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**Preliminary Results from MLB-01-003: An Open Label Phase 2 Study of BBP-418 in Patients with Limb-girdle Muscular Dystrophy Type 2I**

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advocates, and physicians  
who have been a part of  
this program:**

**Thank you**

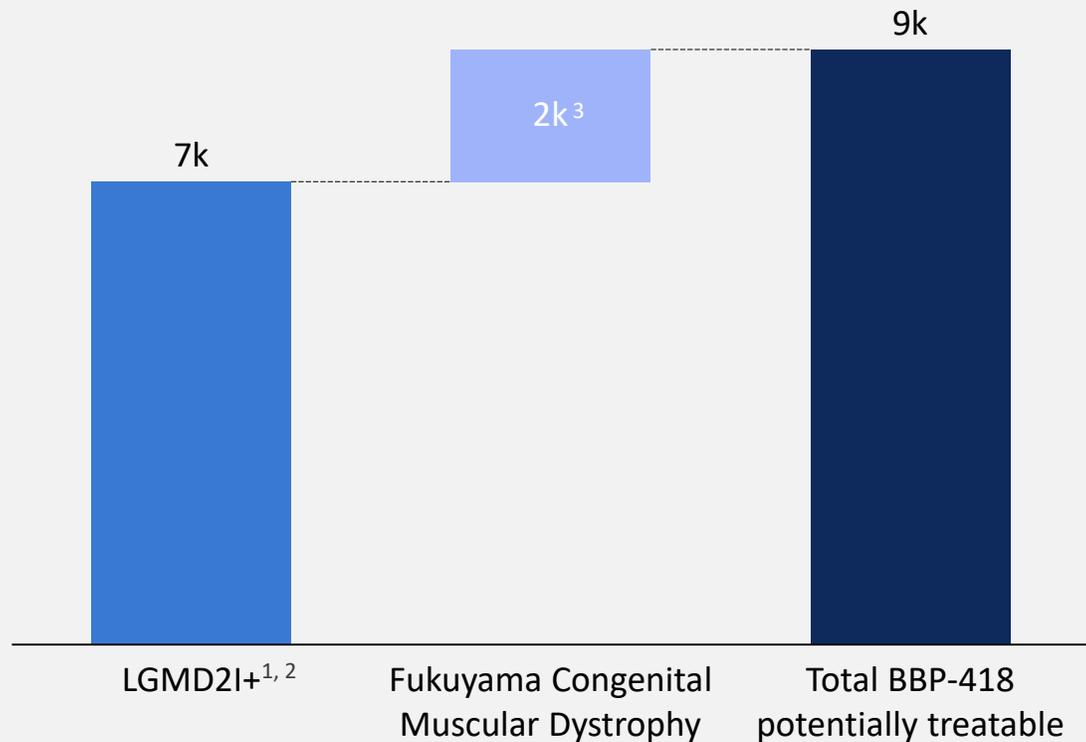
Developing new treatment options relies  
entirely on your guidance, dedication, and effort



# LGMD2I is a progressive neuromuscular disease with high unmet need

## 9k treatable patient population

Estimated US & Europe prevalence



## Unmet need

- LGMD2I is an inherited neuromuscular disorder characterized by lower-limb weakness and loss of ambulation
- No approved disease modifying agents for LGMD2I
- Current standard of care is aimed at symptom management and includes physical therapy, steroids and pain management
- Standard of care does not prevent continuous progressive decline in LGMD2I patients

# We are developing BBP-418 as a treatment option for patients with LGMD2I based on three key principles

## Objectives



### Provide first disease-modifying therapy

For patients with LGMD2I and potentially applicable other  $\alpha$ -dystroglycanopathies



### Avoid safety concerns with modulating FKRP expression

Avoid off-target effects



### Convenient oral medicine

To reduce burden for patients

## Design principles

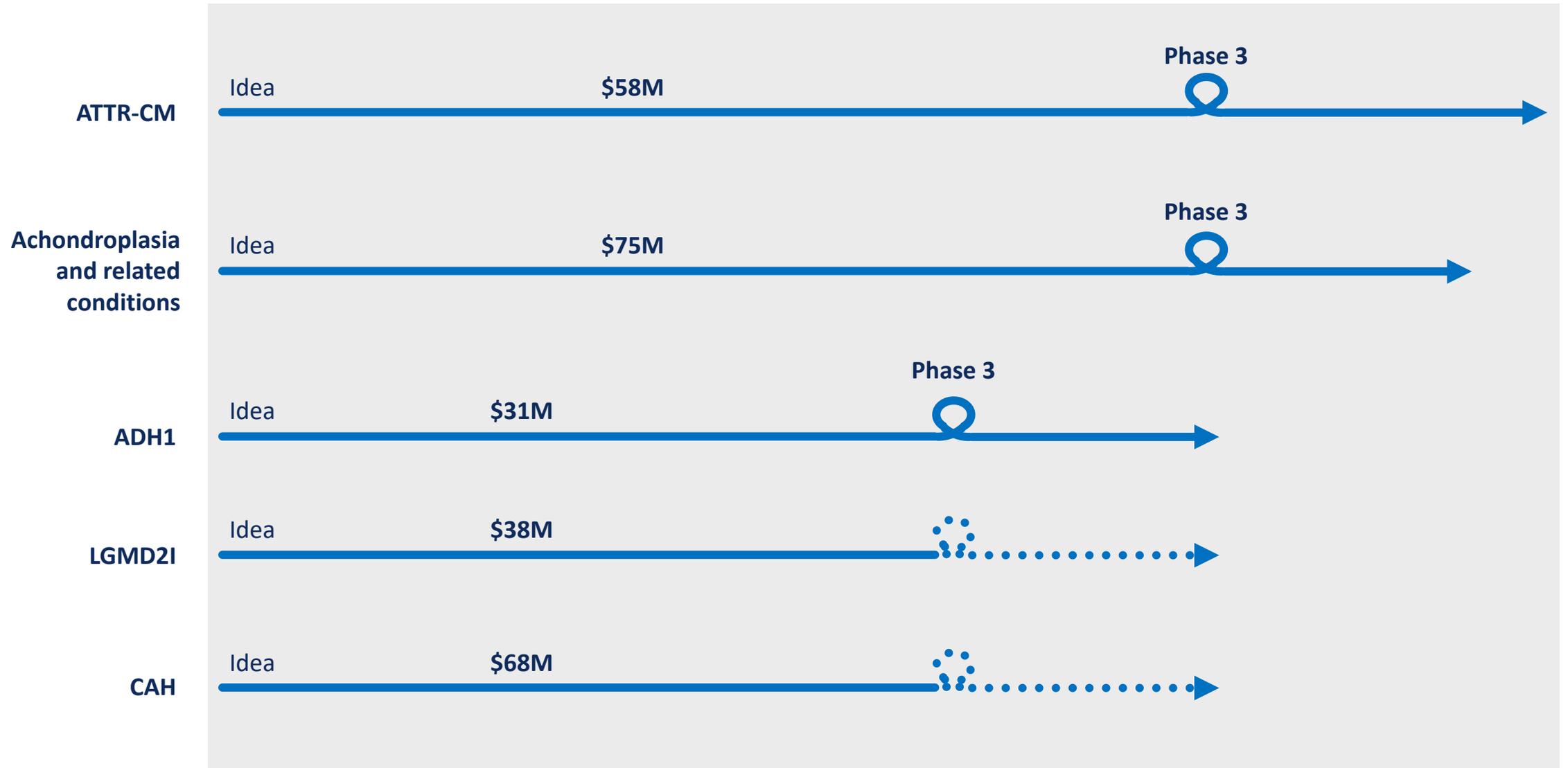
**Target the condition directly at the source**

**Naturally occurring compound with encouraging safety profile**

**Provide an oral treatment option**

**BBP-418 is the only treatment option in development for LGMD2I that could incorporate all of these features**

# Program context



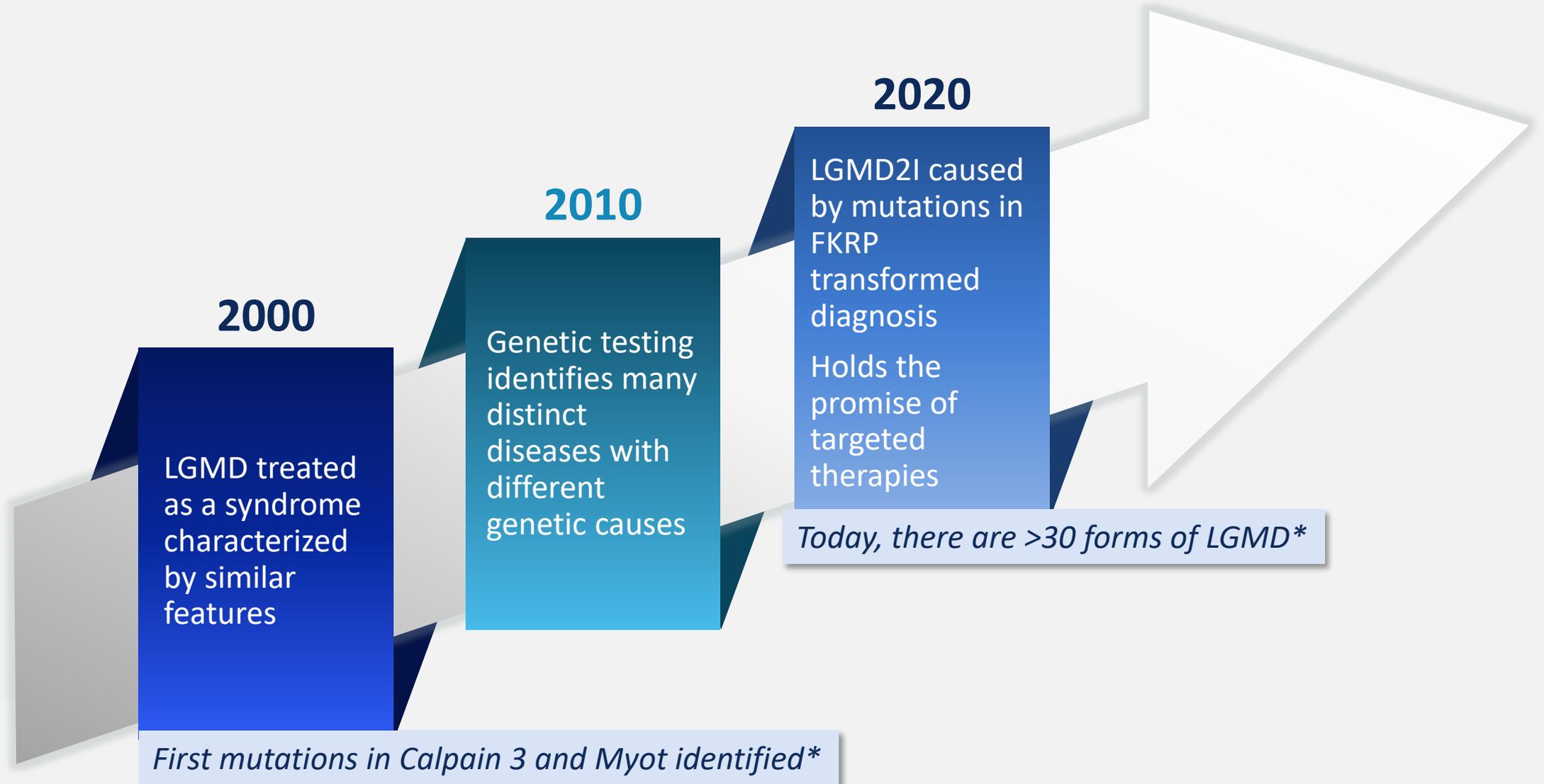
Note: Costs represent total BBIO investment from Inception to POC/P3 Initiation. CAH POC expected in 2H 2023



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# History of LGMD diagnosis and treatment



# LGMD2I a progressive neuromuscular disease with high unmet need

## Disease overview

**7k**

Prevalence (US & EU)<sup>1</sup>

**L276I**

Most common LGDM2I mutation

**Early childhood**

Symptom onset

## Clinical manifestations



**Loss of ambulation:** beginning as early as late teens



**Respiratory decline:** invasive assistance potentially required by early 30s



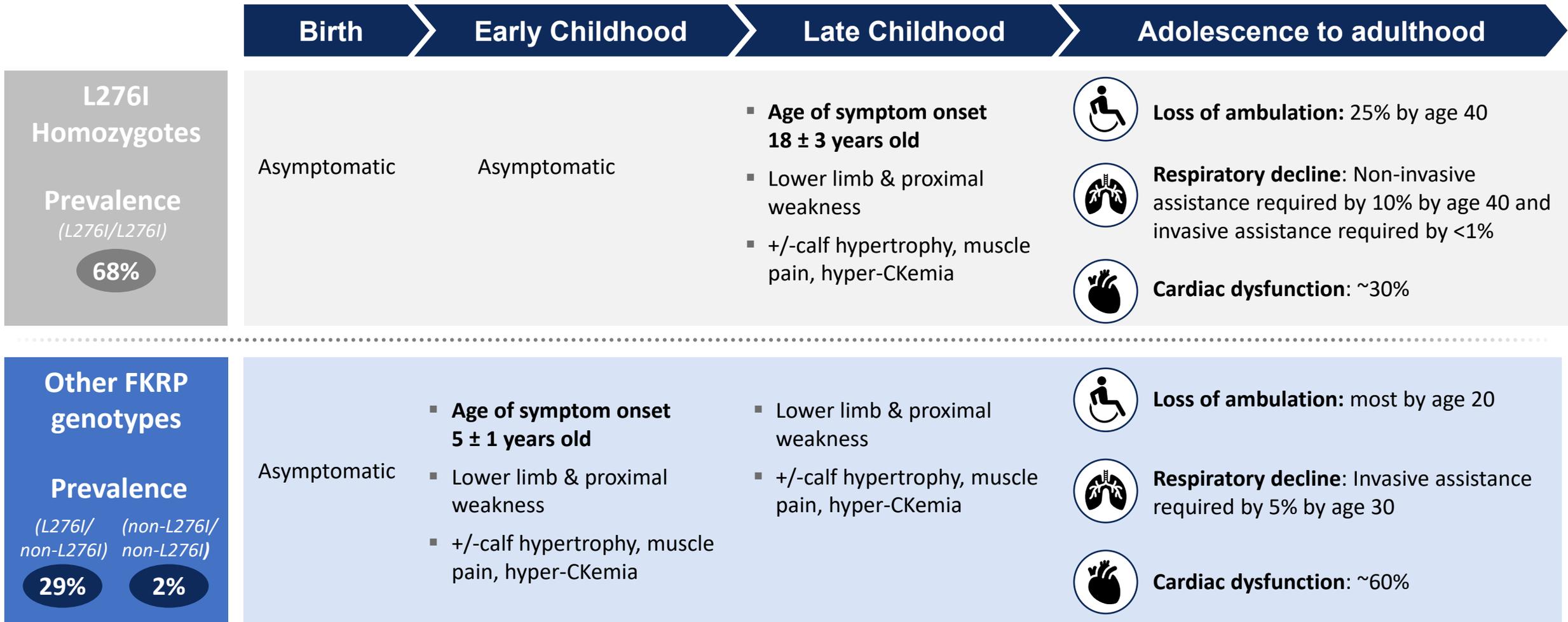
**Cardiac dysfunction:** up to 60%

- **No approved disease modifying agents for LGMD2I**
- **Current standard of care is aimed at symptom management and includes physical therapy, steroids and pain management**
- **Standard of care does not prevent continuous progressive decline in LGMD2I patients**

Note: <sup>1</sup>Includes potential treatable mutations in LGMD

Source: Sveen et al, Annals of Neurology, 2006; Richard et al, Neuromuscular Disorders, 2016; Gedlinske et al, Neurology, 2020

# LGMD2I is caused by mutations in FKRP and characterized by an established genotype/phenotype association



**While current treatments for LGMD2I are purely supportive, BBP-418 has potential to be the first disease-modifying treatment available**



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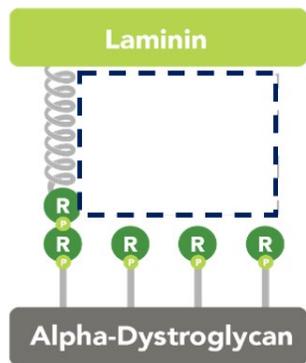
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# Executive Summary

## LGMD2I pathology

Genetically defined disease caused by FKRP mutation

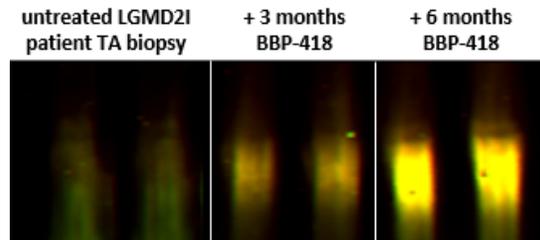
Dysfunctional FKRP results in hypo-glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG



## Surrogate endpoint

Developed novel, validated assay to quantify  $\alpha$ DG

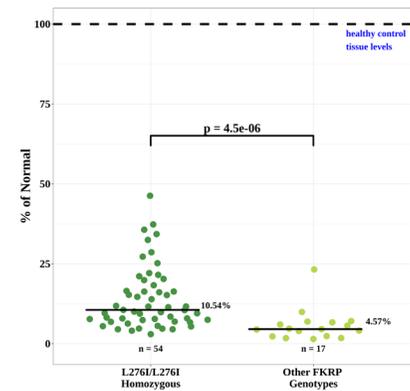
Direct measure of disease and its severity



## Natural History

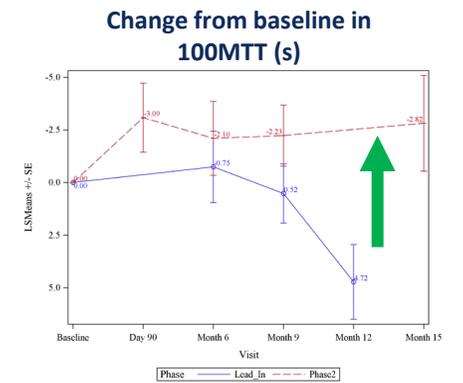
Glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG levels are consistent with genotype

Patients exhibit clinical progression over 12 months



## Phase 2

Improvement in surrogate endpoint and clinical measures after 15 months of BBP-418 treatment



# Oral BBP-418 is under investigation as an upstream substrate supplement to drive residual activity of mutant FKRP in LGMD2I, targeting the disease at its source

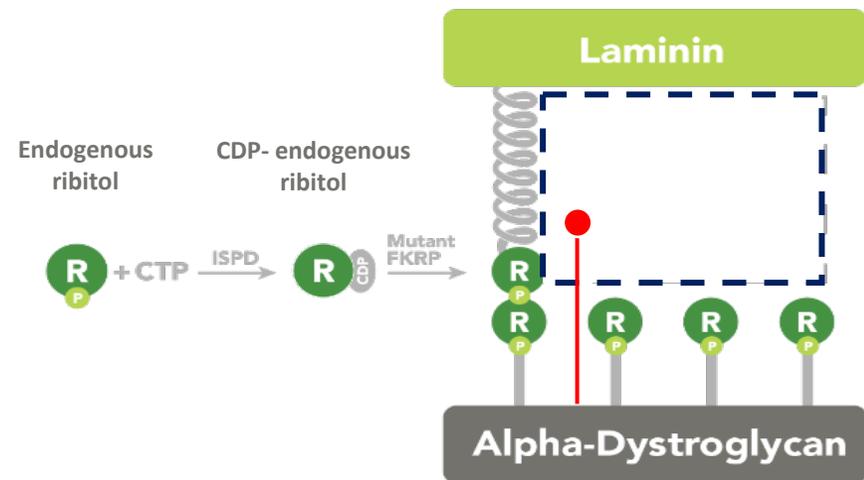
## LGMD2I Disease Mechanism



Functional FKRP fully glycosylates alpha-dystroglycan ( $\alpha$ DG) which stabilizes myocytes by binding extracellular ligands to act as a “shock absorber” for muscle fibers



Partial loss of function mutation in FKRP results in dysfunctional, hypo-glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG in myocytes which increases susceptibility to damage

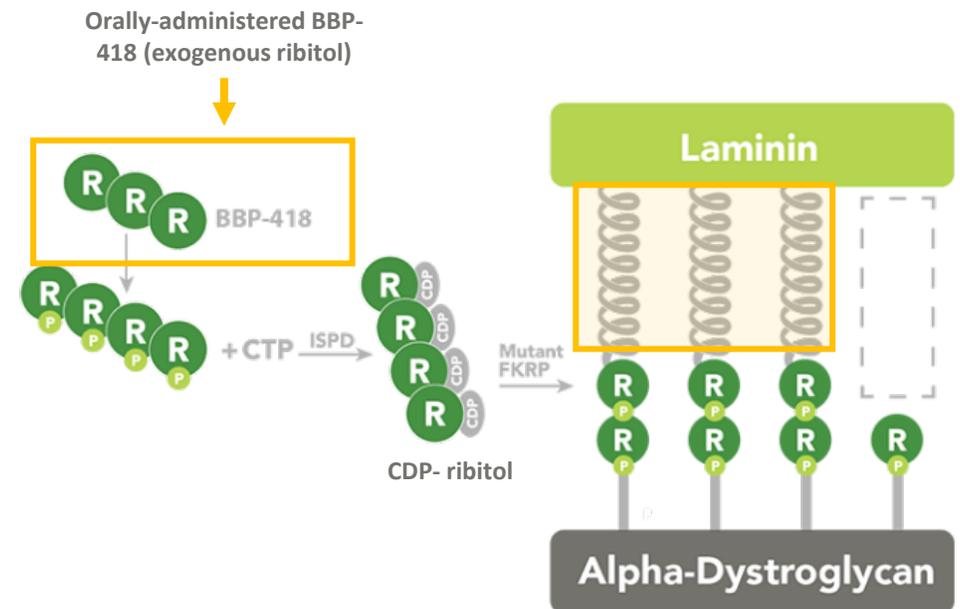


Mutations in FKRP prevent addition of ribitol-5-P to alpha-dystroglycan (hypo-glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG) limiting  $\alpha$ DG's ability to function as a “shock absorber” for muscle fibers

## BBP-418 Therapeutic Approach

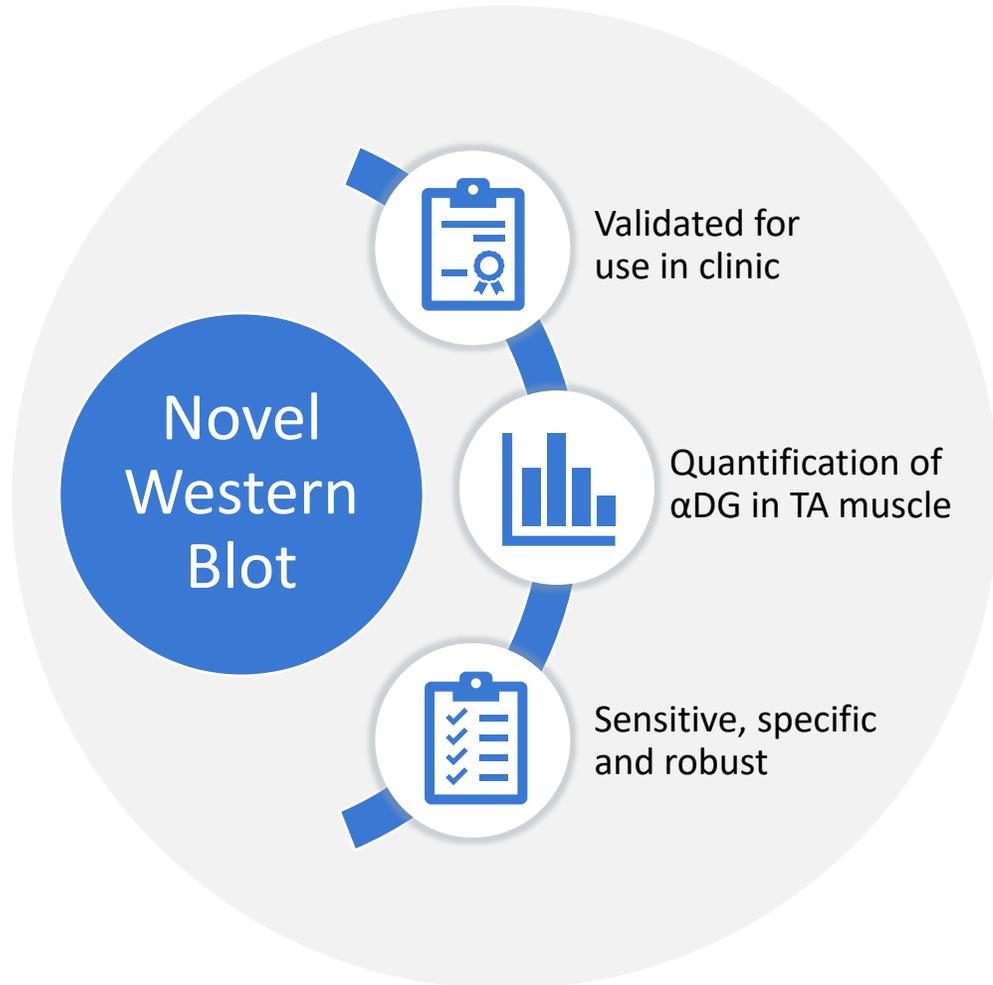


Supply supraphysiological levels of ribitol upstream to drive residual activity of mutant FKRP enzyme and increase  $\alpha$ DG glycosylation levels

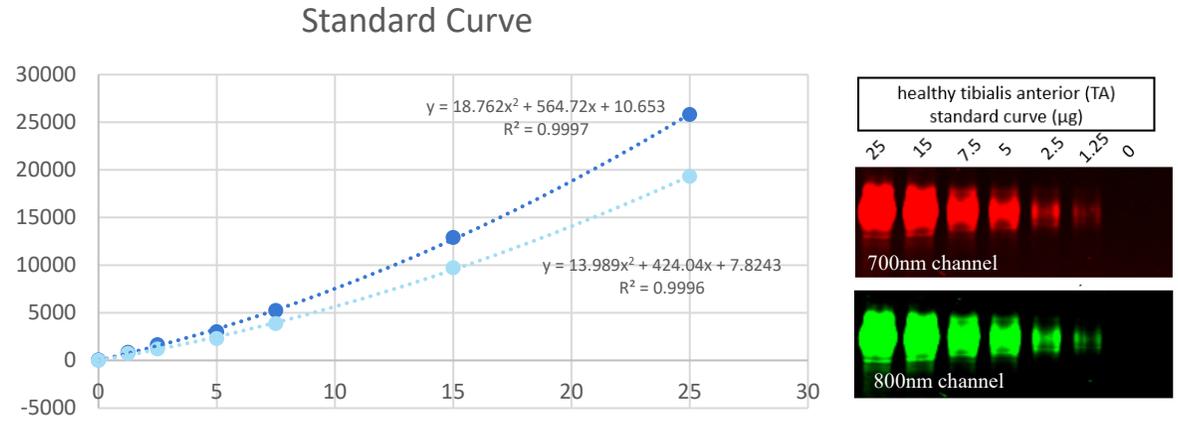


Potential partial restoration of  $\alpha$ DG glycosylation

# ML Bio has developed a novel, validated glycosylated $\alpha$ DG assay that can quantify differences associated with FKR status and BBP-418 treatment



## Quantification



Example: Standard curve allows for interpolation of  $\alpha$ DG and calculation of % of normal

## Robustness: Performance of Positive control

	Natural History	Phase 2
$\alpha$ DG-Glycan %CV	~15	~18

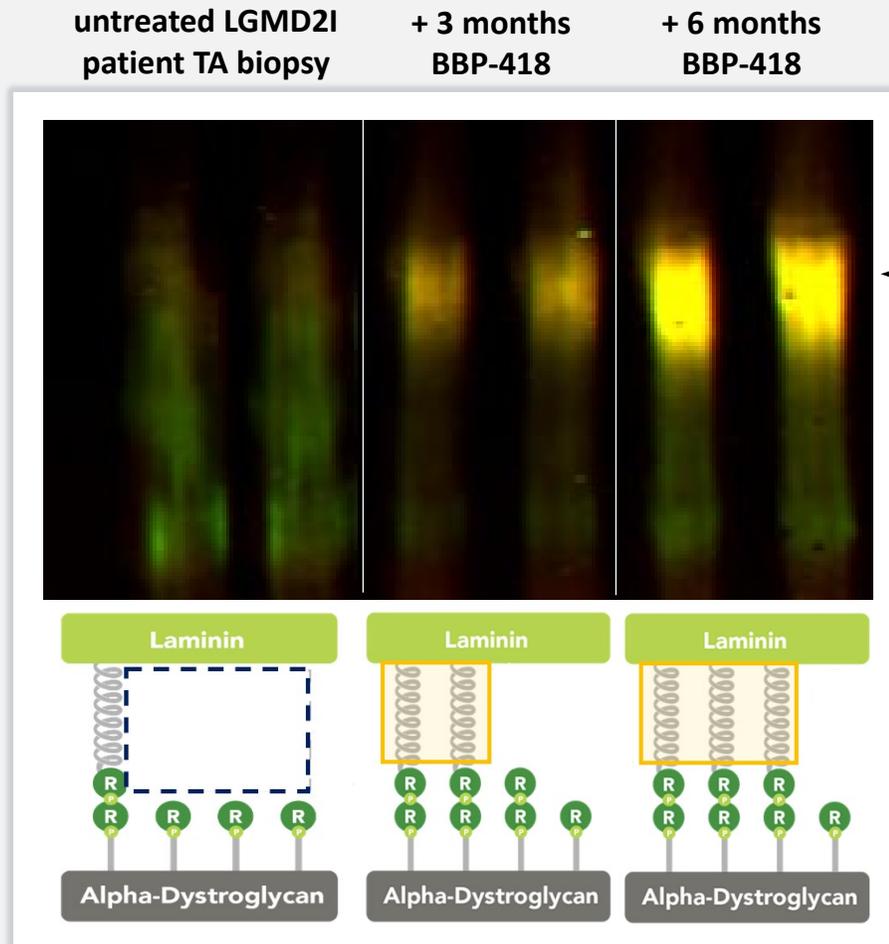
Interpolation of healthy control (10 $\mu$ g healthy TA lysate) to the standard curve was used as a performance measure to assess assay robustness.

%CV across all blots in each study was under 20%

# We have developed a reliable method to monitor glycosylation of $\alpha$ DG and assess the efficacy of new therapies for LGMD2I

## Example Western blot showing clear treatment effect with BBP-418

Assay can detect levels of glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG (yellow band) in patient samples and increases with BBP-418 treatment<sup>1</sup>



Glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG

non-glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG

Very little glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG is seen in untreated LGMD2I patient muscle biopsy samples at baseline (shown in duplicate)

With BBP-418 treatment, an increase in the glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG is seen

<sup>1</sup>Blots have been reordered to allow for side-by-side comparison of treatment effect within a patient

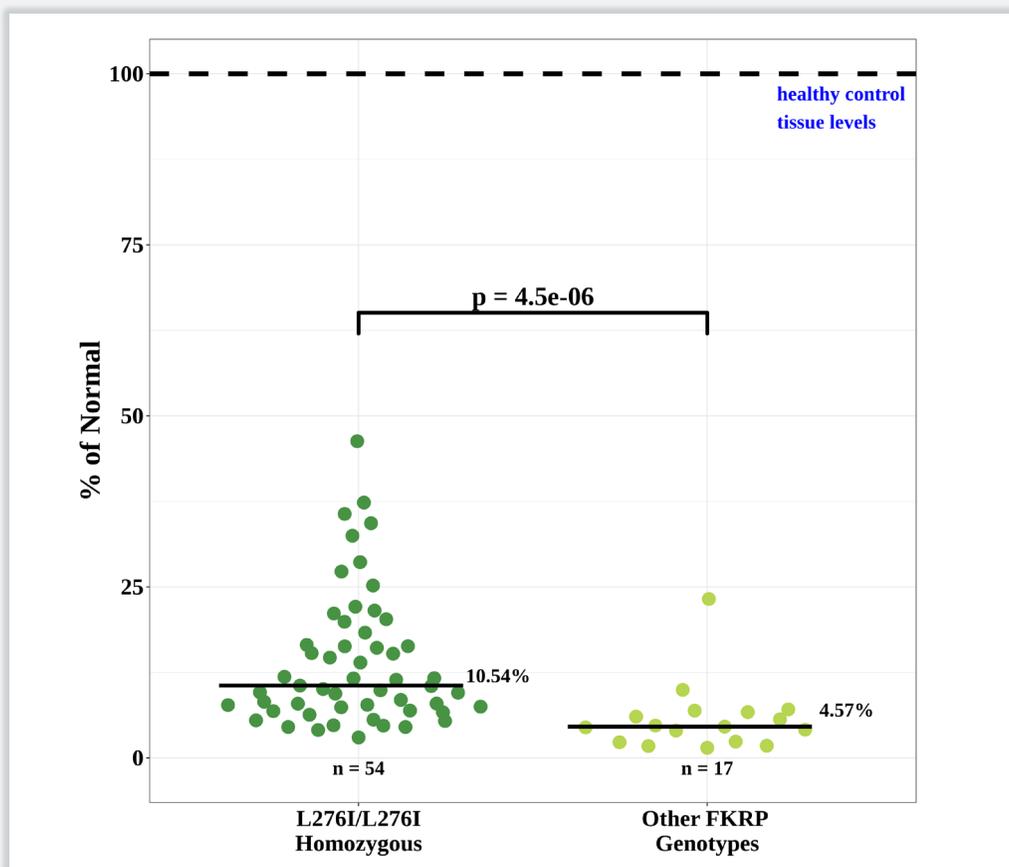
# We have completed two LGMD2I patient studies and are about to start our Phase 3

Study	Phase	Description	Key Takeaways
<p>1</p>  <p>MLB-01-001</p>	Natural History (N=101)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Large natural history study to define LGMD2I phenotypes</li><li>Validate muscle biomarker for LGMD2I to support therapeutic development</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Defined disease trajectory over ~1 year</li><li>Muscle biomarker reflects genotype/phenotype</li></ul>
<p>2</p>  <p>MLB-01-003</p>	Phase 2 (N=14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open label, dose-finding study to evaluate safety and tolerability of BBP-418 in LGMD2I</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Encouraging safety profile in LGMD2I patients</li><li>Bioassay data suggest BBP-418 is improving disease at the molecular level</li><li>Early evidence of clinical efficacy</li></ul>
<p>3</p>  <p>MLB-01-005 Fortify</p>	Phase 3 (N=80–100)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Placebo-controlled study to evaluate efficacy and safety of BBP-418 in LGMD2I</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evaluate clinical efficacy &amp; long-term safety</li></ul>

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# In the LGMD2I natural history conducted, glycosylation of $\alpha$ DG reflects disease severity

Reduced  $\alpha$ DG glycosylation in other FKRP genotypes vs. L276I/L276I homozygous LGMD2I patients



Other FKRP genotypes with earlier onset and loss of ambulation

**L276I Homozygotes**  
(L276I/L276I)



**Loss of ambulation:** 25% by age 40



**Respiratory decline:** Non-invasive assistance required by 10% by age 40 and invasive assistance required by <1%



**Cardiac dysfunction:** ~30%

**Other FKRP genotypes**  
(L276I/ non-L276I)  
(non-L276I/ non-L276I)



**Loss of ambulation:** most by age 20

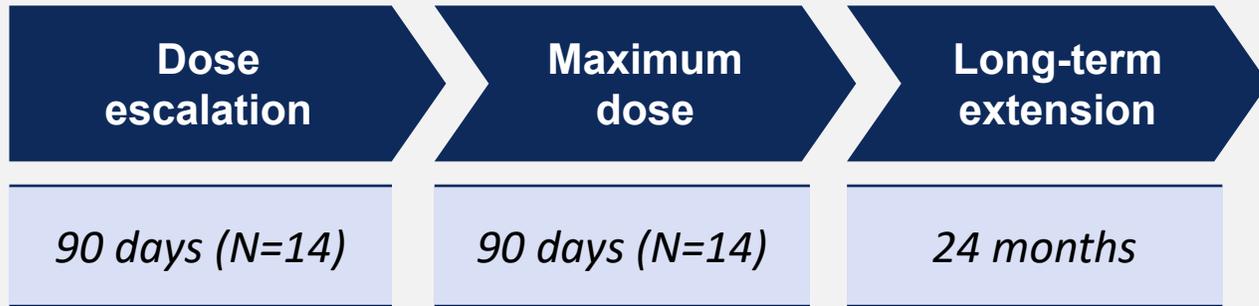


**Respiratory decline:** Invasive assistance required by 5% by age 30

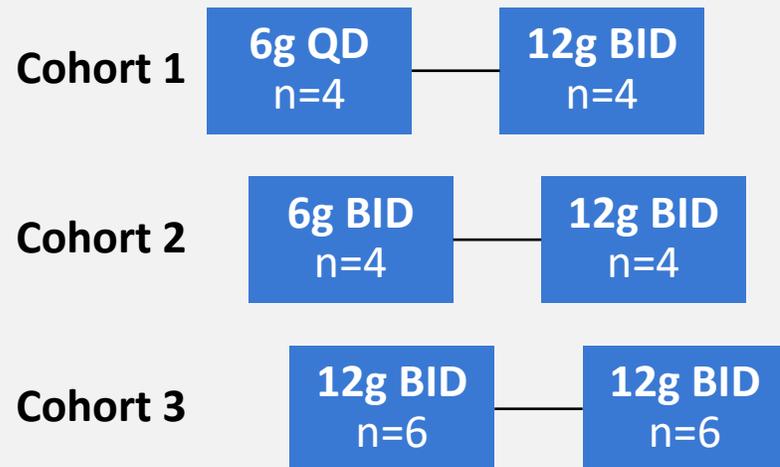


**Cardiac dysfunction:** ~60%

# 1 BBP-418 is being investigated in an open label Phase 2 Study



After Part 1, all patients transitioned to highest dose 12g BID



## Key Endpoints

- NSAD
- 10-meter walk test/100-meter timed test
- FVC
- PUL2.0
- Glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG levels
- Serum creatine kinase

## Key inclusion criteria

- Age between 12-55 years at enrollment
- Genetically confirmed LGMD2I
- Body weight >30kg
- Able to complete 10MWT  $\leq$ 12 seconds unaided (moderate disease) or unable to (severe disease)

## 2 BBP-418 has been well tolerated, with only minor GI related adverse events recorded in the Phase 2 study

- 14 of 136 adverse events (AEs) in the study were recorded as possibly or probably related to BBP-418 treatment
- 14 possibly/probably related AEs include: diarrhea, dehydration, nausea, vomiting, dyspepsia, gastroenteritis, and headaches
- No discontinuations or interruptions in therapy
- 3 severe adverse events related to underlying disease recorded; all deemed unrelated to the treatment

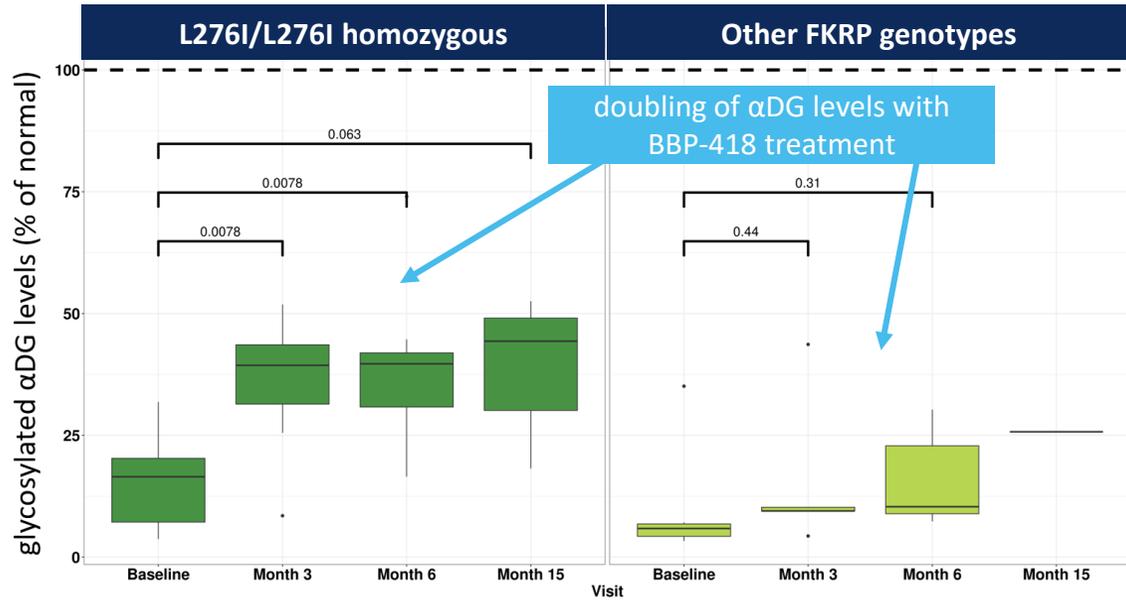
TEAE	# of incidents	Severity
Diarrhea*	6	25% Grade 2, 75% Grade 1
Dehydration	1	100% Grade 1
Nausea	2	100% Grade 1
Vomiting	2	100% Grade 1
Dyspepsia	1	100% Grade 1
Gastroenteritis	1	100% Grade 2
Headaches	1	100% Grade 2
<b>Overall</b>	<b>14</b>	

\*includes diarrhea and diarrhea intermittent

# 2

## BBP-418 demonstrated sustained increases in levels of glycosylated αDG and sustained decreases in CK over time

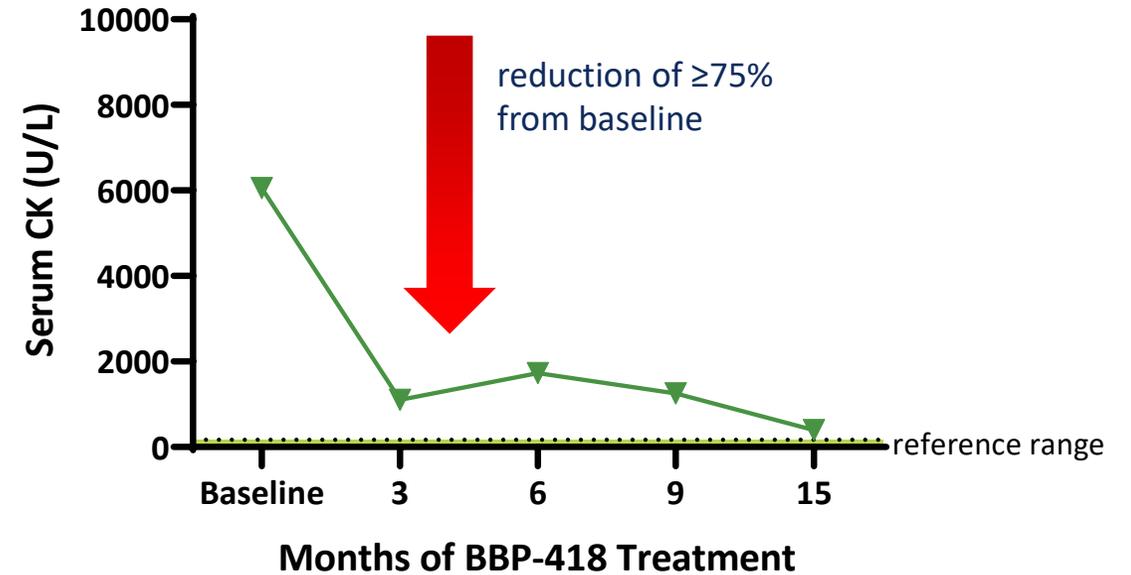
### Increase in glycosylated αDG post treatment with BBP-418 (median ± 95% CI)



Median (%)	16.5	39.4	39.7	44.3
N	8	8	8	6

Median (%)	5.9	9.5	10.4	25.7
N	6	5	6	1

### Reduction in mean serum creatine kinase (CK) post treatment with BBP-418



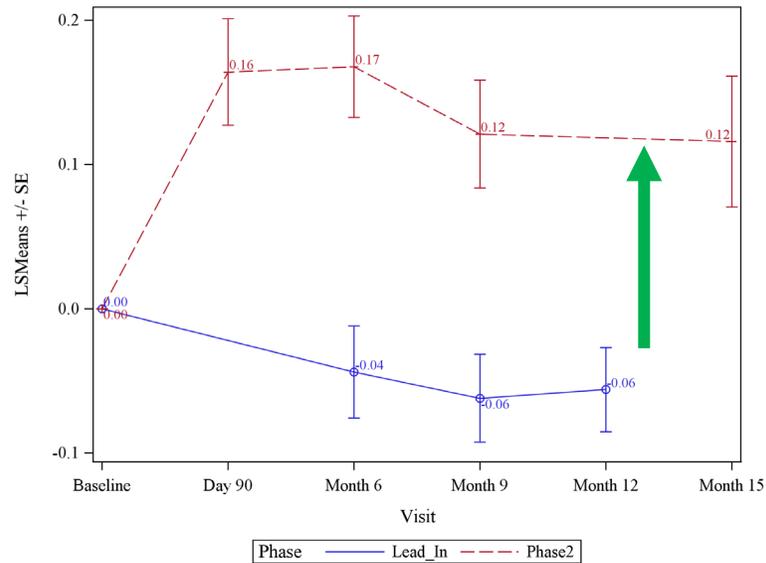
Cohort 1 Day 1 CK draws taken after functional assessments; all other draws done prior to functional assessment  
 After Day 90, all subjects received 12 g BID (weight-adjusted)  
 + 3 mo = Part 1, 90-day, +6 mo = Part 2, Month 3, + 9 mo = Part 3, Month 3, + 15 mo = Part 3, Month 9  
 Reference range for CK is 55–170 units/L for men and 30–135 units/L for women, figure shows reference range from 30–170 units/L

Patient samples were interpolated to standard curve to determine % of normal glycosylation of αDG  
 + 3 mo = Part 1, 90-day, +6 mo = Part 2, Month 3, + 15 mo = Part 3, Month 9  
 Median and 25-75% percentile are shown  
 Wilcoxon test was used to determine significance

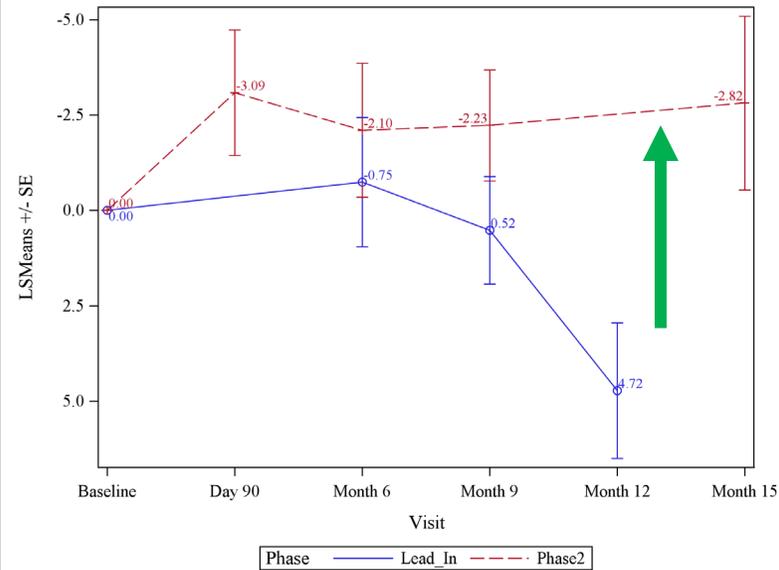
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## Improvement in ambulatory and clinical measures observed after 15 months of treatment with BBP-418

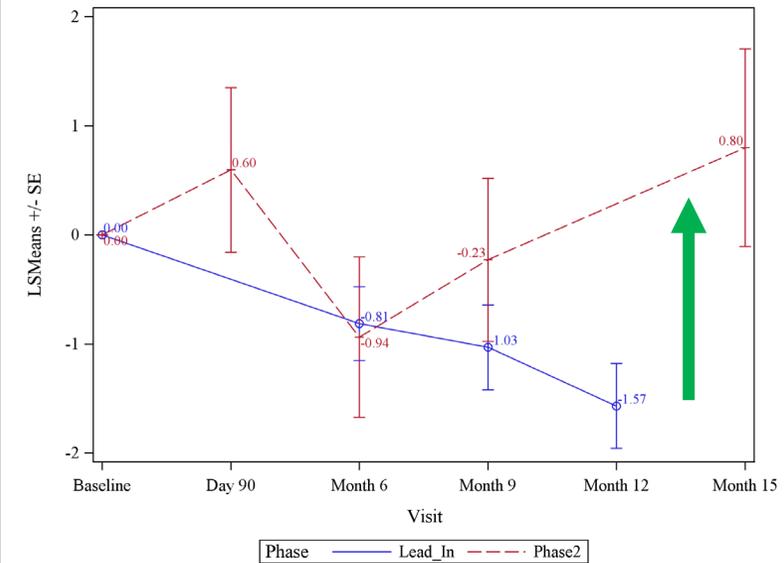
### Change from baseline in 10MWT (m/s)



### Change from baseline in 100MTT (s)



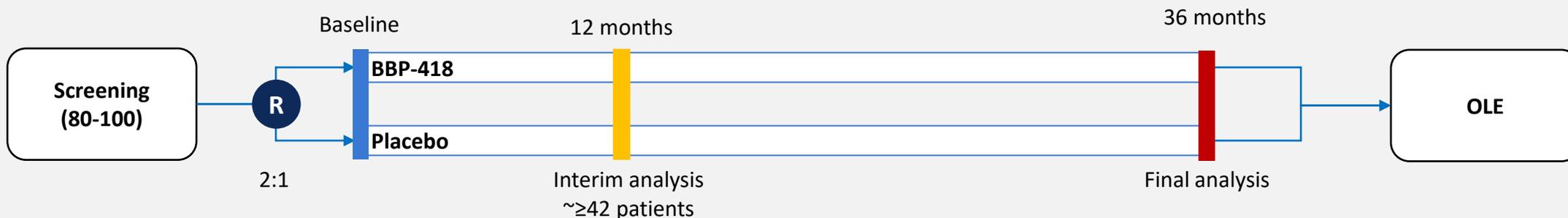
### Change from baseline in NSAD



**Blue lines** denote natural history data and **red lines** denote on-treatment data collected during the Phase 2 study. **Green arrows** indicate direction of improvement.

# 3 ML Bio Solutions is initiating a Phase 3 study of BBP-418 in LGMD2I targeting an FPI in mid Q3 2023

A Phase 3 Randomized, Placebo-controlled, Double-blind Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of BBP-418 (ribitol) in Patients with Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy 2I (LGMD2I)



### Key Enrollment Criteria

- Genetically confirmed, symptomatic LGMD2I/R9
- 12 to 60 years of age

### Interim endpoints

- Glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG
- Clinical endpoints at 12 months

### Final analysis endpoints

- NSAD
- Glycosylated  $\alpha$ DG
- Serum CK
- 100-meter timed test (s)
- 10-meter walk test (m/s)
- pulmonary function (FVC)
- PUL 2.0

We are discussing a strategy for accelerated approval with the regulatory agencies and will disclose more in the future

# Q&A