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We produce cholesterol-degrading macrophages to reverse all forms of atherosclerosis.

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Our business is subject to a number of risks you should be aware of before making an investment decision. These risks include the following:

- Our success is primarily dependent on the successful development, regulatory approval and commercialization of our lead product candidates, both of which are in the early stages of development.
- We have no source of predictable revenue, have incurred significant losses since inception, may never become profitable and may incur substantial and increasing net losses for the foreseeable future as we continue the development of, and seek regulatory approvals for our product candidates.
- If clinical trials of our product candidates fail to demonstrate safety and efficacy, we may be unable to obtain regulatory approvals to commercialize our product candidates.
- We are subject to regulatory approval processes that are lengthy, time-consuming and unpredictable.
- We may not obtain approval for any of our product candidates from the FDA or foreign regulatory authorities.
- Even if we obtain regulatory approval, the market may not be receptive to our product candidates.
- We may not be able to establish collaborative partnerships with other pharmaceutical companies, through which we expect to complete development of, obtain marketing approval for and, if approved, manufacture and market our product candidates.
- We may encounter difficulties satisfying the requirements of clinical trial protocols, including patient enrollment.
- We may face competition from other companies in our field or claims from third parties alleging infringement of their intellectual property.

Executive Summary



- Repair Biotechnologies operates in the cardiovascular and metabolic spaces, having developed a first-in-class therapeutic approach to treat all forms of atherosclerosis.
- Unlike current approaches which target LDL-cholesterol in the bloodstream, Repair Bio's proprietary Cholesterol Degrading Platform (CDP) actively degrades intracellular/intraplaque cholesterol, reversing atherosclerosis, rather than merely preventing it.
- Repair Bio is targeting Familial Hypercholesterolemias (FH) as its beachhead indication, with: (i) a favorable regulatory orphan status pathway for Homozygous FH (HoFH hundreds of patients) and (ii) providing therapeutically superior solutions for Heterozygous FH (HeFH one million patients).
- Repair Bio's lead candidate is an allogeneic, universal macrophage cell therapy equipped with the CDP genes. In a preliminary proof-of-concept using AAV-CDP, this therapy reduced atherosclerotic plaque lipids by 48% (ApoE knockout model 1 month, post single treatment).
- Repair Bio aims to further advance its lead candidate for treatment of all forms of atherosclerosis, focusing initially on high-risk non-responder patients (5-10% of all statin-prescribed patients 10 to 20 million patients).

Atherosclerosis is the buildup of cholesterol-based plaques, and the #1 cause of death in the world





Leading causes of death globally



Noncommunicable Communicable Injuries

lipoproteins (LDL-C) within the walls of arteries

Can lead to heart attack, stroke, and death

Atherosclerosis is caused by the combination of LDL-Cholesterol and normal human macrophages that cannot degrade cholesterol





- **Circulating monocytes/macrophages enter the arterial wall** and ingest excess LDL-C to prevent further accumulation.
- Human macrophages cannot degrade cholesterol, unlike some bacteria, and, with continued uptake of cholesterol, become engorged and assume a "foamy" appearance.
- Enabling the breakdown of cholesterol in macrophages could ameliorate a fundamental cause of atherogenesis and thus provide significant salutary effects to patients.

Current drugs focus on lowering LDL-C, leading to a slow-down in the build-up of plaque, but not to degradation/reversal





Slowing is not enough, degradation is required! Plaque burden contributes to 67+% of atherosclerosis-related adverse events and deaths



SOURCE: Nance JW Jr et al. Incremental prognostic value of different components of coronary atherosclerotic plaque at cardiac CT angiography beyond coronary calcification in patients with acute chest pain. Radiology. 2012 Sep; Epub 2012 Jul 19. PMID: 22820732. Störk S et al. Carotid artery plaque burden, stiffness, and mortality risk in elderly men: a prospective, population-based cohort study. Circulation. 2004 Jul 20;pub 2004 Jul 6. PMID: 15238459.

mortality risk

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Because they only slow the build-up of plaque, LDL-C lowering drugs fail to cure atherosclerosis. Even so, they are the best-selling drugs of all time



W \$	orld's #1 drug Lipitor: 150B in global sales	Mortality reduction	Estimated list price
	Statins	20%	\$100 / year
	VASCEPA	20%	\$1,000 / year
	PCSK9 inhibitors	17%	\$10,000 / year
	ANGPTL3 inhibitors	Unknown	\$450,000 / year

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By adding Cholesterol Degrading Proteins (CDP), Repair has engineered macrophages that *can* degrade cholesterol in plaque





In vitro, CDP+ macrophages degrade cholesterol into a safe and water-soluble catabolite





Figure. Human cells expressing CDP break down cholesterol into a safe catabolite.

Transient transfection of CDP in human HEK293T cells and lentivirus-mediated stable transduction of CDP in human U937 monocytes leads to a robust increase in the production and secretion of the catabolite of interest into the culture media.

Catabolite concentrations were measured using a commercially available ELISA kit.

CDP+ macrophages resist the pathological foam cell state after exposure to excess cholesterol



A) Mock-RAW264 Macrophages

B) CDP-RAW264 Macrophages



Figure. Expression of CDP in macrophages prevents the formation of lipid-laden foam cells in response to treatment with cholesterol. A) Mock-RAW264 macrophages treated with NBD-cholesterol (50 µg/mL) showed signs of cholesterol accumulation and foam cell formation as evidenced by areas of intense green fluorescence. B) NBD-Cholesterol fluorescence was very low to undetectable in CDP-RAW264 macrophages, suggesting that CDP confers resistance to atherogenic macrophage foam cell formation when challenged with excess cholesterol.

We are developing a universal CDP+ macrophage line, making this therapy affordable and accessible for our indications





M2 macrophages are desirable for regenerative therapies



Macrophages adopt a package of behaviors, or phenotype, of which M1 and M2 are best understood and characterized. It is important to produce the right phenotype for a given therapy. A robust source of macrophages of a particular phenotype is a valuable product.



- Aggressive, inflammatory.
- Used in cancer therapy.

- Regenerative, anti-inflammatory.
- Potentially treat inflammatory conditions such as stroke, fibrosis, and atherosclerosis.

Our CDP+ macrophages have an M2-like anti-inflammatory phenotype



Our cells have all the core macrophages markers



And unlike RAW264's, our macrophages express CD206, signaling an M2-like anti-inflammato ry phenotype

Figure. CDP+ and CDPENH+ ApoE-null iPSCs successfully differentiate into

monocytes/macrophages. Pluripotent clones of Naive, CDP-expressing and CDPENH-expressing (CDPENH is a more potent version of CDP) ApoE-null mouse iPSCs were subjected to a stepwise differentiation into monocytes/macrophages using our proprietary protocol. Analysis of cells by flow cytometry revealed robust expression of monocyte/macrophage markers including, CD11b, F4/80, CD45 and CD206. As expected, all iPSC-derived monocytes/macrophages were negative for the early hematopoietic cell marker, CD41, and indicative of successful differentiation. As for macrophages, CD206 is normally expressed on the M2 but not M1 subtype and serves as a useful marker to identify the M2 phenotype. Unlike RAW264 macrophages, our iPSC-derived macrophages express CD206 suggesting that they are already skewed towards an M2 phenotype.

Cell therapy studies in APOE-null atherosclerotic mice are ongoing





ApoE-null-CDP+ induced pluripotent stem cells differentiated to monocytes

Monocyte cell therapy in *ApoE-null* atherosclerosis model



Assessment of atherosclerotic plaque in *ApoE-null* mice

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Cell manufacturing protocols are well established in our laboratory

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High dose cell therapy is well tolerated by mice, with no evident side-effects



Tissue processing is a work in progress, with initial results soon. As our first in vivo proof-of concept, in the *APOE-null* atherosclerosis mouse model, our prototype therapy led to a 48% reduction in plaque lipids





Figure. Treatment of ApoE-null mice with AAV-CDP led to a 48% reduction in plaque lipids in aortic root tissue sections. A. Fourteen male were randomly intravenously injected with either 10¹² vg of AAV-CDP (treatment; n=12) or AAV-empty (control; n=12). All mice were placed on a high fat Western diet (0.2% cholesterol) for 4 weeks and euthanized. Images of aortic root sections were stained with Oil Red O. B. Graph showing a 48% reduction (P=0.05) in plague lipids in the aortic root tissue sections from AAV-CDP (Treated) compared to AAV-Empty (Control). No weight loss or other signs of side-effects in the treated group.

Summary

CDP technology can treat all forms of atherosclerosis. We intend a phased entry to maximize asset value and development.



- 1) HoFH (homozygous FH)
- Orphan indication
- Est. 300 patients in the U.S.
- LDL-C levels can reach 1000 mg/dL
- Life exp. without treatment: 33 years

< \$1B Market

2) HeFH (heterozygous FH)

- Est. 1M patients in the U.S.
- Patients are underdiagnosed, first symptom can be heart attack
- Without treatment, 22x higher risk of heart attack (vs <130 mg/dL non-FH patient)

~\$1B Market

3) Atherosclerosis high-risk subpopulations

- Est. **10M-20M patients** globally (5%-10% of 200M global statin patients)
- Includes patients who are statin non-responders or suffer from side-effects

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SOURCE: Goldberg AC et al; National Lipid Association Expert Panel on Familial Hypercholesterolemia. Familial hypercholesterolemia: screening, diagnosis and management of pediatric and adult patients: clinical guidance from the National Lipid Association Expert Panel on Familial Hypercholesterolemia. J Clin Lipidol. 2011 Jun;5(3 Suppl):S1-8. doi: 10.1016/j.jacl.2011.04.003. Epub 2011 Apr 12. PMID: 21600525.

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Our pipeline has the advantage of including both an orphan indication Repair and a multi-billion dollar market



SOURCE: Internal analysis, Research and Markets

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Repair has exclusive rights to CDP technology



Licensed Patents

- Core technology patent covering CDP mechanisms in cells, licensed from University of South Alabama.
- Exclusive license, no cash milestones, 2% royalty.

Repair Biotechnologies Patents Filed and In Progress

- Use of CDP to treat hypercholesterolemias, based on animal data produced by Repair Biotechnologies.
- Use of cofactors/modifiers to greatly enhance efficiency of CDP in degrading cholesterol.

Executive Team: Multidisciplinary Expertise





Reason Chief Executive Officer



Mourad Topors, PhD Chief Scientific Officer

FIGHT AGING!







Bobby Khan, MD, PhD Chief Medical Officer

Prexxa (valsartan) 20 mg/5 mL (4 mg/mL)	Oral Solution	
Manufactured by: BioRamo, LLC for Medicure Somerset, NJ 08873	medigdiner	





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