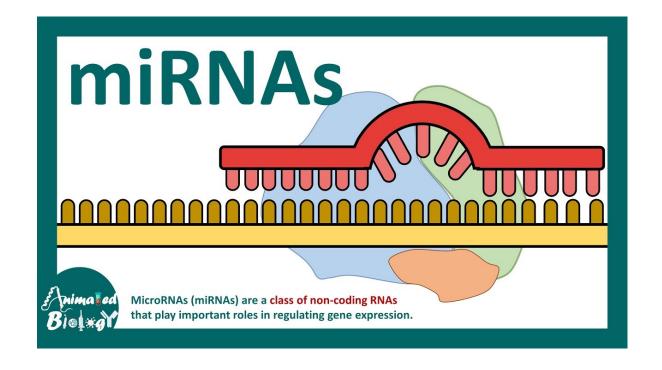


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# Regenerating Damaged Heart Muscle with Micro-RNA Technology



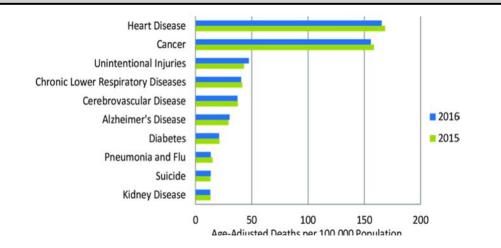


# **Executive Summary**

#### **PROBLEM**

# Damaged Heart Muscle Does Not Regenerate.

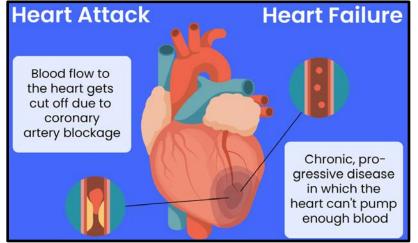
- 800,000 Heart Attacks in the US annually.
- #1 Cause of Death in US & Globally
- Increase Risk of Repeat MI and progression to Heart Failure.



### SOLUTION

# Delivery of miRNA302 to Damaged Heart Muscle.

- PRO302 proprietary mix delivered transiently to the affected area.
  - miRNA 302
  - Hydrogel





# Value Proposition / Return on Investment





Novo Nordisk Acquires Cardior Pharmaceuticals for \$1.112B in Effort to Bolster Cardiovascular Disease Pipeline

March 26, 2024 By Don Tracy, Associate Editor

News Article



Deal includes the novel treatment CDR132L, which is currently in Phase II clinical trials for heart failure

Novo Nordisk announced that it has acquired Cardior Pharmaceuticals in hopes of improving its pipeline in cardiovascular disease management. The acquisition includes Cardior's top drug candidate, CDR132L, which is currently in Phase II of clinical development





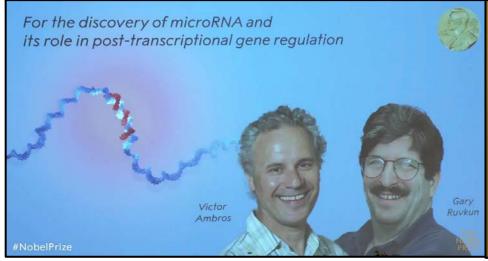
Novartis to acquire Regulus Therapeutics and farabursen, an investigational microRNA inhibitor to treat ADPKD, the most common genetic cause of renal failure

Apr 30, 2025

- Regulus is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing microRNA therapeutics with a focus
  on autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (ADPKD), a severe renal disease
- Lead asset for ADPKD, farabursen, is a novel, next-generation oligonucleotide targeting miR-17 that recently completed a Phase 1b multiple-ascending dose clinical trial
- Transaction includes USD 0.8 billion upfront with a potential additional USD 0.9 billion payment upon the
  achievement of a future regulatory milestone; transaction is expected to close in the second half of
  2025, subject to customary closing conditions



#### 2024 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine







# Team: Leadership & BOD



Mike Behr CEO-BOD

- 30+ Years in Life Science Industry
- · Multiple Ground-Up Start Ups
- Successful Exit & No Liquidations



Kiernan Seth, PhD CDO

- 25+ Years in BioPharma Industry
- Lexicon, Pfizer, BMS
- Cardiovascular Electrophysiology



Andreas Bader, PhD Consulting CSO

- 20 Years Biotech R&D
- Phase I & II Clinical Trials
- · Multiple Start-Up Exits
- Co-Founder of Mirna: 1st miR Clinicals



Will Houston, CFA CFO

- CFO to Multiple LS Start-Ups
- Financial Model Strategies
- 20+ years Life Science Ventures



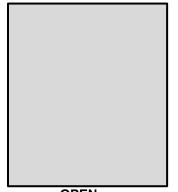
Claudine Bruck, PhD BOD-Founder 30 Years GSK Multiple BOD Seats



Alex Shaw, PhD BOD Multiple LS Start-Ups Multiple Exits



Dave Pfeiffer, MBA BOD Multiple Life Science CEO Multiple BOD Seats



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# Prolifagen Intellectual Property

US Patent 9,115,345

"Micro RNA Induction of Pluripotential Stem Cells"

Issue Date: 8/25/2015Priority Date: 3/25/2011

US Patent 10,590,419

• "Micro RNA Induction of Cardiac Regeneration"

Issue Date: 3/17/2020Priority Date: 5/15/2015

• US Patent 12,128,136

"Compositions of Methods for Cardiac Regeneration"

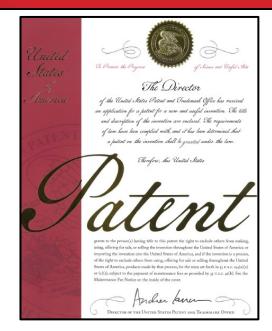
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#### **University of Pennsylvania**

- Favorable Licensing Terms
- Exclusive License



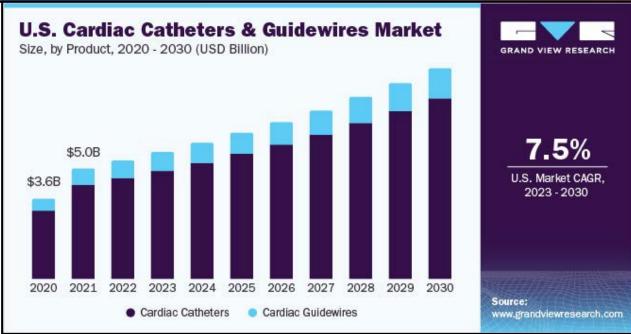


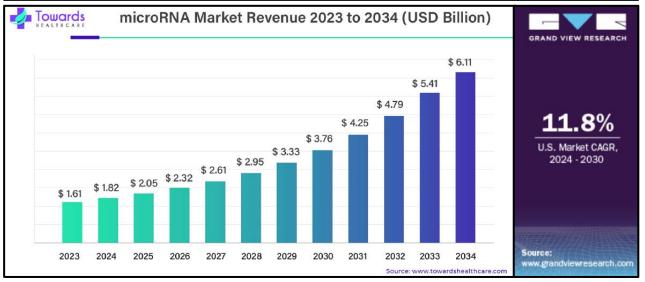


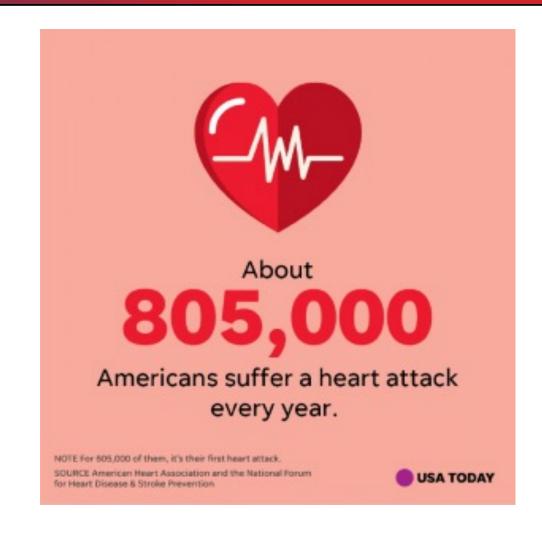




## Market

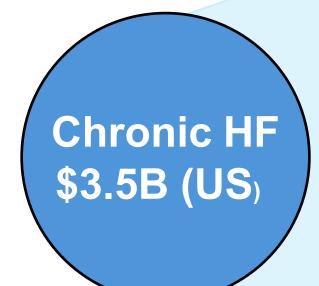








# Heart Failure (HF) Market Opportunity



Chronic HF \$20.4B (US)

2018 Gross Sales 2035 Forecasted Gross Sales



# Competitive Landscape

	Prolifagen miR-302	Gene therapy	Stem cells	Angiogenesis- focused approaches	Bio materials	Reperfusion injury prevention
<b>Transient</b> regeneration mechanism – safety	<b>V</b>	X	X	<b>/</b>	NA	NA
Timing: Opportunity for intervention outside of emergency situation	<b>~</b>			<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>	×
Single molecular entity (vs. gene therapy or exogenous cells)	<b>/</b>	×	X	<b>~</b>	NA	
Direct regeneration of functional cardiac muscle	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<b>\</b>	×	×	NA



# What is micro-RNA (miR)?

#### DNA

Carries information needed to build protein

#### mRNA

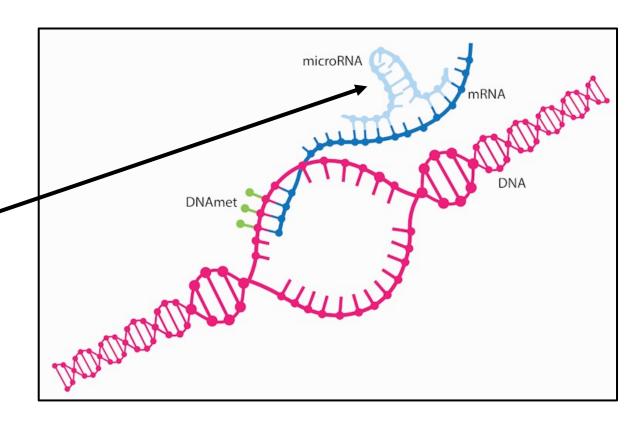
- Carries information from DNA
- Template for Protein Production
- Hundreds of Thousands of Nucleotides

#### siRNA

- Double Stranded / Exogenous
- 19-23 Nucleotides
- Regulate Gene Expression

#### miRNA

- Single Stranded / Endogenous
- 22-23 Nucleotides
- Regulate Cellular Processes





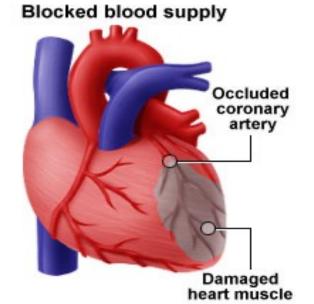
# Prolifagen Technology: PRO302

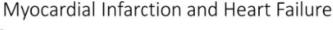
### miRNA302

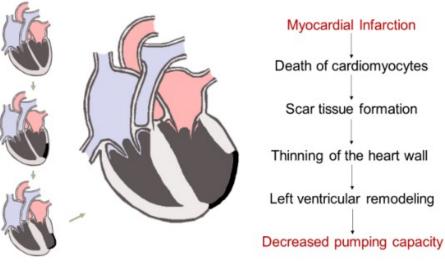
- Synthetic
- Controllable
- Switch on and then Switch Off

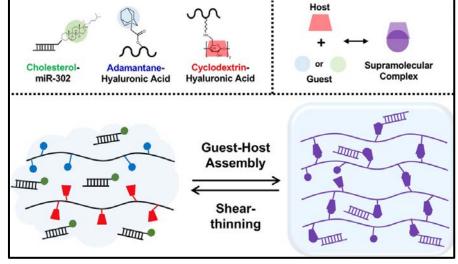
### Hydrogel

- Hyaluronic Acid
- Shear Thinning
- Local & Transient











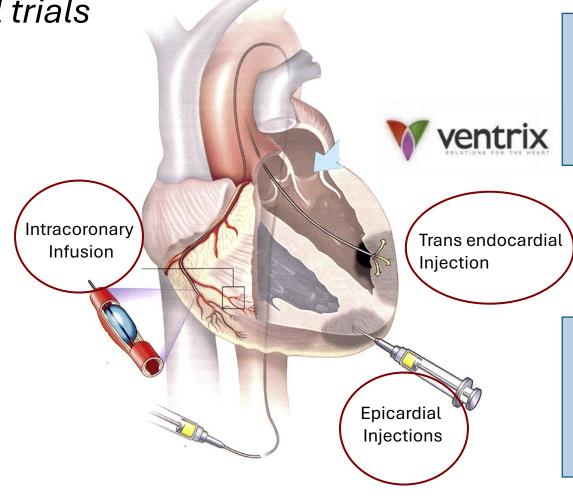
# Hydrogels in Cardiac Repair

Hydrogels in clinical trials



## Phase II: NCT01226563 (PRESERVATION I)

Large MI patients (303),
Safe, but not effective
Too little material that actually
reaches infarct?



#### Phase I: NCT02305602

60 days to 3 years after MI
(15)

MyoStar catheter

MyoStar catheter Safety shown

## Phase II: NCT01311791 (AUGMENT-HF)

Heart failure patients (78)
Improved VO<sub>2</sub> levels,
No functional/remodeling changes
Delivered too late?

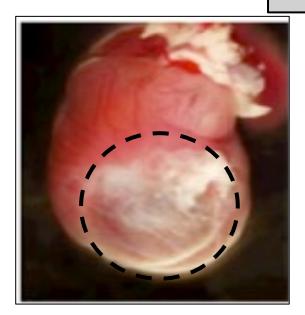




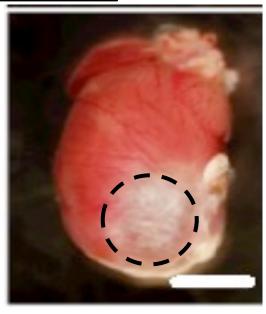
# Proof of Concept

### **Pre-Clinical Data**

- Mice Study
- In-Vitro Human Data
- 2 Pig Studies

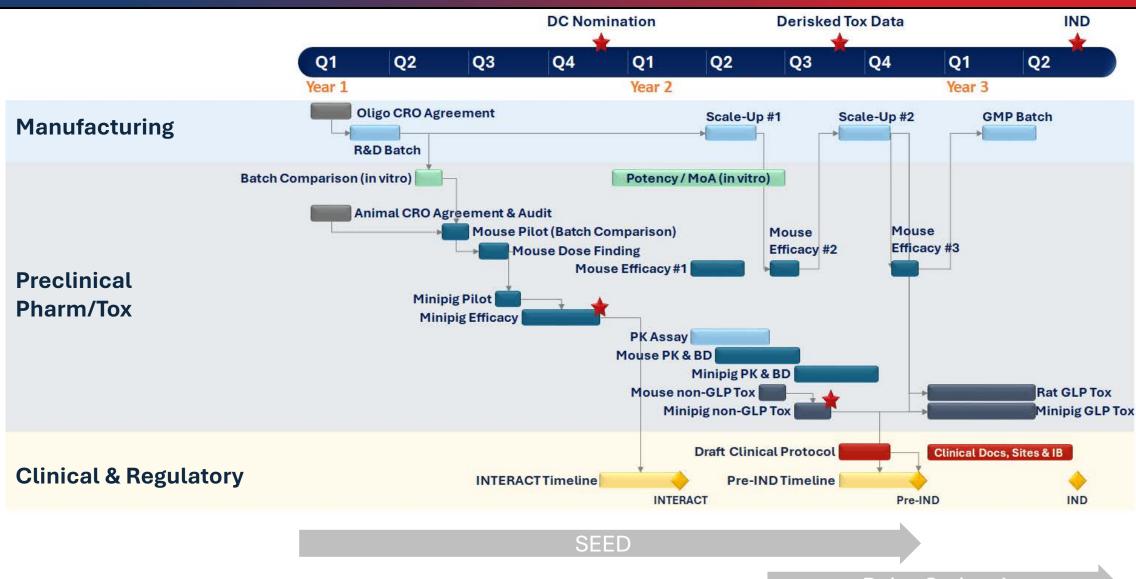


Mouse heart after heart attack treated with PRO-302 shows a reduced area of damaged tissue





# PRO-302 Development Timeline



**PRO-302 Development Timeline** 

Raise Series-A

# Next Steps

### **Business Development**

- Pre-Clinical Capital Raise: \$5M
- Continue De-Risking Pathway
- Next Generation Oligo Discovery
- Expansion of IP Portfolio
- Delivery Mechanism for PRO-302
- Strategic Partnership

### **Use of Funds**

- Expanded Pig Study
- Pharmacology & Toxicology Models
- PK / PD Analysis
- Chemical Manufacturing Controls (CMC)
- Delivery Mechanism of PRO302
- Regulatory Analysis
- Expansion of Prolifagen IP Portfolio



## Why Invest in Prolifagen?

- Experienced Team with a Proven Record of Success
- Solution for a Significant Unmet Need
- Ahead of the Curve with miRNA Technology
- Cardiology Existing Market and miRNA Emerging Market
- Exit Potential





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