



# Development of Govorestat (AT-007), the First Potential Treatment for Patients with Classic Galactosemia

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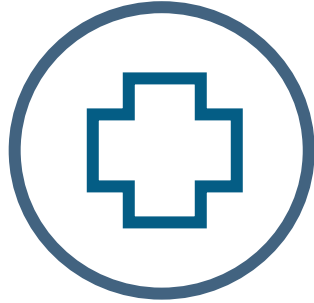
# Introduction

# Overview of Classic Galactosemia<sup>1,2</sup>

- Classic Galactosemia is a rare, autosomal recessive metabolic disease caused by severe deficiency in the GALT enzyme resulting in the inability to metabolize the sugar galactose
- Galactose is present in foods, and is also synthesized endogenously by the body
- Classic Galactosemia has a prevalence of ~3,300 patients in the US and ~4,000 in Europe
- Greatly impairs patients
  - Behavior
  - Cognition
  - Adaptive skills
  - Motor skills
  - Ability to perform activities of daily living



# Newborn Screening Exists for Galactosemia in the US and Many EU Countries<sup>1-3</sup>



**Newborn  
screening for  
Galactosemia  
universal  
in US  
since 2005**



**Prior to screening  
most infants  
with Classic  
Galactosemia died  
shortly after birth**



**Current population  
with Classic  
Galactosemia  
primarily children  
and young  
adults < 30 years**

# Classic Galactosemia Standard of Care

Universal newborn screening is conducted in the US and most EU countries

Patients identified via newborn screening are immediately placed on a galactose-restricted diet (soy or elemental formula) and must adhere to a galactose-restricted diet for life

To date there are no drugs approved to treat Classic Galactosemia

# Galactosemia Need for Pharmacological Treatment

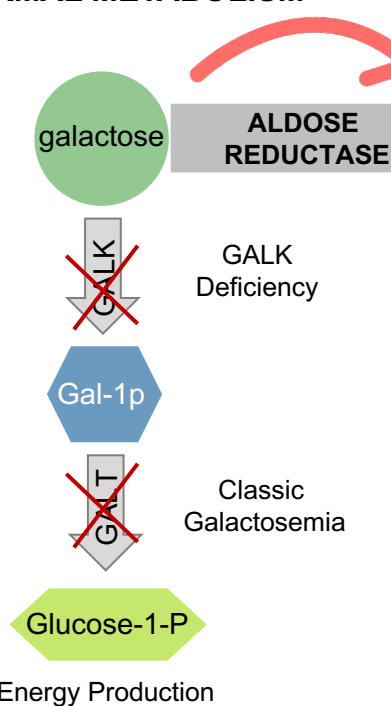
- Endogenous production of galactose will continue for the entire life of affected patients, even if the exogenous intake of galactose is restricted
- While newborn screening and dietary restriction prevent most fatalities caused by acute external galactose intake, they do not prevent long-term complications from developing
- Long-term neurological complications greatly impact patients' quality of life:
  - Ability to live independently
  - Ability to hold gainful employment
  - Ability to form social and emotional relationships with others

## Classic Galactosemia Mechanism of Disease

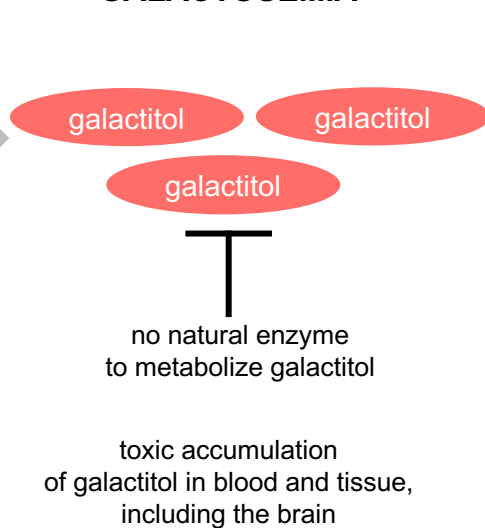
# Galactosemia is Caused by Deficiencies in the GALT or GALK Enzymes, Resulting in Inability to Metabolize the Sugar Galactose

## Galactose Becomes a Substrate for the Enzyme Aldose Reductase

### NORMAL METABOLISM



### GALACTOSEMIA



# Types of Galactosemia and High Unmet Need for Pharmacological Treatment

Classic Galactosemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• &lt;1% GALT enzyme activity</li><li>• Galactose and metabolites accumulate even while on a restricted diet</li><li>• <b>Develop long-term complications</b></li></ul>
Biochemical Variant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1-10% GALT enzyme activity; residual enzyme activity can metabolize endogenously produced galactose</li><li>• Do not manifest long-term complications if diet is maintained</li></ul>
Duarte Galactosemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10-30% GALT enzyme activity</li><li>• Do not require dietary restriction</li><li>• No complications – not a “disease”</li></ul>
GALK Deficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Point mutation eliminating GALK enzyme activity</li><li>• Galactose and galactitol accumulate even when on a restricted diet</li><li>• <b>Develop long-term complications similar to Classic Galactosemia</b></li></ul>

- For patients with **Classic Galactosemia** and **GALK Deficiency**, dietary restriction is not sufficient to prevent disease progression
- Long-term complications develop despite dietary restriction
  - CNS Complications:
    - Cognition/Learning/IQ/Memory
    - Behavior/Psychiatric
    - Motor Skills (fine and gross)
    - Tremor
    - Seizures
    - Speech Deficiencies
  - Other Complications:
    - Ovarian Insufficiency
    - Cataracts
- Unmet need for a treatment

# Classic Galactosemia Results in Acute Life-Threatening Complications in the Newborn Phase Followed by Chronic Long-Term Complications<sup>1-3</sup>



## Acute Newborn Complications

- Liver failure
- Jaundice
- Kidney Failure
- Sepsis
- Cerebral edema, Pseudotumor cerebri
- Death

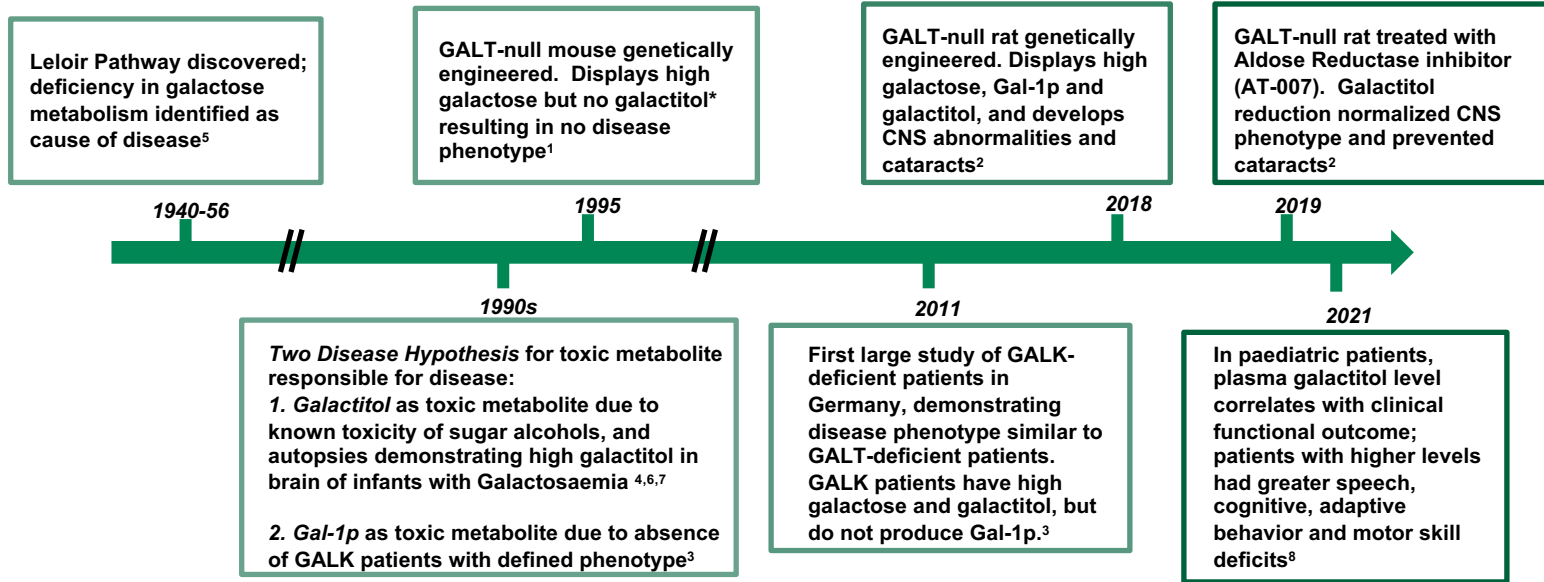


## Chronic Long-Term Complications

- CNS Complications:
  - Cognition/Learning/IQ/Memory
  - Behavior/Psychiatric
  - Motor Skills (Tremor, Ataxia)
  - Seizures
  - Speech Deficiencies
- Ovarian Insufficiency
- Cataracts



# Decades of Evolving Evidence Demonstrates Galactitol is the Toxic Metabolite in Galactosemia Responsible for Long-Term Complications



CNS, Central Nervous System; Gal-1-p, galactose-1-phosphate; GALK, galactokinase; GALT=, galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase

\*Mice do not express aldose reductase

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# Evidence Supporting Galactitol as the Metabolite Responsible for Long-Term Complications



## Animal Data

- Galactitol is required for development of the CNS phenotype in animals
  - GALT-null mice (which do not express Aldose Reductase) produce high levels of galactose and gal-1p but **no galactitol, and do not demonstrate a disease phenotype.**<sup>1</sup>
  - In contrast GALT-null rats (which express human-like levels of Aldose Reductase) produce high levels of galactose, Gal-1p **and high galactitol, and develop a human-like CNS phenotype,** demonstrating cognitive and learning abnormalities.<sup>2</sup>
- In the GALT-null rat model, reduction in galactitol via govorestat treatment (which had no effect on galactose or Gal-1p) prevented the CNS phenotype of disease.



## Human Data

- Humans with GALK deficiency develop high galactose and high galactitol levels but do not have any measurable Gal-1p levels demonstrate a similar CNS phenotype to Classic Galactosemia, supporting the role of the shared metabolite, galactitol, as causative of CNS symptoms in both Classic Galactosemia (GALT Deficiency) and GALK Deficiency<sup>3</sup>
- In a cross-sectional analysis of patients with Classic Galactosemia galactitol level correlated with severity of disease at baseline<sup>4</sup>

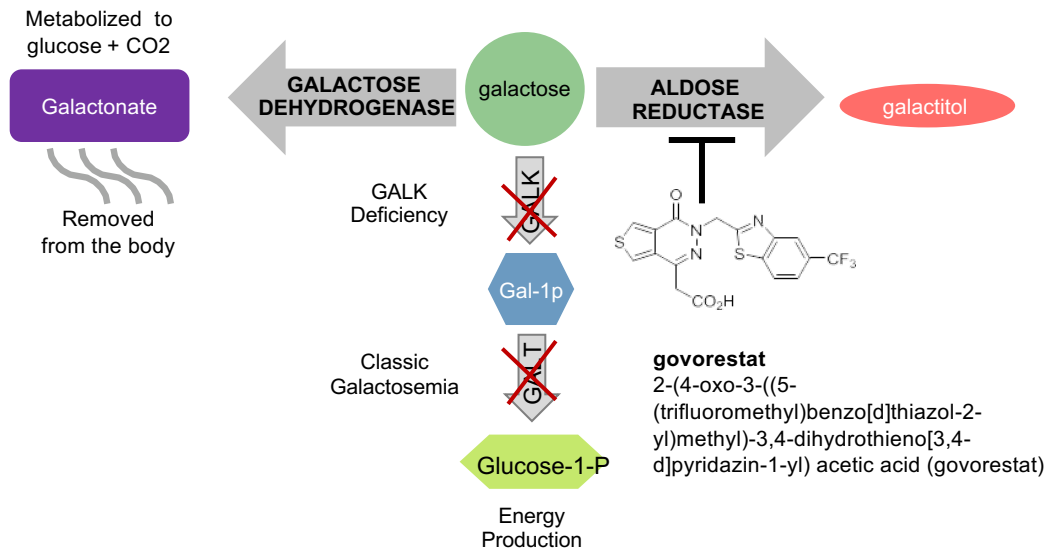
CNS, Central Nervous System, GALK, Galactokinase; Gal-1p, Galactose-1-phosphate; GALT, Galactose-1 Uridyltransferase.

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## **Development of Govorestat, an Aldose Reductase Inhibitor to Block Galactitol Production**

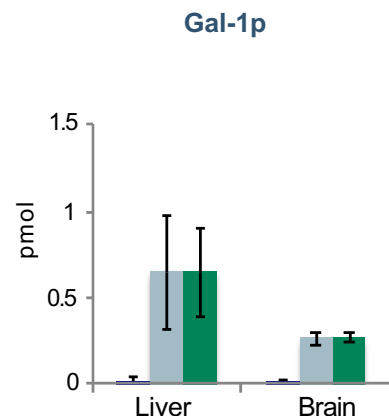
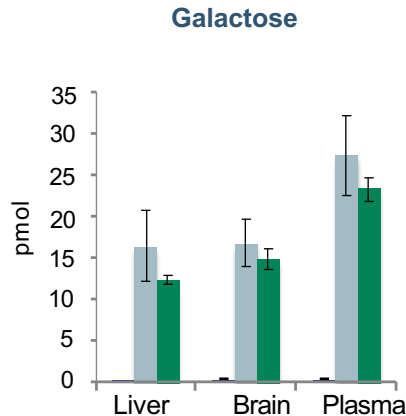
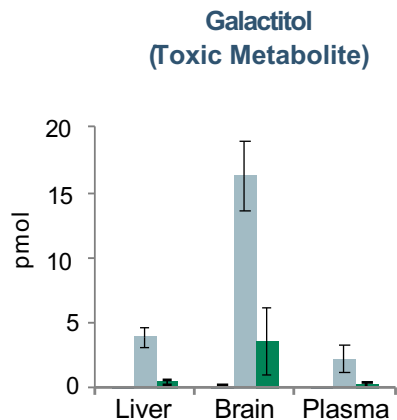
# Govorestat (AT-007) is a Selective, CNS Penetrant Aldose Reductase Inhibitor

## Blocks Production of the Toxic Metabolite Galactitol

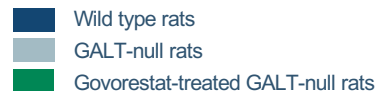


- Govorestat has been studied as a 200mg/mL oral suspension (for once-daily dosing)
- Dosed by weight to achieve uniform exposure in both pediatric and adults patients

# Govorestat Significantly Reduces Galactitol Levels in all Target Tissues without Compensatory Increase in Galactose or Gal-1p

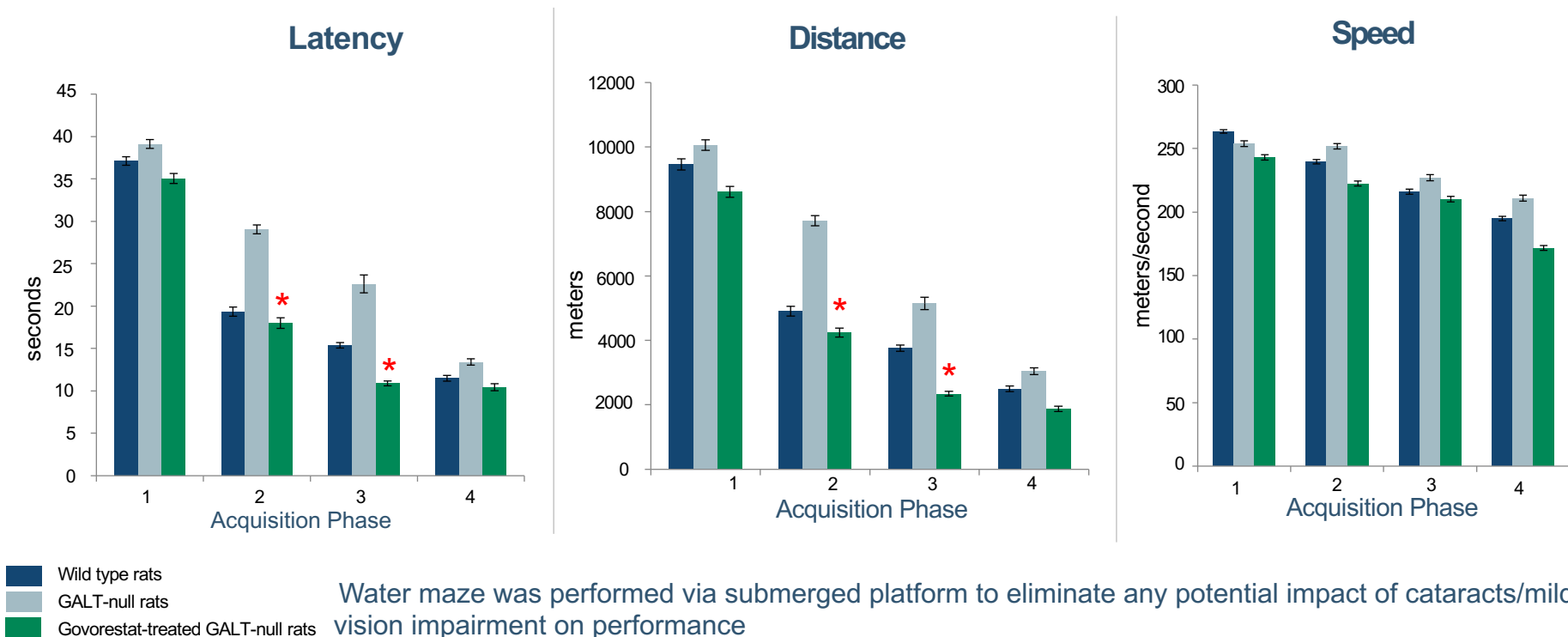


- Significant lowering of toxic galactitol with govorestat treatment in the GALT-null rat
- No compensatory increase in Gal-1p

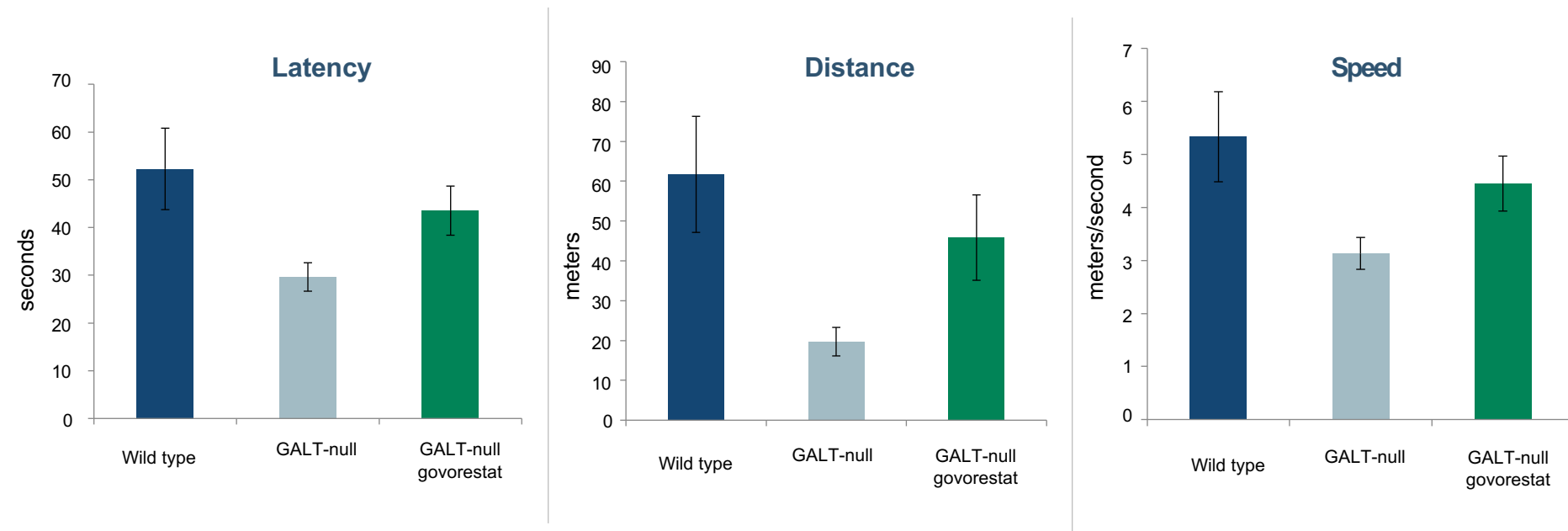


Rats were on a lactose-restricted diet similar to humans; rat breast milk contains very low lactose levels; supplemented with soy formula; rat chow has low galactose levels similar to allowed foods such as legumes.

# Govorestat Treatment Prevents Learning & Memory Deficits in Classic Galactosemia Rat Model (Water Maze)



# Govorestat Treatment Prevents CNS Deficits in Galactosemia Rat Model (Rotarod)



- GALT-null rats display deficits in learning and motor coordination vs WT rats
- Treatment with govorestat prevented these deficiencies and normalized cognitive and motor function



## Summary

- Classic Galactosemia is a devastating rare disease with no treatments approved
- Dietary restriction of galactose is important for survival, but does not stop long-term neurological complications due to endogenous synthesis of galactose by the body
- Symptoms progressively worsen over time with age, even when patients are strictly adherent to the galactose-restricted diet
- Long-term complications are caused by aberrant conversion of galactose to the toxic metabolite, galactitol
- Govorestat is a CNS-penetrant aldose reductase inhibitor that blocks conversion of galactose to toxic galactitol
- In a rat model of Classic Galactosemia, reduction of galactitol with govorestat treatment prevented the neurological phenotype as assessed by water maze and rotarod



# Designing the First Clinical Outcomes Study in Classic Galactosemia

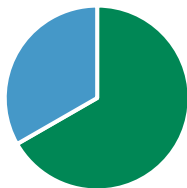
## Prior Clinical Outcomes Data Available in Classic Galactosemia Patients

- Burden of illness studies (caregivers of adults and children) based on qualitative interviews → also provided quantitative data on occurrence and severity of symptoms
- GalNet registry-based cross-sectional survey referred to as the “Natural History of Galactosemia” study
- Cross-sectional data on children 3-16 examining impact of age and galactitol level on clinical outcomes (via standardized assessments)

**Prior to the AT-007-1002 ACTION-Galactosemia Kids study there were no longitudinal studies or longitudinal natural history data in Classic Galactosemia patients**

# Burden of Illness Studies: Galactosemia Significantly Impacts Daily Living and Ability to Live Independently<sup>1,2</sup>

## Independent Living

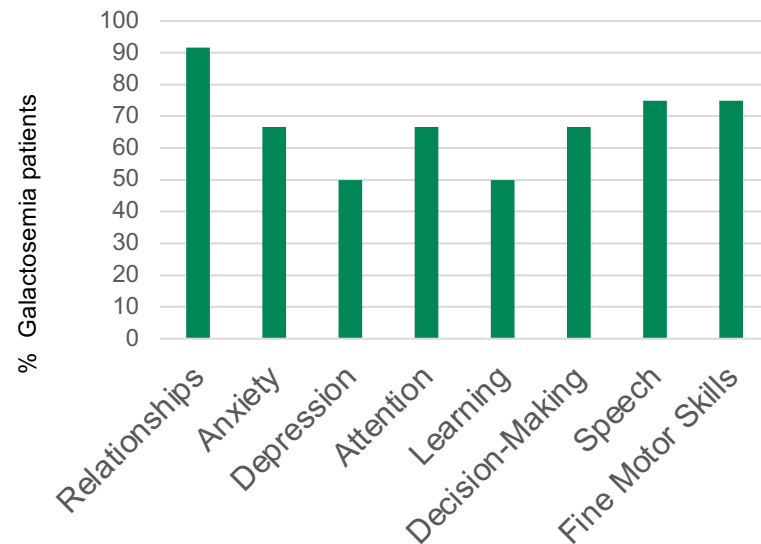


■ Lives with caregiver ■ Lives semi-independently

**67%** Live with a caregiver or care-group

**33%** Live semi-independently

## Impact of Disease



# GalNet Registry “Natural History” Findings

## Design

- Registry based reporting of symptoms - no functional tests performed
- Incidence and severity of symptoms across age groups were merged together (509 patients)
- Included 18% biochemical variant patients (>1% GALT activity) as compared to 82% true Classic Galactosemia patients (<1% GALT activity)

## Findings

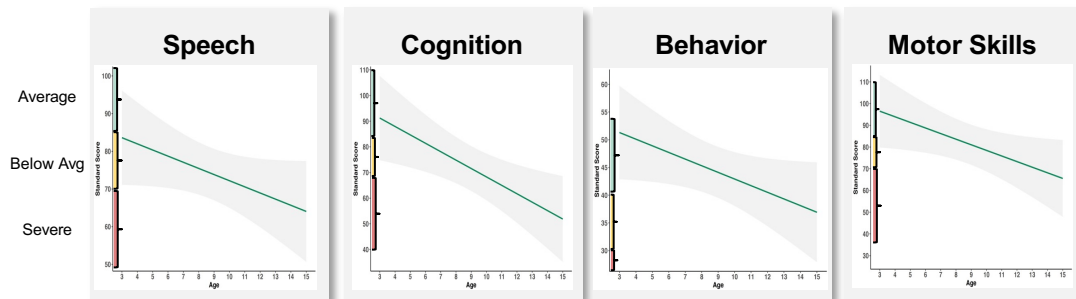
- 85% of patients in the GalNet registry had “brain impairments” (most likely inclusive of all the Classic Galactosemia patients)
- 52% had “global developmental delay”
- 52% had “neurological complications”
- 31% of patients had tremor; appearing more often as age progressed
  - 24% first symptoms in the pre-school years
  - 35% in the first decade of life but after preschool
  - 41% in the second decade of life

GALT, galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase  
Rubio-Gozalbo, M.E., et al. *Orphanet J Rare Dis.* 2019;14:86..

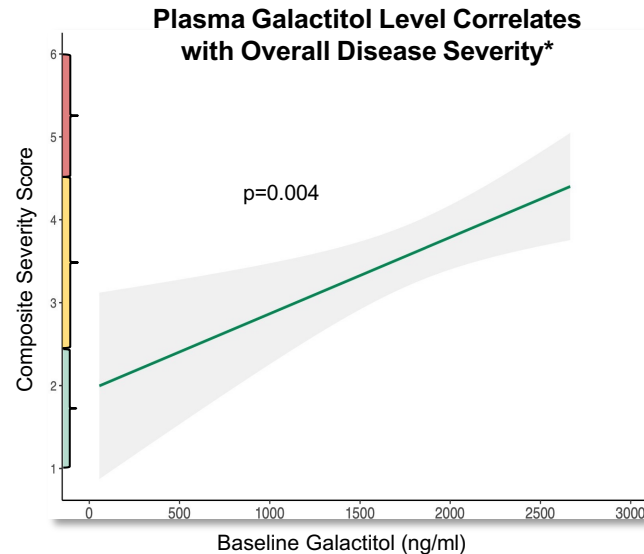
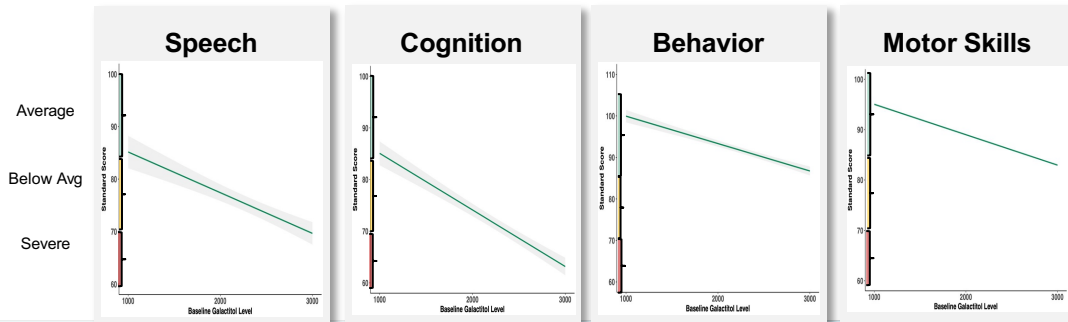
# Classic Galactosemia is a Progressive Disease that Worsens with Age; Disease Severity Correlates with Plasma Galactitol Level

## Cross-Sectional Standardized Test Data from Children Ages 3-16

Natural history of disease demonstrates progressive worsening with age



Baseline galactitol level correlates with severity of clinical functional outcomes



\*Overall severity based on composite score comprised of 4 CNS quadrants

**No correlation observed between Gal-1p and disease severity**

# Designing a Clinical Outcomes Study in the Absence of Longitudinal Natural History Data

Challenge	Approach
What domains to measure?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consult expert physicians who see Classic Galactosemia patients often in clinical practice</li><li>• Conduct burden of illness studies patient/caregiver interviews</li><li>• EL-PFDD meeting (NORD/ Galactosemia Foundation)</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What tests to measure changes in those domains?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relevant to the disease phenotype</li><li>• Sensitive to change</li><li>• Age-appropriate</li><li>• Measurable longitudinally</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Consult expert assessors (neuropsychologists, neurologists, speech therapists, occupational therapists) regarding tests used in Galactosemia patients and/or similar diseases</li><li>• Conduct cross-sectional evaluations across age range using proposed tests to support ability to measure decline over time</li><li>• No tests will have been validated in this patient population longitudinally</li></ul>
How to determine clinical meaningfulness of changes in clinical outcome measures?	Utilize anchoring and exit interviews to assess overall well-being of patients based on caregiver assessment of change and value of change

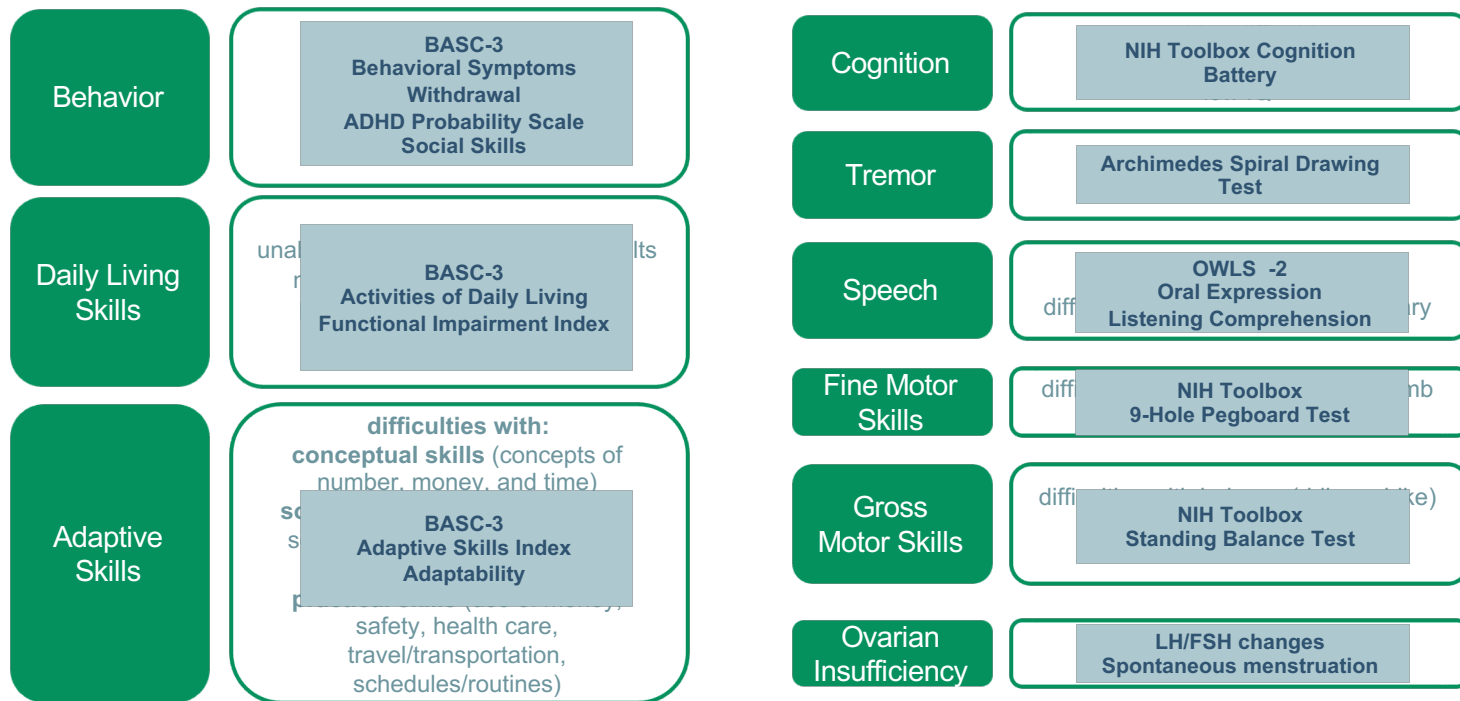


# The Classic Galactosemia Phenotype

Behavior	withdrawal/ social isolation deficiencies in social skills ADD/ADHD depression	Cognition	cognitive difficulties slow processing; “brain fog” low IQ
Daily Living Skills	unable to live independently as adults need assistance with self-care, preparing meals, healthy food choices, chores	Tremor	often positional
Adaptive Skills	<b>difficulties with:</b> <b>conceptual skills</b> (concepts of number, money, and time) <b>social skills</b> (interpersonal skills, social problem solving, avoiding being victimized) <b>practical skills</b> (use of money, safety, health care, travel/transportation, schedules/routines)	Speech	speech apraxia difficulty with expression, vocabulary
		Fine Motor Skills	difficulties most often with upper limb fine motor skills
		Gross Motor Skills	difficulties with balance (riding a bike) trip and falls ataxia
		Ovarian Insufficiency	in females

ADD, Attention Deficit Disorder; ADHD, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; IQ, intelligence quotient.  
Welling L, et al. *J Inherit Metab Dis*. 2017;40:171-176.

# Outcomes Tests to Measure Changes in the Disease Phenotype

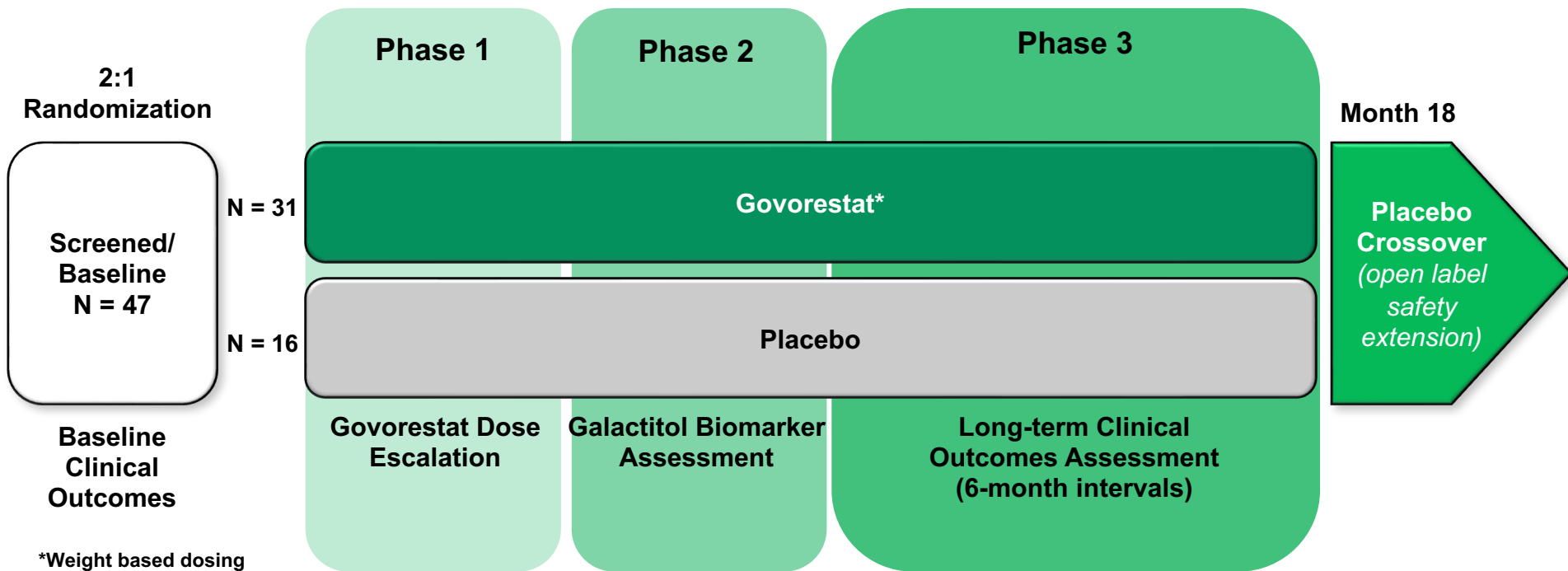


BASC-3, Behavioral Assessment Scales for Children-3; FSH, follicle stimulating hormone; LH, luteinizing hormone; NIH, National Institute of Health; OWLS, Oral and Written Language Skills Assessment.



## **AT-007-1002 ACTION Galactosemia Kids Pediatric Longitudinal Study**

# ACTION-Galactosemia Kids Pediatric Registrational Clinical Study Design (47 Children Ages 2-17)



# Primary Endpoint

## Primary Composite Endpoints

- Composite of change in:
    - OWLS-2 Oral Expression (OE)
    - OWLS-2 Listening Comprehension (LC)
    - BASC-3 Behavior Symptoms Index (BSI)
    - BASC-3 Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
- Speech and language
- Behavior and daily living skills

## Prespecified Sensitivity Analyses

- NIH Toolbox Cognition Battery (NIH-CB) – addition of cognition to primary endpoint
- 9-Hole Pegboard Test (9HPT) – addition of fine motor skills to primary endpoint

# Secondary Endpoints

## Secondary Endpoints

- Changes in plasma galactitol levels
- Changes in individual components of primary composite endpoint
- Changes in cognition
- Changes in gross and fine motor skills and tremor
- Specific behavioral symptoms (withdrawal, social skills, ADHD); adaptive skills

# Key Enrollment Criteria



Prior diagnosis of Classic Galactosemia



<1% GALT enzyme activity



No major health complications outside of Classic Galactosemia



Adherent to the galactose-restricted diet





## Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics Comparable Between Govorestat and Placebo Groups

	<b>Govorestat</b> N = 31	<b>Placebo</b> N = 16
<b>Age* (years), mean</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Sex, male (%)</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Race, White (%)</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>BMI, mean (SD)</b>	<b>16.4 (1.9)</b>	<b>17.4 (4.1)</b>
<b>GALT enzyme activity, mean (SD) (mmol/h/mg)</b>	<b>0.01 (0.03)</b>	<b>0.02 (0.04)</b>
<b>Plasma galactitol mean (SD) (ng/mL)</b>	<b>1,807 (459)</b>	<b>2,202 (214)</b>

# Patient Disposition

	Placebo	Govorestat (all doses 15, 20, 30mg/kg)
<b>Dose Escalation</b>		
**Dose Escalation	6	10
Long-Term Clinical Outcomes	16	31
<b>Primary Reason for Discontinuation in Part B of Study</b>		
Total Discontinuations	2	5
Adverse Event	1	2
Pregnancy	0	0
Protocol Deviation	0	0
Investigators Decision	0	0
Withdrawal by Subject or Parent	1	3
Other	0	0

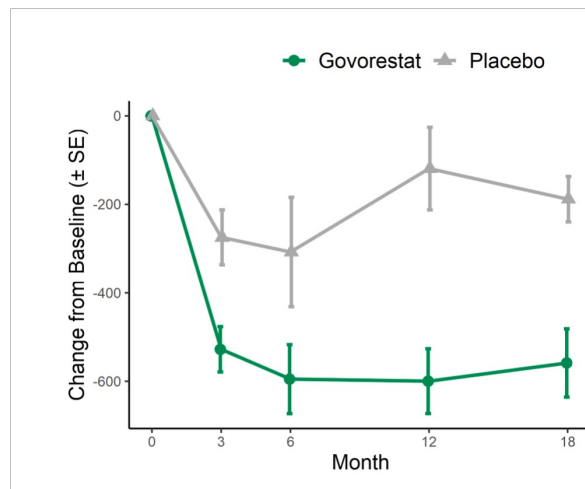
\*\*All patients completed dose escalation and enrolled in the long-term clinical outcomes portion of the study

# Biomarker Effects

# Govorestat Treatment Reduced Plasma Galactitol Levels by 40% (p<0.001 vs. placebo)

Galactitol reduction began on the first day of treatment, and was sustained over 18 months

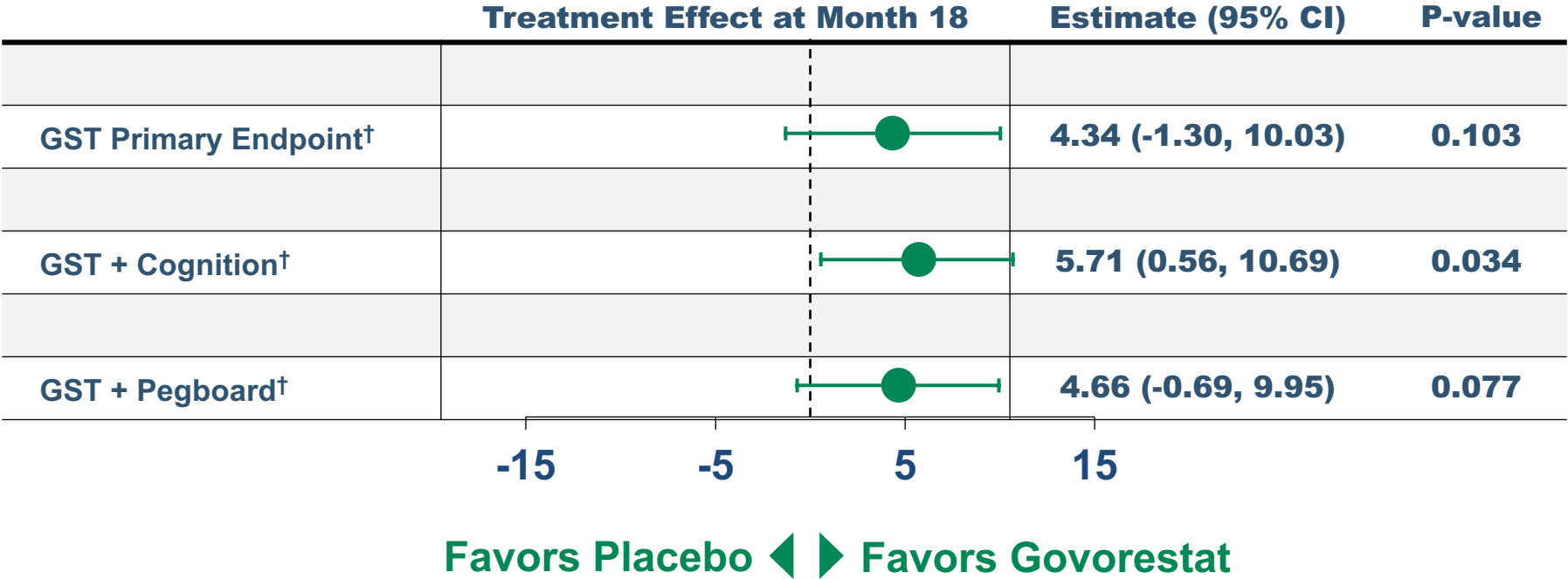
Weight Group	Govorestat Dose (QD)	% Galactitol Reduction From Baseline
>40kg	15mg/kg	38.29%
20-40kg	20mg/kg	41.43%
<20kg	30mg/kg	39.83%
All groups	15-30mg/kg	40.19% (p<0.001)



No compensatory increase in galactose or Gal-1p

# Clinical Outcome Results

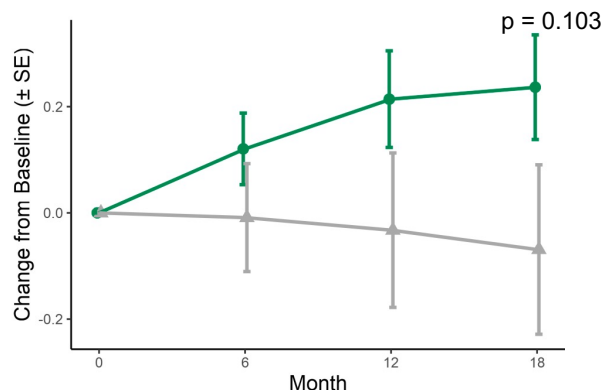
Primary Endpoint and Primary Endpoint Sensitivity Results Favor Govorestat;  
Sensitivity Analysis Including Cognition Statistically Significant



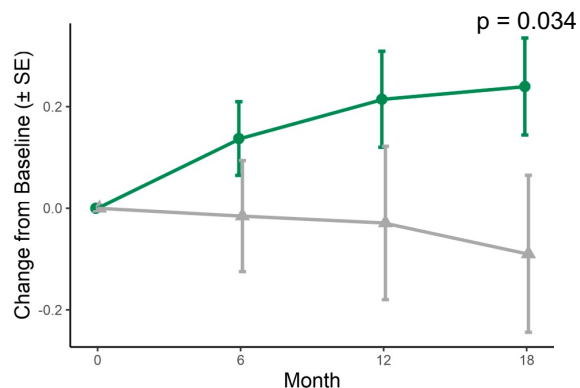
# Govorestat Treatment Benefit Increases Over Time

## Primary Endpoint and Sensitivity Analyses at 6, 12 and 18 Months

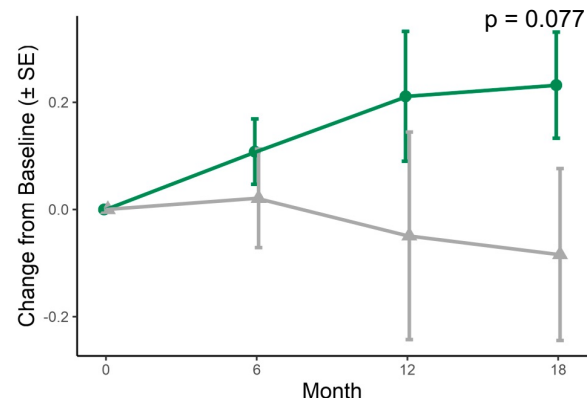
Primary Endpoint: Composite Sum of Change Across Activities of Daily Living, Behavior, Expressive & Receptive Language



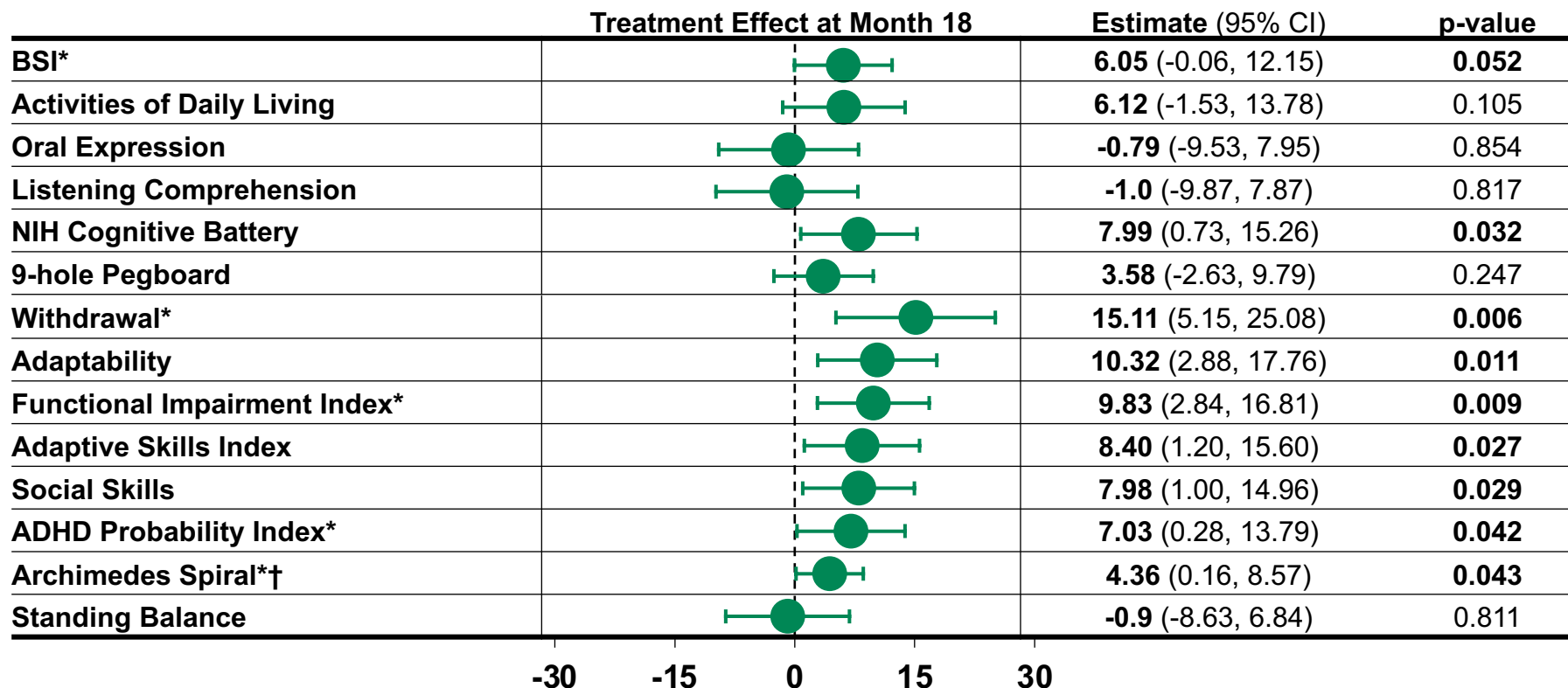
Prespecified Primary Sensitivity Analysis Including Cognition



Prespecified Primary Sensitivity Analysis Including 9HPT

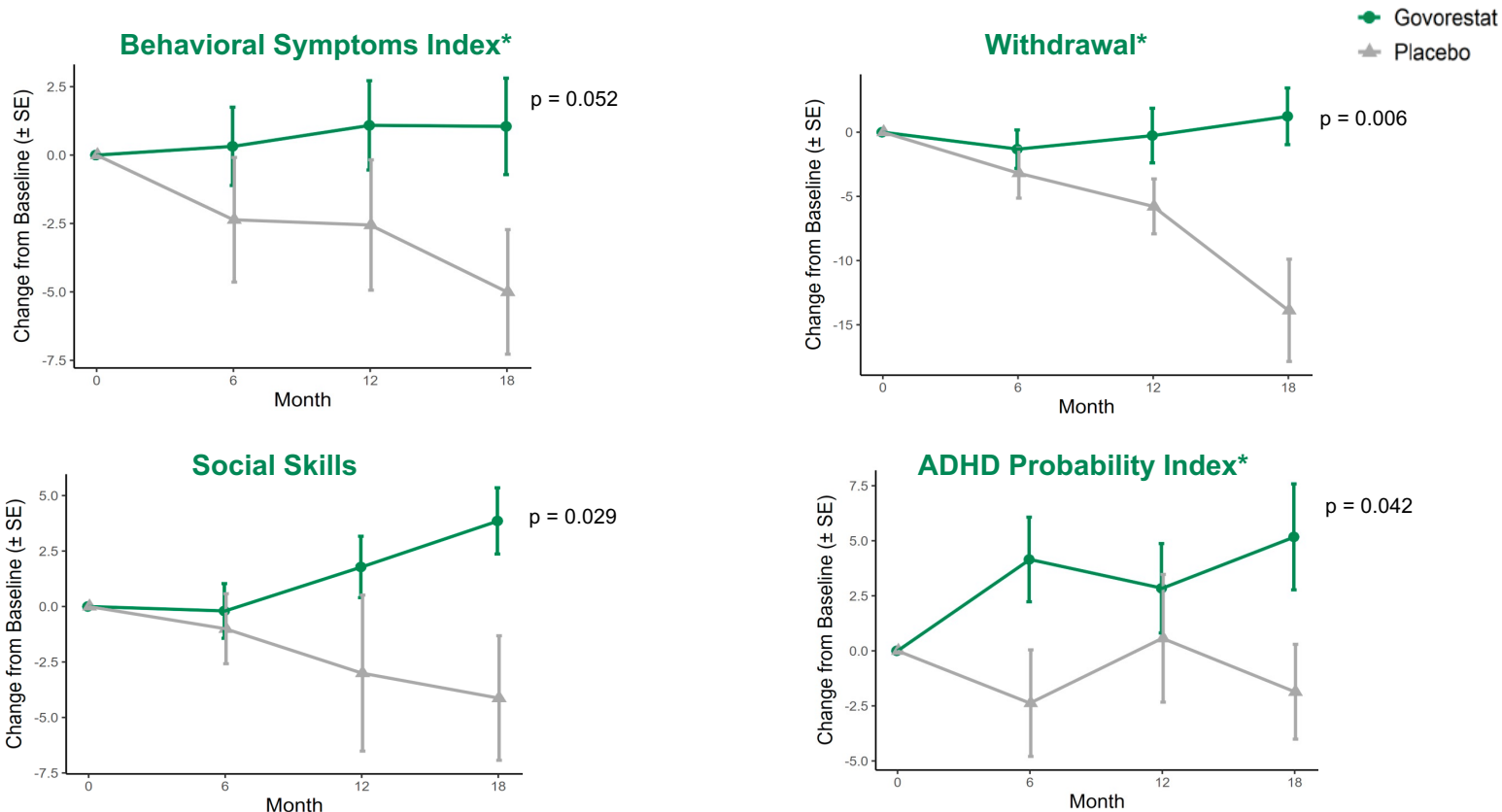


# Treatment Effect on Primary Endpoint Individual Components and Secondary Clinical Outcomes at 18 Months





# Secondary Endpoint: Govorestat Treatment Improved or Stabilized Behavior



\*Variables were reversed (multiplied by -1) so that higher scores represented improvement

BASC-3 (Behavioral Assessment Scales for Children 3);

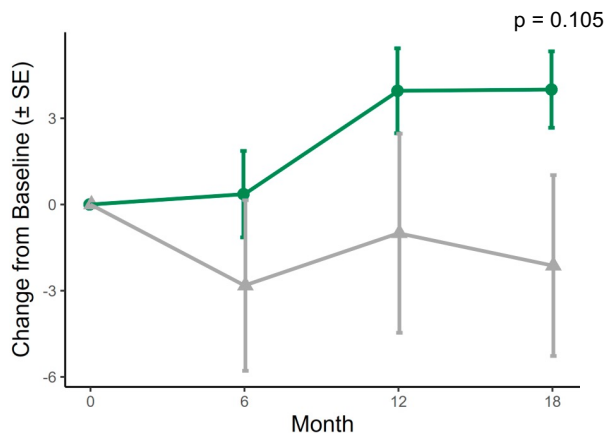
BASC is a 0-50 point scale, where 10 points=a SD of change from age-normed healthy controls 40-50 = age-normed healthy controls; 30-40= moderately impacted vs. healthy controls; <30= severely impacted vs. healthy controls

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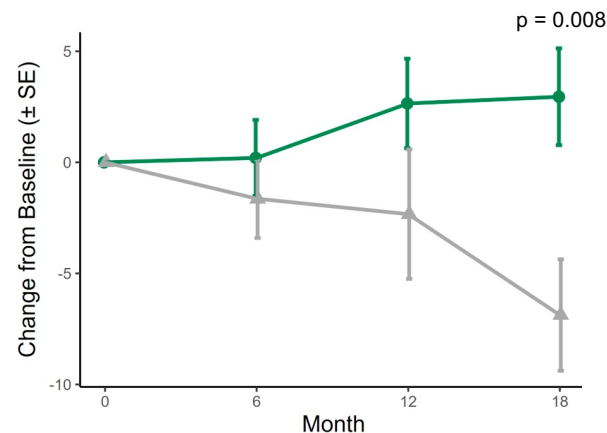
# Secondary Endpoint: Govorestat Treatment Improved or Stabilized Daily Living Skills

Govorestat  
Placebo

## Activities of Daily Living



## Functional Impairment\*

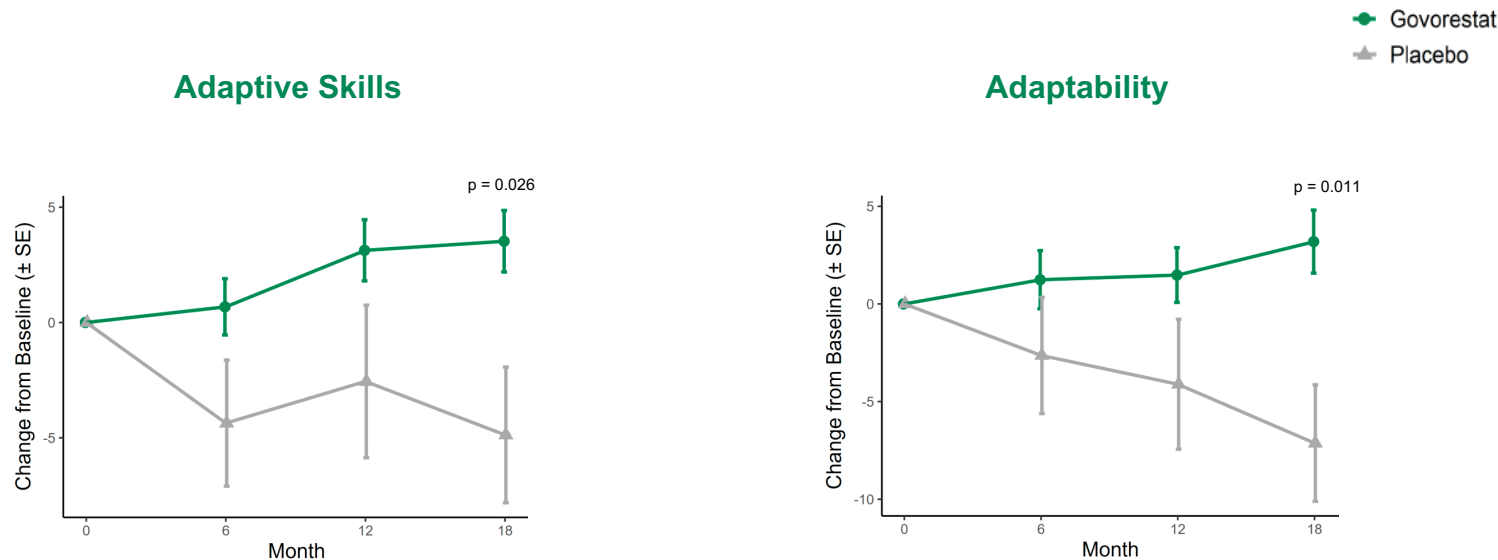


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# Secondary Endpoint: Govorestat Treatment Improved or Stabilized Adaptive Skills and Adaptability

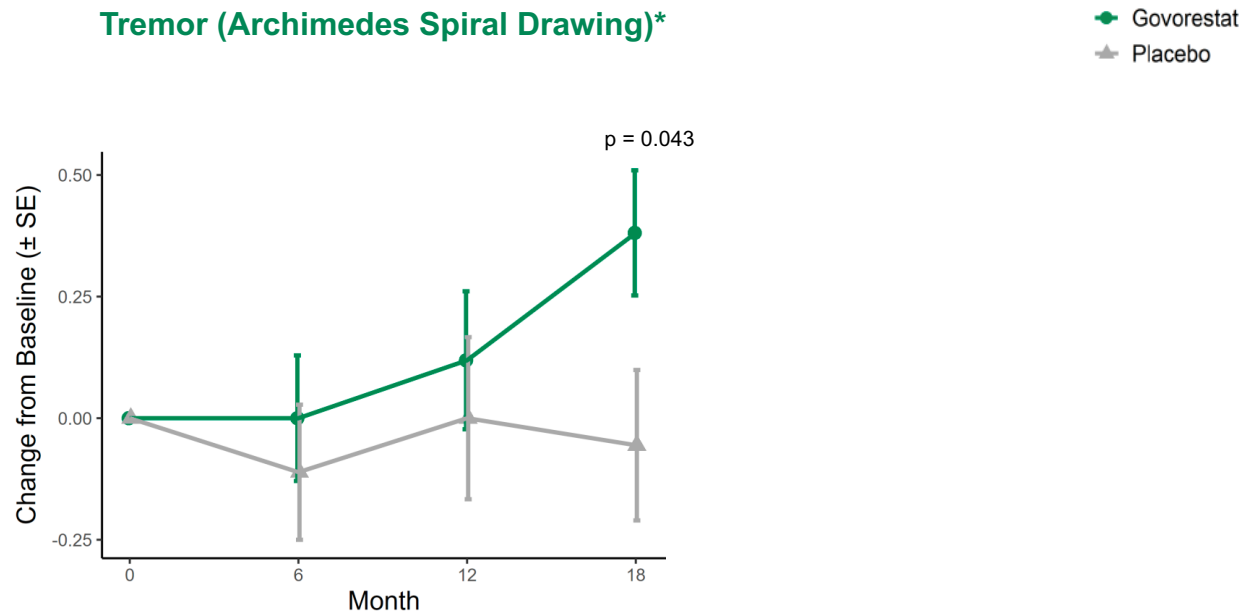


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## Secondary Endpoint: Govorestat Treatment Improved or Stabilized Tremor



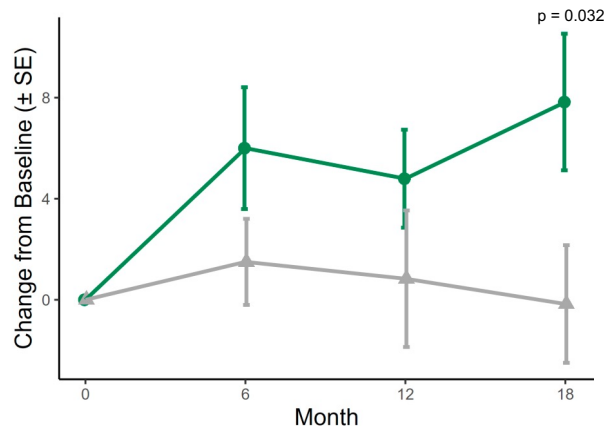
Archimedes Spiral Drawing Test (Scale 0-4); 0=no tremor and 4=most severe tremor possible

\*Variables were reversed (multiplied by -1) so that higher scores represented improvement  
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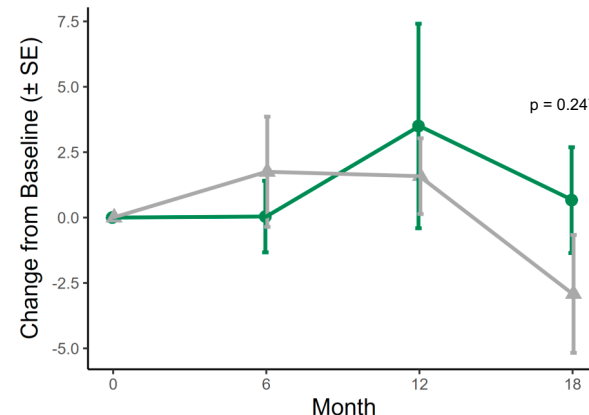
# Secondary Endpoint: Govorestat Treatment Improved or Stabilized Cognition

Govorestat  
Placebo

## NIH Toolbox Cognition Battery



## NIH Toolbox 9-Hole Pegboard Test



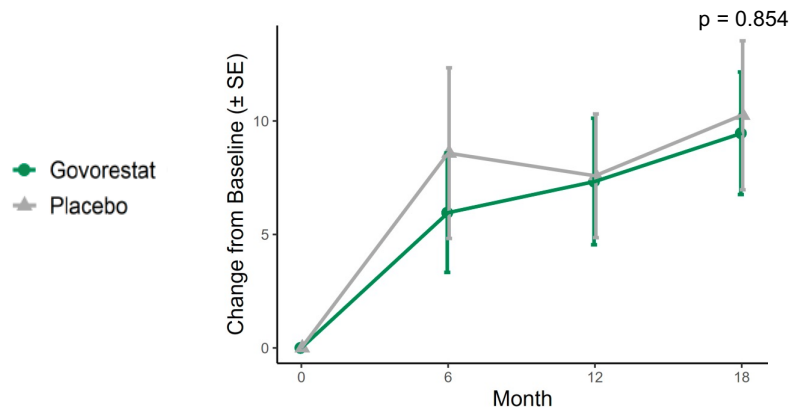
NIH Toolbox, National Institutes of Health Toolbox

Cognition Battery is on a 0-100 point scale, where 15 points = a SD of change from age-normed healthy controls

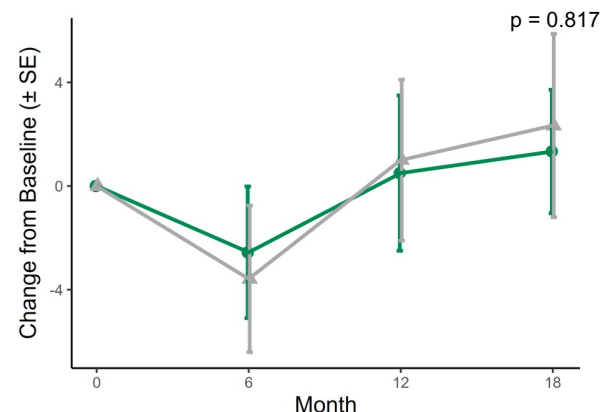
85-100 = age-normed healthy controls; 70-85 = moderately impacted vs. healthy controls; <70 = severely impacted vs. healthy controls

# Secondary Endpoint: Speech Endpoints\*

## OWLS Oral Expression



## OWLS Listening Comprehension



\*Endpoint did not demonstrate a treatment effect: this was hypothesized to be due to confounding use of speech therapy which was not controlled over the course of the study. All groups (including placebo) improved over 18 months.

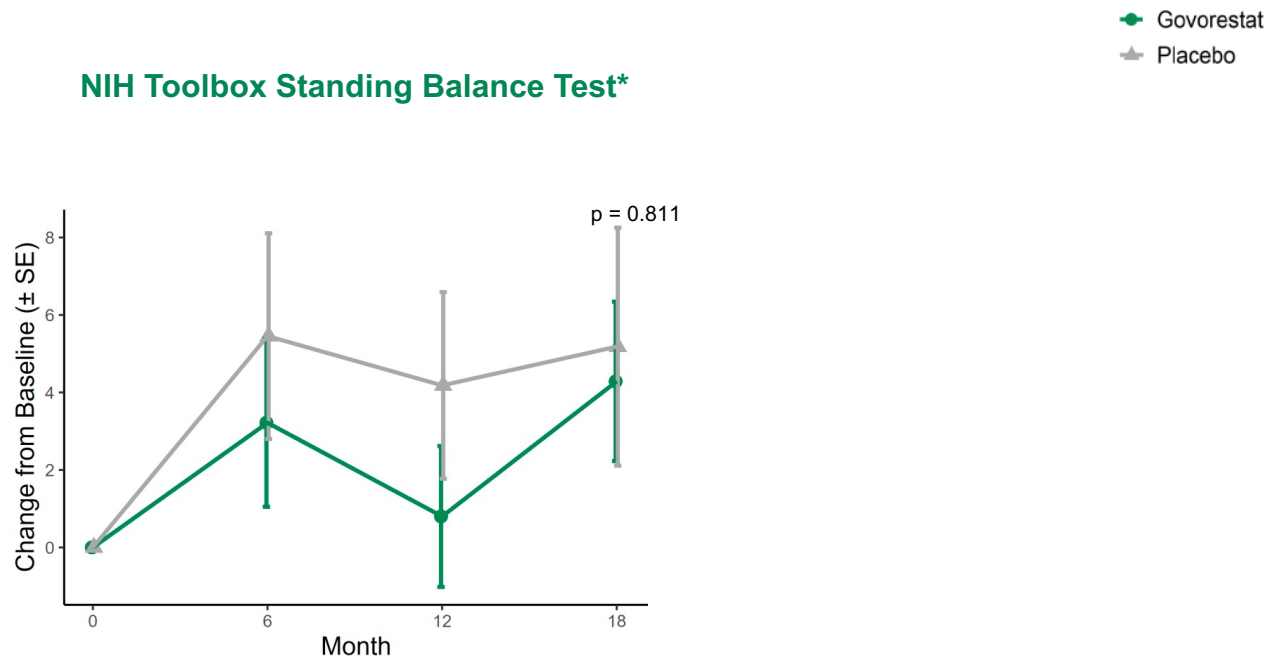
OWLS, Oral & Written Language Skills test

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# Secondary Endpoint: Gross Motor Skills

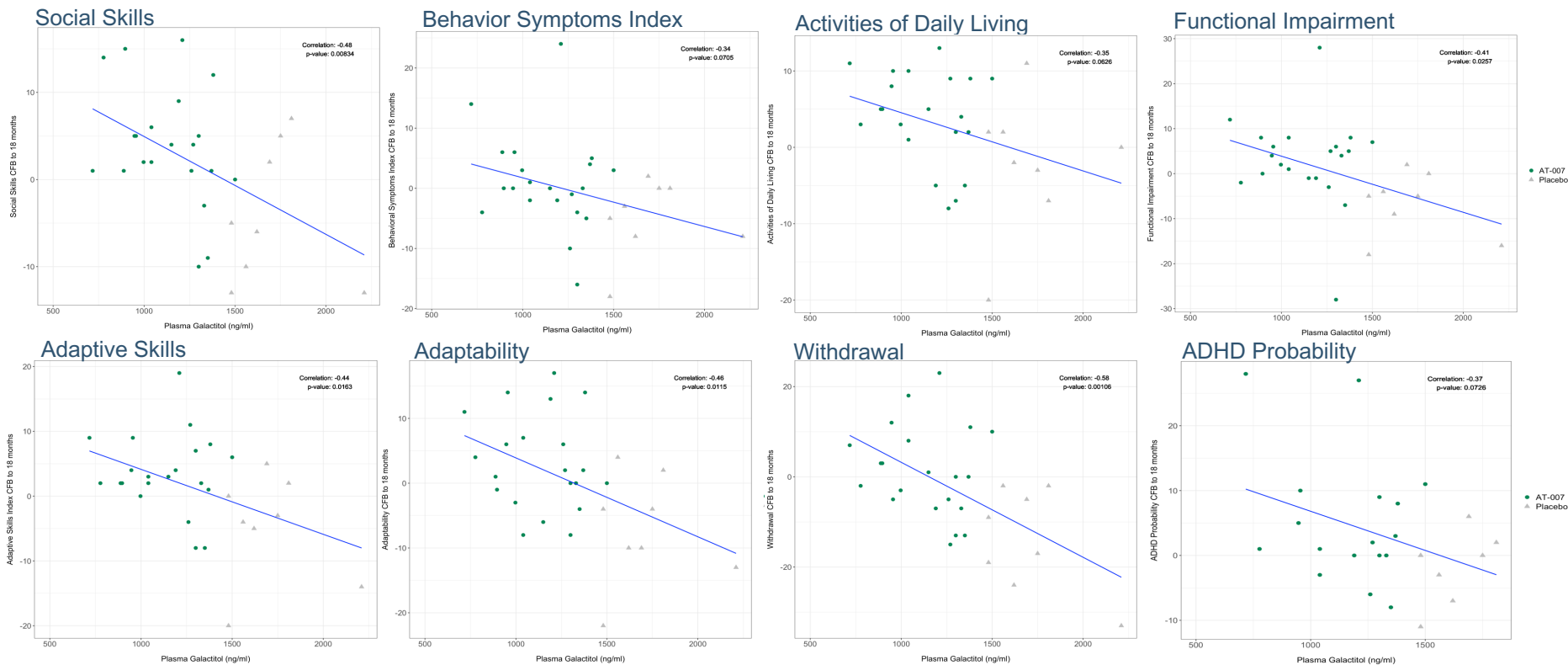
NIH Toolbox Standing Balance Test\*



\*Endpoint did not demonstrate a treatment effect

# Galactitol Reduction Correlated with Clinical Outcomes Benefit

Galactitol level at 3 months statistically correlated with change in clinical outcomes at 18 months

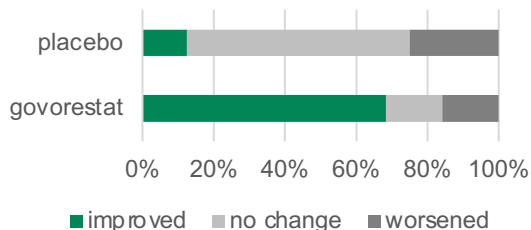


CFB= Change From Baseline; correlation plots include data for all subjects who completed the same BASC test at baseline and 18 months (e.g. preschool, child, adolescent)

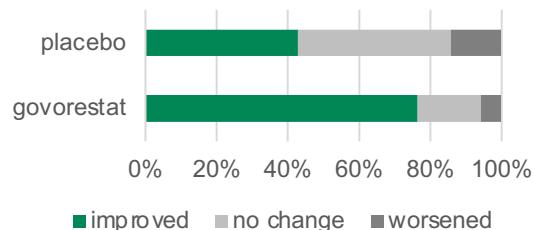


# Caregiver Exit Interviews Support the Clinical Meaningfulness of Govorestat Treatment

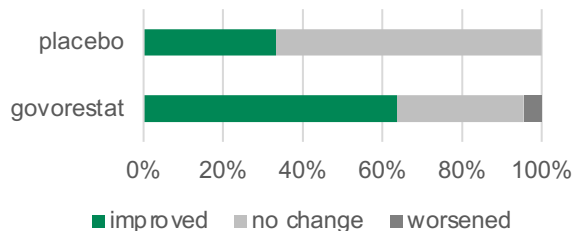
% Change Behavior (Emotional)



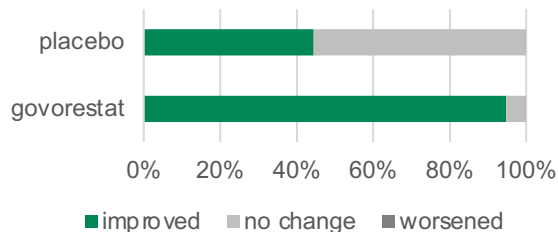
% Change Behavior (Social)



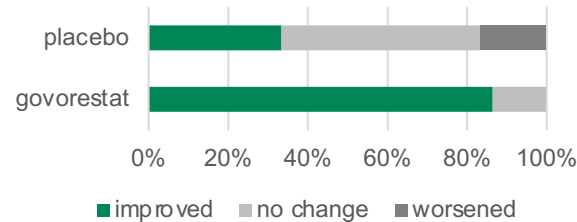
% Change Motor Skills



% Change Speech



% Change Cognition



Caregivers noted an improvement or stabilization of disease on all categories of symptoms in the govorestat treated group vs. placebo.\*

\*Exit interviews were performed prior to study unblinding to prevent bias

Bailey et al. 2024 ACMG. Poster presentation: P047.

# Safety Summary

- Govorestat was safe and well-tolerated with no serious adverse events
- All adverse events were mild to moderate
- Adverse events & lab values were generally balanced between govorestat and placebo groups
  - Slightly higher incidence elevated ALT/AST in govorestat-treated patients; all were reversible – no bilirubin increase (no Hy's Law cases)

AE, n (%)	Placebo (n=16)	Govorestat (n=31)
Gastrointestinal disorders	11 (68.8)	23 (74.2)
Vomiting	5 (31.3)	15 (48.4)
Diarrhea	2 (12.5)	8 (25.8)
Hepatic enzyme increased (ALT/AST)	2 (12.5)	8 (25.8)
Urine albumin/creatinine ratio increased*	7 (43.8)	5 (16.1)
Urine protein/creatinine ratio increased*	3 (18.8)	2 (6.5)
Infections and infestations	10 (62.5)	18 (58.1)
Viral upper respiratory tract infection	3 (18.8)	14 (45.2)

\*Govorestat interferes with the colorimetric assay to measure serum creatinine. Any elevation in serum creatinine during the study was due to this and confirmed to be normal on repeat using the enzymatic assay to measure serum creatinine. As such, there were no elevations in serum creatinine nor cases of Acute Kidney Injury in the study.

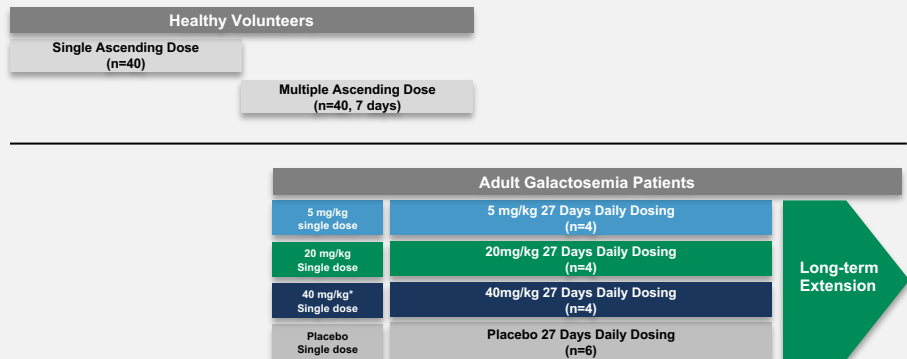
## Summary of Pediatric Clinical Data

- Govorestat treatment impacted meaningful elements of the disease phenotype (behavior, daily living skills, adaptive skills, tremor, cognition, fine motor skills).
  - Impact on clinical outcomes was often a full standard deviation of change on a T scale or standard scale
- Govorestat induced substantial reductions in serum galactitol levels, which were statistically significant compared to placebo, and correlated with change in clinical outcomes
- The clinical benefit of govorestat was meaningful to caregivers as assessed by exit interviews (performed prior to unblinding the study)
- Govorestat was safe and well tolerated, with adverse events balanced between active and placebo treated groups and no SAE's reported

# Govorestat Treatment in Adults with Classic Galactosemia

# Govorestat Significantly Reduced Galactitol Levels in the Galactosemia Adult Phase 1/2 Study

## Adult Phase 1/2 Study Design



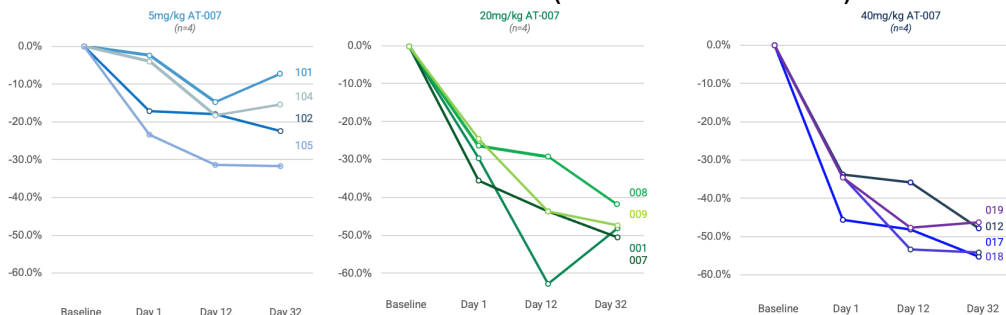
## Safety

- Favorable safety and tolerability in core study and 3-month extension

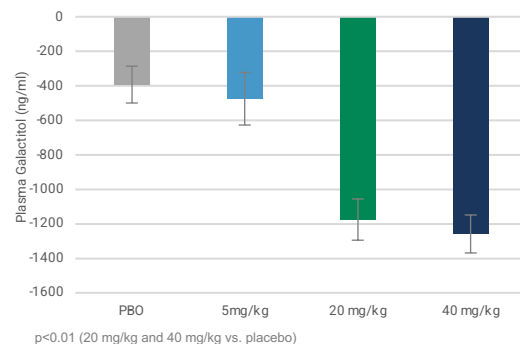
## Pharmacokinetics/ Pharmacodynamics

- 20mg/kg dose selected as optimal dose
- PK supports once-daily dosing
- Rapid, sustained and significant reduction in plasma galactitol
- Galactitol reduction in the brain demonstrated by MR Spectroscopy
- No compensatory increase in galactose or Gal-1p

## Galactitol Reduction vs. Baseline (Individual Patient Values)



## Maximum Galactitol Reduction vs. Baseline



## Summary of Adult Data and Next Steps

- Govorestat treatment induced a rapid and sustained reduction in plasma galactitol level in adults with classic galactosemia
- Reduction in the brain (as assessed by quantitative MR Spectroscopy) was similar as compared to plasma
- In children, a similar level of galactitol reduction resulted in clinical outcomes benefit, and galactitol level correlated with change in clinical outcomes
- There is a reasonable expectation of clinical benefit in adults based on biomarker data and comparison to pediatric data; however, a future clinical outcomes study in adults will be conducted to assess clinical benefit in adults with Classic Galactosemia

# Is Classic Galactosemia a Progressive Disease?

## What Did We Know About Disease Progression Prior to the ACTION-Galactosemia Kids Trial?

- Infants and young children with Classic Galactosemia often appear “normal” or unaffected after implementation of the galactose-restricted diet
- Symptoms often appear around school age and worsen over time
- New symptoms continue to appear in adulthood-specifically tremor and seizures
- General Alignment that the gap between children with Classic Galactosemia and their peers widens over time
- Children fall further and further away from their normative peers and never catch up



## What Did We Learn About Disease Progression from the ACTION-Galactosemia Kids Trial?

- Scores on age-standardized tests for behavior, cognition, daily living skills and adaptive skills worsen over 18 months in the placebo group
- On many tests, this worsening was substantial
- The performance tests used in the trial evaluated skills in **Raw Scores** (correct or incorrect answers on performance tests, behavior exhibited or not exhibited on parent-reported outcomes, etc)
- Then, raw scores are converted to **Standard Scores** (age-standardized to expectations of correct answers or behaviors for children of that age)
- By evaluating raw scores as compared to standard score changes over time, we can assess whether children lost skills they had previously (negative raw score change), or
- If they gained skills over time (positive raw score change) but not at the rate expected for age-normed peers (negative standard score change)



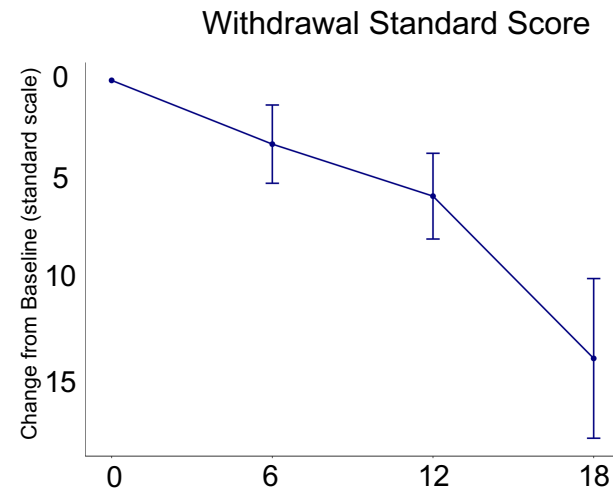
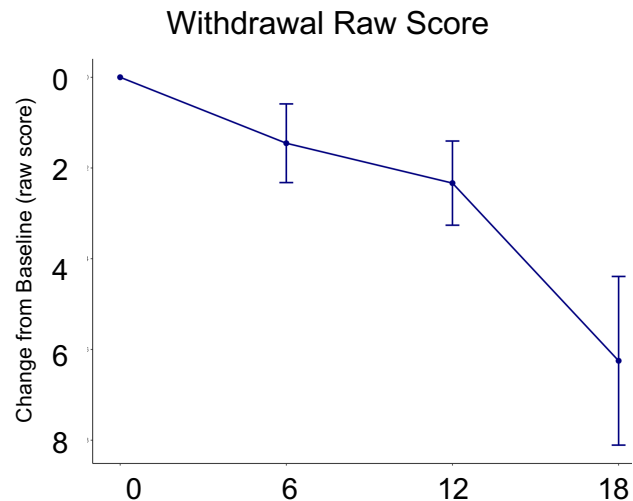
# Definition of a Progressive Disease

**“A progressive disease is a disease that increases in severity or extent”**

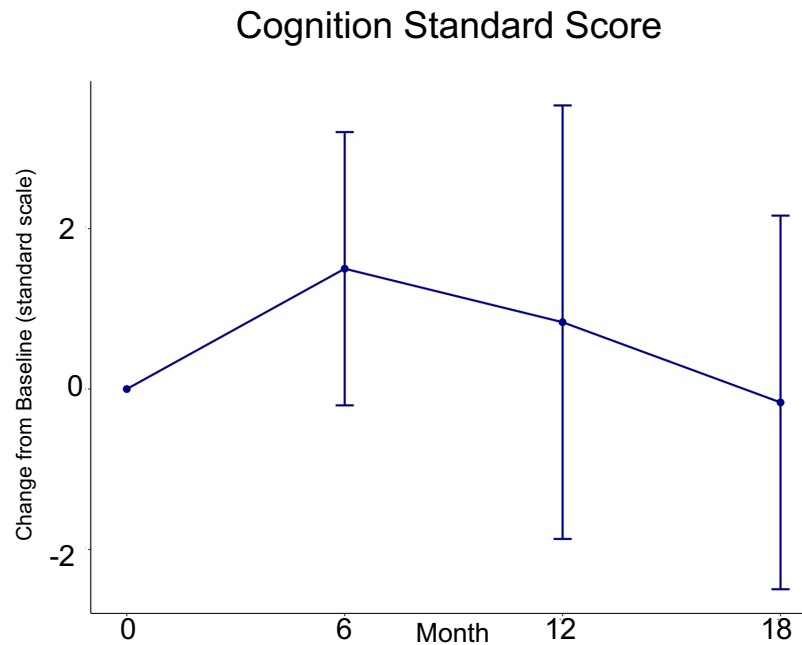
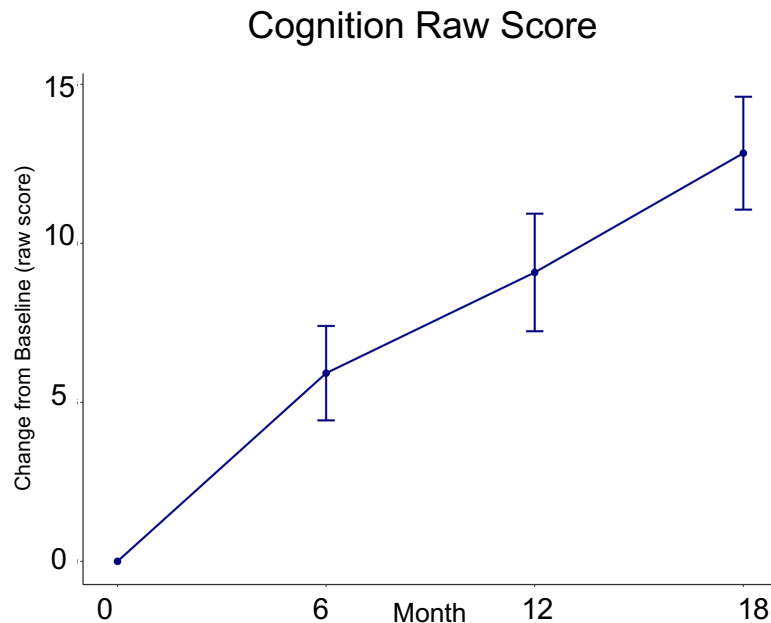
**“In medical terms, progressive can also mean advancing, worsening, or going forward”**

(Merriam-Webster Dictionary)

## In the Placebo Group, Children Lost Social Skills That They Previously Had Over 18 Months, in Addition to Falling Behind Their Peers



# Children Gained Cognitive Skills, But Not at the Rate of Their Peers, With a Widening Gap Over Time



## Summary

- Classic Galactosemia is a Progressive Disease that worsens over time
- Discussion of Raw Scores vs. Standard Scores is semantic – the gap between these patients widens over time no matter what metrics or words we use
- An urgency to treat exists to prevent disease worsening over time

# Q&A

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