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BENITEC INVESTOR PRESENTATION

Sydney, 5 August 2014: Benitec Biopharma Limited (ASX: BLT) (OTC: BTEBY) is pleased to release a copy of the presentation that Dr David Suhy, Senior VP Research & Development, will be delivering to investors during a non-deal roadshow in Melbourne and Sydney.

The presentation highlights Benitec's progress on the company's ddRNAi programs and provides an update on Phase I/IIa Hepatitis C trials.

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About Benitec Biopharma Limited:

Benitec Biopharma Limited is an ASX-listed biotechnology company (ASX: BLT, OTC: BTEBY) based in Sydney, Australia. The company has a pipeline of in-house and partnered therapeutic programs based on its patented gene-silencing technology, ddRNAi. Benitec is developing treatments for chronic and life-threatening human conditions such as Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B, wet age-related macular degeneration, cancer-associated pain, drug resistant lung cancer and oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophy based on this technology. In addition, Benitec has licensed ddRNAi technology to other biopharmaceutical companies who are progressing their programs towards the clinic for applications including HIV/AIDS, retinitis pigmentosa and Huntington's disease. For more information on Benitec refer to the Company's website at www.benitec.com.

Benitec Biopharma:

“In it for the long haul”: Differentiating
ddRNAi from its peers in the RNAi
space

Dr David Suhy, PhD Senior VP Research & Development, Benitec
Biopharma
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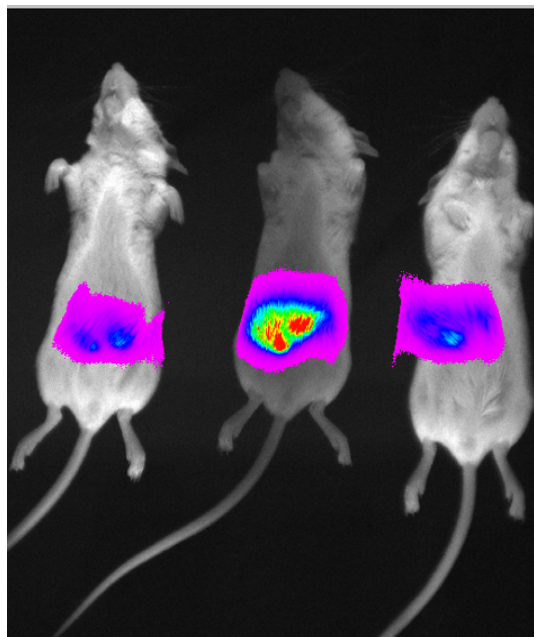


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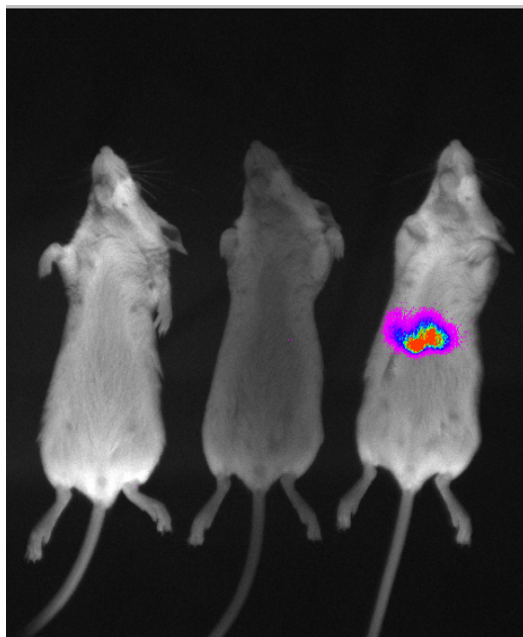
RNAi....It's simply about knocking down genes...



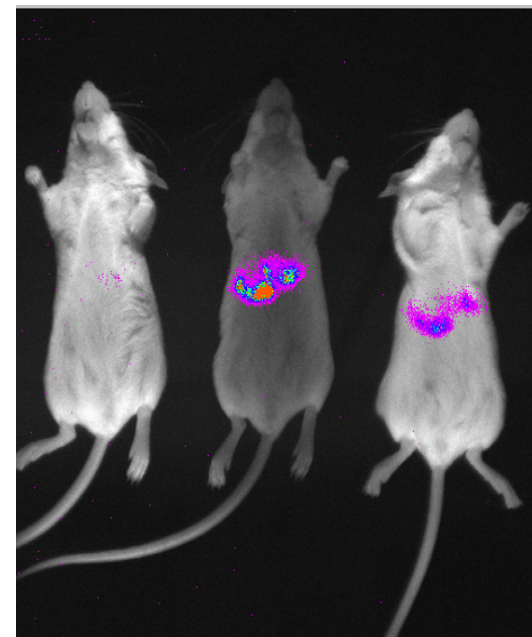
OR IS IT? What differentiates the Benitec ddRNAi Technology?



Non-specific shRNA



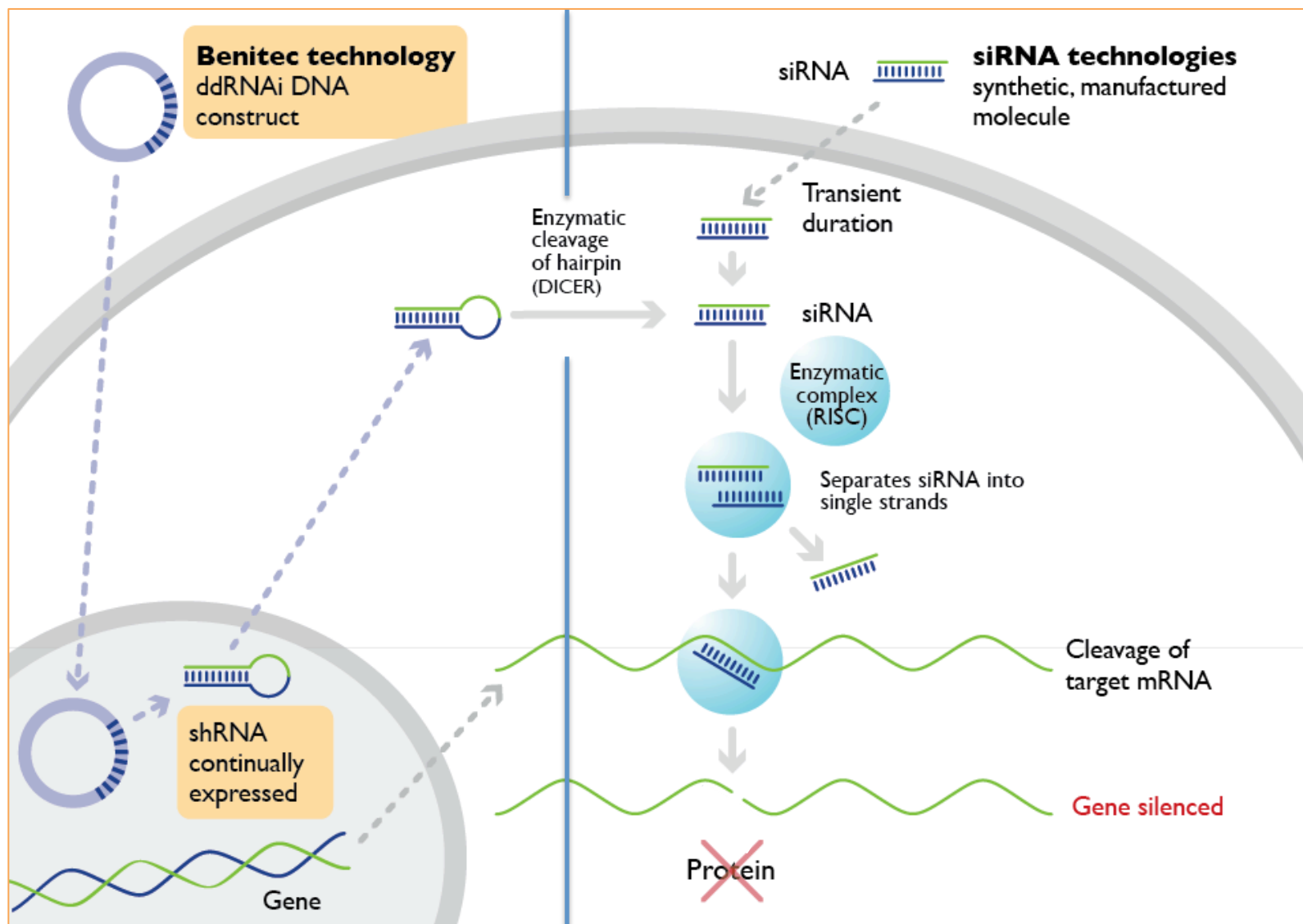
HCV shRNA-8



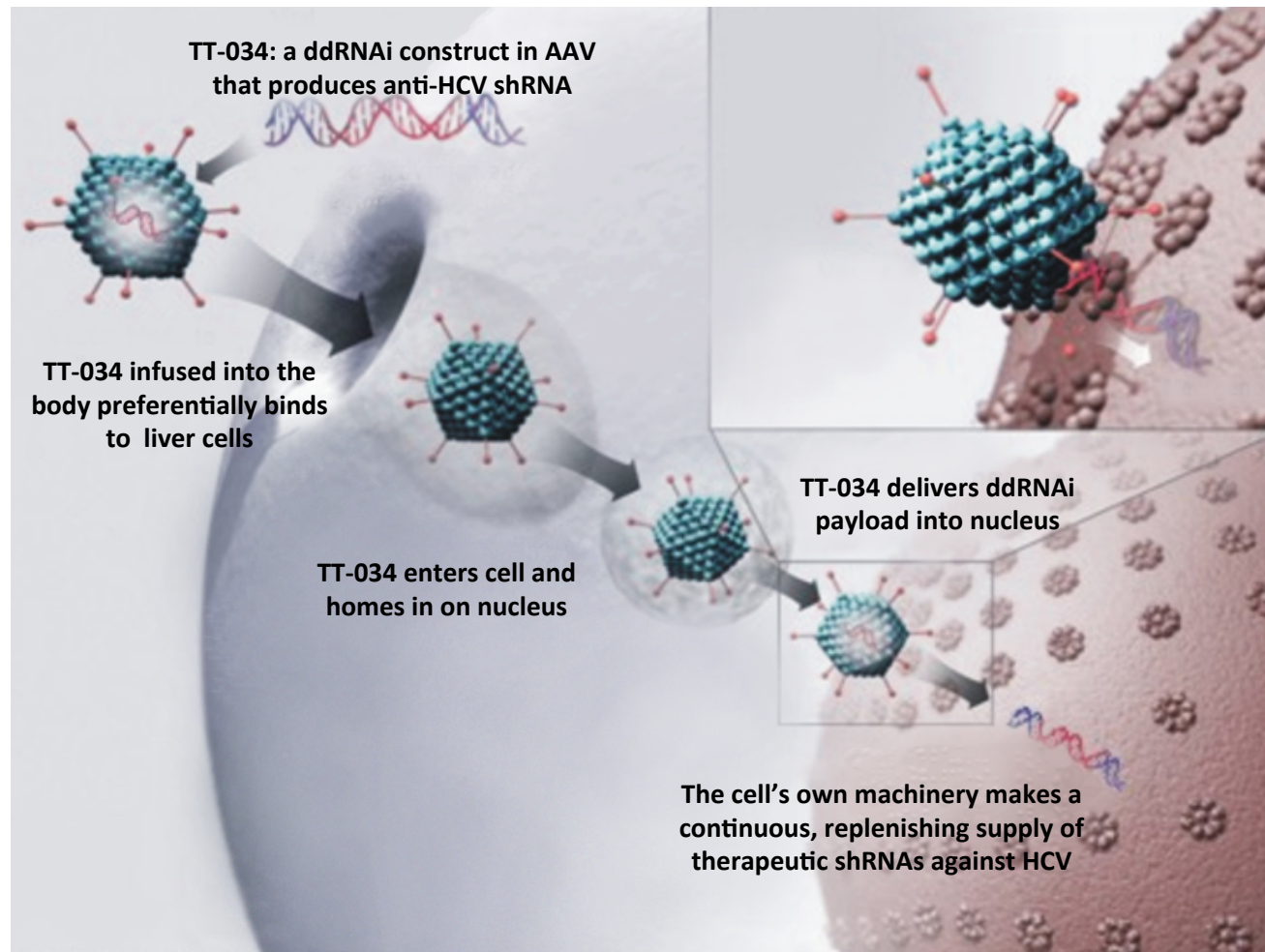
Firefly Luc shRNA



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TT-034: Delivery to liver via AAV vector

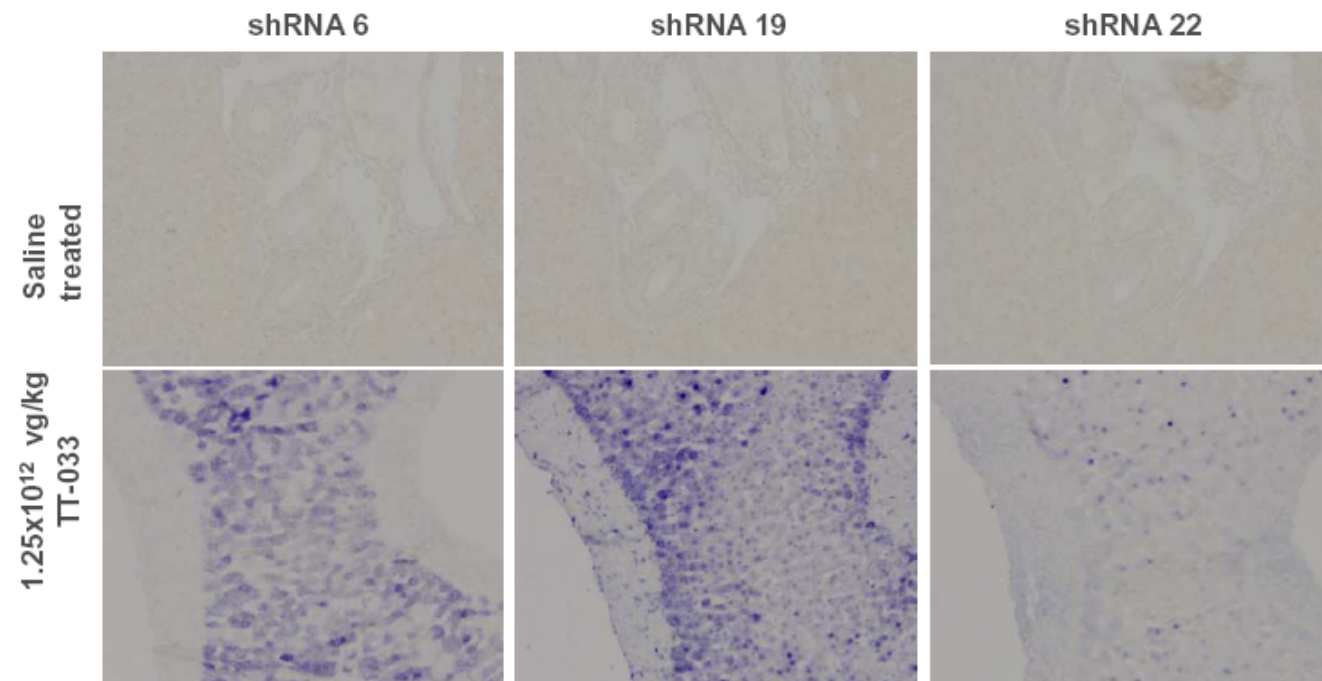


Utilization of viral vectors can permit exquisite tissue specific delivery

animal	SSAN3 Female	
dose	1.25 E12 vg/kg	
	copies per cell	
TISSUE	mean	sd
Liver-LT-Caudal	199.6	43.9
Liver-RT-Caudal	165.2	29.9
Liver-Medial	142.8	14.5
Spleen	23.7	0.7
LN-Inguinal	15.9	0.6
LN-Mandibular	13.2	0.8
Injection Site	7.3	1.4
Bone Marrow	3.4	0.1
LN-Mesenteric	2.5	0.0
Kidney	1.0	0.1
Heart-LT Ventricle	1.0	0.0
Heart-RT Ventricle	0.4	0.0
Thyroid	0.3	0.1
Lung	0.3	0.0
Cecum	0.3	0.0
Jejunum	0.2	0.0
Heart-Septum	0.2	0.0
Ileum	0.1	0.0
Duodenum	0.1	0.0
Colon	0.1	0.0
Ovary	0.1	0.0
Brain-Diencephalon	0.1	0.0
Pancreas	0.0	0.0
Brain-cerebellum	0.0	0.0
Skeletal muscle	0.0	0.0
Urinary Bladder	0.0	0.0
Thymus	0.0	0.0
Rectum	0.0	0.0
Brain-Parietal	0.0	0.0
Gallbladder	Tissue NA	
Adrenals	Tissue NA	
LN-axillary	Tissue NA	

◀ Biodistribution Analysis: >90% into hepatic tissues

▼ In Situ Hybridization analysis demonstrates near complete transduction and uniform expression of therapeutic sequences

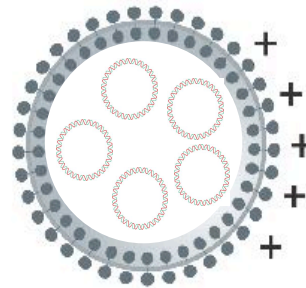


Flexibility in delivery platform to fit disease indication and tissue location

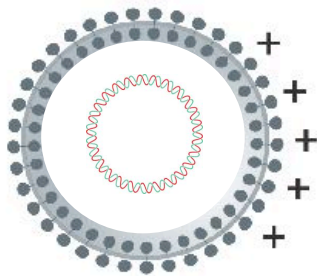


Viral Vectors

(HCV, HBV, Ocular, Pain, OPMD)

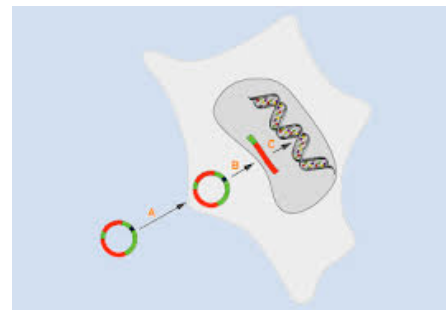


Nanoparticle delivery of minicircle DNA or mini-transcription cassettes



Nanoparticle delivery of DNA plasmids

(lung cancer)



Delivery of transduced cells expressing shRNA

Tissues and/or cell types targeted in Benitec pipeline programs

Focus	Indication	Partners / Collaborators	Discovery	Pre-clinical	Clinical
Infectious Disease	Hepatitis C		LIVER		
	Hepatitis B	Biomics Biotechnology (JV)	LIVER		
Cancer	Non Small Cell* Lung Cancer	University of New South Wales (RC)	LUNG		
	Cancer Associated Pain	Stanford University (RC)	CNS/NEURONAL		
Ocular Disease	AMD**		EYE/RETINA		
Genetic Disease	OPMD***	Royal Holloway London University (RC)	MUSCLE		



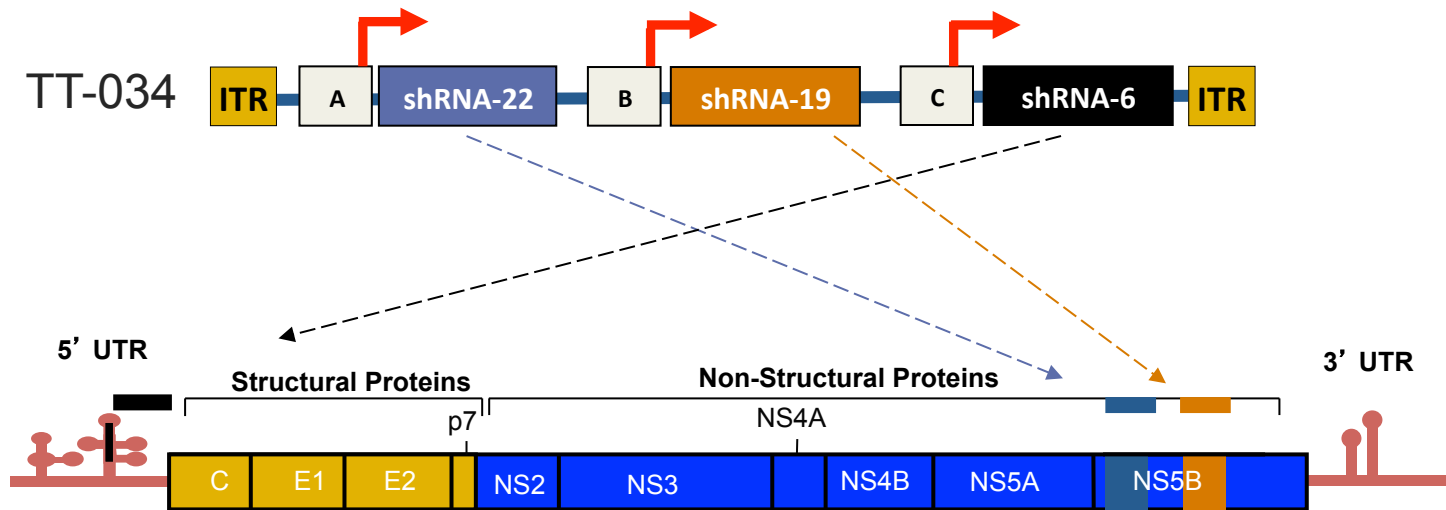
RC = research collaboration
JV = joint venture

*and other chemotherapy-resistant cancers **Age-Related Macular Degeneration

***Oculopharyngeal Muscular Dystrophy, an orphan disease

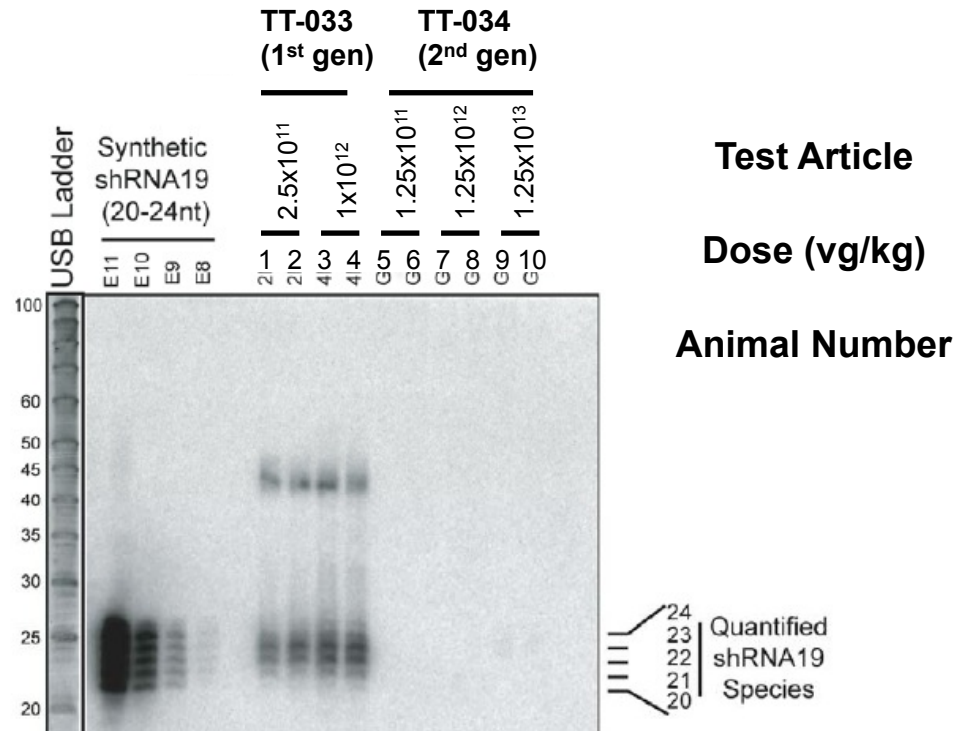
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Expression of multiple therapeutic agents from a single vector

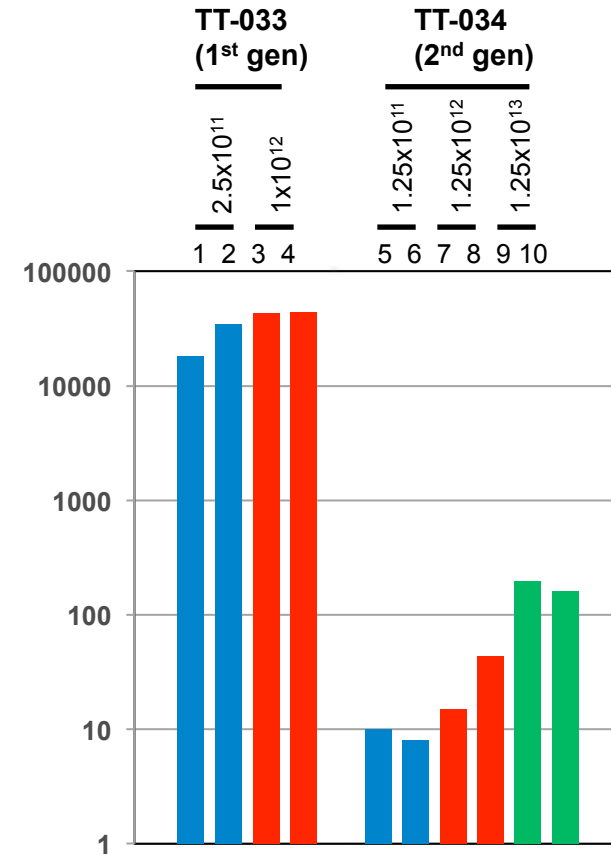


- 3 independently transcribed RNAi elements target 3 separate, well-conserved regions of the HCV genome; helps prevent the generation of viral escape mutants
- Combination drug in one therapeutic entity provides broad patient applicability, while maintaining specificity

Ability to regulate shRNA expression and quantify their expression in target tissues



Northern Blot Analysis



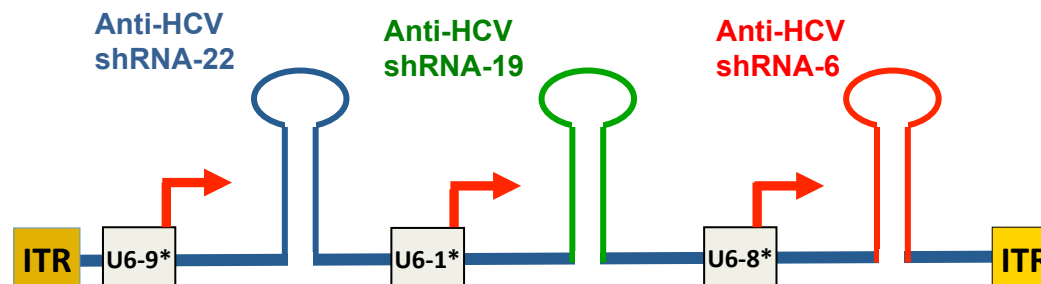
Custom QPCR Analysis

Ability to use next generation ddRNAi technologies to develop more efficient, safe drugs



Characteristic:

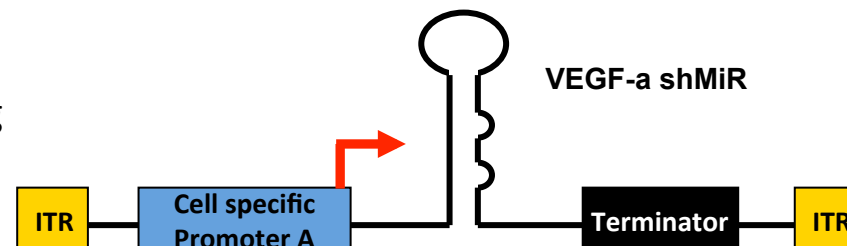
Multi-targeting
Lowered shRNA expression



Drug (program):

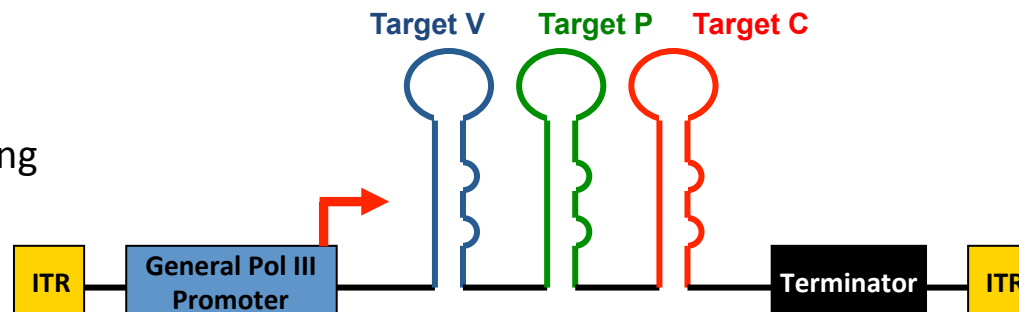
TT-034
(HCV)

Tissue Restricted Expression
Defined shRNA loop processing



TT-211
(Ocular)

Multi-targeting
Tissue Restricted Expression
Defined shRNA loop processing

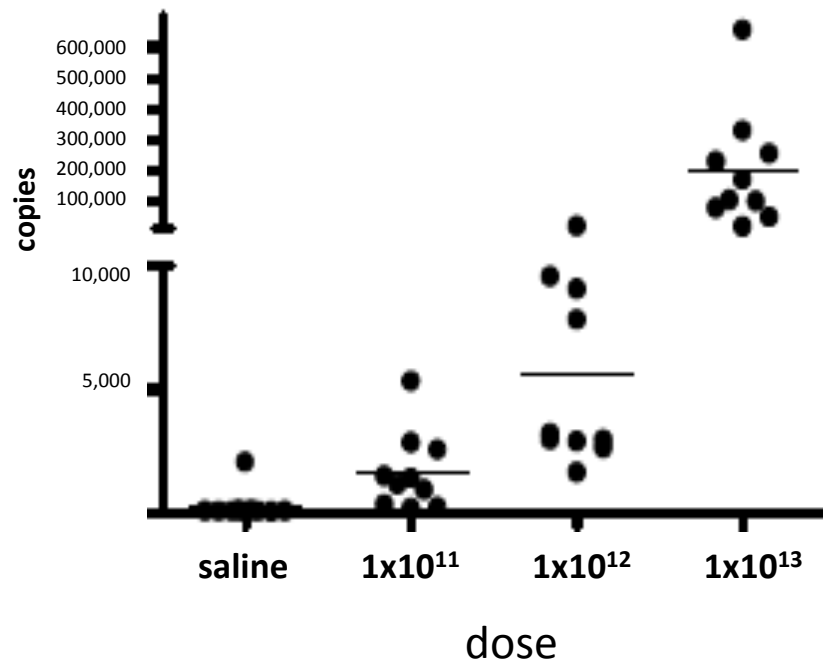


TT-231
(Ocular)

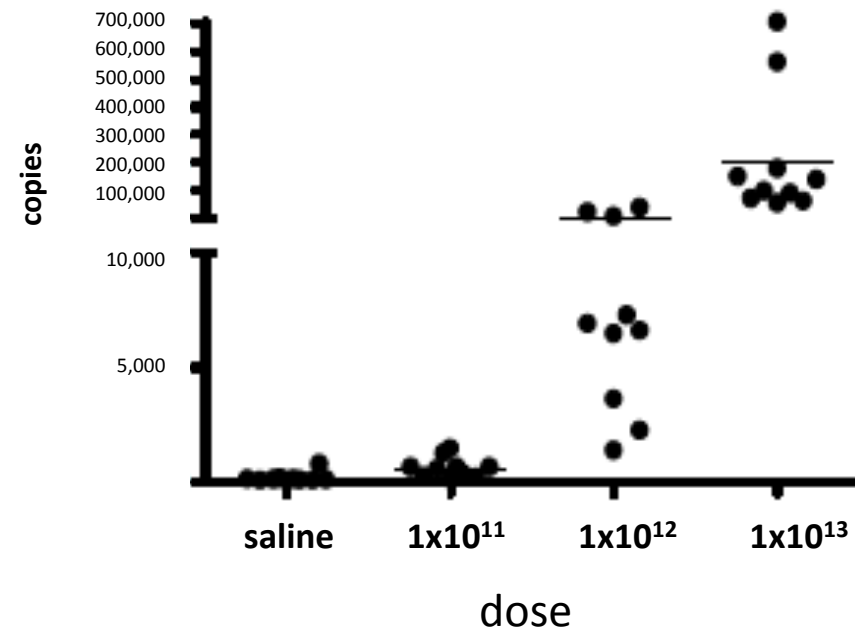
Durability: Expression in hepatic tissues from a single IV administration

Levels of shRNA22 in murine hepatic tissues

60 days post dosing



180 days post dosing



ddRNAi HAS THE POTENTIAL TO DELIVER “ONE-SHOT CURES”



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From bench to bedside: TT-034 regulatory path

- First shRNA-based RNAi therapeutic to be applied systemically using non-withdrawable viral vector in humans
- Program oversight by FDA (CBER), NIH OBA, EMA, MHRA, AFSSAPS, & Swiss Medic
- Being a first in class therapeutic, all agencies interested in learning how to regulate as well as providing regulatory guidance
- Favorable review at meeting at National Institutes of Health – Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee (RAC) June 2013
- No clinical hold after 30 day review of IND filing by FDA – ‘OK to proceed’ with trial was given January 15, 2014



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Benitec Biopharma Exclusive and Robust IP

Exclusive license for the global development and commercialisation of human therapeutics using the unique and durable gene-silencing technology, ddRNAi

➤ 59 granted or allowed patents with more than 60 additional patents pending, including:

Intellectual Property Summary	Details
Graham family patents:	US 8067383, Granted November 2011 US 8048670, Granted November 2011 US 8053419, Granted November 2011 US 8168774, Granted May 2012 Europe 1555317, Issued January 2012; currently under opposition at the EPO* Europe 1624060, Issued January 2012; currently under opposition at the EPO*
Waterhouse family patents:	Europe 1068311, Accepted April 2011, currently under opposition at the EPO*
Benitec Biopharma-owned patents:	Multi-promoter multi cassette: Europe 1725660, Granted May 2011 Single-promoter, multi-cassette: US 8076471, Granted December 2011 Minigene Expression cassette: US 8129510, Granted March 2012

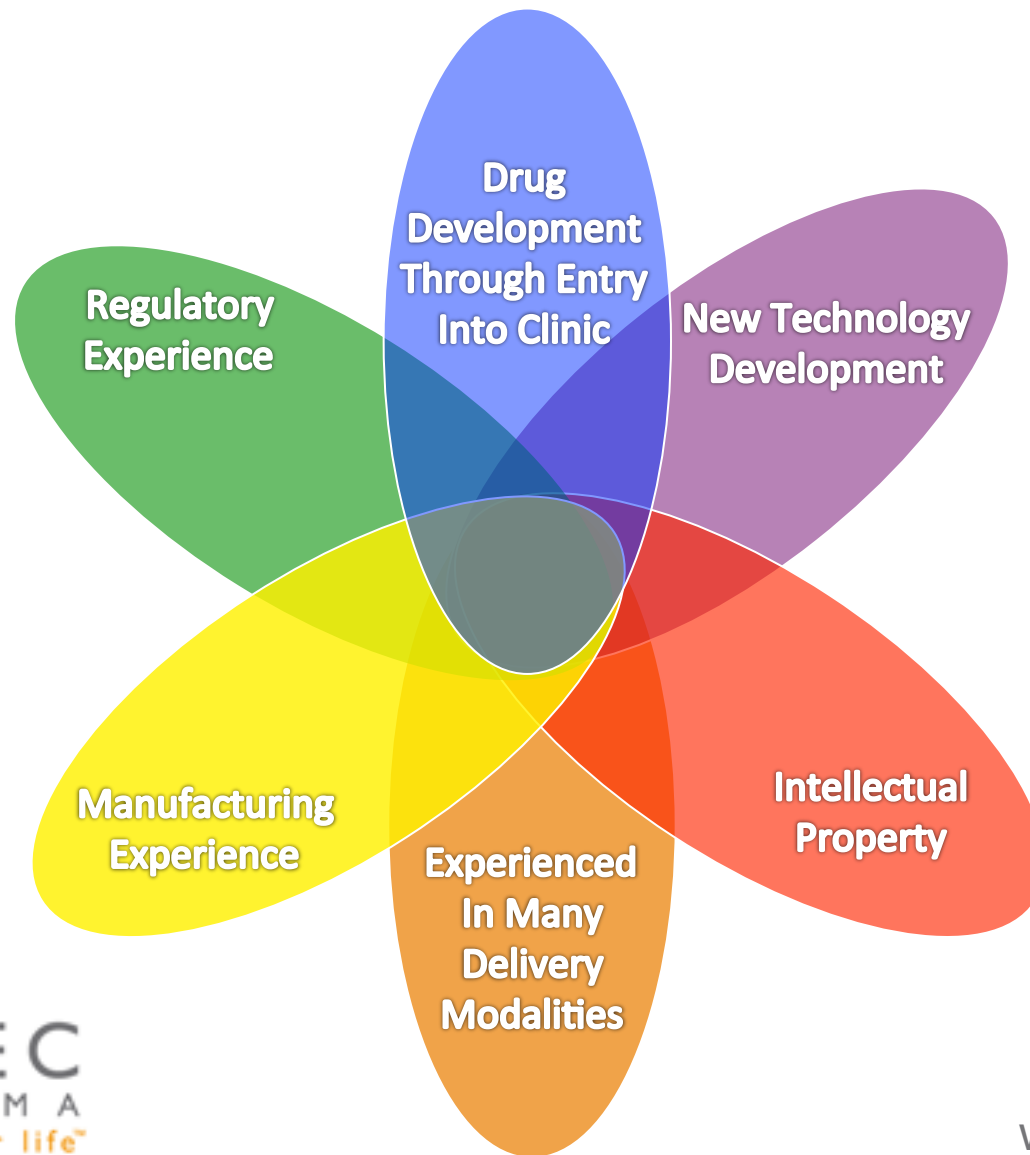
* part of the standard process for patent granting in Europe)

- Benitec Biopharma's has been challenged in a number of territories
- All disputes have been overcome and patents reissued, with the exception of European patents undergoing a standard review



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Although shRNA-directed RNAi is routinely practiced on the lab bench, only Benitec Biopharma has all of the necessary components from for bringing it into the clinic



Commercially focused management and board

Management

- MD and CEO: Peter French, MBA, PhD
 - CSIRO, St Vincent's,
 - Cryosite founder.
- CSO: Michael Graham, PhD
 - Inventor of ddRNAi technology
 - CSIRO, Benitec founder
- CBO: Carl Stubbings, BSc
 - Panbio, Quest Diagnostics, Focus Diagnostics
- SVP R&D: David Suhy, PhD
 - Tacere Therapeutics, Avocel, Antara Biosciences, PPD Discovery
- CFO: Greg West, CA
 - Price Waterhouse, Bankers Trust, Deutsche Bank, NZI

Board

Chairman:

- Peter Francis, LLB, Grad Dip. (Intellectual Property)
 - Partner at Francis Abourizk Lightowlers

Directors:

- John Chiplin, PhD
 - Polynoma, Arana, ITI Life Science Fund
- Iain Ross, BSc, CH.D.
 - Silence Therapeutics, Tissue Therapies, Ark Therapeutics
- Kevin Buchi
 - Cephalon, Teva, Mesoblast, Tetralogic

Key Recent Additions to the team:

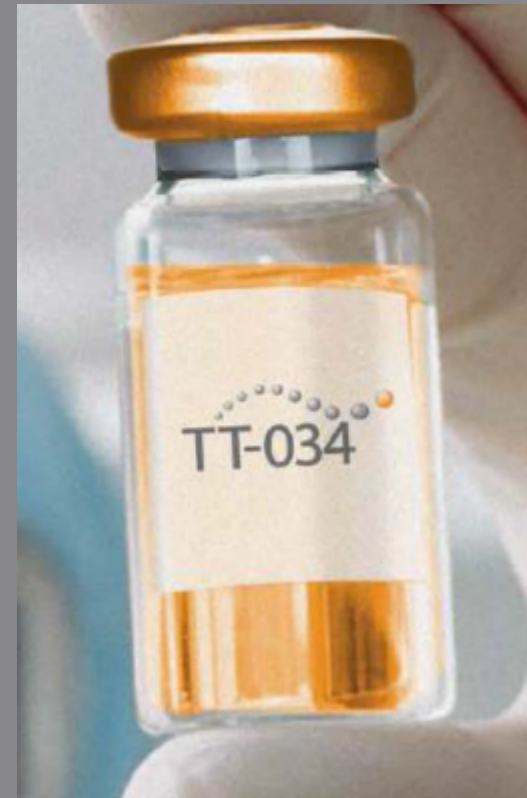
- Terrie-Anne Cock, R&D Program Manager
- Sakura Holloway, Internal Patent Counsel
- Tin Mao, Senior Scientist
- Shih-chu Kao, Senior Scientist



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TT-034 trial specifics

- An open label, single dose, dose escalation study in 14 patients infected with genotype 1 HCV
- Goal is to achieve complete and sustained elimination of virus with a single infusion
- Trial sites:
 - Duke Clinical Research Unit, North Carolina - currently dosing & continuing to screen additional patients
 - University of California, San Diego



Clinical trial endpoints

Primary endpoints: safety

- Incidence of treatment-emergent adverse effects
- Changes in clinical and laboratory parameters

Secondary endpoints: efficacy

- Sustained reduction in HCV viral load
- Assessment of shRNA expression in liver biopsy and serum exosomes

Trial cohorts

Cohort	Dose (vg/kg)	Dose escalation step (log 10)	Total No subjects	Dosing scheme for subjects	Observation period per subject and between cohorts before dose escalation
1	4.00×10^{10}	Starting dose	2	Sequential (1+1)	6 week
2	1.25×10^{11}	0.5	3	Sequential and parallel (1+2)	6 week
3	4.00×10^{11}	0.5	3	Sequential and parallel (1+2)	6 week
4	1.25×10^{12}	0.5	3	Sequential and parallel (1+2)	10 weeks
5	4.00×10^{12}	0.5	3	Sequential and parallel (1+2)	10 weeks

- DSMB review after first patient in each cohort and between cohorts
- Extensive safety monitoring during 24 weeks observation

Update on Phase I/IIa HCV trial:

First subject was dosed at Duke in Late May

No adverse safety events have been detected as a result of TT-034 dosing

A liver biopsy taken from the subject at Day 21 confirms:

TT-034 has transduced liver cells of the subject

TT-034 produced low levels of shRNA in the liver cells

DSMB (Data Safety Monitoring Board) recommends that the trial continue as planned

UCSD now active as a recruiting site



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Key Inclusion Criteria:

1. Signed Informed Consent Form
2. ≥ 18 years old and ≤ 65 years of age
3. Females of non-childbearing potential
4. Males and their partners must be willing to comply with double barrier contraception
5. A history of chronic HCV genotype 1 infection with baseline HCV RNA level of $> 100,000$ IU/mL, and one or more of the following:
 - Treatment failures or relapse to current SoC
 - Ineligible or unwilling to receive current SoC
6. No evidence of cirrhosis at screening
7. Alanine aminotransferase levels $\leq 4 \times$ the ULN
8. At least 3 months since prior therapy for HCV

Key Exclusion Criteria:

1. Body mass index < 18.5 or > 30.
2. Serum Neutralizing Antibodies to AAV8 (may abrogate transduction)
3. Signs of severe liver disease
4. Hepatocellular carcinoma or suspicion of HCC
5. Positive for human immunodeficiency virus 1 (HIV1) or HIV2 antibody
6. Co-infection with hepatitis B virus
7. Treatment with an investigational drug within 6 months
8. Received an AAV vector at any time, or any other gene transfer agent in the previous 6 months
9. Use of immunosuppressive medications within 6 months before, except for inhaled or topical corticosteroids.

Thank you



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