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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15 (d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **July 20, 2021**

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**OCUGEN, INC.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-36751**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-3522315**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**263 Great Valley Parkway**  
**Malvern, Pennsylvania 19355**  
**(484) 328-4701**

(Addresses, including zip code, and telephone numbers, including area code, of principal executive offices)

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	OCGN	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (The Nasdaq Capital Market)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a presentation that Ocugen, Inc. will post on its website on July 20, 2021 and may use from time to time in presentations or discussions with investors, analysts, and other parties.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

**(d) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Document</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Ocugen, Inc. Presentation</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 20, 2021

OCUGEN, INC.

By: /s/ Shankar Musunuri  
Name: Shankar Musunuri  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and Chairman



Our Mission is to  
Develop **Gene Therapies** to Cure  
Blindness Diseases  
and  
Develop a **Vaccine** to Save Lives  
from COVID-19

NASDAQ: OCGN  
Corporate Deck: July 2021



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# Ocugen Overview

VACCINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>COVAXIN™</b>: Whole-virion inactivated COVID-19 vaccine candidate (with adjuvant). Licensed rights from Bharat Biotech for the and Canadian markets (currently received EUA in India). Standard vaccine storage condition (2-8°C)</li><li>• Demonstrated 77.8% overall efficacy, 93.4% in severe COVID-19 disease (including hospitalization) and 65.2% efficacy against Delta variant in Phase 3 trial by Bharat Biotech</li><li>• Phase 3 clinical trial enrolled 25,800 participants between 18-98 years of age, including 2,760 over the age of 60 and 7,058 with at least one pre-existing condition. Phase 1/2 enrolled 755 participants</li><li>• Potential coverage against multiple protein antigens of the virus and potentially applicable to broader population, including 12 17-year-olds (as seen in Phase 2 study)</li><li>• Effectively neutralizes additional Kappa, Zeta, and Alpha variants of SARS-Cov-2 reducing the possibility of mutant virus escape</li><li>• Rolling submission with Health Canada completed (July 2021)</li></ul>
MODIFIER GENE THERAPY PLATFORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Potential for one product to treat many diseases &amp; multi-factor approach (POC study results published in Nature)</li><li>• <b>OCU400 (AAV-hNR2E3)</b>: Orphan medicinal product designation for the treatment of both retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and Leber Congenital amaurosis (LCA) covering diseases caused by mutations in over 175 genes. Initiation of Phase 1/2a this year</li><li>• <b>OCU410 (AAV-hRORA)</b>: Potential to treat dry age-related macular degeneration (Dry AMD) through multi-factor treatment approach – initiation of Phase 1/2 in 2022</li><li>• Strategic manufacturing partnership with CanSinoBio (~\$13B market cap) – sets clear path for critical manufacturing</li></ul>
NOVEL BIOLOGIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>OCU200</b>: Targeting major retinal diseases: Diabetic Macular Edema (DME), Diabetic Retinopathy (DR), and Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (Wet AMD) (estimated global market size over \$10B) – initiation of Phase 1/2 in 2022</li><li>• Novel MoA: Potential to initially treat non-responders to anti-VEGF/ therapies (~50% of patients)</li></ul>

# Leadership Team



**Shankar Musunuri, PhD, MBA**  
Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder



**Sanjay Subramanian, MBA**  
CFO and Head of Corporate Development



**Bruce D. Forrest, MB, BS, MD, MBA**  
Acting CMO



**J.P. Gabriel**  
SVP, Manufacturing & Supply Chain



**Vijay Tammara, PhD**  
SVP, Regulatory & Quality



**Michael Shine, MBA**  
SVP, Commercial



**Arun Upadhyay, PhD**  
VP, Head of Research & Development



**Jessica Crespo, CPA**  
Corporate Controller and Treasurer



**Zara Gaudioso, SHRM-CP**  
Head of Human Resources





# Scientific Advisory Boards

## Retina Scientific Advisory Board



David Boyer, MD



Carl D. Regillo, MD, FACS



Mark Pennesi, MD, PhD



Geeta Lalwani, MD



## Vaccine Scientific Advisory Board



Satish Chandran, PhD



David Fajgenbaum, MD, MBA,  
MSc, FCPP



Bruce D. Forrest, MB, BS, MD, MBA



Catherine Pachuk, PhD



Harvey Rubin, MD, PhD



Susan Weiss, PhD



# Pipeline and Regulatory overview

	Asset/Program	Indication	Phase	Notes
VACCINE	<b>COVAXIN™</b> Whole-Virion Inactivated Vaccine	COVID-19	Phase 3*	Rolling submission with Health Canada completed (July 2021); Discussions with FDA ongoing
	<b>OCU400</b> AAV-hNR2E3	<b>NR2E3 Mutation</b> – Associated Retinal Degeneration**	IND-Enabling	
		<b>RHO Mutation</b> – Associated Retinal Degeneration**	IND-Enabling	
		<b>CEP290 Mutation</b> – Associated Retinal Degeneration**	IND-Enabling	
MODIFIER GENE THERAPY PLATFORM	<b>OCU410</b> AAV-hRORA	<b>PDE6B Mutation</b> – Associated Retinal Degeneration**	IND-Enabling	Orphan designation US & EU <sup>†</sup>
		<b>Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration (Dry AMD)</b>	Preclinical	
		<b>Diabetic Macular Edema</b>	Preclinical	
NOVEL BIOLOGIC	<b>OCU200</b> Transferrin – Tumstatin	<b>Diabetic Retinopathy</b>	Preclinical	
		<b>Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (Wet AMD)</b>	Preclinical	



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\*Bharat Biotech-sponsored clinical trial

\*\* No approved therapies exist  
<https://www.aao.org/eye-health/diseases/retinitis-pigmentosa-treatment>  
<https://www.aao.org/eye-health/diseases/amd-treatment>

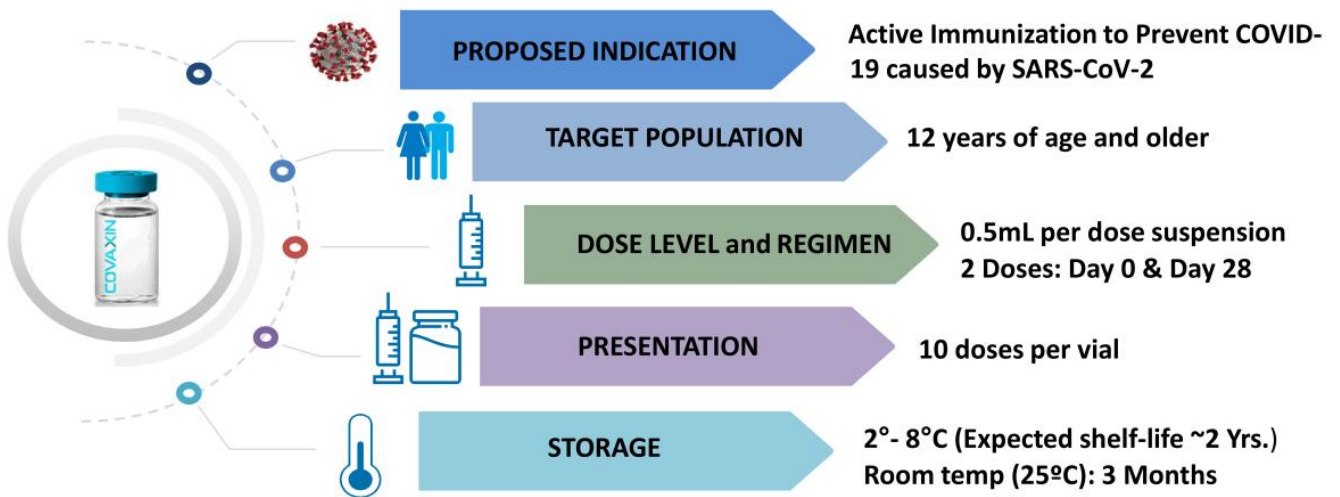
<sup>†</sup> EU orphan medicinal product designation for the treatment of both retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and Leber Congenital amaurosis (LCA)

**COVAXIN™**

**Whole-Virion Inactivated COVID-19 Vaccine  
Licensed from Bharat Biotech (BBIL) for the  
US and Canadian Markets**

# COVAXIN™ - Product Profile

**Whole virion inactivated SARS-CoV-2 (NIV-2020-770)**  
**Antigen concentration & Adjuvant: 6µg + Algel-IMDG(TLR7/8)**



# Why COVAXIN™

Designed to fill a significant unmet need in our North American arsenal of vaccines against COVID-19

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## **Broad Spectrum Immune Response**

Both humoral & cellular responses generated against multiple viral proteins  
Induces a Th1 response (cell-mediated immunity)

**E**

## **Efficacy → 77.8% Efficacy Demonstrated in Phase 3 Trial (93.4% against severe)**

Effective in neutralizing multiple variants, including rapidly-spreading Delta variant (65.2% efficacy)  
Potentially serve as a universal booster to minimize/eliminate viral escape and control the Pandemic

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## **Safe in 12+ (Demonstrated in Phase 2 clinical trial)**

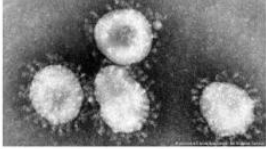
Proven technology platform and supply chain currently used for several licensed vaccines (Influenza, Polio, Rabies, JEV etc.).  
Historically demonstrated acceptable safety, tolerability and efficacy consistent with adults

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## **Transportation and Storage Ease**

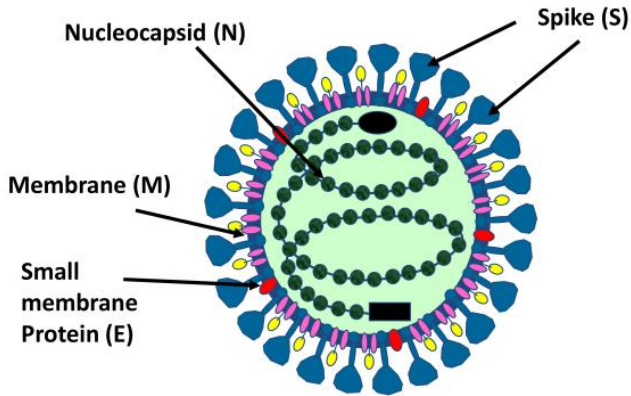
Stable for 3 months at room temperature  
Can be stored in standard conditions (2°- 8°C) for several years. Can be stockpiled.

# COVAXIN™ Presents Multiple Protein Targets to the Immune System Resulting in Broad Spectrum Response

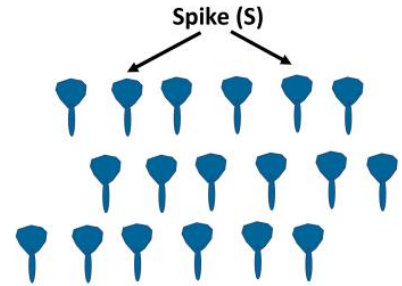


COVAXIN™, an adjuvanted inactivated virus vaccine candidate, elicited strong IgG responses against spike (S1) protein, receptor-binding domain (RBD), and the nucleocapsid (N) protein of SARS-CoV-2 along with strong cellular responses

## COVAXIN™



## mRNA and Adenovirus-Based Vaccin





# COVAXIN™ Developed and Manufactured by Bharat Biotech

## Established Robust Manufacturing Process for COVAXIN

Ocugen licensed COVAXIN™ on the back of Bharat's strong track record of developing & commercializing vaccines globally

Inactivated Vero cell derived vaccines are proven, time-tested and long-lasting. A few include:



~25  
CLINICAL  
STUDIES



~300,000  
SUBJECTS



15 YEARS  
EXCELLENT CLINI  
TRIAL SAFETY



~300 MILLION DOSES SUPPLIED FROM  
VERO MANUFACTURING PLATFORM

EXCELLENT  
POST MARKETING  
SAFETY RECORD

## COVAXIN™ is Distinct Amongst Leading COVID-19 Vaccines and Select Vaccine Candidates in the United States and Canada

Company	Technology	Antigen	Status in US & Canada
COVAXIN™	Inactivated SARS CoV-2 Virus, Aluminum hydroxide, TLR agonist	Whole virus (Including S & N Proteins)	Rolling submission with Health Canada completed; BLA submission to be pursued in US
Pfizer/ BioNTech	Lipoplex of SARS CoV-2 S protein mRNA	S protein	EUA in US; Authorized by Interim Order in Canada
Moderna	Lipoplex of SARS CoV-2 S protein mRNA	S protein	EUA in US; Authorized by Interim Order in Canada
AstraZeneca	Non-replicating infectious Adenovirus	S protein	Authorized by Interim Order in Canada
Johnson & Johnson	Non-replicating infectious Adenovirus	S protein	EUA in US; Authorized by Interim Order in Canada

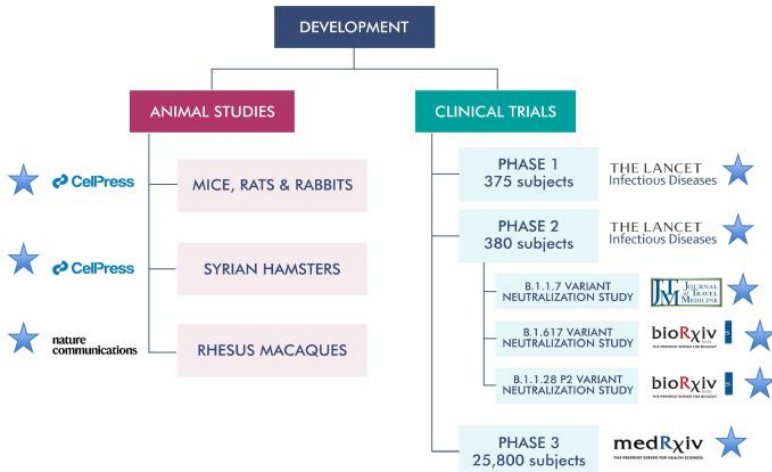


## Technology Comparisons: Target Product Profile

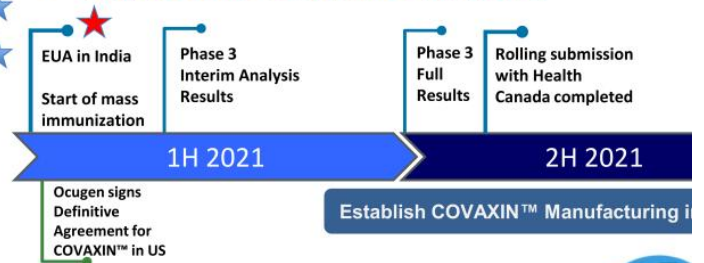
Characteristic	mRNA	Adeno- Based	COVAXIN™
Acceptable Safety	✓	✓	✓
Neutralizing antibody response	✓	✓	✓+
Cellular responses against multiple viral antigens	✓	✓	✓+
Efficacy	✓	✓	✓+
Stability at 2-8°C	X	✓	✓
Multiple Viral Antigens	X	X	✓

“+” : B and T cell immune responses to multiple proteins, Safety and Efficacy in Phase 3 clinical trial by Bharat Biotech

# COVAXIN™ Progress and Planned Milestones for North American Development



- Phase 3 data analysis completed
- Rolling submission with Health Canada completed
- BLA submission to be pursued in US; discussions on to determine filing pathway
- Initial US Supply from Partner, BBIL
- Execute Tech Transfer to US Sites
- Target 100M Doses/Year Starting 2021



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# FINAL Phase 3 Clinical Trial Results Demonstrate Protective Effect of COVAXIN™

## Fast facts of a double-blind, randomized, multicenter, Phase 3 clinical trial

- Subjects recruited between November 2020 and January 2021 across 25 sites
- 1:1 randomization among healthy adults (age 18-98 years)
- n = 25,798
- Primary endpoint: Preventing symptomatic COVID-19 occurring at least 14 days after second dose
- Secondary endpoint: Efficacy in subgroups based on age (18 - <60 years; ≥60 years)
- Evaluated safety, reactogenicity and consistency of immune responses

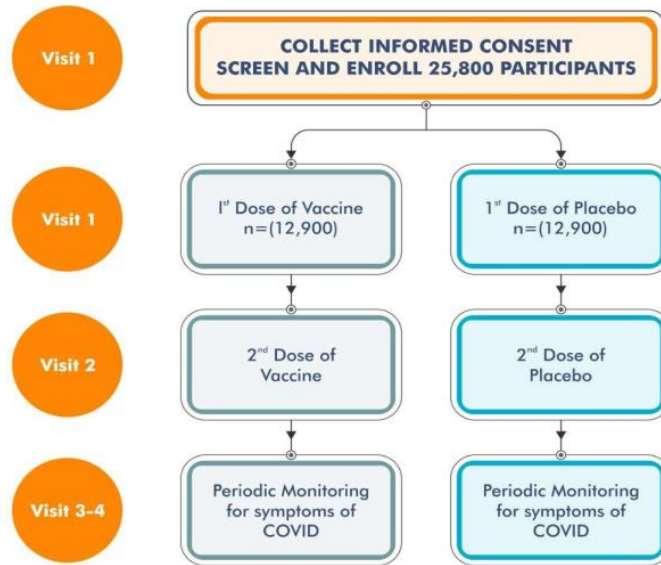
- ✓ **Overall vaccine efficacy: 77.8%** (95% CI: 65.2 – 86.2)
- ✓ **Efficacy against severe disease: 93.4%** (95% CI: 57 – 99.8)
- ✓ **Efficacy against asymptomatic disease: 63.6%** (95% CI: 29.0 – 82.4)
- ✓ **Safety outcomes: 12.4%** reported adverse events (AE) in vaccine or placebo arms (p<0.05)
  - Most frequently reported systemic AEs included headache, followed by pyrexia, fatigue and myalgia
  - Serious AEs were reported by <0.5% of clinical trial participants
- ✓ **Demonstrated Efficacy against B.1.617.2 (Delta): 65.2%** (95% CI: 33.1 – 83.0)
  - *First Phase 3 clinical trial to include Delta variant data*

Source: Efficacy, safety, and lot to lot immunogenicity of an inactivated SARS-CoV-2 vaccine (BBV152): a, double-blind, randomised, controlled phase 3 trial; Ella, Reddy, Blackwelder, Potdar, et al.; [medRxiv 2021.06.30.21259439](https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.06.30.21259439); accessed July 7, 2021



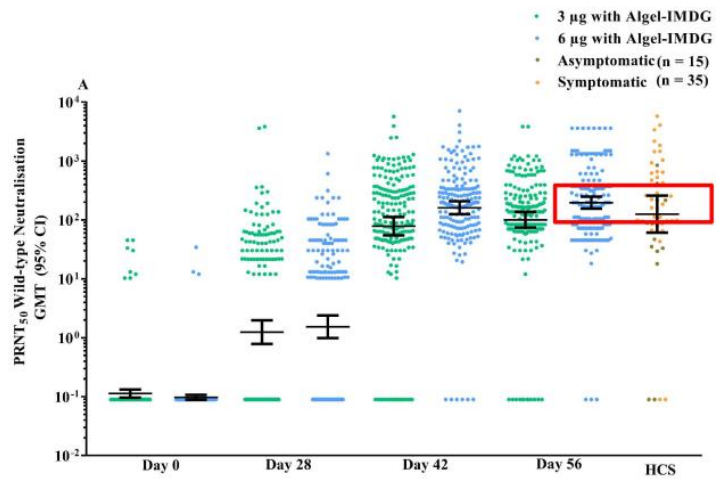
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# Phase 3: Study Outline

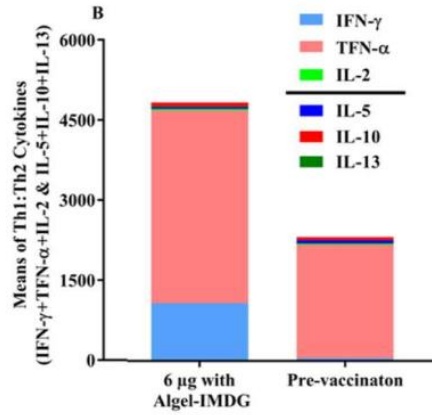
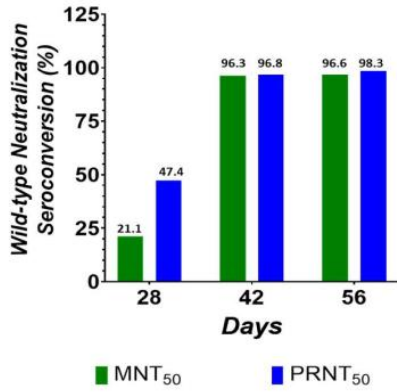


## Phase 2: Study Results

- **6 $\mu$ g +Algel-IMDG** demonstrated high neutralizing Abs responses **compared to 3 $\mu$ g + Algel-IMDG group**
- Mean GMT (95% CI) **higher than human convalescent serum (HCS)**
- 6 $\mu$ g +Algel-IMDG (**Covaxin™**) selected for Phase 3 study



# Phase 2: Study Results



## Safety

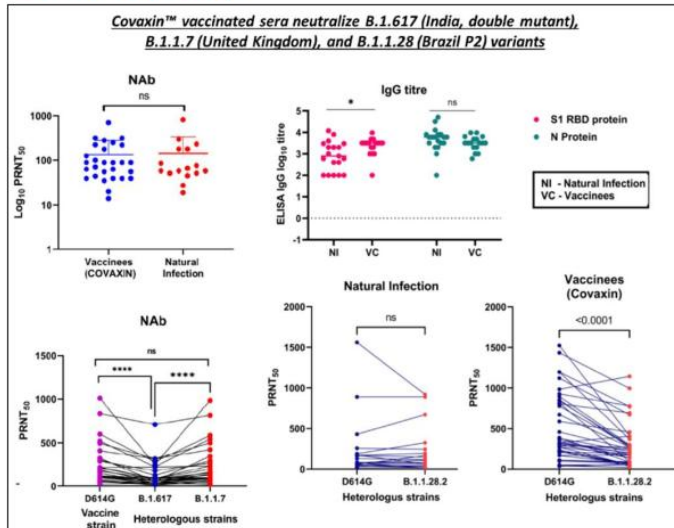
Events	Rate (%)
Local	4.2% (1.8, 8.1)
Systemic	7.4% (4.1, 12.1)
Serious	0%
<b>Combined</b>	<b>10.3% (7.4, 13.8)</b>

- High Seroconversion rates (>96%) in both MNT50 and PRNT50 measured up to day 56
- Induction of Th1 cell mediated immunity as measured by IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-2, TNF- $\alpha$

- No vaccine-related severe or life-threatening adverse events reported to date

# Additional Research Demonstrating Effect Against Multiple Variants

- COVAXIN-vaccinated sera effectively neutralized several SARS-CoV-2 variants in an in-vitro plaque reduction neutralization assay



- ✓ [B.1.617 \(India - Kappa\)](#)
- ✓ [B.1.1.7 \(United Kingdom - Alpha\)](#)
- ✓ [B.1.1.28 \(Brazil P2 - Zeta\)](#)

- The study was conducted by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)-National Institute of Virology
- These studies suggest that COVAXIN vaccination may be effective against multiple SARS-CoV-2 variants.



# **Ocugen's Modifier Gene Therapy Platform**

**Breakthrough Technology Designed to**

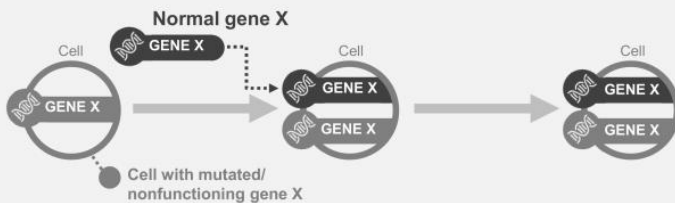
**Address Multiple Diseases with One Product**

**Approach Complex Diseases Through Multiple Factors**



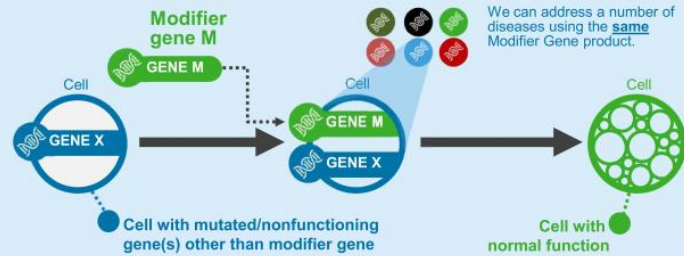
# Traditional Approach vs. Ocugen's Novel Platform

**Gene Augmentation:** Transfer functional version of a non-functional gene into the target cells.



- ✓ Traditional approach that targets one individual gene mutation at a time
- ✓ Regulatory pathway focused on specific product for one disease
- ✓ Longer time to recoup development costs

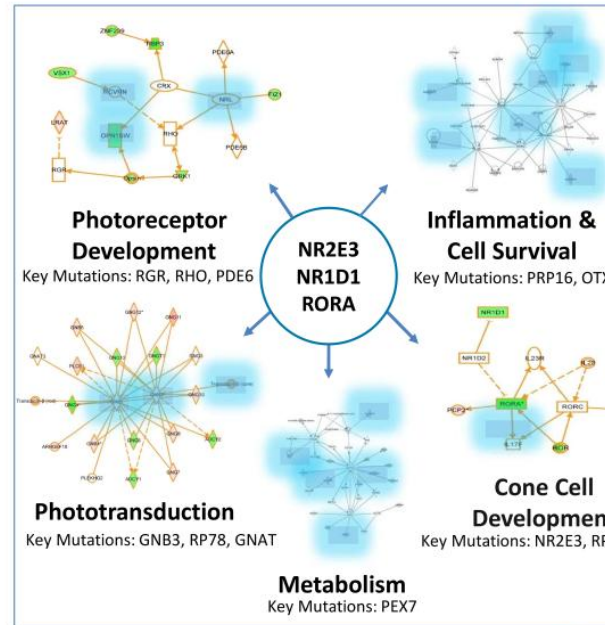
**Modifier Gene Therapy:** Introduce a functional gene to modify the expression of many genes, gene-networks and regulate basic biological processes in retina



- ✓ Novel approach that targets nuclear hormone genes (NHRs), which regulate multiple functions within the retina
- ✓ Smoother regulatory pathway due to ability to target multiple diseases with one product
- ✓ Ability to recoup development costs over multiple therapeutic indications

# Why Target Nuclear Hormone Receptor Genes (NHRs)?

- Modulators of retinal development & function
- Act as “master genes” in the retina
- Molecular reset of key transcription factors and associated gene networks – retinal homeostasis
- Gene modifier concept including impact on clinical phenotypes is well known in other disease areas, CF and SMA \*



# Nature Gene Therapy Publication

## Preclinical POC Data for *Nr2e3* Published in *Nature Gene Therapy*

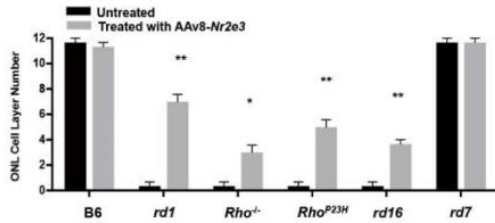
- Efficacy results shown in 5 unique mouse models of RP
- Technology developed at Harvard Medical School, Dr. Neena Haider's Lab
- Study demonstrates potency of modifier gene therapy to elicit broad-spectrum therapeutic benefits early and advanced stages of RP
- Results show evidence of vision rescue in Early & Advanced Stages of disease



- Important milestone for development of therapy; demonstrated proof of principle
- Protection elicited in multiple animal models of degeneration caused by different mutations
- Potential to represent first broad-spectrum therapy and to provide rescue even after disease onset

# OCU400 – Rescue in Early & Advanced Stage of Disease

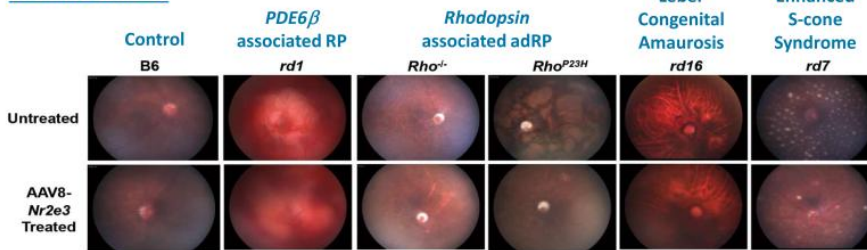
## Early Stage Rescue



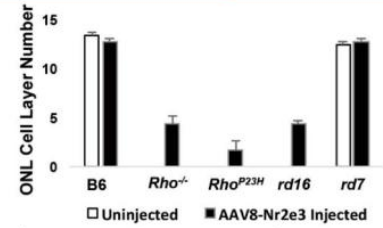
- P0 single subretinal injection, evaluation 3-4 months post injection
- *rd1* evaluated one-month post injection

ONL: Outer Nuclear Layer

### Human Diseases:



## Advanced Stage Rescue

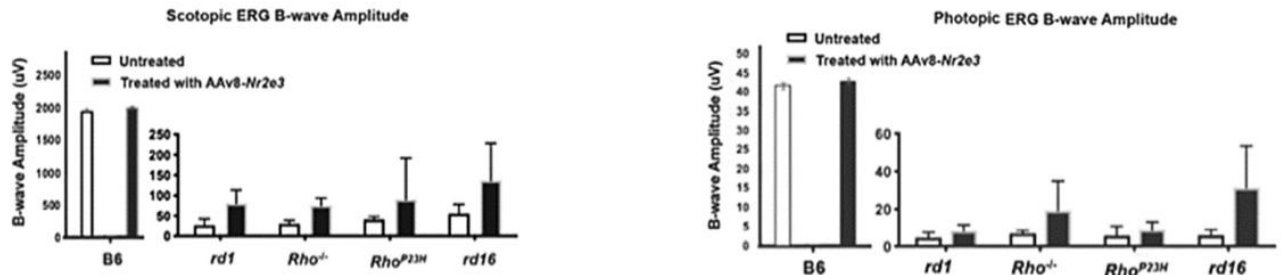


- P21 subretinal injection, evaluation 2-3 months post injection
- Restored ONL photoreceptors morphology in *rd7*
- ONL cell layer change in *rd7* model doesn't progress until 4-5 mos. of age

➤ Fundus images and ONL count show how single product rescues vision in multiple mutations

# OCU400 – Demonstrates Improved Vision Signals in Retina

## Electroretinogram (ERG) Response Reveals Rescue under Both Scotopic (dim-lit) as well as Photopic (well-lit) Conditions



ERG response: P0 single subretinal injection, evaluation 3-4 months post injection

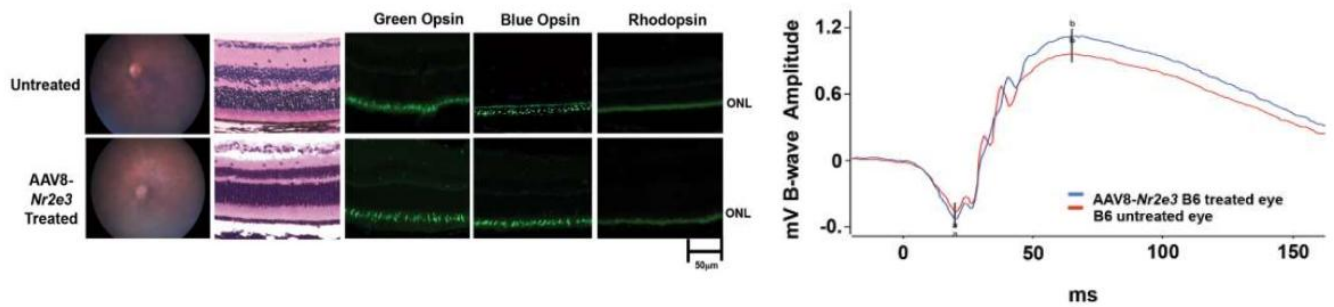
### Human vision is enabled by three primary modes:

- **Photopic vision:** Vision under well-lit conditions, which provides for color perception and functions primarily due to cone cells in the eye
- **Mesopic vision:** A combination of photopic vision and scotopic vision in low lighting, which functions due to a combination of rod and cone cells in the eye
- **Scotopic vision:** Monochromatic vision in very low light, which functions primarily due to rod cells in the eye



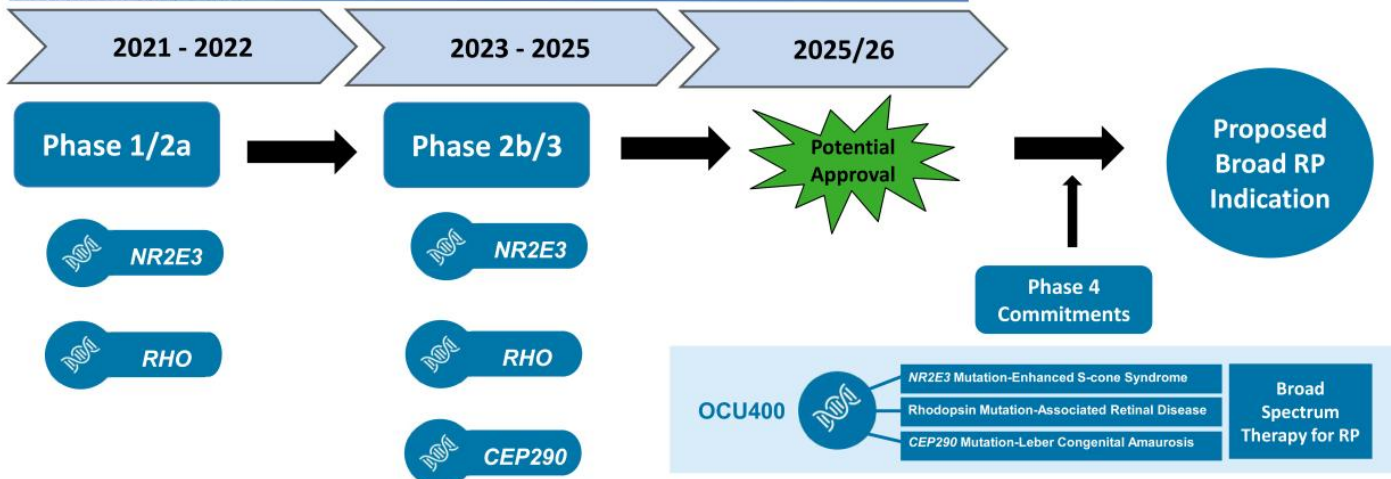
# OCU400 – Demonstrated Safety in Mouse Model

Study Results Confirm Overexpression of *Nr2e3* by subretinal AAV8-*Nr2e3* Injection Is Not Detrimental to Retina – No Off-Target Effects






# OCU400 – Clinical and Regulatory Strategy

## Planned Timeline



- Successfully completed manufacturing at commercial scale (200L) at CanSinoBio to support clinical studies
- Preclinical tox studies in-progress
- On target to file IND in 2H21

# OCU400 – Competitive Overview

Features	OCU400	Traditional Gene Therapy	Cell Therapy
			
One product for many IRDs (including broad RP indication)	✓	✗	Limited ✓
Technology established in the ocular disease space	✓	✓	✗
POC data in RP models with different genetic mutations	✓	✗	✗
Expected long-term outcome	Potentially longer benefit due to promotion of homeostasis	Potentially limited due to loss of retinal cells over time	Not established
Target Patient Population	Large	Small (specific to mutation)	Variable
Developmental cost	Low (economies of scale)	High (No economies of scale)	High



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Potential Competitors pursuing treatment of RP with Traditional Gene Therapy



Potential Competitors pursuing treatment of RP with Cell Therapy





# OCU410 (AAV-RORA) – Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration

We Believe OCU410 Has the Potential to Address this Disease through its Multi-Factor Approach



Normal Retina

## Dry AMD

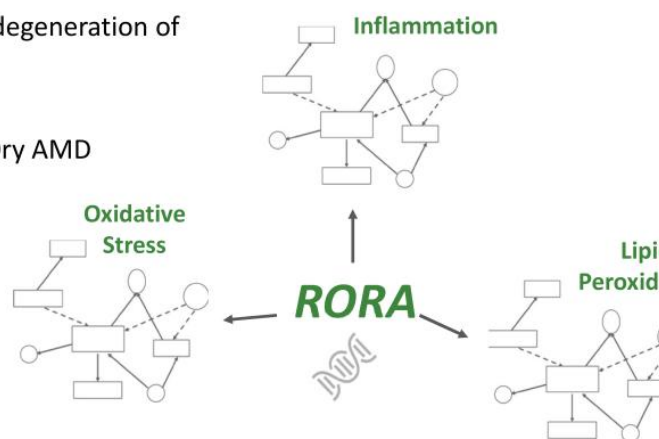
- Leads to irreversible blindness due to degeneration of the retina
- ~9-10M patients in the U.S.
- Currently no approved treatment for Dry AMD



Dry AMD

## Contributing Factors

- Aging
- Genetics
- Environmental Factors



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References: <https://www.brightfocus.org/macular/article/age-related-macular-facts-figures>  
<https://www.uniprot.org/uniprot/P35398#function>  
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**OCU200:**

**Diabetic Macular Edema (DME)**

**Diabetic Retinopathy (DR)**

**Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (Wet AMD)**

***Novel Biologic Offering Benefits Beyond Anti-VEGF***

# OCU200 – Potential to Treat DME, DR & Wet AMD

## OCU200 Provides Hope to All patients with DME, DR or Wet AMD

DME → ~0.7M patients in the US\*  
DR → ~7.7M patients in the US\*  
Wet AMD → ~1.1M patients in the US\*

~50% of Patients **DO NOT** Respond  
to Anti-VEGF/Corticosteroids  
Therapies

### ➤ OCU200 is a Transferrin-Tumstatin Fusion Protein

- Tumstatin: Multiple MOAs for treatment and prevention of macular degeneration and neovascularization
  - Transferrin: Targets the site of action and improves uptake (better target engagement)
- Integrin Targeting provides hope to these patients who are non-responders to current therapies
- Distinct MOA through targeting Integrin pathways can potentially also help reduce number of injections for patients who do respond to Anti-VEGF & corticosteroids therapies
- Significant global market potential



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(\*) <https://www.gene.com/stories/retinal-diseases-fact-sheet>  
<https://www.brightfocus.org/macular/article/age-related-macular-facts-figures>

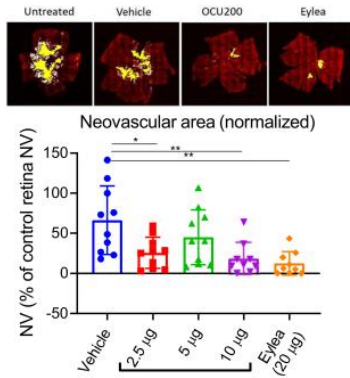


# OCU200 –Transferrin-Tumstatin Fusion Protein

## OCU200 Demonstrated Superior Efficacy Compared to Existing Anti-VEGF Therapies

- Inhibits new blood vessel formation
- Anti-inflammatory
- Anti-oxidative

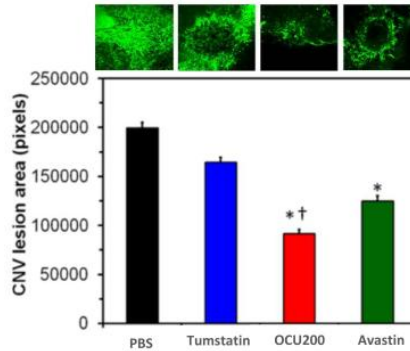
### DME/DR Oxygen-Induced Retinopathy (OIR) Mouse Model



Effect of OCU200 intravitreal treatments on Neovascularization (NV). Data are presented as mean±SD. Filled circles represent data points from individual eyes

\* P < 0.05, \*\* P < 0.01 (n = 9-10 eyes per group)

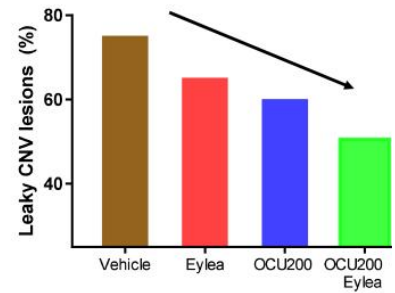
### Wet AMD In-Vivo Laser-Induced Rat CNV Model



\* indicates p<0.05 when compared to PBS and/or tumstatin treatment

† indicates p<0.05 when compared to Avastin; CNV lesions measured on day 14 after treatment







### Wet AMD In-Vivo Laser-Induced Mouse CNV Model



Data expressed as percentage of CNV lesions on Day 10 after treatment. Laser induction & treatment started on Day 0

## OCU200 – Distinct Mechanism of Action

We believe OCU200 has the potential to become a disease modifying therapeutic for broader patient population

Features	OCU200	Anti-VEGF	Anti-Integrin
		   KODIAK	 
Reduces VEGF level/Fluid	✓	✓	✓
Selectively works on active endothelial cells (Neovascular)	✓	✗	✓
Activates native anti-angiogenic response	✓	✗	✓
Enhanced effective delivery through Transferrin	✓	✗	✗
Pro-apoptotic and anti-oxidative	✓	✗	✓
Dosing Frequency	Expected once in 3 months	1-3 months	1-3 months



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Potential Competitors pursuing treatment using Anti-VEGF approach



Potential Competitors pursuing treatment using Anti-Integrin approach

(1) Approved



## Key Inflection Points

- COVAXIN™ - Vaccine candidate for the US and Canadian markets with potential for revenues this year
- Ophthalmology
  - Modifier Gene Therapy Platform has the potential for one product to treat many diseases
  - Novel biologic has the potential to treat anti-VEGF /corticosteroids non-responders (~50% of the patients)
  - Multiple near and mid-term milestones with plan to initiate four Phase 1/2 trials over next 18 months



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