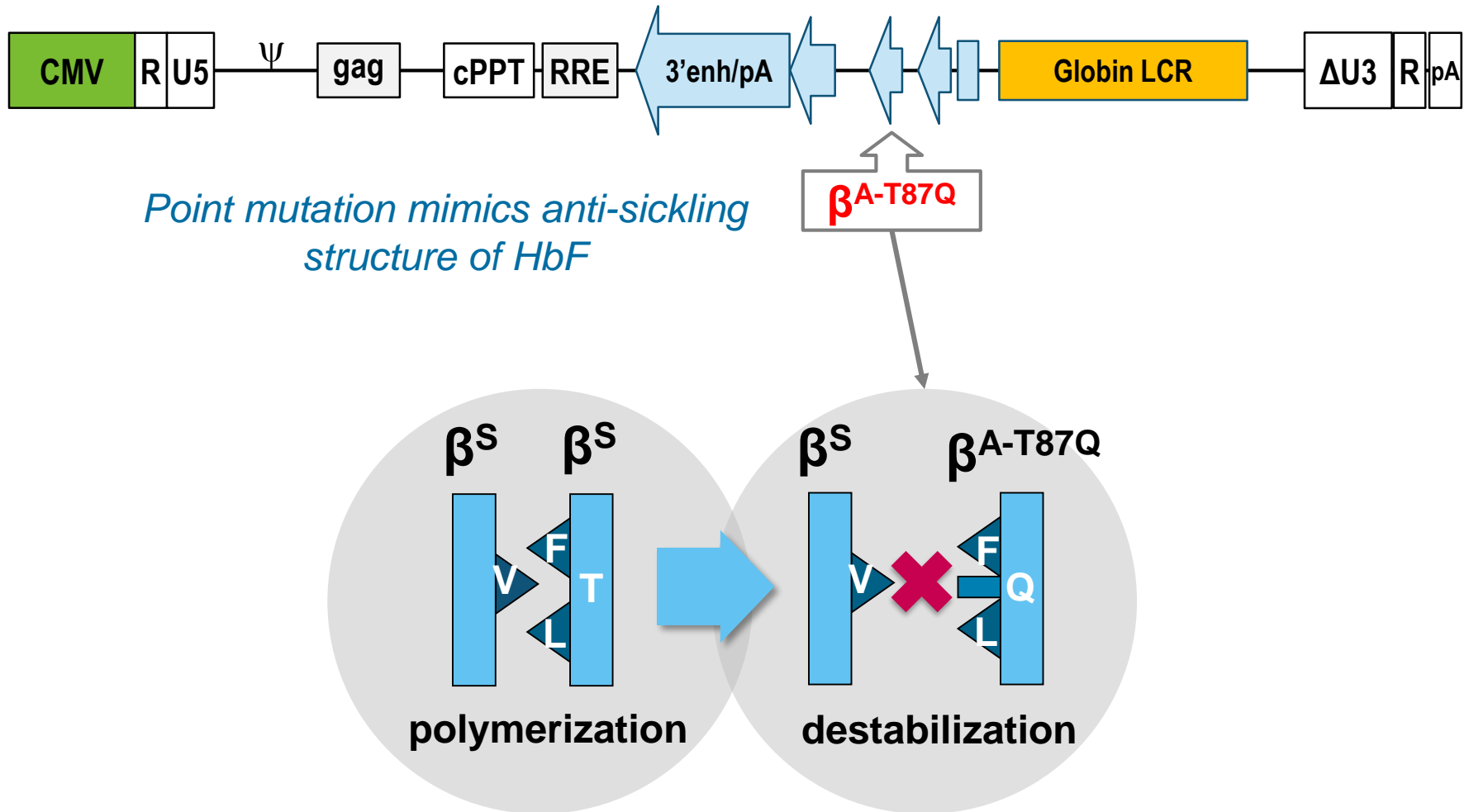


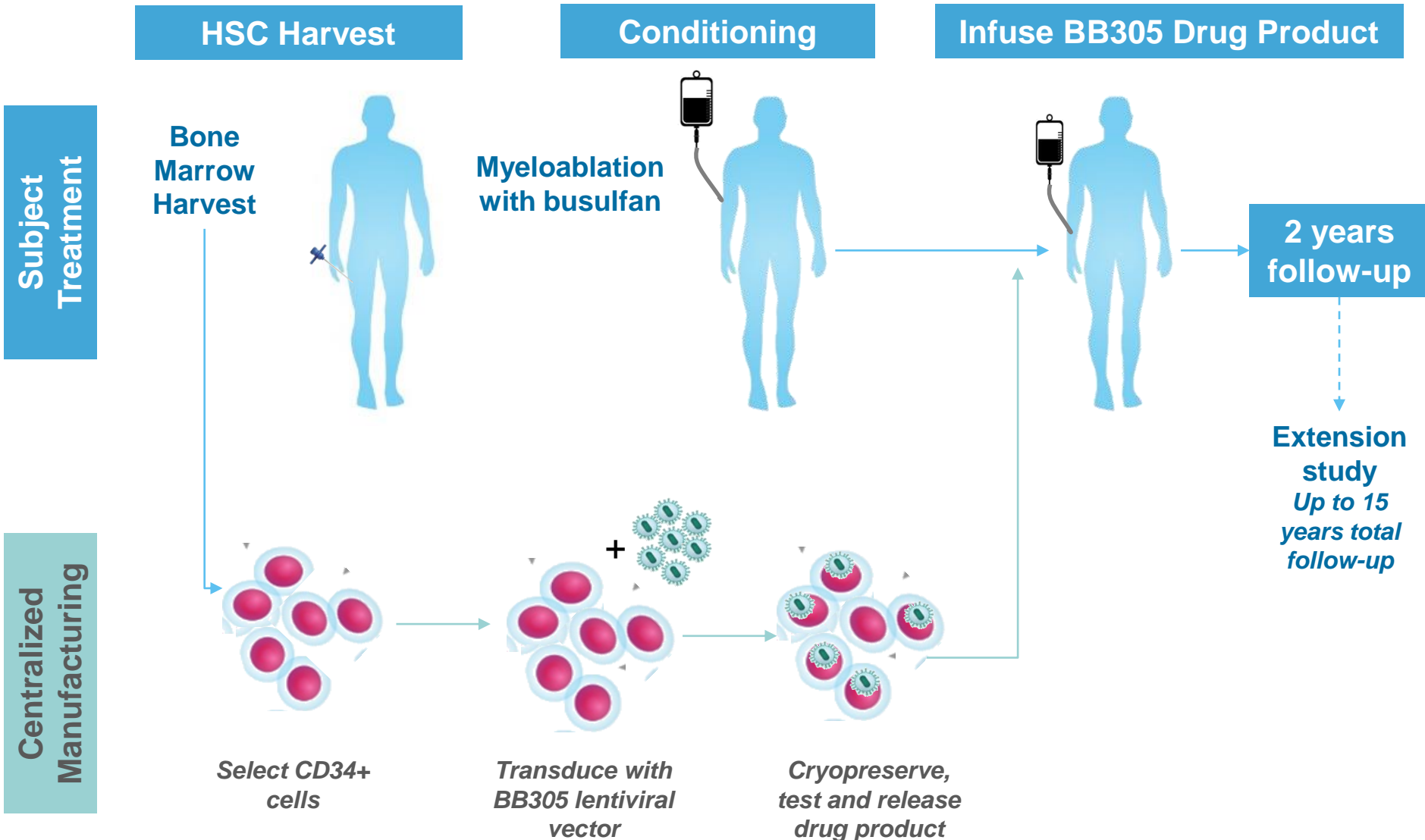
Interim Results from a Phase 1/2 Clinical Study of LentiGlobin™ Gene Therapy for Severe Sickle Cell Disease

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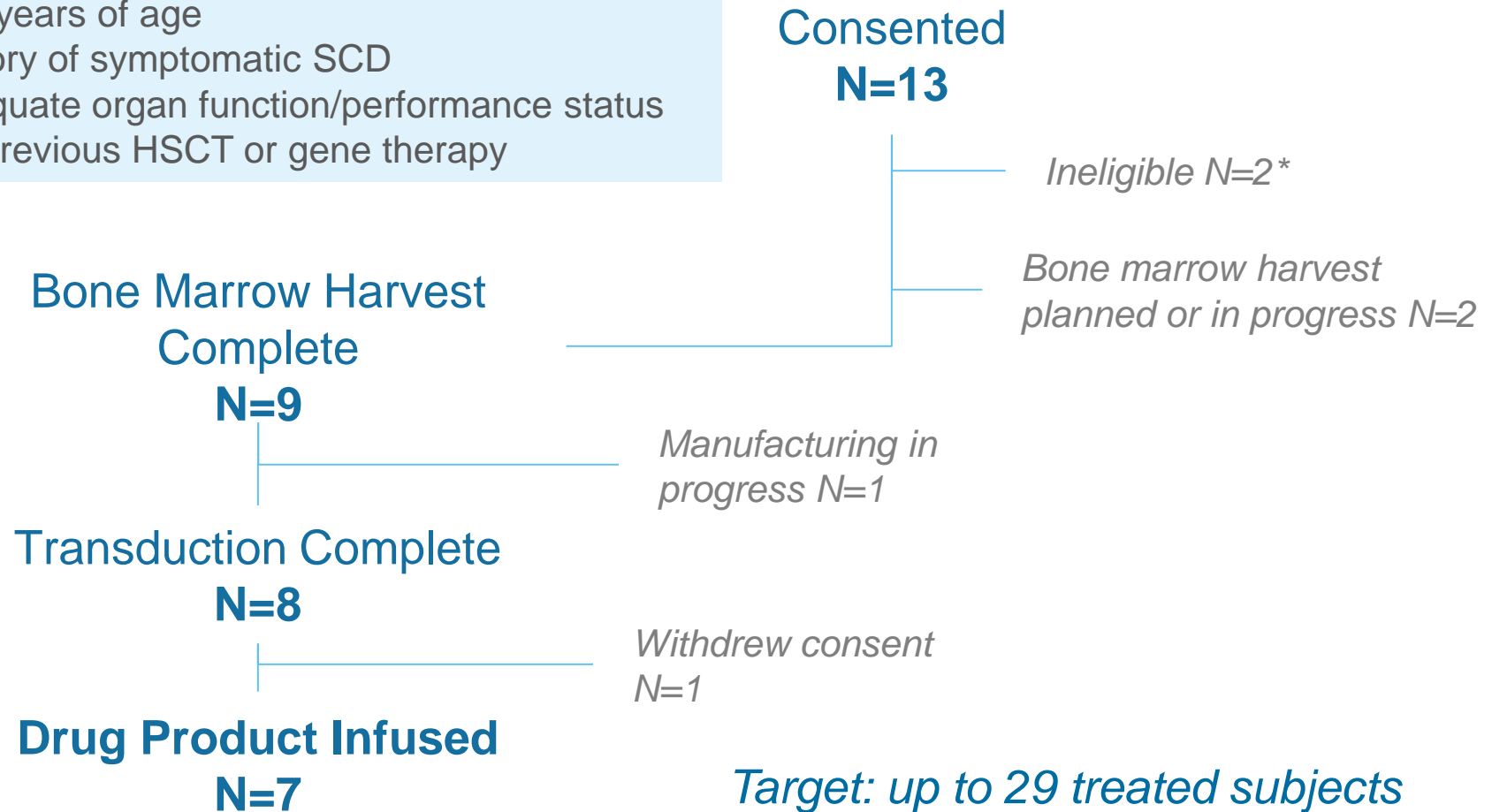
HGB-206 open-label, multicenter phase 1 study of LentiGlobin therapy for severe sickle cell disease



Current status of HGB-206 study

Key enrollment criteria

- 18+ years of age
- History of symptomatic SCD
- Adequate organ function/performance status
- No previous HSCT or gene therapy



*reasons for ineligibility: bilirubin levels (n=1), fertility concerns (n=1)

Patient and treatment characteristics

All treated patients (n=7) have a **history of severe sickle cell disease (SCD)** in 2 years prior to enrollment, despite hydroxyurea therapy

SCD History

<i>Recurrent VOCs</i>	<i>Stroke</i>	<i>Acute Chest Syndrome</i>	<i>Regular pRBC Transfusions</i>
6	1	6	1

Treatment Characteristics

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Median (range)</i>
Age at enrollment (years)	26 (18 – 42)
Bone marrow harvests (n)	2 (1 – 4)
Target daily busulfan AUC ($\mu\text{M}/\text{min}$)	5000 (4400 – 5400)
LentiGlobin drug product cell dose ($\times 10^6$ CD34+ cells/kg)	2.1 (1.6 – 5.1)
LentiGlobin drug product vector copy number (VCN)	0.6 (0.3 – 1.3)

Results

Safety profile consistent with bone marrow harvest and myeloablative conditioning

Median follow-up: 11.5 months
range 8.1 – 17.1 months
N=7 treated patients

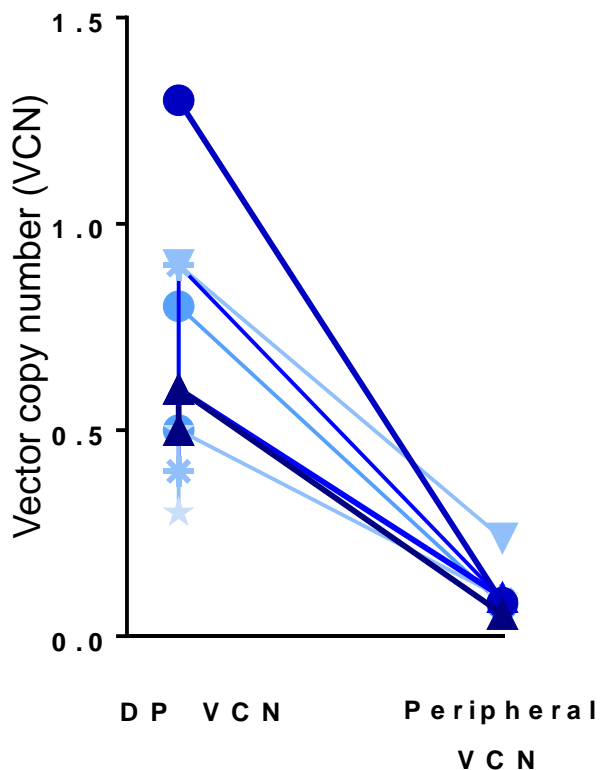
	Median (range)
Neutrophil engraftment (day) ¹	22 (17 - 29)
Platelet engraftment (day) ²	56 (29 - 63)

Most common non-laboratory Grade ≥3 AEs (occurring in ≥2 patients)	# of patients (Day -8 to 43)³
Febrile neutropenia	4
Stomatitis	5
Bacteremia	2
Sickle cell anemia with crisis	4
Fever	2
Pharyngeal inflammation	2

- 10 Grade 3 AEs related to bone marrow harvest were reported in 3 patients, including 1 SAE (pain/prolonged hospitalization)
- 6 patients experienced 1 or more SAE unrelated to LentiGlobin DP
- No AEs reported were related to LentiGlobin DP
- No replication competent lentivirus detected in any subject
- Highly polyclonal repopulation with no clonal dominance

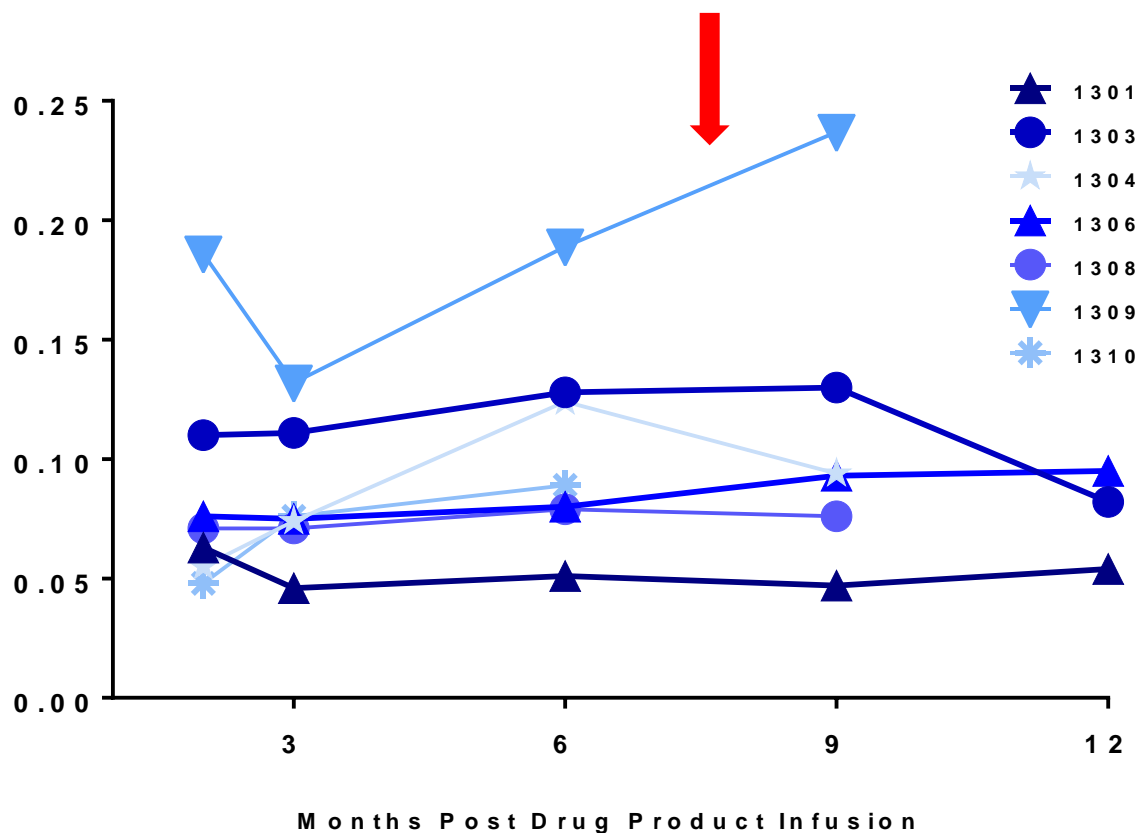
Decline in peripheral blood vector copy number (VCN) after drug product infusion

VCN drop from drug product to peripheral blood



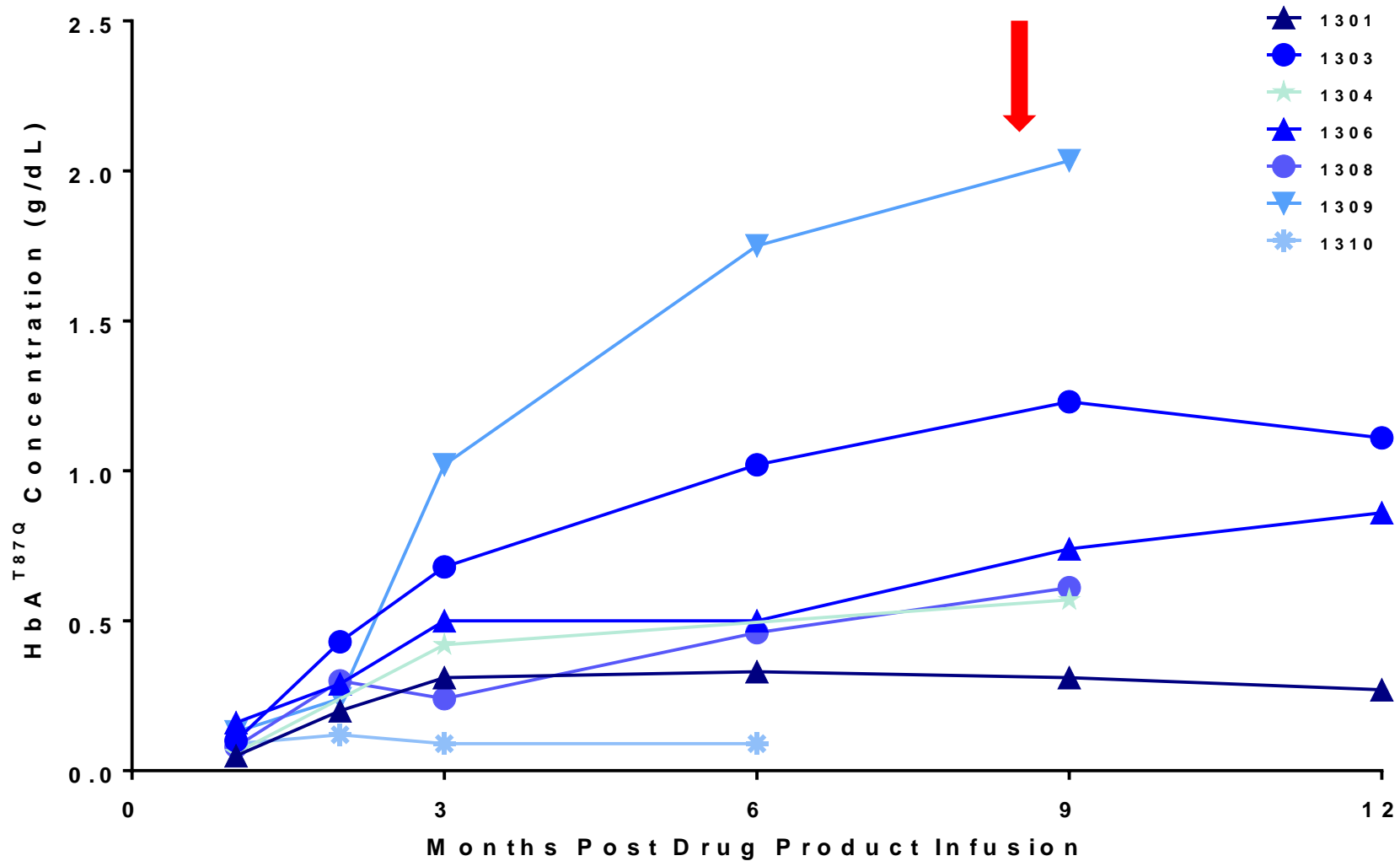
(at last measurement)
 Median 0.09 (range 0.05 – 0.24)

Peripheral blood VCN over time

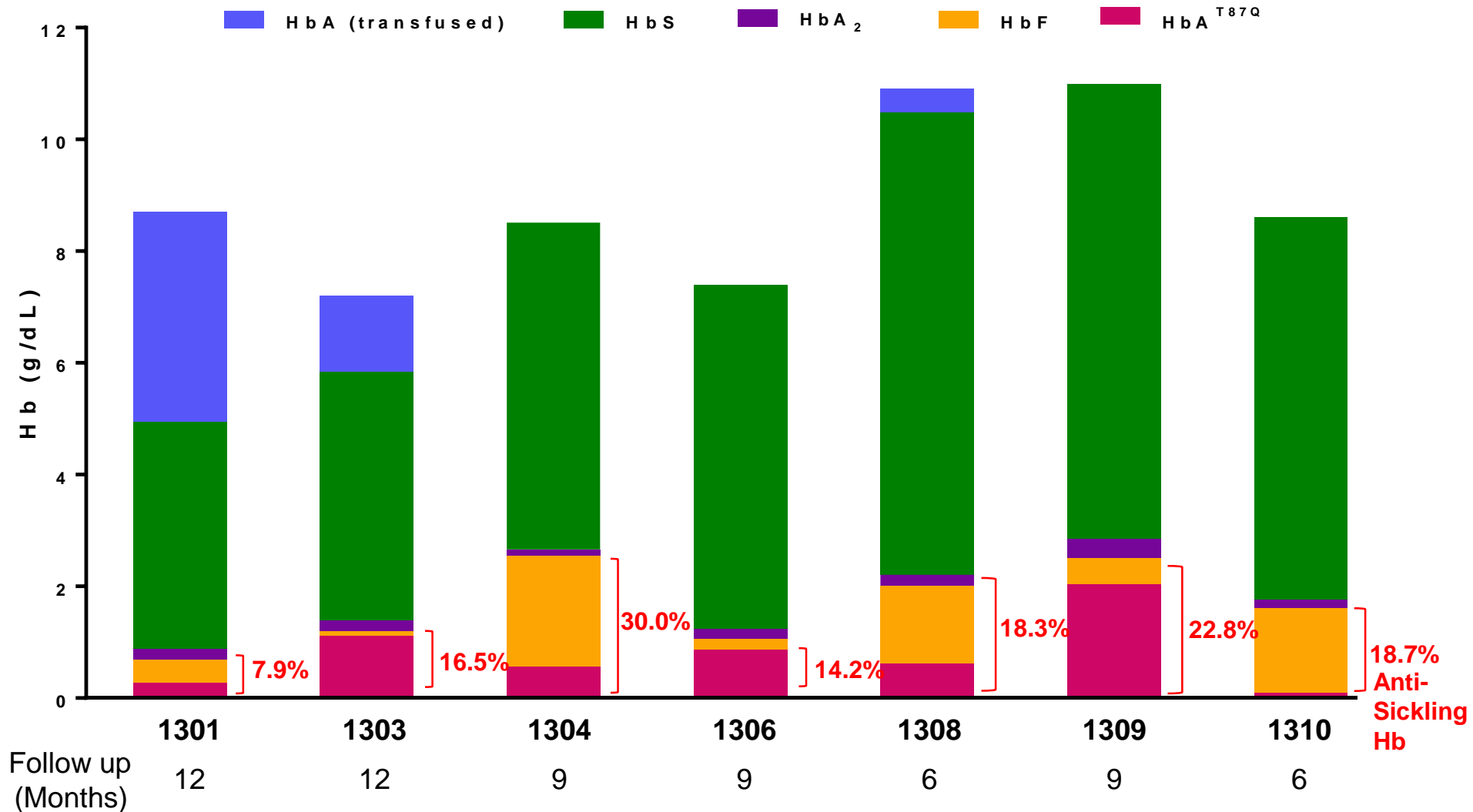


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- ▲ 1306
- 1308
- ▼ 1309
- ★ 1310

All treated patients produce measurable HbA^{T87Q}



8% to 30% anti-sickling hemoglobin (HbA^{T87Q} + HbF) at last follow up



Interim Conclusions & Next Steps

Interim summary – Where are we today?

- Study findings confirm feasibility of LentiGlobin autologous gene therapy for severe SCD
 - Successful bone marrow harvests and drug product manufacturing
 - Safety profile consistent with procedural requirements
 - No gene therapy-related AEs
 - HbA^{T87Q} production in all treated patients
- Challenges remain to achieve target level of anti-sickling hemoglobin in all patients
- Higher levels of anti-sickling hemoglobin are needed to optimize clinical benefit

What we've learned: Challenges in SCD gene therapy

HSC Harvest

Conditioning

Infuse BB305 Drug Product

Hypoxic, inflamed
bone marrow

Inadequate
myeloablation

Low yield
HSC harvest

Low transduction
efficiency

Select CD34+
cells

Transduce with
BB305 lentiviral
vector

Cryopreserve,
test and release
drug product

Sub-optimal
engraftment of
transduced cells

What we are doing: Multiple changes intended to improve engraftment and outcomes

HSC Harvest

Pre-harvest RBC transfusions

Investigating plerixafor mobilization & apheresis

Cell-preserving purification

Select CD34+ cells

Conditioning

↑ busulfan target AUC

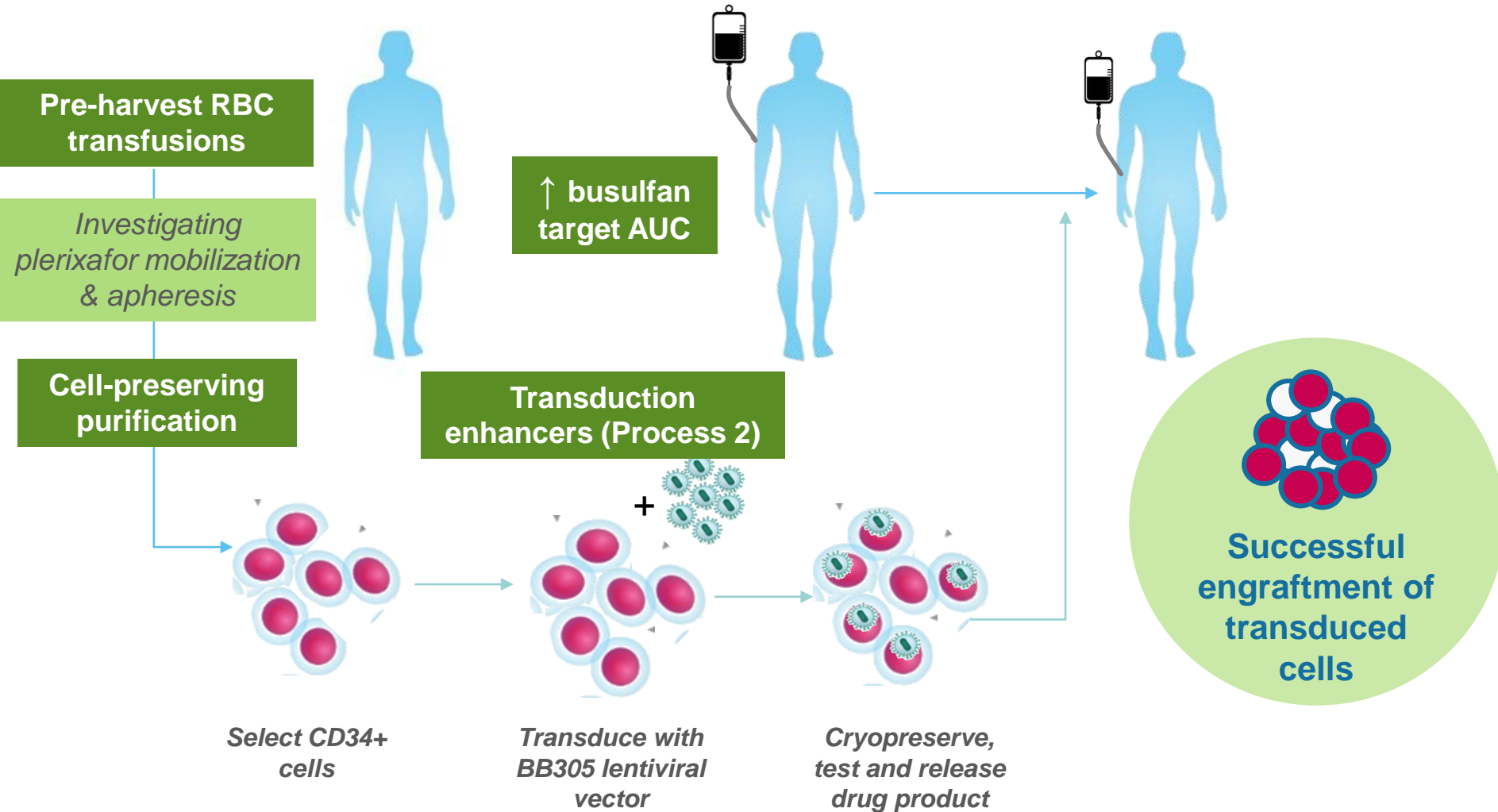
Transduction enhancers (Process 2)

Transduce with BB305 lentiviral vector

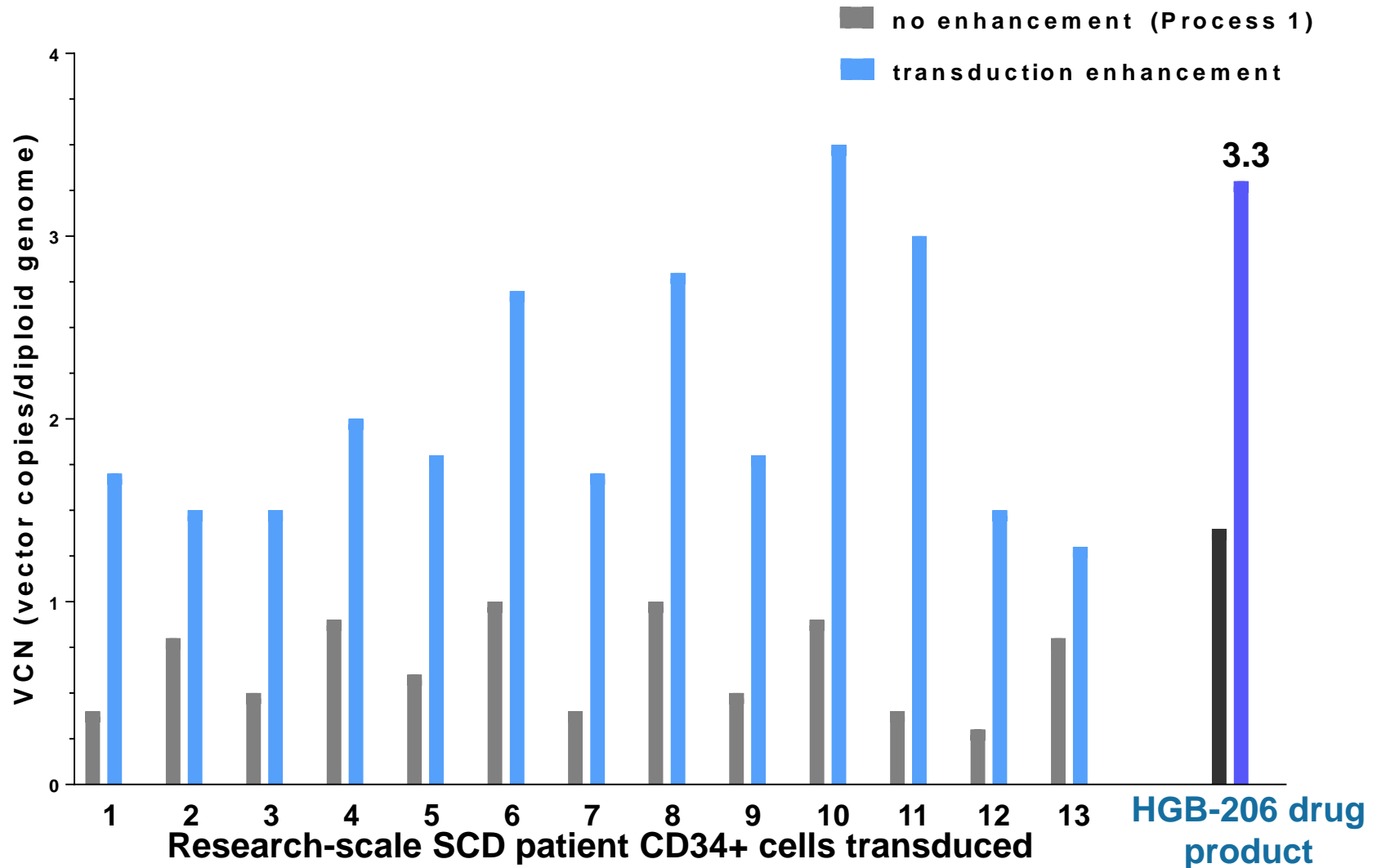
Infuse BB305 Drug Product

Cryopreserve, test and release drug product

Successful engraftment of transduced cells



LentiGlobin manufacturing with transduction enhancers increases DP VCN in SCD CD34+ cells



Key Takeaways

- Established feasibility of autologous transplant with genetically modified stem cells for sickle cell disease
- Treatment leads to measurable HbA^{T87Q} production in all treated patients, approaching target levels in some patients
- Changes to manufacturing and treatment protocol have been introduced with the goal of increasing HbA^{T87Q} production

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