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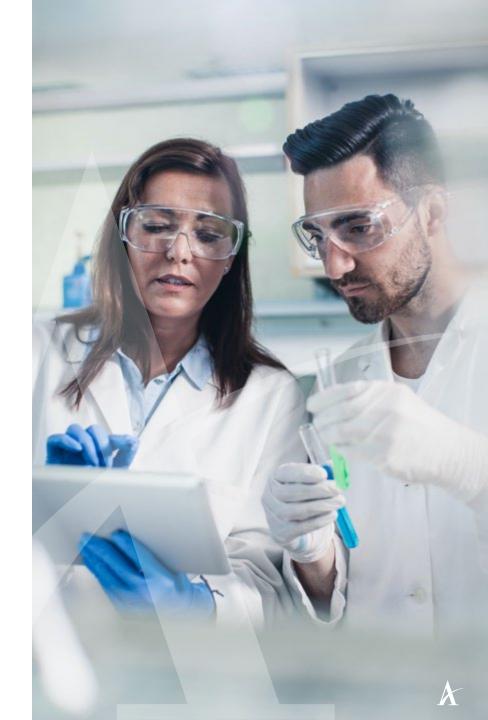
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# **Arcturus Therapeutics**



Global Late-Stage Clinical mRNA Medicines Company



Nasdaq: ARCT

Headquarters: San Diego, CA

**Founded: 2013** 



mRNA Medicine Candidates

**LUNAR-OTC** Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency

**LUNAR-CF** Cystic Fibrosis

Additional Earlier Stage Programs

Multiple Strategic Partners













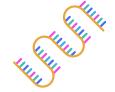
# **Proprietary mRNA Technologies Driving Therapeutic Programs**

## Broad Intellectual Property Portfolio

## mRNA Technology

mRNA for protein replacement
Self-amplifying mRNA (STARR®)
low-dose vaccine technology





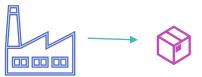
## **LUNAR®** Delivery

Hepatocytes – *intravenous*Myocytes – *intramuscular*Bronchial Cells – *inhaled* 



## **Manufacturing Know-How**

mRNA Drug Substance Production
mRNA Purification
LNP Drug Product Production
Fill Finish / Lyophilization







# **Pipeline of Arcturus-Owned mRNA Therapeutic Candidates**

Franchise	Candidate	Funded By	Indication	Global Prevalence	Upcoming Milestone
Hepatic	LUNAR-OTC (ARCT-810)	ARCTURUS° therapeutics	Ornithine Transcarbamylase Deficiency	> 10,000	Phase 2 Interim Data H1 2024
Respiratory	LUNAR-CF (ARCT-032)	CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION	Cystic Fibrosis	85,000-100,000	Phase 1b Interim Data H1 2024



# Pipeline of Partnered Self-amplifying mRNA Vaccines

Candidate	Partner	Indication	Stage
LUNAR-COV19 (ARCT-154) Monovalent: Ancestral	CSL	COVID-19	Approved (JP) MAA Filed (EU)
LUNAR-COV19 (ARCT-2301) Bivalent: Ancestral/Omicron BA.4/5	CSL	COVID-19	Phase 3
LUNAR-COV19 (ARCT-2303) Monovalent: XBB.1.5	CSL	COVID-19	Phase 3
LUNAR-FLU (ARCT-2138) Quadrivalent	CSL	Seasonal Influenza	Phase 1
LUNAR-FLU (Pandemic)	BARDA Y	Pandemic Influenza	Pre-clinical



# **CSL: Arcturus Therapeutics Global Vaccine Partner**



- \$13.3 Billion USD Annual Revenue
- Operating in 40+ Countries Worldwide
- 32,000+ Employees Worldwide
- 13 Phase III programs including ARCT-154
- Focused on four strategic technology platforms plasma protein; recombinant technology; cell and gene therapy; and vaccines
- Therapeutic areas of focus of immunology, hematology, respiratory, cardiovascular and metabolic, transplant, nephrology and vaccines

# CSL Segirus A World Leader in Flu Vaccines • \$2.03 Billion USD Annual Revenue

CSL Segirus is one of the Three Core Businesses of CSL





## **CSL Vaccine Partnership**

Deal Value: Up to \$4.5 billion

- Collaboration combines CSL's global vaccine commercial and manufacturing infrastructure with Arcturus' expertise in mRNA design and modification, LUNAR<sup>®</sup> lipid nanoparticle (LNP) technology and manufacturing know-how.
- Deal terms encompass the development, manufacture, and commercialization of mRNA-based vaccines targeting COVID-19, Influenza and three additional respiratory infectious disease vaccines.

# **Terms of the Partnership**





\$200 million

\$1.3 billion

\$3.0 billion

**Upfront Payment** 

**Development Milestones** 

**Commercial Milestones** 

40% profit sharing for COVID-19 vaccines

Up to **double digit royalties** for influenza and three additional respiratory infectious disease vaccines





# Meiji: Background Information



The Meiji Group provides food and pharmaceuticals indispensable to their customers

- \$7.9 Billion USD Net Sales (As of March 31, 2023)
- 113 Locations Worldwide with 17,290 Employees

## **meiji** Meiji Seika Pharma Co., Ltd.

Meiji Seika Pharma provides antibacterial drugs, vaccines, central nervous system drugs, and generic drugs

- \$1.4 Billion USD Net Sales (As of March 31, 2023)
- Received rights in Q4 2022 to conduct ARCT-154 clinical study in Japan
- Granted significant subsidy from Japanese government in Q4 2022
- Entered into agreement with CSL Seqirus in April 2023, responsible for obtaining regulatory approval, distribution, sales and marketing of ARCT-154 in Japan

Meiji Seika Pharma, a Subsidiary of Meiji Holdings Co. Ltd., Funded and Conducted the ARCT-154 Phase 3 Comparator Booster Study and Obtained Regulatory Approval in Japan





# **ARCALIS: Arcturus' Joint Venture mRNA Manufacturing Partner**





## ARCALIS is a CDMO Specializing in Manufacturing of mRNA Vaccines and Therapeutics

- Joint Venture Founded in 2021
- Major Equity Owners: Axcelead & Arcturus, subject to dilution
- Meiji Seika Pharma is collaborating with ARCALIS for domestic mRNA vaccine production

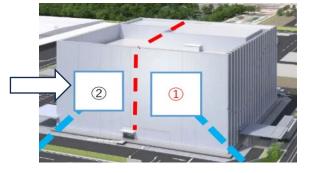


#### **ARCALIS' cGMP mRNA Drug Substance Manufacturing Plant**

- Completed July 2023; Located in Minamisoma City, Japan
- Capacity: Up to 5 kg in bulk mRNA drug substance per year
- 78,059 sq ft (7,252 sq m) floor space

#### ARCALIS' cGMP mRNA Drug Product Manufacturing Expansion

Capacity: 30 L (3 Lines); building to 100 L (2 Lines)



# **ARCT-154 Phase 3 Clinical Study Update**



## Phase 3 (Japan) Non-inferiority safety and immunogenicity trial

- Fully funded and conducted by Meiji Seiki Pharma
- ARCT-154 administered at an 83.3% lower dose than Comirnaty® (N = 828)
  - 50% of participants received ARCT-154 (5 mcg); 50% of participants received Comirnaty® (30 mcg)
- Achieved Primary Endpoint of non-inferiority of neutralizing antibody response against SARS-CoV-2 Ancestral strain compared to Comirnaty®
- Achieved Secondary Endpoint of superiority of ARCT-154 in neutralizing antibody response against SARS-CoV-2
   Omicron BA.4/5 variant
  - Increased immunogenicity associated with ARCT-154 versus Comirnaty® at Day 29, with a geometric mean ratio
    of neutralizing antibodies against the vaccine strain of 1.43
- Generally safe and well tolerated
- NDA submitted Apr 2023 to Japan's Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices Agency (PMDA) for primary immunization
- NDA submitted Jun 2023 to PMDA for booster use
- Phase 3 Study published in The Lancet Infectious Diseases<sup>1</sup>



ARCT-154 Received Approval from Japan's Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW)



# Historic Approval of World's First sa-mRNA Product



## **CSL-Arcturus Collaboration Results in Groundbreaking Approval**

## **First Arcturus Approval**

ARCT-154, self-amplifying mRNA COVID vaccine, was approved in Japan by the MHLW in November 2023

The STARR® vaccine was created, optimized, clinically developed and approved in under 4 years



## **Enduring Vaccine with Strong Clinical Data**

Approval based on positive clinical data from several ARCT-154 studies

• 18,000+ subjects have received sa-mRNA COVID vaccines

Partner **Meiji Seika Pharma** advanced the MHLW approval and is the exclusive distributor of the sa-mRNA vaccine in Japan







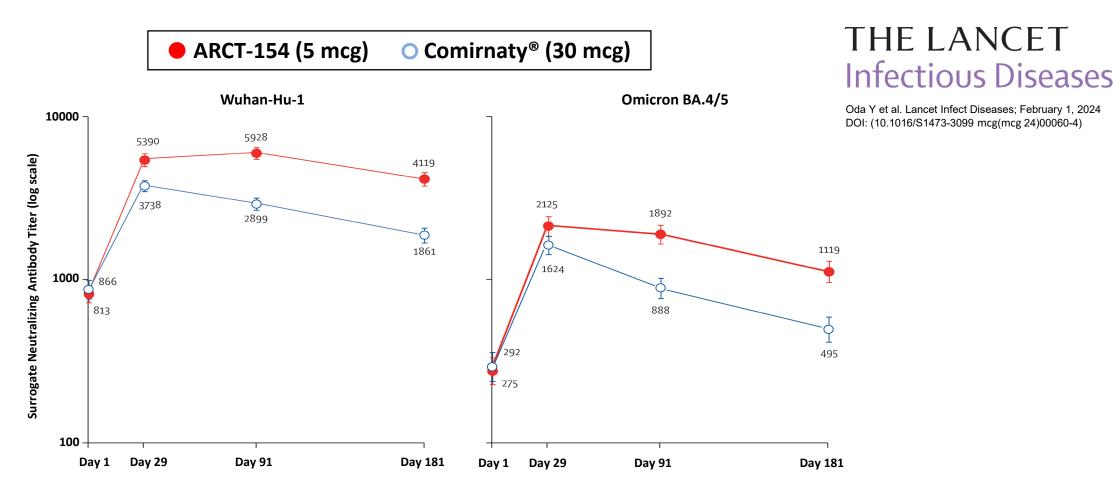
## What's the next regulatory approval milestone?

European Medicines Agency (EMA) has validated the marketing authorization application (MAA) for ARCT-154

## **ARCT-154: More Durable Post-boost Immune Response**



Phase 3 Persistence Data Comparing ARCT-154 (5 mcg) to Comirnaty® (30 mcg)



Comirnaty® is the brand name of BNT162b2



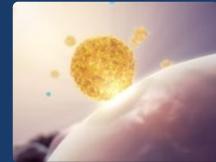


# **LUNAR® - Lipid Nanoparticle (LNP) Delivery Technology**

Proprietary, Biodegradable, Optimized for Each Cell Type



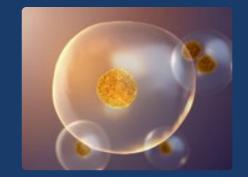
LUNAR<sup>®</sup> interacts with cell membrane



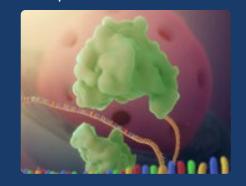
mRNA release



LUNAR® internalized inside endosome



mRNA translated into protein of interest







# **Ornithine Transcarbamylase (OTC) Deficiency**

## **ARCT-810 Market Opportunity**



# 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

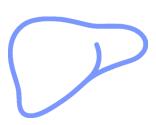


### **Unmet Medical Need**

Present standard of care involves a strict diet (low protein, high fluid intake) plus ammonia scavengers (e.g. glycerol phenylbutyrate)

Present standard of care does not effectively prevent life-threatening spikes of ammonia

Severe OTC Deficiency patients are referred for liver transplant, currently the only cure



# LUNAR-OTC Aims to Restore Enzyme Function

Establishing expression of OTC enzyme in liver has potential to restore urea cycle activity to detoxify ammonia, preventing neurological damage and potentially removing need for liver transplantation

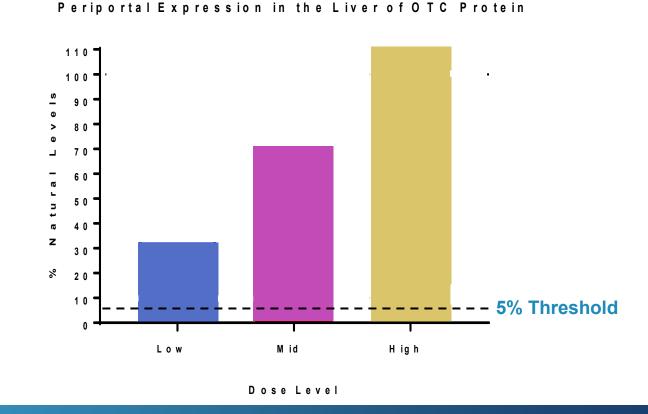


## **LUNAR-OTC**



## Exceeds Target of 5% Enzyme Replacement in OTC-Deficient Mouse Model

- OTC deficiency impacts ureagenesis (ammonia detoxification)
- The main site of ureagenesis is the periportal region of the liver\*
- The critical threshold of 5% residual enzymatic OTC activity helps avoid severe manifestations of the disease (neonatal coma, mortality)\*



LUNAR-OTC Treatment Increases OTC Expression in Mouse Periportal Hepatocytes (Main Site of Ureagenesis)



# **ARCT-810 Clinical Update**



## Received FDA Fast Track Designation & Rare Pediatric Disease Designation in June 2023

## Phase 1 (NZ) Study in Healthy Volunteers

Completed dosing up to 0.4 mg/kg, total number of subjects N = 24, generally safe and well tolerated

## Phase 1b (U.S.) Single Ascending Dose (SAD) Study in OTCD Adults

- Completed enrollment and dosing of all cohorts (N=16)
- Dose cohorts were 0.2, 0.3, 0.4 and 0.5 mg/kg; no serious or severe adverse events

## Phase 2 (UK and EU) Single and Multiple Ascending Dose, Placebo-controlled Study in OTCD Adolescents & Adults

- Enrolling up to 24 subjects in two dose cohorts
- Up to 6 bi-weekly doses for each participant with the following endpoints
  - Primary Endpoints: Safety and tolerability
  - Secondary Endpoints: PK and PD (ureagenesis assay, plasma ammonia: 24-hr profile and peak level)
  - Exploratory Endpoints: Plasma amino acids and OTC enzyme activity; urine orotic acid



# **Cystic Fibrosis**

# A ARCTURUS

## **ARCT-032 Market Opportunity**



## **Cystic Fibrosis**

85,000-100,000 worldwide prevalence

Caused by mutations in the CFTR gene, resulting in poor chloride transport and dehydrated, sticky mucus in the airways

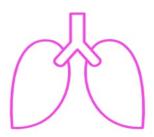
Chronic airway obstruction leads to infection and inflammation, which causes progressive airway damage and ultimately, respiratory failure



#### **Unmet Medical Need**

Highly effective CFTR modulators are not approved for treatment of all people with CF and may not be tolerated in others.

Standard of care therapies do not prevent the chronic, progressive loss of lung function that ultimately requires lung transplantation or leads to early death



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

An mRNA replacement therapy has the potential to produce wild-type CFTR into the lungs of CF patients, independent of genotype

Functional CFTR protein can restore chloride efflux in the airways, reducing mucus accumulation and airway damage and minimizing the progressive respiratory impairment observed in people with CF



# **ARCT-032 Clinical Update**



## Phase 1 Study in Healthy Volunteers (New Zealand)

- Objectives: Assess safety, tolerability and PK of ARCT-032 in healthy adults
- Completed dosing across 4 ascending single-dose cohorts (8 subject per cohort)
- Total number of subjects N = 32
- Safety and tolerability data supported transition to Phase 1b study

## Phase 1b Study in Adults with Cystic Fibrosis (NZ) – Enrollment initiated October 2023

- Objectives: Assess safety, tolerability and PK of ARCT-032 in up to 8 adults with CF
- Status: First patient successfully completed two administrations of ARCT-032



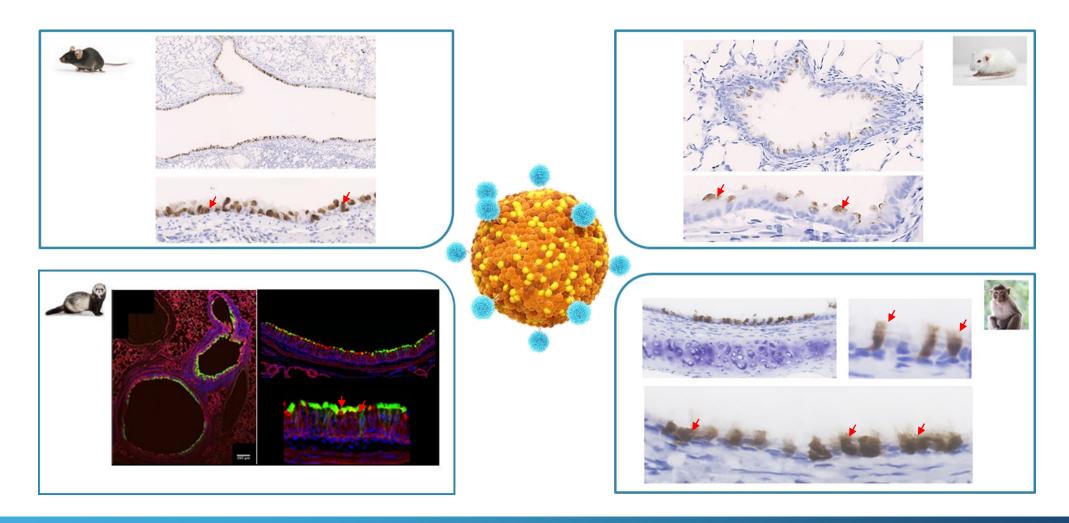
The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation increased its financial commitment to ~\$25 Million to advance ARCT-032

ARCT-032 has received Rare Pediatric Disease Designation and Orphan Drug Designation from the FDA and Orphan Medicinal Product Designation from the European Commission (EC)

# LUNAR®-mRNA in Healthy Animals (four different species)



Successful delivery to airway epithelium; transduction demonstrated by Brown and Green staining



# **LUNAR®-mRNA** in Cystic Fibrosis Ferret Model

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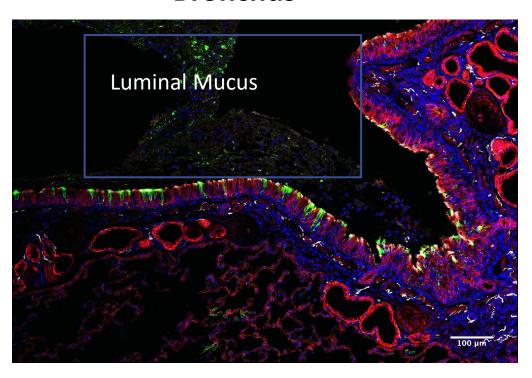
Successfully Transduces Epithelium in the Presence of CF Mucus



## **Trachea**

# Low-res High-res

## **Bronchus**



**Green denotes functional expression of protein (Cre)** 

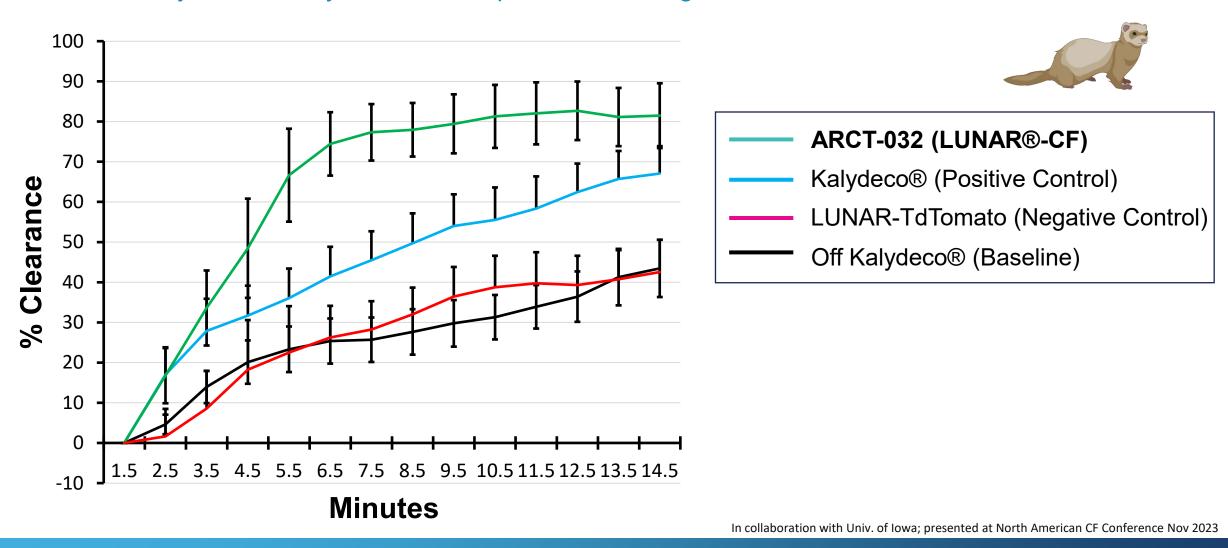
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# ARCT-032 in a Kalydeco®-responsive CF Ferret Model (G551D)

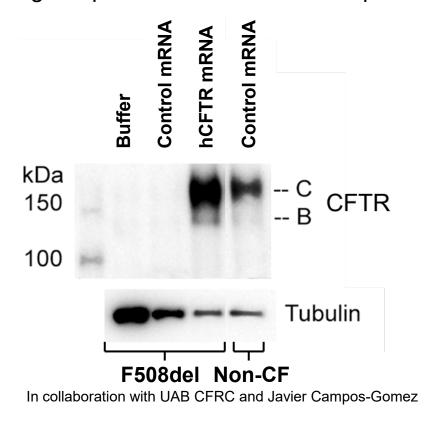
Proof of Activity: Mucociliary clearance improves after single administration of ARCT-032



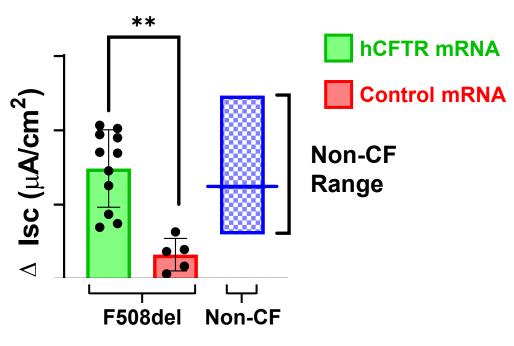


# **ARCT-032 Restores CFTR Expression & Function**

High Expression Levels of CFTR protein



Restored chloride activity (chloride gradient)



\*\*P<0.01; Data from two F508del donors; Using chamber studies performed with chloride secretory gradient

In collaboration with Univ. of Alabama-Birmingham; presented at North American CF Conference Nov 2022



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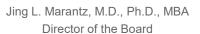






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