## Factor IX Gene Therapy Phase 1/2 Trial Update\*

 BAX 335 is a novel liver directed scAAV8 vector from Baxalta that delivers a codon optimized hyperactive F9 transgene (FIXR338Lopt)<sup>1</sup>

•	First-in-human safety and
	single ascending dose-finding
	trial ongoing in adults with
	severe hemophilia B

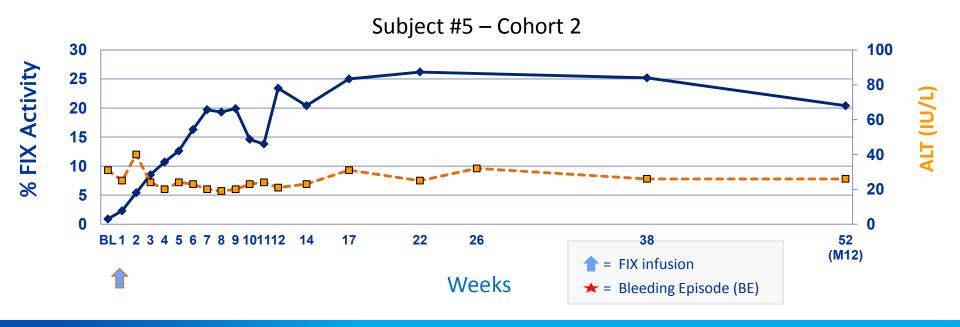
Cohort	Dose (vector genomes [vg]/kg)	# subjects dosed
1	2.0 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	2
2	$1.0 \times 10^{12}$	3
3	$3.0 \times 10^{12}$	2

<sup>1</sup>Monahan PE, et al Hum Gene Ther 2015

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary data

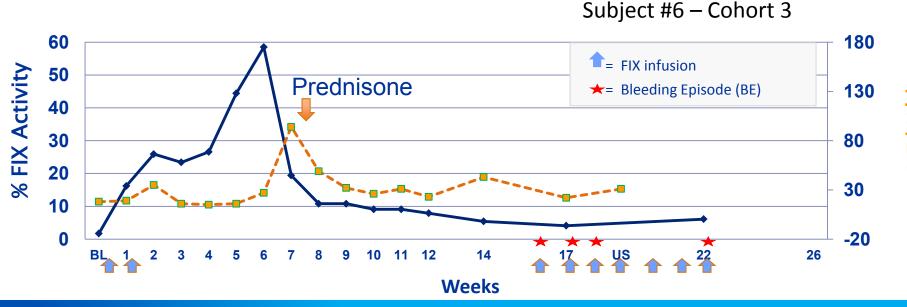
## BAX335 Phase 1/2 Study: 1st and 2nd dose cohorts

- Dose-dependent FIX expression in both cohorts
- Sustained FIX expression of 20-25% in one subject in Cohort 2 with no bleeding and no exogenous FIX infusions



## BAX335 Phase 1/2 Study: 3<sup>rd</sup> dose cohort - enrollment ongoing

- Dose-dependent FIX expression observed with peak levels >50% in 3rd dose cohort
- T- cell mediated immune response and liver enzyme elevations observed in two patients, with declining FIX expression triggering immunosuppression with corticosteroids



## Summary

- The ongoing BAX 335 Phase 1/2 study has escalated to 3rd dose cohort.
  An additional 5 patients will be dosed
- Sustained expression of 20-25% for 1 year was observed in cohort 2
- Peak FIX activity level >50 % achieved in Cohort 3 but persistent, stable expression was not achieved in the first two patients in this cohort
- Dose-dependent immune responses were observed in two patients in cohort 3 and treated with corticosteroid. FIX expression has subsequently declined in both subjects, likely due to delayed start of corticosteroid
- No inhibitors observed in any of the subjects treated to date
- Conclusion: Hemostatically effective plasma FIX activity levels were achieved in cohort 2 and 3 with sustained high level expression in one patient (20-25%)