# The AROAAT1001 Phase 1 Study

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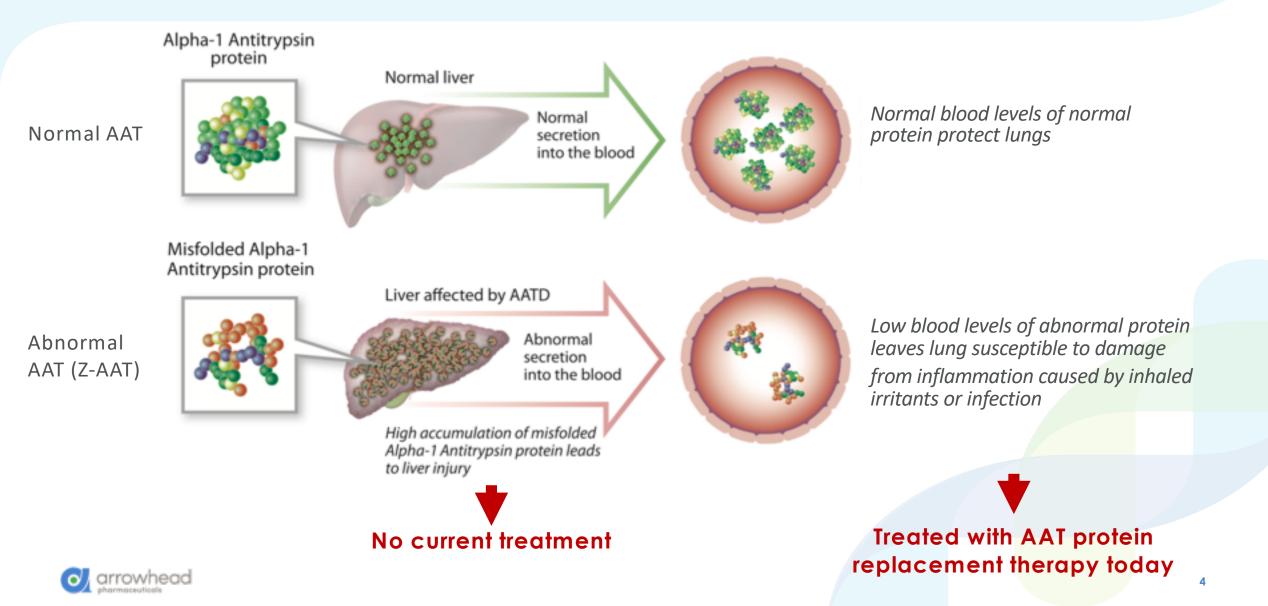


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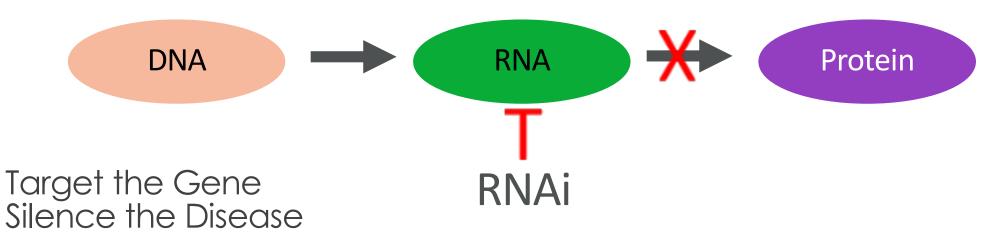


# Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency



# RNAi-based Therapeutics: What is RNAi?





#### **RNAi = RNA interference**

- A normal cellular process that regulates production of proteins
- RNAi silences gene expression so specific protein is not produced
- RNAi triggers can be designed and synthesized to target a specific protein

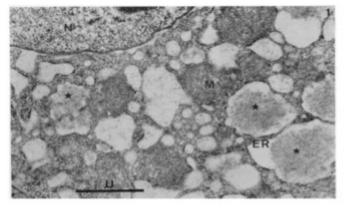


#### ARO-AAT, An Investigation Drug for AATD Liver Disease: Mechanism of Action

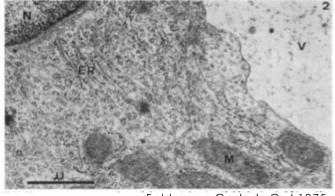
ARO-AAT designed to stop Z-AAT production by silencing AAT gene expression to:

- Prevent liver accumulation of Z-AAT
- Allow clearance of accumulated Z-AAT protein
- Prevent cycles of cellular damage
- Prevent/Reverse progression of liver fibrosis

#### PiZZ phenotype (diseased)



#### Pi null phenotype (normal liver)



Feldmann G et al., Gut 1975

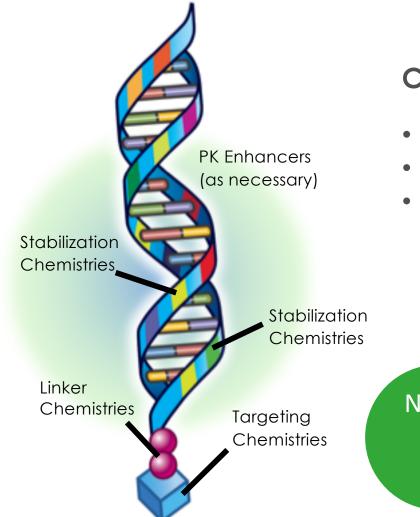


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Arrowhead RNAi Platform: TRiM<sup>TM</sup>: Simplicity, Specificity, and Activity



#### Components:

- Stabilization chemistries
- Linker chemistries
- Targeting ligands

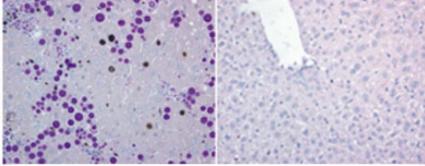
Now capable of achieving deep Knockdown in diverse tissues using subQ, iv, and inhaled administration routes



# PiZ Mouse Model of AATD Liver Disease

# The PiZ mouse model expresses the human Z-mutant AAT gene (Z-AAT) and recapitulates the human AATD-associated liver phenotype:

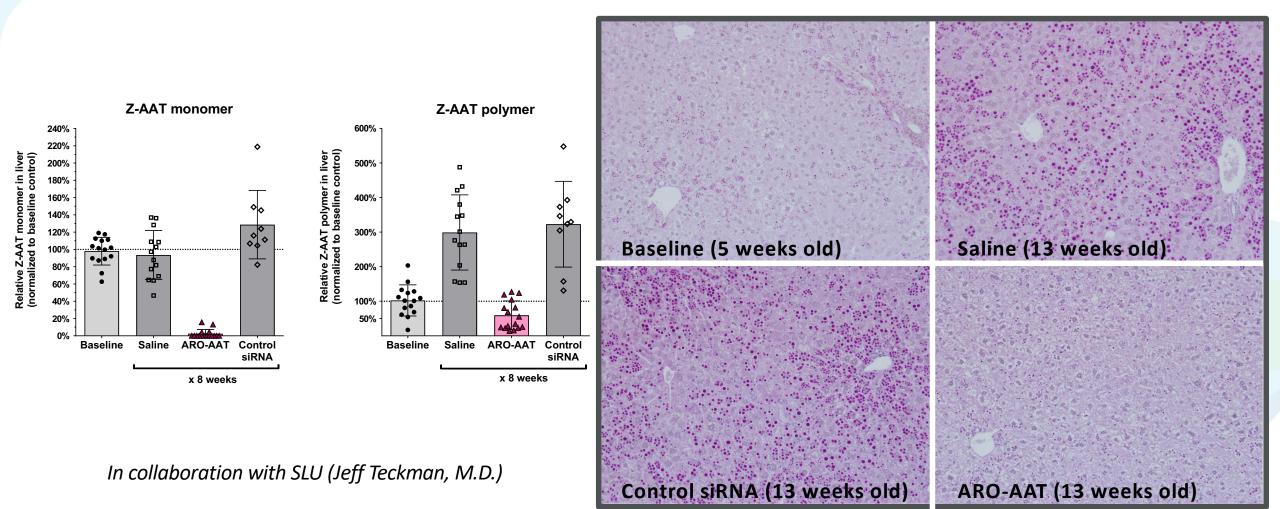
- Hepatocytes (liver cells) produce high levels of human Z-AAT
- Hepatocytes are not able to efficiently process and secrete the Z-AAT
- Z-AAT forms polymers that accumulate in large "globules"
- These globules stress the hepatocytes, leading to fibrosis
- Globules are visualized with Periodic Acid Schiff (PAS) staining + diastase (dark purple stain)





**PiZZ** 

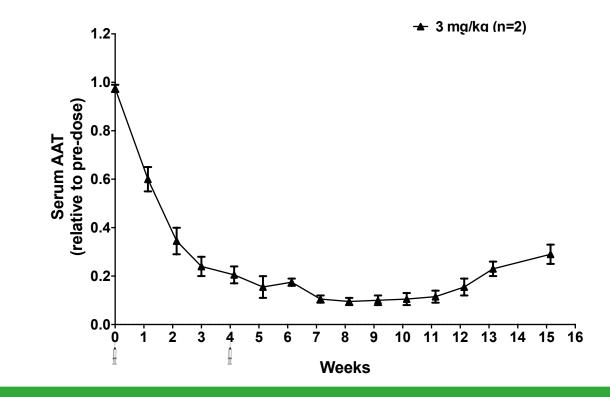
## ARO-AAT Reduces Monomer and Polymer and Prevents Globule Accumulation in Young PiZ Mice



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## ARO-AAT Provides Durable AAT Knockdown

- 92% maximum serum AAT knockdown achieved in nonhuman primates
- Knockdown sustained for 7+ weeks following second dose



Durable knockdown supports once monthly or less frequent dosing



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# AROAAT1001 Clinical Study in Healthy Volunteers has 2 Parts

#### **DOUBLE BLIND PART**

- 4 treatment arms
  - 35, 100, 200 and 300 mg
  - 100, 200, 300 mg receive 3
    monthly doses
  - 4 active, 4 placebo
- Assessments of safety, tolerability, plasma levels of ARO-AAT, plasma AAT changes

#### **UNBLINDED PART**

- No placebo
- 3 groups
  - **Single doses** of 100, 200 and 300 mg of ARO-AAT
  - 4 per cohort
- Assessments of safety, tolerability, depth and duration of AAT reductions after a single dose

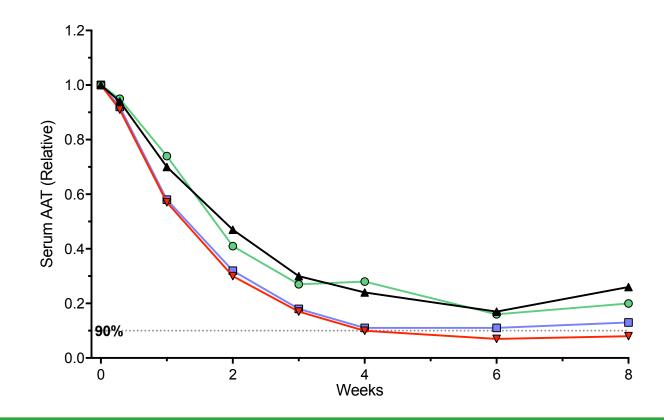


# AROAAT1001 - Results to Date

- Enrollment complete
- 44 total subjects enrolled (28 active, 16 placebo) and have received at least one dose
- Multi-dose cohorts dosing ongoing and still blinded
- Single-dose cohorts to be followed until plasma AAT normal or within 20% of baseline



#### Open Label AAT Plasma Data at 100 mg: Single Dose, Healthy Volunteers



93%: Maximum Serum AAT Reduction achieved 6-weeks following a single dose 87%: Mean maximum serum AAT reduction achieved 6-weeks following a single dose



# AROAAT1001 Safety Summary

- Safety data cutoff as of 6/11/18
- No SAEs, No Severe AEs
- Most AEs reported as mild (one moderate gastroenteritis)
- 2 cases of mild injection site erythema at 100 mg after 1<sup>st</sup> dose.
  - Both mild, both resolved within 48 hours
- No clinically meaningful adverse changes in BUN, creatinine, ALT, AST or total bilirubin
  - No pattern of adverse laboratory changes seen



# AEs Reported in More Than One Subject

AROAAT1001 AE Reported Terms (> 1 occurrence)	35 mg Blinded n = 8	100 mg Blinded n = 8	100 mg Open Label n = 4	200 mg Blinded n = 8	200 mg Open Label n = 4	Total AEs
Headache	4	1		2	1	8
Sore throat, Throat irritation	2		1			3
Rhinorrhoea, Runny nose	1	1	1			3
Sinus congestion, Nasal congestion		1		1		2
Upper Respiratory Tract Infection, Viral Upper Respiratory Infection		1			2	3
Nausea	2			2		4
Emesis, Vomiting			1	1		2
Lightheadedness, Dizziness	1	1		1		3
Back pain, Lower back pain		2				2
Venipuncture bruise, hematoma antecubital fossa		2			1	3
Pain at cannulation site, Tenderness antecubital fossa	2	-	1		-	4
Injection site erythema	-		2		-	2





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# Conclusions

- AATD related liver disease is not well recognized
- As smoking declines and pulmonary disease is better treated, AATD related liver disease is set to gain in importance
- RNA inhibition is well suited for treating the liver disease at its source mutant protein production
- ARO-AAT is a RNAi drug designed to halt liver production of AAT with infrequent, subcutaneous injection
- Early clinical data indicates that ARO-AAT may prove to be well tolerated and should only require injection monthly or less frequently
- We hope to initiate longer term studies in AATD patients in US and EU next

