

# UPDATED RESULTS FROM THE HGB-206 STUDY IN PATIENTS WITH SEVERE SICKLE CELL DISEASE TREATED UNDER A REVISED PROTOCOL WITH LENTIGLOBIN GENE THERAPY USING PLERIXAFOR-MOBILISED HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS

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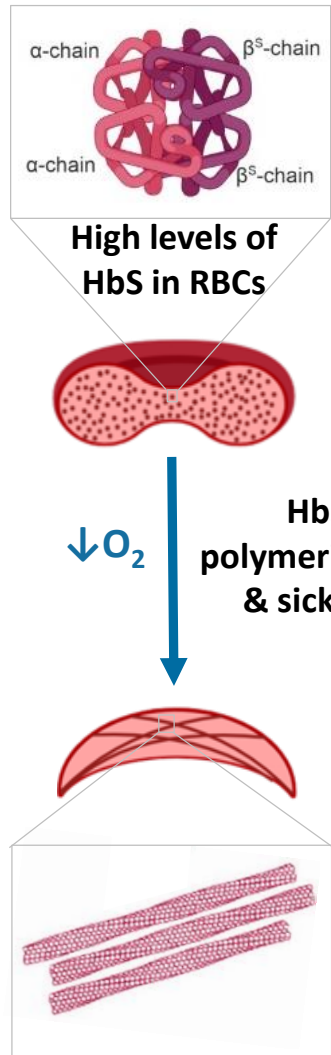
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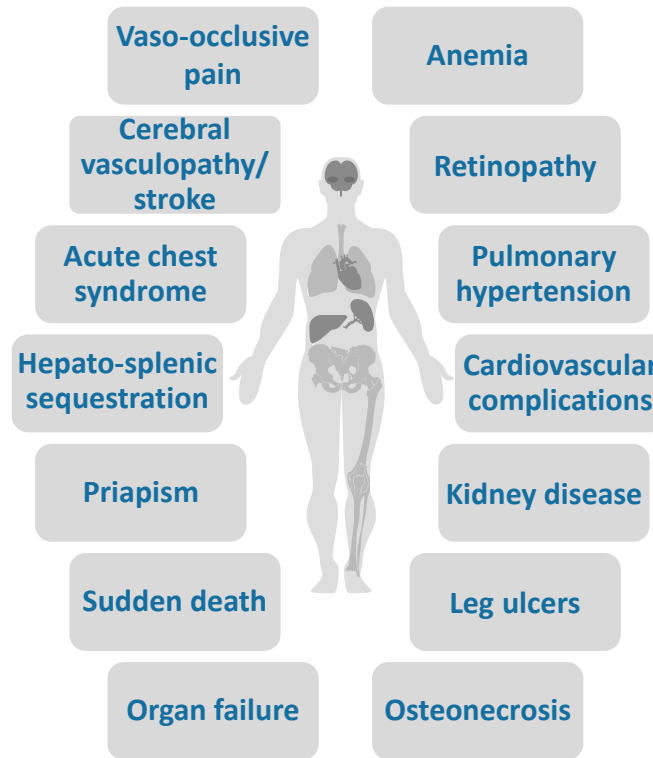
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# Sickle cell disease (SCD) is characterized by high morbidity and early mortality

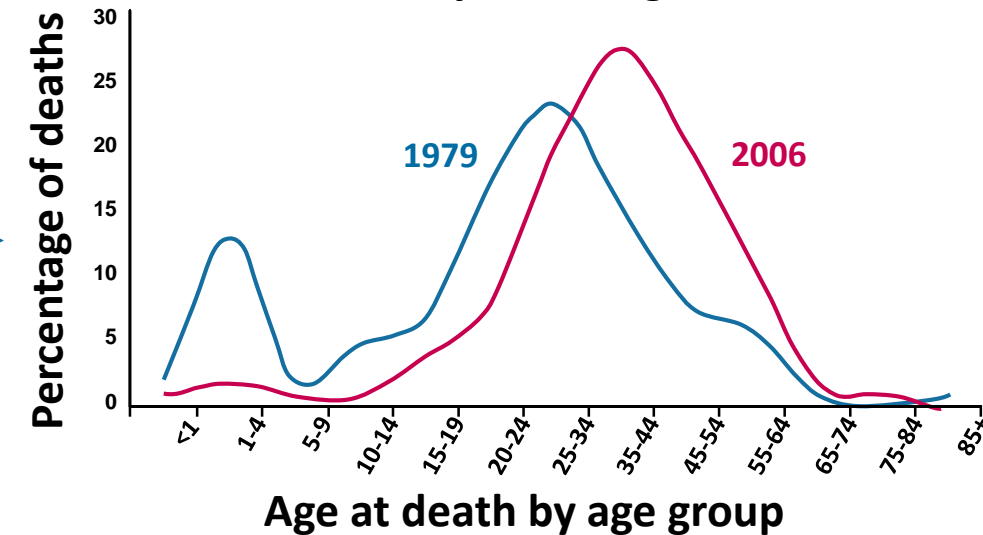


Vaso-occlusion  
Hemolysis  
Vasculopathy

## Complications



> 50% of patients with SCD die before 45 years of age<sup>1</sup>



1. Hassell K., Am J Prev Med, 2010

# HGB-206: An open-label, multicenter phase 1/2 study of LentiGlobin gene therapy in patients with severe SCD



## Enrollment Criteria: Group C

- $\geq 12$  and  $\leq 50$  years of age
- History of severe VOEs\*
- Failure or intolerance to hydroxyurea

## Key Outcomes: Group C

- $\text{HbA}^{\text{T87Q}} \geq 30\%$  of total Hb
- Total Hb increase  $\geq 3$  g/dL compared to baseline OR total Hb  $\geq 10$  g/dL
- A 75% reduction in severe VOEs in 24 months following DP infusion

**Target enrollment: 35 evaluable subjects**

\*Severe VOEs include hospitalization > 24 hours for acute episodes of pain, acute chest syndrome, hepatic sequestration, splenic sequestration, or priapism (priapism episodes considered if medical facility visit was needed)

# LentiGlobin for SCD gene therapy overview

## HSC collection

*Mobilization with plerixafor & apheresis*

## Busulfan myeloablative conditioning

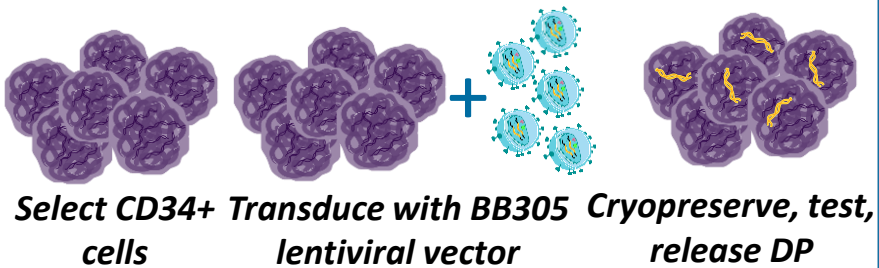
## DP infusion

Transduced HSCs engraft and contribute to reconstitution of functional RBCs

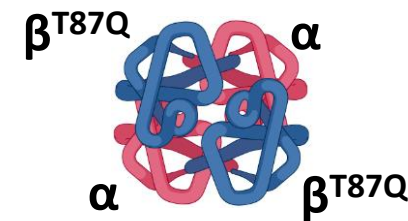
2-yr follow-up

Long-Term Follow-Up Study

### LentiGlobin DP centralized manufacturing

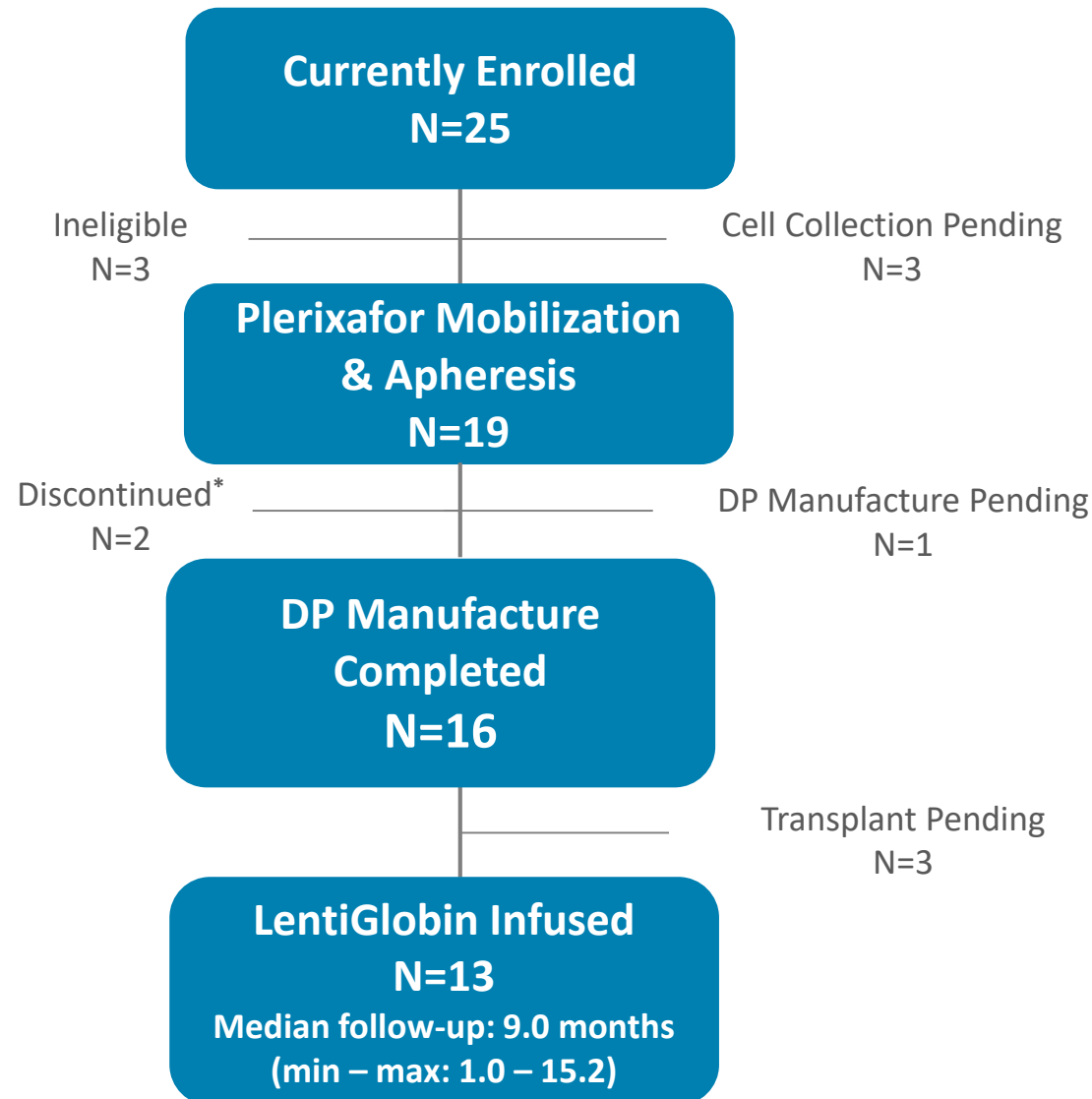


Modified RBCs express gene therapy-derived HbA<sup>T87Q</sup>



# HGB-206 Group C: Disposition

*Currently enrolling*



# HGB-206 Group C: Patient characteristics

*N= 19 patients who started cell collection*

Parameter	N=19
<b>Age at consent, years</b> median (min – max)	<b>26</b> (18 – 36)
<b>Gender</b>	<b>8F 11M</b>
<b>Genotype, <math>\beta^S/\beta^S</math></b>	<b>19</b>
<b>SCD History</b>	
<b>Hydroxyurea<sup>*</sup>, n</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>VOCs<sup>†</sup>, n</b> Annualized no. of events, median (min – max)	<b>15</b> <b>4.0</b> (2.0 – 13.5)
<b>ACS<sup>‡</sup>, n</b> Annualized no. of events, median (min – max)	<b>2</b> <b>1</b> (1 – 1)
<b>Any history of stroke, n</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TRJV &gt; 2.5 m/s, n</b>	<b>1</b>

\*Within 30 days prior to informed consent; <sup>†</sup>≥ 2 events/year in preceding 2 years; <sup>‡</sup>≥ 2 episodes in preceding 2 years, with ≥ 1 episode in the past year or in the year prior to the initiation of regular transfusions

# HGB-206 Group C: Safety of plerixafor mobilization and apheresis

- In 35 mobilization cycles in 19 patients, 7 Grade  $\geq$  3 AEs were reported in 5 patients

Grade $\geq$ 3 AEs within 7 days of plerixafor administration	N=19 n (%)
Vaso-occlusive pain <sup>1</sup>	2 (10.5)
Hypomagnesaemia	2 (10.5)
Abdominal pain	1 (5.3)
Arthralgia	1 (5.3)
Non-cardiac chest pain	1 (5.3)

<sup>1</sup>The events were Grade 3, considered serious and consistent with patients' histories of vaso-occlusive pain. Patients were hospitalized, or hospitalization was prolonged for standard management. Both patients recovered without sequelae.

# HGB-206 Group C: Treatment characteristics

*N=13 infused patients*

Parameter	N=13 Median (min – max)
No. of mobilization cycles	2 (1 – 4)
CD34+ cells collected per mobilization cycle, x10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg	10.1 (3.9 – 20.0)
Average busulfan AUC, μM*min	4871 (4608 – 5182)
Follow-up, months	9.0 (1.0 – 15.2)
Neutrophil engraftment, days (ANC ≥ 500 /μl)	19 (15 – 24) <sup>†</sup>
Platelet engraftment, days (platelets > 50k /μl)	28 (19 – 136) <sup>†</sup>
Duration of hospitalization <sup>‡</sup> , days	36 (30 – 65) <sup>#</sup>

<sup>†</sup>n=12, 1 patient with 1 month follow-up had not engrafted at time of data cut-off; <sup>‡</sup>Initiation of hospitalization from conditioning to discharge post-drug product infusion; <sup>#</sup>n=11, data not yet available for 2 patients, with 1 and 1.9 months of follow-up, respectively

- 12 patients had platelet engraftment by data cut-off, 11 in ≤ 90 days

# HGB-206 Group C: Safety profile post-DP infusion generally consistent with myeloablative busulfan conditioning

<b>Non-hematologic Grade <math>\geq 3</math> AEs</b> <i>Post-DP infusion in <math>\geq 2</math> patients*</i>	<b>N=13</b> <b>n (%)</b>
Febrile neutropenia	10 (77)
Stomatitis	7 (54)
Abdominal pain upper	2 (15)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	2 (15)
Blood bilirubin increased	2 (15)
Nausea	2 (15)
<b>Serious AEs</b> <i>Post-DP infusion in <math>\geq 2</math> patients</i>	<b>N=13</b> <b>n (%)</b>
Nausea	2 (15)
Vomiting	2 (15)

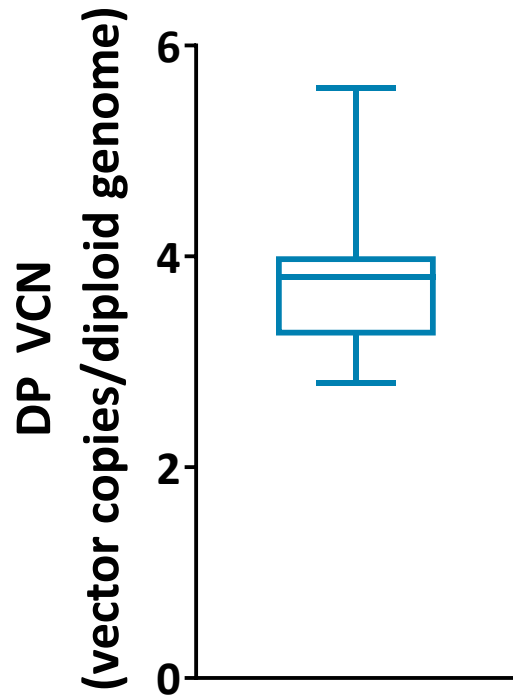
- No DP-related adverse events
- No cases of veno-occlusive liver disease
- No graft failure or deaths reported
- No vector-mediated RCL
- No evidence of clonal dominance

\*Hematologic AEs commonly observed post-transplant have been excluded

# HGB-206 Group C: Drug product characteristics

*N=13 infused patients*

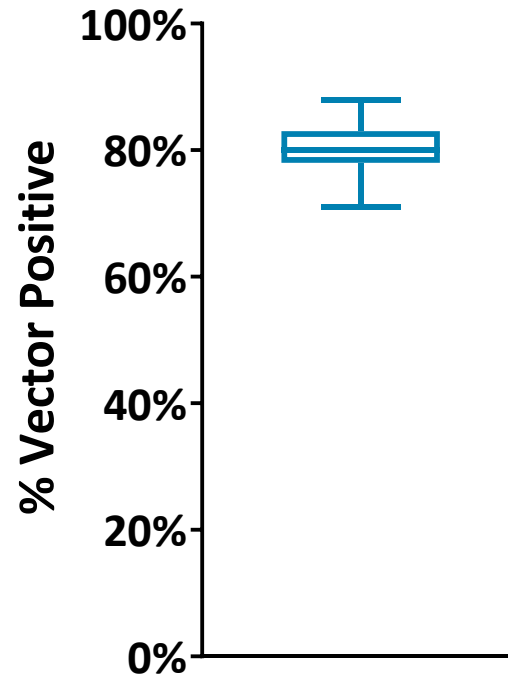
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Median  
(min - max)

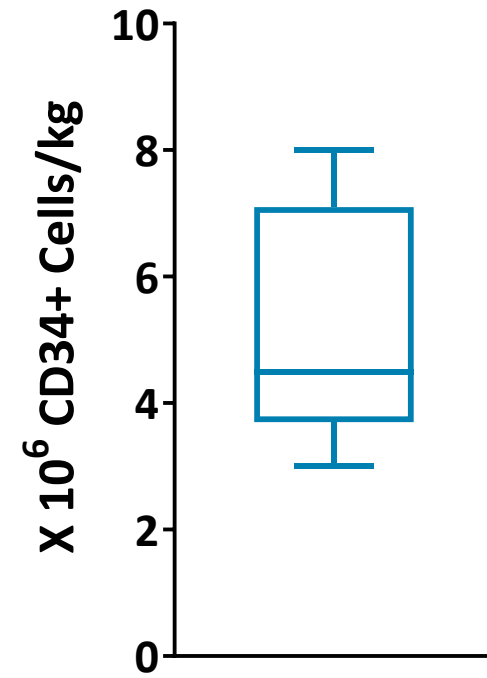
3.8  
(2.8 - 5.6)

% Transduced cells



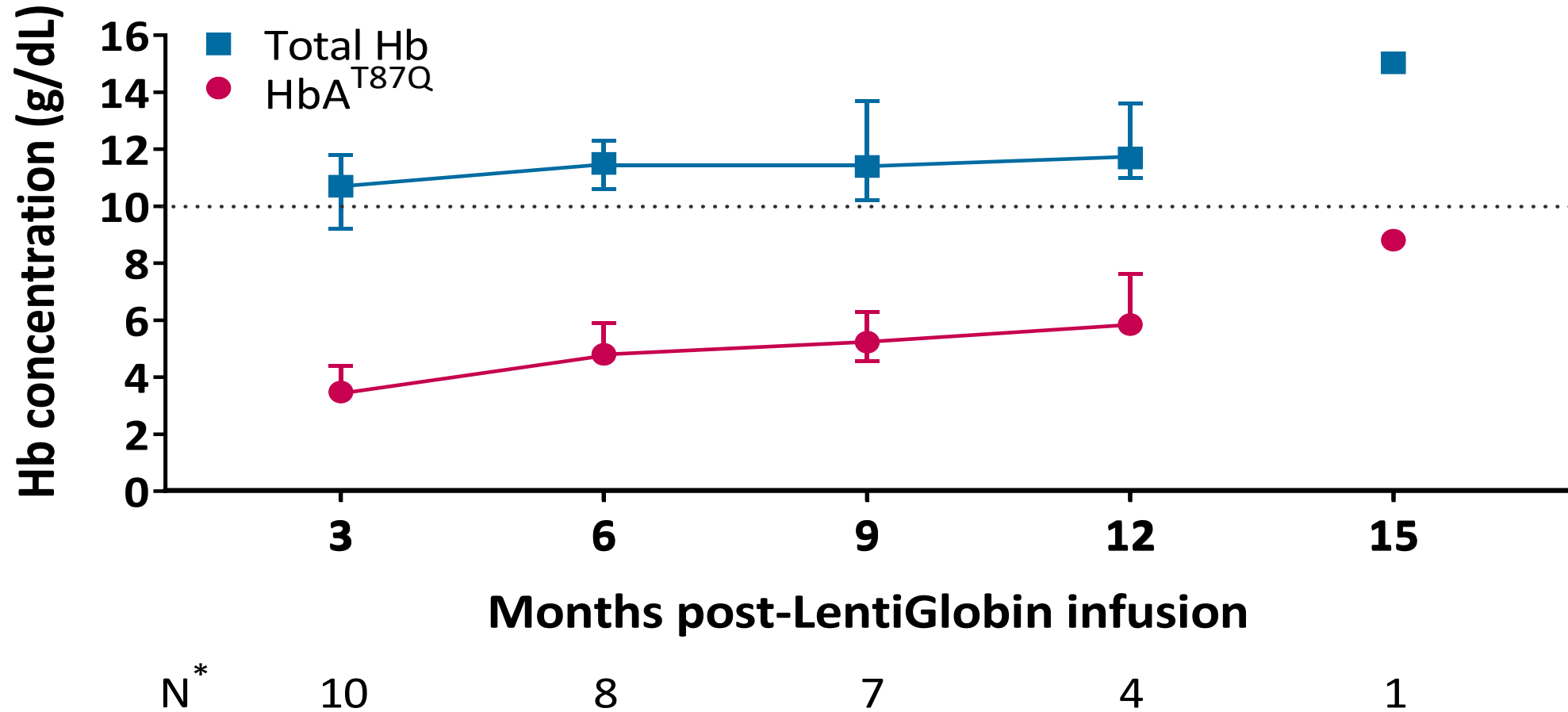
80  
(71 - 88)

CD34+ cell dose



4.5  
(3.0 - 8.0)

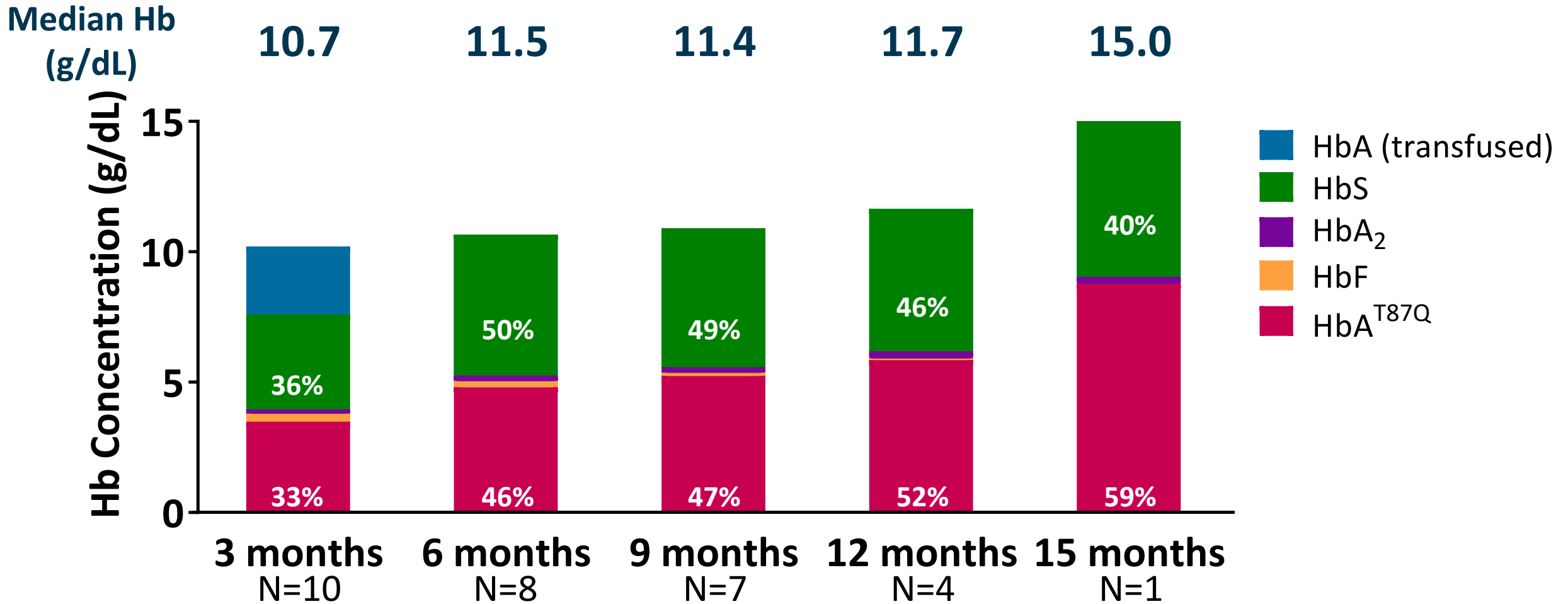
# HGB-206 Group C: HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> and total Hb over time



Median total Hb at screening was 9.4 (8.3 – 10.2) g/dL; includes some patients on chronic transfusions

Median (Q1, Q3) depicted; \*Shows number of patients for whom data are available

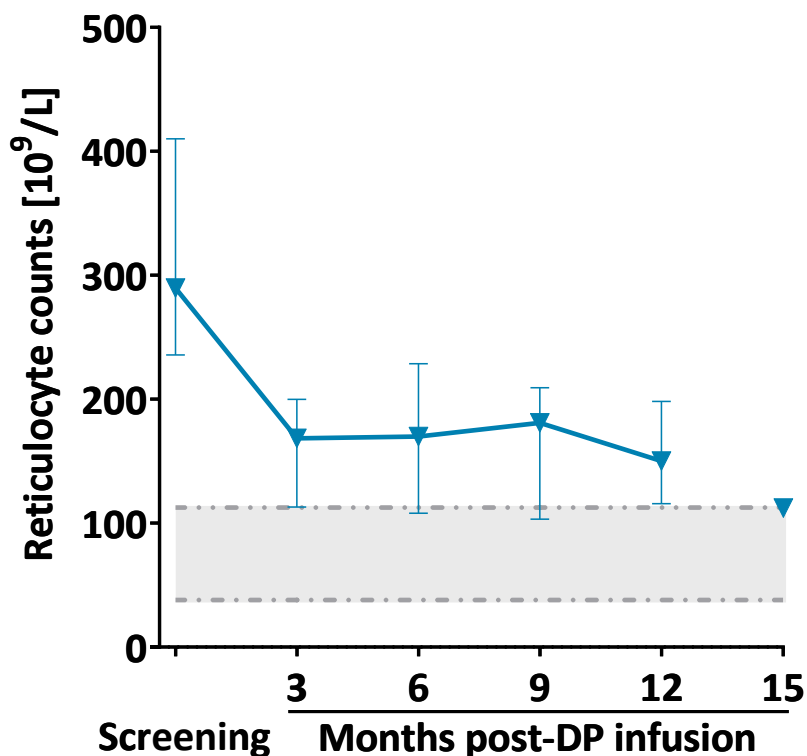
# HGB-206 Group C: Median HbS ≤ 50% at ≥ 6 months post-LentiGlobin treatment



Total Hb and HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> ranged from 10.2 – 15.0 g/dL and 4.5 – 8.8 g/dL, respectively, at last visit in patients with ≥ 6 months of follow-up

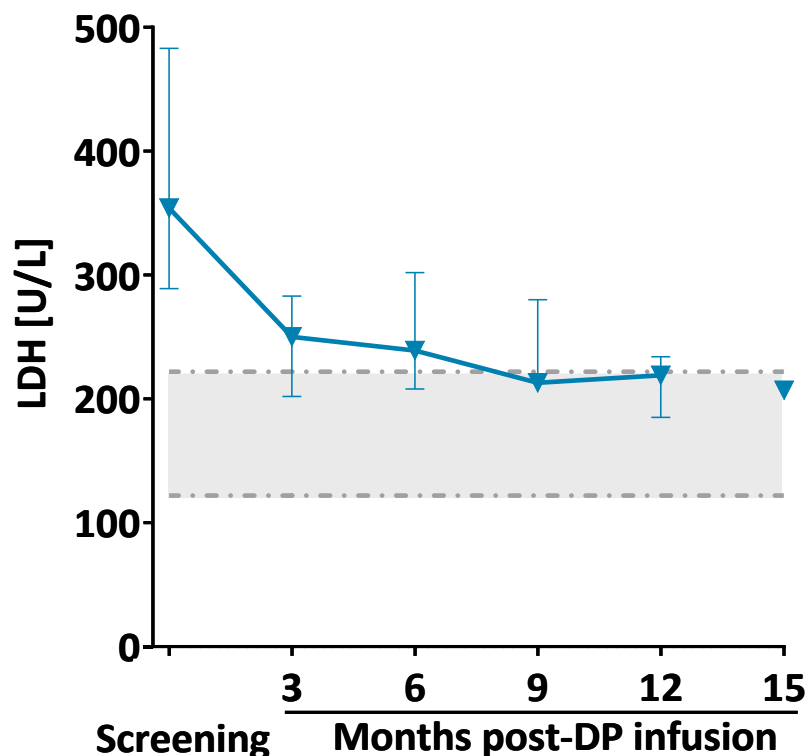
# HGB-206 Group C: Decreased hemolysis following LentiGlobin treatment

## Reticulocyte Counts



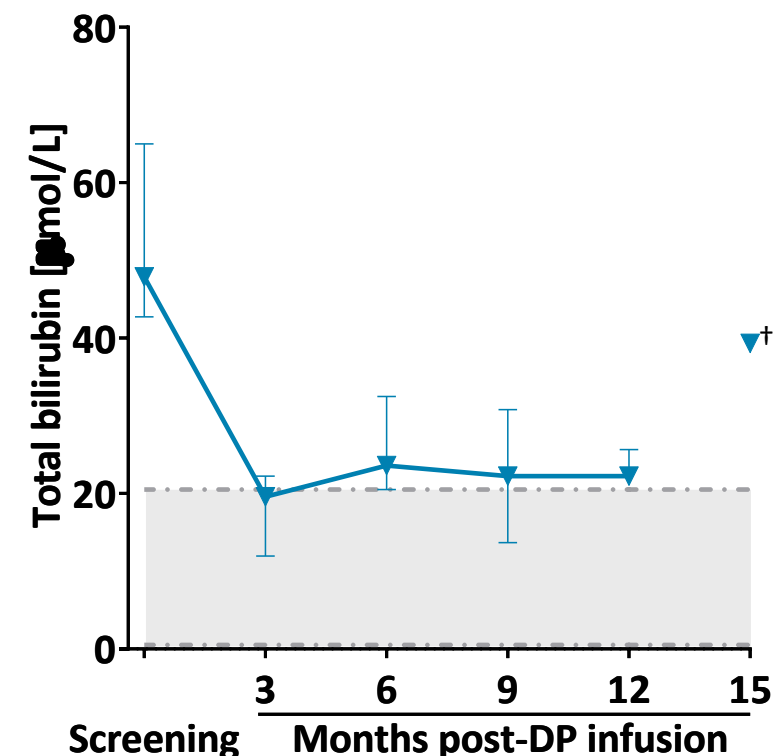
N\* 13 10 8 7 5 1

## Lactate Dehydrogenase



N\* 11 10 7 7 5 1

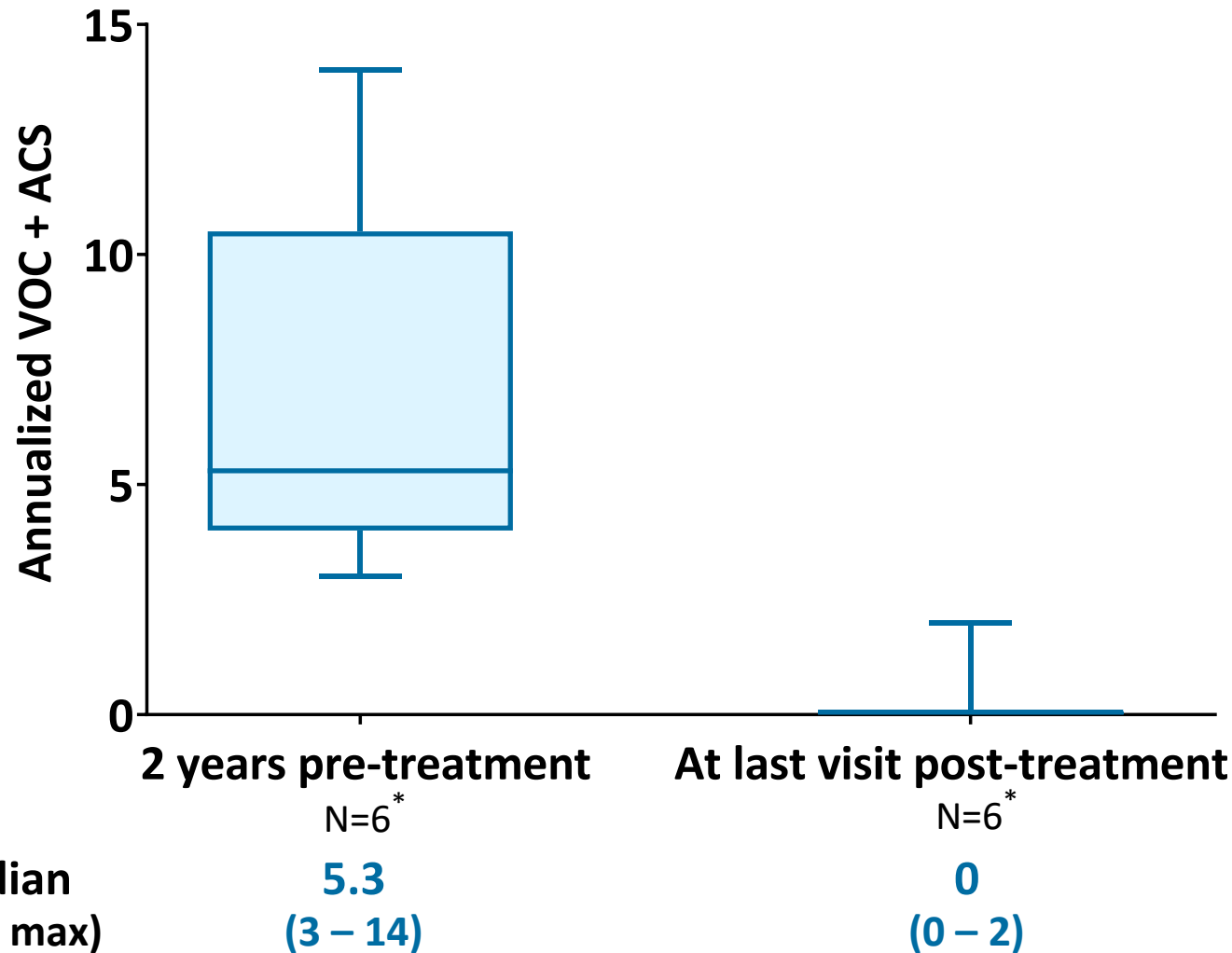
## Total Bilirubin



N\* 13 10 8 7 5 1

Median (Q1, Q3) depicted; Dot-dash lines denote lower and upper limits of normal values; \*Number of patients with data available; <sup>†</sup>Total bilirubin at last follow-up remains > 2-fold lower than at screening

# HGB-206 Group C: Reduction in annualized rate of VOC + ACS post-treatment

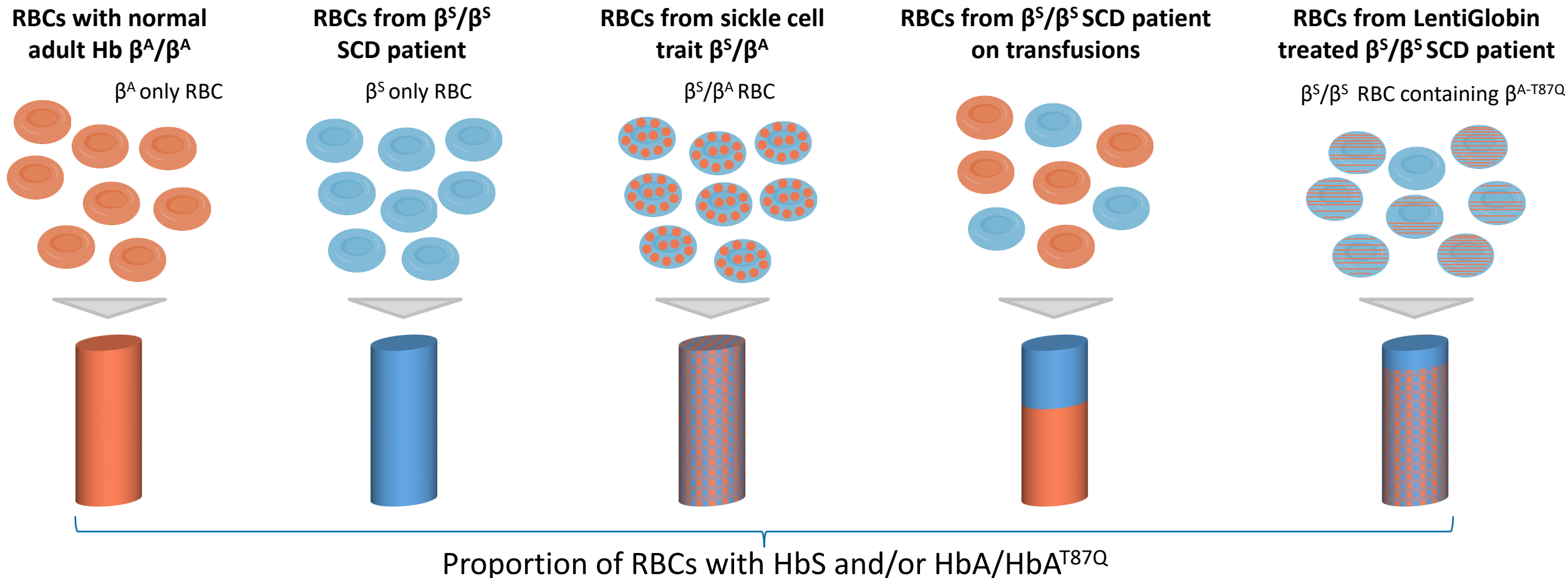


- No ACS or serious VOCs occurred in any Group C patient post-LentiGlobin treatment to date
- 1 non-serious Grade 2 VOC was observed in 1 patient ~3.5 months post-LentiGlobin treatment

Investigator-reported adverse events of VOC or ACS are shown; \*Patients with  $\geq 1$  VOC/ACS in the 2 years before Informed Consent and with  $\sim \geq 6$  months of follow-up post-DP infusion

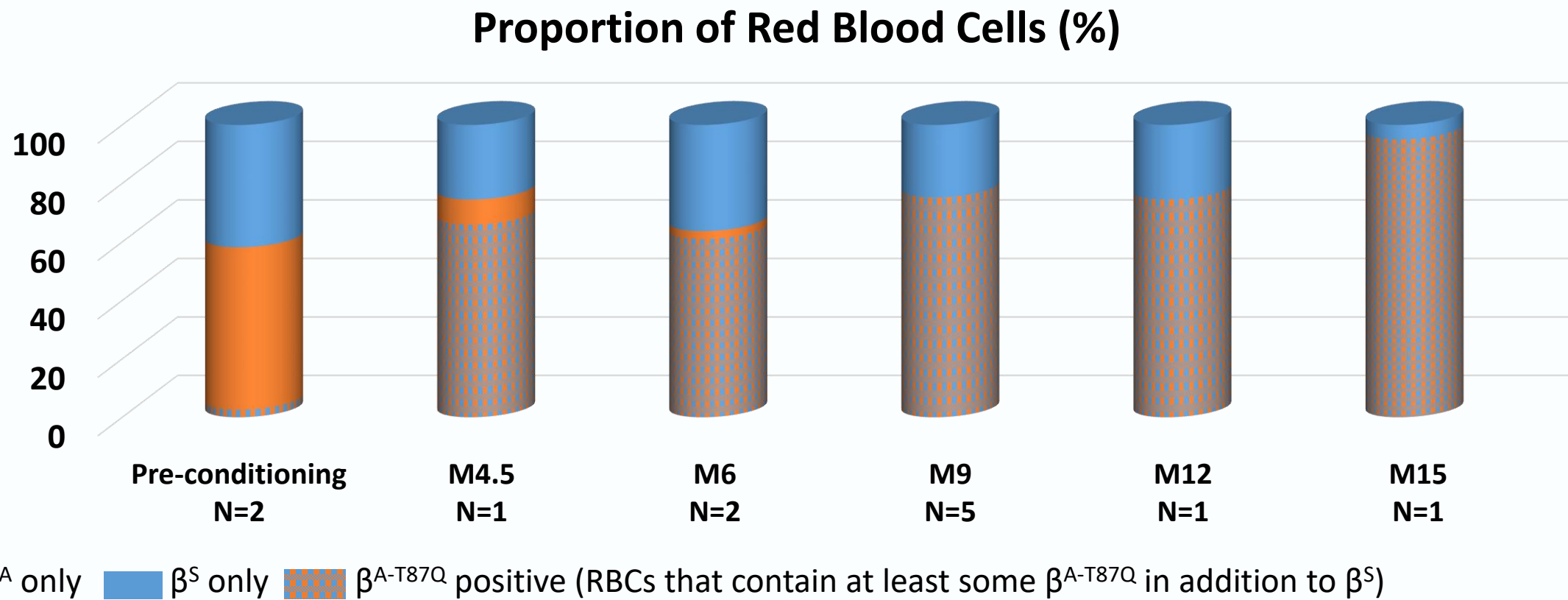
# Exploratory assay allows for single-cell resolution of Hb expression to assess pancellularity of HbA<sup>T87Q</sup>

- Exploratory assay: Single red blood cell western blot with anti- $\beta^S$  or anti- $\beta^A/\beta^{A-T87Q}$  antibodies



# HGB-206 Group C: On average, $\geq 70\%$ of RBCs from patients treated with LentiGlobin contain $\beta^{A-T87Q}$ by month 9

- Single RBC western blot assay was performed in multiple patient samples



Mean is depicted - if N=1, data show technical replicates; \*Pre-conditioning sample does not contain any  $\beta^{A-T87Q}$ , signal is due to error rate of multiples

# HGB-206 Group C: Summary

- Safety profile post-LentiGlobin gene therapy is generally consistent with myeloablative busulfan conditioning
- Group C drug products have consistently higher VCNs, proportion of transduced cells and cell dose
- No ACS or serious VOCs observed in Group C patients post-LentiGlobin treatment to date
- Robust expression of HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> and median HbS ≤ 50% in patients with ≥ 6 months of follow-up
- Total unsupported Hb > 10 g/dL at last visit in patients with ≥ 6 months of follow-up and reduced hemolysis
- Data from an exploratory assay suggest that on average ≥ 70% of RBCs express HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> by month 9
- Longer follow-up and recently expanded enrollment with modified endpoints will help further assess the clinical impact of LentiGlobin for SCD

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