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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2024

Larimar Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-36510 (Commission File Number) 20-3857670 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Three Bala Plaza East Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

19004 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (844) 511-9056

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 18, 2024, Larimar Therapeutics, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") posted on its website a slide presentation, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Representatives of the Company will use the presentation in various meetings with investors, analysts and other parties from time to time

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Below is a list of exhibits included with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

 Exhibit No.
 Document

 99.1
 Larimar Therapeutics, Inc. Corporate Presentation, dated November 18, 2024*

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 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

* Filed herewith

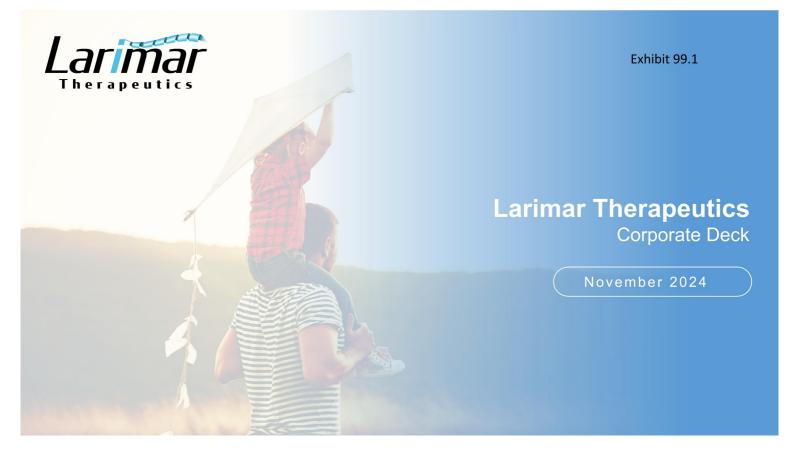
SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Larimar Therapeutics, Inc.

Date: November 18, 2024 By: /s/ Carole S. Ben-Maimon, M.D.

Name: Carole S. Ben-Maimon, M.D. Title: President and Chief Executive Officer



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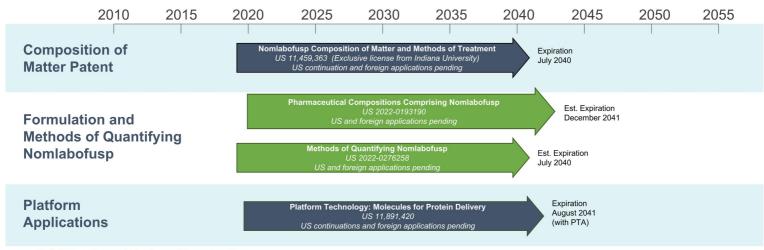
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Nomlabofusp (CTI-1601); FA: Friedreich's ataxia

Larimar Technology is Supported by a Strong IP Portfolio

Granted nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) composition of matter patent extends into 2040



Additional nomlabofusp IP protection

- · US and foreign pending applications cover key biomarkers, analytical tools and methods of treatment for additional disease indications for nomlabofusp
- Nomlabofusp should be eligible for 12 years of market exclusivity upon approval in the US (independent of patents) and at least 10 years of market
 exclusivity upon approval in EU (independent of patents)



Granted

Pending

Friedreich's Ataxia (FA): A rare and progressive disease

Genetic defect on both alleles lowers frataxin levels

Most patients with FA only produce ~20-40% of normal frataxin levels

depending on the tissue, sampling technique, and assay considered* Affects ~20,000 ~5,000 patients in the U.S., with most remaining patients in the EU

~70% of patients present before age 14



Progressive disease

patients globally

Initial symptoms include unsteady posture and frequent falling, and patients are eventually confined to a wheelchair Life expectancy of 30-50 years with an early death usually caused by heart disease

No approved therapies increase frataxin levels

Only treatment approved for FA does not address frataxin deficiency



* E.C. Deutsch et al. Molecular Genetics and Metabolism 101 (2010) 238–245.

Strong Relationship with FARA – Joined FARA's TRACK-FA Neuroimaging Consortium as an Industry Partner

TRACK-FA collects natural history data to establish disease specific neuroimaging biomarkers for potential use in clinical trials. Larimar will have access to all study data for use in regulatory filings, as appropriate

FARA provides industry with several key items

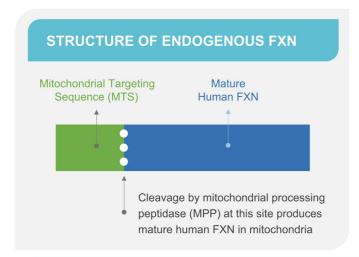
- Assistance with patient recruitment and education
- Access to Global Patient Registry with demographic and clinical information on more than 1,000 FA patients
- Sponsored a Patient-Focused Drug Development Meeting in 2017 resulting in a publication titled "The Voice of the Patient"

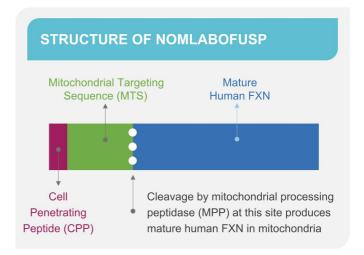


National, non-profit organization dedicated to the pursuit of scientific research leading to treatments and a cure for FA

Nomlabofusp is Designed to Deliver Additional Frataxin

Nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) maintains the cleavage site between the MTS and mature human frataxin (FXN)





The presence of the cleavage site allows the CPP and MTS to be removed by mitochondrial processing peptidase to produce mature human FXN in the mitochondria



FXN Levels Predict Disease Progression in FA

Lower FXN levels are associated with earlier onset of disease, faster rate of disease progression, and shorter time to loss of ambulation

Median Age of Onset and Rate of Disease Progression in Relation to FXN Levels

FXN Level* (% of Normal Level)	Age of Onset (Years)	FARS** (Change/Year)
11.2	7	2.9
22.0	11	2.1
31.0	16	2.0
48.7	19	1.6

Adapted from H.L.Plasterer et al. PLoS ONE 2013 8(5):e63958

Median Age of Onset Predicts Time to Loss of Ambulation

Age of Onset (Years)	Median Time to Loss of Ambulation (Years)
< 15	11.5
15 to 24	18.3
> 24	23.5

Adapted from C. Rummey et al. EClinicalMedicine. 2020 18:100213

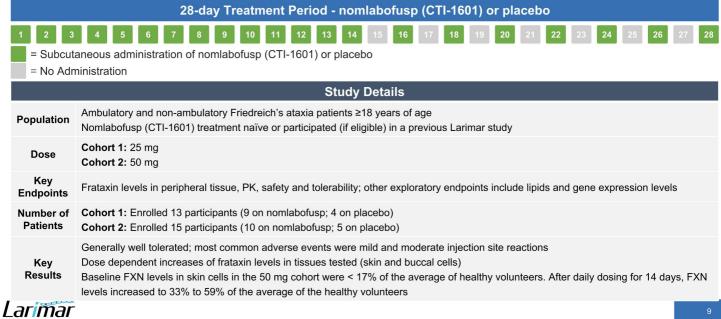


*FXN levels measured in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs). FXN levels as measured by % of normal demonstrated to be equivalent in PBMCs, buccal cells, and whole blood.

**FARS: Friedreich's ataxia rating score, measures disease progression with a higher score indicating a greater level of disability.

Completed Ph 2 Dose Exploration Study (25 & 50 mg Cohorts)

Goal: Further characterize PK/PD and assess safety to inform long-term dose and dose regimen

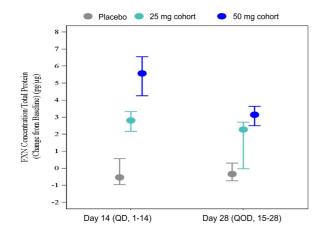


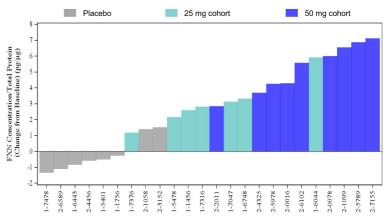
Dose-Dependent Increase in FXN Levels in Skin Cells

Participants dosed daily for 14 days, then every other day until day 28



FXN Levels* in Skin Cells Change from Baseline at Day 14



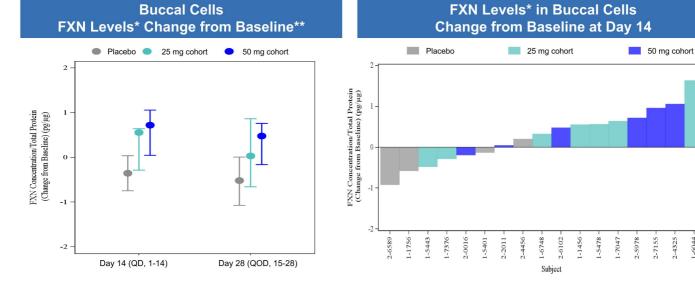




*FXN levels measured via detection of peptide derived from mature FXN; FXN concentrations are normalized to total cellular protein content in each sample. Data represent median and 25th and 75th percentiles. Only participants with quantifiable levels at both baseline and Day 14 are included in the figures.
**Median baseline FXN levels in patients were 3.5 pg/μg for the placebo, 3.7 pg/μg for the 25 mg cohort and 2.1 pg/μg for the 50 mg cohort.

Dose-Dependent Increase in FXN Levels in Buccal Cells

Participants dosed daily for 14 days, then every other day until day 28



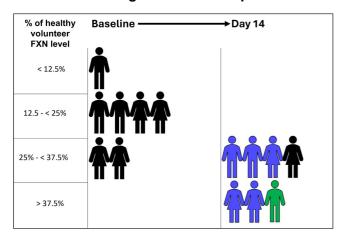


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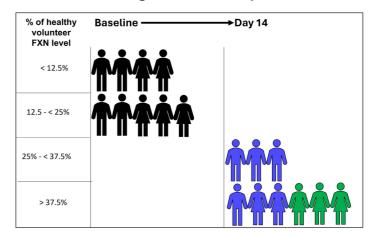
**Median baseline FXN level in patients were 2.1 pg/µg for the placebo, 1.8 pg/µg for the 25 mg cohort and 1.6 pg/µg for the 50 mg cohort.

Skin Cell FXN Levels Achieve Higher % of Healthy Volunteers* Following 14 days of Daily Nomlabofusp

25 mg of Nomlabofusp



50 mg of Nomlabofusp



Baseline FXN levels as a % of average FXN level in healthy volunteers

FXN levels increased from baseline and reached 25% to < 50% of average FXN level in healthy volunteers

FXN levels increased from baseline and reached > 50% of average FXN level in healthy volunteers

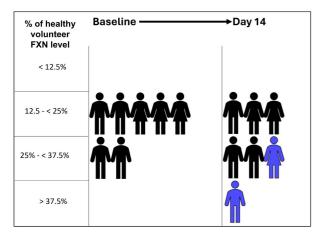


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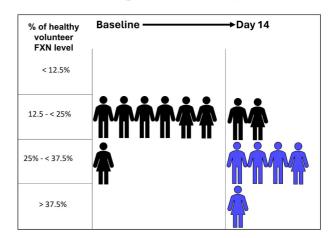
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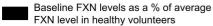
Buccal Cell FXN Levels Achieve Higher % of Healthy Volunteers* Following 14 days of Daily Nomlabofusp

25 mg of Nomlabofusp



50 mg of Nomlabofusp





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Nomlabofusp: Predictable Pharmacokinetics



Quick absorption after subcutaneous administration



Dose-proportional increases in exposure observed



Pharmacokinetic profile consistent with Phase 1 studies



Nomlabofusp Clinical Studies Included a Broad, Representative Population of Adults with FA

Broad population of adults with FA included in Phase 1 and 2 Studies

Age of onset between 5 - 60 years with a median age of onset of 15 yrs

81% of participants had FXN levels at baseline less than 30% of healthy controls and 37% of participants had less than 20%

Over 50% of participants were nonambulatory at baseline

^{***}Ambulatory status is based on the gait score (E7=5 vs. <5) of the upright stability subscore of the mFARS



****Data presented at the International Congress Larimar for Ataxia Research, November 2024

Demographics and Baseline Disease Characteristics from Nomlabofusp Phase 1 and 2 Interventional Studies****

	N*	Median	Mean	Min	Max
Age	61	28.0	31.9	19	69
Age of Onset	61	15.0	15.9	5	60
Age of Diagnosis	61	19.0	21.0	5	64
Shorter GAA (GAA ₁)	60	550.0	555.8	99	1000
Longer GAA (GAA ₂)	60	900.0	890.2	265	1300
Frataxin, % of Control**	57	24.4	23.9	8.7	61.9
mFARS Score	61	52.0	49.5	13.2	74.5
Upright Stability Score	61	32.0	26.9	7.0	35.0
Dominant hand 9-hole peg test	61	71.0	84.8	26.0	229.2
T25-FW Test Score	51	9.9	13.4	4.3	48.5
Left Ventricular Mass (g)	61	163.4	168.0	73.7	398.8
LVEF %	61	63.0	63.5	52	76
Ambulatory Status***					
No	36				
Yes	25				

^{*18} subjects participated in more than 1 study

^{**}Quantifiable buccal cell FXN levels relative to the median of healthy controls

Pooled Data from Completed Phase 1 & 2 Studies Confirms Disease & FXN Relationships are Consistent with Literature

Disease Characteristics by Quartiles Based on Buccal Cell FXN Levels at Baseline

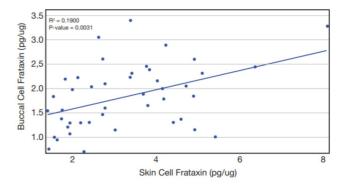
Quartile	FXN Concentration* (pg/mcg)	Age at Symptom Onset**	Age at Diagnosis **	GAA ₁ **	GAA ₂ **
Q1 (N=14)	< 1.31	10.5	14.5	616.5	899.5
Q2 (N=14)	1.31 - <1.95	13.5	23.0	486.0	866.0
Q3 (N=14)	1.95 - <2.30	16.0	19.0	555.0	871.5
Q4 (N=15)	≥ 2.30	19.0	27.0	400.0	933.0

^{*}Quantifiable buccal cell frataxin levels

Median buccal cell FXN concentration in healthy controls = 8.1 ng/mcg

Buccal cell FXN levels correlated with age of onset and inversely correlated with the number of GAA repeats and rate of disease progression

Baseline Buccal and Skin Cell FXN Levels



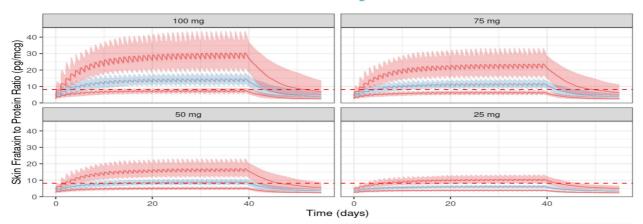
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^{**}Median values

Modeling/Simulation Predicts* 50mg Daily Can Achieve Skin FXN Levels ≥50% of Healthy Controls in Most Patients



Blue line – median of simulated values across trials

Red lines – 10th and 90th percentiles

Shaded regions – 95% confidence intervals of the corresponding percentiles (10th, 50th, and 90th).

Data presented at the International Congress for Ataxia Research, November 2024

50 mg nomlabofusp daily was predicted to lead to: A median increase of 5.64 (2.3 - 13.5) pg/ μ g in FXN levels from baseline

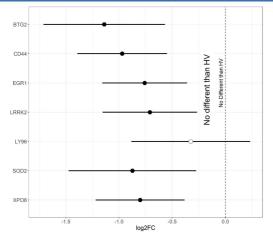
Increase in skin FXN levels in 59% of simulated patients with FA to levels ≥50% of average skin FXN levels in HC



*PK/PD model was developed with data collected from 3 completed studies in adults with FA. A population of virtual FA patients (n = 100, 100 trials) receiving subcutaneous daily doses of 25, 50, 75, or 100 mg nomlabofusp for 40 days was simulated

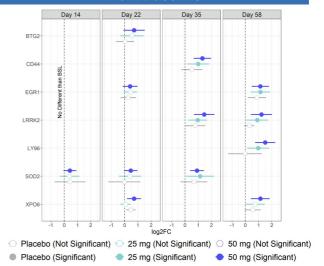
Increase Towards Normal Gene Expression in Adults with FA* Observed After Nomlabofusp Treatment

Select Baseline Gene Expression Patients with FA* vs. Healthy Volunteers (HV)**



● Significant ○ Not Significant

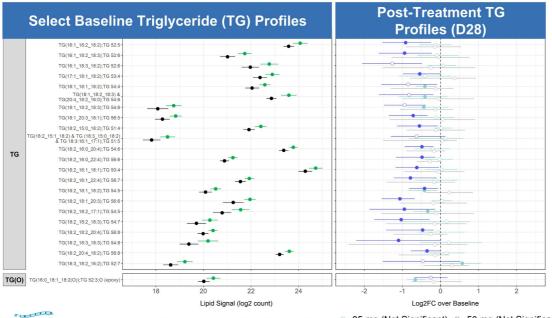
Post-treatment Changes in Gene Expression From Baseline





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"Samples from Phase 2 dose exploration study evaluating nomlabofusp 25 mg (Cohort 1) and 50 mg (Cohort 2) or placebo via subcutaneous injection daily for 14 days followed by alternate day administration for 14 days. Buccal samples were collected before, during, and after treatment for gene expression profiling
"Data from Larimar's non-interventional healthy volunteer study

Decrease Towards Normal Lipid Profiles in Adults with FA* Observed After Nomlabofusp Treatment



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- → HV - Placebo (Not Significant)
- FRDA Placebo (Significant)
- → 25 mg (Not Significant) → 50 mg (Not Significant)
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Open-label Extension Study: Dosed first patient in Q1 2024

Available data on enrolled participants in ongoing OLE and development program update expected in mid-Dec 2024

Key Eligibility Criteria

Previous participation in Phase 1 or Phase 2 trials

Daily subcutaneous injection of 25 mg nomlabofusp; self-administered or by a caregiver Plan to increase dose to 50 mg daily

- First patient dosed in March 2024
- Continuing to enroll patients
- Study to include adolescents (12-17 yrs) and children (2-11 yrs) after exposure is confirmed in PK run-in study

Key Study Objectives

Safety and tolerability

Long-term PK

approval

- All 7 sites activated

Screening Period ≤ 42 days**

Treatment Period Planned for ≥ 1 year

Potential extensions

matched set of untreated patients from

Dose escalation to 50 mg currently planned

Tissue FXN concentrations and potential use as

FACOMS* database once enrollment is complete

following further characterization of FXN

surrogate endpoint to support accelerated

Clinical efficacy measures compared to the

pharmacodynamics at 25 mg dose



*FACOMS: Friedreich's Ataxia Clinical Outcome Measures Study.

**Estimated screening period may be extended for those study participants who have not been on a stable regimen of omaveloxolone for at least six months.

Nomlabofusp Clinical Development Plan

Intend to pursue accelerated approval pathway with potential BLA submission targeted for 2H 2025 Selected by FDA to participate in its START pilot program



Ongoing open-label extension study with 25 mg daily dosing for eligible patients who participated in SAD, MAD, and/or four-week dose exploration studies

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Plans to Initiate PK run-in study in adolescents (12-17 yrs) before year end 2024, followed by children (2-11 yrs) in 1H

Participants completing the PK run-in study eligible to transition into OLE after assessment of safety and exposure data in the adolescent cohort



Planned global double-blind placebo-controlled confirmatory/registration study targeted to be initiated by mid- 2025*

BLA submission targeted for 2H 2025



*Company initiated discussions with FDA on the potential use of FXN levels to support accelerated approval. Also, the Company is planning discussions with regulators and investigators outside the U.S. to expand clinical program to international geographies.

Nomlabofusp is a Competitively Differentiated Treatment Approach*

\$7.3B Acquisition supports the robust market potential for FA treatments Biogen



Nomlabofusp is a potential first-and-only protein replacement therapy designed to address the underlying cause of FA

Approach	Product	Company	Mechanism of Action	Clinical Status
Protein replacement	Nomlabofusp (CTI-1601)	Larimar	Frataxin Protein Replacement	Phase II
Mitochondrial Oxidative Stress Modifier	Omaveloxolone (SKYCLARYS™)	Biogen	Nrf2 Activator	Approved (US and EU)
	Vatiquinone	PTC Therapeutics	15-Lipoxygenase Inhibitor	Phase III
Gene Expression Regulator	DT-216P2 (new formulation)	Design Therapeutics	GeneTAC	Pre-clinical
Gene Therapy	LX2006	Lexeo Therapeutics	Frataxin Gene Replacement	Phase I/II



*Competitive landscape focuses on clinical-stage, industry-sponsored programs from public companies

Positive Ph 2 Data, OLE Updates & Initiating in Adolescents

Consistent Ph 1 & Ph 2 Findings

Nomlabofusp is generally well tolerated at doses tested up to 4 weeks

Dose-dependent increases in FXN levels from baseline in evaluated tissues (skin and buccal cells)

Baseline FXN levels in skin cells in the 50 mg cohort were < 17% of the average of healthy volunteers. After daily dosing for 14 days, FXN levels increased to 33% to 59%

Clinical & Regulatory Updates

Plans to Initiate PK run-in study in adolescents by end of 2024; transition adolescents into OLE after PK study

Pursuing clinical sites in the U.S., Europe, the U.K., Canada. and Australia for planned initiation of registration/confirmatory study targeted for mid- 2025

Selected by FDA to participate in its START pilot program

Initiated discussions with FDA regarding use of FXN as a surrogate endpoint to support accelerated approval

2024/2025 Milestones

Nov 2024: Three posters on Ph 1 and Ph 2 dose exploration data at International Congress for Ataxia Research in London (Nov 12-15, 2024)

Mid-Dec 2024: Available data on enrolled patients in ongoing OLE and development program update

Q4 2024: Initiate PK run-in study in adolescents (ages 12-17 years old)

1H 2025: Initiate PK run-in study in children (ages 2-11 years old)

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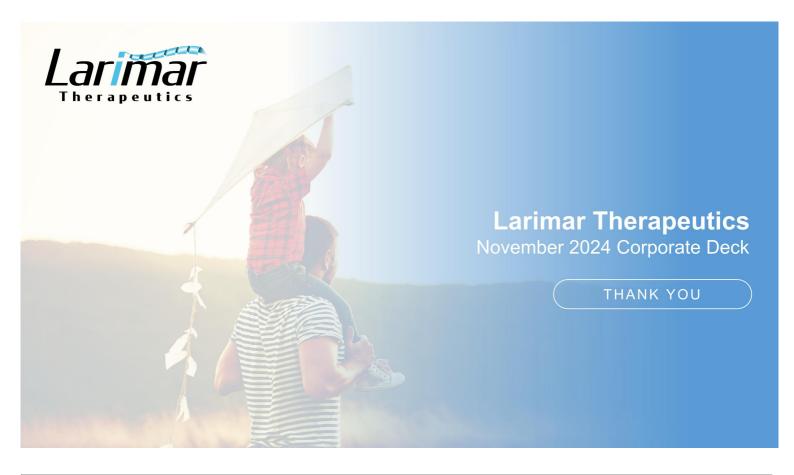
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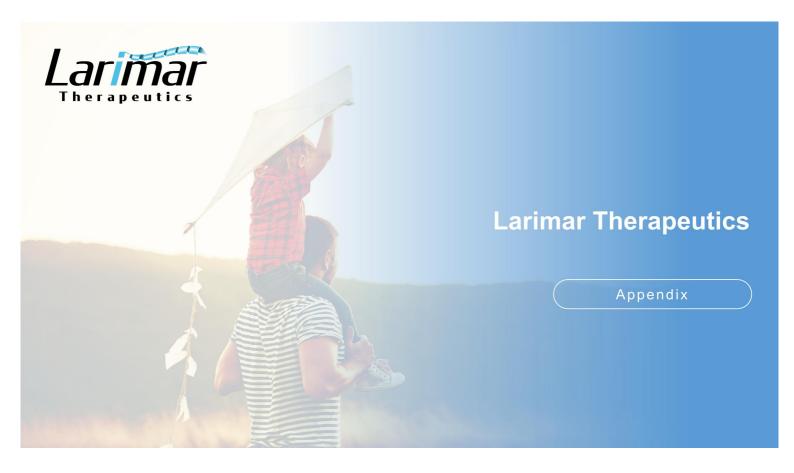
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Scientific Advisory Board



Finbar and Marianne Kenny Professor in Clinical and Research Neurology at Weill Cornell Medicine.

Professor of Neuroscience at Weill Cornell Medicine.



Co-founder of Chondrial Therapeutics, which became Larimar Therapeutics, Inc.

Professor of Pediatrics at Indiana University School of Medicine



Executive Director of the Mitochondrial Medicine Frontier Program at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)

Professor in the Division of Human Genetics, Department of Pediatrics at University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine



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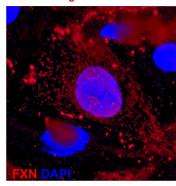


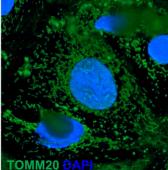
Nomlabofusp Transduction of Cells In Vitro Leads to hFXN Located in Mitochondria

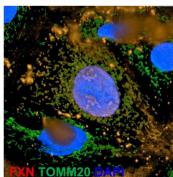
FXN staining

TOMM20 (mitochondria) staining

FXN co-localizes with TOMM20







- Rat cardiomyocytes (H9C2) were transduced with nomlabofusp
- Cells were fixed and analyzed by immunofluorescence microscopy to detect the presence of human frataxin (hFXN) and TOMM20 (a mitochondrial outer membrane protein)
- · Nuclei were stained with DAPI



Nomlabofusp Extends Survival in FXN-deficient KO Mice

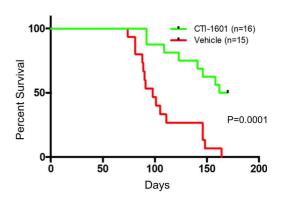
Initial proof-of-concept for FXN replacement therapy in cardiac mouse model of FA

Median survival of MCK-Cre FXN-KO mice

- 166 days (nomlabofusp) vs. 98 days (Vehicle)
- Nomlabofusp administered 10 mg/kg SC every other day

Survival beyond vehicle mean (107.5 days)

- 87.5% (nomlabofusp) vs. 33% (Vehicle)
- Demonstrates that nomlabofusp is capable of delivering sufficient amounts of FXN to mitochondria



Nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) rescues a severe disease phenotype in a well-characterized cardiac mouse model of FA



Nomlabofusp Prevents Development of Ataxic Gait in Neurologic KO Mouse Model

In-Vivo Efficacy Data in Pvalb-Cre FXN-KO Mouse Model

Single dose level: 10 mg/kg nomlabofusp or vehicle given intraperitoneally three times per week

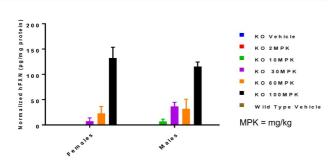
- Nomlabofusp-treated mice survive longer than untreated mice
- Human frataxin **present in brain, dorsal root ganglia and spinal cord** demonstrating central nervous system penetration



Nomlabofusp Delivers hFXN to Mitochondria and Restores SDH Activity in KO Mice

Study Design – Cardiac and skeletal muscle FXN knockout mice (MCK-CRE) were treated at varying SQ doses of nomlabofusp every other day for two weeks at Jackson Laboratories (Bar Harbor, ME). After dosing, animals were sacrificed, and heart and skeletal muscle were evaluated for hFXN concentration in mitochondrial extracts and SDH activity was assessed.

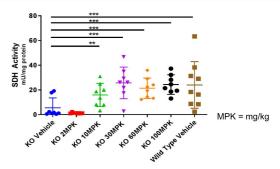
Mitochondrial FXN (Heart)



Mitochondria hFXN concentration increases dose-dependently Given subcutaneously, nomlabofusp functionally replaces hFXN in mitochondria of KO mice



SDH Activity (Muscle)



Succinate dehydrogenase (SDH) activity, which is indicative of mitochondrial function, increases in a dose-dependent manner after administration of nomlabofusp; activity plateaus at 30 mg/kg and is equivalent to activity in wild type

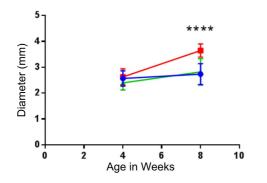
Nomlabofusp Prevents Left Ventricle Dilation in KO Mice

KO: CTI-1601
 KO: Vehicle

Wild-type: Vehicle

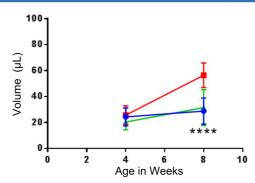
Study Design – Cardiac and skeletal muscle FXN knockout mice (MCK-CRE) were treated at 10 mg/kg every other day at Jackson Laboratories (Bar Harbor, ME). Echocardiograms were performed pre-dose and post dose.

Left Ventricle Internal Diameter (Systole)



Left ventricular (LV) volume increases in systole in untreated mice by 8 weeks (after 4 weeks of dosing with vehicle), but remains similar to wildtype when treated with nomlabofusp (10 mg/kg every other day)

Left Ventricle Volume (Systole)

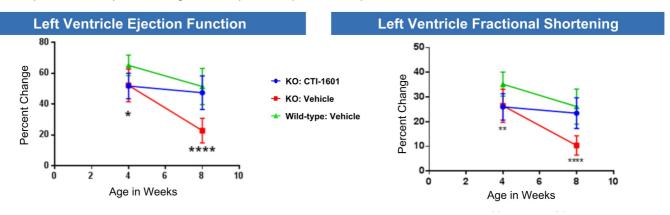


Nomlabofusp-treated mice have similar LV volume as wild type; echocardiogram shows significant differences between vehicle and nomlabofusp treated (10 mg/kg every other day) KO mice



Nomlabofusp Preserves Left Ventricle Function in KO Mice

Study Design – Cardiac and skeletal muscle FXN knockout mice (MCK-CRE) were treated at 10 mg/kg every other day at Jackson Laboratories (Bar Harbor, ME). Echocardiograms were performed pre-dose and post dose.



Left ventricular (LV) function drops significantly in vehicle treated mice by Week 8

Nomlabofusp-treated (10 mg/kg every other day) mice have similar LV function as wildtype; echocardiogram shows significant differences between vehicle and nomlabofusp treated KO mice

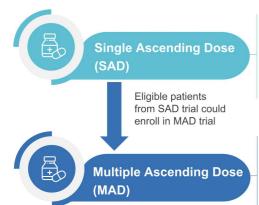


CTI-1601: Phase 1 Clinical Program in Patients with FA

Program consisted of double-blind, placebo controlled single- and multiple-ascending dose trials

Phase 1 Development Plan

- · Two double-blind, placebo-controlled dosing trials in patients with FA
- · Patient dosing began December 2019
- · Safety Review Committee assessed all blinded data between each cohort to ensure patient safety



Number of subjects: 28

Dose levels: 25 mg, 50 mg, 75 mg and 100 mg (subcutaneous administration)

Treatment Duration: 1 day **1º Endpoint:** Safety and tolerability

2º Endpoints: PK; PD; FXN levels; multiple exploratory

Status: Complete

Number of Subjects: 27

Dose Range: 25 mg, 50 mg, 100 mg (subcutaneous administration)

Treatment Regimen: Multiple increasing doses administered subcutaneously over 13 days

1º Endpoint: Safety and tolerability

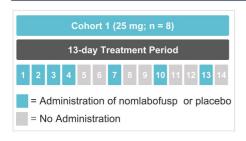
2º Endpoints: PK; PD; FXN levels (buccal cells, platelets, optional skin biopsies); multiple exploratory

Status: Complete



Completed Phase 1 Multiple Ascending Dose Study

Treatment Schedules for Each Cohort- nomlabofusp (CTI-1601) or placebo



Cohort 2 (50 mg; n = 9)						
13-day Treatment Period						
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14						
= Administration of nomlabofusp or placebo = No Administration						

Cohort 3 (100 mg n = 10)													
13-day Treatment Period													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
= Administration of nomlabofusp or placebo													
	= No Administration												

FXN Level Sampling Days Presented for Each Cohort

Cohort 1 Sampling Days				
Buccal Cells Baseline, Day 4, Day 13				
Skin	Baseline, Day 13			
Platelets Baseline, Day 4, Day 13				

Cohort 2 Sampling Days					
Buccal Cells	Reseline Day 7 Day 13				
Skin	Baseline, Day 13				
Platelets	Baseline, Day 7, Day 13				

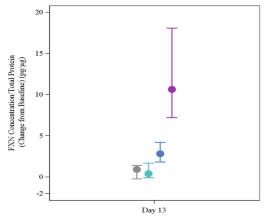
Cohort 3 Sampling Days				
Buccal Cells Baseline, Day 7, Day 13				
Skin	Baseline, Day 13			
Platelets Baseline, Day 7, Day 13				

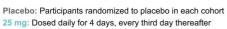


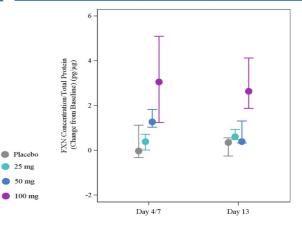
Dose Dependent Increases in FXN Levels Observed in Skin and Buccal Cells in Phase 1



FXN* Change from Baseline By Dose Group (Buccal Cells)







50 mg: Dosed daily for 7 days, every other day thereafter 100 mg: Dosed daily for 13 days



*FXN levels measured via detection of peptide derived from mature FXN; FXN concentrations are normalized to total cellular protein content in each sample; Data represent median and 25th and 75th percentiles; FXN levels from Day 4, & Day 13 measurements are shown for data derived from the 25 mg cohort; FXN levels from Day 7 & Day 13 measurements are shown for data derived from the 50 & 100 mg cohorts;

MAD Trial Patient Demographics

Parameter	Statistic	All placebo (n=7)	25 mg CTI-1601 (n=6)	50 mg CTI-1601 (n=7)	100 mg CTI-1601 (n=7)	All CTI-1601 (n=20)	Overall (n=27)		
Sex									
Male	n (%)	5 (71.4)	3 (50.0)	4 (57.1)	3 (42.9)	10 (50.0)	15 (55.6)		
Female	n (%)	2 (28.6)	3 (50.0)	3 (42.9)	4 (57.1)	10 (50.0)	12 (44.4)		
Age (years)									
	Mean	25.7	39.7	34.7	28.0	33.9	31.7		
	SD	6.37	16.59	9.03	8.96	12.13	11.40		
	Median	23	37	36	24	34	28		
	Min, Max	20,36	21,65	19,47	20,44	19,65	19,65		
Race									
White	n (%)	6 (85.7)	6 (100.0)	6 (85.7)	6 (85.7)	18 (90.0)	24 (88.9)		
Asian	n (%)	0	0	1 (14.3)	1 (14.3)	2 (10.0)	2 (7.4)		
American Indian	n (%)	1 (14.3)	0	0	0	0	1 (3.7)		
Ethnicity	Ethnicity								
Hispanic/Latino	n (%)	2 (28.6)	0	0	0	0	2 (7.4)		
Not Hispanic/Latino	n (%)	5 (71.4)	6 (100.0)	7 (100.0)	7 (100.0)	20 (100.0)	25 (92.6)		



SD: Standard deviation

MAD Trial Patient Disease Characteristics

Parameter	Statistic	All placebo (n=7)	25 mg CTI-1601 (n=6)	50 mg CTI-1601 (n=7)	100 mg CTI-1601 (n=7)	All CTI-1601 (n=20)	Overall (n=27)		
Age at Symptom Onset	ge at Symptom Onset								
	Mean	14.1	24.0	19.3	11.9	18.1	17.1		
	SD	5.34	14.48	6.21	6.72	10.37	9.39		
	Median	15.0	18.0	19.0	10.0	18.0	16.0		
	Min, Max	8,23	12,44	8,28	5,22	5,44	5,44		
Age at Diagnosis	Age at Diagnosis								
	Mean	18.3	31.5	26.4	15.9	24.3	22.7		
	SD	7.87	19.88	4.28	8.21	13.24	12.23		
	Median	20.0	25.5	28.0	13.0	27.0	21.0		
	Min, Max	9,32	14,64	17,30	5,27	5,64	5,64		
Assistive Device	Assistive Device								
Walker	n (%)	0	2 (33.3)	3 (42.9)	0	5 (25.0)	5 (18.5)		
Wheelchair	n (%)	4 (57.1)	3 (50.0)	1 (14.3)	6 (85.7)	10 (50.0)	14 (51.9)		
Other	n (%)	1 (14.3)	0	1(14.3)	0	1 (5.0)	2 (7.4)		
None	n (%)	2 (28.6)	1 (16.7)	2 (28.6)	1 (14.3)	4 (20.0)	6 (22.2)		



SD: Standard deviation

PK analyses support evaluating once-daily and every-other-day dosing regimens for CTI-1601

Summary of MAD Trial PK Analyses

- CTI-1601 was quickly absorbed after subcutaneous administration
- Obse-proportional increases in exposure observed with increasing doses of CTI-1601
- Mean half life of CTI-1601 in plasma was approximately 11 hours
- CTI-1601 appeared to be at or close to steady state exposure after 13 days of dosing 100 mg once daily

Demographics – Phase 2 Trial

		25 mg Cohort			50 mg Cohort		
	Placebo N = 4	Nomlabofusp N = 9	Overall N = 13	Placebo N = 5	Nomlabofusp N = 10	Overall <i>N</i> = 15	
Age at Screening (Years)							
Mean (SD)	34.0 (9.20)	37.8 (14.93)	36.6 (13.16)	28.6 (4.67)	28.1 (11.00)	28.3 (9.17)	
Median	33	31	31	27	24	26	
Q1, Q3	27, 42	27, 42	27, 42	26, 30	21, 32	21, 32	
Min, Max	25, 45	25, 69	25, 69	24, 36	19, 54	19, 54	
Sex n (%)							
Male	2 (50.0)	5 (55.6)	7 (53.8)	1 (20.0)	4 (40.0)	5 (33.3)	
Female	2 (50.0)	4 (44.4)	6 (46.2)	4 (80.0)	6 (60.0)	10 (66.7)	
Previously Treated with Nomlabofusp n (%)							
Yes	1 (25.0)	3 (33.3)	4 (30.8)	0	1 (10.0)	1 (6.7)	
No	3 (75.0)	6 (66.7)	9 (69.2)	5 (100.0)	9 (90.0)	14 (93.3)	



Disease Characteristics – Phase 2 Study

		25 mg Cohort			50 mg Cohort	
	Placebo N = 4	Nomlabofusp N = 9	Overall N = 13	Placebo N = 5	Nomlabofusp N = 10	Overall <i>N</i> = 15
Age at Symptom Onset (\	(ears)					
Mean (SD)	14.5 (4.93)	13.0 (10.47)	13.5 (8.77)	15.2 (7.26)	13.7 (8.37)	14.2 (7.78)
Median	14.5	10	11	14	12.5	14
Q1, Q3	11, 19	8, 13	9, 15	11, 16	7, 18	7, 18
Min, Max	9, 20	5, 38	5, 38	8, 27	5, 30	5, 30
Age at Diagnosis (Years)						
Mean (SD)	17.5 (5.57)	18.6 (11.20)	18.2 (9.58)	18.6 (6.80)	16.6 (8.03)	17.3 (7.46)
Median	16.5	16	16	19	13.5	14
Q1, Q3	14, 22	14, 20	14, 20	13, 20	10, 21	12, 21
Min, Max	12, 25	5, 42	5, 42	12, 29	9, 30	9, 30
Time Since Diagnosis (Ye	ears)					
Mean (SD)	16.1 (5.97)	18.5 (11.52)	17.8 (9.94)	9.5 (3.72)	11.9 (7.05)	11.1 (6.10)
Median	13.42	14.32	13.5	11	11.26	11
Q1, Q3	12.9, 19.3	12.8, 21.6	12.8, 21.6	5.8, 11.3	7.4, 15.3	5.8, 15.2
Min, Max	12.5, 25.0	5.4, 45.0	5.4, 45.0	5.6, 14.0	2.3, 25.1	2.3, 25.1



Absolute Increases in Skin FXN Levels

Dose response in tissue FXN concentrations and increases from baseline after dosing

Day 14 Skin FXN Levels						
D	V:-:4	Absolute Values (pg/μg)				
Dose	Visit	Median	Mean			
	Baseline	3.70	3.38			
25 mg	Day 14	5.53	6.40			
209	Change from Baseline	2.81	3.02			
	Baseline	2.12	2.08			
50 mg	Day 14	7.40	7.32			
	Change from Baseline	5.57	5.24			

Day 28 Skin FXN Levels						
Dana	Visit	Absolute Values (pg/μg)				
Dose	VISIT	Median	Mean			
	Baseline	3.70	3.38			
25 mg	Day 28	4.39	4.80			
_0g	Change from Baseline	2.28	1.41			
	Baseline	2.12	2.08			
50 mg	Day 28	5.23	5.24			
	Change from Baseline	3.14	3.17			



Only participants with quantifiable levels at baseline and day 14 and day 28 are included in the tables.

Absolute Increases in Buccal FXN Levels

Dose response in tissue FXN concentrations and increases from baseline after dosing

Day 14 Buccal FXN Levels						
Descri	V:-:4	Absolute Values (pg/μg)				
Dose	Visit	Median	Mean			
	Baseline	1.78	1.80			
25 mg	Day 14	2.24	2.22			
209	Change from Baseline	0.56	0.42			
	Baseline	1.61	1.69			
50 mg	Day 14	2.44	2.38			
	Change from Baseline	0.72	0.69			

Day 28 Buccal FXN Levels			
Dose	Visit	Absolute Values (pg/µg)	
		Median	Mean
25 mg	Baseline	1.70	1.65
	Day 28	1.73	1.76
	Change from Baseline	0.03	0.11
50 mg	Baseline	1.76	1.77
	Day 28	2.15	2.15
	Change from Baseline	0.48	0.38

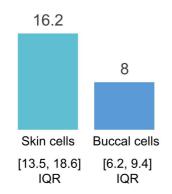


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CLIN-1601-002: Top-line Non-interventional Study Results

Non-interventional study measured FXN in homozygous healthy volunteers

Median Frataxin Concentration (pg/μg) in Homozygous Healthy Volunteers (n = 60)



Most patients with FA only produce ~20-40%¹ of normal frataxin levels depending on the tissue, sampling technique, and assay considered

Lower FXN levels seen with typical onset² (5 to 15 years of age)

Higher FXN levels seen with late onset² (after 25 years of age)

Heterozygous carriers who show no signs of disease have buccal cell FXN levels of ~50% of unaffected healthy persons¹



FXN concentrations were measured in skin and buccal cells from 60 homozygous healthy volunteers utilizing the same sampling technique and assay as clinical trials of nomlabofusp; FXN levels measured via detection of peptide derived from mature FXN; FXN concentrations normalized to total cellular protein content in each sample. 1. E.C. Deutsch et al. Molecular Genetics and Metabolism 101 (2010) 238–245. 2. Friedreich's Ataxia

Nomlabofusp Selected by FDA for START Pilot Program

Highlights FDA commitment to augment formal meetings with more rapid, ad-hoc communications to accelerate program development of rare diseases

START Pilot Program

Support for Clinical Trials Advancing Rare Disease Therapeutics

A new milestone-driven program launched by the FDA in September 2023

Designed to accelerate development of novel therapies intended to address unmet medical needs in rare diseases

7 novel drugs selected

- 3 products by CDER (nomlabofusp) for rare neurodegenerative conditions
- 4 products by CBER for cell and gene therapy

CDER Selection Based On

Demonstrated development **program readiness** (e.g., sponsors who demonstrate the ability to move the program towards a marketing application)

Potential to address serious and unmet medical need in a rare neurodegenerative condition

Alignment of CMC development timelines with clinical development plans

Proposed plan where **enhanced communication can improve efficiency of product development**



FDA: Food and Drug Administration; CDER: Center for Drug Evaluation and Research; CBER: Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research; CMC: Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls