

Regulatory Pathways for Gene Therapies

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Advancing Gene-Targeting Therapy for
CNS Disorders Workshop

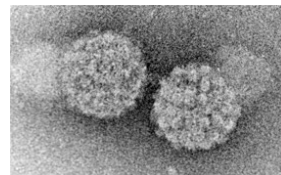
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Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs)



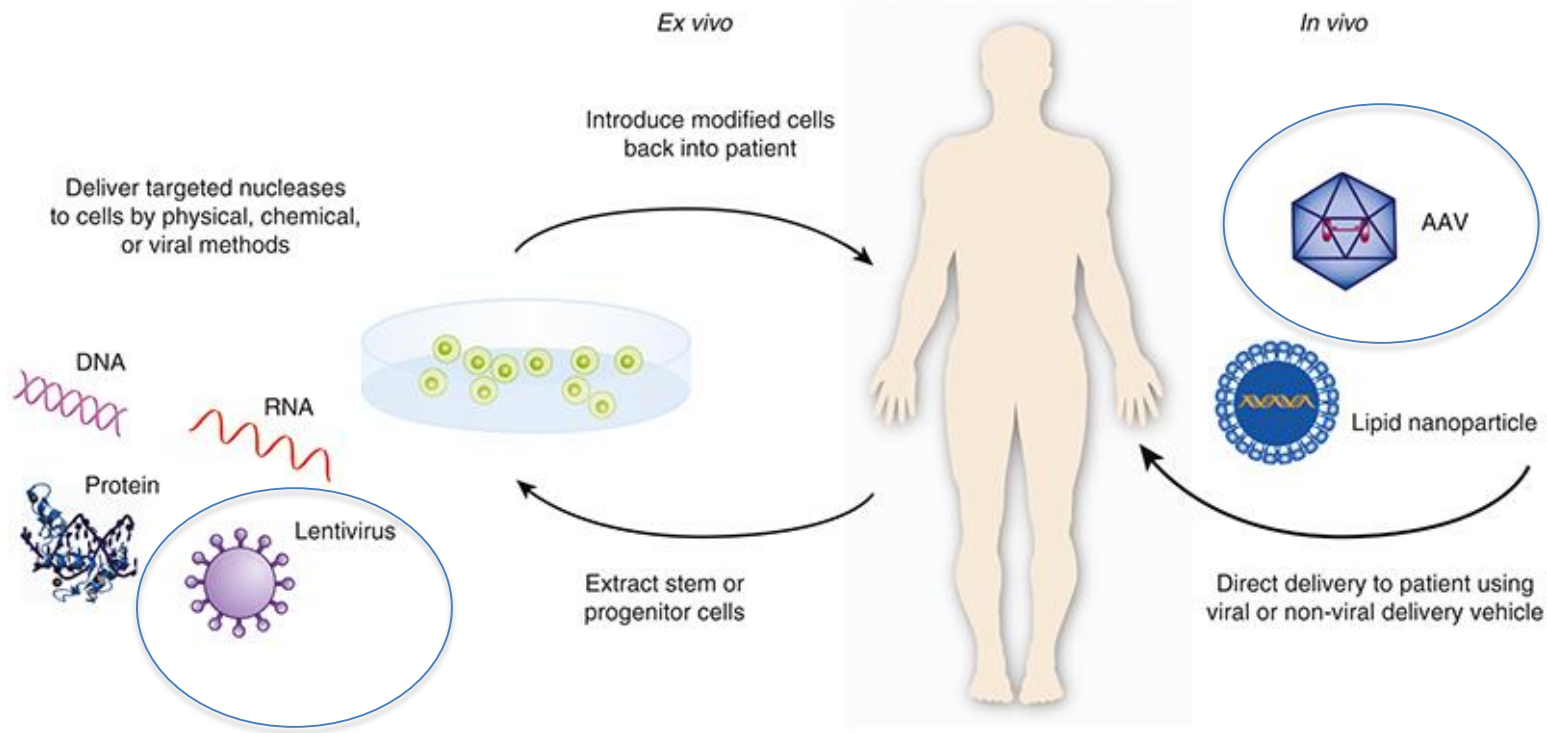
Products included

- Gene therapies
- Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps) requiring licensure
- Xenotransplantation products



Clinical benefit comes from having a controlled manufacturing process and understanding critical quality attributes for ATMPs because product quality, safety, and efficacy are inextricably linked

Delivering Gene Therapy



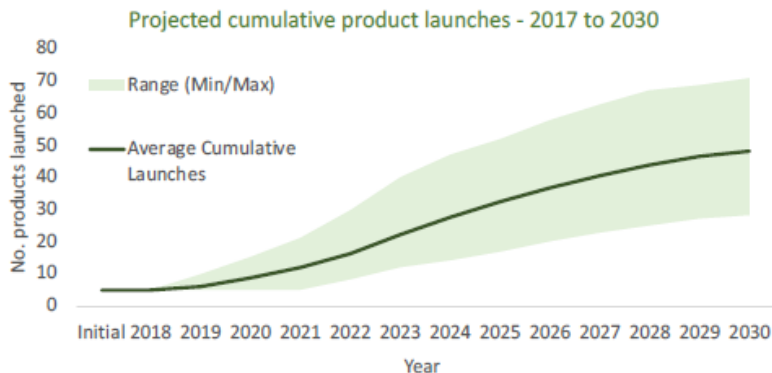
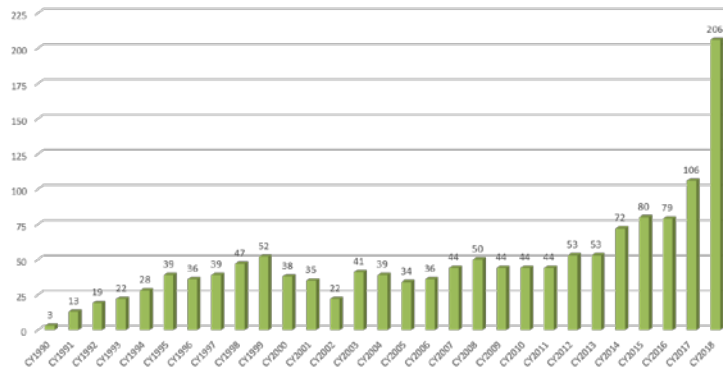
Recent Product Approvals

- **Tisagenlecleucel (KYMRIA)**
 - Treatment of patients up to 25 years of age with B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) refractory or in second or later relapse; Relapsed or refractory large B-lymphoma indication subsequently added
- **Axicabtagene ciloleucel (YESCARTA)**
 - Treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma after two or more lines of systemic therapy
- **Voretigene neparvovec-rzyl (LUXTURN)**
 - Treatment of patients with confirmed biallelic RPE65 mutation-associated retinal dystrophy in patients with viable retinal cells as determined by the attending physician(s)

Predicted Growth of Gene Therapy

Number of Investigational New Drug (IND) applications to FDA is increasing noticeably

Number of IND Applications Received by FDA



Correlates with prediction of 40 to 60 product launches and more than 500,000 treated by 2030



Expedited Development Programs

- Fast Track
- Priority Review
- Accelerated Approval
- Breakthrough Therapy
- Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy

These programs may be applicable to drugs or biologics intended to treat serious conditions

Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy Designation (RMAT)

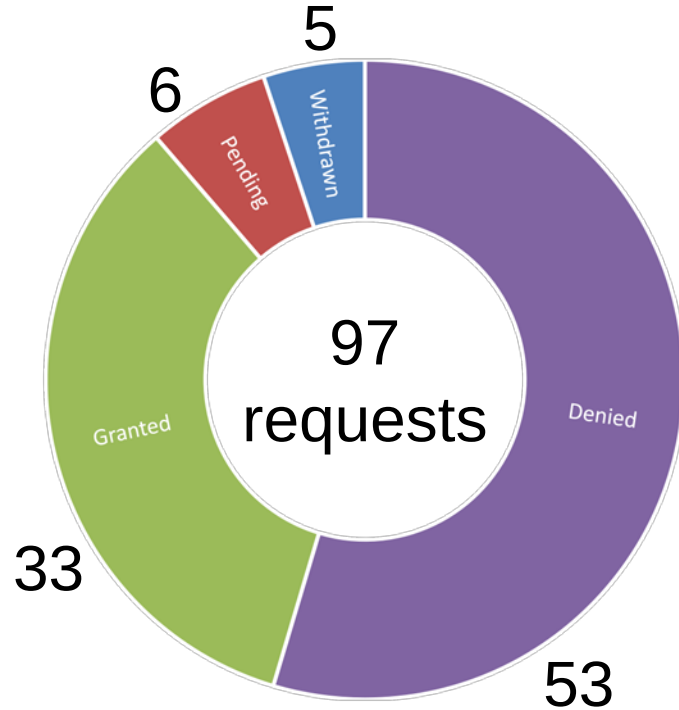
- To expedite the development and review of regenerative medicine advanced therapies
 - Applies to certain cell therapies, therapeutic tissue engineering products, human cell and tissue products, and combination products
 - Genetically modified cell therapies and gene therapies producing durable effects included

Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy Designation (RMAT)



- Products must be intended for serious or life-threatening diseases or conditions
- Preliminary clinical evidence must indicate potential to address unmet medical needs
- Designated products are eligible as appropriate for priority review and accelerated approval
- Expanded range of options for fulfilling post approval requirements of accelerated approval

RMAT Designations Granted



- 33 products granted designation
- Majority have Orphan Product designation (20/33)
- Most are cellular therapy products or cell-based gene therapy products

Advancing the Development of Cell and Gene Therapy

- Guidance documents
- Reduction of administrative burden
- Clinical development initiatives
- Standards
- Manufacturing initiatives

INTERACT Program

INitial **T**argeted **E**ngagement for **R**egulatory
Advice on **C**BER product**T**s

- To further encourage early interaction with sponsors and replace the pre-pre-IND meeting process across the Center regarding preclinical, manufacturing and, clinical development plans

<https://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/ResourcesforYou/Industry/ucm611501.htm>



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