

# ARCTURUS THERAPEUTICS

Building Next Generation of the RNA Medicines

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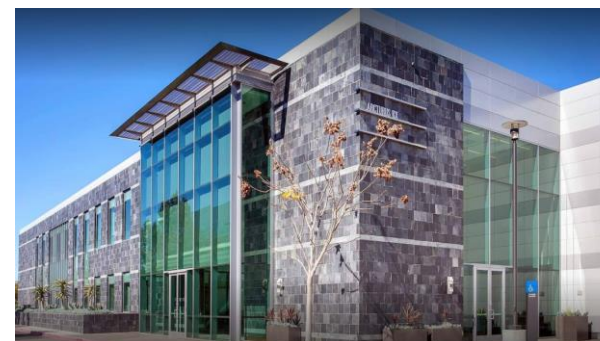
**Arcturus is an mRNA Medicines Drug Development Company Focused on Rare Diseases**

## **LUNAR® Delivery Platform Validated by Multiple Strategic Partners**

- More than \$1 Billion in potential milestones and royalties

## **Broad and Strong Intellectual Property Portfolio**

- 152 Patents & Patent Applications
- LUNAR® Delivery Technology
- RNA Drug Substance & Drug Product Process Manufacturing



HQ: **San Diego**; Founded: **2013**; Nasdaq: **ARCT**  
Outstanding Shares: **10.8 M**; Employees: **80**;  
Insider Ownership: **24%**

**Promising Preclinical Safety Data for LUNAR® Delivery and mRNA Drug Products**

# Key Value Drivers: mRNA Medicines & Platform



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## Arcturus LUNAR® Delivery Platform: Enabling Genetic Medicines



*Strategic Partners: More than \$1 Billion in Potential Milestones & Royalties*

## Arcturus mRNA Medicines

**LUNAR-OTC (ARCT-810)** to treat Ornithine Transcarbamylase (OTC) Deficiency

*OTC Deficiency market potential \$500M annual sales*

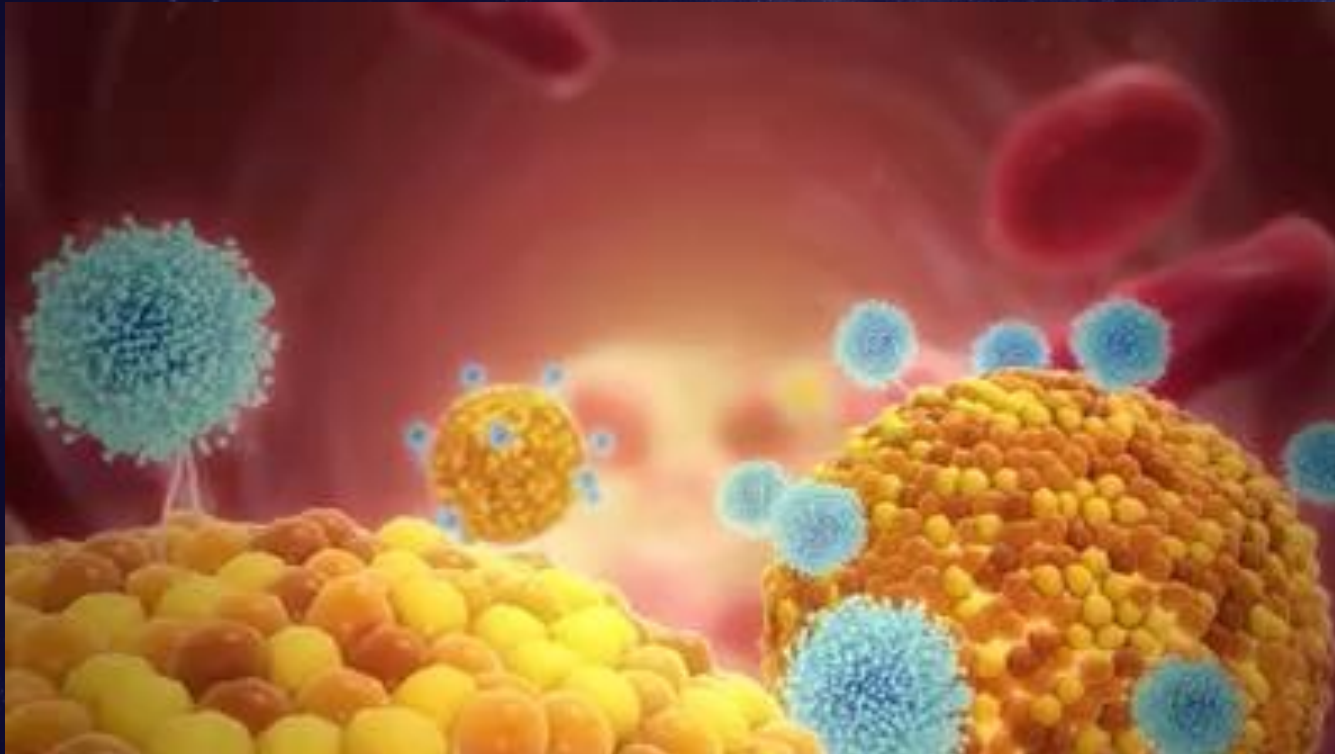
**LUNAR-CF** to treat Cystic Fibrosis (CF); Funded by the

*Class I CF market potential \$900M annual sales*

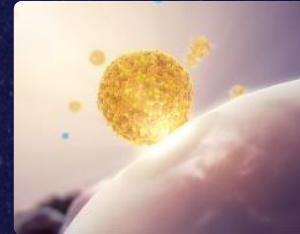




# LUNAR<sup>®</sup> Mechanism of Delivery



**LUNAR Associates  
with Cell Membrane**



Enters Cell  
Via Endocytosis

**Lipid Particle in  
Endosome**



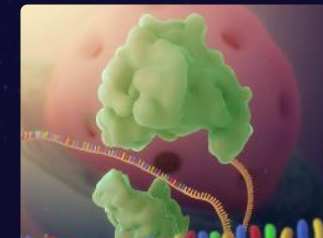
Increased Acidity as  
Endosome Ages

**pH-Mediated  
Disruption**








Rapid Biodegradation  
of Vehicle

**RNA  
in Cytosol**



RNA Processing  
and Translation

# Arcturus Platform: Enabling Genetic Medicines

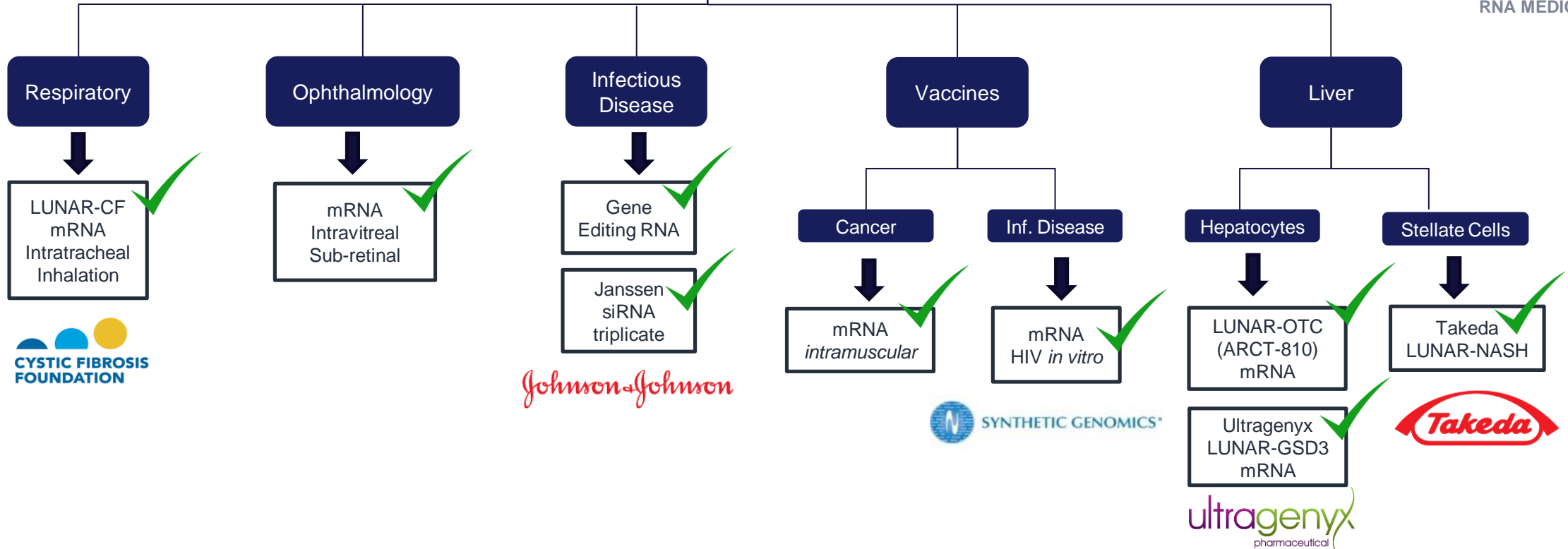
Name	Partner	Year of Initiation	Indication	Arcturus Chemistry	Arcturus Delivery	mRNA Process
LUNAR-HBV		2015	Hepatitis B	RNA	LUNAR® Hepatocytes	ARCT
LUNAR-NASH		2017	NASH	RNA	LUNAR® Stellate Cells	ARCT
LUNAR-GSD3		2016	Glycogen Storage Disease Type III	mRNA	LUNAR® Hepatocytes	ARCT
LUNAR-RARE		2016	Rare Disease	mRNA	LUNAR® Hepatocytes	ARCT
LUNAR-RPL		2017	Vaccines	SGI's Replicon RNA	LUNAR® Intramuscular	SGI

- Greater than \$1 Billion in Potential Milestones & Royalties
- Enabling Different Types of RNA – Messenger RNA, Gene Editing RNA, Replicon RNA
- Multiple Cell Types Targeted



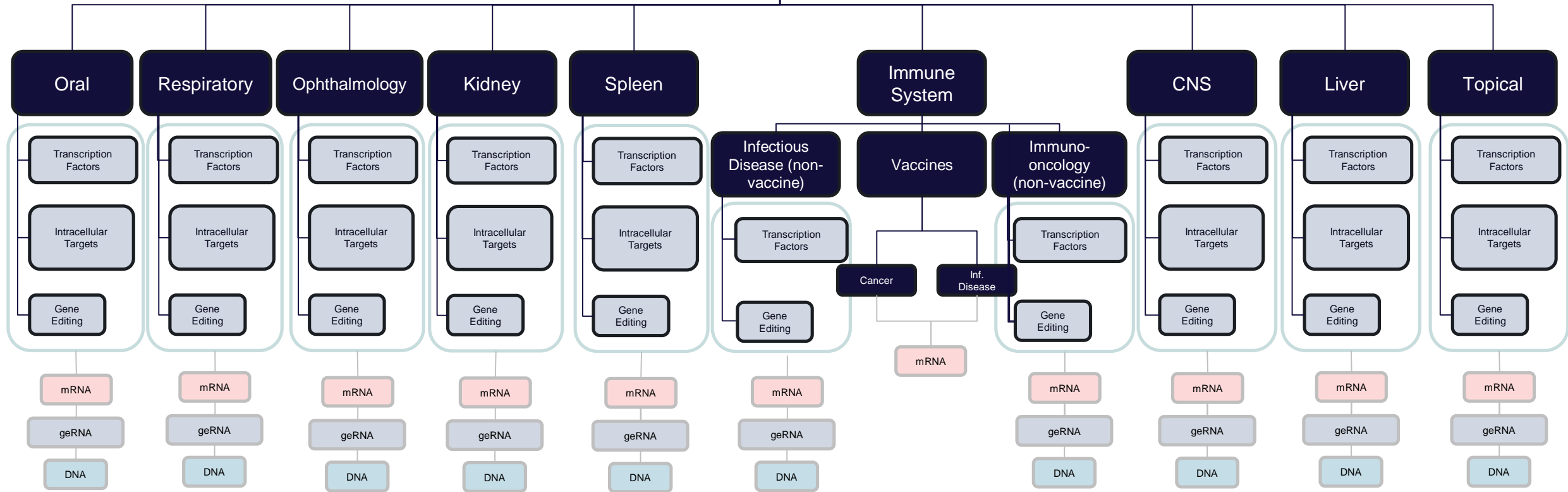
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# LUNAR® Platform Substantial Preclinical Proof-of-Concept Demonstrated



LUNAR® Platform Preclinical Proof-of-Concept Demonstrated in Hepatocytes, Liver Stellate Cells, Bronchial Epithelial Cells (Lung), Subretinal / intravitreal (Eye), Infectious Diseases, Cancer Vaccines

# Target Opportunities for LUNAR® Delivery Platform Exceed \$100 Billion in Potential Value



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# Arcturus Pipeline of mRNA Medicines

Name	Indication	IND Date	Route of Administration	Target Organ	Target Cells	Prevalence Worldwide
<b>LUNAR-OTC (ARCT-810)</b>	Ornithine Transcarbamylase (OTC) Deficiency	Q4 2019	Intravenous (i.v.)	Liver	Hepatocytes	> 10,000
<b>LUNAR-CF</b>	Cystic Fibrosis	H1 2020	Nebulized Aerosol to Lung	Lung	Bronchial Epithelial Cells	> 70,000
<b>LUNAR-2020</b>	Rare Liver Disease	2021	i.v.	Liver	Hepatocytes	
<b>LUNAR-2020</b>	Rare Lung Disease	2021	Nebulized	Lung	Bronchial Epithelial Cells	

- Arcturus programs focus on messenger RNA (mRNA) drug products for rare diseases
- LUNAR-OTC (ARCT-810, intravenous mRNA medicine): Investigational New Drug (IND) Filing Target Q4 2019
- LUNAR-CF is funded by the Cystic Fibrosis (CF) Foundation – IND Target H1 2020
- If resources are available, we can progress more candidates into the clinic in 2021

# OTC Deficiency Market Opportunity



## **Ornithine Transcarbamylase (OTC) Deficiency: The most common urea cycle disorder**

- The urea cycle converts neurotoxic ammonia to water-soluble urea that can be excreted in urine
- Deficiency in OTC causes elevated blood ammonia, which can lead to neurological damage, coma, and death
- 10,000 worldwide prevalence



## **Unmet Medical Need**

- Present standard of care involves a strict diet (low protein, high fluid intake) plus ammonia scavengers (sodium phenylbutyrate)
- Present standard of care does not effectively prevent spikes of ammonia.
- OTC Deficiency patients are typically referred for liver transplant.



## **LUNAR-OTC Aims to Restore Enzyme Function**

- Expression of OTC enzyme in liver has potential to restore normal urea cycle activity to detoxify ammonia, preventing neurological damage and removing need for liver transplantation

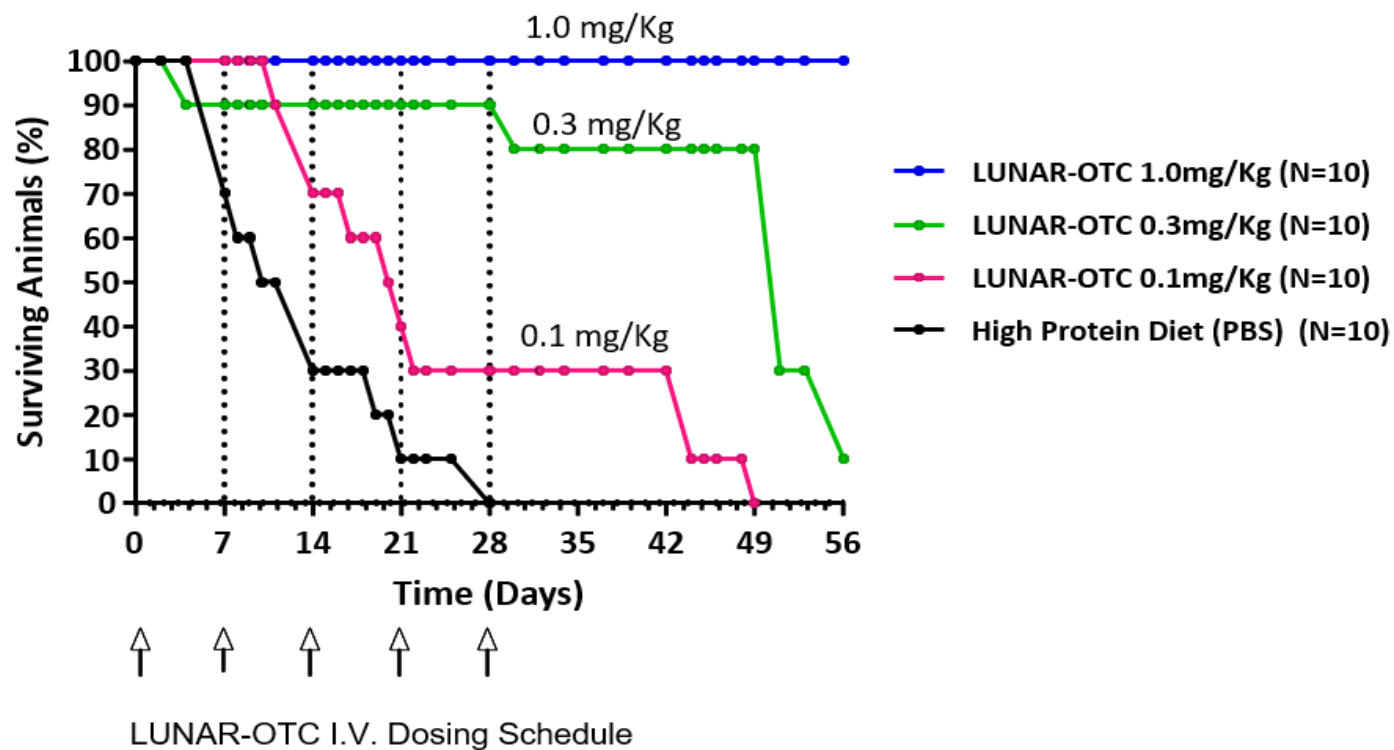
# LUNAR-OTC

Disease Normalization Following Single and Repeat Dosing in OTC Mouse Model



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## Survival of OTC-deficient Mice on High Protein Diet Weekly LUNAR-OTC Treatment



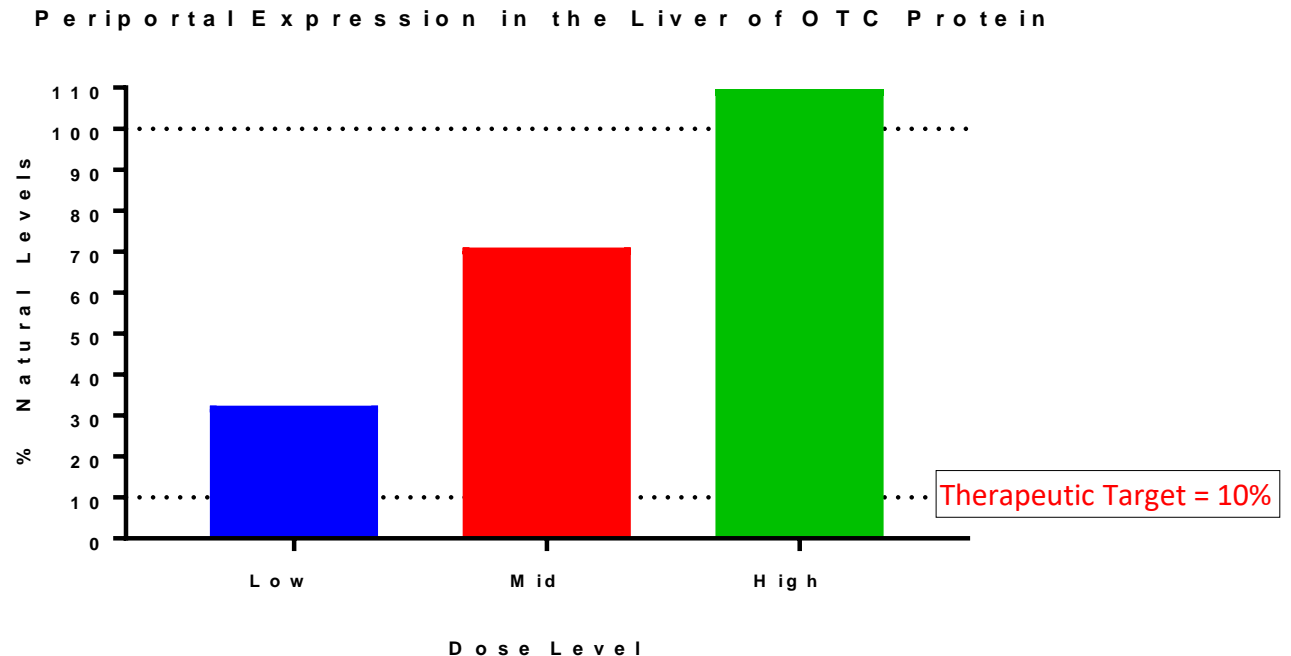
# LUNAR-OTC

Exceeds Therapeutic Target of 10% Enzyme Replacement at all Doses in OTC-Deficient Mouse Model



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- OTCD impacts ureagenesis (ammonia detoxification)
- The main site of ureagenesis is the periportal region of the liver\*
- Establishing 10% of natural enzyme levels is expected to be therapeutically significant



\*Li, L. et al. PGC-1 $\alpha$  Promotes Ureagenesis in Mouse Periportal Hepatocytes through SIRT3 and SIRT5 in Response to Glucagon. Scientific Reports. 6:24156 | DOI: 10.1038/srep24156, April 2016

**LUNAR-OTC treatment increases OTC expression in mouse periportal hepatocytes (main site of ureagenesis)**

# Arcturus Safety Profile



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## External Validation

Multiple strategic partnerships over many years confirms the positive safety profile of Arcturus LUNAR® and mRNA

## Arcturus is committed to developing safe mRNA products

- 15 studies over several years with strategic partners
- Over \$3 Million invested to date

## Top Safety Concern for RNA Medicines is Delivery

## Arcturus LUNAR® Delivery Technology is well tolerated in non-human primates (NHPs)

- ✓ @ 15 mg/kg single dose of non-coding RNA
- ✓ @ 3 mg/kg x eight (8) weekly doses of non-coding RNA (total of 24 mg/kg over 2 months)

## Arcturus mRNA chemistry shows promising efficacy and tolerability data

- Efficacy of OTC mRNA in mouse model @ 0.1 – 1 mg/kg
- Well tolerated in mouse @ 7 mg/kg single dose

## IND-enabling toxicology studies at higher doses will provide Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD)



# Cystic Fibrosis Market Opportunity



## **Cystic Fibrosis: The most common rare disease in the United States**

- Caused by genetic mutations in the CFTR gene, resulting in aberrant flux of ions in and out of cells, causing thick mucus buildup in lung airways
- Chronic airway obstruction leads to infection and inflammation, which causes permanent tissue scarring and respiratory failure
- 70,000 worldwide prevalence



## **Unmet Medical Need**

- No CFTR functional corrector is approved for treatment of all patients
- Present standard of care does not effectively prevent long-term effects of mucus accumulation. CF patients with late-stage loss of respiratory function require lung transplant



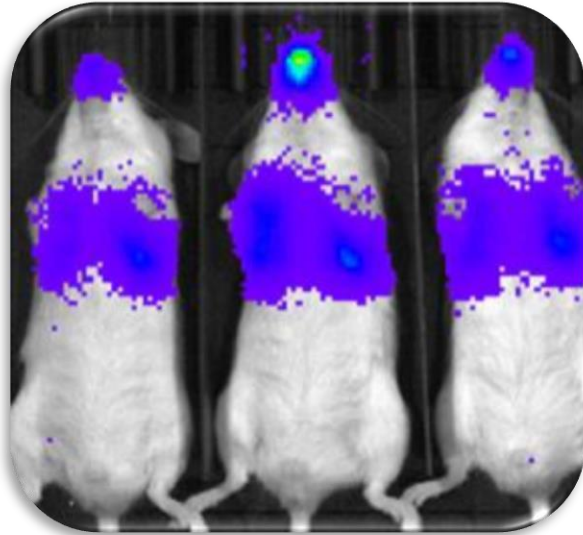
## **LUNAR-CF Aims to Restore CFTR Function**

- An mRNA replacement therapy has the potential to deliver a new copy of CFTR into the lungs of CF-patients, independent of any genotype
- A functional CFTR protein can restore chloride channel efflux in the airways, reducing mucus accumulation, tissue scarring and minimizing the progressive respiratory dysfunction observed in CF-patients

# LUNAR<sup>®</sup> Targeting Lung



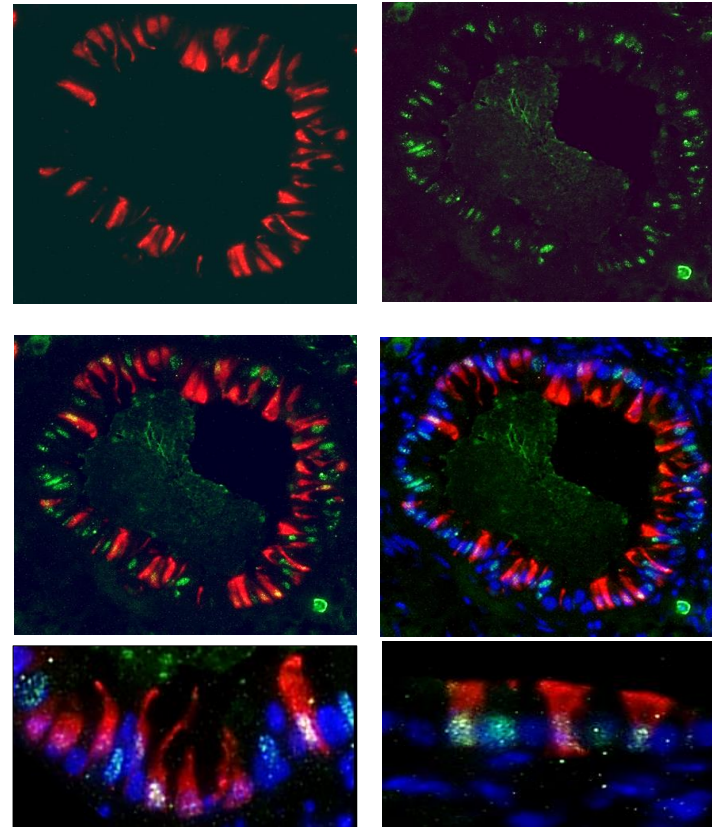
*Nebulization*



LUNAR-Luc mRNA

*LUNAR<sup>®</sup> Delivery into Bronchial Epithelial Cells (BECs)*

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Functional Delivery of LUNAR<sup>®</sup>-mRNA into Lung Epithelial Cells

# Drug Substance: mRNA Design

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## Arcturus' proprietary mRNA optimization platform

### Optimized conditions

- mRNA sequence
- Chemistry
- Process optimization

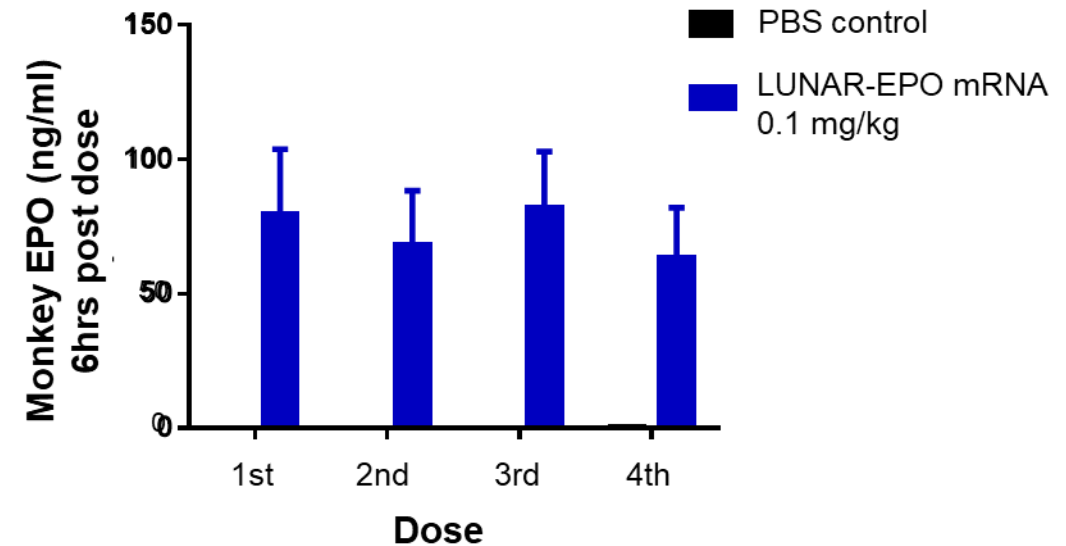


- Improved protein expression and duration
- Improved functional activity



## Sustained hEPO activity in NHPs upon repeat dosing

### Weekly Dosing in Non-Human Primates



Proprietary mRNA Optimization Platform Demonstrates Sustained Activity Upon Repeat Dosing in NHPs

# Arcturus mRNA Manufacturing



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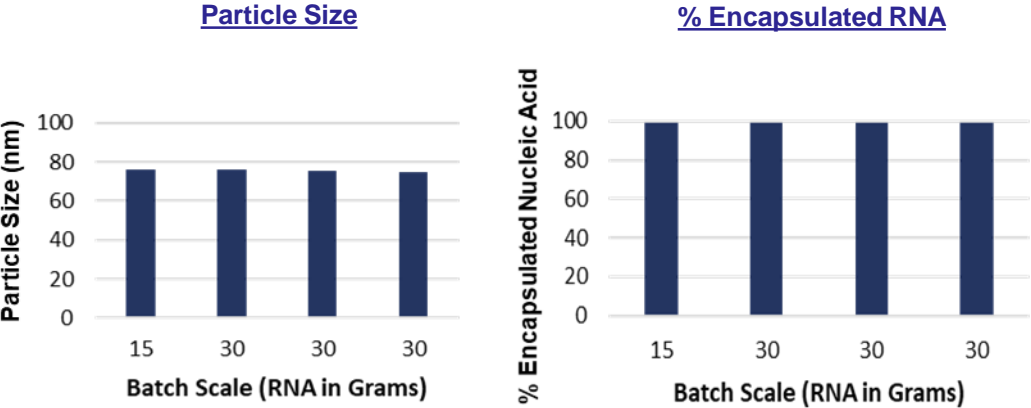
Features	Benefits
Optimized IVT Method	Reduced Cost; Higher Purity
Improved Capping Reaction	Reduced Cost of Goods
Proprietary Purification Process	Higher Purity in a Shorter Time
Efficient	Entire Process Less Than One Week
Scalable to > 1Kg	Access Large Patient Populations
Adaptable	Can Utilize a Variety of Modifications

Arcturus’ Internal mRNA Production: Up to 30 g in Less Than One Week

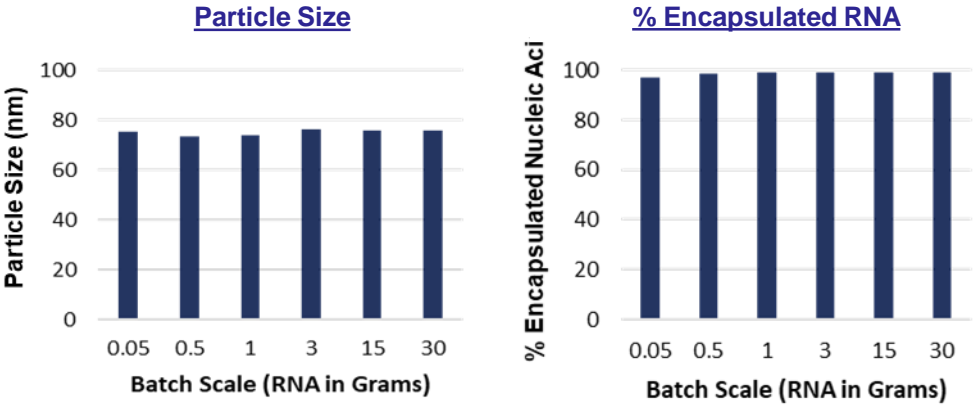


# Drug Product: LUNAR<sup>®</sup> Formulation & Production

## LUNAR<sup>®</sup> Reproducibility



## LUNAR<sup>®</sup> Scalability



LUNAR<sup>®</sup> Has Been Successfully Scaled From Milligram to Multigram Batch Sizes



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