

#### **PYC PRESENTATION MATERIALS FOR BIO CONFERENCE**

- PYC is attending BIO 2023 one of the industry's primary business development events in Boston in June
- The Company's presentation materials for the conference are attached

#### PERTH, Australia and SAN FRANCISCO, California – 19 April 2023

PYC Therapeutics (ASX:PYC) is a clinical-stage biotechnology company creating a new generation of RNA therapies to change the lives of patients with genetic diseases. The Company utilises its proprietary drug delivery platform to enhance the potency of precision medicines within the rapidly growing and commercially proven RNA therapeutic class. PYC's drug development programs target monogenic diseases – **the indications with the highest likelihood of success in clinical development**<sup>1</sup>.

PYC today announced presentation materials providing a company overview and highlighting pre-clinical data supporting both the Company's clinical and pre-clinical drug development programs to be provided for partnering discussions at BIO 2023 held in Boston, 5-8 June. BIO 2023 is one of the industry's primary business development events.

A delegation of PYC's senior management will be attending the conference to discuss potential partnering and investment opportunities with industry participants.

#### **About PYC Therapeutics**

PYC Therapeutics (ASX: PYC) is a clinical-stage biotechnology company creating precision medicines for patients with major unmet needs in genetic disease. The Company's platform combines a novel drug delivery technology with the rapidly growing RNA therapeutic class to create a pipeline of first-in-class drugs that address the root cause of the targeted disease.

The Company was the first to progress a drug candidate for a blinding eye disease of childhood into human trials and is now progressing multiple 'fast-follower' programs into the clinic. For more information, visit <u>pyctx.com</u>, or follow us on <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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# BIO 2023

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# **Executive Summary**

**PYC Therapeutics:** 

- Is a clinical-stage drug discovery and development company
- Uses its proprietary **drug delivery** platform to make first-inclass and disease-modifying **RNA drug conjugates** for patients with **rare diseases**
- Focuses on **monogenic disease** (genetically validated targets) and protein insufficiency disorders (the domain in which RNA drugs show greatest differentiation)
- Has prioritised **blinding eye diseases** to benefit from the route of administration and target tissue advantages of this organ



# PYC's strategy is anchored on four critical features

#### A HIGHER PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS

PYC focuses on monogenic indications. These have the highest likelihood of approval from the start of clinical trials to market of any indication<sup>\*1</sup>

## A FASTER PATH TO MARKET

The potential for approval following two clinical trials (not three) due to the absence of existing treatment options for patients with the targeted indications



**IN MARKET** 

#### First-in-class drugs in rare diseases achieve rapid market penetration with a very short lead time to peak sales

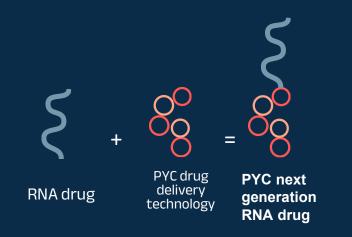
#### ORPHAN DRUG PRICING

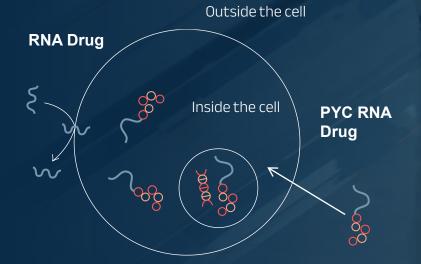
Median list price of ~US\$150,000<sup>2</sup> per patient per annum making for commercially attractive markets across the pipeline

# PYC's drug delivery platform extends the reach of RNA therapies to new disease indications



PYC combines existing RNA drug design technology with its proprietary drug delivery platform to create potent and precise RNA therapeutics PYC's drug delivery platform is used to assist the RNA drug reach its target inside the cell

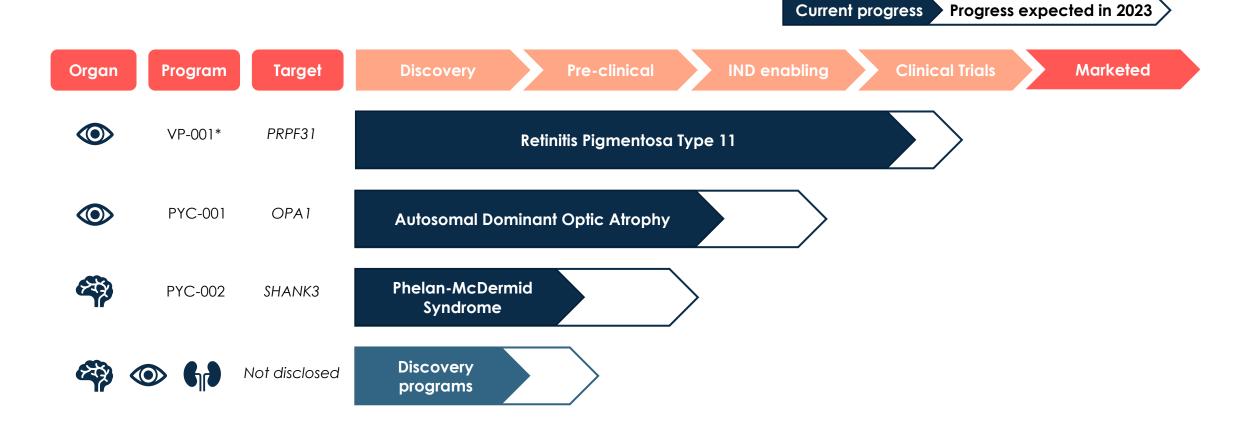




PYC's delivery platform achieves ~100x the target engagement of the 'naked' RNA drug *in vivo*'

# PYC has built a pipeline of RNA therapies based on this nonviral facilitated delivery platform





PYC's technology is a scalable platform with broad potential application across many different disease indications



PYC's lead programs focus on the retina – a tissue in which the technology has an ideal profile

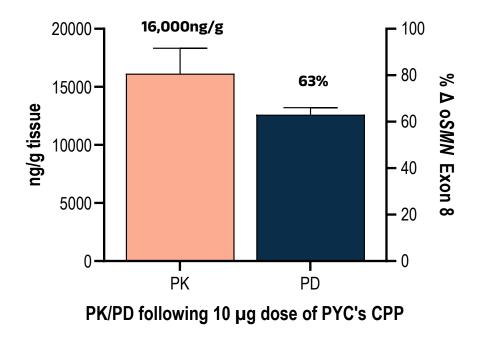
- High potency: >60% target engagement at 10 μg dosing in rabbits<sup>1</sup>
- **2. Patient-preferred dosing interval**: 20-day retinal half life in rabbits/NHPs supporting a 100-day dosing interval in humans<sup>2</sup>
- **3.** Broad and deep delivery: enabling access to every cell type in the tissue
- **4. Even transduction profile**: ensuring all affected cells can be rescued
- **5. Route of administration advantage**: Intravitreal administration is a short, safe and simple out-patient procedure

PYC's RNA conjugates represent a differentiated modality in the retina – an area of major unmet patient need



# A) High target engagement<sup>1, 2</sup>

>60% target engagement in rabbit retina following a single 10 µg dose



# B) At safe and well tolerated doses

No evidence of treatment related adverse tolerability at this dose (10 µg) in rabbits<sup>3</sup> – the most sensitive species for ocular tolerability studies

Study Number (dose)	In-life observations - # eyes with treatment related tolerability issues/# eyes treated					
	Base line	Day 1	Day 7	Day 14	Day 28	Day 56
<b>1</b> (10 µg)	0/2	0/2	0/2	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>1</b> (30 µg)	0/8	0/8	0/8	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>2</b> (10 µg)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0/4*

\*1/4 eyes showed minor swelling of the retinal fibres laterally slightly obscuring the vasculature considered unlikely to be treatment related. Histopathology results confirming in-life observations pending

1. SMN exon 8 skipping in the neural retina assessed at Day 7 following IVT administration of 10 µg/eye PYC CPP-PMO. N=2 for 10 µg.

Refer ASX announcement 3 April 20

Based on preliminary discovery in-life examinations through 28 days with histopathology pending.  $\mu$ g = mcg = microgram

PYC's strategy is to leverage this profile to create first-in-class and disease-modifying drugs in monogenic haploinsufficiency

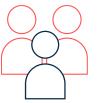


PYC is applying its technology in a well-defined domain:

- **Genetically-validated targets** highest probability of success in the clinic<sup>1</sup>
- Localised delivery target tissue concentration is the primary determinant of success for RNA therapies in clinical development<sup>2</sup>
- With the benefit of non-clinical **patient-derived organoid** data human genetic medicines validated in the context of the human genetic background
- Haploinsufficient mechanisms only RNA therapies leave control of protein expression regulated by the cell (overexpression also induces a phenotype)

PYC will begin generating human data in May 2023 and has a potentially rapid path to market in its lead indications





# 1. PYC is now in the human data generation window

24-month milestones

#### **RP11**

- Establish human safety of PYC's platform technology and lead program, VP-001
- Provide insight on potential efficacy of VP-001 in Ph1/2 study
- Finalise transition plan to Ph2/3 pivotal trial in RP11

#### ADOA

- Initiation of natural history study
- Initiation of Ph1/2 interventional trial for PYC-001



# 2. With the potential for 2 clinical trials to support approval

#### Eligible for FDA concessions

Potential to receive multiple FDA concessions:

- Orphan Drug Designation
- Rare Pediatric Disease Designation<sup>1</sup>
  - Priority Review Voucher<sup>2</sup>
- Accelerated Approval<sup>2</sup>

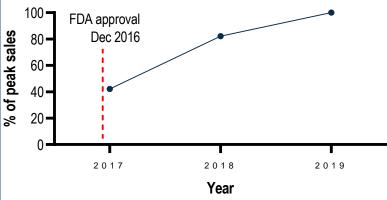
These FDA concessions could **streamline VP-001 and PYC-001 path to market** with the potential for a single pivotal study in both programs (2 clinical trials rather than 3)



# 3. And precedents for rapid market uptake if successful

#### Rare disease + first-in-class drug

Biogen's Spinraza reached 80% of peak sales <24 months after launch<sup>3</sup>



Patients on disease registries with RP11 are waiting for a treatment option

Based on the median age of onset of RP11 of 17 years of age – see: Lisbjerg, K et al. Disease progression of retinitis pigmentosa caused by PRPF31 variants: A retrospective study with up to 36 years follow-up. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci. 2022;63(7):4487 – F0274.

FDA. Development and Approval Process | Drugs. 2022. https://www.fda.gov/drugs/nda-and-bla-approvals/accelerated-approval-program

Data derived from Biogen's investor releases and financial statements. https://investors.biogen.com

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# VP-001

Retinitis Pigmentosa Type 11

A progressive and **blinding eye disease** of childhood for which there are **no available treatment options** 



VP-001 is a first-in-class and potentially diseasemodifying drug for Retinitis Pigmentosa type 11 (RP11)

## **VP-001**

- 1. The **first** potential treatment option for RP11 patients to enter the clinic
- 2. Capable of **completely rescuing** the haploinsufficiency responsible for causing the disease in patient-derived models
- 3. An **ideal drug-like profile** and a **compelling non-clinical data pack** in support of the current clinical program



RP11 is a progressive and blinding eye disease of childhood for which there are no treatments available

## Retinitis Pigmentosa type 11 (RP11)

- Severe and progressive **blinding eye disease** that begins in childhood
- **5,000 10,000** addressable patients in the western world<sup>1-4</sup>
- There are no treatments available nor are there any in clinical development
- **RP11 is a monogenic disease**: 2-5x higher likelihood of success in human studies<sup>5</sup>
- Caused by haploinsufficiency of the PRPF31 gene in RPE and photoreceptors
- Daiger S et al. 'Genes and Mutations Causing Autosomal Dominant Retinitis Pigmentosa' Cold Spring Harb. Perspect. Med. 5 (2014)

- 3. Sullivan, L et al. Genomic rearrangements of the PRPF31 gene account for 2.5% of autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2006;47(10):4579-88
- 4. Sullivan, L et al. Prevalence of Mutations in eyeGENE Probands with a diagnosis of autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa. Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2013;54(9):6255-61
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6 YEARS OLD

#### 26 YEARS OLD



46 YEARS OLD

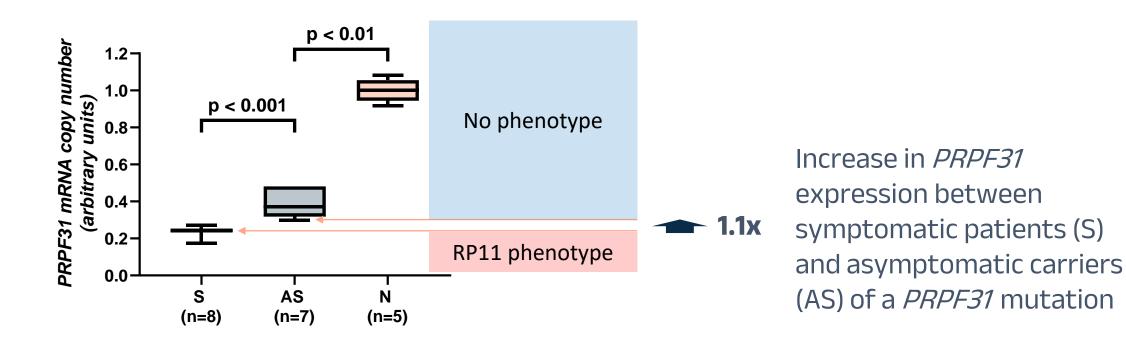


<sup>2.</sup> Ellingford J et al. 'Molecular findings from 537 individuals with inherited retinal disease' J Med Genet 53, 761-776 (2016)

RP11 is likely to have a subtle disease correction threshold (due to incomplete penetrance in patient families)<sup>1,2</sup>



Asymptomatic (AS) carriers of a *PRPF31* mutation express the gene at levels only slightly higher than those in symptomatic (S) patients



1. Zheng Y, et al. A novel mutation in *PRPF31* causative of autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa, using the BGISEQ-500 sequencer. Int J Ophthalmol. 2018;11(1):31-35.

2. Vithana EN, et al. Expression of PRPF31 mRNA in patients with autosomal dominant retinitis pigmentosa: a molecular clue for incomplete penetrance? Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2003;44(10):4204–4209.

\* The fold difference between the PRPF31mRNA expression level in the 'highest' symptomatic as compared to that in the 'lowest' asymptomatic patient.

# Non-clinical data support the potential of VP-001 to drive disease modification in the clinic





20-day half-life in NHP/rabbits suggesting 3-4 doses per annum in humans<sup>3</sup>



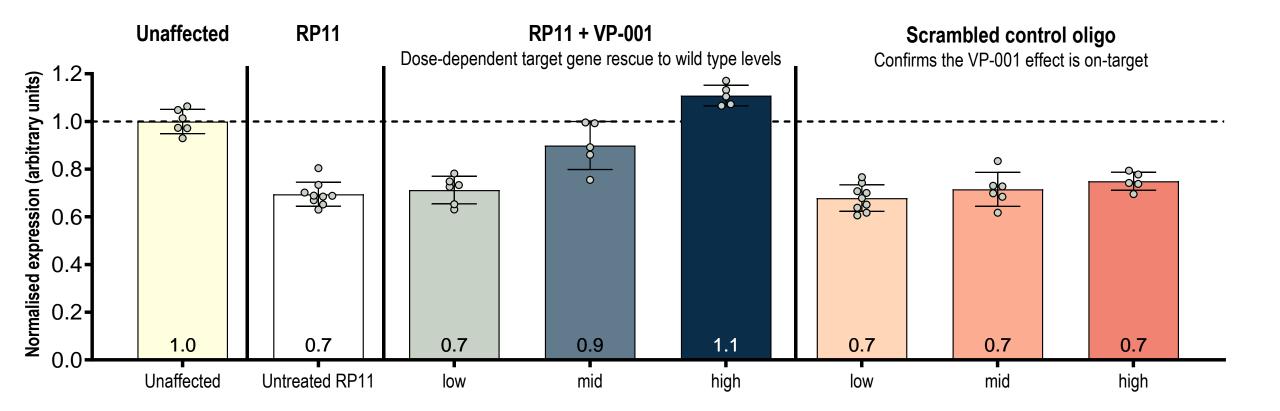
**PD - RP11 Patient-Derived Cells** 

Dose-dependent upregulation in target gene expression and protein levels and morphological rescue in RP11 patient-derived models<sup>4</sup>

Target engagement in rabbit and mouse retina has been assessed with a reporter oligonucleotide that is effective in rabbits and mice respectively

VP-001 fully rescues the haploinsufficient gene expression (*PRPF31*) that causes RP11 in patient-derived iPSC-RPE





VP-001's disease-modifying potential is also visible in RP11 patient-derived 3D organoid models

VP-001 treatment increases PRPF31 protein expression in



**Nuclear stain** PRPF31 RP11 patient-derived photoreceptors<sup>1,2</sup> Untreated **RP11** Unaffected **RP11 RP11 + VP-001** 10-Normalised Mean Fluorescence Target protein upregulation 50 µm 8 Intensity/100 μm<sup>2</sup> **VP-001** 6 treated (Low dose) **VP-001** treated VP-001 high dose Unaffected Untreated RP11 VP-001 low dose (High dose)

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1. Over 500 photoreceptor cells were sampled per treatment group in one RP11 patient line and unaffected control.

. Assessment of PRPF31 mean fluorescence intensity following immunohistochemistry in the outer nuclear layer of retinal organoids. Samples were blinded and the signal quantitated using QuPath.

Correcting the *PRPF31* gene insufficiency rescues both the appearance and function of affected cells in RP11



**3. A PATIENT WITH RP11 AFTER** 

Retinal pigmented epithelium (RPE) cells derived from:

**1. A HEALTHY INDIVIDUAL** 

2. A PATIENT WITH RP11



VP-001 restores RP11 patient-derived RPE cell morphology to resemble cells derived from unaffected individuals after a single dose<sup>1</sup>

VP-001 is currently in early-stage clinical trials with the potential for a rapid path to market (single registrational study)



PYC initiated an interventional study (PLATYPUS): First Patient Dosing Expected in May 2023

#### 2023/24

#### 2024/25

## Single Ascending Dose (SAD) study

3+3+3(+3) study format to establish the highest safe and well-tolerated doses of VP-001 with 24 week readout

# Multiple Dose study will follow the SAD (Phase 2/3)

Two safe and well-tolerated doses
compared with a sham control
Double-masked study with a 48week primary endpoint read-out

# PYC initiated a natural history study (Quokka) for RP11 in 2022

## Natural History Study (NHS)

- 50 participants in total
- Evaluate structural and functional visual changes associated with RP11 and how they manifest over time
- 18 different outcome measures, including ophthalmic exams, imaging studies, questionnaires and functional mobility evaluations
- Assessments made every 16 weeks for first year, and then every 24 weeks
- NCT05573984

#### 2025/26

## Registration Study (Phase 3)

One single safe and efficacious dose
compared with a sham control
Double-masked study with a 48week primary endpoint read-out

#### Selection of assessments for efficacy studies

- Potential patient stratification
- Patient cross-over from NHS to Interventional Studies

A comprehensive set of endpoints to assess visual function and functional vision has been included in the study designs

# **Natural History Study**

# (Quokka)

## Functional Assessments

- Best Corrected & Low Luminescence Visual Acuity (BCVA & LLVA)
- Retinal Sensitivity
  - Microperimetry, Static Perimetry, Kinetic Perimetry
  - Full-field Stimulus Testing (FST)
  - Full-field ERG
- Multi-luminescence Mobility Test (MLMT)

## Structural Assessments

- Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography (SD-OCT)
- Fundus Autofluorescence (FAF)
- Wide Field Fundus Photography

## Subjective Assessments

- Michigan IRD questionnaire (MRDQ)
- Patient Global Impression of Change (PGI-C) & Patient Global Impression of Severity (PGI-S) scales

# **First in Human Interventional Study**

# (Platypus)

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Perimetry and low-luminance mobility are the endpoints on which early insights into potential efficacy will likely be visible



Anecdotal natural history studies in RP11 have observed **meaningful deterioration** within a year across visual field, ERG and EZ area

#### Reduction in Visual Fields (Perimetry)

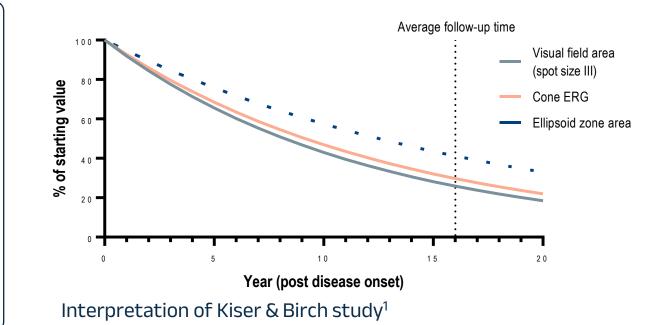
8.1%/yr (n=26)<sup>1</sup> 9.7%/yr (n=28)<sup>2</sup> 6.9%/yr (n=26)<sup>3</sup>

#### **Reduction in Residual Photoreceptors (SD-OCT, EZ)**

5.4%/yr (n=26)<sup>1</sup> 6.4%/yr (n=12)<sup>4</sup>

#### **Reduction in ERG Amplitudes**

7.3% (n=26), Early Stage<sup>1</sup>



PYC will confirm this rate of decline in its own natural history study and prioritise mid-stage patients to assess narrow field perimetry, low-luminance vision, ERG and EZ area to inform early efficacy insights

2. Lisbjerg et al. Disease progression of retinitis pigmentosa caused by PRPF31 variants in a Nordic population: a retrospective study with up to 36 years follow-up. Ophthalmic Genet. 2022 Sep 26:1-8. doi: 10.1080/13816810.2022.2123006. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36164253.

<sup>\*</sup> The findings of these papers provides insight into the natural progression of RP11 but cannot be applied to all patients with RP11.

<sup>1.</sup> Kiser et al. Time Course of Disease Progression of PRPF31-mediated Retinitis Pigmentosa. Am J Ophthalmol. 2019;200(76–84). doi: 10.1016/j.ajo.2018.12.009

<sup>3.</sup> Hafler et al. Course of Ocular Function in PRPF31 Retinitis Pigmentosa. Semin Ophthalmol. 2016;31(1-2):49-52. doi: 10.3109/08820538.2015.1114856. PMID: 26959129; PMCID: PMC6377938

<sup>4.</sup> Roshandel et al. Exploring microperimetry and autofluorescence endpoints for monitoring disease progression in PRPF31-associated retinopathy, Ophthalmic Genetics, 2021;42:1(1-14). Doi: 10.1080/13816810.2020.1827442.

# PYC-001

Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy (ADOA)

A progressive and **blinding eye disease** of childhood for which there are **no available treatment options** 





PYC-001 is a first-in-class and potentially disease-modifying drug for ADOA

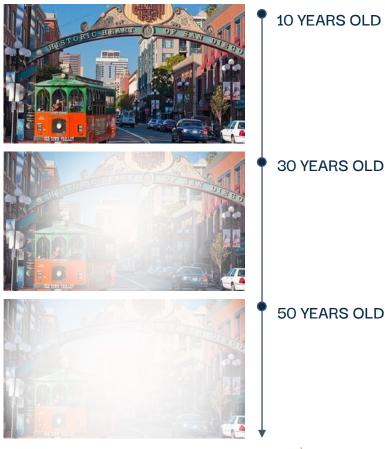
- 1. ADOA is a **progressive and blinding** eye disease with **no treatment** options available today
- 2. PYC-001 **addresses the underlying cause** of ADOA by increasing OPA1 protein expression<sup>1</sup>
- 3. PYC-001 is a **differentiated approach** to the treatment of ADOA even within the RNA therapeutic class<sup>2</sup>
- PYC-001 has an ideal drug-like profile with a compelling non-clinical data pack supporting clinical progression<sup>3,4</sup>
- 5. PYC is now progressing to first in human studies

Refer ASX announcement 3 April 2023 Refer ASX announcement 3 October 2022 Refer ASX announcement 10 May 2022 Refer ASX announcement 7 November 2022 ADOA is a progressive and blinding eye disease of childhood for which there are no treatment options available

## Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy (ADOA)

- A progressive and irreversible blinding eye disease
- **9,000 16,000** addressable patients in the western world<sup>1,2</sup>
- Median age of onset at 7 years of age, with 80% of patients symptomatic before age 10<sup>1</sup>
- There are no treatments available for patients with ADOA
- **ADOA is a monogenic disease**: 2-5x higher likelihood of success in human studies<sup>3</sup>
- Caused by **haploinsufficiency of the OPA1 gene** in RGCs that form the optic nerve of the eye

#### Degenerative sight of an ADOA patient





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I. Yu-Wai-Man, P. et al. Ophthalmology. 2010;117(8):1538-46 doi: 10.1016/j.ophtha.2009.12.038

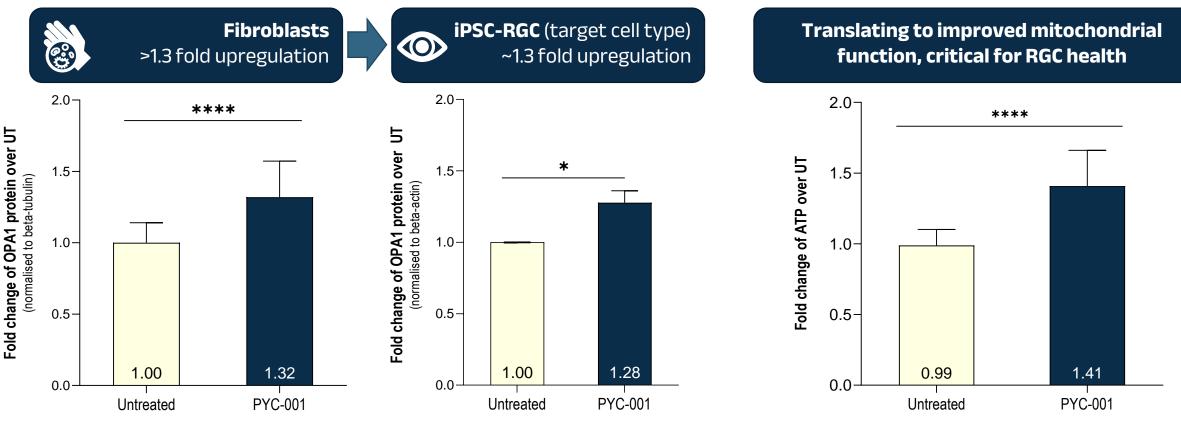
<sup>2.</sup> Amati-Bonneau, P. et al. OPA1-associated disorders: phenotypes and pathophysiology. The international journal of biochemistry & cell biology, 2009;41(10), 1855–1865. doi: 10.1016/j.biocel.2009.04.012

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# PYC-001 rescues *OPA1* gene expression and improves functionality in ADOA patient-derived models



PYC has demonstrated the potential to address the root cause of ADOA in a mutation independent manner (validated in material derived from multiple patients)

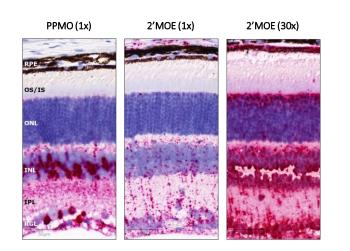


Bar graph represents mean ± SD @ day 7 PPMO incubation in fibroblasts. Patient 1, *OPA1* c.985-1G>A. N=3 biological replicate, 3 technical replicates. Student's t-test. \*\*\*\*p<0.0001 Bar graph represents mean ±SD @ day 5 PPMO incubation in iPSC-RGCs. Patient 1, *OPA1* c.985-1G>A. N=3 biological replicate, 3 technical replicates. Student's t test \*p=0.04 Bar graph represents mean ±SD @ day 5 PPM0 incubation, Patient 2derived fibroblast harbouring OPA1 c.2708delTTAG mutation, n=3biological replicate, 3 technical replicates. Student's t-test. \*\*p<0.01,</td>\*\*\*\*p<0.0001</td>PYC THERAPEUTICS25

PYC-001 is a differentiated approach to the treatment of ADOA - even within the RNA therapeutic class

# 1. Effectively reach the target cells *in vivo*

PYC's PPMO is ~100-fold more effective at reaching the target cell *in vivo* than naked 2'MOE oligos<sup>1,2</sup>



# 2. Maintain the isoform balance of OPA1

**Essential for full restoration** of mitochondrial function<sup>3,4</sup>

<i>OPA1</i> isoforms linke nitochondrial function	ΡΥC	2'MOE chemistry/ NMD MoA
. Mitochondrial structure	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
2. Mitochondrial bioenergetic functior	ı 🗸	$\checkmark$
3. RGC apoptotic protection	$\checkmark$	<b>×</b>

## 3. Favourable redosing profile in eye

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Compared to alternative ASO chemistries that bind to extracellular matrix and accumulate due to:

- 1. Limited cell-penetrating ability
- 2. Low clearance rate

AO distribution (red signal) in mouse retinal layers following intravitreal injection assessed by in situ hybridization at 7 days post-treatment using probes specific for the AO sequence

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- . Refer ASX announcement for OTS poster presentation 3 October 2022
- B. Based on internal experiments assessing alternative mechanisms of action and chemistry

4. Information based on the study of A Olichon et al. 2007. OPA1 isoforms containing Exon 5b encoded protein contains a proteolytic Cleavage site of OPA1 long isoform for YME1L important for apoptotic process and cytochrome C release.

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#### PK/PD

High target tissue concentration and target engagement *in vivo*<sup>2</sup> 20-day half-life in NHP/rabbits suggesting 3-4 doses per annum in humans<sup>3</sup>



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PD/Function - ADOA Patient-Derived Material

Dose-dependent upregulation in target gene and protein expression in fibroblasts and RGCs, across multiple ADOA patients + restoration of mitochondrial function<sup>4</sup>

1. Refer ASX announcement 7 November 2022

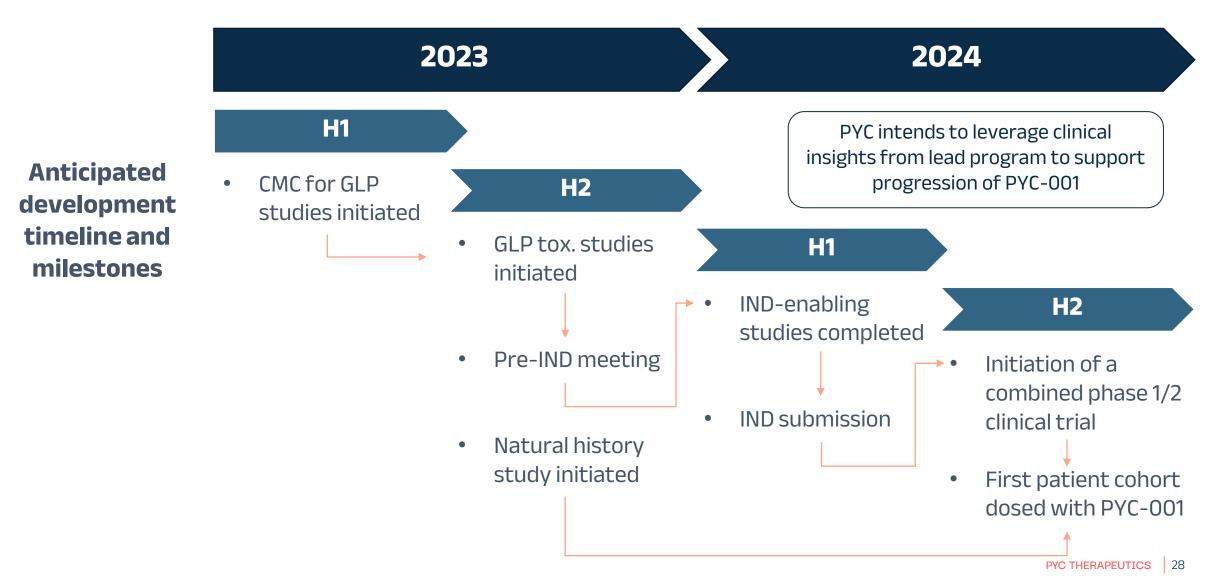
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8. Refer ASX announcement 10 May 202

4. Refer ASX announcement 3 April 2023

# PYC is expected to begin clinical trials for ADOA next year^





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