# How patients can change the game in (gene-based) nanotechnologies



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### Since 1987, a national, festive, and supportive event:

- 30 hr-life TV marathon
- 200,000 volunteers
- 20,000 local events
- 5 million participants
- 1 million donors on D-Day
- > 70 partners

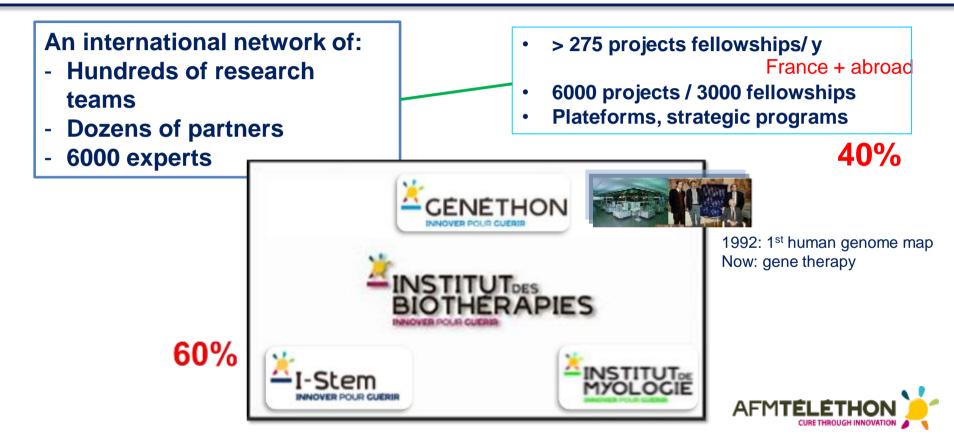
(private companies, organisations)



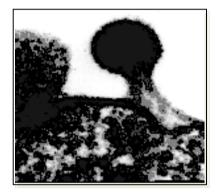
Budget : ~ **\$135 M** 



An integrated organisation dedicated to rare diseases

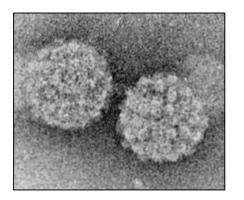


# **Gene therapy**



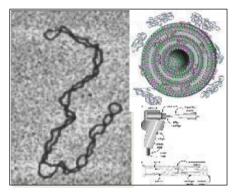
### **Retrovirus / Lentivirus**

- Integrates
- Efficient
- Immunogenic
- Size limitation
- Large scale production



#### Adeno-associated virus

- Long term (episomal)
- Does not integrate (?)
- Efficient
- Immunogenic
- Size limitation
- Large-scale production

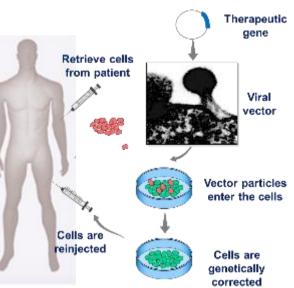


#### Non-viral

- May be long term
- Does not integrate (?)
- Poorly efficient
- Non-immunogenic
- Large transgenes
- Large-scale production

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FIGARO







Aleyna, ADA-SCID « Cured» by gene therapy

STRIMVELIS<sup>®</sup>, GSK (May 27<sup>th</sup> 2016)







#### - Immunodeficiencies - Blood disorders - Bone diseases - Adrenoleukodystrophies Before at gene diagnosis + therapy -12 months 12 months after gene ➡ after. + therapy untreated 16 months 18 months after gene ← after. + therapy untreated 30 months after gene + therapy 24 months ← after. 24 months untreated after gene therapy -

Therapeutic aene

Viral

vector

### AAV8-MTM gene therapy of myotubular myopathy



- X-linked
- Death: >50% before 2 y.
- Muscle weakness, respiratory failure
- No treatment

Muscular Dystrophy Association Myotubular Trust Anderson Family Foundation Joshua Frase Foundation





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#### Ana Buj-Bello





### AAV8-MTM gene therapy of myotubular myopathy





### Gene therapy is now reaching the level of maturity



### **that will generate successful products** (Ledley et al. Gene Therapy 2013)



- Gendicine<sup>®</sup>, Oncorine<sup>®</sup> Ad5-p53
- Strimvelis (GSK) (EU)

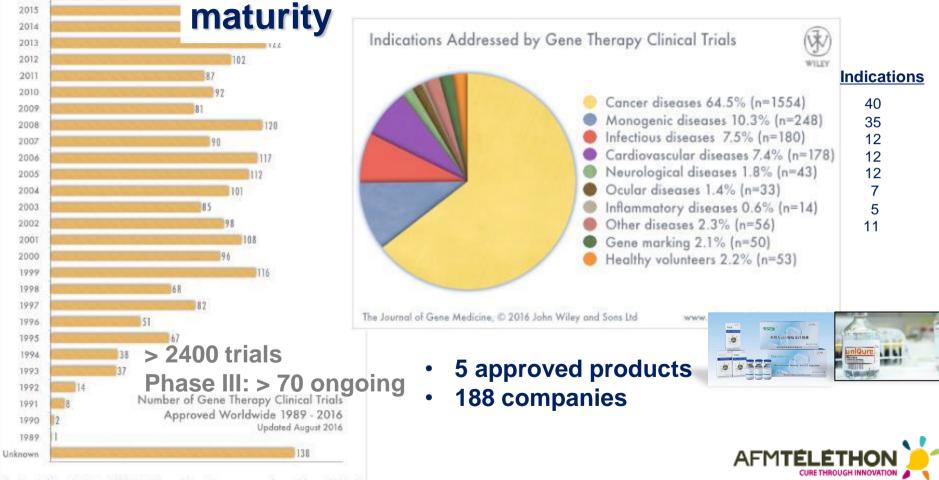


- Glybera<sup>®</sup>, AAV-LDL Familial hyperlipidemia (approved EU Oct.2012; dropped Apr.21, 2017)
- Imlygic<sup>®</sup> (HSV1-GM-CSF, Amgen) EU/US<sup>-c</sup>
- Collategene/AMG0001 (AnGes MG/Vical)
- BC-819 (BioCancell)
- Lenti-D (Bluebird Bio)
- SPK-RPE65 (Spark Therapeutics)
- Invossa/TissueGene-C (TissueGene/Kolon Life Science)

**188 companies** 

www.wiley.co.uk/genmed/clinical



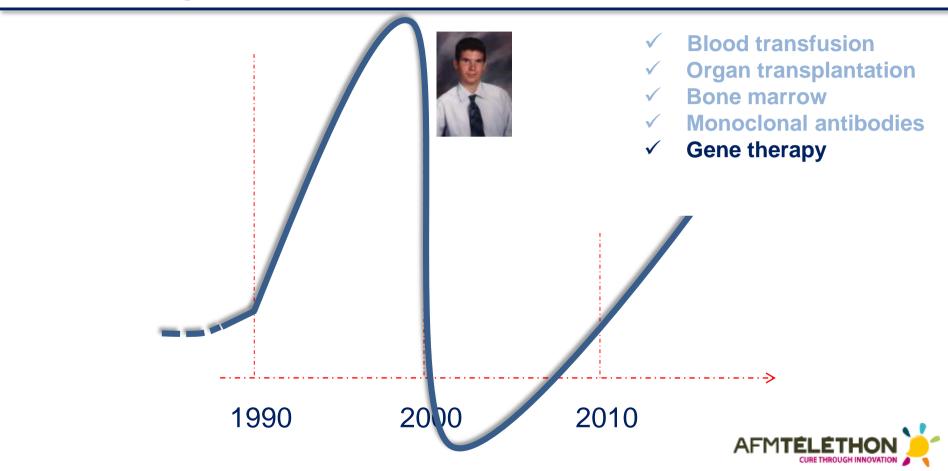


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### The N-shape curve of new medicines





### Gene Therapy's Big Comeback

#### **GOING VIRAL**

COMPANIES THAT USE VIRUSES TO REPLACE DISEASE GENES HAVE BEEN BOOMING—AT LEAST WHEN IT COMES TO FUND-RAISING. LOOK HOW MUCH THESE FIRMS HAVE RAISED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 2013.

COMPANY AIMS TO TREAT	RAISED (\$MIL)	
GENSIGHT BIOLOGICS GENETIC BLINDNESS	\$41	
BLUEBIRD BIO "LORENZO'S OIL" DISEASE	\$116	
AUDENTES THERAPEUTICS X-LINKED MYOTUBULAR MYOPATHY	\$30	,
SPARK THERAPEUTICS GENETIC BLINDNESS	\$50	

DIMENSION >\$10 THERAPEUTICS HEMOPHILIA \$43 EDITAS MEDICINE YET TO BE DETERMINED \$120 JUNO THERAPEUTICS CANCER CELLADON \$51 ADVANCED HEART FAILURE UNIQURE \$92 LIPOPROTEIN LIPASE DEFICIENCY \$45 VOYAGER THERAPEUTICS PARKINSON'S DISEASE NIGHTSTARX

\$20



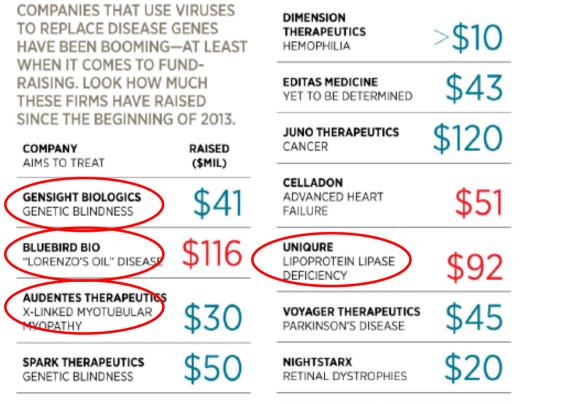
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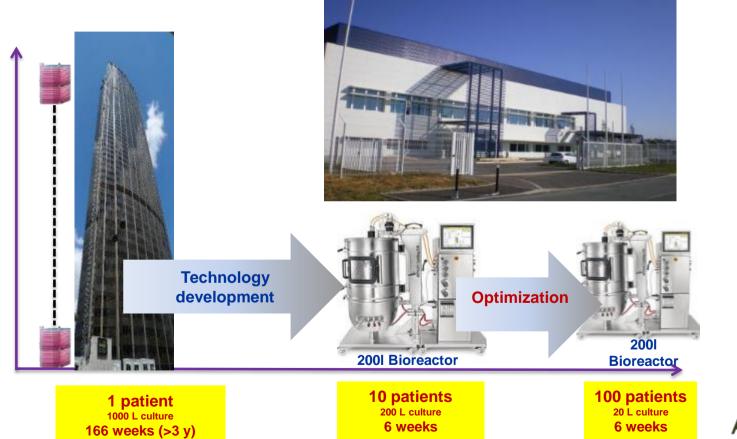
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### **GMP PRODUCTION**



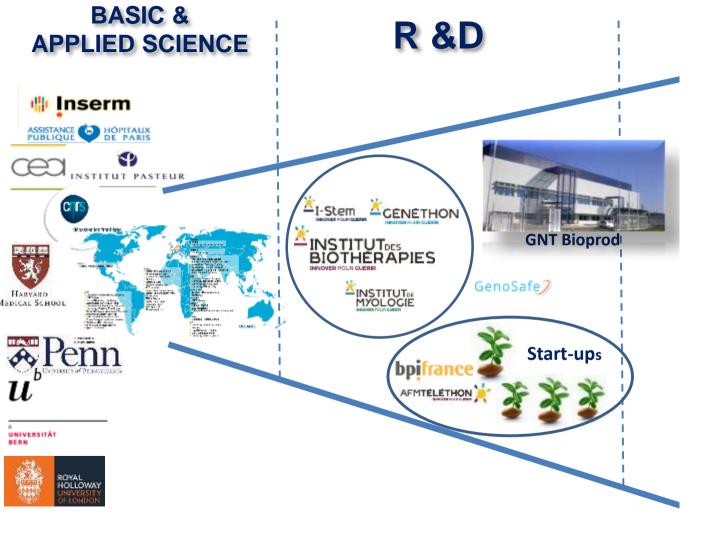


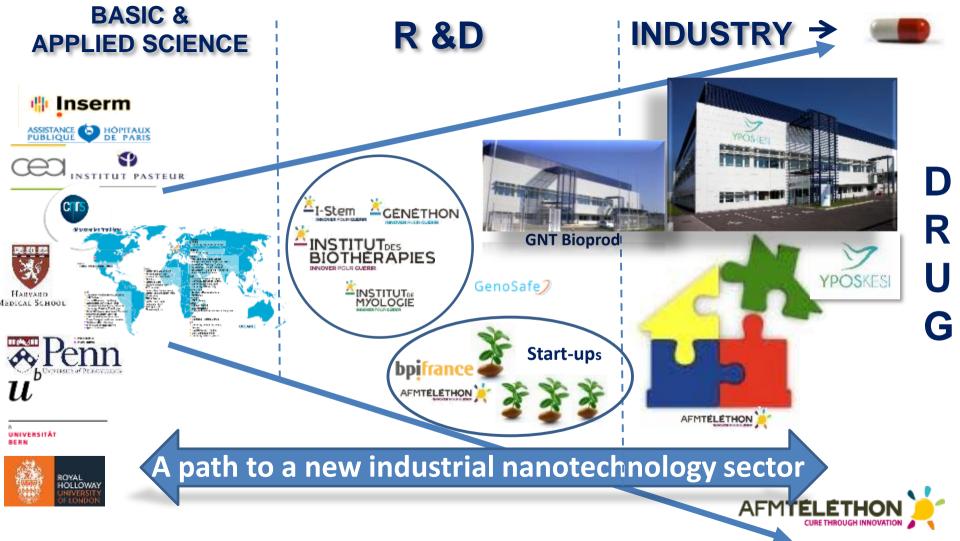
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### **Global RNA Based Therapeutics Market**

#### Size and Forecast (2013 - 2020)



700 nucleic acidbased therapeutics (DNA and RNA) in the pipeline 35% oncology

160 companies, 65 academic institutes are developing RNA-based therapeutics

Gousseinov *et al.*, Biopharm Int. 2016



#### Allied market research report 2014





