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PYC Therapeutics Limited (ASX:PYC) is pleased to provide a copy of the presentation that will be given by PYC's CEO, Dr Rohan Hockings, at the Bioshares Biotech Summit, 12 July 2024.

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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>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Advancing Human Genetics Research and Drug Discovery through Exome Sequencing of the UK Biobank https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.11.02.20222232



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### Today's topics



- An introduction to PYC Therapeutics
- An outline of PYC's ambition how 2024 will evolve into 2025
- How the pipeline was built around:
  - High propensity programs; with
  - A high-velocity path to market
- Why now is the critical time for the Company illustrating the impact of 'clinical proof of concept' data through the RP11 program



Company introduction

### An introduction to PYC Therapeutics



- PYC is a clinical-stage drug discovery and development company with operations in Australia and the US
- The company is an emerging leader in the field of precision RNA therapies for patients with genetic diseases caused by haploinsufficiency in the eye, kidney and CNS
- PYC is developing four first-in-class drug candidates in areas of severe unmet need for the tens of millions of patients worldwide affected by these diseases:
  - Retinitis Pigmentosa type 11 (RP11)
  - Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy (ADOA)
  - Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease (ADPKD)
  - Phelan-McDermid Syndrome (PMS)
- PYC's novel therapeutics are based on a platform of oligonucleotides linked to guiding peptides No viral vectors are used in the delivery technology



The evolution of PYC's ambition through 2025

### PYC is currently conducting 5 clinical trials in parallel



Indication	Trial	Early	Mid	Late
1) Retinitis Pigmentosa type 11	1) Natural History	Ongoing		
	2) SAD			
	3) MAD			
2) Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy	1) Natural History	Ongoing		
	2) SAD <sup>1</sup>	Expected Q3 2024		

SAD: Single Ascending Dose; MAD: Multiple Ascending Dose

## There is scope for this clinical pipeline to grow substantially in 2025<sup>1</sup>



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1) Retinitis Pigmentosa type 11	1) Natural History	Ongoing		
	2) SAD			
	3) MAD			
	4) Pivotal			
2) Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy	1) Natural History	Ongoing		
	2) SAD <sup>1</sup>	Expected Q3 2024		
	3) MAD			
	4) Pivotal			
3) Blinding Eye Disease #3 e.g. Glaucoma	1) P2 <sup>2</sup>			
4) Blinding Eye Disease #4 e.g. LHON	1) P2 <sup>2</sup>			
5) Polycystic Kidney Disease	1) SAD			
6) Phelan-McDermid Syndrome	1) SAD			

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Building a pipeline (with a critical difference)

# There are two elements embedded within PYC's pipeline that fundamentally change the probability of success in the clinic

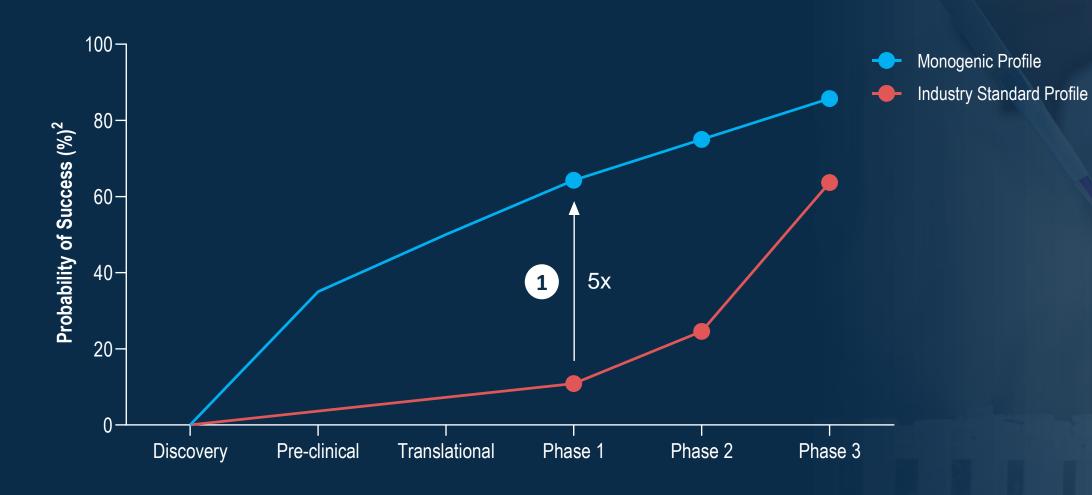


1 PYC pursues diseases caused by mutations in a single gene ('monogenic' diseases)

PYC validates its drug candidates in human target tissue <u>before</u> it progresses into clinical trials

## 1. Monogenic drugs that enter human trials are 5x more likely to succeed<sup>1</sup>

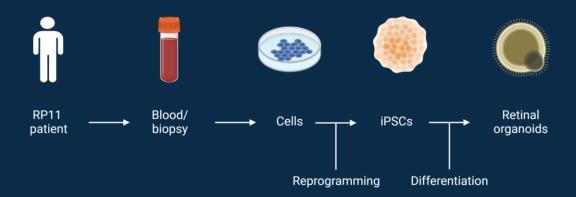




# 2. PYC validates all pipeline candidates in patient-derived models before it enters clinical development



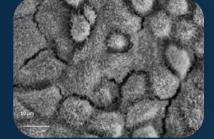
1. PYC can create a patient-derived retina



That enables it to determine whether its drug candidate can:

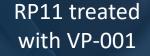
- i. Address the underlying cause of the disease; and
- ii. Rescue the disease phenotype

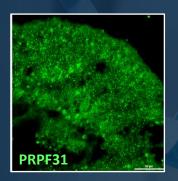


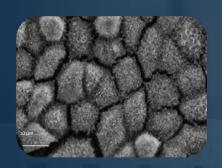


Retinitis Pigmentosa type

11 (RP11) untreated

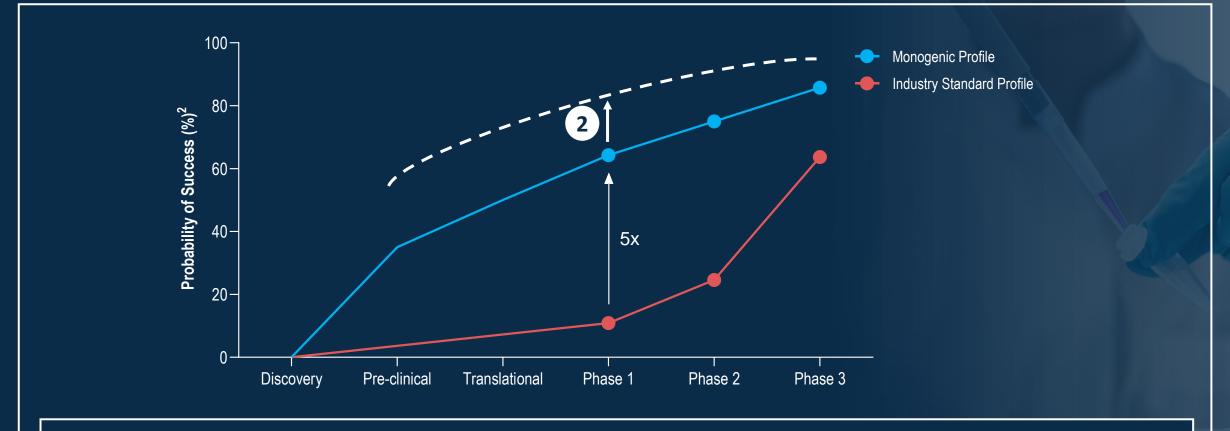






# Validation of PYC's drug candidates in patient-derived models further enhances their probability of success in the clinic



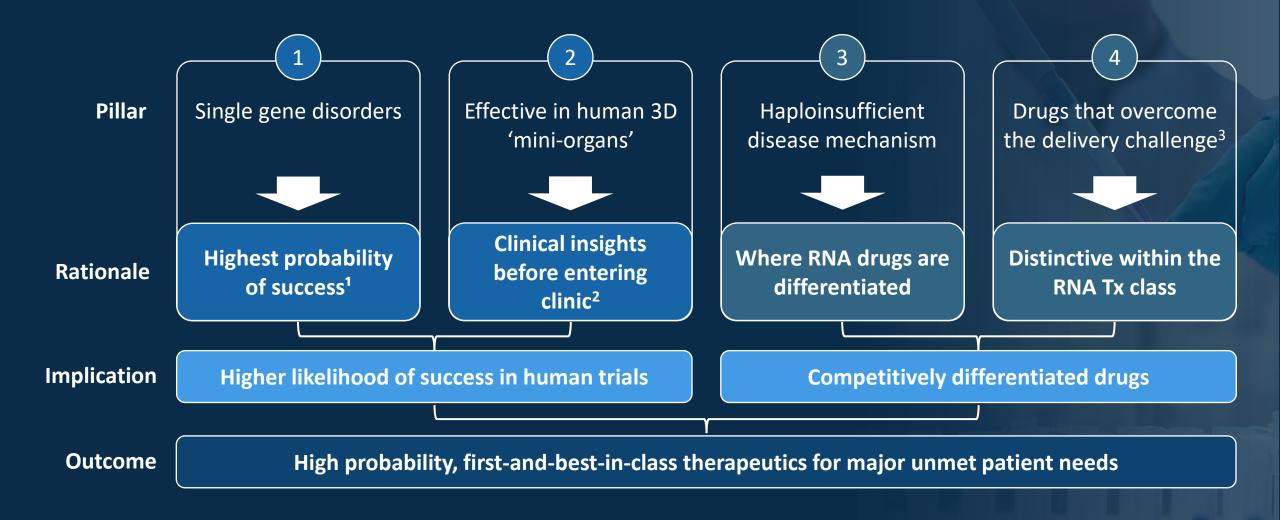


"We need to understand as early as possible whether a drug candidate is safe and works in patients, not wait to find out in clinical trials which can be expensive and time-consuming"

Mattias Lutolf, Roche Institute of Human Biology<sup>1</sup>

# PYC's strategy sees it developing best-in-class assets with a high probability of success in the clinic





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<sup>2.</sup> https://endpts.com/roche-launches-institute-of-human-biology-in-search-of-predictive-models/

<sup>3.</sup> Refer ASX announcement 3 October 2022 for PYC OTS Poster Presentation



RP11 – illustrating the potential for patient impact

# In focus: PYC has progressed the first drug candidate for patients with a blinding eye disease into human trials



	Historical progress	Progress expected in 2024			
Program	Pre-clinical		Clinical	Prevalence a	and Market Size*^
VP-001*	Retinitis Pigmentosa Type 11		Today's focus	1 in 100,000	US\$1 billion p.a.
PYC-003	Polycystic Kidney Disease			1 in 1,000	US\$10 billion p.a.
PYC-001	Autosomal Dominant Optic Atrophy			1 in 35,000	US\$2 billion p.a.
PYC-002	Phelan-McDermid Syndrome			1 in 15,000	US\$5 billion p.a.

<sup>•</sup> PYC 96.2% ownership of VP-001 (3.8% ownership by Lions Eye Institute, Australia) and 100% ownership of all other pipeline programs

<sup>•</sup> Based on management's latest estimates accurate as at 4 July 2024 and subject to successful realisation of developmental milestones in each program as well as satisfaction of regulatory requirements and subject to all other risks customary to an early-clinical stage biotechnology company developing novel drug candidates

<sup>\*</sup>Prevalence: disease global prevalence estimates, individual references can be found at end of presentation

## The integration of the data generated to date sets a strong platform leading into PYC's human efficacy read-outs



### **Pre-clinical**





RP11 Patient-derived models



Safety and efficacy<sup>1</sup>

*Non-human primate* 



Safety and high drug concentration in tissue<sup>2</sup>

### Clinical



**RP11** Patient



Safety<sup>3</sup>



RP11 Patient



Early efficacy<sup>4</sup>



**RP11** Patient



Clinical proof of concept

PYC will generate human efficacy data across two concurrent clinical trials in its RP11 program in H2 2024<sup>5</sup>

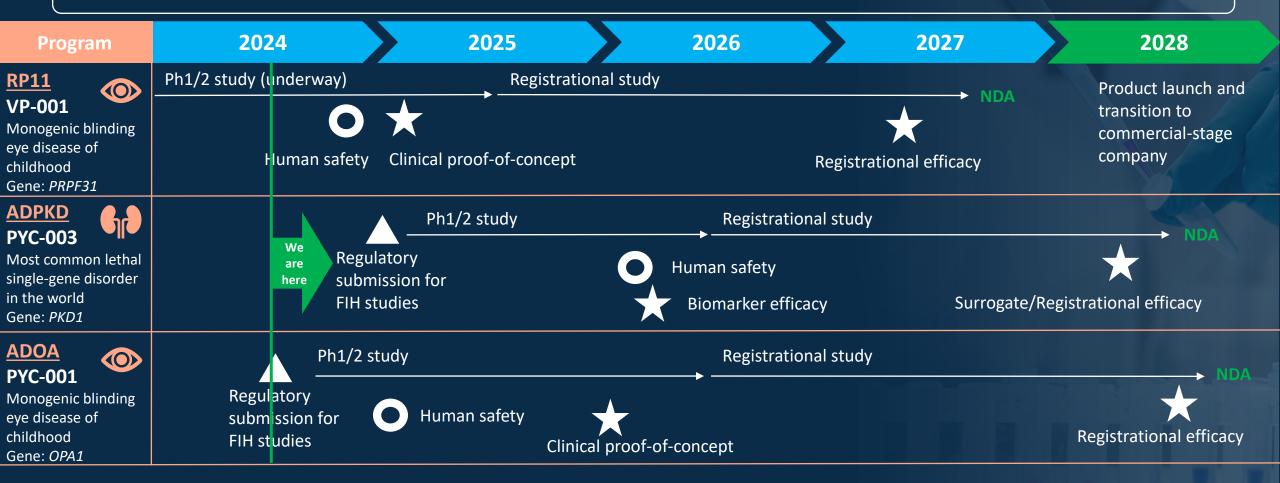
See ASX announcement of 7 October 2020, 16 December 2020 and 6 May 2024

See ASX announcement of 10 May 2022 and 7 November 2022

## PYC is translating these outcomes into patients <u>now</u>



PYC's path to market is staged with human data read-outs for first-in-class drugs with disease-modifying potential<sup>1</sup>





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