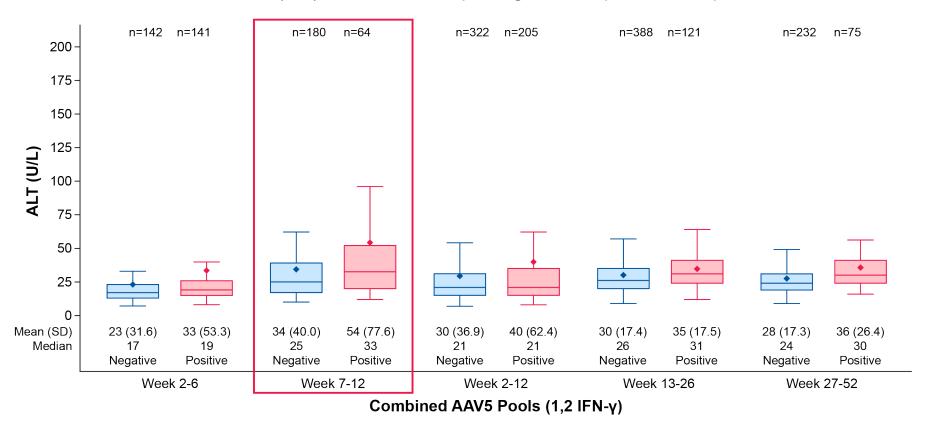


Peak AAV5 ELISpot Precedes Peak ALT Showing a Weak Association



AAV5 Specific CMI associated with higher mean ALT values at Weeks 7–12

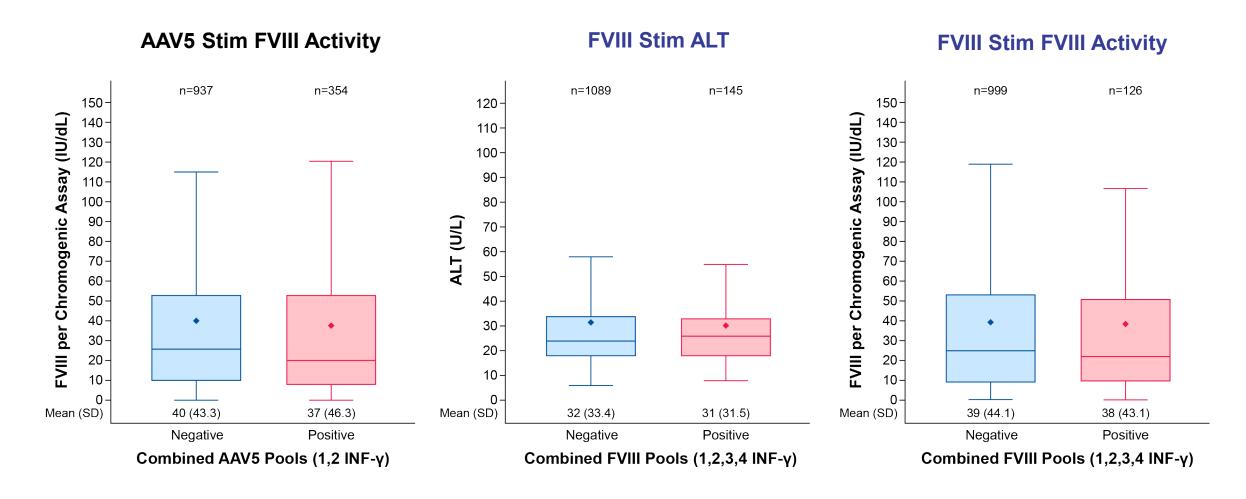
Mean ALT (U/L) at matched ELISpot negative and positive time points.



• Approximately half of the participants have ALT > ULN in the first 13 weeks, median time to onset is ∼8.3 weeks

Cellular Immune Responses are not Associated with FVIII Activity

- No temporal association of AAV5 ELISpot positivity with FVIII activity
- FVIII-specific ELISpot is not associated with either ALT or FVIII activity



Immunogenicity Summary

- No patients have developed a FVIII inhibitor response following dose administration
- The immune response is primarily directed toward the AAV5 capsid, and all subjects seroconvert to a persistent high titer AAV5 specific antibody response
- AAV5 capsid-specific cellular immune responses were detected beginning at Week 2 following dose administration and often declined or reverted to negative over the first 52 weeks
- AAV5 ELISpot responses showed a weak trend with increased ALT at a population level over the first year (in the context of on-demand corticosteroid use).
- More temporal associations were identified in a subset of patients over the first 3 months following dose administration
- AAV5 capsid-specific cellular immune responses may be a contributing factor leading to transient increases in ALT in some patients

Thank You!

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